

Motorists Urged To Head Traffic Signs

This is the reminder to motorists and pedestrians from the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles. "Signs of Life," explained Jeff B. Wilson, director of the Highway Safety Division, "are the traffic signs, signals, and pavement marking in use to protect and guide us. This program to emphasize the importance of these devices is a part of the National Safety Council's year-round Operation Safety project, which is sponsored in North Carolina by the Department."

The Operation Safety plan brings to the public's attention a different phase of traffic safety each month, Wilson said.

Although traffic engineers have devised and standardized signs, signals and pavement markings to the point where they cover practically every situation that the motorist and pedestrian is likely to encounter, Wilson stated, carelessness, and the failure to observe and heed these signs, is a factor in a great many accidents.

"For that reason," he said, "we should review some of the ways in which we can make for safer and more efficient motor traffic through a closer observance of these signs, signals and pavement markings."

The 10 suggestions that Wilson offered were:

1. Learn the shapes of the basic highway signs so that you can recognize them immediately. They are: round markers at approaches to rail-

road crossings; oblong signs that indicate speed limits and other regulations; diamond-shaped signs which mean reduce speed; eight-sided signs which mean stop; crossbucks that mark all highway-rail crossings; and square signs which mean caution.

2. Regard, and obey, all traffic control devices as though they were flesh-and-blood policemen.

3. Do not become careless on familiar roads. Familiarity breeds contempt.

4. Control your speed so that you can observe the "Signs of Life."

5. Stay in your correct lane, and heed the yellow "no passing" signs.

6. Remember that the stop sign means a complete stop—not a mere reduction of speed.

7. Slow down for all round and diamond-shaped signs.

8. Be sure that all tracks are clear at railroad crossings.

9. Be cautious when walking with the traffic signals in pedestrian crosswalks. Such devices are not fool-proof insurance against vehicles.

10. Do not cross railroad tracks when lights, bells, or other warning signals are working. A slow freight may screen a flyer.

"A conscientious observance of these points," Wilson said, "would help immeasurably in reducing the annual toll of accidents and fatalities resulting from a passive attitude toward traffic signs and signals. The June slogan for the Motor Vehicle Department's program, 'Signs of Life—Heed Them,' is almost an understatement. Perhaps it should be 'Signs of Life—Heed Them, or Else!'"

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT 1948 TAXES

The undersigned, Sheriff of Perquimans County, will offer for sale at public bidding to the highest bidder on Monday, August 1, 1949, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door in Perquimans County, the following property for non-payment of 1948 taxes. The amount represents the amount of taxes due, plus costs.

MELVIN G. OWENS Sheriff Perquimans County

HERTFORD—NO. 1

Table listing property owners and acreage for Hertford No. 1, including Dail, Alonzo T., Dail, Ira R., Davenport, Mrs. J. H., Elliot, Murray, etc.

BELVIDERE—NO. 1

Table listing property owners and acreage for Belvidere No. 1, including Albertson, A. B. and Anna A. Sherley, Baker, Frank L., etc.

BETHEL NO. 1

Table listing property owners and acreage for Bethel No. 1, including Ashley, H. P., Bateman, Mrs. Lena, Bellazza, Russell G., etc.

PARKVILLE NO. 1

Table listing property owners and acreage for Parkville No. 1, including Bagley, W. L. (Bill), Cartwright, William H., etc.

Table listing property owners and acreage for New Hope—No. 1, including Dawson, B. B., Elliott, M. H., Hollowell, F. P., etc.

NEW HOPE—NO. 1

Table listing property owners and acreage for New Hope—No. 1, including Banks, W. R., Barcliff, Mrs. Elizabeth A., Benton, Kermit, etc.

HERTFORD NO. 2

Table listing property owners and acreage for Hertford No. 2, including Blanchard, Joe, Boone, Zion, Brickhouse, Rachel, etc.

BELVIDERE NO. 2

Table listing property owners and acreage for Belvidere No. 2, including Armstrong, Chloro, Billups, Ed, Billups, Elmore V., etc.

Table listing property owners and acreage for Bethel—No. 2, including Barco, Charlie, Barco, Ethel, Bembry, Clarence and Annie Spence, etc.

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PARKVILLE—NO. 2

Table listing property owners and acreage for Parkville—No. 2, including Armstrong, J. T., Billups, Heirs, Brothers, Edgar, etc.

NEW HOPE—NO. 2

Table listing property owners and acreage for New Hope—No. 2, including Banks, Golden, Barcliff, Charlie W., Jr., Burham, Joshua, etc.