Nearly 1,000 Died On Highways **During First Six Months Of Year**

ers died or were parties to death a.m. The safest time to travel was on the streets and highways of 400 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., when 31 North Carolina during the first deaths occured.
six months of 1968.
With 221 fatalities recorded, U.

of 7:00 and 10:00 p.m.
4) You traveled on a U.S. high-

way or rural paved road.
5) You exceed the speed limit. 6) You were driving under the

accidents in the state. Inxolved in those accidents were 991 drivers. A total of 245 of those drivers were in the 25-34 age group—the highest number for any of the standard age groupings used in computing accident statistics. Close behind were the 20-24-year-clds, credited with participation in 208 fatal accidents.

the year. Of the 715 fatalities, 184 were registered on this day of rest and relaxation. Sunday followed with 135 deaths, and Friday

62 deaths.

March was the leading month for fatal accidents with 138 killed, followed closely by May with 135 and June with 129. January with 90 fatalities, was the safest month.

The reaction of the public. The facts are simple and they should be frightening. There are probably as many as 600 North Carolinians alive today who will not celebrate New Years Day, 1969. They will be dead.

"If every driver will keep this in mind, if every driver will probable to the public. The facts are simple and they should be frightening.

Traditionally, the early evening hours have been the most hazardcus on the road. The year 1968 is proving to be no exception.
The three hours between 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. claimed 154 lives

Revival Series during the six month period. Death came to 128 people between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., and 118



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RALEIGH - Nearly 1,000 driv- died between 10:00 p.m. and 1:00

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arteries of travel in the state during the period. They were rivaled of 25 and 34.

2) You drove on a Saturday during the month of March.

closely by rural paved roads, credited with 213 deaths. N. C. highways claimed the lives of 129 moing the month of March.

3) You drove between the hours torists and 115 were killed on the streets of our cities and towns. Rural unpaved roads and inter state highways accounted for 19 and 18 deaths respectively.

Speeding easily led the list of causes contributing to fatal acci-These facts, based on accidents cocuring in the State during the months of January through June, 1968, were released this week by the Driver Education and Accident Records Division of the Motor Vehicles. a major factor in 32 deaths.

During the period there were 715 fatalities attributed to traffic accidents in the state. Involved in six months, Motor Vehicles Com-

in 20% fatal accidents.

Saturday was clearly the most popular day for death on the highways during the first half of the year. Of the 715 fatallities of ed the most day most day for death of the year. ed the most dangerous period of the driving year.

"Every effort is being made to reverse this trend, but it can only accounted for 106. Wednesday be done with full cooperation from the safest day to travel with the public. The facts are simple

mise himself not to be one of these 600, and drive accordingly,

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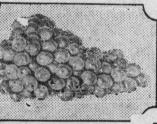


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