

Winter-Proof Special Announced to Protect Motorists from Trouble

Negligent Motorists Are Chancing Arrest

Any negligent act of a driver, either in operation or care of a car, may lead to prosecution and imprisonment, according to recent court decisions. These rulings say that any motorist guilty of ordinary negligence which causes death of another, may be convicted of negligent homicide.

It was shown in one case, wherein a conviction was obtained, that the driver allowed his car to get in such poor condition that he could not stop soon enough and therefore ran down two cyclists. There have been convictions in a number of similar cases.

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San Pedrans Hurt In Walteria Collision

Two San Pedrans, Sebastian Carero, 24, and Miss Dora Hromich, 18, were brought to Torrance Memorial hospital early Friday morning suffering injuries received in an auto collision near Walteria. Carero, a longshoreman, had a broken leg and Miss Hromich, a broken right arm and cuts on the head and face.

Harlan Woodard, 63, of El Segundo, who, according to police, was operating the machine which collided with Carero's, was also confined in the hospital with internal injuries. Police said both drivers reported that lights of the other's car blinded him.

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Helping Drivers Avoid Mishaps and Repairs Is Plan of Mobil Experts

New driving hazards face every motorist at this season of the year, when Fall suddenly turns to Winter, and storms often break without warning. Even in areas where Winters are mild, drivers are frequently faced with difficult motoring conditions that call for the utmost caution, and a dependable car.

Most drivers recognize that an ounce of prevention is the cheapest insurance against car failure, accident and repair bills. Because some motorists may be caught without warning, by not looking ahead to seasonal conditions soon enough, a trouble-preventive service has just been instituted here by Mobilgas experts specializing in auto inspection and servicing.

These experts, banded together in a drive against motoring hazards, are offering to go over cars, in accordance with recommendations of automotive engineers and traffic officials. With eagle eyes they will check the things that usually cause difficulty, if neglected. They are announcing this "Winter-Proof" service, to be rendered at Mobilgas stations in this area, at a one-dollar bargain price, to include a correct Winter lubrication, plus 18 additional inspections and services.

Helps Avert Car Failure
"Most folks have read a lot about preventive service recently in magazine editorials," declared W. C. Campbell, local wholesaler for General Petroleum Corporation in referring to the movement. "Now, this service, which is vital to safety, economy and driving comfort, is available at Mobilgas stations. "Preventive service (Winter-proofing) helps to avoid failure of car parts, motoring delays, repairs, wrecks, injuries and deaths. Automotive engineers tell us every motorist should demand such a thorough analysis of his car at least twice a year, regardless of weather, but most certainly when the seasons are changing.

"Motorists who change weights of oil and grease with the sea-

Trouble Shooting

"Ever have these things happen to you?" inquires Fred Harder, who operates a General Petroleum service station at Post and Sartori avenues.

"Starter won't crank engine. Gears are hard to shift. Car has no pep and pickup. Tires are skiddy or go flat. Car doesn't ride well. Lights won't work right. There's too much noise. Yes, any motorist who has driven much has probably contended with several of these annoyances.

"But the man who is almost free from such difficulties and worry about his car, is the one who has it regularly lubricated and analyzed. To this man the Winter-proof check-up plan, offered by Mobilgas dealers in their dollar special, has a strong appeal. It often prevents troubles by revealing threatened difficulties in advance."

Draft Puzzler Is Answered

Among the many puzzling questions that have been raised in connection with the draft program is what happens to the young men who have reached the age of 21 years since registration day Oct. 16. Adjutant General R. E. Mittelstaedt said the selective service act specifically provides that any man who was not yet 21 on Oct. 16 is exempt, from registration. The same exemption is true for those men who were past 36 on that day.

There are many big trout in the Colorado River below Boulder Dam. Water released from the dam is crystal clear, and for about 25 miles below the dam the Colorado River maintains a temperature of about 54 degrees, perfect for trout growth and culture. The National Park Service stocked the stream shortly after the dam was built and now fishermen are having the pleasure of catching whoppers that in some instances have measured over two feet in length. There are two

Shirley Temple has earned more than a million dollars.



WINTER DRIVING HAZARD . . . What fun, but carried plenty of hazards, too. Photo by a national news bureau was sent to this paper just as a reminder to its readers.

3 Choice Spots for Fishing Are Gaining Interest

Now that the extreme hot weather of the summer months is past at Lake Mendocino there is considerable interest in the fall and winter fishing outlook. Late reports indicate that weather conditions are already ideal with mid-day temperatures on the lake in the neighborhood of eighty degrees.

The water is very clear and fish are striking both top water and underwater plugs. Fly fishing with floating bass plugs is reported good. During the past three weeks eleven bass have been caught in Boulder Canyon all running over five pounds in weight. The annual non-resident fishing license is \$8 per person in Nevada and Arizona. Outboard motorboats, row boats and cruisers may be rented at the Boulder City boat landing.

Lake Henshaw Reports
Fishing reports from Lake Henshaw indicate that conditions are excellent at the time. Numerous limit catches of all varieties of fish have been taken the past week. Duck hunting will continue good and boats are available at all times for fishermen and for duck hunters on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Cabin reservations should be made well in advance however, especially for Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights.



PENALTY OF NEGLECT . . . Boy, oh, Boy! Is Edgar Kennedy stumped about what to do next, to get the old bus started. Kennedy, the popular movie comedian, represents the motorist who forgot to "Winter-proof."

Moose Waive Dues for Members Who Enlist Or Are Conscripted

The Loyal Order of Moose, international fraternal organization with nearly 1,700 lodges and a half million members, has waived dues of all its members who enlist or are conscripted for military service. Each Moose member called will remain in good standing without paying dues throughout his period of active service.

This action has been taken by the Moose supreme council to line up the entire organization 100 percent in support of the National Defense program. Supreme Secretary Malcolm R. Giles states that members in active military service will be eligible to enjoy all the social and fraternal benefits of the Moose.

Children of Moose members, who might die while engaged in active military service, will be given a home, a high school education and training in a trade at Mooseheart, the "child city" located near Aurora, Ill., if they otherwise qualify and are left dependent.

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State to Revoke 1929 Drivers' Licenses Soon

If you are driving with a 1929 "good until revoked" license, it is advisable to have it renewed now rather than later, according to James M. Carter, director of the Department of Motor Vehicles. The 1929 licenses still are valid but it is the intention of the Department to cancel them within the next few months, as a safety move, in order to replace them with the new four year licenses.

If you are one of the few still driving with a 1927 or 1928 "good until revoked" license, lose no time in going to the nearest examination station to have it renewed, advises Carter.

These licenses were cancelled several weeks ago and it is a violation to drive with them. Highway patrolmen are holding "surprise" checks throughout the state and issuing citations to all drivers found with such licenses. Carter says a special squad may visit this county at any time.

Where to Take Tests
Residents of this district may take the required tests at 700 East Broadway, Long Beach daily from 9 a. m., to 5 p. m., except Saturdays when the office will close at 12 noon; in Inglewood at the Veterans Memorial building, 300 block on Centinela boulevard, Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 a. m., to 4:45 p. m., or at Hawthorne police department, 138 Plaza Square, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a. m., to 4:45 p. m.

The examination consists of a test of the eyes, a test of the common rules of driving and a test of the applicant's ability to drive. The last named test is conducted in his own car.

The taking of thumb prints is voluntary. There is no charge for renewal of drivers' licenses.

Higher Trade-Ins

One subject about which there is plenty of discussion among car owners and dealers these days is obtaining a higher allowance for a car when it is traded in on a new one.

"A survey recently made among car dealers," says F. L. Buker of the Mobilgas service station at 24638 Narbonne avenue, Lomita, "brought forth the information that many motorists have obtained from \$50 to \$100 more allowance on their old cars just because they had cared for them properly, had them lubricated and had the oil changed every 1,000 miles, and had them carefully checked at least twice a year. This is the kind of check-up offered in connection with the Winter-proof one-dollar special at our station. It really pays good returns to the motorist."

The striped barber's pole dates back to the time when barbers also were surgeons. It originally was provided for patients to grasp while a blood-letting was taking place.

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