

### Your Traffic Laws

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An operator's license is a valuable possession, but because of poor driving habits and lack of regard this possession may be revoked by the state.

A single citation does not make you a negligent driver, but several citations over a given period of time could make you negligent according to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Every time you get a citation and are convicted of the charge, you receive a point against your driving record. The points are totaled and eventually you may be placed on probation or lose your operators license.

**THE POINT** system is explained below:

The law provides that any traffic conviction involving the safe operation of a vehicle on the highways carries a point value of one on the record of the person who is convicted.

Two points are given if a person is convicted of driving while his license is suspended or revoked, causing property damage by hit-and-run driving, striking an unattended vehicle without notifying the owner, misdemeanor drunk driving, or reckless driving.

Under the terms of the law,

persons who post bail and do not appear in court, thus forfeiting the bail, citations are entered in the record as convictions and points assigned in the normal manner.

Any accident in which the driver is judged to be responsible also carries with it one point.

**MORE SERIOUS** offenses named in the law, such as felony drunk driving, driving under the influence of narcotics, or dangerous drugs, manslaughter, and felony grand theft, carry their own penalties. Most of these offenses call for immediate suspension or revocation of the license.

Negligent operators are defined as persons who accumulate four or more points in a 12-month period, six or more points in 24 months, or eight or more points in 36 months.

When a person is declared negligent on the basis of points, the Department of Motor Vehicles may call the person to testify in a hearing and show cause why his license should not be suspended or revoked. Failure to appear at such a hearing gives the department the right to suspend or revoke the license immediately.



### Men's Trends

by Lou Schlanger

Recently we noted the wide differences in the apparel worn by the two sexes in hot weather... and the great advantage enjoyed by "Les Girls" as far as dressing "lightly" is concerned. But the gentlemen enjoy a great big edge when it comes to travel wardrobes. A man can be a traveling fashion-plate armed with one suitcase containing a wise selection of apparel, furnishings and accessories. But the poor woman needs a sizeable amount of luggage just to carry her "absolute essentials."

**Fashion Highlight:** The so-called "sport suit," combining a patterned sport jacket with a pair of plain-colored slacks of the same ground color as the jacket, is due for increased popularity this season, say the American Institute of Men's and Boys' Wear. Available in a considerably expanded assortment of styles and patterns, in some cases it features both a matching slacks and the aforementioned plain-color one.

**Care of Clothes:** Before trying any other method of cleaning your felt hat, see if a rub with a clean piece of terry towel won't do the trick... Humidity is the main cause of muzzing of clothes, so give your suit a good shake when you take it off... before putting it on a hanger. This will readjust the fibers and lessen wrinkles.

**CLOTHING TREND:** Tailored clothing with more definitive lines, including slightly wider shoulders and slightly suppressed waistline, may be coming to the forefront of fashion... in the next season or so. It's a near-obsession, with most men today, to look slim — and the newer silhouette certainly tends to make

the average man look more "in shape!"

**Personal Grooming:** Try lemon juice to get nicotine stains off fingers. Or use powdered abrasive soap and a toilet pumice stone if the stains persist... Handymen around the house or garden can remove grime, grease, ink, etc., from their hands by wetting them, sprinkling on some dry baking soda, rubbing them together vigorously... then rinsing.

**Dress Tips:** The American Institute of Laundering advises against the starching of oxford, rayon acetate, silk, Nylon or Orlon shirts... When washable slacks are hung out to dry, the best way is to turn them inside out... and hang them on the line by the pockets.

**HIT THAT SPOT:** Here is a brief compendium of ways of removing spots from washable clothing. Coffee stained fabric should be stretched over a bowl while boiling water is poured over it from a height of two or three feet... Grease stains should be rubbed with a dry cake of soap, then washed in hot soapy water... Fruit stains should be rubbed with glycerin and then treated like a coffee stain.

**Odd Items—Good Tip:** If you want to give a very practical gift to a young man going away to school, consider a shoebrush. It's a usually-forgotten but most important accessory... Good Idea... A towel rack, on the inside of a closet door, will hold the trousers, underwear, socks, tie, etc., that you'll want to put on in a hurry the next morning...

**QUOTE/UNQUOTE:** Well-dressed insurance man and author Elmer Letterman says, "There's not a man in this country who can't look well in his clothes... there are only some careless and lazy ones!" New—There's now a sports-crow version of the popular support sock for men... especially for golfers, tennis players, hunters, skiers and bowlers... Best Dressed Men—by size: (small) movie actor Tony Bill; (medium) TV and film star Dick Van Dyke; (large) today's "hottest" movie star, James Garner.

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