

Real Friends Don't Offer You 'One For The Road'

"First a Friend . . . Then a Host."
A basic, sensible and simple idea, which if followed, could insure a happy holiday season for many.
Traditionally, the host is a person who lavishes drinks on his guests. He urges them to have more . . . and when the guest is ready to depart, the host suggests one for the road.

ney, manager of the Automobile Club of Southern California's Public Safety Department, said. Thus, according to Cheney, the considerate host today will try to soothe the way for the driver-guest who wants to keep his wits about him. An increasing number of people have not learned that driving while a lot of alcohol is boiling inside is a highly hazardous undertaking. THE HOST can help solve this problem in much the same manner as he insures a safe arrival of his guests at a party when the sidewalk is cleared, throw rugs performance, the other party floors and lights are turned on, Cheney said. Instead of urging the guest to

take another shot of liquor he can offer an alternate for the road, such as coffee or food. Cheney said this will provide the time necessary for the effects of alcohol to wear off. He pointed out that coffee and food do nothing to sober a person up, it's the time that counts.

OTHER suggestions for the host, according to Cheney, are:
• Always respect the wishes of guests who say, "No, thanks"

to the offer of a final drink or who say they prefer coffee. Never press liquor of any kind on a person who is going to drive.
• Try and make it part of your pattern to "close the bar" an hour or so before guests are expected to leave.
• If the worst comes to worst and you know that a guest has had too much to drink, turn on

the old charm and suggest, tactfully, a car pool — with another guest driving or arrange transportation by taxi.
• Don't expect the last suggestion to be easy, Cheney said. "The person least able to drive safely is usually the one who is most convinced that he's in brilliant shape for driving," he said.

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THAT WAS all well and good back in the earlier age when the guest was driven home in his coach-and-four. But it's an invitation to disaster in today's motorized world, Robert J. Cheney, manager of the Automobile Club of Southern California's Public Safety Department, said.

Law in Action

Flintstone had a contract with Beyers to sell him a great deal of gravel for so much a ton. Both buyer and seller expected the gravel to come from Flintstone's quarry.

Unknown to both, the price of removing the gravel jumped 20 times higher than expected, and Flintstone had to tell Beyers that he just could not deliver at Beyer's original price. Beyers sued Flintstone for either the gravel or for the added cost of getting new gravel.

The court ruled for Flintstone. The unexpected conditions made the contract such a hardship that he did not have to carry it out.

SOMETIMES it is "impossible" to perform a contract. A party essential to an agreement dies, fire destroys the item sold, an unexpected illness or a change in the law prevents any kind of performance. The courts will not enforce such contracts.

However, a slight difficulty or boost in cost is no excuse for failure to perform. In a recent case, an experienced well-driller, who agreed with a farmer to dig a well 400 feet deep, quit when he encountered rock at 270 feet down. The farmer sued. He could show that the drill could pierce the brittle rock for only a little more than the contract price. Although the well-driller might lose money, the added cost in this case was not a true "hardship."

WHEN YOU breach a contract and not excused from its performance, the other party can sue for damages for the harm he suffered as a result. As a rule, the court will award him the added cost, if any, for doing the job, or for completing the agreement.

Sometimes he can get "specific performance." He can ask the court to make the other party do what he agreed to do. This remedy is available only if the item is unique or unusual. A court is likely to order a contract for land, art objects, or antiques to be "specifically" performed.

In all cases the wronged party must act quickly.
Note: California lawyers offer this column so you may know about our laws.

Lighting District Plans Set

An area bounded by Normandie Avenue, 220th Street, Vermont Avenue, and 223rd Street will soon have a street lighting system.

Installation of the lights, set for completion early in February, will provide illumination for traffic and pedestrians where there is presently little or no artificial lighting.

Formation of a county lighting maintenance district for this area will be completed next March and the district will then assume the cost of operation and maintenance of the lighting system, according to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

"Good street lighting," Hahn emphasized, "is a well-known deterrent to crime and provides increased nighttime safety for both motorists and pedestrians."

FLAME PROOF BEARDS
With the warning that Santa Claus's whiskers could turn a jolly Yuletide Party into a tragedy, the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the National Safety Council urges that all such whiskers be flame-proofed.

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