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More Accidents at Christmas Season, Motorists Warned

Are holidays actually more dangerous than other days during the same period of the year? Yes," says the National Safety Council, "and we are approaching the year's most dangerous one—Christmas."

Studying the three-day Christmas holiday in 1941—December 23 to 25—before wartime driving restrictions began, the Council found that traffic deaths were three times greater than for the same days of the week in two weeks immediately preceding the holiday.

Worse at Christmas

Other holidays also show an increase from the seasonal average, but none as great as the three to one ratio at Christmas, the Council said.

"We dislike hanging crepe when we should be thinking only of hanging holly and mistletoe," said Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council, "but it is statistically probable that Christmas will be ruined in at least 22,000 American homes this year by some kind of accident during the final two weeks of the year that will cause death or some permanent disability."

Want to be Wrong

"We could be wrong, and we will be if most of the people play it safe this Christmas, but no one should need any stronger warning."

Dr. Wood Presides Over AOA Meeting

Dr. John P. Wood, 206 Wabash Building, Birmingham, Mich., president of the American Osteopathic Association, conducted the five-day mid-year meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Association at the Drake Hotel in Chicago which began last Thursday.

Public health matters, projected plans for the expansion of osteopathic colleges, and association business affairs were discussed.

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Accent on Youth Is Xmas Theme

The Council and 130 other organizations are conducting a nationwide campaign to check the threatened holiday increase in accidents. With the slogan, "The Best Present of All—Your Presence," the campaign seeks to gain the voluntary cooperation of all Americans for an accident-free Christmas-New Year's celebration.

Reasons Why It's So Bad

The Council offered these reasons why Christmas is the year's most hazardous holiday:

1. Holiday trips and heavy travel, which is relatively more dangerous during the winter because of more darkness and bad weather.
2. Slippery streets and motorists' failure to adjust speed to more hazardous conditions.
3. Heavy pedestrian activity due to the Christmas rush and last-minute shopping. Most pedestrian accidents happen in early-evening darkness.
4. Imprudent celebration, with the festive spirit overcoming common sense.
5. Thousands of war-worn and mechanically dangerous cars still in active service.

George T. Jeffers Observes 35 Years With Michigan Bell

In 1911 a 20-year-old youth, walked into the Detroit headquarters of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company and asked for a job. That youth was George T. Jeffers, now a well known Birmingham resident who today is observing his 35th service anniversary with the company.

Starting as a clerk, Jeffers rose through the ranks until he is now a district commercial superintendent at Detroit in charge of special accounts. His entire service with the company has been in his native Detroit.

For 23 years of this long career, Jeffers was engaged in rate studies for the company with the titles of rate engineer and commercial engineer. He was made a district superintendent earlier this year.

World War I Veteran

A veteran of World War I, Jeffers was with the Sixteenth Engineers for 21 months in France and Germany. During the recent war, he did double duty with the company as liaison man with the Army and Navy.

Jeffers moved to Birmingham in 1931 and lives at 699 Sulfide. He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Detroit Board of Commerce and the Telephone Pioneers of America.

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Jack's Shoe Repair Trouble First Tramp—What's worrying yer, Herbert? Second Tramp—I found a recipe for home made beer, and I ain't got no home.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. D-18,231

ANTHONY JANKOWSKI, Plaintiff, vs. PAULINA JANKOWSKI, Defendant.

ORDER FOR AFFIDAVIT AND PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held in the Oakland County Courthouse, at Pontiac, Michigan, on Nov. 26, 1942.

Present: Hon. George B. Hartwick, Circuit Judge.

It appearing to this Court from affidavit on file that the defendant, Paulina Jankowski, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but is a resident of the State of New York.

Therefore, on motion of Herborn, Coy & Grizzle, attorneys for plaintiff.

It is Ordered, That the defendant enter her appearance in this cause within three (3) months from the date of this order, or the said bill be taken as confessed and her name be removed from the docket.

It is Further Ordered, That the plaintiff cause this order to be published according to law, and that a copy of this Order be sent by registered mail to the defendant at her last known residence address.

GEORGE B. HARTWICK, Circuit Judge.

A TRUE COPY: LYNN B. ALLEN, County Clerk. By Estelita M. Meade, Deputy. 38-43

STATE OF MICHIGAN, — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1942.

Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Woodruff, Deceased.

Ceclin N. Woodruff having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner, the said petitioner named in said Will or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of January, A. D. 1943, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing by said Court.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of January, in the Birmingham Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in Birmingham, that applicant cause a copy of this notice to be served personally on by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the persons named in the foregoing and at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing. ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. 38-49

Former Resident Will Give Organ Recital

Jeanie Clark Copp, a former resident of Birmingham, will be organist in the fourth organ recital of the season presented by the First Baptist Church tomorrow, Dec. 29 at 8:15 p. m.

Miss Copp has for years delighted Birmingham residents with concerts, both as a member of the Birmingham Musicals, and also as the former organist of the Redeemer Lutheran Church of Birmingham.

She will be assisted by her own Tallis Choir, made up of high school students who will sing several traditional Christmas carols. All students are trained in choral work.

For her entire program, Miss Copp has selected numbers which are traditionally appropriate to the Yuletide season.

The recital will be held in the auditorium of the church, Willis at Bates street.

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