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**Ask Motorists to Consider Winter Driving Hazards**

"Quit skidding and kidding yourself," Chief of Police John F. Hackett said yesterday following this winter's heaviest snowfall Tuesday. "The best way to prevent skid-wrecks and becoming stalled during a snow storm is to be realistically prepared to meet the weather, and then drive according to conditions."

"Numerous cars were reported skidding about or stalled during this week's storm and this could have been prevented had the drivers been going a little slower and using tire chains," Chief Hackett added.

"Most of us have experienced that sickening sensation of a skid on snow or ice," said the chief. "... you stand on the brakes and the car just goes right on ahead. Or we've all been stuck. During all this you think 'I'll do something about it so it won't happen again'."

To minimize these hazards, Chief Hackett pointed out that good citizens and economic drivers reduce speed and use tire chains when needed to compensate for inadequate traction on snow or ice. They also maintain their windshield wipers, defrosters and lights in working condition to see during bad weather.

"But," Chief Hackett admonished, "there are always a few procrastinating or new drivers who learn the hard way every winter. They gamble and only realize the need for precautions after causing trouble or becoming a victim on our accident records. They just have to learn to drive all over again each winter, according to research by the International Association of Chiefs of Police."

"Cars Skid, Two Killed, Three Hurt..."

"These are the kind of headlines we don't like to read in our newspapers," Chief of Police Hackett said today. "But, unless we take precautions now against the added hazards of winter driving..."

ing there'll be headlines like this during remaining winter months."

**Necessary Equipment**

In making this statement, he stated that just as snow-falls and Christmas are coming there will be some drivers who fail to compensate for the extreme hazards caused by snow, ice and reduced visibility.

Even as anti-skid chains are needed at times to counteract snow and ice," the chief declared, "windshield defrosters and wipers are as necessary as good lights to provide for adequate visibility. Such equipment, during bad weather, is just as vital as any functional part of a car or truck. Drivers who neglect these safety aids cause increased accidents and traffic tieups. If unprepared, they should not drive until conditions clear."

**Need Full Cooperation**

The chief's warning is based on his own experiences as a public safety officer and a new research report by the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards.

The report showed about 60 per cent of winter accidents occur on snow and ice, and further recommended use of tire chains on rear wheels of all vehicles when severe weather and road conditions warrant them. The other major cause for winter accidents, the report stated, is in accident death rates in snowbelt states during winter months is reduced visibility, the report verified.

"Above all," Chief Hackett said, "we need the full cooperation of all drivers to adhere to realistic winter driving practices if we expect to prevent accidents resulting in more injuries and deaths. This means adjusting speed to conditions, using proper equipment, and generally being extra careful out of respect for added hazards of winter."

**Dedicate Memorial Chimes on Sunday**

The 21-note organ chimes will be dedicated at the services of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer next Sunday morning. The chimes were being given to the church by Mrs. Edward J. Hill of Berkeley road, in memory of her parents, the late Ammon and Nora Segley of Pennsylvania.

The pastor, Rev. Theodore Wuggenzer, will preside at the ceremony and will read the dedicatory service.

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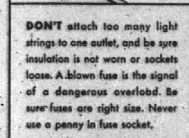
**Certain Precautions Will Help Prevent Christmas Tragedy, Says Fire Marshal**

To keep Christmas trees from becoming a symbol of tragedy in the home instead of Yuletide joy, Birmingham Fire Marshal George Scott today asked local residents to observe the following safety precautions:

1. As soon as possible after buying a tree, cut off the base of the trunk diagonally and cover it with water.
2. It is not practicable for the average user to flameproof Christmas trees with chemical solutions. Consult local fire authorities before using any commercial or homemade solutions. Be wary of trees which are sold as "flameproof."
3. Keep the tree indoors as short a time as possible, with the base always under water. The water will have to be replenished frequently if the absorption is effective.
4. Place the tree away from fireplaces, powerful electric lights, radiators or other sources of heat, and avoid the use of candles. Keep tinsel and other metallic decorations away from light sockets.
5. Remove accumulations of Christmas wrappings, and use only artificial "snow" and decorations of the flameproofed or non-combustible type.
6. Check wiring for defects and loose sockets. Turn off the lights when no one is in the room for any length of time. If too many tree light circuits in one outlet overload the house wiring and blow a fuse, try other outlets. Never substitute a penny or an oversized fuse.
7. In all places of public assembly, place trees away from exits and station competent watchers with fire extinguishers or water pails nearby. In homes, a pail of water should be kept handy.
8. Dispose of old trees in fire-safe areas outdoors, because the trees burn with almost explosive violence.



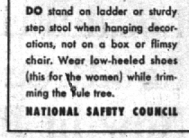
**DO** keep tree in water from time you bring it home. Make fresh saw cut across trunk base before setting up. Place tree in water-containing holder, and fill it daily. Remove dry tree from premises immediately after holidays.



**DON'T** attach too many light strings to one outlet, and be sure insulation is not worn or sockets loose. A blown fuse is the signal of a dangerous overload. Be sure fuses are right size. Never use a penny in fuse socket.



**DON'T** use lighted candles on the Christmas tree or with other decorations. Place the tree well away from fireplace or other location where it is exposed to sparks or strong heat. Also keep tissue wrappings away from heat.



**DO** stand on ladder or sturdy step stool when hanging decorations, not on a box or flimsy chair. Wear low-heeled shoes (this for the women) while trimming the Yule tree.

**NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL**

**Obituary**

Mrs. J. M. Campbell  
 Helen E. Campbell, wife of J. M. Campbell of 27380 East California drive, Lathrup Townsite, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon, following a heart attack.

Mrs. Campbell had driven her husband to work that morning, and upon her return felt ill, and called Mrs. Rose, wife of the pastor of the local church, The Berk-

ley Fire Department responded to Mrs. Rose's call for aid, and used the palmator for some time, but to no avail.

Surviving besides Mr. Campbell is a son, Allen Campbell of Royal Oak and a daughter, Mrs. Douglas Simmons of Redford.

The body has been taken to the Neely Funeral Home in Detroit, but funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

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