

"Use Your Head When Driving" Is Moxley's Advice

"Use your head and save a life—it may be your own."

With a hint that local police would be getting exceedingly strict with traffic violators, Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley today warned motorists of the dangerous driving conditions brought about by the combination of winter driving conditions and pre-Christmas activities.

"All current weather conditions present extra hazards when driving," Moxley said, "and unless we take realistic precautions against them, there will be accidents and injuries. Birmingham has been exceptionally fortunate so far this year. There have been few injuries and no fatalities on our streets. We of the police department, can

really do little to make that record perfect for the year. It's mostly up to you, the driver."

Dangerous Period

"Nationally, it was shown last year that right now is a very dangerous time. Everyone is in a hurry; everyone has many things on his or her mind; students are homebound; there's excitement in the air. Then, added to this is the early darkness and the adverse weather conditions. As you drive or walk along the streets, remember—no home can have a Merry Christmas nor face a Happy New Year when some member in it is a traffic victim."

To make the warning stick, Moxley said every accident would be very carefully investigated, and that a few people might find themselves booked for carelessness and negligence.

"We don't want death to take anybody's holiday in Birmingham," he explained.

You can't be oversold on forest fire prevention.

World Trip With Santa Thrills His Passenger

By Santa's Hitch Hiker

Well, boys and girls, here I am back in Birmingham, after a long walk to Santa's home, and the fastest trip I ever had in my life.

I started out to walk to the North Pole, and believe me, it was some walk. There were lots and lots of nice people driving along who gave me rides, but it still took a lot of walking.

When I finally landed at the North Pole Santa, his wife, their eight reindeer and his thousands of helpers all greeted me and did everything they could to make me comfortable. My feet were cold and I was tired and hungry. They wrapped me up in warm skins, gave me something hot to drink and a big plate of Christmas cookies, just like Santa will leave for you, and when I had finished, put me to bed to rest for the trip.

Something Different

Santa's trying something different this year. His reindeer are getting old, and while they are as peppy as ever, Santa doesn't like to have them make two trips around the world. He makes one just before Christmas, you know, and the other on Christmas Eve.

Maybe some of you didn't know about these two trips, so I'd better tell you. There are quite a few little boys and girls who can't write and tell him what they want. Others are really so poor they haven't anything to use for letters, and still others are ill and don't feel up to writing. Well, Santa takes this first trip so he can look into their dreams and see just what they want for Christmas.

Well, when Santa woke me up, I didn't know him! In place of his red suit he wore one of tanned skins, and it covered him from head to foot. His merry little eyes twinkled from behind his goggles as he held another out to me, just like it.

See What They're Like

"We're flying," he said. "All

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She's Ideal



Selected from a field of 10 finalists, Patsy Miller, 17, of Osceola, Ia., was named the ideal farm-er's daughter at the National Farm and Garden Show in Chicago. A 4-H Club member, she was awarded a complete winter wardrobe.

children, and schools where little folks stay all the time. Santa's pencil flew across the pad he had strapped to his knee.

Sun Right Behind Us

I turned and looked over my shoulder, and there was the sun, right behind us. It never did

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

The Missus "Ducks" Out

Slim and the missus got on so well—content to stay home nights together, enjoying one another's company over a glass of beer and a game of chess.

From where I sit, we can't all enjoy the same things—but we can share those little pleasures that we do enjoy—a glass of beer, a game of chess, some music on the radio—and live-and-let-live when it comes to the others.

Joe Marsh

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