

Wants Toll Free Highway Network

The American Automobile Association has demanded that all highway facilities be made toll free. Previously, the association had condemned toll road construction where traffic needs required new highways and state funds were not available.

THE ASSOCIATION has also urged Congress to change federal highway legislation to prevent construction of "toll traps." These are segments of the Interstate Highway System financed with 90 per cent federal aid that lead directly into toll facilities.

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Christmas Observance Once Illegal in Colonies

Celebration of Christmas—the most widely observed religious holiday of modern world—was at one time illegal in early American history.

Colonial New England did not celebrate Christmas, according to researchers at *Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia*, because the stern Puritan colonists believed that such activities were wholly pagan and forbade them by law. Christmas came to the American colonies while it was the subject of strenuous controversy in England. English Puritans condemned it as "pagan" and the secular celebration as a "wanton Bacchanalian feast."

Opposition of the English Puritans to festivals culminated in an act of Parliament in 1647 which abolished the observance of Christmas, Easter and Whit Sunday. This was schism in the American colonies in 1659 when Puritans enacted a law in the general court of Massachusetts to punish those who "kept Christmas."

The law read: "Whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by feasting or labor, feasting, or in any other way... shall be subject to a fine of five shillings."

The law was repealed in 1681 but many of the Puritans were not reconciled to this action. Secular feasting at Christmas had often interfered with religious devotion and offended the Puritans' moral sense. This intensified their sectarian hostility to the religious observance of Christmas—an attitude they maintained for the better part of two centuries in parts of New England.

The fun-loving Dutch colonists of New Amsterdam, however, celebrated Christmas as their chief holiday. They brought the old customs from their homeland, especially the Christmas stockings and observance of the feast day of St. Nicholas.

IN THE SOUTHERN colonies, the planters celebrated the yuletide with feasting, singing and dancing. On many plantations,

Xmas Gifts For Patients

"Many of the 8,100 patients at the Pontiac State Hospital would be forgotten at Christmas time were it not for the generosity of the community," according to Dr. Walter H. Obanauf, medical superintendent of the hospital.

A recent survey, he said, shows there are nearly 1,000 patients ready in some 1500 cases, 100 who have no relatives or any kind.

Various organizations and individuals have requested Christmas gift ideas for patients. A list of suggestions obtained from hospital personnel and from the patients themselves include Christmas cards for patients to mail out of the hospital or to exchange with other patients, personnel or hospital volunteers, and stamps for mailing purposes. Gift wrapping, ribbon, cloth, and thread, cookies, cakes, writing material, candy and nuts all are welcome.

CHRISTMAS decorations to brighten up the various wards and other hospital areas are badly needed.

Clothing would include dresses, blouses, skirts, lingerie, etc., and must be washable cotton material with no zippers; sweaters and jackets (too many are made of shawls, slippers and washable scarves). Cosmetics such as lipstick, electric razors, (preferably Remington) cigars, ties, belts and sox.

Male and female patients could use cleaning tissues, bill-folds, gloves and mittens, books, playing cards, candy and brush sets, deodorants, mechanical pencils and ball point pens, soap, toothpaste, view-master and slides.

GAMES COULD include cribbage, picture puzzles, paint by number sets, checks, chess, scrabble, dominoes, etc.

The children (eight to 18 years of age) are requesting toys, table games, candy and cookies. Most of the youngsters are in the teenage range.

All Christmas gifts must be new and delivery of gifts by Dec. 15 would be appreciated. Unwrapped gifts accompanied by gift wrapping paper and ribbon will expedite selection of a suitable gift for the individual patient.

Donations may be brought or mailed to the Community Relations Department, Pontiac State Hospital.

Stephen S. Nisbet, president of the Michigan Constitutional Convention, was president of the Michigan Education Association in 1942. The 66-year-old educator is a former school superintendent in Fremont and has served 15 years as a member of the state board of education.

Seven Deadly Sins Take to the Road

The following was written by the Rev. E. W. Amara. It is entitled: "The Seven Deadly Sins Take to the Road."

1. Sloth, or laziness, is the sin that makes the motorist unwilling to take the time to correct mechanical faults in his car. It prevents the taking of simple precautions. It produces a lethargy deadly to body as well as to soul. It is behind such crimes as double parking.
2. Greed is so obviously a traffic sin that the greedy driver has a specific title—road hog. The greedy one demands more than his share of the road, demands the right to be first across at an intersection.
3. Lust, in a sexual sense, produces some accidents through one-man driving and distraction. But lust for speed and excitement is therefore subject to error.
4. Gluttony, particularly in the use of alcohol, dulls the senses, weakens the reflexes, spoils judgment. It is one of the deadly killers on the highway—and as deadly for the drinking pedestrian as for the drinking driver.
5. Envy is a classic killer. The driver who resents being passed or left behind at a stoplight is being moved by envy to behavior that jeopardizes life.
6. Anger is a familiar phenomenon in drivers. The fault in any way diminishes our exercise of this greatness is a threat to pride.
7. Pride. Behind every one of these driving sins lies the central sin of pride. Once exalted in sheet steel, with the power of more than 100 horses responding to the gentle touch of a foot, we find ourselves lifted to a false sense of greatness. Anyone—whether he be other driver, overworked patrolman, or even a feeble old lady tottering across the street—who in any way diminishes our exercise of this greatness is a threat to pride.

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