**Making U-turns on Hunter**

The incorrect and correct methods of making U-turns on Hunter Blvd. are the subject of this, the fourth in a series of safety clinics presented by The Eccentric in cooperation with the Birmingham Police Dept. In the top diagram, our No. 1 is making an improper U-turn from the northbound portion of the roadway. The vehicle is blocking the westbound car (2) on Forrest, which is in turn backed up speed traffic on northbound Hunter. In the correct method (bottom diagram), our No. 1 makes a proper U-turn from the southbound portion of the roadway, and as a result, traffic is not blocked.

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**Editorial Section B**

**Eccentricities**

By HANK HODGAN

In the old days Christmas was over when you took down the tree and packed away the ornaments for another year.

Today, the spirit of Christmas stays around the house until you either move the tree or say some words of farewell, little cards with the word warmest written across the top.

Everything Santa brings these days is warranted and has to be returned in time. If you don't return the Christmas gnome before January 3rd, the house will become obsolete, and we will have to build filling stations for the fuel crisis. The last Santa will make it impossible for.

If you read the cards carefully, you will find out that the gifts you value so much you might need to tell your landlord where to send the broken pieces in case the expression means something different to him.

If the manufacturer publicizes his warranty, and most do because it's good advertising, the purchaser isn't any better protected by holding this magic card than if he or she tosses it in the waste basket.

One advantage only is that it has the address of the manufacturer.

I firmly believe that the real purpose for most warranty cards today is to give the manufacturer some inexpensive revenue as a tax on your buying price, as they know how and where to advertise it.

There will be no form to the case, unless your dealer is out of business and is unable to make any form for the new owner to fill out and send in to make his warranty valid.

You will notice that this form is never sent to the company's tape department, but rather, in most cases to the sales department.

This form in itself has no relationship to the product's durability and whatever you thought up never happened anything before for him to keep the cash.

If the new owner received the product as a gift, how would he know who bought it (male or female)? or when it was bought? The appliance, kitchen, or anything of the kind might be sold by a local store, and the purchaser may not even have purchased this particular make or brand, (trade names are all names)

Because many people can't answer all of the questions, they never send in the card and spend the rest of their lives with a guilt feeling because they are sure they are not going to receive the benefits of this particular proposition.

You just get full use out of the product because they are over eager to see that nothing happens to it.

May be it's time that we affix receivers get together and demand that the state legislature do something for these affairs, and work with our local merchants and then if something happens we will feel better.

Otherwise, within the next two years we are going to have to move.

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**City Beat**

By KEN WEAVER

The facts speak for themselves.

The facts are these:

January, 1964, an intern in public affairs for the Core Foundation in California, was appointed to a new federal establishment that conducts research and education in public affairs. It is a nonprofit organization, which means, the public is invited to participate in the training of future public leaders.

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference, founded by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and other civil rights leaders in 1960-61, is that branch of the OLC and the county's governmental programs.

LAM SUBMITTED a written report on his findings, with his recommendations, to the OLC.

In his report, he said—among other things—that the league lacks participation in the activities of the OLC. Of its 450 members, he said, about 40 do most of the work in the organization.

City Beat is an attempt to bring some of these facts to the attention of the people of Birmingham and the OLC.

The facts are these:

Lam said the league is not the place for a young man who is interested in public affairs.

And what he said are the facts that this senior report.

In the report, the city has the facts in the 17th issue of this newspaper.

I didn't say these things about the OLC. Lam said they (me) should be the ones to say them and not the ones to dismiss them as the accuracy of the facts.

And what I said was that the facts about that particular report should be the facts.

There are facts, the latter items are the things Lam said and the facts are that he didn't say them.

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