

Trailer Tourists Offered Rules for Traffic Safety

(AP Newsfeatures)
SAN FRANCISCO — Touring with a trailer this summer? From the land that sees more trailers than any other, the California State Automobile Association offers these rules:

The trailer solves some problems, creates others. Like a turtle, you carry your roof with you, but you also are slower and heavier than an ordinary car. Keep well to the right on wide roads, and on narrow roads pull aside now and then to let traffic piled up behind get past.

Control Speed
Never go faster than 50 miles per hour. In most cases it's safer to go slower.

Your extra width, length and weight hooked on behind means more care in starting, stopping, passing and overtaking other vehicles.

Different states require different equipment for trailers. In California you need a license, an approved signal device, a side-view mirror, safety chain, clearance and running lights, and brakes if the trailer weighs more than 1,500 pounds.

Learn how to back up. Be sure your car and trailer are in a straight line, then think how you would back without the trailer and do just the opposite.

Check your trailer tongue weight on a public scale, first with the hitch connected then with the weight supported on the caster wheel. It should be around 150 pounds for safe tracking. If more, you need auxiliary rear springs and 6 or 8-ply rear tires on your car.

Watch the Hills
Don't wait too long to shift gears going uphill. Never stop on an up-grade unless absolutely necessary.

Use intermediate or low gear going down hill. Save brakes.

When applying brakes, the trailer brake should be applied a second before those of the car. Don't overload the drawers and cabinets in your trailer.

Maximum trailer weights according to trips:

For side roads and mountain roads up to 10,000 feet—1,000 lbs.

Main highways and not too mountainous terrain—3,000 lbs.

Level main highways, provided car has oversized radiator and extra-low gears—5,000 lbs.

State Corn Show to be Revived Under New Law

The Oregon State Corn show, a popular late fall event in pre-war years between 1937 and 1941, will be revived this fall under the support of an appropriation of \$2500 allocated by the legislature from the county and state fair income.

of farm crops at Oregon State college and manager of several of the earlier shows, is working on preliminary plans for the show at the direction of Wm. A. Schoenfeld, dean and director of agriculture, who is given control of the funds under the new plan.

Dates and location of the show are still to be determined, said Dr. Fore. Some of the previous shows were held in Portland and some in Corvallis. The show is intended to stimulate interest in production of more field corn for grain, large quantities of which are shipped into Oregon each year for use in mixed feeds.

Farm Land Price Inflation Evokes Pointed Warning

Danger signs ahead indicate hazardous going for veterans or others who incur heavy debts to buy farm lands of low productivity, according to information developed at the recent national farm land price conference in Washington, D. C. A digest of the conference findings has just been reviewed by the agricultural economics section of the O. S. C. Extension service.

The conference urged lending agencies, farm organizations and state and federal agencies to caution farmers against incurring heavy debts to buy land at prices not justified by long term income prospects.

The college economists concur in the conclusions of the conference which are based on a study of current farm land prices, trends in the farm debt situation, and the long-term outlook for farm commodity prices, farm costs, and net farm income.

Foreign Trade Is Factor
One of the important factors in the present unusual farm income situations that has a very uncertain outlook is that of foreign trade. The United States has been exporting in 1946 and 1947 more than twice as much as it imported. Foreign trade authorities say that in the long-run this country must import more than it exports or it will not get paid for loans and exports.

U. S. exports of farm products in 1946 were twice as great as prewar in volume and four times in value. Only 42 per cent of the total value was represented by exports to continental Europe, United Kingdom and Eire, although these countries took 61 per cent of the wheat and flour.

In value, Canada and other North and Central American countries took 26 per cent of the total agricultural exports, South America 12 per cent, Asia 14 per cent, Africa 5 per cent, and Australia and Oceania 1 per cent.

Just how much longer the country will maintain the 1946-47 rate of exports is a big question in the farm outlook. The

economists point out that sound loans on farm land are based on an appraisal of the normal earning capacity of the farm over a long period of years.

35-Year-Record of Movie Patron Rewarded

DECATUR, Ill.—(AP)—Hey Hollywood, how about a shiny, sedentary Oscar for Mrs. A. Rosen?

She has attended the movies almost every night for 35 years! Except for two brief periods when she was out of town and once when she was in a hospital, she has been the Old Faithful of the Flickers.

In recognition of her unusual, if not unique, record, the staff of the Alhambra theater gave her a dozen roses, a string of 35 pearls, and a lifetime pass.

Although she has seen an army of actors and actresses pass across the screen, she has no particular favorites.

"I just like the movies," she says.

Elizabeth-Mountbatten Nuptials to be Public

LONDON, July 23.—(AP)—The government let it be known today that Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten will be married in a big public ceremony after all.

Spiking speculation that the wedding would have to be a small,

semi-private affair because of the nation's poverty, a high government source said it was now definitely known that the ceremony would be in Westminster Abbey and "certainly won't be on austerity lines."

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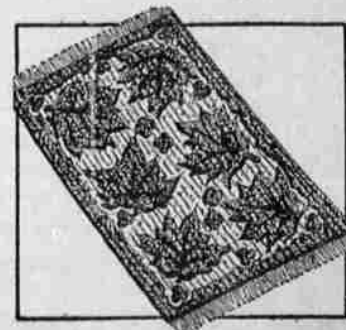
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