



BEWARE THE BLIND SPOT!

Oncoming bright headlights can momentarily blind the best of drivers. It requires *seven seconds* after passing glaring lights for your eyes to dilate again to the darkened road. Even in this brief space of time you may not see the dim figure in the road ahead of you until it is too late.

It's the early hours of darkness, especially in the Fall and Winter when traffic is still heavy, that produce the heaviest fatalities in driver-pedestrian accidents. The three hours after sunset are three times more dangerous than daylight hours.

A safe driver reduces his average speed at night. He looks away from glaring lights, watching the edge of the road on his side. He never "overdrives" his lights and can stop at any time within his headlight range. He is especially careful at intersections and is on the watch for unlighted vehicles, and motorists changing tires at the side of the road.

Pedestrians, for your own safety, walk to the *left facing traffic*, carry something white. Be *extra cautious*, at night. Never forget, the life you save may be your own.



THE PILOT