

56,000 Serious Accidents Caused Annually by Defective Autos

John Law Catching up With Driver Who Lets His Car Go Until Defects Show up; Mishap Causes Need Check

Because more than 56,000 serious accidents are caused annually in America by neglecting cars until they become defective, highway officers in many states, cities and counties are now stopping motorists and inquiring into the condition of cars that appear to be a menace to life and limb.

So, now it's a case of "Look out for John Law!" He may catch up with you and cause a warning or citation if the car you are driving has been allowed to become an unsafe and treacherous means of transportation. Officers are not stopping cars for inspection every day, perhaps, but periodically they spread the net during safety drives in which neglectful motorists may be caught.

Laws Demand Safety
"In fact," declares G. I. Simpson of the Salem staff, "laws of several of our western states now provide that no person shall operate a motor vehicle unless the vehicle be in such safe mechanical condition as to not endanger the driver or any person on the highway."

"Because of this official move for safety, the plan of Mobilgas station experts to critically inspect many vital car parts twice a year—in the spring and fall—is welcomed by traffic officials as a move in the right direction, a move that helps motorists, pedestrians and officers alike. Every car owner should have his machine thoroughly checked at least twice a year, especially after a long winter of hard usage, before the rigors of summer begin to take their toll."

Referring to the 56,000 serious mishaps caused in one year because some parts of cars had been neglected at the point of becoming unsafe, the speaker said: "Glaring or defective headlights caused 13,420 of these mishaps; defective brakes were responsible for 19,530 of them; skidding caused 18,500; skidding resulted in 4,880 smashups; and various defects in car equipment caused 9,760 other accidents."

"One in every 20 of these accidents resulted in one or more deaths."

To discover automobile defects before they result in failure (to prevent such accidents before they happen) is cited as one of the prime objects of the checkup service now rendered in Mobilgas stations, in connection with the special Summer-proof offer.

Teacher Resigns At Hazel Green

HAZEL GREEN—Mrs. Ross Miles, principal for the past seven years, will teach an advanced grade in the Kelzer school, Mrs. Miles has contributed much to our community in music in addition to being a splendid teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williamson and sons, Donald and Junior report a successful fishing trip to Walport. They visited Mrs. Williamson's sister and brother-in-law at Newport.

Carolyn Williamson was the guest at a surprise birthday party. Thirty friends were present. Berntha Williamson, a sister, Salem, was hostess.

Oil Takes Heavy Beating in Auto

"Who could stand being whipped 4800 times?" inquired Manager C. A. McKnight of the south Pacific highway and Liberty road Mobilgas station.

"Chances are that nobody could. But the oil in your car endures this much torture every 1000 miles you drive it. How come? That oil is forced through your blistering hot motor at the rate of 1,200 quarts per hour, at 50-mile speed, or 24,000 quarts in 1,000 miles. If the crankcase holds five quarts, it's been used 4,800 times. It's certainly due for a rest. Oil should be inspected during Summer-proofing, and many other things should be checked, too, if you'd play safe."

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In the Old Days



"Automobubbling" when mother was a coed is the title of this picture posed by Paramount studios. Bill Holden, unaided by a Mobilgas station expert, has to crawl under the car to see what's the matter. Bonita Granville, who plays the lead in "Those Were the Days," is the petite, but dejected, disconsolate passenger. Remember when?

Heights Church Names Officers

SALEM HEIGHTS—Quarterly meeting of Salem Heights Community church at the Community hall was presided over by Rev. Earl Cotton. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Deacons, Mrs. Harvey Peterson, Mrs. P. F. Stolzheim, elders, C. F. Skelton, Delbert D. Dotson; secretary, Mrs. Merritt Cameron; treasurer, Miss Lydia Hunt; pianist, Mrs. John Harnsberger; flowers, Mrs. Lee Andrews; missionary, Mrs. Emma Wheelton; home department, Mrs. P. F. Stolzheim; social, Mrs. Harvey Peterson; head usher, John Harnsberger; temperance and cradle roll, Mrs. Earl Cotton.

Frances Ball has returned from Vancouver, Wash., and reports her sister, Mrs. Fred Kight as improving. Mrs. Kight, nee Florence Ball, has been ill for some time and the family sent for her sister.

Mrs. Walter Hunt has returned from Granger, Mo., where she was called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Nannie Adams. She returned by the way of Chicago, Ill., Gallup, New Mexico, and Imperial Valley, Calif., visiting friend and relatives at each stop.

In the county spelling test, given to grades four to eight, Wilma Gorton of the eighth, and Loraine Davenport, Inez Hovey and Velma Clemens of the third grade made 100 per cent.

Defective Car's Suspicion Cause

"Don't run afoul of Old John Law. This is about the best advice I could give many motorists at this time," says Glen H. Huddleston, manager of the Mobilgas Super Service at 12th and State, "because it's a well known fact that traffic investigators are on the trail of suspicious looking cars. I mean cars with defects that may cause wrecks. Wise motorists have checked regularly to make sure they're okay. We do this checking free before summer touring, as a part of our Summer-proof service. Folks who use it don't have to worry."



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Jefferson Play to Be Tuesday

High School Senior Class Will Give Three Act Mystery Drama

JEFFERSON—The Senior class of Jefferson high school will present "One Mad Night," a three-act mystery drama, Tuesday night, April 30, at the Masonic hall. George Bailey is directing the play, and Bill Pennick is stage manager. The cast includes Kern Mills, Bryce Page, Jean Meng, Jean Glover, Billy Anderson, Lyle Smith, Frances Bomber, Donna June Powell, Millie Oteman, Barbara Colgan, Eileen Wickersham, Doris Miller, Gardner Chrisman, Bob Whitby.

The Jefferson Woman's club held its meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Smith on south Main street. Mrs. Joel C. Mayer of Lebanon was guest speaker. She told of her visit to gardens in the Hawaiian islands last spring and showed pictures of various gardens in Alaska where she had visited. At the tea hour, Mrs. C. J. Thurston and Marjorie Fontaine assisted Mrs. Smith in serving refreshments. Guests of the club were Mrs. Mayer and Mrs. E. E. Regester of Lebanon, Mrs. George C. Mason and Mrs. James G. Pate.

W. S. Palmer, office manager for McMillan Publishing company in San Francisco, was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. C. M. Smith, and other relatives here. Palmer's home is in Walnut Creek, Calif., and was north on a business trip.

Mrs. A. J. Sunseri arrived Friday from San Jose, Calif., for a visit at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Colgan and other relatives in Salem.

Turner Man Improving
TURNER—Walter Hogsed, who is a patient at the Deaconess hospital, where he underwent an operation, is slowly improving.

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The Misses 1940 Meet Miss 1900



Sharp contrast between the cars and styles of yesteryear and today is emphasized by this "Remember When?" picture. At right are the modern motoring misses Elsie Knox and Linda Darnell, featured respectively in 20th Century Fox productions "Lillian Russell" and "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star." They have just had the pleasure of meeting Miss 1900, as she steps into her rear-door machine, which was a classy model before the days of "Summer-proofing."

Priest at Shaw Given Farewell

SHAW—Wednesday night the members of the Immaculate Conception parish gave Rev. E. Mal a farewell party. Rev. Mal who has been pastor of the parish for the past 18 months, has been called to do mission work in Maryland. Rev. E. Mal left Thursday for his new home.

Rev. Charles will be stationed in the parish to take up the work as pastor of the Immaculate Conception church.

Vacation Bible School Planned

INDEPENDENCE—A daily vacation Bible school is being planned for this summer by the Baptist church to open one week after the opening of the summer school at the training school. Classes will be held in the afternoon from 1 to 3:30 o'clock for a two weeks period.

The school will be under the personal direction of Rev. Loyal H. Vickers, pastor of the church.

and all classes will be held in the church. It will be non-sectarian and will be open to all boys and girls of independence. A demonstration service will be held the night of the closing day at which time the children will give displays of what has been accomplished to which the public will be invited.

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7. SPARK PLUGS: Inspect. Clean, test and re-space electrodes.
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9. LIGHTS: Inspect for any burned out lamps.
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