

Six Survival Suggestions Listed for Holiday Drivers

Washington, D. C. — It was neither a Merry Christmas nor a Happy New Year for 1400 American drivers last year. That is the number of persons killed in highway accidents over the 1956 holiday season, the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators reminds motorists.

The administrators point out that "hundreds of homes will be plunged into grief as a result of holiday traffic tragedies." Ironically, the two holiday seasons most closely associated with joy and good will have become periods of mourning for many.

"Most automobile accidents stem from human failure," they warn, "or more properly from lack of alertness. 'Alertness is a year-around problem for motorists and pedestrians alike, but during the Christmas-New Year season, with its stepped-up tempo of parties, shopping, motor trips and other holiday activities, maintaining peak awareness is more difficult than ever.'"

"Our goal is to educate the public to the fact that alertness may be impaired by many factors — drowsiness, fatigue, alcohol, travel monotony, to name only a few — and that any or all of these can spell potential death."

The group's Six Suggestions for Survival are:

1. Never drive when overtired. Be sure you are sufficiently rested before taking over the wheel, and don't try to drive beyond your endurance.
2. Keep a window open whenever the automobile is in motion. Car heaters keep you warm, but they can also make you dangerously drowsy unless counteracted by fresh air.
3. Fight "festivity fatigue" with coffee. And on long motor

trips, stay alert by taking frequent coffee breaks along the way.

4. Talk with others in the car: if alone, turn on the radio. Constantly guard against monotony. It can turn you into a highway killer.

5. Alcohol and gasoline make a lethal mixture. Keep them separate — unless you're looking for a short cut to disaster.

6. Pedestrians today fall into two classes: the quick and the dead. If you plan to be on foot over the holidays, take care, and live to walk another day.

Duplicate Club Names Winners

Twenty-eight players competed in Riverside Bridge club's duplicate play Wednesday.

High scores for north-south players were won by Mrs. F. R. Baker and Mrs. Richard Milestone, first; Mrs. Sam Richardson and William Isaacs, second; Mrs. John Dougherty and Al Gilhouse, third; Mrs. B. B. Hughes and Mrs. Walter Winner, fourth.

East-west winners were Mrs. Berg Marten and Mrs. Fred Rehling, first; Mrs. E. K. Ricker and Mrs. Van Gilbert tied with Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Mrs. Yvonne Dalen for second and third; Mrs. N. B. Wright and Mrs. Jack Barr, visitors from Grants Pass, fourth.

The club recently held the monthly master point session, and winners have been announced.

Winning north-south were Mrs. A. W. Lingaas and Mrs. Rehling, first; Mrs. George B. Dean and Mrs. Walter Winner, second; Mrs. B. B. Hughes and Walter Humes, third; Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Dougherty, fourth.

Winning east-west were Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Mrs. Baker, first; Mrs. Paul McDuffee and Mrs. J. J. Beaman, second; Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Roy Pruitt, third; Mrs. Harold Jaffrey and Mrs. E. K. Ricker, fourth.

Conroy Sisters Both Appear in College Concerts

Maryhurst — Nancy Conroy, senior from Medford, was voice soloist for the Maryhurst college annual winter concert. She sang a French Noel, "Pastourelles, Pastourelles" in Liebling's arrangement, and an aria from the "Turandot" of Puccini. She is also a member of the college chorus which sang a group of seasonal carols.

Miss Conroy and her sister, Mary Kay, a Maryhurst sophomore, are both appearing with the chorus in a Christmas performance of "The Woman Wrapped in Silence," being presented in the college auditorium today and tomorrow. The production is an interpretation of the Nativity story through the media of drama, song and creative dancing.

Square Dance

Roxy Ann Grange announces a public square dance Saturday, December 21, in the Grange hall at 8:30 p.m. The public is invited. Callers will be Kenneth Howe and Gordon Kershaw.

Williams-West Wedding Monday

Miss Priscilla West is arriving in Medford today from Portland, where she is employed as a teacher and music director, and her wedding to Christopher Williams is set for Monday, December 23, in First Presbyterian church. Her fiance, senior at the University of Oregon Medical school in Portland, is arriving Saturday night.

Miss West is a daughter of Dr. D. Kirkland West, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Medford, and Mrs. West. Her fiance is a son of Mrs. Thomas V. Williams, also Medford.

The bride-elect will motor down from Portland with her brother, Don, student at Stanford university, who arrived from school earlier this week and drove north yesterday. Miss Ellen West, the bride-to-be's sister, who is on the staff of the Presbyterian Board of Missions in San Francisco, will arrive Saturday. Miss West is to be honor attendant for her sister, and other attendants are arriving from other coast cities this week end. The Wests' younger son, Bruce, student at Lewis and Clark, is also arriving home this week end.

Also coming for the wedding will be Mr. Williams' brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Small, Seattle, and Mr. Small will be best man for his brother-in-law. They are to arrive by plane, and will return north Tuesday.

Moore Hamilton Heads UN Chapter

Heads HAMILTON is the newly elected president of Medford chapter, Oregon United Nations association. He succeeds George Rode, Medford attorney.

Carl Bismark was elected vice-president, Mrs. Rex Nicodemus, secretary and Mrs. Kenneth Murray, treasurer. Mr. Hamilton has been serving as vice-president.

The chapter has had an ambitious program of speakers during 1957, and was host to the annual OUNA convention last spring.

During the last meeting Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth Jr., the chapter's program chairman and a member of the state board, reported on the recent United Nations Educational, scientific and Cultural Organization's conference on American-Asian relations, which she attended in San Francisco.

Party Scheduled In Shady Cove

Shady Cove — Shady Cove Grange will hold a Christmas party Saturday, December 21, at the Shady Cove school. Plans for the event were made at the last meeting of Shady Cove Grange Home Economics club, held at the home of Mrs. Lewis Dusenberry.

Installation of officers was conducted by Mrs. Agnes Hubble of Eagle Point Grange HEC. They are Mrs. Orage Houston, chairman; Mrs. Cecil Kee, vice chairman; Mrs. Dusenberry, secretary-treasurer.

The program concluded with an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Isabel Wanderlick was also a guest.

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Grange Announces Christmas Party

A Christmas party for members, their families and friends will be held by Griffin Creek Grange at the hall Saturday, December 21, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Those attending are to bring gifts for exchange. Grangers are to mark the child's name on their gift, man on men's gifts, and woman on gifts for women.

Members are to take cookies, candies or other goodies for the refreshment table.

Nuts Top Vegetables

New York — Perk up your favorite green vegetable with a nut topping. Shop toasted filberts and mix with melted butter or sour cream. Pour over green beans, asparagus, or broccoli just before serving.

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

- Friday
- 6:30 p.m.—Pocahontas lodge, Redman hall.
 - 7 p.m.—Chapter CG, PEO, home of Mrs. G. T. Haupt, 222 Valley View drive.
- Saturday:
- 2 p.m.—Crater Lake chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. T. J. Gifford, 419 South Oakdale ave.



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Toy Trains No Longer Just Toys

By MARY PRIME
New York — Junior no longer has a monopoly on electric trains. Toy trains, always Christmas best-sellers, now go for everything from child's play to atomic research.

"Scientists asked us for cars to carry radioactive materials around laboratories," said Lawrence Cowen, president of Lionel Corp., toy train manufacturers.

"So our engineers designed special lead-lined dump cars which could be operated by remote control. This system lessens the danger of radiation exposure and saves steps," he said.

Electric trains also are used at the Cleveland Clinic, a medical research organization in Ohio. Trains carry radioactive gas capsules, used in treatment of cancer and arthritis, from storage room to aging room and then to the operating room.

Charity Drives

Handicapped persons literally get a hand from the model engines. Tiny electric train motors provide power for mechanical hands — gloved devices which fit over the useless hands of paralytics.

Toy trains carry our nickels and dimes to needy families, to diseased persons and research groups. Toy tracks are set up in real train stations, lobbies of big buildings and other busy spots during charity drives. Passers-by drop money in the cars as the train goes around. Then it stops periodically in the center of the layout and dumps the money into a storage bin.

A tiny flatcar often delivers your hamburger to the waiter at a restaurant. Miniature freight cars hold forecasting signs of television weather reports.

For Diamond Hauling Model railroad also has a place in movie scenes. Special effects departments use trick photography to make toy trains appear life sized in panoramic shots.

This fall, the kids' best friend hauled a load of a girl's best friend — diamonds. Award-winning jewelry was displayed on moving trains at the Diamonds International exhibit in New York.

Mothers use trains as centerpiece for children's parties, Cowen said. And the cars become lazy-Susans for serving drinks, canapes and snacks.

One woman in Teaneck, N.J., got tired of having her husband skip lunch to play with his train set. So she rigged up a track from kitchen to den and loaded his lunch on a flatcar.

Rotarians Give Dinner at Club

Among recent annual parties was the annual Christmas dinner given by Medford Rotary club at Rogue Valley Country club. This yearly event is for Rotarians and their wives.

Speaker was Ernest Rossi, Philadelphia, who gave a humorous talk.

Russ Jamison was master-of-ceremonies.

Try Cranberry Shortcake

New York — Cranberry shortcake looks festive and is easy to make. Coarsely chop 2 cups (1/2 pound) cranberries and 1 medium apple. Add 1 large banana, diced and 2/3 cup sugar. Stir until fruit and sugar are well blended. Place in refrigerator for two or three hours so flavors will blend. Spoon fruit between layers and over top of split biscuits and garnish with whipped cream.

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Peeling fresh mushrooms is wasteful and unnecessary, according to home economists of the Gas Appliance Manufacturers' association. All you have to do is to wash them in cold water and trim the ends of the stems. Put them in plastic bags and they will keep fresh for two or three days in your gas refrigerator.

Dancers To Hold Christmas Party

Central Point — All square dancers are invited to attend a Christmas party planned by Happy Harvesters Saturday, December 21, in Legion hall, Central Point. J. D. Lubers will be caller and the committee states there will be gifts for everyone.

Those attending are asked to take potluck refreshments.

Brush slices of angel food cake with melted butter and brown lightly under the gas broiler. Serve with lemon-flavored custard sauce folded into whipped cream. Sprinkle generously with slivered, toasted almonds.

Two Dances Set At Square Corral

A square dance is scheduled at the Square Corral at Camp White starting about 8 p.m. Saturday. Doug Fosbury will call, and potluck refreshments will be served.

Square Corral is located just south of the Veterans administration Domiciliary.

Mr. Fosbury has announced that a New Year's Eve dance is being planned Tuesday, Dec. 31, at the Square Corral. In addition, to Mr. Fosbury, Kenneth Hood and other callers will be featured.



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