

Brains, Plus Chains Equals Sound Advice On Snow, Ice

Brains plus chains equal sound advice on snow and ice! That is a streamlined summary of the many important recommendations contained in "Basic Winter Driving Rules," a

new booklet just published by the National Safety Council which sets down for the first time the results of 11 years of

research by the Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards.

The booklet is aimed at reducing the high death and accident rates resulting from inadequate traction and reduced visibility—the major winter driving problems from November through February.

Six basic rules for safe winter driving are offered:

1. Get the feel of the road. Try your brakes occasionally, while driving slowly and away from other traffic, to find out just how slippery the road is.

2. Slow down. Adjust your speed to road and weather conditions so that you can stop or maneuver safely.

3. Keep windshield clear. You must see danger to avoid it, so be sure your headlights, windshield wiper blades and defrosters are in top-notch condition.

4. Use tire chains on snow and ice. They cut stopping distances about in half, and increase starting and hill-climbing traction by four to seven times. Even with the help of chains, however, lower than normal speeds are a must on snow and ice.

5. Pump your brakes to slow down or stop. Jamming them on can lock the wheels and throw your car into a dangerous skid.

6. Follow at a safe distance. Keep well back of the car ahead so you have room to stop. Remember that without tire chains it takes three to 12 times as far to stop on snow and ice as on dry concrete.

Other important findings by the committee composed of 33 experts in fields of automotive engineering, law enforcement and traffic safety education, include the following:

All tires, except big truck sizes, are now made largely of synthetic rubber. Synthetic tires wear better, perform normally on dry or wet pavements and have other advantages. But on snow and ice they skid about 8 per cent farther and have 14 to 35 per cent poorer forward traction than pre-war natural rubber tires.

Special winter tires of 25 different types were tested for traction. The tests showed that while some tires gave improved traction under certain conditions over conventional tires, their overall improvement is not great enough to warrant less caution when driving on slippery surfaces. The same tests also demonstrated that special win-



Holiday King
With Corn Bread Stuffing

There's something about a turkey that makes him a welcome guest in the house when the family gathers for Christmas.

He is a regal bird alive, of course, and he's one that loses little grandeur when he has been cooked a golden brown and served as the biggest platter in the house. And when he is cornbread stuffed, he's fit for even Santa Claus.

Try it ahead of time in a Sunday chicken if you want to be sure before preparing the holiday dinner. You will find corn bread stuffing good with any kind of bird, fish or meat.

ROAST TURKEY WITH CORN BREAD STUFFING

- 1 16-lb. turkey
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 cup chopped onion

- 2 cups bacon fat or margarine
- 4½ quarts broken corn bread (or part bread)
- 4 teaspoons salt
- 2 teaspoons poultry seasoning
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 3 eggs, well beaten

Rub inside of oven-ready turkey with the 2 teaspoons salt. Cook onion in half of the bacon fat or margarine until soft, but not browned. Melt remaining fat and add with onion to corn bread. Mix well. Add seasoning and egg and stuff into turkey. Skewer, truss, rub skin with soft margarine or shortening, and place on a rack in an open roasting pan. Cover with clean white cloth moistened with melted margarine or shortening. Roast at a low temperature (300° F.) for 4 to 4½ hours, basting as needed.

ter tire treads do not approach the performance of reinforced tire chains, and the report concludes that while some of these tires can be considered a palliative, they certainly are not the answer to severe snow and ice conditions.

Describing tire chains as the best self-help available to the driver, the committee said reinforced tire chains reduce braking distances on both snow and ice about half, increase forward traction on ice about seven times, and on packed snow opt pull conventional tires nearly four times.

While most tests have been made on passenger cars, research in the last two years has been concentrated on the jack-knife hazard to tractor semi-trailer trucks on snow and ice. The report summarizes as follows:

"It has become evident from this research that the best means of preventing jackknifing is to keep all tires rolling, in order to maintain steering ability and at the same time get maximum grip for slowing or accelerating. Due to increased traction provided, it was found that reinforced tire chains made jackknifing virtually impossible with a tractor semi-trailer combination on level lake ice at 20 miles an hour."

The Council's tests were conducted last winter on frozen lakes and winter roads near Clintonsville, Wis. They were under the direction of Prof. Ralph A. Moyer, research engineer, Institute of Transportation and Traffic Engineering, University of California, who is chairman of the committee, and T. J. Carmichael, administrative engineer of the General Motors Proving Ground. Further tests will be made this winter near Clintonville.

It is estimated that 400,000 people in this country now have active tuberculosis. Yet the disease can be prevented and cured. The Christmas Seal Sale is the only source of funds to support 3,000 voluntary tuberculosis associations in their anti-tuberculosis programs.

Territory now in Nebraska was claimed at one time by three countries — Spain, France and England.

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Ak-Sar-Ben Awards To Local Girls

Every year special Ak-Sar-Ben awards are given to 4-H members for their work at the county fair. This year, five girls in the two clubs active in and around Greenwood received ribbons. Carolyn Johnson received three blue ribbons in homemaking, foods and garden; Norma Nelson received two blue ribbons in food, Judy Leadbrand received a blue ribbon for her demonstration. Janet Thomsen received a blue ribbon in homemaking, and Arlene Johnson received a blue ribbon in garden.

Miss Minnie Creamer passed away at her home in Waverly Sunday evening.

Janet Thomsen spent Sunday afternoon with Margaret Ann and Virginia May Cameron.

Marian Vannelli of Lincoln spent the week end with Marylin Comstock.

Mrs. John Easley and Malvin Bowers spent Wednesday at the Robert Wall home.

School Program Held Wednesday

The Greenwood school presented its annual Christmas program Wednesday evening to a large and appreciative audience at the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Margaret Bond and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welton. Mrs. Edna Myers returned home Wednesday from Bryan Memorial hospital.

Mr. A. L. Todd was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of Emil Melsinger.

Polio Program Is Planned

Let's Fight Polio — Support the March of Dimes Home Talent program will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, January 28, 1953, at the high school auditorium, Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Melsinger were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and family of Ashland.

Corporal Donovan Jenkins has returned home from Ft. Hood, Texas, for the holidays, and then will leave on Jan. 16, 1953 for Germany.

Corp. Max Meyers returned home Sunday from Korea. He was in the 26th Infantry, Coast Dog Platoon.

The Dorcas Society of the Christian church held their annual Christmas luncheon and

Lou spent the week end in Louisville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Streight went to Omaha Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Livers was a Wednesday overnight guest at the V. D. Livers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dill were in Omaha Tuesday, shopping.

program Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Rourke and children, Mrs. Rose McDonald, visited with Mrs. Ryan Sunday, at Weeping Water.

Lake McConaugh, on the Platte river, is one of the 10 largest reservoirs in the United States.

A total of 94 per cent of the Christmas Seal Sale is used to support TB control programs in the state where the money is donated. The remaining six per cent is assigned to the National Tuberculosis Association for medical and social research and for service to state and local affiliates.

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