

United Church Promotes Sober Holiday Driving

Sober, safe, Christian driving, particularly during the Christmas and New Year holiday season, is being promoted by the United Church of Canada again this year.

Sparked by the United Church's Board of Evangelism and Social Service, the campaign will include newspaper, radio and TV advertising, poster-board showing and strong support from United Church pulpits.

"Keep the thought of Christ in Christmas" is the theme of the campaign, which will emphasize the moral responsibility of Christians to keep the highways safe from accidents.

Christian consideration for others, obedience to traffic laws, and personal morality are being stressed in the Church's program.

Moderator of the United Church of Canada, the Right Rev. Angus J. MacQueen, in a statement said:

"There is an old adage 'Noblesse oblige'—nobility obligates. This can be put in a simpler form—every right has a corresponding duty, and every privilege a corresponding responsibility. Perhaps nowhere is this to be seen more clearly than in our modern machine age. We are a nation on wheels, and the safety of each person depends upon the trustworthiness of others.

"Most of us in Canada have a religious faith. This means that we have recognized moral principles, and that we are expected to apply our religion in everyday, practical affairs. To be more specific, it means that we shouldn't leave our religion in Church on Sunday, or at home on top of the Bible when we go out for a drive. If it is a vital religion it is for all the time and for everywhere.

"The Christian should drive carefully and soberly and with due regard for the safety of himself and others because all life is sacred. This is one practical way in which he can love

his neighbour as himself. The appeal is much more than to self-concern, as in the popular sayings 'The life you save may be your own' or 'Leave your blood at the Red Cross and not on the highway.' We are to respect the lives and welfare of others, all of whom are God's children like ourselves.

"Furthermore, the Christian should obey Christ's law of love. This is quite different from liking everybody or getting sentimental over people in general. It implies certain practical virtues—courtesy, patience, kindness, thoughtfulness of others, and good temper. These are the opposite of rudeness, irritation, showing off, selfishness and anger. The one type of behaviour makes for safety and well-being; the other type makes for danger and death.

"Of course a good Christian is also a good citizen. He does not defy the laws, or despise them as nuisances or traps, but realizes that they are necessary supports for a well-ordered society; that they are not to restrict him but in the long run to give him, and his fellow men greater freedom and security.

"The problem of highway safety is not a problem of horsepower or road construction so much as it is a problem of personal morality and practical religion. It is, in other words, a fair test of character and our faith."

Rev. Dr. Homer R. Lane, Associate Secretary of the United Church's Board of Evangelism and Social Service, heads the project for safe Christian driving.

No Birthday Parties Ere Christmas Date

The celebration of Christmas brought back the birthday party.

To the early Christians, it was unthinkable to celebrate one's birthday—much less the birthday of Christ. Birth meant the assumption of original sin and frequently the beginning of a life of persecution and perhaps martyrdom.

Birthday festivities, moreover were a pagan custom. The Pharaoh of Egypt and Herod celebrated their birthdays, as the Bible relates. But, it was sacrilege even to suggest that a Divine Being had a birthday.

In the 300's, however, this attitude was beginning to change. World Book Encyclopedia reports that in the year 354 the Bishop of Rome declared December 25 to be the anniversary of the birth of Christ.

But it took another pagan ritual to help establish Christmas when the sun seems to return to the Northern Hemisphere, in what honoring the "Light of late December. The pagan feast, Life."

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Thousands of children in Halton County may become Junior Volunteer Firemen if a suggestion by Don Crooks, Fire Safety Officer of the Hamilton Fire Department, is undertaken by the Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau.

Mr. Crooks, in speaking to the Bureau Representatives outlined the success of the project which is presently going on in Hamilton and receiving co-operation from press, radio, T.V.

and the public. It is hoped that by the Junior Firemen Project the boys and girls will be acquainted with a number of fire safety rules and regulations and will pass them on to their parents.

The slogan of the Junior Fire Department will be "Stop Fires Before They Start."

This project will receive further consideration at the next Fire Prevention Bureau meeting to be held in January.

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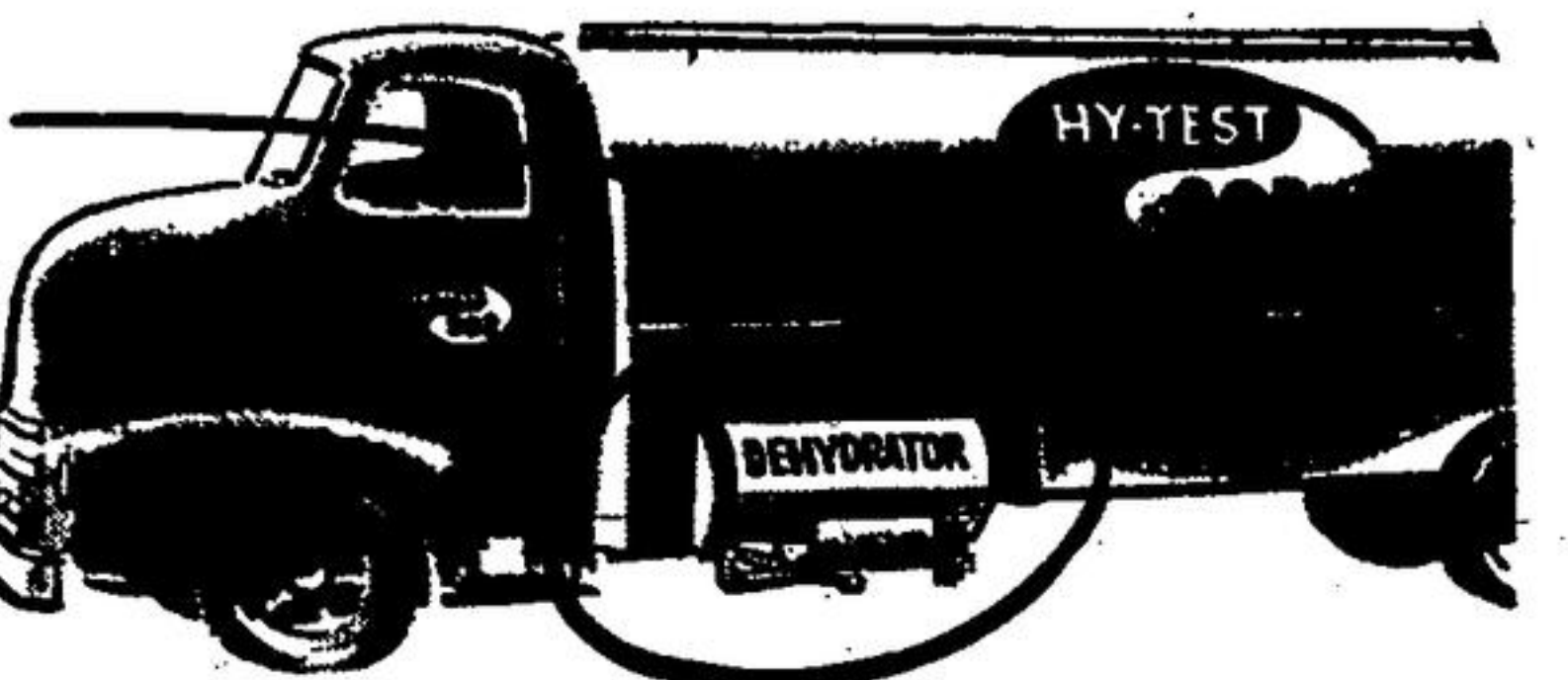
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