

## DRIVE CAREFULLY!

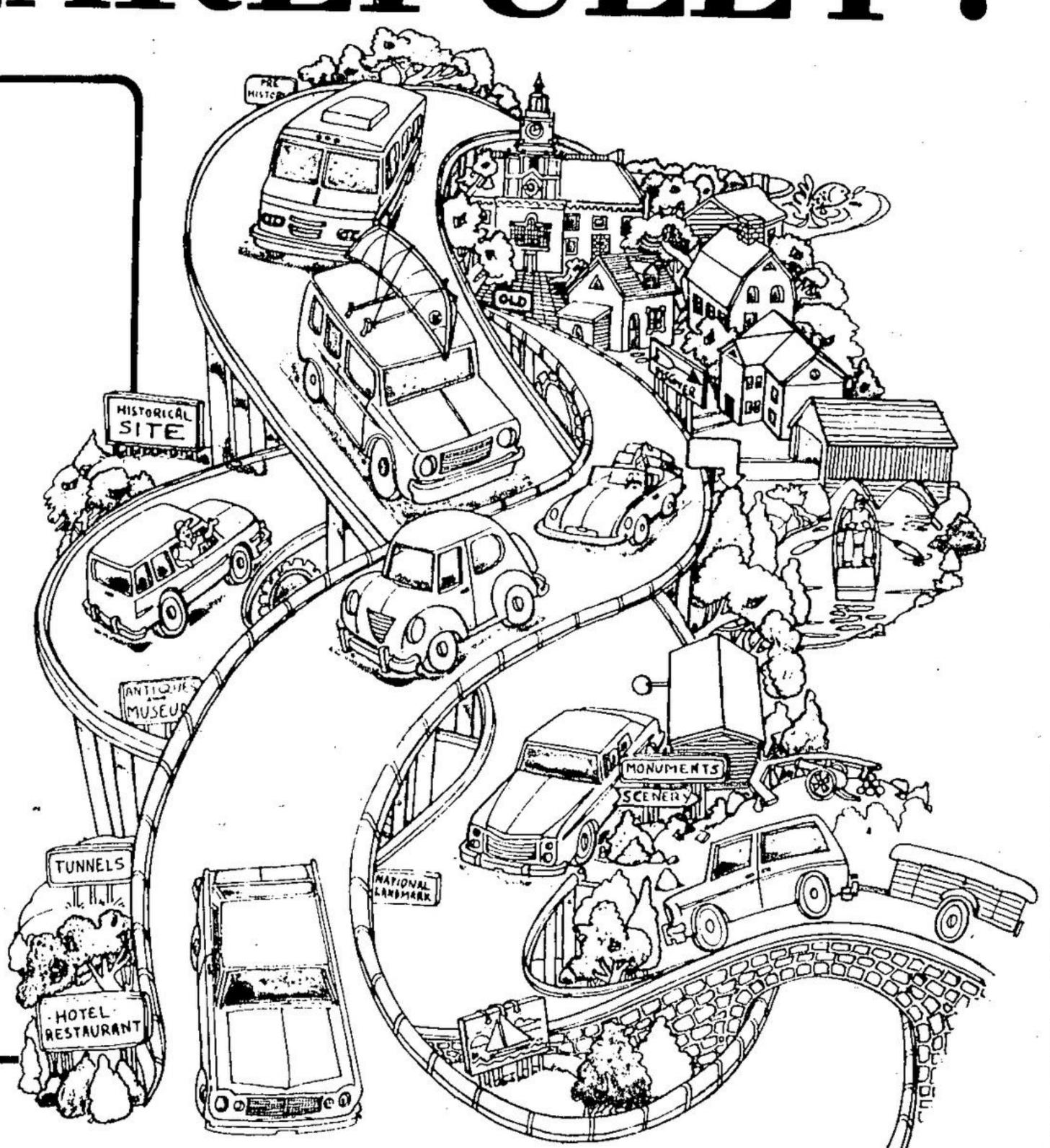
## From the Office of the Safety Director

The Dominion Automobile Association is making no doom and gloom long weekend highway traffic death predictions this time around. As Mr. Arni Stephenson, Safety Director for the Dominion Austomobile Association puts it "One traffic death or one injury due to a traffic accident is one too many, and is gloomy enough."

Rather than making predictions, the Dominion Automobile Association is passing along these common sense driving tips, as Mr. R. W. Trollope, president of the Dominion Automobile Association say's "Driving accidents could be cut considerably if drivers only used good, sound, common sense judgement when driving their vehicles."

Here then, in the hopes you will enjoy a happy and safe long weekend are a few tips to follow:

- 1. Know where you are going and how you want to get there.
- 2. Make sure your vehicle is in good running order, proper tire pressure oil and gas filled-up nothing is forgotten, and everyone in the car is wearing a safety belt.
- 3. Make sure all windows are clean and your visability is not impaired.
- 4. While driving maintain a safe distance from the cars around you. A good rule of thumb to follow is one car length for every 10 miles per hour.
- 5. Leave in plenty of time to reach your destination within a comfortable driving time and adjust your speed to the varying road conditions.
- 6. Do not drink any alcoholic beverages or take drugs before driving.
- 7. Drive defensively and pay attention at all times to what is happening not only infront of you but also behind you and to the side of you. It makes good sense to follow these driving tips. The Dominion Automobile Association says "Safe Driving is a Family Affair", so pay attention to your families safety this weekend.



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