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# The Spearman Reporter

HANSFORD  
COUNTY  
WAR  
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THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR.—NO. 45.

For Victory

HANSFORD COUNTY, SPEARMAN, TEXAS. THURSDAY, OCT. 29, 1942.

Throw Your Scrap into the fight.

\$2.00 PER YEAR

## Five State Amendments On November 3rd Ballot

Let's go to the polls on Nov. 3rd and finish up the job which we started in July.

All voting boxes of the county will be open.

Not since the days when Herbert Hoover led Al Smith in Texas has there ever been the slightest chance for the state to go Republican. No one suspects that the Republicans will cast much of a vote in this election, and certainly the People's Unity Party—whatever that is—could hardly be expected to make much fuss among the voters. But Texas Democrats made their choice of officials in the July and Aug. primaries and now these must be formally elected in November to make the choice binding.

Take a little time out and go to the polls Nov. 3. It is your patriotic duty to vote in all elections. Furthermore it is your duty to cast a intelligent ballot.

The really important part of the November election is the 5 constitutional amendments printed across the bottom of the ballot. If you have ever said that you, a common citizen of this great state, never have a chance to make a law, then this is your chance. The legislature has checked to the voters five different proposals which will become a part of the Texas law if and when these amendments are adopted by a vote of the people. This is your opportunity to have a say about the fundamental laws of Texas.

The first amendment on the ballot provides that the legislature shall not appropriate money until the Comptroller certifies that there will be money available in the treasury to pay the appropriations. The general fund of the State is about 30 million dollars in the red, and it is provided that bonds shall be voted to pay off these outstanding warrants. This amendment was sponsored by regional Chamber of Commerce and advocated by many prominent citizens. The amendment sounds good, but there are still defects. The chief objection is the powers which will be vested in the Comptroller. We doubt if this bill will solve our state finances.

The second amendment seeks to pay for a building erected at John Tarleton Agricultural College. Several years ago a governor issued a deficiency warrant for a building at this college. The contractor erected the building but it was found that the governor did not have the power to issue such a deficiency. The state owes somebody for this building and whether right or wrong in the policy of erecting the building the state should pay its debt. Failure to pay for the building would mean repudiation—which is an ugly word.

The third amendment provides that more courts may be created in counties with populations over 200,000. It is presumed that the four counties of Texas with over 200,000, would pay the additional costs, but the bill does not say so. Many of us think we have too many courts now. They should be able to get along with what they already have.

The fourth amendment provides for paying army and navy officers who are assigned for duty to educational institutions. This amendment should be approved. Every college in the state needs military training.

The fifth amendment provides for borrowing \$2 million from the Permanent School Fund for the purpose of building an office building in Austin. There is no doubt about the need of a new office building. The State is now paying out \$126,000 annually for rents in Austin. The people should favor this amend-

## 35 Mile Speed Limit Is Law

There is no longer any question about the legal speed limit in Texas—IT IS 35 MILES PER HOUR!

If you do not believe it, just try speeding past a Texas Highway Patrolman. He will tell you about the new legal speed, says Sam Forte, highway patrolman for this county.

Warning signs have already been erected in this district telling motorists that the speed limit is 35 miles per hour and are being erected as rapidly as possible in all areas.

Not seeing the warning signs will NOT be accepted as an excuse. The Highway Patrolmen contend that if you can't see a sign, you have no business driving—especially more than 35 miles per hour!

The low speed limit for the purpose of conserving tires and gas. Texas motorists are expected to cooperate with the Federal Government in the movement to keep civilian cars running as long as possible.

### EXCESS TIRES MAY BE SOLD AT LOCAL EXPRESS OFFICE

#### Local Man Donates Tire to Government

Hansford county motorists are asked to turn in all tires over 5 per car in order to avoid much confusion when registration for gasoline rationing booklets opens in November.

The office of price administration has set up the program upon a volunteer basis but registrants for gasoline cards must swear that they have no more than five tires per car before booklets are issued.

Car owners having tires to turn in are asked to deliver them at the local railway express office in Spearman, and Gruver. The agent will issue a receipt for the tires and tubes received, tag them and send them to specified government

O. C. RANEY, Spearman was the first one to turn in an extra tire to the government. Raney stated that he was donating the tire to them and did not want any money.

warehouses where they will be appraised and the seller forwarded a check, war bonds or stamps from the nearest federal reserve bank.

New tires, undamaged and driven less than 1,000 miles will be purchased at maximum prices.

Tires when recapped will be made available to the public under a revision of the tire rationing plan. They will be distributed to persons needing them most with certificates.

#### COMING ATTRACTIONS ELLIS THEATRE PERRYTON, TEXAS

Oct. 25-26 "Here We Go Again" with Fibber McGee and Molly, Edgar Bergen and Chas. McCarthy.

Oct. 27-28 "Moscow Strikes Back" with authentic pictures of the atrocities inflicted on Russia by the Germans. No children under 16 admitted.

Oct. 29-30 "Smith of Minnesota" with Bruce Smith and Arline Judge.

Oct. 31 "Stick To Your Guns" with Hopalong Cassidy.

### RAIN FRIDAY BRINGS YEARS TOTAL TO 32.16 INCHES

#### First Killing Frost Monday Night

Hansford county was completely soaked in .27 inches of rain last Friday and Saturday, bringing the total precipitation for the month to 6.39 inches and boosting the total for the year to 32.16 inches, according to Fred Brandt, official U. S. Weather Observer.

The first killing frost was recorded Monday morning when the temperature dropped to 30 degrees.

In 26 days we have had 15 clear days and 11 cloudy days.

### SANTA FE HELPS WITH SCRAP DRIVE

The Santa Fe Railway deserves credit for its effort to support the national scrap drive, with its current and timely urging all to get the needed scrap into proper hands "before the snow flies."

The Railway has been keenly alive to the nation's need for this metal since Pearl Harbor. In fact, since the Harbor horror the Santa Fe has collected 210,716,000 pounds of the now precious metal for conversion into essential war materials. That is a huge heap for any scrap but it is the kind that will beat the Jap and our other foes.

Furthermore the Santa Fe has furnished valuable assistance in furnishing a place for citizens to bring their scrap.

### PAMPHLETS GIVE CEILING RULES

Merchants who sell clothing were advised today by R. E. Meek, chairman of the Hansford war price and rationing office, that his office now has a quantity of pamphlets explaining how to set ceiling prices for men's and boys' tailored garments and staple work clothing.

"A quantity of these pamphlets is now available for any merchant who will come by the office and the pricing of these articles of clothing is explained in a very clear manner."

### A MESSAGE TO EVERY DRIVER

You can save rubber and help win the war if you will do these things—

1. Drive only when absolutely necessary.
2. Keep under 35 miles an hour.
3. Keep your tires properly inflated.
4. Have them inspected regularly.
5. Share your car with others.
6. Buy at home.

### CAPT. MILLER NOW IN KANSAS

Word from Capt. W. J. Miller, states that he has been transferred to Fort Riley, Kansas.

His new address should read: Capt. W. J. Miller, 260 M. P. Co., Fort Riley, Kansas.

If you do not agree with the editor, that's all ok with us, but be sure to vote.

### PAPER EARLY THIS WEEK

You will receive your Reporter two days early this week. The editor, Paul Loftin, is in Mineral Wells, Texas, trying to get into the Army.

Next week The Reporter will be published Thursday as usual.

### NO. 24 SAYS

There's been a lot of speculation on just what one Preach Loftin, your Reporter editor, is going to do. Well here it is:

I have volunteered for Officers Training in the Army. I will go to Mineral Wells, Texas (Camp Walters) where I will take a physical and mental examination. If I pass that test, I will be inducted into the army as a Volunteer Officers Training Candidate. I will return home from Mineral Wells in time to put a paper out next week.

If I fail either physical or mental test (they will not tell you which one you failed, but I think it will be the mental) I will stay in Spearman until I am drafted, which, the way it looks now, will be in December.

I have not passed the test. I don't think I can pass it, but I'm sure going to give it a try.

Note to my creditors: Don't get panicky. I am going to try to talk Clay Gibner and Delbert Moore out of a small loan. I hope if I can't get the loan thru I will try John Collard and Irv Steele.

My Boss has two or three good men in mind that might take over the Reporter, so please come in and pay up those past due subscriptions. Spearman will have a paper, don't worry about that.

J. D. Wilbanks, now stationed at Dalhart Glider School, was in to see No. 24 Saturday night. He says that he likes the Army fine and urges anyone that knows just a little about mechanics to volunteer for that service and give his name as the one that encouraged them to join. He gets a little extra leave if he can talk someone into volunteering.

Keep your fingers crossed for me, maybe that will help me get in.

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Rates \$2.00 in Hansford and adjoining counties. \$2.50 elsewhere.

## Uncle Sam Needs Your

# SCRAP

## Before the Snow Flies

We've all heard a lot lately about the need for scrap metal. Probably you've already done something about it. But every one of us has got to do more. *Much* more. **AND DO IT QUICK!**

### Here's Why

This war is swallowing steel like a quicksand. We need scrap metal to make steel . . . steel for more tanks . . . more planes . . . more ships . . . more guns . . . and more shells. It's our job to supply our boys and allies with all these things they must have to smash the Axis on land, at sea, and in the air.

### Scrap Is Precious

Steel for tanks, planes, ships, etc., is made by melting old scrap metal with pig iron—about half and half. The pig iron is made from iron ore that comes from mines. But that precious scrap—THAT'S got to come from us folks here on the Home Front.

### What Is Scrap?

Scrap is ANY old thing, made out of iron or steel, that we don't absolutely need. It is anything from a hairpin to a busted steam boiler . . . from a paper weight to a cracked rail.

It is old machinery, pipe, tools, flat-irons, auto parts, screws, nuts, bolts, bathtubs, lawnmowers, stoves, tanks, metal barrels, iron fences—and what have you.

### Where Is It?

This old scrap is everywhere. It is in cellars, attics, closets, alleys, auto graveyards, fields, garages, barns, and factories. We've all got SOME, be it little or much.

A typical town family is said to have about 70 pounds lying about; a farm family, nearly 750 pounds.

In ten months after Pearl Harbor the Santa Fe scrapped together 210,716,000 pounds of scrap. A pound here, a ton there. That's how it mounts up.

## Scrap Means Steel...Steel Means Victory Sell It or Give It...But Get It In

Steel is the only language those bandits in Tokyo and Berlin understand. Let's give them plenty of talk . . . *in their language.*

Every county, city, and town is having a scrap drive. Watch your local newspapers on how to get in it. Sell what you have, or give it away—but *get it in!* And now's the time, before snow flies!

Your scrap can save American lives and help shorten this war. Every pound you turn in helps.



**SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES**



**ALL DRIVERS LICENSE EXPIRE NOV. 1ST That Have Not Been**

**Renewed**

Austin—In a last minute rush 20,000 Texans a day are applying for drivers licenses, State Police Director Homer Garrison

said today. No old style licenses, the ones with two detachable segments, will be good after Nov. 1. The law provides that, unless the holders of these old licenses get their applications for renewal into the mail before midnight of Nov. 1, they will have to take an examination.

So many people have waited until near the deadline to file their application that "we are just about snowed under," Chief Draper said. While the Drivers License Division is able to issue 10,000 renewals a day, it may be three or four weeks before late applicants get back their licenses.

Carl Hull, James Dahl, Aubrey Sparks, W. J. Lamb, R. D. McClellan, T. S. Christofferson, E. C. Barnes, Sterling P. Miller, Harley Alexander, D. O. Reynolds, Ray Mulkin, R. V. Converse, J. O. Womble, Dan Shrader, E. T. Rafferty, Elmer Ayres, Joe Edwards, Ira Fellers, R. L. Baley, T. C. Harvey Jr., B. W. Renner.

**ENTOMOLOGIST APPOINTED**

Dr. H. G. Johnston, Arizona extension entomologist for the past three years has accepted an appointment as entomologist for the Extension Service of the Texas A. and M. college.

**LONG MAY IT WAVE!**



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Mr and Mrs Burl Brockus are visiting their son, P. D. now stationed at Enid, Oklahoma.

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A saving of 3 percent is offered those who pay their taxes during October. 2 percent in November and 1 percent in Dec. 1942. This reduction does not apply to county taxes.

Most residents of this county have surplus money. Better pay your taxes with some of it.

**PETIT JURY**

Summoned to appear at 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday Nov. 3, 1942.

Horace Hays, W. M. Glover, A. L. Thoreson, A. R. Bort, Geo. Cator, James White, Floyd Cline, E. R. Harmon, W. A. Shapley, Henry Davis, Walter Wilmetb, L. R. Gamertsfelder, Walter Good, W. J. Lowe, James Steedje

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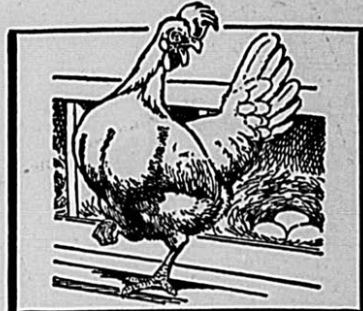
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**3 Percent Discount On Your Taxes**

3 percent discount allowed on your CITY TAXES if paid in October of this year.

2 percent for November payment.

1 percent for December payment.

October 31st is last day to take advantage of 3 percent discount.

**City of Spearman**

LEO DACUS

Tax Collector

**Attention Motorist**

Those who have not renewed their operators licenses should do so before Nov. 1st, otherwise an examination will have to be passed to obtain one.

Those that have renewed their operators license are good for two years from the date that is indicated on the license. Please check that date on your license and be governed accordingly.

We have an ample supply of renewal blanks and information at this office and will be glad to assist you in any manner we can.

**H. L. Wilbanks**

Sheriff, Hansford County, Texas

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Announcement has been made in the paper for several weeks and also notices have been mailed to readers whose subscriptions expire this month. Your continued cooperation will be appreciated.

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 The Hardin Grain Co., agents for SINGLAIR products urges all farmers and citizens to check their cars, trucks, tractors etc for minor adjustments and urges them to keep them greased with the OIL that is good enough for Uncle Sam to use.  
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 I am interested in having some lambs fed paying so much per pound for the gain. If you have your own feed and interested in feeding lambs for so much per pound for the gain put on and can provide proper care. Write me advising what feed you have and the number of lambs you can care for  
**NOEL COVER Farmer-Rancher COZAD, NEB.**

**Freeze Order**  
 Freezing weather is just around the corner. Every year the first severe freeze causes many bursted Radiators and Motor Blocks amounting to much loss in time and money. Don't let it catch you.  
**DRAIN THAT TRACTOR and COMBINE MOTOR TODAY.**  
**R. L. McClellan Grain Company**  
 Spearman, Texas

**CHAPTER ASKED TO FURNISH 400 RED CROSS KITS**  
 The Hansford County Chapter of the Red Cross has been called upon to furnish 400 Red Cross Kit Bags. These bags are for distribution to men in our service embarking for foreign duty. The kit bags are being cut and are to be made by local Red Cross workers, while the contents will be sent to the local chapter from Red Cross headquarters for packing. The Red Cross requires that each kit contain the following items, and no deviation is permitted.  
 Small soap box and soap, deck of playing cards, package of cigarettes or smoking tobacco and cigarette papers, shoe polish cloth, small pencil with cap, if available, package of envelope and paper, package of chewing gum, pair 40-inch tan shoelaces, waterproof match box if available, package of double edge razor blades, small book (pocket size), detective, humorous, etc., sewing case containing 3 each of the following size buttons, 20 ligne olive drab for shirt front, 22 ligne olive drab for trousers, 45 ligne olive drab for mackinaw, 40 ligne green for raincoat, 24 ligne white for underwear.  
 It has been suggested that a card of greeting from the local Red Cross Chapter be enclosed in each bag.  
 Mrs C. E. Campbell, in charge of the Kit Bag dept., advises that the contents of each kit will cost a little more than \$1.00 and that funds must be raised in this county by free-will subscriptions to this fund. All of the surrounding communities are urged to furnish contents for as many of these kits as possible, and anyone wishing to contribute is urged to leave his or her contribution with Mrs Campbell or with the First State Bank.  
 Mrs Campbell expressed a desire to send in 57 kits each month until the quota is filled.  
 New Address  
 Lewis C. Harbour, A. S. (R)  
 U S Coast Guard Box 57  
 Cascade Barracks,  
 Duluth, Minn.  
 Mrs Jack Gates and three months old son, Don Ed, of Lubbock, and Mrs Hollie Palmer of Perryton visited Mrs D. W. Hazelwood here Friday.

**School News**  
 STAFF  
 Ed. in Chief ..... Dickie Kiker  
 Assoc't. Ed. .... Ariys Womble  
 Freshman ..... Don Cooke  
 Sophomore ..... Rosanne Porter  
 Junior ..... Cella Patterson  
 Senior ..... Rita Roach  
 Band ..... Pat Hutton  
 Sponsor ..... Mrs J. B. Caldwell

Rev and Mrs Eulis Hill, former Spearman pastor of the First Christian Church, now residents of Cleburne, Texas, are announcing the birth of an 8 lb. son, Keith Harold, born Oct 16 at a Fort Worth, Texas hospital.  
 Mrs J. B. Cooke attended a State Welfare Staff Meeting in Amarillo Friday.

**GET IN THE SCRAP!**  
**What You Buy With WAR BONDS**

When the American Expeditionary Force landed in Ireland recently newspapers reported the citizenry remarked at the similarity of the steel helmets worn by our boys with those worn by German troops. These steel hats are protection from shrapnel fragments and other light missiles. We need thousands of them for they are a regular issue to every American soldier.  
 A smart strap fastens under the chin and they are padded for comfort. One steel helmet costs \$5 so every time you fill a \$5 stamp book you are buying protection for an American soldier. Invest at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. Help your community reach its War Bond Quota.  
 U. S. Treasury Department

**What You Buy With WAR BONDS**  
 These instruments are essential equipment to every American ship which comes out of the shipyards. With the scores of ships now being completed each month, we need many of these instruments. Your purchase of War Bonds and Stamps will help pay for them. Invest at least ten percent of your income every payday in these interest bearing Government securities.  
 U. S. Treasury Department

**What You Buy With WAR BONDS**

When the Marines get their service pack, there is included therein a bright shiny new shovel cased in a muslin carrier. The shovel costs 68 cents and the carrier 39 cents, or \$1.07 for the ensemble.

**What You Buy With WAR BONDS**  
 These trenching shovels are used by the Marines around camp, digging trenches, setting up barbed wire entanglements and in many other ways. Your purchase of War Bonds and Stamps every pay day can readily equip our forces with these necessary implements for warfare. Invest at least ten percent of your income every pay day. Buy War Bonds and Stamps from your bank, your postoffice and at retail stores.  
 U. S. Treasury Department

**What You Buy With WAR BONDS**

A pelorus, used by the Navy, is a device which fits over the surface of a compass to enable the operator to take bearings on distant objects. It has split hair sights, has been in use for many years... and costs approximately \$125.

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**Tending a Machine**  
 .. or Darning Socks  
**EYES AT WORK NEED BETTER LIGHT**  
 In the production line or on the home front, you're working harder these busy wartime days and your eyes are working harder, too. They need all the help that better light can give them.  
 Time and again it has been proved in war plants that better light increases production, reduces errors, improves morale and lessens fatigue. And in the home, better light makes reading and sewing easier, speeds housework, saves needless waste of energy due to eyestrain.  
 Does the lighting in your home give your eyes the help they need for safe, easy seeing? We'll gladly measure it and show you how it can be improved at small cost. Ask for a free home lighting check-up today!  
**SEE OUR STOCK OF I. E. S. LAMPS**  
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**RETURNS WITH PRISONER**  
Deputy J. B. Cooke, returned Monday from Prescott, Arizona, with the alleged truck thief of

a farm truck, stolen two months ago near Gruver. Mrs Bruce Sheets and Susan visit with her parents in Woodward, Okla.

# Pay Your Taxes

## EARLY

# And Get Discount

The State of Texas has authorized the Tax Collector to give the discount on all State Taxes as provided by the recent Legislature as follows:

- 1 percent if paid during December, 1942
- 2 percent if paid during November, 1942
- 3 percent if paid during October, 1942

This discount on only State Taxes that are collected by the County Tax Collector.

Pay Your Poll Taxes or Get Your Exemptions now

It is good business to pay your taxes promptly and while you have funds available.

## H. L. Wilbanks

SHERIFF, TAXASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Hansford County, Texas



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### ARE YOU TOO BUSY TO READ THIS

So, you're busy? Don't doubt it a bit. You live on a farm. Your hired man quit. You can't hire labor in competition with war plants. The corn hasn't been cut. You're way behind on the fall work.

There's a lot of junk scattered around the farm—some down in that lake and some in the farm yard, and there's an old harrow in the fence row on the south 40.

But you're just too busy to pick it up. Sorry. You'd like to help.

Or maybe you live in the city. You're working six days a week perhaps seven. You don't have a minute to yourself. No chance to hunt through the garage and the basement and the attic and the back yard to see what you can pick up in the way of scrap metal.

O. K., if that's the way you want it, Mr Farmer and Mr City Man.

But, wait a minute? Remember that kid who went away a while back and now he's wearing a war uniform, and his mail address is Army Post Office in care of the Postmaster, New York City?

Sure you remember that kid. Well, some of these days he'll be coming back . . .

That boy who now is facing death, if he comes back, is going to know—and if he doesn't come back, you're going to know that maybe just one more

heavy tank or just one more howitzer or one more machine gun might have won the battle and let him come through sound and safe. You don't want him to discover that scrap iron if he comes back, do you?

And you don't want to see it yourself, if he doesn't come back do you?

Let's collect it today and get it ready to send on the way to reinforce that kid who's going to need all of the reinforcements he can get.

(From Jackson Patriot, Mich.)

### RAT POPULATION OF SPEARMAN UP

#### Typhus Fever May Be Expected Soon

Reports coming in to the State Health Department indicate an increasing incidence of typhus fever throughout the State without any particular regard to urban or rural population.

Inasmuch as nearly 900 cases of typhus fever have already been reported this year, Dr Geo. Cox, state health officer, is urging full cooperation from all communities whether large or small in a campaign to exterminate rats and thus control the increasing prevalence of typhus.

"It must be kept in mind that the rat acts as a reservoir of the typhus germ and the rat flea is the means by which the type of typhus found in Texas is transmitted to man. Rats are able to travel many miles from one community to another and it is therefore obvious that it will be necessary to make the rat extermination program cover the entire state."

In order to do this, the public must become adequately acquainted with the habits of the rat and the various control measures that may be applied.

The State Department of Health has moving pictures on this subject and has issued a bulletin outlining rodent control measures. This bulletin will be mailed free upon request.

### WHAT'S YOUR TOOTH SCORE

The New York dental information bureau says that the average person 25 years old has lost 4 teeth, 30 years old 7 teeth, 40 years old 10 teeth and 50 years old 14 teeth.

If you are average and are 50 years old, you should have lost one-half your teeth. Anyway, this score card should enable you to know whether you are fortunate or unfortunate.

### WHAT DOES

#### 35 M.P.H. MEAN

1. Speed? About 50 feet per second.

2. Stopping distance? About 102 feet. This includes traveling 38 feet while you recognize the danger and get your foot on the brake and 64 actual stopping distance. These figures are for brakes in excellent condition. With average brakes your stopping distance will run 115 feet. Of course, these figures are for fairly good tires and on a dry road. If your tires are getting smooth (and whose aren't) and the road is wet or icy, the actual stopping distance may be much more.

3. Accident Ratio? There are no reliable figures to tell how the total number of accidents at 35-miles would compare with the normal accident totals.

4. Severity? The severity of the accidents which do occur drops off sharply as speeds decrease. Of all drivers involved in accidents a year or so ago one out of every 70 of those traveling more than 35 miles per hour was involved in a fatal accident, while only one out of every 250 traveling below 35 was involved in an accident which resulted in death.

5. Is 35 Miles Per Hour Safe? Not according to a lot of drivers who were involved in accidents while traveling 35 miles per hour or even less. Ninety-five percent of the drivers in urban accidents were traveling under 35 miles per hour in small towns like our drivers accounted for 70 of all accidents.

6. So what? So even if you are alert and drive carefully and courteously.

# Time To Change

IS YOUR CAR READY FOR WINTER

- "No Freeze" ----- In the radiator
- Winter Oil ----- In the crankcase
- Defroster ----- For bad Weather
- Car Heater ----- For comfort
- New Tires ----- If you are eligible
- Winter Lubrication ----- Throughout your engine
- Wax and Polish ----- Saves Car Finish
- Spark Plugs ----- Good plugs Save Gas
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