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Teen-Age

TRAFFIC SAFETY CONFERENCE

Saturday, December 14, 1968

9:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.

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9:00 A.M. . . . . REGISTRATION

9:30 A.M. . . . . OPENING SESSION
Auditorium

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

ADDRESS

HONORABLE JOSEPH S. MATTINA
Buffalo City Court Judge

10:30 A.M. . . . . TEEN-AGE GROUP DISCUSSIONS
*ADULT PROGRAM

12:30 P.M. . . . . LUNCHEON

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1:30 P.M. . . . . GROUP REPORTS
Auditorium

2:00 P.M. . . . . NATIONAL TEEN DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM

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3:00 P.M. . . . . ADJOURNMENT

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GROUP DISCUSSIONS

1. DRIVER EDUCATION — ESTABLISHMENT AND IMPROVEMENT

Darrell A. Pearson, Discussion Leader
Richard A. Jackson, Recorder
Mr. Henry T. Taylor, Consultant

2. ATTITUDE AND BEHAVIOR OF A GOOD DRIVER

Barbara L. Shafer, Discussion Leader
Barbara J. Brighton, Recorder
Mr. Howard J. Meyer, Consultant

3. ALCOHOL AND DRUGS VS. SAFE DRIVING

Daniel T. Odre, Discussion Leader
David A. Lampka, Recorder
Mr. James M. Shea, Consultant

4. TRAFFIC SAFETY — VEHICLE DESIGN AND EQUIPMENT

Richard W. Kirtland, Discussion Leader
Pharel J. Hall, Recorder
Mr. David E. Bradbury, Consultant

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5. TEENAGERS AND THE FAMILY CAR - rm. 103

Jeffrey D. Bernhard, Discussion Leader
Allen R. Ehrenreich, Recorder
Mrs. Jack Goldman, Consultant

6. TRAFFIC LAW OBSERVANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

James H. Spindelman, Discussion Leader
Pamela G. Yellen, Recorder
Judge Ronald H. Tills, Consultant

7. AGE AND INSURANCE

Gregory W. Zadrozny, Discussion Leader
Margie A. Szczetanski, Recorder
Mr. Morris Himmel, Consultant

8. MOTORCYCLES—SAFETY ON TWO WHEELS

Peter J. Drumsta, Discussion Leader
Mary C. Amabile, Recorder
Mr. Edward Fink, Consultant

9. APPLICATION OF TRAFFIC SAFETY IN YOUR SCHOOL

Kenneth J. Mamot, Discussion Leader
Gerald F. Zwolenkiewicz, Recorder
Mr. Joseph DiFelice, Consultant

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Teenager and the Family Car - Group 5

The group was unanimous in the opinion that the use of the family car is a privilege rather than a right. The most important factor in earning this privilege is to exemplify general responsibility, to the home and community, as well as behind the wheel. This responsibility lies in a number of specific areas: 1) respect for the vehicle, a mature attitude toward driving, and respect and courtesy toward fellow drivers, 2) awareness of and adherence to the laws, 3) financial responsibility with respect to individual and family financial circumstances, a flexible arrangement for general expense sharing should be planned, 4) the teenager should have some mechanical knowledge of the car in order that he may suitably handle emergencies, and also to assist in reducing the cost of repairs. Therefore, driver education courses should definitely include some instruction in care of the car.

By assuming the above mentioned responsibilities, the teenager will gain the confidence of his parents and will thus earn the privilege of using the family car.