

April traffic month

Since the Canada Safety Council became an entity within the Canadian milieu in 1968, one of its regular safety projects has been the annual "Car Check Campaign". In fact, that campaign pre-dates the Council, because a similar campaign was previously handled by predecessor organizations.

Car Check Campaign will not be held in 1978.

The Canada Safety Council believes there is a considerably increased awareness on the part of drivers compared with years ago, and particularly that there is much more informative and authoritative material available from other sources than there was in the past.

For 1978, the Canada Safety Council will designate the month of April as "TRAFFIC SAFETY MONTH". The broader scope of this project will enable the Council to include information regarding the total traffic environment, traffic regulations, driver improvement, and vehicle safety programs for all types of vehicles, drivers, pedestrians, and passengers.

And, this will happen at the beginning of heavy summer driving season - booklets, pamphlets and information made available should last through the summer driving season.

Realizing that most weeks and months already have special designations, local or national, serious or facetious, the Council

gave much consideration to changing the open-ended Car Check Campaign to a more formal month, but concluded that most Canadians would appreciate the reasoning and potential benefits.

Public response will determine the future of the new Campaign.



Grants for labor education

OTTAWA—Labour Minister John Munro today announced a five-year grant totalling \$800,000 for labour education to the Confederation of National Trade Unions (CNTU). The yearly amount of the grant will be \$160,000.

The grant is part of a Labour Canada program designed to aid unions to expand labour education. It complements the program announced by the Minister last June to provide \$10 million in education funds over five years to

unions affiliated with the Canadian Labour Congress.

It also complements a financial aid program announced last August to assist labour organizations not affiliated with the Canadian Labour Congress; as well as post-secondary education institutions, including universities, community colleges and CEGEPS.

More labor grants

OTTAWA—Labour Minister John Munro today announced a five-year grant totalling \$170,000 for labour education to Centrale Syndicats Democratiques (CSD). The year amount will be \$34,000. The grant is similar to the \$800,000 labour education grant given to the Confederation of National Trade Unions (CNTU) Sunday by Labour Canada.

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Mothers milk better

Dr. Robert Mendelson, a respected physician and newspaper columnist, says his colleagues have been "brainwashed" into believing that infant formulas are better than breast feeding.

The doctor cites recent medical literature, which shows that bottle formulas often have a high lead content, are more difficult to digest, and lack nutrients contained in mothers' milk.

He claims that bottle-fed babies are almost exclusively susceptible to such infant diseases as colic, thyroid defects, stomach cramps and meningitis. And British research has recently linked sudden infant death to bottle formulas. In addition, Dr. Mendelson claims that mothers need to breast-feed in order to restore their tissues and organs to their normal condition. (Newsprint)

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attempt to remove all wax and start over using a harder wax this time.

Whichever system you decide to pick remember these few but important factors.

- Ski should be dry before waxing.
- you can put a softer wax on a harder wax, but never vice versa.
- When checking snow conditions apply wax in several thin layers rather than in one or two thicker layers.
- Don't let others influence your decision as to which wax to apply. It's a personal decision. (Need more grip. Put a softer wax on)

Follow these basic rules have patience and experiment to find out what wax is best for you at what temp. Remember skiing is believing.

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Collective this issue: Allaine Armstrong, Chris Maddock, Phil Palmer, Janet Steeves.

Question

Recently my husband and I bought a house in both our names with the intention that if one of us dies the other will still have the property. Then my sister told me that our names have to be on the deed in a certain way or my legal rights wouldn't be secure and the deed would have to be corrected. I'm confused -- what does all of this mean?

Answer

Your sister is right in that there are two fundamentally different ways in which a husband and wife can jointly own property. If they own as "joint-tenants", each owns the whole thing subject to the equal rights of the other. When one dies the other automatically gets full ownership as the surviving spouse. If they own as "tenants in common", each owns a half interest in the property. When one dies, the surviving spouse does not necessarily get full ownership. Problems can arise where the deceased spouse wills his or her share to someone else, and that person and the surviving spouse can't agree on the disposition of the property. In contrast, a joint-tenancy interest is never inheritable; it can't be passed on to another under a will, but goes to the survivor of the joint-tenancy relationship.

Under the New Brunswick Property Act, a joint-tenancy in land only comes about when the deed specifically says so. If your deed does not mention your names "as joint tenants", and you are sure that this is the type of ownership that you and your husband want, a new deed will have to be prepared, reconveying the property to yourselves as joint-tenants. Since this is a different type of ownership from what you have now, without those magic words you can't simply have the original deed corrected.

Question

My brother recently took his car to a garage for minor repairs. He expected them to be about \$50. When he went to pick up his car the bill was \$300 for the repairs! The garage refused to give the car back until the bill was paid. Did the mechanic have the right to keep the car?

Answer

Your complaint is very common. Most estimates of work are worded so as to be non-binding. If you know exactly what you want done it would be wisest to get a written commitment from the garage to do just the work you authorize. In practice, garages are reluctant to promise exactly what they will eventually charge for repairs. A further point is that where a mechanic or repairman has done work at your request, he may keep the car until you have paid him the amount of money, materials and labour he has expended on the goods. This applies as well to repair of watches and jewellery or even radios, etc. In general, if you feel that you have been overcharged for repairs or repairs have been carried out beyond what you have authorized, it will be necessary for you to first pay your bill, then sue for the amount by which you feel you have been overcharged. If the retention of the car was unjustified, you may get damages for loss of use of the car as well. The repairman's rights to retain the goods is codified in the Liens on Goods and Chattels Act.

If you feel you've been ripped off you may contact: Consumer Bureau, 335 Queen St., Fredericton, (453-3659) or Consumer and Corporate Affairs, 633 Queen St., Fredericton (454-9778).

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