

### 3 of 4 Cars on Road Need Some Repairs

Three out of four cars on the road have at least one mechanical deficiency that increases driving hazards. The condition was disclosed by a statistical analysis of over a thousand cars that have passed through one of the nation's new automobile diagnostic centers.

Especially timely because of the interest that Congress and State legislatures are taking in the safety of automobiles, the report shows that hazards arising from mechanical deficiencies could be sharply reduced if motorists kept cars in better condition.

The report comes from Shell Oil Company's Motorlab in Redford Township. This facility opened in June, 1965, automobiles undergo 130 tests and checks by trained diagnosticians using electronic instruments. The tests include dynamic simulation of actual road conditions, such as turning, accelerating, climbing hills and braking, at speeds up to 70 miles per hour.

The number one deficiency spotted in the tests was improper headlight aim, which occurred in 76 per cent of the cars. Traffic safety experts consider this important because it causes two serious hazards— inadequate illumination of the road for the driver and blinding of oncoming drivers.

The 130 tests are grouped in 14 categories. Seven of the categories include 42 items which Shell classified as safety items. That is, they are directly related to the safe handling and operation of the vehicles or the safety of the driver.

These items are windshield wipers, lights, brake system, wheel alignment, tires and wheels, suspension and steering, and exhaust system.

Safety categories aside from lights and the percentage of cars deficient were as follows: wheel alignment 58 per cent, wheel vibration 48 per cent, shock absorbers 41 per cent, license plate lights 26 per cent, windshield wipers 25 per cent, brake lining 17 per cent, and parking brake 17 per cent.

The statistical report covered 1,110 vehicles. They were found to be deficient in a total of 10,206 items. Of this total, the 42 safety items accounted for 8,319 deficiencies, or 43 per cent of the total number of deficiencies.

The report said it appears that drivers are quite careful about good maintenance of items which are easily seen and felt, such as windshield wipers and brakes, but are unaware of the deficiencies they do not readily see or feel. It recommended regular, thorough examinations of cars as a means of significantly reducing driving hazards.

### Tasty Lenten Suggestions

**SHRIMP CHEESE SOUP**  
1 tablespoon chopped onion  
2 tablespoons butter  
1½ cups cooked shrimp  
½ lb. processed cheese, cubed  
4 cups milk  
½ teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Saute onion in butter. Add shrimp, cheese, milk, salt, pepper, and Worcestershire sauce. Cook over low heat until cheese is melted and soup is thoroughly heated, stirring occasionally.

**MACARONI CASSEROLE**  
¾ cup macaroni  
1 cup milk  
1 cup bread crumbs  
3 beaten eggs  
1 tablespoon green pepper  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon chopped parsley  
1 cup cheese  
1 teaspoon chopped onion

Cook macaroni in boiling salted water until tender. Drain macaroni. Sauté milk and add bread crumbs, egg, green pepper, salt and parsley. Also add grated cheese and onion.

Then add macaroni and turn into a well greased baking dish. Bake 350 degrees F. for 30-40 minutes. May be served with Tomato Sauce.

### GM Automobile Sales Near February Record

February sales of General Motors new passenger car and commercial vehicles by dealers in the United States were the second best for that month in GM's history. K.E. Staley, vice president in charge of the Marketing Staff, said:

During the month GM domestic dealers sold 336,569 passenger cars as compared to 326,082 in the same month of 1965 and 326,644 in February of 1964. Commercial vehicle sales for the month totaled 60,062 units, as compared to 55,449 in 1965 and 52,485 in 1964.



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