

Live Dangerously

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THERE are many people who feel they are too old to participate in such sports as football, baseball, and basketball. If you're one of these persons, don't be discouraged. There's still plenty of fun left in life, and there's just one requirement. Drive a car.

Get out the old jalopy or the new super streamlined job. Back the car out of the garage without looking. Don't worry if someone is in the driveway. Let motorists coming down the street look out for themselves. Can you get the speed up to sixty in a hurry? I hope so; it's such good clean fun making pedestrians jump. If you're real clever, you may be able to knock down a pedestrian or two a day.

Whatever you do, don't stop for preferential streets or stop signs. Anyone can be dull and conservative. Be a go-getter; go right through those signs. You'll find something new and interesting every time. You may even run into an old friend some day.

Don't ever drive with both hands on the wheel. Try driving with one finger of the left hand; or better yet, try steering with your toes.

No doubt you've heard of turn indicator lights and hand signals. I hope you're not one of those old-fashioned drivers that uses such signals. Be smart; keep people guessing. If you must give signals, try a right hand signal for a left turn. That will confuse other drivers every time, and you'll probably get a big bang out of it yourself.

Develop your driving language. Tell motorists and pedestrians a thing or two in good strong colloquial English. There's no law that says you have to be polite.

Safety experts are always taking the joy out of life with such warnings as watch your speed, give the other fellow a break, don't pass on curves, and obey all road signs. We're treated like kindergarten pupils. There ought to be a law against those safety experts.

People surely don't want to live forever. Pedestrians would get lazy crossing streets without dodging. School patrol boys wouldn't have anything to do if all drivers were safe drivers. We have too many improvements in our new automobiles for that. Let's put that excess horsepower to use and show off our fast driving technique on streets and highways. Let's drive recklessly, have fun, and live dangerously.