

# MOTORISTS URGED TO HAVE VEHICLES EXAMINED BEFORE INSPECTION IS MADE

## State Means Business In Its Highway Safety Program

"Wise motorists," says Coleman W. Roberts, president of the Carolina Motor Club, "will begin examining their vehicles now and make any repairs needed to pass the North Carolina motor vehicles mechanical inspection which commences on January 1, 1948."

The inspection law passed by the 1947 General Assembly provides that every North Carolina motor vehicle must be inspected once during 1948 and twice a year thereafter.

"Motorists who have already been re-examined for driving licenses," says Mr. Roberts, "have found out that the State means business in its highway safety program. We have every reason to believe that the coming inspection of motor vehicles will be a fair one in every respect but very exacting. Your job is to see that your motor vehicle is in proper mechanical shape to pass that examination."

Forty "safety lanes" will be es-

tablished throughout the State on the basis of motor vehicle population. They will be moved from place to place, and the time and place of each station will be publicized, making the service easily available to you. A fee of \$1.00 will be charged during 1948 and 1949, and thereafter 75 cents will be collected for each inspection.

All vehicle owners are urged to take their cars or trucks to an inspection station as soon as one in a nearby area is operating. The inspection of each vehicle will take a short time—only about five to ten minutes; and it is not necessary that the car owner appear at the station. The vehicle may be driven by any licensed operator.

Mr. Roberts stresses the fact that particular emphasis will probably be placed on the following divisions and standards have been set as follows:

Licenses—Registration card and driver's license is needed. Both must be current. License plates must be securely fastened, not obstructed or mutilated.

Horn—Must be clear and audible not less than 200 feet away. No harsh sound or whistle will be allowed.

Mirror—Rear view mirror must give unobstructed view of highway behind.

Windshield and Windshield Wiper—Windshield must be of safety glass and free of poster or stickers, except required by law. Driver's view must not be impaired by breaks or discoloration. At least one windshield wiper in good working order to provide clear vision for driver in inclement weather is required. Rear and side glass in the car must be kept clear of posters and stickers, unless required by law.

Steering Mechanism—Misalignment between right and left from wheels shall not exceed 30 feet per mile. On rear wheel alignment, side-slip must not exceed 30 feet per mile and rear axle shall be reasonably square with vehicle frame. There must be no looseness or excessive movement in the steering assembly and no broken parts or any conditions that would cause difficult steering.

Exhaust System—A muffler in good working order is required and a leak proof exhaust system.

Tires—Must be free from exposed fabric or bulges which might weaken them.

Lights—Two headlights are needed of approved type and good working order; each capable of producing at least 3,750 apparent beam candle-power of driving beam. The tail light must be red and plainly visible for a distance of not less than 500 feet to the rear. Stop lights, if approved, must be red and plainly visible. Parking lights must be visible for a distance not less than 500 feet. A device should be provided so that driving lights can be dimmed when passing.

Brakes—Braking effort must be not less than 54% of vehicle weight for four wheel brakes and not less than 30% of vehicle weight for two wheel brakes. Brake equalization on all wheels should be in proportion both for vehicle with four wheel brakes and those with two wheel brakes. The brake pedal should provide a pedal reserve of not less than one-third of the designed pedal travel and all motor vehicles must have a hand brake in

good working order.

Turn Signals—If used, must be in good working order and plainly visible. Trucks constructed so that hand signals are not plainly visible must be equipped with approved turn signals.

Auxiliary Lights—Must be on front end and high intensity portion of beam shall not shine more than 75 feet ahead of vehicle. These lights are not required.

Clearance Lights and Reflectors—Must be used on excessive width motors and certain trailers or semi-trailers must be equipped with reflex reflectors.

Switches and Wiring—Must comply with approved assembly requirement, be in good working order and wiring must be maintained in safe condition.

Mr. Roberts wishes to remind motorists that the State inspectors do not make repairs. He believes that motorists will save themselves unnecessary inconvenience by having their vehicles put in tip-top mechanical shape before visiting the inspecting lane.

## Officers Installed By Red Men Tribe

### Robert Whiteman Succeeds John R. Lewis As Sachem

### Senator Wm. Umstead Visitor In Edenton

Officers for Chowan Tribe of Red Men were elected at the meeting held Monday night, December 22, and were installed at the meeting of the lodge held Monday night of this week. The installation ceremony was conducted by A. S. Hollowell, past Great Sachem of the order.

The officers installed for the year 1948 were: Chief of records, J. Edwin Buffalop; collector of wampum, Raleigh Hollowell; keeper of wampum, W. Jim Daniels; keeper of wigwam, W. A. Munden.

Those installed for a six-months term were John R. Lewis, prophet; Robert Whiteman, sachem; William Wright, senior sagamore; Leroy Skinner, junior sagamore.

Mr. Whiteman, the new sachem, appointed the following officers, who were also installed for the term ending June 30:

First sannah, M. L. Flynn; second sannah, Lloyd Parrish; warriors, Jarvis Skinner, William M. Rhoades, E. R. Spruill and Wilford Turner; braves, Jack Barrow, J. H. Thigpen, Carl Keeter and William Barrow; guard of the forest, Eddie Smith; guard of the wigwam, Richard Davis.

The attendance contest being conducted by the tribe will terminate next Monday night. M. L. Flynn and Frank Hughes are captains of the two teams, with the losing side required to entertain the winners at a wiener roast.

### MRS. M. F. BOND, JR., HOSTESS TO METHODIST WSCS AT HOME

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Edenton Methodist Church met Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. M. F. Bond, Jr.

Mrs. W. W. Byrum led the devotionals, using as her theme "Christmas." The hymns "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World" were sung. The Christmas message was St. Luke's version of the Nativity. Mrs. S. X. Stephenson told a Christmas story. Mrs. G. A. Helms also gave a reading.

At the conclusion of this program Mrs. G. A. Helms, president, conducted the business session. Mrs. E. L. Ward, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. M. F. Bond, Jr., gave a very comprehensive financial report. Mrs. E. L. Ward was appointed co-ordinator between the Wesleyan Guild and the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. Edward Speight will be hostess to the group in January at her home.

Mrs. Bond served delightful refreshments, assisted by Mrs. E. L.

Ward. Those present were Mesdames W. W. Byrum, M. F. Bond, Jr., J. W. Cates, G. A. Helms, R. W. Hurdle, J. G. Small, S. X. Stephenson, Edward Speight, J. H. Thigpen, E. L. Ward, J. A. Wheeler and T. B. Williford.

## Red Men Practice Degree Work Friday

On Friday night at 7:30 o'clock the degree team of Chowan Tribe, No. 12, I. O. R. M., will meet in the lodge hall over the Bank of Edenton for the purpose of rehearsal. The team is directed by Louis E. Francis and Raleigh Hollowell, and due to the fact that several candidates are awaiting initiation, any member of the tribe who will take part in the degree work is asked to be present.

The degree will be conferred at next Monday night's meeting, when a large attendance is anticipated.

## CLASSIFIED RATES

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FOR SALE—House and lot on Broad Street. Lot on Route 17 just outside city limits. Lot on Route 32. Both lots ideal for residence or business. Two lots on N. Granville St. Tract of standing timber consisting of pine and gum. Look out, George, let Griffin do it. See J. W. Griffin, Edenton, N. C. dec25jan1c

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BRILERS FOR SALE—BATTERY fed in our store. \$1.00 each. Halsey Feed & Seed Store, "The Checkerboard Store." Itc

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FOR SALE—NEW PERFECTION 5-burner oil stove with built-in oven. Good condition. Call 96-J. Itc

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FOR SALE—PONY AND CART. Can be seen at Paradise Road. See Herman Hall, Route 1, Box G, Paradise Road, Edenton. tfc

HELP WANTED—EIGHTIETH Anniversary expansion program calls for services of good men to supply established customers in Chowan County with Watkins quality products. We will finance and train the right man. Write or wire The J. R. Watkins Company, Richmond, Virginia. dec18,25Jan1c

HELP WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE. Average \$1.50 per hour on established route. Full or spare time. References but no investment required. Factory prices. Write The J. R. Watkins Company, Department S-3, Richmond, Virginia. dec18,25Jan1pd

FOR SALE—A WESTINGHOUSE electric range and Majestic cabinet coal heater. Call 250 or 126-J, Edenton. dec11-1f

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Annie E. Coffield, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Edenton, North Carolina, on or before the first day of January, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This first day of January, 1948. GLADYS SIMPSON, Executrix of Estate of Annie E. Coffield. Jan1,8,15,22,29Feb5c

NOTICE Having qualified as Administratrix-Administrator respectively of the estate of J. A. Moore, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all creditors of said estate to present their claims to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of Decem-

ber, 1948, in Edenton, N. C., notice may be pleaded in bar of recovery. All parties indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment.

This 18th day of December, 1948. (Signed) MABEL V. McWorring, Administratrix. JOHN A. MOORE, Administrator.

Dec18,25Jan1,8,15,22,29c

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