

# 1,036,811 N. C. Motor Vehicles Registered First Half Of 1950

## Registrations In Chowan 3,168 For Six Month Period

A total of 1,036,811 motor vehicles were registered in North Carolina during the first half of 1950, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles has reported.

The figure is 118,407 above the 918,404 registered the same period last year.

Of the six-month total 1,014,508 were listed as trucks, trailers and autos and 22,303 as miscellaneous.

Mecklenburg County with 59,092 had the largest number of motor vehicles registered. Guilford was second with 57,389; Wake, third, with 49,897, and Forsyth, fourth, with 41,173.

Clay County listed the lowest registration, 782 and Tyrrell had 839.

In Chowan County 3,168 vehicles were registered in the six month period.

# 1951 Tourist Map Being Distributed

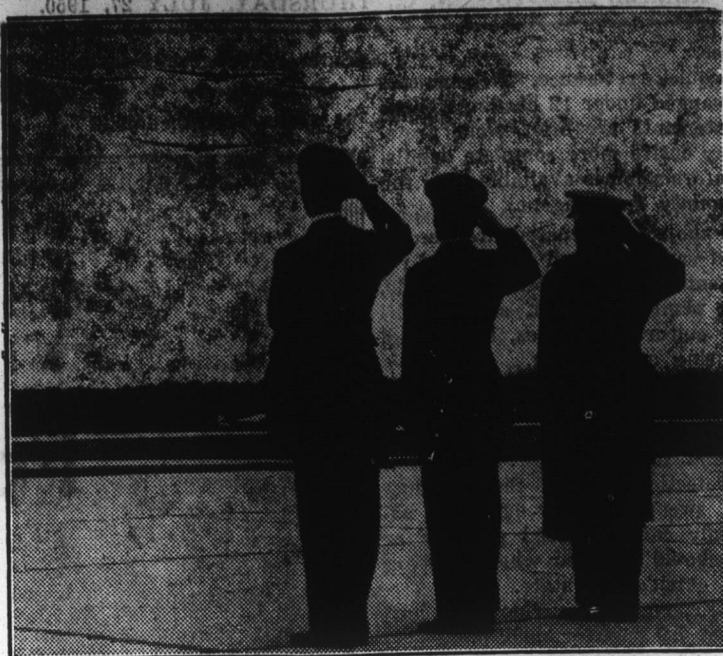
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The State Highway Commission is distributing first copies of its 1951 five-color tourist map of North Carolina.

The map contains all highway changes contemplated through the end of the 1950 paving season along with other important highway information about North Carolina. The information Division of the State Department of Conservation and Development provided a handsome layout of vacation photographs on the reverse side of the map as well as other tourist information.

The map contains an index to cities and towns and points of interest, a small black-and-white mileage map, and information about state-operated and private ferries in North Carolina.

The Highway Commission's Location Department, which supervises all map work, has 150,000 copies for free distribution.



**SALUTE TO BOMBERS TRANSFERRED TO BRITAIN**—The first flight of medium bombers transferred overseas under terms of the Mutual Defense Assistance Program were saluted by three British officers as the aircraft soared aloft towards Great Britain. The planes are delivered to British bases by American crews from the U. S. Strategic Air Command who will remain abroad temporarily to assist in training Royal Air Force personnel in maintenance and operation of the ships. (Official Department of Defense Photo)

germs of Rocky Mountain spotted fever, according to Frank Dufresne of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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# North Carolina's Jails Reported Far Below Standard

## Jail Inspector Sends Report to All County Officials

North Carolina's 99 county jails and 154 local and city jails are generally "far below standard", according to T. A. Early, jail inspector for the State Board of Public Welfare.

Early has just finished the first complete inspection of all the State's local jail facilities, and has issued reports on the condition of each jail to sheriffs, mayors, county commissioners and other officials affected. In addition to his general description of "far below standard", Early stated that 34 of the lockups had been pinpointed for some sort of immediate remedial action because they were "unfit for human occupation."

Early stated that these and other sub-standard jails would be re-checked to see if recommended improvements had been carried out, and that if further action is needed, it can be instituted through county commissioners and Superior Courts. He said that the primary need was in better house-keeping for those jails now in existence, but that there was also a need for many counties and towns to alter jail construction to meet state statutes.

### Minimum Is Right

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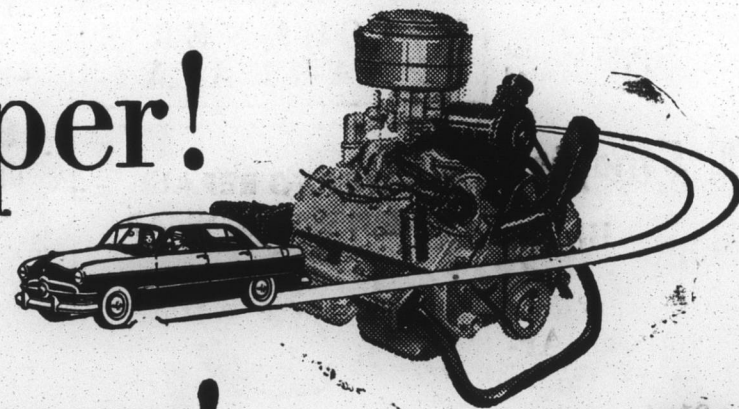
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