

New 1957 State Highway Map Now Being Distributed

One of Finest Ever Provided By Highway Commission

The new 1957 four-color State highway map is now off the press and being distributed, Chairman A. H. Graham reports.

The handsome new colored (red, blue, green and yellow) map is one of the finest the Highway Commission has ever produced, Graham added.

To facilitate the movement of through traffic, all primary US highways and bypasses are shown in red. For the first time, all the State's four-laned highways have been designated by a black band along the red primary routes.

Another map first is the link across the Croatan Sound marking the new William B. Umstead Bridge between Mann's Harbor and Roanoke Island. The fine three-mile long bridge replaces the long-time ferry service at that point and opens up the Outer Banks to mainland traffic. It will be formally dedicated April 25.

For easier reference, schedules for the State-operated Alligator River and Oregon Inlet ferries have been moved from the back to the face of the map near actual location of the ferries.

For the first time in response to popular demand and usage, the 15 roadside parks, built and maintained by the Highway Commission for the convenience of the motoring public, are listed with their respective locations keyed to the map. The roadside parks feature off-road parking, protected drinking water supply, modern restrooms, picnic tables, and fireplaces. There is no charge for use of the parks. However, Graham urged park users to cooperate in keeping the areas clean.

Since the 1956 map, two towns have grown enough population-wise to be shown as cities. Chapel Hill and Lumberton now qualify with 10,000 or more year-round residents and are shown as "cities" on the map.

The face of the map has a highway log showing the approximate mileage between North Carolina towns via numbered highways. For easy location, an index to cities, towns, county seats and points of interest is keyed to the map.

The back of the map gives the out of State tourist, as well as the Tar Heel motorist, a representative view of the State by featuring 16 full-color pictures of typical scenes in North Carolina. Also shown are the State Flag, the State Bird (Cardinal), the State Flower (Dog-

wood), and the State Seal. The pictures show Grandfather Mountain, Biltmore House, Bridal Veil Falls, Duke University Chapel, Pinehurst Golf Course, Wright Brothers Memorial, an Atlantic Beach scene, Cherokee Indian Reservation, Rhododendron on Roan Mountain, Blue Ridge Parkway, horseback riding in eastern Carolina, Airlie Gardens at Wilmington, and Hatteras Lighthouse. In addition, three pictures—the old Salem Restoration in Winston-Salem, the Tryon Palace Restoration at New Bern, and the new William B. Umstead Bridge connecting Roanoke Island to the mainland—appear for the first time on the map. Graham said that 50,000 of the new maps are available for free distribution. As in years past, the map was drawn by C. M. Sawyer, cartographer, under the supervision of W. W. Hampton, research and cartographic editor. The maps were printed by the Winston Printing Company in Winston-Salem.

March — Roaring Lion - Gentle Lamb

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Home Economist

Roaring, windy days of March become gentle as a lamb inside your electric clothes dryer.

Delicate fabrics to heavy work clothes dry in cozy comfort in your dryer, regardless of the weather outside.

With an electric dryer, every day is filled with sunshine. Your clothes can be "custom-laundered" any day or evening—wind, rain or shine!

Hours of drying time on a clothes line shrink to minutes in an electric clothes dryer.

Electric living is carefree living—yes, even on washday. A survey by one manufacturer states that more than half of the women owning dryers save more than twenty 8-hour days a year. (Quite a vacation, I'd say!) This is a saving of 3 hours every week. For example, approximately 1 hour saved hanging clothes per week; ½ hour saved sprinkling clothes per week; and 1½ hour saved on ironing time each week.

Now let's take a look at the budget. An electric dryer permits the growing child's washable wardrobe to be reduced to half. Even the cuddly toys Santa left look like new and last longer when dried electrically! Fabrics hold their new appearance longer: resin-finished cottons retain crisp appearance, pile fabrics stay soft and



REACHING FOR THE SUN—These shadowed figures, silhouetted against the bright windows, aren't prisoners looking to escape, but glaziers fitting glass panes. They're working on the upper-most deck of the Swedish-American luxury liner Gripsholm. The 23,000-ton ship is being readied in Genoa, Italy, for its maiden voyage to the United States next summer.

fluffy, colored fabrics are protected from sun-fading.

In an electric dryer, your clothes are safe from wear and tear of clothespins or violent winds, not to mention soot, dust, and industrial gases.

Just choose the desired temperature and time on your dryer, and then let the March winds blow!

Here are some ways to let your dryer work for you—

For wrinkle-free drying, remove clothes as soon as they are dry. Use the minimum drying time required!

Don't overload. Do follow your instruction booklet.

Slip Covers
Remove slip covers while still slightly damp. (Iron pleats if necessary). Replace on furniture immediately, drawing seams and smoothing surfaces with hands.

Socks or Other Small Items
When a mixed load includes socks and other small items, just put them in a pillowcase or mesh bag for faster, easier removal.

Cotton T-Shirts
Knitted cotton garments should be removed from the dryer while still slightly damp and pulled into shape to prevent excessive shrinkage. (Hint: When replacing these knitted garments, try buying a size or two larger so they can be completely dried in the dryer.)

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BENEFITS FOR DISABLED CHILDREN

In the past when a parent asked if social security payments could be continued to his disabled child past age 18, the social security people have had to tell the parent that payments could not be continued, according to P. E. Bettendorf, representative of the Social Security Administration. He stated that now we can tell these parents benefits are payable to some disabled children who are past age 18.

Mr. Bettendorf explained there are certain requirements which must be met before payments may be continued to disabled children past age 18. The requirements are

- (1) the child must have been disabled before he reached age 18;
- (2) the child must be unmarried;
- (3) the child must be dependent on a parent, or a step-parent, or an adopting parent who is entitled to old-age insurance benefits under social security, or the child was dependent on a parent who died after 1939 and the parent was insured for survivors benefits at the time of his or her death.

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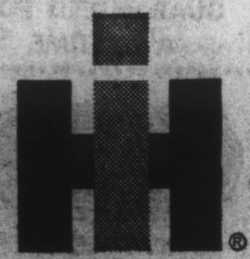
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is found to be eligible for these benefits, his mother (regardless of her age) will also be eligible for monthly payments as long as she continues to have the disabled child in her care.

Applications for social security benefits for disabled children should be filed promptly, Mr. Bettendorf stated. The first payments under this part of the law were for the month of January, 1957.

100,000 Children Are Expected To Visit General Assembly

If history repeats, more than 100,000 school children will visit the State Capitol at Raleigh and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill this spring, Morehead Planetarium Manager A. F. Jenzano says.

"Every spring school children go to Raleigh and Chapel Hill on a combination educational sightseeing trip, and the number is greater the years that the General Assembly is in session," Jenzano said, "because they can see the law-making legislature in action." Capitol figures for 1955 showed that more than 100,000 children visited the ancient structure.

Beginning March 26 and running through April 29, special school programs of "Easter, the Awakening" will be presented at the Planetarium Mondays through Fridays at 11 A. M., and 2 P. M. On request of groups of 100 or more, special presentations will be given at any hour. Reservations are necessary for all children's programs.

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