

"Safety Car" Will Perform Here Monday, December 11th

Kris Kringle Attracts Crowds In Rocky Mt.

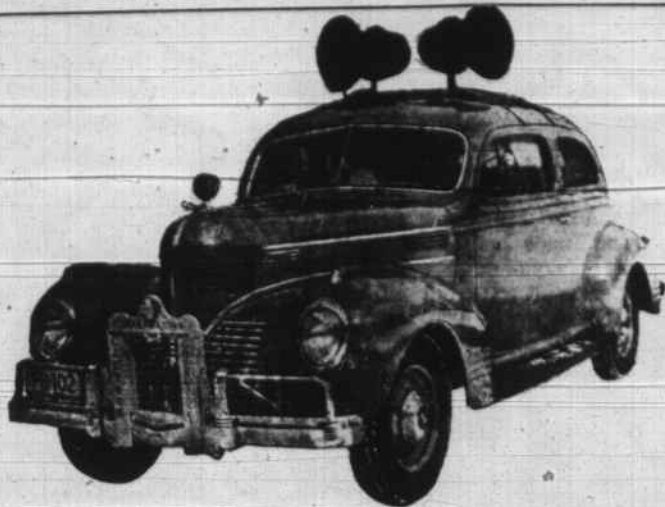
Rocky Mount, Dec. 7. — Brought here by the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Association as a feature to entertain the children and attract shoppers, Kute Kris Kringle, a three-inch living Santa Claus, is performing its job well.

The exhibit, housed next to the Municipal Building, has already been visited by hundreds of pleased and puzzled children who find Kute Kris as jovial and friendly as his larger prototype. The little man is living in a beautiful white house which measures about four feet by three. The children view him as he works busily in his workshop.

Rural Power Lines Will Be Placed In Richmond

Surveys on rural power lines for Richmond County have been continued and prospects for these lines look unusually bright, says Assistant Farm Agent J. P. Choplin.

CAR USED IN DEMONSTRATION



Demonstration Shows How Accidents Occur

Automobile Used Will Be Specially-Equipped for Tests

Exhibition Will Take Place On Smithwick Street At 11 o'clock

The actual distance required to stop an automobile traveling at various speeds will be graphically demonstrated for the students of Williamston High School and for interested townspeople as well, at 11 o'clock on Monday morning, December 11th, on Smithwick street. It has been announced by D. N. Hix, superintendent of the Williamston schools.

SAFETY DIRECTOR



Harry M. Pontius, safety director, shown above, will demonstrate the time required to stop a fast-traveling automobile in an exhibition here Monday at 11 o'clock.

This program is being brought to Williamston under the auspices of the local high school and a talk will be made in the high school auditorium at 10:30 Monday morning.

The demonstration will be made by Harry M. Pontius, safety director, with a specially equipped automobile. Yellow bullets fired from revolvers mounted on the front bumper of the car graphically show how much time various drivers require to place their foot on the brake pedal and how far the car travels before coming to a full stop.

In operation, the driver being tested is warned by the unexpected firing of the first gun and by the flashing of a red "stop" signal above the radiator of the car. The first gun marks the pavement at the spot where the warning is sounded; a second gun marks the street where the brake pedal is first depressed, thus showing the driver's reaction time; and the third gun is fired when the car is stopped, showing the distance required for stopping. The demonstration on the street will be preceded by a lecture in the high school auditorium.

Students, teachers and traffic officers will do the actual driving for the tests. A group of students will do the measuring and the recording of the results.

During the past few years these programs have been given before approximately 225 high schools and colleges over nine eastern states. Their popularity is evidenced by many invitations for return engagements and a large demand for the program to be brought to other schools.

The public is cordially invited to attend both the lecture and the outside demonstration.

door in Martin County offer for sale at public auction for cash the property described in said deed of trust as follows, to wit:

Beginning in the branch at holly and gum, thence North 47 1/2 West 118 poles to the back line, thence North 20 East 78 poles to the Swinson's line, thence East 66 poles along the Swinson's line, thence South 13 East 124 poles to a gum in Thin Branch, thence down said branch to the beginning, containing 67 acres more or less.

Exception from the operation of this Deed of Trust about 9 acres of land lying on the North side of A. W. Bailey's avenue, the same being all of the above described land lying on the North side of said avenue on the 4th day of December, 1939.

W. H. HARRISON, Trustee, Coburn & Coburn, Attys. 08-11

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Was Here Tuesday

Mrs. L. Wood Johnson, of Gold Point, visited her mother, Mrs. Hatfield-Bailey, here Tuesday afternoon.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court, Martin County, signed by Judge Luther Hamilton on the 10th day of November, 1939, in an action entitled W. T. Griggs et al. v. Sunny Ann Close et al., the undersigned commissioners will, on Friday, December 22, 1939, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the Courthouse here, Martin County, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land:

That certain tract or parcel of land situated and being in Goose Creek Township, Martin County, N. C., and described as follows: Beginning on the canal in Cain's Branch, Samuel Hyman's corner, thence along Hyman's line, a South course 16, said Hyman's back line, thence an Easterly course along Samuel A. Cross' line a sufficient distance so that a parallel line with the first line and running to said canal and to the first station will contain 25 acres, being a part of the Cotton Place land, and being the identical tract or parcel of land described in deed from Samuel Cross and wife, Harriett C. Cross, to Sunny Ann Close, dated September 29, 1936, and recorded in Book 20, page 450 of the Martin County Registry, to which deed reference is hereby made for further description.

The last and highest bidder will be required to make a deposit of 10 per cent of the bid at the sale on the 23rd day of November, 1939.

B. A. CRITCHER, E. S. PEEL, H. L. SWAIN, Commissioners.

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Chevrolet's Sales Continue To Gain During November

Detroit. Retail sales of new Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks for the 10-day period ending November 20 maintained their steady increase over 1938, according to figures made public by the central office. A gain of 14.3 per cent over the November 10-20 period of 1938 was reported with the announcement that 29,694 new cars and trucks were delivered to owners during the same period this year.

New car and truck sales for the month of November showed a similarly high gain over last year.

Especially significant as an index of business revival throughout the country, were the figures showing truck sales during the period. Chevrolet's commercial car department reported retail sales of 11,596 units as against 7,175 during the same period in 1938. This gain, amounting to 41.6 per cent, was pointed to as indicative of a general improvement in business conditions, since both industry and retail business are heavy users of commercial equipment. A total of 5,467 trucks was sold in the 10-day period ending November 20.

Used car sales likewise held to the upward course which has characterized the Chevrolet sales graph since introduction of 1940 models. For the first 20 days of November, 1939, the total sale of 74,344 units is 15.2 per cent ahead of the 64,514 units sold by Chevrolet dealers in the

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