

HWY. PATROL ACTIVE DURING JUNE

RALEIGH, N. C. — North Carolina's highway patrolmen are setting a good example for motorists in proper conduct on the highway, according to the June Patrol report, released today by the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

Added stress has been given the matter of highway courtesy recently since the Governor's Advisory Committee on Highway Safety adopted the following slogan for summer driving: Drive carefully and courteously. It pays all ways!

During June the Patrol rendered 12,531 courtesies to motorists, an average of one per day per man. These courtesies included changing tires for motorists unable to do so themselves, assisting persons whose autos had broken down or run out of gas, contacting travelers away from home on notifying them of emergencies at home, giving first aid to ill or injured motorists, and in general aiding motorists in distress.

Patrol officials pointed out that many courtesies, such as giving directions and information, are so routine that they are not noted by patrolmen on their reports, although such aid is given many times daily.

During June, patrolmen spent 128,607 hours on duty, traveling 1,484,689 miles. A total of 97,675 vehicles were inspected, 29,015 lights corrected, 761 light tickets and 3,243 equipment tickets issued. Six hundred and 238 vehicles were weighed and 238 found to be overloaded. Driver's licenses were inspected in 107,025 cases.

The Patrol investigated 1,324 accidents in which 50 persons were killed and 770 injured. A total of 7,009 complaints were investigated. Warning tickets issued numbered 3,638 and citations 5,687.

Civil Service To Hold Examinations

A Civil Service Examination for the position of Quartermaster Transportation, for appointment at the U. S. Naval Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Virginia, is now open, it was stated today by Mr. M. J. McAuliffe, Regional Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region. Salaries range from \$4472 to \$4784 per year.

The examination is being held by the Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, and applications must be on file with the Director, Fourth United States Civil Service Region, Temporary Building "R", 3rd and Jefferson Drive, S. W., Washington 25, D. C., not later than August 14, 1950.

Applicants will be rated on the basis of a written test, administrative ability, experience and fitness for the position.

Complete information and application forms may be obtained from the Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Temporary Building "R", 3rd and Jefferson Drive, S. W., Washington 25, D. C., and first-or second-class post office in this area, or from the Central Office, U. S. Civil Service Commission, 7th and "F" Streets, N. W., Washington 25, D. C.

Arrests totaled 7,142, of which 515 were for drunken driving. Persons arrested were found guilty in 6,652 cases and drew sentences amounting to 127 years, 10 months and 13 days.

Patrolmen brought in \$269,268.82 during June, including fines, court costs and highway revenue and estimated value of stolen property recovered by the Patrol and returned to individuals. Cars and property returned to owners was valued at \$37,265. Fines turned into county school funds amounted to \$146,158.92, costs turned into county general funds, \$78,486.36, and highway revenue collected on overloaded and improperly licensed trucks, \$7,358.46.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD SUCCESSFUL MEET'GS

A series of religious meetings came to a close at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, July 9 ending one week of evangelistic services. Four theological students from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., participated in the last night's service.

During the previous meetings each student conducted the services singularly. The four young men forming the religious team were: Walter W. Johnson, Eugene Kirkman, Lewis Lancaster, and James T. Womack, Jr.

The worship services that were conducted were unlike any of the conventional evangelistic services, yet they had their purpose: to share with young people the joy they have found in Christ, to present young people with the challenge Christ has for their lives today, and to present His call for consecrated Christian living.

On Friday night the four theological students met with the Presbyterian Men at a regular monthly supper. The young men, who are talented singers, sang hymns and spoke concerning the purpose of their work.

STATE COLLEGE FARMER'S AID

QUESTION — What can be done to control wilt which is killing our tomatoes?

ANSWER — It depends on which type of wilt disease is doing the damage, says D. E. Ellis, plant disease scientist with the North Carolina Experiment Station. There are two types, Fusarium wilt which is caused by a fungus and Southern bacterial wilt which is caused by a bacterial germ. Both diseases are soil borne.

Fusarium wilt can be controlled by growing resistant varieties such as Pan America or Southland. Marglobe and Rutgers are somewhat resistant.

There are no commercial varieties resistant to Southern bacterial wilt. Ellis says there is no practical control. However, soil treatment with chloropicrin or Uramon has given fairly good control. The only practical measure, says Ellis, is to plant in a new location.

QUESTION — What is the best way to apply lime to alfalfa?

ANSWER — Experiments conducted by W. W. Woodhouse, soil

Schulman In New York

Sol Schulman is in New York this week buying merchandise and special promotions for the Schulman stores. He plans to visit several Northern markets while on this trip.

Mr. Schulman, chairman of the Industrial committee of the local Chamber of Commerce, will make several contacts for the organization in regard to securing new industries for the County. A number of large concerns have shown their interest in the possibility of locating here.

Mr. Schulman makes an urgent request for all local firms who have not paid their 1950 Chamber of Commerce dues to mail checks in at once to William McKee, treasurer.

fertility scientist with the North Carolina Experiment Station, indicate that mixing the lime into the top four inches of the soil is the best method. In his test he applies lime by plowing down, topdressing and mixing in the top four inches of soil. The mixed application gave the highest yields. If the soil is low in lime, he says, a top-dressing after seeding will not save the young seedlings.

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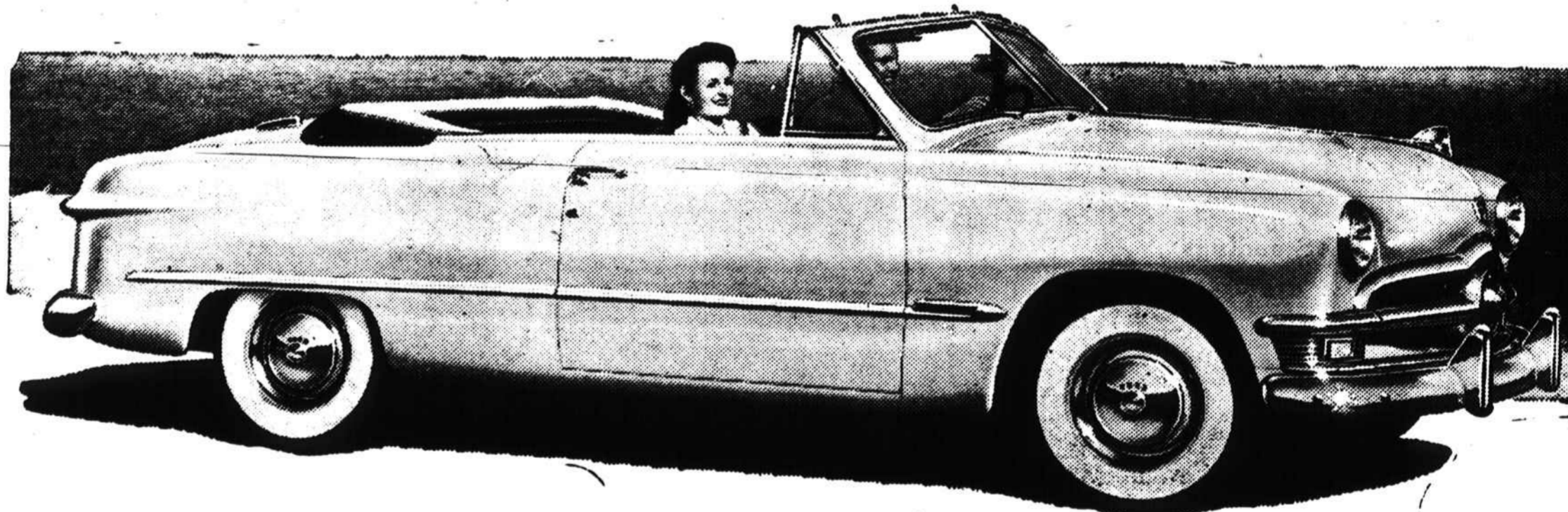
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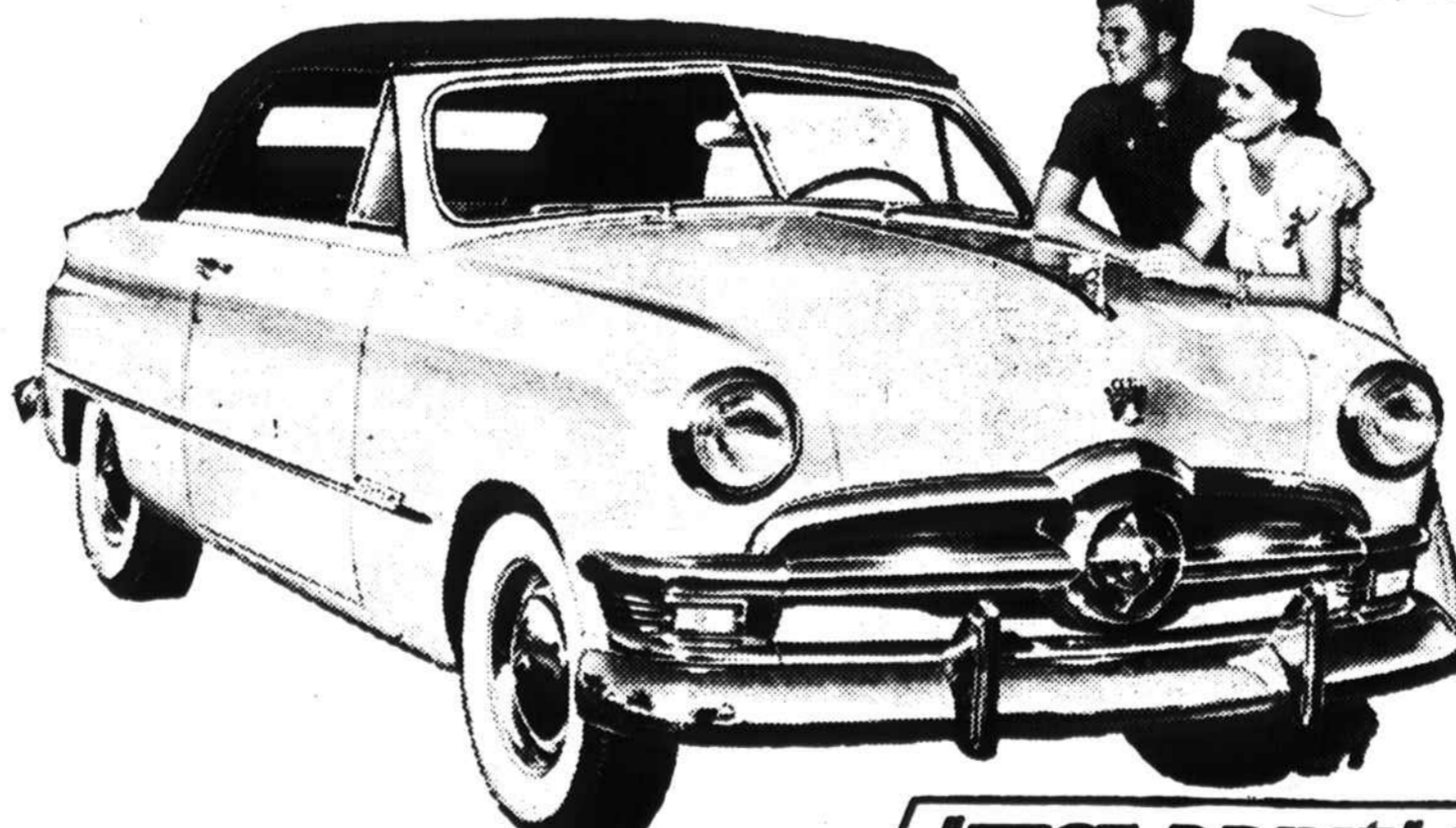
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