

## Motor Vehicle Inspection Law Could Prevent Many Accidents

The President of the North Carolina Traffic Safety Council says a periodic motor vehicle inspection law would produce faster results in accident prevention than any other single piece of safety legislation.

Robert P. Holding, Jr., Chairman of the Board of First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Smithfield, made the statement today to the safety committee of the Safety Council's Board of Directors residing in the Piedmont.

Holding said the State's death toll has risen 25 per cent since 1961 and injuries from collisions have jumped 42 per cent in the last four years. In 1964, 1,575 persons died and 49,129 were hurt.

"Further delay in adopting a periodic motor vehicle inspection law means that the upward spiral of death and injury probably will continue unabated," he said.

Holding said an effective safety program requires balanced doses of engineering, enforcement, and education.

"Inspection would produce quicker results than any other legislative measure because safety of the vehicle has been the element most consistently neglected in North Carolina," he said.

Governor Dan Moore has recommended passage of an inspection bill to the General Assembly.

Holding said vehicle inspection programs have produced immediate reduction in accidents in every one of the 21 states where they are now in use.

North Carolina showed a 12 per cent decline in fatalities during its one-year experience with inspection in 1948, he said. The program employed an insufficient number of state-operated stations and led to repeal of the law the following year.

The proposed system would use private neighborhood garages and qualified service stations supervised by the State. A meaningful inspection would be performed by a firm where car owners are already doing business. And it would probably take place while vehicles received regular service, Holding said.

Other points brought out at the meeting included:—Special studies have shown that mechanical failure may contribute to as many as one-third of all traffic accidents.

—In states requiring inspection, up to one-half do not pass, but repairs to bring them up to safe standards average less than

## Sales On Increase At Winn-Dixie, Inc.

A record \$30,101,187 increase in sales was registered by Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. during the 36-week period ended March 6, compared with the corresponding period last year.

The volume was \$629,353,099 compared with \$600,261,912, an increase of 5.01 percent.

The company, which operates 656 supermarkets throughout the South, also reported a sales increase for the four-week period ended March 6. The volume was \$73,190,184 compared with \$69,210,170, a rise of \$3,980,019 or 5.75 percent.

## Furniture Family Affair

Just like a family portrait, your home should be a true picture of everyone living in it.

Most women are inclined to create a home outsiders will consider pleasant and comfortable. The secret, however, in achieving a family look in the home, is to plan the house for the "insiders" rather than the "outsiders."

Mrs. Edith McGlamery, house and home furnishings specialist for the Agricultural Extension Service at N. C. State, says you should consider the likes and dislikes of all members of the family regardless of the age.

"Whether you are just beginning to keep house or giving your home a lift after many years of marriage, you should remember that you are planning a background for human beings. Don't make the mistake of thinking your family members are just 'props' for your stage set. The home should be easy to live in and never be one that the family must 'live up to'. You want to have the relaxed atmosphere and warmth which is the essence of a comfortable interior.

"Home decorating, like marriage, should be a partnership. Respecting one another's ideas is important and will reflect the personality of the entire family."

Mrs. McGlamery says you should not overlook the man-of-the-house. He's a key figure in today's decorating drama. His growing interest in the home has been largely responsible for the use of brighter colors, longer wearing fabrics and the introduction of more comfortable furniture.

Parents should consider the needs of the children—particularly involving their rooms. They have ideas and will probably enjoy planning for the decoration of the home, adds Mrs. McGlamery.

—States with motor vehicle inspection have lower mileage death rates than those without.



**NORTH CAROLINA CHAMPION BANJO PICKER — C. E. Ward, 26, of Charlotte, the state's official champion banjo picker, will perform with the Stanly Mountain Boys at the third annual Fiddler's Convention April 24th at 8 p.m. in Albemarle Senior high school auditorium at 8 p.m. Bands, musicians and singers from three states are expected to participate and vie for the variety of cash prizes offered. The Stanly Mountain Boys will be the best band and will perform for 30 minutes before the competition starts. Proceeds will benefit the Stanly county program for the aid of mentally retarded children. Cash prizes will be awarded to the best band, fiddle, banjo, mandolin, vocalists and the best buck dancers. Out-of-town judges will determine winners. Over 50 contestants performed last year before a capacity crowd.**

## Highway Maps Off Presses

RALEIGH — The 1965 State Highway maps are off the press and are available for distribution to the public. They may be obtained without charge by mailing a postcard to: State Locating Engineer, MAPS, State Highway Commission, Raleigh, N. C.

Featured on the cover of the color maps is a picture of the new Herbert C. Bonner bridge at Oregon Inlet which links Bodie Island and Hatteras Island. Inside illustrations, consisting of color transparencies and artwork, were prepared by Gwen Hester, draftsman, of the Highway Commission. Included in the illustrations are scenes of rhododendrons on Roan Mountain in Pisgah National Forest, Linville

Caverns, Tryon Palace in New Bern, the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, the Old Market House in Fayetteville, the State Capitol Building in Raleigh and the Town Creek Indian Mound near Mt. Gilead.

The business side of the map was prepared by Virgil Taylor, State Highway Cartographer, and work was begun on it a year ago.

There is also a limited supply of black and white maps available from the same address.

## Send Reports By April 15

It is almost that time again—April 15, 1965—a date which has a double meaning for over 19 million people who are receiving social security benefits. Yes, April 15, 1965, is the deadline for filing your 1964 Federal income tax return, but it is also the final date for social security beneficiaries to send their 1964 Annual Report of Earnings and Estimate of 1965 earnings to the Social Security Administration. Did you receive social security benefits for even one month in 1964? Then this article is meant for you. Take a minute or two to read it—it may save you time and money later.

If you received social security payments in 1964, unless receiving them as a result of disability, you are required to make an annual report of earnings to:

1. Your total earnings from employment and self-employment amounted to more than \$1200 in 1964.

And,

2. You were under 72 in any month last year.

An estimate of what you expect to earn in 1965 is also required.

The deadline for filing this re-

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by Maidred Morris

News items this week from Davie, Columbus, Martin, Currituck, Clay and Rutherford counties.

### WAGON WHEEL FOUND USEFUL

The search is on for old wagon wheels to be converted into conversational coffee tables. Miss Nancy Phelps, assistant home economics agent in Davie County, says homemakers are making their coffee tables in various ways.

She says the wheels have to be cleaned and treated and then mounted on legs. Glass must be specially cut to fit the wheel. It is also possible to have the glass cut to fit around the hub and use an iron planter in the center. There are no special directions—just use your own initiative.

### APPLIES HOMEMAKING KNOWLEDGE

Mrs. Cio Harrelson, Tabor City, Rt. 3, has applied many techniques and ideas in her new home which she received at Home Demonstration Club meetings.

Mrs. Elaine Blake, home economics agent, says Mrs. Harrelson has a U-shaped kitchen and good storage in the utility area. She refinished and reupholstered furniture and transformed an old pie safe into a beautiful piece of furniture.

### AN OMELET PARTY

What is an omelet? This question was asked by 4-H'ers in Martin County before attending an "omelet party."

Mrs. Edith Cox, assistant home economics agent, says Miss Judy Sykes, home economist with the N. C. Egg Marketing Association, showed the 4-H'ers how to make omelets and then the boys and girls took turns making their own. After demonstrating their egg cooking ability, the group enjoyed recreation.

### COMBINING FURNITURE

Following the monthly demonstration on furniture selection, Mrs. Elizabeth Sanderlin, home economics agent in Currituck County, arranged to have an interior decorator conduct a special interest meeting for homemakers who wanted more in-depth information on periods of furniture.

Around 60 of the homemakers studied draperies, rugs, and accessories which go with different periods of furniture in formal and informal rooms.

### CHILD CARE PROJECT

Mrs. Elmer Greene, a 4-H parent in Clay County, has found that the child care project which 4-H'ers can take is most worthwhile.

Mrs. Jurell Beal, assistant home economics agent, says Kathy Greene has worked with children of different age levels and is now assisting in the church nursery.

### LONG RANGE PROGRAMS

Mrs. Coy Morgan, president of the Green Hill Home Demonstration Club in Rutherford County is getting her club started on a long-range project of landscaping the grounds around their community building this year.

port is April 15, and failure to report your earnings on time may cause you to lose extra social security payments. Mr. Lex G. Barkley, district manager of social security in Gastonia, N. C., states that copies of the 1964 Annual Report form are available at his office and may be requested by mail or telephone.

If assistance is needed in completing the report, a representative at the Gastonia, N. C. social security office will be glad to help you, Mr. Barkley said.

## Burlington Gifts At \$5 Million Mark

Greensboro, N. C. — Burlington Industries, Inc., has contributed more than \$5 million from its 1964 earnings to the Profit Sharing Retirement Plan for hourly-paid employees of the diversified textile firm.

Statements showing the amount of money credited to the personal account of each member of the plan have been distributed to employees at plants throughout the company, according to Charles A. McLendon, Burlington vice president of personnel.

Burlington's contribution to the plan was equivalent to 10 per cent of the company's 1964 earnings after taxes. Total valuation of the plan, established in 1963, is now approximately \$10 million. This represents \$3.5 million in company contributions and the balance from growth in the trust fund set up in connection with the plan. Fund earnings and net increase in value of fund investments in 1964 amounted to more than \$530,000.

Wage employees of Burlington are eligible to participate in the profit sharing plan after three continuous years of service with the company.

been planned for the morning assemblies. Mrs. Agnes Leidorf, School of Home Economics, University of Wisconsin, will speak on "Art is Where You See It." "Our American Language" will be discussed by James Bostian, Department of State, Washington, D. C.

An evening program will be devoted to a panel discussion on "New Educational Opportunities for You and Your Family." There will also be a tour of the Governor's Mansion.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

Pursuant to provisions of the Charter for the City of Kings Mountain and of the State Laws relative to the conduct of Municipal Election, and to a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners on March 11, 1965, an election is ordered to be held on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in May, being May 11, 1965, for the election of a Mayor and five members of the Board of Commissioners for the City of Kings Mountain, one each to be elected from each Ward and for the election of two Trustees for the Kings Mountain School District as follows: The two members shall reside within the Kings Mountain School District. (One member shall reside within the corporate limits and one member outside the corporate limits.)

The voting places shall be as follows:

Ward No. I	—City Hall
Ward No. II	—American Legion Building
Ward No. III	—East School
Ward No. IV	—Kings Mountain Mfg. Club Room
Ward No. V	—National Guard Armory
Grover District	—Grover Rescue Squad Building
Bethware District	—Bethware School
Park Grace District	—Park Grace School

The Registrars and Judges shall be as follows:

Ward No. I	—Registrar: C. L. Black	Judges: Mrs. Nell C. Cranford & Mrs. Dorothy P. Etheridge
Ward No. II	—Registrar: R. D. Goforth	Judges: Mrs. Ruth C. Thomasson & Mrs. T. L. Trott
Ward No. III	—Registrar: Mrs. Ruth Bowers	Judges: Mrs. Bertie McDaniel & Mr. Rochel Connor
Ward No. IV	—Registrar: Vera C. Cash	Judges: B. R. Tate & Mrs. James Pearson
Ward No. V	—Registrar: Mrs. Paul Patterson	Judges: Mrs. W. F. Laughter, Mrs. Kenneth E. Cook

Park Grace District  
—Registrar: Mrs. James W. Cloninger  
—Judges: Mr. John Cloninger & Mrs. George C. Barber

Bethware District  
—Registrar: Mrs. Frank Ware  
—Judges: Mrs. J. D. Jones & W. A. Wright

Grover District  
—Registrar: Mrs. James C. Scruggs  
—Judges: Ethel Martin, and Mrs. W. W. McCarter

The Registration Books will be opened at the aforesaid voting places for four (4) successive Saturdays next preceding the election, beginning on Saturday, April 10, 1965 between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. for the registration of persons eligible to vote in said election, and the Registration Books will be opened for public inspection and challenge on Saturday, May 8, 1965.

That on Monday, May 10, 1965, the Registrars and Judges in any Ward or School District where there may be a challenge shall sit, at an hour convenient to themselves, for the purpose of deciding whether or not the challenge shall stand or be dismissed.

The Polls shall be opened at 7:00 A.M. and held open until 6:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, Tuesday, May 11, 1965. That the Registrars and Judges shall conduct the election and certify the results of the Board of Commissioners for the City of Kings Mountain in accordance with the law.

Any person desiring to run for Mayor, City Commissioner or School Trustee shall at least fifteen days before the election in which he or she desires to run, file his or her intention in writing with the City Clerk and pay a filing fee of \$5.00 for Commissioner and School Board and \$100.00 for the office of Mayor.

This notice shall be published in a newspaper published in the City of Kings Mountain or a copy of this notice shall be posted in each of the five wards and three School Districts for four successive weeks prior to the election.

J. H. McDaniel, Jr.  
City Clerk 3:25-4:15

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