

Four Hazardous "Spots" Listed In County, Traffic Survey Says

RALEIGH — Cleveland County has four spots which are listed among the most hazardous rural traffic locations recently by the Traffic Engineering Department of the North Carolina State Highway Commission.

The engineers, after months of study, issued a report listing 225 intersections, 54 traffic concentration points, 15 bridges, 22 sections and 12 railroad crossings, which have high accident frequencies. All of the points listed are outside incorporated cities and towns, the report said.

Each such high accident location, the engineer said, will be investigated for possible improvement by engineering action.

A report on the most hazardous traffic points in cities and towns will be issued at a later date, J. O. Litchford, state traffic engineer, said.

Putnam Serving With "Tidewater"

(21DK0319) USS TIDEWATER (FFTC) Jan. 23 — Navy Seaman Joe D. Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max K. Putnam, and husband of the former Miss Julia F. Sherrin of 306 Stowe Acres, 51 of Kings Mountain, N. C., is serving aboard the destroyer tender USS Tidewater in the Caribbean.

The ship is participating in the Navy's annual operation "Springboard." The Tidewater is homeported in Norfolk, Va.

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GI Dividends At \$4,211,000

The Veterans Administration will pay about \$4,211,000 in GI insurance dividends this year to 61,137 in the State of North Carolina, W. R. Phillips, Manager of the Winston-Salem VA Regional Office announced today.

Phillips said these dividends are part of the \$264 million in dividends the VA began mailing January 1 to 4,191,200 veterans with World War I era United States Government Life Insurance (USGLI), and World War II era National Service Life Insurance (NSLI).

He added that 58,581 veterans in North Carolina with NSLI policies will receive \$3,891,800 in dividends averaging about \$66.

The 2,556 holders of USGLI may look forward to \$319,800 in dividend checks, the average amount of which will be about \$125 according to Phillips.

The VA announced recently that nationally this year's dividends on the two policies will be \$23 million more than last year, and will be distributed throughout the year on policy anniversary dates.

This year, 4,918,000 NSLI policy holders across the nation will receive \$244 million in dividends averaging \$61 each, compared to \$53 in 1969.

The 173,200 holders of USGLI will receive \$20 million in dividends. These checks will average a little more than \$115 per policy, compared to an average of about \$97 last year.

Larger interest earnings in the USGLI and NSLI funds made this year's increased dividends possible, the VA Regional Office Manager said.

He pointed out that dividend payments will be automatic, and consequently there is no need to write to the VA to receive them.

Pampa plains of South America, long devoted to grazing cattle, are now being converted to commercial crops.

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Thirty Eighth Graders, 51 Seventh Graders On Honor Roll

Thirty eighth graders and 51 seventh graders are listed on the Honor Roll for their first semester's work—August to January 19, 1970, at Central Junior high school.

The students compiled all A's and B's for this grading period. Mrs. Lee Phoenix, guidance counselor, listed the following names:

7TH GRADE
Janet Alexander, Janice Alexander, Terry Barrett, Becky Bell, Scott Bell, Lou Ann Blalock, Yaura Carpenter, Joel Cloninger, Denise Collins, Cathy Cornwell, Cindy Crawford, Jan Devenney, Charlotte Davison, Jean Dixon, Gale Farris, Monte Falls, Kenja Goins, Myra Griffin, Jody Ham, Karen Harmon, Barbara Harper, Dale Hartsoe, Patti Herndon, Karen Hinton, Frank Howell, Cynthia Johnson, Kathy Manning, Jennie Mauney, Cynthia McDaniel, Lynn McDaniel, Lynda McDaniel, Myra McGinnis, JoAnn Morrison, Scott Moss, Judy Fronk, Toni Queen, Bernice Raymond, James Edward Roberts, Holly Rountree, Jerry Ruppe, Karla Russell, Lloyd Sanders, Frederick Mike Sisk, Joni Smith, Karen Smith, Beverly Stewart, Wanda Van Dyke, Catherine Watson, Ricky Falls, Debra Worcester, and Cheryl Yarbro.

Men Are Biggest Spenders Of Food Dollars Away From Home

RALEIGH — The restaurant, cafeteria and other away-from-home eating places equal big business. For Americans spend about \$22 billion a year for food eaten away from home.

Men are the biggest spenders, says Mrs. Ruby Uzzle, extension consumer marketing economist, North Carolina State University. They eat out more often than women; especially at breakfast.

The proportion drops at lunch and declines even more at dinner; but even at dinner, men predominate in more than one out of five eating places.

There are 271,000 away-from-home places to eat in the United States.

It's been estimated that \$18.5 billion of the \$22 billion spent each year goes to places such as restaurants, drug stores and hotels. The rest was spent at facilities in hospitals, colleges and other institutions.

There is little regional difference in the pattern of eating out, Mrs. Uzzle says, "although those of us in the South spend a slightly higher proportion of our away-from-home dollars in cafeterias and drug stores and a smaller proportion in restaurants than do westerners or northerners."

The story of the snack is slightly different. The proportion of families reporting snacks bought and eaten away from home has decreased from 6 out of 10 families in 1955 to a little under 5 out of 10 families in 1965.

However, during the same period, eating snack-type foods at home increased in popularity. At home, families were using considerably more soft drinks, punches and ades, potato chips, crackers, cookies, doughnuts, ice cream, candy and peanut butter, than they did 10 years earlier.

The continuing move to the suburbs, the increased proportion of children in the population and the increased popularity of television may have led to a shift from snacking at the candy store and lunch counter to snacking at home, Mrs. Uzzle says.

Feb. 7-12 Good Days To Plant; Rose-Cutting Month Is Ahead

By ARTHUR BLTCLIFFE
Weather Plant Researcher

Feb. 7 to 13—Good Days for Transplant or make cuttings. Feb. 16 to 18 — Very best days to do all gardening providing its weatherable. 19 to 23 — Best days to cut out briars, honeysuckle and nuisance plants.

Weather should get colder as this week progresses. This time its rose cutting month. See above days to do them. Walk up to a good size bush and take note

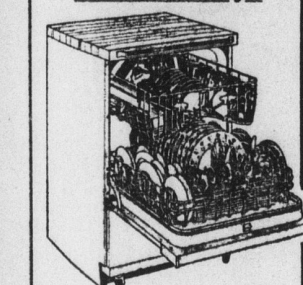
to a healthy reddish branch averaging 14" where the base is 1/2" or more thick, and has also lately no branches protruding until it touches the top. Cut at the head, (base of) and bury till it touches bottom of cutting bed (or spot) without damaging the bark — Press tight — your cannot have a loose spot or air-hole under it. It must contact the soil bottom

If this method is done in September, leave the top on; give 1 glass of water slowly down the stem every 5 days when 1st farm weather begins. Further instructions as we go. For those that want a laugh; Believe it or not, it was 55 degrees and cloudy in the Post Office last week.

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