

## Cold Weather War Is Now Under Way Says C. W. Roberts

### Motorists Asked to Have Automobiles Properly Serviced

"The motorist is already engaged in a fight against winter weather hazards right now," says Coleman W. Roberts, President of the Carolina Motor Club, "and this struggle will probably continue for three more months."

"The motorist faced by the weapons of winter—cold, fog, rain, sleet and snow—must make final preparations, if he has not already done so, to combat the invader. The following pointers may be useful to you in preparing your vehicle for the winter onslaught and in keeping it in good running condition during the entire cold season."

The careful motorist will have already drained his cooling system and had it flushed to remove corrosion. All connections should have been checked and tightened to prevent leakage. The water pump should have been carefully checked and the radiator filled with anti-freeze solution.

Anti-freeze solutions can be generally classified as volatile (alcohol and methanol) and permanent (ethylene, glycol, etc.). Whichever one you use depends on preference and availability.

Even though anti-freeze is a scarce commodity, under no circumstances should salt solutions, kerosene, honey or other makeshift preparations be used as they will likely do more harm than good.

Careful attention should be given to the car battery; be sure it has plenty of water and that the cables are tight. If your battery is weak in warm weather, then it should probably be replaced for winter driving forestalling possible cold weather failure.

The generator and starter connections should be checked as well. The charging rate of the generator should be increased in order to take care of the extra drainage on the battery due to winter starting and more night driving.

To avoid carburetor trouble, have it cleaned and properly adjusted. Frequently water which has settled in the bottom of the unit may cause a great deal of trouble due to freezing.

A thorough check up should be given the ignition system; points should be cleaned and adjusted; coil and condenser tested and the spark plugs should be cleaned and properly adjusted. In all cases, badly worn parts should be replaced.

It is important that the proper grades of oil be used in the crankcases, transmission and differential. Oil is cheaper to replace than metal. By all means, consult your service man for proper grades. Hard starting may be the result of trying to use an oil that is too heavy. Motorists are advised never to "race" a motor immediately after starting because serious damage can result if the oil does not have sufficient time to work up into the cylinders and other vital parts.

Hard starting in winter may be caused by: dead battery, weak battery, too heavy oil, automatic choke not functioning, worn engine parts, leaking valves, flooded engine, no fuel

to carburetor, no spark or poor spark, fouled spark plugs, worn out spark plugs, dampness, engine needs tune up and hard starting may occur after the engine is hot from heavy driving. Two good tips for cold weather starting are: (1) press down on the foot accelerator several times before stepping on the starter, and (2) hold the clutch "down" while the starter turns the motor over. This relieves the starter of the extra load of turning the gears in the transmission.

The cold weather war is now under way. Motorists in the "snow belt" which, generally speaking, is the area north of an imaginary line drawn from the Carolinas westward to the Pacific Coast will have the hardest struggle.

"But here in the Carolinas," says Mr. Roberts, "winter weather hazards will make driving difficult and dangerous. Cold weather is one of the most serious factors with which the motorists must contend. Prepare for the fight by having your car serviced today."

## HEALTH FOR ALL

### INFLUENZA

Influenza is a highly infectious disease, the germs spreading quickly from one person to another. That is why there is always the danger of an epidemic when "flu" is around. A great many people still remember the severity of the disease in 1918 when it swept the country, leaving death in its wake.

Today doctors hope that wide use of a recently developed vaccine will prevent more epidemics of that magnitude. The vaccine is believed by some authorities to be effective, not, however, as a treatment after "flu" has developed, but as a preventive. The vaccine does not provide permanent immunity but if it is effective, the immunity is believed to last six months to a year.

Influenza is not to be considered a minor matter. The disease comes on rather suddenly and usually starts with moderate fever, headache, general pains and marked prostration, which may be accompanied by a sore throat and an irritating cough. It is sometimes complicated by bronchitis, pneumonia, pleurisy or empyema.

The influenza patient should be iso-

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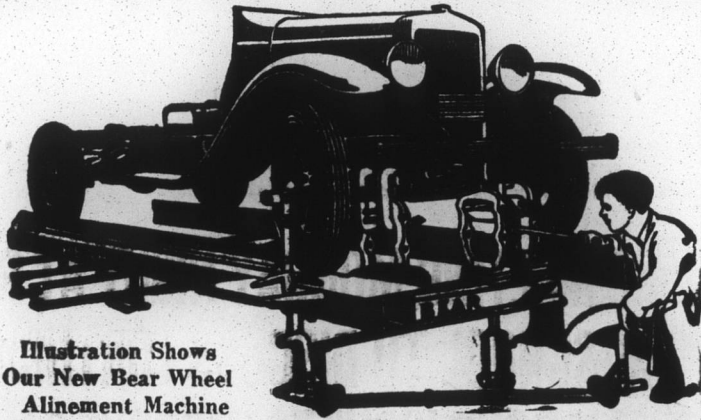


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## Methodist Society Will Meet Next Tuesday

The general meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Edenton Methodist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Speight on Tuesday evening, January 13, at 7:30 o'clock. This will be the first meeting of the year, and it is very important that every member be present, states Mrs. G. A. Helms, the president.

## Quarterly Conference At Methodist Church Next Sunday Night

At the evening service at the Methodist Church next Sunday, the first quarterly conference will be held immediately following the regular service at 7:30 o'clock. The district superintendent, the Rev. J. H. Miller of Elizabeth City, will preach the sermon and conduct the Conference. All groups of the church are requested to have a report ready to be submitted.

## J. L. COLLINS IMPROVING

J. L. Collins, who has been ill with an attack of influenza, was able to be

out this week. Though not entirely recovered, Mr. Collins is gradually improving.

## To the Democratic Voters of Chowan County.

I take this opportunity to announce that I will be a candidate for the Legislature in the May Democratic Primary Election.

My great hobby is the Chowan River Bridge and my urge is to do all possible to see that this long neglected important artery of our commerce is brought up to the standard of our other important bridges.

J. H. McMULLAN

# Property Must Be Listed In JANUARY

## Notice Is Hereby Given

That the List Takers for Chowan County will sit at the following places at the times named, at which places and in which month all property owners and taxpayers are required to return to the List Takers for taxation for the year 1948 all the Real Estate, Personal Property, etc., which each one shall own on the first day of January, or shall be required to give in then. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years are to list their polls during the same time. Return of property and giving in of polls are required under penalties imposed by law.

### FIRST TOWNSHIP

Mrs. P. S. McMullan, List Taker

Mrs. E. B. Jordan, List Taker

Court House . . . . . 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
January 2 to 31

### SECOND TOWNSHIP

Paul Ober, List Taker

Center Hill . . . . . Jan. 6 to 15  
Evans Mill . . . . . Jan. 8  
Elbert Peele's Store . . . . . Jan. 13  
Henry Bunch's Store . . . . . Jan. 20  
Lindsay Evans' Store . . . . . Jan. 22  
Walter Miller's Store . . . . . Jan. 27  
At Home Other Days 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

### THIRD TOWNSHIP

T. A. Berryman, List Taker

Ryland (Spivey's Store) . . . . . Jan. 8  
L. C. Briggs' Store . . . . . Jan. 10  
G. A. Hollowell's Store . . . . . Jan. 15  
L. C. Briggs' Store . . . . . Jan. 17  
Ryland (Spivey's Store) . . . . . Jan. 22  
L. C. Briggs' Store . . . . . Jan. 24  
G. A. Hollowell's Store . . . . . Jan. 29  
L. C. Briggs' Store . . . . . Jan. 31  
At Home Other Days 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

### FOURTH TOWNSHIP

C. W. Parker, List Taker

M. C. Hobbs' Store . . . . . Jan. 10, 17, 24 and 31  
At Home Other Days 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Blanks upon which a verified statement of property is to be made by each taxpayer can be had of the List Takers. Fill these blanks and see to it that statements are free from error, thereby obviating much trouble. Only females and non-residents of Townships and persons physically unable to attend and file their lists can appoint agents to list property.

### EXAMINE YOUR LIST BEFORE SIGNING

### Report Your 1947 Crop Acreage Through Tax Lister During January, 1948

Your local Tax Lister is required to make the records but Farm Owners and Tenants must furnish the facts. Therefore, call your list taker's attention to these records and be prepared to furnish the following information: (1) Acreage for each crop harvested during calendar year 1947. (2) Number of horses, mules, cows, sows, ewes and hens on farm January, 1948. (3) Number of people living on farm January, 1948. (4) Number of threshing machines, combines, peanut pickers, farm tractors and farm trucks.

## First Township Listing At Courthouse