

Chowan Lagging In Inspection Of Cars

Lane No. 39 Will Be In Edenton Three Times In 1949

D. Skiles, supervisor for Lane 39 of the State automobile mechanical inspection lanes, early this week stated that during the coming year he will conduct two inspections, which means that the number of automobiles to be inspected will be doubled. In the seven counties where he works he will have approximately 38,000 cars to inspect, with about 65 per cent failing on the initial inspection, making in the neighborhood of 52,000 cars going through his lane. For the owner's benefit, therefore, Mr. Skiles suggests that cars be inspected not later than the 18th of the month the lane is in operation. Lane No. 39 is scheduled to be in Edenton January 15 to 19, February 12 to 15 and March 15 to 17.

There will be different models in each month to be inspected. In January all models up to and including 1936 must be inspected and have the approval seal by January 31. In February 1937 and 1938 models must be inspected and so on during the six month period.

This year, according to Mr. Skiles, the lane had only 19,000 inspections with about 4,000 more to go. He said it isn't possible to inspect all of these cars, so that some will be embarrassed January 1 when the Highway Patrol will start enforcing the North Carolina law, which requires every motor vehicle powered by engine and licensed to be inspected by December 31, 1948.

The same law modified since in 1949 all motor vehicles licensed in North Carolina must be inspected and carry the approval seal by July 1, 1949, and the third inspection seal by December 31, 1949.

In the eastern district, according to Mr. Skiles, registrations in both Pasquotank and Chowan are behind. "We have been to Edenton 10 times this year with 49 work days, and there are approximately 4,800 automobiles registered in Chowan," said Mr. Skiles. "The lane can handle 295 cars per day, so if 100 per day would come for inspection there would not be long lines and tiresome waiting."

Former Teacher In Chowan County Dies At Home In Franklin

Miss Celestia Goodrich Webb, 82, died Sunday morning, December 5, at her home in Franklin.

"Miss Lessie," as she was known to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, was the daughter of the late Louis Henry Webb, captain in the North Carolina Artillery, C.S.A., and Gattie Anna Lawrence Webb of South Quay. She was born in Rockingham, N. C., on December 13, 1866, and moved to Franklin in early childhood.

Beginning her career in Chowan County, Miss Lessie later taught in Gatesville and in Holland. She taught at the private school of J. Edward Coffield, which was located on the E. L. Winslow homeplace at Cross Roads. Many of Chowan County's older residents will remember her, having taught quite a few who are still living.

In 1900 Miss Webb collaborated with her sister, Miss Fannie Webb, in establishing in Franklin the Euphrasian Institute, in which she taught until 1930, when the school was discontinued. From 1930 until her recent illness she taught in the Webb School of Business in Franklin.

Throughout her varied career Miss Lessie gained an enviable reputation as a successful teacher, an accomplished English scholar and a musician. She was recognized as a poet of real talent with several of her poems being published.

She is survived by two sisters, Misses Fannie and Gattie Webb, both of Franklin.

Hospital Notes

VISITING HOURS

Private Rooms—11 A. M. to 8 P. M.
Semi-Private—2 P. M. to 8 P. M.
Wards: 2 to 4 Afternoons.
7 to 8 Nights.

The following have been patients in Chowan Hospital during the week of December 3 to 10:

White Patients

Mrs. Harry Hand and baby girl, Edenton; Miss Inez Felton, Edenton; Mrs. Leonard Spruill, Creswell; Mrs. James Edward Sutton and baby boy, Edenton; L. A. Paterson, Edenton; Mrs. Lennie Turner, Edenton; Paul Strickland, Edenton; Mrs. Eleanor Partin and baby boy, Edenton; Mrs.

Elizabeth Ward, Hertford.

Negro Patients

Mary Leary, Edenton; Lucille Holley and baby girl, Merry Hill; Mary Bennett, Creswell; Luberta Sutton, Roper; Henry W. Simmons, Windsor; Hubert Gramby, Edenton; Lillie Usher, Edenton.

GRADE SPLIT UP

The Edenton colored high school has made many changes within the last three months. This has come about largely because of the overflow of 8th graders. This one class consists of four groups, A, B, C, D.

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