

Theft Bureau Aids In Recovering Cars

82 Stolen Automobiles Recovered In State During October

Members of the Theft Bureau assisted in the recovery of 82 stolen cars during the month of October, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles has reported.

The Theft Bureau also began investigation into the theft of 40 stolen cars.

Of the 2,785 trucks stopped, 2,138 were North Carolina trucks and 597 out-of-state trucks. One hundred and seventy-one trucks were found to have insufficient licenses, with 168 of these being North Carolina trucks and three out-of-state trucks. Of the 55 trucks found to be over the road limit, 42 were North Carolina trucks and 13 out-of-state.

A total of \$38,533.23 was collected in penalties and additional license fees, with \$5,601.84 coming from additional license fees and \$9,059.04 from penalties on privately owned trucks. For hire vehicles brought in \$16,643.23 in additional license fees, with penalties amounting to \$7,229.22.

Tips Are Offered For Kitchen Safety

Activities in the farm kitchen are stepped up with the approach of winter holidays. An accident can easily mar the season unless extra safety precautions are taken.

Miss Rebecca Colwell, county home demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service, says knives and other cutting utensils should be

kept out of children's reach. Turning pan handles away from the front of the stove will prevent accidental tipping. Before opening a steaming kettle or roaster, cover the hand with a cloth and lift the far side of the cover first. In carving meats, a fork with a knife guard should be used and all cutting strokes should be made away from the body.

The National Safety Council says a step-stool is an essential piece of equipment in any modern kitchen, to prevent the use of boxes or chairs for reaching high places. Each step should be wide enough to stand upon and the surfaces should be non-skid or roughened to retard slipping. Grease and water should be mopped up from the floor immediately to avoid slips and falls.

Other kitchen tips are: Keep matches out of children's reach. Don't use gasoline or kerosene to start kitchen range fires. Keep all dry cleaning operations out of the kitchen. Check stove pipes and flues regularly. Store all medicines, insecticides, and drugs away from the kitchen and out of the reach of children.

One final precaution: Apply first aid immediately to any injury no matter how trivial it may seem.

LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE

More than 3,600 lights and six tons of Spanish moss are being made ready for the decoration early in December of what is believed to be the world's largest living Christmas tree at Wilmington. Wilmington's tree, a water oak, is 75 feet tall and has a spread of 110 feet. Its age is estimated at 300 years. The tree was first lighted in 1929 and has been the center of the community's Christmas observance every year since with the exception of the blackout years of World War II.

Former Colonial Ace Pitcher In Army

Edenton baseball fans will be interested to learn that Julius Moore, a pitcher for the Edenton Colonials the latter part of the 1949 season, was inducted into the army last week. He left Thursday for Fort Jackson, S. C.

Moore was the property of the New York Yankees and was a member of the Norfolk Tars in the Piedmont League. He was voted by the Piedmont League as the player most likely to succeed in the major leagues.

Church Landscaping Circular Published

The State College Extension Service announces publication of a new 12-page illustrated circular intended to provide practical help in improving the appearance of church grounds.

Entitled "Landscaping Church Grounds," the circular was prepared by John H. Harris, extension landscape specialist. It covers such subjects as parking space, driveways and walks, improving old cemetery lots, and planning new cemeteries. Drawings are used to present examples of the principles stressed.

Harris emphasizes that the value of initial good planning may be lost unless arrangements are made to maintain the grounds in good condition. "Maintenance," he says, "is where most of us fall down—we do a good job of landscaping and then go home and forget it. In a few years, it all has to be done over again."

In a brief forward, Harris says he at times is "depressed" to see "so many unattractive rural churches" in North Carolina. He asserts that a church and its grounds should reflect God's handiwork, and he adds that a "well-kept lawn, trees and

shrubs will make any church building look better."

Pastors, church building committees, and other interested individuals and groups may obtain a free copy of the publication from the county farm agent or by writing the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh. Ask for Extension Circular No. 357, "Landscaping Church Grounds."

Minutes Of Board Of Public Works

Edenton, N. C., Nov. 2, 1950
The Board of Public Works met this day in the Town Office at eight o'clock P. M., in regular monthly session.

Present: J. H. Conger, Chairman; Ralph E. Parrish and Dr. J. A. Powell.
The following bills for the month of October, 1950 were examined and approved for payment:
J. L. Batton, Sr., \$30.00; Economy Typewriter Co., \$1.50; Norfolk Stationery Co., \$101.46; The Henry Walke Co., \$16.94; M. S. Davis, Jr., \$30.00; Mueller Co., \$68.80; Southern Supply and Chem. Co., \$48.51; Howerton Gowen Co., \$29.85; Best Universal Lock Co., \$38.41; Wallace & Tierman Co., \$87; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., \$87; Layne-Atlantic Co., \$183.70; Dayton Stencil Works, \$14.97; Taylor-Colquitt Co., \$762.96; Electrical Equipment Co., \$246.95; Graybar Electric Co., \$2,502.78; Tidewater Supply Co., \$45.20; Badger Meter Mfg. Co., \$94.55; N. S. Bus Corp., \$8.40; Thurston Motor Lines,

\$14.17; E. City Brick Co., \$829.74; Byrum Hardware Co., \$15.21; E. P. Jones \$18.90; Chowan Herald, \$25.00; Wood & Berryman, \$5.00; Thrift-Tan Co., \$3.00; R. N. Hines, \$40.00; Jackson's Radio Service, \$25.00; Albemarle Motor Co., \$19.00; Leary Bros. Storage Co., \$15.00; Town General Fund, \$7,500.00; Bank of Edenton, \$120.00; Post Master, \$34.63; Va. Elec. & Power Co., \$5,895.42; Carolina Service Station, \$4.52; Ward's Shoe Repair, \$1.25; The Texas Co., \$17.88; Esso Standard Oil Co., \$38.00; N. C. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$34.63.
General salaries paid for October, 1950, \$2,220.88; Total, \$20,333.06.
Received from Collector for current, water, indus., \$21,267.06.
Amount of receipts in excess of disbursements, \$934.00.

TAYLOR THEATRE
EDENTON, N. C.
Week Day Shows Continuous From 3:30
Saturday Continuous From 1:30
Sunday 2:15, 4:15 and 9:15

Thursday and Friday, November 23-24—
A THANKSGIVING TREAT
Technicolor Musical
June Haver and Harry James in "TLL GET BY"

Saturday, November 25—
Whip Wilson and Andy Clyde in "SILVER RAIDERS"

Sunday, November 26—
Red Skelton and Gloria DeHaven in "THE YELLOW CAB MAN"

Monday and Tuesday, November 27-28—
Ray Milland and Hedy Lamarr in "COPPER CANYON"

Wednesday, November 29—
Double Feature
"BIG TIMBER"
— Also —
"MARCH OF THE WOODEN SOLDIERS"

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We Give Thanks

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P&Q Food Center

Eden Theatre
EDENTON, N. C.

Friday and Saturday, November 24-25—
Randolph Scott and Pat O'Brien in "BOMBARDIER"

Hi-Way 17 Drive-In Theatre
1/2 Mile North of Edenton, N. C.
Two Shows Each Night. In-Car Speakers
Modern Rest Rooms. Snack Bar
Admission 40c.
Children Under 12 Free In Cars

Thursday, November 23—
Last Showing
Loretta Young and Van Johnson in "MOTHER IS A FRESHMAN"

Friday and Saturday, November 24-25—
Ann Blyth and George Brent in "RED CANYON"

Sunday, November 26—
Henry Fonda and Fred MacMurray in "TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE"

Monday and Tuesday, November 27-28—
Cary Grant and Ann Sheridan in "I WAS A MALE WAR BRIDE"

Coming November 29-30—
"LITTLE WOMEN"

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