

Various Letters Used On State Auto Tags

More Than Million Licenses Expected to Be Issued in 1951

Do you know your alphabet from B to Z? That's the range of alphabetical prefixes motor vehicle planners will use for the more than a million license tags to be issued in this State for 1951, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles say.

None of the letters is new this year although several were used last year for the first time. When the registration figure passed the million mark last year the W came into use on plates for passenger cars, since only six numerals will go on the standard size plate. R was used when the 1,100,000 mark was passed. The Z is another year-old letter. It is used on all passenger car trailers. P, standing for public-owned, has been used for a number of years, however, for the first time last year, the silver tags with black letters and numerals were issued to between 20,000 and 25,000 public cars and trucks for the life of the vehicles.

The National Guard tag is a revival of a pre-war custom. Special plates went to Guard officers in 1937 and were discontinued when the war began. Approximately 720 were in use during 1950.

Some of the old letters are B for bus for hire, S for contract carrier truck, F for common carrier truck, EX for common carrier trailer, K for contract carrier, J for the Supreme Court justices, H for the Highway Commission, M for manufacturer and T for passenger for hire.

Highway Patrol tags will be changed this year. Plans for 1951 call for an R, plus a series of 500 numbers beginning with 8100 for Col. James R. Smith.

Several factors, such as rank, protocol and seniority, enter into the issuance of the low-numbered official plates.

As in the past, Governor W. Kerr Scott will take No. 1 and Lt. Gov. H. Pat Taylor of Wadesboro will receive No. 2. The Speaker of the House, still undecided, will get No. 3.



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ICE AND SNOW COVER CARRIER'S DECKS IN KOREAN WATERS
—Masks worn by sailors to protect them from cold winds and snow give them a "men from Mars" appearance while the US Carrier Philippine Sea has an off-day for replenishing fuel and ammunition. Winter struck early on the Korean coast.

good health. In turn, one cannot achieve or hold on to good health if he defies the rules of healthful living day in and day out, year after year.

And the basic rules of good health are fairly simple. They include personal cleanliness, a nutritious and well-balanced diet, sufficient physical exercise in the fresh air, adequate rest and sleep, avoidance of chill and exposure, and last, but not least, regular medical checkups.

This certainly does not mean that anyone should be a slave to his resolutions on good health. An occasional late night or a sedentary day indoors now and then never ruined anyone's health.

It is constant defiance of the rules of good health that does the damage. Resolutions concerning health which are broken the day or the week after New Year's are obviously a waste of time. Conversely, resolutions that are kept month after month—preferably throughout 1951—become habits of which one is almost unconscious, rather than an ordeal.

We all greet the New Year with hope of pleasant things to come. The pleasant things will be more enjoyable.

able and the rougher spots easier to face and overcome when we keep our resolutions to make this a healthier year.

Put It In Writing

Mrs. Naybe—"You seem rather hoarse this morning, Mrs. Peck."
Mrs. Peck—"Yes, my husband came home very late last night."

Theft Bureau Aids In Recovery Stolen Cars

Theft Bureau inspectors collected a total of \$28,918.48 in penalties and additional license fees during November, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles has reported.

Of the amount, \$3,546.62 came from additional license fees and \$6,536.50 from penalties on privately owned trucks. For hire vehicles brought in \$11,168.05 in additional license fees, with penalties amounting to \$7,667.31. Members of the Theft Bureau assisted in the recovery of 68 stolen cars during the month and began investigation into the thefts of 41.

Of the 3,223 trucks stopped, 2,337 were North Carolina trucks and 776 out-of-state trucks. One hundred and ninety-three trucks were found to have insufficient licenses, with 173 of these having North Carolina license plates and 20 out-of-state. Of the 59 trucks found to be over the road limit, 35 were North Carolina trucks and 24 out-of-state.

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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Once more, New Year's resolutions time has rolled 'round. With the best of intentions, people all over the country are making another new start toward good habits.

Among those who actually make a list of their good intentions, many will be surprised to note how some of their resolutions directly concern their own health, whether they consider themselves "health conscious" or not.

Many of us will resolve to get to bed earlier, cut down on drinking or smoking, or get weight back to normal by exercise and proper diet.


Perhaps this is evidence of self-preservation. The average person realizes that he may not have much time to enjoy the good things of this life if he literally shortens his own life by unhealthy living.

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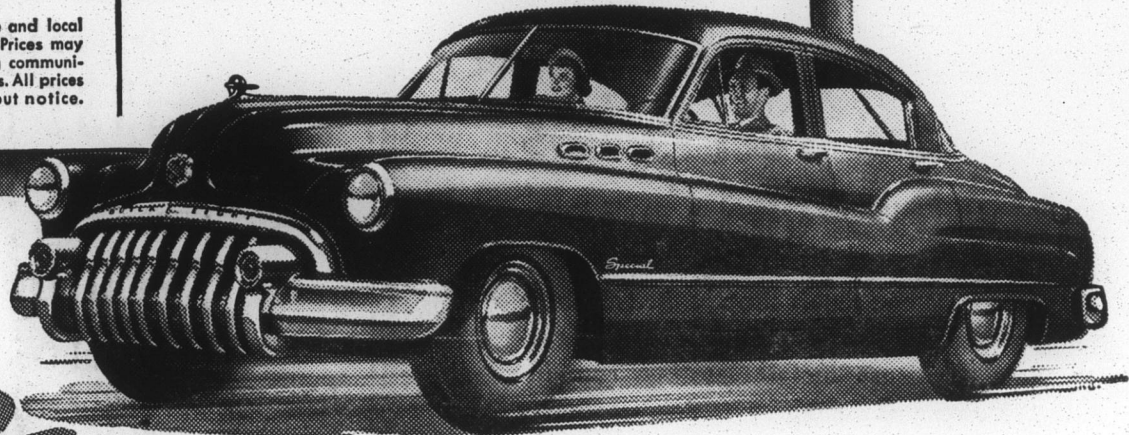
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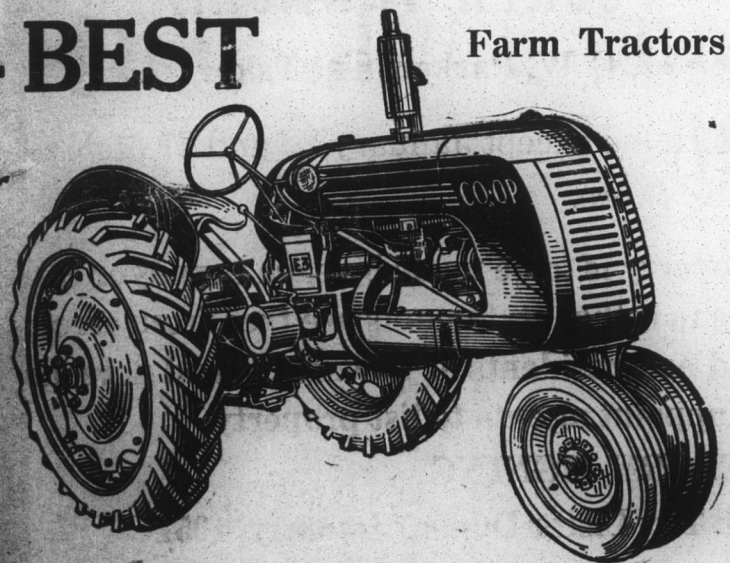
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