

## One-fourth Cars Inspected Reveals Faulty Equipment Of 1,173,932 Stopped In Past Year, 45,991 Tickets Issued

Exclusive of the protection offered to citizens of the State by the Highway Patrol during 1950, each patrolman brought in approximately three times as much in revenue and stolen property recovered as was paid him in salary, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles estimates.

The average salary of a highway patrolman amounts to \$2,800 a year, while each recovered property, collected highway revenue and brought in fines and costs to county school funds and general funds totalling approximately \$8,643, the Department pointed out.

Value of 763 cars and property returned to individuals was estimated at \$664,028.18. Fines turned into county school funds in 79,393 cases in which defendants arrested by patrolmen were found guilty amounted to \$1,898,344.90. Costs in these cases, turned over to county general funds in counties where the cases were tried, totaled \$976,156.56. Highway revenue collected on overloaded and improperly licensed vehicles added up to \$117,318.70, for a grand total of \$3,655,888.84.

Highway patrolmen traveled 18,085,698 miles during 1950, as compared with 16,667,708 miles traveled in 1949. Patrolmen spent an annual total of 1,582,648 hours on duty.

Over one-fourth of the vehicles inspected on the highway were found to have faulty equipment. Of 1,173,932 stopped for inspection, patrolmen found 45,991 vehicles for which faulty equipment tickets were issued. Light tickets were handed out in 9,268 cases and warning tickets were issued to 52,074 motorists.

The Patrol investigated 18,934 accidents in which 807 persons were killed and 10,096 were injured.

### MENTALLY ILL TREATED WHILE ASLEEP

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ed and 2,019 were found to be overloaded. Driver's licenses inspected on the highway numbered 1,246,592. Arrests totaled 91,613 and citations 80,976. The 79,393 persons found guilty of violations were sentenced to 1,529 years, five months and four days. Drunken driving was the charge in 7,325 cases. Found not guilty were 6,554 defendants.

The Patrol investigated 83,086 complaints. Courtesies numbered 173,316. First aid was rendered in 85 cases and fires extinguished in 32.

### College Publishes New Rose Circular

The State College Extension Service's highly popular circular on "Successful Rose Culture," which has been out of print for some time, has been revised, enlarged, and brought up to date, and single copies are now available on request.

The revised publication is 24 pages in length and covers such topics as location and type of soil recommended, time and method of planting, fertilization, cultivation, propagation, pruning, insect and disease control, and recommended varieties for North Carolina. A number of photographs and drawings are included.

Authors of the circular are Glenn O. Randall, professor of horticulture; Howard R. Garriss, plant pathology specialist; and Clyde F. Smith, head of entomology.

"The rose has become the nation's favorite flower," the authors declare. "This is evident from the widespread interest in it as a home garden flower and from its national popularity as a cut flower for all occasions. In North Carolina it is being grown with increasing interest in the home garden and is deserving of even more consideration."

Although the rose is not as easily grown as some other ornamental flowering plants, this fact only serves to make its culture more interesting, say Randall, Garriss, and Smith. "It is not, however, a very difficult plant to grow if certain principles of culture

are understood and put into practice," they assert.

"Successful Rose Culture" is issued as Extension Circular No. 200 (Revised). Requests for copies should be addressed to the local county farm or home agent or the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh.

### Fruits Head List Of Plentiful Foods

Fruits—apples, oranges, and grapefruit—will be found on February markets in generous quantities, Miss Rebecca Colwell, county home demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service, said here this week.

The home agent based her statements on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's plentiful foods list for the Southeast for February. She points out that USDA has these three fruits at the top of its February plentiful list.

Plentiful vegetables in February include Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, onions and sauerkraut.

The Irish potato crop for 1950 totaled approximately 440 million bushels. Main source of supply in February will be Maine, Idaho, Minnesota, North Dakota, Nebraska, and Colorado.

Increased egg supplies are expected to show up on February markets, and for an attractive meat buy, the home agent suggested broilers and fryers. Turkeys, particularly the heavy birds,

and fish and other meats are on the USDA plentiful foods list for the month. Cottage cheese, peanut butter, and honey are also February plentiful.

### Methodists Hold Series Church School Meetings

The Rev. Dwight L. Fouts, pastor of the Plymouth Methodist Church, has been appointed director of general church school work in the Elizabeth City District and has planned a series of meetings of church school superintendents and pastors in the district. The purposes of these meetings is to discuss problems and exchange ideas and experiences and make plans for the future in keeping with the needs and opportunities in the schools and churches.

The first meeting was held in Ahoskie on January 19 and the remaining schedule follows: City Road Church, Elizabeth City, February 2; Swan Quarter, February 6; Manteo, February 7; Hertford, February 8; Creswell, February 9; Williamston, February 13; Hatteras, date to be announced.

### HISTORIC HOME OPENED

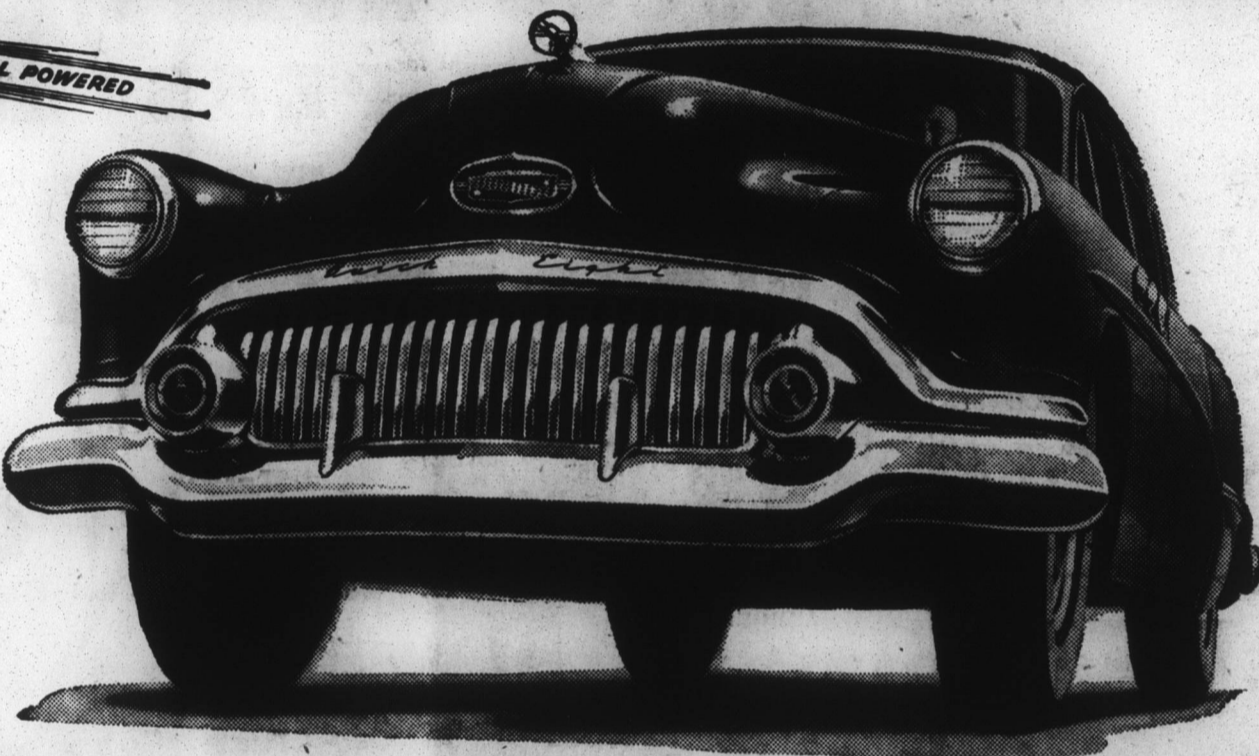
The "Cornwallis House" at Wilmington used by Lord Cornwallis as headquarters in 1781, has been restored and is now open to the public.

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