

Powell Bill Funds Near Five Million For Cities - Towns

Names Must Be In Pot Between July 1 and July 21

Cities and towns were told last week to get their names in the pot between July 1 and July 21 if they want a slice of 1952 Powell Bill funds.

Something between four and a half and five million dollars will be divided up between eligible incorporated cities and towns, based half on population and half on non-state system street mileage.

Highway Chairman Henry Jordan has advised mayors of the state's cities and towns of the deadlines for filing necessary data with the Highway Commission.

Chairman Jordan advised the mayors that the Highway Commission is required by law to determine which towns and cities are eligible to receive Powell Bill street aid allocations, and also to compute allocations for all eligible towns. These computations are based half on population and half on non-system street mileage. The Commission has the population data, he said, but it will be necessary for the towns and cities to furnish street mileage data and maps.

The Powell Bill provides that street aid allocations from one-half cent of the State's motor fuel tax be paid cities and towns by October 1 of each year. These certificates of eligibility and mileage figures must be submitted for all eligible towns in advance to allow them time to compute allocations for each city and town.

In addition to this, and entirely separate from the current 1952 allocations, Chairman Jordan reminded the mayors that the law requires every town receiving Powell Bill money during the last year to submit a report to the Highway Commission on receipts and expenditures of Powell Bill money.

VA Change Will Benefit Veterans

J. L. Wiggins Ready to Give Necessary Information

The Veterans Administration has recently made a change in its regulations in regard to trainees under the GI Bill of Rights which will afford

additional training to many eligible veterans. Prior to this change, a veteran in training could not secure approval for a change in course unless an application for such a change was filed by him while still actively pursuing his course or while he was in a temporary interrupted status. He could not secure approval for additional education or training in normal progression after he had satisfactorily completed his course.

Now the veteran's application for such additional progressive education or training, if received by the Veterans Administration within 30 days after the completion of the course, may be considered, provided that following completion of his course, the veteran does actually commence pursuit of the additional education or training on the first date as of which enrollment of students in the course is permitted or within 30 days whichever is later.

All veterans who may qualify for the additional training are urged to contact the District Office of the North Carolina Veterans Commission located at 206 Kramer Building, Elizabeth City, or J. L. Wiggins, Chowan County Service Officer, Edenton, for assistance in making applications.

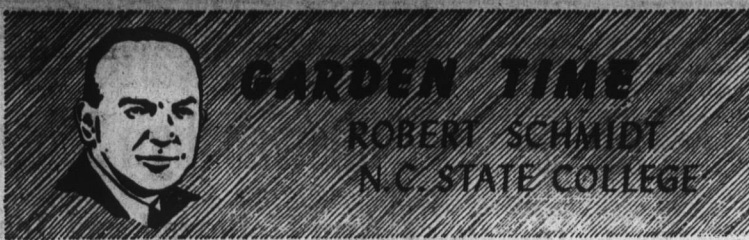
G. A.'s MEET

The Girls Auxiliary held its regular meeting last week and after the president called the meeting to order, Libby Small led in prayer and Mrs. Wendell Copeland read the Scripture. The secretary read the minutes and called the roll.

The group sent cards to the sick, including Clayton Hollowell, Miss Grace Bunch, Sam Morris and Mrs. Hugh Chappell of Elizabeth City.

For the program Madelyn Russell read a story. Two new members were added, Edna Crumney and Juanita Hopkins.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 20. All girls between 13 and 17 years of age are urged to join.



GARDEN TIME

ROBERT SCHMIDT
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It is a well-known fact that the early tomato blossoms or blossom clusters often fail to set fruits. This may be due to a number of factors but is usually due to cool temperatures early in the growth season, when the first two clusters of blossoms appear.

It has been found that applications of certain plant hormones to the blossoms will cause fruits to set. In many cases these fruits are seedless or almost seedless.

Experiments have shown that, in the case of tomatoes, it is only worthwhile to spray the hormone on the first two or three clusters. These hormones are now available at any seed store under various trade names. They should be used according to the directions given by the manufacturer; otherwise they may cause damage or heavy wrinkling of the tomato fruits.

The material should be sprayed on the open blossoms with an atomizer or fine sprayer. Since all the blossoms on a cluster do not open at one

time it will require at least two applications for each cluster. Many commercial growers are now using fruit setting hormones successfully and there is no reason why they should not be successful in the home garden especially in cool growing seasons. The fact that main fruits would be seedless would be an added attraction or incentive.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. V. E. Tynch at her home Sunday evening, April 27, at 5 o'clock by her two daughters, Mrs. Guy Toppin and Miss Bessie Tynch.

The guests included Mrs. V. E. Tynch and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams, Sr., of Edenton, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Toppin and six children of Small's Cross Roads, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry, Sr., and four children of Tyner, Mrs. Will Haswell of Edenton, Mr. and Mrs. T. R.

Tynch and son of Merry Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller of Edenton, Mrs. Joseph Barnes and son of Suffolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haswell and two sons of Newport-News, Va., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Porter and three children of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams, Jr., and two daughters of Edenton, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wright and two children of Portsmouth, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Guy Toppin of Edenton.

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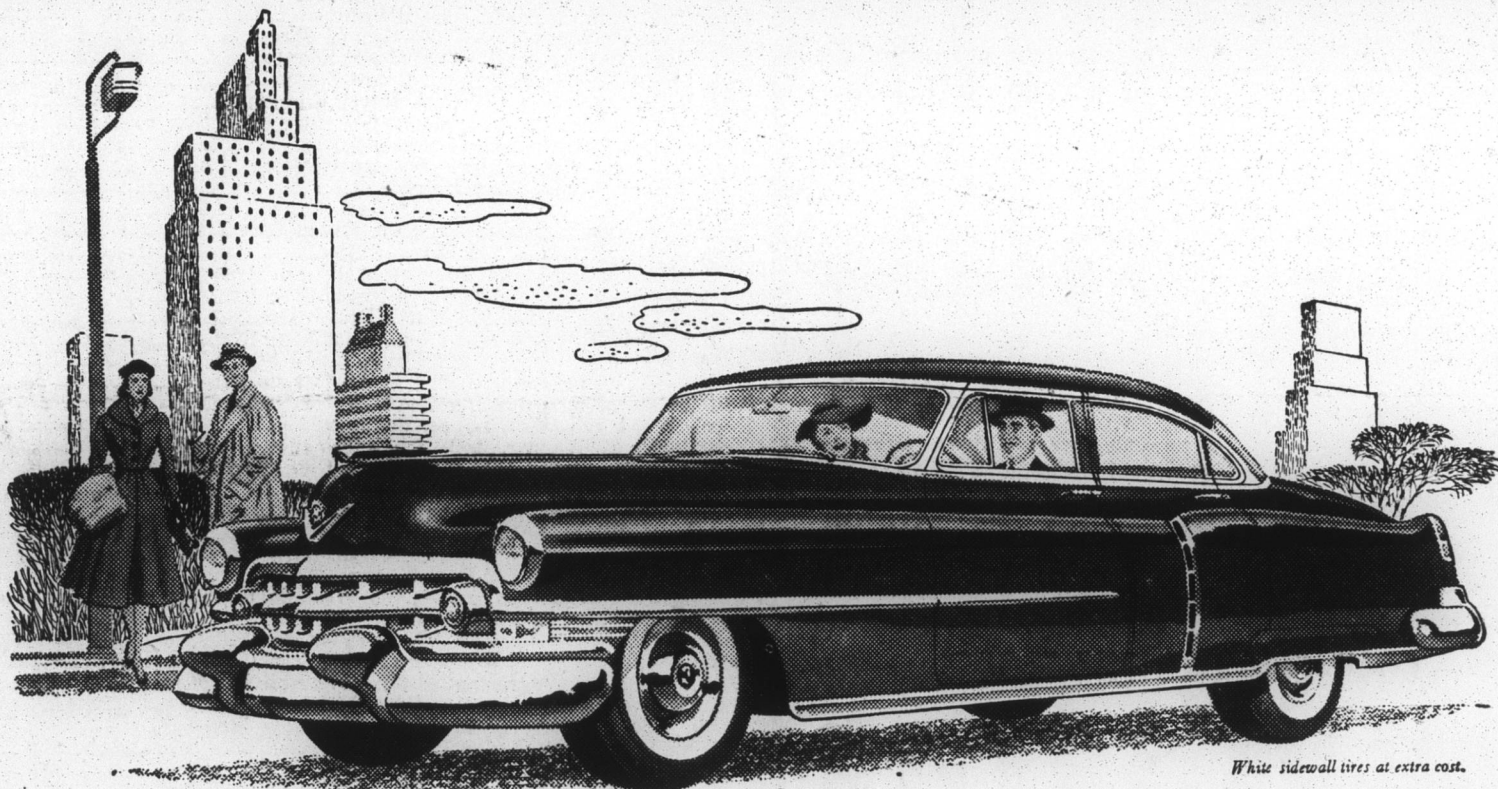
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