

State Highway Commissioner J. Emmett Winslow Reports On Road Work In 1953

Emmett J. Winslow, Commissioner of the First State Highway Division, reports that 324.2 miles of roads in his division had been improved during 1953.

Division headquarters for the First are in Ahsokie. Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington counties are in the First.

Division-wide, Winslow said that 25.4 miles of State highways had been widened and resurfaced with sand asphalt and bituminous concrete in 1953. The safety and riding qualities of these highways were greatly improved. In addition, 4.1 miles of State highways were widened from 18 to 22 feet. These roads will be resurfaced in the near future.

1953 marked the completion of widening the roadway of the Chowan River Bridge to 26 feet. This structure is 7,921.5 feet in length. In addition to the work on the Chowan River Bridge, five other concrete bridges, involving a total length of 338.5 feet, were widened to clear roadway widths of 26 feet.

The leveling course was laid on 36.4 miles of State highways on which the widening had been finished earlier. The wearing surface will be laid on

these highways within the next year or so.

Grading was completed on the bypass of US 64 around Roper. The section is 1.3 miles in length. It will be paved this year.

A total of 137.7 miles of pavement was laid on various county roads in the fourteen counties of the First.

In addition, the sand asphalt surface course was laid on 23.1 miles of county roads. The base course had been previously constructed.

A total of 9.6 miles of county roads were resurfaced with sand asphalt pavement. Another 6.8 miles of nine-foot wide paved county roads were widened and resurfaced with sand asphalt pavement.

Division-wide, 79.8 miles of county roads were widened and stabilized with local materials or commercial stone.

North Carolina has the largest State system of roads in the United States, with only three other states, Virginia, West Virginia, and Delaware having jurisdiction over all secondary roads as well as primary highways. In addition, the Commission must maintain and supervise some 10,000 prisoners.

With 28,800 miles of paved roads, North Carolina is sixth in the nation in this respect.

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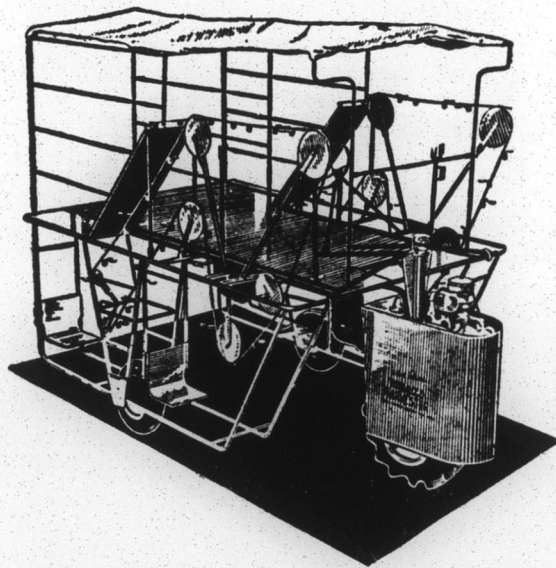
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Cheese: keep hard cheese in a tight container or wrapped in waxed paper in the refrigerator. Slice as needed.

Cottage cheese and cream cheese absorb flavors readily, and should be kept tightly covered under refrigeration.

Fruits and Vegetables: store greens and salad vegetables (unwashed) and refrigerate in covered pans or waterproof bags. Keep ripe fruits like peaches, plums and berries refrigerated and unwashed until ready to use. Foods like peaches, pears, and tomatoes may be ripened at room temperature and then stored in the refrigerator. Keep potatoes and cabbage in a dark, cool place, and well ventilated. Store dried fruits in sealed containers in a cool place, though not necessarily under refrigeration.

Wise Shopping Needed On Part Of Homemaker

The homemaker today who gets what she wants when she goes shopping isn't given to impulse buying. She keeps herself posted on current trends and applies them when she is buying.

The good shopper knows that salespeople can help her with selection; she knows that label-reading is a good practice. She knows, too, that when she's looking for a new suit or coat that being familiar with new materials and with construction will eliminate those "skeletons" in her wardrobe.

With such background knowledge, the shopper can plan her purchases, and she will know whether a particular coat or suit that catches her fancy has the qualities most important to her, says Julia McIver, State College extension specialist in textiles and clothing. Being "in-the-know" will also help her judge whether a particular garment is a good value for its price.

In many of the larger department stores are racks and racks of suits and coats. Hanging side-by-side may be suits of varying price, so it's up to the buyer to be able to determine quality regardless of cost.

High-grade coats and suits are made from fabrics that tailor and press well, says Miss McIver. Usually this fabric has been pre-shrunk and inspected for flaws in weave and color. Construction of buttonholes, linings, seams, collars, and lapels are among the features that indicate quality or a lack of it. Buttonholes, for example, not cut with the grain of the goods or poorly cut, are likely to stretch in wearing and hang open. Any shopper can learn to compare feature denoting quality.

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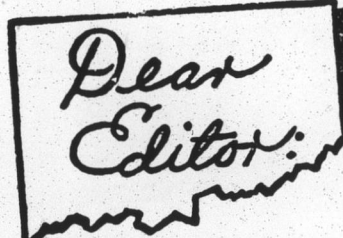
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