

Three Automobile Dealers In Edenton Give Free Inspection

Join In 1954 Voluntary Vehicle Safety Check Campaign

Three automobile dealers in Edenton are now offering free inspections of automobiles and trucks as part of the Carolina Safety League's 1954 Voluntary Vehicle Safety Check campaign.

These dealers have qualified as official inspection stations and are authorized to display the red-and-white inspection station emblem in their windows.

Vehicles which are found safe, or are made safe, are being awarded the green windshield sticker which signifies they are "approved."

These stickers have the approval, and carry the signature of State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Edward Scheidt. The movement also has the endorsement, "personal and official," of Governor Umstead whose big black limousine, which carries North Carolina License No. 1, was among the first to be awarded the sticker after minor repairs had been made.

The new mechanical safety campaign is on a strictly voluntary basis. No law requires a motorist to carry the sticker on the windshield of his car—though there has been some unofficial intimation that in the case of an accident the sticker would be a help.

The dealerships which have been designated as official inspection stations have agreed to give free check-ups in accordance with an approved manual. They are checking brakes, lights, glazing, steering, tires, windshield wipers and horns—an inspection which Commissioner Scheidt has termed as "simple but effective." The dealerships which have become inspection stations have agreed to make no repairs except on the order of the car owner; and to show the owner the existing defects, if his car is not approved and the sticker affixed. Each sticker carries the date of inspection and the signature of the inspector.

North Carolina's new voluntary approach to the problem of mechanical inspection has attracted nationwide attention in the automobile industry and among leaders in the field of traffic safety. The campaign was launched by the Carolina Safety League, an organization formed by firms and individuals in the automotive and allied

industries, and in accident prevention. T. A. Williams, a Greensboro automobile dealer, is chairman of the league, and McAlister Carson, Jr., of Charlotte, an insurance man, is vice-chairman. Mrs. Bessie B. Ballentine of Raleigh, executive secretary of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association, is secretary-treasurer of the league.

"We hope that there will be several hundred thousand stickers on the windshields of North Carolina cars before the year is over," said Williams. "There should be at least that many, for here is an opportunity for the owner to have his car inspected as to safety without the cost of a dime. Even if his car is found unsafe, the owner finds it out at no cost. After that he can have it fixed, and approved, or do nothing—just as he pleases."

The dealerships in Edenton which have been designated official inspection stations and authorized to affix stickers on approved cars, are: B.B.H. Motor Co., Inc., Chowan Motor Co., Inc., Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Co., Inc.

New Varieties Of Peanuts Being Tried

A. D. Ward Planning to Conduct Peanut Demonstration

The two new peanut varieties, N. C. 1 and N. C. 2, developed by the N. C. Experiment Station, are being tried in comparison with the Jumbo Virginia Runner by several growers throughout Chowan County. These growers are spotted from one end of the county to the other end and on soils ranging from sandy to medium heavy. Some growers are using only one of the varieties while others are using both.

A. D. Ward of the Gliden community, is planning to conduct a peanut variety test demonstration using N. C. 1, N. C. 2 and N. C. C-42 varieties in comparison with his Jumbo Runners. This demonstration will be located on the Gliden road, near Gliden, and properly labeled for identification.

Bertram Hollowell, of the Cross Roads community, plans to conduct a demonstration on controlling weeds and grass with chemicals in peanuts. The chemicals will be applied just before the seed peanuts begin to crack the ground.

The Boy Friend's Plight
I wish I were a kangaroo, despite his funny stances;
I'd have a place to put the junk my girl friend brings to dances.

Pre-School Clinics In Progress In County

Pre-school clinics began in Chowan County Tuesday of this week and will continue until May 13. Attention is called to the fact that all children whose birthday is on or before October 15, 1948, should be taken to these clinics.

The remainder of the schedule follows:
May 6 at 9 A. M.—Edenton colored school girls.
May 7 at 9 A. M.—Edenton colored school boys.
May 11 at 9 A. M.—Edenton white school girls.
May 12 at 9 A. M.—Edenton white school boys.
May 13 at 9 A. M.—White Oak school girls and boys.

Cancer Clinic Friday At E. City Health Center

The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held on Friday, May 7, in Elizabeth City at the Health Center with registration beginning at 1 o'clock. A free chest X-ray will be given to anyone wishing it along with the examination of the five areas of the body

where cancer is most easily found and cured.

There are no limitations as to sex, race, physical or economic status at the center. However, there are age requirements. Women should be 35 or more; men should be 40 or over unless referred by a doctor, or unless one of the "Seven Danger Signals" or "Symptoms" are present.

Appointments are not necessary but a priority may be made by writing the Cancer Center, Elizabeth City. Examinees are asked to bring a robe or housecoat with them.

DELINQUENTS HELPED BY COURT

By giving friendly advice, encouraging leisure-time activities and finding part-time jobs for youngsters, a juvenile court in a Northern city is reshaping delinquent youth into well-adjusted, happy young citizens. Read "Conscience Court" in the May 16th issue of

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott, Jr., announce the birth of a 7-pound daughter, Dianne Marie Elliott, born Sunday night in Chowan Hospital.

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