

Decrease Is Shown In Drunken Driving

Convictions In North Carolina Drop to 654 In October

Driver license revocations for drunk driving in October slipped to 654 convictions, a sharp decrease from the 1,068 similar convictions reported in October, 1953.

Drunk driving and speeding caused the greatest number of revocations for the month according to Motor Vehicles Department figures.

Speeding convictions totaled 587 the agency said. Other violations resulting in the temporary loss of driving privileges were: two offenses of reckless driving 28; driving after license revoked or suspended (further penalties) 100; transporting intoxicants 39; habitual violator 48; and unsatisfied judgment 47.

The month's total of revocations came to 941 and suspensions to 861.

New Project Produces Medicine And Rat Killer

Here's an example of how agricultural research sometimes leads to entirely unexpected benefits.

As part of a federally supported project aimed at producing better varieties of alfalfa and sweet clover, University of Wisconsin scientists sought to find the cause of occasional deaths among cattle consuming sweet clover hay. Their search led them to the discovery of a chemical substance in spoiled hay which showed the natural clotting of blood. When absorbed in sufficient quantities and over a prolonged period of time, it could cause death in a warm-blooded animal.

The scientists, envisioning some constructive uses to which this chemical might be put, went on to develop a substance now well known to the medical world as Dicumarol. Surgeons have put it to good use in preventing postoperative blood clots, and other doctors employ it to treat certain types of heart disease.

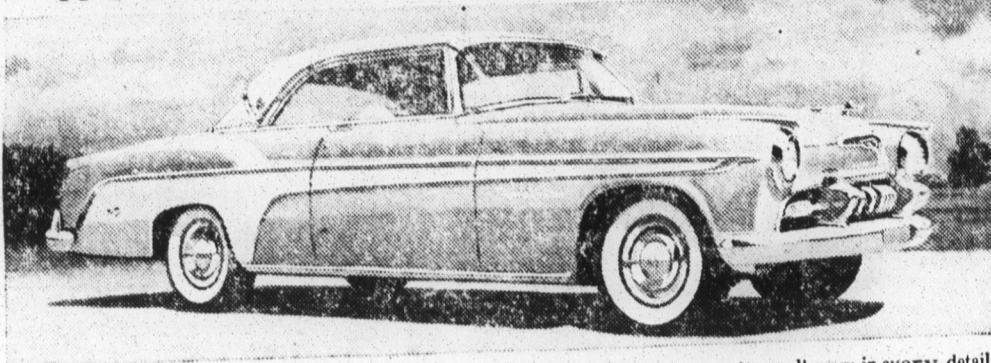
Warfarin, a chemically related substance developed by the same agricultural scientists, has become the most effective rat killer known. Mixed with a grain bait, Warfarin is more acceptable to rats than other poisons. It is now being used throughout the world to reduce rat populations which cause untold human misery and enormous economic loss.

The Wisconsin scientists estimate that their research has already paid for itself many thousands of times in benefits derived from these two chemicals. Yet the same project also achieved its intended purpose—the development of a new high-yielding winter-hardy Vernal alfalfa and several promising lines of improved sweet clover.

Heard At The Show

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Hurricane Hazel took a heavy toll of trees and shrubs in eastern North Carolina. Many of our trees are beyond help but many can be saved. Most of the shrubs can be given first aid and can be saved.

Soon after the storm a neighbor called me in to look at two pecan trees that had blown over in his yard and to advise him what to do about them. They were bearing trees about eight inches in diameter. One of them had all its main roots and top root broken and was beyond help. The other had only a few roots broken and the top root was still in good condition. This tree can probably be saved by heavily pruning the top of the tree and then raising it to an upright position, carefully packing the earth around the roots, watering it well and supporting it with at least three guy wires to prevent further blowing around by strong winds. The bark of the tree should be protected from injury by using heavy cloth or rubber hose under the wires.

At our horticultural farm many of our peach trees were blown over. In most cases the roots do not appear to have been broken. We are raising these trees and attaching guy wires to hold them upright. We will prune these trees quite heavily to give the roots a chance to recover.

Broken branches should be removed flush with the trunk of the tree or down to a side branch. No stubs should be left because they will not heal. Small cuts need not be treated but cuts of two inches or more in diameter should be painted with asphalt tree dressing which can be obtained at most seed stores.

Most of the shrubs that have been blown over can be saved if the roots have not been badly broken. The important thing is to pull the shrub back to an upright position, tamp the soil well around the roots and prune the top in proportion to the amount of damage to the roots. Water well, and a light application of fertilizer might

help since there is still some growing weather left. However, the principal fertilization should be given when growth starts in the spring.

COLORED SCHOOL NEWS

The Edenton High School celebrated its annual homecoming on Thursday, November 11. The Edenton High School Band paraded from the school to Hicks Field.

Pre-game activities were given by classes of the school's various departments.

The following performances were given by the primary department: The Bunny Hop under the direction of Miss G. K. Banks; a drill under the direction of Mrs. Izetta Redmon; the hokey-pokey under the direction of Miss Fannie Elizabeth Taylor, and the performances of the primary majorities under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Barnes.

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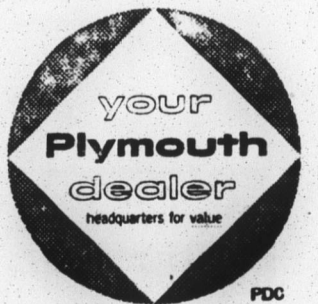
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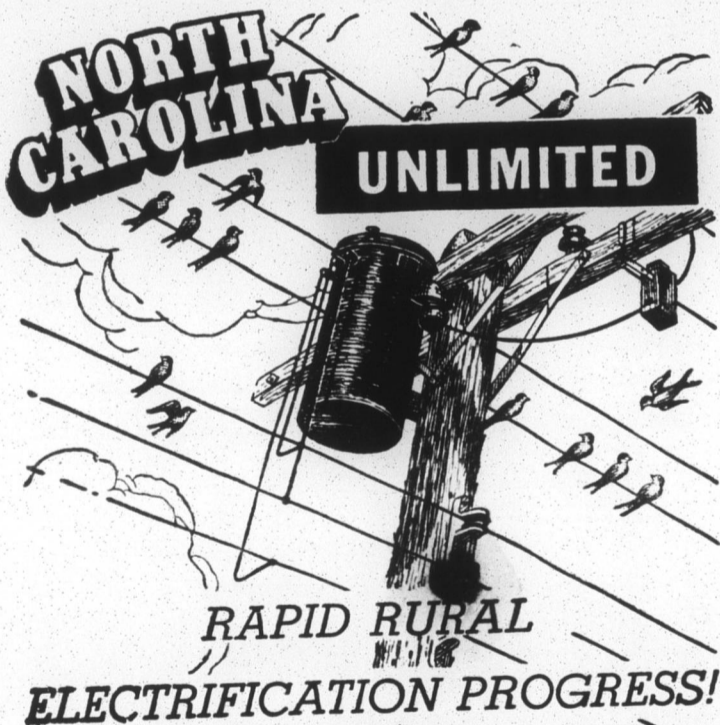
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Since the advent of rural electrification in 1935, North Carolina has advanced faster than the rest of the country. Since 1950, the percentage of Tarheel farms with electricity has jumped from 76% to 94.1% as compared to the nation's percentage of from 77% to 91%. This bold progress goes far in making North Carolina a better place in which to work, play and live.

Another contribution to more pleasant living for North Carolinians is the brewing industry's self-regulation program where brewers, wholesalers and retailers—in counties where malt beverages are permitted under State control—cooperate to maintain wholesome conditions for the legal sale of beer and ale.

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