

## Winter Schedules On State's Ferries Are Now In Effect

### Present Service Will Be Carried Out Un- til May 31

The State Highway Commission has announced its winter operating schedules of the Manns Harbor-Roanoke Island (Croatan Sound), Alligator River, and Oregon Inlet ferries which are operated toll-free by the Commission.

The schedules went into effect Monday, October 1, and will continue through May 31, 1957.

Service on the Croatan Sound crossing, which takes 30 to 45 minutes, has been reduced from the summer high of 20 round trips to 11. A State-operated ferry under the winter schedule will leave Manns Harbor at 6:30 A. M., 8:00, 9:30, 11:00, 12:30 P. M., 2:00, 3:20, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00, and 11:00. Daily, the ferry will leave Roanoke Island at 5:45 A. M., 7:15, 8:45, 10:15, 11:45, 1:15 P. M., 2:40, 3:50, 5:45, 7:15, and 10:30. The ferries will be discontinued across Croatan Sound with the completion of the big new bridge in January.

The Alligator River ferry between Sand Point in Tyrrell County and East Lake in Dare County will make nine round trips from 5:45 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. daily. However, with the coming of winter and shorter daylight hours, the first trips—5:45 A. M., from East Lake and 6:30 A. M., from Tyrrell County—and the last trips—5:30 P. M., from East Lake and 6:00 P. M., from Tyrrell County—will be discontinued from December 1, through January 31. February 1, these trips will be resumed.

The ferry will leave East Lake at 5:45 A. M., except during December and January; 7:15, 8:45, 10:15, 11:45, 1:15 P. M., 2:45, 4:15, and 5:30 (except during December and January). The ferry will leave the Tyrrell County side daily at 6:30 A. M., (except during December and January); 8:00, 9:30, 11:00, 12:30 P. M., 2:00, 3:30, 5:00, and 6:00 (except during December and January).

To take care of the big traffic increase this winter, the Oregon Inlet ferry between Nags Head and Hatteras, Dare County, will continue to have 23 departures at half hour intervals from each side.

However, with the shortening of daylight hours, the 5 P. M., trip from the north shore and the 5:30 P. M., trip from the south shore will be discontinued from November

1 through January 31. December 1, through February 15, the 6 A. M., north shore departure and the 6:30 A. M., south shore departure will be discontinued.

With the lengthening of daylight hours in the spring, a 5:30 P. M., departure from the north shore and a 6:00 P. M., departure from the south shore will be added March 1. March 15, an additional early morning trip leaving at 5:30 A. M., from the north shore and 6:00 A. M., from the south shore will be added.

April 1, another late afternoon trip leaving at 6:00 P. M., from the north shore and 6:30 P. M., from the south shore will be added to the schedule. Another early morning trip leaving the north shore at 5:00 A. M., and the south shore at 5:30 A. M., will also be added April 1.

May 1, the schedule will be further increased by the inclusion of a 6:30 P. M., trip from the north shore and a 7:00 P. M., trip from the south shore.

### Draperies Investment Of Money And Time

Homemakers are confronted with the problem from time to time as to what to do with a particular window in their home. The right window treatment can add much to the appearance of a room, according to Catherine Campbell, extension specialist in housing and house furnishings.

Draperies require an investment of money and time; therefore, careful planning and good workmanship are important from the time the fabric is selected until the finished drapery is hung.

Miss Campbell suggests the following points to consider in selecting draperies:

1. Appropriateness of your whole house, room, and window.
2. Plan the color scheme of room, as draperies should harmonize with other furnishings of room.
3. Select draperies of texture in keeping with furnishings.
4. Draperies affect apparent size of room. Strong contrast and large outstanding design has tendency to make room appear smaller.
5. The amount of design in the rugs, walls, and other furnishings should determine whether one should use plain or figured draperies. When using wallpaper with distinct design, solid draperies would be desirable.

"How will this material look at home?" is a question every homemaker asks herself when she looks at materials. Often the fabric that looks the best in the shop is disappointing when seen at home. "Many shops allow one to take the fabric home for a few hours or overnight to select the color, design, and type of fabric that fits in

best with the other furnishings in the room," Miss Campbell explained.

### ON CHOWAN COLLEGE TEAM

Chowan College gridders opened their 1956 season Saturday night when they played Randolph Macon Jayvees. Among the freshmen giving outstanding performances is Clarence Lupton of Edenton, a member of last year's Edenton Aces. Lupton is a halfback.

### ROAD ADDED TO SYSTEM

Chowan County Commissioners have been informed that the State Highway and Public Works Commission at its August meeting approved the addition of a short piece of road to the county highway system. The road is in the Yeopim section leading from Route 37 three-tenths of a mile near the Etheridge Ditch Road. The Commissioners, however, declined to accept responsibility for maintenance of the extension of this road a distance of four-tenths of a mile.

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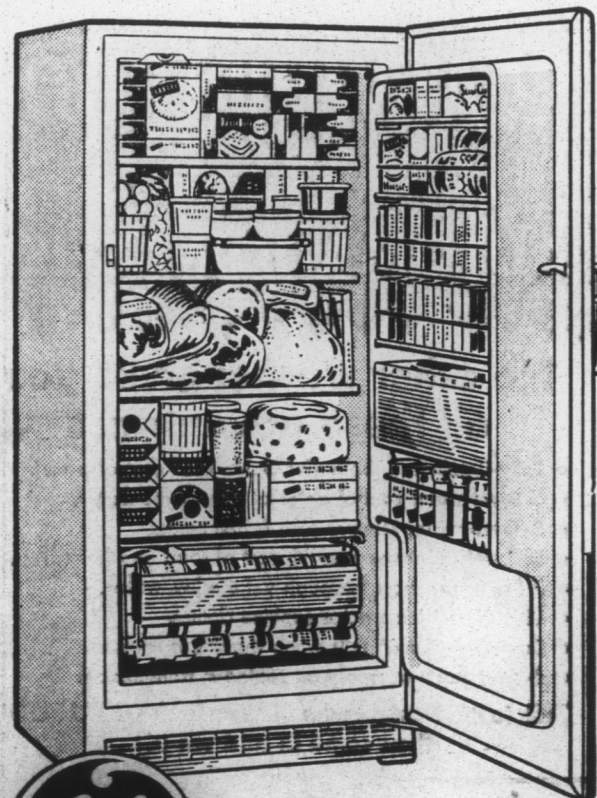
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