

Motorists' Care Is Urged

RALEIGH — The nip in the morning air is a reminder that Jack Frost is here.

It also brings a reminder from N. C. State Highway Patrol Commander Col. John T. Jenkins that motorists who fail to remove frost from the car windows not only run the risk of an accident, they also run the risk of a traffic citation.

"North Carolina law requires that the windshield, rear and side windows be free from discoloration which impairs the driver's vision or creates a hazard," Col. Jenkins said.

"It is extremely

dangerous to operate a vehicle with windows covered by frost. Motorists seen trying to drive while peering through a 'peephole' in the frost can expect enforcement action from the patrol," he added.

Jenkins suggests that citizens anticipate frost at this time of year and cover all car windows at night. Otherwise, they should scrape all frost from all car windows before starting out to their destination in the morning.

Jenkins also noted that now is the time for motorists to start preparing their vehicles for winter driving.

"It's a good investment to ensure that the car's cooling system has the right proportion of antifreeze in it," Col. Jenkins said. "It also may save you from being stranded on a lonely highway late at night."

Jenkins suggests that citizens consider purchasing snow tires or chains and have them available for the snow season.

Jenkins urged all North Carolina motorists to check with their service station managers on other measures that can be taken to ensure the motorists' safety during winter driving conditions.



RECEIVES NEW EQUIPMENT — The Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad Unit 3 were presented a new blood pressure cuff, stethoscope, and check donation by the Woodmen of the World. Presenting the donation to Capt. Pete Belch, right, is Jimmy Copeland, the organization's president.

Bank Begins Equipment Leasing

Wachovia Bank and Trust Company of Winston-Salem, has announced that it has established an equipment leasing function to serve the needs of its commercial and industrial customers.

Hugh M. Durden, executive vice president of Wachovia, said that leasing services would be provided through a newly established subsidiary of the bank, Wachovia Leasing Corporation. R. Bruce Heye, who joined Wachovia earlier this year, is vice president and general manager of the

unit. "The addition of leasing supplements the broad range of financial services which we offer to businesses," Durden said. "Our primary market will be companies in North Carolina and the southeast, but the service will also be available to our corporate customers elsewhere."

"Wachovia is entering the leasing business at a time when the industry is going through major changes as a result of the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981. Equipment users will be giving particularly close attention to leasing options as a result of these changes, and Wachovia will be in a position to assist with this analysis, as well as with structuring the most appropriate alternative."

Wachovia will provide leasing facilities for a wide variety of production equipment, including machine tools, computers, hospital equipment, printing presses and other capital equipment.

Heye, a native of Jersey City, N. C., has 12 years of experience in the leasing industry. Before joining Wachovia he was associated with BVA Credit of Richmond, Va., for 11 years, serving from 1977-1980 as chief executive officer of their equipment leasing division.

Rev. Manley Is Speaker

Rev. Howard Manley, associate pastor of First Baptist Church in Hertford, will deliver the morning message at St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church in Hertford, Sunday, at 11 o'clock.

The music will be rendered by the St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church young adult choir of which Lo Parker Harvey is the president.

The general public is invited to attend.

Dr. H. H. Grier is pastor at the church.

State Logo Is Adopted

RALEIGH — The N. C. Board of Agriculture has officially recognized the "Pride in Tobacco" logo as a symbol of support for the state's largest cash crop.

At a recent meeting, the board unanimously endorsed a resolution that "recognizes and salutes R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company for continued service to the tobacco family and for its creative leadership and ongoing efforts to bring all elements of the tobacco community under one banner ..."

The "Pride in Tobacco" program is an information and education program designed to unite the tobacco industry and stress the contributions the crop makes. Since its launch in 1978, the "Pride in Tobacco" logo -- a hand holding tobacco leaves and giving a thumbs-up sign -- has been used widely throughout each state where tobacco is grown.

N. C. Commissioner of Agriculture James A. Graham, who has been one of the industry's strongest

supporters of the program, presented the proclamation to Reynolds Tobacco representative Virgil McBride.

In the proclamation the board noted, "Tobacco's direct contribution to North Carolina employment is more than 72,000 jobs, or 3.3 per cent of the state's private workforce." Tobacco is grown on more than 44,000 farms in the state and the crop is annually worth in excess of \$1-billion, the board said.

City Officials To Meet

Continued From Page 2-B hundreds are expected to arrive that afternoon to settle in for the convention and to view an exhibit of municipal equipment and services on display in the Civic Center.

The League is a voluntary federation of 445 towns and cities in North Carolina, with a professional staff in Raleigh to provide information and legislative services.

Time Is Enemy Of Trojan Team

The Trojans of Immanuel Christian school needed only a few seconds more to pull the upset of the year but failed just yards short. Time ran out with Immanuel on Trinity's eight yard line and the team suffered its third setback of the season. Immanuel had come from an 18 to 7 deficit to take the lead 20-18 with four minutes left in the game. The tigers of Trinity put together a 65 yard scoring drive that pushed them ahead 24-20 with just 50 seconds left in the game.

Outstanding play was recorded by both the defense and the offense throughout the night. Halfback Ronnie Whitley and Ray Copeland accounted for all the scoring of the Trojans.

The Lady Trojans ran their unbeaten string to 9-0 in Volleyball and clinched their fifth straight conference championship.

Letter To The Editor

The Elizabeth City Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring its Fourth Annual Mistletoe Show and Sale November 13 & 14 at the Knobbs Creek Recreation Center in Elizabeth City, N. C.

Approximately 70 exhibitors from all over Northeastern North Carolina will be on hand with a large variety of handmade items and crafts, including: dolls, jewelry, pottery, paintings and many more items for that Christmas shopping list.

In order to reach and attract a greater number of people for this event, the

Elizabeth City Junior Woman's Club would be most appreciative of any publicity that you might be able to give this event. The club will be relying solely on the generosity of the media as there will be no paid advertisement. The Junior Woman's Club is a non-profit organization using monies from projects such as this one to fund community improvement projects.

In advance, I thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Yours truly,
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MORE VALUE NEWS. Remember, if you're looking for a mid-size family car, Ford Fairmont Futura 4-door is actually sticker priced lower than last year! On top of that, Ford is offering special value packages on many other popular models. So be sure to check out all the value news from Ford for 1982.

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