

Inspection Lanes To Be Open On January 12, 1948

North Carolina's new Mechanical Inspection Program, which is to be administered by the Motor Vehicles Department's Mechanical Inspection Division, will open inspection lanes in five cities—Raleigh, Durham, Elizabeth City, Greenville, and Wilmington—on January 1, the second Monday in January.

The Inspection Program is a part of the State's Highway Safety Act, passed by the 1947 General Assembly. It requires that in 1948 each vehicle registered in North Carolina must be inspected once. Thereafter inspections will be required every six months. The law was passed to cut down on needless highway accidents and fatalities, many of which are caused by mechanical defects, such as bad brakes, poor lights, and worn-out tires.

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Arthur T. Moore, who is Director of the Mechanical Inspection Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles, said suitable property on which to set up inspection lanes had been obtained in the five cities. The lanes will consist of concrete strips 150 feet long, 15 feet wide, and seven inches thick. He added, however, that all the strips might not be laid by the opening date, and consequently some lanes may have to open on city streets.

On January 19, the third Monday in January, additional lanes will be opened in Greensboro, High Point, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, and Gastonia.

The Inspection Program calls for the establishing of 40 lanes—20 will be set up at semi-permanent stations; 16 will be transported from town to town; and four units will be held in reserve as replacements.

Each lane will have from five to seven inspectors, each of whom will be assigned special duties in the inspection of each vehicle. One of the men at each station will be designated as a supervisor. A school for training supervisors and a few inspectors was completed yesterday at Chapel Hill under the direction of the Institute of Government. These men will be put to work near the first of the month. Two other schools to train the remaining inspectors will be held in January. The Inspection Division will require a total personnel of 212.

Moore said that prior to the public opening in each city, a private demonstration will be staged for the benefit of all garage mechanics and repair men in each area,

INSPECT WRECKAGE IN JERUSALEM



FOLLOWING ONE OF THE MORE VIOLENT outbreaks of rioting, looting and burning in Jerusalem, police officials inspect the wrecked remains of business places. Standing on the sidelines watching are both Arab and Jewish groups. A showdown battle is expected soon. (International)

so that they can see just how the lanes and testing equipment will operate. The Department wants all repairs to thoroughly understand the whole Mechanical Inspection Program, as the job of making repairs on vehicles rests solely with them.

Along this line, Moore said he wanted it understood from the beginning that no repair work would be done at the inspection lanes. It is entirely up to the car owner to have his repairs made elsewhere at a garage of his choice, if his car falls below the minimum requirements. The Department of Motor Vehicles has no say-so as far as repair work is concerned.

The Department had previously hoped to be able to open lanes on the first Monday in January, but due to the fact that much of the equipment will not be delivered and installed by then, the opening date had to be delayed.

It is not definitely known yet when other lanes will be opened. Many details such as leasing property from towns has not been worked out. And it is not known how long the lanes will remain open in the cities that have already been selected. However, motorists in those areas are urged to take their cars for inspection as soon as possible after the opening date. A complete schedule for inspections will be announced as soon as possible.

For the cost of the State's Inspection service, each car-owner

will pay a nominal fee of \$1.00 for each inspection during 1948 and 1949. Thereafter, a fee of 75 cents will be collected.

The Department wishes to make it clearly understood that inspection requirements will not be as tough as many motorists appear to think. Due to the recent war, new cars and parts are still hard to get, and only those vehicles that are downright hazardous and dangerous to drive will be condemned.

Items to be checked on vehicles include: horn, mirror, windshield wiper, windshield, steering alignment, steering assembly, rear wheel alignment, exhaust system, tires, tail lights, stop lights, parking lights, headlights, braking effort, brake equalization, brake pedal and hand brake.

All motorists are urged to get their cars in as good shape as possible prior to going to an inspection lane. In this way, they can be sure of having their vehicles pass the requirements and be approved with no difficulty.

Betty McLemore Club President

By NEVA JEAN BATES

The Grape Creek 4-H club met Thursday, December 4, at 9 a. m. The club organized and elected officers as follows: President, Betty McLemore; vice-president, Reeda Mae Hartness; secretary, Vera Mae Buckner; reporter, Neva Jean Bates; song leaders; Marvin Hall and Jo Ann Buckner.

Mack Patton, assistant county agent, talked to the boys and Miss Nellie Jo Carter, assistant home agent, talked to the girls about how to wrap Christmas packages and ways of making Christmas gifts.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has reported that Commodity Credit Corporation bought 1,330,719 bushels of wheat during the period from noon of November 21 to noon of November 28.

All garages have been supplied with lists of the State's Performance Standards, and are acquainted with the minimum requirements to pass inspection.

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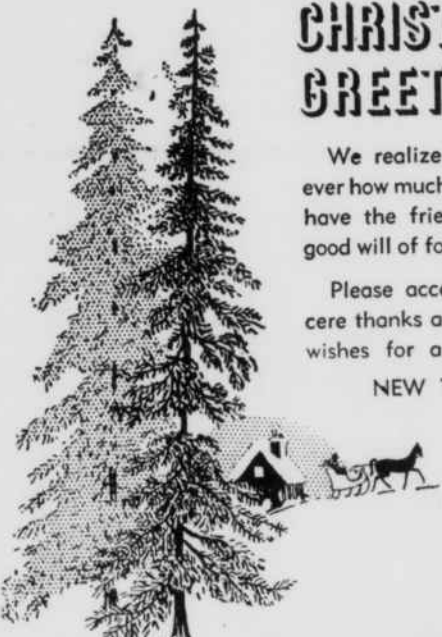
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