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Clear Windshield

Any motorist who blinds himself with windshield stickers, fox tails, and other useless gadgets is betting his life—and he is also betting that his car will fail its mechanical inspection test.

When you take your car to one of the State's 40 mechanical inspection lanes sometime this year, one of the requirements is that the windshield must be completely unobscured.

According to the Manual of Motor Vehicle Mechanical Inspection Requirements, "all vehicles originally equipped with approved safety glass may not in this respect be altered. Windshield shall be completely clear of posters, stickers, or other nontransparent materials except as required by law and shall be free from breaks, cracks, or discoloration, which will impair the driver's vision or in any way create a hazard."

Now, motorist, if you have an older model car or truck, which was not originally built with a safety glass windshield, don't become alarmed. Your car will still pass the test provided it meets all other requirements. However, if it was originally built with safety glass, then it must still have it.

If your windshield is broken or cracked, and is pasted together with non-transparent adhesive tape, better do something about it. For such materials obscure the view of the driver, and may keep him from seeing vehicles approaching from the side. If your windshield has a slight crack in it, and you don't want to buy a new one, make sure to purchase some transparent tape, so this particular part of the vehicle will "pass the test."

Necessary For Safety

You bet your life when you drive without a windshield wiper. Your State Department of Motor Vehicles considers the windshield wiper so important to safe driving that they are making it one of the requirements for passing the inspection test, which your car or truck must take this year.

The Manual of Motor Vehicle Mechanical Inspection Requirements states that "all motor vehicles having a windshield shall be equipped with at least one windshield wiper in good working order for cleaning rain, snow, or other moisture from the windshield, so as to provide clear vision for the driver. All such devices shall be so constructed and installed as to be operated or controlled by the driver. All motor vehicles originally equipped with dual windshield wiper may not in this respect be altered and both are subject to the above standards."

There are the requirements, motorists! It's up to you to see that your car passes the test. If

A NEW HIGH IN COFFEE FLAVOR

Smart housewives use pressure cooking because it seals in more flavor. In that same way Fleetwood's SupAromatized roast seals more flavor into fine coffees. This special process—developed through years of testing—cooks coffee beans right in their own juices to give you a bonus of flavor and aroma in every pound. Note the rich, even color in your next pound of Fleetwood. Then, try a cup and enjoy coffee at the peak of rich, delicious flavor. Just taste what a difference there is in SupAromatized coffee! You'll always buy Fleetwood.



"I'll carry you across the threshold in a minute, darling. Fleetwood Coffee comes first!"

Hints On Cleaning Processes Given

By RUTH CURRENT
 State Home Demonstration Agent

Raisins, rice, powdered sugar, brown sugar, navy beans, and other such foods which are kept on hand in small quantities, are most easily stored in fruit jars; thus the contents can be seen at a glance. Also, dry foods are kept dry, and moist food moist.

Here's a trick for taking the shine from the back of trousers and skirts. Sponge the shiny from the back of trousers and skirts. Sponge the shiny worn place with water containing a little ammonia. Then press with plenty of steam, and when dry, rough up the surface with a piece of emery paper.

If garments are to be sent to the dry-cleaner it is wise to inform the cleaner as to the kinds of spots present. This makes it possible for him to remove the spots before the general dry-cleaning process is used, and eliminates the possibility of any stain becoming "set."

Remove the trimming and the headband of old straw hats before cleaning. Then to closely woven straws, like leghorns, Panamas, or Milans, apply a suds of luke-warm soft water and neutral soap, and scrub lightly until they are clean. Rinse thoroughly and lay in the shade to drain for a short time before blocking. For coarse and loosely woven straws, follow the same methods, but use water very sparingly.

Every garment should be on a separate hanger. That keeps it in shape and avoids wrinkles. Hangers which are covered with a rough fabric will keep clothes from slipping and keep shoulders in shape.

Buttons on young children's clothes should be large enough for the child to grasp easily so that he can push or pull them through the buttonholes. Buttons about an inch in diameter are satisfactory.

The output of chicks during December by commercial hatcheries in North Carolina was 29 per cent below the December output in 1946 and 49 per cent below the average for the month.

Milk Cows Are Increasing In Production

Both the number of milk cows and production of milk per cow increased in North Carolina from 1939 to 1944, reports C. Brice Ratchford, Extension Farm Management specialist at State College.

A recent report by the Bureau of the Census shows that the number of cows increased by 33,515, or 11 per cent, and gallons of milk produced increased from 143 to 161 million, or 12.6 per cent, Mr. Ratchford said.

However, there were 3.8 million pounds less butter churned in 1944 than in 1939, a decrease caused largely by extension of milk routes which have made a whole milk market available for more farmers, the specialist pointed out.

Mr. Ratchford said a study of the census shows that the number of cows per farm has increased. In 1944 there were fewer families with one cow than in 1939, but more families with two, three, and four cows. Almost twice as many families had five to nine cows in 1944.

In spite of the increase in cow numbers, 105,000 or 36 per cent of the 238,000 farm operators still did not have a cow in 1944, the Extension worker declared, adding that the increase in population and incomes and improvement in diets have increased the overall demand for milk in the state and opened the door for an increase in commercial herds.

Production per cow remains relatively low in North Carolina, being only 4,047 pounds per cow in 1944 as compared with 4,807 pounds for the nation as a whole. Better feeding, better management and better cows will make possible a higher production average, Mr. Ratchford said.

North Carolina's honey bees did a good job in 1947 by producing more honey than in any other recent year. An estimated crop of 6,228,000 pounds of honey was taken from hives during the year. Prices of all important dairy items at the beginning of 1948 were higher than a year earlier.



SCRIPTURE: Ezekiel 1-4; 39:1-9. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 137:1-6.

Prophet Among Exiles

Lesson for April 4, 1948

THIS quarter we study the Captivity and Return of the Jews, using the Books of Ezekiel, Daniel, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi. Sunday's lesson is found in Ezekiel 1-4 and 33:1-9.



Dr. Newton

It would be well for us to read again the history of this most interesting man Ezekiel—how he came to be among the captives by the river Chebar. He is one of the most attractive personalities in the Old Testament—a man of surpassing culture and charm—and yet enabled to "sit where they sat."

A MESSENGER OF GOD

EZEKIEL could never have adapted himself to the role of ministering to the captive slaves apart from the knowledge that he was the messenger of God—the messenger of God's hope to broken, beaten souls.

God spoke to his people through Ezekiel. He speaks to his people today through chosen messengers—parents, teachers, the Bible, the Holy Spirit. God may be speaking to you today.

HEAR YE THE WORD

EZEKIEL'S approach to the Jews in captivity was by the authority of God's direct message to them through him. Ezekiel was faithful to God's appointment and mission. He knew that what he had to say to the Jews meant their hope of release and return.

He studied their plight. He studied their mood. And then he spoke to them, telling them what God wanted them to know, but he moved among them. He loved them.

He had God's message, and he went in God's mood of compassion. We cannot help people until we understand them and love them.

GOD'S WATCHMAN

EZEKIEL reminded the people that he had been sent from God as a watchman, and he told them what terrible responsibility was upon him in warning them to repent and return unto God. Read Ezekiel 33:1-9.

If the watchman faithfully warns the people, and they refuse to heed the warning, their blood will not be on his hands; but if he fail to warn the people, their blood will be on his hands. Here is a lesson for every teacher and preacher and parent today.

And in this same 33rd chapter, Ezekiel goes on to declare God's attitude toward all sinners. "Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live—turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die?"

A WATCHMAN UNTO EXILES

"SON of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel," Ezekiel 3:17.

This was the explicit commission of God to Ezekiel. And grandly did Ezekiel accept and execute to the limit of his ability that commission.

The Jews were far from their beloved home. They were driven by hard masters. They could not sing the song of the Lord in a strange land. They had hanged their harps on the willow trees.

With a sensitive soul, Ezekiel comes to them with the word of hope. He reminds them of the goodness and mercy of Jehovah to their fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He lifts their drooping spirits with clear and ringing words of promise. He pleads with them to confess their sins and claim the pardoning mercy of a loving God.

He used numerous means of gaining their attention—symbols of their former communion with God. Patiently he traced the dealings of God with them and their fathers before them.

They listened, and all who heeded the pleas of the faithful watchman were saved and restored to faith in the goodness and mercy of God.

We, too, are watchmen among exiles. Let us learn the high art of Ezekiel in our ministry as watchmen.

The churches will fail if the lessons of Sunday are forgotten on Monday and are laid aside for special observance on only one day of the week.—Wayne Morse, U. S. senator from Oregon.

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Miss Gladys McClesky spent Easter with her parents in Marietta, Ga.

Mrs. R. H. Foard and Mrs. H. Bueck spent Monday in Atlanta.

State Parks Have Open Camp Periods

Tom Morse, superintendent of State Parks, announces that there are still camping periods open at two of the State Parks for organizations that have not yet made their summer plans. Mr. Morse urges camp directors to sign up for the remaining available dates as soon as possible.

At Camp No. 1, Crabtree Creek State Park, which accommodates 96 campers and 23 staff members, the following weeks are available: Aug. 1 - Aug. 7; Aug. 8 - Aug. 14; Aug. 15 - Aug. 21; Aug. 22 - Aug. 28; Aug. 29 - Sept. 4. Camp No. 2 at the same Park accommodates 72 campers and 22 staff members and has the following period open: May 30 - June 5. Camp No. 3, also at Crabtree, has room for 48 campers and 16 staff members. The following dates are open: May 29 - June 5; June 6 - June 12; June 20 - June 26; June 27 - July 3; July 25 - July 31; Aug. 1 - Aug. 7; Aug. 8 - Aug. 14; Aug. 15 - Aug. 21; Aug. 22 - Aug. 28; Aug. 29 - Sept. 4.

The other group camp with open dates is on Singletary Lake in Bladen County. This camp accommodates 100 campers, and the following weeks are available: May 30 - June 5; June 6 - June 12; July 13 - July 24; July 25 - July 31; Aug. 15 - Aug. 21; Aug. 29 - Sept. 4.

Mrs. Lula Taylor of Asheville is visiting her son, Fred Dickey, Mrs. Dickey and children, here. Mrs. J. T. Elliott has returned to her home in Lebanon, Ky., after a visit here with the family of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Ragsdale.

The number of mules on North Carolina farms on January 1, 1948, was estimated at 269,000, the smallest January 1 inventory since 1923.

Miss Jane Hill and Miss Moselle Moore, teachers at Kings Mountain, spent the Easter holidays here with home folk.

DICKEY THEATRE

MURPHY, N. C.

ADMISSION 12c - 30c

Saturday, April 3
 DOUBLE FEATURE

"Neath Canadian Skies"

With—Russell Hayden - Inez Cooper

"King Of Wild Horses"

With—Preston Foster-Gail Patrick Royal (the wonder wild horse) Chatter 7 "CHICK CARTER"

Late Show Saturday 10:45 P. M.

"Criminal Court"

With—Tom Conway - Martha O'Driscoll

Sunday - Monday, April 4-5

"Jezebel"

With—Ettie Davis - Henry Fonda - George Brent

Also News And Short Subjects

Tuesday - Wednesday, April 6-7

"Pinocchio"

(in technicolor) Walt Disney's Wonderful Adventures

Also Short Subjects

Thursday - Friday, April 8-9

"Johnny O'Clock"

With—Dick Powell-Evelyn Keyes

Also News And Short Subjects

Pontiac Mechanic Goes To Hydraulic Class Sponsored by Factory

To gain detailed knowledge of GM Hydraulic Drive, the automatic transmission adopted by Pontiac this year, Glen Kephart off the Cherokee Pontiac Co., is attending a factory-sponsored course of instruction in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Those attending this school will receive individual instruction from John S. Airheart, Pontiac zone service instructor, through the use of training aids and actual work on the no-clutch-no-shift transmission itself.

Make the Year Ahead Look BIGGER

1952 The next few years will be important to you. You'll be planning many things—a new home, a new car, travel.

1951 Plans cannot be realized without a financial back-log. Systematic saving at the Citizens Bank of Murphy is one sure way to build up this reserve.

1949 Next pay day open your account at the Citizens Bank Keep coming regularly so your plans can become realities.

1948

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STATE EDUCATION COMMISSION SEEKS CITIZENS OPINIONS

The North Carolina State Education Commission was authorized by the Legislature and appointed by the Governor to make a study of all phases of education in the state as a means of determining problems and recommending improvements. As one aspect of the study which is now under way the Commission believes it would be helpful to obtain opinions and suggestions from representative citizens of the State. The blank printed below may be used for submitting your suggestions and comments in a brief form. Please do this now while you are thinking about the matter. It will take only a few minutes of your time. The names of individuals who submit suggestions will not be made public.

- | Occupation | County | Town |
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| 1. How good do you think the schools of North Carolina should be? | | |
| Among the best in the nation | | |
| About as good as the national average | | |
| About the average for the Southern States (that is, below the national average) | | |
| 2. If you believe the schools should be at least equal to the average for the nation would you be willing to pay the taxes necessary to reach this goal? | | |
| Yes | | |
| No | | |
| 3. What do you think about salaries now being paid teachers in North Carolina? | | |
| About right | | |
| Should be raised slightly | | |
| Should be raised considerably | | |
| 4. For what purposes should school facilities be used? | | |
| For school purposes only | | |
| For both school and community purposes during the regular school year only | | |
| For both school and community purposes on a year-round basis as needed | | |
| 5. Which should receive more emphasis in the schools of North Carolina? (check none, one or more) | | |
| The fundamental skills (reading, writing, arithmetic and spelling) | | |
| Education for citizenship | | |
| Education for earning a living | | |
| The development and use of the resources of the state | | |
| 6. In your opinion what are the two or three most serious weaknesses or handicaps of the schools of the state? | | |
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| 7. In your opinion what are the two or three strongest or best features of the schools of the state? | | |
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Please complete and return to:
 The State Education Commission
 W. H. Plemmons, Executive Secretary
 Senate Chamber, Capitol Building
 Raleigh, N. C.

your vehicle has only one windshield in good safe working condition—that's fine. But if the vehicle was originally equipped with two, then both of them MUST work.

Accident statistics of the Motor Vehicles Department show that many accidents have been caused by poor windshield wipers—or ones that would not work in blinding rains and sleet, causing the drivers to lose their course on the highways.