

Motorcycles And Trailers Must Be Inspected

The Motor Vehicles Department in Raleigh announces that the new inspection law requires that trailers, motorcycles, scooters, and motorbikes be inspected along with all automobiles and trucks in the State.

Arthur T. Moore, Chief of the Mechanical Inspection Division, said that since the law requires that these vehicles be registered, it also requires that they be inspected for safe mechanical condition.

There is a provision, however, that farm trailers of less than 2,500 pounds gross weight will be inspected free of charge. A metal inspection tab will be placed on the trailers, which will be inspected on the following points:

1. Wheels for alignment.
2. Tongue to see that it is securely fastened to the bed of the

trailer.

3. Trailer hitch to see that it is sufficient to keep the trailer attached to the towing vehicle.

4. Axle to see that it is not bent and is securely fastened to the bed of the trailer.

5. Bed to see that it is of substantial construction.

6. License plates to make sure they are securely fastened.

7. Reflex-reflectors, to see there are two 4 inch-ones as required by law and that they are properly placed (in lieu of tail lights formerly required by law.)

As for motorcycles, motor-scooters, motorbikes and other small power-driven vehicles, there will be the usual \$1.00 inspection fee. A metal tab will also be used for grading them, and this seal will be placed on the frame to the rear of the saddle post in a protected visible area, Moore said.

These vehicles will be checked on these points:

1. Headlight to see it meets the requirements, and that vehicle does not have more than one spotlight, as is the maximum allowed

by law.

2. Brakes to see that they are sufficient to stop the vehicle.

3. Tires to see they are in condition for safe operation.

4. Other lights to see they are in working order, and that general condition of vehicle is satisfactory.

Moore said that since the inspection lanes began operations in January that few trailers and small motor vehicles have been inspected. He urged owners of such vehicles to take them to the inspection lanes for checks as soon as possible.

WNCAC Meet Is Set

BREVARD—The next meeting of the 60 to 75 members of the Western North Carolina Associated communities will be in Brevard Tuesday, April 13, it has been announced by C. M. Douglas, secretary of the 11-county organization.

The meeting, which begins at 1 o'clock a luncheon in the Brevard college cafeteria, will include discussions on Pisgah and Nantahala National forests, the Brevard Music festival and other items of local interest. These projects are being furthered by the Western Carolina group, according to Mr. Douglas.

Percy B. Ferebee of Andrews will preside at the session. The executive committee of the group will meet in the college library at 10 a. m.

The secretary has urged all directors and officers of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce to be present for the luncheon and afternoon business session. Adjournment is planned for 4 o'clock.

NOTICE

All persons are hereby notified to not to trespass on my lands on the waters of Little Snow Bird creek in Graham County, North Carolina, by fishing, hunting, camping, building campfires, occupying houses for camps, building houses or cabins, burning lumber or houses, or starting fires for any purpose, camping or building campfires, herding cattle or any other stock, or trespassing on said lands in any other way whatsoever. Any person or persons committing any trespass of any character whatsoever will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

I will pay a reward of twenty five dollars to any person furnishing evidence leading to the conviction of any person for trespassing on these lands.

This the 3rd day of April, 1948.
38-1tp C. C. MILLS

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY THE TOWN OF MURPHY

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Murphy will, on Thursday April 22, 1948, at the Court House Door in the City of Murphy, North Carolina, at 11 o'clock A. M. (Eastern Standard Time), offer for sale to

the highest bidder for cash, a certain lot of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Murphy and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pipe set in the ground at the southeast corner of the lot of land that was originally conveyed by A. A. Fain and wife, Ida Fain, to Carolina-Tennessee Power Company, by deed dated January 29th, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cherokee County in Deed Book No. 88, page 39, and runs with the east boundary line of said parcel of land, called the Sub-station lot, North

35 degrees and 45' west to an iron pipe in said line; thence South 54 degrees and 15' to the margin of the right-of-way of the Southern Railway Company, as called for in the deed herein-before referred to; thence with the East edge or margin of the Southern Railway Company right-of-way in a southeasterly direction to the South East corner of the said right-of-way line; thence with another line of the right-of-way of the Southern Railway Company in a Southwesterly direction 43 feet to a stake in the edge of the concrete street running from the Louisville & Nashville Railroad

Company depot to the station of the Southern Railway Company; thence with the said street in an easterly direction 20 feet to a stake in the edge of said street; thence North 54 degrees and 15' East 140 feet to the Beginning. It being the most Southerly portion of the boundary of land originally conveyed by A. A. Fain and wife, Ida Fain, to Carolina-Tennessee Power Company as herein referred to. And being the same lot of land conveyed to the Town of Murphy by W. V. N. Powelson by deed dated January 7th, 1942, and recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for

Cherokee County in Deed Book No. 139, page 153, reference to which is hereby made.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING an easement for an alley way or driveway 12 feet in width along the East boundary line of, and extending from the Southeast corner to the Northeast corner of the above described lot.

Said sales will be made pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the said Board of Commissioners, and the terms of sale will be cash.

This the 7th day of April, 1948.
TOWN OF MURPHY,
38-2tc By NEIL SNEED, Mayor

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At All SINCLAIR Service Stations

New Service Announced

Often we can do very little to control prices that we must take for our farm commodities. However, farmers, dairymen, and poultrymen can go a long way in controlling their cost of producing poultry, eggs, milk and usual farm produce. And with the high cost of these days we as farmers in Western North Carolina must do as producers of milk, pork, eggs, chickens and general commodities are doing in all sections of the country, and take advantage of every opportunity that science and research offer.

Realizing this importance, the SMITHMONT FARM SERVICE is glad to announce that it has arranged for and will have the advice and services of Hunter L. Horton to work in cooperation with producers of Cherokee, Clay and surrounding counties. Mr. Horton studied poultry, dairying and nutritional research at our North Carolina State College and later did special work at Missouri State College. He has had considerable experience in the field of production and marketing of poultry and dairy products, and we feel that we are now in position to render our people a worthwhile service.

Our Smithmont Farm Service store will be located 5 1/2 miles east of Murphy on Highway No. 64 to Hayesville. And we shall be glad for our many friends to call upon us when we may be of service to them.

SMITHMONT FARM

Murphy, North Carolina

Stores in Murphy to Close

HALF DAY

The Following Stores in Murphy
Will Close Every

Wednesday Afternoon

For a Half Holiday, Beginning
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

Davidson And McIver

The Man Shop

People's Furniture Company

Townson Bros. Firestone Store

Weiss' Dept. Store

Coward's

Green's Grocery

Cherokee Furniture Company

Murphy Electrical Shop

D. V. Carringer

Howell's Market

Murphy Florist

Murphy Food Store

Sales Grocery Company

Bower's Store

Roy V. Lovingood

Davis' Jewelers

Ivie Furniture Company

A & P Tea Company

Murphy Hardware Company

Morris' Market

Western Auto Associate Store

Lay & Company

Candler's

Walter Coleman

Flower-Craft Florist

Five Point Grocery

Customers of these places of business are requested to do their shopping early on Wednesdays so that they will not be inconvenienced while the half-holiday is being observed.