

Andrews Personals

Morris Faircloth, Clinton, is visiting his cousin, Zeb Conley, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cloer, Young Harris, Ga., were guests of Mrs. Alice Barnard last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wright and family, Bryson City, visited Miss Rush Conley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reid and two friends, of Aspinwall, Pa., are spending two weeks with Mrs. Reid's sisters, Mrs. Gus Ledford and Miss Fannie Buckner.

Supt. I. B. Hudson, I. B. Hudson, Jr., Marks Hudson and Mrs. B. H. Stansel left Wednesday for San Francisco, California, where I. B. Jr. will leave for a cruise to Hawaii.

Mrs. Henry Trotter and son, Henry Lee, went to Bryson City last Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Wilson is visiting relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Payne recently visited relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caldwell and son, Buddy, of Houston, Texas, are visiting Mr. Caldwell's mother, Mrs. L. O. Caldwell. They were ac-

Suggests DDT For Closets

By RUTH CURRENT
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Entomologists advise DDT protection after cleaning clothes closets. Apply a DDT spray to walls, woodwork, baseboards and shelves as a protection against clothes moths and carpet beetles for the warm weather season. An oil spray is best for this purpose because it does not leave a white deposit as a water spray does. It should be a residual spray rather than one of the so-called aerosol bombs or space sprays if it is to be effective over the months in killing insects which come in contact with closet surfaces. Aerosol sprays kill flying insects or those which happen to be exposed at the time but they are without lasting effect because they leave little or no residue.

compared here by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nettles and son, Darwin, of Lexington, Texas, who stayed for a short visit.

DDT solutions also may be sprayed lightly on wool clothes without injuring the fabric. Too much of the solution may show up in whitish traces on dark clothes but these can be removed by brushing or dry cleaning.

DDT spraying is useful for protecting clothes hanging in closets while the more familiar moth flakes or crystals are advised for clothes stored in tight bags, trunks or other containers where a fumigating effect is desired. Added protection may be given to stored clothes by spraying them and their container with DDT.

The entomologists point out that carpet beetle larvae are killed more slowly by DDT than are clothes moths and some other insects. They may not die until 10 days or two weeks after their first exposure to DDT but during this time they will stop their destructive feeding. In spraying against carpet beetles apply plenty of the solution to cracks in floors and around baseboards where these insects frequently live. A 10-percent DDT dust blown into these cracks gives added protection.

665 Persons Lose Licenses During May

During May, 665 persons lost their driving licenses in North Carolina because of drunken driving, the Motor Vehicle Department announced today.

This compared with 842 persons who lost their licenses for the same offense during May of last year, and brought total drunken driving convictions for 1948 to 4,024. The May drunken driving convictions were nearly 300 less than in April, when 959 motorists had their licenses revoked for this offense.

Revocations and suspensions processed during May totaled 1,023. That included 66 persons caught driving drunk outside the State, 40 for driving drunk and miscellaneous, 36 for speeding over 75 miles per hour, 32 for transporting liquor, 13 for two offenses of speeding over 55 miles per hour, 19 for larceny of automobile, and 28 for driving after license had been revoked.

Seven persons lost their licenses for being habitual violators of the traffic laws, four for failure to show proof of financial responsibility, six for hit-and-run, and seven for aiding and abetting in transporting liquor. In addition, 419 other drivers were convicted on charges of reckless driving, bringing to 1,872 total reckless driving convictions for the year. However, reckless driving requires no revocation or suspension on first offense.

A total of 6,603 other motorists were convicted of traffic violations which do not constitute a revocation or suspension for the first offense.

The leading convictions in this class were for speeding, with 2,721 offenders, bringing to 111,251 total speeding offenses for the year. Other violations: failing to have driver's license, 1,224; faulty equipment, 579; improper lights, 292; driving on wrong side of road, 52; failing to stop at intersection, 46; failing to stop when entering highway, 24; failing to dim lights, 29; passing on curve, 28; running through red lights, 331; passing school bus loading or unloading, 5.

Of the total violators, 5,619 were North Carolinians, and the remaining 984 were out-of-state motorists.

On most of North Carolina's forest land tree growth is not over one half of what it could be under good forest management.

windshield and other glass, the rear-view mirror, and horn.

Summing up the importance of these car parts to traffic safety, Moore said:

"You wouldn't want a lot of people who couldn't see driving cars. Yet headlights, tail and stop lights—are the most common reasons cars can't pass official inspection, according to reports that come in each day from our 36 mechanical inspection stations. Windshield wipers not working, glass that is obscured by dirt, cracks or stickers, and an obscured rearview mirror are other things that can blind a driver."

Moore stated that North Carolina is stressing SEEING, STEERING AND STOPPING in its official mechanical inspection program, and added that "Brakes often save lives. Keep them in good repair for your own sake and the safety of others."

"The importance of safe steering," he said, "is obvious. Don't take it for granted. Have the steering assembly and wheel alignment checked regularly."

"Not enough people realize the importance of the muffler and exhaust system. Almost anyone knows repairs are needed when the muffler gets noisy. But long before that happens you may have deadly carbon monoxide gas leaking into the car. It doesn't happen often—but once is enough. Don't take a chance."

Moore added that "to put your car on good footing you need properly inflated tires that are well mated and have good treads. Don't invite a blowout by running your car on worn-out tires."

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CHECK ACCIDENTS.

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Pointers On Ironing Given

By RUTH CURRENT
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Moisture and What it Means to Ironing: The more brittle the fiber, the more moisture it requires. Thus linens and cottons require considerable moisture while other fibers need less.

Remember, moisture must penetrate the fabric evenly or finish will be blotchy—rough and smooth shiny and dull. Just enough moisture must be used to make the fiber pliable—if fiber is too wet it slows down ironing. Some authorities recommend that such fabrics as silks and rayons be ironed when partially dry, rather than dried completely and then dampened. If moisture is distributed evenly, however, these fabrics seem to finish satisfactorily when dried and dampened. Many of the lighter

weight spun rayons needn't be dampened at all, as the dry fabric irons very satisfactorily.

Ironing may be detrimental to a few articles such as elasticized portions of garments, fabrics waterproofed with waxes, rubber or other coatings which may melt easily. Study labels of such articles carefully for ironing instructions. Some knit garments may be pulled out of shape by ironing. Don't iron washable pile fabrics such as chenilles or corduroys because ironing will mat the pile. Brush up the pile when thoroughly dry.

Three C's for Salads: The ingredients for a fresh fruit or vegetable salad should be clean, crisp, and cold. Salads should be served with dressings that are not too tart, too salty, nor too sweet.

To Improvise a Ring Mold: To improvise a salad ring mold to be used in an emergency, grease the

outside of a jelly glass and place it in the center of any deep baking dish.

Fifty-nine persons met their deaths while crossing rural highways, and five were killed while getting on or off other vehicles; four persons met their deaths while working in roadways; and 17 children were killed playing in roadways.



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Check Your Car Check Accidents

"Don't drive a public hazard! You're on your way to an accident if you do!"

This is the advice of the Department of Motor Vehicles, and "Check your car... check accidents" is the slogan of the traffic safety program the Department is sponsoring at this time. This activity is part of a continuing traffic safety education program in which many local organizations are participating. Each month a different phase of traffic safety is emphasized, a plan which is being followed in cities and states throughout the country in a nationwide traffic safety program sponsored by the National Safety Council.

"Accidents are preventable," said Arthur T. Moore, Director of the Mechanical Inspection Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles. "Safety experts agree on this. And if you will just think about it, you're bound to agree that one of the simplest ways to help prevent them is to drive a car that's kept in safe operating condition."

Equipment items suggested as having special relation to safety are: headlights, tail and stop lights, brakes, tires, windshield wipers, steering and wheel alignment, the muffler and exhaust system, the

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