

### NEW HEADLIGHTS FOR AUTOMOBILES

#### Gives Long Range Vision Without Glare—Being Perfected By General Electric Engineers.

A new type automobile headlight, radically different from any now in use, which will give long range without glare and illuminate the ditches alongside the road by a wide side beam, has been developed by W. D'Arcy Ryan, director of the General Electric Illuminating Engineering Laboratory.

Mr. Ryan and his engineers have been studying and experimenting for more than three years on this new light. Tests show that the new lights not only illuminate the roadway exceptionally well for a distance of more than 200 feet so that a object in the road can be easily seen, but they illuminate the ditches on either side so that persons in the auto can easily read road signs even when the front end of the car is several feet past such signs. This backward light is one of the unique features of the new headlight.

In rounding curves, particularly sharp turns, this wide side beam shows up to good advantage in keeping a view of the ditch constantly before the driver.

Both in the laboratory and road tests, it has been shown that these new lights will not cast a blinding glare in the eyes of drivers of cars

approaching from the opposite direction. Another unique feature brought out in these tests is that the nearer one walked toward it the dimmer the lights seemed to get. In these same tests, persons standing three feet back of the lights and about five feet to either side of them could be easily seen by persons 100 feet in front, standing in the full illumination from the headlights. A sample road sign, 20 feet to one side and five feet back of the lights can be easily read by persons standing two or three feet back of the lights although there is not a light source in the black painted laboratory searchlight range other than the light from the headlights. In similar tests on the country highways at night this backward beam also illuminated the radiator, bumper and front ends of the fore guards of the car equipped with the new lights. This is of especial advantage to drivers of approaching cars for if one headlight should be out there would be no danger of mistaking the car for a motorcycle.

The new lights are much different in appearance from other types. They are scarcely more than three inches in thickness including the projecting lens. The reflector and lens is such that the light from one lamp, a standard 21 candlepower Mazda, casts a double crescent of light.—By C. D. Wagoner, General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Miss Grace Taylor is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Conrad in Winston-Salem this week.

### Old Auto Tags Expire Saturday

The time expires Saturday of this week in which you can use the 1925 automobile license tags on your car. After Saturday you are subject to indictment if you use your car

without a new license plate on it. It is stated from Raleigh that the sale of tags this year is far behind last year. Enough inspectors have been secured to pay visits to all the counties and owners will do well to get their cars properly tagged before running them out.

### Big Road Contract Let Yesterday

Raleigh, July 8.—Contract was let yesterday by the State Highway Commission for a 10-foot hard-surfaced road between Greensboro and High Point.

Hagedorn Construction Company were the lowest bidders at \$392,201.95.

It is stated that work will begin immediately and when finished this will be one of the finest roads in the country.

### Selling Much Land For Taxes

In this paper will be seen the advertisement of many tracts of land for taxes in Stokes county. If your name appears in the list it's time to see the Sheriff.

Constable Cleve Lawson was here a short while today from Lawsonville.

Shina Allen Will open a cedar chest factory in Leaksville soon.

Danbury and community was visited by fire inspectors yesterday.

Glenn Forest has purchased a motorcycle and if nothing happens he hopes to be able to make 80 miles "per" in a few days.

### THIS IS FINE CROP YEAR

#### Sunshine and Showers Are Blessing All Sections of the State Now—The Prospect Is Good.

The Charlotte Observer says it is a mighty nervous sort of fellow who has not finally dismissed from his mind any further fears about repetition of the drought of 1925, for the season entered upon is proving the best crop-grower that could be imagined.

There was a dry spell into the latter part of June, but the coming of the rain found fields well cultivated and stands of corn, cotton and tobacco were awaiting the benefits.

The order of the day over the State has been of the desirable combination — alternate sunshine and showers—and all parts of the State are included.

But for some unforeseen condition the outlook is for the finest fields of corn, cotton and tobacco the State has known in years. The prospect, indeed, is for a great crop year.

The banks of Stokes county are this week making their regular reports to the North Carolina Corporation Commission.


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