

Motor Vehicle

Auto Inspection Law

(This is one of a series of the motoring public with articles designed to acquaint the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Inspection program).

RALEIGH—Have you ever faced a single onrushing headlight and uneasily wondered whether the approaching vehicle was a motorcycle or an automobile with one headlight not working? Have you ever tried to drive at night with your own lights so dim you could hardly see the road before you?

Then you know how important good lights are to the safety of night driving.

When the Motor Vehicle Mechanical Inspection lane opens in your area sometime in the near future, your vehicle must be able to meet certain specific requirements as far as lighting equipment is concerned.

There are specifications for tail lights, stop lights, parking lights, passing lights, and auxiliary lights, which are given here. Requirements for headlights will be given in another article.

The Manual on Motor Vehicle Inspection Requirements lists these minimum standards which all motor vehicles must meet in order to be approved:

TAIL LIGHTS: "All motor vehicles originally equipped with approved tail light or lights may not in this respect be altered. Such light, or lights, when lighted must exhibit a red light, plainly visible for a distance of not less than 500 feet to the rear."

Don't worry if your car was originally built with only one tail light. It will still pass the test if that one is in good safe condition and is visible for 500 feet to the rear. But if the vehicle was originally equipped with two, then both of them must be operating.

STOP LIGHTS: "All motor vehicles originally equipped with approved stop lights must not in this respect be altered. Such light, or lights, shall present a red signal upon application of the foot brake, plainly visible from a distance of not less

than 500 feet to the rear." Note that this requirement does not state that all vehicles must have stop lights, but it does say that if the car was originally built with them, they must still be in good working order.

PARKING LIGHTS: "All motor vehicles shall be equipped with parking lights capable of presenting one or more white lights at the front and one or two red lights at the rear, all of which shall be visible from a distance of not less than 500 feet. All motor vehicles originally equipped with dual front or rear parking lights may not in this respect be altered."

PASSING LIGHTS: "All motor vehicles originally equipped with a means for dimming or depressing headlight beams may not in this respect be altered and such device shall be in good working order."

AUXILIARY LIGHTS: "All motor vehicles may be equipped with not to exceed two auxiliary driving lights mounted on the front and must be aimed in such a manner that no part of the high intensity portion of the beam shall be directed to the left of the extreme left side of nor more than 75 feet ahead of the vehicle. The center of the high intensity beam shall not be higher than 8 inches below lamp center at 25 feet."

Auxiliary lights, naturally, are not required. But if your vehicle is equipped with them, they must measure up to the stated specifications. And no vehicle is allowed to have more than two. Any or all unauthorized lights or warning devices shall be removed before the vehicle will be approved.

Miss Moore On Dean's List At Lees McRae

Miss Margaret Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, of Franklin, Route 1, is on the dean's list for the last quarter at Lees McRae college, where she is a student. A high scholastic rating is required for a student to make the dean's list.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of sympathy and deeds of kindness shown us at the time of the death of our baby, Linda Gail. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark

Board Cites Regulations Of Cemetery

The board of trustees of the Franklin Cemetery association this week called to the attention of the owners of lots in Woodlawn cemetery here certain regulations of the association.

The trustees' statement, signed by Gilmer A. Jones as chairman, follows:

To the members of Franklin Cemetery association: All persons owning lots in Woodlawn cemetery are members of this association.

If each member will look at his or her deed they will find the following stipulation:

"It is understood and agreed by the parties hereto that the land above conveyed is to be used for cemetery purposes only, and in accordance with the regulations from time to time prescribed by said Franklin Cemetery association."

Among the most important of these regulations are the following:

"No member shall place any marker or otherwise obstruct the walkway adjoining his lot."

"No mounds shall be made on any lot, but the same shall be kept level so as to facilitate mowing, and no shrubs, trees or flowers may be planted on any part of the cemetery except in plots set aside for that purpose."

The strict observance of these regulations will greatly facilitate the upkeep of the cemetery grounds.

The attention of the public has heretofore been called to the fact that the association has recently purchased 13 acres adjoining the original tract. The association still lacks \$1,900.00 having this tract paid for. There will be little, if any, funds available for general upkeep until this debt is cleared. Of course, any contribution made for the purpose of general maintenance will be used for the express purpose for which it is given.

Jerry Potts 4-H Guernsey Champion Boy

Jerry Potts, 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Potts, of Cullasaja, has won the title of "Macon County Champion 4-H Club Member".

A certificate to that effect from the North Carolina Guernsey Breeders association has been presented young Potts by T. H. Fagg, assistant county agent.

Jerry is one of a number of Macon County farm boys given Guernsey heifer calves under an arrangement whereby business men presented the boys with the calves, and each boy turns back to the donor his calf's first heifer offspring—which, in turn, is presented to another boy.

Young Potts, whose animal has won a number of prizes, was adjudged the Macon boy who has given his animal the best attention.

His calf, now two years old, has won five blue ribbons, at shows held at Asheville and Lexington.

Robert E. Johnson Is Serving On USS Neuces

Robert E. Johnson, boatswain's mate first class, husband of Mrs. Alice J. Johnson, and son of Mrs. Elmer Johnson, of Franklin, is serving aboard the barracks ship USS Neuces, at Green Cove Springs, Fla., according to an announcement received here. He is engaged in inactivating surplus navy ships.

MUSEUM TO MOVE
The Indian museum which heretofore has been operated in Gatlinburg is expected to move over to Cherokee this season.

West's Mill

Sgt. and Mrs. Milton Brogden, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Meadows, of Pontiac, Mich., are visiting home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Bryson, of Detroit, Mich., were here on business and visiting relatives recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. West, and family, of Asheville, spent a recent week-end with relatives.

On account of the illness of their father, William J. West, the following children were called home: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb and family, of Wilson, Miss Valley West of Raleigh, W. C. West, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Grady Mozeley and son, Edwin, of Charlotte.

After spending the Easter holidays at home, the following college students have returned to their respective colleges: Miss Ruth West, to Converse; Rogers Rickman, State college, Raleigh; Freddy West, University of North Carolina; and Miss Jessie Lee Downs, Berea.

A miscellaneous shower was given last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brogden, bride and groom, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brogden, parents of the groom. Many attractive and useful gifts were received from the friends who called during the evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and family, of Webster, spent last Thursday with relatives here.

Miss Vonnie West, teacher in the Bryson City school, spent last week-end with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dalton, of Gastonia, spent Easter with Mr. Dalton's mother, Mrs. John H. Dalton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillard and small daughter, Patty, of Sylva and Bryson City, spent last week-end with relatives here.

Recruiting Station Is Now On Public Square

The Franklin sub-station of the army recruiting service is now situated on southeast Rankin square, in the rear of Angel's drug store. The station, which is headed by T. Sgt. James R. Dance, moved from Hotel Hearn to its present location the latter part of last week.

Wheel Chair Sought For Macon Man, 86, Otherwise Bedridden

An appeal was issued this week for a wheel chair for an 86-year old Macon County man.

Though he is an invalid, he could be up a considerable part of the time, if he had a wheel chair. Lacking one, he must spend 24 hours a day in bed.

Either the gift or loan of a wheel chair would make the last days of an old man far more comfortable and happy, according to Mrs. C. J. Bowers, of Cullasaja, who made the appeal.

She knows the case to be a worthy one, Mrs. Bowers said, adding that interested persons may communicate with her at Cullasaja.



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Crunkleton Promoted To Rank Of Corporal

James L. Crunkleton, son of S. H. Crunkleton, of Franklin, has been promoted from private first class, to corporal, accord-

ing to an announcement received here from Fort Riley, Kans., where he is stationed. On duty with the 505th Transportation Truck company, Cpl. Crunkleton has 36 months' service to his credit.

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WHAT Young Democratic Organizational Meeting.

WHERE Court House, Franklin, N. C.

TIME April 14, 1948, 8:00 p. m.

PURPOSE A general get-together for the purpose of re-organization of the Y. D. C., for the Election of Officials and any other business that might come before the club.

SPEAKER Hon. Felix Alley

You are cordially invited to attend this meeting and you are requested to spread the news to all Democrats of all ages.