

Only About Fourth Carolina Vehicles Checked To Date

The Motor Vehicles Department has announced that of the total 859,771 vehicles registered in North Carolina only 231,253 have been inspected so far.

This means, said Arthur T. Moore, director of the mechanical inspection division, that the department may have to bring out some new regulations demanding that motorists speed up the inspection program. "If we don't, it will mean that when the end of the year rolls around, a lot of cars still won't be wearing their blue approved stickers," Moore said.

The mechanical inspection program went into effect last January and since that time, 36 lanes have been constantly in operation throughout North Carolina. Half the year is over now, and still not even half the registered vehicles have been inspected—only around 30 per cent.

Moore said the department up to this point had put the inspection program on a voluntary basis to allow motorists to present their vehicles for inspection at their earliest convenience. He added, however, that "not enough have found it convenient up to this point, and if motorists continue to put off inspection, the lanes will be crowded near the end of the year and we won't be able to take care of everyone."

Card Takes 54 Years To Go 15 Blocks

RICHMOND, Va. (UPI)—In October, 1894, the city editor of the old Richmond Dispatch mailed a post card to a correspondent who lived 15 blocks away. It wasn't a newspaper stunt, but the card wasn't delivered until 54 years later.

Addressed to Miss Kate Don Leavy, who has been dead more than 25 years, it was delivered to a nephew, R. C. Don Leavy. Don Leavy estimated it had traveled 4,000 miles. Postmarks indicated it had been kicked around in a Philadelphia mail bag most of the 54 years.

Engine Runs Over Boy Who Gets Up Unhurt

NORWICH, N. Y. (UPI)—Mrs. Michael Quattrochi looked helplessly on as a railroad switch engine passed over her son.

Then she and other witnesses stared in amazement.

Two-year-old Michael, Jr., got up from the tracks uninjured and toddled back to his mother.

The child, who apparently had left his own back yard to visit his grandparents, living across the tracks, tumbled between the rails as the engine came along.

PRIVACY AT LAST

SWANSEA, Mass. (UPI)—Police Chief Arthur Ormsbee has finally been given a private line after conducting official business for years over a 10-party circuit.

HERE'S HOW North Carolina Cities, Towns and Counties are using BEER TAX REVENUE

Last November, \$1,784,821 in beer taxes (representing July, August and September collections) was distributed to North Carolina municipalities and counties wherein beer is licensed to be sold. How is this money being used? The results of a recent survey hold great interest for the State's taxpayers:



Twenty-six municipalities and 28 counties report that the new beer revenue would enable them to REDUCE TAXES, and three other counties said it would help in that direction. Thirty-four municipalities and 34 counties indicated it would aid in PREVENTING TAX INCREASES. Other welcome uses included MEETING INCREASED EXPENSES and APPLICATION ON DEBT SERVICE.

In some instances, EXTRA CITY AND RURAL POLICEMEN are being employed from the funds, resulting in improved law enforcement.

Other uses include STREET IMPROVEMENTS, PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT and SANITARY SEWERAGE EXTENSION.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS are being planned, SCHOOL EXPENSES met, and county HEALTH AND WELFARE programs financed—from beer tax revenue.

Other constructive utilization of these funds includes: COUNTY LIBRARY BUILDING, NEW FIRE STATION, COURTHOUSE ENLARGEMENT, PURCHASE OF PROPERTY for county purposes.

And so on—an impressive array of sorely needed services and facilities made possible by the apportionment of beer tax revenue to towns, cities and counties licensing the sale of beer.



USING 1947 beer taxes as a basis for estimate, nearly \$4,000,000 of this "bonus" revenue is anticipated for North Carolina municipalities and counties this year—money that will relieve the burden of hard-pressed taxpayers. Safeguarding these millions is an objective of the Self-Regulation Program of the North Carolina Division, U. S. Brewers Foundation. You help us mightily when you give your patronage only to those beer retailers whose places of business reflect complete respect for North Carolina law and North Carolina civic and social standards.

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