

North Carolina Farmers Vote October 15 on 'Nickels' Program

North Carolina farmers will vote Friday, October 15, on whether or not to continue the Nickels for Know-How program, initiated in November 1951.

The impending vote was authorized April 7 by the State Board of Agriculture, acting upon a request by the State Grange, the Farm Bureau, and the Agricultural Foundation.

According to an enabling act passed by the 1951 General Assembly, a referendum must be held each three years if the Nickels for Know-How program is to continue. The present program will expire December 31 unless approved in a referendum by farmers and other users of feed and fertilizer by a two-thirds majority of those voting.

Eligible to vote are users of feed or fertilizer who are engaged in the production of farm commodities and their husbands or wives. Future Farmers, 4-H Club members and other farm youth may vote.

E. Y. Vestal, President N. C. Agricultural Foundation, pointed out that since Nickels for Know-How was first approved by a 9 to 1 majority three years ago, the money

contributed by feed and fertilizer users has paid for 33 research and educational projects dealing with problems of major concern to farm people.

The funds have also paid for the publication of a text on soil and soil fertility, for use by vocational agriculture students. Nickels for Know-How will pay for a similar publication on tobacco later this year.

Beginning July 1, the directors of the Foundation approved funds to support further research in other critical problems in vegetable crops, fruit crops, chemical weed control, dairy marketing, grain marketing, farm management, tobacco curing, soil chemistry, forage crops, small grain breeding, dairy cattle breeding, animal nutrition, entomology, tobacco insects, forage preservation, genetics, tobacco diseases, small grain diseases, soil microbiology and poultry diseases.

The question before the voters is whether or not they will continue to contribute 5 cents per ton of feed and fertilizer they buy to support an expanding agricultural research and educational program.

Dare Coast Travel Figures Show Substantial Increase Over 1953

NAGS HEAD, N. C.—Except that Paul Green's symphonic drama The Lost Colony will close its 14th season on Labor Day eve, or September 5, the Dare Coast vacation spots will receive guests throughout the winter season. This long vacation, now the longest of any North Carolina vacation resort area has been brought about by the creation of Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area which, according

to advance inquiries received, will be thronged with visitors throughout the year.

Many of the hotels and motels which previously were not equipped for 1954 season patronage or winter vacationists have added heating plants to assure comfort for guests on the cold days which actually are rare along the Dare Coast, because the climate of the area is tempered by the Gulf Stream which comes close to Cape Hatteras and this coastland. The Gulf Stream only 13 miles off the Point of Cape Hatteras, is nearer land at that point than anywhere north of Southern Florida.

At least two surf fishing contests are scheduled for the autumn months. The annual tournament sponsored by Nags Head Surf Fishing Club is scheduled for October and a three day casting tournament is scheduled on Hatteras Island in the most easterly landfall south of the Rodanthe and Waves region, New York's coast. The Rodanthe Waves event is sponsored by the local civic club. The event will be held during late September, if present plans carry.

Autumn months have been attracting more and more vacationists each year. Many come with their families, but many thousands come to enjoy the fishing which continues until late autumn from charter boats and in the surf and fresh ponds until mid December. Some of the most outstanding catches of channel bass each year are made in the surf between Kitty Hawk and Hatteras Inlet. This year should be no exception, because the surf run for these copper fighters has already started even before September begins.

Wildfowl and big game hunting also attracts many to the Nags Head to Hatteras areas during the late months of Autumn and until after Christmas. The duck and goose season this year opens on November 10 and will continue until January 8. In the meantime there will be short seasons for doves and rail birds. Big game hunting season in the great forests lands of the Dare mainland, easily reached from Nags Head hotels will be underway in November and continue until late January. Big game includes deer and bear.

For many tourists, though, it will be the new Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, with its new museum, its lighthouses and its many miles of unusual beachland now easily accessible in the Nags Head and Hatteras Island areas, that will be the big attraction. The National Seashore beginning in lower Nags Head, extends to Ocracoke Inlet. Already paved highways have been constructed through the Hatteras area, and state operated toll free ferries haul passengers across Oregon Inlet. A commercial ferry will be in operation from Hatteras to Ocracoke Island. Ocracoke has only beach trails and no paved roads.

The effect that the climate has on the area is noted mostly at Buxton on Cape Hatteras and other vil-

Raids Net Three

Two stills were destroyed last week by the sheriff's department in Glisson township. The stills were located back of Theodore Herring's each one was a copper, 100 gallon capacity and were about 1-2 miles apart, 8 barrels of mash was found on each location of the stills. No arrest was made. Officers on the

raid were deputies, W. O. Houston, T. E. Revelle, Murray Byrd and A. B. C. officer Lindell. A 100 gallon capacity, submarine type still was also destroyed last Wednesday about one mile east of Tin City. 2 barrels of mash was disposed of. Officers on the raid were deputy N. D. Boone and A. B. C. officer Lindell. No arrest was made.

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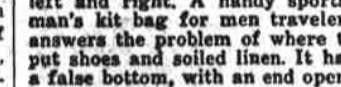
Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority

Every year, car travel gets easier, more comfortable, more convenient. Among the reasons are the ingenious new devices designed to help both the driver and his passengers. Wise travelers know about these things and take advantage of those that meet their needs. Here are a few I've come across in my recent travels.

To help you know what's happening on the road behind you, there's a safety device consisting of two hinged wing mirrors which can be clamped to the mirror inside your car. This gives you a wide angle view reaching around the car, both left and right. A handy sportsman's kit bag for men travelers answers the problem of where to put shoes and soiled linen. It has a false bottom, with an end opening which gives access to a separate compartment for such items.

For the drowsy driver, there are several new space-and-time-saving travel accessories. Among them is a new expandable washcloth to help the woman meet the crisis of hotels and motels that don't provide cloths. The new washcloths come 20 to a four-inch case, are scented, expand to full size when wet and are disposable. Always practical are soap papers. Just tear off a leaf from a purse-sized folder, hold it under water, and you have enough lather to wash both hands and face. Another handy item is the mid-sized toothbrush that folds into its own case and can be carried in the purse. Some of these cases even have room for tooth powder.



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Monday, August 30	2nd Sale	Thursday, Sept. 30	1st Sale
Tuesday, August 31	1st Sale	Friday, Oct. 1	3rd Sale
Wednesday, Sept. 1	3rd Sale	Monday, Oct. 4	2nd Sale
Thursday, Sept. 2	2nd Sale	Tuesday, Oct. 5	1st Sale
Friday, Sept. 3	1st Sale	Wednesday, Oct. 6	3rd Sale
Monday, Sept. 6 L.D.	No Sale	Thursday, Oct. 7	2nd Sale
Tuesday, Sept. 7	3rd Sale	Friday, Oct. 8	1st Sale
Wednesday, Sept. 8	2nd Sale	Monday, Oct. 11	3rd Sale
Thursday, Sept. 9	1st Sale	Tuesday, Oct. 12	2nd Sale
Friday, Sept. 10	3rd Sale	Wednesday, Oct. 13	1st Sale
Monday, Sept. 13	2nd Sale	Thursday, Oct. 14	3rd Sale
Tuesday, Sept. 14	1st Sale	Friday, Oct. 15	2nd Sale
Wednesday, Sept. 15	3rd Sale	Saturday, Oct. 16	1st Sale
Thursday, Sept. 16	2nd Sale	Monday, Oct. 19	3rd Sale
Friday, Sept. 17	1st Sale	Tuesday, Oct. 20	2nd Sale
Monday, Sept. 20	3rd Sale	Wednesday, Oct. 21	1st Sale
Tuesday, Sept. 21	2nd Sale	Thursday, Oct. 22	3rd Sale
Wednesday, Sept. 22	1st Sale	Monday, Oct. 25	2nd Sale
Thursday, Sept. 23	3rd Sale	Tuesday, Oct. 26	1st Sale
Friday, Sept. 24	2nd Sale	Wednesday, Oct. 27	3rd Sale
Monday, Sept. 27	1st Sale	Thursday, Oct. 28	2nd Sale
Tuesday, Sept. 28	3rd Sale	Friday, Oct. 29	1st Sale

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