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LIFE'S ROAD

Along life's road we travel,
 With a choice to go either way;
 One to peace and happiness,
 The other to decay.
 We seldom take the straightest way,
 We like to take the curves;
 Driving like a madman,
 Who hasn't any nerves.
 We choose to ignore the danger signs,
 As we go flying by,
 Not time enough to stop and pray —
 But plenty of time to die.

COTTON NEEDS HELP QUICKLY

Cotton growers have had their acreage slashed drastically in five straight years of controls. Unless Congress does something this session, they face a futher 20 per cent cut in 1959.

Agriculture Secretary Benson indicates he almost surely will be forced to cut allotments from their present 17.6 million acres to about 14 million next year . . . if present farm law stands.

The result would be still more idle land, land planted to less profitable crops and a further income cut for the farmer, whose income is already too low.

What's more, a small 1959 crop would aggravate the shortage of better quality U. S. cotton which is already forcing mills to use lower grades and encouraging substitution of rayon for cotton.

Cotton farmers need an acreage increase instead of a decrease. This means a lot to this area because when cotton is hard hit, we're all hard hit.

Congress is trying to make up its mind about the farm program. Time for coerecive action for cotton is short. Cotton growers should express their concern. They should let their Senators and Representatives know their views . . . and right away.

Can You See, Steer And Stop Safely?

If you can't you are a traffic menace and have no business on Tar Heel thoroughfares.

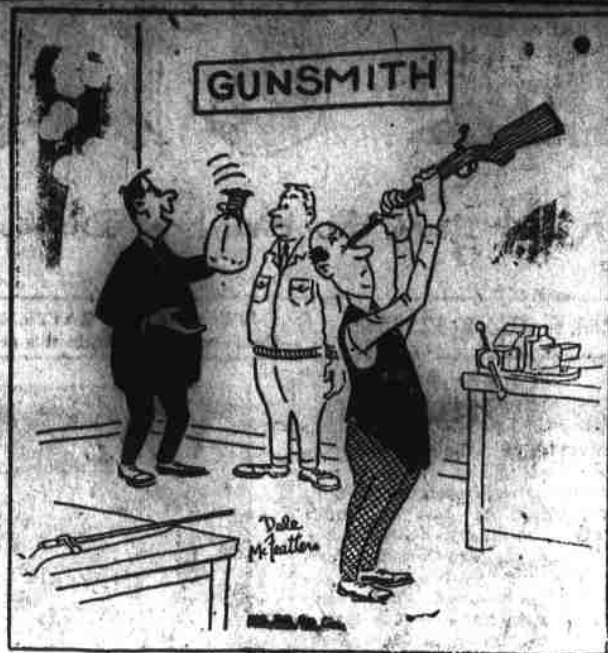
That's the lesson of the current vehicle safety-check program, now going throughout the state. This program, sponsored in 99 of the state's 100 counties, is being conducted by the Department of Motor Vehicles in an effort to detect mechanically defective vehicles before its too late.

The time, therefore, to find out if you can see, steer and stop safely is before you start out on the street or highway.

Don't wait until you are caught in a sudden downpour to find out if your windshield wipers are flexible and efficient. It's too late to replace them after the deluge starts. And dried out windshield wipers can cause a dim-out that may cost your life.

Don't wait until a critical moment when your life depends on split-second stopping to find out

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that the brake pedal slams down to the floorboard. The time taken to pump brakes before they take hold translates into extra feet of stopping distance and even 12 inches of extra stopping distance can spell disaster.

The list of "don'ts" could be as long as the list of safety parts in your automobile, for your vehicle is just as safe as its weakest part. Now . . . before an emergency arises, is the time to ferret out hidden weakness.

Check and double check. Use your eyes, use your ears, use your head constantly to check for superficial trouble. But to guard against more deep seated ills, there's no substitute for a complete periodic check by a competent mechanic. Now while the vehicle safety-check program is in progress, is the ideal time to get this professional check-up.

Don't delay. Do it today. Tomorrow may be too late.

Appraisal Requests For Proposed GI Homes Went Up 195 Per Cent In April

Appraisal requests for proposed GI homes went up 195 percent to a total of 24,800 during April, compared with the 8,406 received in March, Summer G. Whittier, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, said.

Whittier noted also that appraisal requests for existing homes were up 117 percent to 6,726 during the month, compared with March's 3,095.

GI housing starts during April were up 55 percent to 4,785, compared with 3,082 in March.

VA received 5,944 home loan applications during the month, a decrease of 9.6 percent over March's 6,573.

However, the sharp rise in appraisal requests will be reflected during coming months in a gratly

Johnson, who is a member of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Turkey Federation and State Vice President of the Southern Poultry and Egg Association, said that both organizations are unanimously opposed to the California — Minnesota proposal and have adopted resolutions of protest to Congress. These groups have asked for a hearing before the House Committee on Agriculture now considering the bill.

Why Do They Leave? Before TB Is Cured

With all the improvements in the treatment of tuberculosis, many patients leave the hospital before the doctor says its safe to go. Why do they leave?

The trouble is that a TB patient is more than a case of TB. The disease may be in his right lung but you can't treat the lung apart from the whole human being. The patient who goes to the hospital takes his personal problems with him. Sometimes they seem to pressuring that he feels he can't stay in the hospital.

It's not difficult to imagine what these problems might be. What would you worry about if you were told you had to go to a hospital for an indefinite period with a disease as serious as TB? Marital problems? The children? What the neighbors will think? Some worry about being permanently disabled and some fear death, even though most cases today can be successfully cured. The boredom of resting in bed, hospital rules and regulations, a roommate who snores these too, can add to the difficulties of adjustment.

Patients need help to accept treatment, carry it through, return to a useful life, and stay well. Obviously, there's no simple formula for successful rehabilitation. Many professional services are needed. Doctors, nurses, social workers, occupational therapists, vocational counselors, teachers, psychiatrists and others should be part of the team.

How about your TB hospital, your community? Are rehabilitation services available to people who have TB and other chronic diseases? Perhaps you don't need them now but someday you might. Call your TB association and find out if you can help strengthen your community's resources.

Out Of State Turkey Growers Trying Upset N. C. Turkey Bus. Says Johnson

Turkey growers in California and Minnesota are trying to throw a monkey wren betno North Carolina's booming turkey industry, according to a statement made here today by Marvin Johnson of Rose Hill, a leading Southern hatcheryman and poultry producer.

Speaking to a group of eastern Carolina poultry producers, Johnson lambasted the proposal of non-Southern poultrymen now before Congress to bring the turkey industry under Federal control as a first step toward freezing production in each state to present levels under a quota system.

"The provisions of the Sisk-Watts Bill, known as the National Turkey Marketing Bill, which was recently introduced in Congress, will eventually freeze North Carolina's production at a low level, in my opinion," Johnson said. "So as to give growers in northern and western states a production advantage."

"The bill provides for severe penalties, involving both fines and imprisonment, for failure to abide by orders of the Secretary of Agriculture, which can include marketing quotas," the Rose Hill poultryman said. "We are making great advances in the poultry industry in North Carolina and these people don't want our competition. It's as simple as that."

"This is a free country," he continued, "and I believe that we ought to have the right to compete with them in an open market. If we can produce better birds than they can for less money than can, that is a God-given right that we ought to be able to enjoy. It certainly is not fair to us or



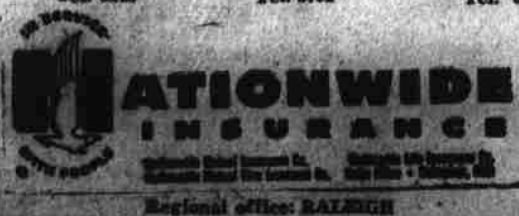
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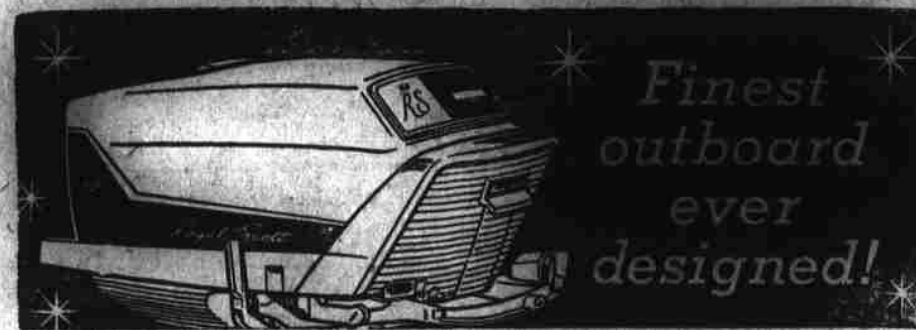
New Drug For Treating Arthritis, Rheumatism Especially Suitable For Old People And Others With Heart Disease

New drug for treating arthritis, rheumatism, and allergies is especially suitable for old people and others with heart conditions, Veterans Administration reported. VA said research at the VA center in Martinsburg, W. Va., has produced definite evidence that triamcinolone, a newly developed drug of the corticosteroid family, can be used safely for heart patients. Dr. Thomas H. McGavack, chief of intermediate services at the Martinsburg center, said triamcinolone can be administered even to oldsters with severe heart failure without doing harm.

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