

Governor Appeals For Traffic Law Observance

In an effort to bring about a decrease in automobile accidents in this State, Governor Broughton, recently issued a letter to the members of the North Carolina Highway Patrol, which we print in these columns as an appeal to citizens for their cooperation in this endeavor.

"Nearly thirteen hundred people lost their lives in automobile accidents on the highways of North Carolina in 1941. Fatalities during the present month of January 1942 give indication that this will be an equally bloody year, unless something is done. This is a record that is shocking to every North Carolinian; and something must be done about it. As Governor of the state I am charged with the duty of executing in general the laws of the state; and as members of the Highway Patrol you are specifically charged with patrolling and regulating the traffic on the state highways. I am going to try to do my part of the job in cutting down this terrible list of fatalities and serious accidents, and I am calling on you to do your part.

"Speed is undoubtedly the major factor in fatal highway accidents. It is possible that the speed limit in this state is too high, but the fact is that even the speed limit we have is violated almost with impunity in every section of the state. This must end if we are to have a better record of safety. I have asked the Highway Commission to fix modified speed zones for all military areas, congested traffic zones, hazardous curves, dangerous intersections, and other places which in the opinion of the Commission require special zoning and marking. They will do this promptly and will place markers on the highways indicating the permissible speed limit at such places. Any person who drives beyond such indicated speed limits or who in other places exceeds the statutory speed limit should be arrested for violating the law. The primary duty for the enforcement of this law is on the Highway Patrol, and I expect to back the Highway Patrol to the limit in the performance of this duty. This law applies to private citizens, officials, the rich and the poor, the high and the low. We do not want any foolish or vexatious administration of the laws, but we do want the public to know that the speed laws and other traffic regulations in North Carolina must be obeyed.

"The officials of the Department of Motor Vehicles, with whom I have conferred, are in hearty accord with this policy. We shall confer from time to time to see how the enforcement program is proceeding. I have the fullest confidence that the Highway Patrol will do its duty."

Sincerely yours,
J. M. BROUGHTON,
Governor.

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: Can electricity be used to brood baby chickens economically?

ANSWER: C. F. Parrish, Extension Service poultryman, says the matter of economy depends on the price the farmer pays for his electricity. Where current can be obtained for as little as 2 cents a kilowatt hour, the electric brooder is not out of line in cost when compared with other standard methods of keeping chicks warm. An infra-red bulb in the brooder is being tried now in North Carolina and offers much promise.

QUESTION: Would you advise digging up a flower garden to plant vegetables this year?

ANSWER: James G. Weaver, horticulturist, says if you must sacrifice your flower beds for vegetables, don't. While the family on the farm has plenty of land to grow a vegetable garden, the city or suburban dweller sometimes hasn't and would have to sacrifice his flowers for a few tomatoes. Weaver says he hopes the flower gardeners will continue to grow their blossoms because of the beauty they add to the home and community.

QUESTION: What should be done with scrap iron and steel collected on the farm?

ANSWER: If possible, this material should be hauled to the nearest licensed junk dealer and sold there. This will assure the farmer of the highest possible price for his scrap. However, there are peddlers going through the country who will buy the scrap at a price considerably lower than what the farmer could obtain in town, since they must make a small profit and pay their transportation costs.

CALVES

Dairy farmers can step up milk production to take advantage of good prices by feeding more alfalfa and hay to their cows. It takes 15 months to 18 to 20 months.

A WEEK OF THE WAR

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industry is expected by September 1. The Board said its industry branch heads are determining amounts of each product needed for the war effort, preparatory to the converting of each industry to war production.

Rationing.
Price Administrator Henderson stated National Registration for sugar rationing books will be held over a four-day period, probably during the last week in March. Approximately 1,400,000 school teachers will serve as registrars, and 245,000 schools will be used. One adult may register for each "family unit."

The WPB announced a rationing program beginning March 9 for 196,000 new truck and truck trailers which will be available for rationing during the next 22 months. The rationing will be administered jointly by the WPB and the Office of Defense Transportation. Mr. Henderson said state quotas provide 120,000 new 1942 passenger automobiles for eligible buyers during March, April and May. Total number of cars earmarked for civilian purchase during the next twelve months is 340,000. No passenger car retreaded tires will be available in March, he said.

The War Front.
The Navy reported U. S. Naval Forces sank 53 enemy ships between December 10, 1942, and February 24, 1942, probably sank seven more and damaged five additional. The Army announced from December 7 to February 27, it probably sank at least 19 Japanese ships, seriously damaged 31 others, and shot down 245 enemy planes—not including 165 Japanese planes shot down by the American Volunteer Group, serving in the Chinese Army. The Navy said in the first two months of this year 116 ships of United Nations registry were attacked in the Western half of the Atlantic, and 56 attacks were made by the Navy on enemy submarines. Three U-boats are believed sunk and four are deliver damaged. General MacArthur's troops attacked enemy lines in the Philippines and advanced one to five miles all along the front. Two more U. S. tankers were torpedoed off the Atlantic coast.

Commissions For Men With Dependents.

The Army announced a new policy by which men with dependents may enlist for the sole purpose of qualifying as officers, and if they fail to make the grade may be transferred to the enlisted reserves. They would not be called for active service until their previous classifications in the draft were called. Age limits are 18 to 45. All candidates must serve four months in Replacement Centers or Field Units before being eligible for officer candidates' schools. The new policy is designed to meet Army needs this year of 75,000 new officers selected from 95,000 candidates.

Selective Service.
Selective Service Director Harshy reported the third national lottery to determine order numbers for February 16 registrants will be held in Washington March 17, but new registrants probably will not be called before May.

SWEETS

National agricultural leaders are pointing out that some of the natural sweets, such as honey and cane sorghum, can be used effectively as a sugar substitute in the average family diet.

SHOES

Last year's shoe production figures smashed all past records, and came within 7,000,000 pairs of the 500,000,000-mark, with an even greater output scheduled for 1942.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING \$6,000 FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT BONDS OF THE TOWN OF FARMVILLE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Farmville:

Section 1. That pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, bonds of the Town of Farmville, North Carolina, are hereby authorized to be issued for the maximum aggregate amount of \$6,000 for the purpose of acquiring fire fighting equipment for said town, the same being a necessary expense within the meaning of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Section 2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds herein authorized shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. That a statement of the debt of the Town has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, and that in such event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the Town at an election as provided by said Act.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 2nd day of February, 1942, and was first published on the 24th day of February, 1942.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance may be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

R. A. JOYNER, Clerk.



The Best Time To Fix 'Em Is Now

While the farm machinery repair drive is moving rapidly in many sections of the state, reports indicate that farmers in some areas still are lagging in getting their equipment ready for a record production of vital foods this year, according to G. Tom Scott of State College, chairman of

the State USDA War Board. It is imperative, the War Board chairman said, that every available piece of farm machinery in the state be made usable for the coming production season to meet the record goals of food crops asked by the Secretary of Agriculture. This machinery can be assured, he pointed out, by ordering repair parts immediately and getting the equipment in shape for use.

North Carolina Leads In AAA Cooperation

North Carolina led all the other states in the East Central Region in number and percentage of eligible farms placed under provisions of the 1942 Agricultural Conservation Program, according to a report of farm practice plans received by E. Y. Floyd of State College, AAA executive officer.

Mr. Floyd said that of the 237,494 eligible farms in the state, operators of 226,864, or 95.3 percent, indicated their intention to participate in the program this year. The number of cooperating operators in 96.8 percent of the 233,835 farm operators contacted by county and community AAA committees.

Placing second to North Carolina in percentage obtained was Delaware where 8,843 farms out of a total of 9,388 eligible units were placed under the program. This is a record of 94.3 percent.

Second largest state in the region in number of farms is Kentucky where there are 211,779 eligible units. Of this number operators of 191,877, or 90.6 percent, plan to cooperate this year, the report showed.

In the entire region there were 938,822 farms listed as eligible and 827,884 operators placed their farms under the program. This is 88.2 percent of the total. The East Central Region includes: North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland.

Mr. Floyd said signifying an intention to participate in the farm program means an operator plans to plant within his acreage allotments and to carry out soil building practices, such as seeding legumes and grasses, using limestone and phosphate, restoring old pastures and creating new ones, and plowing under green manure crops.

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FOUNTAIN NEWS

(By MRS. M. D. FOUNTAIN)

Miss Carrie Smith, a member of the school faculty of Roanoke Rapids was at home during the week end.

Miss Hazel Gaynor of Norfolk, Va., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gaynor, at their home near Fountain.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Eagles and Charles Eagles of Saratoga and Lieut. and Mrs. A. Y. Eagles of Washington, D. C., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Eagles, Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Beasley, Mrs. Bruce Beasley, Jr. and Forebee Beasley spent Tuesday in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Eagles and sons, Larry, Harold and Guy, spent Sunday in Louisburg.

Mrs. G. W. Lane is visiting relatives in Garner.

Mrs. B. C. Eason and daughter, Miss Ethel Eason, of Macclesfield, were week end guests of Mrs. J. W. Jefferson.

Mrs. C. M. Smith is at Roanoke Rapids with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Smith, who is quite ill with influenza.

Mrs. Carter Smith spent the week end in Newport News, Va., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Beasley, Jr., and Mrs. E. B. Beasley, Sr., visited relatives in Williamston during the week end.

Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Jr., and daughter, Miss Betsy, spent the week end in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fountain and sons, John, Jr., and James Barker, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Trevathan and son, Turnage, attended the State basketball tournament in Raleigh, Thursday.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gay announce the birth of a son, Lester Douglas, in Pitt General Hospital on Thursday, February 28th.

Woman's Club Meets.
The Fountain Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. Eagles.

Following a short business session the program chairman, Mrs. Eagles, presented Mrs. C. S. Eagles of Saratoga, who gave the devotional, using as her subject, Religion in the Home.

Mr. E. F. Johnson then gave a very interesting talk on Early Literature and its relation to the Bible and history.

At the close of the program the hostess served a dessert course.

enough colts to furnish replacements, if wisely managed.

In this way, the work animals reaching an age of 6 or 7 years can be sold each year and younger animals bred to replace them. A good team of well-broken horses or mules will demand a much higher price than matched pairs of yearlings or two-year-olds.

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Argentina farmers picked up \$57,005,312 in sales of dairy products, wool, butter and eggs, to the United States during the first eight months of 1941.

MEATS
A survey conducted by a national meat magazine showed that American housewives are swinging sharply toward cheaper cuts as the first step in introducing more meat in the family menu.

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