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## Vehicle Inspection News

(Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of articles dealing with the requirements all motor vehicles must meet to pass the State's new Mechanical 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 Inspection Lane opens in your area, your vehicle must be able to meet certain specific requirements as far as lighting equipment is concerned.

The Manual 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 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.

**HEADLIGHTS:** Safety experts say that one out of every five cars has defective lighting equipment.

The importance of good headlights for the prevention of accidents is emphasized by the fact that in 1946, 550 fatal accidents and 12,340 non-fatal accidents in the United States were caused by either glaring headlights or cases where the headlights were missing or too dim.

When you take your car or truck to one of the State's 40 mechanical inspection lanes this year for its "physical check-up" certain headlight requirements must be met—or the car will be disapproved.

The Manual has this to say about headlights:

"All motor vehicles shall be equipped with two headlights, the assemblies of which shall be of an approved type and in good working order. Each headlight shall be capable of producing at least 3,750 apparent beam candlepower on the high or driving beam.

"On symmetrical, multiple beam headlights, the highest, or driving beam, of each headlight shall be so aimed that the center of the high intensity portion shall not be above headlight center nor more than 7 inches below same at a distance of 25 feet; not more than 7 inches to the right or left of straight ahead at a distance.

"On asymmetrical, multiple beam headlights, the high or driving beam of each headlight shall be so aimed that the center of the high intensity portion shall not be above headlight center level nor more than 7 inches at a distance of 25 feet. The center of the high intensity portion of the driving beam of the headlight which does not regularly depress upon operation of a driving beam switch, shall be aimed not less than 13 inches to the right nor more than 19 inches to the right straight ahead at a distance of 25 feet. The center of the high intensity portion of the opposite headlight beam shall not be aimed more than 7 inches to the

right or left of straight ahead at a distance of 25 feet.

"On single beam headlights the center of the high intensity portion of the beam shall not be higher than 8 inches below headlight center level nor more than 13 inches below same at a distance of 25 feet, nor more than 7 inches to the right or left of straight ahead at a like distance."

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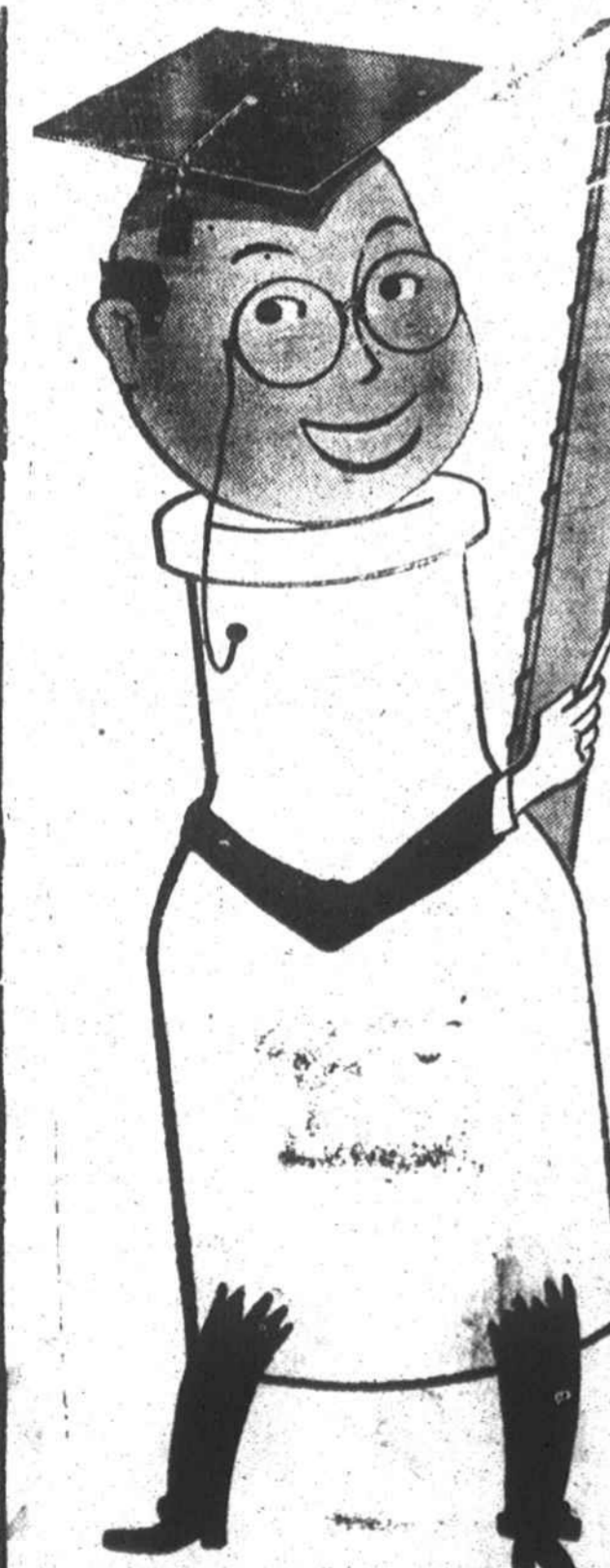
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**CHARLES G. DILLING,**  
 Cleveland County Tax Supervisor.