

Safety Program Planned Here

Duane Carter, Indianapolis Kings Mountain Kiwanis club. Speedway veteran, will present the Champion highway safety program at three appearances in Kings Mountain next Thursday. Mr. Carter will be guest speaker at a high school assembly program at Central school. He will also speak at the noon meeting of the Rotary club and to the dinner meeting of the

The program will follow the theme, "Highway Safety Is No Accident" and is sponsored locally by Bridges Auto Parts. Mr. Carter is one of eight racing greats currently touring the nation's high schools with this award winning program dedicated to reducing the growing traffic death toll, a spokesman said.



and SOCIAL SECURITY

Through work under social security, thousands of farm people have already qualified for monthly old-age and survivors benefits. Now, according to Lex G. Barkley, manager of the Gastonia District Office, many farmers, age 50 to 62, can qualify for disability payments.

Disability payments for farmers, as for anyone else, require a certain amount of social security work and a severe disability. The work needed is 5 years of social security work (20 credits) in the ten years before the disability occurs.

The disability must be severe enough to prevent any substantial, gainful work. It must have lasted at least six months and be expected to last indefinitely.

Barkley pointed out even if they have had no other type of work, farmers who have reported self-employment earnings for the years 1955 through 1958, and who will have reportable earnings for 1959, can meet the work requirement as early as October 1959.

A farmer who meets the work and disability requirements can receive payments at age 50, if under 50, he can qualify for the disability freeze that will benefit him later on.

Any disabled farmers, under 65, should get full details from the Gastonia social security office.

Circuit Judge John J. Kelly said that St. Louis, Mo., residents cannot be excused from jury duty by explaining that they are "not interested."

Release your unplanted cotton acreage this year.

Drive Modern Says Lambert

"Drive modern. Get up to 1960 highway techniques!" The five talk, or what seemed to be five talk, was issued this week by the commanding officer of the North Carolina State Highway Patrol, Col. David T. Lambert. But the state's top trooper was in dead earnest about his subject — interstate highway driving.

Col. Lambert said that about 115 miles of new interstate highways were available for travel now and that special driving techniques were needed to travel them safely.

"Superhighways are as modern as engineering science can make them, yet many people attempt to drive on them with yesterday's driving know-how," the colonel said. "With outmoded driving habits to themselves and all other interstate highway users."

He pointed out that the greatest difference between interstate highway driving and ordinary driving is he relatively high sustained speed possible on the interstate. Many drivers who are not accustomed to such speed are at first unable to handle a swiftly moving car, he said. But they step right out with the speediest. On the other hand, some novices hang on grimly to their 30-mile-or-so habit and cause confusion and sometimes pile ups on the throughway.

"Keeping in step is a must on an interstate highway," Col. Lambert said. "With traffic moving at such a clip, anything that disrupts the smooth flow is likely to endanger several cars."

He pointed out that the two most dangerous factors about speed are (1) that if danger arises, you have trouble stopping quickly enough to avoid an accident, and (2) speed increases the severity of an accident.

Another danger of the broad, smooth, four-laned highway is "highway hypnosis," he said. "This is a sort of trance induced by the monotony of straight roads, constant speed and the drowsy hum of the engine. The best way to avoid it is to take frequent rest stops for a short nap, a brief walk around or some refreshment."

He advised drivers to make alertness their watchword when they drive — either on interstate or average roads.

"You've got to learn to anticipate dangerous situations," he warned. "Keep a constant watch on the road ahead and check rear view mirror frequently."

Lutherans Begin Lenten Series

Resurrection Lutheran church began the Lenten season Wednesday night with a series of sermons pointing to "Faces Along the Way," projected from the general theme for Lent of Christ's "Pathway to Glory." Pastor Moore preached on "A Nameless Woman," referring to the woman anointing Jesus with the precious ointment. In presenting the message, Pastor Moore raised the question, "Shall we measure out our love to God with a 'medicine dropper' or will we give wholeheartedly of our gifts to Him who loved us and gave Himself for us?" The Holy Communion was administered at this first Service of Lent.

On Sunday, March 6, Pastor Moore will preach on the theme "Steps Along the Way" and the sermon topic will be "No Strings Attached." During the month of March the Sunday Services of Resurrection Lutheran church will be broadcast at 11 a. m. over WKMT.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses and expressions of sympathy, by cards, prayers, visits, flowers, and especially to Dr. Paul Hendricks and Dr. Thomas Durham, at the loss of our loved one, Mrs. Lila Woodward Head.

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The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of ROBERT GRADY STEWART, deceased, late of Cleveland County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of February, 1961, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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Cotton Allotment Figuring Is Problem Of Charlie Farmer



SPEAKER — Dr. E. W. Glazener, head of the Poultry Department at State College in Raleigh, will appear in the first of four sessions Thursday night of Poultry schools which will be held at the Agricultural Building in Shelby. The classes will be held on each Thursday night at 7:30 for four sessions. Dr. Glazener's topic is "What and Where in the Poultry Business."

It's going to take some head scratching and figuring for Charlie B. to decide how to handle his cotton allotment this year.

Charlie is a typical cotton farmer down in Robeson County. He has a regular allotment of 10 acres.

At present, Charlie is trying to decide what to do with those 10 acres.

Decision Number 1: Charlie can follow the Choice "A" plan of production. This permits him to plant his regular allotment of 10 acres. His cotton will be supported this year at 75 per cent of parity, which amounts to 23.97 cents a pound for 7/8 inch middling cotton at average locations. On the other hand, Charlie can select the Choice "B" plan of production. This permits him to

increase his regular 10-acre allotment by 40 per cent.

Charlie would then have 14 acres of cotton. His cotton would be supported at 60 per cent of parity, which would amount to 23.18 cents a pound for 7/8 middling cotton at average locations.

If Charlie wants to follow the Choice "B" plan, he will have to contact his county ASC office. If he doesn't contact the county ASC office, Charlie will be considered a Choice "A" grower.

Decision Number 2: Charlie may have some more figuring to do.

Suppose he doesn't want to plant those 10 acres of cotton this year. Ordinarily, he would lose part of his allotment history by not planting his cotton. But a new law changes this.

Charlie can go to his county ASC office and tell them he doesn't want to plant his allotment this year. By voluntarily releasing the allotment, he will protect his allotment history.

Next year, Charlie will still have his 10-acre allotment. If, on the other hand, Charlie doesn't plant the allotment or release it, his allotment for next year will be severely cut.

Suppose Charlie is a good cotton farmer. He has been making a bale and a half an acre. Cotton is a good source of income and he would like to have more.

This is what Charlie can do: He can go to his local ASC office and apply for additional acreage. If other farmers in the county voluntarily release their allotment, Charlie stands a chance of getting his additional acreage.

Farmers' assets amount to \$203 billion — about equal to the value of all stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange.



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Aviation Day Plans Underway

CHARLOTTE — Carolinas Aviation Day, a salute to aerial progress in North and South Carolina, will be held the weekend of April 9-10 at Douglas Airfield in Charlotte.

Cosponsors will be the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce's Aviation Committee and the North Carolina Air National Guard. Announcement of the event was made this morning by Donald H. Denton, chairman of the Aviation Committee, and Col. William J. Payne, commander of the Air Guard.

Mr. Denton and Col. Payne said that the two-day celebration would include a number of events, display of civilian and military aircraft and exhibitions and aerial demonstrations.

All the airline companies serving the area, the United States Air Force, the Civil Air Patrol and various commercial aircraft organizations will also participate in the celebration.

A number of dignitaries from both states and high-ranking military officers are expected for the event.

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Do you desire to maintain your cotton history and allotment? Your allotment will be reduced if you fail to plant seventy-five percent or release it to the County Committee.

If you plan to plant your allotment, no action is needed. If you do not plan to plant your allotment, you should release it to the ASC County Committee to prevent your allotment and history from being reduced for failure to plant.

Releasing acreage you do not plan to plant will not only help you, but will help the county retain its cotton allotment. THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 29 - MARCH 4, 1960, HAS BEEN SET ASIDE FOR FARMERS TO RELEASE THEIR COTTON ALLOTMENT TO THE COUNTY COMMITTEE AT THE LOCAL ASC COUNTY OFFICE.

Release of cotton allotment will be accepted after March 4 in your county office until the final date set by your county ASC Committee. This date is expected to be set during the week of March 14.

To retain your allotment history indefinitely, you must plant some cotton once every three years and release each year the acreage you do not intend to plant.

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