

New drugs today can help control high blood pressure and guard against brain and kidney damage, the North Carolina Heart Association says.

The cardiovascular death rate has been slashed 7 1/2 per cent since 1950 among men between 45 and 64, reports the North Carolina Heart Association.

Today, most first heart attack victims recover, and three of four return to work, according to the North Carolina Heart Association.

Stretching Your Dollar

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Although credit card buying is an enormous convenience to modern day living, it also can be a costly blessing.

1. If you should lose your credit card, you can find yourself footing an enormous tab, run up by an unscrupulous finder. Recently, a youth spent a lavish week running up a bill of several thousand dollars, using someone else's credit card. He stayed at plush hotels, ate like a Roman emperor and purchased a wardrobe of the most expensive clothes. Incidentally, this "youth," according to newspaper accounts, was about 17 years old! You would think that some suspicious hotel manager, cashier or clothing store owner might have challenged the authenticity of the boy's credit card. But it seems that it is more human to make the sale than to inspect the buyer's signature closely.

However, one thing that is cooked over with scrupulous care are by almost all credit card establishments is the list of incelled card-holders. If the man who owned the card which the 17 year old boy was using had informed the company about its loss, he would not have been liable for the bill the youth ran up.

For example, Diners' Club will relieve a person of all financial responsibility for a lost card, 48 hours after it is notified. Although the club allows notification by telephone, I would advise sending a written note, special delivery or a telegram.

One large oil company indicated that it does not enforce any period of liability to the client following notification of the credit card loss. One of the largest department stores in New York City releases a customer from financial responsibility when they receive a telephone call stating that his credit card was misplaced or lost.

Since most credit cards are used only occasionally, here are some safe tips for avoiding paying for the pleasures of people who would enjoy using your right to buy with your signature:

1. Keep a record of your credit cards, their numbers and the offices to notify if they are lost. This record should be in duplicate: one copy in your home, with other valuable papers—and

the other in a safe deposit box vault at your office in case of fire or robbery, you will have the list.

2. It is wise to keep your cards in a special holder which you should always carry with you. If it is lost, you'll realize it immediately.

3. If you prefer to keep your cards in your wallet, by a means check them regularly. If you wait awhile to discover the lost one, you might have to wait until the next time you want to use it, to find out.

If you have any questions on how you can STRETCH YOUR DOLLARS more effectively, get them to me at the Institute for Financial Planning, P. O. Box 3178, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017.

Light Docket Aired Monday

A light docket was aired by Recorder's Court Monday, Judge George Thomason handed down the following sentences:

Ruth Ellis, 45, Ellis Street, violation of prohibition laws for purpose of sale, continued until February 1.

Eugene Brown, 35, 413 Ellis Street, hit and run, six months suspended upon the payment of \$50 fine and the costs of court.

Ray E. Barron, 48, Jackson Mississippi, public drunkenness violation of prohibition laws, no pros.

Tommy G. Matthews, 20, Route 2, Canton, public drunkenness violation of prohibition laws, no pros.

Horace L. Johnson, 27, 60 Mauney Avenue, public drunkenness, reckless driving, 90 days suspended upon the payment of \$25 fine and the costs of court.

Lewis B. England, 40, Route 1 violation of prohibition laws continued.

Leonard P. Brackett, 52, 302 North Gaston Street, reckless driving, continued.

Leonard P. Brackett, 52, 302 North Gaston Street, damage to personal property, continued.

Dorothy J. Wright, 19, Shelby speeding 50 in 35 zone, continued. Submissions included: Jessie L. Lowery, 33, Bessemer

Pic. Billy Moss "Roll Back"

7TH INFANTRY DIV., KOREA (HTIC) — Army PFC Billy W. Moss, 20, son of Woodrow W. Moss, Route 2 Box 477, Kings Mountain, N. C., is participating in a "Roll Back" a five-day winter field training exercise in Korea ending Jan. 22.

During the maneuvers Moss and other members of the 7th Infantry Division are receiving intensive training in defensive combat operations, with mock attacks being launched against them to test their preparedness. Moss arrived overseas March 9th and is a personnel specialist in the division's 7th Administration Company.

The 1933 Kings Mountain High School graduate entered the Army in August 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

1st. Huffstetler AFB, S. C.

SUMMER, S. C. — Staff Sergeant Kermit J. Huffstetler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Huffstetler, Sr. of Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C., has arrived for duty at Shaw AFB, S. C., after a tour of service in France.

Sergeant Huffstetler, an aircraft maintenance technician, is assigned to a Tactical Air Command (TAC) unit at Shaw. His organization supports the TAC mission of providing firepower and other air support to U.S. Army forces.

The sergeant is a graduate of Central High School. His wife, Edna, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Biddy of Rt. 2, Kings Mountain.

City, stop sign violation, half costs.

Ruby E. Strickland, 28, 114 McGinnis Street, stop sign violation, half costs.

Calvin L. Whitesides, 20, Route 1, Lincolnton, stop sign violation, speeding 55 in 35 zone, posted 40, fine.

William C. Huss, 59, 307 Brandon Street, stop sign violation, half costs.

William C. Glover, 51, 616 Westwood Circle, stop sign violation, half costs.

Larry G. Canise, 18, Route 1, Raemon Relief, N. C., exceeding safe speed, half costs.

Jacob T. McGinnis, III, 17, 202 South Sims Street, stop sign violation, half costs.

Nine public drunkenness, costs of court.

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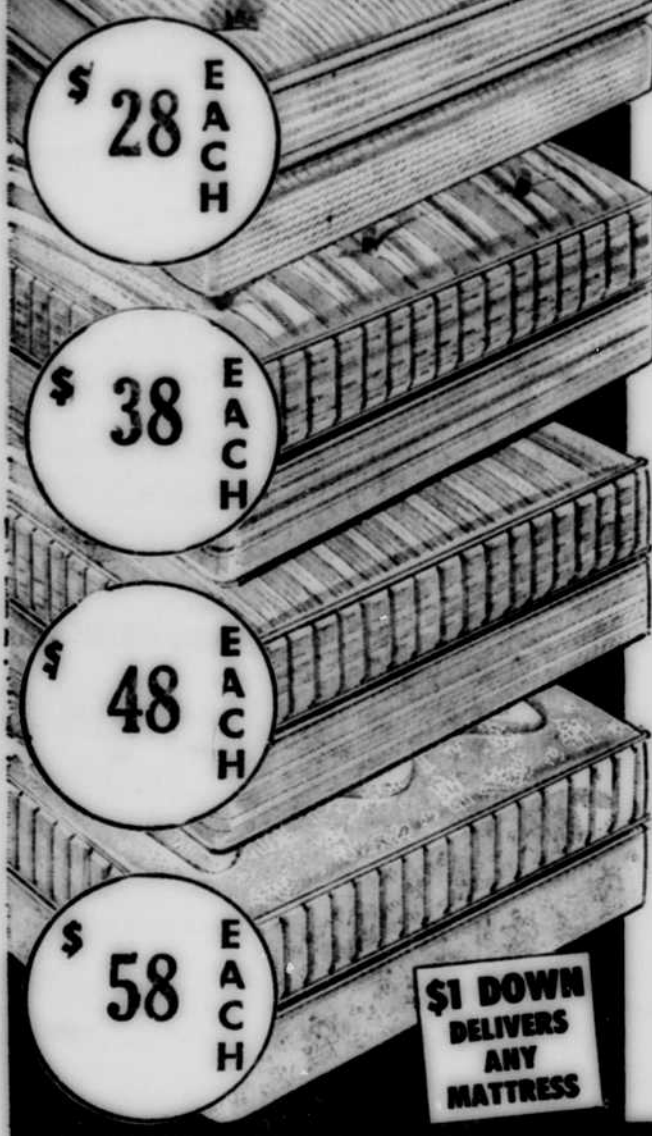
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