DRUNKEN DRIVING CONVICTIONS IN N. C. INCREASE

Raleigh, May 5-Convictions last month on charges of drunken driv-ing were nearly double the number

of the month last year.

A report released today by Commissioner of Motor Vehicles T. B. Ward shows that 488 persons were convicted of this charge last month, as compared with 265 convictions during April of last year. Convictions on this charge thus far this year total 1,808.

Ward's report also reveals that 2

300,000 HOUSING UNITS FOR VETERANS SOUGHT IN YEAR

Washington, May 5—Plans to provide 300,000 housing units for student veterans this year were announced by the Federal Public

Housing authority.

At the same time, the Federal Housing administration offered the public a series of suggested small-home designs intended to encourage lower prices, improve quality and spur home construction. They may be obtained from local and district FHA offices.

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Ward's report also reveals that 3,167 motorists were convicted during April of other violations of the mo-

Veteran of the Week

This veteran wants a job: Age 30, male, white, one year college education. U. S. army experience four years: mess sergeant, supervised and controlled the activities of mess personnel in both garrison and field kitchens. Prepared menus, super-vised preparation of food. Made requisitions and purchased supplies, inspected food and kept necessary

ecorus. Civilian experience: Five years estaurant management. Planned restaurant management. menus, purchased supplies, supervised preparation of meals, supervised both kitchen and dining room work-

ers, kept necessary records.

This veteran is a very courteous type of person, well groomed, and very neat in appearance. He has a broad knowledge of the restaurant field. Prefers work as manager or assistant manager.

assistant manager.

If any employer would like to interview this veteran for a possible position, or has suggestions where he might secure employment, contact the local USES office or telephone 220.

Artificial breeding service for Holstein, Guernsey and Ayshire dairy cattle is provided in nearly every agricultural county of New York state.

MARY MAE BROWN

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Mary Mae Brown was born in
Surry county, March 16, 1865. She
died April 29, 1946, age 81 years, 1
month and 13 days. She was married to George Wesley Brown, of
Trade, Tenn., June 5, 1884. To this
union were born eight children,
three of whom preceded her in
death: Charlie R. Brown, Myrtle
and Frances Brown: also her husand Frances Brown; also her husband preceded her in death. The surviving children are: H. C. Brown and Minnie Brown, of Trade, Tenn.; General Brown and Mrs. Lillie South of Zionville, and Emmett Brown of Boone. Also surviving are 31 grandchildren, and 10 greats 31 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She was the daugh-ter of David and Martha Whitaker, the former of whom served in the

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Civil War. All of her three sons served in World War I, and three grandsons served in World War II. She professed faith in Christ and joined the Baptist church where she remained a member until death.

Funeral services were conducted at Zionville Baptist Church May 1 at 11 a. m., with Rev. W. D. Ashley, of Blowing Rock, in charge, with interment in the church cemetery.

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Mother's Day May 12th

A BOUQUET TO MOTHERS ... there are no medals made for Mother . . . there are no words in any language that can adequately express appreciation in our hearts for the tender care . . . the patience . . . the understanding . . . the love they gave us through the years. Day in and day out we accept-take for granted-their kind words, helpful suggestions, soft smile. Day in and day out we go about our business with little thought of their problems, with not too much consideration for their feelings . . .

Yet, we do not mean to be selfish, but unconsciously we are . . . in a small measure we can show our love this Mother's Day . . . We can make this the most beautiful Mother's Day ever . . . We can pay tribute to the grandest ladies in the world with gifts we know they want and will cherish . . . Shopping at Belk's will give you every opportunity to please them; for here you will find everything Mothers adore from a beautifully handrolled handkerchief to a luxurious scarf . . . and a gift from Belk's will mean more to Mother!



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