

License Revocations For Drunken Driving Increased In March

Convictions Bring Total To 2,400 Thus Far This Year

During March, 829 persons in North Carolina lost their driving licenses because of drunken driving, the Motor Vehicles Department has announced. This compared with 783 persons losing their licenses for the same offense in March of last year.

The March convictions brought drunken driving convictions for 1948 to 2,400.

Revocations and suspensions processed during March totaled 1,284. That figure included 103 persons caught driving drunk outside the State; 69 driving drunk and miscellaneous; 50 driving after license had been revoked; 21 for two offenses of reckless driving; 33 for speeding over 75 miles per hour; 18 for larceny of automobile; 40 for transporting liquor; 11 for speeding over 55 miles per hour and reckless driving; 10 for two offenses of speeding over 55 miles per hour.

Thirteen persons lost their driving privileges for being habitual violators of traffic laws; 8 for failure to comply with the Financial Responsibility Act; four for incompetency, and three for involuntary manslaughter.

Nineteen persons had their licenses revoked for two offenses of driving drunk, and two persons for three drunken driving convictions. For a second conviction of drunken driving, the offender's license is revoked for three years, and for a third conviction, it is revoked permanently.

During March 250 persons were convicted of reckless driving. However, reckless driving requires no revocation or suspension on first offense.

A total of 7,079 others were convicted of traffic violations on North Carolina streets and highways during March, but these offenses did not constitute revocation or suspension on first offense.

Greatest number of offenses in this class were for speeding, with 1,871 convictions, bringing to 7,329 the total number of speeding convictions this year. Other violations: Failing to have driver's license, 883; faulty equipment, 528; improper lights, 309;

running through red light, 319; passing school bus loading or unloading, 77; passing on curve, 36; failing to dim lights, 52; passing on hill, 40.

American Legion Is Giving Scholarships

Four \$250 Cash Awards For Sons and Daughters of Deceased Vets

The North Carolina Department of the American Legion will award four \$250 cash scholarships to the sons and daughters of deceased Legionnaires of World Wars I and II prior to August 1, 1948.

To be eligible for a scholarship the following conditions must be met:

1.—The applicant must be a son or daughter of a deceased veteran of World War I or World War II.

2.—In his life time the deceased parent must have been a member of an American Legion Post in North Carolina.

3.—The applicant must show that he or she is in need of financial help in order to acquire an education.

4.—The applicant must be endorsed by the local Post.

5.—The high school record of the applicant must be submitted to the committee.

6.—The applicant must have a statement from some person in the community showing that the applicant is a person of character, interest and ambition.

All applications must be turned in to the Legion Post commander prior to midnight June 20, 1948.

The officers of various Posts of North Carolina will be notified of the awards shortly after June 30.

Commander Kermit L. Layton of Ed Bond Post, American Legion, requests that all eligible persons file applications as soon as possible.

4 Feature Speakers For BTU Convention

(Continued from Page One) at 2:55; Friday night at 7:25; Saturday morning at 9:10, and Saturday afternoon at 1:25. A fellowship banquet is scheduled for Friday night at 6:00 and some 300 plates are being prepared by the ladies of the host Edenton church. The program for the banquet will also be provided by the Edenton church. The program committee has balanced each session of the convention so that one session will be equally interesting and helpful as the other sessions.

All indications point to large attendance for each of the four sessions and delegations from each of the 120 Baptist churches of the Chowan and West Chowan Associations are now making final preparations to attend. These delegations will begin to arrive in Edenton by 2 o'clock in order to register and acclimate themselves prior to the opening of the convention at 2:55 o'clock.

Not only Training Union members, pastors, directors, leaders and workers but also all non-members of the training program are invited to attend. The public is cordially invited to attend as many of the four sessions of the convention as possible.

NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS FOR 4-H CLUBS NAMED

Miss Helen Jones, assistant home agent, and assistant county agent Robert Marsh visited several people this week to appoint 4-H Club Neighborhood leaders. These leaders are

appointed in every community in the county and will work with the club members in their immediate community. Both agents deeply appreciate the generosity of the neighborhood leaders volunteering their time for 4-H Club work.

A SUCKER . . . Not Always Fish

By PETER CARLTON

As we grow fuzzi on our beardless faces and the wonderment of the world begins to become commonplace, we then sometimes are painfully aroused to the fact that a sucker is not necessarily a fish.

The old saying used to be, "don't take any wooden nickels", but Chowanians and Albemarlans are saying, "don't take any phony twenty-dollar bills." Don't be surprised if some pop up in these parts. The slickers think the folks living in those towns under the so called big-city population are ripe for the plucking.

One of our neighbors was "taken", we learned through scuttlebutt, for about \$300. He was given this amount in twenty-dollar counterfeit bills. Don't become cynical or distrustful of the world, but it pays to be politely cautious.

111 Persons Now On Old Age Assistance Roll

Seven more persons were added during March to those in, Chowan County receiving old age assistance,

according to a report of Mrs. J. H. McMullan, superintendent of public welfare. During the month \$2,315.50 was distributed among 111 persons. Eighteen cases of aid to dependent children received \$612 and \$268 went to 13 blind aid cases. During last month \$71.10 went for six general assistance cases.

The Welfare Department has six adult parolees under supervision, 14 received care from VR in cooperation with DPW, one child labor certificate was issued and 13 children received individual service.

Hamilton Speaker At Lions Meeting

Club Now Rehearsing For Forthcoming Minstrel

Leon Hamilton, business manager of the Binghamton baseball club, was the principal speaker at the Lions Club meeting Monday night. Aside from commenting on the prospects of the Triplets, Mr. Hamilton expressed his appreciation for the splendid cooperation and friendliness of people in Edenton toward him, officials of the Club and the group of young baseball recruits.

After the meeting, practically every member of the Club remained to practice for the forthcoming Lions Club minstrel. Another rehearsal

will be held tonight (Thursday) with H. A. Campen acting as director.

Retort Valiant

Mrs. Lester could not endure the thought of remaining uncaptured, so when she encountered Mr. Telverson, single and quite cheerful about it, she could not avoid archly remarking, "Forty years old, Mr. Telverson, and never been married? It's really too bad. But surely you have not given up hope?"

"Oh, no, indeed," rejoined Mr. T. "I hope I am safe for another forty years, anyway."

Bad Prospects

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