# 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 pro cessed 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State; 69 driving drunk and miscellaneous; 50 driving after license had been revoked; 21 for two offenses of reckless driving; 33 for speeding over 75 miles per hour; 18 for larceny of automobile; 40 for transporting li- in order to acquire an education. quor; 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 to the Legion Post commander prior 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 convic-

tion, it is revoked permanently.

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

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 6:00 and some 300 plates are being convictions, bringing to 7,329 the to-prepared by the ladies of the host tal number of speeding convictions Edenton church. The program for this year. Other violations: Failing the banquet will also be provided by to have driver's license, 883; faulty equipment, 528; improper lights, 309;

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Today (Thursday) and Friday,

April 8-9-

dim lights, 52; passing on hill, 40.

# American Legion Is

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

The North Carolina Department of aroused to the fact that a sucker is the American Legion will award four not necessarily a fish. \$250 cash scholarships to the sons and daughters of deceased Legionnaires take any wooden nickels", but Chowof 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 1 or World War II. 2.-In his life time the deceased parent must have been a member of an American Legion Post in North

3.—The applicant must show that he or she is in need of financial help 4.—The applicant must be endorsed

by the local Post. applicant must be submitted to the committee.

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

All applications must be turned in 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 prepared by the ladies of the host 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 work ers 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, assisant home agent, and assistant county agent Robert Marsh visited several this week to appoint 4-H Club Neighborhood leaders. These leaders are

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77; passing on curve, 36; failing to members in their immediate community. Both agents ceeply 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 fuzz on our beardless faces and the wonderment of the world begins to become commonplace, we then sometimes are painfully

The old saying used to be, "don't anians and Albemarlians 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 Lions Club meeting Monday night. bills. Don't become cynical or distrustful of the world, but it pays to be politely cautious.

## 5.—The high school record of the 111 Persons Now On Old Age Assistance Roll young baseball recruits.

statement from some person in the during March to those in Chowan practice for the forthcoming Lions

HOW YOU WILL

BENEFIT BY READING

License Revocations running through red light, 319; passappointed in every community in the according to a report of Mrs. J. H. will be held tonight (Thursday) with county and will work with the club McMullan, superintendent of public H. A. Campen acting as director. 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 as-

sistance 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 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

Seven more persons were added member of the Club remained to

Mrs. Lester could not endure the thought of remaining uncaptured, so when she encountered Mr. Telverson,

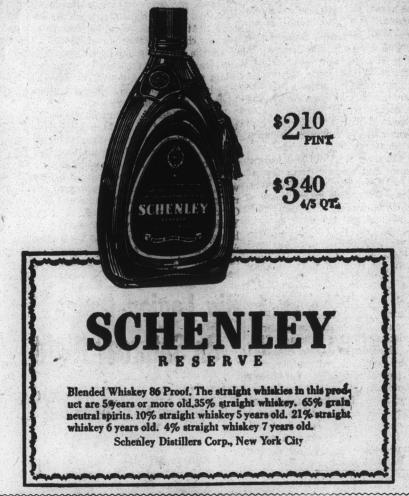
single and quite cheerful about it she could not avoid archly remark ing, "Forty years old, Mr. Telverson, and never been married? It's really too bad. But surely you have not given up hope?" "Oh, no, indeed," rejoined Mr. T.

"I hope I am safe for another forty years, anyway."

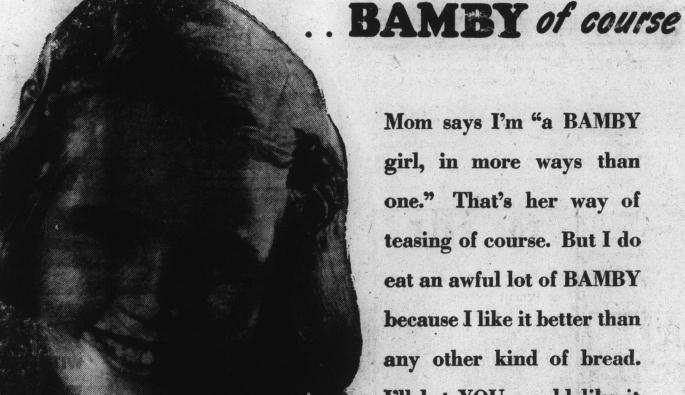
**Bad Prospects** Bridegroom-You are my all in

ife.
Bride—Yes, I don't own anything outside of you, either.

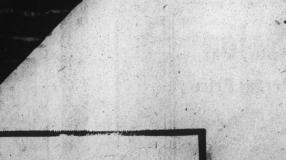
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