

29,029 Drivers Get License In November

L and M Drivers Have Until Dec. 31 to Renew License

Driver's license examiners of the Highway Safety Division of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles issued 29,029 driver's licenses during November, the Department has announced.

The figure brought to approximately 80,000 the number of licenses issued to drivers whose last name begins with L and M, leaving a like number to be issued during the month of December. Department officials have estimated that approximately 160,000 L and M drivers must have their licenses renewed before December 31. Issuance to persons in this category began on July 1.

Of the 29,029 driver's licenses issued during the month, 24,417 were duplicates issued on old application; and 2,086 were duplicates issued on new application. A total of 1,256 chauffeur's licenses for 1949-50 were granted and 98 duplicates were issued.

The net revenue from issuance of licenses was \$56,289.23. Of the amount, \$52,248 was from original operator's licenses, \$1,591.73 from duplicate operator's licenses, \$2,399.50 from original chauffeur's licenses and \$50 from duplicate chauffeur's licenses.

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts.
—Marcus Aurelius.

Commissioners' Proceedings

The County Commissioners met Monday, December 5, 1949, with a full Board present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were ordered paid: M. P. Wilson, Judge Recorder's Court, salary, \$110.00; Weldon Hollowell, Prosecuting Attorney, Recorder's Court, salary, \$110.00; Geo. C. Hoskins, salary as Treasurer,

\$75.00; Miss Rebecca Colwell, salary and expense, \$125.00; C. W. Overman, County Agent, salary and expense, \$176.00; M. L. Bunch, bill and services, \$63.39; Carolyn C. McMullan, salary, Superintendent Welfare Department, \$220.00; Martha E. Bunch, junior stenographer-clerk, \$130.00; N. C. Tel. & Tel. Co., Welfare Department, \$8.45; Herbert Small, rent, \$50.00; Virginia Newsome, janitress, \$75.00; Mrs. Carolyn C. McMullan, travel, Welfare Department, \$47.33; The Chowan Herald, bill, \$24.30; Edenton Ice Co., Inc., bill, \$42.25; J. A. Bunch, Sheriff, salary and expense, \$429.60; J. B. Small, colored County Agent, bill, \$7.64; Nor. & Car. Tel. & Tel. Co., bill, J. B. Small's office, \$4.03; The North Carolina Sanatorium, bill, Myrtle Granby, \$15.00; G. A. Hollowell, bill, groceries for one indigent family, \$24.00; Mrs. George Harrell, boarding home care for two indigent persons, \$75.00; Lizzie Jordan, boarding home care for one indigent person, \$15.00; Tom Riddick, general assistance, \$20.00; Joe Austin, general assistance, \$25.00; Colonial Stores, bill, \$10.00; A. S. Hollowell, bill, \$2.00; Drs. Eley and Wallace, bill, \$4.00; North Carolina Sanatorium, bill for H. L. Cayton, \$15.80; Lloyd Morring, \$16.83; Mrs. Martha E. Bunch, postage, Welfare Department, \$8.00; Mitchener's Pharmacy, bill, \$20.00; Burkhead-Devane Printing Co., bill, \$43.20; M. S. White, bill, care of prisoners, \$278.13; Hughes-Holton Hardware Co., bill, \$22.31; American Jobbing Co., bill, army blankets, \$100.29; R. J. Boyce, bill, \$29.95; Mitchell Printing Co., bill, \$16.84; Wood & Berryman, insurance, County Home buildings, \$173.44; Sheriff's bond, \$187.50; Albemarle Wholesale Distributors, bill, \$5.10; Town of Edenton, bill, \$31.31; The Office Supply Store, \$1.80; Owen G. Dunn Co., bill, \$49.24; Carolina Office Equipment Co., bill, \$8.55; The Worrell Mfg. Co., bill, \$25.09; Cuthrell's Dept. Store, bill, 60c; Chowan Hospital, care of indigent patients, \$2,000.00; E. W. Spires, salary and bills, \$214.67; Margaret S. Raper, salary and expense as court reporter, Superior Court, November term, \$75.75; Clara Simon, extra help renovating Court House, 9 hours at 50c, \$4.50; Hilda Membry, extra help at Court House, \$3.50; Pauline Baccus,

extra help at Court House, \$2.00; Edythe Nixon, salary, janitress at Court House, \$49.00; Shadrack Elliott, labor, taking care of Court House grounds, \$5.00; W. R. West, varnish and labor painting tables in clerk's office and court room, \$15.62; The Bank of Edenton, 6% graded school coupons and commission, \$35.00; John Jones, top soil for Court House grounds, \$2.50; Department of Conservation and Development, county's part of forest fire control service, \$62.79; E. W. Spires, court costs in criminal cases, November term, \$185.30; Alfred Bateman, trimming vines on Court House, \$12.00; E. W. Spires, jury list fund, Superior and Recorder's Court, \$400.00; Brown-Carver Library, State aid to public libraries, \$90.00; Quinn Furniture Co., bill, labor and material laying concrete and tile asphalt in Court House and offices and 40 feet of rubber tracking, \$676.67; B & B Venetian Blind Co., bill, \$31.40; George W. Leary, labor on lock to vault door, Register of Deeds office, \$10.00; Modern Typewriter Service, bill, \$22.65; State Commission for Blind, county's part of blind aid, \$91.16; Bill Peer, cleaning chimney and pipes in jail, \$5.50; W. R. West, balance on contract for painting Court House, \$325.00; Albert E. Lassiter, sanding and refinishing panel room as per contract and tax office, \$206.35; Corey

Plumbing Co., bill, \$12.80; Shepard-Pruden Library, State aid to public libraries, \$180.00; W. W. Baccus, carpenter work, refitting doors and re-installing juror seats in Court House, \$7.50; J. R. Peele, per diem and mileage as Commissioner, \$110.40; J. A. Webb, per diem and mileage as Commissioner, \$109.60; A. S. Hollowell, per diem as Commissioner, \$108.00; W. W. Byrum, per diem as Commissioner and salary as chairman, \$258.00; E. N. Elliott, per diem as Commissioner, \$111.20; W. D. Holmes Wholesale Grocery, bill, \$7.50; The Bank of Edenton, office rent Health office and T. B. office, \$420.00; Hughes-Holton Hardware Co., bill, \$1.50; A. T. Allen & Co., bill, \$500.00; Dail &

Ashley Machine Shop, labor cutting off doors, \$3.50; Byrum Hardware Co., Inc., bill, \$1.35; Wood & Gardner, bill, insurance, \$25.95; Edwards & Broughton Co., bill, \$4.80; Dr. L. P. Williams, county physician, \$50.00. By motion of J. A. Webb, seconded by A. S. Hollowell, that the County Commissioners give the Fire Department \$125.00 to be used for feeding firemen at the convention to be held here on or about the first of January, 1950. By motion of E. N. Elliott, seconded by J. R. Peele, that the County donate \$10.00 to the Caswell Training School, Kinston, N. C. By motion of J. R. Peele, seconded by A. S. Hollowell, that the County Commissioners accept the proposal

of the N. C. State Board of Public Welfare to provide a case worker for Chowan County Welfare Department for the remainder of the fiscal year. It is understood that worker's salary and travel will be paid by the N. C. State Board and that the county is under no obligation to assume the expenses at the expiration of the fiscal year 1949-50. The following reports were accepted and ordered filed: R. S. Marsh, assistant County Agent; Sheriff; Grand Jury; J. B. Small, Negro County Agent; State Board of Public Welfare; Chowan County Welfare Board; Treasurer. There being no further business, the Board adjourned.
M. L. BUNCH, Clerk.

NOTICE!

To Chowan County TAXPAYERS

The Tax Books for the year 1949 are now in my hands for the collection of taxes. We urge you to pay your taxes now and thus avoid the penalty which will begin on February 1.

A PENALTY OF 1% WILL BE ADDED ON 1949 TAXES NOT PAID BEFORE FEBRUARY 2. ANOTHER 1% WILL BE ADDED MARCH 2 AND AN ADDITIONAL 1/2 OF 1% WILL BE ADDED FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MONTH TAXES ARE UNPAID.

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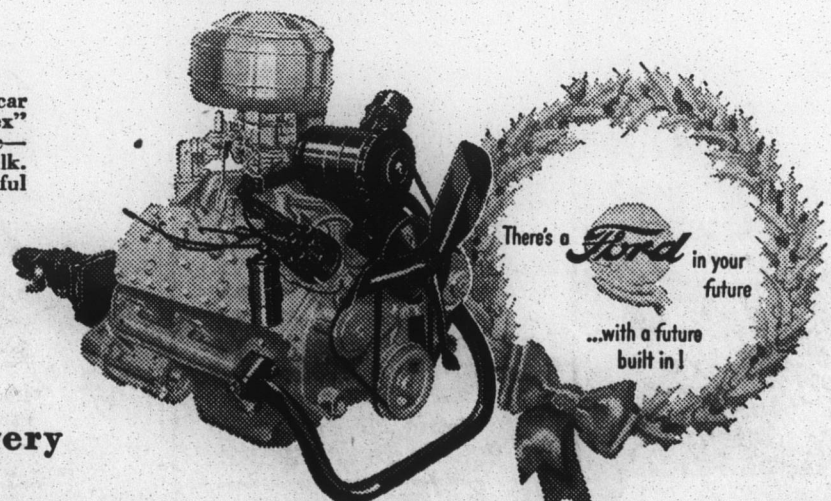
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