

### New Plan Worked Out To Provide Insurance For Reinstated Drivers

#### All Policies, However, Will Be Handled Through Regular Automobile Insurance Agencies

Commissioner of Insurance Waldo C. Cheek has announced that fully adequate provisions are now in operation whereby an automobile driver whose license has been revoked or suspended may, upon again becoming eligible for reinstatement of his driving privileges, readily obtain liability insurance in the amounts specified by the Automobile Financial Responsibility Law.

requires, in part, that any person whose operator's or chauffeur's license has been revoked or suspended under the provisions of the Uniform Driver's License Act, as amended, shall not be entitled to have said license again issued or reinstated until such person shall have given and thereafter maintains proof of his financial responsibility. The 1949 Session of the General Assembly amended the law to provide that such an applicant shall be immediately assigned to an insurance carrier, which carrier shall issue a motor vehicle liability policy meeting at least the minimum requirements for establishing financial responsibility under the Law. The Act

was also amended to provide that such evidence must be maintained for a period of two years, instead of for an indefinite period as was the case under the original Act.

Two plans for assignment of risks are now in operation, one a voluntary agreement by the insurance carriers known as the North Carolina Automobile Assigned Risk Plan, the other a plan embodying the provisions of the law amendment, and known as the North Carolina Statutory Automobile Assigned Risk Plan. Any applicant for automobile liability insurance who is in good faith entitled to such insurance, including but not restricted to those whose licenses have been revoked or suspended, but who is unable to obtain such insurance through the usual channels, may apply for coverage under the Voluntary Plan. Any applicant who must furnish evidence of financial responsibility to the Department of Motor Vehicles in order to regain his driving privileges, but who does not meet the requirements for assignment under the Voluntary Plan may have his assignment immediately taken care of under the Statutory Plan. Unreasonable delays are impossible under this procedure. Refusal of assignment under the Statutory Plan is limited to an applicant whose license is suspended or revoked, and continues to be suspended or revoked, by the Department of Motor Vehicles. If default occurs in the payment of the premium due under any policy, the policy may be cancelled. The Statutory Plan applies only to drivers whose licenses have been revoked or suspended, and who must furnish and maintain evidences of financial responsibility in order to regain

their driving privileges. Any driver who is not required to file evidence of financial responsibility with two Department of Motor Vehicles but who desires automobile liability and property damage insurance for his own protection, but is unable to secure it through the usual channels may apply for assignment under the Voluntary Plan. If he is in good faith entitled to such insurance, he will be assigned to a company and a policy issued.

All applications for insurance under either Voluntary Assigned Risk Plan or the Statutory Assigned Risk Plan are to be processed through local insurance agents. The applicant does not apply directly to the Plan.

### Refrigerator Line Goes On Display

#### New International Harvester Models Accorded Fine Reception At Marks Truck & Tractor Company

New International Harvester refrigerators have been accorded a popular reception, according to J. R. Marks of the Marks Truck and Tractor Company, local dealer.

"The new models were planned by the company's economists after thousands of homemakers were consulted," Marks said. "The result is that super-convenience was built into the designs."

There are four entirely new International Harvester Refrigerators for 1950. They range in size from 7.4 cubic feet to 9 1/2 cubic feet, and there is a choice of full-width and conventional half-width freezer, lockers, storing from 25 up to 50 pounds of frozen food. All models are compact and require a minimum of floor area.

Exclusive features developed by International Harvester for the new 1950 line are the "Egg-O-Mat," an automatic egg container and dispenser; diffused interior lighting, and a built-in bottle opener. Shelves have safety edges that can't scratch.

All models have porcelain enameled interiors, acid-resistant

on the bottom; and are equipped with sealed "Tight-Wad" refrigerating units which never require oiling or other attention. An innovation is that the manufacturer's warranty is embossed in metal and riveted to the back of the cabinet.

### State Is Leader In Farm Bureau

#### North Carolina Recaptures Leadership In Members From Georgia; Alabama In Second Spot

GREENSBORO — The North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation leads the South and is fifth in the nation in membership, Assistant Secretary David Kelly reported this week.

Kelly said returns from 85 counties in the State showed that North Carolina recaptured first place from Georgia, which slipped to third. He said North Carolina's total membership was 72,221, to 72,024 for Alabama and 71,145 for Georgia.

The increase in southern membership was greatest in the nation.

### Mrs. A. M. Stevens Of Tabor City Dies

TABOR CITY, Dec. 8—Mrs. A. M. Stevens, 68, died Monday morning at her home here after a long illness.

Last rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Fire Baptized Holiness Church with the Rev. G. A. Guy, assisted by Rev. W. N. Norton, officiating. Burial followed in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, A. M. Stevens; three sons, H. D., G. E., and H. S. Stevens, all of Tabor City; two daughters, Mrs. Preston Watts and Mrs. Ed Jernigan, both of Tabor City; five brothers, F. C. Todd of Conway, S. C., D. A. Todd of Chadbourn, J. N. Todd of Bladenboro, Ben Todd of Greensboro, and R. A. Todd of Tabor City.

Chill a vegetable gelatin salad in an 8-inch square cake pan, then cut in squares for attractive service. Garnish with salad greens and salad dressing sprinkled with paprika.

Pearls may be white, yellow,

pink, gray or black. Add a small amount of chopped apple to a tuna fish and celery salad; moisten with mayonnaise and serve on leaves of romaine. Garnish with thin slices of scored cucumber.

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