

## New Financial Responsibility Law For Drivers Is Explained

The following questions and answers explain the new financial responsibility law for drivers. It was adopted by the 1947 legislature and becomes effective July 1.

Ques.—What are the purposes of this act?

Ans.—To promote greater safety in the operation of motor vehicles in this state and to require financial responsibility of reckless, inefficient and irresponsible operators of motor vehicles.

Ques.—Does this bill require that automobile liability insurance be carried?

Ans.—No, but by carrying insur-

ance one protects against any penalties of this act.

Ques.—If a person never had an accident and was never arrested, does this Act have any penalty?

Ans.—No.

Ques.—How may proof of financial responsibility be furnished?

Ans.—He can meet the financial responsibility requirements by carrying automobile liability insurance or posting with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles cash, securities or real estate in such amounts as the Commissioner may decide, subject to a limit of \$11,000.

Ques.—What provisions contained in the act bring owners and operators under the act?

Ans.—(1) Section 7 provides that any person whose operator's or chauffeur's license has been revoked or suspended under the provisions of the driver's license act shall not be entitled to have his license reinstated until he has given and thereafter maintains proof of his financial responsibility.

(2) Any person convicted of and any person forfeiting bond in connection with any offenses set forth below shall have his license revoked for at least one year and shall not be reinstated until such person gives and thereafter maintains proof of financial responsibility: Manslaughter (or negligent homicide) resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle; driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a narcotic drug; any felony in the commission of which a motor vehicle was used; failure to stop and render aid as required under the laws of this state in the event of a motor vehicle accident; perjury or the making of a false affidavit or statement under oath relating to the ownership of motor vehicles; conviction or forfeiture of bail not vacated upon two charges of reckless driving committed within a period of 12 months; conviction or forfeiture of bail not vacated upon one charge of reckless driving while engaged in the illegal transportation of intoxicants for the purpose of sale.

(3) Any person who has been legally adjudged insane, or a congenital idiot, an imbecile, an epileptic or feeble-minded, or who has been committed to or has entered an institution as an inebriate, or a habitual user of narcotic drugs, shall have his license and registration revoked, and shall not be returned unless the commission is satisfied that he is competent to operate a motor vehicle and only then if he gives and thereafter maintains proof of his financial responsibility.

(4) The commissioner shall suspend the operator's license, registration certificates and registration plates issued to any person who has failed for a period of 60 days to satisfy any judgment for more than \$50 for damages because of injury to or destruction of property, including loss of its use, or any judgment for damages, including damages for care and loss of services, because of bodily injury to or death of any person arising out of the ownership, use or operation of any motor vehicle.

(5) An unlicensed person involved in a motor vehicle accident, in which it should be determined that he was at fault involving damages in excess of \$50 must show and thereafter maintain proof of financial responsibility before obtaining a license.

Ques.—If license has been revoked due to an unpaid judgment, what steps may be taken to have them reinstated?

Ans.—By satisfaction of judgment in full, by obtaining a court order allowing the judgment to be paid in installments and giving proof of future financial responsibility, or if the person to whom the judgment is payable consents in writing that the other party be allowed reinstatement of license and providing the party

### WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mr. Charles Tachau of Louisville, Ky., was the dinner guest Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brooks.

Mrs. Ivey Smith spent Sunday in Fountain, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Eagles. She attended the organ recital given in the Presbyterian church by Brooks Fryer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Eagles spent Thursday with relatives near town.

Mrs. Henry Gay and Miss Mary Condon of Stantonsburg visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Lang returned from Washington, D. C., Tuesday, after spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Simpson. She was accompanied home by Carolyn and

owing the judgment furnishes proof of financial responsibility.

Ques.—If a judgment is rendered against an individual growing out of an automobile accident and he makes no effort to make payment, will he ever be able to drive an automobile again?

Ans.—No, he will never be able to obtain a driver's license.

Ques.—Is this legislation in effect in any other states?

Ans.—Yes, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin.

Ques.—What will be the effect of this law if a North Carolinian is involved in an accident while driving in another state?

Ans.—The same as if he were driving in North Carolina.

Ques.—Will proof of financial responsibility accepted by North Carolina be accepted in other states?

Ans.—Yes.

Ques.—What effect does this law have on non-residents operating motor vehicles in this state?

Ans.—The same as if they were residents.

### Ridgeways

104 W. 5th St.—At Five Points  
Greenville, N. C.

Nancy Simpson.

Mrs. L. H. Goff returned home Saturday after an extended visit to her sister in Buckingham, Va.

Miss Sarah Cooke, a former teacher in Walstonburg, is spending the week with the Goff family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Harries of Raleigh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Sr.

Mrs. P. P. Pierce of St. Augustine, Fla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray West, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fields spent last week in Morehead City.

Mrs. Maria Herring spent a few days with Mrs. Walter Owens in Fountain this week.

Mrs. H. C. Burch has returned home after a short stay with her daughter in Colesburg.

Mrs. Ray West, Jr., spent Sunday with Mrs. Nora Baker near Snow Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peeler spent the week end in town. Mr. Peeler is in summer school at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Cameron West spent the week end in Chapel Hill with her husband, who is attending summer school.

Miss Ann Taylor of Wilson is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jason Shirley.

Friends will be glad to learn that Miss Ola Grace Gardner is recovering nicely from a recent operation in a Wilson hospital.

Mrs. Emma Belle Jenkins of Fairmont is spending some time here with her son, Sam Jenkins, and his family.

AU FAIT CLUB ENTERTAINED

BY MRS. HOWARD HARRIS

Mrs. Howard Harris was hostess to her bridge club, Thursday afternoon, in her home which was attractive with cape jasmines, dahlias and roses. Banana shortcake was served upon arrival of the guests.

In the games Mrs. Carol Modlin, scoring high, received a flower bowl; the low prize, gift wrappings, was given to Mrs. Mac Garraway, a guest.

Coca colas and peanuts were passed during play.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administrators of the Estate of Jesse S. Gay, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Farmville, North Carolina, on or before the 19th day of June, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 18th day of June, 1947.  
Marian G. Abrams and Virginia G. Cayton, Administrators of the Estate of Jesse S. Gay, deceased.

John E. Lewis, Atty.

### Eastern Star Observes First Anniversary

A talk by Mrs. Florence Lewis, district deputy grand matron, Thursday evening highlighted the first anniversary of the reorganization of the Order of the Eastern Star in Farmville. Mrs. J. W. Parker, who was instrumental in reorganizing the chapter, and Mrs. C. H. Flanagan, past matron, were introduced and presented gifts, as were Mrs. Radcliffe of Greenville and Miss Elizabeth Lang, who assisted in the initiation ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joyner and Miss Dorothy Lewis were initiated into the organization.

Mrs. Herman Baker, worthy ma-

tron, who presided, Mrs. J. W. Parker and Mrs. C. H. Flanagan, who presided on the Grand chapter held in Salisbury recently. "Friendship" was the theme of a talk made by Mrs. Charles E. Rowton, past matron, of Palatka, Fla.

During the social hour Mrs. Herman Baker served cake from one end of the table and Mrs. C. H. Flanagan poured an iced drink from the other. The centerpiece was a decorated cake bearing one candle. Nuts and mints were passed.

Table decorations and arrangements of summer flowers carried out the five chapter colors.

Old age and infirmity seem to be the main qualifications for joy walking.

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This 23rd day of May, 1947.  
NAGHA R. THOMAS, administratrix of the estate of George S. Thomas, deceased.

John Hill Paylor, Dan E. Jones, Attorneys

### NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX

The undersigned, having this day qualified as executrix of estate of Lizzie Gay, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, or to her attorney, itemized and verified, on or before the 12th day of June, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned or her attorney.

This 10th day of June, 1947.  
EASTER MAY GAY, Executrix,  
619 Market St.,  
Wilmington, N. C.

Wm. J. Bundy, Atty., Greenville, N. C.

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## To The Automobile Owners Of Pitt County And Vicinity!

There has been enacted by the General Assembly of North Carolina, effective July 1, 1947, House Bill No. 63, known as the "MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY AND RESPONSIBILITY ACT."

This Act Provides:

- (1) After involvement in an automobile accident causing bodily injury or death of any person or damage to property in excess of \$50,000, such damages must be satisfied within 60 days after judgment has been rendered by a court of competent jurisdiction
- (2) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of the State of North Carolina upon receiving proper evidence that a person has failed to satisfy a judgment within the prescribed period shall suspend the person's driver's license and registration plates.
- (3) In effect the law provides further such person's driver's license and registration plates will not be reinstated until such judgment is satisfied and further that such person furnish the State of N. C. proof of financial responsibility.
- (5) Proof of financial responsibility means the taking out of a Liability Insurance Policy or posting bond or cash or securities for \$11,000 as prescribed by law.

NOTE: To all persons carrying automobile insurance policies with the undersigned agents, such policies are National Standard Policies and therefore comply with the law mentioned above and with laws of all other states having such a law or one similar. The following Agents are in a position to provide the needed insurance for careful and responsible car owners. Unless you can satisfy a judgment up to \$11,000 we urge that you consider the desirability of securing liability and property damage insurance for the protection of your driving rights.

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