

Drivers of School Busses to Receive Safety Awards

RALEIGH, N. C. — The Highway Safety Division of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, in cooperation with local agencies throughout the State, will present 3,200 school bus drivers with safe driving pins and certificates at graduation exercises this spring.

Any driver who has a minimum of 120 days of safe driving to his credit is eligible for an award. Confirmed reports of unsafe driving practices or accident, chargeable to the driver at any time during the school year will disqualify a driver. Punctuality, cleanliness and attitude of the driver will be considered in selection of award winners.

Local school boards and civic organizations are cooperating with the Highway Safety Division in presenting the awards to school bus drivers. The Division's field representatives are responsible for training and certifying drivers in the State.

The pin to be awarded the drivers is sterling silver with a black and yellow center circle. Each pin will carry the wording "North Carolina School Bus Safe Driver".

The hyrax is a true hoofed animal.



April 6—Leonard Carroll spent several days last week visiting his sisters, Mrs. Ed Foscoe and Mrs. George Aldridge.

Miss Shirley Rhue of ECTC, Greenville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Rhue over the weekend.

Charles Hill returned to Wake Forest Sunday after spending the spring holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montague of Raleigh visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Edwards, over the weekend. The four attended the Azalea Festival in Wilmington Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Manly Mason and children visited Miss Jean Mason of Meredith college, Raleigh, and relatives in Coates over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Parish of Washington, D. C., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Garner.

Mrs. Edna Prescott is visiting her daughters in Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. David McCain and Miss Reba McCain visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Heath of Cove City Monday.

Mrs. W. H. West of Endfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Kirk and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rawles and Mrs. Blanche Heath of Robersonville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Brown.

HERE and THERE

With F. C. SALISBURY, Morehead City



Miami did not hold any great attraction for us. Just another playground for the idle rich. However we enjoyed a sightseeing trip about the city which covered different sections. This trip gave one a general idea of the city's hotels, homes and attraction features that make it a playground for thousands of persons each year. A cruise through the scenic waters of Biscayne Bay and Miami Beach brought into view the many islands and the homes of many nationally known celebrities and hundreds of palatial estates.

We left Monday night on the S. S. Florida of the P. & O. Steamship line for the overnight run to Havana where we spent Tuesday in this gay Latin city. The southern coast line of Florida and the keys extending out into the blue waters of the Straits of Florida, were visible for many miles. After dinner we sat out on the deck, well into the night, loath to leave the starlit sea and the refreshing breeze blowing off the Caribbean. What a night for sleeping.

Tuesday—Up at dawn and after an early breakfast found us out on deck again to view the approach to the harbor. This is a breath taking panorama of Havana, "Paris of the Caribbean," that unfolds before you — huge colorful and romantic. As we enter the harbor we pass over the location where the U. S. Battleship Maine was blown up and sunk on February 15, 1898, starting the Spanish-American war that lasted less than four months.

In the distance, bordering the shoreline of the ocean is the Malecon, one of the most beautiful drives in the world. Far to the right one discerns the gleaming pillars of the Maine monument, erected as a testimonial of Cuba's gratitude to the American Nation and as a tribute to the 266 men who perished with the blowing up of the Maine.

Heading into the channel our attention is called to the two ancient guardians, Morro Castle on the left and Punta Castle on the right. Both of these fortifications were built in 1589 as a defense against pirates and corsairs. In the early days of the fort's existence the harbor was closed at night by a chain stretched across

Pedestrian Escapes Injury, Combs Gravel Out of Hair

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Miss Helen Taylor combed the gravel out of her hair and told police this tale:

Walking along a sidewalk she saw an uphill-bound truck roll backward when the driver, Henry G. Mihalovich, missed his shift. Gathering momentum the 13-ton gravel carrier careened toward her, snapping off a telephone pole and crunching a lamp post before it slammed into a building beside her.

Miss Taylor, pinned to the wall by a protruding part of the truck, was showered with gravel. She was not injured seriously.



April 8 — Miss Kathleen Bragg has been appointed part-time public health nurse for Ocracoke, serving under the supervision of the Hyde county board of health and Dr. Ford, county health officer. Final arrangements with Miss Bragg were made last week when Mrs. Blanche Vincent, consultant nurse for Eastern North Carolina, visited the island with Mrs. Sibly Bouchard, Hyde County nurse and Mrs. C. J. Cahoon, clerk of the Hyde county health department.

Miss Bragg is a native of Ocracoke and has served the island people for many years as nurse. She took her training at Rocky Mount hospital. She will continue her private practice, but will give part of her time to clinics, particularly for school children. Definite time for such clinics will be announced shortly.

Miss Bragg assisted Mrs. Bouchard in examination of Ocracoke pre-school children on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

At its April meeting, Ocracoke PTA planned a pot-luck supper for organization members. It will take place on the final business meeting in May. Mrs. Sibly Simpson presided at the April meeting; report of the treasurer indicated that over \$150 had been spent recently for new playground swings and for purchase of china and silverware for the final equipping of the school kitchenette.

Business transacted included a vote to buy softballs for the boys and girls, ground glass slides for the projector; a vote to give five dollars to the juniors for use at the junior-senior banquet; a vote to make arrangements to have the library lounge cushions reupholstered; and a vote to celebrate the end of a very successful school year with a pot-luck supper on Monday, May 1st.

While refreshments were served by Mrs. Clifton Austin, Mrs. Henry Peel, and Mrs. Marion Austin, the group were entertained by record playing on the new victrola given to the school by the junior and seniors.

Wins 12 Recordings
Bob Fleming of Morehead City, who wrote to Burl Ives giving his opinion on whether the famous folk singer should wear a beard, received one of the prizes for a superior letter. The prize was 12 recordings of Burl Ives songs.

Watches Clocks
PEORIA, ILL. — (AP) — Fred E. Brown has been a clock watcher for 50 years. He soon will round out a half a century of teaching students how to repair clocks and watches at Bradley University's school of horology.

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Within a beautiful park setting is the La Fuerza Castle, one of Havana's principal forts situated in the Plaza de Armas and constructed in 1538. De Soto resided here while preparing for his voyage of exploration through Florida and the Mississippi River where he died. There is a legend which tells that his young wife waited anxiously for his return, watching daily from the tower of the fort for a sight of his vessels, but on hearing of his death she died of a broken heart.

The Plaza de Armas, cradle of Havana, has been restored to its primitive aspect. The venerable edifices that surround it are notable in the history of the city. Here is located the Temple. This small chapel, inaugurated in 1828 commemorates the founding of Havana. Under a gigantic ceiba tree that grew on this spot, the first mass was celebrated and the city council held its first meeting in 1519. When the remains of Columbus were brought from Santo Domingo to Havana in 1775 they were laid in state before an obelisk near the present chapel. Within this area are several public buildings, convents and churches.

A short distance from the Plaza de Armas is the Columbus Cathedral, consecrated to Saint Columbus. This is one of the most notable churches in the city. Within the church a wreath next to the high altar marks the place where the remains of the great discoverer rested for a century before being taken to Spain in 1898. Opposite the church is the Cathedral Plaza, surrounded by ancient palaces which are perfect examples of colonial architecture.

Leaving the steamer and passing through the customs, we joined a group on a conducted tour for the day, covering the principal points of interest. Our first stop was at the Capitol, a majestic building that is said to have no equal as to grandeur and luxury in Latin America. Under its dome, the third highest in the world, a great diamond lies imbedded in black onyx from which center all Cuban distances are measured. On the many walls bronze plaques depict the vivid history of Cuba.

At this point we enter the Prado, a delightful historic avenue, considered the "Champ Elysees" of Havana, extending from Fraternity Square near the Capitol to the sea. Many clubs, theaters, hotels and fine shops are located on this avenue and contribute to intensify the cosmopolitan life of the boulevard. In Fraternity Square is the fraternity tree nourished by the soil of 21 American Republics. This tree was planted during the celebration of the Pan American Conference in 1928.

The Prado joins the Avenue Malescon at the Punta Castle where a stop is made to inspect this ancient fortress. Opposite the castle is one of the city's finest parks and adjoining is the magnificent monument of Maximo Gomez.

Driving along the Malescon, one passes another square in which stands a monument erected to honor another Cuban patriot, Antonio Maceo. Continuing our drive we passed through the fine residential section of Vereda, making a stop at the Colon Cemetery to view the costly monuments and mausoleums which are veritable works of architecture and sculptural art. The triple arch over the entrance is very imposing.

Out at Marianao Beach is the National Casino, called the "Monte Carlo of the Western Hemisphere." Opened only at night we were unable to see the interior, but judging from the exterior of the building and surroundings it is a most elaborate layout to attract American dollars.

Radiating from the Capitol are numerous streets leading to the older section of the city. Here you find narrow streets over-

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