

No Authority To "Fix" Driver's License

Ronald Hocutt, director of the North Carolina Highway Safety Division, said this week that he would like to make it clear to all North Carolina drivers that he has no more authority to "fix" a license revocation than the man in the moon.

"It's amazing how many people try to get me to help them out when their driver's license has been revoked for drunken driving, or some other revocable violation," he said. "Hardly a day goes by but that some person comes to me personally or tries to reach me through some mutual friend in an attempt to get me to shorten the term of a license revocation, or to lift it completely."

"As a matter of fact, I have absolutely no authority to do anything in connection with revocations outside of routine administration of the terms of the driver's license act of 1935. Under that law, when a driver is convicted of any one of several offenses, including drunken driving and hit-and-run, the court is required to take up his license and forward it to the Highway Safety Division, which in turn is required to send the convicted party a notice that his license has been revoked and to hold the license until the revocation period has expired. The division's function is one of routine administrative procedure, and the director can do nothing to help a person who has been convicted of a revocable offense. Even the Governor, who has the power to pardon or parole State prisoners, has no authority to restore a revoked driver's license until the revocation period has run out."

Honor Roll For East School and West School

West School
 Second grade: Charlesanna Logan*, Dorothy McCarter*, Jake Hord, Jr., Donald Patterson*.
 Third grade: Barbara Adcock*, Shirley Arthur*, Billie Falls*, Patsy Jean Harmon*, Iris Patterson*.
 Fifth grade: Joyce Cline, Bernice Harrison*, Myrtle Murray, Beulah Rhea*, Jean Webb*.
 Sixth grade: Bobby Ledbetter*, Norman McGill, Johnny Plouk, Co-

East School
 First grade: Junior Clarke, Lyman Robles, Johnny Kiser, Mildred Deese, Peggy Jane Ross, Kenneth Hullender, Billie Shytle, Evelyn Short.
 Second grade: Steve Jones, Willis Green, Dorene Ross.
 Third grade: Betty Clark, Barbara Jean Ford, Gay Bennett, Hugh Thompkins, Junior Tate, Lindsay Boyd, Roger McDaniel.
 Sixth grade: Helen Robbs, J. C.

Green, Ruth Clark, Mary Frances Payne.
 Seventh grade: Jean Deese.
 Central School Honor Roll will be published in the next issue of The Herald.

T. B. SALES RECORD BROKEN
 Mrs. Mack Gantt, Chairman of the T. B. Seal sales reported last night to The Herald that she had already received \$75 and several

more reports are to come in. The schools and the individual mill employees sales are yet to be added.
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