

Patrol Arrests 3,354 For DUI

RALEIGH — The State Highway Patrol arrested 3,354 Tar Heel motorists on the charge of driving under the influence during the month of October—an increase of 92 drivers or two per cent over the same month last year.

It was the 62nd consecutive month that arrests on the charge exceeded those made during the same month of the previous year.

Colonel Edwin C. Gray, commander of the patrol, feels that the increase in driving under the influence arrests in contributing significantly to traffic safety, but, at the same time, points to the increasing availability of breath testing equipment as an important factor.

"In October, 1970," Gray said, "the test was available in only 75 per cent of the cases. This October it was available in 95 per cent of the cases. This, I think, indicates the success of our efforts to provide the officer with the tools needed to assist him in doing his job of protecting the law-abiding public."

The patrol commander said that of the arrests made thus far this year, 80 per cent of the drivers voluntarily submitted to tests. Seventeen per cent refused the test and in the remaining instances it was impossible or impractical to administer the test.

During the month, blood samples from 78 deceased motor vehicle operators were submitted

Lublanezki Finishes Basic

GREAT LAKES, Ill. — Navy Hospitalman Apprentice George Lublanezki, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lublanezki of Lake Montonia Road, Kings Mountain, N. C., has graduated from Naval Hospital Corps school at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes.

As a hospital corpsman he will give first aid, assist in the operating room, administer medicines and nurse the sick and injured.

Grover Whitworth Now In Texas

FORT BLISS, Tex. — Army Private First Class Grover A. Whitworth, son of Mrs. Tishie Whitworth, Route 3, Kings Mountain, recently was assigned to the 7th Air Defense Artillery. He is serving at Ft. Bliss, Tex., as a mechanic in Battery C of the artillery.

His wife, Brenda, also lives on Route 3.

to the State Medical Examiner for analysis. Sixty-eight per cent showed evidence of alcohol consumption.

Fourteen KMHS Students Cited

NORMAN, Okla. — Fourteen students at Kings Mountain high school were honored this week by election to Mu Alpha Theta, international high school and junior college mathematics club.

The announcement was made by Dr. Harold V. Huneke, national secretary-treasurer, who is a professor of mathematics at the University of Oklahoma where the national office of Mu Alpha Theta is located.

To be eligible for membership a student must have a "B" average in at least four semesters of college preparatory mathematics and be enrolled in the fifth semester. He must also have an overall grade average of at least a "B" in all courses taken to date.

Mu Alpha Theta, founded in 1937, has now grown to more than 1,000 clubs in 46 states and in Canada, Japan, the Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, Iceland, Brazil, Okinawa and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The club is co-sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America and the National Teachers of Mathematics, and has attracted the attention of top mathematics scholars in this country and abroad.

Club activities consist of work in areas of mathematics not usually covered in the classroom. A journal containing challenging programs and problems in mathematics is mailed to each club three times during the school year. Regional meetings are held each year and students are encouraged to participate in many extra curricular mathematical activities.

"The University of Oklahoma and many other universities give special consideration to Mu Alpha Theta members when scholarship applications are processed," Dr. Huneke said. "Students have discovered that the study programs encouraged by the club help them when they begin to take college courses in mathematics."

Miss Brenda K. Hoyle serves as the faculty sponsor for the Mu Alpha Theta club at Kings Mountain high school.

Students earning the honor of membership are:

Michael R. High, Ireolu Easlou, Samuel D. Collins, Jr., Laura F. Plonk, Robert W. Moore, Ernest P. Peterson, John F. Bridges, Tommy F. Shirley, Mary L. Blanton, Dennis G. Trout, Michael E. Gladden, Timothy M. Echols, Glenn L. Harmon and Karen L. Reap.

Stephen Proctor Completes Basic At Ft. Jackson

FORT JACKSON, S. C. — Army Private Stephen R. Proctor, 17, son of Hazel Proctor, Route 1, Bessemer City, N. C., recently completed eight weeks of basic training at Ft. Jackson.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and army history and traditions.

BLENDER BARGAIN

The three-speed blender will do the same jobs that the deluxe multi-speed blenders will do. The secret of the blender's effectiveness is the skill in using it rather than its multiplicity of speeds, notes Thelma Hinson, extension home management specialist, N. C. State University.

North Carolina Contributes Tree

North Carolina's contribution of this year's National Christmas Tree is the subject of a 15-minute film being sponsored by the North Carolina Savings and Loan League.

The film, to be distributed by the North Carolina Travel and Promotion Division, will tell how this particular tree was chosen.

This year, North Carolina has accomplished a "first" as far as the Christmas tree is concerned. Not only will the Tar Heel state provide the 65-foot Fraser Fir that will grace the White House lawn, but also the smaller 18-foot tree that will be placed in the Blue Room of the White House.

The film will explain the search for the trees and how the larger one was found in Pisgah National Forest. The smaller tree was provided by Kermit Johnson of Crossnore, North Carolina. Johnson's tree won first prize in the National Christmas Tree Growers association contest.

North Carolina originally was not expected to provide the tree until 1972, but another state felt it could not fulfill its obligation, thus the advancement of the Tar Heel date. In addition to particulars on the tree the story will tell how the U. S. Forest Service and the National Christmas Tree committee have watched over the tree since its selection in May of 1971.

The tree was cut on Friday, November 19 and after being displayed at Asheville, Charlotte and Greensboro, it was given an official send-off in Raleigh on Sunday, November 28.

Lighting of the tree will take place on December 16.

Harvest Season Is Underway

North Carolina farmers who were wondering a few weeks ago how to handle all the soybeans they planned to harvest are now wondering whether they should harvest some of the weather-damaged beans at all.

Harvest weather has been particularly adverse in the area of the state where most of the beans are grown—the northeast. However, no section of North Carolina escaped some damage to soybeans and other ready-to-harvest crops such as corn, peanuts and cotton.

A survey by county extension agents and North Carolina State University extension specialists indicate that individual fields of soybeans may be damaged as much as 52 per cent. The average of the survey was 24 per cent damage.

Drs. John Clapp and Everett Nichols of the NCSU staff are assisting county agents in getting recommendations to farmers for handling damaged beans.

A basic question some producers have: should the beans be harvested? Clapp and Nichols believe they should if the returns from the beans will exceed the cost of combining. It wouldn't take many beans per acre to pay for combining.

The beans should be harvested as soon as equipment can get into the field, and the damaged beans should be dried to 12 to 13 per cent moisture before going to market.

Nichols and Clapp emphasized that damaged beans should not be blended with good beans.

In harvesting sprouted beans, the combine should be set so that the sprouts will be knocked off. Here are two other recommendations:

Growers might consider stor-

Get Ready For Holidays

RALEIGH — The lull that presents now is a good time to get the kitchen ready for the hectic holiday season coming up.

For example, there are three major jobs you can get out of the way early—checking equipment to see that it's ready for the added cooking surge, cleaning up those special serving dishes, and making room for the storage of extra food.

When the holiday baking or roasting of food starts, both the range and refrigerator will be called upon for performance above and beyond the call of duty, notes Thelma Hinson, extension home management specialist, North Carolina State University.

So take the time now to give these appliances the thorough cleaning they need.

Although cleaning the oven is a job many homemakers do not care about, tempers will stay calmer if you do the job before the holiday rush, the specialist believes. Do a thorough job now, she adds, and it will be easier to clean up after the final big meal.

ing dried damaged beans under government loan and selling good beans, if storage space is count schedule for damaged beans is much higher than the government loan schedule.

Also, growers should not attempt to store wet damaged beans. They should be dried to 11 to 12 per cent moisture for long term storage and checked each day until cold weather sets in to stay. Afterward, they should be checked weekly to determine keeping quality. Damaged beans have unstable keeping quality and are more difficult to store than sound, mature

is prepared.

As for the refrigerator, discard leftovers and use up the contents of the half-empty jars stuck away in the back. This will give you more space for holiday foods. A thorough washing with a soda solution will help to sweeten the refrigerator for fresh food storage, she adds.

Equipment that's used only when preparing for a large group, such as a roaster, needs to

be pulled from storage. If it hasn't been used since the last holiday season, it certainly needs a cleaning. Also, check all seldom used equipment for holiday readiness—especially if it's electric. Then keep it handy until the holidays are over.

As for extra storage, Miss Hinson suggests you check the freezer to see if there is enough space for foods that you bake before the holidays.

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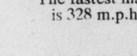
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