

DRIVERS LICENSE CHECK-UP BEGINS IN A FEW DAYS

State Highway Patrol To Conduct Permit Survey

DRIVERS WILL BE ASKED QUESTIONS

The State Highway Patrol will get orders to start a driver's license check-up in a few days. All persons without them will be cited into court.

The job of issuing driver's licenses to the many thousands in the state is about finished, according to the Bureau officials. Any one who has not received word from an application made before Nov. 1 should see one of the Highway Patrolmen stationed here for instructions.

All drivers over sixteen years of age, who want to make an application must observe certain rules.

The drivers examinations are held at Halifax on Tuesdays and Fridays for Halifax County applicants and at Jackson on Thursdays for those living in Northampton County.

Printed below is a list of the questions and answers which applicants should know.

Applicants must answer ten of them.

1. How old must you be to obtain an Operator's license?

ANS: Sixteen years. And application must be signed by parent or guardian.

2. Who has the right to stop or question the driver or owner of a motor vehicle?

ANS: The Highway Patrol and any other peace officer.

3. What is the cause of most accidents?

ANS: Reckless driving, hogging the road, failing to give signals, and pulling out of line.

4. Is it unlawful to use another person's operator's license?

ANS: Yes.

5. How may a motor be used as a break when going down a steep hill?

ANS: By shifting into first or second gear.

6. What should you do on approaching a railroad crossing?

ANS: Stop and look for approaching trains and do not shift into high gear until across the tracks.

7. It is lawful to stop a vehicle on the driving portion of the highway?

ANS: No.

8. What is the best way to stop skidding if you skid when you apply your brakes?

ANS: Release brakes and turn in direction of the skid always having clutch in.

9. To whom must all accidents be reported?

ANS: To the Department of Highway Safety on forms furnished by them or any peace officer.

10. Is it necessary to speed to cause reckless driving?

ANS: No.

11. When a driver of a car behind you signals to pass, is it lawful to increase speed?

ANS: No. Move to right to allow car to pass.

12. What should you do at the sound of a siren, bell or whistle?

ANS: Pull over to side of road and stop.

13. What is the fine for not stopping while a school bus is loading and unloading passengers?

ANS: Fifty dollars fine.

14. Is it necessary to bring a vehicle to a complete stop when approaching an intersection marked by a STOP sign?

ANS: Yes. (And unlawful not to stop.)

15. What are the three principal violations for revocation of a driver's license?

ANS: Driving intoxicated; failing to stop in case of accidents; purgery in obtaining your license.

16. Is it lawful to drive in the center of the highway?

ANS: No. (You should drive on the right hand side always.)

17. Is it unlawful to coast down a hill with gears in neutral?

ANS: Yes.

18. What danger signal must be placed on the end of a load that extends beyond the body of a vehicle over three feet?

ANS: A red flag in daytime and a red light at night.

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NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the White Ex-Service Men at the American Legion Hut at Weldon on Friday, February 7th, for the purpose of making out applications for Adjusted Compensation. This meeting is not confined to Legion members, but is open to all Ex-Service men. On the following Friday, February 14th, a similar meeting will be held for the colored Ex-Service men.

Woman Hurt When Auto Turns Over On Slippery Road

Mrs. Minnie Levine Sustains a Fractured Shoulder Blade

A Chevrolet coach, driven by Miss Florence Golden of Woonsocket, R. I., turned over on a curve below Weldon on the Halifax road, Sunday evening.

Miss Golden stated the car struck a patch of ice on the highway as she was negotiating the curve. The car skidded and overturned in the woods on the side of the road.

Miss Golden's mother, Mrs. Minnie Levine suffered a fractured shoulder blade and minor cuts and bruises. The other lady, Mrs. Sarah Mittler, and Miss Golden were only badly shaken up and bruised. They were rushed to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital immediately after the wreck for examination.

The car was only slightly damaged.

Green Is Chairman Of A Loan Clinic

Mortgage Loan Clinic At Greensboro 7 to 12

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 4.—Emory C. Green, president of Pilot Life Insurance company, will serve as chairman of the sponsoring committee of the insured mortgage loan clinic of the federal housing administration to be held here February 7 to 12 inclusive. J. L. Suiter, state FHA director, said yesterday.

A committee of approximately 25 Greensboro business men, who are leaders in their profession, will be selected to serve with Mr. Green in the undertaking. Plans for the mortgage loan clinic have been under way for several days and already many leading groups in the city have approved the program. The clinic will be the only one in the state.

Feeling that the clinic will benefit the city of Greensboro and its citizens, Mayor Roger W. Harrison issued a proclamation yesterday calling the Greensboro citizens to attend the mass meeting on Thursday evening, February 6, and also to take part in the clinic. The mass meeting is scheduled for Odell auditorium at Greensboro college, starting at 8 o'clock. A banquet at 6 o'clock at the King Cotton hotel precedes the mass meeting.

Harry McManus and Donald Linville, special financial representatives of FHA from Washington, are enthusiastic regarding the progress made in the program here. Mr. McManus cited experiences he has had in more than a score of cities and said that the clinic here would rival those in the midwest and southwest during the past eight months. "The men and women have taken to the FHA clinic with a great deal of enthusiasm and they are planning to put the campaign over. The cold weather isn't keeping any of our citizens from working," he said.

Eastern Carolina is returning to the holding of swine feeding demonstrations to determine best methods of fattening hogs for market.

Mrs. Viola Collier Pneumonia Victim

Funeral Services for Beloved Lady Are Conducted Tuesday

Funeral service for Mrs. Viola Collier, 81, who died Monday was conducted at the First Methodist Church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment followed in the family cemetery in Northampton County. The rites were performed by Rev. E. B. Fisher, present pastor and Rev. R. S. Starves, former pastor of the local church.

Mrs. Collier was widow of Joseph Collier and was before her marriage, Viola Grant. She was born in Northampton County and has been a resident of Roanoke Rapids for 38 years.

She was an earnest worker in the service of the church, charter member of the Ladies Aid Society and served as treasurer for 25 years. She was active and regular in attending church, until one week before her death when she suffered a stroke. Practically all the local churches were represented at the services ministers as well as laymen attend. Relatives and friends from many sections of the state gathered to see Mother Collier laid to rest.

Her grandsons and nephews were pallbearers: James Coley, Charlton Coley, Marvin Collier, Jr., Wilmer Collier, Jimmie, Charlie and Henry and W. W. Grant.

Survived by three children: Marvin D. Collier, Rufus Collier and Mrs. Sam Coley, of Roanoke Rapids, in addition whom she reared also survive Mrs. T. E. Ratchless, Durham; Mrs. Jimmie Limer, of Warrenton.

Episcopal Vestry Installed Recently

The new vestry of St. Mary's house, Episcopal student group at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, was installed recently at a service at which the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick spoke. Miss Susan Hamilton, of Garden City, N. Y., is president of the vestry.

Other members of the vestry are: Misses Willie Boyd, of Ayden, vice-president; Miriam Gault, of Lake Waccamaw, secretary; Frances Mullican, of Walnut Cove, treasurer; Rachel Darden, of Annapolis, Md., social chairman; Susan Sweet, of South-eastern Pines, social secretary; Amee Moore, of Weldon, house; Ellen Parsons, of Petersburg, Va., altar; Elizabeth Snyder, of Garden City, N. Y., dramatics; Margaret Briggs, of Weldon, membership; Penelope Watkins, of Henderson program; and Anne Putnam of Montclair, N. J., publicity.

Respected Citizen Passes Away Fri.

R. W. Rawlings Succumbs to Heart Attack Last Week

Funeral services were held from the residence here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for R. A. Rawlings, who died Friday night following a sudden heart attack. The rites were conducted by Rev. J. O. Long, pastor of the Weldon Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. J. J. Boone, of Roanoke Rapids, and Rev. R. S. and Mrs. Fountain, pastor of the Weldon Baptist Church. Interment followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Mr. Rawlings had been a resident of Weldon and near Weldon for more than thirty years, and had been a valued employer of the J. S. Turner and Sons lumber company for several years.

Surviving the deceased are two daughters, Misses Essie and Sallie Rawlings, of Weldon and three sons, James and Harry Rawlings, of Weldon and Jobie Rawlings, of Roanoke Rapids; two step-sons, Willie Harrison, of Halifax and Lewis Harrison, of Weldon; also two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Finch, of Lawrenceville, Va., and Mrs. Hudson, of Emporia, Va., two brothers, W. D. Rawlings of Emporia, and T. D. Rawlings of Hopewell, Va.

CCC workers have planted nearly half a billion trees in the past two and one-half years.

An amateur radio station recently saved an Indian baby's life, on San Nicholas island, California, by reaching a physician on the mainland.

Spring Fashion Parade Swings to Action



NEW YORK . . . Spring fashions for women are now very much on parade here. On the left is an early straw with high pointed crown, trimmed with a spray of blue cornflowers and pink and yellow bachelor buttons. It is a shilly black basket weave straw. The bow is of cornflower blue silk taffeta. On the right is Miss Pamela Prime, wearing a navy blue wool Spring coat with wooden buttons and hat to match. The coat has pockets on the sleeves and collar.

COUNTY AGENT ADVISES PEOPLE TO PLANT IMPROVED COTTON SEED; BETTER YIELD-QUALITY

Hears Complaints From Cotton Mills About Short Staples Grown in the Section; Growers Urged to Beware of Cheap Seed

Having had many complaints from cotton mills about the short staple cotton grown in this and surrounding counties, the county agent is urging farmers to make careful selection of their cotton seed this year and use improved varieties which will produce longer lengths.

Cotton mills are complaining that much of the cotton is less than 15-16 of an inch. Some of the cotton is being grown with 7-8 an inch staple, and even less. They advise that they find less than 15-16 is undesirable and say that in the future they will not be in a position to create a market for cotton of shorter length.

The agent recommends the use of improved varieties of Mexican or Cleveland seed, that are guaranteed by the North Carolina agriculture experiment station. These varieties will produce a staple of from one inch to one and one sixteenth of an inch. This will give a larger yield than the short staple and will at the same time give a staple that the mills want.

Cheap cotton seed, given a fancy name and a high price, is being peddled in North Carolina again this year.

Buying such seed is not only a waste of money, said P. H. Kime, plant breeding agronomist at State College, but it also leads to a serious deterioration of the cotton crop.

Last year, he said, farmers were

Large Sales Shown In Liquor Report

Total Sales County's ABC Stores Amount to \$133,944.05

The following report was sent to the NEWS for publication by J. R. Glasgow, supervisor of the County A. B. C. stores:

At the time of the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1935, sales amounted to \$40,707.40, and the net income was \$5,438.83; sales tax paid up to this time was \$1,192.59.

For quarter ending Dec. 31, 1935, the report showed sales, \$93,236.65; net income, \$21,814.84; and sales tax paid was \$2,659.53.

Totals were sales: \$133,944.05; net income, \$27,253.66; and sales tax, \$3,852.11.

Boy Scout Troop Sponsors Picture

Money Raised for Summer Scout Encampment

The Weldon Boy Scout Troop with Coach L. G. Woodward, Scout Master, sponsored a special picture at the Radio theatre, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, "Moonlight on the Prairie," with Dick Foran and Sheila Manners.

The Scouts cleared a sum, according to the Scout Master, of \$13 to \$15, after paying all the expenses.

The Scout troop is going to use this sum for the purpose of getting all the local Scouts an opportunity of attending a summer scout camp for a week, this summer. The Scouts appreciate the local co-operation, and the cooperation of the management of the theatre.

Seven Cases In Recorder's Court

Assault, Larceny, Resisting Arrest and Speeding Are Featured

Junie Price, Thurston Price and Robert Lee Harrell, three white men of Scotland Neck were found guilty of assaulting Lester James. Harrell was sentenced to 30 days roads. The Price boys got 3 months each on roads.

Junie Price was found guilty of resisting arrest and given 60 days roads to begin at expiration of sentence of 3 months.

James McEwan from New York was caught speeding and reckless driving by J. C. Long S. H. P. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

James Britt, colored plead guilty of driving a motor vehicle while under influence of liquor, 5 months roads suspended on payment of a fine of \$100.00 and costs. License to drive revoked 2 years.

Andrew Hicks and Henry Hines, colored plead guilty of stealing coal from the basement of the school building in Scotland Neck. Each was sentenced to 4 months roads to be suspended on payment of one half costs each. Capias to issue on motion of Solicitor.

Edward Whitfield and Hilliard Caswell called and jailed. A capias was issued and the case continued.

Clyde Powell, colored charged with stealing chickens was sentenced to 4 months roads suspended on condition he appear the first Tuesday of each month for one year.

METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday is designated as Race Relations Sunday. The purpose, of course, is to foster a better understanding among the different races. The regular morning service will be conducted as usual, the pastor preaching. At the evening hour, however, special emphasis will be given to the above suggested question. Plans are being made to have a quartette from the local colored Methodist Church present to sing several selections. After the devotional service, the pastor will speak on the subject: "God and the Black Man."

Effort will be put forth to make this service not only interesting but profitable. The people are cordially invited to attend.

A thought for the week: No mule ever pulls and kicks at the same time. Do you see the moral with reference to church people?

FLUE-CURED WEED COMMITTEE GIVES LENGTHY REPORT

Weldon Schools Close Friday

Reduction of Last Year's Plantings Declared Necessary

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO GROWERS

The flue cured tobacco advisory committee announced its report this week. The report, which follows, shows that a reduction of acreage under last year's total plantings is necessary to stabilize the market.

"The Flue-Cured Tobacco Advisory Committee, after receiving reports from all flue-cured producing states and after conference with officials of the Tobacco Section of the Department of Agriculture, members of Congress, Constitutional lawyers and others, has arrived at the following conclusions:

"1. That the Supreme Court decision of Jan. 6, effectively did away with the very helpful and successful tobacco program carried on under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration for the past three years.

"2. That the Soil Conservation program now being considered by Congress will be very helpful to farmers who put themselves in position to comply with its terms, but will probably not offer to tobacco growers as effective means of production control as did the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

"3. That if flue-cured tobacco growers carry out their present expressed intentions, a crop of 900 million pounds or more will be produced in 1936.

"4. That the largest crop that it now appears can be sold at reasonable prices with present demand conditions will be around 640 million pounds.

"With this situation in mind, the Flue-Cured Tobacco Committee makes the following recommendations:

"1. That all production credit agencies, including warehousemen, fertilizer dealers, and governmental sources exercise extreme caution in extending credit for tobacco production this year.

"2. That flue-cured tobacco growers reduce their individual plantings in 1936 30 percent below their bases under the 1936 contract.

"3. That all tobacco growers attend the program planning and discussion meetings now being conducted in their counties, and put themselves in position to take advantage of the proposed Soil Conservation Program or any new program offered by the Federal Government.

"4. That as soon as Congress enacts Farm Legislation, the growers be notified of its provisions, and what it will be necessary for them to do to qualify for its benefits."

Late NEWS B-R-I-E-F-S

State, National and Worldwide.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT recommended to Congress Tuesday that it scrap the Bankhead cotton act, the Kerr-Smith tobacco act, and the Warren potato act, thus doing away with the AAA legislation that has either been declared unconstitutional or is expected to be so declared. This step was seen as preliminary to enactment of new legislation on the subject.

SENATOR WILLIAM E. BORAH definitely entered the race of the Republican Presidential nomination by authorizing his friends to campaign for delegates from the State of Ohio.

NINETY-NINE THOUSAND Americans died in accidents last year—one for every six minutes. The total bill for Americans' carelessness was added up to approximately \$3,000,000,000 in property damage, wage loss and medical expense.

JUDGE ISAAC M. MEEKINS has been endorsed by Pitt County Republicans for President of the United States. His name may be presented to the Republican convention at Cleveland in June, as North Carolina's favorite son candidate for the G. O. P. nomination.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Manning are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Friday, Jan. 31, at Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Tighman announce the birth of a son on Monday, February 3, at their home on Cedar street.