

# School Bus Drivers' Rodeo Creates Interest

Joe Ware, driver education representative of the State Department of Motor Vehicles, commented this week on the growing interest in the forthcoming school bus driver's rodeo, scheduled for June 16-17 in Chapel Hill.

Ware said that finals for the third annual Governor's Traffic Safety Council conducted event would match 90 of the state's finest young school bus drivers in a two-day exhibition of top competitive skill and know-how. The local district contest, which will furnish a champion boy and girl driver for the finals, will be run off in Boone on Saturday, May 24, Ware said.

He described the rodeo as "one of the most challenging driving events any young person could undertake." The rodeo is patterned after the nationally famous professional truck driving rodeo, and will be judged by trucking industry officials from the N. C. Motor Carriers Assn.

Ware reminded townsfolk that 90-per cent of the state's vast school bus fleet is operated entirely by teen-aged drivers.

He went on to say that some of the more frequent questions asked about the rodeo included these:

How is eligibility for the rodeo established? What do contestants have to do?

Ware explained first the annual rodeo was established with a two-fold purpose in mind. One, to popularize the school bus driver's job in order to secure the best qualified young people to handle the buses and two, to serve as an incentive for greater efficiency and safety. Especially safety.

He said that preliminary qualifications for entering the rodeo were stringent and included such "must" items as an unblemished driving record, skill and competence at the wheel, ability to maintain discipline aboard the bus, knowledge of the traffic laws and highway safety, and a good stu-

dent academically, among other things.

Finals competition, Ware went on, will include a detailed written quiz on traffic laws, rules of the road and general traffic safety, plus a full day of behind-the-wheel tests over an intricate driving range.

Finalists, he said, will compete for \$7400 in scholarship awards, with the first place boy and girl winner scheduled to get a \$500 scholarship each. Runners up will receive \$200 scholarships for their champion performances.

The scholarships and rodeo expenses are being shared by the N. C. State Motor Club of Charlotte and the N. C. Motor Carriers Assn.

Ware said that district scholarship of \$100 would be presented to each top performing boy and girl in local contests which are now getting under way. The district prizes are being contributed by Perley A. Thomas Car Works, High Point; Home Finance Group, Charlotte; N. C. Chain Store Council, Raleigh; Pilot Life Insurance Co., Greensboro; and Hackney Brothers Body Co., Wilson.

## Phi Delta Kaps Receive Nine

Nine Tar Heel educators were initiated in the Phi Delta Kappa, an education fraternity for men, in ceremonies Saturday at Appalachian State Teachers College. The initiates were:

H. D. Moretz, principal, Salem District School, Morganton; Ralph Abernethy, Drexel School, Drexel; Paul Fry, choral director, Albermarle High School, Albermarle; Carl Day, Appalachian Elementary School; James Sawyer, Kent Robinson, Zeb Shook and John Corey, all faculty members of Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone.

The impressive candlelit ceremony was conducted by a ritual team composed of Dr. D. J. Whitener, Boone; Stoye Starnes, principal, Highland School, Hickory; Robert A. Nelson, Cliffside; and William Ross, Boone.

Phi Delta Kappa is a professional fraternity of educators dedicated to improvement of public schools through research, service and leadership.

The Appalachian chapter, Delta Eta, is one of two in North Carolina. The other is at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

The local chapter was organized last summer by a visiting ritual team from Universities of Indiana and North Carolina.

Officers are Harry Hallyburton, president, Drexel; Golden Thaddeus Buckland, vice-president, Boone; Rex W. Whittington, secretary, Millers Creek; and Roger Thomas, treasurer, Boone.

"But what on earth is this?" she inquired, at the same time giving the accelerator a vigorous push with her foot.

Participation in individual 4-H forestry projects has increased 43 per cent in North Carolina since 1955.

## WATAUGA COUNTY SCHEDULE "B" LICENSE TAX LEVY

NORTH CAROLINA WATAUGA COUNTY To the Tax Collector of Watauga County:—

You are hereby authorized and ordered to proceed on and after June 1, 1958, to collect all license taxes due this county as provided for in Schedule "B" of "The Act of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven (1947), amending and supplementing the Revenue Act of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine (1939)." Taxes shall be imposed as a County License Tax for the privilege of carrying on the business, exercising the privilege, or doing the act named, in accordance with the following schedules: as well as any other provisions of the act not specifically set out in this schedule:

You are further authorized to issue 1/2 year license on and after the first day of January, 1959.

This the 5th day of May, 1958.

S. BYNUM GREENE  
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

AMUSEMENT—TRAVELING THEATRICAL COMPANIES, ETC. (103)

Per day	\$ 25.00
Per week	25.00
Operating under No. 300.00 State License	10.00
Artists exhibiting own work	2.00
CARNIVALS, MOVING PICTURES, VAUDEVILLE SHOWS, RIDING DEVICES, ETC. (107)	
More than 5 miles outside city—per week	\$ 50.00
Riding devices only and not a part of some carnival	
—Each device per week	5.00
If operated within five miles of any city or town, tax charged same as if in city.	

CIRCUS, MENAGERIE, WILD WEST SHOW, ETC.—Per day (106)

Two vehicles	\$ 3.75
Three to five vehicles	5.00
Six to ten vehicles	7.50
Eleven to twenty vehicles	12.50
Twenty-one to thirty vehicles	22.50

AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT DEALERS—WHOLESALE (153)

No located place of business—per vehicle	\$ 25.00
In cities of less than 2,500 pop.	12.50
In cities of 2,500 and less than 5,000	15.00
AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE STATIONS (153)	
In cities of less than 2,500	\$ 2.50
In rural sections—per pump	1.25
In rural sections—garages	2.50
MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS—NEW AND USED (153)	
In cities of less than 5,000	\$ 20.00
Unincorporated communities less than 1,000	20.00
Itinerant car dealers	300.00

MOTORCYCLE DEALERS (153)

Each place of business	\$ 10.00
MOTOR ADVERTISERS (151 1/2)	
Each vehicle equipped with radio, phonograph, or like attachment used in advertising	\$ 25.00
Where advertiser owns place of business in this state and operates in not more than five counties	6.25
MERCHANDISING, MUSIC MACHINES (130)	
Operators of cigarette vendors per year	\$ 10.00
Music Machines—per machine	5.00

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, DEALERS PIANO, ORGAN, VICTROLA, RECORDS, RADIO AGENTS (147)

Each agent holding duplicate state license	\$ 5.00
GYPSIES AND FORTUNE TELLERS (124)	
For trading horses, mules or other things of value or receiving reward for pretending to tell fortunes	\$500.00
For practicing Palmistry, Clairvoyance or other similar crafts	200.00

REAL ESTATE AUCTION SALES (111)

Each sale conducted for profit	\$ 12.50
More than two sales per year	25.00
Auction sales of articles containing hidden value	100.00

PAWNBROKERS (118)

In cities of less than 10,000	\$200.00
SEWING MACHINE AGENTS (120)	
Each agent holding duplicate State license per year	\$ 5.00

PEDDLERS (121)

Peddler on foot—per year	\$ 10.00
Peddler with horse—per year	15.00
Peddler with a vehicle of one-half ton or less	25.00
Peddler of fruit, vegetables and farm products	12.50
Must produce state license in applying for county license.	
Itinerant salesman or merchants conducting business for less than six months	100.00

BOWLING ALLEYS, BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES (129-129 1/2)

Tables measuring not more than 2 feet wide and 4 feet long	\$ 5.00
Table measuring not more than 2 1/2 feet wide and 5 feet long—per table	10.00
Bowling alleys—each alley	10.00

LOAN AGENCIES OR BROKERS (152)

Annual-license tax	\$100.00
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TRADING STAMPS (156)

Annual license tax	\$200.00
ITINERANT PHOTOGRAPHERS (Chapter 1256)	
On each photographer annually	\$100.00

JUNK DEALERS (168)

Unincorporated towns or in cities of less than 2,500	\$ 12.50
In cities of 2,500 and less than 5,000	15.00
CAP PISTOLS, FIREWORKS, ETC.—DEALERS IN (146)	
Annual license tax	\$200.00
PISTOLS, BOWIE KNIVES, ETC.—DEALERS IN (145)	
Dealers in Pistols	\$ 50.00
Dealers in bowie knives, dirks, daggers, slingshots, leaded canes, iron or metallic knuckles, or articles of like kind	200.00
Dealers in blank cartridge pistols	200.00
Dealers in metallic cartridges only	5.00

LAUNDRIES (150)

Laundry located outside of county but soliciting work in county	\$12.50
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## Sportsmanship Trophy Awarded To Appalachian

Appalachian was awarded the Messick Sportsmanship Trophy at the last meeting of the North State Conference held May 10 in Salisbury.

The annual awarding of this trophy was started by Dr. John D. Messick, president of East Carolina College. The winner is selected by the various colleges in the conference with each school having one vote. After rating the schools, each college sends in a list of their choices. The conference secretary tabulates these lists in order to select a winner.

Each school is judged by the conduct of the team on and off the field and court, as well as the behavior of the students and other spectators, promptness in correspondence, and the congeniality of the school as host.

Commenting on the honor bestowed on our school, Coach Francis Hoover said, "All of us are very proud. The honor goes to the students. However, we weren't perfect; there is room for improvement. But it is quite honorable that we compared favorably to the other schools."

## Griffin To Be At Scout Meet

Hugh Griffin, field scout executive for the Watauga District, will attend the monthly district meeting for Watauga when it meets tonight (Thurs.) at the St. Marys of the Hills Episcopal Church in Blowing Rock, at 7:00.

Among the things that will be discussed will be the impending training course for adult scouters, and a camporee next month for all the troops in the county.

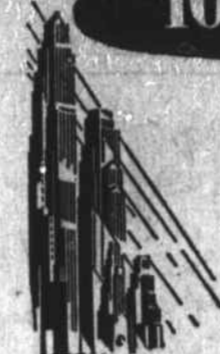
Mr. Griffin has scheduled Thursday of each week for being in Watauga, and he particularly urges all scoutmasters, committeemen and district members to attend this meeting so they may be posted on the up-to-day plans of local scouting and the plans of Old Hickory Council, of which Watauga is a part.



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To each of you who are members of this year's graduating class we extend our sincere congratulations. You have just completed an important phase of your life's work and we have every confidence that you will continue your progress.

Best wishes to each of you.

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