

License Plate Sales Show Great Gain During First Period

Figures Show Traveling Nearing New Post War Peak

Sale of License Plates in North Carolina offices of the Carolina Motor Club for the first period of 1947 showed almost a one hundred thousand gain over sales made for the same duration of time in 1946.

Actual figures at the end of June, 1947 showed that 631,397 license plates had been handled by Carolina Motor Club offices. At the end of June, 1946, a total number of 541,251 plates had been issued. Thus a gain of 90,146 plates has been realized so far this year.

These figures represent seven months as the license period begins on the first of December when plates are put on sale for the coming year. The total number of plates handled by the Carolina Motor Club does not represent a total for North Carolina as many plates are issued from Raleigh directly and the Winston-Salem Auto Club handles license plate sales for Forsyth County.

An actual breakdown of the total sales for the first period reveals that in December of 1946 license plates numbering 286,561 were handled by CMC offices, in January 217,445 plates were issued, 62,560 plates in February, 20,350 plates in March,

20,907 plates in April, 14,495 plates in May and 9,679 license plates were distributed in June.

The gain of 90,146 in total sales for the first six months is a substantial figure and reveals that traveling in North Carolina is approaching a new post-war peak.

MASSES NEXT SUNDAY IN COLUMBIA AND EDENTON

The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday, August 10, at 8:20 A. M. in the Columbia Theater, Columbia, and in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, at 11 A. M., each including sermon on "Faith," Holy Communion, concluding in 45 minutes, followed at once by Sunday School, with confessions in Columbia's 8 to 8:15 and in St. Ann's 10:30 to 10:55 A. M., stated Father F. J. McCourt, rector, who invites everybody to all services. Week-mornings: Mass, Communion and Rosary in St. Ann's.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born on Sunday, August 3rd, to the Rev. and Mrs. Edward Crawford Williams, Moorestown, New Jersey, a baby girl, Katharine Etta, weight six pounds and ten ounces. Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Marguerite Etta Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Warner Evans.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT CHAPPELL HILL CHURCH

Daily Vacation Bible School will be held at the Chappell Hill Baptist Church, beginning Monday, August 11, and lasting through Friday, August 15th. The Rev. Daniel Spell will act as principal of the school.

All children whose ages range from three to 16 years are invited to attend.

Observations

By COACH TEX LINDSAY

This is another series of outstanding local incidents as observed by Coach Tex Lindsay:

1. Edgar Rogerson hitting a baseball as far as it can go in right field on Hicks Field.
2. Maurice Hgssell faking and passing in basketball. Maurice stealing the ball when one point behind, going in and making a goal to win the game by one point against Greenville.
3. Al Habit's perfect attendance at school and athletic practice.
4. The sportsmanship of the Colonial baseball club this summer.
5. The perfectly mowed lawns of Edenton last week.
6. The splendid respect to the playground and the care Miss Copeland gives to the children.
7. The excellent progress of the beginners class at the swimming pool under the direction of Peter Carlton.
8. The quiet beauty of the recreation area of the base around the swimming pool.
9. The gleeful spirit of the young boys in playing a night game of baseball.

Small Wants State To Widen Road To Bennett's Mill Pond

John G. Small appeared before the Chowan County Commissioners Monday asking their aid in getting the state to widen the road from the hard-surfaced road to Bennett's Mill and to repair the bridge at the mill.

Mr. Small stated that he was preparing to recondition the water mill and that it is necessary for the bridge to be repaired to take care of customers from both sides of the mill. "This road is just as much traveled for the benefit of Chowan and adjacent counties as any highway in the county," said Mr. Small.

The Commissioners agreed to refer the matter to T. J. McKim, division engineer for the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

TAX COLLECTIONS

Sheriff J. A. Bunch reported to the Chowan County Commissioners Monday that during July he collected \$1,014.54 for 1946 taxes. This amount brought total 1946 taxes collected to \$83,955.05. The 1946 levy is \$90,539.15, so that uncollected 1946 taxes as of August 1 amount to \$6,584.10.

During the month Sheriff Bunch also collected \$7,995.39 for 1947 taxes.

Bitterweed Appears In Chowan Pastures

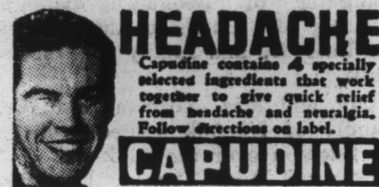
One of Worst Pests, According to County Agent Overman

"The fringed leaf weed with a yellow bloom present in so many pastures now is Bitterweed," says County Agent C. W. Overman. "Now is the time to control it. A thorough clipping of these weeds by use of a mowing machine or hand scythe before going to seed will do much toward ridding pastures of this pest."

According to Mr. Overman, Bitterweed is one of the worst pests in pastures. It drains the soil of plant food and moisture so much needed for pasture crops and it also crowds out the desirable grasses and legumes. This weed is not palatable

to farm animals but when eaten by milk cows it gives the milk a bitter taste. "Good pastures and Bitterweed just don't thrive together," Overman says. He urges every farmer to clip these weeds and get rid of them at once.

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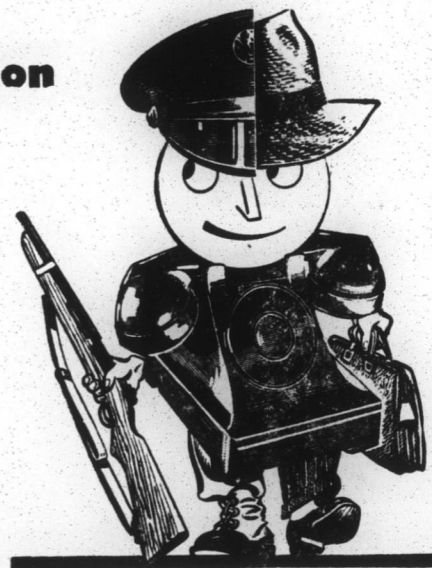
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