

Drunken Driving Drops In February

297 Less Convictions In State Than Previous Month

During February, 637 persons lost their driving licenses in North Carolina because of drunken driving, the Motor Vehicles Department has announced. This was a considerable drop over the 803 persons convicted of drunken driving during February of 1947.

The February convictions also showed a big drop over January, when 934 persons lost their driving privileges because of tipsy driving.

Revocations and suspensions processed during February totaled 899. That figure included 64 persons caught driving drunk outside the State; 57 driving drunk and miscellaneous; 14 driving after license had been revoked; 21 for speeding over 75 miles per hour; and 25 for transporting liquor.

During the month, 342 persons were convicted of reckless driving; however, reckless driving requires no revocation or suspension on first offense.

A total of 5,912 other persons were found guilty of traffic violations on North Carolina streets and highways during February, but these offenses did not constitute revocation or suspension on first offense.

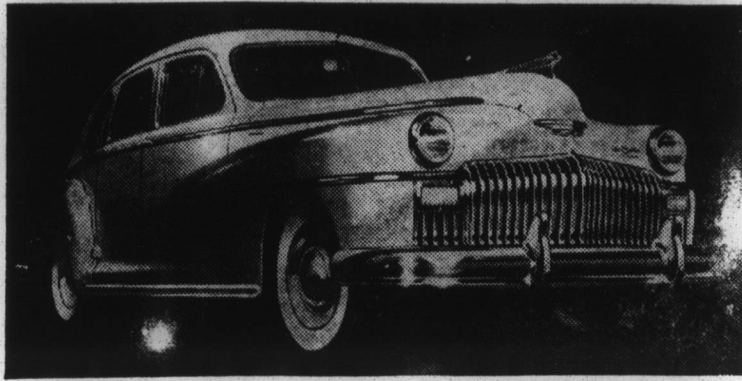
Greatest number of violations in this class were for speeding, with 1,944 violators, as compared with 1,467 during February of last year. So far in 1948, 5,458 persons have been convicted of speeding.

Other violations not requiring revocation or suspension on first offense included: failing to have driver's license, 815; driving with faulty equipment, 426; improper lights, 268; running through red light, 239; and passing school bus, 53.

Colored Births Take Lead During February

Colored births almost doubled white births in Chowan County during February. According to the vital statistics report of the local Health Department there were 15 colored babies born as compared with eight white babies. The colored race also led in deaths for the month with five, while there were three white deaths. Two colored stillbirths were also reported.

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Cannon Company In Special Training

(Continued from Page One) signed, with the exception in those instances where all members have need of the same training."

Lieutenant Cecil Frye is in charge of all training and instruction. At the last meeting of the company, which took place in the armory Wednesday evening, Lieut. Frye outlined the intensive course of interesting instruction in which the men will participate. He told each man what will be expected of him and invited any of the Guardsmen who had a pet subject which he desired to teach, in accordance with the courses outlined as required, to submit his name and assured all that every assistance will be given in preparation for same. Lieut. Frye pointed out that participation in the six-year plan is not required until the company had achieved 50 per

cent of its required officer personnel, and 40 per cent of its required enlisted personnel. This having been attained with the recent spurt in enlistments, the six-year schedule of training begins as of April 1.

Among the recent recruits to join the outfit are Joseph K. Swanner, Louis L. Nixon, Jesse T. Turnage, Sanford T. Cayton, Franklin B. Twiddy, William A. White, Wallace W. Nixon, Jr., Thomas S. Harris, James B. Edwards.

In view of the impending question of compulsory military training, which will require a young man of 18 years of age to leave home for a period in camp, and then subsequent service in the regular army or a reserve component, some authorities voice the opinion that enlistment in the National Guard will exempt those who were members and subject to the training should it become a law.

A local Chamber of Commerce of-

ficial is quoted as saying that within a matter of days the compulsory military training question will be up again for careful scrutiny by an overwhelming vote of the committee in Washington, D. C., under whose authority it falls.

"With the way world affairs are shaping up," says the official of the local organization, "young men of 17 up will find it to their advantage to enlist in the Edenton National Guard unit now."

Captain Jones welcomes all who desire to become a member to see him or any of the officers, non-commissioned officers or Guard members. Meetings are held every Wednesday evening in the armory at 7:30.

IT'S A DIFFICULT JOB— BEING A CHILD!

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A small admission will be charged, with the proceeds going toward improvements at the colored playground.

If men be good, government cannot be bad.

—William Penn.



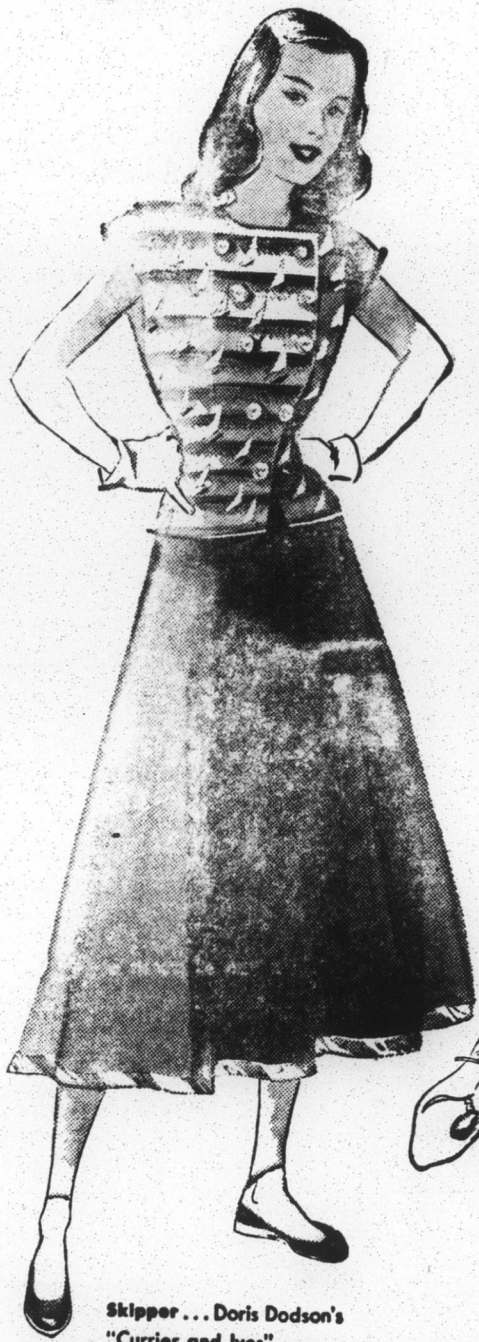
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