

## R, S, T Drivers Slow In Being Examined

Only 50,000 of 185,000 So Far Renew Driving Licenses

The R, S, T group of motorists makes up one of the largest which must stand examination for drivers license renewals, yet persons in this category have been very slow to make application for licenses, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles has reported.

A glance at local telephone directories reveals the cause for the size of this group, the Department pointed out. The name Smith alone generally fills several pages. Persons with such popular names as Roberts, Rogers, Stephens (or Stevens), Taylor and Thomas fall within this category.

Approximately 185,000 North Carolinians are included in the R-T group. Although one-third of the examining period has passed, only 50,000 persons have stood examination.

Motorists who must renew their licenses can be assured of immediate attention if they go to their nearest drivers license examiner within the next few weeks, but if they wait till the rush begins, they are likely to have to wait for their examination.

The examining period for motorists whose surnames begin with R, S, or T started on July 1, and will continue through December 31.

## Farmers Urged To Use Certified Ladino Seed

Tar Heel farmers were cautioned this week to use only certified seed or its equivalent in seeding Ladino clover in permanent pasture mixtures.

Dr. F. J. Bell, seed specialist for the State College Extension Service, pointed out that Ladino, the new "miracle" pasture plant, cross-pollinates freely with white clover, a small strain that produces from one-third to one-half less forage than Ladino. Use of anything less than pure Ladino seed will result in inferior pastures, he said.

According to Dr. Bell, wild white clover grows naturally and volunteers somewhat freely under stimulated fertility on farms, along roadsides, and in lawns over most of the United States. Thus the task of producing pure Ladino seed is difficult.

In fact, says Dr. Bell, the only large areas known to be producing Ladino seed free of white clover cross-pollination are the States of Washington, Oregon, and California. There, Ladino is being grown under irrigation in virgin desert soil where no white clover has ever been produced.

Farmers in these West Coast areas have adopted strict measures to keep wild white clover out of lawns, roadsides, and seed blocks, thus affording the isolation needed to produce pure Ladino seed. In fact, in some sections white clover is legally classified as a primary noxious weed.

The State College Extension Service and the State Production and Marketing Administration recommend the use of Ladino seed grown in Washington, Oregon, or California. This recommendation has been formally endorsed by the North Carolina Seedsmen's Association.

Dry weather forced Ladino to blossom abundantly and produce a large crop of seed in some North Carolina counties this season. As a result,

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## Boy-Made Boats in Speed Tests



Outboard motorboat racing has taken a unique turn at Algonac, Mich., whose waterfront used to echo with the roar of "Speed King" Gar Wood. High school students build their own trim little craft in a shop class as part of the curriculum, then race them on the St. Clair River in the summer. This year, 18 student-built boats "graduated" from school to the water and here Pilot Dick Rex makes a hairpin turn in front of a Chevrolet station wagon which his friends drove to the water's edge.

many growers produced a bumper crop of seed and may have difficulty in disposing of it. However, says Dr. Bell, acceptance by farmers of anything less than absolutely pure Ladino seed will endanger the State's current "Green Pastures" campaign, in which all agricultural agencies are cooperating.

## Vets Question Box

Q—Does the July 25, 1951, cut-off date for starting GI Bill training also apply to disabled veterans planning to enroll under Public Law 16?

A—No. However, disabled veterans may not be furnished training under Public Law 16 after July 25, 1956.

Q—I am a World War I officer, retired under the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act. Am I entitled to outpatient treatment for a service-connected disability?

A—Yes. Persons retired under that Act have the same rights to hospital

and outpatient treatment as other veterans.

Q—I am the stepmother of a World War II veteran who was killed in action. He was my care and custody prior to his entrance into service. May I file claim for compensation?

A—Yes.

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## Screwworms Active In Many Sections

Screwworms, which proved to be costly livestock pests on many North Carolina farms last season, have become active again in several sections of the State during the past few days.

George D. Jones, entomologist for the State College Extension Service, said the Piedmont and mountain counties now have more cases of infestation than the Coastal Plain region. However, he added, farmers in all areas should be on the lookout for screwworms, check with their county agents regarding purchase of control materials, and take whatever remedial measures are needed.

Smear 62 is the recommended material to use in combatting the pests. It is made up according to formulas worked out by Federal and State entomologists.

As an example of the losses caused by screwworms, Jones said the pests recently infested a new ram on a Chatham County farm and caused such serious injury that the animal will have to be replaced. Many other sim-

ilar cases have been reported, the State College specialist added.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Samuel E. Vick of Richmond, Va., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Dorthine F. Roberson, to John Pavlich, son of Mrs. Mary Pavlich of Joliet, Illinois. The wedding will take place in Edenton late in September.

## Hopeless

"Where's your pencil, Maggie?"  
"Ain't got one, Miss Jones."  
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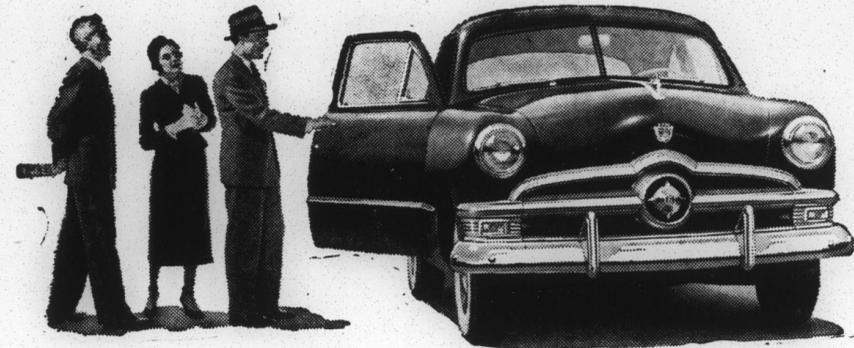


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