

New Group Drivers Must Renew License

June 30 Is Deadline For U, V, W, X, Y and Z To Renew

Now is the time for motorists whose last names begin with U, V, W, X, Y or Z to visit their nearest driver's license examiners to obtain renewals of their licenses to drive, the Department of Motor Vehicles points out.

Lines at examining stations are short and applicants have very little trouble in being waited on. Deadline for the group is June 30.

The U-Z category will complete the first round of re-examining which began four years ago. Thereafter rush periods for driver's license examiners will be a thing of the past because all motorists will be required to renew their licenses within the 30-day period prior to their birthdays, four years after issuance.

A few motorists, mostly those with surnames beginning with A or B and whose birthdays fall between January 1 and July 1, already are having to obtain second renewals. However, the next renewal date will fall in exactly four years.

Examinations for U-Z motorists will

include the usual four phases—eyes, rules of the road, traffic signs and road test.

Presentation of old driver's licenses by persons seeking second renewals will be accepted as evidence that the applicant has passed the road test.

Legislative Summary

House and Senate on Tuesday at 2:30 P. M., in the House chamber. Of the 2 proposals before the committees, the first (SB 4) would have the people determine the single question of whether ABC stores shall be established in all counties for the sale of liquor or whether all such stores shall be closed; the second (HB 186) would have the voters determine whether liquor, beer, and wine shall be sold only by ABC stores in all counties or whether absolute prohibition shall prevail.

Appropriations

Since January 30 when the joint appropriations committee began hearing appeals from state agencies for additional funds, over \$70 million has been requested in excess of the Advisory Budget Commission's recommendations. About 1/2 of this amount represents Tuesday's request: by the State Board of Education for between \$30 and \$35 million to establish the teachers' salary scale at \$2,200-\$3,100 and to provide for expanded services in the next biennium. Other increases sought this week included \$12 1/2 million requested by the Hospitals Board of Control for mental institutions and

completion of its building program and almost \$3 million for agricultural services. Next week will complete scheduled committee hearings with the appearances on Tuesday by the State Board of Public Welfare, on Wednesday by the Consolidated University, and on Thursday by the tubercular sanatoria and State Ports Authority.

Labor Legislation

This week the House manufacturing and labor committee considered HB 108 designed to give a 75c minimum hourly wage and a 40-hour work week to persons not covered by the federal statute and salaried workers making under \$50 a week. Just when it looked as though the bill would be killed, it was referred to a subcommittee for study, but prospects for its future look dim. At the same meeting this committee voted overwhelmingly to give unfavorable reports to the bills calling for repeal of the 1947 anti-closed shop law. Workers may take some consolation in passage of SB 34, a bill drawn to increase maximum weekly workmen's compensation from the present \$24 to \$30 to meet rising living costs.

Truck Weights
Senator Allbrook's SB 183 is almost certain to start a new round in the truck weight battle started in the 1949 session. With the possibility of support from tests now being conducted in Maryland, this bill seeks to reduce weight limits for trucks on North Carolina highways to the pre-1949 level, and in the case of 2-axle trucks even below that figure. If passed this bill would also eliminate the present law's tolerance of 5% more than statutory limits and increase penalties for violations of the new limitations. The Senate roads committee has not yet discussed the bill.

State Taxation

Last week the finance committees received one concrete proposal designed to increase state revenues, and this week they received the promise of another. Both plans suggest reinstatement of taxes once imposed by the state and later removed. Representative Umstead offered a Revenue Act amendment last week to tax theatres at the rate of 3% on their gross receipts, a tax Governor Scott has estimated would yield \$537,074 a year.

Rep. Uzzell has announced he will offer an amendment to require insurance companies to pay corporate income taxes, a change he estimates would add about \$250,000 a year to state revenues. A gross premiums tax and other taxes paid by insurance companies already net the state about \$5 million a year.

State Prison System

Taking the position that prison reforms called for by the McCormick Report can be effected within the existing administrative framework, Governor Scott recommended in his biennial message that the General Assembly take no steps to divorce the prisons from the Highway Commission. There has been no legislative disposition to oppose the governor's view, but this week Rep. Umstead proposed the appointment of a 7-man commission to study the factors involved in setting up an independent prison system, as well as the evils reported in the present system and how to eliminate them. If passed, the resolution (HR 325) would require the study group to report its findings in time for action in 1953.

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By Mary Lee Taylor

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

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Chili Meat Balls
1/4 lb. ground meat 1 teaspoon chili powder
1/2 cup Pet Milk 2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 cup bread crumbs (2 days old) No. 2 can tomatoes
2 tablespoons finely cut onion 2 teaspoons sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons salt 2 tablespoons flour
3 cups cooked noodles

Mix meat with milk, crumbs, onion and 1 teasp. salt. Shape into 12 balls. Roll, 1 at a time, in mixture of flour and chili powder. Brown on all sides in hot shortening. Blend rest of flour mixture into fat in pan. Stir in tomatoes, remaining 1/2 teasp. salt and sugar; heat to boiling. Cook over low heat 25 min., turn meat balls and stir sauce several times. Serve on drained, hot noodles. Makes 4 servings.

You Will Need:
Pet Milk, Ground Meat, Onions, Flour, Shortening, Tomatoes, Noodles.

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