

## 18% Fail To Get Drivers' Licenses

### Total Of 7,168 Applications Disapproved In March

Eighteen per cent of persons seeking driver's licenses during March failed to pass some phase of the examination, the Department of Motor Vehicles has reported.

A total of 7,168 applications were disapproved and 35,029 were given approval. Of operators disapproved, 2,108 had held licenses to drive previously and of chauffeurs, 80 had held licenses.

Licenses examiners issued 15,612 learner's permits during the month. Road tests given numbered 24,758. Operators obtaining licenses for the first time under the re-issuance program totaled 22,447 and those obtaining renewals totaled 8,618. Duplicate operators licenses numbered 2,890. A total of 1,017 chauffeurs obtained licenses for the first time and 57 had held licenses previously.

Operators who had received licenses previously failed their examinations for the following reasons: signs, 569; eyes, 416; rules, 656; road test, 395; equipment, 44; miscellaneous, 28. Chauffeurs who had held licenses previously failed for the following reasons: signs, 13; eyes, six; rules, eight; road test, one, miscellaneous, two.

Operators obtaining licenses for the first time under the re-issuance program failed on the following counts: signs, 898; eyes, 628; rules, 1,372; road test, 1,822; equipment, 86; miscellaneous, 26. Chauffeurs getting their original licenses failed to pass the following phases: signs, 20; eyes, 21; rules, 33; road test, 10; equipment, 1.

### Town Council Proceedings

Edenton, N. C., April 10, 1951. The Town Council met this day in the Town Office at 8 o'clock P. M., in regular monthly session, jointly with the E. & W. Board.

Present: Mayor L. H. Haskett, J. E. Buflap, Clyde Hollowell, G. M. Byrum, A. B. Harless and J. Clarence Leary. E. & W. Board Members present were J. H. Conger and R. E. Parrish.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following resolution was introduced by J. Clarence Leary, seconded by U. E. Buflap and unanimously adopted.

That for the election of Town Officers to be held in accordance with

the law on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1951, the Registrars and Judges of Election and Polling places shall be as follows:

First Ward: J. J. Long, Registrar, and Mrs. Sadie Hoskins and George Twiddy, Judges of Election. Polling place, Municipal Building.

Second Ward: Daisy Lee Cobb, Registrar, and G. E. Cullipher and John Goodwin, Judges of Election. Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward: Mrs. Grace Sawyer, Registrar, and J. F. Miller and W. H. Parrish, Judges of Election. Polling place, W. H. Parrish's Store.

Fourth Ward: Mrs. W. W. Porter, Registrar, and W. L. Langdale and P. B. Dail, Judges of Election. Polling place, Armory.

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the election for Mayor of the Town of Edenton and six Councilmen, one councilman to be elected from each ward of the Town and two to be elected by the Town at large, a treasurer and three members of the Board of Public Works, will be held in accordance with law, Tuesday, May 8, 1951. That the Registrar and Judges of Election and Polling Places for each Ward are as follows:

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The Registrars will keep the books open at some convenient place for a period of twenty (20) days prior to said election. All candidates for any of the offices above named are requested to notify the undersigned, Town Clerk, on or before the 27th day of April, 1951, in order that their names may be printed upon the ballots.

This the 10th day of April, 1951

WESLEY CHESSON, JR. Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk is authorized and directed to have printed necessary ballots to be used in said election and to provide ballot boxes and other necessary supplies.

The Mayor is authorized to fill by appointment vacancies which may occur in the offices of the Registrars and Judges of Election.

WESLEY CHESSON, JR. Town Clerk.

On motion of J. Clarence Leary, second by A. B. Harless and duly carried, the Tax Collector is ordered to advertise on May 14, 1951, all taxes and paving assessments for the year 1950 that have not been paid, the same to be sold at the Court House door on June 11, 1951.

On motion of A. B. Harless, seconded by J. Clarence Leary and duly carried, E. & W. Dept. bills amounting to \$12,960.01 are ordered paid.

On motion of A. B. Harless, seconded by G. M. Byrum and duly carried Town of Edenton bills amounting to \$1,672.97 are ordered paid as follows: American-LaFrance Foamite Corp., \$1.50; Blue Ridge Stone Corp., \$75.12; Hampton Roads Tractor & Equipment Co., \$358.26; E. J. Smith & Sons Co., \$18.92; N. C. League of Municipalities, \$12.38; Sinclair Refining Co., \$13.30; The Texas Co., \$391.68; Cardox Corp., \$20.75; W. H. Bunch's Garage, \$48.80; The Chowan Herald \$11.50; Edenton Ice Co., \$34.88; Hughes-Holton Hardware Co., \$356.22; Edenton Laundry, \$6.00; S. Hobowsky, \$10.80; A. S. Smith Machine Co., \$10.53; Dail & Ashley, \$7.17; M. G. Brown Co., \$116.10; N. C. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$18.25; N. S. Railway Co., \$126.21; Treasurer of the United States, \$11.60; R. K. Hall

Chief (salary firemen), \$28.00; total \$1,672.97.

On motion made and carried, the regular meeting of the Town Council will be held on the third Tuesday in May, 1951. This change is made due

to the election being on the regular meeting day.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

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