

Speeders, Drinking Driver Still Primary Target Of Highway Patrol

The speeder and the drinking driver—the deadliest of the habitual traffic

Two Chowan Students Teach

GREENVILLE — Fifty-eight North Carolina counties, 12 other states, the District of Columbia and the Netherlands are represented by the 208 East Carolina University teaching interns in various public schools of the area during the winter term.

Chowan County students among those doing practice teaching include Bobby Scot Ober, Route 1, Edenton at Rocky Mount Senior High School; and Harriet B. Small, Route 3, Edenton, at Bertie High School in Windsor.

The interns conduct regular classes under the direction of supervisors and are graded for their on-the-job performances.

law violators—continues to be the number one target of the State Highway Patrol.

Lt. Col. Edwin Guy, Patrol executive officer, reported today that arrests for driving under the influence during December are up considerably over the same period in 1966. The December DUI arrest record also represents an increase over November arrests of drinking drivers.

"There were 1,375 arrests for DUI during December," said Lt. Col. Guy. "This compares to 984 arrests during the same month a year ago. It is a 339 per cent increase in this particular category."

The Patrol executive officer also noted there has been a substantial increase in speeding arrests over the past several months. "We do not have the complete figures for December as yet," he said, "but we do know there was a continuing increase in speeding arrests from September through November."

"In September the Patrol arrested 7,235 persons for speeding; October, 9,146 arrests, and November 11,090 arrests. Lt. Col. Guy said, "We expect another increase when the figures are totaled for December."

The Patrol officer noted that during December there were 414 arrests for speeding in the new speed-timing device, VASCAR. He stated there were nearly three-fourths of the authorized 100 units now at work on Tar Heel streets and highways.

"We expect to have the full compliment of 100 VASCAR units early this year," Guy said. The Patrol's DUI report for December indicated that 810 persons of the

1,370 arrested were administered the Breathalyzer tests, 265 refused to take the test, and the test was not available for 275 arrested on DUI charges. The report noted further that 20 persons were too drunk to take the test at the time of arrest.

The concerted efforts of the various divisions of the Department of Motor Vehicles, acting under direct instruction from Gov. Dan Moore to give the chronic violators "no quarter," paid big dividends during December.

December of 1966 was the worst month on record for traffic accident fatalities in the state. During that month in 1966, 214 persons died on North Carolina streets and highways.

During the same period in 1967, 138 persons died as the result of traffic accidents.

Motor Vehicle Commissioner Ralph L. Howland cites a number of factors contributing to the sharp

decrease in deaths the latter part of 1967.

He credits public acceptance of departmental programs aimed at curbing the chronic and habitual offenders as the main factor in what appears to be a downward trend in highway deaths.

"The momentum which built up during the latter part of 1967 appears to be continuing into the initial stages of this year," Howland said. "As of Tuesday morning (January 9) the fatality count was 12 behind the same period in 1967. And January of 1967 was a low month as far as highway deaths are concerned."

Lt. Col. Guy noted the Patrol continues to utilize radar and speed watches in addition to the newly acquired VASCAR units. There are also 70 Breathalyzer units available for use throughout the state. This is in addition to chemical test units operated by local law enforcement agencies.

"How did you smash your grille?" the auto repairman asked the air force officer as he was writing the estimate.

"Well," replied the officer rather sheepishly, "I was coming up rather fast behind another car, and I hauled back on the steering wheel, intending to fly over it."

Wrong Machine

"In September the Patrol arrested 7,235 persons for speeding; October, 9,146 arrests, and November 11,090 arrests. Lt. Col. Guy said, "We expect another increase when the figures are totaled for December."

Tips On Tableware

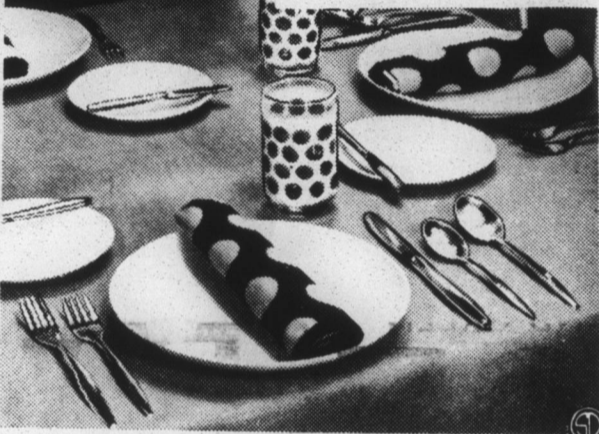


This is the time of year when newly engaged girls are choosing tableware for their future home. While some may settle on inexpensive china, glass and linens, their flatware is a "forever" decision—and for both quality and practicality, sterling silver is their first choice. Here are tips from the Sterling Silversmiths Guild on selecting patterns:

• In the early stages of sterling selection, it's wise to see the actual silver itself. Only when sterling's picked up and balanced... its weight tested... can it be "seen" and selected properly.

• Ask your sterling retailer to set up, if possible, a six-piece place setting of your final selections in sterling, along with china and glass patterns, to judge the total effect.

• Register your pattern choice with the store's bridal gift registry. While sterling flatware is traditionally the gift of the parents of the bride, friends and relatives like to give sterling, too. By checking the bridal registry, they can find out which place and serving pieces you still need.



County News

By Mrs. Roiland Evans

Sympathy goes out to the Williams, Whitley and Floyd Hollowell families.

W. A. Harrell has returned home from the hospital.

George Privott is on the sick list.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Williford Goodwin having the first baby born in 1968 at Chwan Hospital.

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Bissett and Ober.

J. Clarence Leary has a commendable record after having served 43 years as a member of the adult choir at Edenton Baptist Church. He more or less retired due to physical reasons.

A Bible study will begin January 24 at Edenton Baptist Church. Studies in Luke's Gospel will begin Wednesday evening, January 24, at 7:30 o'clock and continue for the following five Wednesday evenings. The book will be taught by Rev. R. N. Carroll.

Wilbur Ray Wheeler of Camp Lejeune was home for the weekend.

The Hospital Auxiliary Ball is scheduled to be held February 17 at the Chowan Golf and Country Club.

Mrs. Alton G. Elmore is the new president of the Edenton Woman's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Evans went to Suffolk Saturday evening.

Miss Arlene and Jasper Evans visited the Clarence Bass family on Saturday evening.

Winter weather is felt in old Chowan.

Many people are sick with the flu bug. This is March of Dimes Month.

Don't forget your Rescue Squad. It needs donations to keep it going.

Definition
Adolescence: The day when a girl's voice changes from "No" to "Yes."
—Gosport, Pennsylvania, Pa.

anti-wear gasoline

PURE FIREBIRD® CUTS ENGINE WEAR TO KEEP POWER UP

Get better mileage, lower repair bills, a better-running car! Only Firebird contains Tri-tane additives, proved to cut engine wear.

FIRE UP WITH FIREBIRD®!

Winslow Oil Company

Hertford, N. C.

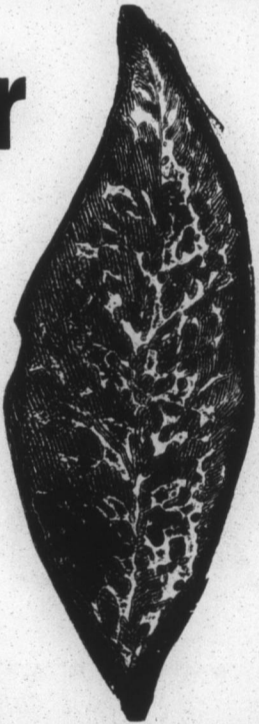
BE SURE WITH PURE



Mr. Farmer

IT'S TIME FOR

TOBACCO BED MATERIAL



And We Have It... It's Now Available

TOBACCO BED FERTILIZER

5x20 and 4x25 Tobacco Bed Cover

Dowfume MC2 Gas
Fumigating Kits - Patch Tape

— ALSO —
McNair's, Speight's and Coker's Tobacco Seed
In case we haven't seen you in regard to the above items, call us collect for prompt delivery!

We can take your Soil Samples and bulk spread your Lime and Fertilizer

LEARY BROS. STORAGE CO.

Phone 482-2141 Edenton, N. C.

Special Guests At Local Church

First Assembly of God, corner of First and Bond streets, announces special guests on Sunday, January 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Daniels of Wanchese, known for their outstanding music ministry in the area, will be guests for the 11 A. M. worship service of the church.

During the evening evangelistic hour, guest speaker will be Mrs. Pauline Mastries of Springfield, Mo., recently appointed Home Missionary for work with the American Indian Bible Institute in North Carolina.

Rev. Hubert Morris, pastor, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend these services of First Assembly of God. Rev. and Mrs. Morris are taking a two-week vacation to Mrs. Morris' home in Natchez, Miss.

Ford LTD, XL, Country Squire... for people who don't want to pay extra for disappearing headlamps.



Don't spend a cent until you've seen Ford LTD, XL and Country Squire. All three give you disappearing headlamps and die-cast grilles at no extra cost—the only cars in their class that do! Elegant outside. Elegant inside. Three of the quietest-riding Fords ever built. See the man with better ideas...your Ford Dealer.

FACTS ABOUT THE 1968 FORD

You'll find Better Ideas throughout the entire 21-car Ford line: Power front disc brakes at no extra cost when you order power brakes • Ford's exclusive push-button tuning when you order AM radio/Stereo-Sonic tape • 2-way Magic Doorstep on all seven Ford wagons • Choice of formal or fastback styling on Galaxie 500 2-Door Hardtops • An optional automatic ride control system. And to top it all, you get one of the world's smoothest, quietest rides. Test-drive a Ford and see for yourself.

ALBEMARLE MOTOR COMPANY

Edenton, N. C. Tel. 482-2144

Taylor Theatre

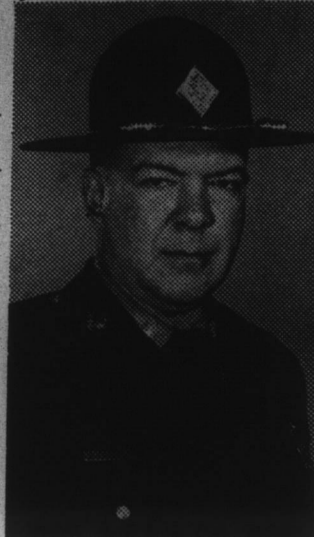
EDENTON, N. C.

Thurs. and Fri. Jan. 18-19—
Return Engagement "I, A WOMAN" No One Under 16 Admitted
First Floor—90c
Balcony—60c

Saturday, Jan. 20—
Double Feature "SULLIVAN'S EMPIRE" —and— "VALLEY OF MYSTERY"

Sun., Mon. and Tues. Jan. 21-22-23—
Lee Marvin and Vera Miles in "SERGEANT RYKER"

Coming Jan. 24-25-26—
"A PATCH OF BLUE"



NEW PATROL OFFICIAL—Highway Patrolman Edwin C. Guy, director of the patrol's enforcement division, recently was named executive officer for the organization, State Motor Vehicles Commissioner Ralph Howland announced. Guy will have the rank of lieutenant colonel in the new place.

Oh, So That Was It!
"Can you imagine! MacTavish takes his girl friend to the theater every evening."
"Is that so? What show is she playing in?"