

Crackdown Aimed At Drunk Drivers And Speeders

A new effort by the State Highway Patrol to cut down on speeding and drunk drivers on North Carolina highways was announced today by State Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety J. Phil Carlton.

In the announcement, made in Raleigh, Carlton pointed out that more people have been killed on state highways since January of this year as compared to the same period in 1977.

"Since approximately 40 per cent of all traffic fatalities are related to speeding and 25 per cent are related to drivers known to be under the influence of alcohol, it is obvious that we must step up our traffic law enforcement in these areas," Carlton said.

Carlton described a seven-point program to reduce speed and drunk driving. The program includes the following enforcement activities which will affect every North Carolinian.

Unmarked Patrol Cars — Troopers will be patrolling in unmarked Pontiacs, Chevrolets, Fords, Dodges and Buicks. The old days of motorists just looking for that too familiar plain-colored Plymouth with solid black tires are over.

Increased Working Hours For Patrolmen — An \$818,000 grant from the Governor's Highway Safety Program has been granted to the Highway Patrol as an incentive to work on their days off. This will put an additional 375 patrolmen each week patrolling the state's highways looking specifically for speeders and drinking drivers.

Improved Communications — Because patrol communications stations operate on different frequencies throughout the state, the Patrol has purchased five hundred new 12-channel radios. This will enable patrol officers to better communicate with

the men under their supervision.

Action Against All Violators — Members of the Highway Patrol have been instructed to stop every vehicle on the highway which is exceeding the speed limit by any amount and to take appropriate action based on the offense. Drivers giving the slightest appearance of driving under the influence of alcohol will be stopped every time.

Strict Action Against Drivers of State-Owned Cars — Secretary Carlton is recommending to the State Personnel Commission that any state employee found guilty of violating a motor vehicle law on a state vehicle be given an oral warning for the first offense, a written warning for the second and that he be dismissed for any subsequent violations. He is also recommending that any state employee committing a serious motor vehicle offense while operating a state vehicle, such as speeding in excess of 75 mph, careless and reckless driving or driving under the influence, be dismissed for a first conviction.

Multi-State Cooperative Program — North Carolina is presently working with 14 other states through which Interstate 95 passes in planning a cooperative

enforcement effort which will be called Operation C.A.R.E. (Combined Accident Reduction Effort). This program, endorsed by President Carter, will emphasize voluntary compliance with the national speed limit, high visibility of Patrol during holiday weekends, stricter enforcement of traffic laws in all states, more efficient movement of traffic, and more harmonious interstate cooperation in traffic enforcement efforts between states.

Increased Emphasis On Voluntary Compliance — Voluntary compliance on the part of citizens is the most effective way to save lives as well as the least expensive and least inconvenient for motorists. Traffic information services and frequent reminders of the Patrol's commitment to strict law enforcement will be increased.

Carlton called on motorists, North Carolinians and visitors, to comply with the speed limit and to cease driving after consuming alcohol.

"Let there be no mistake about it," Carlton said. "This is a serious program, not a cosmetic attempt to satisfy bureaucratic

Grant Is Basis For Establishing Reading Centers

Two new Reading Centers have been established in the Regional Education Centers in Williamston and Jacksonville, through a \$200,000 grant from the Coastal Plains Commission.

According to State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Craig Phillips, the new centers will serve residents of all ages in the Northeast and Southeast regions of the state. It is the purpose of the centers to provide increased educational opportunities to students and residents of the Coastal Plains area through expanded and improved programs in teaching.

Phillips also stated that the main purpose of the centers is to provide direct help to classroom teachers and administrators in grades 4-12 in teaching and administering comprehensive reading programs. The centers will also provide lectures, seminars, workshops, and give assistance to parents and community volunteers on ways they may help in teaching reading.

The centers will serve as a storehouse for various films, filmstrips, professional books, journals, games and magazines to assist both educators and volunteers in becoming more knowledgeable about teaching reading.

Record Earnings Noted

RALEIGH — Bancshares of North Carolina, Inc., had record first quarter earnings, James G. Lindley, president of both Bancshares and its principal subsidiary, Bank of North Carolina, N.A., has announced.

For the three months ended March 31, income before securities transactions and extraordinary credit was \$401,000 (\$.19 per share) compared to \$186,000 (\$.10 per share) for the first quarter of 1977.

After extraordinary credits of \$364,000 (\$.18 per share) in 1978 and \$166,000 (\$.09 per share) in 1977, net income for the three months ended March 31, 1978 was \$765,000 (\$.37 per share) compared to net income of \$352,000 (\$.19 per share) for the first three months of 1977.

"The bank's levels of core

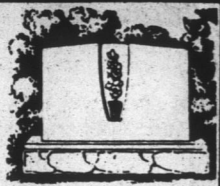
business continue to increase," Lindley noted. "Average net loans during the first quarter of 1978 increased approximately 14 per cent over the first quarter of 1977. Average total deposits increased approximately 7 per cent."

Lindley noted that for the three months ended March 31, 1977, and 1978, Bancshares had pretax accounting income, for financial reporting purposes of \$354,000 and \$772,000, respectively, which was offset by available net operating loss carryovers and other deductions for tax computation purposes.

Accordingly, the results of operations for the three months March 31, 1977, and 1978 included federal income tax charges of \$166,000 and \$364,000, respectively which charges were offset by extraordinary credits of the same amounts.

CLIFTON & CLIFTON MONUMENTS

405 S. Broad Street
Elizabeth City, N. C.



Let us help you in the selection of a fitting memorial. Choose from our large stock and see exactly what you are getting.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday Thru Friday 8 A. M. - 6 P. M.
Saturday 8 A. M. - 1 P. M.

Write P. O. Box 1846 or Dial 335-1570
For Appointment at Home



EASY

If You Know How

Same goes for saving money!

Start small, say two or three dollars a week. The secret is to lay aside regularly from your paycheck, before you pay out one cent, the amount not being so important as the regularity.

We're cheering for you and cordially invite you to save with our help. Try it!



Come By And See The
Friendly Folks At

Edenton Savings & Loan Association

A Safe Place To Save Since 1905
322 S. Broad St. - Edenton, N. C.

FREE CATALOG

For a free government catalog listing more than 200 helpful booklets, write:
Consumer Information Center, Dept. B, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

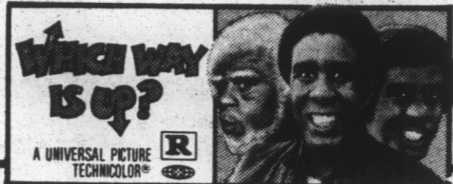


SPECIAL PREVUE LATE SHOWS

Friday & Saturdays 11:30

Regular Shows

SUNDAY THRU THURSDAY



REGISTER AT LaDall Dist.

—FOR—

F-R-E-E RECORDS

AND OTHER PRIZES



"SHOWPLACE OF THE ALBEMARLE"

Helps Shrink Swelling Of Hemorrhoidal Tissues

caused by inflammation
Doctors have found a medication that in many cases gives prompt, temporary relief for hours from pain and burning itch in hemorrhoidal tissues. Then helps shrink swelling of these tissues caused by inflammation. The name: Preparation H. No prescription is needed. Preparation H. Ointment and suppositories. Use only as directed.

Buy Below Wholesale From Tidewater Liquidators Warehouse

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE — BUSINESS EQUIPMENT
FROM UNCLAIMED FREIGHT & FACTORY CLOSEOUTS - ESTATE PURCHASES

OPEN: MON.-THURS. 9 'TIL 5:30
FRIDAY 9:00 'TIL 8:00
SATURDAY 9:00 'TIL 2:00

N. WATER ST. PHONE: 335-5737

A Farmer With Business and Political Experience

RE-ELECT

Vernon

G.

James

FOR

FIRST DISTRICT



Representative to the General Assembly

Qualifications & Committees FIRST DISTRICT

- Agriculture, Chairman
- Transportation, Vice-Chairman
- Appropriations Committee on Human Resources and Corrections
- Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry
- Human Resources
- Rules and Operation of the House
- State Government
- Farm Operations, Chairman
- Water Projects - Chairman

VOTE FOR LUETA C. SELLERS (YOUR GOOD GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE)

CHOWAN COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOURTH TOWNSHIP

VOTE MAY 2nd.



LUETA STANDS FOR:

- ★ Open and honest communication to citizens of Chowan County.
- ★ More citizen involvement in county government.
- ★ All nightly meetings for Commissioners.
- ★ More county support for public education.
- ★ Long range planning for our county.
- ★ Lueta has attended Commissioner meetings for two years.

EDUCATION: • Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (University of Florida)
• Master of Arts in Education-Counseling (Wake Forest University)

WORK: • Chemist—4½ Years R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company
• Director of Evaluation & Work Adjustment Departments, Goodwill Rehabilitation Department, Winston-Salem
• COA—Taught Human Resources Development Course

OTHER: • President of N. C. VEWA; President of 8-State S. E. Region VEWA; National VEWA Membership Chairman
• Member of Walker and Swain PTA; Began Volunteer Program at Swain School; Public Relations Chairman, Edenton BPW

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED
PAID FOR BY THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT LUETA C. SELLERS, COUNTY COMMISSIONER