

What You Must Know To Get A Driver's License In North Carolina

To inform motorists what a driver's license in North Carolina, Coleman W. Roberts, President of the Carolina Motor Club, has had four timely articles prepared using the Driver Manual issued by the Highway Safety Division of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles as a reference guide.

These articles concern, "General Information and the Eye Test," "Road Sign Test," "Road Rules Test," and "Practical Driving Test." When you apply for your examination, you should have a car in which to take the test, have somebody who is a licensed driver with you if you are applying for a license for the first time, have the fee to pay for your license and be familiar with driving rules and safe driving practices.

"You want to be able to drive and walk on the highway without fear of being injured or killed by another driver. One of the means by which the State provides safety for you and your family is the driver license law. This law gives you the privilege of driving in North Carolina only as long as you drive safely and obey the rules and regulations. When you become unsafe or break the driving laws of the State then your privilege may be taken away or suspended."

To be eligible for a driver's license in North Carolina you must be at least 16 years old. Application for a license for a person

under 18 years of age must be countersigned by a parent, guardian or employee. You may apply for a license at one of the Department of Motor Vehicle examination stations.

The two types of driver's license obtainable are operator and chauffeur. Chauffeur's licenses must be renewed on July 1 of each year and a person must be 18 years of age to procure one and must be 21 years old to drive a public passenger-carrying vehicle. Fee for both operator's and chauffeur license is \$2.00 for the original and .50 for a duplicate. The operator's license is effective for four years.

A person who drives a road roller or road machinery, a farm tractor or farm machinery if it is only being moved from one job to another does not need a license of any kind. It is possible to obtain an instruction permit from an examiner, which is good for 30 days, but you must be accompanied by a licensed driver sitting in the seat beside you while you are learning to drive. This permit may be extended more than a month if necessary.

Driver's licenses must be carried always while driving and you must show your license to any law enforcement official who asks to see it, also to any person involved in an accident with you if he requests to see the license.

Restricted licenses can be issued to those persons needing special

equipment to drive. To keep your license up to date, any change of name or address should be sent to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Out of state drivers may use their home state license for a period of not more than 90 days in North Carolina providing the motor vehicles is duly registered in the home state. You must first be licensed in this state before accepting chauffeur's job in North Carolina.

The Highway Safety Division examiners, according to the Driver Manual, may ask you the following questions which a careful study of this article will enable you to answer:

1. Why is a driver's examination necessary?
2. How old must you be to get a regular driver's license?
3. What are the four tests given in license examinations?
4. When does our driver's license expire?
5. Under what conditions can a learner drive?
6. How long can you drive in N. C. on an out of state license?
7. How old must you be to apply for a chauffeur's license?
8. When driving, should you carry your license at all times?
9. Should you report a change of address to the Department of Motor Vehicles?
10. What is a restricted license?

The first of the four tests, the vision examination, is a simple test of accurate vision and you will be allowed to read certain charts with or without glasses. If glasses improve your vision you will be required to wear them while driving. The eye test will give an index of your visibility.

LIBRARY NOTES

By SARAH LLOYD, Librarian Nantahala Regional Library

Copies of the following books may be borrowed through any branch or bookstation of the Regional Library.

PEACE OF MIND, by Joshua Liebman. This is not a book of this year but it is one that is growing in popularity. It combines psychology and religion in an approach to understanding human nature and solving personality problems. It is written in the language of the general reader. It has been an inspiration to many people.

HI-YA NEIGHBOR, by Ruth Stevens. This is an intimate, factual chronicle of a great man's "off the record" hours at Warm Springs, Georgia. A story of a man's fight for life among people from all over the world—similarly affected with the dreaded polio. Ruth Stevens knew F. D. R. as few persons could ever know him—knew him as a friend and neighbor—knew him as a honored guest and first citizen.

HOW TO GET THE MOST HOUSE FOR YOUR MONEY, by John Edward McNamara. One of the most practical books of house plans available. It gives brief but well-directed information on purchasing the lot, recognizing economical plans, dealing with the architect and contractor, financing, and other helpful information from experts. Over 100 house plans and plans for room layouts.

KINGSBLOOD ROYAL, by Sinclair Lewis. Neil Kingsblood, respected young banker and wounded veteran, who with his wife and child lived in the best and newest section of Grand Republic, Minn., and associated with the town's best families, found out when searching through some old records that his great-great-grandfather was a full-blooded Negro. This startling fact causes him to seek out some of the Negro citizens of Grand Republic in order to get to know them and to get their view point and eventually his Negro heritage becomes known. A book to hold your interest through the last page.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Danner and children of Ducktown, Tenn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horton Tuesday.

Mrs. Frances Picklesimer and children of Tennessee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Picklesimer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boring had as their guests Sunday, Otis Hall and two daughters of Turtletown, Tenn. Mrs. W. E. Bryant and granddaughter of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. John Edgar Boring and children of Black Mountain, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Boring and daughter of Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Croft and children of Farmer, Tenn., were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horton.

RANGER

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hughes and children have moved to Elizabethton, Tenn., where Mr. Hughes is employed.

M. C. Johnson made a business trip to Murphy one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilpatrick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Culpepper at Watmore, Tenn.

Mrs. C. B. Hedrick and little son, Jimmy, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Evans.

Miss Ruth Kilpatrick spent Sunday with Miss Graceline Keasler. Mrs. Ralph Ledford made a business trip to Culberson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Merritt of Murphy, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sneed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Kilpatrick and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Bessie Kilpatrick.

Martin's Creek

Mrs. Vernia Raper had as her guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMillan.

Mrs. J. R. Cornwell and Mrs. Toney Ballew spent the week-end at Cleveland, Tenn., with Mrs. Ballew's mother, Mrs. Ernest Ashe. Mr. and Mrs. Gib Wilkenson visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McMillan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ramsey and family spent Sunday with J. R. Cornwell and family.

Several people attended the singing at the Little Glade church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vader Gibson visited Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gibson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stiles and family visited in the Grape Creek section Sunday afternoon.

J. M. Burch who has been visiting relatives in Gastonia has returned home.

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