

Highway Patrol Seeks 25 Troopers

RALEIGH—The State Highway Patrol today invited applications from young men who want a career in law enforcement.

Col. James R. Smith, patrol commander, said an additional 25 troopers authorized by the recent General Assembly were needed at once to help bring the patrol up to full strength.

The lawmakers authorized an increase of 25 men this year and another 25 next year. Present patrol strength is 531.

In making the announcement Col. Smith listed the following requirements for applicants:

- At least five feet, ten inches in

height.

- Weight at least 160 pounds.
- Be between 21 and 30.
- Have a high school diploma.
- A resident of North Carolina for the past five years.
- Ability to pass a rigid physical and mental examination.
- Rookies will be placed on probation at full salary for a 30 day period. They must attend a 12 weeks basic training school later. Starting salary is \$2940.
- Uniforms, cars, pistols and other equipment is furnished by the patrol.
- Interested men may file their applications at Patrol Headquarters in Raleigh or at Troop Headquarters located in Asheville, Greensboro, Salisbury, Fayetteville and Greenville.

SAFE DRIVER



HARRY ROGERS

"Safe Driver of the Week" at Fort Jackson is Private First Class Harry G. Rogers, Headquarters Company, Detachment "B", 3431 SU.

In a letter of commendation, Maj. Gen. R. F. Ennis, Fort Jackson and 101st Airborne Division Commander, praised Pfc Rogers on his being selected as "Safe Driver of the Week" for the period May 8-14.

Pfc Rogers' safe driving habits and consideration of others indicate that he is keenly aware of traffic regulations at all times, wrote General Ennis.

A native of Andrews, Pfc. Rogers attended Western Carolina College and was graduated in 1952.

Prior to entering the Army he taught at Murphy High School in Murphy.

Pfc Rogers, who is assigned as a stenographer at Personnel Disposition Board, Fort Jackson is married to the former Martha Caldwell of Andrews.

Tree planting in Western North Carolina broke all records last fall and winter.

2,942 Simple Arrests Are Noted

The Motor Vehicles Department reported today 2,942 simple speeding arrests in May which led the agency's monthly list of traffic violations not requiring the surrender of driving privileges.

In addition to the speeding offenses the department reported the highway patrol made 910 ar-

rests for driving without a driver's permit, 670 for failing to stop for a stop sign, 627 for operating a vehicle with faulty mechanical equipment, 518 for reckless driving, and 278 for improper passing.

Miscellaneous violations reported during the month brought the total number of arrests to 7,002. Out of the staters arrested added 2,149 to the list.

In Honolulu, Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Keenum of Murphy, now living in Hawaii, this week sent their address to the Scout via "letter" from their tiny son, cute little Robert Keenum.

The Keenums and their baby live at 243 North Drive, N.H.A. No. 2, Honolulu 18, T. H.

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