

State Ministers Subject Contest

Do you have an especially good preacher? Or do you know someone else who does? If so, there's a chance to do that preacher a favor.

The Progressive Farmer and Rev. James W. Sells are sponsoring a contest to select the 14 best preachers in the South. Details of the contest are announced in the May issue of the magazine. One will be chosen from each of the following states: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, West Virginia, Kentucky, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma. Each preacher selected will be given a free scholarship to the Town and Country School for Religious Workers, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia July 4-21. The scholarship will cover tuition, board, and cost of room for this nonsectarian school.

Anyone who wishes may write a letter nominating a preacher as the best in his state. Letters may be long or short. Just tell why you think the preacher you nominate should be selected as the best for your state. List the outstanding things he has done for the community and the church. Tell why he deserves this honor



Interest in the 1949 corn-growing contest between North Carolina and Virginia is growing by leaps and bounds. Farmers from both States are enrolling, anxious to increase their own corn yields and to help their respective States come out on top. The exhibit shown above is being displayed in various localities. In the center appears the trophy which will be presented to the winning State by the Corn Committees of North Carolina and Virginia. It is donated by The National Fertilizer Association.

and why he should receive the scholarship. No letter will be considered unless it is signed by the writer.

Nominations must be in by June 10. Mail letters to Rev. James W. Sells, The Progressive Farmer, at the nearest office, Dallas, Memphis, Birmingham or Raleigh.

Dinner Sunday For Mrs. Emma Mahaffey

The children of Mrs. Emma Jane Mahaffey honored her with a Mother's day dinner Sunday at her home. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Templeton and daughter, of Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peoples and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hege, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mahaffey and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Mahaffey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mahaffey and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mahaffey and family, Myrtle Sue, and Eugene Templeton, all of Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Mahaffey and family, Mr. Julius Mahaffey, of Union Grove. A brother, S. S. Prevette, of Union Grove, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Iduma Edwards. Visitors were Mrs. Essie Peoples and Miss Shirley Hege, of Winston-Salem.

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Deadline Driver License June 30 For Many People

Raleigh.—The North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles today urged motorists whose last names begin with H, I, J and K and who have not been examined for driver's licenses to report to their nearest driver's license examiner immediately to avoid the expected rush during the next six weeks.

Reminding motorists that between May 15 and June 30 more than 30,000 taxi and bus drivers must be examined for chauffeur's licenses, the department stated that the 100 driver's license examiners in the State have reported that drivers in the H through K category have been slow in reporting to examiners. Under the law these motorists must be re-examined for licenses before June 30.

Examinations of drivers of public vehicles will begin May 15 at the driver's license examiners' stations throughout the State. Current licenses expire midnight, June 30. Drivers of such vehicles, apprehended without new licenses after that time, will face prosecution as provided by law.

Where renewals alone are large bus and taxi companies may obtain necessary forms from examiners on or after May 15 and have them filled out in their offices. Where a driver is applying for a license for the first time, he must appear in person before the examiner.

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1,230 Persons Lost Driver's Licenses During April, 1949

Raleigh, N. C.—A total of 1,230 persons lost their driver's licenses in April as a result of traffic violations, the Department of Motor Vehicles announced today.

Of this number, 933 were revocations and 237 were suspensions. The figure represented a drop of 681 from 1,911 who lost their licenses during the same month last year.

Drunken driving again topped the list of revocations. A total of 722 persons lost their licenses in North Carolina from this cause, as compared with 959 during the same month last year. April revocations brought to 2,474 the number of persons losing their right to drive as a result of this violation.

Ninety-six motorists lost their licenses during the month for driving intoxicated outside the State; 45 for driving drunk and miscellaneous; 17 for driving after license suspended, 28 for driving after license was revoked; 36 for two offenses of driving drunk; 17 for two offenses of reckless driving; 36 for speeding over 75 miles per hour and miscellaneous; nine for larceny of automobile; 34 for transporting liquor; 12 for two offenses of speeding over 55 miles per hour; 98 for failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility; and five for speeding over 75 miles per hour out of the State.

In addition, 556 persons were convicted of reckless driving, which does not require revocation or suspension for first offense.

A total of 5721 persons were found guilty of moving violations which do not constitute revocations or suspensions on the first offense. Leading this type of violation was speeding, with 2,099 offenders. Other violations included: no driver's license, 1,409; faulty equipment, 363; improper lights, 176; running

through red light, 269; miscellaneous traffic violations, 149; driving on wrong side of road, 44; failure to stop at intersection, 43; failure to dim lights, 43.

Of the total number of persons convicted of moving violations, 4,724 were North Carolinians and 997 were out-of-State drivers.

Man's Call For Help Unheard for 5 Hours

Thorold, Ont.—Gordon Holland, 28, both legs cut off by a train, lay five hours on a railway track Sunday and shouted himself hoarse before help reached him.

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