

You Must Have Renewal Card To Get License

More than 50,000 North Carolina Motor vehicle owners are likely to be scrounging for their 1959 renewal registration certificate cards after the first of the year to obtain new 1959 license plates, it is estimated by F. D. Miller, vice president-secretary in charge of license sales of the Carolina Motor Club.

Without the renewal card, they will not be able to obtain a 1959 license plate.

The reason some 50,000 owners will be searching for the new cards is that approximately that many cards will not be delivered because the owners have had

a change of address and failed to notify the Department of Motor Vehicles, Mr. Miller said.

"The mailing of nearly a million and three-quarters 1959 renewal cards will begin December 22," Mr. Miller explained, "but since they are mailed third class they will be sent to the last known address of the owners and will not be forwarded. So, look at your present registration card, if the address is incorrect, notify the department at once.

"Making certain Raleigh has your correct address is important because for the first time in more than 30 years, proof of ownership as shown by 1958 registration card or the certificate of title is not sufficient for car owners to obtain a 1959 license. They must present the 1958 renewal card — and a declaration that the owner has proper insurance coverage on the reverse side of the card must

be signed by the owners. There are no exceptions.

"The PS-1 form — necessary last year for all vehicle owners — this year will be required only for new registrations, such as a new car, transfer of a second hand car, or a car from out of state.

If the Department is not notified of a change of address within the next four or five weeks, it is not likely that the owner will receive his 1959 renewal card."

Sale of new licenses in the 90-odd offices of the Carolina Motor Club, the Automobile Club of Winston-Salem, and at the Department of Motor Vehicles in Raleigh, opens January 2. Deadline for the display of the new tags will be February 15.

Swine producers should follow a strict vaccination program to prevent hog cholera.



JAYCEES RECEIVE STATE AWARD

The Franklin Junior Chamber of Commerce, for conducting the automobile safety check lane here last spring, has received an award from the N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles. The award was made last week at a Jaycee meeting by Sgt. T. A. Sandlin, of the State Highway Patrol. Above, Sgt. Sandlin is shown presenting the certificate to Robert W. (Bob) Moore, Jaycee project chairman. Watching the presentation is James Grimes, of Thomasville, a Jaycee national director who was a visitor at the meeting. (Staff Photo)

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Franklin High Highlights

By Raymond Southard

The Library Club really worked hard on the skit presented at the western district meeting in Asheville. The club had only practiced the complete play twice, but they walked away with first place, winning over six other schools.

Technical advice for the skit was obtained from Frank Ramsey, a high school teacher.

Paul Cabe, a F.H.S. freshman, ran for the post of district treasurer, but he was defeated narrowly by James Barker, of Lee H. Edwards.

A small fire broke out near the high school grounds recently, but it was quickly extinguished by high school boys. Leaves and pine needles ignited when the wind blew burning trash under the trees. No property damage

resulted from the blaze.

News Briefs: Senior pictures still have not been received. The "Laurel Leaf" staff is working feverishly on the annual. A new coke machine has been placed in the high school building. Joe Sherrill, of the N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles, conducted a school bus drivers school recently. The second unit of the Traveling High School Science Library has arrived. The library's 'vertical file' is being brought up to date. Club pictures for the "Laurel Leaf" were made last week. Seniors have been measured for graduation caps and gowns. Seniors are considering selling candy to finance their Washington trip.

C. Grant, and Shirley E. Holland, S-A (over the age of liability); J. W. Rankin, Edward P. Gregory, James D. Nichols, Melburn D. Evans, Charles C. Jones, and Bruce Crawford.

USE TIRE CHAINS

Don't skid yourself! Slippery winter streets demand greater skill behind the wheel. State Motor Vehicles Commissioner Ed Scheidt says drive carefully, use tire chains if necessary, and pump your brakes rapidly for emergency stops. A little skidding can go a long way toward an accident!

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Henderson Gets Army Promotion While Overseas

LEIPHEIM, GERMANY (AHT-NC) — W. J. Henderson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Henderson, Route 2, Franklin, N. C., recently was promoted to specialist four in Germany, where he is a member of the 4th Division's 68th Armor.

Specialist Henderson, a tank driver in Headquarters Company of the armor in Leipheim, entered the Army in July 1957, completed basic training at Fort Hood, Tex., and arrived in Europe last January.

He is a 1957 graduate of Franklin High School.

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Year's Crop Of Turkeys Are Tastier

This year, North Carolina turkeys will be tastier than ever, according to Bill Mills, turkey specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service.

Research carried on by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture concludes definitely that fat added to turkey feeds insures a smoother, plumper bird at market age, as well as a turkey that will cook to a rich, even brown and score high in all the characteristics that add up to high quality poultry meat.

Homemakers, long accustomed to rubbing the turkey well with fat, will prepare these turkeys in the same manner. The resultant bird, however, will be just as tender and much juicier than turkeys of seasons past.

Your National Guard, originally called "militia", took its present name to honor Lafayette, French Garde Nationale chief.

Mrs. Harkins Wins California Contest

Mrs. Hazel Harkins, of Oxnard, Calif., formerly of Highlands, recently won first prize of \$75 for her poem, "Nirvana", in a statewide poetry contest in California. It has been learned here, Mrs. Harkins' entry was judged best of the more than 500 submitted.

A native of Highlands, she is the former Miss Bess Hines, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Hines, of Highlands.

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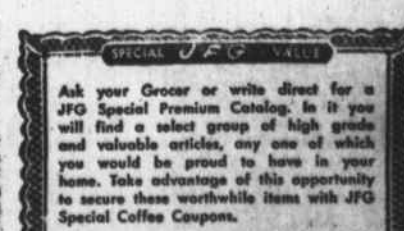
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