

Gin Certificates Must Be Signed This Week

County Agent Garrison Issues Last Call to County Cotton Growers

By E. H. Garrison, Jr., County Agent

After sending out notices to all those on record in our office, we find a good many who have not yet signed their applications for gin certificates. These must be in the office not later than June 15th. These blanks are all filled and ready for your signature which will only take a few minutes of your time. Parties making application for these must apply in person as these are signed for before a notary public or someone appointed to witness the signatures. I am afraid that some are going to pass this up, and if they do, there will be nothing left for them to do but pay the tax on their cotton this fall. There just isn't any other way around this. There may be some growing cotton this year who are not on our records. If so please come in and sign these papers as soon as possible.

Parties who are growing cotton this year on old cotton farms will be allotted a small amount of certificates, provided these are signed for in this allotted time.

Many people, I am afraid, are confused by thinking that since they have a contract this covers their gin certificates. However, this is not the case. These must be signed for just the same.

All these applications must be in Raleigh on June 20th. After these are sent to the State Allotment Board, there isn't anything further we can do about it. Delay is always fatal. Look after this work now.

FARMERS SEE FERTILIZER AND TOP DRESSING WORK

Three field meetings were held in Moore County last week at places where fertilizer and top dressing work is being carried on and studied.

The first of these was held with the Rev. T. S. Guy on the old McLean place. Mr. Guy has two varieties of wheat, both of which are fine, and makes an interesting study for anyone interested in this type of work and is well worth a trip to see. One field is planted to Red Heart and the other to Leaps Prolific. A good part of this is also seeded to Lespedeza this year.

Walter McCaskill and his father, as usual, have good wheat again this year. All this is Red Heart but there are two strains of this. From all indications now their yield is going to be good despite the fact that rust has struck the fields some. It however does not seem to materially affect this type of wheat. These men are demonstrating the possibilities of wheat growing in the Sandhill section.

The third meeting was held with W. C. Garner near Acorn Ridge School House. It is interesting to note the progress that has been made in the production of wheat in this section also. The addition of cover crops and top dressing has materially increased the yield in this section. Mr. Garner was in the Mater Farmer contest a few years ago, and had not misfortune befallen him, would have been right at the top of the list. He lost his records on the way to deliver them to the county agent and they were never found.

J. B. TALLY PROMOTED TO BUFFALO BRANCH MANAGER

J. B. Tally of Buffalo, New York, formerly of Cameron, was recently made branch manager of the Fire Companies' Adjustment Bureau, Inc., of New York, connected with the National Board of Fire Underwriters, with which he has been associated since his discharge from the army after the World War. Mr. Tally has earned a number of promotions since his affiliation with the Adjustment Bureau, and this latest one places him in charge of the important Buffalo branch. Mr. and Mrs. Tally have an attractive home on North Drive in Buffalo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tally of Cameron.

PIANO RECITAL PRESENTED BY MRS. HAFER'S CLASSES

Mrs. Claude Hafer presented her piano pupils in a recital last Thursday afternoon at the Civic Club. A large number of friends and relatives were present and an unusually fine program was given.

Those taking part were Edward and Catherine Prizer, Joe and Mary O'Callaghan, Jane Mann, Louise Blue, Hazel Kelly, Dorothy Dorn, Gladys Snipes, Anna Walker and Nancy Wrenn of Southern Pines and Frances Wimberley, Katherine Charles, Mary Margaret Burney, Anna Capps and Betty Barber of Aberdeen.

The New Drivers' License Law

What It Expects of You, What It Will Cost You, What It Can Do to You.—Licenses Will Be Free Until November 1st

The 1935 General Assembly enacted a law known as the Uniform Driver's License Act. That title isn't all you will have to know about the law if you drive an automobile—even occasionally—and the purpose of this article is to acquaint you with some of the things you will have to do to avoid running afoul of the penalties provided in the act.

First, you will naturally want to know what you have to do to obtain a license, and what that license will cost. If by November 1, 1935, you will have been driving for at least one year and have not been convicted during that period for violation of traffic laws, you can have a license simply by applying for one (except in a few cases, described below). If you apply for a license before November 1, it will cost you nothing; after that date, \$1.00. The Act becomes effective November 1, but the State will have applications for licenses ready "90 days after ratification," which will give you some four months in which to apply.

The actual machinery for granting licenses is not set up in the Act, but a subsequent bill passed by the Assembly creates a Safety Division of the Motor Vehicle License Bureau in the revenue department, and the Safety Division, which will administer the Act, will provide application blanks and give ample public notice when they are ready.

The law requires you to carry your license at all times when operating a car, and if you are caught driving without one you are guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than six months.

The following classes of persons will not be licensed:

Persons under 16 years of age (as private drivers) and chauffeurs under 18. (No person under 21 is now permitted to drive a public passenger-carrying vehicle, other than a school bus, for which the limit is 16.)

Habitual drunkards or drug addicts.

Insane or feeble-minded persons (that lets a lot of us out).

Persons suffering from or afflicted with physical or mental disability or disease which will serve to prevent such persons exercising reasonable control over a motor vehicle.

Licenses issued will be permanent unless revoked for law violations or unless the Safety Division chooses to revoke all licenses, which they may do more often than every three years. After a general revocation, no fee may be charged for the new licenses. Chauffeurs have to apply annually.

Suspension of Licenses

The Division may either suspend or revoke licenses. Suspensions shall not be for more than one year, and revocations for not less than one year. Licenses may be suspended when the licensee:

- (1) Commits an offense for which revocation is required upon conviction (see below);
- (2) Involved as driver in an accident resulting in death, personal injury or serious property damage;
- (3) Is an habitual reckless driver;
- (4) Is incompetent to drive;
- (5) Is an habitual violator of traffic laws;
- (6) Permits unlawful use of his license;
- (7) Commits an offense in another state which would require suspension here;
- (8) Has been convicted of illegal transportation of liquor.

Revocation of licenses is mandatory when any licensee has been finally convicted of manslaughter; driving while intoxicated; using car in commission of a felony; hitting-and-running; perjury under automobile law; reckless driving twice within 12 months; and illegal transportation of liquor.

Miscellaneous

Persons operating vehicles which are the property of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps are exempt, as are operators of road machines, tractors and other farm machinery.

Other miscellaneous provisions of the Act which will interest you are: Duplicate licenses cost you \$1.

The method of examination for licenses (after November 1, of course) is to be set up by the Safety Division.

Arrangements are provided for persons to be instructed without having to obtain licenses for that.

Chauffeurs will have to wear badges.

Persons whose license has been suspended may appeal to Superior Court.

The Week in Aberdeen

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. William Etheridge and Miss Edythe Wicker left last week for Bretton Woods, N. H., to spend the summer.

W. W. Norris and son Kelsey of Greensboro spent last week-end in town visiting friends.

Misses Kathryn Charles, Mary Ella Bethune and Ruth Cameron, and W. H. McNeill, Jr., Chris Shamburger, Bill Macon and Courtney Huntley are attending the Sunday School Conference at Flora Macdonald College.

Miss Nellie English of Lumberton is the guest of Miss Margaret McLeod.

James E. Steere, scout executive of the Charlotte Council made an interesting talk at a union service at the Baptist Church last Sunday morning. Mr. Steere was here several days during which time he was the guest of the Rev. L. M. Hall, who is the scoutmaster for Aberdeen.

Mrs. David Knight, Sr. and Mrs. Haney Harris are in Cary where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

Mrs. B. D. Wilson of Raleigh is spending this week in Aberdeen visiting friends.

Misses Betty, Sarah and Clara Blue are leaving this week for Salemburg to visit friends.

Mrs. Maida Towery, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kilgo and C. G. Murff of Tupelo, Miss., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDonald.

Misses Mary Blue and Mary Monroe of Raeford are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blue.

Henry A. Page, Jr., has returned from Briarcliff Manor, New York, where he attended the graduation of his daughter, Miss Martha Page at Briarcliff School.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Belden and sons of Indianapolis, Indiana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson. Mrs. Belden is the former Miss Lena Pardue, a music teacher in the Aberdeen schools several years ago.

Mrs. Laban Little and children of Albemarle are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKeithen.

Mrs. J. L. Rhyne was called to Hickory last Friday on account of the death of her brother.

Charles Davis, who has just been graduated from the University of N. C. at Chapel Hill, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis.

Mrs. Fred Blue is spending several days in Raleigh this week attending a meeting of the Eastern Star order.

J. Talbot Johnson and his house guest, Dr. Richard Belden, attended their class reunion at the University of North Carolina the first of this week.

Mrs. H. A. Gunter and daughter, Miss Lanie Ruth and Miss Janette Leach, spent last Sunday in Durham.

Mrs. M. B. Pleasants and Misses Edna Maurer and Annie Belle Thompson spent last Saturday afternoon in Fayetteville.

Sidney Taylor of Fort Valley, Ga., has arrived to assist his brother, Jack Taylor at the Taylor Chemical Company this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Page carried their grand-daughter, Katharine Page to a girl scout camp near Hendersonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Page of Rockingham spent last Sunday visiting Mrs. Lillie Blue.

Fred Weaver, who has just completed his school year at the State University, is home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Leonard Russell and the Misses Marjorie Cliff and Johnnie Freeman were visitors in Raleigh last Friday.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Barber and Miss Lena Stewart are teaching in the conference at Flora Macdonald College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wicker announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy La Nelle, to William Herbert Etheridge, on Monday April 29th. The young couple are residing at Bretton Woods, N. H.

Mrs. Jack Taylor entertained her bridge club at her home last Friday afternoon. Miss Hallie Freeman, a bride-elect was honored with a gift from the club.

The Home and Garden Club was entertained by Mrs. R. C. Zimmerman last Tuesday afternoon at her home here. There will be no more meetings of the club during the summer months.

GARLAND PIERCE LICENSED TO SELL INSURANCE IN N. C.

New Insurance agents numbering 249 were created in North Carolina during a period of about eight weeks, including roughly the months of April and May, that number having passed the examinations given by the State Insurance Department, while 78 failed in the tests, Insurance Commissioner Dan C. Boney reports.

Garland A. Pierce, Southern Pines, was among those licensed. Among the 249 granted licenses, 10 were women.

WEST END

Morris Segal of New York City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Von Canon.

The Misses Margaret and Grace Grimes arrived from Lexington Saturday to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Grimes.

Little Miss Peggy and Tookie Von Canon were hostesses to the Little People's Missionary Society of the Methodist church at their home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sutphin entertained at their home Monday night in honor of Mrs. Sutphin's birthday. Friends and relatives of the family were present.

Misses Eva Ritter, Sarah Katherine McInnis, Bobby Willcox and John Robert McInnis returned Monday from Red Springs where they attended the Presbyterian Young People's Conference.

Miss Katherine Jackson went to Greensboro Tuesday.

Jason McGregor Auman was graduated from the University at Chapel Hill this week. Mr. Auman has been Freshman wrestling coach during the past season.

Miss Treva Auman is attending summer school at Boone and her sister, Miss Theresa, is at Eastern Carolina at Greenville.

Miss Blanche Monroe left Wednesday to attend the summer session at State College, Raleigh.

The Rev. R. G. Matheson has been confined to his home in Jackson Springs the past week because of illness.

Whitney VonCanon, Kline Lewis and Milton Lyons, have returned home from Chapel Hill for the summer vacation. North Lewis is home from Elon College.

Miss Hilda Dunlap of Hartsville, S. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Von Canon.

Miss Corabelle Donaldson has arrived home from Danville, Virginia for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Martin Davies and children of Warrenton have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Von Canon for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sinclair and the Misses Clarice and Nancy Richardson attended the commencement exercises at Chapel Hill Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pulliam and Miss Phoebe Pulliam returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Atlanta.

Mrs. Harris Fletcher was hostess to the Girl's Circle of the Presbyterian church Monday night.

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