

DRIVER'S LICENSE EASY TO GET AND EASIER TO LOSE

More Than 3,000 Drivers In County Have Applied For Licenses

More than 3,000 applications, it is estimated, have been filed in the county by automobile and other vehicle drivers for licenses, but so far no licenses have been received. The State bureau started sending out licenses a day or two ago, and some are expected here within the next few days, within two weeks, anyway.

Auto drivers have found it very, very easy to get licenses, but they are warned that it will be almost as easy to lose them. About all one had to do to enter his application was say he could read and write English, assure those taking the application that he had been driving a car at least one year and had not been in a motor accident. There was no charge and will be none until after November 1, except for truck operators, and automobile drivers will find it advisable to get their applications in before that time.

While the licenses are on the way, auto drivers will do well to get firmly fixed in their minds that there are at least seven ways in which a driver's license might be revoked. Those seven ways are:

1. If the driver commits any act for which the revocation of the driver's license is mandatory, upon conviction.
2. If the driver is involved in any accident resulting in the death or personal injury of another or in serious property damage in which the accident is obviously the result of the negligence of such driver.
3. If the driver is habitually reckless and negligent.
4. If the driver is incompetent to drive a motor vehicle.
5. If the driver has permitted unlawful or fraudulent use of his or her driver's license.
6. If the driver has committed an offense in another state, which, if committed in this state, would be grounds for suspending or revoking the license.
7. If the driver has been convicted of illegal transportation of intoxicating liquors.

The following seven items are violations and causes for which the revocation of a driver's license is absolutely mandatory:

1. Manslaughter or negligent homicide resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle.
2. Driving a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor or of a narcotic drug.
3. Any felony in the commission of which a motor vehicle is used.
4. Failure to stop and render aid as required under the laws of the state, in the event of a motor vehicle accident.
5. Perjury or the making of a false affidavit under oath under this law or any other law relating to the ownership of motor vehicles.
6. Conviction or forfeiture of bail not vacated upon two charges of reckless driving committed within a period of 12 months.
7. Conviction or forfeiture of bail not vacated upon one charge of reckless driving while engaged in the illegal transportation of intoxicants for the purpose of sale.

Tobacco Farmers Met Friday With County Committee

Number Who Were Dissatisfied With Allotments Enter Protest

Fifteen or more farmers in this county dissatisfied with their allotments made under the new contracts, met with the county tobacco committee last Friday to protest their quotas. The complaints were heard individually, unofficial reports stating that some errors were corrected, but no increases were allowed. Most of those going before the committee are said to have willingly accepted their allotments when all the facts were known. Contracts have been signed by most of them, it was learned.

The sign-up movement is fast drawing to a close in this county, the agent's office stating that the campaign carries well over 95 percent of the tobacco farmers' signatures, and that on an average additional contracts are being signed at the rate of from three to six each day. No deadline for the campaign has been announced, agricultural authorities apparently trying to give every one who cares to do so to sign a contract.

Demand for Surplus Tobacco Allotments Exceeds Supply

At the present time there are more applications for excess marketing cards than the office of the county agent can supply, but a reversal of the situation is expected later in the season. Farmers, as a rule, are holding their cards for individual use, or until they are certain they will have sufficient pounds left on their cards before offering any excess for sale. When the marketing season starts drawing to a close, it is believed that many farmers will learn they have more pounds

than they need and then will be ready to sell. Farmers with excess poundage should give some study to their cards before selling any excess, for it has been pointed out that when a grower sells any excess, regardless of how little, he forfeits his claim to any and all benefit payments with the exception of rental payments, of course. The farmer selling the maximum amount allowed on his card also forfeits his claim to any parity payment.

Roanoke Fair Plans Rapidly Shaping Up

W. G. PEEL SKIPS SHERIFF'S CALL FOR JURYMEN

Most of Special Venire Accept Service of Summons Good-Naturedly

Apparently getting a tip that the sheriff was after him for jury service down in Hyde County, Wm. G. Peel, the insurance man, left immediately for parts unknown yesterday afternoon and had not been heard from at noon today. Thinking the man would certainly return home some time during the night, Sheriff Roebuck called by at 2 o'clock this morning, but learned no Bill Peel was around. The facts indicated that Bill had actually left his wife to evade jury service. Mr. Peel was one of two men who could not be reached in time to leave on the special bus at 7 o'clock this morning. And to aggravate the situation he could not be reached long after the bus had gone to be informed that he could safely come out of hiding.

L. Bruce Roebuck, it was learned, is working in Mebane. Louis T. Holliday was sick, and the officers did not seem to know M. W. Ange. Twenty-four of the 36 other victims left on the bus, the other 12 going in private cars.

"Doggone," J. D. Wynne said when the sheriff nabbed him as he started to the show last evening. "I planned to finish digging peanuts Tuesday, sell tobacco Wednesday and go to the State Fair Thursday, and now you have gone and ruined it all," Wynne explained to the sheriff. J. D. was at the cross roads waiting for the bus this morning.

For the most part, the men took the summons good-naturedly, Calvin Ayers releasing a broad smile as he boarded the bus with a supply of cigars that should last a conservative smoker a month.

All but one of the 24 men entering the bus, if they are detained overnight, will have to sleep in their underwear, J. Paul Simpson being the only one to carry a "grip" with change of clothes. The 23 just be optimistic in that they will not be accepted for service and can return home before night.

Native of County Passes in Georgia

Robert Everett, a native of this county and successful business man of Brunswick, Ga., died at his home there Sunday, relatives in this section were notified early yesterday. Mr. Everett was a leading figure in the affairs of this county until about 40 years ago, when he moved to Georgia. He engaged in the turpentine and lumber industry there and was very successful in that undertaking. His wife, Miss Annie Boyle, of Hamilton, before her marriage, died a number of years ago. She was a sister of Mrs. Irene Smith of Williamston.

Funeral services are being conducted in the Georgia city this afternoon and interment will follow in a cemetery there.

Volunteer Firemen Called Out by Small Fire Monday

Local volunteer firemen were called out just before noon yesterday, when fire threatened the Joe Roberson home just this side of the county home on the Everetts highway. Starting from a spark falling from the flue, the fire burned a small hole in the roof, doing very little damage. Travelers along the highway were called, and they had the fire out when the fire-fighting apparatus reached there.

EMPLOYEE LOCAL MILL IS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Jennings Hill, 36, of Blounts Creek, Dies After Car Hits Fish Truck

Jennings Hill, 36-year-old employee of the Saunders and Cox lumber mill here, was fatally injured in an automobile-truck accident between Washington and Belhaven early last Sunday morning. Hill, suffering a fracture of the skull and internal injuries, died 15 minutes after he was entered in a Washington hospital. He never regained consciousness.

Messrs. V. J. Spivey, Henry Griffin and W. H. Coburn, local men, happened along about the time of the accident and picked up Hill and carried him to the hospital.

Hill, accompanied by Howard Wallace, owner of the car and who was asleep at the time of the crash, was driving the old model Ford toward Belhaven. Sam L. Lewis, of Brunswick, Ga., owner of a fish truck driven by Ed Shelton, colored, was traveling toward Washington, and explained that Hill was apparently asleep, as the car was going from one side of the road to the other. Just as Shelton was driving near the Ford he turned to the left to avoid a collision, and Hill turned to the right, the vehicles hitting almost head-on. Wallace was knocked unconscious but was not badly hurt. The truck occupants escaped uninjured.

Hill was a widower and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lucretia Hill; a young daughter and one sister, Mrs. L. R. Buck, all of Blounts Creek. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist church. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and were conducted by the Rev. Duffy Toler, of Chocowiny. Interment was in the family burying ground.

Shelton was placed under \$1,000 bail. The hearing will be held Friday.

17 LICENSES TO MARRY ISSUED IN PAST MONTH

September Issuance Is Not As Great As It Was One Year Ago

Seventeen marriage licenses were issued in this county last month, the number showing an increase over the issuance of the month before, but a decrease compared with the September issuance a year ago. It was the fourth consecutive month that the number of licenses issued to white couples was greater than those going to colored applicants, the last month issuance being divided 9 to white and 8 to colored couples.

White
Reuben Lee Hester, of Poplar Point, and Fannie Elizabeth Lilley, of Williamston.

Ernest Harrison and Ella Mae Rogers, both of Bear Grass. William David Martin, of Parnelle, and Ruth Maydell Leggett, of Pitt County.

John Thomas Lee, of Pitt County, and Elma Earl James, of this county.

Robert Braxton, of Pitt County, and Margaret Williams, of Williamston.

Benjamin Hallie James, of Robersonville, and Allie Marie Roebuck, of Hamilton.

Cortez Bowen, of Bear Grass, and Armita Coltraine, of Griffins.

Earl Bryant and Addie Roberson, both of Robersonville.

Lector Harold Nelson and Evelyn Louise Roberson, both of Robersonville.

Colored
Vance Brooks, jr., and Elizabeth May, both of this county.

Henry Harrell, of Martin County, and Janie Barnes, of Selma.

William Alexander Gorham and Hattie Mae Bell, both of Martin County.

Joseph T. Bond and Pearl B. Haughton, both of Bertie County.

John D. Maning and Mary Ada Best, both of Martin County.

Jos. H. Donaldson and Lillian Woodard, both of Greenville.

Norman Council and Roberta Brown, both of Hassell.

Local Junior Team Defeats Windsor by Score of 12 To 7
Williamston's junior football team went over to Windsor yesterday and brought back a 12 to 7 victory, the game giving assurance that there is future material for a real squad.

County Veterans Hear Josephus Daniels, Jr.

Officers of Legion Post and Auxiliary Installed at Meet

State Commander-Elect Is Speaker at Gathering Monday Night

Officers of the John Walton Hassell post of the American Legion and auxiliary were installed at a meeting of World War veterans and auxiliary members held in the Woman's Club building here last evening, the address of Josephus Daniels, jr., State Commander-Elect, featuring the program. Other veterans, prominent in legion activities in the district and state, attended and took part in the program and more than 100 veterans and their wives were special guests of the legion post. In addition to the installation of officers, the meeting, recognized as one of the outstanding events in the history of the county post, marked the beginning of a membership drive for the new year.

Following the supper, Mayor John L. Hassell, in a lengthy address, welcomed the visitors, and Fourth District Commander Arthur Flythe, of Jackson, dedicated the post colors, James Caldwell, state adjutant, of Raleigh, review the activities of the national meeting in St. Louis and outlined a program for the new year. Introduced by Senator R. L. Coburn, Mr. Daniels, on account of the late hour, dispensed with his prepared speech and talked briefly on "Americanism" and "Child Welfare," two pet hobbies of the state commander-elect.

Post officers were installed by State Vice Commander J. G. Madry, of Rich Square, as follows: H. L. Swain, commander; Mack Wynn, vice commander; Joe Ayers, vice commander; John A. Ward, adjutant and finance officer; H. L. Swain, service officer; Hugh G. Horton, guardship officer; Wm. H. Gray, sergeant-at-arms; Rev. Z. T. Peiphoff, chaplain and athletic officer; J. E. Boykin, child welfare officer; J. R. Winslow, Americanism officer; John W. (Jack) Biggs, graves registration officer; R. A. Taylor, employment officer; Mack Wynn, membership chairman; J. R. I eggett, publicity officer; and John A. Ward, chairman, sons of legion.

In the absence of the district chairman, Mrs. V. A. Ward, district committeewoman, installed the post auxiliary officers as follows: Mrs. R. H. Goodman, president; Mrs. W. E. Dunn, first vice president; Mrs. W. P. Harris, second vice president; Miss Eva Peel, secretary; and Mrs. Joe Winslow, treasurer.

Group Boys Throw Brickbats at Home Of Notorious Group

Lou Manning Is Not Very Pleased With Reception At Jamesville

"Jamesville is one heluva hole to live in," Lou Manning, head of a somewhat notorious family, said following an attack on her humble abode by a group of boys armed with brickbats a few nights ago. Said to have been angered because welfare workers moved the "unwanted" family into their midst, a group of boys whose names could not be learned, released a barrage of brickbats on an old store in Jamesville where the woman and her daughters are living. No damage was done, according to reports reaching here, but it was a "hot" time in the little town for awhile.

The family has been one continuous and perplexing problem for welfare workers and county officers. Unbelievable tales are said to have centered on the group, and poverty has been with the members of the family for years. Two or three years ago they were moved from a shanty in Poplar Point to the open road. After "roughing it" for a day or two they found a vacant tenant house near Gold Point. Since then they have been moved here and there, finding refuge just a short while back in an old store building in Jamesville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Goodman and Misses Edna Barnhill, Ora Finch and Ruth Norton and Pat Hoggard attended the wedding of Miss Josie Chase to John Francis Schaffner, III, in Roanoke Rapids last Saturday evening.

MARKET NEWS

Price averages continue to climb on the local tobacco market, Supervisor R. W. McFarland officially reporting 141,550 pounds sold yesterday for \$35,421.27, a resulting average of \$25.03 the 100 pounds. Money paid out so far this season passed the one million dollar figure yesterday, and sales up to today total 5,188,064 pounds. The average for the season, including every kind of tobacco, and there has been much of the inferior type on the local market, stands at \$19.50.

Early reports from the market today stated that there was a slight increase in prices, that the offerings on the floors would total around 110,000 pounds with the expected average close to 26 cents a pound.

LOCAL GRIDDERS GET 21-0 WIN OVER PAM-PACK HERE

First Half Ends in Scoreless Tie, But Green Wave Turns on Heat

Williamston's football team, after playing about on equal terms during the first half of the game, forged ahead in the last periods of the contest to defeat Washington's Pam-pack here last Friday afternoon, 21 to 0. The visitors, meeting their second defeat at the hands of Coach Peters' Green Wave in as many seasons, offered a stubborn defense in the first part of the game, and did most of their driving during that stage of the game. A last-minute drive was underway against Coach Peters' reserves, but the last whistle checked the scoring threat.

Baseball weather prevailed; but the locals paid little attention to the heat, ate the dirt and dust to offer the fans good entertainment. Incidentally, several of the boys continued brilliant performances on the field, such performances virtually assuring them positions on college teams within the next three or four years. While Roberson, the darting runner with his twists and turn, furnished the high spots, Walt Cook played an exceptional game all the way through. Roberson carried the ball into scoring position twice for Cook, who offered the final drive to score two touchdowns. Clayton Moore caught a pass from Cook for another, Holloman adding two points from placement, while Strawbridge, playing a good game himself, added an extra point by carrying the ball over the visitors' goal.

The visitors held the edge in punting, but the Green Wave led them about three to one in first downs, Cook, Roberson and Strawbridge tearing through the line for many substantial gains.

Friday afternoon the local boys go to Elizabeth City, where they are meeting the strongest opposition of their football career. The Pasquotank boys won the State championship two years ago, and only last week defeated Chowan College.

Hardware Company Opens New Store Here Tomorrow

Filling the large and spacious shelves to capacity today, operators of the Williamston Hardware Company, incorporated, are ready to open their new store on Washington Street tomorrow morning at seven o'clock, Manager J. C. Anderson announced today.

During the past three weeks, the company has been placing stock in its store, making it one of the most complete in this section.

Mr. Anderson will be assisted by Mr. Clarence Whedbee, formerly of Ahoskie and Windsor.

Small Child Dies at Home Of His Parents Near Here

Atwood, four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Tetterton, died at the home of his parents near here last Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock following a short illness.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. B. Harrington, Baptist minister, and interment followed in the Tice Cemetery in Griffins Township.

Martin County farmers will purchase 30,000 baskets cooperatively for marketing the surplus sweet potato crop.

SELECT JURY FOR HYDE CASE FROM COUNTY VENIRE

36 Martin Citizens Leave This Morning for Hyde County Capital

Forty Martin County citizens were selected yesterday afternoon for jury service in Hyde County, the special venire having been summoned at the direction of Judge W. C. Harris to decide the case of State against Harry and Leslie Blake. The citizens, whose names were drawn from the regular jury box in this county left early this morning in a special bus for Swan Quarter, the Hyde County capital. Just how long they will be there is a matter for speculation, some believing they are as good as gone for the greater part, if not all, of this week.

The case had its beginning last November, when William Payne, Hyde County deputy sheriff, was shot and robbed allegedly by Harry and Leslie Blake. Payne carried a large amount of cash and a number of checks belonging to the county at the time. The wounded man was treated for a long time in a Washington hospital, finally regaining his health.

Last April the case was heard by a Pitt County jury, but a mistrial resulted when the jury hung on a vote of 5 for conviction and 7 for acquittal.

Bringing the summons for the special venire here yesterday afternoon, the Hyde County sheriff said that Beaufort County was considered too near for the selection of a disinterested jury, apparently indicating that the case is considered of much importance. Immediately after the venire was drawn, Sheriff C. B. Roebuck and Deputy J. H. Roebuck started serving the summons, and loud complaints were heard from many of the jury victims. Numerous excuses were offered, and while some of them would have held water under ordinary circumstances, none was listened to, for once the officers reached a victim, it was come and let's go.

The names of the venire members are as follows: C. Abram Roberson, R. T. Purvis, Johnnie James, jr., Lester House, L. Bruce Roebuck, H. V. Jenkins, T. A. Bunting, Irving Coburn, S. L. Roberson, of Robersonville; J. D. Wynn, Louis T. Holliday, Calvin Ayers, of Bear Grass; B. B. Taylor, Herman Everett, of Hamilton; C. J. Griffin, R. L. Stallings, M. H. Ange, Nathan B. Lilley, of Jamesville; S. C. Ray, E. F. Perry, Bill Harrison, S. S. Brown, K. G. Strawbridge, W. H. Wynn, R. D. Gurganus, W. G. Peel, J. Paul Simpson, of Williamston; Clyde Roberson, Frank Hopkins, of Williams Township; A. L. Keel, John H. Wynn Paul Leggett, Mack L. James, of Cross Roads Township; W. Jesse Griffin, Oscar Roberson, O. S. Coltrain, Jas. B. Harrington, J. Dawson Lilley, R. Sherrod Corey, of Griffins; and T. E. Johnson, of Goose Nest.

No names of colored citizens are included in the list.

Liquor Raiding and Drunks Keep County Authorities on Jump

Filling Station Is Raided Twice During Past Week-End

Liquor raids and drunks claimed the attention of county officers over the week-end, the office of the sheriff reporting the arrests of four drunks and the raiding of a filling station twice.

John Moore, Alexander Hill, Sin Quinnerly and John Bateman, all colored, were arrested Sunday morning by Sheriff C. B. Roebuck. They were jailed overnight and returned to Jamesville yesterday morning for trial before Justice of the Peace Gaylord. Each was fined \$5 and taxed with the cost.

Going to the G. N. Cowing filling station between Hamilton and Oak City, Officers Roebuck and Peel found a small quantity of liquor and a large number of containers. Chas. Ayers, jr., was released under bond. The next morning the officers returned and found J. O. Winborne, an employee at the filling station, with a half gallon of the domestic spirits under his arm and four gallons in a ditch across the road from the station. He was jailed to await trial in the county court. Cowing, former operator of the station is said to have skipped bond following his arrest in connection with the alleged violation of the liquor laws.