

## 'Journeyman driving' will reduce bloodshed

After it was over, Gov. Sanford said, "If it had not been for his skill, I don't believe we would have made it."

The governor was speaking of a throat-catching traffic experience he and his family endured soon after the inauguration. Lt. Lloyd Burchette, the governor's aide and driver, was returning the first family from Fayetteville when a drunk driver nearly smashed head-on into the state's handsome limousine, No. 1.

Superior driving skill and an unmatchable sense of "doing the right thing" saved the governor's party from what seemed imminent disaster.

It's been that way throughout the 15-year career of Lt. Burchette who has helped plan and execute motor travel for four governors.

He learned most of his defensive driving tactics as a regular road patrolman before taking over his gubernatorial duties part way through the Hodges administration.

"It's the traffic emergencies," Lt. Burchette says, with no false modesty, "that separate the really expert drivers from those who are just average. Unless drivers are self-trained and prepared to meet unexpected hazards, they motor at the risk of their lives."

Gov. Sanford, who assumed office with a belligerent, uncompromising attitude toward highway killing, has said he would like to see at least 100 deaths clipped from the annual traffic toll.

Journeyman driving is one way to achieve it, says Lt. Burchette who, on every official trip, combines craftsmanship and preparedness as his chief defense against unexpected and hazardous traffic situations.

In a recent interview he documented a number of fairly common emergency situations and his suggestions for meeting each of them.

For example, you hit a curve a trifle too fast and get panicky. Lt. Burchette says emphatically not to slam on the

brakes. With the wheels turned you may slide into a ditch. Instead, straighten the wheels for a moment, brake briefly, let up, turn to stay on the road. Repeat several times if necessary. Sometimes you can rear wheels will "pitch" you around a curve. Avoid over steering — that is, jerking the wheel sharply to compensate for poor maneuvering.

A front tire blows. In this emergency, fight the instinct to step on the brake. Grip the wheel firmly and let the engine cut your speed gradually. Ease off the road onto the shoulder when your speed is down and park well off the hardtop.

What if a back tire blows at a fairly high speed. If the car fishtails back and forth, steer to keep it in line. Again, don't touch the brake, but guard against over-correction. Careful use of the gas pedal may help you regain control by relieving engine drag, for an instant, on a flat tire.

If the gas pedal sticks, then what?

Lt. Burchette recommends that you throw in the clutch, or in an automatic-shift car go to neutral, apply brakes and cut the ignition. If you have power steering and brakes, leave the ignition on or your brakes won't function. The engine may rattle but you'll be safe.

If the brakes fail completely, what should you do?

Try the emergency brake. If that fails to hold, rev the engine and shift into next lower gear, and let the engine-drag slow you down. Rev the engine again and shift into low or low-drive range for maximum deceleration and a controlled stop.

Traffic authorities say emergencies like those described are more common than most people think. Many drivers and passengers are killed and injured each year in unforeseen incidents they don't know how to meet.

From the driver's seat No. 1, Lt. Lloyd Burchette offers one last tip, "Stay alert, don't get hurt."

### Legal Notices

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Julia Oakley, late, of Orange County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said Deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of August, 1962, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 18th day of August, 1961.

Bonner D. Sawyer, Executor of the Estate of Julia Oakley, Hillsboro, North Carolina

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#### ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the Estate of James Clyde Hastings, deceased, late of Orange County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the

17th day of August 1962, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 17th day of August, 1961.

Doris B. Hastings, Administratrix of the Estate of James Clyde Hastings, deceased.

Lester W. Owen, Atty. 111 Corcoran Street Durham, N. C.

8-17-4tc

#### NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of W. L. Poole, deceased, late of Orange County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hillsboro, N. C., on or before the 31st day of August, 1962, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 23rd day of August, 1961.

BERNADINE POOLE CHILDERS, Executrix of the estate of W. L. Poole Graham & Levings, Attys.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

NORTH CAROLINA ORANGE COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by James J. Freeland and wife, Maxine H. Freeland, of Orange County, North Carolina, dated July 20, 1959, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 155, Page 491, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Orange County, North Carolina, the payments under said Deed of Trust were subsequently assumed by Frederick A. Williams, Jr. and wife, Helen K. Williams, who have defaulted in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and said Deed of Trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Hillsboro, Orange County, North Carolina, at

12:00 o'clock Noon Saturday, September 30, 1961 the property conveyed in said Deed of Trust, the same lying and being in Hillsboro Township, Orange County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

LYING AND BEING on the West side of Park Place, and BEGINNING at an iron stake in the West property line of Park Place, on the Plat hereinafter referred to, and being the Southeast corner of Lot No. 15, Block "C"; running thence with the West property line of said Park Place South 19 degrees 30' East 100 feet to an iron stake, the Northeast corner of Lot No. 18, Block "C"; running thence with the North property line of said Lot No. 18 South 70 degrees 30' West 200 feet to an iron stake, the Northwest corner of said Lot No. 18; running thence North 19 degrees 30' West 100 feet to an iron stake, the Southwest corner of said Lot No. 15; running thence with the South property line of said Lot No. 15 North 70 degrees 30' East 200 feet to the Beginning, the same being Lots Nos. 16 and 17, Block "C", ac-

### Legal Notices

ording to survey and Plat by Robert A. Jones, Registered Surveyor, entitled "MOUNTAIN VIEW ESTATE", dated August, 1958, and duly recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 72, Orange County Registry.

This instrument is made subject to the Restrictive and Protective Covenants as set out in the Declaration dated August 23, 1958, and recorded in Deed Book 168, Page 217, Orange County Registry.

This property is sold subject to all unpaid taxes, and a deposit of 10% will be required of the highest bidder on the day of sale with the balance due and payable upon confirmation.

This the 27th day of August, 1961.

BONNER D. SAWYER, TRUSTEE

9-7-4tc

#### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of the of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by T. G. Martin and wife, Carolene Martin, to W. I. Ward, Sr., Trustee, dated May 31, 1960, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 160, at page 648, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Orange County, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, and the holder of the indebtedness thereby secured having demanded a foreclosure thereof for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in Hillsboro, North Carolina, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1961, at 12:00 o'clock noon the land conveyed in this deed of trust and described as follows:

That certain tract or parcel of land in Bingham Township, Orange County, North Carolina adjoining the lands of A. B. Thompson, Otis Jones, the Jones Property (now Sutton), Elwood Whitmore, J. A. Martin, A. C. Wade and Ed McPherson, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a rock corner with A. B. Thompson; running thence with the said Thompson, N. 11 deg. 04' E. 421.7 feet to an iron stake, corner with A. B. Thompson and Otis Jones; running thence with the said Jones, N. 84 deg. 40' W. 973 feet to a white flint rock, corner with Sutton (the Jones property), in Otis Jones' line; running thence with the said Sutton, S. 9 deg. 35' E. 639.4 feet to a rock, corner with the said Sutton and Elwood Whitmore; running thence with the said Whitmore, S. 29 deg. 21' W. 284.7 feet to an iron stake, being a new corner with J. A. Martin in Elwood Whitmore's line; running thence a new line with J. A. Martin, S. 54 deg. 39' E. 238 feet to an iron stake; thence another new line with J. A. Martin, S. 77 deg. 19' E. 70 feet to an iron stake; thence another new line, S. 72 deg. 11' E. 583.3 feet to an iron stake; thence another new line, N. 68 deg. 44' E. 475.1 feet to an iron stake at the north side of the Oaks Road near the gas line; running thence another new line S. 85 deg. 36' E. 353 feet to an iron

stake in the old road, and being a new corner with J. A. Martin in A. C. Wade's line; running thence along the old road with the said Wade, N. 41 deg. 06' E. 47.7 feet to a stake in the old road; running thence again along the old road with A. C. Wade, N. 43 deg. 14' E. 200 feet to an iron stake in the center of the old road, corner with A. C. Wade in Ed McPherson's line; running thence with the said McPherson and A. B. Thompson, N. 60 deg. 06' W. 955 feet to the BEGINNING, and containing 27.5 Acres, more or less. This is a part of the property conveyed by J. A. Duke and wife, Mattie Duke, to J. A. Martin, 1907, as per deed recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Alamance County, N.C., in Deed Book 39, at pages 592-596.

This property will be conveyed subject to the gas line easement and the Oaks Road easement.

The highest bidder will be required to deposit 10% of the first thousand, 5% thereafter of bid when knocked down to him, and balance upon confirmation.

This, the 7th day of August, 1961.

W. I. Ward, Sr., Trustee

8-17-4TC

#### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain deed of trust executed by J. W. Kirk, Jr. and wife, Miriam D. Kirk, to Bonner D. Sawyer, Trustee for Graham Production Credit Association, dated March 14, 1960, and recorded in Book of Deeds of Trusts 159 at page 519 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Orange County, the undersigned Trustee will, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said deed of trust and for the purpose of discharging the debt secured by same, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Hillsboro, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, ON:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1961 the following described real property:

TRACT NO. 1: All that certain tract or parcel of land containing 12.50 acres, more or less, which is described in deed dated July 3, 1952, from J. W. Kirk, Sr. and wife, Lola L. Kirk, to J. W. Kirk, Jr. and wife, Miriam Dark Kirk, being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Orange County in Deeds Book 141 at page 472.

TRACT NO. 2: All that certain tract or parcel of land containing 7 1/2 acres, more or less, which is described in deed dated August 5, 1958, from J. W. Kirk, Sr. and wife, Lola L. Kirk, to J. W. Kirk, Jr. and wife, Miriam D. Kirk, being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Orange County in Deeds Book 167 at page 329, on August 8, 1958.

TRACT NO. 1 will be sold subject to a deed of trust to Farmers Home Administration; and both Tracts will be sold subject to 1961 taxes.

The highest bidder will be required to deposit 10% of the first thousand and 5% of balance of bid when knocked down to him and balance upon confirmation.

This the 9th day of August, 1961.

BONNER D. SAWYER, Trustee

8-17-4TC

#### WRIGHT ON AIR CARRIER

Serving aboard the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Essex, conducting a summer training cruise in the North Atlantic is Marine Lance Cpl. Ronald J. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright of Route Two, Chapel Hill.

#### APPOINT DR. SHANDS

The State University of New York Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn announced today the appointment of Dr. Harley C. Shands as professor of psychiatry. Dr. Shands, who has been associate professor of psychiatry at the University of North Carolina medical school, will assume his new post immediately.

#### CITE LARRY COUCH

Larry Couch has been presented with a Certificate of Merit in Farm Mechanics, awarded by the Thor Research Center for Better Living, Huntley, Ill., for showing the greatest farm mechanics ability among the graduating seniors of Hillsboro High School.