Application Cards Sent

Stickers, New Plates Go On Sale Jan. 2

Effective Jan. 1, 1976 the renewal of private passenger license will be by a validation sticker, with the exception of special classifications. The renewal of all other classifications, including trucks, will continue to be by an annual license plate.

The validation sticker is to be affixed to the upper right hand corner of your current license plate in the designated indenture. For newly acquired private passenger vehicles, a license plate as well as a validation sticker will be issued unless a plate is to be transferred. Care should be taken to place this validation sticker on license plate as instructed on sticker wrapper as when it is affixed it cannot be removed.

The application cards necessary for obtaining 1976 license plates or validation stickers were placed in the mail on Dec. 18. Division of Motor Vehicles officials expect this huge mailing, estimated at more than 4,000,000 cards, to be delivered by Jan. 1.

The 1976 green and white plates and validation stickers will go on sale throughout the state on Jan. 2. The 1975 plates expire Dec. 31 and their use beyond that date is permissible only if they are duly registered by the Division to the vehicle on which display is made. Owners who have their vehicles properly registered by the Division have through Feb. 15 to obtain new plates or validation stickers.

Surrounding area residents may obtain plates at Raeford.

Office hours will be from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Monday through Friday and Saturday 9 A.M. till 12 noon.

The local licaense agent, Frances W. Greene, points out that "to renew a plate you must have a renewal card" and cautions against the misplacing of it when it is received. She also asks you to open the envelope, read the instructions and complete the application according to instructions before presenting it for a new plate or validation sticker. This will expedite issuance and keep lines from forming.

The Division of Motor Vehicles has made arrangements with the Post Office in Raeford to turn over to the local license office renewal cards which the Post Office has been unable to deliver. Anyone failing to receive an application card may possibly find it at the local license office. "It will take from ten days to two weeks to get application card from the Division of Motor Vehicles in Raleigh," says Miss Greene and she suggests that those who have not received an application to apply to her office as early as possible so that there will be time to get one out of Raleigh if she does not have it.

Motor vehicle owners who have not received their license application cards by Jan. 1 should notify the Division of Motor Vehicles in Raleigh.

"It will take you from ten days to two weeks to get one and you should; therefore, act promptly," says Miss Greene.

READY FOR BUSINESS–Frances Greene, manager of the Raeford office of the state motor vehicle licensing agency is shown with assistant Gail Branch. New plates and new stickers for validation for last year's plates go on sale Jan. 2.

Tax Totaled

Sales and use tax collections here in November amounted to $19,454.85, according to state revenue officials.

Total collections for the state were listed a $10,654,719.88.

Service Personnel

Army Pvt. Michael J. Chambers, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, recently was assigned to the 197th Infantry Brigade at Ft. Benning, Ga.

A cannoneer in Battery A, 2nd Battalion of the brigade's 10th Field Artillery, Pvt. Chambers entered the Army in June, completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C., and was last stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.

He graduated this year from Hoke High School.

Army Pvt. Joseph S. Lucas, son of Joseph E. Lucas, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, recently completed eight weeks of advanced individual training at the U.S. Army Armor Center, Ft. Knox, Ky.

During the training, students learn the duties of a tank crewman, including the firing of the tank's armament and small weapons. They also receive instruction in field radio operation, map reading and tank maintenance and repair.

Army Pvt. Glenn F. Chambers, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, completed nine weeks of advanced individual training at the U.S. Army Infantry Training Center, Ft. Polk, La.

He received general training as a light weapons infantryman and as a mortar and recoilless rifle crewman in addition to specialized weapons instruction.

Pvt. Chambers entered the Army in July of this year and was last stationed at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

He is a 1975 graduate of Hoke High School.

Deaths And Funerals

Mrs. Laura E. Smith

Mrs. Laura E. Smith of Escondido, Cal., died unexpectedly at her home Dec. 18.

A former Raeford resident, she was born Sept. 24, 1901 at Thompsonville, Pa., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell. She married Walter R. Smith Sept. 2, 1919, and in 1927, they moved to Niagara Falls, N.Y., where they lived for 26 years.

Mrs. Smith was an active member of the Pierce Ave. Presbyterian Church in Niagara Falls and taught Sunday School for many years.

In 1953 she and her husband moved to Raeford where they owned and operated Tanglewood Motor Court for 16 years. After retiring, they made their home in Escondido.

Surviving are her husband, Walter; two daughters, Mrs. John (Ada) Collins of Escondido, and Mrs. Richard (Pauline) French of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two half-brothers, Vance Bell of Boothbay Harbor, Me., and Alvin Bell of Pennsylvania; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bessie W. Chavis

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Wilkes Chavis, 72, who died Dec. 22, were held Friday at 2 p.m. at Antioch Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Ben Ferguson. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Chavis made her home in Hoke County for the past 45 years. She was the only child of the late William and Elizabeth Wilkes of Marlboro County, S.C.

She was a member of the Antioch Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are three sons, Ralph of Red Springs, Ronald of Pittsboro, and Albert of Florida; six daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Gregory and Mrs. Shirley Clifton of Red Springs, Mrs. Gladys Wright of High Point, Mrs. Betty Jo Scherk of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Bootsy Espinoza of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Brenda Black of Raeford; 44 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

$1,000 Raised To Combat Disease

The Pembroke cystic fibrosis team of volunteers has successfully completed its annual campaign with more than $1,000 reported, according to Mrs. Robert B. (Katie) Morgan, state honorary campaign chairman of Lillington.

Mrs. Delton H. Lowery, chairman for the local cystic fibrosis team, reported that she was "delighted" with the results of the team effort. Serving on the team were Mrs. James Cleo Maynor as co-chairman, Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Oxendine, Mrs. Gus Howard Locklear, Mrs. Fannie Hunt, Mrs. Rufus Martin, Mrs. Hubert Oxendine, Mrs. Teresa Locklear, and Mrs. Lillie Jacobs.

"This thousand dollars will become part of a fund to be used through the more than 115 cystic fibrosis centers throughout the nation and the 300 local chapters that provide funds for chapter activities. Cost of treatment per year per patient is over $3,000 Cystic fibrosis has become the number two killer among children and a health problem of frightening proportions. It not only affects the lungs but the gastro-intestinal system, also. It is a most serious inherited lung-damaging disease that has until now gone undefined genetically prior to full term birth," Mrs. Lowery said.

May the New Year be fun and festive.

Graham A. Monroe Agency
INSURANCE
REAL ESTATE
Fire · Auto
Casualty - Home Owners
203 HARRIS AVE. - TEL. 875-2186

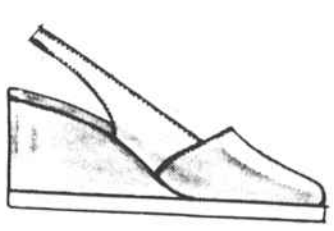
Sullivan's SHOE SALE Sullivan's SHOE SALE Sullivan's SHOE SALE Sullivan's SHOE SALE Sullivan's SHOE SALE Sullivan's SHOE SALE Sullivan's SHOE SALE Sullivan's SHOE SALE Sullivan's SHOE SALE

Sullivan's Footgear

SEMI-ANNUAL

Shoe Clearance Sale

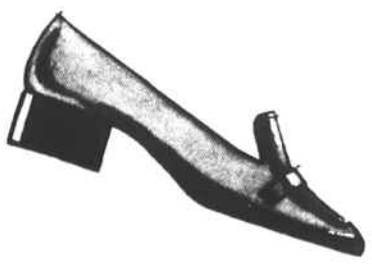
Is Now In Progress



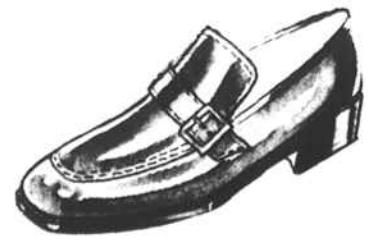
Save up to

1/2

on



Men's and Women's Shoes



Store Hours: 8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Sullivan's Footgear

Downtown Southern Pines

BANKAMERICARD welcome