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Facts Concerning Re-Issuance of Drivers Licenses

In accordance with the law passed by the 1947 General Assembly of North Carolina requiring the re-issuance of Motor Vehicle driver licenses, the following schedule has been made: the period beginning July 1, 1947, and ending on December 31, 1947, is the time for all driver license holders, whose sur-names begin with the letters A or B to apply for new licenses. Persons whose names do not begin with one of the above letters cannot apply for re-issuance of license in this period.

The period beginning January 1, 1948, and ending on June 30, 1948, will be the time for all operators whose sur-names begin with either of the letters C or D to apply for re-issuance of licenses. All Motor Vehicle drivers whose sur-names begin with a letter other than A, B, C or D will be notified by press releases at the proper time as to when they should appear for the re-examination.

The operator's license issued under the 1947 Safety Act shall automatically expire on the birthday of the licensee in the fourth year following the year of issuance, and no license shall be issued to any operator after the expiration of his license until such operator has again passed the required examination.

Everyone will get a complete examination. The ex-

amination is made up of four parts. These parts are: (1) An Eye test (2) Highway Sign test (3) Driving Rules test (4) Road test. The poorest visual reading that will permit passing with glasses is 20-50. This may be with both eyes together, or it may be with best eye alone. The Sign test consists of the showing to the applicant several pictures containing Warning signs. The applicant will be requested to tell what a driver should do when he comes to such a sign. Inability to read is not grounds for denying a driver license.

The Rule section of the examination consists of twenty-five simple questions that deal with the safe operation of a motor vehicle.

The Road test will consist of a drive of some twelve to fifteen city blocks. In the past some applicants have begun road tests with the understanding that the Examiner would tell him to pass red lights, exceed speed limits, and otherwise drive improperly. This, however, has not been the policy in North Carolina nor will it be during this re-issuance.

Previous practices governing the issuance and use of Learners Permits will not be changed. The only change that will occur with respect to fees charged will be the increase in the cost of an operator's license from one to two dollars.

1947 COMBINE AND THRESHER INFORMATION

Operators of combines and threshing machines are reminded that they are required to obtain permits to operate their machines in North Carolina. The permits are to be obtained through the Register of Deeds Office in each county of the State. There is rarely any charge for these permits, although handy daily record books are provided along with forms on which to report the acreage threshed and bushels obtained from this acreage.

The purpose of this law is for information and not for revenue. It seeks cooperative aid and interest and not compulsion or resentment. Reliable plans must be developed from information originating at the farm; thus, the threshers' records provide the best basis for county grain statistics for program planning.

The source and usage is within the county itself. Operators must obtain from the Register of Deeds: (1) Permit or license card; (2) Daily record book; and (3) Report blanks upon which to report their entire operations for the season. Private and public machines, alike, are no exception or exemption, even for those outside the State if

R. A. Tomberlin Named Executive Head of Asheville-Biltmore College

Alden Tomberlin of Swiss district superintendent of Weaverville schools, has been named executive head of Asheville-Biltmore College for the summer session it was announced this morning.

EDWARD S. SHORTER HERE THIS WEEK

Completes Plans for the Summer Art Classes

Edward S. Shorter of Columbus, Ga. spent the week end in Burnsville. While here, he completed some of the plans for the summer classes which will be taught here, beginning July 12.

Meeting Saturday With Recreation Commission

Harold D. Meyer, director of the North Carolina recreation commission, will be in Burnsville Saturday.

An open meeting will be held at the Nu-Wray hotel at 2 o'clock.

A committee has been named from the civic clubs of the town, and the committee members and all other interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.

Peggy Johnson is home from Berea where she attended college this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Young and children of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delzie Styles and other relatives in the county.

MICAVILLE MAN KILLED IN CAR WRECK

Word was received at Micaville Wednesday that Jimmy Gardner, 21, was killed in a car wreck in Michigan.

The body will arrive in Asheville today and will be brought to Micaville for funeral services. Arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Gardner was a brother of Clinton and George Gardner. Details of the wreck have not been learned.

Pfc. Ben Banks who has been stationed in Korea for the past year is now home on terminal leave.

District Meeting Attracts Large Crowd

The annual meeting of district 2 of the North Carolina Federation of home demonstration clubs had one of the largest crowds in attendance ever reported in the district.

Approximately 600 women from the 9 counties attended.

The program was of wide interest to the group, and the meeting was most successful in every way.

BALL GAME SATURDAY

Burnsville will play Marshall here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Construction Begins On Farm Vocational Building

Supt. Frank W. Howell has announced that preliminary work has begun for the construction of a vocational agriculture building to be used as a shop for the 400 trainees on the Yancey County Veterans Farmer Training Program.

The structure, located on the lot back of the Burnsville High School building, is being built according to regulations and prints of

the N. C. State Department for Vocational Agriculture. Material from the Deyton Bend School, no longer in use, is being used.

Approximately \$10,000 worth of machinery and equipment has been secured through the Farmer Training Program, and recently officials stated that no more equipment would be available until suitable housing for the equipment is provided.

NATIVE OF PENSACOLA PASSES AWAY

Mrs. J. B. Riddle, Sr., 64, prominent resident of Morganton and a leader in social and religious affairs there, died about 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in a local hospital following a short illness.

Mrs. Riddle was the widow of Dr. J. B. Riddle, prominent Morganton physician, who died Jan. 1. She was a native of Pensacola, Yancey county, and was a member of the First Baptist church of Morganton.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Richard Kerr of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Royster Chamblee, of Raleigh, and a son, J. B. Riddle, Jr., of Morganton.

CHARLOTTE RAY EMPLOYED WITH ELECTRIC COMPANY

Charlotte Ray is now employed with the Commonwealth-Edison Electric company of Chicago.

Miss Ray received her B. S. degree in home economics at Greensboro college in 1946, and taught home economics at Micaville high school for the past year. She is now doing commercial demonstration work with the electric company.

This work consists principally in demonstrating how to use electric kitchens which the company installs, and all types of electrical appliances.

LAST RITES FOR JOE A. CHRISAWN

Funeral services for Joe A. Chrisawn, 60, were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Mt. Mitchell Baptist church. He passed away suddenly at his home at Hamrick Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Steve Shuford officiated, and burial was in the Robinson cemetery. Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Ross Effler of Hamrick and Mrs. Isaac Harrison of Celso; one son, Ben Chrisawn of Hamrick; five brothers and six sisters.

Holcombe Brothers funeral home was in charge of the services.

Little Miss Shelia Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Taylor, who has been visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Honeycutt returned to her home in Washington, D. C. Sunday.

Quartet Singing

The Middle Fork Quartet will be at the Bowditch Union church near Celso at 8 o'clock Sunday night, June 8 for a song service. The public is invited.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chichester and Dr. A. C. Hall of Woman's College, W. B. Harris, E. C. Hemingway and W. S. Lee of the Veteran's Administration, Winston-Salem, were in Burnsville Wednesday to confer with a local group concerning the proposed summer theatre here.

W. M. U. MEETING

The Yancey Baptist W. M. U. convention meets at Bolen's Creek on Friday, June 13th.

The afternoon session will begin at 2:30 o'clock and the evening session at 7:30 o'clock. A state worker and missionary will speak in the afternoon and a pageant, "Faith Is The Victory" will be given at the evening session.

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

Several days ago a dog in the Bowditch community is believed to have gone mad. In making a round of this section it bit six people and a number of dogs. These people are now taking Rabies treatment.

The Health Department made a thorough investigation and as a result has twenty dogs confined under observation and if rabies symptoms occur in any of these, an analysis of the head will be made and those affected destroyed.

This is too serious a matter to take lightly. Before it is too late it is urged that every one owning a dog have it vaccinated against this dread disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trimmer, after spending several days with Mrs. Trimmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Honeycutt, left for their home in Washington, D. C.

Miss Frances Riddle attended funeral services which were held at Tweeds Chapel near Asheville for Mr. Charles Nesbitt last Sunday.

George Wheeler returned home Sunday after spending a few days with his uncle, G. W. Wheeler in Lakeland, Fla.

Legion Memorial Building

The site has been selected for the proposed Legion Memorial Building, a fundraising committee has been appointed, and work will begin immediately to bring to completion this proposal, adopted several months ago by the local American Legion Post.

At a special meeting of the post Tuesday night, the members discussed the possible sites for the building and by vote selected the one which they thought most suitable.

It was a most commendable gesture on the part of several citizens of the town that lots were offered for the site of the memorial.

A. G. Edge offered to donate a lot in east Burnsville, and Banks Brothers one in west Burnsville. These lots were both of adequate size for the erection of almost any type of building desired. The reason that the group felt that these would not be entirely satisfactory was the fact that both lots were some distance from the highway, and from the center of town, thus necessitating construction of a road way to them.

The lot offered some time ago by B. R. Penland and Luther Ayers, and the one finally selected Tuesday night, is the lot on the corner of Main Street and Swiss Ave., known as the Buffalo lot as it was owned

for many years by Mrs. A. R. Buffalo. It was voted by the group to purchase from Mr. Penland and Mr. Ayers an adjoining lot so that the entire lot would give adequate space for a building and for parking facilities. One other donation was made. The lot as acquired by the Legion post was considerably narrower at the rear than it was at the Main Street frontage. In order to straighten the line, make the lot rectangular in shape and of sufficient size for the proposed building, Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Huskins donated a triangular strip from the adjacent lot which they own.

The civic interest which all these citizens have shown is most commendable, and we add this public expression of appreciation to that of the Legion Post members.

The memorial building is a most worthy undertaking. It is also a very considerable financial undertaking. Those who offered lots, whether these were selected or not, showed their civic mindedness and spirit of cooperation.

The same spirit of cooperation must prevail among us all if a worthy memorial is finally achieved. You will be contacted by members of the committee, and the measure of your support will determine the success of this undertaking.

Presbyterian Notes

Dr. Harris will speak in Burnsville Sunday, June 8 at 11 o'clock. His topic will be "Your Life Is Planned". He will also speak at Mine Fork at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation to visitors.

BIG FISH

Bob Angel, life longer fisherman in the streams of Yancey county, had his reward last week. He caught a really big one—and it didn't get away! Moreover, he has a picture of himself and trout to show for it.

The speckled trout, caught in Cane River, measured 23 inches long and weighed 3 pounds. Mr. Angel reported, and was mighty good eating!

Graduates

Miss Marie Beeson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Beeson, Camp Mitchell, was among the 118 seniors who graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree on June 2 at Agnes Scott College commencement exercises.

She was a member of Pi Alpha Phi, debating society, and worked on the staff of the Silhouette, college annual.

The graduating class heard an address by Dr. Rufus C. Harris, president of Tulane University, before degrees were conferred by Dr. J. R. McCain, president of the colleges.

Jack King of Charlotte is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Horton.

Health Department News

The district board of health met at the Spruce Pine office May 27th. Lee Sturgill, chairman, presided.

Dr. R. E. Fox, director of the division of local health administration, State Board of Health, Raleigh, attended the meeting. Other board members attending J. B. Deyton of Spruce Pine, Dr. Emma S. Fink of Crossnore, and H. G. Bailey of Burnsville.

The Board accepted with regret the resignation of Dr. B. B. McGuire as district health officer. The chairman appointed an interviewing committee composed of Mr. Deyton, chairman, Dr. Fink and Mr. Bailey to solicit and interview candidates for the position of health officer.

The Board of Health recommended that the respective Boards of Commissioners of the three counties join them in requesting the state board of health to appoint the health officer as county registrar of vital statistics.

The Merit System Council has made mandatory an increase in salaries for the personnel of the health department. The boards of commissioners in each of the three counties will be asked to appropriate more funds for the coming year

to cover the increased salaries, cost of travel, and general operating expenses.

NOTICE

On Tuesday, June 10th, 2 p. m., an important meeting will be held at the Town Hall in Spruce Pine, for the owners and employees of all hotels, restaurants, meat markets, etc. of Avery-Mitchell and Yancey Counties.

M. M. Melvin, executive vice president of the N. C. Restaurant association will be present. Films on food-handling will be shown. Every one engaged in this work who can is expected to attend. It will be your meeting and worth your effort to attend. District Health Department, by Jake F. Buckner, sanitarian.

The staff of the district Health department attended the Western North Carolina public health association meeting at Lake Lure on Friday, May 23rd.

Jake F. Buckner, district sanitarian was called to Asheville Saturday May 24 to take the sanitarian's examination given by the state merit system council.

Miss Maggie Honeycutt has been very ill for the past week but is now improving.