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Many Fail on Driving Tests

Raleigh, N. C.—A combined report of the State's 100 drivers' license examiners, released today by Major Gaynor, assistant director of the Highway Safety Division Department of Motor Vehicles, shows that during July, 23,952 license applications were approved, and 3,296 were disapproved.

Breaking down the total approved licenses, Gaynor said that 13,503 were operators' licenses, about 13,000 of which he estimated were new licenses issued to persons whose last names begin with either A or B, who are now being re-examined. The remaining 503 operators' licenses were issued to motorists getting a license for the first time.

Judging from the figures, Gaynor said that about one out of every seven or eight persons taking the new examinations, flunked during July. The new examination was instituted on July 1, when the State's new "safe and sane" driving law, requiring reissuance of all drivers licenses, went into effect.

Stating that there are roughly 165,000 A and B drivers in North Carolina,

Gaynor added that people "are not responding to the re-examining program as rapidly as we had expected." He said the response was much better in the Piedmont and West than in the East, and added that he had transferred several license examiners from certain sections in the East to take care of the heavy licensing in the West.

Gaynor said he believed people in the East would start responding better now that the tobacco crop is in.

He urged upon all A's and B's the extreme importance of getting re-examined as soon as possible, adding that if people continue to wait, the license examiners will be so "swamped" they can't take care of all applicants. A or B caught driving after midnight on December 31 on old license will be guilty of a misdemeanor and will be fined not less than \$25.

Gaynor said indications were that re-examining had been much heavier in August than in July. The full monthly report, however, has not yet been compiled. He said he believed people were becoming more familiar with the safety program due to more publicity in the newspapers.

NOTICE

A representative of the Asheville Field Office of the Social Security Administration will be at the Register of Deeds Office, Burnsville at 10:00 A. M., on Sept. 18th.

There are two times for action in social security:

(1) Every wage earner who has worked on a job covered by the Social Security Act since December 31, 1936 should contact the nearest field office at age 65; and

(2) Surviving relatives, or persons who paid funeral bills, should do so at once in death cases. This includes relatives of World War II veterans who die within three years of discharge.

Hunting Season Regulations Are Given

1947-48 Season

The hunting seasons and regulations were adopted by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission at a meeting held in Raleigh August 11 and 12. They are given here as they relate to Yancey County hunters.

Open Dates for Hunting
BEAR: October 15 through January 1.

Exception: Bear hunting is allowed only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays in the following counties: Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, New Hanover, Robeson, Sampson and Scotland.

DEER: (Male). (Must have antlers plainly visible to the hunter.)
On Nov. 10, 11, 12, 20, 21 and 22 deer hunting is per-

mitted in that portion of McDowell county lying north of U. S. Highway 64-70 except on Mt. Mitchell Wildlife Management area, and in Yancey county except in Mt. Mitchell State Park and Mt. Mitchell Wildlife Management area.

OPOSSUM-RACCOON: With dogs and guns October 15 through Feb. 15.

QUAIL: In and west of Alleghany, Wilkes, Caldwell, Burke, and Rutherford counties open season is Nov. 27 through Jan. 1.

RABBITS: Nov. 27 through Jan. 1.

SQUIRRELS: Sept. 15 through Dec. 15. (No open season on Southern Red Squirrels—Boomers.)

RUFFLED GROUSE: Nov. 27 through Jan. 1.

WILDCAT, WEASEL, and SKUNK: No closed season.

Major and Mrs. Ray Hilliard Return From Germany

Major and Mrs. Ray M. Hilliard will arrive today from New York for a visit with relatives and friends.

Major Hilliard has been stationed in Germany for the past 2 years, and Mrs. Hilliard has been with him since July, 1946. They landed in New York last week.

PURCHASE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bennett last week purchased the H. C. Smith home in east Burnsville near the school. The property joins that of Mrs. A. J. Bennett and Guss Peterson.

SILO DEMONSTRATION

A silo building demonstration will be given on the farm of Byrd Gillespie Wednesday, September 17 at 1:30 p. m.

The silo is to be constructed as it is being filled, thus showing that both processes can be carried on at the same time.

A representative from the Silas-Craft Co. will come to aid in the demonstration.

This type silo costs approximately \$25 to \$30 and will hold 16-20 tons of silo.

All farmers who are interested in building one are invited to attend.

Army Recruiting

Continuing its upward trend in the twin states of North and South Carolina, which comprise the Columbia Recruiting District, the United States Army and Air Force Recruiting Service oversubscribed its monthly quota of 1080 men by enlisting a total of 1109 young men in the two states during the month of August, according to an announcement made today by Major F. E. Gorman, commanding officer of the local Recruiting sub-station located at Asheville, N. C.

Credit for the continued progress of the Recruiting Service is largely due to the many new advantages and benefits being offered men who choose the Army and Air Force as a career, including the new offer to high school graduates of the opportunity to select an Army or Air Force school prior to enlisting in the Army and the many special advantages being offered to veterans of World War II who return to uniform.

Major Gorman also said that the local sub-station enlisted a total of 55 men during the month, which amounts to 81 percent of its quota of 68 men.

Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship 11 a. m. preceded by the Sunday School. Sermon subject "Don't Let Things Worry You".

A cordial invitation to visitors. An important announcement will be made to the members of the church and congregation.

Herrings Will Leave

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley Herring of New York City will leave Friday after being in Burnsville where they, together with Edward S. Shorter, have conducted the summer painting classes.

After a visit with Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Hall in Milledgeville, Ga., they will go to Sarasota, Florida where Mr. Herring will be an instructor in the Ringling School of Art during the winter session. He will conduct classes in life, portrait and landscape painting.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Herring are enthusiastic about Burnsville and the cooperation which citizens and civic groups have shown this summer.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Members Exhibit At Cattle Show and Fair

Yancey county was represented by 12 4-H Club boys and 1 4-H Club girl showing 15 purebred dairy heifers in the Asheville Jr., Dairy Show. There were 5 red ribbon winners and 10 white ribbon winners.

Those winning red ribbons were: Jimmy Roland, St. Rt. Burnsville, N. C.; Miss Mae Hedges, N. C.; Wayne Silver, Micaville, N. C.; Danny Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.; David Gillespie, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Those winning the white ribbons were: Keith Stamey, Burnsville, N. C.; Wayne & Ray Cooper, Burnsville, N. C.; Harrell Hensley, Bee Log, N. C.; Joe Gillespie, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.; Charles Gillespie, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.; Earl Ray, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.; Wayne Silver, Micaville, N. C.

All the heifers were purebred Guernseys except the one owned by Miss Mae Higgins which was a purebred Jersey. These same calves will be shown at the Mayland Fair in Spruce Pine on Thursday, September 11th. The judging will begin at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

Completes Training

Pvt. Horace H. Cox of Bee Log has recently completed his basic training in the army.

Serves Aboard Marlboro

D. D. Autrey, fireman, first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock H. Autrey of Hamrick, N. C., is serving aboard the barracks ship USS Marlboro, which is attached to the Florida Group of the Atlantic Reserve Fleet, Green Cove Springs, Fla.

The Florida Group, which is engaged in the inactivation of the Navy's reserve ships, is the largest concentration of ships at the largest berthing area in the world. Approximately 500 vessels are berthed at Green Cove Springs in new \$10,000,000 piers.

Served Aboard the Yancey

Chief Pharmacist Mate, James M. Eaves of Charlotte who served aboard the U. S. S. Yancey during the war, was a visitor in Burnsville Tuesday.

Chief Eaves served on the Yancey from July, 1944 to November 1946, leaving two days before the ship left for the South Polar expedition. The ship was commissioned in October, 1944.

Navy Recruiting

The Navy Recruiting Station, Asheville, N. C., has announced that certain Ex-Navy Personnel may re-enlist in the rating they were discharged at. Chief Cole will be in Burnsville on Friday, Sept. 12, to interview anyone who is interested in joining the Navy. Chief Cole also announced that the American Defense and the Victory Medal will be issued ex-Navy personnel who bring their original discharge to the Navy Recruiting Station, Asheville, N. C.

NOTICE

Jack C. Winchester, Ass't State Service Officer will be at the County Courthouse, Burnsville, on Thursday, Sept. 25, from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.

ans and their dependents.

He will be prepared to help in making applications for on-job training, widows pension, compensation and pension, claims for veterans, back pay, claim for terminal leave pay, claim for National Service Life Insurance, new laws of NSLI, gratuity pay, building preference, appeal application, lost discharge, review of bad discharge, burial allowance, granite headstone, burial flags, hospitalization, information on social security as applied to veterans and their dependents and many other items pertaining to interest of veterans and their dependents.

Completes Training

James R. Jackson, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Jackson of Burnsville, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., and has been advanced to seaman, second class.

FAMILY NIGHT

The Baptist Missionary Society will have a "Family Night" picnic supper at the home of Mrs. G. L. Hensley on Friday at 6 p. m. All members of the society and their families are invited to attend.

Elizabeth Thomas of Carthage, N. C. was the guest of friends here recently. Alden Honeycutt and son Stephen, were here last week for a short visit.

Bill Fouts who attended summer school at Chapel Hill, is home for a short vacation before returning to the University for the fall term.

Funds Available For Development of Wildlife Resources

Washington.—Last week the interior department said \$9,031,273 in federal funds—the greatest such sum on record—will be available under the Pittman-Robertson act for the development of wildlife resources in the States and territories, during the 12 months which began July 1.

The appropriation, representing the returns from the 11 per cent federal tax on firearms, shells and cartridges for the year ending June 30, 1947, is more than three and a half times the amount allotted last year.

Secretary of the Interior Krug said the unusually large appropriation this year was occasioned in part by a decision of congress to allot the full amount of the tax collections for expenditures.

It also was the result of record-shattering post-war

sales of weapons and ammunition to record-shattering hordes of hunters.

States must match the amount—under regulations limiting federal aid to not more than 75 per cent of the project costs—in order to qualify for their full allotments. Thus, said the interior department, \$11,018,362 potentially is available for wildlife restoration projects in the 48 states this year.

Projects submitted by the states must be approved by the fish and wildlife service. They consist of surveys and investigations, land acquisition, development, and maintenance of completed projects.

Basis Of Land Area

The funds are apportioned on the basis of land area and the number of hunting-license holders in each state. North Carolina will receive \$129,448.04.

CIVIL SERVICE

Announcement has been made of a Civil Service examination for filling messenger positions in the Federal Government according to Ashton Ramsey, secretary of the board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the local Post Office.

This examination is restricted to persons entitled to veteran preference and applications from non-veterans will not be accepted. The examination is being held by the Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Nissen Building, Winston-Salem, to fill positions in various federal agencies in the states of North Carolina, West Virginia, Maryland and Virginia except for the area immediately adjacent to Washington, D. C.

Applicants must be received in Winston-Salem, not later than September 29, in order to be considered. Salaries of the positions are \$1690, \$1822 and \$2020 per year. All applicants will be required to participate in a written test and applicants for the \$2020 positions must also have had six months experience as a messenger or clerk.

Complete information and application blanks may be obtained from Mr. Ramsey at the local Post Office.

Robert Byrd and daughter, Carolyn, of Williams, Arizona left for their home Sunday after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends here. Mr. Byrd is connected with the Santa Fe Railway Company as superintendent of way maintenance.

Thomas F. Byrd of New York who has been visiting relatives and friends here left Monday for his home in New York.

V. J. Goodman, D. D. Baggett and Mrs. Juanita R. Evans are attending a two-day conference of all western North Carolina extension personnel in Swannanoa.

MOUNT MITCHELL ROAD IS NEARING COMPLETION

Finished by end of Month

Construction of the new 4.7-mile state road linking the Blue Ridge parkway at summit of Mount Mitchell will be completed by the end of this month "at the very latest," J. C. Walker, division highway engineer, said last night.

A "tape" layer of tar is already down on the entire length of the road, Mr. Walker said, and surfacing should be completed by the 20th or 25th, or by the end of the month. Remaining to be laid are two layers of asphalt and rock, he said.

At Buck Creek gap, approximately 10 miles northeast of Toe River gap, state highway No. 80 intersects this stretch.

Receive Highest Award in Scouting

Three Scouts of the Toe River district received the awards of Eagle, highest award in scouting, at the Court of Honor held September 9 at Crossnore.

Bobby Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller of Pineola; Walter Seal Flynt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Flynt of Crossnore, and Oneil Pittman, son of Mrs. Martin Johnson of Crossnore, were the three who received the Eagle Badges.

W. D. Debrill, district field director of the American Red Cross, was a visitor in Burnsville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Deyton of Raleigh announce the birth of a son, John Woody, at Rex hospital, Raleigh on September 1.

P. T. A. MEETING

The Burnsville P. T. A. will meet in the high school library on Tuesday evening, September 16 at 7:30.