

# 7,511 Lose Driver's License First Eight Months Of 1948

## Convictions For Speeding Total 21,221 Thus Far This Year

Driver's license revoked! Driver's license suspended!

One of these two decisions struck home to 7,511 persons during the first eight months of 1948, the Motor Vehicle Department has announced.

The August revocation and suspension report, just released, showed that 842 motorists lost their driving privileges during the month; 689 were revocations and 153 were suspensions.

During the month 500 motorists were shorn of their licenses because of drunken driving, bringing to 5,565 total drunken driving convictions since January 1. During August of last year, 789 motorists lost their driving privileges because of tipsy driving.

Other revocations and suspensions included 67 persons caught driving drunk outside the State; 31 driving drunk and miscellaneous; 26 driving after license had been revoked; 30 for speeding over 75 miles per hour; 23

for transporting liquor; 16 for larceny of automobile, and 12 for failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility.

Fourteen motorists were convicted on the second offense of driving drunk, which means that their license is revoked for a period of three years, and two persons were convicted for a third offense of driving drunk, and the law stipulates that their licenses are revoked permanently.

Fifteen persons lost their licenses for two offenses of reckless driving; three for improper use of operator's license; 8 for two offenses of speeding over 55 miles per hour; five for unsatisfied judgment; 8 for being habitual violators of the traffic laws, and one for manslaughter.

During the month, 531 persons were convicted for reckless driving, bringing to 3,119 total reckless driving convictions for 1948. Reckless driving, however, requires no revocation or suspension on first offense.

In addition to the major violations, 6,653 other motorists were convicted, but not deprived of their driving licenses, bringing to 63,548 total minor violations for the year.

Speeding took the greatest toll, with 2,856 convictions, bringing total speeding convictions for the year to 21,221.

### W. S. C. S. MEETS WITH MRS. ERNEST CARTWRIGHT

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Woodland Church met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Cartwright

on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Harrell had charge of the program, and was assisted by Mrs. John Elmer Wood, Jr., Mrs. Wallie Knight and Mrs. James Harrell. Mrs. Henry Cartwright gave the lesson for the month.

"Spiritual Life" program, which was interesting and helpful to all. Mrs. Earl Hollowell, president, presided over the business session. The roll was called and each member answered with the number of Bible chapters read during the previous month. The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved.

Mrs. Moody Harrell, supply chairman, then took an offering for supply work.

Mrs. Jack Benton, study leader, gave the first chapter of the Bible study, "Great Prayers of the Bible." The meeting was then dismissed by prayer.

The hostess served ice cream and cakes to the following: Mesdames Earl Hollowell, Harry Winslow, Henry Cartwright, Odell Cartwright, Jack Benton, W. M. Mathews, Eddie Harrell, Ralph Harrell, Moody Harrell, James Harrell, Elmer Wood, Wallie Knight, John Elmer Wood, Jr., D. M. Cartwright, George Jordan, J. W. Everett, Ashby Jordan, George Eure and Jeff Pierce.

The October meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Earl Hollowell on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

### G. A. MEETING

The G. A.'s and R. A.'s of Great Hope Baptist Church met Monday night, September 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Baker.

The meeting was opened with Scripture reading by Edgar Dail and followed by prayer. During the business session Emma Rogerson was elected vice president. Those taking part on the program were Irene Mansfield and Charles Perry.

After the meeting, Percy Rogerson had charge of the recreational period. Refreshments were served to those present.

## Statistical Data Is Now Available

Copies of Book Can Be Secured From Charleston, South Carolina

The Department of Commerce has just made available a basic source book of statistical information containing over 2,500 statistical series measuring the fundamentals of the American economy, according to an announcement made by C. W. Martin, manager of the Charleston district office.

This information is contained in the 1947 Statistical Supplement to the "Survey of Current Business," just published.

This standard statistical reference volume includes monthly data covering many phases of economic activity such as national income, production, prices, employment, finance and many individual industries and commodities for the years 1941 through 1946 and also shows annual data back to 1935. In addition to the statistics, the volume contains valuable explanatory notes describing the nature and sources of data contained therein.

Business men and others interested in following business conditions will find this publication invaluable because it brings together in a single volume monthly data, wherever available, going back six years for the 2,500 or so statistical series included.

Copies of this booklet are available at the Charleston District Office, U. S. Department of Commerce, 310 Peoples Building, Charleston, South Carolina, for one dollar each.

## WHO KNOWS

1. In what direction does a South wind blow?
2. What is the largest city South of the Equator?
3. The purchase of Alaska was nicknamed "\_\_\_\_\_".
4. From whom did the U. S. buy the Virgin Islands?
5. What is the speed of light?
6. Where will the world's "tallest" dam be located?
7. What State leads the nation in automobile registrations?
8. Where is the first all-aluminum bridge being built?
9. Which has the keener sense of taste, men or women?
10. How much food does each farm worker produce today, on the average?

### THE ANSWERS

1. Northern.
2. Buenos Aires.
3. "Seward's Folly."
4. Denmark.
5. 186,000 miles a second.
6. Hell's Canyon, on the Idaho-Oregon border. 740 feet high.
7. California, with almost four million.
8. In Canada, over the Saguenay River at Arvida, Quebec.
9. Woman, according to food technologists.
10. Enough for 14½ workers, as against 4½ in 1820 and 8 in 1900.

## ONE-MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. When is Thanksgiving Day this year?
2. With what baseball team is Curt Simmons connected?
3. Who manages the Boston Braves?
4. From what state does Stan Musial hail?
5. What is Johnny Mize's home state?

### The Answers

1. November 25th.
2. Philadelphia Phillies.
3. Billy Southworth.
4. Pennsylvania.
5. Georgia.

## Sunday School Lesson

(Continued from Page Seven) found, or that the people grew careless and forget all about the Bible? He says:

"Well, something like that has actually happened, and it is the greatest calamity of the last hundred years. The Bible is not actually lost, but it is unknown. Our people do not read it, they do not even hear it read... we are faced by an amazing spectacle—a generous, charming, candid generation without the Bible.

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of folly of living! "If we do not find the old Bible we are lost. Nothing can take its place as guide, prophet, friend. We cannot go on without its sense of God, of moral law, of the worth and meaning of life. For there is a spirit in the Bible which, if it gets into man makes them tall of soul, tender heart, just, gentle, patient, strong, faithful in life and fearless in death. We must recover the Bible."



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