

Safety Responsibility Law Is Expected To Reduce Accident Toll

North Carolina's new Safety Responsibility Law should aid materially in reducing the traffic accident toll in this State, according to George S. Twiddy, local representative of the Northwest Casualty Company.

Mr. Twiddy pointed out that the average motorist does not fully realize the tremendous number of people that are killed or injured each year on North Carolina highways. He cited some figures derived from nationwide accident statistics to illustrate the gravity of the problem:

"Last year on the highways there was an automobile accident every 18 minutes; each 95 minutes someone was injured; and each 36 hours some person lost his life in an automobile accident. Remember, this record went on around the clock—24 hours a day—365 days a year."

The new Safety Responsibility Law will remove from our highways many of the careless, irresponsible motorists who cause accident after accident; and who never have made any effort to assume their rightful responsibility to reimburse the victims of their gross negligence. On and after January 1, 1954, such individuals will suffer a re-education of license after accidents in which they are unable to produce evidence of financial responsibility.

Vets' Question Box

Q—The VA has just awarded me disability compensation for an ailment I incurred in service. Can I count on receiving compensation checks, for the same amount, each month for the rest of my life?

A—Not necessarily. Your compensation payments may be subject to change, depending on your physical condition. If medical evidence shows your disability is improved, payments may be reduced or even stopped; or, if it shows the disability is worse, payments may be increased.

Q—I'm a teacher and a World War II veteran. I've been spending my summers going to school under the GI Bill. This coming summer I wonder if I could take a course to get credits I need in order to renew my teaching certificate.

A—No, you could not. Summertime GI training by teachers may not be taken just to renew a certificate or keep it in force. But it may be taken if it will lead to a higher or more advanced certificate than the one you now have.

Modern Spouse

A—Do you know your wife is telling it around that you can't keep her in clothes?

B—That's nothing. I bought her a home and I can't keep her in that, either.

Proceedings Of Commissioners

December 7, 1953

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held at the Court House, Monday, December 7, 1953: Present and presiding A. T. Lane, chairman with Commissioners Wm. C. Chappell, E. B. Hollowell, R. L. Spivey and Warner Madre.

On motion duly made and passed, the Board approved the County Audit

made by R. E. Aiken, Jr., Certified Public Accountant.

Reports received from Agriculture Extension Service and Welfare Department.

Report received from J. C. Morgan, Superintendent County Home.

On motion duly made and passed, the Board authorized J. C. Morgan to purchase a washing machine for the County Home.

On motion duly made and passed, the Board appointed R. L. Sasser, County Agent, effective January 1, 1954 at same salary paid former County Agent, subject to approval by State Agriculture and Extension Service.

On motion duly made and passed, the Board of County Commissioners for Perquimans County, voted to employ a full time Assistant Home Agent, effective December 7, 1953, and the County to appropriate and pay \$100.00 per month on her salary.

On motion duly made and passed, the rent for Health Department rooms in Smith Building was increased from \$15.00 to \$25.00 per month by the Board.

On motion duly made and passed, the Board appointed the following list takers and crop census reporters:

Mrs. T. C. Perry, Belvidere Township; T. Julian Long, Bethel Township; Mrs. Ernest Long, Parkville Township; Percy Rogerson, Hertford Township; Joshua A. Sutton, New Hope Township.

On motion, the Board ordered a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to be held at 10 o'clock, Monday, December 14, 1953. Instructed Clerk to Board, to notify list takers to be present at the meeting to receive instructions for listing taxes and taking farm crop census

for 1954.

On motion, the Board voted to donate \$5.00 to Caswell Training School.

On motion, the Board voted to donate \$5.00 to State Hospital, Goldsboro, N. C.

On motion, the Board ordered that Hertford Banking Company be refunded \$228.83, for taxes collected through error.

On motion, the Board ordered that Wallace Bright be refunded \$19.55 for taxes listed by error.

On motion, the Board approved bond renewals for County Officials, and ordered that they be filed.

On motion duly made and passed, the Board re-appointed Julian C. Powell, Tax Supervisor at same pay scale.

On motion duly made and passed, the Board of Commissioners for Perquimans County joined the Belvidere Ruritan Club, in a request to State

Highway and Public Works Commission, for additional danger markers to be erected on a road in Belvidere Township. Contact Edwin S. White, Chairman of Belvidere Ruritan Club Highway Committee, concerning the location.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay the following bills:

Winslow Oil Company, \$145.27; Darden Bros., \$26.85; Hertford Hardware & Supply Co., \$24.61; Economy Typewriter Co., Inc., \$32.50; The Perquimans Weekly, \$5.00; Johnson, White & Co., \$226.04; Pitt Farm Equipment Co., \$6.98; Harris Plumbing & Building Supply Co., \$24.30; Sam Hourmouzis, \$165.75; Melvin G. Owens, \$18.20; Robert A. White, \$13.80; Sinclair Refining Company, \$12.75; Dr. C. A. Davenport, \$20.00; Trotman Miller, \$50.00; Governmental Guide, \$3.00; Hertford Banking Co.,

\$4.75; Eastern Office Equipment Co., \$22.71; The Office Supply Store, \$7.17; Owen G. Dunn Co., \$68.72; C. Edgar White, \$9.60; Mrs. Lucille Trueblood, \$35.68; Chowan Hospital, \$421.50; The Caswell Training School, \$5.00; State Hospital, \$5.00; Albe-

marie Hospital, \$129.50; Kimsey Perry, \$5.00; The Worrell Mfg. Co., \$53.88; R. E. Aiken, Jr., \$550.00; J. C. Morgan, \$315.37; Wallace Bright, \$19.55; J. M. Thompson Co., \$409.00; Julian C. Powell (stamps), \$21.00; Julian C. Powell, \$80.20.

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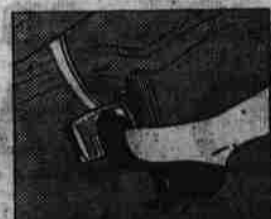
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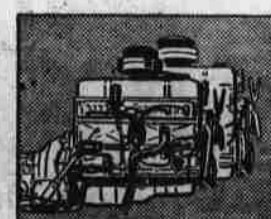
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