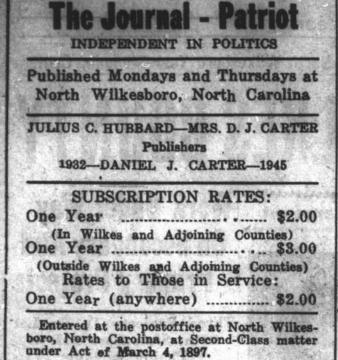
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Wilkes People Are **Getting Some Roads**

Many communities in Wilkes county will get out of the mud this summer.

For months local people were somewhat disappointed to read long lists of highway lettings in lower piedmont nad eastern counties with none listed in this 'area.

But now it seems that this situation is beginning to even up. There are several projects for letting in this part of the state, including three in Wilkes county, on June 27.

And in addition to contract lettings, a great amount of work is being accomplished in Wilkes county with state forces.

Elsewhere in this newspaper is a list of projects under way or to be undertaken this summer.

These projects will serve the most thickly populated sections of Wilkes county which do not have roads. The next phase of the program will take roads to other sections.

In the primary road system the commission plans to build highway 268 all the way to the Caldwell county line, serving an area that has long been in need of a good highway.

because the car is moving faster while you are seeing and reacting to the need to stop, and the greater the speed the longer it takes for the breakes to countract the energy of that speed. Safe, experienced drivers know that. All drivers should remember it."

Safer speeds are the goal of the Department's program this month, a part of it's continuing traffic safety program.

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TO BRING UP A CHILD (Winston-Salem Journal)

In the State press was a news article datelined at Charlotte which told of the brutal beating of a 15-year-old girl by her mother and her stepfather.

Attempting to escape further beating the child fled to the home of an aunt, but her mother and stepfather followed her there and proceeded to lash her until she lost consciousness. After being revived, the girl was beaten again.

Such acts of inhumanity toward growing children have no doubt caused not a few teen agers to leave home and get into serious mischief. While corporal punishment, properly, if firmly, administered, makes some children tractable, and as a last punitive and reformative procedure sometimes is beneficial, indiscriminate and violent use of the lash often generates hate, the spirit of desperate defiance and an anti-social attude.

Brutal whippings of this sort usually are visited Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tharpe, carried out when parents are angry. No child should be punished when parents are angry. No child should be punished while a parent, teacher or guardian is still agitated by anger. In fact, no person should take any important action or make any vital decisions while he is emotionally up- Tharpe home on Friday. set. Sound judgment and sane action depend usually if not always on a cool head.

Things are much nearer normal than we sometimes think. The Yankees are near the top and the St. Louis Browns are safely at the bottom. - Greensboro Daily News.

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Geology students at Lehigh University have 18 wrong ways of spelling "Appalachian." That's right, we just looked it up. - Greensboro Daily News.

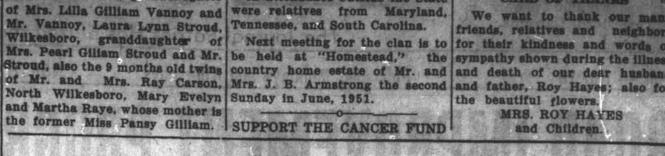
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Frank Eller, of Charlotte, spent a few days last week here with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Eller, and other relatives. Miss Breta Mae Tharpe has returned home after spending the winter with her sister and family,

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tharpe with the exception of two were the supper guests in

Mrs. T. E. Anthony, of North Wilkesboro, spent Tuesday night with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Key.

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of Winston-Salem, granddaughter | In attendance outside the State

CARD OF THANKS We want to thank our man friends, relatives and neighbo for their kindness and words of country home estate of Mr. and and death of our dear husband Mrs. J. B. Armstrong the second and father, Roy Hayes; also for the beautiful flowers. MRS. ROY HAYES

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Tommy Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner, of Cricket, was a member of the graduating class this spring at Georgia Military Academy at Gainesville, Ga. Tommy made a splendid record at the school.

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Rev. J. F. Woodruff visited in the L. G. Hurt home Sunday.

Rev. J. F. Woodruff filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night, also held the Baptismal service Sunday afternoon. Several friends and relatives

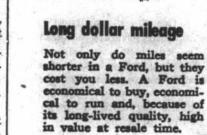
Jr., Sunday afternoon; also Ralph Tharpe's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Guiton, II, and son, Tommy, of Graham, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Guiton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tharpe, and other relatives; also had dinner in the C. E.

Mrs. T. A. Guiton, at Altamahaw.

the home Thursday night.

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One of the principal county road projects now under way is the Traphill road, which is now under construction to Dockery and will be let soon through Traphill to highway 21 at the Doughton community.

Every major section of Wilkes county will be touched by the paved roads under the first phase of the road construction program financed by the \$200,000,000 bond, issue, for which Wilkes rolled up the highest majority of any county in the entire state.

Lower Speed For **Greater Safety**

The faster you drive, the longer it takes -to stop, that is!

Good drivers know that the higher the speed the more distance required to stop, according to L. R. Fisher, acting head of the Highway Safety Division of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

The question, Fisher said today, is: Do you know how much distance is required to recognize the need to stop, apply the brakes, and come to a full stop at any given speed? And, more important, do you always drive with the full realization that you must be able to stop in an emergency? "We'd be safer drivers," Fisher said, "if we'd remember three things: the driver has to see and recognize the need to stop. bfore he can start stopping. After he does that, there's a half second or more interval called 'reaction time' before he is actually doing the third thing, putting on the brakes. All this time - until the brakes finally stop the car — the car is moving toward that thing the driver doesn't want to hit!"

Here are the figures on how long it takes an average driver to see an emergency, react, and stop an average car: At 20 miles an hour - 43 feet (including 22 feet of reaction time). At 30 miles an hour - 80 feet (33 feet

of reaction time.) At 40 miles an hour - 128 feet (44 feet of reaction time). At 50 miles an hour - 186 feet (55 feet of reaction time).

"You see," said Fisher, "the faster you go the longer it takes! And that's simply

WALTER E. ISENHOUR High Point, N. C., Route 4

WE NEED GOD

There are many things we need in life, but there is nothing we need so much as God. Day by day we need food and raiment, but we need God. We need pure air to breathe and good water to drink, but we held by the committee and officneed God. We need houses to live in, farms to cultivate, but we need God. Our country Gilliam, Mrs. W. A. Stroud, Mrs. needs good fathers and mothers, husbands and wives, obedient sons and daughters. but we need God. We need good preachers of the Gospel, good Sunday School teachers, good churches, good schools and school teachers, but we need God. We need the blessed, Holy Bible, good books and literature, clean art, good associates, good company and good environment, but we need

God. We need good railways, good trains,

good roads, good cars and trucks, good

ships, and maybe good airplanes, but we

It is possible to have all the above we

have mentioned, and far more, and yet not

have God. Multitudes of people have lots of

good things of this world, lots of friends,

good learning, good morals, and even goood

environment, but they don't have God.

They have His blessings materially, tem-

need God.

saved.

think of this; realize this.

Sunday, June 11th, held at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Triplett, in the Bethel community, five miles south-west of Elkin The concourse of relatives and friends gathered, some early, to

join other members of the family

(By MRS. W. H. JONES)

ightful feature of the day last

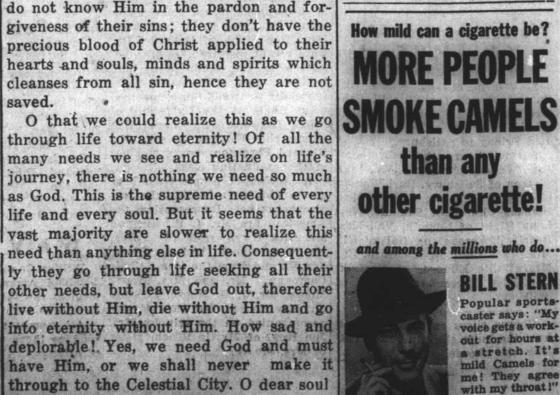
The Guliam reunion was a de-

after services of church. A brief business session ers. The committee is composed of J. A. Gilliam, J. C. Gilliam, D. S. J. T. Triplette, W. F, Gilliam, C. S. Wall and C. C. Sturdivant. In the absence of the chairman, J. A. Gilliam, who attended for only one hour, on the account of illness, Wade A. Gilliam, of Winston-Salem, was master of ceremonies. After the greetings by Mr. Gilliam, a memorial service was held for the late W. M. Wall of Elkin and Charlie Gilliam of Rockingham County. Both passed away since the last meeting of the clan.

The Rev. C. W. Gilliam spoke the very impressive remarks and the prayer was offered by the Rev. C. L. Leftwick, pastor of Bethel church.

Mrs. W. H. The secretary, Jones, made the announcement of the registration, also stating that this was the 21st. consecutive meeting, while there is no record of the two first reunions due to the fact that there was no organization until 1931.

porally, physically and morally, but they From the records we do not don't have Him in their inner lives. They note the oldest relative present, probably the chairman was among don't have Him in their hearts, souls and the oldest, while the youngest respirits. They don't have His real, true love lative to enjoy the gathering were shed abroad in their hearts and souls. They the little Misses Linda Sue Bruce,



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