



GASOLINE AND WHISKEY DO MIX
It has been said that gasoline and whiskey do not mix. And it has also been said that something should be done about North Carolina's terrific death toll from automobile accidents.

Frequently we are reminded by means of newspaper stories and insurance company statistics of this dreadful toll. To most of us these statistics have been just a bunch of figures—not the real story of smashed bodies and broken bones along a bloody trail which reaches from border to border.

Last Sunday afternoon we saw two extra figures added to the list of injured in North Carolina for 1938. And we also saw that gasoline and whisky DO mix.

We had been down home and were returning to Elkin. Driving along the highway between Hillsboro and Mebane, we had our eyes on the car directly ahead. It was traveling at about 40 miles an hour, and was approaching the intersection of a country road.

Suddenly, as the car entered the intersection, a small roadster shot from the sidewalk directly into the path of the driver ahead of us. "Crash!" The machine struck the roadster in the side, spun it around and before we could even say "look!" had it turned bottom side up!

Like magic people appeared from the roadside and ran to the overturned car, which had three people pinned beneath it. As we reached the scene and were pulling to the side of the highway, they were straining at the wreckage in an effort to turn the

they really do things in a big way here. Taking action on a request by the merchants' association that the traffic "dead men" be removed from downtown street intersections as a menace to traffic, due to the fact that motorists frequently strike the large objects with their cars, the commissioners not only bolted the things down more securely, but ordered that they be repainted so that motorists may see them better and thus find them easier to hit.

We think it can be said without contradiction that the only people in town who favor those public nuisances, are the commissioners themselves and Chief of Police Dixie Graham. The majority then, must bow to the minority in the name of civic authority.

We only hope the commissioners don't get it into their heads that a dose of castor oil each day would be a good thing for Elkin motorists.

THIS AND THAT
It's been a tiresome day for the little man, but we can't knock off without recording the wonder of several folks as to whether Postmaster Graham is running a new postoffice or a government chicken hatchery?

Mr. Graham, when interviewed about this matter, stated that Uncle Sam was supposed to have constructed a chicken house on the postoffice grounds, but due to some oversight, omitted it.

As a result, postal employees, before they work the mail each morning, must first water and feed the chickens. We would suggest that some enterprising hardware dealer go down and sell them enough wire for a fair sized lot in one corner of the lobby.

Charlie Wolfe, Arlington's leading citizen, was in the office the other day with the report of a Democratic parade in Jonesville on the day of the recent Yadkin county Republican convention at Yadkinville. All the Jonesville Republicans were in Yadkinville, Charlie said, so the 12 Democrats there staged a parade in honor of the first Democratic majority Jonesville had seen since the Cleveland administration.

WINS POPULARITY CONTEST SATURDAY

Aileen Johnson was winner of the popularity contest sponsored by the Booneville basket ball team at Booneville Saturday evening. Melba Prim won second place and Nannie Woodruff third place. Entrants in the contest and their sponsors were: Aileen Johnson, Dorothy Coram and Graham Stinson; Melba Prim, Jessie Amburn and Margaret Pardue; Nannie Woodruff, Cam Shore and Lucy Dobbins; Zola Mae Brown, John Wade Shore and Marie Coe; Jennie Nell Amburn, Helen Doub and Foy Reece; Jayne Craver, Paul Woodruff and Viola Norman, and Ruth Kimmer, Nadine Burgess and Bernard Mock.

TRICK
"Com - pa - nee atten-shun!" bawled the drill sergeant to the awkward squad. "Com-pa-nee lift up your left leg and hold it straight in front of you!"
By mistake one rookie held up his right leg, which brought it out next to his neighbor's left leg.
"Aw right, aw right; who's the

wise guy over there holding up both legs?" shouted the hard-boiled sergeant.

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