

The Rocky Mount Herald

VOLUME 5, NO. 30

ROCKY MOUNT, NORTH CAROLINA FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1938

\$1.00 PER YEAR

LOCAL MAN WINS PRIZE IN CONTEST

John B. Schley, of Asheville, N. C., has been selected by the judges as winner of first prize of \$500 in the June safety contest of the Purlo-Pop Drive Safely Crusade, according to an announcement made here today by Mr. Daughtridge, Purlo-Pop agent in this territory.

Mr. Schley is one of 75 Carolinians who will receive checks this week ranging all the way from \$5 to \$500 as awards in the June contest.

James A. Andrews, of Durham, N. C., was the winner of the second prize of \$100, and Carl V. Farris, also of Durham, N. C., won their prize of \$75.

The basis of the contest was a safety limerick for which contestants furnished the last line. Thousands of entries were received, Mr. Daughtridge said, and indicated that these contests are really making people think about the subject of safer driving.

The judging, done by a blind code system so that the names of the contestants were not known until the selections were finished, was handled by the following board of judges: Frank P. Graham, President of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.; J. C. B. Ehringhaus, a former governor of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C., and L. H. Duncan, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Raleigh, N. C.

Other prizes were awarded as follows:

Fourth to tenth prizes—\$25 each: Dwight F. Andrews, Charlotte, N. C.; D. C. Farbot, Florence, S. C.; Miss Ruth Charles, Salisbury, N. C.; K. H. Herren, Oteen, N. C.; Mike Marlow, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Mrs. Mary

(Please turn to page four)

Mrs. W. H. Snipes Taken By Death

Funeral Rites Were Held In Marion, S. C.; Burial There

Mrs. W. Hubert Snipes, aged 44, and a resident of this city for 25 years died in a local hospital after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Snipes was the daughter of the late J. B. and Amanda Porter of Marion, South Carolina.

She was a devout member of St. Paul Methodist church and held active memberships in the Order of Eastern Star, the W. B. A. and the Bethel Heroes chapter of U. D. C.

Mrs. Snipes lived at 1025 South Franklin street.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of Mr. Snipes' mother, Mrs. Minnie C. Snipes in Marion, S. C. The pastor of the Methodist church there officiated. Burial took place in Marion.

Survivors include her husband, W. Hubert Snipes, two daughters, Misses Alice Maude and Hilda Snipes, of the home; two sisters, Mrs. H. W. Ammons, of Marion, and Mrs. G. L. Weber, of this city; and four brothers, L. B. Porter, of Dillon, S. C., Elbert Porter, of Marion, Ernest Porter of Greensboro, and Robert Porter, of Aynor, S. C.

Active pallbearers for the funeral included C. W. Mason, M. L. Carr, J. W. Gray, Ira Johnson, C. A. Forster, and W. L. Hadlow.

Honorary pallbearers included the following: Rev. C. P. Parker, Rev. Francis Craighill, Rev. J. A. Satterfield, Dr. E. M. Perry, E. C. Smith, Dr. L. W. Kornegay, C. F. Wisner, C. S. Taylor, W. H. Harris, C. W. Ivey, W. D. Rice, George Wood, H. L. Smith, D. E. Bulluck, Norman Blankenship, W. G. Horne, C. W. Wallace, Paul Harper, W. S. Holman, J. F. Childers, Clyde Gray, and W. C. Newell.

New Firm Opens In Rocky Mount

Messrs. Montgomery and Aldrich have recently opened a new store in Rocky Mount at 312 North Church Street, Rocky Mount, North Carolina. This firm will deal in the sale of automobile tires and accessories. It is located on the west side of North Church Street just opposite the intersection of Falls Road with Church Street. Mr. Aldrich, active manager, of the firm, is well known in Rocky Mount and this announcement will be received with interest from many friends in this section. This firm has been given three state contracts for tires for the ensuing year.

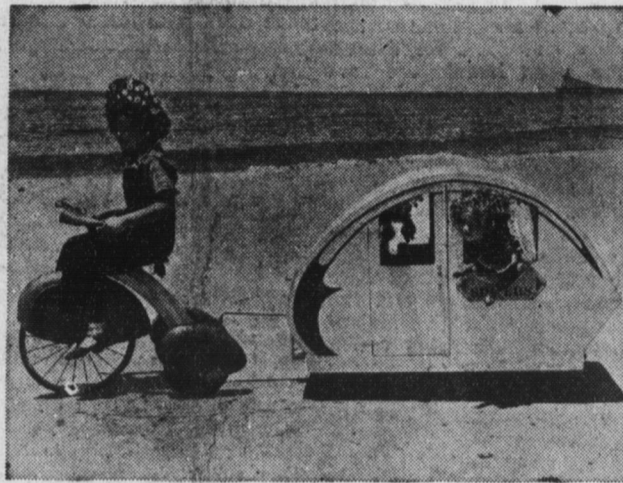
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

To the Editor: I note in the News and Observer of July 21 that Raymond C. Maxwell is reported to have said: "The board would not investigate charges that workers for candidates were assaulted while gathering evidence of alleged irregularities." If a semi-lynch mob can beat and wound men, take away and destroy the evidence of irregularities which they have procured, and the State Board of Elections have nothing to do with it, where is North Carolina democracy headed?

If this mob violence and the destruction of evidence of irregularities, "are outside the jurisdiction" of the State board, and are matters to be "left to the law enforcement officials," then are not ballot box stuffing, voting dead men, putting absentee ballots in the boxes without the consent or knowledge of the voters— are not all these things matters for the law-enforcement officials? What is the need for a State board if it is not to see that law, justice and right are observed in our elections?

JOHN R. MILLER
Fairmont.

Tricycle Trailing the Latest



The grownup idea of a rolling home gets a juvenile twist. Here, the Ely sisters, Elaine, nine, who is driving, and Shirley, five, are shown during a tour of the beach at Venice, Calif., in a miniature trailer which was built by their grandfather, Arthur Stevens. Laddie Lou and Marie, their pet dog and cat, accompany them everywhere on their sand yacht trips.

City Managers Agents of The Board and Not Responsible To The People

The afternoon paper, on Saturday, July 23, in its editorial column, commenting on the acts of the Board of Aldermen, spoke of the city manager, Mr. Aycock, as having been handled in the past as a puppet. Now Webster's dictionary defines a puppet to be, "a small doll or image especially one moved by wires in a mock drama; one who is under the influence and control of another." Now the Rocky Mount Herald has never spoken of the city manager as a puppet though there has been current rumor and criticism on the streets of Rocky Mount that outside influence had reached the office and was usurping the functions of the office that were in the Board of Aldermen, in fact, it was reported generally up and down the streets of Rocky Mount that the editor of the afternoon paper, the Rocky Mount Evening Telegram, J. L. Horne, went in the city managers office and called up state and national authorities and had the \$200,000 under pass gift held up and stopped under the name of the city manager, Mr. Aycock, and without any authority whatsoever of the governing authority in Rocky Mount. So if anybody has tried to make the city manager a puppet it must be such acts as enumerated above, which cost the city \$10,000 besides.

Rocky Mount government is an aldermanic form of government. The people elect the Aldermen and the Aldermen alone are responsible to the people, and if the government is not run right the city Aldermen can not excuse themselves by placing the blame on the manager for the manager in Rocky Mount, under our law, is purely a creature of the Board of Aldermen and not the people. He is a hired director by the Board of Aldermen to carry out their will and can be hired and fired at will. Rocky Mount has never adopted a managerial form of government even though they call it in name. There have been several in Rocky Mount from the people, and they failed in their efforts. The object in the beginning of trying to make the city manager dictator, was so it could be controlled by outside influences. This was never adopted and the people of Rocky Mount are still looking to the Board of Aldermen for government. They have no objection to Mr. Aycock but they are looking to the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor.

RENEWALS, SUBSCRIPTIONS APPRECIATED

The Herald has received this week several new subscriptions and also several renewal subscriptions and with these renewals have come complimentary expressions relative to the Herald which we appreciate very much.

Getting out a newspaper is rather an expensive undertaking especially when the subscription price is as low as \$1.00 per year, yet these subscriptions are a great help in carrying on the expense of this paper and we would appreciate it very much if our subscribers would mail in renewal subscriptions. We carry on the front page a blank that may be clipped out and mailed in to us, and we will send you a receipt.

WHY CONTINUE PAY RENT TO ROCKY MOUNT MILLS FORCE PARK NOT USED

The city of Rocky Mount since the city was enlarged by taking in the Rocky Mount mills, which according to the opinion of many was a most expensive undertaking, has been paying annually \$500 a year rent for the patch of woods on the opposite side of the mills for park purposes, and has also been paying the Rocky Mount mills \$500 a year to keep up certain streets. This obligation under the terms of the contract with the mills ran out last January. We see no reason why the city should undertake to continue the payment of this \$1000 a year out of the pocket of the town. The highway has been keeping up some of the very streets that were in this contract. Rocky Mount needs parks within its border for the children to play in. When the city was enlarged many of our people thought that the Rocky Mount mills had taken over Rocky Mount instead of Rocky Mount taking over the Rocky Mount Mills. The mills were paid \$50,000.00 in cash, and the city surrendered its water right which it already owned to the Rocky Mount mills and the city in order to make secure its water right again according to the Herald's information paid the Rocky Mount mills an additional \$10,000 which has made a most expensive enlargement to the city. The block of property opposite the new Lutheran church, we are reliably informed can be purchased without condemnation for around \$20,000.00 and it appears to us that it would be a much wiser proposition for the Board of Aldermen

(Please turn to page two)

NEW INTANGIBLE TAX LEVY COSTS COUNTY TOWNS MORE THAN \$6,000 IN REVENUE

Assessment, the valuation on which the classified tax was levied this year are approximately five times the combined valuations previously on the tax records of counties and municipalities.

Municipalities And County To Receive \$1,826.45 From State. Combined Tax Last Year On Intangibles About \$8,500

—Nash County News

Mrs. John Sherrod Dies In Richmond

Former Resident And Well Known Woman Succumbs To Illness

Mrs. John M. Sherrod, former resident of this city and well known throughout this section died at her home in Forest Hills in Richmond, Virginia after a long illness.

Mrs. Sherrod was the former Miss Lillie B. Beard and married Mr. Sherrod when he was a resident of the city. He got his license to practice law here in 1897 and was a well known lawyer here for many years. He was also vice-president of Planters National Bank.

In 1912 Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod moved to Richmond where he practiced law and looked after his large estate until his death in 1927.

Mrs. Sherrod was, through marriage, related to many people in this section and in Halifax county.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home in Richmond Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment took place there.

Services Held For Mrs. Abrams

Final Rites Held For Macclesfield Resident Monday

Tarboro, July 26.—Funeral services for Mrs. Addie Mae Abrams, 56, who died at her home near Macclesfield late Sunday night after an illness of several months, were held from the home at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Alexander, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church, officiated. Interment followed in Edwards cemetery.

Mrs. Abrams had lived in Edgecombe county all her life. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist church.

Survivors include her husband J. F. Abrams; three daughters, Mrs. Mattie Lee Harrell and Miss Ruby Abrams, of Macclesfield and Mrs. Elizabeth Pool, of this city; six sons, J. Roy, C. F., Paul, Jodie, and J. F. Abrams, Jr., all of Macclesfield, and W. M. Abrams, of Wilmington; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Webb and Mrs. Pattie Bridgers, of Macclesfield; and three brothers, Vernanda Briley, of Rocky Mount, Lonnie Briley, of Faulkland, and Thad Briley, of Crisp.

The total collections were a little over a million dollars short of the legislative estimate of \$2,000,000. However, according to the Board of

HEARING IS WAIVED IN HOUSEBREAKING

James May, Young Negro, Is Bound To Nash Superior Court Without Bond

James May, young Negro charged with breaking into the Pomi Inn a week ago with felonious intent, waived preliminary hearing in city recorder's court and was bound over to Nash county superior court. No bond was allowed.

May was accused of entering a bedroom where a young girl was sleeping and choking the girl, fleeing when she screamed and her mother came from the next room. Judge Ben H. Thomas sentenced

B. D. Williams, charged with assaulting G. A. Melton with a knife, to pay \$16.50 cost. The B. D. Williams involved in the case and in the case of driving intoxicated tried is not the local painter of the same name.

Howard Quick, charged with issuing a bad check, was directed to pay \$4.30 cost and the check.

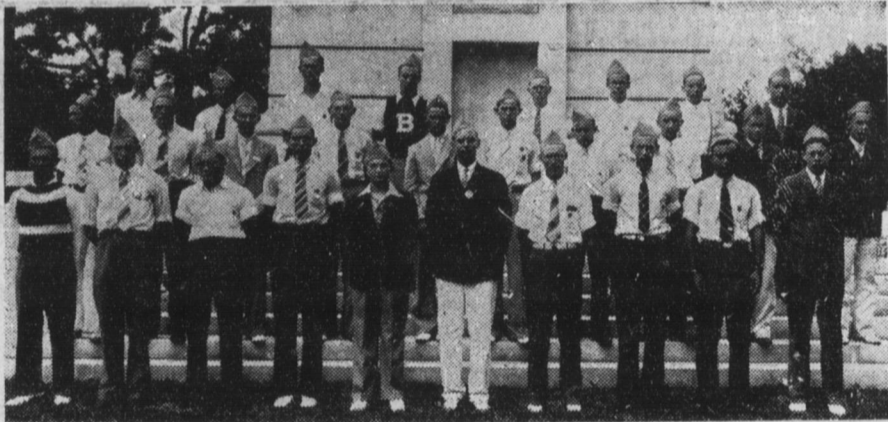
Russell Jackson received 30 days to be suspended on payment of \$11, for public drunkenness. Harrell Jenkins charged, with driving without a drivers license, exhibited his license in court and a nol pros was taken in his case.

NOTICE

Those desiring to subscribe to The Rocky Mount Herald may do so by sending \$1.00 with name and address to The Rocky Mount Herald, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Name _____
Town _____, State _____, Route No. _____

Given Highest Honor



New "Carolina Farmers" Are Awarded Highest Y.T.H.F. Degree

Horace Moore To Go To Raleigh To Compete For State Championship In Cooperative Essay Contest

Shown above are the newly elected Carolina Farmers, the highest degree awarded to Young Tar Heel Farmers in this State and therefore coveted by more than 10,000 students studying agriculture in the high schools. These young men received this merit on the basis of both their scholastic records and for outstanding achievement in their farm practice program. They were chosen from the ranks of their fellows at the Tenth Anniversary State Convention held at State College recently. According to Roy H. Thomas, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, this is the largest number of boys being awarded this degree in any one year.

Reading, left to right in the picture are, front row: William McCracken of the Smoky Mountains National Park Chapter, Haywood county; Harold Francis, Smoky Mountains National Park Chapter; S. B. Lacy, Jr., of the Newland chapter, Avery county; Roy Williams, Burnsville chapter, Anson county; Richard Bailey, Woodland chapter, Northampton county; Robert D. Boyce, Woodland chapter; Noel Auman, Seagrave chapter, Randolph county; Macon Lee Caudle, Mount Pleasant chapter, Cabarrus county; J. D. Eagle, Mount Pleasant chapter and Furney Todd, Wendell Chapter, Wake county. Second row: Lee Barnhardt, Mount Pleasant; Cleus M. Bost, Mount Pleasant

chapter; Norris Hales, Wakelon chapter, Wake county; Ray Kiser, Tryon chapter, Gaston county; Archie Joyner, West Edgecombe chapter, Edgecombe county; Leslie Glenn Garner, Newport chapter, Carteret county; Phillip Murray, Spring Hope chapter, Nash county; Braxton Bunn, Spring Hope chapter; Lemuel M. Broome, Aurora chapter, Beaufort county; Samuel A. Tuten, Aurora chapter.

Back row: Curtis Fitts, Reidsville chapter, Rockingham county; Allen Ballard, Contentnea chapter, Lenoir county; Hazel Warlick, Polkville chapter, Cleveland county; Burton Cathey, Bethel chapter, Haywood county; William Powell, Belvin Maynard chapter, Sampson county; Wilburn Merritt, Belvin Maynard chapter; Howard Merritt, Belvin Maynard chapter and Oscar Bizzell, Newton Grove chapter, Sampson county.

The following degree winners were not present for the picture. Cecil Arrington, Smoky Mountains National Park Chapter; J. F. Hampton, Newland chapter; Milbern D. Kelly, Troy Chapter, Montgomery county; Wilson Holland, Stoneville chapter, Rockingham county; James Robert Pate, Rowland chapter, Robeson county; Robert Henry Gay, Seaboard chapter, Northampton county; W. B. Spurling, Jr., Piedmont chapter, Cleveland county; W. E. Falls, Piedmont chapter; Rudolph Ferrell, Oak Grove chapter, Durham; Rowe Ferguson, Fines Creek chapter, Haywood county and Boreham Johnson of the Belvin Maynard chapter.

WANT WORKERS FOR TOBACCO PLANTS HERE

Three Local Factories Call For 1,500 Workers To Report Above August 1

Three of the largest tobacco company plants here have issued calls for 1,500 workers, especially experienced stemmers, to report for work when the factories open, it was learned Saturday from S. D. Bennett, district manager of the State Employment Service.

The factories will open when tobacco begins to arrive from the Georgia markets, probably Monday, August 1, District Manager Bennett was informed.

"Tobacco companies are making the requisitions in every tobacco town I've been in," he commented, listing Kinston, Greenville, Wilson and Goldsboro, which are included in the Employment Service district of which he is manager.

The district manager stated that all Negro tobacco workers, whether registered with the Employment Service or not, should report to the Negro branch office at 133 N. Washington street for assignment to the factories.

Observing that he expects to supply the whole demand for tobacco workers this fall, District Manager Bennett said, "The tobacco industry is becoming more and more Employment Service-minded season by season."