



Steve Acai, (left), senior guard on N. C. State's 1938 football team and Littleton High School's newly elected athletic coach, is seen above as he accepted the trophy awarded "the most valuable player on the N. C. State football squad." The honor was voted him by his team mates and W. G. Enloe, (right), theatre manager of Raleigh who gives the trophy annually,

vision. Mecklenburg is first with 42 deaths, Buncombe has 34, Guilford 29, Gaston 23 and Durham and Halifax are tied for fifth place in the State with 22 each . . . but Halifax ranks first on the basis of number of cars licensed . . . a first in which there can be no pride.

● ● As in all other counties of the State, Halifax County officials were sworn into office at Halifax Monday; Clerk of the Superior Court A. L. Hux for four years; for the first time under the new amendment, Sheriff Joe Riddick for four years and Coroner T. M. Cooper for four years. Recorder Court Judge and Solicitor, members of the County Board of Commissioners and County Board of Education, all re-elected without opposition, were sworn into office for two year terms.

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● ● W. J. Bright, WPA worker of Roanoke Rapids, received a severe back injury Monday when he fell in a WPA ditch here. He is still in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

● ● Troop No. 146 Boy Scouts are collecting and repairing old toys to be distributed Christmas to children of needy families. If you have any that you can donate, please call the Patterson Mills Co. office, Telephone R-350, and a Scout will call by your home for the toys. The Scouts have purchased a complete set of tools and equipment to do the repairing and painting. Any toy of any kind can be used.

● ● A splendid job was done by the new contractor on the grounds around the Post Office building . . . the terrace has added much to the appearance of the front and side and will help guard against washing and trespassing . . . Also to help the last will be the official U. S. keep-off signs . . . It took Postmaster Shell months to break thru the redtape and get a new contract for the landscaping but it now looks as if this job will be worth the effort.

● ● Prof. Christians Neilson, Danish artist painting some new scenery for the High School stage, is quoted as saying he could have painted the P. O. mural in a couple hours . . . He will prove his contention when he paints a couple of pictures before an audience at the High School this Friday and Saturday nights . . . the pictures will be 8 feet by 6 feet in size and will be done completely during a part of the program.

● ● Halifax County is credited or rather discredited with 22 highway deaths in the first ten months of 1938 by the State Highway Safety Di-

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