"Check Your Car... Check Jackson High School Graduation Exercises Accidents" Is May Slogan Of Dept. Of Motor Vehicles

"Don't drive a public hazard! You're on your way to an acci-lent if you do."

This is the advice of the De partment of Motor Vehicles, and "Check your car . . . check accidents" is the slogan of the traffic safety program the Depart-ment is sponsoring during May. This activity is part of a con-tinuing traffic safety education program in which many local organizations are participating. Each month a different phase of traffic safety is emphasized, a plan which is being followed in cities and states throughout the country in a nation-wide traf-fic safety program sponsored by the National Safety Council.

"Accidents are preventable," said Arthur T. Moore, Director of the Mechanical Inspection Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles. "Safety experts agree Vehicles. 'Safety experts agree on this And if you will just think about it, you're bound to agree that one of the simplest ways to help prevent them is to drive a car that's kept iln safe operating condition." Equipment items suggested as

having special relation to safety are: headlights, tail and stop lights, brakes, tires, windshield wipers, steering and wheel alignment, the muffler and exhaust system, the windshield and other glass, the rear-view mirror, and horn.

Windshield wipers not working, glass that is obscured by dirt, cracks or stickers, and an obscur-

ed rearview mirror are other things that can bllind a driver." Moore stated that North Caro-lina is stressing SEEING, STEER-ING AND STOPPING in its offor your own sake and the safety of others.

The importance of safe steer ing," he said, "is obvious. Don't take it for granted. Have the steering assembly and wheel alignment checked regularly."

"Not enough people realize the importance of the muffler and exhaust system. Almost anyone knows repairs are needed when the muffler sets note." But the the muffler gets noisy. But long before that happens you may have deadly carbon monoxide gas leaking into the car. It doesn't happen 'often—but once is enough. Don't take a chance."

Moore added that "to put your car on good footing you need properly inflated tires that are rell mated and have good treads Don't invite a blowout by run ning your car on worn-out tires.' CHECK YOUR CAR... CHECK ACCIDENTS.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. In what sport does Pancho Segura excel? 2. What is Beau Jack's sport? 3. Where are the summer Olympics being held?

4. Who manages the St. Louis

Browns?
5. What is Primo Carnera's present sport?

THE ANSWERS

Tennis.
 Boxing.
 England.

Arthritis Pain

Comments On Sports

By Ed Sims

might be well to give the nod to the Red Birds, but with more qualifications than in past years when they got off to a fast start. Boston may well turn red hot later in the year. Pittsburgh's Pir-

Brooklyn can never be counted out this early, and the Giants, if they get good twirling, are a feal threat this year for the first time in years. Thus even if the lards pile up a nice lead by July th, it won't be safe to sit back and plan to the counter of the lards pile up a nice lead by July th, it won't be safe to sit back and plan to the counter of the lards pile up a nice lead by July th, it won't be safe to sit back and plan to the counter of the lards programs are class. ith, it won't be safe to sit back and plan on a October trip to the Louis. This year the first should go right down to the wire. While the Yankees have look-

Summing up the importance of Summing up the importance of these car parts to traffic safety. Moore said:

"You wouldn't want a lot of people who couldn't see driving cars. Yet headlights, tail and stop light are the most common reasons cars can't pass official income in each day from our 36 mechanical inspection stations. Windshield wipers not working, when everyone figured all he had a nice hurling corps.

Should go right the Yankees have looked good enough to cop the flag in the junior circuit. Cleveland and Philadelphia have bobbed up tougher than expected. Cleveland now seems to be a definite threat in the junior circuit. Cleveland and Philadelphia have bobbed up tougher than expected. Cleveland now seems to be a definite threat in Bucky Harris and Connie Mack has his Athletics cutting up all over the league. Mack has turned up with a hitting team, when everyone figured all he had a nice hurling corps.

when everyone figured all he had was a nice hurling corps. Though the Tigers are tradi-tionally late starters, it seems they can't be considered a threat a surprising rate, but some thing is missing from the Ben-gal's lineup. They don't seem to win the crucial games—that is the gmes with the major con-tenders. And that's how the Tig-

renders. And that's how the Tigers formerlly won pennants.

The Red Sox are a surprise—
in a sad way to Sox fame. Marse
Joe McCarthy, who had such an
enviable record with the Yankees, doesn't seem to hold any
charm over Red Sox players.

Maybe Marse Joe can get his
men started later, but he doesn't
have 'em clocking anything like. have 'em clicking anything like thampionship style at present ater in the year when the Reson and the Yankees tangle n their famous feuds—the tip-off will out. If McCarthy can whip the Yanks, he may pull his boys back into the fight.

About the Madan

About the Mackmen — we'll nave to wait a while longer. A of of folks want Connie to win a pennant this year. It seems he has a better chance than at any time since the early thirties. For sentimental reasons, one hopeful wish for the Athletics, and a great big cheer for Connie

Agnes Ellen Named To Society Office

Society elections at Woman's College in Greensboro have been completed with Agnes Ellen, of Enfield, elected senior book exchange chairman of the Adelphian society. Four societies, Adelphina, Cornelian, Altheian and ikean, held elections.

Liquor Sales In County Drop From Last Year

Liquor sales were up last onth, but, State ABC officials

month, but, State ABC officials said pointedly, the increase was due solely to the comparative newcomers to ABC ranks.
Halifax County suffered a drop from April sales of a year ago. This April \$122,160.85 of liquor was sold and last April \$120,-688.60.



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Jackson graduation exercises at the Jackson High School will take place Thursday night, May 27, at 8 o'clock. Professor James O'Flakerty of Wake Forest College will deliver the address Melba Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Parks, will be valedictorian, and Emity Boone, daughter of Mrs. John E. Boone, will give the salutatory speech. Members of the graduating class are announced as follows by Principal G. W. Davis. An-

BASEBALL

The Yankees and Cardinals have held true to predicted form in the first month of major league operations, but other than those two teams, the pennant scrambles are full of surprises. The Cards appear on the way to a pennant, but despite their traditional rolling-stone improvements as the season stretches out, this year they have not one, but four serious contenders. And either Brooklyn, New York or Pittsburgh might turn out to be tougher than most scribes figured. At this point, it might be well to give the nod to the polynomial of the property of the proper

Marshals will be Anna Pate, chief; Ryland Bradley, Jr., Imogene Maddrey, Crethie Story, Barbara Hart, Bertha Davis, and

Jean Stephenson.
William Joe Beale, III, is the class muscot.

Other closing programs are Class Day exercises May 25, at 8 p. m.; the senior music recital, May 23, at 8 p. m.; and the junior music recital, May 20, at 1:30

Senior class night will be held Senior class night will be held. Tuesday, May 25. Final Com-mencement exercises will take place in the school auditorium on Thursday night, May 27, at 8:00 P. M., with The Rev. J. W. Wiley of Weldon, delivering the

High School

ding in the play.

Marshalls who will usher at each one of the commencement activities will be Nellie Ivey and Sonny Hines, Chiefs; Patricia Wilson, Peggy Kidd, Margaret Lou George, Dolores Sheffield, Edward Harper, James Warren. Dwight Elting and Thurman

Convention Tells

(Continued from Page 1) lls. Chairman; Miss Mar-Qualls. Chairman; Glenn Lee, James Knight, Rob-ert Harris, J. P. Crawley. Kehukee Precinct — L. W. Leggett, Chairman; J. A. House, D. S. Bradley, Mrs. W. P.

Leggett, Chairman, A. House,
D. S. Bradley, Mrs. W. P.
White, R. E. Leggett.
Littleton Precinct — C. M.
Moore, Jr., Chairman; Miss Anna
Wollett, J. W. Harvey, D. G.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

Having qualified as Executors of the Estate of Thomas W. Mullen, late of Roanoke Rap-ids. North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said de-ceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of May, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 22nd day of May, 1948.

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Roanoke Rapids No. 1 — Edwin Akers, Chairman; Mrs. Bashie Davis, Clifton Grant, Harvey Edmondson, Mrs. J. A. Tay-

Roanoke Rapids No. 2 - S. H

Democratic Convention

(Continued from Page 1) various precincts met to form the new Democratic County Executive Committee. While the delegates to the

County Convention were caucus ing, a motion was made by Erre W. Rodgers to the effect that af-ter the nominees for the perma-nent committees to be named by the State Convention were select the State Convention were selected, Julian Allsbrook be named
spokesman to place the nominations beore the various caususes which will be held at
Raleigh prior to the State
Convention. This motion was
carried. This followed the same
procedure as has been followed procedure as has been followed in the past in naming a spokes-man to present the various con-vention committee nominations

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The delegates of course will attend the various district and recommendations.

attend the various district and other types of caucuses which will be held prior to the State Convention.

Followinig are the delegates elected by the Halifax County
Democratic Convention to the
Democratic State Convention at
Roanoke Ra Raleigh. Total number of votes

Raleigh. Total number of votes to be cast in the convention is ester. W. J. Norwood, M. S. 44 and some of the delegates are elected on a split vote basis:
Butterwood—C. L. Kelly, delegate, and E. W. Liles, alternate.
Conoconnara—A. J. Jones, delegate, and R. W. Riddick, alternate.

Enfield—Joseph Branch, R. T. Beal, J. Waldo Whitaker, R. Hunter Pope and D. Mac John son, 'delegates; and alternates, H. W. Rothrock, Sr., R. B. Park er, R. W. Alston, Geo. H. Ran dolph and R. E. Shervette, Jr. Fawcetts—Frank Warren, de-legate, and R. H. Hux, alter

nate nate. H. Hux, after nate. Halifax—F. H. Gregory, S. S. Norman, Geo. A. Hux, B. S. Millikin, delegates; alternates, A. L. Hux, Carl Pridgen, Norwood Pittman and Geo. W. Gardner. Hollister—T. C. Qualis delegates

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Roanoke Rapids No. 2—J. R. Allsbrook, Curt Gore, John For ester, W. J. Norwood, M. S.

Hines, T. J. Alford, Lee Chum ley, L. B. Brown, W. T. Dixon, F. F. Letchworth, S. H. Crump ler, J. E. Knott, Jr., W. A. Thorne, L. H. Scearse, Walter

Moore.
Roanoke Rapids No. 3—Mrs.
J. E. Buck, C. O. Byrd, A. M.
Cameron, 'A. N. Martin, Wiley
King and William Smiith, dele
gates; alternates, B. F. Ryal,
Ed Shaw, R. T. Montford, Mrs.
Lillian Kinker, H. L. Neal and
Wiley Cornell.

Roanoke Rapids No. 4—James

Roanoke Rapids No. 4—James McDaniels, and Edward Allen, delegates; alternates, H. A. Giles and Irwin Allen, Roseneath—Herbert Bass. Scotland Neck—Henry Clark,

Ashford, delegates; alternates, Eric W. Rodgers, L. B. Suiter, Mrs. A. S. Daughtridge, Sidney White and Hubert Riddick.

Weldon—B. F. Turner, J. T. Maddrey, M. H. Mitchell, S. D. Knight and Blackwell Pierce, delegates; alternates, J. L. Mountcastle, Dave Suiter, L. C. Draper, Jimmie Ellis and Dr. W. A. Carter.



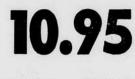
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