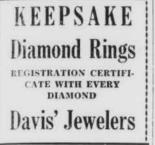
THUESDAY, JULY 22, 1948.

Student Drivers Found To Be Efficient, Safe

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operating a motor vehicle upon and highways while intoxiis universally prohibited by law, just accidents from this cause on the increase. A driver who has been drinking is found to be ed in one out of every five fatal traffic accidents in the United States, Pedestrians, too, have contributed to this bad record. One cut of every four adult pedestrians killed last year had been drinking That intoxication is now one of the leading causes of death and inan the highway is unques-

Control of the drinking driver problem has been complicated by a number of factors. First of all, moreement is hampered because



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it is difficult to identify drivers injury accidents had been drinkwho are under the influence of ing to some degree, and, second. Dickey-Crain which does ont have substantial jury accident than the non-drinkpublic backing has always failed in jung driver

very small percentage of the popucation problem in its relation to motor vehicle accidents has had a pronounced retarding effect upon the legislator, police officer prosecutor, judge and jury.

Coupled with these basic prob iems are others of exceptional importance. The absence of need ed legislation narrows the field of police investigation and necessar ily limits the horizon of judicial decision. Again, loopholes

existing legislation permit the cuilty to escape and, all too fre quently, the innocent to suffer Such a situation destroys police morale and nurtures antagonism

between the police, the prosecution and the courts. This, in turn engenders an unfavorable public attitude Many drivers still believe that

the term "drunken driver" applie only to a person who is dead drunk or almost hopelessly disabled. Such is not the case, since perons who are very drunk are seldon able to drive at all. Investigations of accidents involving drinking drivers reveal that the greater

menace is the individual who has drunk enough to have a false feel ing of confidence. In reality, even a little alcohol slows down physi cal reactions to the extent of making a driver unsafe. For example, a recent study re-

vealed: first, that nearly half of KESTERN AUTO ASSO. STORY the drivers involved in personal

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alcohol until some error in driv- that the chances of such persons ing has been committed or an being involved in accidents in-accident occurs. Then, too, lack of creased so rapidly that the define accident occurs. Then, too, lack of creased so rapidly that the driver public consciousness of the serious- with an alcohol concentration of ness of the problem has delayed 15 percent or more in his blood establishment of effective was 55 times more likely to becountermeasures. Law enforcement come involved in a personal in

this country. The fact that only a Correction of this situation rests with public acceptance of lace, in all probability, is fully the principle that "alcohol and aware of the gravity of the intoxi- gasoline do not mix." Competent scientific research has shown that human coordination (ability to carry on several activities at once) and ability to judge distances are effected for the worse when expos ed to only a relatively small

mount of alcohol Every driver owes it to himself o his family, to the occupants of his car and to the other users of the highway to refrain from driving after drinking.

Suit

Mrs. Ivey Londermilk and child ren of Isabella, Tenn., spent the past ten days with her mother Mrs. Tina Thompson. Mr and Mrs. Earl Payne of

Culberson visited Mes. Payne's nother, Mrs. Lillie Crow, Sunday, Ralph Pope of Oak Ridge, Tenn pent his vacation with his mothr. Mrs. Ida Pope

The people of this community are asked to help clean the ceme tery, Friday and Saturday July 23, 24,

Mrs. Cora McNabb is in the ospital at Ducktown, Tenn. Mrs. Walter Martin has been on the sick list, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tinker of

Knoxville, Tenn., visited Mrs. Tinker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Payne, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lakes Quinn of

Softball Standings

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All-Stars 10 Dickey-Crain 11

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Gastonia, have been visiting Mrs Quinn's mother, Mrs. Ida Pope

Mountain Valley

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Dickey-Crain 11 All-Stars 10 On Monday, July 19, Dickey Crain topped the All-Stars 11 to

Though on both sides there was me splendid hitting, the game cas full of errors

The game started off with both ides getting three runs. Then the All-Stars got two runs just to be matched in the third with three runs by Dickey-Crain. Then the All-Stars knocked in three runs in 4th and two runs in the 6th The game was theirs until the last of the seventh where after wo were out, Dickey-Crain started knocking the cover off the ball to bring in four runs and to win

311 302 0 10 10 16 All-Stars Dickey-Crain 303 001 4 11 10 12 Kenny to Craig Kephart to Sneed.

Mountaineers Down Sylva

Murphy 3 Sylva 0 On Sunday, July 20, the Murphy Mountaineers downed Sylva for

the second time in a series of two tames. With Pittman pitching a three hitter and getting two for four hits, the Mountaineers shut ut Sylva 3 - 0.

The outstanding hitter for Murphy was Beavers, getting two for

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Beams, Summer to Smith

Murphy

Sylva

Murphy Wins Saturday Game

On Saturday, July 17, the Murphy Mountaineers tackled Sylva .714 here at Murphy to win 14 to 3. Sylva came through with one run n the first inning but the Moun aineers came across with 9 run .333 in the second. It was Mountain .167 er's game from then on. .142

Beams for Sylva got a home and a triple while Crawford for Murphy got a triple and a double

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RANGER

Mrs. Gene Nicholson and daugher. Billie Gene, of Akron, Ohio re visiting her sisters, Mrs. L. A Palmer and Mrs. Iduna Baity and other relatives.

Mrs. C. B. Headrick and son Jimmy, of Oak Ridge spent part of last week with her grandpar ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sneed. Pearly Hughes, of Lenoir City Fenn., spent the week-end with Mr .and Mrs. P. R. Hughes and

family. Mr and Mrs. R. F. Merritt o Murphy visited Mr and Mrs. C M. Sneed Saturday.

Mrs Iduna Baity spent a day ast week in Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens, of Miama, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs Rod McClean, of Elizabethtown

Tenn, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall. Clara Hughes and Marcell.

Brasstown

Joe Myers visited his sister or Pinctor

Mrs. Martha Owens, who is ill. reports not much improvement. Mrs. Helen Nix of Ranger visitd her mother, Mrs. Ora Turner, here last week-end.

Mrs .Martha Hogsed has been called to the beside of her son in Augusta, Ga., who is very sick, Johnny Wayne, of Winder, Ga.

vas the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hickory Reece.

A revival is going on at Little Brasstown church.

Mrs. Sarah Burns of Peachtre spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry McClure. Little Gene Rogers of Ranger

pent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gar

Mr. and Mrs. Hickory Reec isited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rich. ist week

Misses Annie Jo and Donni Lou Garrett are spending this week with their sister, Mrs. Nara Rogers, on Cutt Cane.

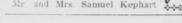
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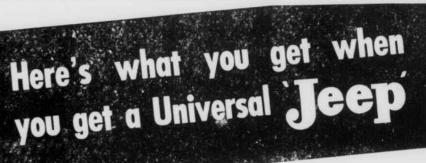
ss visitor in our section las

Vengeance Creek

Lonnie King and Junior Christo oher both of Belmont spent Sunlay night with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie King, Si

Lefand and Jean Thompson spent the week-end in Robbinsvile Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kephart









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are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arvil | During World War II, farm ten-Kephart of Hayesville. There will be a Derreberry

classes and quartets .

Derreberry, the second Sunday in

ancy increased in eastern North reunion at the home of Wylie K.

Carolina but declined sharply in the western part of the State

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Meat production under Federal August. It is open to all singing inspection for the week ended June 5 totaled 270 million pounds



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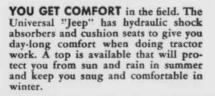
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