## ESSAY

The following essay entitled "How Can Make the Highways More Safe." was written by Miss Anna Higgs Griffith of the Menola Graded School and won a flattering prize in a National Safety contest.

As a pupil I have great opportunities, and wonderful possibilities for making the Highways more safe. 'I can blaze a trail for others to follow. I can point out carelessness as one of the causes of acoidents; which occur daily.

I can, in a great measure, prevent this carelessness of pedestrians and cation. Mr. H. E. Wilson was a visitor in skie is. A Anestay. Mr. J. H. Myers spent last week at may influence the, path of many a traveler, being ever thoughtful of the precautions mother and teacher have taught me. When the responsibility of looking after one's self has for the first time been thrust upon them; it is easy enough to avoid risks, but carelessness may grow with repetition.

When in the business part of a city, one should always stand in the safety zone while waiting for street cars. Truly one can always be courteous, but on a crowded street, the best policy is "Safety First."

The traffic managers, the street car motormen, and the chaffeurs have much to do in making the Highways safe, but it is our part as children to use our own wits, as best we can.

I know of an accident in which a child, nine ears of age, was killed. The street car door had been left open, after discharging the passengers, and the child had been allowed to reenter the car; then leave in time to be caught under the wheels of a passing automobile, causing an accident which might have been avoided by the observance of traffic rules, on the part of the child and conduct-

When boarding a street car be sure the car is at a standstill, grasp both handles if possible; place the left foot on the step and ascend quickly. When riding do not put your head or hand out of the window, for by so you are risking each. When getting off grasp the rod firmly with the left hand, face forward, left foot on the step and with the right step on the street. Before starting toward the sidewalks, look for traffic in both directions, then step. On the front of a street car, in the city of Philadelphia, I noticed the sign "Don't B-A-J." Jay-walking has often been the cause of accidents.

life. Miss Elizabeth was buried near The school is a place where safety the home place last Friday afternoon. is taught, however there is in it a Services were conducted by her pasfield for the occurrence of accidents. tor, Rev. R. B. Lineberry. Children so often endanger themselves in their romps and play. For inurday of the death of Mr. Gus Holly stance, when they are playing on the who was killed in a railroad wreck. school ground and their ball happens His body will be brought home for to be knocked into the street, one or burial. several children, never looking in

either direction, will unthoughtfully Saturday evening lightning struck the dash after it, it may be in front of a home of Mr. Clyde Northcott, tearing passing car. The driver of the passaway part of the chimney, taking off ing car, in spite of his observance of shingles and weather boarding and the sign "Slow Down, School Disdemolishing plastering. trict," is unable to bring his car to a standstill before reaching the chilhome near here last Saturday. Rev. dren, the driver is terrified and the Lineberry conducted the burial serchild injured.

vices on Sunday afternoon. Sympa-"He who stops to look each way, thy goes out to the bereaved family. may live to look another day." came last Sunday to spend a few

At a very early age a child may be taught his or her address. This would often relieve the misery and R. Britton. anxiety of lost children, policemen, and parents When the streets are icy or slick ashes or sand may be put on them, and the law should insist upon the usage of chains on automobiles, thereby preventing skidding of the wheels, and avoiding many possible accidents.

#### **COLERAIN NEWS**

Misses Christine Wilson and Nor-

ma Lee Phelps spent last week in

Ahoskie with relatives and attended

Mrs. J. C. Beasley visited Harrells

Miss Rose Nowell who taught at

Mr. J. P. Deans went to Ahoskie

Misses Margaret Overton and Nell

Deans returned home last Wednesday

from Meredith College for the va-

school at Wake Forest came home last

Mrs. T. E. Beasley and daughter,

Mrs. M. E. Beasley returned from

Mrs. Mercer from Ahoskie is visit-

Mr. C. A. Northcott went to Ahos

Mr. C. B. Sessoms went to Aulander

Miss Helen Winborne of Como,

On last Thursday Mrs. C. W. Beas

ley entertained a large number of

guests in a splendid way. A miscel-

laneous shower was given to Miss

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Northcott and

Mrs. Blanford of Norfolk spent last

eek with her brother Mr J. T. White

Sheriff J. W. Cooper of Windsor

Mrs. Eva Holly went to Windsor

Mrs. Eva Holly went to Windson

Mrs. L. A. Perry returned from

Waynesville last Saturday where she

spent some time. We are glad to re-

passed away at her home near here

News was received here last Sat

During the electrical storm of last

Mr. J. W. Lawrence died at his

Miss Inez Benthall of Woodland

days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.

port her health is much improved.

mother left last Friday for Norfolk

came last Thursday to visit Mrs. C.

ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E.

Merry Hill with his daughters. Mr. Cecil Nowell who has been in

Wednesday for the vacation.

Baltimore last Wednesday.

Beasley.

kie last Thursday.

last Thursday.

W. Beasley.

Lucille Britton.

to spend the week-end.

was in town last Friday.

last Friday to visit relatives.

last Friday to visit relatives.

Danville during the past session, re-

turned home last Thursday.

the Chautauqua.

ville last Tuesday.

last Wednesday.

## Restaurt in ber ander bereiche b TO LITTLE DAUGHTER'S THINKING PRETTY IS WHAT PRETTY WEARS



E VEN as you and i, little daugafer colorful volle. These are being made up into adorable party frocks. frocked. The big stores pay homage to her youthful highness by fitting out for her a realm of her very own. Here juvenile apparel is temptingly displayed to her childish heart's content. It is the popular idea nowadays that little daughter should have as complete a wardrobe as mother's very

own. Thus early in life, the little girl's Miss Elizabeth Harrell, one of the education begins of dressing approprioldest women in the community, ately for the occasion. Designers are encouraging this thought by creating last Thursday. She was a member of for school and morning wear dresses Colerain Baptist church and also a of checked and plaid gingham. The 'compose" dress idea is carried out member of the Womans' Missionary in the long waist of solid-colored cham-Society and in her home the members bray, with a sewed-on plaited gingham loved to visit. She led a very lonely skirt.

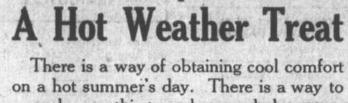
For playtime hours cotton crepes in prettiest colors ever are hand embroldered in gay strands of wool and there are bloomers to match.

Preparatory to rows and rows of fancy hemstitching, mother, auntle, and sister dear are busily engaged in drawing thread after thread from soft

The clingy graceful crepe de chine which grown-ups love to wear, is just

as adaptable to dresses for the little girl. Brown crepe de chine was selected for the little princess frock in the picture. It is enlivened with rose colored flutings and braided girdle. There is ever so much smocking, cross stitch and Russian peasant embroidery

being done in gay fast color cotton, on finest of sheer batiste, or on cross-barred dimity. The newest pattern shows these little frocks fall straight from the shoulder just as is shown In the dainty slip worn by the little girl whose curls are hidden under a huge fine black milan hat with very impressive ribbon streamers. A panel of red, green, yellow and blue smock-



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The great loss of life, and money. is largely due to the fact that every city has been allowed to make its own traffic regulations, which are usually enforced by untrained officers. Such methods are uneconomical and should be superceded by intelligent laws administered by trained men.

As a child I will endeavor to take the necessary precautions which I have been taught, and it is my duty to pass them on to others.

### SAY IT NOW

Some one we know is going to die some time.

Their good deeds will appeal to us, and will be emphasized by the death that overtakes our friends.

Before the grass begins to grow over them we will have many kind words to say of them. Their sterling qualities will be extolled, and their faults will be overlooked or forgotten.

That is the way of the world.

But it might be different. We might commend their good qualities while they are still here to reap the benefits of that commendation.

A kind word means much to those who are striving to do right. It encourages them to remain steadfast in their laudable undertakings, to perserve in the path of honor, and to extend a helping hand to others who need aid or enlightenment.

Say it to them in life. They can't hear you when dead.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bateman and children of Edenton spent last Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris'. Mr. Dan Holloman and Miss Alice Outlaw of Woodland were visitors in

town last Sunday. On last Monday quite a number of out of town guests arrived at the home of D. R. Britton to attend the Coggin-Britton-nuptials.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Britton of Norfolk came last Monday to visit Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Nowell.

Mr. N. G. Phelps went to Ahoskie last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary R. Shaw of Winton is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. D. R. Britton.

Ed. Note-We were compelled to omit this letter from our last week's issue on account of same being received too late for publication. \_\_\_\_\_

## **TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS**

We are again forced to call the at tention of our correspondents to the fact that it is necessary to have their

letters in this office by Wednesday at noon, or at the very latest by Wednesday evening.

While we appreciate your efforts to send us the late news, at the same time we must remind you that the last of our type is set up Wednesday night and if your letter is received any time Thrsday it is too late for publication that week.

We were compelled to leave out the letters of two of our correspondents last week on account of being received too late for publication.

Tanlac overcomes rheumatism by toning up and invogorating the vital organs, thereby enabling them to eliminate poisons from the system. C. H. Mitchell. Adv.



THE sports hat's the thing! Away with millinery furbelows when hillside and stream, tennis court and golf ground lure to sunshine and sport in the great outdoors.

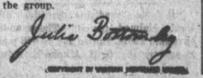
We are remaining true to our first love, the fabric hat. While straws have come in strong for millinery in general, when it comes to the sports hat, fabric remains the thought supreme, although many sports hats have straw facings. There is, however, exceptions tot the rule in the straw body hats and in the new tagal straw hats cut out of large plaques, just the ame as of a material by the yard. These tagal shapes, through the deft-ness of the designer, are embroidered over their entire area either with straw, angora or chenile. They are as pliable as the fabric cuff hat.

As to color, even the millinery vo cabulary fails to convey the vivid charm of the light copper shades or mimoss yellow, paddy green, sage color, rose shades, roman stripes, bluejay, amberglow and kindred sports tones Bibbon plays a very important part

sports millinery. A smart black and white effect, which combination is emphasized throughout sports millinery, is carried out in the top hat of this group. The entire crown and top brim is checkered in a kindergarten weave of black and, white ribbon,

Smocking is used for the beige velheather hat to the left. This is a new fabric just out which has a velvet pile, is all slik, summer weight and comes in new exquisite colors, includ-ing American beauty, Stotch thistle, partridge brown and chamols shade, Ritz cloth is a new straw fabric with corduroy welt. This is used in copper color for the hat which has the quill positioned so stylishly.

Roman stripes are a pronounced feature of the season. This effect in silk knit is stretched over an un-wired foundation for the final hat in



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