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DRIVING ASLEEP Burlington, June 1.—Falling asleep at the wheel of his automobile about 6 o'clock this morning after driving most of the night, R. P. Baumgartner, his wife and seven children were injured when the machine overturned.

VICTIM OF RABIES New Bern, June 1.—Six weeks following the bite of a mad dog, Spaight Hyman, six, died of hydrophobia at the home of his parents in the North Harlowe section of this county recently. It has just been learned here.

UPSWING CONTINUES Greensboro, June 1.—Evidencing a continued upswing which is regarded as indicative of sustained improvement in general business conditions, internal revenue collections in North Carolina during the first 11 months of the current fiscal year, which began July 1, 1936, amounted to \$281,017.19, it was learned here today.

ATTACKS LIQUOR Columbus, Ohio, June 1.—The Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. struck at the liquor industry today, its general assembly advocating the "most restrictive legislation which is in keeping with public sentiment." Declaring that "we see no evidence that the industry has the intent or the ability to regulate itself," an assembly pronouncement expressed belief that it should be denied all advertising privileges and excluded from the mails, the radio and the press.

TWO AUTO KILLINGS Burlington, June 1.—Two men were killed and another injured about noon today when a car driven by Cecil A. Baber, of Reidsville, smashed into the rear of a state highway truck on highway 93, about eight miles south of Graham. Roger Gardner, about 23, a negro convict, was killed instantly and Baber died at Rainey hospital shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. He was unconscious when picked up after the crash and remained in that condition during almost two hours in the operating room before his death.

NO EARMARKING Washington, June 1.—House members, debating long past their dinner time, ratified the administration's \$1,500,000,000 work relief fund at a stormy overtime session tonight, then they quickly stripped from the bill amendments earmarking \$350,000,000 for specific projects. Yielding to appeals of Democratic leaders to give President Roosevelt a free hand in expenditure of the relief money, the House reversed itself on previously approved amendments which would have set aside \$300,000,000 for PWA undertakings; \$45,000,000 for authorized flood control projects and \$10,000,000 for construction of small lakes and ponds in the Great Plains area.

Story Re-Elected School Principal

To Head Wilkesboro School For Fourteenth Year; Name Teachers

T. E. Story, for the past 13 years principal of Wilkesboro high school, was re-elected superintendent of Wilkesboro district schools in a recent meeting of the central committee, composed of J. T. Provette, N. O. Smoak, D. J. Brookshire, T. M. Foster and C. A. Lowe.

Other teachers elected for Wilkesboro school include J. L. A. Bumgarner, Miss Helen Bostic, Miss Elizabeth Faw, Miss Lillian Stafford, Vaughn Jennings, Mrs. R. B. Pharr and Miss Ghita Tuttle, home economics. There is one vacancy in the high school faculty, there being no one selected as coach.

The central committee elected the following teachers for Moravian Falls school: Zeb Dickson, principal, Mrs. Zeb Dickson, Ben Colvard, Miss Alma Shoaf, Mrs. Lucile Farmer and Miss Mary Louise Jones.

Many Rural Electric Lines Are Planned By Duke Power This Year

Over 500 Homes Reached by Lines During Past Year

Lines Being Constructed Where Prospects Favorable For Investment

MAKE MANY SURVEYS

Seventy-Five Miles Of Lines Constructed In Wilkes County Last Year

During the past year the North Wilkesboro branch of the Duke Power company has constructed approximately 75 miles of power lines in Wilkes county and has made the blessings of electric service available to over 500 new customers. It was learned today from M. G. Butner, branch manager.

This program of rural electrification is rapidly and steadily progressing, Mr. Butner said, with the intention of constructing lines into every community where prospects are in the least favorable for a reasonable return on the investment.

Surveys are now being made and a number of proposed lines which would greatly expand electric service in the county are now being studied.

The longest line constructed in Wilkes during the past year was westward from Wilkesboro along the Yaddin to the Caldwell county line. This line and its branches total 21 miles and will place electricity into 225 homes.

An extension of 4 1/2 miles westward from Champion has been made, serving 30 homes and the end of the line is over 20 miles from this city. A branch line southward from highway 421 near Miller's Creek has been completed. This line, a distance of 4 miles, extends through the Congo community and will also serve about 30 homes.

One extension has been made from Mountain View toward Traphill, while another is under construction in a parallel direction leading northwestward from the Mountain View-Roaring River road.

Another extension is being constructed eastward on highway 421 from near Wilkesboro to the home of U. A. Miller and vicinity.

Mr. Butner explained that although the company is constructing lines in many communities, an even greater program of expansion could be accomplished if rural people could better realize the benefits to be derived from adequate use of electricity with its many labor saving and time saving devices.

In this connection the local branch of the company is distributing a bulletin from the North Carolina State College entitled "Using Electricity on North Carolina Farms." This bulletin sets out many of the advantageous ways in which electricity can be used.

Special Offer For Subscribers

Journal-Patriot Has Worthwhile Proposition to Each Of Its Readers

Through special connection with the largest art studio in the country, The Journal-Patriot this week announced an unprecedented offer to its subscribers.

With each subscription for one year, new or renewal, The Journal-Patriot will give at no additional cost a coupon, with which the subscriber may obtain a genuine hand painting of any photo or portrait for only 29 cents.

A sample of this beautiful work, showing something of its quality and attractiveness, is on display in a show window at The Journal-Patriot office, to which the attention of the public is directed.

Scouts At Jamboree



Washington, D. C. . . . Boy Scouts greeted Congressional leaders who came to attend their Jamboree breakfast at the capitol. More than 25,000 scouts from every state in the Union and 24 foreign countries were present.

June 12 Is Last Day For Signing Farm Work Sheets

Opportunity Remains For Farm Program

According to a recent ruling set by state authorities June 12 will positively be the last date on which farmers may sign work sheets and thus take the first step toward participating in the soil conservation program, which pays cash benefits to farmers for growing soil improving and soil conserving crops.

Farmers who have not signed a work sheet and who wish to learn more of the program are invited to call at the office of County Agent A. G. Hendren at the courthouse in Wilkesboro.

Rabid Dog Killed Near Pores Knob

Hydrophobia - Epidemic Is Feared From Rampage of Mad Animal

A mad dog passed through the Moravian Falls community early Monday, bit at least eight dogs and an undetermined number of cattle, hogs and other animals and was killed by Phineas Marlow at his home early Monday morning.

The dog's head was sent immediately to the state laboratory at Raleigh and news was received Tuesday that the animal was afflicted with hydrophobia.

The animal, people of the community said, went on a rampage, snapping at everything within its reach. It killed a small dog at the home of Phineas Marlow and carried it a distance of about a quarter of a mile to the home of F. M. Jennings.

The occurrence is timely with an appeal issued by Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, urging all dog owners to observe the law and have their dogs vaccinated.

TWO WET; ONE DRY

On the fact of unofficial returns, two North Carolina counties went wet Tuesday, but a third, Mecklenburg, elected to remain under prohibition. Wayne and Washington followed 18 of their sister counties in the east and voted liquor stores for themselves. All returns were unofficial. The vote: Mecklenburg county—For, 7,777; against, 8,659. Washington county (one small precinct unreported)—For, 533; against, 263. Wayne county—For, 3,359; against, 3,340.

Dog Vaccination Law Enforcement Planned; Officers To Kill Dogs Here

Dr. Eller Lists Dog Vaccinators, For Townships And Asks Cooperation

EPIDEMIC IS FEARED

Chief Walker Says Dogs In This City Not Vaccinated Will Be Killed

With the threat of a rabies epidemic in the county, officers are planning rigid enforcement of the law requiring that all dogs be vaccinated against rabies.

Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, released a list of dog vaccinators for the various townships and urged that all dog owners attend to the matter of vaccination at the earliest possible date.

In North Wilkesboro Police Chief J. E. Walker issued a stern warning that all dogs not vaccinated and upon which the tax is not paid will be killed.

In view of the danger to human lives, Chief Walker said, no chances can be taken and all dogs which are not vaccinated will be killed as fast as they can be located. People who have highly prized dogs are urged to keep them confined.

Following is the list of dog vaccinators and some of the appointments to be filled:

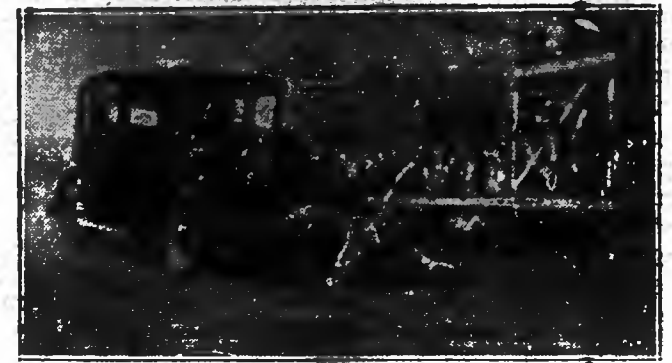
- Antioch, Leonard Harris, Roaring River; Brushy Mountain, R. C. Adams, Gilreath; Beaver Creek, Dotson Watts, Boomer; Elk, Sid Walsh, Denny; Edwards No. 1 and 3, J. C. Newman, Benham; Edwards No. 2, Conrad Durham, Roaring River; Jobs Cabin, O. H. Beebeers, Walsh; Cabin, O. H. Beebeers, Walsh; Piney, Lovelace, Andrew Johnson, Spurgeon; Moravian Falls, Paul Sloop, Moravian Falls; Mulberry, Morgan Shatley, North Wilkesboro Route; North Wilkesboro, Andrew Parker, North Wilkesboro; New Castle, Denver Johnson, Cycle; Reddies River, Sam Davis, Congo; Rock Creek, D. C. Caudill, Hays; Stanton, Wallace Huffman, Parsonsville; Somers, R. F. Gregory, Cycle; Traphill No. 1, Watson Durham, Traphill; Traphill No. 2, Frank Johnson, Joynes; Union, Everet Parsons, Wilbar; Wilkesboro, Everet Jarvis.

Some of the dog vaccinators have given the following places at which they will be for the purpose of vaccinating dogs:

- Saturday, June 5: Austin School House, 8:00 to 12:00; Saunders store, 1:00 to 4:00; Congo, 8:00 to 12:00; Millers Creek, 1:00 to 5:00; Walsh P. O., 8:00 to 5:00; Sulphur Springs, 9:00 to 5:00. Monday, June 7: Traphill, 8:00 to 12:00; Doughton, 1:00 to 4:00; Ellis Woodley's store, 8:00 to 5:00; Wint Osborne's store, 9:00 to 5:00. Tuesday, June 8: Thurmond, 8:00 to 12:00; Watson Durham's, 1:00 to 4:00; Lee J. Church's store, 9:00 to 5:00; H. E. Harrold's store, 9 to 5:00. (Continued on page eight)

Safety Parade To Be Held In North Wilkesboro June 12th

Riding Bumper of Car Making 60 Per Hour



Wild Jim Lynch shown in one of his former daredevil stunts of riding on the front bumper of an automobile making 60 miles per hour. Capt. Jimmy Lynch was injured in one of these fool dare devil stunts, and while lying in a hospital was converted to safety. Capt. Lynch says that even now he would rather take chances on this stunt, than to take chances with some of these wild boys on the highways. He will pilot a driverless car by robot control in the Safety Parade here on Saturday, June 12.

TWO ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE

Despite repeated warnings that articles not bearing the name of the writer will not be published, The Journal-Patriot is each week receiving what appears to be legitimate news through the mails but which does not bear the name of the contributor. Such items necessarily find their way to the wastebasket.

Another important matter is called to the attention of subscribers in that they frequently request change of address but do not give the old address to which the paper has been going. In order to change an address we must know the old address.

N. C. S. E. Office Can Supply Labor

Number of Handy Men And Lawn Mowers Registered For Jobs In City

James M. Anderson, district manager of the employment service office here, said today that several men are registered with the office to secure jobs mowing lawns, trimming shrubbery, or will do any odd jobs about the home.

Some of these men have lawn mowers and other tools. The office will gladly refer a man for labor of this kind and a telephone call will get a man on the way in a short time. The matter of wages is left entirely with the employer and the job seeker.

It is pointed out that the office is for the benefit of employers and those in need of jobs and the office acts as a medium through which labor and jobs may be obtained. No charge is made for the service to either employe or employer.

Sugar Found At Stills By County Officers To Benefit County's Needy

Turn In Contest Pictures Friday

Pictures entered for the cash prizes offered by the Kiwanis Club to secure views for postcards must be turned in not later than Friday of this week to J. B. McCoy at Hotel Wilkes.

The first prize for the best picture of scenic interest to advertise this section will be five dollars, the second three and the third and fourth one dollar each. The contest is for the purpose of securing suitable pictures and all entered may be used by the club as it sees fit.

Highways, mountains, preclips, orchards, dairies, poultry farms, cattle, flowers, buildings, bird's-eye views, waterfalls are only a few suggestions. The prizes will be awarded according to the scenic interest of the pictures and their value as publicity.

By a special arrangement sugar confiscated at moonshine stills in Wilkes county will be turned over to the county welfare officer to be administered to needy people, it was learned today from the Sheriff's office.

It so happens that it is a matter of major importance in that confiscated sugar is frequently not measured in pounds or bags but in tons and on one occasion a number of trucks were employed to haul sugar to this city from an illicit outfit which had just been destroyed.

The most recent comparatively big haul was in the vicinity of Windy Gap, where county and federal officers found 1,100 pounds of sugar at a still. Large quantities of sugar confiscated by federal officers is usually advertised and sold at auction.

Driverless Car Will Take Part In Big Parade

Captain J. J. Lynch Will Pilot Car Through Streets, By Remote Control

EXPECT LARGE CROWD

"Magic" Car Will Make Right And Left Turns and Obey Traffic

Arrangements have been completed for a big Safety Parade, which will be held here Saturday, June 12, at 3:00 p. m. From Charlotte, Raleigh, Winston-Salem and numerous other Carolina cities and towns comes the news that large crowds of people have interested themselves in this big Safety Movement, and North Wilkesboro is expected to have one of the largest crowds of its history.

The State Highway department will have representatives heading the parade and city officials, local police, fire department, civic and fraternal bodies, local merchants and citizens interested in safety are expected to participate. Safety Day promises to be a gala day in North Wilkesboro.

A driverless car, The Magic Car, piloted by Capt. J. J. Lynch, will be the feature attraction. Behind this driverless car will be the control car, in which Capt. Lynch will ride and from which he will operate both cars by remote control. This driverless car in the parade will pass through city streets, go in and out of service stations, make right and left hand turns, obey traffic laws and blow its horn for safety, when need be. A small Robot, Iron Man, placed in the driverless car, will guide the machine on its journey. The parade is expected to prove of much interest to, not only the people of Wilkes, but of surrounding counties.

Walter Y. Hosier, Safety Engineer will speak on "Murder on the Highway," in connection with Safety Day. Mr. Hosier is particularly interested in safety work with the school children and he has spoken in scores of high and grammar schools in the state.

Mr. Hosier told The Journal-Patriot today, "that so few operators of automobile knows that it's a violation of the law to pass a standing school bus, when approaching from either direction, and he requests drivers to stop when a school bus stops, regardless of the direction in which they are traveling. Mr. Hosier pointed out that already seven children have lost their lives in this state by being struck by motorists who failed to stop while the bus was unloading. These children walk from behind the bus and were killed. Had these motorists obeyed the law and stopped, these little people would be alive today. Mr. Hosier added that 4,000 school children would be "killed" under the wheels of traffic this year. It may be your child or mine, next, who knows. So drive carefully. Children should be seen and not hurt. "We want a new deal under the steering wheel," said Mr. Hosier, "as it pertains to drunk drivers who cause a large percentage of our deaths on the highway. We can't get the correct figures because they hit and run. They are too slow to stop. It's this fellow we want in jail and off the highways. "If you drive, don't drink and if you drink, don't drive."

It's vacation time watch the youngsters on skates, and bicycles and playing ball on our streets. "Let's live and let live."

Ice Cream Supper Saturday Night

There will be an ice cream supper on the Boone Trail Highway two miles west of Millers Creek, near the home of Russel Miller, Saturday night, June 12, at eight o'clock. The proceeds will be used by the Ladies Aid of Arden Grove church. The public is cordially invited.

R. L. C. Meeting Enjoyed Monday At Gilliam Home

Over 200 people, including rural mail carriers, their families and invited guests gathered at the picnic grounds near the home of J. A. Gilliam at Hays Monday for one of the most delightful picnic meetings in the history of the Brushy Mountain Rural Letter Carriers association. The association is composed of carriers in Wilkes, Alexander and Iredell counties.

The meeting was opened by devotional by the chaplain, Mr. Williams, of Iredell county, the address of welcome was from J. A. Gilliam, of Hays, and response by E. A. Shaver, of Taylorsville.

The feature addresses were by J. C. Reins, North Wilkesboro postmaster, who talked in an interesting manner relative to the postal system, and J. Gordon Hackett, of North Wilkesboro, eighth division highway commissioner. Mr. Hackett's address was filled with historic interest concerning North Carolina and the development of the postal service. Dr. Gaither, of Harmony, also addressed the meeting.

The crowd was entertained by music by that widely known team of Dock Walsh and Garley Foster, recording artists.

R. G. Vannoy, Purlear carrier and president of the association, presided over the business session, at which time officers were elected as follows for the coming year: R. G. Vannoy, president; DeWitt Hoover, of Iredell county, vice president; W. O. Bowman, of Taylorsville, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Williams, of New Hope, chaplain.

All Healing Springs in Alexander county was selected as the place of meeting on May 30, 1938. The president was designated as delegate at large to the state convention in Greensville July 4, 5 and 6 and any others from the association who can attend will be considered delegates.

Following the meeting a bounteous dinner was served picnic style and the dinner was a highly enjoyable feature.

The women's auxiliary to the association also held an interesting meeting.

Officers Locate Four Big Stills

Sheriff C. T. Doughton, Deputy Odell Whittington and C. S. Felts, federal officer, located and destroyed two distilleries in the vicinity of Windy Gap. Included in the materials were 2,000 gallons of beer and 1,100 pounds of sugar.

On Saturday the officers found and destroyed a plant near Dookery, together with about 500 gallons of beer and other materials for Hquor manufacture.

On the same day they cut down a long used outfit north of Traphill.