

Adams-Smith

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Adams announce the marriage of their daughter. Ethel Irene, to Mr. Wray Smith, of Wichita, Kansas. wedding was solemnized May 29, 1937, at the home of the bride by her pastor, Rev. D. Kansas where they will make their home.

Mrs. Roby Woods Hostess At Luncheon Tuesday

Mrs. Roby Woods was hostess at a luncheon shower Tuesday henoring Mrs. Ebb Jones, who before her recent marriage was Miss Pearl Holder, of Yadkin

The hostess, assisted by her luncheon with iced tea.

Mrs. Jones was presented with a number of gifts for her kitchen by those present.

### Harris-Childers

Mr. W. E. Harris, of Wilkeshis daughter, Loline Jean, to Mr. wedding took place November gures. 26. 1936.

Mr. Childers is the son of Mr. holds a position with Smithey's Department Store, of Lenoir. Mr. and Mrs. Childers will make their home in Lenoir.

### Kilby-McMillan

Announcements reading as follows have been received here: "Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kilby announce the marriage of their daughter, Belva, to Gale B. Mc-Millan on Saturda; the fifth of June, 1937, North Wilkesboro, N. C. At home at West Jefferson.

### Hatchet Slayers Given Sentences 29 To 30 Years

Jersey City, N. J., June 3 .-Seventeen-year-old Gladys Mac-Knight and her former sweetheart, Donald Wightman, 19, made no show of emotion today as Judge Thomas F. Meaney sentenced them to from 29 to 30 years at hard labor in state prison for the hatchet murler of the

Thirty years was the maximum the law allowed under their conviction of second degree murder.

Commutation for good behavior could cut 10 years off the the term is served they may apsentence, and after one-third of ply for parole.

If Gladys serves the 30 years, she will be 47 when she emerges from prison-the age of her mo-Mrs. Helen MacKnight, when she was slain in the kitchen of her Bayonne home last July

sentence was imposed Gladys preserved the calm she thas shown since her arrest on the night of the murder and uttered no word.

Also calm, the youth half smiled at his saddened parents. Defense attorneys indicated they would not appeal.

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Raleigh. -- North Carolina's birth-rate dropped from 33.5 in week with her sister, Mrs. For-1915, when it stood at the top rest Grimes, of Thomasville, on a left early Saturday, May 30th, for of the list, to 22.2 in 1936, the sight seeing trip in Washington, records of the Vital Statistics Di- D. C. vision of the State Board of Health show,

**Drops to New Low** 

From first, this State dropped to a tie for fourth with West Virginia, while three other States topped it off in 1935, the last year for which complete comparative figures are available.

Mississippi formerly was North Carolina's chief rival for birth rate honors, but that State is sister, Miss Nina Jones, served now definitely ahead of this. At the last comparative count, New Mexico, bordering on old Mexico, led the entire country with a rate of 31.3. Utah was second with 24.7, while Mississippi came third with 24.1.

Dr. R. T. Stimpson, director of boro, announces the marriage of the Division of Vital Statistics, ventured no conjectures as to the Edd Childers, of Lenoir. The whys and wherefores of these fi-

He did point out, however, some significant facts, among the and Mrs. W. C. Childers and chief of these being that North just three years prior to the year in which its highest death Pardue. rate was recorded. That was in 1918, the year of the first and most deadly influenza epidemic, when the mortality rate reached 17.6. As was previously pointed out, this State's banner birth year was in 1915, when the rate was 33.5.

A study of the State's birth rate by years showed that it is an up and down proposition, like this: 1931, 23.2; 1932, 24.0; 1933, 23.0; 1934, 24.1; 1935, 23.3; 1936, 22.2.

The present noticeable drop started with the depression, there having been a gradual decline since 1929, the year the economic situation reached most acute stage.

"Statistics show that more males are born in times of war and depression." Dr. Stimpson said. "It is also noted," he continued, "that while there are more male children born than female, the ratio being 52 to 48 in the United States as a whole, more boy babies die before they are five years old. This has a ten-

# Apples and Peaches

Apple and peach diseases are fairly well under control in pied-State College.

fruit' in all orchards visited on trian usually has his mind on a recent trip through the middle and western parts of the State.

To make more sure of getting good harvest, however, growers should continue a systematic spray program.

Two extension circulars, "Spray Calendar for Apples" and "Spray Calendar for Peaches," should be hat. Or she might have her mind in the hands of every grower, Dr.

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he consent of their parents.

TOO QUICK FOR HUMAN EYES. Curious revelations by stop-motion photographs of a falling drop of milk and humming-birds' invisible wings. A onge of remarkable photographs n The American Weekly with Sunday's WASHINGTON HER-

## Roaring River News In Brief

ROARING RIVER, June 7;-Rev. A. W. Lynch filled !4s regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Mrs. Dick Dudley and daught er, from Shelby, are visiting Mrs. Dudley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks.

Birth-Rate in State Mrs. E. R. Felts, of this place seriously ill.

Mrs. Sylvia Michael, of Reidsville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hassie Warren.

Mise Inez McNeill left last

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin Johnson of Greensboro, spent Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCager Alexander.

Mr. David Parks, who holds a position with Duke Power company at Elkin, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks.

Mr. Lawrence Staley, of Winston-Salem, spent a few days last week with his mother. Mrs. Rowan Staley.

Mrs. Joe Sears, of Greensboro, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mc-

Mr. and Mrs. Leet Poplin, of Renda, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mc-Gee, of Dehart, Miss Manie Brewer and Lunda Hendren and Mr. Claude Canter, from North Wilkesboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris and family, Sunday

Mr. Alton Pardue, who represents the Fuller Brush company Carolina's birth rate peak came in Salisbury, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P.

Mss Zelle Harris will leave Tuesday for Boone to attend summer school at Appalachian State Teachers College.

Miss Helen Parks went to Louisville Kentucky, Saturday to visit her brother, Mr. Eugene Parks. Several members of Roaring

River B. T. U. gave a program at Arbor Grove Baptist church Sun-

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon, June 10th, in the home of Mrs. G. W. Scroggs.

## Pedestrians Like Loose Livestock

(Random thoughts by J. J. Lynch, Safety Crusader)

The jay-walking pedestrian. who cuts corners diagonally, or crosses the street between crosswalks, is in close comparison to the cow, horse or pig, that strolls dency to equalize the sexes and up onto the highway just about maintain a comparative balance." the time an automobile approach-

have only a one track mind. whereas the horse, is considerably more diversified in his thoughts, but nevertheless, often times tries to outrun an automomont and mountain orchards of bile, rather than just to step off the State, said Dr. Luther Shaw, to one side. These animals usualextension plant pathologist at ly have their mind on somebody's hayfield or corn patch, whereas He found "an excellent set of the careless and hurried pedessomebody's pocketbook, if that person be a man, or he might be thinking of the golf course or some good fishing spot. If the pedestrian be a woman, the chances are, that she is trying to hurry to some store to get a particular dress before some other woman gets it, or it might be a on a bridge game. So regardless of whether it be wan or beast, they have their mind on somefrom the agricultural editor at thing else besides the chances they are taking. But; if the animals knew only half as much as In twenty-six states girls may humans about the danger of get-marry at the age of sixteen with ting hit by an automobile, you couldn't drive them onto a highway if a car was in sight; but the pedestrians who all know the full dangers of such chances, dashes across the street and seldom look to see if a car is coming. So who is more to blame? The human being or the animal.

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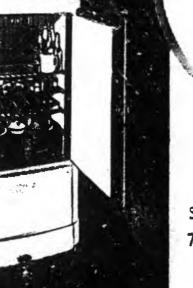
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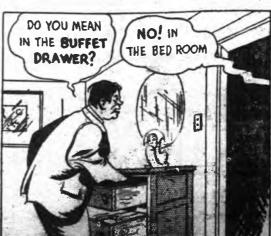
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