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KILLED BY TRACTOR
Dunn, June 11.—Rudolph Register, 20, farmer near Spiveys Corners, was instantly killed today about noon when the tractor he was using to snake logs with on his father's farm reared up and crushed him as it overturned.

PEACHES RIPENING
Hemp, June 11.—Peaches began moving from the Candor and West End section this week, with some shipments by express and truck. Only the small Mayflower peaches are marketable at this early season, but growers report that they are well pleased with the returns. Prices on the New York market are quoted at \$9 per bushel.

ROBBED OF \$200
Raleigh, June 11.—D. Ivan Massey, 60, operator of a store and filling station near here, told police today he was held up at the point of a pistol, beaten on the head and robbed of about \$200 early this morning. Massey said two unidentified men committed the crime.

TObACCO RuINED
Mt. Airy, June 11.—Hundreds of thousands of tobacco plants are dying daily in the fields of the old North Carolina belt from some unknown cause, it was indicated here tonight. Within the past 48 hours the situation has become desperate, with only half a crop in prospect. The general opinion is that the leaf crop can only be saved by immediate action.

DIES IN SWIMMING
Goldboro, June 11.—Herbert N. Lewis, 21, of the White Lake CCC camp, drowned late yesterday in Little river near Goldboro. Lewis, on a visit to his mother here, was swimming with a party of friends and sank before help could reach him. Deputy Sheriff Roy Preach said the youth apparently had been stricken with cramps and that no inquest would be held.

INVESTIGATE F.D.R.
Washington, June 11.—The house heard Representative Fish, Republican, New York, suggest today that congressional investigators of alleged tax dodgers scrutinize President Roosevelt's income tax return. He said he had information from a "reliable authority" that Mr. Roosevelt had deducted losses on his "so-called farm at Hyde Park," New York. In reality, he said, it "is not a farm, but a palatial residence."

NO THIRD TERM
Manchester By-Sea, Mass., June 11.—An assertion that President Franklin D. Roosevelt would not be a candidate for a third term came tonight from Col. Edward Mandell House, once known as the "maker of Presidents" and the "sphinx of politics." In an interview—and he rarely grants one—the diminutive, white-haired Texan suggested the President "will probably do some writing after he retires." Asked if he thought the President would seek another term, Colonel House asserted: "Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a third term."

MRS. F. D. R. IN STATE
Wallace, June 11.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, in a dawn to dusk whirl through this coastal plain region, today tripped a few measures of an old-fashioned square dance, said in two formal addresses that Americans were cooperating more, watched men and women at work on a home-stead project, visited a sick child, and then had a giant type of strawberry designated as "The Eleanor Roosevelt." "We in America have made tremendous gains from the depression, in my opinion, by learning to work together—by getting the spirit of doing things together," said Mrs. Roosevelt, here as honor guest at Wallace's annual strawberry festival and to inspect a resettlement project at nearby Fenderlea homestead.

Pythians Attend The Convention
North Wilkesboro Pythian Lodge was represented at Wilmington in the state convention Tuesday and Wednesday by four members: J. B. Gilreath, T. E. Story, L. Vyne and Pete Moore. Mr. Gilreath was elected Grand Guard. The election of Mr. Gilreath as an officer in the Grand Lodge comes as an honor to him and to the lodge of which he is a member.

Junior Baseball Is Launched Friday In Wilkes County; Is Legion Project

Moravian Falls Beats Clingman In Formal Opener Here on Saturday
TEAMS SHOW UP WELL
Prospects Good For Successful Season Among Eight Wilkes Teams

Friday and Saturday were happy days for many boys in Wilkes county who for the first time in history entered organized baseball. On Friday six teams of the American Legion's junior baseball league began the season and on Saturday the formal opener was played on the fairgrounds here following the safety parade in the city. Reports from all communities in which teams are located indicate that much interest is being shown in Junior baseball and the opening games went off in good style. In the formal opener here Saturday afternoon baseball fans were treated to as good an exhibition of baseball as has been seen on the fairgrounds in years, in spite of the fact that all the players were youngsters and none were older than 17 on January first of this year. For the first six innings both Clingman and Moravian Falls played airtight baseball and no run crossed the plate until Clingman broke the ice with one in the latter half of the sixth. In the seventh Moravian Falls put four across and the game ended 10 to 7 with Moravian Falls on the big end of the score. Clingman rallied mightily in the ninth to score five runs but were unable to overtake the lead established by the stickwork of the boys from Moravian Falls in the seventh, eighth and ninth frames. (Continued on page eight)

Four Are Held On Robbery Charges
Negro Bound To Court For Beating And Robbing Henderson Hackett

Rob Hill, Ceif Vannoy, Amnon Turner and Major Revels, all colored, were bound over to superior court on charges of highway robbery this morning following a hearing in city court before Mayor R. T. McNeil. The four negroes, it is said, held up and robbed Henderson Hackett, also colored, about three o'clock on Thursday morning and beat him into unconsciousness, taking his money and clothes. Charlie Combs and Otto Snow were convicted of larceny on evidence that they took iron from E. V. Williams' machine shop and sold it to a local junk yard. Combs was sentenced to four months at the county farm and Snow, who was under 16 years of age, was cited to the juvenile court.

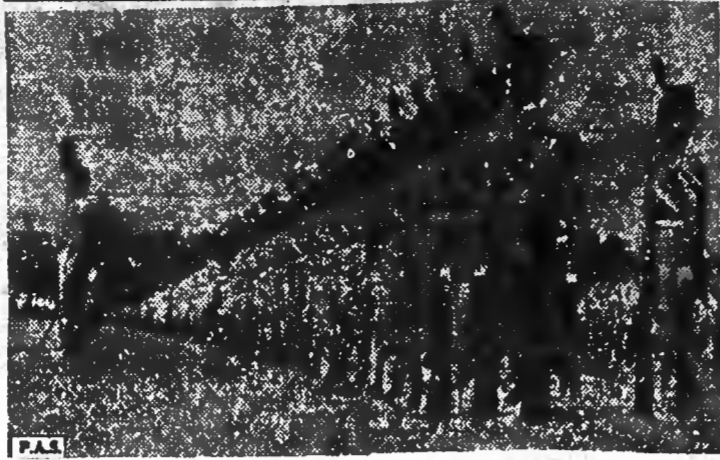
Task of Widening Block of C Street and Sidewalk Begun; WPA Project

Will Result in Great Improvement in Appearance and Convenience
Workmen employed by the Works Progress administration under a competent foreman have begun the task of widening a block of C street and sidewalk on the south side between Ninth and Tenth streets. When completed the block will have a full width street and sidewalk similar to that constructed a few years ago on the north side of the block. The cost of the project is being paid by the WPA and the city of North Wilkesboro. The changes will greatly improve the appearance of the block and will facilitate traffic over the street. T. D. Hefner, division WPA engineer, said that the project will be rushed to completion as early as possible in order that little inconvenience will be experienced.

Mrs. B. H. Walsh Funeral Friday
Funeral service was held Friday at Elk church by Rev. J. C. Gentry for Mrs. Mary Ann Walsh, widow of the late B. H. Walsh, of Ferguson. She died Thursday. She leaves the following children: James Walsh, Evanston, Wyoming; Mary and Fannie Walsh, of Ferguson; and H. B. Walsh, also of Ferguson.

Mrs. C. G. Prevette Funeral On Friday
Funeral service was held Friday at Pleasant Grove church for Mrs. Julie Prevette, who died Wednesday at her home in New Castle township. She was the wife of C. G. Prevette and leaves three children: Johnnie and Don Harris and Grady Prevette.

West Point Cadets on Parade



WEST POINT, N. Y. . . Cadets of the U. S. Military Academy on parade during annual visit and inspection by members of Congressional Board of Visitors.

Two Children Killed Result Auto Accidents

Injuries Fatal To Yates Child On Highway 421
Hit by Car Driven by Lenoir Man Sunday Afternoon; Died This Morning
Otis Yates, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Yates, was hit by a car and killed on highway 421 in front of their home about four miles west of this city Sunday afternoon. The child had gone with his parents across the highway and they were returning when the child ran ahead of his father into the path of the automobile traveling toward this city. He died at two o'clock this morning at the hospital here. The car was driven by A. P. Huffman, of Lenoir, who was placed under bond of \$1,500. Besides his parents the child is survived by two sisters, Cleo and Winnie Sue Yates. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, 11 o'clock, at Union church.

Doughton Child Killed By Truck In Yard at Home
Estaline Holcomb, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Holcomb, was fatally injured Friday afternoon at the Holcomb home near Doughton, when she was run over and crushed by a motor truck. Older children of the family, in the absence of their parents, were tampering with a truck in the yard of the home and after succeeding in starting the motor the machine was thrown in reverse, running backwards over the little girl and crushing her body. The child died within thirty minutes, shortly after the return of her mother from the bedside of a sick relative. Surviving besides the parents are three sisters and one brother, Faye, Olene, James and Frances Holcomb, and the paternal and maternal grandmothers. Mrs. Preston Holcomb and Mrs. Eunice Scott, all of the Doughton community. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon from Charity Church in Wilkes county.

Rumors Sheriff Doughton Shot Are Unfounded

Rumors may start from a small beginning and grow rapidly as they spread but Sheriff C. T. Doughton and others are mystified as to the beginning of a rumor that he was shot one day last week. In fact the rumor that he was shot while on a raid traveled so fast and gained such proportions that he received long distance calls from other points in the state trying to learn how badly he was hit. The rumors that he was shot are entirely unfounded. In fact he has not even been shot at. The first rumor which gained wide circulation was that he was shot Thursday in Lewis Fork section and when this one died down another gained momentum to the effect that he was shot while in the Windy Gap vicinity.

Officers Locate Number of Stills In Wilkes County

Three Men Bound Over to Federal Court on Liquor Charges in Week
Federal and county officers raiding moonshine stills in Wilkes last week made three arrests and destroyed at least a half dozen stills. Several stills were taken in Somers township and federal officers arrested Clyde Mahaffey and Jodie Gregory at a still. They were released under bonds of \$500 each following a hearing before J. W. Duls, United States commissioner, in Wilkesboro. Federal Officers C. S. Felts, C. C. Noble, A. R. Williams, J. C. Fortner and J. R. Brandon captured E. Hobson Crapps, of Ashe county, with an automobile laden with 40 gallons of illicit liquor. Sheriff C. T. Doughton and Deputy Odell Whittington, accompanied by Federal Officers C. S. Felts and Leonard Roop, destroyed a 150-gallon still and 2,000 gallons of beer in the Windy Gap vicinity Thursday.

J. Paul Leonard Is Visitor Here

Secretary Of Fair Tax Association Makes Business Call In This City
J. Paul Leonard, of Statesville, president of the North Carolina Fair Tax Association, was a visitor in North Wilkesboro Friday, calling upon a number of merchants and other friends. Commenting on the organization which he represents, Mr. Leonard said that the fight on the sales tax in the state is continuing incessantly and in an interview with a representative of The Journal-Patriot again assailed the sales tax as unfair and inequitable form of taxation.

MRS. McNEILL TEACHER MILLERS CREEK SCHOOL

It was erroneously reported in The Journal-Patriot Thursday in the list of teachers that Mrs. Mae Riggs McNeill had been elected teacher at Mountain Valley. Mrs. McNeill's name should have appeared in the list of teachers at Millers Creek, where she will teach during the next term.

Award Merits In Court of Honor

Scout Court In Busy Meeting Tuesday Night At Hotel Wilkes
Scout court of honor in meeting Tuesday night at Hotel Wilkes awarded a number of merit badges to local Scouts. Bob McCoy and Pat Williams passed one merit each and Isaac Dumas, Scoutmaster of troop 35, passed the electricity merit.

Big Crowd Attends Safety Parade Here

Car Operated By Electric Control Is Big Attraction

Captain Lynch Pilots "Magic" Car From Car 20 Feet In Rear

That the people of this section are becoming more safety minded was evidenced Saturday afternoon by the throng attending the safety parade in this city. The parade, featured by the driverless car performance by Captain Jimmie Lynch, was sponsored by city officials, the highway department of safety and The Journal-Patriot. In the parade were many interesting features depicting safety. The parade formed on east B street, proceeded to Tenth, over Tenth to C, over C to Ninth and back to B street and point of beginning. The piloting of a car by remote control was an unusual attraction and one that had never been witnessed in this city before. The parade was headed by the North Wilkesboro fire department, followed by the "magic" car which operated without a driver or anyone being in the car. Captain Lynch piloted the driverless car from a car about twenty feet in the rear and he made the car start, stop, turn left or right, blow its horn or perform just the same as if a capable driver were behind the wheel. This was by means of electric control and all its actions were controlled by Captain Lynch's manipulations of a key similar to a telegraph key in the seat of the (Continued on page eight)

Crabs vs. Groundhogs



Seaside Heights, N. J. . . Early appearance of horseshoe crabs forecasts a long summer, just as groundhogs' appearance forecasts Spring. The frightened Catalin angle fish on Gloria Ingersoll's suit is heading for the sea.

Workmen Begin Surfacing Link Of Highway 16

Engineers Say It Is One Of Best Highways In State To Cross Blue Ridge

Work of surfacing, about ten miles of new highway 16 from Wilbar in Wilkes county to Glendale Springs in Ashe county began this week. Kiker and Yount, contracting firm, holds contract for placing the asphalt-stone surface treatment on the new grade, which has just recently been completed. In addition to being one of the best highways for commercial purposes to climb the Blue Ridge, the new highway abounds in scenic interest, following the old "jumping off" road reminiscent of wagon trains of only a few decades ago. Near the summit of the Blue Ridge the roadway was blasted from the rock along the north side of the "Jumping Off Place," a sheer precipice about 500 feet in height. Emerging from this precipice the highway intersects with the Blue Ridge Parkway on the summit of the Blue Ridge and will pass under the scenic road. There a rock quarry has been set up, from which stone is being taken to place the sub surface on part of state highway 16 and about 20 miles of the parkway. The task of surfacing highway 16 to the top of the mountain from Wilbar will be completed shortly but it is expected that a few months will elapse before the three-mile link to Glendale Springs is ready for the finish surface treatment. Labor for the project is being furnished by the district state employment service office in this city.

Conservation Talked at Club

H. E. Ochsner From Pisgah National Forest Reserve Is Speaker at Kiwanis
H. E. Ochsner, from Pisgah national forest west of Asheville, addressed the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday in a program furnished by E. G. Finley. "Need For Preservation of Forests" was the subject of the address, in which he pointed out the rapid depletion of natural resources and the filling up of reservoirs, ravages of erosion and other evils as direct results of destruction of forests. He continued with comment on the Pisgah reserve and his remarks concerning deer in the forest proved particularly interesting. He said that in the 90,000-acre preserve there are approximately 8,000 deer and that deer are becoming overstocked.

Merchants' Association's Float In Safety Parade Is Subject Comment

Futility Of Reckless Driving Portrayed By Hospital Imitation
Outstanding in the Safety Parade here Saturday was a float by the Wilkes County Retail Merchants' Association. The float vividly portrayed the futility of reckless driving. The truck was attractively decorated and "Live and Let Live" was the slogan in big letters on both sides of the truck. On the truck was an operating table and a "patient" who was bloody and showed the effect of a tragic auto wreck. Two nurses were working over the patient and a surgeon was making ready to do his utmost to save the life of the patient. These parts were played by Johnnie Allen and the surgeon, Annie Catherine Moore and Margaret McNeil as nurses. The Reins-Sturdivant ambulance also portrayed the fruits of reckless driving in that it contained a "wreck victim" and a nurse. The throng witnessing the parade was very favorably impressed.

Basic Foods Will Be Exempted From State Sales Tax After First of July

Ten Foods Will Not Be Subject to Tax Under Law For Next Biennium

COMPLETE RECORDS Will Be Required of Merchants; Act to Be Stringently Enforced

Raleigh.—Bread and rolls will not be subject to the sales tax after July 1, after which date nine other basic food articles will also become exempt. It was pointed out today by department of revenue officials, coincident with the announcement by Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell that the tax would be more stringently enforced and collected than ever before, that merchants would be required to keep more complete records. The nine other exempted food articles are flour, meal, meat, sugar, salt, coffee, milk, lard and molasses. By meat is meant any fresh, smoked, salt or processed meat other than canned meat. For canned meat, also canned milk, will continue to be subject to the sales tax. Merchants selling both taxable and non-taxable articles must keep an accurate record of all sales of taxable and exempted articles, otherwise they will be required to pay the full 3 per cent sales tax on their gross sales, it was pointed out by officials in the sales tax division. In making their returns each month, merchants must list their gross receipts then their total taxable sales and total non-taxable sales. But if they do not keep accurate and detailed records of both the taxable and non-taxable sales in their stores, they will be taxed on the basis of their gross sales. It was pointed out. Several different methods are being utilized for use by grocery stores to keep track of their taxable and non-taxable sales and these will be mailed out soon to all merchants along with the new rules and regulations. So far no definite system for separating taxable and non-taxable sales to the customer, so that they will not get mixed up and the customer taxed for exempted articles, has not been worked out, it was said. But it was indicated that thought is being given to this problem and that grocery store operators may be required to record sales, on separate slips, so that there will be no danger of charging customers the sales tax on commodities which are exempt from it.

Inspector Gives Ratings For June

Many Eating Places Show Improvement In Sanitary Conditions For Month

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Morehead City was named for John M. Morehead, former Governor of the State.