

**20 Revocations  
Driver License  
In This County**

During First Six Months Of  
Present Year, 2,774  
In The State

Twenty automobile drivers in Wilkes county had their drivers' license revoked during the first six months of 1940, according to figures released this week by the Highway Safety Division.

Ronald Hocutt, director of the division, said a total of 2,774 drivers' licenses were revoked in the state from January 1, 1940, through June 30, 1940. Since the Driver's License Act went into effect November 1, 1936, a total of 28,387 drivers have had their licenses revoked by the State.

Drunken driving, by itself and in combination with other offenses, accounted for 95 per cent of the revocations, and the remainder followed convictions on miscellaneous offenses, including manslaughter, larceny of automobile and repeated offenses of reckless driving.

Revocations, under the 1935 Uniform Driver's License Act, are mandatory upon conviction of:

(1) Manslaughter or negligent homicide resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle; (2) driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a narcotic drug; (3) any felony in the commission of which a motor vehicle is used; (4) failure to stop and render aid in the event of a motor vehicle accident; (5) perjury or the making of a false affidavit or statement under oath under the Driver's License Act or any other law relating to the ownership of motor vehicles; (6) two charges of reckless driving committed within a period of twelve months; and (7) one charge of reckless driving while engaged in the illegal transportation of liquor.

"A driver's license is a privilege granted by the State on the assumption that the licensee is qualified to drive with due regard for the rights and safety of other users of the highway, and when a driver wantonly abuses this privilege, disregarding and jeopardizing the safety of fellow travellers, the state takes away his driving privileges," said Safety Director Hocutt, commenting on the revocations.

"Don't abuse your driving privilege if you don't want to lose it."

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## Thousands Witness 50th Anniversary Parade

### NYA To Employ About 125 Young People Of Wilkes

Projects Furnish Training And Experience Needed For Private Employment

National Youth Administration projects in Wilkes county, at a standstill during the past two weeks pending official approval of the work program, resumed activities today, it was learned from Mrs. Lawrence Miller, head of the NYA program for the county.

The Home Practice Center, Clerical Project and Woodworking Shop resumed work today, employing 70 young men and women between the ages of 18 and 25 who had been unable to secure private employment because of lack of experience.

These projects, sponsored by the Wilkes county board of commissioners and the county board of education, furnish the work experience and training needed before Wilkes youths can take their places in the county as self-supporting citizens.

Immediate approval is expected for the Construction and Garden projects, which will bring the total number employed by NYA in Wilkes to approximately 125.

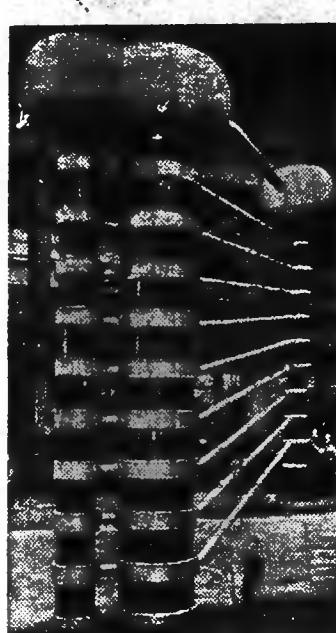
### Robt. H. McNeill Says He Will Be Second Wilkes Man To Be Governor

Robert H. McNeill, widely known lawyer and Republican candidate for governor of North Carolina, here to attend the 50th anniversary celebration,

Wilkesboro, said Friday he was going to be the second native son of Wilkes county to become governor, the first being Governor

### County Agent Will Begin Work Monday

1,400,000 Volts



Main generator, voltage divider stack and tube housing of General Electric's powerful new 1,400,000-volt X-ray machine at Schenectady, N. Y. Its X-radiation will equal that of 14 pounds (\$150,000,000 worth) of radium.

### J. B. Snipe, Of Person County, Elected Agent

Appointment Made By The County Commissioners and Approved By State

Wilkes county, one of the pioneer counties in North Carolina in extension work but which has been without the services of a county agent for the past few months, will have a county agent again on July 15, it was learned today from authoritative sources.

J. B. Snipe, of Person county, has been appointed county agent by the Wilkes county board of commissioners and approved by extension service authorities and will begin his duties on the 15th.

Mr. Snipe, who is about 35 years of age and has been affiliated with the extension service as assistant county agent in eastern counties, is said to be well qualified by training and experience to carry on the work.

Wilkes has been without a county agent since Jesse Giles, assistant county agent in Wilkes who served as acting agent following the resignation of County Agent Dan Holler to accept a job with the extension service in Raleigh, went to Jackson county as assistant agent.

The county board of commissioners and the state extension service had failed to agree upon

time.

It was learned from Miss Harriet McGoogan, home demonstrator,

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### Register Book For Aliens In Wilkes Empty

No Aliens Register In Office Of Wilkes County Clerk of Court

Wilkes county is apparently free from aliens and to date has never had an alien registration under the Bolich act, Clerk C. C. Hayes revealed today.

Under terms of the 1927 act of the legislature, all aliens are required to register with the clerk of superior court and a large alien registration book is provided for that purpose.

However, to date not a single alien has registered within Wilkes county and as far as local officials know, not a single alien resides in the county.

A few foreign-born citizens reside in North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county, but all have their naturalization papers.

The old Bolich act, which was passed before "fifth columnists" were ever heard of, has come out of its dormant state in recent weeks due to the present European war and the activities of so-called "fifth columnists."

Under the provisions of the law all aliens who have not become naturalized or have not made application for American citizenship are required to register within 90 days after taking up residence in any North Carolina county in a special registration book kept by the clerk of superior court of the county and to furnish information concerning themselves as specified in the law. Failure of an alien to register is an indictable offense and punishable by fine or imprisonment.

Clerk of Court Hayes has a large alien book and certificates ready for registrations, but thus

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### Music Box



### Gov. Clyde Hoey Addresses Throng At Fairgrounds

The Pageant Presented Four Nights Subject Of Much Favorable Comment

North Wilkesboro combined its 50th anniversary celebration Thursday with a fourth of July festival and a crowd estimated at more than 20,000 cheered the proceedings, which were featured by a rousing "Americanism" speech by Governor Clyde R. Hoey.

Speaking before a packed grandstand and with hundreds standing on the ground nearby, Governor Hoey's eloquence was greeted with many rounds of applause as he upheld "Americanism" as the only "ism" to be tolerated in America and pledged the "undiminished support of North Carolina in every endeavor for the preservation of freedom."

Governor Hoey was in the anniversary celebration parade, which formed on the corner of Tenth and D streets and was about two miles in length. The head of the parade had reached the fairgrounds before the participants in the rear had begun their trek over the streets. Crowds packed the sidewalks on both sides for eight blocks as they witnessed the celebration "Parade of progress" which had characterizations of Daniel Boone and many other pioneers, and all the way to the most modern implements of present-day civilization.

In the parade were the North Wilkesboro high school band, city band, several very beautiful floats, Company A and Company B of the militia, General Daniel Boone, General Gordon, James Wellborn, Dr. Tyre York, an ox-drawn covered wagon, Veterans (Continued on page 8)

### Mrs. Horton Is Taken By Death

Mrs. W. P. Horton One Of City's First and Most Influential Citizens

On Friday evening, July 6, the people of North Wilkesboro were

death of Mrs. W. P. Horton which occurred at her home on 6th street at 7:40 o'clock after an ill-

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## Interesting Pictures Of Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration Scenes



Space does not permit reproduction of many of the pictures taken of North Wilkesboro's 50th anniversary celebration last week but these scenes are typical of the proceedings of the event. On the left is North Wilkesboro's float in the parade, emphasizing North Wilkesboro's strategic location as "Key to the Blue Ridge Parkway." On the right are shown, left to right, Governor Clyde R. Hoey; Captain Howell J. Hatcher, of Company B, National Guard, Morganton; J. G. Hackett, highway commissioner; Representative R. L. Doughton; Mayor R. T. McNeil; and John R. Prevette, executive chairman of the anniversary celebration; as they appeared on the speaker's platform preceding the address of Governor Hoey Thursday.



On the left is a view of a portion of the parade Thursday on Main street. In the foreground are veterans of World War, followed by Company B and Company A of the National guard. Thousands who lined the streets cheered as the veterans of the last war and men to whom the nation looks for defense now paraded by. In the center are shown Governor Clyde R. Hoey as he greets Miss Rebecca Brame, Queen of the 50th anniversary celebration, on the speakers' platform at the fairgrounds Thursday afternoon. The picture at the right is one of Miss Peggy Church, who was "Miss Columbia" and was escort to the Queen in the anniversary celebration pageant. Miss Church was second to Miss Brame in the Queen's contest held preceding the anniversary celebration. (Photos by Paul Harvel, Jr., and Dwight Nichols, news editor of The Journal-Patriot).

