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MACON YOUTH HONORED AT STATE—Bill Cochran, of Macon County, is one of five elected to office by the Agricultural club, official organization of the students in the school of agriculture, N. C. State college. Cochran, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cochran, of Franklin, Route 1, was chosen treasurer of the club in the recent election of officers. Other officers of the club are Opie C. Hester, of Bladenboro, president; Harold A. Finch, of Wilson, vice-president; Becky Warren, of Raleigh, secretary; and Harry Prevette, of Statesville, reporter.

Motor Vehicle

Auto Inspection Law

(This is one of a series of articles designed to acquaint the motoring public with the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Inspection program).

RALEIGH — All motorists know that it is impossible to stop a car by pushing on the floorboard, yet many drive cars with brakes of negligible effectiveness.

Brakes are perhaps the most important single item on a vehicle as far as safety is concerned.

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The Manual of Motor Vehicle mechanical inspection requirements has this to say about braking effort:

"All motor vehicles except motor trucks or tractor-trucks with semi-trailers originally equipped with 4-wheel brake may not in this respect be altered, shall be capable of producing a total braking effort of not less than 54 per cent of the vehicle weight (corresponding to a stopping distance of 25 feet at 20 miles per hour.)"

"All motor vehicles originally equipped with 2-wheel service brakes shall be capable of producing a total braking effort of not less than 30 per cent of the vehicle weight (corresponding to a stopping distance of 41 feet at 20 miles per hour.)"

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This County Has Three Students At Wake Forest

Macon County has three students at Wake Forest college, a compilation by counties, made by the school, reveals.

The Macon students are John Corbin, of Cullasaja, freshman; Howard Horsley, of Franklin, freshman; and Clarence Paul, of Highlands, junior.

Horsley is planning a career in medicine, Paul in chemistry, and Corbin is taking the regular course leading to a bachelor's degree, the Wake Forest dispatch says.

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