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## One Killed, Two Injured In Auto Wreck Thursday

Mrs. J. G. Teague Fatally Injured In Wreck East of Wilkesboro

### DIED FRIDAY MORNING

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lee Also Injured; Mrs. Lee Seriously Hurt

Mrs. Emily Teague, wife of J. G. Teague, of this city, died in the hospital here Friday morning at 3:10 from injuries received Thursday afternoon when a car in which she was riding overturned three miles east of Wilkesboro.

The car was driven by R. W. Lee, son-in-law of Mrs. Teague. Also in the car was Mrs. Lee, who sustained serious injuries. Mr. Lee suffered minor cuts and bruises.

According to reports reaching this city the car was being driven at a comparatively high rate of speed and that the driver evidently lost control as he was dodging a truck on the highway. The car ran in a ditch for some distance before overturning.

The three were brought to the hospital here where their injuries were given attention. Late reports from the hospital indicate that Mrs. Lee will recover. Mrs. Teague was badly crushed. Internal injuries being the cause of her death.

She was 57 years of age, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shady Long, of North Wilkesboro route 2. She was well known in this city and community and leaves many friends who are saddened at her passing.

She leaves her husband and the following eight children: Mrs. R. W. Holder, Winston-Salem; Mrs. J. B. Miller, Greensboro; Mrs. M. L. Smith, Greensboro; Mrs. S. A. Lovette, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. P. M. Gentry, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. R. W. Lee, North Wilkesboro; R. B. Teague, Logan, W. Va.; M. T. Teague, Winston-Salem.

The funeral service was held Sunday, eleven o'clock, at Mt. Zion church.

The service was conducted by Rev. H. A. Bullis, assisted by Rev. Noah Hayes. More than a 1,000 people attended the last rites.

The floral offering was profuse, a fitting tribute to the neighbors in which friends and neighbors held the life of Mrs. Teague.

## New Hope Church Revival Begins

Services Will Be Held Each Forenoon And Evening This Week

A series of revival services began at New Hope Baptist church near Purlear last night. Services will be held each morning at 10:30 and each evening at eight o'clock throughout this week.

The services are being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Avery Church. He is assisted in the preaching by Rev. A. W. Eller. Inspiring Gospel messages are being delivered at each service. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF REVIVAL AT BOOMER

Beginning Sunday evening, July 29th, at 8 o'clock, there will be a series of revival services held at the Boomer Advent Christian church. These meetings will be conducted by Rev. Johnnie T. Greene, of Durham. Mr. Greene held a meeting there last year and made many friends who will be glad to learn that he is coming back again this year. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

## Land Will Be Advertised For County Taxes In August; To Sell In September

Sale of lands for delinquent taxes will take place on the first Monday in September and people who have not paid their county taxes could do well to pay them before August 1.

All property on which taxes have not been paid after August first will be advertised for sale. Taxpayers may save additional penalty, cost of advertising and embarrassment by paying during the remainder of July.

The law makes it mandatory that the commissioners advertise lands for delinquent taxes. Only about 60 per cent of the

## SHOT TO DEATH



JOHN DILLINGER

## John Dillinger Meets His Fate At Chicago Show

Nation's Most Dangerous Desperado Is Riddled With Bullets

### HAD JUST LEFT THEATRE

Agents of Department of Justice End Sensational Man Hunt

Chicago, July 22.—The government got John Dillinger tonight, just as it promised to do.

It had him shot dead by 15 crack marksmen among its department of justice agents as he stepped jauntily out of the tiny Biograph theater on the north side of the city, ending the greatest manhunt of many years.

Crimes almost without number—robberies and murders—imputed to the Indiana farmboy who went wrong, were avenged as the hunted man crashed to the sidewalk before a large audience of expectant neighborhood folk.

### Big Reward Offered

There was only a trace of uncertainty about the way the government "rubbed out" the man for whose capture it offered \$100,000 a few weeks ago.

He had been watching a picture titled "Manhattan Melodrama," not knowing that his pursuers were awaiting his exit with drawn guns. Finally out he came. Probably he never knew what struck him down—15 short-barreled expert hands.

Half a hundred feet away through breathless residents of the scene—Madison street and Lincoln avenue on the cosmopolitan northwest side—aware that drama was about to be enacted. They had become suspicious when the non-uniformed federal men with their guns crowded the entrance of the theatre.

They had turned in an alarm to police who came on the rush, prepared to halt a robbery but stayed to watch the government end its chase of so many months.

With Two Women Dillinger strode out with two women, furtively as he neared the street,—then straightened jauntily. Then he was slain without pause. A woman was slightly wounded—it could not be learned who. It was said his companions escaped.

Government men surrounded his body and would let no one near. They placed it in an ambulance, and word went to Washington that Dillinger had been shot and would be dead in four or five minutes. Then the ambulance went to a hospital but it was not taken inside. The ambulance stood in a driveway, without lights, closely guarded, apparently awaiting word from Washington authorities.

He was shot at 10:40 p. m., central daylight time. Only yesterday the bank robber and ex-convict had been reported near Culver, Ind. The day before he had been "seen" near

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## Jeffress Tells About Delay In Road Lettings

Slight Readjustment Made In Plans of Number 16 Highway

### LETTING AUGUST 7TH

Highway Chairman Says Bridge Contract Will Be Let In August

Assurance that a part of highway number 16 between Millers Creek and Jefferson and the Reddies River bridge here will be let in August was contained in a letter from E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the state highway commission, to J. G. Hackett Saturday.

In his letter the highway chairman explained why the Jefferson road project had not been let in previous lettings. A slight readjustment in the plans for the road was suggested by the Bureau of Public Roads and the letting was held up until the plans can be perfected.

The Reddies River bridge just west of this city will also be included in an August letting, Mr. Jeffress stated. His letter follows in full:

"The delay in letting the contract for the Jefferson road, route 16, is due to the time necessary to get the plans ready. It became necessary to make a slight readjustment, suggested by the Bureau of Public Roads, and I hope the plans will be ready for submission to the bureau within a few days. It will be August before the road can be let.

"You may be interested also in knowing that the Reddies River bridge project will be in an August letting also."

The next road letting will be on August 7.

## Wilkesboro Street Closed This Week

Traffic Is Being Detoured Over Part of Oakwoods Road

The street through Wilkesboro was closed this morning by The Atlantic Bituminous Company, which has the contract for placing an asphalt surface over the worn out concrete.

Traffic is being routed over a detour by way of the Oakwoods road. The detour is from Midway Service Station to the federal court building. The street will be closed for an indefinite period.

However, work of constructing concrete curbing has been completed and paving will be rushed to completion as soon as possible.

### Smith Returns to Tammany

New York, July 19.—Al Smith, the "Happy Warrior" of other days, made his peace today at the Tammany Wigwam.

The former governor, estranged from Tammany Hall in the turbulent reign of John F. Curry, returned to give his advice and counsel to the new leader, youthful but cautious James J. Dooling.

## To Play Elkin Here Tomorrow

Full Schedule of Games For Home Chair Team This Week

Elkin's Blanketeers will come here tomorrow for a game with the Home Chair Company nine at the fairgrounds. The game will begin promptly at 4:30.

The Elkin team has an almost spotless record as far as defeats are concerned and many of the best teams in western North Carolina have bowed before the blanket makers.

The Home Chair team is ready for them and a game full of good baseball is anticipated.

The game will be returned at Elkin Thursday afternoon and on Friday afternoon a team from White Oak, Greensboro, will play here.

### Beat East Bend

The local team took East Bend into camp here Saturday afternoon easily by a score of 14 to 3. The Home Chair boys just hit the apple to all parts of the field and run around the bases like it was great fun. The game was never in doubt as the visitors were entirely outclassed.

## Bonhron in Europe



New York . . . Bill Bonhron (above), of Princeton University, America's world record breaker in the 1500 meter run, heads the Princeton and Cornell track stars now in England to face Cambridge and Oxford teams.

## Parkway Route Authorized To Blowing Rock

Exact Location of Road Alleghany and Ashe Not Determined

### START WORK AT ONCE

Course of Parkway From Blowing Rock To Smokies In Dispute

Washington, July 20.—Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes yesterday announced two portions of the route for the scenic parkway which has been authorized for construction from public works funds and which will connect the Shenandoah and Great Smoky national parks.

The sections authorized are from the southern boundary of the Shenandoah park to the James River and from Adney Gap, just below Roanoke, to Blowing Rock, N. C. Secretary Ickes stated at his press conference yesterday afternoon that after he returns from his vacation in the west next month he will make a personal inspection tour of proposed routes leading from Blowing Rock to the Great Smoky Mountains national park.

He further stated that proponents of the suggested route will be given an opportunity to express their views at hearings he himself will conduct.

### Route of Parkway

Upon completion of the two sections authorized yesterday they can be utilized in advance of construction of the entire parkway by short connections with existing roads, Ickes pointed out. The parkway after leaving the Shenandoah park will follow the main ridge formation to the James River. The next authorized section begins at Adney Gap and goes by Pinnacles of Dan and close to Fancy Gap, Va., entering North Carolina about 10 or 11 miles northwest of Mount Airy. The route then passes Laurel Springs, Glendale Springs and on to Blowing Rock. The route is almost a straight line from Adney Gap to Blowing Rock, following of course, the contours of the mountains.

The PWA has allocated \$16,000,000 for the parkway, six million of which is now available for expenditure.

A. E. Demaray, acting director of the national park service, stated today that work on making the detailed survey for location of the parkway along the course outlined by Secretary Ickes will get under way immediately. He is confident that men will be at work on the job within a few weeks.

### Must Get Rights of Way

Demaray said the states had to obtain rights of way for a great portion of the parkway but he did not anticipate any extended delay in this regard. He said the secretary was insisting on a 1,000-foot right of way wherever possible. Much of the parkway will go through government property and securing the right of way is merely a matter of detail which can be completed within a few days.

### Positively Cannot Use Unsigned Articles

Despite the fact that the announcement has been carried from time to time that The Journal-Patriot cannot use unsigned news articles, several have been received through the mails during the past few weeks.

Some have been signed "A Subscriber," or "A Friend." The names are not to be published but the editor must have them for his files.

## Fruit Growers And Kiwanians Hear F.H. Jeter

Agricultural Editor Speaks To Joint Meeting of Two Organizations

### AT MOUNTAIN CREST

Speaker Tells Medium Between Regimentation and Individualism

AAA adjustment contracts are the happy medium between individualism and regimentation in agriculture, F. H. Jeter, agricultural editor at State college, said in an address Friday at noon before the Wilkes Fruit Growers' association and the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club in joint meeting at Mountain Crest schoolhouse on the Brushies.

It was a happy occasion for the two organizations as they met around a long and spacious table, on which a sumptuous picnic dinner was spread. Rev. C. W. Robinson spoke the invocation.

After the dinner the crowd assembled in the schoolhouse, where R. G. Finley, president of the Kiwanis club, presented County Agent A. G. Hendren, who had the program in charge. After words of greeting to the members of the two organizations, the county agent presented Mr. Jeter.

The speaker's yarns about a number of colored farmers brought roars of laughter before he launched into his speech, which was more or less an interpretation of the New Deal as it affects the farming industry.

Mr. Jeter, who knows just about as much about North Carolina's homes as anybody, called the state the "Garden Spot of the World," calling attention to the disastrous drought and other hardships of the great farming section of the west, while in North Carolina, he said, prospects are brightest for crops he has seen in years.

He compared "rugged individualism" among people today as a virgin forest, in which only a few of the three plants grow to be forest monarchs while the great number are crowded out, die and decay, to make the land fertile for the successful trees.

Today the great masses of people are furnishing the soil for the few successful, he said, and especially was that so in agriculture before the advent of agricultural adjustment administration contracts.

He further stated that he hoped it would not be necessary for such compulsory acts as the Bank-

## Chas. W. Gilliam Claimed By Death

Influential Citizen of Bethel Community Died Saturday Morning

Charles Walker Gilliam died at his home in the Bethel Community near Ronda Saturday morning at 4:20. He had been in ill health for several months and was taken seriously ill two weeks ago. He was 79 years of age.

The death of Mr. Gilliam removed from the community one of its best known and most influential and esteemed elderly citizens, who had spent his entire life there, sponsoring many movements toward the betterment of that section. He was a successful farmer and merchant, and a loyal charter member of Bethel Baptist church which he had attended faithfully since its organization.

The deceased was a son of the late John Gilliam and Mrs. Nancy Adams Gilliam, pioneer settlers of that community, and was the last to pass of a large family. He had served Bethel Baptist church as clerk for more than 30 years and was a leading factor in the work of the church and Sunday school.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Laura Rose Gilliam; five daughters and two sons; Mrs. W. A. Stroud, of Wilkesboro; Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. James Stroud and William Gilliam, of Ronda; Don Gilliam, of Elkin-Jonesville; Mrs. J. B. Armstrong and Mrs. Louis Ferlazzo, of Winston-Salem.

In the presence of a host of friends from various parts of Wilkes and adjoining counties the funeral service was held at Bethel church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. Richard Pardue, the pastor, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. John Burcham. Burial was in the church cemetery.

## Primary Hearing Is Postponed To Aug. 1

"Working Gail" Queen



Chicago . . . Miss Patricia Marquam, 21, (above) is one of the hundreds of "working gails" at The Century of Progress here. . . She has been selected "1934 Queen" from the hundreds employed in various capacities at the fair.

## Child Survey To Close This Week

Project of Legion Auxiliary Is Acclaimed Highly Successful

The Public Child Welfare Survey being conducted by the North Carolina department of the American Legion Auxiliary will come to a close this week, according to a statement issued today by Miss Lillian Stafford, canvasser for Wilkes county.

In the headquarters office here 37,000 census cards of veterans and handicapped children have been filed. A summary of the achievements of the survey as contained in Miss Stafford's statement which follows.

"The State-wide Child Survey, which ends this week, has been an even greater success than was anticipated. The entire state of North Carolina has been interested in the project and workers in each county have organized the canvass in an effort to locate all the handicapped children and orphans of both veterans and others. The reports reveal astounding information that must be followed up for the sake of our future generations. Food, clothing, and medical relief have been furnished many indigent families. But thousands of other cases are still to be looked into.

"Many world war veterans are still not contacted. Records show that there are around seven hundred in Wilkes county and only about half of them have been located. If any one can assist an ex-service man to get registered he should do so immediately. This is important."

## 2 DIE NEAR HICKORY FROM LIGHTNING BOLT

Hickory, July 21.—A seven-year-old boy carried his baby sister a quarter of a mile to summon aid for his mother after she had been fatally injured and his grandmother had been instantly killed by a bolt of lightning as they sat on the porch of their home in the Bethlehem community of Alexander county, 10 miles north of here, late yesterday afternoon.

Monday, July 30th: 8:30 o'clock, Fairplains school; 1:30 o'clock, Haymeadow school.

Tuesday, July 31st: 8:30 o'clock, Pine View school, Halls Mills; 1:30 o'clock, Rock Springs school.

Wednesday, Aug. 1st: 8:30 o'clock, Mrs. Bessie Neally's home, Vannoy; 1:30 o'clock, Miller school.

Thursday, Aug. 2nd: 8:30 o'clock, Harmon school; 1:30 o'clock, Sherman school.

Friday, Aug. 3rd: 8:30 o'clock, Millers Creek school, Reddies River; 1:30 o'clock, Buck school.

Monday, Aug. 6th: 8:30 o'clock, Stony Hill school, Parsonsville; 1:30 o'clock, Summit school.

J. J. Honeycutt of Cabarrus county harvested 200 bushels of Italian rye grass seed from ten acres planted.

## Colored Child Killed Instantly And Another Injured In Auto Wreck Sunday

One was killed instantly and another may die from injuries received in an auto wreck 12 miles east of Wilkesboro Sunday morning at 11:30.

Joshua Burnett, colored man of this city, was returning from Winston-Salem with his two sons, Joshua, Jr., 11, and Otis, when he left the road and overturned. He was driving a model T Ford coupe.

According to his version of the wreck, he was driving at a moderate rate of speed and left the

## Election Board To Hold Hearing At Courthouse

Postponement of Hearing To August 1 Requested By Burke

Hearing on charges of irregularities in the run-off judgeship primary in the 17th judicial district on June 30 has been postponed from Wednesday of this week to Wednesday, August 1.

Information received here by J. A. Rousseau and others interested was to the effect that the postponement of the hearing by the state board of elections was made at the request of J. H. Burke, who filed protest of the vote in Wilkes.

Returns certified by the election boards in the six counties in the district gave the local candidate a majority of 447.

Burke protested the vote in Wilkes county, alleging that 1,500 Republicans cast ballots in the run-off primary, and also alleged that coercion was used by Rousseau supporters.

The protest was carried to the state board of elections when that body met to canvass the vote of the district and declare a nominee, at which time evidence in the form of affidavits was presented to the board alleging the irregularities.

In order to get more first hand knowledge of the way in which the second primary was carried out the state board set a date for holding a hearing in Wilkesboro.

Attorney for Mr. Rousseau has alleged that many Republicans voted for Mr. Burke in his home county, Alexander.

The candidates carried their respective home counties by overwhelming majorities and the interest in the present investigation has reached a high point.

## Home Demonstration Agent Appointments

All Relief Cases Are Required To Attend Canning Demonstrations

Mrs. S. L. Homewood, home demonstration agent for the county, has announced the following appointments, to which all families on the relief list are required to attend:

Tuesday, July 24th, Boomer Township: 9:00, J. E. Gorman's Store, Boomer, 2:30, Maud Sanner's (colored) home.

Wednesday, July 25th, Union Township: 9:00, Concord school house, 2:30, Whittington school house.

Thursday, July 26th, Moravian Falls Township: 9:00, Mrs. Tom Eller's home, Moravian Falls, 2:30, Mountain Crest school, Gilreath.

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The deceased is survived by his father and mother, one brother, Otis and two sisters, Ann and Slatie, Jess.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed today.