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Driver of Death Car Jailed On Murder Charge

R. W. Lee Placed in Jail Monday For Death of Mrs. J. G. Teague

WRECKED THURSDAY Bond of \$5,000 Asked By Solicitor Jones; To Seek Freedom

R. W. Lee, driver of the car in which his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. G. Teague, was killed Thursday afternoon, has been placed in jail at Wilkesboro on a charge of murder.

Warrant for his arrest was sworn out by members of the deceased's family before Magistrate A. E. Spainhower and he was incarcerated Monday.

The wreck occurred four miles east of Wilkesboro on the Boone Trail highway near the Brookshire farm when the car driven by Lee, containing Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Teague, left the road on the left side and overturned in a ditch.

Mrs. Teague suffered internal injuries which resulted in her death early Friday morning. Mrs. Lee is recovering from serious injuries. Lee, himself, suffered severe lacerations and bruises.

He protests his innocence on the grounds that the wreck was purely an accident. He stated on Tuesday afternoon that the sun blinded him as he was passing another car and that the car he was driving swerved as one wheel hit the dirt alongside the pavement. He said that in the excitement Mrs. Lee placed her foot on the accelerator, causing the car to gain greater speed.

Lee has stated his intention to seek a preliminary hearing to gain his freedom from jail.

Lions To Have Picnic Meeting

Will Meet At Izaak Walton Recreation Ground This Evening

New Wilkesboro Lions Club will finish routine procedure this week and hold a picnic meeting at the Izaak Walton Recreation Grounds this evening instead of the regular dinner meeting here.

Saturday Will Be Last Date Signing Tobacco Contracts

County Agent Points Out Advantages Of Signing Reduction Contracts

Saturday of this week will be the last day for tobacco farmers to sign reduction contracts, County Agent A. G. Hendren has announced.

The time for signing allotment contracts, however, will be extended for some time.

But Saturday is the last chance for farmers in Wilkes to sign up reduction contracts. Regardless of whether or not a tobacco farmer approves of the workings of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, it is to his benefit to sign the reduction contract.

Mr. Hendren said yesterday in an interview with a representative of this newspaper.

Tobacco farmers who do not sign the reduction or allotment contracts will be taxed for 25 per cent of the tobacco they sell. Allotment contracts are for the purpose of giving the small tobacco farmer a chance to grow and market his tobacco without being taxed.

Measuring Acreage Taken From Tobacco

County Agent A. G. Hendren and members of the tobacco reduction control committee are busy this week measuring the acreage taken from tobacco in this county in order to receive AAA contract benefits.

Revival In Progress At Maple Springs Church

A splendid revival meeting is in progress at the Maple Springs Adventist church. Rev. N. W. Harrison, of Durham, is doing the preaching. Services are held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

National Marble Champ.



Ocean City, N. J. . . . Clifton H. Seaver, 13, (above), of Springfield, Mass., is the national marble champion of the U. S. for 1934. He won over a big field from all parts of the country.

County Agent Will Attend Convention Carolina Farmers

State Farmers Convention To Be Held In Raleigh Next Week

County Agent A. G. Hendren will leave Tuesday to attend the annual State Farmers Convention.

The convention will convene in Raleigh Tuesday and will continue through Thursday.

Wreck Claims Its Second Victim

Two colored boys are dead from injuries received Sunday in a wreck of their father's car 12 miles east of Wilkesboro on the Boone Trail Highway.

The victims were Joshua Burnett, Jr., and Otis Burnett, sons of Joshua Burnett, of this city.

Burnett was driving a model T Ford coupe when it left the road and overturned against a tree as he and his only two sons were returning from a visit to Winston-Salem.

Joshua, Jr., age 11, was dead from a broken neck when his body was taken from between the car and a tree. Otis died in the hospital here yesterday from a fractured skull.

The wreck reduced the family to Burnett, his wife, and two daughters, Ann and Slatie Jean.

Funeral service for Otis will be held today at the colored Baptist church here.

80 Year-Old Man Kills Rival For Hand of Girl

Florence, Ala., July 23.—Rivalry between 80-year-old O. B. Hill Jr., and 55-year-old H. A. Fuller for the attentions of 21-year-old Dollie Perry came to a head late today when Hill shot Fuller and the girl's brother to death.

Subordinate Granges in Orange county have embarked upon a program of rural electrification with every grange having a committee in charge of the work.

People Die At Rate of 15 Per Hour As Sun Parches Country

Death Total and Temperature Mounts Throughout the Nation

Continued sizzling heat has claimed an estimated 700 lives throughout the nation during the current siege. At 2 p. m. (central standard time) Tuesday 688 fatalities had been reported at the rate of 15 an hour.

Virtually no deaths have been reported from the Pacific coast or the Rocky Mountain states but in other parts of the nation additional deaths occurred hourly.

The temperature in Chicago jumped 30 degrees within five hours to establish a new all time record in the history of the city with 103.2 degrees at noon. An hour later it had climbed to 104 and A. C. Donnell, United States weather bureau forecaster predicted the mercury would hit 106 in the absence of the usual lake breeze. The previous all time high was 103, established July 21, 1901.

Father Admits Killing One Of Twin Girls To Get Cash To Raise Surviving Sister

Houston, Tex., July 24.—E. H. Stuart, 28, and unemployed, confessed, police said, that he killed one of his small twin daughters for her insurance so that he would be able to support the other.

COLORED MAN SHOT TUESDAY NIGHT TELLS CONFLICTING STORIES TO THE OFFICERS

Green Gilreath, local colored man, can't pull himself together as to how come he was seriously wounded on Monday night.

Sheriff Bill Somers was called to investigate a shooting in the woods just south of the county seat, where he found Gilreath plugged in the left chest by a 32-calibre bullet.

Gilreath was in a pretty bad way and is reported to have told that he shot twice toward his girl, whom he was accompanying home. Her screams were such as to make him quake and tremble for fear he had fatally wounded her and he shot himself, is one current report.

On Tuesday Gilreath had a revised version of the mysterious affair and his last story was more puzzling than his

first. He said that a man jumped from behind a tree, shot him and ran.

In giving the attempted murder account of his being wounded, he is reported to have stated that he told on Monday night that he shot himself in order to throw suspicion from his girl friend. He said he thought he was going to die and was afraid that the shooting would be fastened on her.

The attempt at suicide or murder came very near being successful. The bullet entered right over his heart but ranged outward, missing the vital spot, and going out through his back. Sheriff Somers carried the wounded man to the hospital here where his wound was given attention. Recovery is likely if complications do not arise.

Mountain View Institute Property Is Purchased By County For School Use; Buildings Will Be Repaired

Transaction Made With Mrs. J. S. Kilby By Commissioners

INCLUDES 3 BUILDINGS Will Be Used By High School and Elementary Grades Next Term

Wilkes county has purchased the property of Mountain View Institute, which formerly operated as a denominational school.

The transaction, which is subject to the approval of the local government commission, was made by the county commissioners with Mrs. J. S. Kilby, owner of the property by virtue of a court decision.

The property consists of about 27 acres of land and three buildings; the administration building, the Pearl Kilby Home for girls and the Boys Dormitory.

Since the discontinuation of Mountain View Institute several years ago Mountain View high school and the elementary grades have been using the buildings but it became necessary that permanent arrangement be made to accommodate the school, which is one of the largest rural schools in the county.

The buildings are of brick construction and will serve the purpose of housing the district central high and elementary school after a number of alterations and repairs have been made. All three of the buildings are badly in need of repair and necessary furnishings for classrooms.

Quarterly Conference Sunday evening 6 o'clock, July 29, at Millers Creek Methodist church, the third quarterly conference of the Moravian Falls circuit will convene. All officials of the different churches of the circuit are urged to be present.

To Be Fall Bride



New York . . . Miss Mary French (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John French of New York and Greenwich, is to be the Fall bride of Laurence S. Rockefeller, grandson of John D. Rockefeller.

Wilkesboro M. E. Revival Is On

Presiding Elder A. C. Gibbs Is Assisting the Pastor This Week

A series of evangelistic services which began at the Wilkesboro Methodist church will continue throughout this week. Services are held each morning at eight o'clock and each evening at the same hour.

Rev. A. C. Gibbs, presiding elder of the Mt. Airy district, is assisting the pastor, Rev. Seymour Taylor, in the meeting. Powerful Gospel sermons are being delivered each day and much interest has been taken in the meeting by the church.

The public has a most cordial invitation to attend each service.

Siamese Twin and Lambert To Wed In Pennsylvania

Geneva, O., July 22.—Violet Hilton, one of the Siamese twins who recently was denied a court order forcing New York officials to issue her marriage license, will be married within the next two weeks in Pennsylvania, she said here today.

Alexander Is Swept By Wind And Hail Storm

Taylorville, July 24.—A heavy rainstorm, almost reaching the proportions of a cloudburst in some sections, swept Alexander county early today.

Officers Get Two Men At Distillery

Folie Anthony and William Dimmette Get In Toils of the Law

Folie Anthony and William Dimmette, of the Traphill Community, were arrested at a still Saturday by Federal Agents Leonard Roupe, J. T. Jones, J. C. Fortner, assisted by Howard and Carl Roland.

In a preliminary hearing before Commissioner J. W. Dula bonds were fixed at \$500 and they were released until the next term of federal court at Wilkesboro.

Drives Freight Truck



New York . . . When Miss Ann Middleton (above) drove her big White freighting truck out onto the streets this week she became New York's first woman truck driver . . . and the third in the U. S. . . . The other two are Emily Libbe of Phillipsburg, N. J. and Mrs. Y. Kemp of San Francisco.

Singings Planned For Fifth Sunday

Large Crowds And Good Singing Anticipated At Singing Conventions

Sunday, July 29th, is a fifth Sunday and singers will gather at various points in the county for singing conventions, which are eagerly anticipated by all who are interested in sacred singing.

The Southside Singing will be held at Moravian Falls Baptist church, beginning at 10 o'clock. Those in charge expect several classes and quartets to take part.

The Blue Ridge Singing Association will convene at Big Ivey near Walsh postoffice. The program embraces both morning and afternoon sessions.

Stone Mountain Singing will be held Sunday at Chestnut Grove, located north of this city near highway number 18.

The Ronda singing convention will be held at Bethel Church. Those in charge of the singing programs at the various singings extend a cordial invitation for the public to attend and for all singers to take part.

Salvation Army Services Being Conducted Here

Tent Is Located On Vacant Lot On Ninth Street In This City

Evangelistic services are being conducted in the tent on Ninth street opposite the Yaddin Valley Motor Company each evening by members of the Salvation Army.

Evangelist J. F. Craig is in charge of the meeting. The services will continue indefinitely and the public has a cordial invitation to attend.

B. E. Altman Will Have Kiwanis Club Program

B. E. Altman will be in charge of the program for the luncheon meeting of the local Kiwanis Club tomorrow at noon. An interesting program has been planned and a full attendance of Kiwanians is expected.

Statistical Reports of Schools In County For 1933-34 Show Progress

Enrollment of Past Term was 9,969; Promotions Totalled 6,353

Enrollment in the schools of Wilkes County for the 1933-34 term reached a total of 9,969, according to figures on the final report of Prof. C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools. These figures do not include the enrollment of the North Wilkesboro city schools.

The 1933-34 school term in the county is termed highly successful, despite the fact that the schools were operating for the first time under the new set up for an eight months' term with appropriations which did not exceed the amount formerly used for a six months term.

School census, enrollment, average daily attendance and promotions all showed an increase over the figures for the previous term.

The school census for the past term shows 10,145 whites and 873 colored. The enrollment of 9,969 was divided as follows: high school white 1,093; high school colored 180; elementary school white 8,011; elementary school colored 635.

A total of 7,676 average daily Sheep growers of Washington and Tyrell counties pooled 1,653 pounds of wool which they sold through the United Wool Growers' Association.

Surveyors Will Begin Staking Route of Scenic Parkway Immediately; Work May Begin On Both Ends of Boulevard

Archie Fairchild Is Bitten By Rat

The following news item about Archie Fairchild, former resident of this city, was clipped from Friday's issue of the High Point Enterprise:

"Rats," said Archie Fairchild, a fixer at the Huntley-Jackson Hosiery mill this morning as he shoved a badly injured digit up for first aid treatment by the plant doctor.

It was a well-fed rodent, some who saw it said a squirrel seldom is larger, to which Archie gave chase. The rat ran under a box but left about eight inches of his tail outside Archie seized it, and at about the same moment Mr. Rat seized Archie's finger to take out a big hunk of the flesh and thus obtain his immediate release from an embarrassing situation for himself.

Four Schools To Begin Work August 1

Committees in four school districts in the county have announced their opening date as Wednesday, August 1, according to information received from C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools.

The schools which will begin on Wednesday of next week are Hendrix, Big Ivy, Miller school in Union township, and Shady Grove. Some few other schools in the county may open on the same date.

All state high schools in the eight central districts will open on Wednesday, August 29, along with the greater part of the elementary schools. No school having interlocking transportation with another school will be allowed to open until August 29. The schools to open next week are in the outlying districts where circumstances permitted a great part of the school term before winter.

The county board of education and Supt. Eller set two dates for opening of schools. August 1 for any elementary schools where there is no interlocking transportation and when the people desire an early opening date, and August 29 for all the high schools and the schools which do not open on August 1.

The opening dates set by the county authorities does not affect North Wilkesboro city schools, which operate as a city administrative unit.

Lions Select Nebraska Man As President

Vincent C. Hascall, of Omaha, Neb., yesterday was elected president of the International Association of Lions Clubs during the final session of the eighteenth annual convention which closed at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Since the announcement from Washington that a part of the route of the scenic parkway in Northwestern North Carolina has been selected citizens of this immediate part of the state, and more especially in northeastern Wilkes county, have become concerned over reports they have heard to the effect that the crest of the majestic Blue Ridge may not be selected for the survey of the proposed great boulevard.

News dispatches from Washington (Continued on page eight)

Western North Carolina Road Over Selection of N. C. Route

TO FOLLOW MOUNTAINS People in This Section Want Route To Follow Blue Ridge Crest

Washington, July 24.—Surveyors soon will start staking out the Shenandoah-Great Smoky national parkway as far south as Blowing Rock.

Representative Doughton was assured of this by Associate Park Director A. E. Demaray and Director of Public Roads Thomas H. MacDonald today, following conferences with them at which he urged that construction begin as soon as possible.

Doughton said he hopes the work may be started from both ends to assure early completion, as well as to give employment to as many men as possible.

The representative said he is elated over location of the parkway so far, and intends to keep up his efforts to have it continue down through Linville Gorge, Little Switzerland, Mount Mitchell, the Asheville section, Pisgah Forest and enter the park on the North Carolina side.

"The fact that the route has been located through my district, the section in which I am primarily interested, will not cause me to cease my efforts to have it remain on the North Carolina side of the park, entering through the Balsam mountain section," the congressman said.

Today's is Doughton's third trip to Washington in the interest of a North Carolina location of the parkway.

"The roadway will be a wonderful thing for North Carolina," he said today. "It is impossible to fully realize just what it will mean in years to come."

"I am anxious for them to get it located and get to work on it so that jobs will be provided for the jobless along its route."

The surveyors who will go to lay out the route shortly will, of course, stake only that section approved by PWA Administrator Ickes last week, which will follow the main ridge formation of the James river, after leaving the south end of Shenandoah national park in Virginia, to Adney Gap. From here it will go by the Pinnacles of Dan and close to Fancy Gap, Virginia, entering North Carolina about 10 miles north of Mount Airy. The parkway then passes Laurel Springs, Glendale Springs, and on to Blowing Rock.

Six millions of the \$16,000,000 allocated by the PWA for the parkway is now available for expenditure.

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Cokesbury School At Moravian Falls

Class Will Begin Sunday Night And Continue Through Friday

Beginning at 8 o'clock Sunday night, July 29, and continuing each night at same hour through Friday night, August 3, a Cokesbury Sunday school training class will be taught at the Methodist church of Moravian Falls. The subject to be discussed is "Educational Work of the Small Church." The instructor will be Rev. P. E. Cook, student from the School of Religion of Duke University. There is no charge for admission. The public is invited to attend each night.

Roosevelt Fishing In Hawaiian Water

Kauiua, Hawaii, July 24.—Appearing tanned, fit, and well-rested after his 5,000-mile voyage here from Panama, President Roosevelt arrived today on the historic coast—the first President of the United States ever to visit Hawaii—and then went fishing without coming ashore.