

Statistical Reports Of School Show Progress
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attendance was divided as follows: high school white 909; high school colored 188; elementary school white 6,028; elementary school colored 588.

Some idea of the progress in the schools can be gleaned from the figures on promotions in comparisons with the average daily attendance. Promotions, students completing a year's work, totaled 6,353, which is only 1,323 less than the average daily attendance.

Operating under state regulations of stringent economy, the schools of the county had many handicaps to overcome, such as poor transportation facilities, inadequate buildings and low teacher salaries.

2 New Alphabetical Agencies Overlooked

Washington, July 21.—Two new alphabetical agencies got started soon after President Roosevelt's departure for Hawaii, but there was very little drum-thumping or horn-blowing about their inauguration. They are the FCC, the federal communications commission, and what might be dubbed the PCAP, the presidential commission on aviation policy.


Food Sale

The Franklin Circle of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church will sponsor a food sale at Spahnour-Sydnor Store on Saturday afternoon beginning at one o'clock. All kinds of food will be on sale.

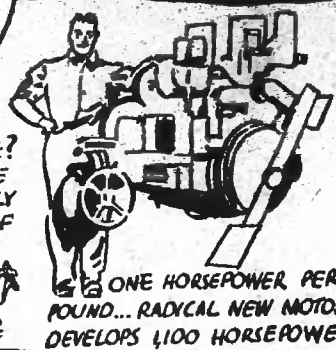
Right of Way Secured

George E. Blevins, widely known resident of Springfield, was here this week. He stated that he was reliably informed that practically all property owners along the crest of the Blue Ridge between Wilkes and Alleghany had agreed to give the state the required right of way of 246 feet.

AUTO ODDITIES



FATHER OF TRAFFIC REGULATIONS
WILLIAM PHELPS END DEVOTED 10 YEARS TO TRAFFIC PROBLEMS WITHOUT RECEIVING A PENNY



IS THIS THE TRAIN OF THE FUTURE? THE RAILMOBILE, A GASOLINE DRIVEN TRAIN HAS RECENTLY BEEN DEVELOPED BY ONE OF THE LEADING RAILROADS

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(1) William Phelps End devoted ten years of his life to traffic problems without receiving a penny. His rules for the control of traffic are in force in whole or in part in nearly every capital city of the world today.
(2) This new valveless airplane motor having eight horizontal cylinders is reported to develop 1,100 H. P. though it weighs but 900 pounds.
(3) In their effort to improve service and reduce operating costs many of the leading railroads are today turning to the gasoline driven trains of the type of the Railmobile shown above.

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Women Played Major Role In Gunman's Life

John Dillinger's troubles with women began and ended his brief, but spectacular, day as a major criminal. A disappointment in his first romance sent him to the Navy, from which he deserted, and a jealous woman led him to his ugly death.

In between he was married and divorced and had a dozen paramours of the gun moll type. His first romance was not idyllic. It was just an ordinary boy and girl affair. Its conclusion soured him on society.

He had a job operating a screw machine which paid him \$7 a day. It was the first job he had ever held for more than a few weeks. He bought a cheap automobile and encountered Cupid on its back seat. He was then 18 and wanted to marry the girl but her parents were prominent in the Mooresville society and business life. John was just a farmer's son with a well-earned reputation for wildness. The girl was ordered not to speak to him.

Dillinger lacked the courage to face it out with the girl's parents, who probably are congratulating themselves on their foresight. He ran away from home and enlisted in the Navy.

Restraint again was too much for him. The discipline and the regular hours, the rigid schedule to which he was held, proved too confining. Two sessions in the brig for being AWOL were enough. He jumped ship at Boston, returning to his father's farm. Apparently the Navy didn't think he was worth looking for.

Without a job or prospects of a job, he married pretty Beryl Ethel Hovis, 16, the belle of Morgan county. Dillinger loafed in the village poolroom and met Ed Eingleton, graduate of the Michigan City prison. They joined in the robbery of a Mooresville grocer, who recognized them, and were sentenced to the state reformatory. While he was there, Dillinger's young wife divorced him in June, 1929. Married subsequently to an Emile, Ind., farmer she said shortly before her former husband was killed:

"John Dillinger is just as good as dead to me."

Paroled from the reformatory Dillinger slipped easily back into crime. His women from then on were not respectable country girls, but those strange women of the underworld—gun molls.

His Don Juan proclivities—a dominant trait that led to his downfall—had free play among those consorts of killers. They ran with him pack through the Midwest, hiding out from the law, quickly deserted and left in the hands of police when the bandits had to flee.

Three girls in their teens were taken in a federal raid on Little Bohemia Lodge, at Mercer, Wis., last April. Dillinger and his male confederates escaped.

When Dillinger and three of his mob were captured at Tucson, Arizona, four women accompanied them. Taken to the jail at Crown Point, Ind., a woman posing as his wife visited him. She was Elaine De Kant Dent Burton, sweetheart of Dillinger's fellow gangster, John (Jimmie) Hamilton.

Among other peculiarities of his stay there, jail officers permitted her to talk freely to Dillinger in a code which consisted of the use of significant numbers interspersed with ordinary conversation. Six days later Dilling-

Gulf Storm Batters Texas Cities Along Coastal Front

Houston, Tex., July 25.—A gulf hurricane lashed viciously at a 125-mile stretch of Texas coast line today, causing widespread property damage and endangering hundreds of persons who could not evacuate the stricken area in time.

Torrents of rain swept the sparsely-settled coastal region and the shrieking wind piled huge waves against the shore.

Small craft in the fishing and resort ports were cast up on the beach. A \$75,000 yacht was battered into wreckage against the sea wall at Seadrift. It belonged to A. C. Burton, of Houston.

The storm, which had been moving westward across the Gulf of Mexico, centered its force between Rockport and Port O'Connor, more than 100 miles down the coast from Houston.

Lineman Is Electrocuted On Salisbury Street Pole

Salisbury, July 25.—Vernon A. Bailey, 27, lineman, was electrocuted today as he was working on wires of the Southern Public Utilities company on South Main street. He was on a pole working with a wire carrying 2,300 volts when his arm came in contact with the line.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday morning, July 29th, at 9 o'clock. Rev. B. M. Lackey, rector, will be in charge.

Tree Falls On Man, Crushing Tim to Death

William Henry Rominger, 21, of Rurar Hall, was killed Tuesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock when a large poplar tree fell on him, crushing his skull.

Card of Thanks

We greatly appreciate and thank the neighbors and friends for the many kind deeds done and tokens of love and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, C. W. Gilliam.

MRS. C. W. GILLIAM AND CHILDREN.

OFFICERS UNABLE TO FIND DILLINGER LOOT

Chicago, July 25.—Back-trailing through Dillinger haunts, Chicago police today were confident they had unearthed the last hideout of the slain desperado.

The trail led to the apartment of "the girl in red," Mrs. Anna Sage, who has admitted she and Mrs. Roy Keele were the two women who accompanied the outlaw to the Biograph theatre the night he was killed.

Two keys found on Dillinger's body were found to fit locks in the apartment. One was for the front door, the other for a bedroom linen closet.

A search of the apartment, however, and of a "mystery chest" brought no clue to a possible cache of the loot taken by John Dillinger's bandits in numerous frays. Only a few trivial articles were found in the chest.

er walked out, armed with a wooden gun.

Authorities charged Evelyn Freschetti, half-breed Indian girl, with assisting Dillinger's escape from a St. Paul flat a short time later. They said she started his automobile and kept the engine running until he was able to escape from the house.

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