

Bill Teague Is Sentenced 18 to 20 Years In Pen For Killing Lloyd Casey

Road Sentences Are Meted Out

Court Adjourned Friday After Disposing of Jail Cases

Bill Teague, resident of Joynes, was sentenced in superior court Thursday to from 18 to 20 years in the state penitentiary at hard labor for killing Lloyd Casey on June 2.

After the state had introduced some of the witnesses to the slaying, Teague, through counsel, J. M. Brown, offered a plea of guilty of manslaughter. The state accepted the plea and Judge John M. Ogleby imposed the penalty.

According to reports of the altercation, Teague killed Casey in a knife fight, resulting from a quarrel about some liquor.

Court adjourned Friday after disposing of the jail cases and some minor cases on the regular docket.

Cases disposed of during the final days of court follow:

Pid Smith, manufacturing and retailing, eight months on the roads.

Mack Craven, breaking and entering, 12 months on roads.

James Pennell, possessing and transporting, six months on roads.

Ell Johnson, assault with deadly weapon, judgment suspended on payment of one-half costs.

W. A. Smith, larceny and receiving, not guilty.

Beamer Wood, larceny and receiving, four months on roads.

Olin Blackburn, forcible trespass, 12 months on roads.

Bob Mastin, assault with deadly weapon, four months on roads.

Robert Mastin, carrying concealed weapon, four months on roads.

Ulus Brewer and Stacy Brewer, manufacturing and retailing whiskey, four months on roads.

Boy Sales, Glenn Redman and Elijah Redman, assault with deadly weapon, 60 days each on roads.

Quincy Cleary and Odell Brown, assault with deadly weapon, three months each on roads.

Cloma Ladd was committed to the North Carolina Industrial colony for women on a charge of prostitution.

Return From Trip

N. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Presley Myers returned Wednesday from a trip of several days to Chicago, where they attended the World's Fair.

Government Will Make Emergency Loans For Planting Winter Crops

September 15 Will Be the Last Date For Applying For Crop Loans

Farmers may now make application with the emergency crop loan office for funds to finance the planting of winter grain crops.

This information comes from J. Boyce Dellinger, field supervisor of crop loans. The local office is located in the federal building in Wilkesboro and is being kept open Monday and Tuesday of each week for the purpose of accommodating farmers wishing to procure loans.

The office in Wilkesboro is for Wilkes county farmers.

Loans will be made in the amount of \$10 to \$250 for the purpose of securing funds to prepare the land and to purchase seed for the planting of winter crops.

The notes, which will mature on August 31, 1935, will bear 5-1/2 per cent interest, and must be secured by a first lien on the crop.

The closing date for making these loans will be September 15, 1934.

Baseball Schedule For the Week

Manager Ralph Bowman of the Home Chair company baseball team announced today the following schedule of games for this week:

Tuesday, 4:30 p. m.—Lenoir Chair company here.

Thursday, 4:00 p. m.—Marion here.

Saturday, 8:30 p. m.—Southside here.

Both Marion and Southside have strong teams, it is reported. Marion is leading in the league in which its games are scheduled this season, and Southside recently defeated the Chatham Blanketeers in Elkin.

Guard Company Back From Camp

Sixty Men and Three Officers In Summer Encampment Two Weeks

Company A, 105th Engineers of the North Carolina National Guard, returned yesterday at noon from Camp Jackson, S. C., where they spent two weeks in the annual summer encampment.

The men and officers entrained here for the camp on August 4. On their return they report the most enjoyable and helpful camp for the company in recent years.

The forenoons were spent in field engineering, road and bridge building, combat work and other work of a military nature. The afternoons were free for athletics and other forms of recreation.

Civil Term Federal Court Began Today

Number of War Risk Insurance Cases Are To Be Tried Before Judge Hayes

Special term of federal court for the trial of civil actions, including a number of war risk insurance cases, convened in Wilkesboro this morning.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes is presiding over the term which will continue throughout this week or longer.

Following is the calendar for the term:

August 29 Elk Creek Lumber Co. vs. D. T. Finley, Eugene F. Teeter, E. H. Harrell and Arthur Hilton; McKinley Burcham vs. W. H. Spradlin, receiver Elkin National Bank; Lee Shew and Minnie Shew, admx. of Peter Shew vs. United States; Mae Hollar, admx. of estate of Ira Billings vs. United States; William B. Austin, guardian of Joseph Cox, vs. United States.

August 21 Ora Farnsworth, admx. of the estate of James W. Sells, vs. United States; Robert L. Little vs. (Continued on page eight)

Governor Welcomes Nemars To Raleigh



When Professor Nemar, famous blindfold automobile driver, performed in Raleigh recently, the welcoming committee immediately escorted the famous driver and Madame Nemar to the executive mansion, where they were greeted by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and city, county and state officials. The group includes Prof. and Madame Nemar, the governor, Secretary of State Stacey W. Wade, State Auditor Baxter Durham, Mayor George W. Isley, of Raleigh, and many other state, county and city officials. The Nemars will give a free performance of blindfold driving here on the streets of North Wilkesboro Friday and Saturday, August 31st-September 1st.

Iredell Sheriff Shot To Death

Ralph Davis Fatally Wounds G. C. Kimball When Officers Trap Desperado

Statesville, Aug. 17.—Godfrey C. Kimball, sheriff of Iredell county, ex-service man and captain of the local cavalry troop, was fatally wounded at 11 o'clock this morning when he and two of his deputies were attempting to arrest Ralph Davis, 25, Davidson county outlaw, in a tenant house nine miles east of Statesville.

Davis, outlawed in Davidson county for highway robbery and murder, was wanted by Iredell county officers for holding up Mayor E. R. Rankin, of Statesville, last Friday night in front of the city offices here, compelling the mayor to drive out west of town, where the highwayman robbed him of \$40 in cash and drove off in his new coach.

Sheriff Kimball recognized the mayor's stolen car parked behind the tenant house on G. W. (Continued on back page)

P.-T. A. Here To Meet Thursday

President For Year To Be Elected; Large Attendance Is Desired

First meeting of the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher association will be held at the high school building Thursday afternoon at 3:45.

Among the important business matters to be taken up will be the election of a president for the ensuing year. Other matters of much interest to school patrons will come before the organization and a full attendance of members and interested patrons is urgently requested.

Miss Ursula Blevins To Open Music Studio On Monday, September 3

Miss Ursula Blevins, music instructor for the past several years, will open her studio at the home of Mrs. L. B. Dula in Wilkesboro on Monday, September 3.

Miss Blevins is well prepared to give instruction in piano and theory of music. Recently she attended the summer class for piano teachers, conducted at Montreat by the nationally famous musician and teacher, Mrs. Crosby Adams.

Attend World's Fair

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan and children, Mr. Isaac Duncan and Miss Elizabeth Duncan, left Saturday for Chicago where they will spend several days at the Century of Progress exposition. Their trip will also take in other points of interest around the Great Lakes and in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Foster and Miss Gladys Lomar were business visitors to Greensboro on Thursday.

Nemars To Return Here Aug. 31-Sept. 1 For Blindfold Drive

Extraordinary Feats Will Be Performed on Streets of City By Famous Couple

The Nemars, who performed a sensational blindfold drive here about two years ago, will return for another such exhibition on Friday, August 31, and Saturday, September 1st, it was learned here today.

Not only will Professor Nemar traverse the business streets of the city, stopping at certain intersections, but will park his car in front of certain stores, get out and enter the establishments and select gifts which will be given away to the crowd in front of the stores.

Professor Nemar states that he will permit a half dollar to be placed over each eye before he is blindfolded and that he will wear a metal mask made by any metal worker in North Wilkesboro if an offer should be made to provide one.

Sixteen thicknesses of cotton bandage, he declares, will be used over his eyes, fastened with adhesive tape, and a black cloth will be used to cover the entire face.

Mr. Nemar will drive one car and he will be followed by Madame Nemar in a second car. From this distance some 40 or 50 feet to the rear, she will direct the blindfolded driver by "telepathic mental control."

Madame Nemar in an interview touched briefly on the psychic side of the wonderful drive. She said some people called it "transference of thought," and generally it was termed this and that. However, she declared it was the science of mind action and reaction similar to wireless waves. She claims no supernatural powers in the act of directing her husband, Professor Nemar, in their free exhibition what is generally termed a "blindfold drive."

In order to be able to direct the acts, Mrs. Nemar stated it is absolutely necessary that the one who receives the "broadcast" must recline into a state of suspended animation, and that the normal and conscious mind must be put to sleep and the sub-conscious mind must be awakened.

"Thus through my normal and conscious being," she explained, "I am able to direct, through telepathic waves, the acts of Professor Nemar."

The demonstration is expected to attract hundreds of people on the streets, and merchants may offer special trade inducements during the two days.

The starting point for the drive and other complete details will be announced later through the columns of The Journal-Patriot.

PILGRIM REVIVAL

Revival services began at Pilgrim Baptist church near Congo last night with the pastor, Rev. A. W. Eller, in charge, assisted by Rev. Lee Minton. The public is invited to each service during the meeting, which will continue throughout this week.

Licenses Are Now On Sale

Game Warden Points Out Savings By Buying Combination Licenses

H. G. Minton, county game warden, stated this morning that combination hunting and fishing licenses are now being offered the sportsmen of this section.

He calls attention to the fact that the price for the combination licenses, which permits anyone to hunt or fish in any part of the state, is only \$3.00, which represents a substantial saving over the old way.

The combination licenses are being sold by Mr. Minton and by the Carlton Hardware store in this city.

Laws governing hunting and fishing will be strictly enforced, Mr. Minton stated, and he warns people to procure their licenses before venturing forth for game or fish.

J. H. Stallings Is Club Speaker

Regional Director of Soil Erosion Work Will Address Kiwanians

J. H. Stallings, of High Point, will address the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club at the Friday noon luncheon meeting.

Mr. Stallings is regional director of soil erosion service of the United States department of the interior. He will have an appropriate message for the club. The program will be in charge of M. G. Butner, manager of the local branch of the Southern Public Utilities company.

Call Meeting Wilkesboro P.-T. A. For Thursday

The Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher association will hold a special meeting Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the school building for the purpose of making plans for the coming year's work.

Every member of the association, and every patron of the school who is not a member, is urged to attend.

Saturday Last Day To Sign Tobacco Allotments

Saturday is the last day for signing the tobacco allotments, and in order to give those who have not yet signed an opportunity to do so, County Agent A. G. Hendren announces the following appointments for this week: Union schoolhouse in New-castle township, Thursday at 2 p. m. Clingman at 7:30 p. m. Cool Springs in Edwards township Friday at 2 p. m. Barkers schoolhouse at 7:30 p. m.

Injured In Wreck

Johnny Vineyard, 4-year-old son of Richard Vineyard, of Smethport, sustained severe lacerations and bruises about his head and face in an automobile wreck Sunday. Treatment was given at the Wilkes hospital.

132 Tomatoes On One Plant

Beach Kellar, owner and manager of the Green Eastern Cafe, found on a recent visit to his farm in Watauga what appears to be a record crop for one tomato plant.

On one large tomato plant he counted 132 tomatoes, some large, some small, some ripening and others just growing to maturity.

Wilkes County Pays \$39,038.19 In Sales Taxes

Sales Levies In North Carolina For First Year Totalled \$6,011,700.16

MECKLENBURG HIGHEST Clay County Pays Least; Figures For Northwestern Counties Given

Those extra pennies the clerks called for in Wilkes county during the fiscal year ending June 30th amounted to \$39,038.19, according to the final tabulation of sales tax receipts compiled by A. J. Maxwell, revenue commissioner for North Carolina.

Sales tax and registration fees of merchants in the state for the entire year amounted to \$6,011,700.16.

Sales tax totals for the year attract much interest, due to the fact that there has been much speculation as to what the three per cent levy on sales would yield in comparison with the 15-cent ad valorem property tax that the sales tax was substituted for in the last session of the general assembly.

With Wilkes county's valuation of taxable property around \$12,000,000, the ad valorem tax of 15 cents on the hundred dollars valuation would have yielded \$18,000, or less than half the \$39,038.19 collected by the sales tax route.

It is interesting to note that Mecklenburg paid the biggest slice of the sales tax—\$772,696.66—which almost doubles the next highest, Guilford, with \$399,643.19. Other counties in which the larger cities are located paid over a quarter of a million each.

Clay county, in the extreme western part of the state, paid the least in sales tax of any county—\$1,833.81.

Below are given the year's sales tax returns for each county adjoining Wilkes:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Sales Tax Amount. Includes Ashe (\$9,038.55), Alleghany (3,698.00), Surry (65,436.19), Yadkin (7,950.92), Iredell (75,944.88), Alexander (9,793.27), Caldwell (60,559.30), Watauga (12,344.89).

Left Arm Broken In Fall From Barn

Miss Eulah Dillard, 12-year-old daughter of O. H. Dillard, fell from a barn at her father's home at Hays Sunday and suffered a broken arm. She was carried to the Wilkes hospital, where the injury was given attention.

Disrespect For Law and Organized Authority Is Deplored By Jurist

Methodist Bible Class Hears Hays

Federal Jurist Delivers Sunday School Lecture On Temperance

The Men's Bible class of the North Wilkesboro Methodist Sunday school heard Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Greensboro and Wilkesboro, in a Sunday school lesson talking on "Temperance" Sunday morning.

In addition to about 68 members of the class there were 32 visitors present.

On next Sunday at 9:45, John R. Jones, solicitor of this district, will address the class. Visitors will be welcomed to hear the lesson.

State Legion Department Plans To Print Newspaper

New Bern! Aug. 17.—The North Carolina department of the American Legion is to start publication of a Legion newspaper, "The Legion News," in September. It has been announced here by Capt. Tom Daniels, of this city, department commander, who says that the paper will be sent to every paid-up Legion member.

Few Changes Are Made In County Summary Budget

School Capital Outlay Levy Increased From Three To Six Cents

DEBT LEVY LOWERED County-Wide Debt Service Lowered From 28 to 25 Cents

With the county tax rate set again at 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of property there are few changes in the tax levy and budget as compared with the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934.

The 30-cent tax levy is divided into the seven separate funds as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name and Percentage. Includes County general fund (.15), County poor and relief (.07), County health fund (.05), County-wide debt service (.25), School funding bond fund (.03), School debt service fund (.14), School capital outlay (.06).

With the exception of two funds, the above levies are identical with the 1933-34 levies. The tax levy for school capital outlay was increased from three to six cents in order to provide sufficient funds to do some much needed repair work on the school buildings in the county.

To keep the tax rate from being increased because of the need for additional school capital outlay, the county commissioners shaved the county-wide debt service fund three cents, balancing with the increase in the school fund.

Appropriations for the general county fund total \$58,127, with only 27 cents of tax levy to meet the appropriation. Revenue from sources other than the ad valorem tax must be sought to provide the remainder of the appropriation, 27 cents being the maximum levy allowed by law for general county fund, poor fund and health fund.

Following are the appropriations for the general county expense for the ensuing year:

Table with 2 columns: Expense Item and Amount. Includes Board of county commissioners (\$700.00), County attorney (100.00), Fidelity bonds for county officials (700.00), Tax listing and preparing tax books (2,600.00), County sheriff's office (4,280.00), Elections, general (1,300.00), County accountant's office (2,015.00), Courthouse and grounds (1,830.00), Register of deeds office (3,450.00), County coroner (200.00), Forest fire prevention (500.00), County jail (6,000.00), County home (6,275.00), County welfare office (1,775.00), Outside poor relief (2,500.00), Farm demonstration (1,200.00), Board of health (4,598.00), Contributions and gifts (1,000.00), Superior courts (11,523.00), Clerk superior court (3,600.00), Juvenile court (350.00), Purchasing and general (200.00), Pension board and pensions (200.00), Destroying distilleries (50.00), Indigent pupils (75.00), Auditing (1,000.00), Notes payable (300.00), Total general county (\$58,127).

Judge John M. Ogleby Delivers Forceful Address To Kiwanis Club

"Respect for law and constituted authority will determine the ultimate destiny of America," Judge John M. Ogleby declared in an address before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club in the Friday noon luncheon meeting.

The address of Judge Ogleby, who presided over the term of Wilkes superior court ending Saturday, was the feature of the Kiwanis program, given under the direction of D. J. Carter. In addition to a good attendance of club members the following guests were present: Judge T. C. Bowie, of West Jefferson; guest of J. H. Whicker; Walter Harmon, of Miami, Fla.; guest of J. C. Reim; R. W. Gwyz, guest of P. W. Eschelman; Jay Anderson, of this city; and J. D. Williams, of Rockingham, guests of W. K. Sturdivant.

Judge Bowie made a brief talk concerning the construction of Highway No. 16 between Millers Creek and Glendale Springs. He praised the work of the engineers. (Continued on page eight)