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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## Work On Millers Creek Road Was Scheduled To Begin Last Monday

Contract Calls For Grading And Surfacing 7 Miles; Around 300 To Be Given Jobs

The Wilkes-Journal Patriot announces that work on the Millers Creek-Glendale Springs road, known as highway 16, was scheduled to begin last Monday, Nov. 4. The Wilkes paper further reports that representatives of T. M. Strider Construction company, of Nashville, Tenn., who holds contracts for the job, have arrived in North Wilkesboro and have called on the re-employment office for a force of men to begin work on the right of way Monday morning.

The project calls for grading, gravel surfacing and structures on 7.3 miles of road from the end of the present new grade at Wilbar to the Ashe county line.

The project will furnish employment to a total of approximately 200 men, although only a small number will begin right of way work Monday. The labor will be assigned through the re-employment office, which will give preference to persons on the relief when practical. Wages for laborers will be 25 cents per hour and they will be allowed to work a total of 140 hours per month instead of 120 as was the case on former PWA projects.

J. C. Jamison is superintendent of the construction forces and has arrived on the job to place \$50,000 worth of new machinery and other equipment of the firm. Two shovels will be used in the grading and two forces of men, working six hours each, will be used daily to rush the job to completion as early as possible.

Highway 16 is one of the more important and most badly needed roads under construction in this part of the state. It will not only serve a great portion of Wilkes but will be the principal outlet from Ashe county to the remainder of the state.

Several months will be needed in which to complete the construction of the road. The contract price for grading, gravel surfacing and structures is \$143,394.70. Engineers are of the opinion that the new road will be one of the best to cross the Blue Ridge mountains in eastern America.

### COMMISSIONERS ORDER FORECLOSURES FOR DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

First Monday Busy One; Commissioners Settle Many Accounts For County On Nov. 4

The first Monday was a busy day in and around the courthouse and the County Commissioners spent the greater part of the day examining bills presented and paying them off. All of the bills had to do with affairs of the county and amounted to several thousand dollars.

The Board made a resolution to start foreclosure proceedings on all delinquent taxes for years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, and 1933. The proceedings are to be instituted on the first Monday in December, which will be next month, or Dec. 2.

The resolution was signed by J. F. Hartzog, chairman of the board, and the other two members, E. B. Shepherd, and E. C. Eiler.

### DUNCAN MOTOR CO. CHANGES LOCATION

The Duncan Motor Co., dealers in Dodge and Plymouth cars, has moved from their old location on East Main St., to the building that was formerly occupied by the Central Garage. E. D. Barr, manager of the Central Garage, has moved into the Bare building on the street opposite the Skyland Post and will call his new shop the Central Radio Company.

## LATE NEWS BULLETINS

### Florida Again In Grip Of Tropical Hurricane

The section of Florida in and around Miami was lashed by a tropical hurricane Sunday and Monday of this week and three were reported dead with more than a score injured and an estimated property damage of over one million dollars.

### Memphis Woman Shoots Husband In Jealous Rage

Mrs. Brenton Root, aged 30, shot and killed her husband, a Memphis, Tenn., business man, early Sunday morning after having gone with him to a dance Saturday night and become insanely jealous of a cigarette girl with whom her husband flirted. The dead man was a son of an Episcopalian minister. There is a 4-year-old daughter.

Mrs. Root and her husband had not been on good terms for some time although they had been married seven years. He bought her the pistol with which she shot him and taught her to use it as a method of protection.

### Two Criminals Killed By Own Devices

Two men and a little girl were killed in Milwaukee Sunday by a bomb explosion that is thought to be the end of a week of terror from unknown bombers who have blown up and wrecked five buildings in six days.

Bodies of the two men found were pieced together enough to identify them as the men suspected of the bombing. The body of the nine-year-old girl was said to be that of a resident of a neighboring house that was sliced into by the blast.

The men were working on new bombs in a garage, using dynamite stolen from a public works project, when something happened and they were killed by their own methods. Pieces of their bodies were found as far as 100 feet from the wrecked garage.

### THEATRE GUILD TO GIVE FIRST PRODUCTION SOON

Two Carolina Folk Plays Planned For Staging On Nov. 15 At Fleetwood School

According to information gained from Paul L. Young, manager of the local Princess Theatre Guild, the guild will stage its first performances on Nov. 15, at Fleetwood High School. The plays selected are two well-known Carolina folk-plays: "Fixin's" by Erna and Paul Green, and "The Return of Buck Gavin", by Thomas Clayton Wolfe.

Both of the plays that are to be presented are written by authors who have become famous in the world of drama and fiction since they wrote plays at Chapel Hill with the well-known Playmakers. The management is sure that the public will enjoy the selections to the fullest and cordially invites all lovers of dramas to plan to be present at this initial presentation.

### PHILCO RADIO DEALER OPENS OFFICE IN A. P. BARE BUILDING HERE

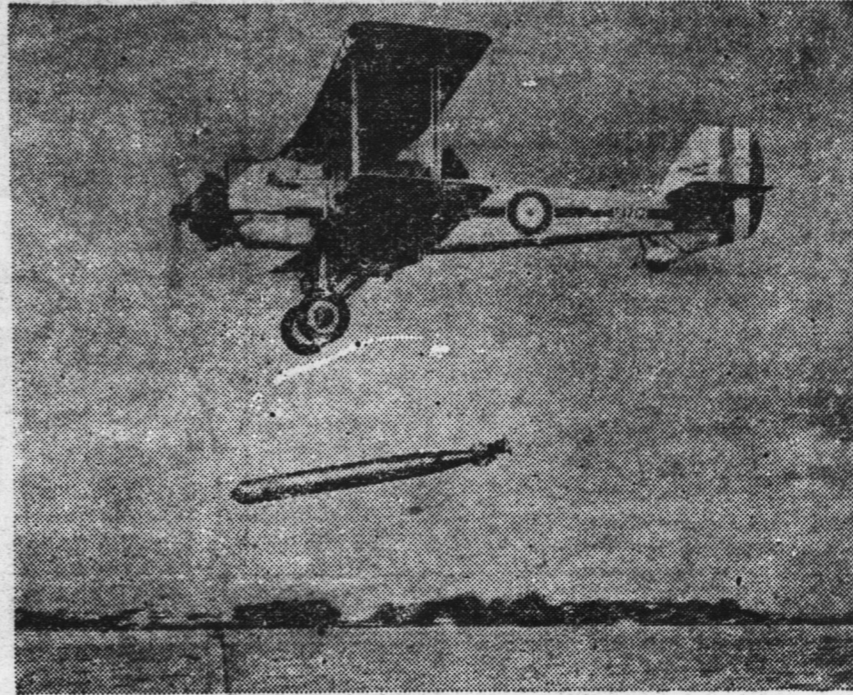
E. D. Barr, local Philco radio dealer, opened a new shop in the building owned by A. P. Bare and recently occupied by the Ada's Ready-to-Wear Shop. The building is next to the office of Dr. B. E. Reeves.

Mr. Barr is a trained and experienced electrician and he invites the public to visit his shop and allow him to demonstrate the new model Philcos he has on hand.

### Pie Supper At Duncan School

A pie supper will be given at the Duncan School Saturday night, Nov. 9, for the purpose of purchasing supplementary reading material for the school.

## Death Dropping Out of the Sky



An unusual picture made just after a torpedo was launched by a Royal Air Force plane near Gosport, England. These torpedoes, almost as long as the machine, are attached to the undercarriage and released as the planes are in position over their objective.

## Road Head Assures Public Of Square Deals For Land

### TURK HELPS HAILE



Wehib Pasha, who was one of the outstanding military leaders of the Turkish empire during the World war, is now in command of the trained warriors of Ethiopia on the Somaliland frontier. He is a master of tactics and strategy.

### NAVAL RECRUITING OFFICE HAS A QUOTA OF 8 MEN THIS MONTH

The U. S. Navy Recruiting Sub-Station, Salisbury, N. C., located in the Post Office Building, has been assigned a quota of eight men for enlistment during the month of November, it is stated, and all applicants interested in the Navy may interview the Petty Officer in charge any day between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. (except Saturday between 9:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m.).

### VIRGINIA MILLS FRANCIS KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Daughter Of Mr. And Mrs. Arthur Mills And Former Resident Of Ashe Dies In Charlotte

Mrs. Virginia Mills Francis, wife of C. E. Francis, of Charlotte, died in a hospital in Charlotte Sunday as the result of injuries received when the car in which she and her husband were riding skidded, struck a parked automobile and overturned in Charlotte early Sunday morning.

Mrs. Francis, formerly Miss Virginia Mills, and a native of Ashe county, was driving as she and her husband were returning to their home on Georgia Avenue by way of Hawthorne Road when the accident occurred. She was thrown from the car but her husband was not injured.

Mrs. Mills was a niece of P. T. McNeill of this city.

In addition to her husband she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mills, and a sister, Miss Mattie Mills, all of Charlotte. Funeral service was held in a Charlotte mortuary and the body was taken to Richmond, Va., for burial.

### Letter To Johnston Says That Parkway Right-Of-Ways To Be Gained Fairly

Hon. Ira T. Johnston, of Jefferson, has received the letter quoted below from Capus M. Waynick, Chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission. The letter assures the public that the matter of the right-of-ways for the parkway that will go through Ashe county will be gained with fairness and honesty. Mr. Waynick wrote Mr. Johnston in reply to a letter of inquiry into the matter of giving just compensation for the necessary right-of-ways for the national road. The letter written from Raleigh is as follows:

"Dear Mr. Johnston: "You letter of October 4th expressing appreciation for the progress we are making on the road from Wilkesboro to Ashe County has been received. I thank you for this expression.

"I am interested too in your suggestion that we do everything we can to make the people along the Skyline Parkway feel assured that the State Highway Commission will protect their rights as they deal with them over this matter of right of way. We are proceeding now as rapidly as we can to take care of the claims arising from the procurement of this right of way. Up to the present time our experience shows a very fine cooperative attitude on the part of the people. Of course there are some who would like to make political capital of the matter but for the most part the people are keenly interested in the road and anxious to work with us in realizing it.

"You can be assured that every property owner will be dealt with frankly and fairly and we would appreciate anything you can do to give this assurance to those who make contact with you. I know how helpful you can be when you have this assurance yourself. Cordially yours, CAPUS M. WAYNICK"

### INTRUDER ROBS THE GRAYSONS OF FOOD

An unknown intruder robbed the T. B. Grayson family of all the flour in their house and other food stuffs including canned goods, Sunday night.

The robber entered the house sometime shortly after midnight and Miss Ora Grayson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grayson, heard someone come in by the front door and go on back into the kitchen but she thought it was her brother, Buddie, whom she did not know was at home and in bed. No one else in the family was awake.

After the alarm was given, the J. L. Farnsworths, next-door neighbors, found that canned goods had been stolen from their basement.

## Supt. Miller Assured Of Project For Ashe Schools

County-Wide School Project Would Amount To \$10,000 And Help All Small Schools

Ashe County Superintendent of Schools, J. Ivan Miller, made a trip to Winston-Salem Friday for the express purpose of urging the approval of his county-wide school project, which he submitted to the Works Progress Administration several weeks ago.

Mr. Miller states that he found that only \$3,000 of the forty odd thousand that has been allotted this county was to be turned over to schools, the remainder going toward road construction. He was able, however, to get the assurance and promise that his project would be carried through.

This project, calling for an expenditure of around ten thousand dollars, is designed to aid all the small schools in the county in such ways and replacing broken windows, re-roofing, painting, and other of the many things the school buildings and grounds in the county need. The Board of Education will have to put up around \$1,800 to be able to get this amount, it was learned.

Mr. Miller is very much pleased with the assurance given him since the majority of the new work that is being approved is being given to roads. He also feels that the money could be spent to no better advantage than to help the little schools in the county that have no other way of getting aid.

### SON OF OD MILLER KILLED BY WAGON

Four-Year-Old Child Crushed To Death Under Wheels Of Wagon Monday

Raymond, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Od Miller of the Bethel community, was run over and killed by a wagon Monday. The wagon, loaded but with no horses hitched to it, was near the Miller home. It has been scotched and the child, playing around it, had in some way removed the scotch. The heavy wagon ran back on him and crushed him under a rear wheel. Mrs. Miller saw a part of the tragedy and in her anxiety was able to lift the wagon off the child even though it was a load that two men later could not manage.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Bethel church with Rev. W. T. Whittington, of this city, in charge.

### EMPEROR'S SON-IN-LAW FIGHTS FOR ITALIANS

Horrible Deaths Planned For Those Who Leave Haile Selassie For Mussolini's Protection

Ras Haile Selassie Gugsa, son-in-law of Ethiopia's Emperor, has deserted the Ethiopian army where he held a high command and has gone over to the Italian forces. With him went a great horde of his black soldiers, a reported number of 1,600. This is a great blow to the Ethiopian cause since Emperor Haile Selassie had not expected treason within his own household.

Horrible deaths, such as minds of uncivilized peoples could alone think of, await all deserters who are caught as well as the families of deserters.

As a method of punishing the deserters who left with the Emperor's son-in-law, every member of each deserter's family has been put to death, even to the last woman and child. As the deserters are caught they are wrapped in a sheet of waxed linen and set fire to.

12 Ethiopian soldiers, who recently expressed sympathy for Italy, were beaten to death on the public square of an Ethiopian city.