

CRASH FATAL TOC. W. TEAGUE

Truck Overtakes Down
Bank in Jackson
County

SON IS UNINJURED
Large Crowd Attends
Funeral at Union
Church

Funeral services for Charles W. Teague, 57, of Prentiss, one of Macon county's most outstanding farmers, who was fatally injured Monday in a highway accident, were held at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at Union Methodist church.

Mr. Teague suffered a fracture of the vertebrae with compression of the spinal cord when a truck in which he was riding with his son, Elmer, overturned on highway No. 285, near Gay, in the Savannah section of Jackson county, Monday morning.

Elmer Teague who escaped injury, reported that the truck went over an embankment when the wheels slipped on some ice. The truck turned over twice and went 30 feet down an embankment.

Mr. Teague was taken to a hospital in Sylva, but was removed later in the day to Angel Brothers' hospital in Franklin. His injury left him paralyzed from his neck down. An operation was deemed inadvisable, but the compression of the spine was somewhat relieved. Mr. Teague died about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Born in Haywood

Mr. Teague was born in Haywood county and came to Macon in 1908. He was a notable success as a farmer and about two years ago was chosen Master Farmer of the county. Besides running a large farm, he also operated a cannery at Prentiss. At one time he had been manager of the cannery here and for a while served as county road supervisor. He was a member of the Methodist church. He is survived by:

His widow, Mrs. Cumi McCracken Teague; five sons, Ned, Wilbur, Elmer, Woodrow and Rafe Teague; two daughters, Misses Adeline and Mary Teague; two brothers the Rev. J. L. Teague, of Franklin, Route 2; and Thomas H. Teague, of Nashville, Tenn.; and five sisters, Mrs. C. P. Wells, Canton; Mrs. A. T. Rogers, Prentiss; Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Andy Johnson of the state of Washington; and Mrs. Sam Herron, of Chicago.

Large Funeral

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Umberger, pastor of Union church, and the Rev. L. B. Hayes, of Waynesville, presiding elder of the Waynesville district of the Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. O. P. Ader, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church; the Rev. J. A. Flanagan, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church, and the Rev. H. C. Freeman, pastor of the Franklin circuit.

Nearly a thousand persons attended the last rites, many of them coming from Canton, Waynesville, Weaverville and other communities.

Mr. Teague's sons served as pall bearers.

Franklin Churches To Observe Holy Week

Next week there will be a series of services at the various churches in Franklin commemorating the last week of our Lord's earthly life. All the ministers will take part. On Monday night the service will be held in the Baptist church; Tuesday night, the Episcopal church; Wednesday night, the Methodist church; Thursday night, the Presbyterian church.

The three-hour service, commemorating the crucifixion, will be held on Friday (Good Friday) from 12 o'clock, noon, to 3 p. m. in St. Agnes Episcopal church. This service will consist of addresses, prayers and hymns, all setting forth the events of the crucifixion. The addresses will be given by the pastors of the Franklin churches—the Rev. Messrs Flanagan, Freeman, Ader, Eller and Duncan.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend. The service will last for three hours, but people may come and go at any time.

NEWS SUMMARY

A Survey of State and National Events Concisely
Told in Brief Up-to-Date
News Reports

Lindbergh Suspect Held
One slim hope buoyed up police investigating the Lindbergh kidnaping this week as they pounced upon the only definite clue yet elicited in the questioning of thousands of witnesses. Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf made this announcement: "It was reported in a previous bulletin that the police were looking for Frank Berg, who was questioned in the attempted kidnaping of Max A. Phillips of Eatontown, Penn. Frank Berg has been located by the police and arrangements are being made to question him." Police are also seeking the companion of a Welfare Island (New York City prison) inmate who, it is said, was involved in a kidnaping last fall with four other men. Joe Roma, leader of the Denver gang suspected in the Lindbergh kidnaping, was quoted in Denver as saying, when charged with the crime, "It is too ridiculous to be denied." Nothing of importance has been learned from all other leads followed by police.

Burns Prove Fatal
Eugene Cowan, of Asheville, 60, nightwatchman, died in a Tryon hospital Monday from burns when his clothing caught fire on a construction camp at Landrum, S. C., early that day.

Hindenburg Is Winner
Polling 18,661,736 votes, President Von Hindenburg held a heavy plurality over Adolf Hitler, Fascist leader, in Sunday's presidential election in Germany. Hitler polled 11,338,571. The nation votes again April 18.

School Bus Overtakes With 32
Six children sustained minor hurts when a school bus overtook east of Statesville, Friday. In investigation, it was charged that Barnet Wooten, passing the bus in his car cut too sharply back into the road and hit a front wheel of the bus, causing the driver to lose control.

HE RAIDS WETS AS RIFLES BARK

Chief Henry Has Moon-
shiners' Slug in Him
As Memento

Chief Bob Henry's life was written up in Sunday's Citizen-Times in a way that should give Franklin considerable pride in its police officer and to which Mr. Henry certainly should not object. The account will come as news to a number of Macon residents and doubtless many of the exploits recounted will bring back memories of former days to some of the older citizens who knew of the blockading days before prohibition. From his birth in September, 1847, on the old Riley Henry farm in the Watauga section of Macon county, the story of Mr. Henry's many positions of trust is told, beginning with his entry into the federal revenue service. At first his duties were to weigh materials, proof whisky and see that it was properly placed in government warehouses for taxing. In November, 1903 he was appointed U. S. deputy marshal for the western district of North Carolina. In 1907 he became deputy collector of internal revenue for the 5th collection district.

A number of encounters in which Chief Bob figured are reported,

Refuse Vote on Liquor
The lower house, by 227 to 187, on Monday voted not to consider a state-control prohibition amendment, 97 Republicans and 90 Democrats voting for it.

Recall Japanese Troops
Part of Japan's expeditionary force to China, numbering about 12,000 men, has been ordered to leave Shanghai for home "in view of the steady improvement in the situation."

Eastman Kills Himself
"My work is done, why wait?" said George Eastman, 77, philanthropist and camera magnate, in a note left Monday when he shot and killed himself.

Cardozo Takes Court Seat
Benjamin N. Cardozo, New York, on Monday took his oath and seat as a supreme court justice, succeeding Chief Justice William Howard Taft.

Die as Stolen Car
Two men, unidentified, sped to death in a stolen car at Bonifay, Fla., Sunday, the machine crashing into a bridge and burning up.

Kills Self as Wife Looks On
William R. Hough, railroad employe of Asheville, committed suicide, Sunday night by firing a pistol bullet into his head while his wife looked on. The two had quarreled.

18 Persons Escape
Eighteen state prisoners escaped during the last week-end, 11 from the Stokesdale camp in Guilford county where Guard John Stevenson was blinded with a can of lye thrown in his face; three from Elizabethton, four from Troy.

Anti-Jap Protests Riot
A meeting protesting against the invasion of China, in front of the Japanese consulate in Chicago Saturday turned into a four-hour traffic blocking riot in which four policemen were shot and 30 agitators arrested.

among them one in which two raid a misunderstanding at a still near Chapel Hill. The still had been reported almost simultaneously to Mr. Henry in Greensboro and to Mr. W. R. Hendricks at Raefield. Arriving first at the scene, Mr. Henry and his party decided to wait for the operators of the still to show up. Hendricks arrived about 2 o'clock with a small force and upon being challenged by Henry opened fire. The fight which followed resulted in a number of the members of both parties being wounded, including Chief Bob. Possibly his closest call came while on the way to raid a still operated by Code Lane, Wibern and Zonna Nance. They shot and killed both his horses and as he approached their home he was shot from ambush, the bullet striking just above the heart, ranging down through the lungs and lodging under the skin at the lower point of the shoulder blade. It was never removed and Chief Bob complains that he can feel it occasionally even now.

Altogether Mr. Henry is credited with destroying over 2,500 stills.

Two Men Convicted of Game Law Violation

Wendell Moore and Ray Corbin, tried Saturday before S. J. Murray, justice of the peace, were convicted of taking fish out of season on posted property and sentenced to serve 20 days in jail. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Patman Bill Would Give Macon Veterans \$167,000

More than \$167,000 would be paid to World War veterans in Macon county in the redemption of adjusted service certificates if the proposal of Wright Patman in the house of representatives is passed. Three million six hundred thousand certificates are held by veterans in the United States, representing \$2,200,000,000. Mr. Patman proposes to pay this debt in full,

now, as a means of inflating the depressed currency. He argued in congress that this course would hasten the end of the depression by putting more money into circulation. North Carolina's share of the bonus would be \$9,736,083.50. The average veteran, Mr. Patman said, has borrowed 50 per cent of his certificate, the limit allowed by law.

GRIGGS REVIVAL TO END SUNDAY

Services Held Over Week
As Macon Responds
To Revival

3 MEETINGS SUNDAY
Rev. Eller Announces Big
General Meeting at 3
In Afternoon

Braving the biting winds of the recent semi-blizzard, residents of Macon county have responded so actively to revival services at the Baptist church under the Rev. W. L. Griggs and John Kermit Blackburn that it has been decided to continue the services through next Sunday.

"We are deeply grateful for the wonderful spirit of the pastors and people of our sister towns," said the Rev. Eugene R. Eller, pastor of the church, in announcing the continuance of the revival.

Pastor Praises People
Mr. Eller declared that it was a sincere tribute indeed on the part of people in the rural communities, who had to brave snow and cold to attend.

The Rev. Mr. Griggs and Mr. Blackburn will hold three services Sunday, the first at 10 a. m. The second, a general meeting, to which the public is cordially invited, will be held at 3 p. m., and the third at 7:45 p. m. Prayer services will be held in the church basement at 7:15 each evening.

The Sunday school and members of the B. Y. P. U. will meet at the usual hours.

Urges Attendance

"It is a happy privilege," Mr. Eller commented, "for Macon county to hear Mr. Griggs, this fine son who has gone out and made good and is blessing the world with his life. His friends throughout the county are urged to lay everything aside and come with us during the closing days of the meeting and help to make it a great success for God's glory."

"Many souls have been saved but we are eager for more. Christ is not willing that one should perish, but that all might be saved."

MURRAY CALLS ON DEMOCRATS

Plans Meeting Soon to
Launch Democratic
Victory Drive

Frank I. Murray, chairman of the Democratic Victory Drive, has announced that a meeting will be held about April 18 to launch the Democratic campaign in Macon county.

Efforts are being made to obtain an outside speaker suitable for the occasion. Formal announcement will be made later by George B. Patton, chairman of the Democratic county committee.

Township meetings will be announced soon by the following township chairmen: Millshoal, Wayne McCracken; Ellijay, Will Henry; Sugarfork, James Moss; Highlands, Charlie Potts; Flats, Ray Dryman; Smith Bridge, John Norton; Cartoogechaye, Earl Harrison; Nantahala No. 1, Luther Jacobs; Nantahala No. 2, Walter Morgan; Burningtown, Furman Anderson; Cowee, Will Rickman; Franklin, J. S. Porter.

TAX LISTERS ARE ASSIGNED

Tax listers for Macon county have been appointed by the county commissioners as follows:

Franklin township, Frank Flemming and Jim Mann; Mill Shoal township, Jim Raby; Ellijay township, D. J. Moses; Sugar Fork township, Charles Henderson; Highlands township, Frank Potts; Flats township, Earl Dryman; Smith Bridge township, W. C. Ledbetter; Cartoogechaye, Bob Southards; Nantahala township, Craig Stepp; Burningtown township, Furman Anderson; Cowee township, Robert T. Bryson.

Listing will begin early in April, with dates and places to be announced later.

Sires Like This Outlawed



Scrub Sires Doomed, Says Franklin Livestock Man

Carlot Poultry Sale To Be Held Monday

A cooperative carlot poultry sale will be held at the depot in Franklin Monday and at O-to, Tuesday, it was announced Wednesday by Fred S. Sloan, county farm demonstration agent. Mr. Sloan said the following prices would be paid:

Heavy hens	12c
Leghorn hens	10c
Frys	20c
Stags	12c
Roosters	6c
Ducks	10c
Turkeys	15c
Eggs (clean)	10 1/2c doz

Franks Points Path To Higher Breeding Standards

A campaign to obtain memberships in the Western North Carolina Mutual Purebred Sire association is being started by County Chairman Sam L. Franks together with all of the community chairmen under the Organized Farm Program. Memberships are one dollar each and will be solicited from merchants as well as farmers. The money will be used by the association for the purchase of purebred sires which will be placed in various communities where they will do the most good. Mr. Franks informs The Press that in Buncombe county a large proportion of funds raised for this purpose came from memberships taken by merchants and other citizens not directly concerned in farming but who recognized their dependence upon the prosperity of the farmer. It is possible that much more money may be spent for sires to be placed in Macon county than is raised from memberships sold here. Literally everyone should give this move their whole hearted support. Mr. Franks states, as the elimination of inferior sires and raising the grade of all farm stock is one of the most vital factors of the 5-10 Year Program.

Not Enough Purebreds

There are 34 registered Guernsey bulls in the county and about 18 beef-type sires. Mr. Franks maintains that there should be at least 50 dairy type bulls and 50 beef type even to meet present needs. The success of the present movement will go far in assuring a raised standard for pure bred stock in the county.

The Western North Carolina Mutual Purebred Sire association has been incorporated by a group of people actively interested in stock raising in this section of the state for the purpose of aiding in the effort to rid the country of scrub sires. It is stated to be a mutual, non-profit corporation formed by members of the regional council of the 5-10 Year Organized Farm Program. Its purpose is to raise funds to be lent to farmers for the purchase of purebred sires of beefstock, dairy cattle, hogs, goats, sheep and poultry or to own and distribute such sires to the best advantage. Its purpose is directly in line with the objective of the 5-10 Year Program. Among the incorporators are mentioned H. Arthur Osborne of Canton and Sam L. Franks of Franklin.

"Sire-Ring" Plan

It is proposed to work out the plan by the creation of "sire rings." These are formed by securing in advance service fees from neighborhood farmers using a grade or scrub sire at present and adding the total amount collected to that received from the sale of the scrub for beef, making enough to buy a purebred. The former owner of the grade has a purebred in its place and his neighbors have the use of a high grade animal. Selection of the breed or type of sire to be purchased is to be left to the community in which it is to be placed.

WILL EXPLAIN FARM CENSUS

Parker Coming To Address
Meeting Here on
Saturday

Frank Parker, agricultural statistician in charge of the crop reporting service at Raleigh, will attend a meeting at the Macon county courthouse at 4:30 p. m. Saturday and discuss the need, uses and value of crop estimates, it was announced Tuesday by C. T. Bryson, register of deeds and supervisor of tax listing for the county.

County commissioners, school authorities, tax listers, farm leaders and interested taxpayers were urged to attend the meeting.

"Of the 1,847 farm operators in Macon county," Mr. Parker asked in a communication to The Press, "how many are actual owners? Any way, each land owner is due to report to his tax lister the number of acres of each crop that he will probably grow in 1932."

"No, this is nothing new. It has been being done since 1918. Most counties are reporting these surveys for practically all of their farms. This is probably news to non-farm owners. The federal farm census was secured from farm operators (mostly tenants). A Macon county farm survey is asked of the owners. Which of these probably affords the best information?"

"More than 200,000 farm owners made reports for each of 1929, 1930 and 1931. These showed acreages that are amazingly good. The cost of these surveys is extremely little due to the commissioners using the tax listing machinery. While considerable inconvenience is experienced by those waiting to list their taxables, yet the need and value of this farm inventory is too great to the farming interests to be overlooked."

"Farmers should observe the following:

- (1) List taxes early.
- (2) Be prepared to report each crop acreage and numbers of mature livestock.
- (3) Go prepared to wait your crop acreage and numbers of mature livestock.

Italy and France Armed To Teeth, Says Traveler

Italy and France are armed to the teeth and are steadily increasing their military strength, despite international movements for the reduction of armaments and the outlawing of war, according to Cameron Shipp, New York newspaperman now visiting in Franklin. Mr.

Shipp toured Europe last summer, spending most of his time in Rome, where he was a guest of George Page, cousin of the late Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page. "The fortunes of Italy and France are based on wars," Mr. Shipp (Continued on page four)

COUNTY LOAN GROUP NAMED

Cabe Heads Committee
To Act on Loan
Applications

CROP LIEN REQUIRED
County Agent Receives
Necessary Blank
Forms

Macon county farmers wishing to apply for loans from the \$50,000,000 crop loan fund established recently under the Reconstruction Finance act can now do so by filing applications with Fred S. Sloan, farm demonstration agent, whose office is in the courthouse. Mr. Sloan announced this week the committee he had nominated to handle the applications. He also said he had received a quantity of blank forms on which all applications must be made.

Disapproves Loans
Mr. Sloan said he personally disapproved of crop loans being made in this county but that he would be glad to assist farmers in filling out their applications. These first will be submitted to the county committee and then, if approved, forwarded to the crop loan office in Washington for final action.

Macon county's committee, as nominated by Mr. Sloan, consists of Henry W. Cabe, chairman, C. W. Henderson and Lawrence Ramsey.

Crop Lien Required

Loans will be made on promissory notes, not to exceed \$400, maturing November 30, 1932, and bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest. The government also will require an absolute first lien on all the crops growing or to be grown in 1932 by the farmer obtaining a loan. No other security will be required. The government reserves the right to make payment of the loan in installments, the amount of the installments to be determined by the secretary of agriculture.

While loans up to \$400 are authorized, it is generally believed that most of the loans approved will be in much smaller amounts, probably in the neighborhood of \$75 or \$100 for farmers in this county. Loans for crop production in counties where fertilizer is not commonly used will be made at rates per acre based on the appraising parties came in conflict through (Continued on page four)

Bonded To Superior Court On Forest Fire Charge

At a hearing before Magistrate Murray on March 14 Henry Gibson was bound over to superior court charged with illegally setting woods afire. Bond was set at \$200.

Bonded For Appearance Charged With Stealing

Mrs. Ray Nichols, Nantahala township, charged with stealing chickens from Lee Baldwin, has been placed under \$200 bond for appearance Saturday before Magistrate R. R. Wikle.

CORRECTION

An error was made in last week's Press in reporting the death of the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson of Leatherman. The child was a boy, and not a girl, as The Press reported.

Snow Clouds Repulse Pioneering Amphibian

Faltering in the face of snow clouds in the northwest, a twin-motored Sikorsky amphibian that dived over Franklin about 10 o'clock Monday morning reversed its course and turned south toward the haven of Atlanta.

This is the first time, it is believed, that an amphibian has ever ventured over the mountains of Western North Carolina. Scores of residents in the streets of Franklin turned their eyes skyward as the big ship thundered toward the Cowees.

Planes of the type seen here Monday land and take off from land or water with equal ease. Powered with two 425-horsepower motors, they can attain a speed of 110 miles per hour and can accommodate ten passengers.

A forced landing could be achieved in this part of the country on Lake Emory.