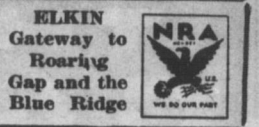


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## Elkin Fair To Be Held Here October 18-19; \$600.00 Premium List

### HOPE TO STAGE CATTLE SHOW ON OCTOBER 18TH

Fair Expected To Be Better Than In Preceding Years

### LOCAL WAREHOUSE

The third annual Elkin Fair will be held here October 18 and 19, it was learned from Miss Edith Neaves, secretary, following a meeting last Thursday night of the board of fair directors.

Plans for the fair, which include one day and two nights, are progressing nicely, Miss Neaves said, with local merchants responding enthusiastically and pledging to do their part in making the event a success.

Although the premium list has not been announced, it is understood that it will be larger than the list of last year. Last year's premium list was in excess of \$600.

The fair will, as usual, be held in McNeer's warehouse, and indications point to a bigger and better event than the two previous ones. The premium list will soon be prepared and printed and distributed to those expecting to participate.

It is understood that the show which is held each year by the North Carolina Guernsey Cattle Club will be held either in Elkin or at Klondike farm this year, and Ruohs Pyron, a member of the club, has sta-

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## CASE OF SPOTTED FEVER IN YADKIN

### Surry Man Died Of Unusual Disease Several Weeks Ago

The second case of Rocky Mountain spotted fever to be found in Yadkin county was reported near Boonville Monday by Dr. J. Roy Hege, county health officer, who reported the patient was "doing nicely."

An entire Surry county family was recently stricken by the disease, which resulted fatally for one member.

The Yadkin case is that of Minor Vestal, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vestal.

"Ticks are the carriers of the disease," Dr. Hege stated, pointing out that the best preventative is "to clear yourself of ticks that may become attached to your body while rambling in brush, picking blackberries or traveling in the woods."

The ticks get the disease from rodents and transfer it to man. There have been approximately 40 cases reported in North Carolina in the history of the state. Approximately 16 per cent of the victims have died.

## FRENCH GRAHAM NOW POSTMASTER

### C. N. Bodenheimer Turns Office Over To Successor

C. N. Bodenheimer, postmaster here for the past 12 years, Saturday at midnight turned the postoffice over to French Graham, his Democratic successor, who is now in charge.

Mr. Bodenheimer, in giving up his office, stated that he wished to thank everyone for the cooperation they had accorded him during his term, and that he had done his best to give good postal service during the past 12 years.

Mr. Graham, who was postmaster when Mr. Bodenheimer went into office 12 years ago, received his commission from Washington the latter part of last week.

### Bonthron In Europe



NEW YORK . . . Bill Bonthron (above), of Princeton University, America's world record breaker in the 1500 meter run, heads the Princeton and Cornell track stars now in England to face Cambridge and Oxford teams.

## REVIVAL TO BEGIN HERE SUNDAY, 29TH

### Rev. W. A. Way Will Preach At Pilgrim Mission Services

A revival meeting will begin at the Pilgrim Mission, West Main street Sunday, July 29, and continue until August 12.

Rev. W. A. Way, pastor of the Liberty Hill Pilgrim Holiness church of Greensboro, will be the evangelist. Rev. Mr. Way has had about thirty years experience as a pastor and evangelist and is widely known to radio audiences, having broadcasted over WBIG, Greensboro, for the past three years.

Miss Huldah Way, the pianist, is an accomplished musician. Miss Way has assisted her father in the weekly broadcast. The Liberty Hill radio quartette will render special singing during the meeting. This quartette is also popular with radio listeners.

The pastor, Rev. G. A. Castevens, extends a welcome to the ministers and citizens of Elkin and Jonesville, and the surrounding communities.

## CHARLES W. GILLIAM DIES AT HIS HOME

### Prominent Wilkes Man Had Been In Declining Health

Charles Walker Gilliam, 79, prominent citizen of the Bethel community of Wilkes county, passed away at his home Saturday morning at 4:20. He had been in declining health for several months and had been seriously ill two weeks before his passing.

The death of Mr. Gilliam removes from the community one of its best known and most influential citizens. He had spent his entire life in the community and sponsored many movements towards the betterment of the section. He was a successful farmer and merchant, and a loyal charter member of the Bethel Baptist church, where he had

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## Cancer Is Fatal To Jonesville Citizen

Finley G. Foster, 46, died at his home in Jonesville Tuesday following a three years illness from cancer. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Foster of Mocksville, who survive him, together with his wife, Mrs. Collie Macemore Foster, one sister and one brother, Mrs. Bras Smith and J. M. Foster, both of Mocksville.

The deceased was a devout member of the Christian church. Funeral services will be held today from the Knobs church, in charge of Rev. John Hinson and Rev. Cleat Simmons, and interment will be in the church cemetery.

## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### N. C. GETS \$1,464,195

Washington, July 24.—North Carolina today was given grants totaling \$1,464,195 by the federal emergency relief administration, most of which will be disbursed in the state during August, with a small sum to care for obligations incurred this month, according to an announcement by acting administrator Aubrey Williams.

The fund assigned North Carolina includes \$1,000,000 for general relief work during the coming month, \$40,000 for transient relief, \$200,000 for rural rehabilitation, \$2,250 for the resident camp for unemployed women, \$44,000 for educational work, \$24,000 for professional work projects, \$150,000 for care of cattle from drought areas, and \$3,945 to meet obligations incurred this month in relief research.

### THREE KILLED IN WRECK

Greenville, S. C., July 24.—Three persons were killed and 28 injured, two seriously, after the truck in which they were riding left the Greer highway near Caesar's Head, 30 miles north of Greenville today and plunged 15 feet down an embankment.

The dead: Rev. Charles De Vinea, about 35, Catholic priest of Charleston. Edward Joseph Bevis, 16, Charleston. James T. John Quinn, 11, of Charleston.

### NYE SAYS HE'LL DO AWAY WITH NRA

Washington, July 24.—Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota, disclosed today he would propose a substitute for NRA at the next session of Congress which would virtually eliminate the blue eagle unit as it now stands.

The North Dakota senator said the legislation he plans would remove the power to insert fair practice provisions in NRA codes. The recovery organization would be left authority to deal only with wages, hours, child labor and other conditions of employment.

### PEOPLE DYING AT RATE 15 AN HOUR

Continued sizzling heat has claimed an estimated 700 lives throughout the nation during the current seige. 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.

### MANY ATTENDING 4-H CLUB MEET

Raleigh, July 24.—Members of 4-H clubs over the entire state were arriving here tonight for the annual short course at North Carolina State College which begins tomorrow and continues to July 30. Around 500 boys and girls are expected to attend the course.

## FATHER OF ELKIN WOMAN PASSES

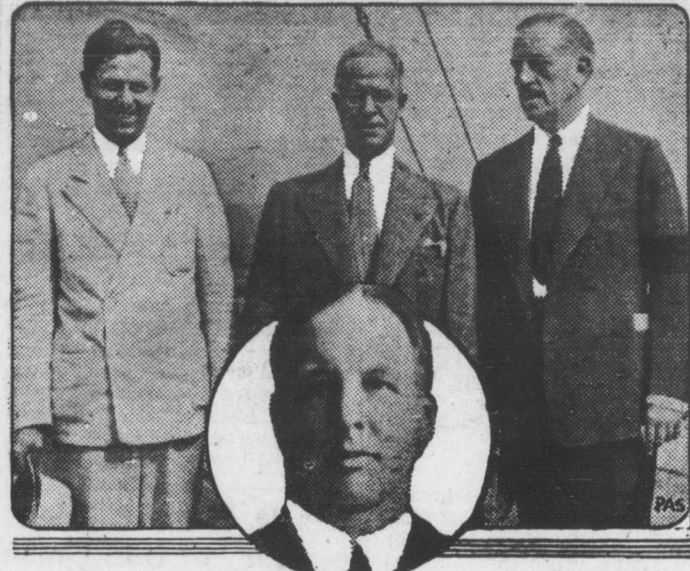
### Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Leeper Are Called To Belmont

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Leeper were called to Belmont the latter part of the week on account of the critical illness of Mrs. Leeper's father, A. A. Cathey. Mr. Cathey, who was 82 years old, had been in ill health for several weeks. He passed away Monday morning at 11:45.

Funeral services were held at Belmont Presbyterian church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock and interment was in Greenwood cemetery in Belmont. Mr. Cathey was a charter member and an elder in the Belmont Presbyterian church.

He is survived by his wife and seven daughters: Misses Martha, Carrie, Margaret and Georgia Cathey and Mrs. James Hagerty, all of Belmont, Miss Edna Cathey, of Oxford, Pa., and Mrs. T. A. Leeper of this city.

## Fraternity Holds Annual Election on High Seas



BERMUDA . . . The Alpha Delta Phi, one of the oldest American college fraternities, celebrated its 102nd year by holding the annual convention and election of officers on the high seas enroute here aboard the Queen of Bermuda of the Furness Lines. Photos show, (inset), Dr. Frederick Sill of the Kent School, Kent, Conn., elected Alpha Delta Phi President for 1934. (Above), W. L. Momsen, secretary of Executive Council, Eugene C. Worden, chairman Executive Council, and Irwin H. Cornell, committee chairman of the Columbia U. chapter, sponsors of the voyage.

## Scenic Highway To Pass Near Mt. Airy And Roaring Gap

The scenic highway connecting the Shenandoah National Park and the Great Smoky Mountain Park will traverse the southern crest of the Blue Ridge mountains, touching Fancy Gap and Lowgap, according to information that has been issued by Harold L. Ickes, secretary of interior. This portion of the southern route was authorized last Thursday at noon.

In the announcement it was stated that "this portion will be from southern boundary of the Shenandoah Park to James River and from Adney Gap, near Roanoke to Blowing Rock. Under this routing the highway will pass near Mount Airy and will probably pass near Roaring Gap.

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.

## DILLINGER'S LADY FRIENDS ARE HELD

### America's No. 1 Bad Man Slain In Chicago Sunday

Chicago, July 24.—Two women, one reported by police to have accompanied John Dillinger to the north side theatre where he was slain by federal agents Sunday night, were taken into custody tonight.

As a result of the detention of the pair the Chicago Tribune declared the mysterious "woman in red," either Dillinger's last sweetheart or the woman entitled to the reward for his death, had been identified as Mrs. Rita Keele, Calumet City and Gary divorcee, also known as Polly Hamilton.

Government agents could not be reached as they were busy massing a drive in the Wilson avenue district to apprehend those who harbored Dillinger and to discover his latest hideout.

The women held at the Sheffield avenue police station were Mrs. Anna Sage, 43, of 2420 N. Halsted street, and Mrs. Maxine Dunn, waitress who worked at the same north side cafe where Mrs. Keele worked periodically.

Mrs. Dunn identified the picture of a comely brunette Dillinger carried in his watch as that of Mrs. Keele, as did other employees of the cafe.

She was quoted as saying she knew Mrs. Keele had been going with Dillinger for some time and believed that she was with him at the theatre Sunday night.

More than 2,430 divorces were granted in Reno last year.

## IS BELIEVED THAT JONESVILLE WOMAN WAS GIVEN POISON

### Nellie Chat, Colored, Dies Sunday After Sudden Illness

### WOMAN SUSPECTED

An arrest was expected to be made Wednesday afternoon in Coolemeec of a Negro woman who is suspected of the murder of Nellie Grey Chat, Jonesville colored woman who died suddenly Sunday morning of what officers believed to be poison.

The Chat woman, wife of Charlie Chat, had been in Coolemeec as the guest of an unknown colored woman for a week preceding her mysterious death. She was brought home Sunday morning about 4:00 o'clock by this woman, and was taken ill a few minutes later. She died three hours later.

According to members of her family, the victim was said to have stated immediately after becoming ill that the woman with whom she had been staying, and a man companion, had held her and made her drink something they described as whisky.

Dr. Leak, Yadkin county coroner, who examined the body, stated that it was covered with blisters and changed color shortly after death. He described the blisters as a symptom of poisoning.

Deputy Sheriff R. F. Etridge, of Jonesville, who has been investigating the case, stated that the deceased and the woman with whom she had stayed in Coolemeec had evidently both been interested in the

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## STEALS CAR, THEN FLAGS PATROLMAN

### Elmer Vestal In Jail For Theft Of Automobile Here

If you must hitch hike, don't steal a car, abandon it, and then try to pick up a ride with a state highway patrolman.

Elmer (Dunk) Vestal, of Jonesville, did that very thing, and as a result is now in jail in lieu of \$300 bond awaiting trial at the October term of Yadkin superior court.

According to the record, Vestal borrowed a car from Ernest Sherrill, colored, stating that he wanted to go home to dinner. That was on a Saturday. Monday he hadn't gotten back from dinner and a search disclosed the machine abandoned on a country road in Yadkin county.

Later in the day as Corporal W. B. Lentz, of the state highway patrol was touring in Yadkin, a young man thumbed him for a ride. He stopped, took the young man in, and after listening to his passenger's tale that his name was Martin and that he was on his way to Winston-Salem, arrested him.

Vestal had flagged the wrong man.

## SINKING FUND IS BEING LIQUIDATED

### Eleven Loans Out Of Eighty Have Been Paid In Full

Raleigh, July 23.—Yadkin county's sinking fund has been brought out of the kinks in a remarkable degree during the past year, although it has been necessary for the county to charge off a considerable amount, take over property and make settlements for amounts less than the original loans in several cases, according to the semi-annual report of the fund to the Local Government Commission, as of June 30, by W. A. Hall, president of the Bank of Yadkin, county treasurer.

Of the 80 loans on the records a year ago, 11 have been paid in full since that time, the county has taken over property or sold it in six other cases, four important loans have been charged off as full losses, and in one case the county commissioners settled for less than the amount of the loan. Mr. Hall reports. Back interest has been collected for one, two, three or four years and except for about a dozen loans, the interest is well up to date.

## GREAT DAMAGE DONE TOBACCO BY STORMS

### Estimated Five Per Cent of Surry County Crop Lost

Continued hailstorms in the vicinity of Mount Airy occurring during the past week will cut the tobacco crop in Surry county, according to a survey of the damaged area during the past few days.

The worst hail storm destroyed crops Tuesday a week ago along a belt three miles wide and 10 miles long between Mount Airy and Pilot Mountain. Storms Thursday, Saturday and Monday did a great deal of damage.

The storm Saturday destroyed some of the finest tobacco in the county from the Westfield section into the northwestern corner of Stokes and the southern edge of Patrick counties, with about 100 farms suffering losses.

It has been estimated that the loss by storms will approximate five per cent of the tobacco crop.

## BLANKETEERS WHIP NORTH WILKESBORO

### To Play Return Game Here At 4:30 This Afternoon

The Home Chair company, of North Wilkesboro, will meet the Chatham Blanketeers here this afternoon at 4:30 in an effort to avenge a 4-3 licking given them Tuesday afternoon at North Wilkesboro.

Homers by Hambright and Munday, and good hitting by Crater and Robbins, who each garnered two hits out of four tries, won the game for Elkin.

Crook, North Wilkesboro, got a triple in the sixth inning. Parker got three bases in the four for Elkin.

Davis and Crater featured the game with sensational catches.

Batteries: Home Chair Co., Crook

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## SAMUEL R. SWAIM CLAIMED BY DEATH

### Jonesville Man Buried From Fall Creek Baptist Church

Samuel Richard Swaim, 69, died Monday at his home in Jonesville following a three years illness, which began with a stroke of paralysis. The deceased was a native and a life-long resident of Yadkin county, but was in former years engaged in business in this city. He was highly esteemed and possessed a host of friends. For the past twenty-five years he had been a member of the Fall Creek Baptist church.

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