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### WRIT OF HABEAS **CORPUS DENIED** IN MURDER CASE

Ray Johnson is Ordered Held in Jail

FIRST DEGREE MURDER

Will Be Tried at Next Session of Yadkin County Criminal Court

**BOLES YOUTH RELEASED** 

Ray Johnson, Jonesville young man who is charged with first degree murder in the death of Avery Hemric, was ordered held in jail without bond to await trial at the next term of Yadkin superior court for the trial of criminal cases, following a habeas corpus hearing before Judge E. C. Bivins at Winston-Salem Wednesday af-

Johnson was arrested for the murder of Hemric early Monday morning, August 30, following the young man's death at the Elkin hospital from a fractured skull. He was placed in jail at Yadkinville to await a coroner's inquest. The inquest, held Wednesday night of last week resulted in a charge of first degree murder and the order that the young man be held in jail without bond,

The hearing yesterday afternoon in which W. M. Allen, at- other kind of specialists. torney for Johnson, was seeking his client's release under bond on fidavit in Guilford county court Handsome trophies and gold medin failure to secure his freedom.

Hemric received the injury filling station operated by John- Point to build a huge hydroelecson. He was said to have been in tric plant at Styer's Dam on the an argument with Wilson Boles Yadkin River. when Johnson walked up and hit him over the head with a heavy wrench.

Bôles was arrested after Hemric's death and placed in jail at Yadkinville. However, following the coroner's hearing, he was or-

## **FOCTBALL SEASON TO BEGIN MONDAY**

Elkin Hi Expected to Have Best Team She Has Yet Put on Field

MANY VETS. RETURN

With prospects said bright for the best team in four years, can-didates for the Elkin Hi football squad will take to the field Monday afternoon for first practice it was announced Wednesday by Gene "Toar" Hall, high school public relations man, football business manager and superintendent of athletic promotion,

The first game of the season, Mr. Hall stated, will be played September 24 at Statesville with Statesville Hi. Other games for the season have not as yet been

stated that losses to the team last spring by graduation were comparatively light, and that Coach Newsome will have on hand a group of veterans who are expected to go places and do things. He is survived by his widow, a small boy gets was unusually active. Up until the death of his wife, Mrs. Sallie year, neither death or servival meeting at the days revival meeting at the days revival meeting at the cordial invitation to attend these which can remain attractive withhave not played football but would like to try for the squad should be on hand Monday afternoon at 3:45.

New equipment is to be purchased, it was learned, and fans are promised a thrilling season.

#### HOWARD G. BLACKBURN PASSES AWAY TUESDAY

Howard Glancey Blackburn, 70 farmer and retired merchant, died at his home near Doughton, at noon Tuesday, following a long illness. He had been a lifelong resident of Wilkes county.

only immediate e his wife and one brother, Joe Blackburn.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Roaring Gap church.

#### YOUNG DEMOCRATS MEET AT. DOBSON

The Young Democratic Club of P. L. Smith, in the services. The Young Democratic Club of P. L. Smith, in the services.

Surry county met Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the courthouse at Dobson to elect officers for speaker and evangelist and the our own efforts to advertise the Tribune is giving the sets away shot by his nephew, a young man told neighbors of the fine premandary from wounds received a week the previous when he was accidently shot by his nephew, a young man with the following faculty: Printing the sets away shot by his nephew, a young man with the following faculty: Printing the sets are also as a content of the fine premandary from wounds received a week the previous when he was accidently shot by his nephew, a young man with the following faculty: Printing the sets are also as a content of the fine premandary from wounds received a week the previous when he was accidently shot by his nephew, a young man with the following faculty: Printing from the fine premandary from wounds received a week the previous when he was accidently shot by his nephew, a young man with the following faculty: Printing from the fine premandary from the ensuing year and to select delegates to the coming annual state convention of Young Democrats to be held in Winston-Sa-

**Time Out** 



Fengtai, China . . . Two officers at the Japanese headquarters here fraternize with two small Chinese boys during a full in the fighting with the Chinese in the north.

### **WIDE RANGE IN VALUE FOR SITE**

Affidavits Show Estimate of Forty to Two Hundred **Dollars Value** 

county farming experts proved here today they can differ as completely as civil engineers or any

s writ of habeas corpus, resulted the Yadkin residents gave evidence in the suit of the Duke Power Company to enjoin the iswhich resulted in his death at a sue of bonds by the city of High

ments by counsel. The arguments will consume several hours. Set \$40 Value

L. A. Shore, Yadkin county surveyor and T. L. Harding of the county farm agent's office, both residents of the dam site section, appeared as witnesses for the city of High Point. They expressed the opinion that the value of the 15,-000 acres in the reservoir

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### W. YADKIN SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPT. 13

W. N. Ireland Will Again Head School; New Course Is Added

WRIGHT TO BE TEACHER

added to the curriculum of the public is cordially invited to atannounced as the schedule at the present time is only tentative. School this year and the son of the late C. C. Wright, superintendent of Wilkes county social activities and special mu-The school contact man also schools, will head the department. sic. ed to go places and do things. He and for the past two years at cordial invitation to attend these which can remain attractive with- family, which was composed of 15 have not placed football but he expects from 60 to 70 boys to services.

MAJORITY RENTAL enroll in his department.

Patrons of the school are well pleased with the addition of this department to the school, which serves a rural community, and feel exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of such an experienced and capable man to head the department.

Mr. Ireland states that elementary text boks will be furnished the students free, and that high school text books will be ed at the opening of the camrented the students. All students are urged to be present for the opening Monday. All children who will reach their sixth birthday by October first will be permitted to enroll.

JONESVILLE CHURCH TO BEGIN REVIVAL

The annual revival at the

### **SCHOOL CHILDREN** TO BE ADMITTED FREE SEPT. 24TH

Elkin Fair to Observe Date as "School Day"

MANY BIG FEATURES RETAIN MUSEUM

Field Day Open to Schools of Surry, Yadkin, Wilkes, Alleghany

PLAN GAMES ON MIDWAY

Events in the Surry, Yadkin, Wilkes and Alleghany Field Day to be held by the Elkin Fair Friday, September 24, nounced by Mrs. Alan Browning, secretary, Wednesday.

It was also announced that

Friday will be School Day at the fair, all school children of Surry, Yadkin, Wilkes and Alleghany to be admitted free to the exhibition building.

With Lee's riding devices to be nere, plus a horse show and parade, and numerous contests which attractive prizes will be given, this year's fair will be bigger and better in every way than RULING COMING SOON have been preceding fairs. Too, this year's fair will be held three days, Thursday, Friday and Sat-Greensboro, Sept. 3. - Yadkin urday instead of only two days as

has been the custom in the past. The Field Day for schools Surry, Yadkin, Wilkes and Alleghany will be open to all schools of the four counties, and all are als will be awarded the winners.

Events for boys in the athletic meet have been announced as follows: 100 yard dash, 220 yards, 880 yards, one-mile relay, high jump, broad jump, shot put and All evidence in the case was yard dash, half-mile relay, base- JUDGE ASKS completed this afternoon and ball throw, basketball throw (for FOR TROOPS Judge Hoyle Sink set Friday, September 24 as the date for argu-race, open to everyone, will also Entries in the Field Day event

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## ARE TO DEDICATE **CHURCH SUNDAY**

Rev. L. B. Abernethy to **Preach Sermon at Grassy** Creek M. E. Church

DINNER ON THE GROUNDS

Grassy Creek Methodist Eniscopal church. South, will be dedi-

cated at a special service Sunday, September 12. Rev. L. B. Aber nethy of Elkin will preach the dedicatory sermon at the 11 o'clock hour. The church building committee, of which J. F. Miller is chairman, especially re-West Yadkin school will open quests that all who have made a Monday morning, September 13.
W. N. Ireland will again head the present for the service.

Dinner will be served on the Vocational agriculture will be grounds at the noon hour and the school this year and C. R. Wright, tend and bring a basket dinner.

# from the

**State and Nation** 

MANTEO WILL

Raleigh, Sept. 7. — Dr. C. C. Crittenden, secretary of the state historical commission, said today that "most of the collection" on display at the Manteo museum this summer would remain there as part of a permanent museum.

Borrowed exhibits, Doctor Crittenden said, must be re-turned to owners but "the collection will receive additions from time to time and it should make a fine muse

"We want to make this exhibit relate to Sir Walter Raleigh and the Lost Colony and closely associated topics," Crit-

RUSSIA TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Moscow, Sept. 7. — Russia tonight accepted the British-French invitation to the Mediterranean "piracy" conference again charged Italy with renazi state is not directly con- several years past. cerned with Mediterranean problems

Marion, Sept. 7. - A negro on trial for criminally assaulting a white girl was hit by an iron pipe in the hands of a white man in Superior court today, and Judge Felix E. Alley said tonight he had asked Gov. Clyde R. Hoey to send national guardsmen here Monday when the negro is arraigned

"fair trial" and had ordered the troops as a safety measure.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR RESIGNS

Hyde Park, N. Y., Sept. 7. President Roosevelt announced oday the resignation of his chief mediator in industriallabor disputes, Edward F. Mc-Grady, assistant secretary

post more than four years as assistant to Secretary Perkins, Corporation of America.

## Pen and Pencil Offer Is Drawing Big Response

pencil sets than we had anticipated at the opening of the campaign. We knew that we had a paign. We knew that we had a surprising when one considers that splendid premium and had obsurprising when one considers that splendid premium and had obsurprising when one considers that splendid premium and had obsurprising when one considers that supprising when one consid

L. Smith, in the services, told neighbors of the fine preman an advantage in every home.

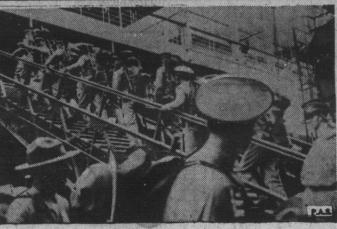
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The shots penetrated the liver of the shots penetrated the liver of the showing to date. And, of course, ly why the offer is proving so and a lung of the man and little little and a lung of the little and a lung of the little and a lung of the little and a invitation to the public to attend now arriving. While hundreds these services, have already been in to secure

solutely free. We did not know, adapted to the use of everyone however, how easy it would be to and needed by every man, woman, convince our readers that we are and child of school age. There is Miles, Rev. A. B. Burton and offering them something really scarcely a reader of this paper who does not have daily use of However, as soon as calls were writing equipment and rarely made at this office to view the there a home so well supplied that Jonesville Methodist church will display and the sets started going every member of the family has begin Sunday evening. September out into the hands of subscribers own individual pen and pencil 12. Rev. Paul R. Rayle of Walk-the demand took on a very sets. Hence, the premium we offertown, will assist the pastor, Rev. healthy color indeed. Neighbors fer is one that can be utilized to healthy color indeed.

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U. S. Marines Ordered to War Zone



MANILA, P. I. . . . A detachment of United States Marines as they were hurriedly dispatched from Manila to Shanghai to protect American interests there. They're boarding the S. S. President Hoover.

## **SURRY TAX RATE** IS FIXED AT 85°

Levy Remains Same Despite Added Expense of Social Security

TO REPORT ON LICENSE

The Surry county tax rate for sponsibility for attacks on the ensuing fiscal year was offi-merchant shipping, and asked cially set Monday by the county pointedly why Germany was board of commissioners at nvited-contending that the cents, remaining the same as for Although the tax rate remains

the same, the commissioners were Russia asked also that the called upon to make provision for Spanish Madrid-Valencia gov- an additional expense, nine cents ernment be invited as a Med- of each dollar having to go as the iterranean power which is one county's contribution to social seof the victims of "pirate war- curity." Due to the fact that the recent reassessment of property resulted in additional revenue to the county, it wasn't found necessary to raise the rate to take care of social security.

The tax rate has been allocated as follows: general county fund .15; outside poor relief .05; interest and sinking fund .40; social security .09; school debt service .16.

The commissioners, it learned, ordered that the different county tax collectors report to the next grand jury any party or place of business in the county Judge Alley, who ordered a mistrial, said he intended to give the negro, Mann Smith, a cense on display.

### ANDREW J. BROWN TAKEN BY DEATH

Was Head of One of Largest Families in Western North Carolina

McGrady, who had held the PROSPEROUS FARMER

did not name his new employ- head of one of the largest famibut it was disclosed in New lina died at his home near Cherry ular during his residence here. York he will become director of Lane, recently, Mr. Brown was York he will become director of Lane, recently, Mr. Brown was labor relations for the Radio the father of Mrs. B. W. Douglass, Wednesday morning from First with the father of Mrs. B. W. Douglass, Wednesday morning from First farm agent he took a great inter-

By letting his ears take care of farmer and until his last illness great-grandchildren. The children are: Mrs. Charlie

McBride, of Lancaster, Pa.: Mrs. Frank Warren, Mrs. William Lyons and Charlie Brown of Doughton; Mrs. B. W. Douglass, of Elkin, Mrs. Clarence Simmons of Thurmond; Mrs. F. W. Royall, William Brown, Mrs. Already The Tribune has placed their premium, hundreds more Spicer and John Brown of Chera good many more of the pen and are due to take advantage of the rylane; Rev. Hardin Brown, of pencil sets than we had anticipat- offer before end of the campaign. Austin; Mrs. L. M. Higgins of

Funeral services were held from Antioch Methodist church, by Rev. Grant Cothren, Rev. Geo. Rev. McKnight, Burial was in the Roberts family cemetery.

WOUNDS PROVE FATAL FOR LEE BURCHETTE

Lee Burchette, 38, of Rusk, died in the local hospital Thurs-

from the beginning.

### Work is Begun On New Elkin **Post Office**

Work of grading for the construction of the new Elkin postoffice got under way Monday, the grading contract hav-ing been let to L. E. Linchicum & Son, of High Point by the Gallimore Construction Co., of

Work of digging the base ment and foundation is now in progress, a large shovel having been put on the job Tues day morning. Since the shovel began work, large crowds have been in attendance daily.

Once the grading is com pleted, actual construction work will begin and is expected to proceed rapidly.

## FORMER ELKIN MAN KILLED MONDAY

N. Sherrill Suffers Crushed Head as Coal is Being Unloaded

RITES HELD WEDNESDAY

Wesley Newman Sherrill, 60 proprietor of the Sherrill Ice and Fuel company in Hickory, and formerly a resident of this city, was instantly killed Monday morning in Hickory when he wa knocked approximately 15 feet from a coal chute near the plant by an avalanche of coal suddenreleased from a freight car His head was badly crushed. Mr Sherrill was assisting a negro employee to unfasten the door on a car of coal on the unloading chute when he was knocked from a narrow plank and fell, head downward, on a concrete floor.

Mr. Sherrill and his family left here in 1933, after selling the

Mr. Brown was a prosperous where he was a steward.

# TEXTBOOKS HERE

New School Bus Has Been Received for Use of Local Schools

N. ELKIN OPENS MONDAY

reason for the delay in these is that all math courses have been changed throughout the state. These books are expected to arrive within a few days.

A new International truck, with a 19-foot body, has been received to transport students to the El-kin and North Elkin schools. This should take care of the crowded condition that existed on the school bus last year.

### CHINESE DOGGEDLY BALK ADVANCE OF JAPANESE FORCES

"Big Push" Falls Far Short of Mark

SHANGHAI IS SHELLED

Churches Occupied by Japanese; Big Guns Roar Death for Scores

AMERICANS WARNED

Shanghai, Sept. 8. —Wednes-- Japanese battered Chinese lines with heavy land and naval guns tday, but failed to crack the resistance barring their inland drive in the Shanghai sec-

Despite a savage onslaught which began at sunset last night and raged almost ceaselessly into this morning, the Chinese stood fast to punish their foe with withering machine gun fire.

Blazing fires lighted the whole of Shanghai's northwestern sky-

As the death struggle between the rival troops seemed destined to continue indefinitely, the American chamber of commerce of Shanghai protested against President Roosevelt's warning that United States citizens remain in China at their own risk.

The chamber cabled Secretary of State Cordell Hull that it depreciated "any official statement which can be interpreted as indicating any withdrawal or abandonment of American business interests in China as seriously damaging to American prestige in State department officials in

Washington, in comment, declared that warnings to Americans to flee danger zones in China were not to be construed as the abandonment of any American rights in that country. The American Seventh Day Ad-

ventists became the latest to suffer from the Sino-Japanese conflict, now in its third month. Japanese took over for military

purposes the Adventists' mission property in the Yangtzepoo district northeast of Shanghai

# **PASSES SATURDAY**

G. Hendren Had Held Post for More Than Twentyfive Years

**FUNERAL HELD MONDAY** 

A. G. (Grant) Hendren, 68, for more than 25 years farm agent for Wilkes county, died at the Wilkes Andrew Jackson Brown, 84, Carolina Ice and Fuel company, Hendren was stricken with an ater in his letter of resignation lies in Northwestern North Carobut it was disclosed in New lina died at his home near Cherry lies and rue company, tack of acute indigestion in for sometime. He was very populate to the Will become directors and the successfully operated to the Will become directors and the successfully operated to the Will become directors and the successfully operated to the Will become directors and the successfully operated to the Will become directors and the successfully operated to the Will become directors and the successfully operated to the will be successfully operated t

During his administration as est in the young people of the county and supervised their work. many of their crops winning prizes in county, state and national fairs. He was well-known in this

county.

day afternoon from Edgewood Baptist church, near North Wilkesboro. The Masonic fraternity was in charge of the rites at the Lesson No. 1 for the class in

democracy: No three-horse team

horses thinks he's' the driver.

Funeral services were held Mon-

