

## IS TO RESTORE OLD LANDMARK

Court House at Rockford, Once Legal Center of Co., to Get Face Lifted

### WILL BE CLUB HOUSE

The ancient courthouse at Rockford, once the legal center of the county of Surry, when it embraced the counties of Yadkin and Forsyth, will be restored to its former impressive appearance by the present owner, Joe H. Brown, Winston-Salem grocer, according to information. The historic old landmark will be converted into a clubhouse and hunting lodge.

Abandoned for a quarter of a century, the building has been reduced almost to ruins by age, the elements and lastly fire. However the walls and the tall columns of Grecian architecture remain standing.

After the division of the counties, about 1850, county seats were established for two other counties and the Surry county seat moved to Dobson, a more central location. Until it was razed by fire the old building housed many interesting relics of bygone days. These were on the second floor of the building. The first floor and basement were used as a residence and office for many years by the late Dr. Daniel F. Holcomb, pioneer physician of the county.

It was in the original structure that Andrew Jackson received his license to practice law and tradition has it that the man who was to become president overlooked his board bill when he decided to go elsewhere to practice his profession. The account was settled in full a short time later, however, long before he launched his successful candidacy for the President of the United States.

The complete restoration is scheduled for completion about the first of September and will be celebrated with a barbecue to which many of the friends of the owner will be invited.

## RABBIT LAW IN SURRY CHANGED

Old Regulation Prohibiting Sale of Rabbits Is Repealed by Board

### HOLDS SUMMER MEET

A number of changes in hunting regulations affecting this section of the state have been adopted by the board of conservation and development at its summer meeting, it has been learned here.

One of the changes was the repeal by the board of an old regulation prohibiting the sale of rabbits in Surry county. The board also adopted a rule permitting the sale during the open hunting season, which is from Thanksgiving day through February 15.

A closed season on wild turkeys in the west of Alleghany, Burke, Wilkes and Rutherford counties was adopted. This was done, it was explained, to allow turkeys which have been stocked in game refuges to have a chance to reach sufficient numbers to permit hunting.

The board closed all hunting of the southern red squirrel, or boomer. The ruffed grouse open season was again approved for December 1 through January 15, same as last year.

### P. T. A. IS SEEKING HALF-GALLON JARS

The local Parent-Teacher organization would like to have all the half-gallon fruit cans possible to be used in the school lunch room. The products of the W. P. A. gardens are being canned by the lunch room employees and will be used during the coming school year to feed needy children.

Many cans of vegetables and fruit have already been canned by the group. Many more cans of food can be saved for this work if cans are available.

Anyone wishing to help this worthy cause, please contact Mrs. J. Mark McAdams, local P. T. A. president by calling 297.

### SCHOOL TO HAVE NEW DEPARTMENT

Elkin high school's gain of one teacher will mean the addition of a commercial department for the term 1939-40, J. Mark McAdams, local superintendent stated. The course will include typing, shorthand, business English and arithmetic.

For students taking typing there will be a rental fee of \$12.00 for the term. Post-graduates will be allowed to take this course at a charge of \$24.00.

The teacher for this department has been elected, but has not, as yet, accepted the position, Mr. McAdams said.

## Dedication of Church Largely Attended Sunday

More than one thousand people attended the dedication at Oak Ridge Baptist church Sunday, Rev. Clete Simmons, pastor of the church opened the services with a devotional period.

At 10 o'clock Garland Johnson of this city, made an interesting and inspiring talk, using as his theme "What Home Means to Our Country."

Rev. Grant Cottrhan preached the dedicatory sermon at 11 o'clock, using as his text, Ephesians 3-8.

Dinner was served on the grounds at noon during the afternoon quartette singing was enjoyed with the following groups participating: Oak Grove, Guiding Star, Pleasant Hill, Doby Sisters, Home quartette, and solos by Miss Annie Chisholm of Thomasville, and Rev. David Day of Elkin.

## FORMER ELKIN WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. Triphena Koons Park Dies Wednesday; Cerebral Hemorrhage

### HOLD FUNERAL TODAY

Mrs. Triphena Koons Park, almost 92, widow of John Park, of near Elkin, died at the home of her grandson, W. R. Park, at Clemmons, about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning from a cerebral hemorrhage. She was ill only a short time.

Mrs. Park was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Koons and was a native of Davidson county. She resided near Elkin for a number of years and was a widely known and esteemed woman. Her husband died about 13 years ago. She had been staying with her grandson in Clemmons for the past year.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. G. W. Saunders, of Ellerson, Va., and Mrs. J. O. Hatcher, of Ballsville, Va., ten grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren. Two sisters, Mrs. William Byerley, of Mocksville, and Mrs. W. M. Angell, of Boonville and White Plains, and one brother, P. L. Koons, of Mocksville, also survive.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Friendship Baptist church. The body will lie in state at the church from two until three o'clock. The rites will be in charge of Rev. T. S. Draughan. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

### Funeral Is Held For I. C. Williams

Funeral services for I. C. (Mannie) Williams, 72, were held at the home, three miles east of Yadkinville, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial followed in the cemetery at Forbush Baptist church. Members of the Yadkinville Junior Order had charge of the funeral.

Mr. Williams died late Wednesday night at a Winston-Salem hospital after an illness of several days with a heart ailment, which resulted in a gangrenous condition, necessitating the removal of one leg last Tuesday. His condition was critical until his death.

Mr. Williams was known as the giant of Yadkin county in size. He was six feet seven inches tall and of massive build. Before his illness he weighed 306 pounds.

Mr. Williams was born March 26, 1867, a few miles east of Yadkinville, a son of the late F. K. Williams, pioneer school teacher, and Mrs. Williams. He was married 49 years ago to Miss Cora Victoria Hobson. He was a member of Pilot View Friends church and a member of the Yadkinville Junior Order.

Survivors include the widow and the following children: John Williams, Winston-Salem; George Williams, Mt. Airy; Charlie and Alvis Williams, of Pasadena, Calif.; Francis Williams, of Madera, Calif.; Mrs. Joshua Williams and Luther Williams, Yadkinville, Route 2; and Miss Mildred Williams, of the home; 10 grandchildren and one brother, Stokley Williams, Ladona, Texas.

### Too Much Money

Johnny, ten years old, applied for a job as grocer's boy for the summer. The grocer wanted a serious-minded boy, so he put Johnny to a little test. "Well, my boy, what would you do with a million dollars?" he asked.

"Oh, boy! I don't know — I wasn't expecting so much at the start."

Grant was the youngest man ever elected President—47 years old.

## S.M.B.A. HOLDS 37TH SESSION

Two-Day Session to Be Held with Holly Springs Baptist Church

### ON JULY 27th AND 28th

The thirty-seventh annual session of the Surry Missionary Baptist association will meet for a two-day session with Holly Springs Baptist church July 27 and 28. The meeting will convene at 9:30 Thursday morning.

The general theme of the program is "Magnifying Christ and His Church." The program outline in detail follows:

Morning of first day: Praise, Rev. J. F. Sellars; prayer, report of moderator, A. V. West; roll call of churches; Magnifying Christ as Teacher; In Our Sunday School Work, J. W. Hylton; In Our W. M. U. Work, Mrs. C. N. Myers; In Our B. T. U. Work, A.

L. Hlatt; In Our Vacation Bible School, Mrs. I. O. Wallace; In Our Associational Work, Rev. Eph Whisenhunt; Magnifying Christ in Our Reading; Biblical Recorder Report, C. A. Simmons; Discussion of Biblical Recorder, R. F. Terrell; Charity and Children Report and Discussion, Mrs. A. G. Webb; Appointment of Committees; annual sermon, Rev. A. S. Hale; adjournment for dinner.

Afternoon of first day: Song service, devotion, L. M. Cook; State Missions, H. C. Baughn; Home Missions, Rev. O. E. Ward; Foreign Missions, Mrs. Eph Whisenhunt; Christian Education, Mrs. W. L. Reece; The Challenge of the Co-operative Program, M. O. Alexander; The Challenge Accepted, R. W. Hovis; Our Achievements in Contrast with Our Failures, J. H. Hall, Recording Clerk; Visions and Suggestions for the Future, Claude Harris, Statistical Clerk; Round Table Discussion of Our Work and Opportunities as a Whole in Our Association, Earl C. James, Leader; adjournment.

Morning of the Second Day: Song service, devotion, L. M. Cook; Factual Reports Concerning: (a) Aged Ministers, Rev. S. F. Morton; Discussion of Retirement Plan, Rev. R. L. West and others; (b) Baptist Hospital Report, Mrs. Spurgeon Belton; (c) The Mills Home Report, Mrs. F. G. Toler; Baptist Hospital discussed by Mr. Smith Hagaman, superintendent; The Mills Home discussed by Mr. I. G. Speer, superintendent; Christian Education in the Churches, Rev. A. S. Hale; Christian Education in the Schools: Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president Mars Hill College; Dr. Leslie H. Campbell, president Campbell College; address, Dr. Jacob Gartenhaus; adjournment for dinner.

Green; Election of officers for 1939-40; adjournment.

## CONVICTS OPEN LIME DEPOSIT IN YADKIN

The opening of a lime deposit near Siloam, Yadkin county, by convicts, work on which was begun Tuesday, is expected to revolutionize farming, not only in Yadkin, but in surrounding territory.

The supply of lime is said to be unlimited, and according to geological tests, is of very high content. It has been estimated that the lime could be delivered to any part of Yadkin county for approximately \$1.50 per ton. The present price of lime in the county is \$2.75 in five ton lots.

The mine was operated very profitably by a private concern up until the flood of 1916 when the machinery was destroyed and thousands of tons of debris deposited in its place.

The first World's Fair held in the United States was held at the Crystal Palace in 1853.

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### NOTICE

North Carolina, Surry County.

In the Superior Court, Jessie Hampton Hemric, Plaintiff, vs. Claude Hemric, Defendant.

The defendant Claude Hemric will take the notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Surry County, North Carolina, for an absolute divorce: And the said defendant will further take notice that has required to appear in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in Dobson, North Carolina, on the 25th of July, 1939, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court in the complaint.

This 24th of June, 1939.  
F. T. LEWELLYN,  
Clerk of the Superior Court.  
BARKER & HAMPTON,  
Attorneys.

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