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## LOCAL

LINVILLE K. HENDREN, of Elkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendren, has received the appointment as substitute clerk in the Elkin postoffice, it was announced Wednesday morning by French Graham, postmaster. Mr. Hendren was among the many who took the civil service examination here January 21. He was to begin his duties Wednesday morning. Jack Smoot, of Elkin, has held the job since the latter part of last year while postal officials were awaiting an appointment to be made.

MRS. J. H. POPLIN, injured last week in a collision in Washington, N. C., when the motorcycle on which she and her husband were making a trip was in collision with an automobile, has returned home here after being detained in a Washington hospital for treatment. Although badly shaken up, Mrs. Poplin was not seriously injured.

A BOY SCOUT court of honor will be held at the Elkin Methodist church Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock, it has been announced.

## STATE

TARBORO — Miss Anne Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Winslow, of Tarboro, is believed to have been a passenger on the ill-fated liner Athena.

Miss Winslow was scheduled to leave London last week but her last-minute passage was cancelled and she was expected to leave on the next boat, the Athena.

No word of her whereabouts has been received yet by her parents.

WINSTON-SALEM will make a bid for an authorized \$10,000,000 aeronautical research laboratory to be established by the United States government, William Ritter, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announced Tuesday. The matter will be considered this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at a meeting to be attended by Congressman Lon Folger, President James Weeks of the Chamber of Commerce; Harvey Lumpkin, possibly State Senator Gordon Gray, and Ritter.

## NATIONAL

NEW YORK — Large-scale buying swept into commodities and shares of corporations calculated to benefit from war demand, as Wall street markets resumed trading today for the first time since declaration of European war. Shares of leading oils, coppers, steels and motors jumped \$2 to more than \$10 a share in the stock exchange, as they were taken in blocks of 1,000 to 9,000 shares.

## INTERNATIONAL

PARIS—Fifty German air raiders bombed and partially destroyed a Red Cross train near Szydlowicz, Poland, at 9 a.m. today (4 a.m. E.D.T.) the Polish Telegraph Agency reported.

GALWAY, North Ireland — Three hundred and eighty survivors of the British liner Athena, including about 200 Americans, landed at noon today, haggard, weary and wrapped in dressing gowns and blankets.

BUENOS AIRES — Two cruisers from Great Britain's West Indies fleet, the sister ships Ajax and Exeter, had German shipping holed up today in South Atlantic ports, or seeking to outrace them for the safety of neutral harbors. The Ajax opened wartime operations at dawn Sunday by sinking the German cargo ship Olinda after first taking off the 42 members of the crew in two life boats that had to maneuver through heavy seas.

## Final Plans Being Pushed For Start Of The Elkin Fair

## BIGGER MIDWAY, FIREWORKS ARE NEW FEATURES

Horse Show and Parade to Be Held Thursday

PREMIUM LIST IS \$700

Error in Advertisement Stated Premiums Totalled Only \$100

## DOG SHOW ON FRIDAY

Final plans for the opening of the Elkin fair here next Wednesday, September 13, are being completed, and fair officials are expecting the event to be the most successful in the history of the fair.

This year the fair will present a new midway, with fifteen concessions and four modern rides, to be brought here by the Bullock Amusement Enterprises, Inc. Rides and concessions are expected to arrive at the fairgrounds about noon Sunday, coming here from Taylorsville.

As usual, one of the main features of the fair will be the horse show and parade to be staged Thursday morning, the parade to start at 10:00 a.m. from the Chatham ball park, traverse Main street to Elk Spur and from Elk Spur to the fairgrounds, where the judging will take place. Many fine horses and mules will appear in the parade, and several clowns will add to the merriment of the occasion. Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded in the various classifications. All animals to appear in the parade and show should be at the ball park not later than 10:00 a.m. Another new feature will be a display of

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## COMMISSIONERS HOLD MEETING

Surry Board Gathers at Dobson Monday to Consider Routine Business

## JURY LIST IS DRAWN

The Surry County Board of Commissioners met Monday morning at the court house in Dobson. Routine business was disposed of and the jury list was drawn for the regular term of civil court, which will begin Monday, September 25, with Judge Zeb V. Nettles presiding.

Jurors to serve for the term are: First week—Benton Carter, Brisco Wilson, C. F. Hines, George H. Badgett, R. L. Rinehart, S. K. Harrell, Grover Scott, J. A. Roberts, Jesse Bennett, Sam Atkinson, Jr., Edd Ward, Robert A. Finchman, Paul Venable, Roy Hunt, J. F. Chilton, Zell V. Hatcher, J. F. Blue, A. D. Bean, Albert D. Forkner, W. N. Cox, C. A. Tickle and G. C. Ellis.

Second week — P. D. Inman, Fred Eldson, G. L. Hampton, Bedford Good, M. C. Gentry, J. C. Nance, Roy E. Hatt, Reid Flipper, Clyde A. Wall, R. J. Williams, R. G. Royall, E. S. Hendren, Vander Cane, T. A. Steele, Brady Coe, J. A. Layell, Elmer Caudle and T. Vern Cockerham.

## S. S. CONVENTION TO BE HELD 10th

The monthly meeting of the Surry Baptist Association Sunday school convention will be held with Mt. Carmel Baptist church, near Mount Airy, Sunday, September 10, at 2:15 p.m. All Sunday schools in the association are requested to have a representation present.

Miss Janie Tucker will leave Wednesday for Marion, where she will resume her place on the faculty of the city schools.

## U.N.C. Official Is to Address Surry Teachers



Dr. Harl R. Douglas, head of the department of education of the University of North Carolina, who will address the teachers of Surry county when they hold their first meeting of the year in Dobson Saturday, September 9.

## Surry Teachers To Hold First Meeting of Year

Surry county teachers will meet in the first meeting of the year in Dobson high school auditorium Saturday, September 9, 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Harl R. Douglas, head of the department of education, of the University of North Carolina, will address the teachers at this meeting. Dr. Douglas is recognized as one of the outstanding men in the field of secondary education. He is the author of a number of books on organization, administration, and supervision. He came to North Carolina from the University of Minnesota where he had done outstanding work for a number of years. The American Council of Education selected Dr. Douglas to write a book on Secondary Education for Youth in America. This work has been completed and studied with interest over the nation.

Superintendent John W. Comer will speak briefly on plans of the schools for the coming year.

J. Sam Gentry, president of the county teachers association, will preside over the meeting and at the conclusion of the meeting officers will be elected for the association for the coming year and departmental organizations will be set up to function during the present school term.

## OFFICERS MAKE RAID IN YADKIN

Swoop Down on Home of Alonzo Plowman; Seize Quantity of Whisky

## FIVE ARE ARRESTED

Yadkinville, Sept. 7 (Special)—Sheriff A. L. Inscore and Deputy R. M. Haynes think they broke up one of the sore spots of the county Sunday afternoon when they raided the home of Alonzo Plowman in the Flint Hill section and seized a small quantity of whiskey. Plowman was arrested along with four others who "dropped in" for their supply of spirits while the officers were present.

The officers state that they have received many complaints about Plowman, but on previous occasions had been unable to find his whiskey. Plowman has served a number of road sentences

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## AAA PAYMENTS MAY BE HIGHER FOR YEAR 1938

National Payment Will Total About \$500,000,000

## MORE THAN IN 1937

Money Will Be Paid to Surry County Farmers for Conservation Practices

\$116,583 PAID IN 1937

Washington, Sept. 4 — Total AAA payments to Surry county farmers for 1938 conservation practices, still being made, are expected to be higher than for 1937, when payments totalled \$116,583.39, AAA officials said today.

The national payment for 1938 will total about \$500,000,000 as compared to \$325,856,887 paid for 1937 practices. Delays and adjustments in payments delay final county computation for about eighteen months. The 1937 figures were announced only today.

The Surry county 1936 payment was \$114,400.56, lower than that for 1937. North Carolina payments were \$10,015,932.42 in 1937 as compared with \$12,304,301.25 in 1936. National payments also were higher for 1936 than for the latter year, totalling almost \$400,000,000 in 1936.

Payments for 1936 and 1937 were made under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, passed February 29, 1936, eight weeks after the Supreme Court invalidated the production-control features of the Agricultural Adjustment Act. The new act emphasized soil conservation as well as production, and payments are for practices which conserve and build up soil fertility.

## CHAS. R. BELL DIES SATURDAY

Illness Suffered Early in May Proves Fatal; Deceased Highly Esteemed

## FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

Charles Robert Bell, 69, of Hamptonville, route 1, died late Saturday afternoon in a Statesville hospital. Mr. Bell was stricken early in May and his condition had been regarded as serious since the beginning of his illness, and the greater part of the time he was confined to the hospital.

The deceased was a life-long resident of Yadkin county and a son of the late Shadrach Bell and Mrs. Jane Burgess Bell. He was a member of the Flat Rock Baptist church and a highly esteemed man in his community.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from Flat Rock Baptist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. R. L. West, pastor of the deceased, assisted by Rev. E. W. Turner of Mocksville, a former pastor. Interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Mr. Bell is survived by his wife and five children: Shadrach Bell of Elkin; Hal Bell of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. W. E. Overstreet of Roanoke, Va., and Noel and Sam Bell of the home. Two sisters, Mrs. R. P. Crater and Mrs. W. S. Sale of this city; three half-sisters, Mrs. LeRoy Salmons, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Richard Stark, of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Calvin Huff of Booneville; two half-brothers, S. Walter Bell and Will Bell, of Winston-Salem, and four grandchildren also survive.

## KIWANIS TO ATTEND JOINT MEETING FRIDAY

The Elkin Kiwanis club met last Thursday evening at the Jonesville Methodist church and enjoyed a picnic supper served by the ladies of the church.

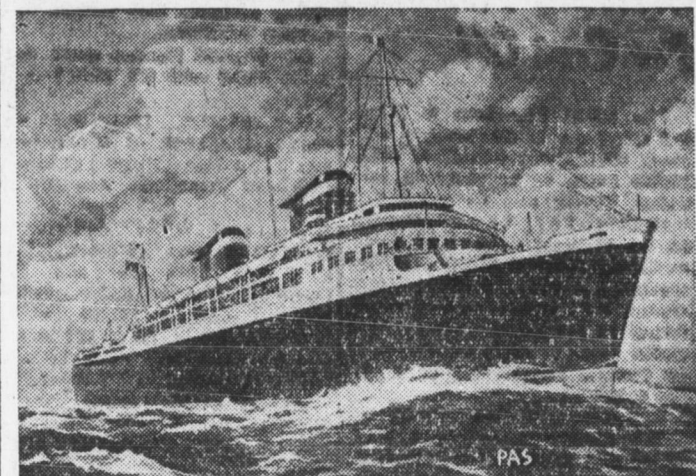
Kiwanian Stacey Weaver presided over the session, which was well attended.

Friday evening the club will go to North Wilkesboro for an interclub meeting with North Wilkesboro and Lenoir. The meeting will begin at 6:30 o'clock.

## Roosevelt Proclaims Nation's Neutrality As War Rages In Europe; British Liner Sunk

## NEW LINER

The largest merchant ship ever built in the United States, the United States Liner America, which exceeds in size any other ship in the merchant fleet flying the Stars and Stripes, and which was launched August 31, is pictured below in an artist's sketch. It was to have been operated on the passenger service between New York and European ports, but the outbreak of war in Europe may alter these plans.



## Elkin Merchants Are Expecting Big Crowd Here For Dollar Days

Local Stores Have Been Preparing for Big Three-Day Event for Weeks, and Hundreds of Money-Saving Values Will Go on Sale at 8:30 Thursday Morning

This week-end, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, will be Dollar Days in Elkin.

Practically all Elkin stores are cooperating in the event — an event designed to offer unusual values—values which will save everyone really worthwhile amounts, and stores report that everything will be in readiness when doors swing open Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Local stores have been preparing for Dollar Days for weeks. Special buys have been made at prices which will enable the merchants to pass on the savings to their customers. Extra salespeople have been employed so

that the throngs of value seekers expected here will be put to no inconvenience in getting waited upon.

The Tribune, cooperating with the merchants, whose advertisements appear in this issue with complete details of the bargains to be found here, is mailing five thousand additional copies, and is appearing one day earlier than usual so that the paper may be widely distributed before the event begins. All regular subscribers and new readers who will get the paper this week are urged to read all advertisements so that they may be better informed as to the opportunity that is awaiting at Elkin stores.

## JONESVILLE TO OPEN SCHOOL

Session Will Get Under Way Next Monday Morning at 9:30 O'Clock

## USE FLAT FEE BASIS

Preparations are complete for the opening of the 1939-40 session of the Jonesville schools next Monday, September 11.

Opening exercises will be conducted at the high school auditorium at 9:30 a.m., directed by Superintendent L. S. Weaver.

No estimate has been made of the expected enrollment, although it is generally believed the building will be filled to capacity for the term.

All Jonesville children who have reached the age of six—or who will have reached that age by October 1, will be eligible to enroll.

The flat fee system of renting books, effective throughout Yadkin county this year for the first time, will be used in the Jonesville schools.

## PRACTICALLY ALL OF SURRY SCHOOLS OPEN

All Surry county schools, with the exception of Eldora, Dobson, White Plains and Pilot Mountain, opened Monday morning. The enrollment is one of the largest in the history of the schools.

Harold Tucker left Monday to resume his studies at Pfeiffer College at Gresham, N.C.

## CHATHAM BOAT EXPECTED 7TH

Thurmond Chatham Believed to Have Sailed on Empress of Britain

## NO WORD IS RECEIVED

Although no word has been received by the Chatham Manufacturing company from Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Chatham and Mr. and Mrs. James G. Hanes and children, of Winston-Salem, since they were scheduled to have sailed from Southampton, England, last Saturday at noon (London time), aboard the British liner, Empress of Britain, it is believed that their ship should enter the St. Lawrence River, Canada, sometime Tuesday night, it was learned Tuesday afternoon from Albert Butler, vice president of the company.

The Empress of Britain is scheduled to dock at Montreal, Canada, Wednesday, Mr. Butler said. Absence of any word from the big boat could be attributed to the fact that its radio has remained silent in order to prevent submarines from learning its whereabouts. It is hoped that the big liner will arrive as scheduled. Once it enters the St. Lawrence it is believed that it should be safe from attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatham are accompanied by their two sons, Dick and Hugh. Mr. and Mrs. Hanes are accompanied by their son, Gordon. The party had been vacationing in Scotland.

## HITLER'S ARMY IS SAID TO BE NEAR WARSAW

Sound of Shell Fire Heard in Polish Capital

## BRITISH BOMB BASE

German Torpedo Sinks Liner with 1,400 Aboard to Bottom of Sea

## FRENCH ARMIES MOVE

President Roosevelt issued neutrality proclamations Tuesday afternoon designed to keep this nation out of war.

Even as this action was being taken, the war in Poland increased in violence, with the Germans being reported (according to radio dispatches) to be dangerously close to Warsaw, the sound of shell fire being plainly heard there. Roads leading out of the city were said to be crowded with citizens fleeing to safer quarters.

It was also reported that most of the 311 Americans who were aboard the torpedoed British passenger liner Athena, had been saved. Five hundred passengers of the sunken ship are as yet unreported, radio dispatches said.

Late radio dispatches received about 5:30 Tuesday afternoon said that rumors had it that the Poles had bombed Berlin. However this report was entirely unconfirmed.

Germany's armies—with Adolf Hitler at the Vistula River rained sledge hammer blows against

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## SHERIFF PLANS WHISKY RAIDS

Boyd Announces He Will Padlock All Places in Surry Selling Booze

## SEVERAL RAIDS MADE

"Every place of business found selling liquor in Surry county will be padlocked in the future," Sheriff H. S. Boyd stated last week, following the second raid of a station on the Fancy Gap highway.

In the raid Deputy E. H. Jones came upon Harley Dawson in the act of selling liquor, he said. Dawson was brought to Mount Airy and later released on a \$500 bond for appearance in court here next Monday.

It was the second time that the station had been raided since the opening of the "liquor purge" in Surry. The station closed on its own accord last time and avoided padlock procedures, the sheriff said.

"We are going to stop it all. Padlocking is the best answer," Sheriff Boyd commented.

## Local School Enrollment Is More Than 600

An army of 685 marched in Elkin Monday morning, not to war but to the classrooms of the city schools. The enrollment in the high school was 232 on the opening day, exceeding last year's enrollment by 27. In the elementary school a total of 453 was enrolled, which was approximately last year's average.

Textbooks were issued on the opening day and class work will be underway as usual within a short time. The outlook for the school year is good, according to J. Mark McAdams, superintendent of the schools.