

## ELKIN FAIR TO OPEN TODAY

### CHINESE CAPITAL AWAITING RAID BY JAPANESE PLANES

U. S. Embassy Moves Staff  
Aboard Patrol Boat

### ITALIANS EVACUATED

French and British Refuse to  
Heed Warning on Part  
of Japan

### FEW AMERICANS LEFT

Nanking, Sept. 22.—(Wednes-  
day)—The United States embas-  
sy staff, moved to floating quar-  
ters aboard the patrol boat Luzon,  
remained close to Nanking today  
as ominous hours passed without  
a sign of the Japanese air raid-  
ers who have warned they intend  
to devastate China's capital.

United States Ambassador Nel-  
son Johnson transferred his staff  
to the Luzon Monday night, heed-  
ing a Japanese warning that af-  
ter noon yesterday Japan would  
not be responsible for foreigners  
who remain inside the city.

Chinese military officials, rush-  
ing reinforced air defenses for this  
city of more than 1,000,000 popu-  
lation, predicted that the Japa-  
nese failure to launch a large  
scale offensive after their hour of  
grace had passed was only a lull  
before the storm. They said the  
full fury of Japan's air strength  
could be expected as soon as  
weather conditions here and at  
Shanghai are more favorable.

Only the United States and  
Italian embassies heeded the Japa-  
nese warning. Ambassador John-  
son, declaring he could not risk  
the lives of his staff, hurriedly  
transferred the embassy aboard  
ship. Italian compliance, it was  
believed, was a gesture of amity  
between Rome and Tokio.

Both French and British naval  
authorities refused to heed the  
warning. They cautioned the Japa-  
nese that, despite Japan's refus-  
al to accept responsibility, both  
would hold her to strict account  
for any damage to their nationals  
or their property.

### LIBRARY HERE IS TO OPEN MONDAY

Will Be Housed in Old Elkin  
& Alleghany Railway  
Depot Building

### WOMAN'S CLUB SPONSOR

Elkin's new public library will  
open Monday morning with ap-  
proximately 500 volumes. In ad-  
dition to the above, which will be  
free, there will be a rental shelf  
of the latest fiction and non-  
fiction books.

The project is sponsored by the  
Elkin Woman's Club, with a full-  
time librarian paid through the  
WPA. The hours will be from 9  
a. m. until noon and from three  
until five o'clock in the afternoon  
until further notice. The old E.  
& A. depot building on West  
Main street has been renovated  
inside and will house the library.

In addition to the list of con-  
tributors published several weeks  
ago the following citizens and  
business firms have contributed  
either books or money towards  
the project: Mrs. E. C. James,  
Mrs. Parks Hampton, Mrs. L. I.  
Wade, Miss Mattie Mae Powell,  
Mrs. E. A. Harris, Mrs. Raymond  
Chatham, Miss Blanche Dixon,  
Misses Jennie and Auba Gray,  
Miss Flora Royall, Mrs. Mason  
Lillard, Mrs. Alex Chatham, Mrs.  
Harold Click, Mrs. E. G. Smith,  
Mrs. Ruohs Pylon, Lena Sale,  
Owen Gwyn, Mrs. Paul Gwyn,  
Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, Garland  
Johnson, Mrs. Carl Young, Un-  
ited Variety Store, McDaniel's,  
Basketeria, Bank of Elkin, Henry  
Dillon, J. C. Penney Co., Mrs. C.  
H. Brewer, R. J. Barker, Edworth  
Harris, R. C. Freeman, L. G. Ba-  
ker, Claude Farrell and Mrs.  
Beatrice Myers Phillips.

The public is cordially invited  
to avail themselves of the opportu-  
nities offered by this worthwhile  
project and to visit the library  
exhibit at the local fair.

The tide averages less than one  
foot at the Atlantic end of the  
Panama Canal. At the Pacific  
end it averages more than twelve  
feet.

### Death, Destruction, In Shanghai



Shanghai, China . . . Rescue workers remove the injured to hospi-  
tals after the bombing of two of Shanghai's largest department stores  
on Nanking Road. Nearly two hundred were killed and five hundred  
injured.

### SURRY MAN FACES CRIMINAL CHARGE

A. G. Willis is Arrested For  
Attempted Assault Upon  
His Daughter

Efforts of W. M. Allen, local  
attorney, to secure the freedom  
on bond of Ray Johnson, his  
client, who is charged with the  
death of Avery Hemric, have at  
last proven successful, Judge E.  
C. Bivins, of Mount Airy, having  
granted a writ of habeas corpus  
allowing Johnson freedom under  
\$4,000 justified bond.

At the habeas corpus hearing  
before Judge Bivins in Winston-  
Salem about two weeks ago, the  
writ was denied and Johnson was  
ordered held in jail without bond  
on a charge of first degree mur-  
der. Judge Bivins, at the time of  
the hearing, it was said, was try-  
ing a heavy criminal docket in  
Winston-Salem, and owing to the  
press of business in court did not  
have the opportunity to go into  
the merits of the habeas corpus  
proceedings fully, but later, after  
obtaining a copy of the evidence  
produced at the coroner's inquest  
held at Yadkinville, reopened the  
case on his own motion and al-  
lowed Johnson the privilege of  
bond.

The order as signed by Judge  
Bivins was mailed to the clerk of  
court of Yadkin county, and  
stated that bond in the case must  
be approved by the clerk of court.  
Release of Johnson under bond  
does not prevent him from being  
tried on the first degree count, it  
is understood. Just what defense  
the young man will offer is not  
known, his attorney declining to  
make any comment on the case  
one way or the other.

Johnson was jailed at Yadkin-  
ville about a month ago when  
Hemric, whom he is alleged to  
have struck over the head with a  
heavy wrench, died in the local  
hospital.

### OCT. 18 SET AS DATE IN WILKES VOTE CASE

O. O. Efrid, judge of Forsyth  
county court and recently ap-  
pointed by Judge J. H. Clement  
to referee the Swearing versus  
Poplin election suit in Wilkes, has  
informed attorneys for both sides  
of the controversy that hearings  
will begin on October 18.

In a letter to counsel this week  
he explained that in his first let-  
ter a few weeks ago he said that  
he could begin hearings on or  
about October 1 but had since  
learned that the Wilkes term of  
civil court begins on October 4  
and that it would not be prac-  
tical to begin the hearing until  
after adjournment of the two-weeks  
term of court.

### MUST SECURE PERMIT TO LIGHT BRUSH FIRES

It will be a violation of the law  
to burn brush after April 1 to  
June 15, inclusive, and from Oc-  
tober 15 to December 1, without  
first securing a permit, it has  
been announced by J. R. Norman,  
Surry county forest warden.

It is urged that all who have  
such burning to do get it done at  
once before the danger season  
and before the time in which per-  
mits must be obtained.

### LATENEWS from the State and Nation

#### ITALY EXPECTED TO TAKE PART

Rome, Sept. 21.—Italy's  
participation in the Mediter-  
ranean anti-piracy patrol was  
virtually assured tonight by an  
official communique announc-  
ing a special meeting of Brit-  
ish, French and Italian naval  
experts in Paris.

Although the communique of  
Foreign Minister Count Gale-  
azzo Ciano used the words "a  
great Mediterranean" power in  
describing Italy in comparison  
with Great Britain and France,  
it was believed that Italy's de-  
mands for parity had been  
met.

#### 101 KILLED IN N. C. IN AUGUST

Raleigh, Sept. 21.—Auto-  
mobiles killed 101 persons in  
North Carolina last month to  
set a new record for August  
and exceed the fatalities total  
for any other month this year.

The deaths resulted from  
646 accidents which injured  
776 persons, the monthly re-  
port of the motor vehicle bu-  
reau showed today. The total  
sent to 659 the number killed  
on highways this year. Only  
601 had been fatally injured in  
car wrecks through August last  
year.

#### PWA COMES TO AN END

Hyde Park, N. Y., Sept. 21.—  
President Roosevelt announced  
today the end of one of his first  
alphabetical depression pump-  
priming agencies—the PWA.

Administratively, the public  
works administration will con-  
tinue for some time supervising  
expenditures under the  
1937 extension act, but there  
will be no more money outlays  
for construction projects be-  
cause—for one thing—no more  
funds remain to allot.

#### HULL PROTESTS NANKING ATTACK

Washington, Sept. 21.—The  
United States, seeking to fore-  
stall the aerial destruction of  
Nanking, has admonished Jap-  
an that such a bombing would  
violate the law of nations and  
of humanity.

Secretary of State Hull said  
today that emphatic represen-  
tations were sent to the Japa-  
nese foreign office after the  
Japanese army command an-  
nounced an impending aerial  
attack on the city.

#### TEACHERS CHALLENGE PAY SCALE

Raleigh, Sept. 21.—Miss  
Louise Berry, president of the  
North Carolina Association of  
Classroom Teachers, said to-  
night that a 10 per cent pay  
increase given teachers this  
year lacks 8 per cent of reach-  
ing the 1929 teacher-pay level.

Miss Berry said she spoke  
for 17,000 classroom teachers  
in requesting a correction of a  
story saying that salaries of  
teachers had been boosted to  
the pre-depression level by the  
increase.

#### HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETING SEPT. 27TH

The semi-annual meeting of  
the Woman's Auxiliary of Hugh  
Chatham Memorial Hospital will  
be held Monday afternoon, Sep-  
tember 27, at 3:30 at the Meth-  
odist church. This is to be a  
very important meeting as offi-  
cers for the ensuing year will be  
elected. All members are re-  
quested to be present.

### SURRY SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES MONDAY MORNING

Number of Local Cases Are  
Tried

### SOOTS CASE IS HEARD

Local Man Given 18 Months  
to Roads for Assault-  
ing Officer

### DRUNKEN CASES TRIED

Several cases of interest here  
have been tried in Surry county  
superior court which convened  
Monday morning at Dobson before  
Presiding Judge F. Donald Phil-  
lips, of Rockingham.

A sentence of 18 months to the  
roads was given Marshall Soots,  
Elkin man, charged with resist-  
ing arrest and assault on an offi-  
cer. Soots was arrested here some  
time ago by Chief of Police Dixie  
Graham after he had assaulted  
Deputy Sheriff W. J. Snow when  
the officer attempted to arrest  
him for being drunk and disor-  
dly.

Dave Morrison and Raymond  
Allen, the latter a colored man,  
both of Elkin, were fined \$50.00  
and the costs, given a suspended  
sentence and had their drivers'  
license revoked for a period of one  
year on charges of operating a  
car while intoxicated.

H. M. Wiles and Link Wagoner,  
both of Wilkes county, charged  
with driving while intoxicated,  
were found guilty. Both men were  
fined \$50 and the costs, plus sus-  
pended sentence and loss of driv-  
ers' licenses. However, the judge  
changed Wagoner's sentence to  
three months on the roads when  
it was found Wagoner did not  
have a license. Wagoner was al-  
leged to have been driving the  
car when the men were arrested.

It was pointed out that in all  
first offenses under the drunken  
driving law, the offenders are  
subject to fine, cost, etc. However,  
whenever anyone is arrested for  
a second offense of the same na-  
ture, a six-months sentence to the  
road will be forthcoming.

Hillary Spann, under a two-  
year suspended sentence, was ar-  
rested here Tuesday afternoon on  
a capias and carried to jail at  
Dobson by Deputy Sheriff W. J.  
Snow, where it was ordered that  
he begin serving the sentence.  
Spann was said to have violated  
the terms of the suspended sen-  
tence by drunkenness and disor-  
derly conduct.

### TO OBSERVE N. C. AIR MAIL WEEK

Planes to Pick Up Mail at All  
N. C. Towns With Land-  
ing Field

### HAVE NO FIELD HERE

Postmasters of North Carolina  
are entering enthusiastically into  
plans for celebration of North  
Carolina Air Mail Week, accord-  
ing to Postmaster Paul R. Younts  
of Charlotte, who has been named  
chairman of the Air Mail Week  
committee.

The observance of Air Mail  
Week, which has for its purpose  
making North Carolina air mail  
conscious and to impress upon  
business men the great value of  
the use of air mail, is being spon-  
sored by the North Carolina as-  
sociation of Postmasters, with full  
cooperation of Eastern Air Lines  
and the Post Office department.  
President Wythe Peyton of  
Asheville, appointed Major Younts

### TO OBSERVE SPECIAL DAY AT CHURCH HERE

Promotion and Rally Day will  
be observed Sunday morning in  
the Sunday school of the First  
Baptist church. A special program  
will be presented at the close of  
the class period.

## Everything Is Ready For Big 3-Day Event; Is To End Saturday

### Miss America, 1937



Atlantic City, N. J. . . . Miss  
Bette Cooper, 17 years old, of Ber-  
trand Island, N. J., smiles her best  
after winning the title of Miss  
America 1937, in the annual con-  
test at Atlantic City.

### EXTEND OFFER ON PEN SETS

October 16th Will be Last  
Day in Which You Can  
Receive Gift

### HAVE MADE BIG HIT

Having met with such universal  
approval during the short time  
the offer was in effect, The Trib-  
une, yielding to the request of  
quite a number of readers, is ex-  
tending time of free premium for  
several days. A number of read-  
ers have stated they would wel-  
come an extension of time as it  
would be more convenient for  
them to obtain a set.

The offer will continue up to  
and including Saturday, October  
16th. This additional time, we be-  
lieve, will be ample to give every-  
one the opportunity to obtain a  
set. Hence, it is not our intention  
to make any further extension.  
So make your arrangements now.  
The sets are awaiting you at The  
Tribune office.

The Tribune has placed several  
hundred of these sets throughout  
this section and every set is giv-  
ing daily first class writing serv-  
ice. This is one advantage of  
this premium offer, the gift is one  
universally adapted for every-  
body's use every day of the year.  
No wonder so many are enthusi-  
astic and that the offer has been  
the means of winning us new  
friends and additional prestige as  
the newspaper that best serves  
this territory.

Make it a point to call at The  
Tribune office not later than Sat-  
urday, October 16th, and obtain  
your free set. You'll thank us for  
extending this offer and again  
reminding you.

### Strong Demand From Students

One of the prime reasons for  
The Tribune extending the offer  
was the ever-increasing demand  
from school children desiring the  
sets. While many sets have gone  
into school use there is, due to the  
great many students in this sec-  
tion, still quite a number who  
have not secured this splendid  
writing equipment so necessary  
in their work. The extended time  
will account for a great many  
more public school pupils granted  
the convenience of better writing  
material.

### LOCAL MAN BUYS NEW BUSINESS

Tom Shugart, Elkin business  
man, has purchased Rattle's a  
eating and dancing establishment  
one and one-half miles north of  
Mount Airy, on route 52.

Delicious meals are served there  
amid clean, pleasant surround-  
ings and everyone in this section  
is invited to visit Rattle's when in  
Mount Airy. The business will be  
conducted personally by Mr. Shu-  
gart.

### PARADE AND HORSE SHOW ARE TO OPEN FAIR AT 2 O'CLOCK

Have Many Excellent Fea-  
tures This Year

### RIDING DEVICES HERE

Four-County Track Meet To  
Be Held Friday After-  
noon at 1:30

### BIG CROWDS EXPECTED

The Elkin Fair will open this  
afternoon immediately after a  
parade which will form at the  
Chatham Athletic field and fol-  
low a downtown route to the fair  
grounds. The horse show, first  
ever to be held here, will be staged  
immediately after the parade.

This year's exhibition of the  
Elkin Fair marks the first three-  
day fair to be held and inaugu-  
rates numerous new features that  
are expected to be a yearly part  
of the fair hereafter.

Among the new features are the  
horse show, with \$80.00 in cash  
prizes; R. C. Lee's riding devices,  
including ferris wheel, merry-go-  
round, chair-o-swings and ride-  
o; a four-county field day and  
track meet for the schools of Sur-  
ry, Yadkin, Wilkes and Allegh-  
any; School Day, in which  
school children of the four coun-  
ties mentioned above will be ad-  
mitted to the exhibition hall free  
of charge, and numerous amuse-  
ments and contests.

According to Mrs. Alan Brown-

### ELKS TO MEET STATESVILLE

Local Hi Team Will Take  
Field for First Encounter  
Friday P. M.

### PLAY AT STATESVILLE

The return to school of Price,  
Martin and Eldridge, valuable  
members of the Elkin Hi football  
team of last year, has bolstered  
an already ship-shape team that  
will take the field Friday after-  
noon against Statesville Hi at  
Statesville.

The return of the three letter  
men makes a total of 14 letter-  
men now in football ranks here.

Hard work on the part of the  
squad under the direction of  
Coach Newsome has whipped the  
gridsters into good condition for  
Friday's affair, following which  
they will meet Mooresville here  
October 1.

The line-up for Friday, as an-  
nounced Tuesday, is as follows:  
Grier LE, H. Ratledge LT, Biv-  
ins C, Gambill RG, Harris RT,  
Eldridge RE, Price QB, Dorsett  
HB, Powers HB, Ratledge FB.

**JOE GISH**

BITTER-EST TEARS COME FROM DEEDS UNDONE