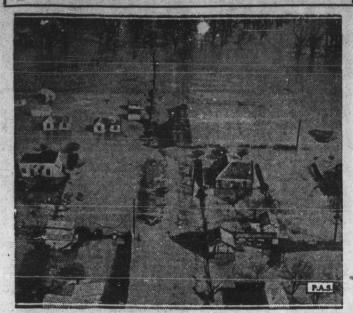
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It's Water, Water Everywhere!



Dallas . . . A "floodscape" taken from the air shows a residentia section on the tskirts of this city after the backwaters of the Trin-ity River, swo h by the torrential rains of several days, overflowed its banks inundating wide areas in nearby towns and fields.

## 323 IN SURRY CO. **GET OLD AGE AID**

Is Full Quota for This County, Welfare Agent Marion **Points Out** 

TOTAL \$3,222 MONTHLY

There are now 323 people in Surry county receiving old age assistance, which is the full quota in this county, according to a statement by Bausie Marion, county welfare agent, Wednesday. For the month of March the 323 received a total of \$3,222.00, which was an average of \$9.66 each per month. In addition to the full quota for the county there are 287 applications now pending. But due to the fact that some are dying and others going off the list for other causes some of those waiting will become eligible as time passes. Efforts are being made to get more money from the State so that more of the applicants can be taken care of, Mr. Marion said.

Mr. Marion further stated that 247 children in 83 families are also getting assistance, the total amount received by these families for March being \$1,476.00.

Aid to the blind is also being given to 23 persons in the county, which are the most needy, for the quota on assistance to the blind is also filled, with others on the waiting list, Mr. Marion said.

Mr. Marion said that due to the fact that all quotas are filled for the county at present it will not be of value for others to apply just now, though their application will be received and all needy cases will receive help just as soon

# **JURY IS DRAWN**

April Session of Surry County Superior Court to Start On 25th

JUDGE SINK TO PRESIDE

Jurors who will serve during the April term of Surry county superior court, which begins on April 25 before Judge Hoyle Sink, were drawn by the Surry county board of commissioners during their monthly meeting at Dobson Monday. Those whose names were

E. F. Stone, Dr. H. C. Salmons, Adams Sawyers, D. O. Calloway, H. B. Wiley, James Brown, G. C. Ward, Marvin Wilmoth, Charles Shoals; Marion, H. Boyle, W. N. Adams, Payton Combs, G, Low Gap. Cassell, S. V. Watson, Albert Whitaker, R. C. Boaz, C. F. Car-son, Jesse Thompson, C. L. Mat-thews, D. C. Martin, W. M. Dickerson, S. H. Blue, J. F. Cooper, Caleb A. Key, S. C. Smith, D. W. Coe, Sam Flippin, Dixie Johnson, J. G. Cook, Carl Ashburn, J. W. Martin, W. B. Martin, W. B. Moser, C. D. Bell, C. A. Key, Bunley Lowe, W. P. Hill, James Oakley, T. G. Marian.

#### CALL SPECIAL MEET JUNIOR ORDER HERE

Officers of the several Jr. Order councils in this district will meet with the Elkin council Friday evening, March 111, at 7:30 o'clock,

The meeting was called by Field
Director N. Sankey Gaither. All
Juniors of the local coupcil are
urged to attend.

Father goes on a diet on March
17—Don't miss the fun. At the
Lyric Theatre. Sponsored by the

# **Elkin Defeats** Hanes Hi In

Cage Tournament

The Elkin high school boys' basketball team eliminated Hanes Hi, of Winston-Salem, Tuesday night in an exciting and finely played game in the Jor lal and Sentinel basketball ment. The score was 19-

The entire game was crowd ed with thrills with a surprise climax giving the victory Elkin by a one-point margin. Hayden Ratledge, Elkin center dropped two through the basket as a result of a foul on a Hanes player, clinching the victory for Elkin.

At the end of the half, Elkin was leading by 9-7. Powers and J. Ratledge did most of the scoring for the Elks.

### **CAGE TOURNAMENT** COMES TO AN END

Boonville Boys and Copeland Girls Win Championship;

Elkin Runner-up

county basketball tournament came to an exciting finish in the gymnasium Wednesday school night of last week with the Boonville boys defeating Elkin by a decisive score to win the championship trophy. The Copeland girls the trophy in their division by defeating the Boonville girls M. Haynes. in a one-sided contest.

Following Wednesday's games trophies were awarded, school receiving the silver plaque awarded for good sportsmanship, and the Yadkinville girls the tro-

All-tournament teams were also announced, as follows: boys, first

J. Ratledge, F, Elkin; Slayden, F. Dobson; Mock, C, Boonville; Shore, G, Boonville; Grier, G, Elkin.

Boys, second team: Long, F, W. Yadkin; Marion, F, Dobson; Harris, C. Mt. Park; Swaim, G. Jones-

ville; Inskeep, C, Sparta. Girls, first team: Scott, F, Cope land; Ring, F, Copeland; Crater, F. Ronda; Key, G, West Yadkin; Coram, G, Boonville; Spillman, G. Yadkinville.

Girls, second team: :Amburn, F, Boonville: Daub, F. Boonville; Lawrence, F, Mt. Park; Scott, G. G,

#### NATIVE OF WILKES DIES IN AUGUSTA, GA.

W. H. Foster, a native of Wilkes county and for a number of years register of deeds of the county, died suddenly Monday night in Augusta, Ga., where he had been making his home for several months.

The body was brought to the home of his daughter,, Mrs. Vera Teague in Taylorsville Tuesday. Funeral services were held at the Wilkesboro Baptist church Wed-

Mr. Foster was well known in Wilkes and surrounding counties and had a number of friends here.

### **CONTRACT IS LET** FOR ERECTION OF

**NEW STRUCTURE** 

To Replace Stores Recently Burned

WORK TO BEGIN SOON C. A. McNeil and George Hart **Purchase Property From** 

Shores Estate TO HOUSE THREE STORES

The property on East Main street formerly owned by the W. A. Shores estate, and scene of the recent fire which destroyed the Nu-Way Cafe, Men's Shop and Mathis Grocery, has been chased by C .A. McNeil, of Elkin, and George Hart, of North Wilkesboro, and the contract been let for the construction of a Wednesday from Mr. McNeil.

O. L. Brown, of Hamptonville has the contract and work is expected to get under way at once, Mr. McNeil said. He stated that the structure will be of one-story type and will house three stores. It will be of brick and tile construction with fire-proof partitions.

Mr. McNeil did not state definitely that he had rented the building, or any part of it, but he did say that he had several interested prospects.

The remains of the present building, it is understood, will be torn away to make room for a completely new structure.

# **NAME DELEGATES**

Yadkin Republicans of Knobs Township Make Prepararation for Political War

J. L. HAYNES IS LAUDED

At a meeting of the Republiwere elected and delegates to va-Township chairman, Jeter L. Haynes, presided over the meet-

Officers elected were: Township chairman, Lon Vestal; vicechairman, Mrs. S. M. Vestal; sec-NAME ALL-TOURNAMENT retary, Hubert L. Evans; township committee, J. G. Ray and Eugene The second annual Elkin 4- Haynes. The following delegates were named to the county convention to be held in Yadkinville March 12, at 2 p. m.: Fred Swaim, J. G. Ray, John L. Bray, C. B. Franklin, Charlie Wolfe, Eugene Haynes, Raymond Bray, Frank Winters, Jeter L. Haynes, B. E. Furgeson, R. F. Everidge and L.

To the Senatorial convention J. G. Ray was named as a delegate and also he was named as a delegate to the Judicial convention.

The following candidates were endorsed by the convention: Avalon E. Hall, Yadkinville, for solicitor of the 17th judicial district; Lon Vestal of Jonesville, L. Evans of Jonesville for county was passed. commissioner.

A vote of thanks was given to

### Is Recovering



General John J. Pershing, who is recovering from an illness which for a time threatened his life to modern building, it was learned the extent that his physicians gave up hope.

## **JOHNSON GIVEN** 5 TO 7 YEARS

Jonesville Man Voluntarily Pleads Guilty to Charge of Manslaughter

TRIAL LAST THURSDAY

Ray Johnson, of Jonesville pleading guilty to a charge of manslaughter in the death of Avery Hemric, also of Jonesville, was sentenced to the state prison for from five to seven years last Thursday, by Judge J. Will Pless, of Marion, presiding over Yadkin county superior court. A voluntary plea of guilty to manslaughter was submitted by Johnson's attorneys after evidence in the case had been heard, upon intimation that the judge was going to preemptory charge the jury that the defendant was at least guilty of manslaughter.

The trial, which was begun cans of Knobs township, Yadkin Thursday morning, saw the state county, on Saturday, officers place four witnesses upon the were elected and delegates to various conventions were named came out of his filling station in Jonesville with a wrench and went to Hemric and began talking to him, holding the wrench behind him. When Hemric turned his head, Johnson struck him with the wrench causing the injury from which the young man died several hours later, the wit-

nesses were said to have testified. Witnesses for Johnson, including his wife, testified that Hemric, in company with Wilk Boles, of Jonesville, was in the station using vile and abusive language, and was asked to leave by Johnson. He was asked to leave several times, and finally went on the outside of the station. Johnson asked him to leave, whereupon he was said to have cursed John-son. It was then that Johnson struck him, the witnesses said.

It was at the conclusion of the defense evidence that Johnson's counsel, W. M. Allen, of Elkin, and F. D. B. Harding, of Yadkinville, decided upon the plea of manslaughter, which was acceptfor county chairman, and Hubert ed by the court, and sentence

Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day Jeter L. Hayes for his splendid by going to the Lyric. A grand work in the last session of the picture, sponsored by the Senior

Basic Rules for Voting in

Referendum on March 12th

new farm bill at their respective political polling places on Sat-

Polls open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

A secret ballot is to prevail at the polls.

Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes County farmers will vote on the

Every farmer who grew tobacco in 1937 is entitled to vote.

The landlord is entitled to only one vote, and each tenant is

entitled to one vote each. In the event two or more persons en-

gaged in producing flue-cured tobacco in 1937 jointly, in com-

1938 Flue-cured Tobacco Marketing Quota Referendum Ballot

Do you favor flue-cured tobacco marketing quotas for 1938 crop?

(Mark one square with an (X) showing which way you vote)

mon, or in community, each such person is entitled to vote.

There will be no voting by mail, proxy, or agent.

The tobacco ballot is similar to the following:

MAN KILLS WOMAN. THEN HIMSELF

Greensboro, March 8. - A double tragedy which claimed the lives of Mrs. Annie Maness 37, and Joe Parrish, 67, near the home of Mrs. Maness, 1720 Holbrook street, shortly after 1 p. m. Tuesday, was obviously a murder-suicide case and no inquest will be held, it was decided by Coroner James M. Simpson, who went to the scene and investigated the circumstances immediately following the death of Mrs. Maness and Parrish.

Facts in the case show that Parrish, armed with a doublebarreled shotgun, followed Mrs. Maness as she fled up Holbrook street, fired two loads into her back, then walked back to the yard of the Maness home and fired two more loads into his own heart, it was stated. Death in each case was instantan

#### CHINESE GUERRILLAS RETAKE TOWNS

Shanghai, March 9. +(Wednesday) — Chinese reported today that guerrila bands had recaptured a dozen towns in conquered territory north of the Yellow river while Japa- tacit approval. nese artillery bombarded strategic cities on the south bank.

successes were along the Ho-nan-Hopeh border, 40 to 60 miles behind the Japanese advance lines which were held up by the broad river.

HOOVER CHATS WITH HITLER

Berlin, March 8. - Herbert Hoover had a 45-minute chat today with Chancellor Adolf

The former President of the United States had no comment to make after his meeting with Hitler at the reich chancellery.

Chancellery officials said the two statesmen talked of national problems, German-American relations and "just about everything."

ANGLO-ITALIAN NEGOTIATIONS OPEN

London, March 8. - Europe's rival powers fenced for advantage tonight in delicate negotiations which may determine whether arbitration or armaments will settle their prob-

While major nations engaged in the most furious armaments race since the world war, British and Italian diplomats started bargaining in Rome.

# **ASHE MAN DIES AS**

Wagoner Stephens, 24, is Fatally Injured by Young Brother-in-Law

Wagoner Stephens, 24, of Sly, Ashe county, died in Hugh Chatnam hospital here Saturday as the result of a gunshot wound in the hip said to have been administered by his 15-year-old brother-in-law last Thursday.

The youth, whose last name is Campbell, has been arrested and is being held for trial, it has been learned here.

According to reports, the shoot-

#### NATIVE OF YADKIN DIES IN MISSOURI

Dr. N. R. Holcomb, a native of Yadkin county, died at his home in Oak Grove, Missouri, February 28, according to a message regram at the church at the evening ary 28, according to a message received by relatives in this section. hour of worship Sunday, March

Oak Grove.

Dr. Holcomb resided in the section of Yadkin county between Yadkinville and Boonville. He had resided in Missouri for about 30 years and during his residence there had represented his adopted state in the state legislature.

which will be in the form of a pageant, will be entitled "The Call to Every Christian." Characters for the pageant will be chosen from all departments of the Sunday school.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the service.

# LATENEWS Solon Urges Farmers To Vote Saturday For State and Nation New Farm Program

1940 Candidate?



Washington, D. C. . . His friends say Paul V. McNutt will resign as High Commissioner to the Philippines next August to begin campaign for the 1940 Democratic presidential nomination. White House silence is interpreted

# Most of the reported Chinese RAILW'YS GRANTED

Will Mean an Additional Annual Income Increase of \$270,000,000

CARRIERS DISAPPOINTED

Washington, March 8. - The Interstate Commerce commission granted a \$270,000,000 annual increase in freight rates tonight to save the railroads from threatened insolvencies and possibly to stimulate industries which sell railroad equipment.

Railroad men, who had pleaded for a flat 15 per cent increase amounting to about \$470,000,000, were frankly disappointed, howev-

President Roosevelt, who had

been waiting for the rate decision roads, immediately summoned a next week to discuss the next step. Briefly, the I. C. C. gave the railroads a 5 per cent increase on farm and forest products and 10 per cent on virtually everything else that moves by rail. These increases, however, are inclusive of raises granted on steel coke and many other "heavy" commodities RESULT OF WOUND last fall. Therefore, on some of the rates raised in the autumn, there will be little or no addition-

> Bituminous coal, lignite, coke, and iron ore were excluded specifically from any further crease and the increase on anthracite was limited to 10 cents per ton, or approximately 5.9 per cent. The commission was virtually unanimous on the broad aspects

of the decision. Only Commissioner Charles D. Mahaffie declared the increases were insufficient.

### TAX LISTERS NAMED FOR YADKIN COUNTY

Yadkinville, March 9. (Special) ing took place when Campbell —Tax listers for Yadkin county was attempting to carry the gun away from the home of his commissioners in session here brother-in-law after having been Monday. They will begin their forbidden to do so. It was said work April 1st, Those named for he fired the entire load into Ste- the various townships were as fol-

Terribly mangled as a result of Boonville D. H. Moxley; Knobs, the shot, Stephens' condition was Bob Hemric; Buck Shoals, A. M.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

TO PRESENT PROGRAM funeral and burial was at 20, at 7::30 p. m. The program which will be in the form of a pa-

# TOBACCO, COTTON **GROWERS ATTEND MEET IN WINSTON**

Congressman Stresses Higher Markets

SURRY FARMERS ATTEND Voting Saturday Will Take

Place Between 7:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. POLLS ARE DESIGNATED

Five hundred farmers from Surry and other tobacco growing counties of the Piedmont section, were present in Reynolds High School auditorium in Winston-Salem Tuesday evening and heard Congressman Harold D. Cooley declare that a vote for the new federal farm bill is a vote against the return of the "Hoover Cart"

era and nine cent tobacco. He urged them to "get your neighbors and friends to the polls Saturday and vote in the referendum that will decide whether the farmers of the tobacco and cotton growing states of the country will have crop control.

"Think back," said Cooley, "and compare your condition the last four years with the low prices you were getting for our tobacco in 1932.

"If you want to go back to '32," added Cooley, "you still can be free-free to ride around in 'Hoover carts,' have plenty of fresh air and sunshine. But that's about all you will have."

The congressman, member of the House agriculture committee and one of the leaders in drafting the new measure, told the farmers that "a wonderful opportunity faces you—if you take advantage of it, for now you are in the best circumstances you have been since

those dark days." "You are buying new cars and new clothes. You can keep on

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## before searching for a permanent solution to chronic ills of the railgroup of congressional, I. C. C., railroad and labor leaders to meet

Such is Opinion of E. Y. Floyd, AAA Executive Officer of State College

PROVISIONS EXPLAINED

Giving the small farmer a 'break" is one of the purposes of the new farm act, according to E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at

State College.
Provisions for larger payments to operators of small farms who cooperate in the Agricultural Conservation program, a part of the act, have been provided. Growers who would earn less than \$200 under the regular rates will have their payments increased this year.

The following scale will be used when conservation payments are being made:

If payment is not more than \$20, the total payment will be increased 40 per cent; payments of \$20 to \$40 will be increased \$8

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### critical when he was admitted to Johnson; Deep Creek, Brooks the local hospital. The body was steelman; Liberty, Charllius Rusremoved to Ashe county Saturday sell; Forbush, S. H. Brewbaker; night. Creek, M. J. Williams.

Members of the Woman's Mis-