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SAYS PRISON IS DISGRACE

Philadelphia, Aug. 23—Coroner Charles M. Hersch tonight viewed Philadelphia county prison's tiny isolation cells where four mutinous convicts died a violent death and branded them "worse than the black hole of Calcutta."

The coroner emerged from a four-hour visit to the prison "disgusted" with what he described as a "disgrace to any decent prison."

Hersch assumed virtual command of the prison under an 1819 act of the assembly which extends that privilege to coroners. Mills remained at his desk in the administration building during the cor-oner's invetsigation.

### DISCORD IN CHINESE RANKS

Hankow, Aug. 23-Discord behind the front of China's united resistance was brought into the open by an order of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's chief of staff dissolving proletarian organizations inspired or sponsored by Chinese

General Chen Cheng, as po-litical and military boss of the Wuhan metropolitan area — Wuchang, Hankow and Hanyang—ordered dissolution of the National Salvation Corps, National Emancipation Vanguards and other student and worker organizations deemed under Communist sway.

### **AUTO MAKERS** TO SPEND

New York, Aug. 23-News from Detroit that automobile makers were preparing to spend many millions of dollars for parts and materials in cars cheered Wall street today and sent motor shares to the head of an advancing stock

Nearly \$100,000,000 was added to the market value of General Motors' 43,500,000 shares in the rush to get aboard automotive issues. The stock closed \$2 higher at \$49.50 and touched the highest prices record-ed this year. Chrysler rose but \$3 to a new peak for 1938

### BERRY MAKES CHARGE

seat him in the state's recent ocratic primary, and indicated that he may carry his fight to the Senate floor.

## PRISONERS TAKE FRENCH LEAVE

Assigned to Work at the Sur-Cry County Farm, Three

Men Make Departure

Perhaps figuring that the sun was too hot, and that from 30 to a member of the Dobson CCC camp, took French leave from The cast will be made up of

No trace had been found of the men, Surry County Jailer L. C. fully in a number of places. told a Tribune reporter Wednesday morning.

The prisoners who walked off without even so mucch as a good-bye, were John Thomas, 28, and Everett Odell, 25, both of Mount

Prisoners of this type, who usually wind up in jail for short church will prepare and serve home economists—not as a rou-happenings—the human sort of cording "Star in My Kitchen." costs, are worked at the county bring the ladies. without attendance of an guard, Jailer Castle said. He said he expected to have them in private life as well as in public cook-to-another. back in another day or so.

## FAMOUS PILOT IS KILLED AS PLANE HITS POWER LINE

State and Nation | Commander Frank · Hawks' Plane Burns

A NOTED SPEED FLIER

J. H. Campbell, Passenger in Plane, Also Meets Death in Mishap

PILOTING SMALL PLANE

East Aurora, N. Y., Aug. 23. Commander Frank Hawks and a socialite companion were killed tonight in a flaming plane crash less than a year after Hawks gave up the speed flying which made him famous and took up "safety and comfort" flying.

Hawks, who for years escaped death in daring speed exploits, lost his life in the crash of a small safety plane which he had said he would rather fly than

He died in a hospital in Buffalo, 15 miles away, soon after he had been dragged from the burning wreckage of his ship.

J. Hazhard Campbell, of East Aurora, a stock broker who was taking a demonstratiion ride in the plane, died in the same hospital from injuries later tonight Campbell was a brother-in-law of Seymour Knox, internationally known polo star.

the two men were flying tripped across a group of electric and telephone wires and plunged into a field a short distance from this village.

A few minutes before they had taken off from an estate nearby, a friend had handed Hawks a four-leaf clover with a wish of CASH PRIZES OFFERED

Horrifiled farmers in the area

exploded adding to the danger Elkin Fair, speeding manufacture of 1939 to those seeking to aid the two

# **SURRY RECEIVES CONTROL FUNDS**

Money Will Be Used in Government's Fight Against Venereal Disease

As a result of the Lafollette-Washington, Aug. 23—Senator George L. Berry (D), funds were distributed to the va
received an appropriation for venereal disease control. These
funds were distributed to the vaoffice box 445, Elkin. Tenn., charged today that rious states and in turn the Fed- The Old Time Jamboree will Works Progress Administration eral subsidy has been reallocated come as the final feature of the

> used mainly for renovation of quarters, furnishing of equipment and for personnel to aid the planned by members of the Elk-Health Department in venereal

made for antisyphilitic drugs. The at the local gymnasium. Surry County Health Department will receive drugs to the value of \$440.00 for the fiscal year.

### SERVING SHORT TERMS JUNIOR ORDER IS TO SPONSOR PLAY HERE

"Crashing Society," a comedy 60 days in jail, assigned to work in three acts, will be presented at the Surry county, farm, was here Friday evening, September too big a price to pay for merely 2, at 8:00 o'clock, in the local getting drunk, three prisoners, one school auditorium under the aus-The cast will be made up of a

> have presented the play success-A nominal admission will be

## KIWANIANS TO MEET AT RONDA THIS P. M.

rentences because they do not the dinner. All members of the tine lecture, not as a formal things that really do happen. have the money for fine and club are urged to attend and "highbrow" demonstration, but as

life, is shorn of its very essence

## Crash Proves Fatal for Driver of Liquor Car



Death was riding the wind Sunday evening shortly before dark when Clyde Hemric, Wilkes county man, driving the ear pictured above, failed to make a curve on the Elkin-Dobson highway about five miles east of town, and crashed down a 15-foot embankment to land in a cornfield below. Hemric received injuries from which he died about 6:00 a.m. Tuesday. The car was loaded with 100 gallons of whisky, stored in 20 five-gallon tin cans. State Highway Patrolman Lee Phillips, of Elkin, who had been watching for Hemric all Sunday afternoon, is shown standing beside the wrecked car.- (Tribune photo).

# **ENTERTAINERS ARE** The "Gwinn Aircar" in which he two men were flying tripped WANTED FOR SHOW

"Old Time Jamboree" to Fea ture Closing Night of the Elkin Fair

String bands, tap dancers, clos pulled the two men from their dancers, singers, quartets, and all burning craft but Hawks died a other acts suitable for stage or few hours later in a Buffalo hos- radio are wanted to participate pital. The Aircar burned to a in the "Old Time Jamboree" to mass of twisted wreckage.

A fire extinguisher in the plane sium on the last night of the

> Entry in the Old Time Jamboree is open to all ages, with farmers being especially invited. Two cash prizes, first of \$10.00 and second of \$5.00, will be awarded the best two acts. The best 10 acts, suitable for radio will stage a 30-minute radio broadcast from Station WBIG Greensboro.

The program, which will be presented from a large stage in the gymnasium building Saturday ALLOTMENT FOR DRUGS night after exhibits have been re moved Saturday afternoon, is in charge of Alan Browning Jr Bulwinkle Bill the U.S.P.H.S. has Everyone wishing to enter should see Mr. Browning at the Elkin

A dance will follow the picnic

## Dobson High School Teachers Go High Up to Get Hitched

Love, with Cupid in the lead, took wings in Mecklinburg county last Thursday when, at 7,000 feet above the ground Miss Flora Mae Luckey, of the Hopewell community of that county, and Clyde M. Forrest, of Francisco, Stokes county, were married in an airplane. Both the bride and groom

are members of the faculty of the Dobson high school. Dwight Cross, owner and pilot of the plane in which the ceremony was performed, and Miss Mable Luckey, sister of

the bride, were witnesses. The Rev. C. H. Rowan, pastor of the Paw Creek Presbyterian church, officiated.

# **BOY RESCUED FROM**

Dives 47 Feet into Six Feet of Water at His Home In Yadkin

Yadkinville, Aug. 23.—(Special) The allotment for Surry county for the fiscal year 1938-1939 will be \$966.90. This money is to be

PICNIC IS SCHEDULED is at the bottom of the well in six feet of water there is but one thing to do—go after him, and fering an attractive feet of the bottom of the well in six feet of water there is but one thing to do—go after him, and fering an attractive feet of the bottom of the well in six feet of water there is but one thing to do—go after him, and fering an attractive feet of water there is but one feet of water the wate

in Merchants Association and son of Mr. and Mrs. Everette scheduled to have been held sev- Joyner, who live near Deep Creek churned the water at the bottom.

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# YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO MEET TUESDAY

Surry Club Will Elect Officers and Name Delegates to State Convention

## GORDON GRAY SPEAKER

The Surry county Young Dempresident of the Surry organiza-

publisher and candidate for president of the state body, will be the principal speaker at Tuesday's meeting.

was said.

John Lewellyn, of Dobson, is Inc., of Rahway, N. J. secretary-treasurer of the Surry

# ONLY SLIGHTLY HURT YADKIN COUNTY FAIR

alog and premium list employees in Tennessee were assessed a total of \$125,000 in the successful campaign to unseat him in the state's recent sease problem.

to the various health units in the fair, which will this year feature to the various health units in the fair, which will this year feature to the various health units in the fair, which will this year feature to the various health units in the state on the basis of population, financial need and venereal disease problem.

There is no fun going down in for the Yadkin County Fair, to be held at East Bend October 27 to 30, is off the press and is now

> The Yadkin County Fair is offering an attractive list of premiums this year, making it well worth while for farmers and others to enter exhibits. Hovey Norman, of East Bend.

In addition to the above fund an additional allotment has been Thursday evening. September 1, the opening of the well and copy of the premium list should see or write him. J. R. Williams is president and A. E. Harrell is treasurer.

# Rum-Runner Meets Death In Wreck Near **HereSunday Evening**

### Big Rattlesnake Killed Entering Kitchen Doorway

A rattlesnake, six feet, four and one-half inches long, was killed in the kitchen door of the home of Harding Caudle, Pinnacle, route 2, Monday. The rattler had 17 rattles and a button and was said to measure 12 inches around at the middle.

When discovered by Mr. Caudle, who shot it through the head with a bullet from a .22 rifle, the snake appeared very angry, warning with its rattles that it was ready for

# DAMAGE SUIT IS FILED BY WIDOW

Mrs. Lillian Schachter Begins \$100,000 Action Against Kirksey, Hildebrand

RESULT OF ACCIDENT

A \$100,000 damage suit has been filed in superior court by Mrs. Lillian Schachter, executrix of the estate of the late Marcus Schachter, against Herman Kirksev. of Morganton, and Frank A. Hildebrand, of Elkin.

Mrs. Schachter's complaint ocrats Club will meet in the court charges that injuries received by cutting a large swath through the house at Dobson next Tuesday Marcus Schachter in an automoevening at 8:00 o'clock to elect bile accident near Glen Alpine officers and select delegates to which resulted in his death on the state convention, to be held driving of both Hildebrand, in July 18, were due to the reckless in Durham September 8, 9 and whose car Schachter was a pas-10. it was announced Wednesday senger, and Kirksey, operator of morning by George E. Royall, the other vehicle involved in the wreck.

Hildebrand is charged with operating his car at a reckless and Gordon Gray, Winston-Salem unlawful speed. Kirksey is charged with driving at an unlawful speed and on the left side of the road.

Schachter, at the time of his All Young Democrats are urged death, was president and treato attend the meeting, with the surer of the Federal Furniture ladies being especially invited, it Company of Elkin and president of the National Chair Company,

Hildebrand was employed by the Federal Furniture Company as general plant superintendent prior to the fatal accident. He CATALOG IS READY and members of his family were injured in the crash.

J. W. L. Benson to Build New Eight-Room Home on Hospital Road

OTHER CONSTRUCTION

Actual construction was begun Wednesday morning on Elkin's new city administration building, with workmen beginning the job of leveling the lot and digging foundations.

The building, when completed, will have cost over \$15,000 and will fill a long-felt need, providing the town with ample office space, an assembly hall, fire department, storage space for other motorized equipment, and a new iail. It will be of two-story and basement type, brick construction, and will face on East Market street

Another building here, work on which is expected to begin immediately, will be the new eightroom residence on Hospital Drive, to be built by J. W. L. Benson, of the Chatham Manufacturing

company. In addition to these two buildings, numerous other houses are being constructed in this vicinity,

### REVIVAL IS TO BE HELD AT DOBSON

the dinner. All members of the club are urged to attend and bring the ladies.

A religion that does not function in private life as well as in public life, is shorn of its very essence.

There will be remarkable close.

There will be remarkable close.

The dinner. All members of the club, with the dinner. There is no trickery in the cook-ing, baking, and preparation of a real romance of home-making, and preparation of a real romance of home-making, a subject that holds the petent cooks who have drifted interest of every woman, young and old. Even The Elkin Tribune will assist the pastor, Rev. C. W.

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There will be remarkable close. Russell, in the services.

# **CLYDE HEMRIC IS FATALLY HURT AS CAR LEAVES ROAD**

Had 100 Gallons of Liquor Aboard

FAILS TO MAKE CURVE

Fast Coupe Crashes Down 15-Foot Embankment to Land in Cornfield

WAS IN OTHER WRECK

Clyde Hemric, 25, of Roaring River, died in the hospital here Tuesday morning about 6:00 o'clock from injuries sustained Sunday evening shortly before dark when his fast coupe, loaded with 100 gallons of contraband whisky, failed to make a curve on the Elkin-Dobson highway, and crashed over a 15-foot fill to land a mass of wreckage in the cornfield below. The accident took place about five miles east of

Rushed to the local hospital by ambulance, Hemric was found to have suffered a fracture at the base of his skull, spinal injuries, broken ribs and internal injuries.

Although no one witnessed the wreck, it was apparent that the young man was driving at a terrific rate of speed, and was unable to round the curve. The car turned over several times, corn, and came to a standstill upon its side. Hemric was thrown out of the car and was found lying several feet away. He was

J. P. Curtis, Elkin business man, was the first at the scene, and called the ambulance. Patrolman Lee Philips, of Elkin, was also notified and quickly reached the wreck. He said he had been expecting Hemric to come through with a load of liquor and had been watching for him all afternoon. Patrolman Philips had come home for supper when

the liquor car passed through. Twenty five-gallon cans of whisky were found packed in the back of Hemric's car. The whisky was poured out at the scene.

It was reported that a small child was with Hemric when he passed through Elkin, and a search of the wreckage and the cornfield was made. Later at the hospital here the young man was eported to have told attendants WORK IS STARTED in a brief moment of conscious ness, that the child had been left with relatives.

Hemric will be remembered as the driver of the car which crashed into a car on the highway a short distance west of Brook's Cross Roads in November, 1933. killing two people and putting five others in the hospital. His car at that time was loaded with 75 gallons of whisky. Not badly injured himself, he was sentenced to 27 months in prison. The persons killed in this

wreck, which occurred at night, were Mrs. Frank Pinnix, 65, of Brook's Cross Roads, and C. W. Allred, 23, of Winston-Salem. The accident took place when the Pinnix car was said to have pulled into the highway from a side road, directly in the path of the liquor car.

Hemric was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hemric, of the Windy Gap section of Wilkes, He was married twice, first to Miss Ruby Joynes, and second to a Miss Mathis, who, with his parbrothers and ents and several sisters, survive.

The body was removed to Wilkes county for burial.

### FIVE COUPLES GET PERMITS TO MARRY

Marriage licenses were issued to ings, numerous other houses are being constructed in this vicinity, mainly in Arlington and North Elkin.

Marriage licenses were issued to being couples by the Surry county register of deeds during the past week: Frank Miese, of Euclid, Ohio, and Miss Eleanor Boytz, Willoughby, Obio; John Nelson Still, Jr., Winston-Salem, and Miss Lorita Woodruff, Mount beth Lawrence, Mount Airy.

# Tribune To Présent Second Motion Picture Cooking School Sept. 5-6

Monday, Spetember 5th.

There will be real lessons, too, see the process step by step. lessons in measuring, mixing and lessons in measuring, mixing and blending the ingredients for many be shown in full color, will look know that if they watch closely, recipes; in the preparation of such triumphs as a lattice-top right out of the picture and eaten and completes the entire cooking

There will be remarkable close- knows that all

conveniently it? But that is what women of kitchens, (not the synthetic, false- cination of looking in on anthe county farm Tuesday morning, number of Harmony people who the community will be doing when front variety), where trained other woman when she is at work The Elkin Tribune Motion Picture home-makers will plan and com- in the kitchen. Cooking School comes to town on Monday. Spetember 5th.

The Elkin Tribune Motion Picture India-makers with plant of several Particularly do they like it when meals so the entire audience can they are allowed to sit quietly

Everett Odell, 25, both of Mount Airy, and James B. Baker, 20, of Statesville. Baker was a member of the Surry CCC camp, having heen arrested in Mount Airy for been arrested in Mount Airy for Ronda, at 6:30 o'clock.

This evening's (Thursday) Kizen desserts and salads; in laundering fine fabrics; and in planning healthful meals for grow-sparkling humor, the appeal of tender romance, the suspense of a coherent, intelligently-directed story, which dramatizes everyday and painstakingly accurate in restory, which dramatizes everyday and painstakingly accurate in restory.

Going to school in a theatre! | ups of each process in a series of | business types, and experienced equipped housekeepers-respond to the fas-

and watch her prepare some dish

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