

## SURVEY SHOWS FLOOD DAMAGE \$8,500 HERE

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WAS MADE IN HASTE

Chatham Manufacturing Co. Reports Loss Of \$2,500; Operation Curtailed

LUMBER LOSSES \$4,000

A report prepared by City Administrator Lewis Alexander for the U. S. Engineers' office in Charleston, S. C., shows that Elkin business firms sustained an estimated loss of \$8,500 as a result of the recent flood.

Mr. Alexander emphasized, however, that the report was probably incomplete because of the haste with which it was prepared. The Engineers' office had requested that the information be forwarded immediately, and Mr. Alexander's investigation was limited to the information he could obtain within about three hours. Some business establishments which sustained losses were not included because of the time limit.

Chatham Manufacturing Company reported a loss of \$2,500 as a result of the flood. In one mill it was necessary to discontinue operations and prepare to remove all looms. Operations in the dyeing plant were curtailed for some time.

The Goodman-Ernst Lumber Company and the Elkin Lumber and Manufacturing Company reported losses of \$2,500 and \$1,500 respectively, as a result of damage to lumber.

Damage to the athletic field at the high school was estimated at \$1,400.

Bryan's Garage and Machine Shop was forced to shut down and remove tools, machines and fixtures as a result of the high waters. Labor and damage were estimated at \$500.

The Mayberry and Hart Motor Company reported labor costs of \$100 incurred when heavy equipment was moved.

The report did not include agricultural losses, which have been estimated at nearly \$1,000,000 in Surry County alone.

## New Dates Are Set For Auction Sales

Postponed twice by bad weather, a new date has been announced by Geo. W. Sparger and Hugh Royall, selling agents, for the auction sale of property located in North Elkin, just beyond the Elkin city limits, and in Jonesville.

The North Elkin sale, rained out last week, will be held Friday, June 27, at 5 p. m. and will offer at auction 68 lots now owned by Alice McHargue and Roy Collins, and described as ideal for either business or residential use. Band music and cash prizes will feature the sale.

The second sale will offer 25 lots in the colored section of Jonesville and will be held on the same date, June 27, at 6 p. m.

In the event the weatherman should again prove unkind and the sales should be rained out for a third time, a "rain date" has been set for Wednesday, July 2 for both sales, at 5 and 6 o'clock respectively.

## Comments This Paper On Part In Flood Fight

The Tribune has received a letter from Rep. Charles B. Deane, Congressman from the Eighth District, commending this newspaper in its efforts to aid in the fight for flood control and pointing out the absolute necessity for a working organization to promote the basic needs involving flood control, soil conservation and forestry in the area of the Yadkin basin.

Rep. Deane, who has been very active in the fight for flood control was in full accord with the suggestion made by W. M. Allen, of this city, a few weeks ago that such an organization was needed. Mr. Allen has been one of the leaders in efforts to secure relief from periodic floods.

## SEEK HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Petition Urging Road Building In Surry Forwarded To Chairman

WANT HARD - SURFACING

A petition urging a highway construction program for Surry County has been forwarded to A. H. Graham, chairman of the North Carolina Highway and Public Works Commission, it was announced today by S. H. Atkinson, president of the Surry Farm Bureau.

The petition, signed by members of the board of directors of the farm bureau and approved by the Surry County Commissioners, contained a request for the hard-surfacing of 76 miles of farm-to-market roads in the county.

Construction work was requested on 11 county roads as follows: Mountain Park to Devotion, Copeland to Rockford, Zephyr to Highway 21, Twin Oaks to Salem Fork, Ararat to Highway 52, Zephyr to Highway 21 by way of Poplar Springs Church, Cook school to Highway 89, Piper's Gap Road to the Virginia state line, Dobson to Union by way of Turkey Ford road, White Plains to Pine Ridge Service station, and Shoals school to the Stokes County line.

Mr. Atkinson pointed out that, with both private contractors and the highway commission working on road projects, progress could be reasonably expected in improving the road situation in the county.

The organization invites citizens of the county to join the farm bureau in stating their views on highway needs in the county, Mr. Atkinson said.

## WAIVE HEARING IN MURDER CASE

Surry Mother And Two Sons Bound Over For Trial In Superior Court

HUSBAND FOUND DEAD

Mrs. Susie McMillian and her two sons, charged with murder in the death of her husband, Rawley McMillian, waived preliminary hearing Monday before Judge Harry Llewellyn in Mount Airy Recorder's Court and were bound over for trial in Surry superior court July 7.

One of Mrs. McMillian's sons, Foster Martin, is being held in jail without bond. Another son, James Goin, and Mrs. McMillian are at liberty under bond of \$1,000 each.

Rawley McMillian's body was found in a creek about four miles north of Mount Airy June 4. He was battered and bruised about the head and face, and his skull was said to have been fractured. He had been seen last on June 1.

Mrs. McMillian and her two stepsons were arrested and charged with murder about 10 days after the body was found.

## BELL, LITTERAL GIVEN REPRIEVE FROM GAS CHAIR

Execution Delayed For Review Of Case By High Court

ORDER SIGNED BY STACY

Litteral Reprived By Governor To Await Outcome Of Action For Bell

DATE SET FOR AUGUST 8

Reprieve for Ralph Vernon Litteral and Marvin C. Bell, who were scheduled to die in the gas chamber at Raleigh last Friday may be extended to next fall as the result of a petition for review of Bell's appeal by the United States Supreme Court.

Bell's attorney requested the State Supreme Court last week to grant a 30-day stay of execution to give them time to prepare a petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Supreme Court. Chief Justice W. P. Stacy granted the request and, a few hours later Governor Gregg Cherry ordered a stay of execution for Litteral also.

The new date for Litteral's execution was set for August 8. Governor Cherry said he knew of no reason for giving different treatment to the two men who were convicted of the same crime. He indicated that he would stay Litteral's execution "until Bell's case has been settled."

The Supreme Court, which has adjourned until next fall, probably will not take any action on Bell's petition until late September or early October. Thus another stay of execution will probably be granted both men.

Litteral and Bell were convicted of criminal assault against young Peggy Ruth Shore, of Pleasant Hill, last January. Attorneys for Bell contend that he was under the domination of Litteral and that he may have saved the girl's life after both had committed crimes against her. Litteral reportedly wanted to kill the girl, and Bell objected.

Basis for the petition for review of Bell's appeal by the nation's highest tribunal is that his federal rights were allegedly violated when he was taken to a Yadkinville jail last fall at the time of his arrest rather than before a U. S. Commissioner.

## BIND OVER TWO IN ATTACK CASE

Ed And Grady Bobbitt Alleged To Have Struck Man In Head With Bottle

BOND IS SET AT \$1,000.00

Ed Bobbitt, about 35, and his nephew, Grady Bobbitt, 21, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, were bound over to superior court by Justice of the Peace C. A. McNeil at a preliminary hearing Monday morning. They are being held in the county jail at Dobson in default of \$1,000 bond each.

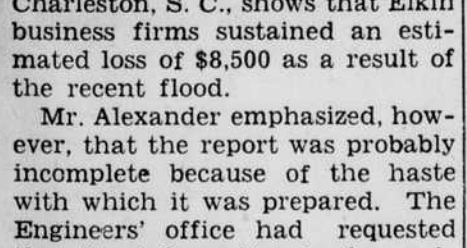
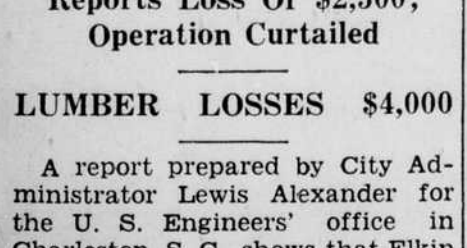
The two men are charged with assaulting John Smith, elderly operator of a filling station on the Dobson road, with a soft drink bottle last Thursday afternoon. They were taken out to the filling station by an Elkin taxi, and were believed to have been looking for Dallas Martin, their former employer in construction work. Mr. Smith told officers he was struck on the head with the bottle when his back was turned. The blow failed to knock Mr. Smith out, and he yelled for help. Jim Greenwood, who lives next door to the filling station, heard his cries and ran out to the station, but the Bobbitts had made a hasty getaway.

They were arrested later in the afternoon by local officers. Mr. Smith was brought to the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital for treatment. Several stitches were required to close the gash in his head.

Preparations are rapidly being completed for the official opening of the Elkin Memorial Park on July 2, which will feature an exhibition baseball game between the Chatham Blanketeers and Asheboro's McCrary Mills team.

## DISTRICT HEALTH CHAMPIONS — Lorene Snow of Dobson and Sam Taylor of White Plains, above, were named health champions of the Northwestern Extension District at a contest in Chapel Hill last week.

They will compete for state honors in Raleigh next month. Miss Snow, a sophomore at Dobson high school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Snow. Mr. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Taylor, is a senior at White Plains high school.



—Tribune Photos

## Surry Women May Make History On County Jury

If They Serve At Next Session Will Be The First On Record

Four women are among the jurors drawn for duty during the first week of the July term of Surry superior court. They are Miss Effie Crater, Mrs. Nerva Hyatt, Mrs. Lena Gates Inman, and Mrs. Navassa Sale.

If they serve it will be the first time in Surry County history that women have served on a jury. Four women were on the jury list for the June term of court, but all were excused for various reasons.

The July term of court convenes in Dobson July 7 for a two-week session. The first week will be devoted to the trial of criminal cases, and civil cases will be heard during the second week.

Judge W. H. Bobbitt, of Charlotte, is scheduled to preside at the July term and at all subsequent superior court sessions this year.

Among those scheduled to face trial are Dr. B. O. Choate, Sparta physician, and C. W. Seagle, of Charlotte, both of whom face charges of manslaughter and abortion in connection with the death of Mrs. Annie Mae Anderson in a hotel here last summer; Eugene Childress, of Mount Airy, who is charged with the fatal shooting of his wife; Mrs. Lavora Wood, charged with the fatal shooting of her husband near Crutchfield in January; and R. N.

Stewart, who faces a murder charge in connection with the death of a companion who was killed by a truck driven by Stewart.

Jurors summoned for the first week of court are as follows: W. E. Jones, Sam McKnight, J. H. Johnson, Lott G. Swain, Porter Wilmoth, Miss Effie Crater, Early Calhoun, J. O. Bivins, Elbert Bullin, Arthur Beasley, W. P. Tucker, James Blevins, Willis A. Snow, Mrs. Nerva Hyatt, R. M. Smith, Albert M. Bunker, R. E. Barber, Ernest C. Collins, W. H. Monee, Frank Beamer, Thomas W. Hardy, Jesse M. Draughn, T. R. Young, Jordan Perkins, Dan A. Blue, Ray Jones, Morris F. Collins, J. R. Gillispie, Howard Miller, D. A. Livengood, Homer C. Worthington, Mrs. Lena Gates Inman, Sam A. Gilley, Douglas Darnell, G. D. Hill and Mrs. Navassa Sale.

## Wilkes Man Held In Jail Without Bond

Percy Johnson, 47, charged with murdering Loyd Mayberry, 32, of the Windy Gap community on the night of June 14, was ordered held in Wilkes County jail without bond at a coroner's hearing in Wilkesboro Monday.

Johnson and Mayberry reportedly got into an argument on the date of the slaying, and Johnson allegedly pulled a revolver and fired a bullet into Mayberry's body. Coroner I. M. Myers said the bullet hit the first left rib and curved upward through the heart.

A cousin of the defendant, Taft Johnson, is charged with being an accessory to the fact in the slaying, but is free on bond, Sheriff C. G. Poindexter said.

Both men will probably be tried during the August term of Wilkes superior court.

## WEAVER SPEAKS TO KIWANIS

Stresses Religion And Education As Fundamental Needs of The Times

IS FEARFUL FOR PEACE

L. Stacy Weaver, a former president of the Elkin Kiwanis Club, who has served for the past several years as superintendent of the Statesville schools, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club last Thursday.

Mr. Weaver, who recently resigned his post at Statesville to accept the position of superintendent of the Durham city schools, made a very interesting and timely talk, in which he expressed the fear that the peace of the world is about to be lost if mankind doesn't mend its ways.

In his opinion, he said, the physical evolution of man is in its final stages, while man's mental evolution is now in "mid-passage," with great fields of achievement yet to come. Man's social evolution, he said, is in its infancy and he has yet to learn to get along in peace with his fellowman.

Mr. Weaver stated that man's moral evolution, or relationship to God, is also in its infancy, with his relationship to God determining his outlook on life.

In his opinion, education, properly devised, is one of the answers to the fundamental troubles of the world. Education, plus a greater belief in God, could result in the improvement of mankind to such extent that man could learn to get along with his fellowman and work for peace among all peoples rather than for mistrust and war.

Kiwanis, the speaker said, has no greater task than to support education and religion.

Mr. Weaver was introduced by Kiwanian H. P. Graham.

## DIFFERENCE IN HOSPITAL AID

Poorer Counties To Get More From State Than Will Rich Counties

30% IN SURRY COUNTY

State aid in the construction of hospitals in North Carolina will range from 50 per cent in the poorer counties down to only 10 per cent in the wealthier ones, Dr. John A. Ferrell, executive secretary of the Medical Care Commission has announced.

One-third of the cost of hospital building will be borne by the Federal Government if funds are made available by Congress.

State funds for Surry County would amount to 30.9 per cent of the total, while Alleghany and Stokes would receive the maximum of 50 per cent. Yadkin and Wilkes would get 49 per cent and 44.1 per cent, respectively, while Forsyth would be allotted only 10 per cent.

With one-third of the funds being contributed by the Federal Government, the individual counties would make up the balance.

Appeal Hearing Is Held In Asheville

## Night Baseball To Make Bow Here On July 2nd

Preparations are rapidly being completed for the official opening of the Elkin Memorial Park on July 2, which will feature an exhibition baseball game between the Chatham Blanketeers and Asheboro's McCrary Mills team.

A crew of 40 to 50 men from Chatham Manufacturing Company, under the direction of Blanketeer Skipper "Tige" Harris, is working to get the athletic field in shape for the opening contest. Installation work on the lighting system is almost finished.

A public address system is being set up, and a master of ceremonies has been secured to announce the game and entertain the capacity crowd expected for the game.

Elkin merchants are being asked to contribute prizes for the first home run, the first base hit, and other "frits" in the game.

## Free Swim At YMCA Pool Saturday A. M.

All boys and girls of Elkin and vicinity are invited to a free swim at the YMCA pool Saturday morning at 9:30, it was announced today by Walter Safrit, director of young people's activities.

## Lee Riding Devices To Be Here 1 Week

Lee's Riding Devices, six in all, will arrive in Elkin this week-end for a one-week stay on the show grounds located on South Bridge Street, under the sponsorship of the Elkin Masonic Lodge. Proceeds will go to the Oxford Orphanage.

## Farmers Asked To Report Loss To Co-Chairmen

Farmers along the Yadkin valley who incurred crop losses as a result of the recent flood are requested to report their losses to W. M. Allen, of Elkin, or John E. Justice, of North Wilkesboro, who are co-chairmen of the Yadkin Valley Flood Control Committee.

## Hoodlum Slashes New Automobile

An unknown hoodlum slashed a 14-inch hole in the fabric top of a new convertible automobile belonging to John Mayberry, North Bridge Street, last Thursday night or early Friday morning.

The culprit evidently used a knife or some sharp instrument to cut the top. The car was parked in front of Mr. Mayberry's home.

Police have no clues as to the identity of the guilty party.

## Tribune Advertising Gets Results

Report Prepared By County Agent Neill M. Smith

Surry County farmers are nearly \$1,000,000 poorer as a result of the recent flood and record rainfall, according to a report prepared by County Agent Neill M. Smith for the U. S. Engineers' office in Charleston, S. C.

## Lineberry Killer Gets 2 to 5 Years; Father Not Guilty

George Kelly Reynolds of Gastonia who was charged with killing Fred H. Lineberry of Yadkin county at Gastonia early this year, was found guilty in Gaston Superior court of manslaughter, and sentenced to two to five years in state prison.

After hearing the evidence against C. K. Reynolds the court directed a verdict of not guilty.

Lineberry was a native of the Smithtown section of Yadkin county and was married to a daughter of C. K. Reynolds and sister of George Kelly Reynolds.

## NAME SPEAKERS IN STOCK SHOW

Rep. John H. Folger And Fred Royster To Speak In Mt. Airy July Fourth

LIVESTOCK TO BE SHOWN

John H. Folger, fifth district representative in Congress, and Fred S. Royster, president of the Tobacco Warehousemen's Association, are scheduled to speak at the Livestock Show in Mount Airy July 4, it was announced today by Neill M. Smith, county agent.

Mr. Royster will discuss the tobacco referendum to be held July 12 to determine whether growers of flue-cured tobacco favor a voluntary assessment of 10 cents per acre to finance the program of Tobacco Associates, Inc., in maintaining export markets.

Horse and mule dealers and leading farmers of the county plan to exhibit from 50 to 60 animals in the show, Mr. Smith said, and FFA and 4-H club members are planning to show a number of baby beaves and beef cattle.

The Show is being sponsored by the American Legion and VFW posts in Mount Airy.

## COMMITTEE TO MEET TONIGHT

Finance Committee Of Dobson Baptist Church To Discuss Fund-Raising Drive

PARSONAGE TO BE BUILT

A finance committee of the Dobson Baptist Church will meet in the church tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock to discuss methods of raising funds for building a parsonage.

The home is to be constructed near the church on a lot donated by one of the members, who prefers that his name not be disclosed. Funds are expected to be raised in approximately 30 days, and construction will be started as soon after that time as possible.

Members of the parsonage finance committee are Neill M. Smith, chairman, Miss Elizabeth Norman, secretary and treasurer, John G. Llewellyn, John T. Threagill, J. E. Trevelyan, J. Fred Hill, Mrs. Emma Mock, Mrs. Metta Nance, Mrs. R. A. Freeman, Mrs. D. T. Sparger, R. B. Blackwelder, Mrs. J. G. Llewellyn, Rev. J. E. Pearson and Miss Mary Betty Norman.

Rev. Pearson came to Dobson October 1 as part time pastor of the church. He has served as pastor on a full time basis since April 1.