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Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin

Flood, Record Rains

Do Damage Estimated

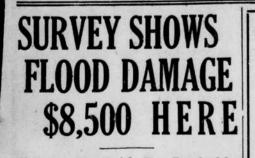
At Million In Surry

George Kelly Reynolds of Gas-

tonia who was charged with kill-

Airy July Fourth

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Report Is Said To Probably **Be Incomplete**

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 SEEK HIGHWAY 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

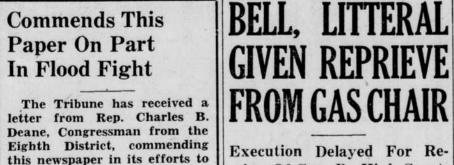
because of the time limit. Chatham Manufacturing Company reported a loss of \$2,500 as a result of the flood. In one mill

it was necessary to discontinue operations and prepare to remove all looms. Operations in the dye- County has been forwarded to A. teral's execution "until Bell's case ing plant were curtailed for some H. Graham, chairman of the North has been settled." time.

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

Damage to the athletic field at farm bureau and approved by the granted both men. the high school was estimated at Surry County Commissioners, con-\$1.400.

Shop was forced to shut down and market roads in the county.



solute necessity for a working

organization to promote the basic needs involving flood

control, soil conservation and forestry in the area of the

Rep. Deane, who has been very active in the fight for

flood control was in full accord

CONSTRUCTION

ing In Surry Forwarded

To Chairman

Yadkin basin.

periodic floods.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

Execution Delayed For Review Of Case By High Court aid in the fight for flood control and pointing out the ab-

ORDER SIGNED BY STACY

Litteral Reprieved By Governor To Await Outcome **Of Action For Bell**

DATE SET FOR AUGUST 8

with the suggestion made by W. M. Allen, of this city, a few Reprieve for Ralph Vernon weeks ago that such an organi-Litteral and Marvin C. Bell, who zation was needed. Mr. Allen were scheduled to die in the gas has been one of the leaders in chamber at Raleigh last Friday efforts to secure relief from may be extended to next fall as the result of a petition for review of Bell's appeal by the United States Supreme Court.

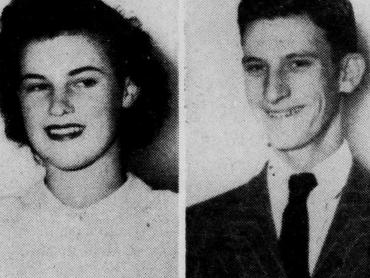
Bell's attorney requested the State Supreme Court last week to grant a 30-day stay of execution to give them time to prepare a to give them time to prepare a petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Supreme Court. Surry Women May Make the United States Supreme Court. Chief Justice W. P. Stacy granted Petition Urging Road Buildstay of execution for Litteral also. The new date for Litteral's exe-

cution was set for August 8. Gov-WANT HARD - SURFACING ernor Cherry said he knew of no reason for giving different treatment to the two men who were

A petition urging a highway convicted of the same crime. He construction program for Surry indicated that he would stay Lit-

Carolina Highway and Public nounced today by S. H. Atkinson, president of the Surry Farm Bu-

The petition, signed by members of the board of directors of the



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

WEAVER SPEAKS TO KIWANIANS Stresses Religion And Educa-Lineberry Killer Gets 2 to 5 Years; Father Not Guilty Stresses Religion And Educa-

\$2.00 PER YEAR

tion As Fundamental **Needs of The Times**

IS FEARFUL FOR PEACE

Superior court of manslaughter, and sentenced to two to five years L. Stacy Weaver, a former president of the Elkin Kiwanis Club, in state prison. After hearing the evidence who has served for the past several years as superintendent of against C. K. Reynolds the court directed a verdict of not guilty. the Statesville schools, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Elk-Lineberry was a native of the in Kiwanis Club last Thursday. Smithtown section of Yadkin

county and was married to a Mr. Weaver, who recently redaughter of C. K. Reynolds and signed his post at Statesville to sister of George Kelly Reynolds. accept the position of superintendent of the Durham city

schools, made a very interesting NAME SPEAKERS and timely talk, in which he expressed the fear that the peace of the world is about to be lost if IN STOCK SHOW mankind doesn't mend its ways. In his opinion, he said, the

physical evolution of man is in its Rep. John H. Folger And Fred Royster To Speak In Mt. 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 LIVESTOCK TO BE SHOWN 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 determin-

In his opinion, education, prop- the Livestock Show in Mount Airy \$60,000. erly devised, is one of the answers July 4, it was announced today by Damage to soils as a result of

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 preparing Fred H. Lineberry of Yadkin ed by County Agent Neill M. Smith county at Gastonia early this for the U.S. Engineers' office in year, was found guilty in Gaston Charleston, S. C.

The report includes an estimate of damage resulting from soil erosion as well as crop losses and represent the combined thinking of county agents, AAA committeemen and a number of leading farmers in the county, Mr. Smith said

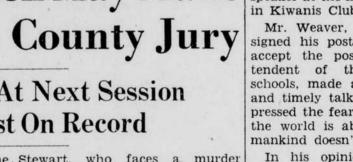
Actual chrop losses were setimated at \$393,500 and damage to soils as a result of unprecedented erosion was estimated at \$598,750. A break-down of the figures shows that tobacco growers incurred the heaviest losses. Five hundred acres of tobacco planted in the bottom lands were almost totally destroyed or washed away. Valued at \$400 per acre, Surry tobacco farmers suffered estimated \$200,000 loss. Four thousand acres of corn with an estimated value of \$30 per acre were washed away, resulting in a \$120,000 loss.

Other crop losses shown by the report were: 300 acres of small John H. Folger, fifth district grain crops, valued at \$30 per representative in Congress, and acre, \$9,000; 300 acres of lespe-Fred S. Royster, president of the deza, valued at \$15 per acre, Tobacco Warehousemen's Associa- \$4,500; and 6,000 acres of pasture tion, are scheduled to speak at crops, valued at \$10 per acre,

erosion included 4,000 acres of

acres of

tobaccc



Four women are among the Stewart, who faces a murder jurors drawn for duty during the charge in connection with the first week of the July term of death of a companion who was final stages, while man's mental

The Supreme Court, which has Surry superior court. They are killed by a truck driven by Stew- evolution is now in "mid-passage," adjourned until next fall, probably Miss Effie Crater, Mrs. Nerva art. will not take any action on Bell's Hyatt, Mrs. Lena Gates Inman, Jurors summoned for the first petition until late September or and Mrs. Navassa Sale. week of court are as follows: W. early October. Thus another stay If they serve it will be the first E. Jones, Sam McKnight, J. H of execution will probably be time in Surry County history that Johnson, Lott G. Swaim, Porter

women have served on a jury. Wilmoth, Miss Effie Crater, Early Litteral and Bell were convicted Four women were on the jury list Calhoun, J. O. Bivir.s, Elbert Bulltained a request for the hard-sur- of criminal assault against young for the June term of court, but all in, Arthur Beasley, W. P. Tucker

Bryan's Garage and Machine facing of 76 miles of farm-to- Peggy Ruth Shore, of Pleasant were excused for various reasons. James Blevins, Willie A. Snow, Hill, last January. Attorneys for The July term of court con- Mrs. Nerva Hyatt, R. M. Smith ing his outlook on life. remove tools, machines and fix- Construction work was request- Bell contend that he was under venes in Dobson July 7 for a two- Albert M. Bunker, R. E. Barber. tures as a result of the high wa- ed on 11 county roads as follows: the domination of Litteral and that week session. The first week will Ernest C. Collins, W. H. Money ters. Labor and damage were Mountain Park to Devotion, Cope- he may have saved the girl's life be devoted to the trial of crim-

the request and, a few hours later Governor Gregg Cherry ordered a History On County Jury If They Serve At Next Session Will Be The First On Record

estimated at \$500 The Mayberry and Hart Motor

\$100 incurred when heavy equipment was moved.

cultural losses, which have been the Virginia state line, Dobson to highest tribunal is that his fed- year. estimated at nearly \$1,000,000 in Union by way of Turkey Ford eral rights were allegedly violated Surry County alone.

New Dates Are Set For Auction Sales

the highway commission working

Postponed twice by bad weath-er, a new date has been an-reasonably expected in improving BIND OVER TWO nounced by Geo. W. Sparger and the road situation in the county. The organization invites citi-Hugh Royall, selling agents, for the auction sale of property lo- zens of the county to join the cated in North Elkin, just beyond farm bureau in stating their views the Elkin city limits, and in on highway needs in the county, Mr. Atkinson said. Jonesville

The North Elkin sale, rained out last week, will be held Friday, June 27, at 5 p. m. and will offer WAIVE HEARING at auction 68 lots now owned by Alice McHargue and Roy Collins, and described as ideal for either business or residential use Band 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 the death of her husband, Rawley both sales, at 5 and 6 o'clock respectively.

Campers Urged To File Registrations

court July 7. YMCA leaders urge all young One of Mrs. McMillian's sons. people of Elkin who are planning Foster Martin, is being held in to attend Camp Hanes next month jail without bond. Another son. to file their registrations by July James Goins, and Mrs. McMillian 12.

The week of July 19-26 has each. been set aside for Elkin, and Rawley McMillian's body was campers should register as soon found in a creek about four miles as possible so that proper ar- north of Mount Airy June 4. He filling station, heard his cries and rangements can be made at the was battered and bruised about the ran out to the station, but the camp. About 50 applications are head and face, and his skull was Bobbitts had made a hasty getaalready in, and reservations for 70 said to have been fractured. He way. more are available.

Elkin Stores To Be Closed For Fourth Of July

Elkin stores will be closed all day next Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day it was announced today by Mrs. Beauford Stanley, secretary of the Elkin Merchants Association.

The holiday will not affect the regular closing for half a day next Wednesday, Mrs. Stanley stated. Local merchants will be closed Wednesday afternoon, July 2, as usual, and all day . Friday, July 4. Stores will be re-opened Saturday,

July 5.

Highway 21 by way of Poplar objected. Springs Church, Cook school to Basis for the petition for review the July term and at all subse- Livengood, Homer C. Worthing- get along with his fellowman and

to the Stokes County line. with both private contractors and

Surry Mother And Two Sons

Bound Over For Trial In

Superior Court

Mr. Atkinson pointed out that, Commissioner.

IN ATTACK CASE

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

BOND IS SET AT \$1,000.00

Representative C. B. Deane, of Ed Bobbitt, about 35, and his North Carolina's Eighth Congresnephew, Grady Bobbitt, 21, charged with assault with a deadly ior court by Justice of the Peace Administration has been sent to out bond at a coroner's hearing in per cent in the wealthier ones, Dr. C. A. McNeil at a preliminary the flooded areas of the Yadkin hearing Monday morning. They River valley to assist farmers with HUSBAND FOUND DEAD are being held in the county jail crop loan problems.

lina branch.

homes.

at Dobson in default of \$1,000 bond each.

Mrs. Susie McMillian and her The two men are charged with two sons, charged with murder in assaulting John Smith, elderly operator of a filling station on McMillian, waived preliminary the Dobson road, with a soft drink hearing Monday before Judge bottle last Thursday afternoon. Harry Llewellyn in Mount Airy They were taken out to the filling Recorder's Court and were bound station by an Elkin taxi, and were over for trial in Surry superior believed to have been looking for Dallas Martin, their former em-

ployer in construction work. Mr Smith told officers he was struck on the head with the bottle when are at liberty under bond of \$1,000 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

had been seen last on June 1. They were arrested later in the Mrs. McMillian and her two afternoon by local officers. stepsons were arrested and charg-Mr. Smith was brought to the

ed with murder about 10 days Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital after the body was found. for treatment. Several stitches were required to close the gash in

Royalls Give Chimes his head.

To Methodist Church Outdoor Movies To Mr. and Mrs. George Royall,

Edwin Royall, and Peggy and John Riebel have contributed a set of chimes to the Elkin Metho-Three moving pictures will be dist Church in memory of Mrs. shown on the front lawn of the Royall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. YMCA Friday evening at 8 o'clock. John S. Bell. Installation work is it was announced today by Walter

under way, and the chimes are Safrit, director of young people's expected to be ready for use in activities. the near future.

The chimes will be used in wor- edy, "Sleeping Beauty," a Bible nounce the game and entertain fourteenth frame when Pardue Henderson, of Elkin, brought suit knife or some sharp instrument to gan, and amplified from the short featuring Frank Sinatra, the game. "The House I Live In." church tower.

The late Mr. and Mrs. Bell were Everyone is invited ,and young ed to contribute prizes for the first 10 innings for Chatham, and Outcome of Monday's hearing identity of the guilty party. charter members of the Elkin people are especially urged to at- first home run, the first base hit, Harris pitched the last four on the appeal will not be known

land to Rockford, Zephyr to High- after both had committed crimes inal cases, and civil cases will be Jordan Perkins, Dan A. Blue, Ray belief in God, could result in the way 21, Twin Oaks to Salem Fork, aganist her. Litteral reportedly heard during the second week. Company reported labor costs of Ararat to Highway 52, Zephyr to wanted to kill the girl, and Bell Judge W. H. Bobbitt, of Char- Jones, Morris F. Collins, J. R. improvement of mankind to such lotte, is scheduled to preside at Gillispie, Howard Miller, D. A extent that man could learn to

The report did not include agri-Highway 89, Piper's Gap Road to of Bell's appeal by the nation's quent superior court sessions this ton, Mrs. Lena Gates Inman, Sam work for peace among all peoples

Among those scheduled to face Hill and Mrs. Navassa Sale. road, White Plains to Pine Ridge when he was taken to a Yadkin- trial are Dr. B. O. Choate, Sparta The list for the second week in-Service station, and Shoals school ville jail last fall at the time of his physician, and C. W. Seagle, of cludes Johnnie E. Tilley, Eli J.

arrest rather than before a U. S Charlotte, both of whom face Edwards, E. Lee Snow, George W.

charges of manslaughter and Slydon, J. W. Hylton, J. L. Bald- Kiwanian H. P. Graham. abortion in connection with the win, C. J. Williamson, Oscar death of Mrs. Annie Mae Ander- Scott, Edd Tolbert, Fred Shore son in a hotel here last summer; Alton G. Harbour, Squire J. Den-Eugene Childress, of Mount Airy, ney, Claude Bottoms, Harley Atwho is charged with the fatal kins, S. Conrad Stimpson, Kermit

shooting of his wife; Mrs. Lavora Easter, A. P. Adams, H. D. Pul-Wood, charged with the fatal liam, T. H. Mackie, Wilber Mosley shooting of her husband near James W. Wells, Warren C. Coe Crutchfield in January; and R. N. W. O. Snow and Squire J. Jones.

Agent Sent To Aid Wilkes Man Held In **Farmers With Loans**

Percy Johnson, 47, charged with murdering Loyd Mayberry, 32, of the Windy Gap community on the sional District, said Monday that wight of June 14, was ordered range from 50 per cent in the an agent of the Farmers Home held in Wilkes County jail with- poorer counties down to only 10 Wilkesboro Monday. Johnson and Mayberry report-

edly got into an argument on the date of the slaying, and Johnson Farmers seeking aid may be allegedly pulled a revolver and

given five-year loans at five per fired a bullet into Mayberry's cent interest for the purchase of body. Coroner I. M. Myers said fertilizer, farm machinery and the bullet hit Mayberry in the the FHA through its North Caro-

Relief from the American Red accessory to the fact in the slay- would get 49 per cent and 44.1 per Cross cannot be obtained, Repre- ing, but is free on bond, Sheriff cent, respectively, while Forsyth sentative Deane said, because the C. G. Poindexter said. Both men will probably be tried flood losses did not include actual

removal of persons from their superior court.

A. Gilley, Douglas Darnell, G. D 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 **DIFFERENCE IN HOSPITAL AID**

Poorer Counties To Get More From State Than Will **Rich Counties** Jail Without Bond

30% IN SURRY COUNTY State aid in the construction of

hospitals in North Carolina will

of the Medical Care Commission has announced. One-third of the cost of hospital

building will be borne by the Fed- 8 o'clock to discuss methods of eral Government if funds are raising funds for building a parmade available by Congress. sonage.

State funds for Surry County seeds. Extra funds for this pur- back, hit the first left rib and would amount to 30.9 per cent of pose have been made available by curved upward through the heart. the total, while Alleghany and A cousin of the defendant, Taft Stokes would receive the maximum

Johnson, is charged with being an of 50 per cent. Yadkin and Wilkes would be allotted only 10 per cent.

With one-third of the funds beduring the August term of Wilkes ing contributed by the Federal Government, the individual counties would make up the balance.

> **Appeal Hearing Is** atte, J. E. Trevethan, J. Fred Hill **Held In Asheville** Mrs. Emma Mock, Mrs. Metta

D. T. Sparger, R. B. Blackwelder, A hearing before the U.S. Cir-Mrs. J. G. Llewellyn, Rev. J. E. cuit Court of Appeals was held in Pearson and Miss Mary Betty Nor-Asheville Monday on the appeal of man.

Rev. Pearson came to Dobson October 1 as part time pastor of the church. He has served as pasthat awarded \$20,750 in damages tor on a full time basis since April

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 Harris and "Lefty" Pardue scored The Hunt family, represented by night or early Friday morning. The culprit evidently used

Mr. Royster wil discuss the to- corn land. bacco referendum to be held July land, 300 acres of small grain 12 to determine whether growers land, 4,000 acres of pasture land, of flue-cured tobacco tavor a vol- and 2,000 acres of land under misuntary assessment of 10 cents per cellaneous cultivation. Erosion acre to finance the program of damage to pasture land was esti-Tobacco Associates, Inc., in main- mated at \$25 per acre, and the retaining export markets.

planning to show a number of

The Show is being sponsored by

MEET TONIGHT

Finance Committee Of Dob-

son Baptist Church To Dis-

cuss Fund-Raising Drive

The home is to be constructed

nance committee are Neill M.

Smith, chairman, Miss Elizabeth

Norman, secretary and treasurer,

John G. Llewellyn, John T. Thre-

New Automobile

the American Legion and VFW

baby beeves and beef cattle.

COMMITTEE TO

posts in Mount Airy.

mainder at \$75 per acre. In addition to these losses farm-Horse and mule dealers and ers incurred a tremendous loss of leading farmers of the county plan commercial fertilizer that had to exhibit from 50 to 60 animals in been placed on 24,000 acres of corn the show, Mr. Smith said, and and 17,000 acres of tobacco on the FFA and 4-H club members are

uplands. County Agent Smith termed the figures "conservative."

"If it were possible to interview each individual farmer in the county, their estimates of losses would increase the figures by two or three times," he said.

Damage resulting from the flooding of several smaller streams in the county contributed heavily to losses incurred by farmers, Mr. Smith stated. These included Mitchell, Ararat, and Fisher rivers, Lovell's Creek, and other small streams. In addition the rainfall, believed to have been the heaviest in the history of the county, washed away hundreds of tons of top soil.

PARSONAGE TO BE BUILT Farmers are urged to continue A finance committee of the Dobmailing in reports of damage to son Baptist Church will meet in their lands to the county agent's the church tonight (Thursday) at office.

> Free Swim At YMCA Pool Saturday A. M.

near the church on a lot donated by one of the members, who pre-All boys and girls of Elkin and fers that his name not be disvicinity are invited to a free swim closed. Funds are expected to be at the YMCA pool Saturday mornraised in approximately 30 days, ing at 9:30, it was announced toand construction will be started day by Walter Safrit, director of as soon after that time as possible. young people's activities. Members of the parsonage fi-

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 Nance, Mrs. R. A. Freeman, Mrs. grounds located on South Bridge Street, under the sponsorship of the Elkin Masonic Lodge. Proceeds will go to the Oxford Orphange.

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.

The information will be forwarded to Congressmen in Washington and used in the fight to have funds appropriated for flood control of the Yadkin river.

Night Baseball To Make Bow Here On July 2nd Preparations are rapidly being completed for the official opening St. Louis Browns, is expected to the Atlantic Greyhound Bus Com-

Asheboro's McCrary Mills team.

A crew of 40 to 50 men from Chatham Manufacturing Com-Be Shown At YMCA pany, 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 cere-The movies will include a com- monies has been secured to an-

p. m.

Weldon West, formerly with the of the Elkin Memorial Park on draw the starting mound assign- pany from a judgment of the July 2, which will feature an ex- ment for the Chatham team, Middle District Court in January

hibition baseball game between which has undergone considerable boro nine is currently leading the near Ronda in July, 1945.

Piedmont Semi-Pro League, and ing contest. The game will be called at

The Blanketeers defeated Alfive extra innings.

Elkin merchants are being ask- error. "Red" Powers hurled the appealed the case.

the Chatham Blanketeers and improvement under the manager- to the family of Walter Hunt, ship of "Tige" Harris. The Ashe- Negro, as the result of an accident The accident was said to have Hoodlum Slashes sports fans anticipate an interest- occurred when a car driven by Hunt pulled onto the highway

near Ronda Baptist Church in the path of the bus. One occupant of the car, a five-months old daughbemarle, 13-11, Monday night in ter of Hunt, died as a result of in-

a hard-fought contest that went juries sustained in the accident "Cotton" and four were critically injured. the winning runs in the Attorneys W. M. Allen and Hoke

ship services with the church or- story, "The Prodigal Son," and a the capacity crowd expected for brought Harris in with a two-base and won a judgment in the Middle cut the top. The car was parked hit and then came home on an District Court. The bus company in front of Mr. Mayberry's home. Police have no clues as to the

