

## ARE EXPECTING 600 STUDENTS TO MEET HERE

Future Homemakers Ameri-  
ca To Gather At YMCA

REPRESENT 40 SCHOOLS

Miss Louise Lowe, Assistant  
State Supervisor, Is To  
Address Group

PROGRAM ON SATURDAY

Approximately 600 Future  
Homemakers of America from 40  
high schools in Northwestern  
North Carolina are expected to  
attend the annual meeting of the  
Seventh PHA District in the Gil-  
vin Roth Y. M. C. A. here Satur-  
day, it was announced today by  
Miss Mary Holland, Elkin High  
School home economics teacher  
whose PHA group will be host to  
the visiting club members.

Miss Louise Lowe, assistant  
State supervisor of North Carolina  
Future Homemakers, will address  
the assembly during the  
morning program, which is sched-  
uled to get under way at 9 a. m.  
with registration of club members.

Other features of the meeting  
will include reports on the State  
organization and individual school  
clubs. The club members will also  
select an officer for the State or-  
ganization at the meeting.

Lunch will be served by the Y.  
M. C. A. staff, and the program  
will continue until 3 p. m.

The skating period ordinarily  
conducted at the Y. M. C. A. from  
11:15 to 12:30 on Saturday morn-  
ing will be deferred because of the  
meeting.

## GIRL CHARGES RAPE ATTEMPT

Yadkinville Man Accused  
Of Molesting Girl  
Last Saturday

Tom Driver, young Yadkinville  
man, was placed under arrest Sat-  
urday night charged with at-  
tempting to rape Lois Holcomb,  
15-year-old schoolgirl, Sheriff Bill  
Moxley said this week.

Justice of the Peace Roger Rus-  
sell of Yadkinville, issued the war-  
rant in the case after the girl and  
her father Raymond Holcomb,  
swore in the warrant that the girl  
was molested by Driver about dusk  
Saturday night near the north  
edge of the city limits. Magistrate  
Russell stated the young girl was  
in a highly nervous condition and  
was crying when he talked with  
her.

Driver, placed in jail Saturday  
night, was released Sunday morn-  
ing under a bond of \$500.00, with  
a hearing set for Saturday of next  
week. He was reported to be in-  
toxicated at the time of his ar-  
rest. He is married and is a vet-  
eran of several months' fighting  
in the Pacific in World War II.

The alleged attack upon the  
girl, who is a student in the eighth  
grade of Yadkinville school, oc-  
curred as she was on her way to  
visit her aunt, and she was accom-  
panied by her smaller sister.

"We were walking along the  
highway near the edge of town  
when an automobile drove up be-  
side us, and someone called to  
me to wait," the girl stated to The  
Ripple this week.

"We kept on walking, and the  
car stopped. Tom Driver got out  
and took me by the arm, and  
made me walk with him to the  
side of the road. He pulled at my  
clothes, and unbuttoned my coat  
and blouse, and pulled at my skirt.  
He sat down on the ground, and  
tried to pull me down with him,"  
she said.

The little girl then stated that  
Driver fondled her, and scratched  
one of her knees and two places  
on her face. At that time, she  
said, three Negroes walked by and  
stopped, and she jerked free and  
ran.

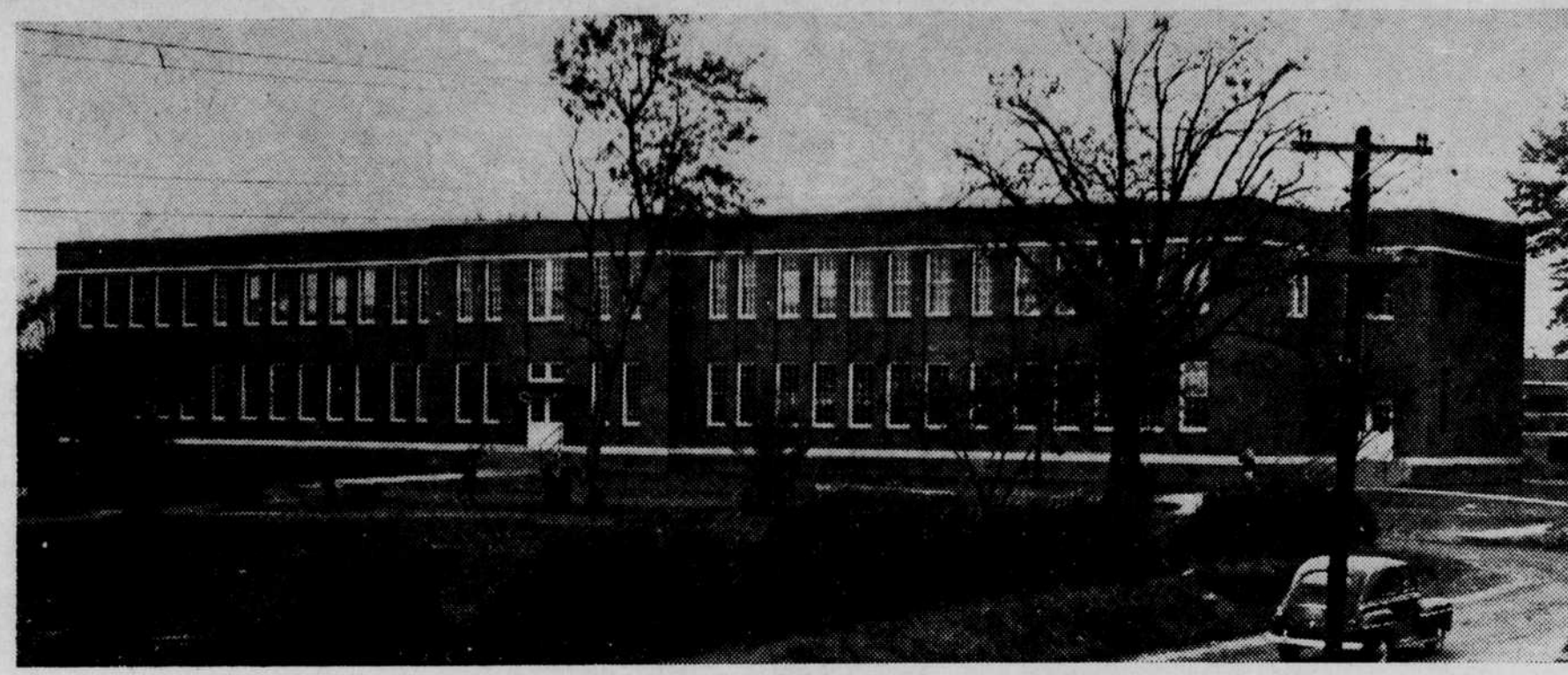
The warrant drawn in the case  
did not list any Negroes but three  
other witnesses summoned in the  
case are Clifford Winters, Grady  
Royal and Melvin Dudley, all of  
Yadkinville.

## Junior Red Cross Drive Nets \$79.29

The Junior Red Cross drive,  
beginning in the local schools a  
week ago, ended Monday with do-  
nations totaling \$79.29.

One hundred percent mem-  
bership in the schools was stressed,  
with one cent entitling a child to  
become a member of the organi-  
zation.

Contributions came from the  
Elkin Elementary, High School,  
and North Elkin schools.



**SURRY COUNTY'S FINEST SCHOOL BUILDING** — Above is a view of Dobson's newly-completed school which Superintendent of Surry County Schools John W. Comer described as "the finest school building in Surry County." The old school was burned in January, 1942, and construction of a new building was delayed as a result of the war. John Franklin, Elkin architect, drew plans for the new school, and the Fowler-Jones Construction erected the building at a general contract price of \$130,900. (TRIBUNE PHOTO)

## DOBSON SCHOOL NOW COMPLETE

Classes In Modern New Struc-  
ture Expected To Be  
Started Next Week

IS FINEST IN COUNTY

Work on Dobson's new school  
has been completed with the ex-  
ception of minor adjustments to  
the heating system, and classes  
are expected to be started in the  
new building next week.

Superintendent of Surry County  
Schools John W. Comer has de-  
scribed the new structure as  
"the finest school building in Surry  
County." Completed after nearly  
six years of war-imposed delay,  
the building is a modern, two-  
story, 18-room school with fully  
equipped laboratories and other  
educational facilities. The ar-  
rangement and planning of the  
building for educational purposes  
is superior to that of any other  
school building in the county, Mr.  
Comer said.

The old Dobson school was de-  
stroyed by fire in January, 1942,  
and plans were made to construct  
a new building with WPA funds.  
As a result of the war, however,  
WPA projects were discontinued,  
and the Surry Board of Education  
made application for priority and  
preference ratings in order to ob-  
tain materials for the erection of  
the building through a private  
construction firm. The applica-  
tion was approved in April, 1942,  
and the contract for the building  
was let shortly after that time.  
Private construction projects were  
discouraged, however, since build-  
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## 56 ARE TAKEN IN PAST MONTH

Public Drunkenness Resulted  
In Half The Total, Lo-  
cal Records Show

NAB FOUR SPEEDERS

A total of 56 arrests were made  
by law enforcement officers in El-  
kin last month, police records  
show. Public drunkenness result-  
ed in half the total, with 28 vi-  
olators apprehended.

Seven persons were arrested for  
violating prohibition laws, and  
speeding and driving without op-  
erator's license accounted for four  
arrests each.

Two offenders were reported in  
each of the following cases; dis-  
orderly conduct, fighting, and  
driving under the influence of li-  
quor.

Assault, improper license, reck-  
less driving, warrant, drunken  
driving, improper lights, and driv-  
ing after revocation of license  
each accounted for one arrest.

Elkin Man Injured  
When Hit By Auto

Marvin Snow of Elkin, Route 1,  
is recovering from injuries, most  
serious of which is a broken leg,  
at Rowland Memorial Hospital,  
Salisbury, after having been hit  
by an automobile Saturday night  
at a highway intersection near  
China Grove.

Albert Wilhelm of China Grove  
is being held without charges  
pending further inquiry, according  
to China Grove Chief of Police W.  
B. Demarus, who identified him  
as driver of the car which struck  
Snow.

The victim was said to have  
been walking along the highway  
in company of Gilbert W. Baker of  
Dobson when he was hit.



**SURRY HEROES REACH JOURNEY'S END** — Private James A. Stanley, above left, and Sergeant James C. Powers, right, the first war casualties from this section to be returned home, were buried this week in the soil of the country they fought and died to defend. Funeral for Private Stanley was held Sunday afternoon at the Little Richmond Baptist Church. Last rites for Sergeant Powers were held Tuesday afternoon, Armistice Day. Full military honors for both soldiers were conducted by members of the local American Legion and VFW posts.

## Rites Are Held For Returned Soldiers

Private Stanley,  
Sergeant Powers  
War Casualties

The bodies of Private James A.  
Stanley and Sergeant James C.  
Powers, the first casualties of  
World War II from this section  
to be returned home, reached  
their final resting places this  
week.

Both men met death on Euro-  
pean battlefields in 1944. They  
were among the first U. S. war  
dead brought back to this country  
at the request of their next-of-  
kin. Their bodies were returned  
here through the Charlotte Quar-  
termaster Depot under military  
escort.

Funeral services for Sergeant  
Powers were held at the First  
Baptist Church Tuesday after-  
noon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. How-  
ard J. Ford, pastor, and Rev. Eph  
Whisenhunt of Clayton, former  
pastor of the church, officiating.  
The rites were conducted with  
full military honors by members  
of the local VFW post.

Active pallbearers were Joe  
Transou, Dwayne Irwin, Edwin  
Royall, John Rattleedge, Jr., Fred  
C. Norman and Clyde Cothren.  
Honorary pallbearers included  
Dr. Seth M. Beale, Dr. John W.  
Jolley, W. M. Wall, John Ken-  
nedy, Graham Myers, J. I. Cock-  
erham, George Royall, Ford Coth-  
ren, James Burcham, Earl C.  
James, Ted Brown and Ralph  
Triplett.

Interment was in Hollywood  
cemetery here.

Sergeant Powers, 28, the oldest  
son of Rev. and Mrs. J. L.  
Powers, entered military service  
in April, 1942. He went overseas  
in 1943 and was stationed in Eng-  
land for several months. He par-  
ticipated in battles in France,  
Germany and Belgium and was  
killed at Elsenborn, Belgium on  
October 6, 1944.

Surviving are his parents; one  
sister, Mrs. Wayne Phillips; and  
four brothers, Eugene W., David  
L. Jesse, Jr., and Carl Powers, all  
of Elkin.

Sergeant Powers was connected  
with Elk Pharmacy before he en-  
tered the army.

Funeral services for Private  
Stanley were held at the Little  
Richmond Baptist Church Sun-  
day at 2:30 p. m., with Rev.  
Woodrow Wishon and Rev. T. S.

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## PROGRAM WILL BE EXPLAINED

Civic Club Members To Hear  
Program of United  
World Federalists

SEEK STRONGER U. N.

Approximately 200 members of  
Elkin civic clubs are expecting to  
attend a meeting at the Gilvin  
Roth Y. M. C. A. next Wednesday  
night to hear Robert Lee Humber  
of Greenville, N. C., world traveler  
and lecturer, explain the program  
of the United World Federalists  
of North Carolina, Inc.

The goal of this organization,  
which is a branch of the United  
World Federalists, Inc., is world  
government with limited powers  
adequate to prevent war, and  
through its program it hopes to  
awaken the American public to the  
need of a stronger United Nations.  
An active campaign to this effect  
is now under way, through films,  
radio, press, mass meetings, study  
groups and speaking tours.

The advisory board of the North  
Carolina branch is headed by Dr.  
Frank P. Graham, president of the  
University of North Carolina, and  
made up of many disting-  
uished North Carolina citizens.

Clubs expected to be repre-  
sented for next Wednesday's  
meeting are: Business and Profes-  
sional Woman's Club, Junior  
Chamber of Commerce, Lions  
Club, Kiwanis Club, Veterans of  
Foreign Wars, American Legion  
and the Junior Woman's Club.

## MISS SPARGER STATE WINNER

Talented Mt. Airy, Route 3,  
Girl Tops State In  
4-H Girl's Contest

HAS A PROUD RECORD

Miss Ivylyn Sparger, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sparger,  
Route 3, Mount Airy, has been  
named State winner in the 4-H  
Girls' Achievement Contest, it was  
announced this week by L. R.  
Harrill, State 4-H Club leader.  
Her records will be forwarded to  
a national 4-H Club committee for  
judging in competition with other  
State winners throughout the na-  
tion.

Miss Sparger has a long list of  
4-H honors to her credit, includ-  
ing being chosen as national win-  
ner of the 4-H Clothing Achieve-  
ment Contest held in Chicago last  
year and being selected recently  
to a place on the State 4-H Club  
honor roll.

In a letter to Mrs. Grace Pope  
Brown, Surry County home dem-  
onstration agent, 4-H Leader Har-  
rill commended her work highly.  
"Any county might well be proud  
of such a record," he said. "I  
congratulate you and the other ex-  
tension workers in helping her  
attain this achievement."

## Fiddlers' Meet To Be Held At Dobson

An old-time Fiddlers' Con-  
vention will be held in the Dobson  
school auditorium at 7:30 p. m.  
Friday, November 21, it was an-  
nounced today by J. Herman Coe,  
president of the Dobson Lions  
Club, which is sponsoring the  
event.

Prizes will be awarded winning  
contestants, and a large number  
of fiddlers from this section of  
the State are expected to compete  
in the event.

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## FREE TRIP TO CHICAGO GIVEN 4-H YOUNGSTERS

Bobby Lee Cockerham And  
Bonnie Jean Moore

ARE STATE LEADERS

Surry Boy And Girl Will At-  
tend National Club Con-  
gress In December

HAVE FINE RECORDS

Bobby Lee Cockerham, 15, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cockerham,  
Route 1, State Road, and Miss  
Bonnie Jean Moore, 16, daughter  
of Dwight Moore, Route 4, Mount  
Airy, have been awarded expense-  
paid trips to the National 4-H  
Club Congress to be held in Chi-  
cago the first week in December,  
it was announced today.

Bobby Lee was selected for the  
award on the basis of his 4-H  
record in poultry work, which won  
first-place honors in the State  
recently. Miss Moore was State  
winner in the food preservation di-  
vision, which also received the  
Chicago trip award.

State achievement winners in  
4-H work are selected each year  
to attend the National 4-H Club  
Congress. Miss Moore and Bobby  
Lee will leave Durham on Friday,  
November 28, with approximately  
23 other State winners for the  
national 4-H meeting.

In his six years as a 4-H mem-  
ber of the Mountain Park Club,  
Bobby Lee completed projects val-  
ued at \$14,170.92. His income from  
poultry projects during that peri-  
od totalled nearly \$6,000. He is an  
eleventh grade student at Moun-  
tain Park High School. Mrs. Henry  
Wall, Route 1, Elkin, is the adult  
leader of the Mountain Park club  
and assisted Bobby Lee with his  
projects. Luther G. Sink Jr., as-  
sistant county agent in charge of  
4-H work, supervised the projects  
and directed Bobby Lee's 4-H ac-  
tivities.

Miss Moore, a twelfth-grade  
student at Copeland High School,  
has been a member of the Cope-  
land 4-H Club since 1940. She has  
carried 36 projects valued at \$4-  
437.65. Her skill in canning won  
her prizes at the North Carolina  
State Fair this year, as well as the  
trip award by the State 4-H or-  
ganization. She has been social  
editor of her school paper, presi-  
dent of the Copeland 4-H Club,  
president of the Copeland Tri-Hi-  
Y Club, and a member of the stu-  
dent government honor council at  
Copeland.

In her seven years as a 4-H Club  
member she has preserved a total  
of 3,849 quarts of fruits and vege-  
tables.

Mrs. Grace Pope Brown and  
Mrs. Bess Davenport, home dem-  
onstration agent and assistant  
agent, respectively, supervised  
Miss Moore's 4-H projects.

## ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM 17TH

Annual County-Wide 4-H Club  
Event To Be Held At Dob-  
son Courthouse Monday

TO PRESENT AWARDS

The annual, county-wide 4-H  
Club Achievement Program will  
be held at the courthouse in Dob-  
son Monday at 10 a. m., it was an-  
nounced today by Mrs. Grace Pope  
Brown, Surry County home dem-  
onstration agent.

A highlight of the program will  
be the presentation of the "4-H  
Award of the Gold Clover" to  
award 4-H leaders who have par-  
ticipated in club work for 10 years  
or more. Leaders with five years in  
4-H work will be awarded the  
"4-H Award of the Silver Clover."

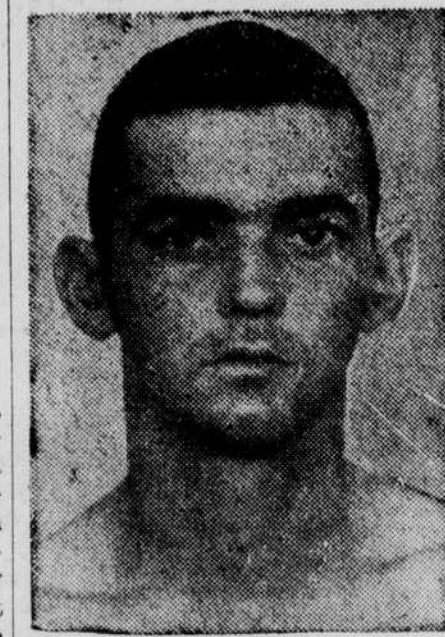
Medals will be awarded county  
winners in various divisions of 4-H  
work, and cash prizes donated by  
Bears, Roebuck and Company for  
outstanding poultry projects will  
also be presented.

The program will feature three-  
minute talks by achievement win-  
ners of individual clubs. A first-  
place prize of \$20, given by the  
Surry Farm Bureau, will be pre-  
sented to the most outstanding club  
in the county, and a cash  
prize of \$10, donated by home  
demonstration clubs, will be  
awarded the runner-up club.

Miss Ivylyn Sparger and Miss  
Vernelle Wood of the Beulah club  
will give their dairy foods team  
demonstration, which won State  
honors recently.

Miss Sparger, president of the  
4-H County Council, will preside  
at the meeting.

## Flood Control Resolution Is O.K'd By Group



**TO DIE FRIDAY?**—Governor R.  
Gregg Cherry announced in Ra-  
leigh Monday that he had be-  
gun a study of the rape cases  
under which Marvin C. Bell, top  
photo, of Roaring River, and  
Ralph V. Litteral, of Winston-  
Salem (lower photo), have been  
sentenced to die Friday in the  
State's gas chamber. The two  
men were convicted in Wilkes  
County in January of criminal-  
ly attacking a teen-age girl, of  
Elkin, during a wild ride into  
Tennessee. Originally scheduled  
to die in June, their executions  
have been held up while State  
and Federal appeals were de-  
nied.

Other pictures were also shown  
which portrayed the need for flood  
control measures on the Yadkin.  
Among speakers at the meet-  
ing were Worth Candrick of the  
United States Army Engineers Of-  
fice at Charleston, S. C., Milton  
Bryan of the U. S. Department of  
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## FOUNDATION IS LAID FOR BLDG.

American Legion To Erect  
New Clubhouse In Me-  
morial Park Here

SURPLUS ARMY BARRACK

The foundation for the Ameri-  
can Legion's new clubhouse in  
Elkin Memorial Park has been set  
up, and members of the post hope  
to complete the work of erecting  
the building within the next week.

The clubhouse is a 20 by 100-  
foot surplus army barrack which  
was shipped here from the army  
base at Greensboro. The building  
will be used for club meetings,  
dances and other social activities.  
Gwyn Franklin, chairman of the  
building committee, has been  
assisted in preliminary founda-  
tion work by Bill Stephenson,  
Charlie Alexander, Joe Gwyn Biv-  
ins, Fred Norman and Lewis Alex-  
ander. He requests that other Le-  
gion members who can spare a lit-  
tle time come out and help with  
construction on Thursday, Friday  
or Saturday.

## Two Are Injured In Auto Mishaps

Two persons in this vicinity  
were injured in traffic mishaps  
during the week-end.

A. G. Snow, 57, a former mer-  
chant of Doughton, suffered a frac-  
tured pelvis bone and bruises  
when struck by a car Sunday af-  
ternoon. He was brought to Hugh  
Chatham Memorial Hospital by a  
Mr. Thompson, who was driving  
around with friends at the time.  
Snow's condition is reported as  
favorable.

Monroe Raymond Vestal, 20, of  
Jonesville was treated at the  
Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospi-  
tal for minor injuries, suffered  
when his car overturned in the  
western limits of town, early Sun-  
day.

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## Hold Meet At N. Wilkesboro November 6th

At a meeting in North Wilkes-  
boro last Thursday evening, the  
Yadkin Valley Flood Control  
Committee unanimously approved  
a resolution calling for appropria-  
tion of funds to carry out the Yad-  
kin flood control program already  
authorized by Congress.

W. M. Allen, Elkin attorney and  
co-chairman of the flood control  
committee, introduced the resolu-  
tion before a large delegation of  
citizens representing some 12  
counties along the Yadkin River.

The resolution scored "the sel-  
fishness of a small group who are  
opposing this great humanitar-  
ian project of flood control" and  
called for increased support of the  
committee's work by offering  
membership "to the land owners  
and peoples residing or having in-  
terests in the watershed area of  
the Yadkin-Pee Dee River." The  
proposal further invited "all peo-  
ples interested in the welfare of  
humanity and the State of North  
Carolina . . . to join forces with  
the Yadkin Valley Flood Control  
Committee" in its fight for flood  
control.

Alan Browning, Jr., of the Trib-  
une staff, showed motion pic-  
tures which he took during the  
flood last summer and which de-  
picted damage resulting from the  
flood in the Elkin area.

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## COURT DENIES CASE HEARING

U. S. Supreme Court Refuses  
To Review Hunt vs. Grey-  
hound Bus Affair

FAMILY AWARDED \$21,000

The United States Supreme  
Court this week denied a petition  
for a hearing in the case of Walter  
Hunt vs. Atlantic Greyhound Bus  
Company, thus upholding a Dis-  
trict Court award of approxi-  
mately \$21,000 to the Hunt family for  
damages sustained in a collision  
near Ronda in 1945.

The decision ended litigation  
covering a 27-months period and  
which included legal battles  
fought through two lower federal  
courts.

Allen and Henderson, attorneys  
for the Hunt family, were notified  
of the high tribunal's decision  
Monday.

The accident between the bus  
and the Hunt automobile occurred  
July 31, 1945, at the intersection  
of Highway 268 and the Trap Hill  
road near Ronda. Mary Ellen  
Hunt, one of the four Hunt chil-  
dren in the car, was fatally injur-  
ed in the collision. The car, driv-  
en by Walter Hunt, had moved  
onto the highway from the Trap-  
hill road and was reportedly  
struck on its own side of the road  
by the bus.

Hunt, an employee of Chatham  
Manufacturing Company, brought  
action against the bus company  
and won the decision in District  
Court at Wilkesboro last year. The  
Fourth District Circuit Court of  
Appeals in Asheville sustained the  
district court's judgment in July,  
and the Greyhound company pe-  
titioned the United States Su-  
preme Court for a hearing.

Attorneys Roy L. Deal and Fred  
S. Hutchins of Winston-Salem de-  
fended the Greyhound Company.