RESIDENT SURPRISES zed many members of Connced it and full-fledged New comment aligned conserthe Court, while Labor lead-announce their support. Re-basketball event in the South, " the Court, while Labor leadcrucial court issue.

ir ages: Chief Justice Hughes, Caldwell and Alexander.

ly creates a crisis in the long the basketball season. 1789 it had six members. The en members and, under Grant, Surry, and others. ved again to nine, with the

nguage of the President's mes-ge, its implication clearly emrted the right to finally decide deadline for accepting entrance other Congress or the Presi- for the meet. nt infringes upon the Constitu-For more than a hundred Rites In Charlotte ers, the meaning of that docu-ent, as translated into governental machinery and using gov- Largely Attended nmental power, has been in-enced by the economic and so-al trends of the times and unstedly interpretations have en the result of the personal hies of the justices.

preme court and thus exerted South, died suddenly at his home power to influence judicial Wednesday. erpretations and decisions. For Thursday the body lay in state past fifty or sixty years, the in the \$1,000,000 First Methodist urt has been regarded as a conclusive influence, with a tenservices were held by Dr. G. T. Bond, preparatory to removal of property rights. This attitude is the body to Dallas, Texas, for the reservices were held by Dr. G. T. sinly seen in the use made of burial.

e "due process clause" of the Advices from Dallas said the

### TODAY'S THOUGHT

"It is right to be contented with what we have, never with what we are."—Mackintosh.

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## **Event To Begin In** tack, it is likely that the battle ill be prolonged. Hearings bere the measure reaches the floor Twin City March 9 consume considerable time

High Schools Of Alleghany Surry And 18 Others Of The Northwestern N. C. Counties Are Eligible

**OUTSTANDING EVENT** 

Pilot Mountain H. S. Girls And Copeland H. S. Boys, Both Of Surry, To Be Defending Champions

Persons in charge of arrangements for the twelfth annual Northwestern North Carolina High School Basketball tournament in Winston-Salem, sponsored by the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel, have completed plans for the occasion and entry blanks will be available for the high schools

The tournament will get under way at the Reynolds high school nt has been given ample notice gymnasium Tuesday, March 9 d full hearings and certain and entries will close at midnight, Prominent Minister Passes

All schools in the 20 counties of the Northwestern section of North Carolina are eligible for the tournament and all are invit-The President's message un- ed to send boys' and girls' teams btedly was a surprise and to the twin city for the play.

Coaches and principals desiring s. Generally, Republicans and entry blanks for the play are urgti-New Deal Democrats de- ed to communicate with Frank Spencer, sports editor of the alers gave it their support. Winston-Salem Journal, at the earliest possible date for blanks and tive businessmen against "pack- information on the tournament.

rts indicated that a fringe of and probably the nation, attractose who have supported the ed ninety-six entries last year, esident's earlier legislative proam inclines to desert him on creasing this number this year. Schools of the following counties are eligible for the tourna-

Two requests have been receivesident accused of "packing" ed from schools in counties not e Court in order to reverse the included in the twenty Northwesre-to-three "legal tender" de- tern counties and had to be turned down by the committee, It was Despite the carefully worded ber of counties eligible for the

tes tat the Supreme Court The committee has also issued to be subject to the executive d legislative branches of the overnment. Since the days of the earliest possible date so that Marshall, the Court has as- the schools may enter before the

Charlotte, Feb. 16 .- Leaders of Southern Methodism attended funeral services here Thursday for Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon,

The 68-year-old churchman, head of what was known as the Usually, in the course of a head of what was known as the esidential term, each president righest and strongest districts in the Methodist Episcopal Church,

rteenth Amendment, passed to services there would be at 2 sionary society of the Sparta tect the rights of Negroes, and p. m. Saturday in the First Methodist church will hold its regular relief upon by core now mainly relied upon by cordist church, and would be constions, which have been judiducted by Bishop John M. Moore, lly declared "persons" by the of Dallas, and Bishop A. Frank E. Black associate hostess.

## New Fixtures Are Being Installed At Sparta P. O.

New fixtures have been furnish ed recently in the Sparta post screenline, boxes, filing cabinets desk, safe, bag and pouch racks dumping and stamping tables, general delivery and outgoing mail cases, typewriter stand, chairs, waste baskets and parcel post cabinets.

Most of these fixtures have arrived and have already been in-

Under the direction of R. C. inside walls of the building have been painted and new light fixpole is being erected and other improvements made.

# Dies; Was Native Of Alleghany Co.

Away In Knoxville, Tenn. Was Methodist Pastor, Presiding Elder 45 Years

Dr. Martin Phleming Carico, native of Alleghany county, died on Wednesday, February 3, in Knoxville, Tenn., where he was pastor of Perry's Chapel Methodist church. He was 69 years of age at the time of his death.

Dr. Carico, who was born at Edmonds, in the eastern section of the county, had served on charges in Holston Conference Methodist Episcopal South, for 45 years. During this time he served some of the most outstanding charges in the conference, including State Street Copeland high school boys and charges served by the outstanding jobs as quickly as possible. therland, 74; Butler, 70; Stone, Filot Mountain high school girls, both of Surry county, will be the defending champions this year.

Referring to the peace pact, minister were the Spring Valley knudsen said: "There is no crowdefending champions this year. Reports from Northwest Caro- two charges there are many per- What we think is most import-While the President's proposal lina indicate that many of the change the number of justices not new, his position undoubt
ly creekes a gaining in the largest treeke are many personal lina indicate that many of the boys and girls teams are already planning for this grand finale of the creekes a gaining to the largest treeke are many personal lina indicate that many of the boys and girls teams are already by Dr. Carico, who was one of because you yourselves know that have ever had.

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They are worthy of unhurried desire for peace and no animosity deliberation by congress. They changes were voted down. ar, the number was ten because Carolina School for the Deaf, the Bluefield (W. Va.) district on either side." Confederate was not sitting. Burke; Hudson high school, of and the Sweetwater (Tenn.) dister the Court was reduced to Caldwell; Dobson high school, of trict, each four years. Dr. Car-crease for all GM employes, totalico preached the commencement ing \$25,000,000 annually, was sermon to the graduates of Galax announced in New York Thurs-(Va.) high school in the spring ray by Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., presiof 1924, on Sunday, May 25, of dent of General Motors. that year. He was then presiding creases go into effect February 15 them further."

> three sons, as follows: Mrs. H. boost had nothing to do with set-Warren, Knoxville, Tenn., with tlement of the strike. whom Dr. and Mrs. Carico were liv- The GM boost, coupled with the Barbee, Akron, Ohio; G. G. Car- nemical outlook of the nation.

ing elder of the Knoxville district, and Dr. W. S. Hendricks, pastor of Epworth Methodist church, Knoxville.

Active pall bearers were stewards of Perry's Chapel church and honorary pall bearers were ministers of the Knoxville district. Interment was in Lynnhurst Resthaven cemetery, Knoxville.

## METHODIST W. M. S. TO HOLD MEETING TOMORROW

Tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Women's Mis-

Mrs. Jay Hardin will be leader

## **Settlement Of Big General Motors** Strike Effected

\$25,000,000 Increase In Wages Is Announced By Alfred P. Sloan, Head Of General Motors

Detroit, Feb. 16 .- Settlement banquet. of the General Motors strike was effected Thursday on a basis fair occasion was an address by Harto the United Automobile Work-ry C. Spilma, of New York City, Halsey, owner of the building, the ers, in that recognition will be an internationally known lectur accorded it to the extent of its er and author, on the subject, memberships and fair to all em- "Personality and Power." tures are being installed, a flag ployees, in that no man may be forced into or barred from joinforced into or barred from joining a union, provided for a permanent peace and the probable re-opening of all plants within the next 12 days, according to news given out after the settle-

> in that its terms provide them a solid basis for labor relations. Under them no union would be recognized as the representative for all workers but only in proportion to its membership. The change of closed-shop and one group domination is thus made ter to Governor Murphy, which partisanship. was not part of the main agreement but which assured the govgroups on general policy issues

At a press conference Thurs-

you have to monkey with the fly-In addition to the pastoral wheel a bit before you get it go-

elder of the Bluefield district. in plants now operating and in Surviving are the widow, who other GM factories when operations are resumed. At a press Carico on May 23, 1887, Miss conference this afternoon, William Contribute To Sarah Cornelia Brock, of North S. Knudsen, executive vice-presi-Carolina, and four daughters and dent of GM, declared the pay

ing at the time of the death of the former; Mrs. J. E. LeHardy, also of Knoxville; Mrs. C. M. Bulporation, augurs well for the ecolard, Macon, Ga.; Mrs. E. H. ation, augurs well for the eco-Barbee, Akron, Onto, G., Ga.; P. H. Carico, Thursday's increase will make ico, Macon, Ga.; P. H. Carico, GM's wage rates 25 per cent high-Chattanooga, Tenn., and C. M. GM's wage rates 25 per cent higher ton-Salem narrowly escaped death er than the highest paid prior to carieo, Chicago, Ill.

Carico, Chicago, Ill.

Thursday's increase will make Knob, \$1.95; Laurel Springs, ton-Salem narrowly escaped death when the car in which they were Creek, \$3.10; Hooker, \$1.40; Funeral services were conduct- the depression, Sloan said. To- Creek, ed on Friday, February 5, in Mann's Funeral Home in Knoxville by Dr. F. B. Skelton, presid-day's increase brings to \$55,-

### Miss Inskeep Guest At Banquet Given At Va. College

Miss Josephine Inskeep, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Inskeep, Roaring Gap, and a student of Fredericksburg State Teachers college, Fredericksburg, Va., was a guest at the Commercial Club banquet held recently in the grill room of the Stratford hotel, in Senate Passes Fredericksburg.

About 165 members of the Commercial club attended

The outstanding feature of the

# The statement came as a distinct relief to the entire industry For Court Change

Speaks Friday Night In New York At Republican Lincoln Day Dinner. His Address Is Brief

New York, Feb. 16.—Former by Thursday. more remote. Reports that Gen- Governor Alfred M. Landon, of eral Motors would not deal with Kansas, said Friday night nationany group other than the United al issues in which "the whole fu-Automobile Workers for the next ture of our country is involved," six months were without foun- had been raised of late, and added dation and were based upon a let- they should be treated without

He did not specifically say, in a speech delivered before the Na- 27 to 17. ernor that he would be kept fully tional Republican club here, to informed of any dealing the cor- what he referred, but his remarks poration might have with other generally were interpreted as directed at President Roosevelt's contained in the union's letter proposals to change the supreme assembly.

Thursday, discussing the speech day, W. S. Knudsen, GM execu-then in preparation, Landon had tive vice-president, stated that the said that it "certainly would" corporation had a large bank of touch on the future of the suorders on hand and hopes to hit preme court and that original

When I accepted the invitation from typographical errors.

discussion either within or without the congress. The whole future of our country is involved.

presi-convictions, but I shall not avail In-myself of this occasion to discuss ry 15

## Schools Of County Flood Relief Fund

A total of \$122.24 has been ghany county for Red Cross flood To Winston-Salem,

relief work, as follows:
Glade Valley (elementary)
\$8.40; Pine Swamp, \$4.51; Whitehead, \$7.95; Chestnut Grove, On Monday morning about \$0.53; Stratford, \$2.00; Turkey three o'clock two men from Wins-Vox, \$10.00.

or gether with the \$30,000,000 pay boost in November, 1936, Thuraday's increase brings to \$55, to five the annual wage increase granted by the corporation.

Plans For Formation Of Boy Scout Troop In Sparta Under Way at the Sparta Methodist church for the organization of a Boy Scout troop under the direction of Robert J. Andrews and Rev. A. B. Bruton, pastor of the church. All boys of Sparta and vicinity between the ages of eight and seventeen years who desire to become scouts are requested to meet at the Methodist church to night (Thursday) at seven o'-clock.

Vox, \$10.00.

The names of those who contributed to the flood sufferers through Vox schools follow: Lillie Edwards, 50c; R. G. Cox, 50c; L. L. Cox, 80c; Roy Lee Fender, 5c; M. B. Cox, \$1.00; W. J. Jennings, 50c; Andrew Jennings, 50c; Ruth Truitt, 5c; Chester Maines, 5c; Silver Maines, 5c; Reid Fender, 5c; J. C. "Qlevins, 25c; Hazel Maines, 5c; Silver Maines, 5c; Reid Fender, 5c; J. C. "Qlevins, 25c; Hazel Maines, 5c; Silver Maines, 5c; Silver Maines, 5c; Reid Fender, 5c; J. C. "Qlevins, 25c; Hazel Maines, 5c; Silver Maines, 5c; Reid Fender, 5c; J. C. "Qlevins, 25c; Hazel Maines, 5c; Silver Maines, 5c; Mrs. N. C. Willey, 50c; Mrs. A. J. Willey, 50c; Mrs. A.

## 16-Year-Old Alleghany Girl Assaulted and Slain On Her **Way to School February 8**

# the County Option Liquor Measure

Bill, Previously Passed By House, Returned To That Body For Approval Of Amendments Made

the measure, the Senate late to- when 16-year old Elva Branne

the liquor question was defeated, len, who were waiting for a

The would: 1. Prohibit drinking at foot-

ball games or at any other public 2. Cause stores to fix uniform

3. Allow stricter supervision

to come to this meeting (a Lin- Senator Martin, of Davidson, side. coln Day dinner)," he said, "I who led the fight for a state-wide On Friday morning a determin-

senators took active part.

Senator Rodman, of Beaufort, near a clump of ivy. Halifax; Gay, of Northhampton; had been thrown. Rowe, of Pender, and Coburn, of Sheriff Walter M. Irwin, acce Martin.

# contributed by schools of Alle- Two Perons, Enroute

On Monday morning about light posts in Booneville, breaking The names of those who con-

Body Is Found Friday In Thicket Near School For Which She Had Set Out, After Extensive Search

Subscription Price

IRWIN LEADS SEARCH

Scene Of Tragedy Is In Saddle Mountain Section Approximately 5 Miles East Of Sparta

One of the most atrocious and ghastly crimes in the annals of Of Amendments Made

Alleghany county was perpetrated on Monday, February 8, in the Saddle Mountain section, ing several minor amendments to about fifteen miles from Sparta, day passed the county option liq-youngest child of Mr. and Mrz. uor bill. There was no record Jeff Brannock, Saddle Mountain, was criminally assaulted, choked The bill, previously passed by and brutally murdered. The girl's the House, was returned to the body was found on Friday morn-House for approval of amend-ing, already showing signs of exments. Legislative leaders said posure to the weather. She had the lower body probably would been missing since Monday, when act on the proposal tomorrow and she failed to return home from that it would be ratified into law Dividing Ridge school, in the by Thursday.

Saddle Mountain section.

Under the measure, each county could call for elections on the creation of liquor stores.

The girl left home, as usual, at seven o'clock on Monday morning to attend the school, where she The bill was passed by the Sen- was a member of the Seve ate after an amendment calling grade, and was last seen by for a state-wide referendum on Dewey Edwards and Andrew Alparkway truck, about one and adopted amendments, one-half miles from the spot where the body was found.

On Monday afternoon, when the girl failed to return home from school at the regular hour, the family became anxious and after an early supper, one the girls and a brother went in search of her. On going to the boarding place of Mrs. Lola Billsey Memorial church, Johnson darage place of Mrs. Lola Billod" the President's message irrectly called attention to the of the present justices. Six them are past seventy and three over seventy-five. Here are ages: Chief Justice Hughes, Justices Van Devanter, 77; Caldwell and Alexander.

sey Memorial church, Johnson capacity production of 225,000 orders on hand and hopes to hit a capacity production of 225,000 and three country voted dry although the country voted wet.

Alleghany, Forsyth, Wilkes, City, Tenn. (twice), St. Paul's church, Wytheville, Va., Graham your out of 235,000 employees in all out of 235,000 employees in all of the present justices. Six there are a country of the present justices. Six more than 500 words, perhaps the shortest ever delivered by searched the surrounding country-

planned to make a few informal referendum, asked the adoption ed band of volunteer searchers. remarks to you as a Republican of amendments which would al- possibly numbering two hundred, talking to fellow Republicans." low only those counties having met to scour the woods near the "Since then events have occur-liquor stores to vote on the meas- place where the victim was last who was one of because you yourselves know that red in our national life which ure, to prohibit any sort of adseen. Setting out abreast, about make it out of place for me to vertising in a North Carolina pub- ten feet apart, the men advanced talk on a party basis. The issues lication, and make it unlawful to slowly, determined to comb the 1789 it had six members. The application blanks are Westfield In addition to the pastoral wheel a bit before you get it goraised are greater than any party.

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The distinction of Surry; Cove Creek line and lying on the face served as presiding elder of the state except in a wet county. Hard and lying on the face served as presiding elder of the state except in a wet county. "They are worthy of unhurried These and three other proposed first by R. D. McGrady, was found on Friday morning about will not wisely yield to partisan The roll call completed an ten o'clock at a distance of 300 afternoon of debate in which 16 yards from the school building, in a very open place in the woods

sence of Senator Gravely, of A bag containing part of the Nash, was supported on the floor girl's lunch lay several feet away, by Senators Hill, of Durham; with part of the contents scatter-Johnston, of Buncombe; Long, of ed on the ground, as if the bag

panied by the corner and doctor, painstakingly examined the spot and surroundings in search of clues before the body was brought to Sparta, where an autopsy was performed by Drs. Guy Duncan,

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