J. B. SHERRILL, Editor and Publisher

MUSIC WEEK PROGRAM

May 1st to 7th, 1927.

The following program has been arranged for National Music Week,

which will be observed in Concord

Department Woman's Club, Mrs. C. F.

Y. M. C. A. Lawn.

Presbyterian Church.

Monday 7 P. M .- Band concert on

Monday 8:00 P. M .- Concert on

Busch, Music Supervisor, at the high school auditorium. (Address of Wel-

Thursday 4 P. M .- Young Peoples

st and S. K. Patterson, flutist, on the

Saturday 7:30 P. M .- Hymn Mem-

The letter below is the acceptance of

The White, House

My dear Mr. Tremaine:

the best in music culture.

105 West 40th Street,

New York City.

Washington, Feb. 14, 1927

Your note extending to me your in-

vitation to become Chairman of the

Honorary Committee in connection

National Music Week is received. I

have to thank you, and to assure you

Most sincerely yours

Vaccination Scar on Thigh.

Pacific Steamship company for \$100,-

tion by physicians of one of the ships

She was bound from Panama to fulfill

an engagement, she declared, when

cinated-on the thigh after she pro-

Miss Grav alleges the operation

With Our Advertisers.

Styles for men are being featured

New merchandise is arriving in

selk dresses for misses and ladies,

men's dress shirts, men's spring suits,

bays' spring suits, specials in piece

Unusual values in living room suites

The straw hat season is her and the

The Yorke & Wadsworth Hardware

Beautiful silverware is a modern

Fliers Off for Wilmington.

Savannah, Ga., April 28.-(A)-The

H. B. Wilkinson has received an-

continuous stream at Efird's.

Baltimore, Md., April 27.-Fawn

Mr. C. M. Tremaine, Secretary.

National Music Week Committee.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

Courtesy Mr. W. R. Odell.

ees South Of New leans Tomorrow To e Opened To Floods

ers Making Final for Crushing the s in an Effort to New Orleans.

May 1st through May 7th: Sunday 11 A. M.—Sermons on Mu-ER GROWS IN TWO STATES

Sunday 5:00 P. M.—Organ recital at First Presbyterian Churc. D'recowns in Mississippi Arkansas Are Left w Breaks Occur in fast Hotel Concord. Auspices Music in These States.

Dr. Hampton Stirewalt, organist-pianief city will be created gan, Forest Hill Methodist Church. Ball Room, Hotel Concord ory Contest, at First Presbyterian Church, Miss Ruth Dry, chairman. ecented in good grace. President Coolidge to be chairman of the Honorary Committee of National Music Week . offers of the govern-

ins policemen patrolled ing of the dyke which with the forthcoming observance of e two parishes but delof the pleasure with which I accept ssippi flood, the crest the invitation. I hope this year's obourden of water racing

another milestone on the way to the minutely at Greenville, widest interest in, and appreciation of, fresh inundations, inas to be rescued. merican Red Cross head-

a last night all of south-DANCER SUES FOR DAMAGES sas was threatened when South Bend broke over a Fawn Gray Wants \$100,000 For in collapsing filled the neers who witnessed the they believe the dyke will Gray, dancer, today led suit in the federal court here against the Panama-

athern Mississippi and 000 damages alleging enforced vaccinaisiana engulfed by the ontinued while renewed s. food and other aids leadquarters here of the ship's doctors forced her to be vac-

rts of outbreaks of dis- tested it being done on her arm. rteen refugee camps in licated the already crit- was performed in a "careless and reckis boats plied the counless manner." obliging her to undergo f marooned persons, or hospital treatment and that she is filled with refugees to "seriously and permanently injured camps on high grounds. about her body and limbs." repared by Ebert Smith. of the Arkansas Power any, estimated the flood theast Arkansas alone \$3,000,000. It showed Pennsylvania flour and by buying in 683,000 acres of land big lots can offer the flour at lower and 125,000 persons afson, Lincoln, Cleveland. in this paper for particulars. Ashley, Arkansas and At the Gray Shop you will find friendliness and not formality, yet

and families of that secthe service is prompt and courteous. compelled to start life eport said. Eighty-five at the J. C. Penny Co. Sennit straws, he families are negroes. weatherproof, \$3,98; Swiss Yeddo es in the concentration straws \$2.98; two-pants suits \$24.75; brest City, Ark., now num- two-pants suits \$19.75; hote weather than 12,000, available resuits \$9.90 and cool summer suits \$12.75. Read carefully ad. in this

,000,000 Advertising Inin 1926 is Revealed. April 25.-National ertising in the United \$15,000,000 greater in 1925, it is estimated in

goods department, printed goods, eport of the American men's and boys' straw bats, ladies' and Publishers' association, misses' pumps and hundreds of other things in the store are being offered of national advertising 8220,000,000. In 1926 at special prices. Don't fail to read reased to \$235,000,000, new ad. today.

stimates. This was an rease of 6.7 per cent. at the Bell-Harris Furniture Co. You can find there just what you have been Enjoys a Quiet Election. looking for, says new ad. today. April 25 .- Salisbury toone of its quietest and Parks-Belk Co., is in position to "hat" elections. It was a pri- every man in Concord. Hats with t 10 names from which Fancy and Plain bands, panamas and

ect five commissioners to straws at prices from 50 cents to w managerial form of \$3.95. Twenty-three men ofto 10 o'clock tonight Co., is selling a 13-plate Willard storand out of four was ready age battery for only \$11,95.

necessity. A full line of Community MacDonald Ends Visit. Plate at the Starnes-Miller-Parker April 26.—At one of Co. functions he has atring his present visit to say MacDonald, the h premier, will be the Pan-American flyers hopped off from Foreign Policy Associa- Savannah at 9:45 this morning for her at the Waldorf this Wilmington, N. C., after a two-day amediately following the stop here. MacDonald and his vill embark for home.

dington Smith, of Charlotte, ing room suites. You can get what other large shipment of beautiful livst of Mrs. R. S. Young. you want from this big assortment.

HADDON GRAY SAYS

Testifies That He Sought to butions received will be acknowledged Help Henry Judd Gray through The Concord Daily Tribune and The Times: Establish Alibi But Did Not Know of Murder.

sic in town and county churches. Spec- HE SUSPECTED MILD FLIRTATIONS J. H. A. Holshouser

tion Mrs. John F. Reed.

Monday 8:30 A. M.—Musical breakRemained in Defendant's Jas. T. Yates

W. A. Brown

W. A. Brown

Mrs. John F. Reed. Room So Any One Who Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Odell ... Called Would Think De- E. fendant Was There.

Musical Program Directed by Harvey Ruth Snyder, charged with killing Albert Snyder, to tell of the alibi he established for his friend, Henry Judd Mrs. C. W. Byrd

come by Prof. A. S. Webb).

Wednesday 8 P. M.—Organ Lecture-recital by Edwin Stecked, First witness, who said that on March 19 Miss Lou White the defendant said he was going to Al- Miss Addie White bany that night, and wanted to know G. L. Patterson Piano and Violin Contest, Hotel Con- if Haddon Gray would help him out. "Help him out how?" asked the dis- Miss Oilie Moore Thursday 8 P. M .- Recital by Martrict attorney. garet Northrup, soprano, assited by

'Mumsie,' and might be out all night. Miss Helen Black Elizabeth Sergeant Odell Memorial or-He asked me to stay in his room, an- Miss Zana Stroupe swer telephone calls from his wife or Miss Ophelia Barker office, and generally give the impres-sion that he was in his room." N. M. F Friday 8 P. M.—Graduating piano Recital by Miss Margaret Hartsell, in The witness said that "Mumsie" Cabarrus County Chapter was Mrs. Snyder.

Haddon Gray said he agreed to es- Mrs. S. E. Barnhardt tablish an albi for his friend think- Miss Mary E. Chapman ing he was helping in a mild flirta- Miss Ida S. Catheart

Gray's room, mailed some letters he had left there, phoned the desk not to disturb me, and hung the don't disturb Later I rumpled the bed and made it F. J. Powell look as though it had been slept in. John H. Suther That was the next day, March 20." That was the next day, March 20."

Haddon Gray said he left a note for Judd and late that afternoon Judd called and invited him to supper. He went with Charles Platt to Gray's L. M. Gillon went with Charles Platt to Gray's Winnie Freeze room about 6 o'clock.

"What was the conversation?" "He said that when he got to Al- Blanche Funderburke servance of Music Week may mark bany he found a telegram from Mum-sie telling him to go to her home in sie telling him to go to her home in and when her husband returned unexpectedly he got in a closet. He told us J. Walton that when he came out of the closet W. Hudson he found that the husband had been! killed."

State Rests.

state rested its case in the Snyder Mr. Dodd murder trial at 12.25 p. m. today. W. C. Sharp Court was then adjourned until 4 Grey Bost o'clock this afternoon when the defense may begin presentation of their cases. The adjournment was taken to allow defense lawyers to prepare motions, and it is generally understood that court will only stay in session long enough to hear the motions. Edgar F. Hazelton, of the defense counsel, announced that Mrs. Snyder will take the stand in her own de-

Tar Heel Cindermen Ready to Meet State.

fense tomorrow morning.

Chapel Hill, April 28 .- The Tar Heel track squad will leave here early Friday by bus for Raleigh to meet the State College harriers in the final dual meet of the season. A shipment of the best Virginia and victories hinges on this meet and than usual prices. Read carefully ad. Tar Heels in tip-top condition the final test.

> THE STOCK MARKET Reported by Fenner & Beane

	(Closing Quitations)	
1	AtchisonAmerican Tobacco B	180
1	American Tobacco B	125%
į.	American Smelting	145%
i	American Locomotive	1085%
1	Atlantic Coast Line	180
I	Allied Chemical	1371/
l	Allied ChemicalAmerican Tel. & Tel	163
1	American Can	46
1	American CanAllis Chalmers	102
1	Baldwin Locomotive	182
İ	Baltimore & Ohio	1171/4
1	Rangor	891/
1	Bangor Bethlehem Steel	49
1	Chesapeake & Ohio	166
1	Coca-Cola	97%
l	DuPont	236
1	Dodge Bros	18
1	Erie	511/4
1	Frisco	1113/
1	Caneral Motors	1871/
1	Canaral Electric	961/
1	General Motors General Electric Great Northern	853/
1	Gulf State Steel	521/
1	Gold Dust	493/
1	Hudeon	721/
1	HudsonInt. Tel	1321/
1	Kennecott Copper	631/
	Kennecott Copper Liggett & Myers B	9
	Mack Truck	1093/
	Mack Truck Missouri-Pacific	517
9	None II. C. Wagtorn	178
g	New York Central	1457
3	New York Central Pan American Pet. B. Rock Island R. J. Reynolds	571
	Rock Island	97
	R J Revnolds	120
3	Standard Oil of N. J	354
1	Southern Railway	1217
	Southern RailwayStudebaker	52%
7	Texas Co	453
	Tobacco Products	98
	I S Steel	1664
	Texas Co. Tobacco Products U. S. Steel U. S. Steel, New Vick Chemical	1193
	Vick Chemical	553
1	West nghouse	
		343

The local chapter of the Red Cross is collecting a fund to be forwarded to be used in the aid of the flood vic tims in the Mississippi Valley and anyone desiring to contribute to the fund may send it to L. D. Coltrane, Sr., at the Concord National Bank. The National Chapter of Red Cross

has stated that the quota for Cabar-rus County is \$1,000, and the contri-

Concord Contributions. Previously acknowledged \$798.76 Wm. G. Brown Mrs. J. M. Odell 20.00 5.00 H. Hendrix Mrs. Barbara Linker Lippard & Barrier A. R. Howard The district attorney questioned the Mrs. G. H. Richmond Miss Josie Hill Miss Dora Stewart N. M. Black

D. B. Morrison Total Concord Kannapolis Contributions sign on the knob of the room door. Previously acknowledged\$113.50 Hutton O. B. Walter Mrs. Roy Riggs New York, April 28,-(A)-The F. O. Willmott

War Mothers

Mae Cookson Mt. Pleasant Contributions. By cash Grand total\$1,276.36

LEXINGTON YOUNG MAN FOUND SHOT TO DEATH

Otis Kepley Evidently Committed Suicide or Was Killed By Accidental

Lexington, April 27 .- Otis Kepley, wound was self inflicted, as no evi- vided for the ladies who attend. dence of foul play is said to have developed late today.

The wound was inflicted with a 22 caliber rifle, a short weapon that could have been held in position to shoot straight into the body, as the bullet was found by Coroner F. L. Mock to have ranged. However, no definite reason is known why the man should have killed himself unless he was despondent over failure to secure a job this morning when he is reported

About 11 o'clock Kepley took a cow distance from the home, remarking he might see something to shoot, he is said to have carried the rifle and a box of short cartridges with him. An contained an empty shell. The weapon was lying under the body when found by the father. The shirt was apparently scorched and the skin showed powder stains.

Davidson Men Honored

Davidson, N. C., April 28 .- C. C. Trabue, of Nashville, Tenn., and W. B. Bradford, of Charlotte, students of Davidson College, have been signally honored by the War Department, when announcement was received here today that they were Washington Asks That Democrats among 50 men selected in the entire United States to attend a six weeks'

Davidson men who attend camp in expenses. the summer are required to spend the time at Camp McCellan. Anniston, Ala., unless otherwise designated.

home on Houston street, is improving. this afternoon from Savannah, Ga.



man in the warld.

NEW YORK EDITOR TO

Claude S. Bowers to Be Heard at Meeting of Lawyers at Pinehurst. Tribune Bureau

Sir Walter Hotel. be made by Claude B. Bowers, chief 1.00 editorial writer of the New York 2.00 Evening World, is expected by amny 1.00 to be the outstanding event of interest in connection with th 29th. annual 10.00 meeting of the North Carolina Bar 25.00 Association at Pinehurst, May 5 to 7, 5.00 although there are a number of other 5.00 individuals of equal note, on the pro-5.00 gram, including former Governor C. S. Whitman of New York, who is .\$1,017.76 president of the American Bar As-

address at the Friday night session, However, it is with unusual and 1.00 peculair interest that the members of the North Carolina Bar are looking 1.00 forward to the message from Bowers 1.00 ton Thursday night, whose topic will be 1.00 "Thomas Jefferson and the Courts." 1.00 Rowers is another native of Indiana 1.00 who has achieved fame along with George Ade, Ray Long and others ton market opened steady at an ad-100 recognized as an authority on the while there also seemed 5.00 Jeffersonian period, having published 2.00 a book dealing with this period. Bow-.50 ers is now engaged in gathering data 2.00 for a forthcoming book dealing with 1.00 the reconstruction period in the South, 1.00 and is especially interested at this

2.00 Carolina. Bowers expects to arrive in Raleigh where he will be the guest of Mr. dress there that evening. Friday he hour. to stop to see a number of his friends. 15.78; Jan. 15.83. It is possible that he also may stop to take a look at Duke University.

All of the sessions of the association | ton market was less active today. An will be held in the Carolina hotel at early advance on relatively firm Liver-Pinehurst. There will be no session pool cables and continued nervousness 21, was found dying with a bullet in the afternoons, so that those who over the flood situation was followed wound in his left breast when his attend will have these hours free for by reactions under realizing and sell Cline & Moose has just bought a big four year record of unbroken dual father went to search for him at dingolf, horseback riding, motoring, or ing on a favorable weather map. Af ner time today, several hundred yards any other of the many outdoor sports ter easing off from 15.35 to 15.18 for coaches and trainers have been from the home, a short distance east provided at Pinehurst. Special enter- July the mid-afternoon market steadied working all this week to get the of the city. Indications were that the tainment features are also being pro-

> WHITENER COMES OUT FOR COMMITTEE PLACE

Promises Active Campaign. Catawba Organization Backs Him Unanimously.

ba county Republican executive com- selling for both accounts. The sellto have canvassed several prospective the night congressional district prom- further unfavorable trade news, but were breathing sighs of relief today announced himself an active candidate | ber of other recent industrial and railto stake near a watering place some for the place of national committeeman road leaders, declines of 1 to 5 points Tryon and Polk county citizens were to succeed Judge Johnson J. Hayes. Mr. Whitener is the first to definitely declare himself a candidate for the place, although the names of former

empty shell was found near the body State Chairman William G. Braham, and the rifle, of one shot capacity, J. J. Britt, John L. Morehead, H. F. Seawell, David Blair and State Chairman Brownlow Jackson have all been mentioned.

"When the matter of the national Whitener said today, "I did not in any way seek the position, but since the organization in my own county and district has indorsed me, I cannot disregard that voice. I will make an active fight for the place.'

Hold Meet There. Washington, April 27 .- The nation training camp in chemical warfare al capital has definitely entered the

at Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, list of cities which hope to land the Democratic Convention next year. Over 350 institutions in this coun- The Chamber of Commerce and the try have military units, the men Board of Trade have sent invitations

Flood Fund Steel King Little Red and White School Houses Disappearing in State

the little red and white school houses 05 it was only \$432. From 1925 to and the coming of the great brick and 1920, the value of the school houses stone consolidated schools in the state doubled, and from 1920 to 1926 the is told succiently and statistically and value more than trebled. If the preswithout the romance which should ac- ent rate of increase is maintained by company such a story in the latest 1929-30, the average value of issue of School Facts, published by school house will be between the State department of public in and \$35,000. the State department of public in- and \$35,000. struction, released today.

United States Steel Corp., now in the value of school property has taken place in the last few years, with faced roads is making possible the in the value of school property has 705,836 to \$83,541,828.

Raleigh April 28.—The address to 05 there were 7,376, or approximately the same number. The peak in the number of school houses was reached in 1914-15, when there were 8,049. Thus the total number of school houses for both white and colored children increased gradually from 1905 till 1919, and since that time the number has been steadily less at the end of each succeeding school year.

Thus while there has been a steady increase in the value of school prop- namely: Buncombe, Guilford, Robeociation, who will make the principal erty and an annual decrease in the

The Tribune Bureau creased rapidly. In 1925-26, the average Walter Hotel erage value of each school house in

Raleigh, April 28.—The passing of the state was \$12,306, while in 1904-

Today there are 6,795 school build-crease in the rural and Today there are 6.795 school build-crease in the rural and ings-not school houses-in North is then presented, taking are schools Carolina, with a total value of \$84,- for white children only. It is point-541, 828, while in 1915 there were ed out that 75 per cent, of the white 8.049 school houses, with a total value children of the state are in the rural of but \$10,434,117. Thus in twelve schools. The average value of the years time the number of school houses, city school for white children is \$102;has decreased by 1,254 while the value 550. It is further shown that the of the school property has increased average value of the rural school in almost eight times. Going back to 1926 was not as great as in 1905, 1905-06, when the total value of school which is due of course to the many property was but \$3,182,918, the value small school houses in rural districts of the property in 1925-26, the last which are still in use. In the cities, year for which accurate figures are the concentration of school popula-George F. Baker was revealed available, is more than twenty times tion has made necessary the erection as the largest shareholder in the as great. The most rapid increase of larger buildings at greater cost.

the largest industrial organiza the increase in the number of con- rapid consolidation of schools in rural tion i nthe world. Baker, little solidated schools. Between 1925 and districts which accounts for the rapid heard of, is one of the richest 1926, the total value of school proper- decrease in the number of rural schools ty increased \$13,835,993, or from \$70, since 1920. The largest number of would be tried in a special court be rural schools at present is in Wilkes ing formed to hear the evidence again Along with the change in the value county, where there are 124. The of school property it is also inter- smallest number in any county is in northern authorities whose header ADRESS BAR MEMBERS esting to note the change in the num- Camden, which has but eight rural ters are at Peking have claimed reber of school houses from year to schools. The total value of the 124 sulted in the discovery of documents year. At the close of the 1926 school schools in Wilkes county is \$460.740, showing that soviet Russia was ac year there were 6,975 school houses, or an average value of \$3,716. The tively supporting the Cantonese again Two years previous, in 1923-24, there eight school houses in Camden county st the northern authorities. were 7,360 school houses, and in 1904 are valued at \$90,000, or an average value of \$11,250.

county has the lowest at \$21.29,

Bunbcome county has more money 18. invested in rural school property for white pupils than any other county, with a total investment of \$1,844,190. Five counties have more than \$1,000,-000 invested in white rural schools son, Rockingham and Johnston. number of school houses, the average 1923-24 there were no counties in this

THE COTTON MARKET

value of each school house has in-

Opened Steady at Advance of 6 to 10 Points, July Selling Up to 15.35.

New York, April 28 .- (A)-The cotfrom the Hoosier state and who have vance of 6 to 10 points in response to 1.00 since migrated to New York, Although continued firmness of Liverpool and nervousness over the central belt sit1.00 being head editorial writer for the New York World, Bowers has in the last few years achieved almost equal 5.00 last few years achieved almost equal about 10 to 11 points higher, but the vesterday afternoon when it became bumping into the rear of his flivver, 1.00 note as a writer of history, and is advance met renewal of realizing highly charged with electricity from whereupon, it is charged, the Greenssouthern and local selling on the fav- age that had fallen across it. Weaver lighter car again with force. A crowd orable weather reports.

consequence, but the market was fair- when he attempted to climb through forward, narrowly missing the States-5.00 time in making this visit to North 5 or 6 points. Private cables said the residents in the section were severely another stree, and was arrested in a advance in Liverpool was due to trade shocked. Total Kannapolis\$156.00 on the morning of Thursday, May 5, ing. They also reported freer buyand Mrs. Josephus Daniels. He will ing of cotton cloths by Calcutta. Part Previously acknowledged \$93.10 spend the day in Raleigh, and late of the early buying here was attribut-9.50 in the afternoon will drive down to ed to the trade, and there was a fair Vergil Rufty, 14, Now Facing Charge Total Mt. Pleasant\$102.60 Pinehurst with his hosts, for his advolume of business during the first

way of Chapel Hill, where he wishes 15.07; July 15.35; Oct. 15.63; Dec. morning entered Deputy Curlee's bed-Less Active Today.

New York, April 28 .- (A)-The cotor two of yesterday's final figures.

THE STOCK MARKET

Prices Underwent Another Heavy Selling.

New York, April 28 .- (A)-Stock Hickory, April 27 .- Backed by the prices underwent another sharp downers. unanimous indorsement of the Cataw- ward readjustment today under heavy mittee, and with the full support of ing centered largely in the steels and the state executive committee from industrials which were liquidating on dents of Burnsville and Yancey County istrate is a misdemeanor. ised, A. A. (Mike) Whitener today support also was lacking for a num- at the unheralded departure from their being scattered throughout the list. casting furtive and fearful glances The closing was weak. Sales approxi- about the woods and hills expecting mated 2,500,000 shares.

Wounded Sailor at Shanghai. Shanghai, April 28 .- (A)-A sailor the most seriously wounded among Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt Seeking Diforces on shrdeltao etaoin nu taoin n the casualties among the forces on the Paris, April 28,-(P)-Mrs. W. K. American auxiliary Peguin which was Vanderbilt, the former Virginia Fair ommitteemanship first came up," Mr. fired on by Chinese near Kiangyin filed suit for divorce, and Wm. K. several days ago, was brought here to- Vanderbilt, a counter-suit for divorce, day on board the United States de- in the Paris courts today.

stroyer Peary. The man whose name A date three weeks hence was set was understood to be Neilson, was for the usual attempt of the French placed in the ship's hospital aboard the court at reconciliation in the judge's U. S. transport Chaumont.

"LIVE" WIRE KILLS BOY

combe County.

Asheville, April 28 .- (A)-A harbed ion line of tremeno Murphy, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. gathered and Chief of Police Tom Kerr Prices eased off a few points in Charles Murphy, was instantly killed appeared on the scene, Vestal sped ly steady at the end of the first hour, the fence on his way to a community ville chief, it is alleged. He drove active months showing net gains of grocery store. A number of other his car around a blocfl, parking on

Of First Degree · Burglary.

Newton, April 27 .- Vergil Rufty expects to come back to Raleigh by | Cotton futures opened steady. May the 14 year old boy who early Monday room and stole his jail keys, after tearing a hole in the ceiling of the jail and swinging down from a fire hole in the back of the hall by means of a blanket, was caught at Stony Mangum was issued in recorder's Point Monday night and has been re- court here today when the magistrate turned to the Newton jail. It will be failed to appear for trial on charges recalled that young Rufty went back of failing to settle with the county to the jail rooms after securing the for fines and forfeitures and fees colkeys and unlocked two cell doors which lected while he acted as judge of the enabled two other prisoners to make rural police court here. their escape.

> sensational escape. He is now to face | had not been at home, the serious charge of first degree burg-Downward Readjustment Under lary which carries with it the death

> > Still Looking for Early. Tryon, April 28 .- (A) - While resi midst of John Early, escaped leper, at any moment to catch a glimpse of the afflicted man, now belived to be located not far from his old home here.

Boothe Refuses To Give Up In His Fight With Death

Roanoke, Va., April 28.—(A)—At- he was undergoing an operation for tending physicians today regarded a fractured vertebra. being chosen by virtue of their pro- to Clem L. Shaver, Chairman of the Walter Boothe as a medical enigma, The doctors said this morning that s ficiency in the chemistry departments National Committee, and an effort is as he entered the second week of liv- his condition remained unchanged from of their respective schools. All of the under way to raise \$250,000 to defray ing by air being pumped into his yesterday. They thought he might lungs by artificial means.

ed, had a strangle hold on the 18 millionth chance for recovery. Every-Wilmington, April 28.—(P)-The rear old Botetourt County farmer, thing depends on some miracle of na United States Army Pan-American but he refuses to give up the battle ture or science, they stated, whereby Fred Cook, who has been ill at his good will fivers arrived here at 12.35 he has waged since last Thursday his lungs might be restored to normal noon when his lungs collapsed while functions.

continue his brave fight for many Death, attending physicians declar- hours more, but gave him only the

CHINESE EXECUTED FOR RAIDS ON THE SOVIET COMPOUNDS

chao, Well Known Communist, Was One of Eighteen Put to Death as Result of Raids.

FORMAL HEARING WAS NOT GIVEN

Police Decided Evidence Showed Guilt of Men. So the Eighteen Were Strangled to Death.

Peking. April 28 .- (A)-Li Ta-Chae. rell known communist, and 17 other hinese arrested recently during the Chinese police raid on premises in the soviet embassy compound here, were executed this afternoon. were strangled at police headquarters, It was expected that the prise

Apparently, however, the police de cided that the evidence discover Washington county has the largest against the men completely proved per capita investment per rural white their guilt, and the court having some child, with \$252.38, while Cherokee what informally investigated the cases

CLAUDE VESTAL PUT UNDER BOND OF \$200

Greensboro Man Charged With Twice Driving Roadster Into Ford Car at Statesville.

Statesville, April 27.-Claude Vesal, of Greensboro, representing an auditing company, was released from jail tonight under bond of \$200 fo his appearance in mayors court. He AND SHOCKS OTHERS was arrested late this afternoon after he was alleged to have twice rammed Barbed Wire Fence Became Highly his Marmon roadster into a Ford car Charged With Electricity in Bun-occupied by Mayor L. A. Brown, of Troutman.

Mayor Brown, it was said, had

few minutes and taken to jail. Officers said they found an empt bottle in Vestal's car and believe he was under the influence of liquor when KEYS IS IN JAIL his machine hit Mayor Brown's Ford.

> CAPIAS IS ISSUED FOR CHARLOTTE MAGISTRATE

> S. A. Mangum Failed to Appear for Trial and Capias for Arrest Was Issued.

Charlotte, April 28 .- (A) -A capias for the arrest of Magistrate S. A.

Detective J. H. Owen, sent to serve The young prisoner was placed in the capias, reported that 'Squire a cell when returned to jail and is fac- gum was not at his home, and that ing a far more serious charge than he his wife stated she had not seen her was serving for when he made his husband for two days, and that he

When the case was called today Attorney H. Wilson Price, representsentence. Nothing has as yet been ing the magistrate, asked a continuheard from the other escaping prison- ance, saying his client was ill. The prosecution was asked for a doctor's certificate, and when this was not forthcoming the capias was issued. The offense charged against the mag-

> CARTER GLASS WRITES ABOUT GOVERNOR "AL"

Says South Would Support Smith if He Were Known as "Dry" Candi-

New York, April 28 .- (A) - Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, in the current issue of Review of Reviews gives his views of Governor Smith as a presidential possibility. He writes: "Should Governor Smith in a square standup contest get the Democratic nomination for the presidency under sound and sane declaration of fundamental democratic doctrines and poliies-one of which is not the avowed right to sell or buy or transport in-toxicating liquors—he should not, and I venture to think, he would not be made a sacrifice to religious bigotry in Virginia or the South, or the coun-

An attempt to make "antagonism to prohibition a test of party fealty" in next year's presidential election, the senator asserts, would result in 'swamping" of the Democratic party.



Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; rising temperature Friday.