

### Hundreds Attend Opening Of New Industrial Plant

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list of applications already on file. "While we would like very much to give every applicant a job, our factory isn't large enough," an official said. He added that the company could hardly consider any more applications than those already on file.

#### Business Expansion

Commenting on the outlook for the package business, Mr. O. P. Newcombe, a representative of the company, pointed out that the bushel basket would supplant other containers for moving Irish potatoes within the near future. According to Mr. Newcombe, the trade, favoring the bushel basket over the old barrel and sack, is willing to pay more for the potatoes when placed in baskets. This type of container also makes it easier to handle the cobbles, and is quite effective in preventing rot and damage to the potatoes. Commission merchants are endorsing the use of the basket, and reports state that the change was effected in its entirety in a number of producing regions this season.

At the present time, the factory is centering its activities on the manufacture of export tubs used in shipping apples to foreign countries.

### Local Elks Hold Meeting Here Sunday Afternoon

It was a big day for members of the Elks Lodge, leading local colored fraternity, Sunday afternoon when a greater part of the membership was present for the organization's annual program.

Meeting at their hall on Griffin Street, the members, led by Alexander's band, marched to the A. M. E. Zion Methodist church on Rhodes Street for a two-hour service.

### Rural Home Destroyed By Fire Near Here On Friday

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the small home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Simpson, on the Godwin farm, near Bethany church, in this township last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and their five children were away at the time and when they returned they found their home and all the contents in ashes, the group saving only the clothes they were wearing.

#### Officials Here

Quite a few of the company's official family were down from New Jersey for the opening and several of them will remain a week or ten days. Those making the trip down yesterday morning were Mr. Samuel Goldman, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Goldman; Mr. M. L. Levin, vice president, Mr. O. P. Newcombe, Mr. George Fielding, representatives and Miss Victory Bain.

### "Going, Going, Gone!"



With Mary Nell Porter, the National Cotton Council's 1940 Maid of Cotton, serving as auctioneer, members of the Houston Cotton Exchange joined in spirited bidding for a bale of cotton being sold for the Red Cross War relief fund. Purchaser W. L. Clayton (left), head of Anderson, Clayton and Co., smiles up at Miss Porter, with J. M. Locke standing in center. Miss Porter has just completed a 32,000-mile air tour of the United States.

### Everetts' Appeal To Re-establish School Is Rejected

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pressed during the hearing. Several of the commission members were said to have favored the re-establishment of the school at that time.

Returning to the county, the Everetts citizens then went before the county commissioners who agreed to appropriate \$500 for altering the school building to accommodate the higher grades. The resolution of the county commissioners was prepared and forwarded to the commission. Last week the commission announced what many believe was merely a delayed decision, that there was little hope at the beginning for favorable action at the hands of the almighty commission.

While the 68 or more high school pupils are enjoying unusually good educational advantages in the plant at Robersonville, the people of the district were of the opinion that an effective unit could be maintained at Everetts, that interest in the local school would have been greater and that the advantages to the pupils and community would have been increased.

Paul Bailey, heading up the movement, stated today that the Everetts citizens would ask for another hearing before the commission at its next meeting. The date for the meeting has not yet been determined.

### THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

After enjoying a perfect record week before last, motorists on Martin County highways got busy last week-end to boost the figures in the accident record columns. Fortunately, figures in only two columns—accidents and amount of damages—were increased.

It is for the column to say, but reports indicate that speed and carelessness figured in the accidents reported by Patrolman Whit Saunders during the past week.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

28th Week Comparison			
Accidents Inj'd Killed	Damages	1940	1939
2	0	0	\$ 350
2	1	0	150
Comparison To Date			
1940	53	37	2 \$6405
1939	26	23	7 \$6950

### Highly Respected Colored Citizen Passes In Griffins

Pias Godard, highly respected colored citizen, died at his home in Griffins Township Sunday morning at 1 o'clock. He was 84 years old and was fairly active up until a short time before his death.

Born during slavery times, Godard proved himself a worthy citizen, one who was held in high esteem by members of both races. He lived a Christian life, and held membership in the Baptist Church at Hickory Grove for many years. He was a faithful employee for the late Mr. Kader Lilley and later for his son, J. Eason Lilley.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon and interment was in the community cemetery on the banks of Little Creek in Bear Grass Township.

### Sixty-Three Men Perish In Pennsylvania Mine

The bodies of sixty-three miners, victims of an explosion in a Pennsylvania coal mine yesterday, had been removed up until a short time before noon today.

### WANTS

LOST: GIRL'S BLUE WAHL FOUNTAIN pen on Main Street near Enterprise office last Thursday. Reward for return to Enterprise, City.

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### Millionth 1940 Chevrolet to be Contest Award



Some conception of the demand for the 1940 Chevrolet may be gained from the fact that the one-millionth model of this year's production left the assembly line at Flint, Mich., on July 12. In celebration of the public appreciation reflected by this tremendous production record, M. E. Coyle, general manager of Chevrolet, shown (left) above with W. E. Holler, general sales manager, announced that the one-millionth 1940 car, together with a trip to the New York World's Fair, would be awarded in a contest which is open now and will close Aug. 31. Details are obtainable at any of the company's dealers.

### Democratic Party Opens Convention In Chicago Monday

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people that our declaration of independence proclaimed and our federal constitution preserved.

Let this startling summary of ships authorized and constructed for the navy be fixed in the minds of American people, to wit: During Mr. Hoover's administration, none; during Mr. Roosevelt's administration, 326.

That the convention is not all harmony is quite evident in the reports coming from the platform committee room where one Senator Wheeler would bury himself with gold in Fort Knox and dry up and die as an isolationist. No one wants war, but the party has leadership that will stand up for cherished rights and not bow down to totalitarianism.

At noon today, Roosevelt supporters claimed that their candidate had grown in strength and now was pledged 900 of the slightly more than 1,000 votes. However, it was not known by them that Mr. Roosevelt would accept the nomination.

## Condensed Statement of Condition of

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### Resources

Cash and Due from Banks	\$6,869,238.83	
Obligations of the United States—Notes	4,971,000.00	
Obligations of the United States—Bonds	1,324,188.57	
Fed. Intermediate Credit Bank Debentures	895,000.00	
Federal Land Bank Bonds	1,007,635.16	
North Carolina Bonds	333,536.88	
Municipal and Other Marketable Bonds	1,515,676.56	16,916,276.00
Loans and Discounts		2,977,259.54
Accrued Interest and Accounts Receivable		89,676.84
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures, and Real Estate, Less Depreciation Reserve (Tax Value \$345,844.00)		232,574.61
		<u>\$20,215,787.00</u>

### Liabilities

Capital Stock—Common	\$ 400,000.00
Capital Stock—Preferred	100,000.00
Surplus	750,000.00
Undivided Profits	388,026.34
Reserves	307,250.00
Dividend Payable July 1, 1940	8,000.00
Unearned disc. & other liabilities	55,232.87
Deposits	18,207,277.79
	<u>\$20,215,787.00</u>

(Estimated value of assets charged off not included above—\$117,625.49)

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