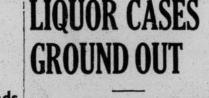


Abernethy Charges Misconduct On School Grounds Nightly; Police To Make Arrests

Shelby police were given special instructions by the board of aldermen, meeting at the city hall last night, to arrest any persons found loitering on the school grounds

FOUR BUILDINGS during off-school hours. This instruction was given after Superintendent Walter E. Aber-**GOING UP HERE** about what he described as intol- the Shelby bills.



Many Judgments Entered In United States Dis-TANKS USED trict Court

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WHAT'S DOING

TODAY

Kings Mountain Association in

main auditorium of First Bap-

tist church.

tist church.

Senator And Representative

sion.

**Return From Legislature** 

church.

2:00 p.m. - Mass meeting of

7:30 p.m.-Second session of

mission revival at First Baptist

7:00 p.m. - Scouters club

meets at Presbyterian church

7:30 p.m.-C. A. P. members

meet at armory. 7:30 p.m. — Call meeting of

Cleveland Lodge 202 A. F. & A.

M. for work in second degree.

WEDNESDAY

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with Troop 1 as hosts.

ground, Russian tanks carrying toploads of machinegunners are United States District court cruising steadily into the peri-ground out a steady stream of meter of the enemy pocket, the liquor can's yesterday afternoon Red Star dispatch said.

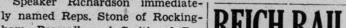
"The roar of battle southwest of Koenigsberg is ceaseless," it added.

In the muddy lowlands the Rusnethy had appealed to the board ville courts as well as returning sians were forced to haul artillery



RALEIGH, March 20.-(AP)-The house refused unani- big airfield. Headquarters announcmously to concur in senate amendments to the State Hos- ed the invasion today. pital and Medical Care bill and the measure went to a conference committee.

The motion to refuse to concur was made by Rep. Pear- afoot just before dawn. Many sec- Ball said in a dispatch from the sall of Nash, chairman of the appropriations committee. Speaker Richardson immediate-



on, again achieving complete sur-Rapp Brush's 40th infantry diviprise, invaded the flat southern coastal plain and quickly closed in

pinos met the Yanks swarming Germans in the Rhine-Morelleashore in amphibious vehicles and Saar pocket, Correspondent E. D. tions of the large island had been front.

PARIS, March 20.-(AP)-German defenses collapsed in the Saar basin today while the rampaging American Seventh and Third Armies raced toward an imminent junction

in sweeping gains moved within four miles of the second Palatinate city of Kaiserslautern, within nine miles of, Mainz and 23 miles of the chemical center of Ludwigs-

Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh army was completely through a 12-mile stretch of the Siegfried line between Sarrbrueck-

and the great steel mills of the already so since developments were Kaiserlautern area, the armies were but 20-odd miles apart and

More than 50,000 of the originally estimated 80,000 Germans of the enemy's first and seventh armies on the port capital of Iloilo and its already were counted as casualties. In seven blazing days, Patton's offensive has inflicted at least 45,-No Japanese but cheering Fili- 000 casualties on the original 80,000

cleared of enemy troops by guer- Prisoners alone totaled up to 20,000 and the Seventh army had Gen. Douglas MacArthur said taken east 4.000 additional

Patton's troops crashed to within

## Projects Representing \$150,000 Get WPB Priorities

are furnishing work for various years and teachers to have to be types of construction workers.

wholesale and retail place for the to school each morning. distribution of petroleum products and automobile accessories on N. occasional happening but evidence LaFayette street are making an investment in building alone of over \$60,000. In addition, this firm will handle the McCormick-Deering and International farm machinery lines. A repair and service department for farm equipment will also be operated. It is expected that this building will be ready for occupancy in May.

The brick walls for the new \$40,-000 laundry at the Shelby hospiplant so that steam from the heating system will be convenient.

been delivered and is ready for in- invaded the Netherlands. stallation. The new dairy products plant will cost with equipment about \$50,000.

on West Sumter street under pri- those still awaiting liberation. ority granted by the War Production board. Mr. Cash was unable her people has been: to secure a suitable home and applied for permission to build last no fear of the outcome." Materials have been summer. placed on the ground and excavation has been done for the foundation and basement

Why Is Food Short? Why is food short? Why is there lots of meat in some parts of the country and almost none in others?

What's becoming of all the eggs?

Who released meat last year, and why?

What about those exports to liberated and allied countries? Ovid A. Martin, outstanding farm news reporter, answer: these questions - and many more-in a series of four Associated Press articles beginning today, page 3, Shelby Star.

around school premises; conditions ner and Lewis Brumfield, chargwhich led the school superintend- ed with accepting bribes was rewere being used nightly for "places lotte term of court.

of prostitution and assignation." "I have appealed to the police Incoln county, charged with li- Dispatches reported sta Four building projects repre-senting a total investment of \$150.-000 or more are underway in Shelby under priorities issued by the clared Mr. Abernethy and so far LOUOR VIOLATIONS War Production board. Builders are as I know not a single arrest has given a six-months sentence for Floyd Gardner was fined \$25 and experiencing difficulty in getting even been made. I don't think a liquor violation. Eckles Miller was with priorities, but these projects it is fair for children of tender given an eight-months suspended given a year and a day term sus-

forced to walk over evidence of pended upon good behavior. Lutz-Yelton who are building a immoral conduct when they come to school each morning. "I want to say that it is not an occasional happening but evidence See DOLICE Base 2

See POLICE Page 3 **Oueen** Wilhelmina **Visits Homeland** 

LONDON, March 20 - (AP) Queen Wilhelmina, first of Europe's exiled monarchs to return home, has visited liberated areas tal are nearly up. The laundry is of Holland and received a tremenbeing erected adjacent the power dous ovation from her people, it was announced today. The queen toured freed areas af-

The Carolina Dairy is erecting ter a plane trip from London to a modern dairy products plant on Brussels which contrasted strong-Grover street (Fallston road) and ly with her hurried flight in May, the brick work is up to the second 1940, when German parachutists floor. Much of the machinery has attempted to capture her as they Her appearance in the homeland was expected to act as an inspiration not only to those of her peo-J. W. Cash is erecting a home ple who already are freed but to

Her most frequent message to We have "The fight goes on.

LOCAL LEGISLATION:

land, Rutherford and McDowell.

adjourn tonight after having run

two weeks longer than expected.

Most of the important state legis-

passed on so the local representa-

tives came home because of per-

A true bill against two former pieces forward by hand throug erable conditions existing in and OPA agents, Thomas Earl Heaf- fields pitted with bomb craters. In advances of up to three miles

yesterday along a 25-mile front, the Russian forces approached to withturned in open court yesterday and ent to assert that these grounds these two will be tried at the Char- in one and three miles, respectively of Braunsberg and Heiligenbeil, capturing more than 30 commun-

Dispatches reported steady pro-

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**Business Booms** In Big Town's

william M. Cassels, of Gaston Night Spots

face value.

NEW YORK, March 20-(P)-

The big town's \$100,000,000 entertainment business, its curfew qualms salved by a 20-25 percent increase in trade and nightclubs, generally took advantage last night of Mayor La Guardia's 1 a.m. clos-

ing hour, despite a reproachful frown from official Washington. Some uneasy nightclub operators, reflecting upon the wartime Senator Culpepper of Pasquotank disciplinary powers of the federal rushed through his amendment government, stuck with the mid- pertaining only to the counties in night curfew, but most niteries the first two districts. Culpepper's took War Mobilizer James F. amendment, which probably saved Byrnes' hands-off statement at the bill, was quickly adopted and

citrant New York City but urged the rest of the nation on patriotic grounds to abide by his midnight closing hour.

NO ENFORCEMENT

7:30 p.m. - Midweek prayer enforcement of the measure in and praise service at First Bap-New York City without the support of local officials would be impossible," said Byrnes. "The 7:30 p.m.-Fellowship hour at Central Methodist church. 7:30 p.m. — Regular prayer government has no police force of its own available to discover viomeeting at Presbyterian church. lations. It has no intention of

building such a force." He added: "Measures of this type adopted by the federal gov-ernment must apply uniformly throughout the country. We can not set one standard for the New York City and another standard for the rest of the country."

ently were afraid their customers Senator Lee Weathers and Rep-1 sonal duties. Should any legislawould skip blithely over to New resentative C. C. Horn have re- tion develop today that would re- York City for more leisurely tipturned from Raleigh where they quire their return to Raleigh, they pling.

have been attending the General will leave tonight. However, a In New York City's bars last comprises the counties of Cleve- ment is expected at tonight's ses- Mayor La Guardia with the last

The Legislature is expected to LOCAL LEGISLATION **BUSINESS UP** No local legislation was enacted At El Morocco business was up told by a man who now is a fu- clear himself, asserted it actually clear himself, asserted it actually him had contacted him except that sponsored by local 25 percent; sales jumped 20 per governing bodies. The county was cent at Versailles. Similar perking lation had been considered and relieved of any financial responsi- up of sales was noted at the Stork

drink

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ham, Pearsall, and Smith of Davidson to the conference committee, and sent word of the house's LINES BOMBED action to the senate by special messenger.

President Ballentine of the senate appointed Senators Hodges of Buncombe and Jenkins of Bertie Bombers Destroy Comto the conference committee, which

met immediately. Meanwhile, it was freely predicted that the legislature would adjourn sine die around noon tomorrow, after 67 days. The house calendar committee

reported without prejudice a bill to allow the state to become self-insurant against loss by fire. AMENDED BILL

The senate amended a revived northern fringe of the Ruhr in a Philippines. bill providing for a 48-hour waiting period for out-of-state couples Hyde Pamlico, Camden, Currituck, Chowan, Gates, Pasquotank, Per-

quimans, Hertford and Bertie. Senator Ward had moved that passage of the bill be reconsidered and when a floor fight loomed, the measure went back to the house

Byrnes said yesterday he was for concurrence powerless to crack down on recal- MEDICAL CARE The hospital and medical care amendment provides that a \$1,-000,000 contingent fund to provide this time the Mosquitos struck treatment of indigent patients during the next biennium, be split in bout midnight.

"I believe that a controversial half and the other half million dollars be used to aid in the con- swarmed over Germany yesterday See MEDICAL Page 2

New Jersey liquor dealers appar-

But seven days after the ill-fatplotters. gitive from German authority be- was Popitz who had contacted him ther in December, 1941, shortly Ke tel opened the ceremony with cause he also was implicated in the about the plot and that he had after the United States entered the a 10-minute address. Stauffenberg attempt on Hitler's life. My in- gone along simply to try to trip war. My informant said America

formant is a man I have known up the conspirators.

hardly a man was lost invading NEAR JUNCTION land. He reported "complete tac- four miles of the major Palatinate was accomplished." Panay had been a decided threat to American convoys passing

rillas.

through central Philippine seas tomunication Lines, Supward Manila. CORDOVA SEIZED

The Eighth army doughboys, landing at Tigbauan, broke into right-angle spearheads, one seized LONDON, March 20-(AP)-Brit- Cordova, four miles inland, and ish heavy bombers attacked Ger- the other swept seventy miles east

many's largest, freight, yards at along the coast to Oton, halfway Hamm and another railway junc- to Iloilo, a city of 90,000 with one tion at Recklinghausen on the of the best harbors in the central

continuing devastation of the Nazi communications system today. countered on the road to Cordova, stretch between Saarbruecken and before they are granted marriage licenses. As it passed, it related only to the counties in the first two in the first two front, resuming the pounding which is a second the country behind the country be senatorial districts-Dare, Tyrrell, cost the Germans nearly 5,000 ve- beachhead in search of enemy po- Germans remaining in the heart sitions, but found none. Some 500 planes took part in FLAT AREA

this twin blow, delivered ahead of The landing was made on the another large scale attack by U.S. only extensive flat area of the en- on movements of the Seventh ar-The tire triangle-shaped island, which my's tank forces moving from the flying Fortresses and Liberators, is between American-held Mindoro Rhine valley opposite Karlsruhe. out later than usual, still were and enemy-held Negros. Cruisers, FORTIFICATIONS BELTS bombing as the British fleet made destroyers and rocket-firing sur-

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losing one fighter. Four PFC. J. L. BRIDGES

shortly before dawn instead of a-

viously reported missing in action captured by Allied forces, a dis-

Himmler Was In On Plot Against Hitler; Later Reneged When Attempt Had Failed

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER for years. Copyright, 1945, By The

**Associated Press** BONN, Germany, March 20-(P) plans to return, to the German Hitler's reckless course, was the out in December, 1943, but the bomb -Heinrich Himmler, Gestapo chief capital when it falls).

ward

noon.

whose name is associated with It was Himmler, according to my er in the plot. some of the blackest deeds com- informant, who delegated H. Johmitted by Nazi Germany, was in annes Popitz, Prussian finance on the plot last July 20 to assas- minister, to sit in on the conspisinate Adolf Hitler, apparently with rators' meetings. He also sent an Assembly since January 3rd, rep-resenting Cleveland county and the 27th Senatorial district which comprises the counties of Cleve and adjourn-the senatorial district which comprises the counties of Cleve and adjourn-the senatorial district which comprises the counties of Cleve and adjourn-the senatorial district which comprises the counties of Cleve and adjourn-the senatorial district which comprises the counties of Cleve and adjourn-the senatorial district which comprises the counties of Cleve and adjourn-the senatorial district which comprises the counties of Cleve and adjourn-the senatorial district which comprises the counties of Cleve and adjourn-the senatorial district which comprises the counties of Cleve and adjourn-the senatorial district which comprises the counties of Cleve and adjourn-the senatorial district which comprises the counties of Cleve and adjourn-the senatorial district which comprises the counties of Cleve and adjourn-the senatorial district which comprises the counties of Cleve and adjourn-the senatorial district which comprises the counties of Cleve and adjourn-the senatorial district which comprises the counties of Cleve and adjourn-the senatorial district which comprises the counties of Cleve and adjourn-the senatorial district which comprises the counties of cleve and adjourn-the senatorial district which comprises the counties of cleve and adjourn-the senatorial district which comprises the counties of cleve and adjourn-the senatorial district which comprises the counties of cleve and adjourn-the senatorial district which comprises the counties of cleve and adjourn-the senatorial district which comprises the counties of cleve and adjourn-the senatorial district which comprises the counties of cleve and the senatorial district which counties of cleve and cleve and

claring he had pretended to play in case Hitler ceased to exist. along just to get evidence on the STOOL PIGEON

That is the story I have been ed attempt Himmler, in order to

or years. (Lochner, chief of the former chief of staff of the German army Unknown even to Hitler, a first Associated Press Bureau in Berlin, who resigned when he realized assassination attempt was carried spiritual as well as the active lead- was defective and was recovered

available

Col. Count Claus Von Stauf- ed it. fenberg, a one-armed, one-legged hero of the First World War, actually placed the bomb under Hitler's chair. Hitler escaped only with injuries and burns because he had gotten up just before the bomb exploded and stepped to a cupboard to look for a magnifying glass.

The conspirators first got togeentry made defeat a certainty to

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before Hitler's associates discover-The ideal occasion for putting the plot into effect in earnest seemed to come when Hitler invited Mussolini to general headquarters near Loezen in East Frussia to attend a ceremony incorporating two fascist divisions into the Ger-

man army. Von Stauffenberg was the officer designated to swear in the Italians, Field Marshal Wilhelm

struction or enlargement of rural in one of the greatest mass sweps was killed in action February 24 in patch from Mandalay said today. Germany. No other details were The fort had been a holdout stronghold in the Burma city.

continental bases before Nazi ships were destroyed aground, **KILLED IN ACTION** Fort Dufferin The RAF made its 28th consecu-Mrs. Velma Bridges of Shelby Taken By Allies tive raid on Berlin last night, but route 4, was notified by the war department this morning that her LONDON, March 20-(P)- Fort Approximately 8,000 Allied planes husband, Pfc. J. L. Bridges, pre- Dufferin in Mandalay has been

tical as well as strategic surprise road center of Kaiserlautern and captured Alzey, 23 miles from the chemical centers of Mannheim and Ludwigshafen on the Rhine. The Third army was less than 25 miles from the Seventh army in the Kalserlautern area. Ball messaged:

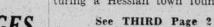
"With the Siegfried line flanked, the Third and Seventh army should meet shortly somewhere near the Rhine.'

Patton's army captured 8,355 prisoners yesterday alone and 45 or more towns.

The Seventh army attacking the Saar and Palatinate from the south breached or threatened the main Siegfried line in a 12-mile

of the Saarland. (AP) Correspondent Lewis Hawkins reported.

The Third army flanked the two German fortification belts by capturing a Hessian town founded by





The U. S. Ninth air force flew more than 1,000 sorties from for-

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port Ground Forces

By HENRY B. JAMESON

and one in the air.