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Senator Huey Long Died This Morning

Radio broadcast this morning stated that Senator Huey Long of Louisiana died this morning at 10 as the result of pistol shot wounds in the stomach on Sunday when Dr. C. A. Weiss, Jr., of Baton Rouge, shot the senator as he came out of the capitol building. Hope for Long's recovery was held until last night after he had been given blood transfusions and an oxygen tent taken to his room and every effort made to save his life.

Officers Elected For Loan & Savings Co.

Officers for the Tryon Federal Savings & Loan Association have been elected as follows: President, F. P. Bacon; Vice-President, W. S. Green, Secretary-Treasurer, M. R. McCowp. This new company will start off with about \$24,000 capital. The Federal government furnishes three dollars to every one furnished by subscribers to stock. Each stockholder's investment is insured up to \$5,000. The Association expects to be able to loan money on homes within the next few weeks.

TRYON TEAM LOSES 1ST HALF TO BREVARD

The Tryon Baseball team lost the championship of the first half of the season to Brevard by a score of 1-0 in a hard-fought game on Saturday afternoon.

MARTIN WOULD FREE SCHOOLS FROM POLITICS

Raleigh, Sept. 9.—Leroy Martin retired today as executive secretary of the state school commission with the assertion that schools should be freed from local politics and at least half of the high schools in North Carolina should be eliminated.

Martin, who has been with the state school administration for eight years, will become connected with the Wachovia Bank & Trust company of Winston-Salem after a short vacation at his home in Yadkin county.

"The schools are more completely in politics than almost anything you can imagine," Martin declared.

"Half of this high school business is a farce," was his second remark.

Martin enlarged upon those statements and said he would do two things if it were solely in his power to direct the schools.

"First, I would eliminate all local politics in the operation of schools, election of teachers, and bus drivers, and so forth," he said. "Second, I would mark off the map at least half of the high schools in the state. If you want to do something for the public schools, those are the two things to do."

Martin said it would have been difficult to pursue those two recommendations while connected officially with the school system.

Regarding politics in school administration, Martin said local influences weigh heavily upon the 864 district school committees in the selection of teachers and other employes.—Asheville Citizen.