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# Eight Injured in Sunday Warren Predicts Auto Crash; Victims of Will Meet Defeat Early Morning Flames Amendments To Relief Bill Scheduled For "Sled"

Names Ex-Dean

for Gun Threat

Despite the elaborate alibi that

Mount Hermon School for Boys,

presented for the night of the al-

leged attack, S. Allen Norton,

above, formerly cashier of the

Greenfield, Mass., institution, iden-

tified Elder as the man who threat-

ened him with a shotgun. Elliott

Speer, headmaster of the school,

was killed by a shotgun volley in

Feet Under Way; Ready

About July 30.

The Allen Stores company

which yesterday vacated its store

C. C. Cranford has completed

street, in the rear of the posto

fice, which the Allen company has

leased for a number of years

While present plans call for one

story, Mr. Cranford told The Cou-

rier that he may change his mind

before actual construction com-

mences and make it two or three

The interior will be modern in ev-

towards the rear for a modern

The construction of this building

lots in the immediate vicinity.

REVIVAL PROGRESSES AT

The revival meetings which open-

The new building will be a brick

stories in height.

style meat market.

adjoining the B. C. Moore depart

announcement made today.

**New Building For** 

an unsolved mystery.

## **Three Confined In** Randolph Hospital

Mrs. Fred B. Walker and Mrs. V. C. Harkey Sustained Serious Fractures.

### Men Sustain Bruises

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips In Fire Which Destroyed Caveness Dwelling.

Eight persons were injured, three perhaps critically, in one of the worst accidents in the history of Asheboro, when two automobiles collided at the Sunset avenue ex-tension and intersection of Highway 64, Sunday evening at 7:45

Two of the injured, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips, were driven from their flame destroyed home here less than fifteen hours before the accident. A third, Zimmie Cavewhich Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were riding, owned the dwelling and was taking his passengers about the city to look for a new resi-

The Injured Mrs. Fred B. Walker. Fred B. Walker. Mrs. V. C. Harkey. Victor Harkey. Reitzel Walker. Mrs. W. H. Phillips. W. H. Phillips. Zimmie Caveness.

The accident occurred when Mr Caveness drove into the intersection where his machine and one driven by Fred B. Walker collided. Both cars were badly wrecked. Persons in the vicinity rushed to their aid and someone called State Highway Patrolman H. V. Norris who took charge of the removal of the

Patrolman Norris in hastening from his car slipped and reopened an old injury to his left foot. He remained at the scene however and directed the placement of five of the injured in Farlow's ambulance, two in Pugh's ambulance and then he assisted one into his own machine and hastened to the hospi-

An emergency call brought doctors J. T. Barnes, Tiffney Barnes, R. P. Sykes and Dempsey Barnes to the institution where they united in effort to ease and relieve the

Earlier in the day the dwelling owned by Mr. Caveness and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Phillips caught fire from an over-heated oil stove and was destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips escaped but lost virtually all their personal prop-Mr. Caveness was carrying them about the city to look for a new place to live when the accident happened.

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Harkey are the most seriously injured of the eight. Mrs. Walker sustained a compound fracture of the pelvis bone and external injuries and bruises. Mrs. Harkey's injuries included a fractured collar bone and a fractured rib. Mrs. Phillips sustained a number of external bruises and abrasions. All three women are still in the hospital.

Mr. Caveness was badly bruised and shocked while Mr. Walker, Victor Harkey and Reitzel Walker all sustained a number of cuts and bruises about the body. None of the men were injured seriously enough to remain in the hospital.

## A Grave Condition

Wilson Canoy, 22, well known the Randolph hospital in a critical condition with a bullet lodged at the base of his spine. The bullet, according to Dr. Tiffany Barnes, day. The wound it is reported,

against the spinal column. temperature was running over 102 of him for the second time. this afternoon. His chances for recovery are very poor, his physician stated today.

Eagle's five and ten cent store in stayed-put. Asheboro has been transferred to

This Afternoon.

## Hopkins To Win

Seventy-two N. C. Projects Involved; Victory For Administration.

Washington. - The earmarking amendments adopted by the House last week to the \$1,500,000,000 relief appropriation bill, will according to Lindsay C. Warren, (D-N. C.), be eliminated from the measure by the House today or tomorrow. Mr. Warren stated that the earmarking amendments, totaling \$505,000,000 will be removed as will the amendment reducing the salary of Harry L. Hopkins, WPA administration head from \$12,000 to \$10,000 a year.

Mr. Warren, as Speaker Pro Tempore of the House in the absence of Speaker Bankhead, has been active in the conferences over the week-end, which have resulted in modifying the groups backing the \$400,000,000 PWA earmarking amendments and the \$55,000,000 amendment for flood control projects, leaving only the \$150,000,000 amendment for roads and grade Thomas Elder, ex-dean of the crossing eliminations to be spent by the state highway commissions in serious dispute.

But now that the earmarking forces have been divided a feat in which Mr. Warren played no smail share, defeat of the earmarking proposal seems certain.

Under the PWA compromise, President Roosevelt will release from the terms of his executive order limiting PWA grants to 10per cent more than the amoun! full 45 per cent grants may be obwhich have actually issued bonds Brick Sturcture 30 by 100 cost, including places where elechave not actually been yet issued.

ment store at Fayetteville street tion, 593 of the 1,173 approved PWA projects in the country will and Sunset avenue will return to be financed and the list will include Asheboro for business within the Asheboro for business within the next sixty days, according to an projects in North Carolina.

# plans for the construction of a new brick building on Church

Germany and Italy Junk Non-intervention Plan As Shelling Opens.

The peace of Europe is threatened by warlike acts of several nastructure. It will be thirty feet tions. These major acts have tawide and one hundred feet deep. ken place during the past forty-The front will have the latest type eight hours and according to press double show windows and entrance. reports the spark to ignite the whole of Europe may be touched ery manner, space being provided off at any moment.

This is what has happened during the past two days.

Germany.-Five warships bomopens a new avenue for retail barded Almeria, Spanish governbusiness. The Allen store will be ment port, in retaliation for the the first concern or individual in bombing of the German bat 73the grocery and meat business to ship Deutschland Saturday at Ibibranch off the so-called immediate za. Germany has withdrawn from business locations. The location, the non-intervention committee. it was stated today, may result in Spain.-The Spanish government

the gradual extension of business protested to the League of Nations in that section of the city especial- against the Almeria bombardly upon one or two other vacant ment, in which 20 were killed and the vicinity. more than 100 wounded. Italy.—Italy joined Germany in President Takes

withhdrawal from the non-inter-WESLEYAN METHODIST vention committee and demanded satisfaction for the bombing of the ed at the Stowe Street Wesleyan Italian auxiliary naval ship Bar-

Methodist church Sunday May 30 letta. are proving very successful and Britain.-London keeps a "mid are being well attended. The Rev. dle course." Counsels against any M. C. Connor, evangelist of High acts that might make the situation Point is the speaker at the ser- more serious.

vices every evening at 7:30 o'clock. Paris.—Claims Germany has ap All interested are invited to at- proved a plan to create safety

## White Rat Caught With Collar the attending physician, was fired from a .32 calibre revolver, Sun-

Mrs. Canoy's father, Arthur Farcaught in a trap Sunday—at any the steak, bone and all, the rodent gress on tax-dodging before he left constitution. The list includes: R. bullet entered his left side, in the ger" Bob Lamb at the White Spot. his fine, white collar, for his white lower rib section, punctured his The rat, of extra good size, was bowels in eight places and lodged caught by the shoulder in the trap against the rat of extra good size, was scratched where he had used his right leg to scratch at it house Tuesday. His as he let his appetite get the best to get it off. The scratching was

> a piece of steak with a round bone. After eating the steak, the young rat must have enjoyed gnawing

smoothly and clean. On display at several places on

Sunday, everybody agreed that "it in Asheboro on Saturday after near the Balfour schoolhouse. Acwas a curiosity"—the like of which noon, June 5th. All locals are re- cording to reports this morning the youngsters were playing in the been placed in a darkened room H. F. Brady has recently immoving to Gastonia today. Mr. Baker are the bones for ne stuck as a curiosity—the like of which fitted the neck so well it will probably not meet the fate of which fitted the neck so well it will probably not meet the fate of which fitted the neck so well it will probably not meet the fate of which fitted the neck so well it will probably not meet the fate of the neck so well it will not neck so well it will neck so well it w some of his brothers by being eat- president of the group with G. K. fire was in the southeastern sec-

# First Down in Strike Clash



Struggling to regain his feet after he had been knocked down in ree-for-all before the gates of the Chicago Republic Steel Corporation plant, this striker was the first "casualty" and one of 1,000 repulsed by officers when the strikers marched on the company property from a nearby union meeting. Five were killed and 100 injured.

## Caveness House Destroyed **During Early Sunday Fire**

Over - heated Oil Stove Ignited a Dwelling; Portly Insured.

Fire, caused by an over-heated oil stove, destroyed the two story used for relief labor, so that the dwelling house owned by Zimmic Caveness at Park and Hoover Allen Store Here tained by those local communities streets Sunday morning at 4:5 o'clock. According to Fire Chief to pay their 55 per cent of the Clarence Smith, a man whose name has not been ascertained, was this city won the Indianapolis 500tions have been held, but bonds rooming in the dwelling and arose mile automobile race here yesterearly in the morning to prepare day. He had made seven previous Under this plan, which will be financed out of the \$140,000,000 reports, left the room in which he now in the PWA revolving fund had lighted the oil burner and with 113.580 miles an hour. and will involve no new appropria- in a few minutes the entire structure was a mass of flames.

The fire spread so rapidly that ter the alarm sounded but their suddenly in a body yesterday. Of European War untiring efforts with the use of two lines of hose failed to halt two lines of hose failed to halt the flames. Their efforts however kept the flames from igniting other dwellings nearby.

The building was insured for dwelling carried \$200 on their fur- Germany and Italy. niture while it is understood that Ted Wali, another tenant, carried a small amount of insurance upon his personal property.

maintained their excellent record in getting the apparatus from the fire station and to the building. According to their reports the arrival at the scene was within a few minutes from the moment the opening alarm sounded. It was this quick response that enabled the department to prevent the fire spreading to other dwellings in

## Holiday in N. Y.

The President found his 82-year- an hour. old mother rapidly recovering from a broken ankle suffered a month

Temporary White House headquarters, as usual on trips here, from Washington.

## To Meet Saturday

stayed-put.

The bone was about the width of a wedding ring of several years mount him—collar and all.

Needham secretary. Important cated in the Balfour section.

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Indianapolis,-Wilbur Shaw

by the time Chief Rush, who re- night sent an Imperial envoy to sides but a short distance away, consult the aged Prince Kimmochi arrived, the house was beyond sav- Saionji, last of Japan's "elder ing. Members of the fire depart- statesmen", on selection of a new ment, with the truck, arrived at Premier to succeed Gen. Senjuro of the flowers. the scene within a few minutes af- Hayashi, whose cabinet resigned

### U. S. Position

sy announced late yesterday it would ask Secretary Hull today for a statement of the position of \$700 which only partly covers the the United States' position in view loss. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips, of the withdrawal from the Spanwho occupied one part of the ish non-intervention committee of

### Earhart Ready

Miami.-Mechanics completed today the final touches to the naviened to the scene told The Courened to the scene told The Couria Earhart down a well worn aerier that the local fire department is less to South America on a contract the Sunday school service at 9:45 today. His illustrations were modial lane to South America on a second attempt to fly around the world. She took off early this

### Women's Field

"every field of human activity same terms as they are enjoyed by men" was voiced by Josephus Daniels, ambassador to Mexico, in the baccalureate address at Greenboro college yesterday.

### Bus Driver Guilty

30th, President Roosevelt passed serve 90 days on the roads yesterthe Memorial day holiday at his an- day when he pleaded guilty to cestral home for a visit of three charges of speeding a loaded bus around a sharp curve at 55 miles

#### Randleman Folk On National Com.

Poughkeepsie hotel. Stenographers has appointed a group of citizens talks by visitors. 3:15, special mu- be talks by former teachers or their were on hand and a special switch- to cooperate with the national Un- sic. 3:30, benediction. board set up to handle official calls ited States sesquicentennial com-

#### **Grass Fire Found** By Local Company

The Randolph county farmers yesterday noon, was summoned to union will meet at the courthouse extinguish a brush and grass fire

### John M. Caveness Extensive Program Of Funeral Tuesday; Progress To Take Town Ill Only a Week

Stricken In Court Clerk's Office; Was Leading Textile Pioneer.

#### Came Here in 1914

First Methodist Church Stewards Acted as Honorary Bearers.

Funeral service was held Tues day afternoon at the First Methodist church for John M. Caveness who died Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Randolph hospital. Mr. Caveness was suddenly stricken a week ago while going over some business papers in the office of the clerk of court of Randolph county. His condition has grown gradually worse since the stroke of paralysis which overcame him. He was taken to the hospital where doctors diagnosed his condition as extremely grave. He was 73 years

Mr. Caveness was recognized as pioneer textile manufacturer of Randolph county having textile enterprises at Coleridge and elsewhere. Since moving to Asheboro in 1914 he accumulated considerable business property which consumed his time since retiring ac tively from the textile business i of the independent steel corporarecent years. He was twice married, first to

Miss Ida Cole, who died in 1928. tracts were refused the union. Three children were born to this Caveness, of Clarksburg, W. Va., and Mrs. Roy Cox, of Asheboro.
His second marriage was to Miss Mittie Lovett, who survives with a brother, Dr. R. L. Caveness, of Coleridge, and a sister, Mrs. Henry Yow, of Coleridge. Rev. H. P. Powell, pastor of the

First Methodist church, conducted the service at 3:00 o'clock. Mr. Caveness, a member of the board of stewards of the church was active in church work as well as in business. The board of stewards acted as honorary pall bearers with several additional close friends of the deceased and of the family. Cranford, C. L. Cranford, D. B. McCrary, Reid M.

the founding of the church mentioning the thirteen charter mem-Hannah, J. D. Ross, James Neely and Bob Wood. Members of the Friday Afternoon club, of which present for the service. Mrs. Caveness was a charter member, were assisted by several additional friends in taking charge

# Worthville June 6 of Liberty, who preached that first sermon, was the preacher for the

All Day Service Marks 34th a sermon of unusual strength and Anniversary; Music and

marked with an address by Alan forty-five years ago. Browning of Hillsboro. Mr. Browning will take "The Same Yester- the older ministers of the denomi- ford College, June 26. day, Today and Forever," as a sub- nation, was also present at this ject. The Rev. H. P. Powell, of service and was invited to the pul-Asheboro will be the guest speak- pit for the service. ought to be open to women on the er at the evening service. He has selected "Our Debt to the Aged' as his subject.

pended

9:45, Sunday school, N. E. Nel-

11:30, Central Carolina quartet. Hillsboro.

11:55, special music. 12, bene- o'clock. diction.

2:00, address, the Rev. H. P. union. There will be a picnic din-Powell, Asheboro.

### From Village L st Soon Ramsel in Midst Strikes Beset His Steel Mills

Is Taxed to Capacity; Fire Equipment Purchased.

### **Building and Loan**

New Garage and Auto Sales Place Opens; Revival Service in Progress.

Ramseur, June 1 .- The communty of Ramseur, while little more han a scattered village of fifteen hundred souls, is at the present ime showing evidences of greater expansion in the near future.

As heretofore reported, Ramseur holds the state's record on speedy water connections, having ilmost exhausted the number of laterals provided by the system in December, 1937, within six months' Philip D. Block, above, president time, and having others waiting of the Inland Steel Corporation, who want to be served by the wawith headquarters in Chicago, one ter supply of the town.

Fire fighting equipment and tions involved in strikes ordered by street improvement will follow the C. I. U. because written con- this just as rapidly as can be arranged and taken care of by the town fathers on a safe and solid financial basis.

For several weeks the chamber of commerce has been sponsoring and promoting the launching of a Happy Occasion and promoting the launching of a Building and Loan association, which terminated in the completion of its organization Friday night, Central Methodist Protestant when the subscribers were called ogether to adopt a constitution and y-laws and elect officers. At that ime suggested by-laws were presented by E. A. Riehm, M. E. John-A service of more than usual inson and I. F. Craven and after erest was that of the forty-fifth some discussion and slight changes anniversary of the Central Methowere adopted, after which the foldist Protestant church in Asheboro lowing officers were duly elected Sunday morning. The pastor, Dr. to serve until the first annual meet-S. W. Taylor, was in charge of the ng in January, 1938:

service and gave a brief sketch of Dr. C. A. Graham, president; W. F. Cox, vice-president; M. E. Johnson, secretary-treasurer; directors: bers, only one of whom is living. V. C. Marley, H. F. Brady, Dr. C. This one Mrs. Wm. C.-Hammer, was R. Whitehead, J. A. Craven, N. R. Curtis, J. A. Wallace and J. C. It was also noted that W. F. Craven.

These directors will secure stock

Nearly 700 shares have been sub-The pastor, Rev. J. M. Pike, now scribed and it is hoped to secure of Liberty, who preached that first 1000 shares to begin with July 1. Some new business has been occasion and, despite his fifty years brought to town and more new en-

Rev. R. M. Hauss, pastor of the appeal. The Rev. Mr. Pike wasted Methodist church, is conducting a no time with preliminaries but revival for ten days. Services beread his text, "And ye shall be like gin at 7:45 each evening to which a tree planted by the rivers of wa- everybody is cordially invited. At ter that bringeth forth its fruit in nine o'clock each morning the Vaseason." From this text, and fre- cation Bible school will continue place Sunday, June 6. The day, quent Bible references, the minis- until Friday. On Friday night the closing exercise of this school will

ern and the Bible his strict guide Watkins, Jr., is being remodeled to The morning services will be as he preached from the text of be occupied by W. H. Watkins, the third, after his marriage to Rev. Frank McDowell, one of Miss Columbine Schenk of Guil-

Mrs. R. M. Hauss attended the alumnae meeting and banquet at Greensboro College Saturday and

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Marley are attending the graduating exercises of Brevard college Wednesday, and Thursday this week, at which time their nephew, Vaughn H. Dorsett,

Mrs. J. Preston Cox was taken back to Duke hospital last week All members and former memfor treatment. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown spent school are invited to attend the re-

ner at 12:30 o'clock. All attend- Greensboro. Miss Blanche Marsh of Liberty, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Phil-During the afternoon there will lips the past week-end.

Ramseur is proud to welcome a new corporation or busines to town, the past week bringing the York Motor Co., sales and service

Mrs. J. C. Whitesell and daugh-

(Please turn to Page 3)

# Wilson Canoy In

was self inflicted.

### Store Manager Moved

the Gastonia store.

# A white rat was saved from be- ago-somewhat wider than is tohealth, was at the residence of ing choked to death by being day the style. But after getting pleted his special message to Con- the formation of hte United States

rate, this is the version of "Chig- was apparently not satisfied with

a wedding ring of several years mount him-collar and all.

in vain, however, for the bone fit- Randolph Farmers The first time was when he was ted well and stayed. It had been a foolish rat and younger than on on the neck for sometime, for the the day of his death, when he stole fur underneath was worn off very

## **News Flashes** — from — **Everywhere**

Japanese Cabinet Tokyo.-Emperor Hirohito las

Washinton.-The Spanish embas-

Greensboro. - Conviction that

Arriving by special train at Hyde Park, N. Y., on Sunday, May

# **Homecoming Plans**

Guest Speakers.

The 34th anniversary of the Unon church at Worthville will take known as the annual homecoming ter pointed out in a forceful manor old people's day, will open with

The program for the day is ap-

on, superintendent. 10, congregational singing. sermon, the Rev. P. F. Snider. the regular Sunday school session.

business session. 1:45, bers and friends of the church and Central Carolina quartet.

2:30, special music. 2:40, Meling are requested to bring a basmorial, Mrs. Theodocia Routh. ket. Mayor A. N. Bulla of Randleman 2:50, Central Carolina quartet. 3,

## representatives. The President had virtually comance of the 150th anniversary of the Observable of Chevrolets, Oldsmobiles, Plygress on tax-dodging before he left Washington Sunday night. He was expected to polish it up here be- C. D. Kistler. S. E. Kirkman and Eye by Shot From Air Rifle R. York, of Ramseur, route 2, and Harold Pulliam, 9-year-old son The bullet did not strike the eye last week at the Wylie garage near

of Mr. and Mrs. V. U. Pulliam, ball proper but hit the upper lid the school. companion.

West Pritchard street, is confined and glanced off. It caused a heavy ter, Anne, of Spruce Pine, spent to his home with a serious injury that granted which shut off the to his left eye caused by a BB rhot clot to form which shut off the last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. The Asheboro fire department, fired from an air rifle by a boy youngster's eyesight within a few Moffitt. companion. minutes. Dr. Dempsey Barnes Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marley The accident happened yesterday and Dr. H. L. Griffin are the atafternoon about 2 o'clock when the tending physicians. The boy nas business

# **Expansion Plans**

Water Line Recently Installed

Church Hears Preacher

Again After 45 Years.

the anniversary service.

Homecoming Plans

Redding was present when the preacher for this service preached certificates, record books and othon the same site forty-five years er necessary material and begin the ago. Mr. Redding was present at first series July 1, 1937.

in the ministry, went through with terprises are expected soon.

ner the opportunities of the church be given. The residence built by W. H.

Plainfield Church The annual Homecoming at the graduates, and will return home

11. Plainfield Friends church will open with them. Mrs. John Hughs of South oBs-Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with ton, Va., is spending some time 11:40, address, Alan Browning, The Rev. Ben H. Millikan, pastor, with her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Curwill preach the sermon at 11 tis.

the past Sunday with friends at