who hopes to talk to each of the 407 personally.

Seventeen Await

One Will Die in Chair; Others

All on Fridays.

the next seven Fridays, a total of

Sixteen of these men will die by

Because of the renovation work

Moore, Asheville negro, convicted

of murdering Helen Clevenger of

Never in the prison's history

been put to death within a seven-

an entire year was 12, in 17925.

And never in the prison's his

tory have four men been killed in

a single day-four executions are

Chamber of Commerce and

Merchants Association

Endorse Proposal.

According to Charles W. Miller

of Asheville, a city directory for

Asheboro will be issued within

about sixty days. Mr. Miller is-

sues a statement to the effect that

plans are rapidly shaping up for

Be Issued Soon

City Directory To

scheduled July 16.

Staten Island, N. Y., died.

nhaling lethal gas while one will

die in the electric chair.

seventeen executions is scheduled

Death In Prison

# VOLUME LXI

Republic Steel Head Calls

Union Heads Claim Violence Will Mark Any Effort To Reopen Mills.

Cleveland, June 22 .- Four steel corporations, affected by the nawide strike, yesterday refused make an agreement, either writor oral, with John L. Lewis. Thus the first so-called peace conrence ended.

president of Youngstown Sheet and Tube, Wilfred Sykes, assistant to the president of Inland Steel and two long conferences with President Roosevelt's new mediation board. A spokesman said they had

The labor leaders met the board before the steel executives enter ed the conference room.

stituted is utterly irresponsible, Girdler told the board.

appeal to the President was forwarded by the C. I. O. "Any attempt to open the mills gates will automatically bring terrible violgraphic appeal, signed by the president of three C. I. O. lodges in

# Governor Hoey On **National Board**

Nine Other North Carolina Men On Commission For Sesquicentennial.

for the 150th anniversary Septem outstanding residents of the state. The members are: Governor Clyde R Hoey, Hon. W. P. Stacy, justice of the Supreme Court; Hon. Henry M. London, secretary of the N. C. Historical commission; Hon. Walter Murphy, Salisbury; Hon. Thomas J. Gold, High Point; Judge John J. Parker, Char lotte; Judge E. Yates Webb, Shelby; Hon. A. D. MacLean, Raleigh; ton; Hon. J. G. Merrimon, Ashe-

# T. D. McMasters In

health and spirits.

Mr. McMasters has been taking ter. Mr. McMasters was a subscriber. He has continued his paper with-

#### Milton Hanner In Accident Sunday will show the population of Ashe-

ner, of Asheboro, who has been operating a filling station and lunch room at Hemp for the past few weeks, was coming to his Asheboro home when his car collided with a car, said to be a the said car, said to be on the wrong side of the highway. Bill Hanner was brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hanner on Kivett street. The extent of his injuries, which are chiefly to the left hip his head and face, are not known. Further examination and X-rays are being made today.

Riding with Mr. Hanner was Roy McSwaim, who was connected with the filling station. He was taken to Moore county hospital and is very painfully, if not seriously, injured. The extent of injuries nor the names of the occu-

Oldest Paper Published In Randolph County

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PUBLISHED TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SUNDAY

### **Steel Executives** Leave Conference No Strike Truce

C. I. O. Irresponsible; Raps J. L. Lewis.

#### Seek Capital Aid

Eugene Grace,

Eugene Grace, president of the ethlehem Steel, Frank Purnell Tom Girdler, of Republic Steel. packed up and went home after no intention of returning.

"Republic cannot and will not en-

In Lethal Gas Chamber: ter into a contract, oral or written, with an irresponsible party, and the C. I. O. as presently con-Raleigh. - The state of North Carolina is preparing for the great-Immediately after the conference est mass killing in its history. Seventeen doomed men are sched-

breakdown a desperate 11th-hour ence and bloodshed," said the tele-

North Carolina will have ten stitutional Sesquicentennial commission which is to formulate plans ber 17. The state commission is headed by Governor Clyde R. Hoey and is composed of some of the don. Isaac C. Wright, Wilming-

the directory. He further states that this will be the first standard Asheboro Monday directory for Asheboro and copies of the new directory will be placed An interesting visitor in Asheboro Monday morning was T. D. in Directory Libraries located McMasters of Staley route. Mr. throughout the United States thus assuring Asheboro of nation-wide McMasters, a confederate veteran, publicity. The new directory will came in for his semi-annual pencontain an alphabetical directory sion and told his many friends contain an alphabetical directory around the courthouse that he was of business concerns and private planning to return six months from citizens, occupants of office buildnow, and a year later for the same business. Mr. McMaster is perings and other business places, including a complete street and avefectly capable of attending to his nue guide, a complete classified own business and is in excellent business directory and much infor- dolph county's oldest residents mation of a miscellaneous charac-

this newspaper before it was called Mr. Miller says in addition to The Courier. Back in the early the regular features, the new di- pastor, the Rev. Reynolds officiatdays when it was The Regulator, rectory will include a new census of the city and suburbs and in the street directory the number of ocout stopping ever since and is a cupants at each home will be stat-valued friend of The Courier. cupants at each home will be stated. This will be the first population count for Asheboro since 1930 and the citizens are very much interested as to what the new count

boro to be. An accident occurring Sunday night late just outside of Hemp on the Hemp-Asheboro highway reposal and indications are favorable merce and the Asheboro Merchants children also survive. sulted in rather serious injuries to posal and indications are favorable several people. Milton (Bill) Hanner, of Asheboro, who has been oprectory company of Asheville scattered thundershowers during which has the distinction of being the afternoon and night in east city and county directories.

### News Flashes Bible School At \_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_ Everywhere

ever narmony highbans and co-operation cocktails in this spaciously comfortable clubhouse on

Jefferson Island, far out in Chesapeake Bay, 407 Democratic members of the Senate and House will

spend three successive days, beginning June 25. The "get acquainted" conference is hoped and in-

tended to still the murmurs of discontent and to heal the split in the party over Supreme Court reor-

ganization and other matters. The legislators are going at the invitation of President Roosevelt

Where Roosevelt Will Woo Congress Vote

Commencement June 25;

Forty-Nine Present

At Daily Session.

Liberty, June 21.-A daily vaca-

ion Bible school opened at the Lib-

erty Baptist church Monday morn-

ing, June 14, under the direction

of Miss Draughon, county church

worker, and will continue through

Friday, June 25. The school is di-

vided into several divisions, con-

sisting of the primary, the junior,

and the intermediate departments.

various kinds of work, such as

Bible study, character sketches,

each department and several help-

ers. These are, Misses Anne Rid-

enhour, Rachel Luther, Virginia

Peyatt, Francine Holt, Florence

The enrollment has been: Mon-

Commencement exercises will

The school enjoyed a picnic Fri-

day afternoon at Mineral Springs,

games were played and a picnic

Well Received at Two Perfor-

mances; Masons to Meet

Saturday Morning.

Franklinville, June 21 .- The Ox-

and left Monday morning. Satur-

day night they gave a splendid con-

cert in the school auditorium. The

devotional was led by Rev. R. M.

gram was a solo, "I Love a Little

Cotttage" by Mrs. Sadie Hutche-

son, with Mrs. Hauss at the piano

Sunday night the class sang sev

eral numbers at preaching service

at the M. E. church. This was a

fine group of well trained children.

Franklinville people were delighted

tion at church and lodge amount

Franklinville baseball team play

ed Worthville at Worthville a close

game Saturday afternoon, the

score being 6 to 5 in favor of

Mrs. Vernon Phillips, Mrs. Color

Welch and Mrs. S. C. Trogdon

Mrs. Amic Holt of Siler City, is

spending this week with her mo

Rev. R. M. Hauss commenced

revival meeting at the Franklin-

ville M. E. church Sunday morn

ing. Everybody welcome and urg-ed to attend. Services 7:45 each

There will be a meeting

Hauks' Lodge No. 128 A. F. and A

M., Saturday evening 7:30 o'clock June 26. All Master Masons are

C. T. Henson and family of Car-

thage were guests Sunday of Mr

Mrs. Burkhead III

and Mrs. A. V. Marley.

spent Sunday at the home of

L. Williamson at Thomasville.

ther, Mrs. Sarah Jones.

ed to quite a tidy sum.

Worthville.

Orphanage Class

dinner was served.

take place Friday night, June 25.

Miss Draughon has a teacher for

singing and handwork.

Each department is composed of

Washington .- U. S. Senator H Styles Bridges (R-N.H.), last night asserted he would propose a Fed eral law to establish a 40 hour week and 40-cent minimum hourly uled to die in prison here during wage as a substitute for the Blackthe next seven weeks. On six of Connery bill, now before Con-

#### Paris Fight

Paris .- Mobile guards early to day dispersed 3,000 Socialists at on "death row" there has been no tempting to stage a demonstration executions since Governor Hoey for the resigned Premier Leon took office in January. The last legal killings at the prison took place December 11, when Martin

#### Pole Flight Ends

Portland.-Leaving their great field, Vancouver to be dismantled, Brower. have as many as seventeen men three Soviet flyers continued their flight to Oakland, Calif., yesterday week period. Up until 1934, the in a chartered air liner. record number of executions for

#### Ship Damaged

Berlin.-The government announced last night it had discovered positive evidence that the cruiser Lepsig was sideswiped either by an attacking submarine, allegedly Spanish, or by a torpedo launched

Madrid.-Formation of a United States brigade within the international groups now fighting with the Spanish government forces is now under way.

Hoey Vacation Raleigh.-Governor Hoey said last night he would take no extended vacation this summer, but planned to spend four or five days in the western part of the state.

# Mrs. Ala Foster Dies at Ramseur Hauss. Interesting talks were made by W. L. Grimsley and L. W.

One of Randolph's Oldest Residents; Was III Only One Week.

Ramseur, June 22 .- The funeral of Mrs. Ala Foster, 88, one of Rantook place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Gray's Chapel Methodist Protestant church. The ed. Burial was in the church cem-

Mrs. Foster died Sunday morning at 7 o'clock after an illness of but one week.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. F. M. Redding and Mrs. J. W. Routh, Franklinville; two sons, D. P. Foster, Franklinville, and B. R. Foster, Detroit, Mich. Ten grand-The Asheboro Chamber of Com- children and fourteen great grand-

#### THE WEATHER

North Carolina: Partly cloudy, North Carolina's only publisher of and central portions. Not quite so warm in north portion.

# **Worth and McAlister Families** To Have Annual Reunion June 26. All M cordially invited.

be an interesting event of Wedjuries nor the names of the occupants of the other car, are not
available.

Both cars were considerably damaged.

At this time, the other day in the old
the family enjoy the day in the old
the family enjoy the cool porch and
home, sitting on the cool porch and
home, sitting on the cool porch and
brown occupy the beautiful old home,
will act as host and hostess at this
to speak to them. The croquet greeting many of their friends from Asheboro who usually call in to speak to them. The croquet

The annual reunion of the ground on the spacious lawn holds Worth and McAlister families will an interest for the visitors as it does for a group of local residents

# ||Democrats Peace **Parley Scheduled** On Lonely Island

eaders and House Members To Gather Friday And Saturday This Week.

Steel Strike Study

erson Isle, Chesapeake Bay, Scene of Potent Conference.

Washington. - President Roosevelt has decided to attend the Democratic "Peace" party on Jefferson Island, in Chesapeake bay over the week-end of June 25-27. According to announcements here, Mr. Roosevelt's administration is engaged in a major effort to rehabilitate whatever prestige has been lost over the Supreme Court fight and to take a positive stand in the strike situation.

Latest of the developments was a White House announcement of an unprecedented three-day Democratic "peace and love feast" on Liberty Opened cratic "peace and the isolated island.

Congressional groups will leave Annapolis, Md., by boat at 9 a. m. eat a buffet luncheon at Jefferson Island clubhouse and return to Annapolis at 5 p. m. Newspapermen are expected to establish headquarters at Annapolis to interview Congressman as they leave for and return from the conferences. Mr. Roosevelt will go to the is-

and Thursday afternoon. Congress will probably not able to carry on Friday and Satarday with a third of the Democrats absent but in the event committee or other work continues, the absentees may seek the island rgcreat Sunday.

The Democrat meeting is arranged to provide opportunity for a ree and frank discussion between the President and party leaders over issues and differences which nave arisen in past months. This is, according to many observers, only the beginning of what seems red-winged monoplane at Pearson Owens, and Mr. Parks Coble, James to be an effort to sell the Administration to the voters.

day, 42; Tuesday, 49; Wednesday, gathering is a brand new develop-49; Thursday, 48; Friday, 49. We ment in the New Deal's amazing hope for a larger enrollment next political repertory, nothing like it ever having occurred before, so far as can be remembered.

Mr. Roosevelt simply is putting himself at the disposal of the Democrats of Congress, on an island or three days. The whole Chesapeake bay is

likely to be dotted with boatloads of Democrats in the week-end af-The party will include the three

At Franklinville White House secretaries, Marvin H. McIntyre, Stephen Early and James Roosevelt.

ters for only 21 people, so Senator days ago for California where he Joseph T. Robinson (D) of Arkansas, majority leader, president of the club which runs the spot, has decided that the 407 Democratford singing class arrived at Franklinville Saturday morning ic congressmen should be relayed to spend one down the form of th

# Sprague Funeral **Monday Afternoon**

Sunday.

Sophia, June 22.-The funeral who died Sunday, took place at keep you informed about his con- will run close to \$6. Marlboro Friends church Monday dition." afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Eliza Edwards spent one day recently with her cousin, Mrs. Sena Garner of High Point.

The Misses Betty and Georgia Stewart, High Point, have been visiting Mrs. H. A. Brown. Charles Pierce is confined to his nome with illness.

Mrs. Sena Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Garner and Miss Bowers of Archdale visited Mrs. Eliza Edwards recently. One hundred and seven attended

the Sunday school at Marlboro. Rain is needed badly in this sec-Rev. E. B. Harris preached an

able sermon at Marlboro Sunday. The New Market township Sunday school convention will take place in the Old Union M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

#### **Marley Business** To Be Reorganized

Vaughn Marley of Ramseur has purchased the interest of W. E. Moffitt spent Sunday afternoon ness firm and will make some with the family of J. M. Deaton at Liberty.

Moffitt spent Sunday afternoon ness firm and will make some changes in the business. Vaughn at bid of \$46,212,500, however.

Marley In Marley Brothers business in Alabama, Georgia, difficulties and risks" affecting the conn., in 29 and 31 months respectively.

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Louisiana, North Carolina, Arkannate bid of \$46,212,500, however.

Marley plans to close the grocery at New London, tional forests in Alabama, Georgia, difficulties and risks" affecting the changes in the business. Vaughn nate bid of \$46,212,500, however. department as soon as possible. Mr. Marley plans to devote his interest in dry goods, ready-to-wear, furniture, shoes and notions.

Mrs. Frank Burkhead is very ill at her home on South Cox street closed July 8. No deliveries, Mr. Her condition for several days has Marley said will be made after this

# 150 Property Owners File Objections With Board Over Valuation

Youth Sane, His

Death Trial Set

shown above in the Lonoke, Ark., Little Rock planter, Victor Gates.

trial will start June 25.

# Will Meet Twice **More This Month**

Complaints Involved Timber Cuts; Residents Moved Or Destroyed.

#### Must Fill Out Blanks

Commissioners Ask Detail Data Pertaining to All Adjoining Lands.

owners in Randolph county appearers, sitting as a board of equalization yesterday, seeking reductions in assessed valuations of realty. The majority of cases involved cut pointment, commented: "Because timber or situations affected by the removal or destruction of buildings. The commissioners met again today and will undoubtedly continue this special work one or two days more prior to the regular

Those objecting to present valuations, upon which taxes will be assessed this fall, are requested to Declared sane by hospital au- fill in blanks which it is believed thorities, Lester Brockelhurst, 23, will assist the board in arriving at conclusions. The name of the owner, township and nature of land jail with his 18-year-old sweet- is required. Names of owners of heart, Bernice Felton, will go on adjoining properties are also retrial June 24 for the murder of a quired in order that the board may make a careful study for equalization purposes. The kind of build-Charged as an accessory, the girl's ings, age and number of rooms is also requested by the board.

# Thousands in State Will Receive Security Benefit

### The announcement of the island Burnis Kearns Is **Seriously Hurt**

Randolph Boy Badly Burned When Tire Blows Out; In California Hospital.

tire blew out on his Chevrolet, ions. came near being fatal to Burnis Kearns of Asheboro. This young labor, the state board of charities man, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest and public welfare, which will ad-Jefferson Island has living quar- Kearns of Asheboro route, left ten planned a prolonged stay.

noon announced the accident which Yelton. County organizations also occurred on Sunday afternoon to have been completed, in compli-Mr. and Mrs. Kearns. Several ance with the law which was adopadditional wires and telephone calls ted by the 1937 session of the Genhave assembled some meagre in- eral Assembly. formation from a relative living in Santa Monica, Mrs. Clarice Davis welfare are expecting to be flood-Rowe, wife of a doctor of that

Tuesday, said: "Burnis condition ment, has estimated that during much Other Interesting News Of burns. Rear tire blew out on is in operation a maximum of 15, Sophia; Church Session curve of mountain throwing car 000 persons 65 years of age and down embankment. Car burned- older, and aproximately 10,500 detotal loss. Burnis receiving best pendent children will be helped. medical care possible in largest The average monthly aid for the services for Jesse W. Davis, aged hospital in United States. We are aged will be aout \$12.50, while and respected resident of Archdale doing all we can to help. Will that for underprivileged children

ington where he has held a position

July 1 Marks Inauguration Of Act in North State; \$12.50 Weekly Checks. Raleigh, June 21.-What many

students of public affairs believe will prove to be the most beneticial legislation ever enacted in North Carolina—the \$4,700,000-ayear Social Security program—will go into effect on July 1, and An accident occurring in Santa thousands of indigent aged and un-Monica, California, when a rear derprivileged children will be given a helping hand through its provis-After several months of arduous

minister the two most important features of the statute, has perfected an organization known as the division of public assistance, A telegram on Monday after- under the direction of Nathan H.

The various county boards of ed with applications for assistance, and Mrs. W. T. Bost, commission-The latest telegram, arriving er of the State Welfare departimproved-second degree the first three months the program

The total amount to be expend-Burnis is a well known boy in ed on the two feaures of the act the town with a host of friends in during the first quarter of its opthe town and county. He attend- eration will be approximately ed Elon college this past winter, \$600,000, it has been estimated. The maintaining his residence in Burl- federal government will bear one-

(Continued on Page 2)

# Bids to Build Battleship Submitted by Three Firms more efficient methods of fire control, road construction, timber

yards. The bids ranged from \$46,- including armament.
212,500 to \$59,900,00.

Bethlehem's bid called for deliv-212,500 to \$59,900,00. The prices asked were:

Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporaion, Quincy, Mass., \$59,900,000. New York Shipbuilding Corporaion, Camden, N. J., \$55,875,814.

The Newport News Shipbuilding Under the condition that the company be reimbursed for any lesses ate bids, containing adjustment it might sustain under such an arprovisions under which lowered

hull and machinery only. The 994.

Washington. - Three companies government itself furnishes labor have entered bids for construction and materials for the installation regional forester for the southern of a battleship in private ship- of vast quantities of equipment,

> ery at Boston's Navy Yard, New training was stressed in the open-York's at Philadelphia's Navy ing remarks of Forester Kirsch-Yard and Newport News at Nor- er, "A well trained personnel, thorfolks' Navy Yard.

Groton, Conn., was the only bidder of our aim,-the efficient and ecoand Drydock company, Newport submarines. It submitted a propos- nomical operation of our National News, Va., notified the navy de- for the construction of two new Forests." partment that it could not make an al of \$4,677,000 for one vessel only Assistant supervisors are attend-offer for building the dreadnaught and \$3,917,000 each for oth ves- ing the conference from the Naat a fixed price because of "present sels for delivery at New London, tional forests in Alabama, Georgia,

> shipbuilding also submitted altern- Carolina. costs of labor and materials would

### **Economy Drive On** Relief Bill Dead Loses In Senate

NUMBER 60

fusal To Request Local Matching of Funds Is Sharply Criticized.

nendments Killed

Favored Byrnes Move Reducing National Relief Expense.

Washington, June 22.-The drive for economy in connection with the work relief bill failed in the Senate yesterday when the Byrnes proposal for matching 40 percent, and the Robinson amendment which provided 25 percent matching by local governments were One hundred and fifty property voted down, the first by a vote of 34 to 39 and the second by a count ed before the County Commission- of 25 to 58. The bill carries an appropriation of \$1,500,000,000.

Senator Byrnes, of South Carolina, from the depths of his disapof the desire of mayors to secure funds for projects, and as long as people are not conscious of the fact that they are paying for the federal program, it is apparently impossible to reduce the amount of the WPA appropriation, or place any restrictions on how it will be

bers representing the states from Maryland to the Florida line, with the exception of Senator Reynolds voted for the very mild economy program. Senator Bailey has long sought to apply the brakes to government spending, and the Byrnes amendment was in harmony with an amendment proposed by the North Carolina senator last winter.

In opposing the Byrnes proposal for local matching, Senator Barkley of Kentucky said Senator Bailey had quoted Mr. Roosevelt as having said that relief of the destitute was something that should be looked after locally. He said that Mr. Roosevelt made the statement attributed to him five years ago, but that the senate and the world had learned some things since then. The emergency, he said, had made federal interventio

#### **Grey Arrested In** Stabbing Assault

Said to Have Inflicted Three Knife Wounds Upon Lewis

Tom Grey is locked up in the Randolph county jail charged with assault and attempt to kill, in connection with injuries inflicted upon

Howard Lewis Saturday night. Lewis sustained three knife wounds, one above and one below his heart and another across his right arm. The police reports stated Grey attacked Lewis during an altercation regarding ownership of a hat. The attack took place at a roadside on highway 64.

Lewis was taken to the Randolph hospital when Dr. Tiffany Barnes attended his injuries. Patrolman Lee Moore arrested Grey. He is held without bond pending the outcome of Lewis' injuries.

#### Supervisors Of South Gathering

Assistant forest supervisors from 11 Southern states began their training conference in Franklin on June 14, according to Paul H. Gerrard, supervisor of the Nantahala National forest. The conference will last twelve days and is under the supervision of Joe R. Riebold, regional training officer for the U.S. forest serpice.

The conference is devoted to the study of training methods which will be used by forest service officials in training forest service personnel and CCC enrollees in and game management, as well as other phases of forestry.

Joseph C. Kircher, of Atlanta, region of the U.S. forest service, made the opening address of the conference. The importance of oughly versed in all phases of for-The Electric Boat Company of est work, means the achievement

Birth at Sophia

All three companies offered to accrue to the benefit of the navy. Complete their work in 48 months.

The bids were tor construction of hull and machinery only. The policy of the navy of Sophia announce the birth of a son at Randolph hospital on June 20th.