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Irwin Returned to New York by Plane

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Teachers Alloted For Randolph County And Asheboro City Schools

**State Education Board in Session** 

sheboro Will Have 15 High School and 32 Elementary Teachers.

258 in County

unty Board Will Adopt 1937-38 Fiscal Plan On

Monday, July 5.

Randolph county schools, includ-ing the city of Asheboro yesterday alloted 62 high school teachand 196 elementary grade tears by the North Carolina school sion meeting in Raleigh. he state board alloted a total of 73 teachers and principals for 1937-38 school year.

etcher T. Bulla, county superndent of education today stathat the several district boards e county are working out the nnel of their teaching staff that the appointments will be within the next few weeks. ere will be several changes, Re aid, with resignations and promo-

Monday, the Randolph county pard will meet to adopt its 1937-88 fiscal program and discuss other blems relative to the new year's

The state board alloted the City Asheboro 15 high school teachers d 32 teachers for the elemengrades. A total of 47 high ol teachers and 174 elementary teachers were alloted to districts otuside the

ts in the number assigned, having 7 high school and 397 elementary eachers. Charlotte was next with total of 469: Johnson county had 429; Wake 420; Buncombe 390; Guilford 399 and Winston-Salem

# Damage Caused By Lightning Here

Wires and Switches in Cour-Damage.

Sunday's electric storm played havoc with power wires and telephone wires in this section of the

county.

The greatest damage reported occurred at The Courier plant in Ashebore where a bolt of lightning burned out two heavy cables sup-plying the switch and motor which runs the large Duplex newspaper press. The side wall, where the switch was located was badly burn-ed and scorched by the flames but no further damage was done.

The Carolina Power company had the wiring replaced and power running into the plant within a short time after being notified of the damage. Other wires in vaous sections of the county were ut out of commission temporarily but the crews of the power company lost no time in correcting the

Similar trouble occurred to several telephone lines in and outside the city but no material delay in traffic resulted.

## Two Die in Auto **Accident Sunday**

Thomasville the Scene O Fatal Crash, One Car Burned.

Thomasville. - Paul Kennedy, Inomasville route 1, was instantly place died on the way to the eensboro hospital, Sunday as a esult of an automobile accident 1937 committee, closed its successre. Lindo Collins, Greensbord, sustained serious injuries. The accident occurred at Unity street

and the national highway.

Mrs. R. Swain Ill

Mrs. Roddy Swaim is quite ill at her home in Liberty. Mrs. Swaim is the mother of Dr. J. W. Swaim of Asheboro and a well known woman of the county. Her condition is reported as serious.

#### THE WEATHER

North Carolina: Partly cloudy and Wednesday. Thun-wers in the south and cen-

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

Plants Reopen

Youngstown, O.-Steel executives mapped plans today to reopen more picket-sieged mills, asserting the 33-day-old strike of John L. Lewis' C. I. O. was definitely "broken."

Arraign Killer

New York .- A bizarre picture of smiling nonchalance and petulant bravado, Robert Irwin last night pitted the skill of one of the nation's shrewdest criminal lawyers against the threat of the electric chair for his confessed commission of the Gedeon triple slaying of Easter morning.

As the 29-year-old sculptor-bus boy whirled through the routine of questioning and arraignment, Samuel Leibowitz, through whose legal strategy 123 clients have sidestepped execution, swiftly mapped an indicated insanity defense.

#### Newly Weds

Hollywood .- Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rogers already have enough silver nut dishes, vases, and ash trays to set up housekeeping—in a furnished home—when they return from Experts Suggest ed home-when they return from their Hawaiian honeymoon.

New Plant

Kannapolis.-Newspaper editors and publishers from North Caro- Would Place Practically All lina and South Carolina will gather n Kannapolis Tuesday evening for the formal opening of the Independent's new building on North Main

The out-of-town newsmen will be honored at a banquet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at Mary Ella Hall, after which the group will inspect the newspaper plant from 6 to 10 o'clock.

# Third Term Talk

**Democrats Oppose** New Leadership.

New Brunswick, N. J., June 28. -In the face of the "draft Roosevelt" for a third term, started last sity of Chicago, and Paul T. David week by Governor George H. Earle Pennsylvania, a drive to gain the al educational committee. party's 1940 presidential nomination for an old line candidate is being made by insurgent leaders of the party, according to Frederick Shelton, Washington, D. C., law-

mination of the Democratic party moved from politics as possible. is now being staged under cover of the rumblings of revolt now the civil service board the Presiheard in Congress," Mr. Shelton dent be forbidden to appoint any told the class of banking executives one who within the preceding five enrolled in the two week's course years had been a member of any sponsored by the American Bank- party committee or who had been ers' association in cooperation with a candidate for any public office. Rutgers university here this week. "Gentlemen who have nursed the Democratic party through a gener-

# Several Changes

in a chartered plane after waiving extradition.

**Jobs Under Civil Service** Law at Once.

Civil service was the chief mutter under consideration for the President's committee on administrative management. Experts from this committee recommended this week that the civil service be extended to include all government jobs except a few policy-making

They proposed also that the present civil service commission be Brings "Revolt" abolished and succeeded by a single administrator under a non-political board of seven. The board Bankers Told Conservative would be appointed by the President, subject to the approval of

the senate. The report, a 75-page document which explored many government personnel problems, was prepared by Floyd W. Reeves, of the Univerdirector of studies of the vocation-

To prevent "the practical political problem of the patronage' from obstructing an approach to "the Democratic ideal of equality of opportunity in accordance with merit," the experts recommended "A major struggle for future do- that appointments be as far de-

They suggested that in naming

The principal duty of the board would be to select other boards to examine applicants for governation of lean pickinge now see it mental posts, including that of the being taken over bodily by politic- civil service administrator. The top al newcomers, laborites and that board would receive no salaries but nondescript body of reformers," would be reimbursed for time and

# 10th Rhododendron Festival Closes; Randolph Man Active

Asheville, June 29.—The tenth represents. annual rhododendron festival, the greatest in its history, due partly the Great Smoky Mountains Nato the work of Brady Byrd, Ran- tional Park and to the Craggy Rhoilled and C. L. Berrier, Jr., of this dolph native and, now a director of dodendron Gardens—visited by 6,the Merchants Bureau of this city 000 visitors in a single day of the normal temperatures as 100 in and, his associate members of the festival. ful activities last week.

A week in June is set aside annually in "The Land of the Sky" 10 southern states have been invited to send sponsors, but this year Cuba and three northern states were also invited-Ohio, Illinois and Indiana.

The selection of young women sponsors is made through the colleges, on the basis of good looks, popularity and scholastic record. Photographs and snapshot pictures are taken and passed upon - the election usually being made from juniors and seniors. Finally the appointment is confirmed by the Gov- dens, a pageant picturing the dance ther. ernor of the State. But an inflex- of the flowers, and the week's fes-

Entertainment includes tours to

On a certain day, the streets of Asheville were astir with parading Three were overcome by Oakland's bands and knights in cloth of gold heat Friday. capes, riding on chestnut steeds, to honor the most regal of all the and floats with women in lovely gowns, each sponsor on her own city, with an 88-degree Sunday afpeared also a group of the eastern Louis where mercury touched 94 Henry A. Wallace as the chief band of the Cherokee Indians in na-Saturday. The range, after an speaker. This will be capped by a ive costume. high seventies. One died there of

On another day was the Baby parade where incredibly tiny tots the heat several days ago. held court in dainty floats, perhaps the most imaginative of these being "Baby's Boat's a Silver Moon." It was 100 at Blytheville in the There was furthermore, a Negro same state. Memphis had an un-Children's afternoon parade and a official reading of 97.2 degrees

parade of pet dogs. There were balls and teas and corded in Atlanta, Ga. Chattatours of the Asheville flower garible rule is that the sponsor must tivities ended with a carnival night be a true native of the state she of farce, fun and confetti.

Atlanta's airport weather bureau office said the heat wave at present centered in the southeast.

#### Ex-Slaves, All Over 100, Seek U. S. Security

Wilson, June 29.-Three negroes who were once slaves in this section before the War Between the States filed application with the local office here this week for social security. The age of each was asked by M. G. Fulghum, Wilson county superintendent of public welfare. Then the ages were added up. The total was 307. The three are thought to be oldest living negroes in the State and one of them is believed to be the oldest in the

United States. The three are Henry Rountree, 106; Chanie Sellp, 101,

and Blount Baker, 101. Rountree was so chipper that, in a shaky but still legible hand, he signed his own application. Chanie has a daughter who is way past the social security age limit, her-

All were slaves at the beginning of the War Between

### **Heat Prostration Throughout South**

Officials Link Crime Wave With Unusual Heat During Month of June.

The weather man is talking heat, with summer officially a old. News reports of scattered deaths from heat and prostrations are recorded about over the country. In North and South Carolina the average temperatures ranged in the middle 90's, with the entire south sweltering and-the mercury rising.

In Birmingham, Ala., where of ficers saw a relationship between increased emotional crimes and the hot weather, the deaths of a white man and a negro were attributed to Resettlement Project heat prostration. The city had a 99 degree maximum Sunday.

San Francisco, which registered its hottest June 26 in 61 years with 87 degrees recorded Saturday, reported one dead of a heat-induced heart attack.

Cooling breezes moderated the heat wave that descended on north central California Friday but above Bakersfield, 93 in Sacramento and 84 at Oakland developed Sunday.

Rain fell today in New Orleans for the 15 day this month. The early morning rain, was in the

Little Rock, Ark. had its hottes Sunday with an unofficial 94 renooga, Tenn., had 93 degree wea-

Atlanta's airport weather bureau

# **Burnis W. Kearns Funeral Tomorrow**

Service at Home; Burial At Shepherd Church, Family Burial Plot.

With the arrival of the body of Burnis Wm. Kearns Tuesday morning, funeral arrangements were announced by the family for 3:00 p. m. Wednesday at the Kearns following: home. Rev. H. P. Powell, pastor of the First Methodist church of Asheboro, will be in charge, assisted by Rev. Mr. Shore, pastor of Shepherd church. Burial will fel low in the Kearns family burial Berkey. lot at Shepherd church.

A quartet from the Asheboro church will furnish the funeral music with Miss Kathleen McIever W. Falk. of Burlington, soloist. Pall bear- Terrace Finance Corporation ceased: Nimrod Harris and Tate Horton, both of Burlington; Eddie Steere, Worth Morgan, Hal Hammer Walker and Sam Frayworth, of Asheboro. A group of girl friends from Asheboro and Burlington will carry flowers.

It will be recalled that death occurred on Thursday, June 24th, mittee looked over the analysis, following an automobile accident that the Tenn. Co., listed as owned near Santa Monica, California, on by W. W. Hawkins, later had more June 19th. The rear tire of the than 50 per cent of its stock accar blew out, throwing the car over quired by James Hammond, who a 1200 foot embankment, burning Mr. Helvering said, was a publishup. Mr. Kearns was badly burn- er and editor. ed, dying as a result a few hours

remained at Pugh's funeral home a holding companies. few hours before being taken to the home of the parents, Mr. and that the device is legal and spread-Mrs. E. M. Kearns.

# 65,000 Acre Plot To Open July 16

Hamlet Dedicated By Secretary Wallace.

Rockingham.-The huge 65,000 acre land utilization project of the resettlement administration in the eastern part of Richmond county will be dedicated with elaborate ceremonies Friday, July 16, it was decided Friday night when a group of 50 men from Richmond, Hoke Scotland, Moore and Robeson counties met at the RA office near Hoffman and formulated plans. Expected for the dedication will

be the Ft. Bragg band, Governor Hoey, Representatives Lambeth the other was occupied by Kennedy, Collins and Wilbert Hilton.

Mr. Berrier's car was destroyed by flames.

Mr free barbecue, and then the visitors will have the opportunity of in-specting the 65,000-acre development. Incidentally, peaches in this sandhills section will be full ripe on this date.

> Of the total area 45,000 acres lie in Richmond county, 2,000 in Moore be located at Cox and Wainman and 18,000 in Scotland county. Al- streets. ready 20 separate ponds have been built for the largest fish hatchery in the entire eastern America; and the RA has planted 18,000,000 locust and pine seedlings for refores-

# Newspapers Join "Tax Dodgers" On Treasury's List

New York Sun, The Scripps Publications and Others Cited By Helvering.

#### Sun Strikes Back

Says "Even Tax Experts" Should Understand Its History in Library.

Washington, June 29 .- Newspapers and newspaper publishers have been brought into the "tax avoidance" charge's of the Treasury department during the past three or four days. The New York Sun Inc., and its

president, William T. Dewart were cited last week while the E. W. Scripps Co., Robert P. Scripps Co., and The Consolidated Publishers Co., owned by Paul Block, have been added to the list over the The Sun, through its publisher,

has printed in that publication an answer to the charges in which it sets up the financial structure which shows that employees control most of the preferred stock. Mr. Dewart, it contends, has not violated any laws.

Declaring the Government has suffered an "enormous and progressively increasing loss of income by Shackled to Detective Frank Crimmins, Robert Irwin. "the mad sculptor", calmly smokes a cigarette the tax avoidance device of the as he is led from plane at Floyd Bennett Field, New York City, after flight from Chicago, where he surpersonal holding company, Guy T. rendered and was purported to have confessed to the triple murder of Veronica "Ronnie" Gedeon, beautiful Helvering, commissioner of interartists' model; her mother and a roomer in their apartment or Easter Day. Irwin was flown to New York nal revenue, laid names and figures before the congressional joint committee. The use of such devices, he declared, is "spreading rapidly under the present tax-avoidance publicity conditions." The Sun in a caustic publication

outlined its financial structure, which it stated has been published from time to time and that "The Story of the Sun" published in 1928 is filed in the Library of Congress."

"Even a Treasury expert," the publication added, "should grasp the truth about the New York Sun, Inc."

Other firms mentioned by the Treasury department include the

Kovik Investments, Ltd.-Hig gins (no first name given.) The Tennessee Co. - W. W

Hawkins. Peter Berkey Corporation-Peter Lawrence Industrial Corporation

-Colon E. Summerfield. Falk Investment Co.-Herman

Marion Finance Co.-Estate George P. Miller. Smoot Sand & Gravel Co., of Canada, Ltd.-L. E. Smoot.

Altew Co., Ltd .- A. S. Brown. Other Names Listed It was brought out, as the com

Names of Thomas W. Lamont before his mother, Mrs. E. M. Mrs. F. C. Lamont, Alfred P. Kearns, arrived by plane. The Sloan, Jr., Mrs. Irene Jackson mother accompanied the body back Sloan, Roy W. Howard and Mrs. home, arriving at High Point at Roy W. Howard were submitted as 10:40 Tuesday morning. The body persons who had formed personal

> Stating once more to questioners ing, Mr. Helvering said:

"The atmosphere in which such schemes grow so rapidly is well illustrated by a recent statement appearing in the press in which J. P. Morgan is reported to have said, 'If | last night transferred work from the Government doesn't know en- the armory floor to out-of-doors ough to collect its taxes a man is a and devoted most of the drill hour fool to pay them.' That attitude is to pitching pup tents on the vacant

## **Asheboro To Have Open Air Church**

Evangelistic Service; Opens August 29.

The Asheboro Ministerial association has completed tentative Merchants Bureau Seeking plans for the open air evangelistic services which it plans to open August 29 and continue well into September.

The actual date of the opening of meetings in Lexington and is finite action was taken. now in the north. He is a native New Englander.

tained a large tent, 150 by 60 feet No definite decision had been arwhich will accommodate the 2,000 rived at up to a late hour this afseats already here. The tent will ternoon.

Slightly Improved

# Man Homes Planned In Va 'ous Sections Of Ramseur in the Future

#### Canadian Heads **World Kiwanis**



An attorney, first president of his home club and the first Cana- Raleigh road in the E. H. Bray dedian ever to hold the world office F. Trafford Taylor, above, was elected president of Kiwanis International at the convention in Indianapolis. His home is in St. Boniface, Manitoba.

### **Cotton Raisers Hopes Revived**

Court Decides They May Recover For Tax Exemption Notes.

Washington.-The United States hopes of thousands of cotton producers for recovery of \$6,100,000 paid in 1935 and 1936 for tax exemption certificates.

Reversing a lower court decision the appellate court held that four ama and Mississippi cotton growers, J. Wood Thompson, A. W. Fisher, D. S. Hobson and S. J. Ward, were entitled to recover \$8,-500 paid to the surplus cotton tax exemption pool for tax exemtion

certificates. The court asserted that more purchased \$3,500,000 worth of cer- his mother and brother of High tificates under the Bankhead act, Point, were the guests of Mr. and

since repealed, were entitled to re- Mrs. D .E. Highfill last week. James W. Morris, chief of the justice department's tax division, said he would confer immediately

with aides on the advisability of seeking a Supreme Court review of the entire situation. "The money has already been distributed to farmers who sold their certificates to the pools," one

attorney said. "It is doubtful that purchasers of the certificates ever can recover because, in our opinion, they will have to sue the farmers."

### Guardsmen Pitch **Tents For Drill**

Local Company Preparing For Summer Training Period July 18.

Members of Headquarters company, 3rd battalion, 120th Infapitry in command of Lieut. Roy Cox. lot on Salisbury street, formerly known as the Old Bone Yard.

Last night's work was preparatory to leaving for the regular fifteen day training period at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., July 18.

### Ministerial Group Arranges Stores May Close Monday, July 5th

Information: Discuss New Secretary.

The Asheboro Merchants association at a special meeting last as heretofore. session depends upon the schedule night discussed the qualifications of Dr. George Wood Anderson, na- of several applicants for the positionally known evangelist. Dr. tion of secretary caused by the Wood recently completed a series resignation of Tagg Cox. No de-

The association is interviewing merchants in the city relative to The local association has ob- closing stores here Monday July 5.

Town Shelled Madrid.—The Febus (Spanish government) news agency reported Mrs. W. H. Moring, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is slightly improved. Mrs. Moring is at her home in Asheboro.

government) news agency reported to today that a warship, "believed to be foreign", shelled the town of slightly improved. Mrs. Moring is Arenys de Mar, in the northeastern at her home in Asheboro.

Mrs. W. H. Leonard of Asheboro visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wylie, Mrs. J. D. Leonard and Mrs. Sallie Johnson Sunday.

### **Rent Houses Will** Also Be Included

Business is Good During Summer Season; Building and Loan Praised.

Chicken Thieves Make Way With More Than 100 Fowls; Other News Items.

**Improve Talc Mine** 

Ramseur, June 28 .- Ramseur is progressing in many directions this spring and summer. Many new nomes are in process of erection throughout the several sections of town. Mr. Fisher, automobile distributor, who has recently come to town, and several other newcomers plan to erect homes very soon These new homes will be built near the residence of W. I. Jones on the velopment. Several others are planning to build on the other side of town near the new home of W. A Brown. The new building and Loan association is responsible for some of these homes in the planning and for several that will be built for rent

Many friends and relatives of Billy Watkins attended the Watkins-Schenck wedding at the home of the bride at Guilford College Saturday evening. This marriage was of unusual interest, as well as beauty. Mr. Watkins is a son of Mrs. Ernest Watkins of Ram-

The heat wave that reached court of appeals yesterday raised Ramseur the latter part of last week caused an exodus of part of the population to the each and other vacation spots.

> Willie and Coy Gardner and Miss Hazel McNeal and a friend from Liberty spent some time at Carolina Beach and Wrightsville recently. Miss Patty Gant is spending.

some time in company with Mr. and Mrs. Beane at Carolina Beach and in South Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stuart of than 100,000 cotton producers who Prescott, Arizona, accompanied by

> Dwight Kimrey of Oklahoma is spending some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kim-

> Messrs. Arthur and Cecil Kirknan and sons, Earl and Jesse, spent the week-end at Myrtle

> Beach. Mrs. J. C. Whitesell and daughter, Anne, and Mrs. Chas. Robbins and friend of Spruce Pine, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moffitt the past week.

The chicken thieves seem to have

broken loose in this section again.

more than a hundred chickens are reported to have been stolen the ast week. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marley, Chas. and Joe Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead at Leaksville Sunday. On their return they

Marley who had sepnt the week Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Brandwell and daughter spent one day last

were accompanied by Miss Addie

Whitehead and Boby and Billy

week at Wendell Miss Bessie Bramley is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. An-

Claud H. Caveness of Asheboro vas a visitor in town Saturday. M. E. Johnson is soon going to remodel his residence on Liberty street and it will be occupied by

drews near Chapel Hill.

W. L. Hobson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie K. Thompson and family of Greensboro snept Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C.

The establishing of a quartermillion dollar plant at the Soap Stone Mountain near the Ed Mc-Master's place north of Ramseur. the Spruce Ping Products Corp. will grind the tale that is now being mined there in great quantities instead of shipping crude ore

This is a valuable addition to Randleman industries

Hebron Curtis of Greensboro spent Sunday here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Curtis. Mrs. Lowry Patterson and two daughters and sister of Fayette-

ville and Georgia were guests of

Dr. and Mrs. Bush recently. Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Thompson of Winston-Salem visited friends here Sunday. Mrs. Thompson is spending the week here with