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len Stores Co. Take Possession Of New Building

Concern Placing Shelving in Cranford Structure.

lears Completion

Highway Branch Will Take Quarters in Fifteen Days.

he main floor of the new Cranbuilding, located on Church in rear of the Asheboro office, has been turned over to Allen Stores, Inc., and emof that concern are now shelving and other fixtures ning in the near future. upper floor, according to the C. C. Cranford, will be for occupancy of the 6th Di-State Highway department. out fifteen days. The lower is to receive one additional coating before it is ready for ss of the Allen company. or finishing touches including ent of sections under the

ecial concrete front will be eted in the near future. upper floor, which will the highway division, is diinto a number of offices to the various branches of dental work.

windows and pointing up of

special heating system, for the floor has been completed. system will be entirely sepafrom the system used on the

xpect Roosevelt To Name Justice

ashington Expecting Announcement Today Or Tomorrow.

Vashington. - Under the presmment, both houses of Conconvened today with a numof important measures waiting

subcommittee of the Senate Juiary Committee spent the weekat work on a revision of the rt reorganization measure. A nber of the subcommittee said night that a redraft of the bill d beer completed and that the mmittee would expedite its of the measure so it might resented to the whole commite early in the week and then be aced before the Senate as soon as

Another matter which some Sen- against William Robert Wooley, assing upon the appointment President Roosevelt of a new ion of federal bureau of investigace of the Supreme Ccurt to tion were called in and cooperated ke the place of Justice Van with Sheriff Earl D. Bruton of

evanter, who retired in June. Choice This Week The expectation is general in the mate that the President may sub-it the name of the man of his him and his two sons if he did not e for the appointment in time r the Senate to act on his connation this session. One Sena who has been in the thick of court fight since its inception id tonight that he would not he ised if the President should ake his choice this week. He inted out that the new majority ader, Senator Barkley, spent the

end with Mr. Roosevelt aband the Presidential yacht and did he expected that a tentative any connection with the extortion, any connection with the extortion, saying that he was going to the riggram. including the appointt of a Supreme Court justice, ver to set a trout line; but later he ould be mapped for the rest of

Another senator who is regarded y his colleagues as an authority constitutional law and procesaid that under the traditional struction of the Constitution it customary to fill a vacancy occurred during a session of ngress before that session comes

"This is only the usual construcon that has been placed on the onstitution," he said, "not a mat-

News Flashes ____ trom ____

Farmers Stand

Earthquake Toll
Mexico City.—Bodies of 30 perons had been taken from the uins in Vera Cruz and Puebla

Overcome By Urge to Fly, **Legion Voting On** Boy Crashes Runaway Ship



The urge that seizes every boy when he stands before an airplane -to jump into the cockpit, grab traffic. the controls and roar away-became a dream realized with a neardisastrous ending, ictured above, Bureau of Public Roads to carry for Julius Balmut, left, 16-year-old out a "Planning Survey" in the in-Clevelander. He gazed hungrily terest of all highway users. at three visiting army airplanes, then suddenly climbed into one of and which the patrol requests imthem and roared ox. At a speed mediate mailing to the department of 40 miles an hour he crashed seeks the following information. headon into one of the other ships. Where is vehicle owned; where did smashing both. Each cost 35,000. trip begin; to what point is motor-Balmut told police he learned to ist traveling; route planned; busifly in school. He was sent to a deness or pleasure trip and other in-

Extortion Plot

Is Apprehended

Officers Set Trap.

Montgomery county officers were

Montgomery and four of his depu-

Mr. Wooley received a letter de-

comply. He was instructed to de-

liver the money to a point on Steele

Bridge on Little river, about six

miles from Mount Gilead on Route

Six agents from the federal of-

fice with Sheriff Bruton and his

posse surrounded the pay-off spot

Saturday afternoon as the 18-year-

old perpetrator of the plot ap-

Andrews at first denied having

confessed to local F. B. I. agents

taht he wrote the extortion letter.

Andrews is in custody at the Troy

Andrews, who lives at a farm ad-

joining the Wooley farm on Route

No. 3, Mount Gilead, wrote the let-

ter July 20. The envelope was ad-

dressed to William Robert Wooley.

The letter itself was addressed to

Wooley and his sons, demanding

\$250, with the threat to kill Woo-

ley and his sons if the money were

Steele bridge, Saturday at noon.

rested Andrews.

Faces Federal Trial

Wooley notified the local division

jail pending preliminary hear-

proached the bridge.

ings.

Commander; Two

Europe's War.

Session Closing

Durham.-The North Carolina Department American Legion, af ter a thorough wetting in yesterady's parade, settled down this noon to ballot for election of officers. Two men, Arthur B. Corey, Greenville, and Hector C. Black well, Fayetteville, are candidates for the post of commander held for the past year by Wiley M. Pickens, Lincolnton. Blackwell, according to convention information, had a slight lead over Corey this morn-

Yesterday, Secretary of War Harry Woodring, cautioned the veterans against taking sides in conversations regarding disputes be tween foreign nations. Such ac tions, the speaker said, often lead a neutral nation into war.

"Americans," he said, "are justibetween Asheboro and Seagrove fied in viewing the foreign scene and contents and passing out cards refrain from moral judgments, exsure exerted by our own emotional

The delegation from Dixon Post the close of the convention

Midsummer Cool

Weather Talk Has Proved Source of Interest in Country Generally.

under the beating sun and burn-Senate, 71 to 19. The vote would wave moved eastward last night to

> Warmer weather already had en-Chicago, coming in from Montana, Representative Sentelle has appeal-

above normal in the New England states and eastern New York, the middle and south Atlantic states, along the gulf coast and in the far

The cool weather which has over should be felt in some of the eastcaster said.

that area today. Lloyd said the prospect was for precipitation in the eastern Great Lakes region, New England, New York and the

the upper and middle Missouri bal- to be saved by Governor Craig "in favor of turning the industry ley yesterday Fair weather generally was in sight in the north central states

the finals.

Medical Staff

nounced yesterday the appointment of the board of trustees and the medical staff of the State hospital

John A. Scott of Statesville was named a trustee to succeed Buren Jurney, now a member of the Industrial commission. Other new Richards of Charlotte and James E. Shipman of Hendersonville, who, Governor Hoey said, would fill long standing vacancies.

Post Office and Store At Coleridge Robbed; Washington Notified

Stamps, Money, Is

Watchman Had Completed Making Round.

G-Men Notified

cation of Culprits.

States postoffice department was

important features that may prove

of value in future identification.

robbers gained entrance to the building by means of a ladder

which the robbers gained entrance.

It is believed the men who par-

ticipated in the affair were well ac-

quainted with the community and

the operations of the store. The

robbery was staged shortly after

the nightwatchman had made his

rounds and had finished his duty

DOUBLED IN MITCHELL

Bakersville, July 26.-Although

exact figures are not available,

The phosphate was supplied by

the TVA to farmers who agreed to

assistant county farm agent.

conduct demonstrations to show the

"I am not," the Senator stated,

many Mitchell county farmers re-

locationfi.

Elected to Head Business Women



Elected president for the next two years by the National Federation of Business and Professional Women at its Atlantic City convention, Miss Earlene White, above, of Jackson, Miss., postmistress to the U.S. Senate, will lead the organization's fight for strict equality of the sexes under law. She succeeds Miss Charl Ormond Williams in the post.

Legal Action.

cently come before Judge Julius , representative from Brunscounty in the past legislature. Wave Moves East of \$225 and a 30-day jail sentence charge of driving an automobile while he was ain an intoxicated condition, say the Brunswick repshortly to present his case to the

appeal he fell into Judge Julius A. and a Federal investigation is an-Rousseau, was convicted, and given ticipated in the near future. where midday readings were in the ed that case to the Supreme court, but his sole hope there would be abuse of discretion and seldom oo gistered 72 degrees at that time, the courts interfere on that score. while some points in the Great The act under which the jurist im-Lakes region continued in the 50's posed his punishment carries plenand 60's. Sault Ste. Marie and Al- ty of latitude and longitude. Judge pena, Mich., had the low mark of Rousseau previously had indicated applied triple-superphosphate last it." he nation at 1:30 p. m. (E.S.T.) his purpose to be hard in such cas- year.

Despite jurist's and jury's verdicts against the former school superintendent, minister, farmer and present lawyer, the Sentelle reputation has been against liquor. Many members of the general assembly as well as outside friends sembly as well as outside friends declare the attorney's habits entirely against the use of liquor. Associates in these legislatures find that the most difficult thing in the controversy. They never saw and never heard anything to indicate

ed twice in Wake courts and had

who took a great delight in doing of this country over to five men Rev. Mr. Davis wasn't popular. and that is all there is to it." He had a genius for rubbing peo-ple the wrong way. He had pre-the prelude to an all-day struggle ferred charges of bootlegging in which the railroad employes of against a city official. He had pre- the country won their second Sensented bottles of liquor alleged to ate victory of this session through have been sold from that official's passage by an overwhelming nonstore. The case went to trial. The record vote of the bill of Senator statement that he was perhaps their legal liquor in Morrisville alleged liquor man was acquitted Pat. McCarran, Democrat of Neva- risking his life by speaking dur- which lies close to Chatham. He and the witnesses against him da, to limit the length of all trains

from court. Brother Davis was complishment of railroad brotherreputed to have busted the head of hools. It is the retirement pension Opposes Train Bill Senator Robert R. Reynolds announced before the yote that he would support the 70-car limit bill, while Senator Bailey said he would vote against it.

Making his statement good late Davis struck the thug, who at- in the afternoon when a weary tacked the Davis witness, and his Senate had debated for hours on

As the Senate debated the train measure during the day, with Mc-

Prefers Mother

To \$500,000



a part of the loot taken by uniden-Elaine Harnett, 9, will have the tified persons from the Enterprise love of her mother and baby broth-Manufacturing company's store er to compensate her the rest of and adjoining postoffice in Coleher life for the loss of a \$500,000 ridge township early Sunday morninheritance, she indicated as this Sheriff Carl King, whose office affectionate picture of the three was made in Chicago after the has been investigating the robgirl's decision. She chose living bery, today said they had no clues with her mother, Mrs. Veronica to point towards the identity of the culprits but had ascertained the Harnett, and her brother, Bobby, manner in which the crime was 3, rather than with her grandmother, who offered to make her heircommitted and two or three other ess to the half-million-dollar es-According to police reports, the

Pinchot Quizzes FR's Third Term

Says President's Plans Would Lead Country Into Fascism.

for the day. The night force at mill nearby had commenced opera-tions. The window, used as en-Washington. - Amos R. E. Pinchot, New York attorney and, brotrance, was located on the far side of the building, away from the mill ther of former Governor Gifford Pinchot, Pennsylyania, in a letter to President Roosevelt this week, The time of the crime was determined by Sheriff King who lo- called for a "clear outline of your cated the position of an automobile program and your intentions, inabout one half mile from the store. cluding whether or not you propose The fact that this car was used by to remain in the White House afthe men in their get-away was evi- ter 1940."

dent, as a large dry spot, showed The letter attacked the Sutire treads leading from the dry preme Court bill, now shelved, the location into the damp ground executive reorganization bill and, resentative is going to Raleigh nearby. It had rained for a short the Black-Connery wage and hour shortly to present his case to the period between the hours of mid-measure.

night and 4 o'clock in the morning. | Pinchot said he based his attack

gather their full force, especially when all three of them are considered together. The original drafts -as approved by yourself-are of have doubled on fields where they discover where you propose to lead

THE WEATHER

North Carolina: Generally fair value of this element in soil im- with moderate temperatures today provement, said Frank L. Woodard, and tomorrow. Scattered showers

By Lightning; One **Severely Burned**

Three Men Struck

Jasper Allen Sustained Burns On Head; One Tossed Into Stall.

Flash at Mill Creek

Residence of Herman Pell Hit By Bolt, Damaged By Flames.

Jasper Allen, and three other men, working on a threshing machine in the barn of Dewitt Cox, Mill Creek near Bean's Mill, narrowly escaped death late yesterday afternoon when a bolt of lightning danced a dangerous tune into and out of the building in which they were working.

The bolt knocked Allen against the threshing machine cut and bruised him and left a large scorhed spot, the size of a silver dollar, on top of his head. Dr. Johnson, Ramseur, who was called to the scene advised Allen to remain in bed for a day or two.

Albert Cox, working near Allen, was tossed into a mule stall and sustained severe bruises about his body. Two others, men named Scott and Moffitt were shocked. Men working outside the barn said a great wave of heat rolled out of the barn and virtually burned the shirts they were wearing.

According to a report of the affair the lightning bolt came without warning. The first thing the men realized, they were tossed in different directions. They recall seeing a sheet of flame, apparently following the wiring in the barn, then it was over. They believe the bolt found some ground which it followed out of the building. The building was not fired.
In the meantime, about one mile away, another bolt struck the resi-

dence of Merman Pell and caused considerable damage. was attending court in Asheboro and Mrs. Pell with the aid of other women managed to extinguish the

Wake Is Allotted **Three ABC Stores**

Two Will Be Located in Raleigh and One at Wendell; Norrisville Suggested.

Wake county plans to open three Taken first into the recorder's court of Montgomery the Bruns-wick barrister appealed from a conviction which carried a more mod- bing a United States post office. changes, and then subsequent up- have the third. That town by a erate fine and automatically of Details of the crime have already holding by what he termed "a very small majority voted against course took his drivers' license. On been forwarded to Washington packed court" would "throw the the stores, but its proximity to the country into fascism in a fort- county line and its distance from any stores in Johnston, aNsh, "I fear," he wrote "you have not any stores in Johnston, Nash, studied these bills long enough to the convenient place. It has been predicted within the state ABC board that when Wendell opens one of those big sellers in Nash will close. Middlesex has been catching immense importance, because, only Raleigh's thirst, but Clayton in port their hay and wheat yields by studying them can the country Johnston is about 15 miles nearer Raleigh than Middlesex is, and Wendell splits the Raleigh trade wide open.

The Wake people have been urged to hurry for the fall trade, but neither the state nor the county boards have felt the impulse to push things. The whiskey dealers have sympathized with that delay. Their view is that a bad opening would be dramatized in Wake as nowhere else. Here the newspapers abound. Every dry eye is

Adminstrations Wage Bill Naleigh Raleigh negroes with Rev. G. A. Fisher as their spokesman, have suggested the opening of a store in

> Representative Walter D. Siler. ure was unnecessary and that the of Chatham county, has not pressrailroads should be let alone in ed the matter, but as a convenience to Chatham trade, he has suggested that Morrisville, 13 miles

Judge Siler remembers when his constituents bought nearly all of

meet them half way.

NEGROS WELCOMED

roof of Pennsylvania station yesterday in shouting a thunderous welcome to four bewildered Negro concluded before several senators, youths freed in the latest chapter

health for months.

Everywhere

Washington. — The American Farm Bureau federation decided to make a last stand before the flouse agriculture committee Tuesday for enactment of a crop con-trol bill at this session of Con-

Barkley Seen as Possibilities ee Senators Seen As Candidates For 1940 Nomination.

Vandenberg, Wheeler And

Between Asheboro And

Members of the State Highway

patrol, yesterday, set up a station

where they are weighing trucks

in interest of improving highway

It is part of the program insti-

tuted by the state and the U.S.

The cars, handed to motorists

Washington.-Presidential candi cies have been under discussion in

the past week. Montgomery County Youth Confesses After Federal Mr. Roosevelt's plea for economy, and his veto of the bill contining heat of this summer will rening low interest rates on farm mortgages were overridden in the middle west's midsummer have been 72 to 18 if it hadn't replace high temperatures beyond baffled over an ertortion plot been for Arthur H. Vandenburg ors believe may come before the necessity until Evander Ralph Andrews was tioned as a Republican presidential apprehended. The Charlotte divis-

possibility for 1940. Mr. Vandenberg was the solitary Republican to support Mr. Roosevelt. And Mr. Vandenberg, is is pointed out, was keeping his record straight on the ecenomic issue, perhaps with 1940 in mind.

A great many senators have demanded economy of Mr. Roosevelt. None of them has been more emphatic than Mr. Vandenberg. When the issue is raised in concrete terms few Democratic budget balancers and only one Republian adopt a consistent course. Even Senator Carter Glass (D) of Virginia declares that he is not going to begin economizing "at the expense of the farmers." He voted to override the President's economy veto. But Mr.

Vandenberg stands firm. The fight of the Supreme Court

(Please turn to Page 5) August 18 Date Of F. D. R.'s Visit

President Plans Complete For Roanoke Island Celebration.

Washington.-The White House announced yesterday plans for not paid. The letter stated that President Roosevelt's contemplated the money should be delivered to visit to the Roanoke Island celebration in North Carolina August

Mr. Roosevelt has said he will of the F. B. I. Six agents were de- attend the celebration, commentailed to investiate and, with the orating the 35th anniversary of the co-operation of Sheriff Bruton, ar- birth of Virginia Dare, first child of English parentage born in the new Andrews, according to the local world, if the congressional situa-

did not mean to harm Wooley or capital. Tentative plans call for the Pres-Authority to prosecute Andrews ident to go to Elizabeth City, N. for violation of the Federal extor- C., by train and there board a tion act was received by local coast guard cutter to Roanoke Isagents from the office of United land. Returning, he plans to mo-States Attorney Carlisle Higgins of tor to Norfolk, Va., to board Greensboro. Agents also filed a presidential yacht for the trip for the Insane in Morganton.

complaint with United States com- back to Washington. missioner J. B. Ewing. Andrews Representative Lindsay C. War-probably will be taken into custo- ren of Washington, N. C., who indy by federal authorities today, ac- vited the President to the Roanoke cording to the local F. B. I. and island celebration scald he was he will be tried at the September pleased with the President's plans. federal court in Rockingham, the The celebration has been in pro-United States district court for the gress several weeks and will coniddle district for North Carolina, tinue until fall.

Out For Office Veterans Hear Secretary Of War Urge Hands-A

Asheboro's Delegates Will Return Here After Election.

with much concern. Let us then, pose promptly all propaganda directed towards involving us in foreign warfare and oppose any presor racial groups that might have

in a general war is no easy task in these times because of the multiplied inter-dependence of nations, but said the United States is fortunately situated both geographically and by exemption from other conditions that might seriously imperil the peace of the nation.

45. Asheboro and its auxiliary are planning to return to that city at

Easterners who have sweltered ive with joy the news that the

the Alleghanies. tered the north central states, Forecaster J. R. Lloyd said at the stiff fine and jail sentence.

Minneapolis and Chicago re-

Lloyd said temperatures were

spread the north central states, the Great Lakes and the Ohio Valley ern warm areas by morning, and by evening should be spread over New England, New York and the middle Atlantic states, the fore-

Rain was sighted for most of

Temperatures were in the 70's in

Three-way Tie

Forest City and Dunn-Erwin joined Charlotte in the state finals of the American Legion junior baseball program. Charlotte had Yesterday, Forest City beat Gastonia, 11-2, and Dunn-Erwin beat

Raeligh.-Governor Hoey an

Secretary Woodring admitted that the avoidance of participation in a general war is **Fines Sentelle**

Representative in Past Legis-lature Gets Involved In

An interesting case that has reisseau, now holding court in landolph, was that is R. E. Senon conviction of a recorders court

court of public opinion. HAY AND WHEAT WIELDS

Davis, superintendent of the Anti- olina, announced his unalterable Saloon league, got himself convict- opposition to the measure.

damned. The friends of the boot- to 70 cars. The other railroad legger assaulted Brother Davis' bill, passed and approved by the F. B. I. office, declared that he tion permits his absence from the Hamlet, 3-1 to win their way to witnesses before they could escape President, represents the major aca thug who pounced upon the wit- law, now in effect. ness. Rev. Mr. Davis denied hitting the assailant, but recorder's court and later a Superior court jury found him guilty. He was fined, Governor Craig with great joy acquitted the preacher. Governor Craig did not believe Rev. Mr.

> Governor Hoey may be asked to intervene in the Sentelle case.

that the legislator ever took a drink. The Brunswick man says squared itself today for a battle that the upper branch of Congress negro population. The minister he had taken no drink then and royal over the Black-Connery wage had approached the question some- who went to school in Oxford, none in decades prior to that date. and hour bill, designated "desirwhat half-heartedly. The galleries England, found control so easy in the old country that he hopes for the governor. The late Rev. R. L. ator Josiah W. Bailey, North Car- and lobbyists who moved on more abstemious and more temper-Washington last week to line up ate conduct among his own people. opposition to the bill. All day Sat- The county commissioners are not urday and early today they had disposed to grant the request of been calling upon senators and the clergyman. stressing the point that the meas-

> their business. McCarran Good

McCarran, who two weeks ago from Raleigh, be given a store. appeared in a stellar role against the Supreme Court bill with the ing the heated season after his thinks they might do it again if doctor had counseled against it, the Wake commissioners was in good form.

In opening his debate, McCarran made it plain uopn interrogation by Bailey that such a law would not increase employment by a single man. He said that safety was the main reasons for urging

The Nevada senator had hardly in their opposition to the measure, of the Scottsboro massrape case. charged that loss of life and in juries were being gradually reducexcellency was sorry that the preacher did not club the head off the attacker.

Senate had debated for hours on ed on railroads and stressed that the 70-train limit law, Bailey talked at some length against the 70-car sion, to which the bill was referred measure for comment, had refused to approve the bill and had remained Dooling, 44, had been in prove the bill and had remained

New York-What looked like

New York,-James J. Dooling, Tammany hall chieftain, died of a sion, to which the bill was referred stroke yesterday at his home in