# Say Missionary Was Killed

By UNITED PRESS Pelping, Apr. 19 .- American Methedist mission property under the American flag at Miyunshien has been bombed by Japanese airplanes, Rev. Mark Brown, secretary of the North China Methodist Conference, announced today. Chinese headquarters reported an American misjenary being killed.

#### Roosevelt Misses Work Today

(By UNITED PRESS) Washington, April 19.—President Franklin Roosevelt, suffering with a slight sore throat, decided today to remain away from his executive of-

# Final Plans Made Drive In County

Speakers To Present Prohibition Cause Next Sunday. Several Engagements Changed.

About fifty-five churches Cleveland county will throw open their doors on next Sunday morning, afternoon or evening, and inrite the public to hear a visiting speaker in the interest of prohibition and temperance.

All of the speakers who are to take part in launching this educational campaign in Cleveland in the interest of temperance and the retention of the eighteenth amend- Bale. ment in our constitution, are urged to meet at the Central Methodist next Saturday afternoon.

Several other churches have reported definitely that they are to have meetings on next Sunday,

Elizabeth Baptist church, Sunday a profitable basis. morning, 11 o'clock, speaker, Rev. Secretary of the Treasury Woodin be found.

M. R. Hilford; Double Shoals Baphas called the governors of the Fed-

Saturday afternoon at the Central today. yet been received in time for pub- compared with a close of 7.10.

#### Sheriff Gets Back From Maryland Trip

Brings Marvin Fortenberry Who Ran Off With 36 Of Costner Pigs And Truck.

Sheriff Raymond Cline ,accom-B. Costner arrived in Shelby this Washington and Rockville, Md., to the president. get Marvin Fortenberry who left here with 36 pigs and a truck belonging to Costner.

Fortenberry gave up in the Maryand town after he had sold the pigs and abandoned the truck. He told Sheriff Cline that he became intoxicated soon after leaving Shelsold the pigs at Hickory, drove the truck on to Danville. left it there and caught a train to Washington. He left here last Wednesday night after, he said, he had spent all the money he received from the pigs Danville and traded the truck aban- greatest improvement in the apdoned there by Fortenberry for a pearance of their places. hew one. A hearing will likely be

#### Returns To Gastonia

A R Sherman who has been be very effective. nome at Gastonia.

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# Sales Tax Passed By Close Vote 51 To 49

Committee As Only Practical Plan.

Raleigh April 19 .- By a two-vote margin, committee forces last night thrust a two-per cent general sales Warehouseman Away When Farmer tax through the house on first reading. The vote was 51 to 49.

The bill must pass two more read ings on separate days for it to reach the senate.

Personalities were hurled during part of the two-hour debate on the sales tax as a crowded gallery applauded sales tax forces. Twice Speaker Harris had to threaten to clear the galleries if further demon- arriving at the source of the rumo

strations were forthcoming. special finance committee which home. He told friends that the For Temperance house had defeated both forms of a time dame rumor had handled the sales tax—a three-per-cent general report for a few times, they had it and a selected commodity.

Personal Clash. Representative Bowie of Ashe, leader of the anti-sales taxers, and house is not supposed to stay open Representative Cherry of Gaston, all the time, but must keep a notice Bowie's running mate in the battle posted on the door as to where the for lower appropriations, clashed in warehouseman might be found. one of the hottest verbal exchanges This notice appears on the door of of the present session. Cherry, as the Planters and Merchants wareled the fight for adoption of the

Bowie asserted that it was not necessary to pas sa sales tax to bal-(CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT !

# Wheat 3c.

church, Shelby, at four o'clock on All Markets Have A Sensational Advance. Stocks, Cotton And Wheat All Higher.

since the schedule appeared in The today on the New York exchange, a Star on last Friday. Some changes raise of \$2.25 per bale by 2 o'clock have also been made. They are as with the tendency still upward follows:

Wheat was up three cents a bushel kings Mountain A. R. P., Sunday and stocks were strong, U. S. Steel heavy bond. All state houses opermorning, 11 o'clock, speaker Dr. J. rising about \$4 a share, General ated under Federal as well as State er Fanning and Margaret Lee; Kings Mountain First Motors, Reynolds \$1, American Can Methodist church, Sunday evening, \$2.50, Case Threshing Machine over and records four times yearly. This

Thos. H. Steele; Beaver Dam Bap- nouncement is expected any time ing the off-season the warehousetist church, Sunday afternoon, 3 from President Roosevelt that will man is allowed to lock the doors and o'clock, speaker, Dr. T. L. Justice; definitely fix commodity prices on leave, but must keep a notice posted Get \$4,000 Taxes

the church, Sunday afternoon, 3:00 eral Reserve banks to meet in bonded warehouses in North Caroo'clock, Rev. D. G. Washburn; Un- Washington to plan for the open- lina extending from Wilmington to ion meeting to be held in the Sec- ing of some 4,000 closed banks in Forest City. ond Baptist church, Kings Moun- the country that have millions of Since Mr. Fairley was unable to tain, with Second Baptist, the M. P. dollars on deposit. Western sena- find just who added the "shortage" church and several other churches tors had in mind to inflate the cur- feature to the report that the warein immediate community, co-oper- rency, but Washington officials are house was closed, he dropped the expected to take quick action to matter for the present, but asked Several other ministers are ex- stop this method and get the closed The Star to issue a warning that pected to announce similar meet- banks reopened. The senate is ex- it is a violation of the law to spread ings for Sunday, at the conference pected to pass the farm relief bill false and damaging reports.

Methodist church, Others have said At two o'clock May cotton was Urges Tax Listing that they are going to hold meet- 7.73 as compared with a close of ings, but their schedules have not 7.19. October cotton was 7.54 as

# Hoey Speaker For

Seay, pastor of the First Baptist with the township list takers dur- the answers. church of Anderson, will preach the ing this month. The amount of the baccalaureate sermon and Hon. reduction in the value of real es-Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, N. C., will tate which will be a horizontal redeliver the final address at com- duction after listing is over, cannot posed to have originated? Panied by A. B. C. DePriest and R. mencement exercises at Limestone be determined until after all listcollege this year, it was announced ing is over. Mr. Blanton says it will morning at 5 o'clock after a trip to this week by Dr. R. C. Granberry, be economy to the county to com-

# Personal Charges On Warehouse Rumor Two Per Cent Levy Brought In By Traced By Fairley; System Explained

Came With Cotton. Others Added To Tale.

A. B. Fairley, state warehouse superintendent was here from Raleigh vesterday and traced down Merchants Warehouse was close and short 500 bales of cotton.

is that a farmer brought some cot The two percent levy was the ton for storage and finding the door fruit of three days of work by a closed he hauled his cotton back was appointed last Friday after the warehouse was closed, then by the house had defeated both forms of a time dame rumor had handled the that the warehouse was closed and short 500 bales of cotton.

Mr. Fairley says a licensed warewhen not at the warehouse.

In connection with the bonded The contest is sponsored by the warehouse system Mr. Fairley says Shelby Rotary club with the idea of after the bank holiday ended. The

7:30 o'clock, speaker Dr. J. C. Owen;
New Hope Baptist church, Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock, speaker, Mr.

Inflation talk seems to have evening, 7:30 o'clock, speaker, Mr.

Inflation talk seems to have found to be in perfect check. Dur
Dorothy Wasburn; Piedmont—Samon the door telling where he may

# **During April Month**

The month of April is tax listing time in Cleveland county and Joe E. Blanton, chairman of the Limestone Finals board, urges all property owners to see to it that their real and per-Gaffney, April 19 .- Dr. W. M. sonal property are properly listed questions? Turn to page two for plete listing during this month.

# Beautification Drive For Service Stations Sponsored By Garden Club

by and that he and another man Shelby Club Offering Prizes For stations would be attractive in red Filling Stations Showing Best Improvement Grounds.

To encourage filling stations to and gave up in Maryland Saturday beautify their places with flowers, and third prize \$1.50. plants and shrubs the Shelby Garexcept some alleged to have been den club is putting on a beautifi- ground for planting. stolen by his companion. On the re- cation contest and offering prizes \$2.50 is offered for the best display

given Fortenberry in county court of three miles of Shelby may enter planting and at intervals through the contest, and it is hoped that all the summer. The prizes will be tionary hymn? stations will enter.

A color scheme in harmony with the fall. this firm and returned to his orange and yellow shades with club. All entries in the contest must 20. Who wrote the book white and blue for contrast

and white and stations painted acorns? white could plan any color combination The first prize in this contest

will be \$5, the second prize \$2.50, For those stations having no

a. prize of war? Stations entering the contest will manner, grace, smartness? be visited by a committee of ladies Any filling station within a radius from the Garden club before the Woodrow Wilson a member?

the painting of the station would Stations desiring to enter the 18. Who wrote "The Song of For instance, contest are requested to mail postal Shirt?" mected with the Square Store orange colored stations would be card, stating their desire to Mrs. has severed his connection attractive planted in flowers of Z. J. Thompson, chairman of the tres? Red be made by May 15

#### Cleveland Will Have 64 Men In Forest Workers

Cleveland county has been al lotted 64 men for recruiting in the referestation work for unemployed and applications by unemployed men may be filed at county relief headquarters, according to a Raleigh dispatch.

The relief bureaus will begin receiving and passing upon applications Monday of next week with the state given a total of 6,500 jobs to fill. While Cleveland may send 64 unemployed men, Burke has been alloted 49. Catawba 75, Gaston 125, Lincoln 28, and Rutherford 55.

# the rumor that the Planters and Rotary Contest The best Mr. Fairley could do in Speaking Honors To Shelby Youth

Walter Fanning Wins First County-Wide Extemporaneous Contest Here.

tary medal in the first county-wide for high school students held in the currency. Shelby last night.

There were nine entrants, representing five schools, in the contest tion Finance corporation which is chairman of the special committee, house here. J. O. Propst, the man-view of the fact that it was the first which was exceptionally good in swamped with the affairs of some ager is at the Shelby Mill office contest of its type ever held in the the country. It is learned that the

> there are 77 licensed storage places training students for public speak- R. F. C. officials say that when the in the state with a total capacity ing without advance preparation government takes preferred stock in of 400,000 bales of cotton. The Shel- and rules and regulations were made by warehouse has a capacity of 12,- by the county schoolmasters club. 000 bales and Mr. Propst is one of It is considered, after the first test, the best managers in the State, says as an unexcelled method of training Mr. Fairley. He has always been boys and girls to take their feet and ther trouble arises. Some delay is found accurate in his records and speak on a topic without advance caused by pending legislation, the notice. A month ago all entrants most important of which is The State government all receipts were given 10 general topics to issued for storage. From a 25c bale gin tax levied some years ago, the events. Last night the entrants were state has a fund of \$650,000 to back handed some sub topic of the 10 warehouse inspection. All cotton to speak. It was then up to them to stored in a bonded warehouse is speak from two to four minutes on protected against fire loss and each the topic with only eight minutes to

Ruth Hendrix; Boiling Springsuel Wright.

Many Cleveland county taxpayers are taking advantage of the period of grace given by the county comissioners and are paying their 1932 taxes now in order to avoid the three percent penalty which goes on May 1. Chief Deputy Roger sheriff's office in two days, \$2,400 Saturday and \$1,600 Monday. Collections were off somewhat yester-

#### Try Answering These

Can you answer 14 of these test neral was being held.

1. How many slaves were there in the U. S. in 1860? 2. Where is the game of chess sup-

3. What color are ripe olives? 4. What substance fills the cells

and cavities of the bones of mam-mals? Hendrickson's Shakespearean Play-ers Coming To Shelby For

6. What is the common name for tetanus?

7. What is the minimum age for president of the United States? 8. What does the French phrase Chevalier au cygne" mean? 9. What species of trees produce

10. How many satellites has the planet Mars? 11. Where is Colgate university? 12. Who is Louisa Tetrazzini?

13. How was the troop transport 14. What French word in con-

15. Of what religious body was 16. What was the French Revolu-

awarded during the flower show in 17. What was the maiden name of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt?

Covered Wagon'?

## Reopening Plans For Banks Moving On; Meet Today

#### Bank Legislation Is Pending

F. C. Representative Completing Appraisal At Union. First National Meeting Today.

Plans for the reorganization and reopening of the Union Trust Co. and First National bank are moving along, but no definite time has been set when all plans will be per-

Mr. Cecil Mariner, a representative of the Reconstruction Finance corporation is expected to complete an appraisal of the assets of the Union Trust Co. this afternoon, after which formal application will be made with the R. F. C. to take preferred stock in the institution.

Stockholders and depositors of the First National bank are meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock to act on the plan for reorganization Walter Fanning, representing the suggested by Bank Examiner Wood Shelby High school, won the Ro- and approved in Charlotte and Richmond by the Federal Reserve extemporaneous speaking contest and approved by the comptroller of

Some delay is being occasioned in Washington with the Reconstruc-4,000 banks still closed throughout R. F. C. is very strict in licensing banks, even more strict than just banks, these banks must be absolutely sound and liquid, as the govbanks it helps and see that no fur-

#### Geo. Browning Of Belmont Mill Dies Faithful Employee For 28 Years In Buried This Afternoon. Mill Closes.

George F. Browning for 28 years mill, was buried this afternoon in Sunset cemetery, following a funeral service conducted at the Second Baptist church by his pastor, Rev. W. R. Jenkins, assisted by Rev. L. L. Jessup.

Mr. Browning who was nearing his 74th birthday, died Monday In Two Days Time evening at his home in the Belmont village after an illness of several weeks. He was twice married and is survived by his widow and four children, George, of Atlanta, Ga., John, Mrs. Emma Mae Darby and Mrs. Nellie Smawley of Shelby Two brothers, John and Robert and Laughridge said today that \$4,000 in Mrs. Nannie Stafford together with two sister, Mrs. Mamie Mode and 1932 taxes had been collected at the 16 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Browning was a very vigorday but were picking up again to- mentally, with a vivid memory of the past. He was highly esteemed by young and old and always loyal to his friends and employers. Mr. Browning was a member of LaFayette St. Methodist church.

The mill suspended operation in honor this afternoon while the fu-

# Give Shakespeare Plays Twice Friday

Two Performances.

The Shakespearean Players headed by James Hendrickson and Claire Bruce will present Merchant of Venice" 'and Macbeth" at the high school auditorium on Friday, April 21. "The Merchant of Venice" will be presented in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. "Mac-beth" will be played at 8 o'clock Friday night.

These performances will be rare opportunity for the people of Shelby as Shakespearean plays are "Antilles" sunk during the World seldom presented here. For six by industry would be permissible years this company has been presenting Shakespearean plays in the turn trip Mr. Costner stopped in to the stations which make the in boxes, tubs or hanging baskets. nection with fashion, means style, principal universities and schools bor committee by Francis Perkins, throughout the United States.

# Cornwell, McMurry

of the Shelby hospital at a meeting a minimum wage provision. thea- of the Shelby city council last hight. The terms of both men had expired The and they were named to succeed production control was suggested as surpluses of any particular kind of in preparation or practicing for

#### President at Easter Service



President Roosevelt, accompanied by his son, James, is pictured with Bishop James E. Freeman after the Chief Executive had attended Easter services in Washington Cathedral. The President and members of his family took Communion. Thousands stood in the rain outside the Cathedral to catch a glimpse of the nation's head.

# Six Retail Firms Seek County Beer License

ommissioners May Hold Special Session Before May 1 To Pass On Licenses.

So far only six firms have applied

to the county commissioners for license to sell the legalized 3.2 beer in Cleveland county on and after May 1, it was learned today from roy Mckinney, county accountant. Five of the six firms are located in Shelby and the other in Earl. It is believed, however, that at least

that many more will apply soon instead of two. since the beer regulation bill is now other regulations. This bill introduced last night will, when passed, require the wholesaler to pay a State license of \$150

and one cent on each bottle and \$3 on each barrel. Originally it was planned to tax each bottle two cents and each barrel \$2. The bottle tax will be charged each retailer by the State, while a county or town may charge each retailer \$15 for license \$10 to sell by bottle or case for consumption at home or elsewhere. A manufacturer of beer in North Carolina will be charged \$500.

Ready May 1. Since the next meeting of the county commissioners will not be ous man, strong physically and held until May 1 there was some worry that the proper licenses would not be issued here in time to per-

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#### Ebeltofts Attend Funeral In Hickory

were called on Sunday morning by Funeral services for Mrs. Springs spent Easter with a son, John Bell, were held yesterday at Hickory. who lives near Shelby.

#### Hold Childers For 3rd Store Robbery night.

Man Tried For Breaking In Two Stores Admits Waco Store Robbery.

When Superior court convenes here in July Mon Childers, white man and alleged escaped State convict, will face charges of breaking, entering and robbing three stores

being passed by the legislature and ed Sunday night by Deputy Bob et Kendrick, was bound over on charges of entering and robbing the filed formal announcement for the George Spurling and P. O. Moore city school board. Of recent years stores in the suburbs of Shelby, there has been no great amount of Then Deputy Kendrick did a bit political interest in the school more sleuthing, noticed a trademark board race and for several years the on a shirt Childers had and got in board candidates have announced touch with Stowe Miller, whose just in time to comply with the filstore at Waco was robbed about two ing regulation. So far as is known shirt and in county court yesterday board will seek re-election, but no Childers, said to have admitted en- definite announcement has been tering the store, was bound over on made. the third breaking and enteringe charge. Overalls, shirts, cigarettes and a watch were said to have been taken from the Miller store.

#### Rock Hill Woman In Hospital Here alderman in that ward.

Mrs. Bell Has Spinal Column And Ribs Fractured In Sunday Auto Accident.

Mrs. R. E. Bell, of Rock Hill, S be seriously injured as the result of an automobile accident near Shelby last Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Ebeltoft and Miss At the hospital today it was said Elizabeth Ebeltoft have just return- that Mrs. Bell was doing fairly well No. 3 Consolidated school system ed home from Hickory where they but that she had a fractured spinal

column and fractured ribs. the sudden death, of Mrs.' John Mrs. Bell was riding with her son, Springs of that place. Mrs. Springs, Chandler Bell, when the machine and Clyde R. Hoey the literary adwho before marriage was Miss was said to have overturned when dress. At Shelby High Alexander of Charlotte, was the it became hitched in a car just in widow of the late John L. Springs, front of it which had turned into a held in the high school auditorwho was a brother of Mrs. Ebeltoft, side road, Mrs. Bell and her son had

# Federal Control Of Production To Be Labor Plan Of Frances Perkins

Would Equalize Hours And Prevent dustry and preventing any one con-One Concern From Having Monopoly.

Washington, April 19.-Unprecedented federal control of production under amendments to the five-day week bill proposed to the House lasecretary of labor.

Miss Perkins will be asked to appear before the committee today or tomorrow to discuss her suggested On Hospital Board changes in the bill which was final-Murry were reappointed as trustees ins also has suggested inclusion of titled equitably,

> Would Equalize Hours. Committee members said that the 13 means of equalizing hours of in-

cern from obtaining a virtual mon-Any plant under the

terms of the five-day week bill, it was pointed out, could run 24 hours a day by employing four six-hour shifts. Another plant, less fortunately situated as to available workers, might have to reduce production as well as the hours of labor performed by workmen.

The amendment suggested Miss Perkins would let a new federly approved by the senate. Besides al board decide how many hours Tom Cornwell and Avery W. Mc- the production control, Miss Perk- each week a manufacturer was enplant.

It was pointed out, too, that such

### Second Election Likely In City: Last Filing Day

Carrier, per year. (in advance) \$3.00

#### Harris Candidate In Ward Four

Candidates Must File By Saturday. None Out Yet For City School Board.

Although the city council decided last night that all candidacies for the municipal election in May must be filed by Saturday of this week only one new candidate entered the field today. The new candidate was Will C. Harris, well known real estate and insurance man, who enters the council race in ward four.

The entry of Mr. Harris makes

three candidates for alderman in

that ward, the others being George

Washburn and Durant Crowder Possible Second Race As things stand now there is a possibility of a second or run-off city election. The bill to abolish second primaries in North Carolina has not passed legislature. That means candidates in contests where there are more than two entrants will have to secure a majority of the votes cast in the first election to avoid a run-off race if the runner-up calls for a second vote. With four candidates announced for mayor here and three candidates seeking office in three of the four wards it is possible that Shelby could have run-off races for three places on the city council and for

ceives a majority of the votes. File This Week Saturday, April 22, is the last day candidates for mayor, the city board and the school board may file their formal entries, the council decided at a regular meeting of the board held at the city hall last

mayor unless the high man re-

Although 15 candidates have announced that they VI seek office -four for mayor and 11 for aldermen-only three have filed formal announcement at the city hall. The others will be expected to do so by Saturday afternoon as well as prospective new candidates. There is no filing fee and candidates who have announced their intentions of entering the municipal race should file by Saturday so that their names Monday Childers, who was arrest- may be printed on the election tick-

So far not a single candidate has weeks ago. Miller identified the now the present members of the

Hamrick Judge In connection with the city election May 3, the city council last night named M. Q. Hamrick as judge in ward three to take the place of John Honeycutt, who resigned to become a candidate for

#### No. 3 School Finals Will Begin Friday

C., is in the Shelby hospital said to Clyde R. Hoey To Delivery Literary Address And Dr. Zeno Wall The Sermon.

> will begin Friday of this week and continue through May 6th with Dr. zeno Wall to deliver the sermon

> ium, except the elementary exercises on May 3rd which will be held at Patterson Springs.

April 21st, declamation readers contest, 8 p. m. April 25, musical recital, 8 p. m.

April 28th, junior class play "High Flyers," 8 p. m. May 2nd, elementary exercises.

May 3rd, elementary exercises. May 4th, sermon by Rev. Zeno Wall, Shelby, 8 p. m. May 5th, class exercises, 8 p. m May 6th, literary addressby Hon

C. R. Hoey, Shelby, 2:30 p. m. May 6th, literary address by Hon 3:30 p. m. May 6th, senior class play, "The

Average Man," 8 p. m. The No. 3 elementary school located at Earl is to have a commencement program of a new nature this spring. The program is all planned from the N. C. Handbook equirements for elementary school. It includes numbers from practically all subjects in the curriculum This is a new experiment in the county but the state department of education has requested that as little time as possible be taken from authority might be used to prevent the daily schedule of requirements