Fleeing Convicts Shoot Again

By UNITED PRESS

here that he believed his posse in

ed a barrage of bullets into a speeding truck near Siloam Springs, Ark., today. The convicts, blazing a trail obtain gasoline for an auto just stolen. The truck driver, however, tional Citizenship or World Chaos, ran the gauntlet of gunfire without

48 Girls Enter Legion's Beauty School Contest Tuesday

Much Interest In 1933 Miss Shelby

More Than Two Score Pretty Girls Will Compete For Beauty Honors Here.

Forty-eight of this city's most Quinn. beautiful girls, each sponsored by firm, will participate in the beauty pageant to be staged under the personal supervision of an exper- Ed Post, jr. enced and professional director of beauty pageants, under the auspices Lewis medal, John McClurd, of the American Legion, on Tuesday, May 6, at 8:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

main feature of an evening which will be interspersed with musical and entertaining sketches or nov-

Legion, when "Miss North Carolina" Miller.

the contestants.

The local entries follow:

well Drug Co.; Elizabeth Campbell, Webb theatre; Reeves Forney City of Shelby; Ruth Laughridge Cieveland Star; Dorothy Leonard Kester-Groome Furniture Co.; Minna LeGrand, Paul Webb Drug Co.; Mabel Hord, Ideal Service Station; Elizabeth LeGrand, Carolina theatre; Rachel Wells, A & P store; Elizabeth Riviere, T. W Hamrick, Co.; Mattie Sue Propst, Basil Goode grocery; Mildred Cline Kelvinator service; Sadie Laugh-Armour, McKnight & Co.; Frances Stogner, Beck and Keeter Dry Gwendolyn Dellinger, Central cafe; Annie Ruth Dellinger, Nash, Inc.; Mary Elizabeth Black, Shelby Tailor shop; Betsy Eskridge, Rogers Motors; Carolyne

Shytle, K & S Trucking Co.; Ger-CONTINUED ON PAGE SIX.

Doster, Sanitary Market; Nancy

Coble, Shelby Printing Co.; Bernice

Gasoline Up 2.9c In Shelby Today

o check this morning there was an convention. here is a discount of two cents for discussion of prohibit on.

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Shelby High Finals At End Last Night After A Hearing

71 Boys, Girls Get Their Diplomas

Remarkable Class Finishes School Career, Billy Broadway, Margaret Ford Honored.

The commencement exercises of the Shelby high school came to a close last night when the class of Talmadge Hoyle Lee Has One Of 1933 gave a most interesting and a ney, Morgan partner, about 15,000 most profitable program, "Citizenship for a Changing Civilization." allotted in 1929 to Morgan, Gren- Every speech was well thought out and well presented. The music, too, was very good. The accompaniments lotted Morgan et cil, a Paris bank were played by Margaret Ford. The program was as follows:

Processional, Tannahauser's Mar- and awards were given out. ch, Miss Roberts and Mr. Lewis; invocation, Bill Loy; chorus, "Fallen Leaf," Logan, class; theme: Citizenship for a Changing Civilization; introduction by class presi-Jay, Okla., June 2.—Sheriff Cari A Cooperative Enterprise, Rachel cent or better. Of 7,060 youths who the Ozark hills of eastern Deleware Harris, John Beckham, John Mc- such a high mark. He is the son of released. county had surrounded three of the Clurd, Elizabeth Wallace, Evelyn Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lee, of Falston. Mauney, Nancy Coble, Mary Alice Leech; Our Changing Civilization, Economic Planning, Evelyn Dorsey; jr., of Goldsboro but formerly Material vs. Human Values, Edna Cleveland, also was awarded Roberts; claringt sole, "Fair Bos- bachelor of arts degree. man," Kreisler, Dick LeGrand; A

> Colbert McKnight Awards Made

by the class Mr. W. E. Abernethy of science in medicine degree. presented awards as follows Best elementary school spelling

Best high school speller, T. W Hamrick memorial medal, Caleb

Best reading, J. R. Dover memor al medal, Mary Lillian Speck. Best declaimer, Forest Eskridge

medal, Harold Bettis. Best extempore speaker, Rotary

medal, Walter Fanning. Best freshman-sophomore-junion debater, Margaret Lee Liles.

Most valuable member of the de-

some local merchant or business Gardner medal, Paul Bullington.

Best all round musician, Best all round girl, Mrs. C. R Hoey cup, Margaret Ford. Best all round boy, Max Wash-The beauty pageant will be the burn cup, Billy Broadway.

National Honor Society Certificates were presented The winner of the Pageant will the National Honor society at the be awarded the title, "Miss Shel- end of the junior year: Aileen Jones, by" and will receive a handsome Paul Arrowood, Ed Past, jr., at the officers attend the institute. In adloving cup. She will be eligible to end of the seventh semester, Marrepresent the local post in the garet Ford, Billy Broadway, Loris tion those attending will be enabled state-wide beauty pageant to be Dover, Colbert McKnight; at the held in Wilmington (Wrightsville end of the eighth semester, Rachel olds, Governor Ehringhaus and a Beach), August 18-19 during the Connor, Edison Noggle, Helen Miller, number of the congressmen. A spestate convention of the American Hazel Putnam, Edna Roberts, Helen

From the class of 1934 the follow-Consideration will be given to ing students were elected to memevery detail of feminine beauty; face bership, Walter Fanning, Margare and figure, poise and personality of Lee Liles, Esther Anne Quinn, Betsy Eskridge, Members of the National Honor society are selected on the Bertie Gettys, Austin and Corn- basis of character, service. leader-

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Four Months Old Son

Palmer, the four months old child alternates. of Mr, and Mrs. Palmer Smith died pathy for the bereaved family.

Fallston Youth Tops His Class Hoey Appears In Habeas Corpus At Wake Forest

Four Highest Marks Ever Made There.

Only Four Others.

dent, Paul Arrowood; Government, age for the four years was 98 per-

his diploma in the bachelor of arts convicts from the Kansas prison fir- Edison Noggle; Need for Social and degree. Alphonso Victor Washburn,

The following Cleveland boys reattempted to capture the truck to Call for Leadership, Essie Bass; ceived bachelor of science degrees: New Schools for a New Social Or- George Anderson Herndon, Kings both of Gastonia. Mountain; Zon Roppe Robinson, Mooresboro; Chivous Yulan Washburn. Shelby

John Carl Hamrick, of Boiling At the conclusion of the program Springs, was awarded the bachelor

Lee B. Weathers cup, Jefferson Local Officials To Attend State School On Laws

Will Be Held In Chapel Hill June 23-24. Want All Officials Present.

The session of the North Carolina Institute of Government, at which Best triangular depater, O. Max was originally set for June 3-4, but 1 men might attend after congress

It is hoped to have all officeholders, State county and city, present for the meeting. The legislation of the last assembly will be explained in all its phases, together with to national legislation and all new laws members of the class of 1933 who effecting the state, counties and have been elected to membership in cities. It was said here today that it was hoped to have two or more county officers and two or more city dition to getting valuable instructo hear Senators Balley and Reyncial rate for rooms and meals, barethose attending

County Boy Named Cadet Alternate

Washington, June 2.-Senator Reynolds had one appointment to West Point this year, brought about by the failure of a former appointee and he has named G. H. Coleman Of Palmer Smith Dies Jr., of Durham as the principal; Charles C. Falls, of Shelby and Ru-On Wednesday of this week, Glenn fus Bryant Hall, of Hickory, as the

Dr. Coleman, father of the prinat the home of its parents on South cipal has been a lielong friend and pant leg? LaFavette street, Funeral services supporter of Senator Reynolds, were held Thursday at Sharon. A while young Falls is a nephew of large crowd of friends and a beau- Judge B. T. Falls, the Reynolds cam mean? tiful floral offering were in evidence paign manager in Cleveland county at the funeral as a token of sym- Young Hall is a orother of Mrs. city of Greek legend? Johnston Avery.

Young Democrats May Get Behind Repeal Movements; Reynolds Speaks

ing Reneal Is "Somewhat Previous" Now.

Raleigh, June 2.—First salvos in prohibition laws. the campaign to this state on rec-

herease of two point nine cents per United States Senator Robert R committee, and other party leaders, tion? gallon, or within one tenth of a cent Reynolds, an avowed repealist, will and with the approval of the execubeing a three cent increase. Regular address the convention. He has said tive committee. sasoline is now retailing at 21.9, but he will devote part of his speech to In addition to Senator Reynolds.

It is expected that a resolution

tion, containing 25,000 active members, on record as favoring repeal of the state as well as the national B. T. U. stand for?

Calling of the convention was ord as favoring repeal of the 18th made yesterday by J. Dewey Dorby on the local market and came amendment will be fired at Wrights sett, state president of the Young Night's Dream"? hear the alcoholic content of legal ville Beach on July 8 when the Democratic clubs, after consultation beer which is three point two, At all Young Democratic clubs of North with Governor J. C. B Ehringhaus, tations on which The Star was able Carolina gather for their annual J. Wallace Winborne, chairman of

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Whitworth, Falls Freed Under Bond

Former Shelby Man Has \$5,000 Bond

Hearing Of Mystery Death.

Gastonia, June 2.-A writ of nabeas corpus was obtained late Wednesday afternoon for A. F. Whitworth and P. C. Falls, former deputy sheriff, both of whom are An unusual distinction came to a held for grand jury investigation Cleveland county boy, Talmadge next Monday in connection with the Hoyle Lee, of Fallston, this week at mysterious death in a Gastonia hos-Wake Forest college when displomas pital early last Saturday of Mrs. Maude Whitworth, wife of the for-

Young Lee had "summa cum Judge Frank S. Hill fixed bond laude' 'inscribed on his diploma. for the defendants at \$5,000 each This means that his scholastic aver- They had been held without privilege of bond in the county jail here Curtis today reported to his office Connor; Budget Planning, Loris have graduated at Wake Forest since Monday. Both the defendants Dover; sextette, "Trees" Rasbach- only four others have established made bond Wednesday and were

The Gaston county grand jury The Fallston youth was awarded will take up evidence in the Whitworth case next Monday, June 5.

The appearance of Clyde Hoey of prominent Shelby criminal attorne his as chief counsel for the defense came as a surprise at the hearing Other defense attorneys are Ernest R. Warren and Charles Falls.

Mrs. Whitworth, pretty 45-year old Gastonia modiste, died in th Gastonia sanitorium here early Saturday morning shortly after she was brought to the hospital by the two defendants. She died of a fractured skull, Dr. W. W. McChesney testified at the habeas corpus hear-

The Whitworth family lived in Shelby until several years ago and both were well known here, being natives of the Waco section.

Musical Program For Dover Church

A musical program will be given all public office--holders are in- at the Dover Baptist church next structed as to new laws, etc., will be Sunday night, June 4th commencbating club, \$5 in gold, Esther Anne held at Chapel Hill on Friday and ing at 8 o'clock. The pastor Rev. W. Saturday, June 23 and 24. The date A. Elam being away at Raleigh, this was postponed, according to a let- of good Gospel singing. The Ross Best scholarship record for four ter to Representative Ernest A. Grove and Poplar Springs male years, William Lineberger medal, Gardner, so that the two North choruses will be present. Also Mr. Carolina senators and 11 congress- Cooke from Shelby Central M. E. church will lead in congregational singing. The ladies' trio and male quartet of Dover will also sing special numbers. Mr. O. P. Gardner will be in charge and all Gospel song lovers are invited to attend.

1933 Class Beauty Injured In A Fall

Frances Stogner, voted as prettiest girl in the senior class which graduated at Shelby High last night, almost missed participating in the graduating ceremon ies. While on the senior picnic Wednesday afternoon at Lake Montonia Miss Stogner fell and cut a painful ly covering expenses, will be given gash in her head. After receiving treatment, however, she was able to continue her participation in the commencement exercises.

Try Answering These

Can you answer 14 of these test uestions? Turn to page two for the

1. Who were the Troubadours? 2. Which state of the Union has

the largest forest area? 3. What is correct, pants leg or 4. Where is Colgate university?

5. What does the name Michigan 6. Which was the most famous

7. Who said "Trust in God and keep your powder dry"? 8. Is the death of Eve recorded

9. Name the capital of the Mexcan state of Colima. 10. Who were the Midianites? 11. In which country is setse fly native?

in the Bible?

12. Is the Ukraine in Europe or Asia? 13. What does the abbreviation

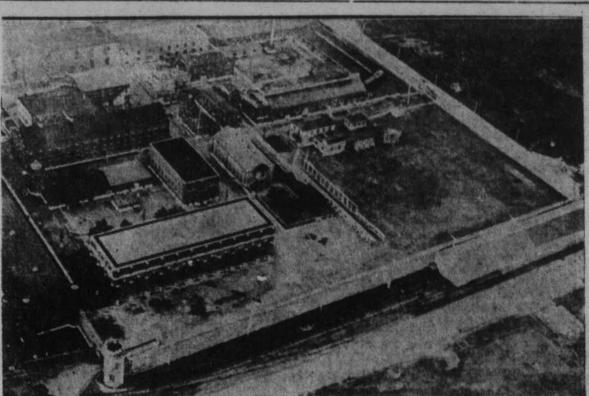
14. Where is Maryland state university? Who

16. To what empire does the Island of Tsushima belong?

conductor of heat? 19. Who was Wilkie Collins? What does the French name

18. Is copper or iron the better close. However, the trading was stimulated additional running time

Scene Of Kansas Prison Break



A view of the State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas from which eleven convicts escaped taking with them the Warden and three guards.-(International Illustrated News.)

Will Report Failure To List Taxes To Court Grand Jury

Find One Missing Girl; No News Of Other In A Week

Family Of Five Has Fine Record

In City Schools

A family of five children on N. LaFayette street, have a perfect attendance record in the city schools for the past wo years, it was revealed here this morning. This family is a perfect working organization and by the co-operation of parents and children, the youngsters are off to school

every morning on time. The children who have this record are the children of Mr and Mrs. R. L. Weathers. Mr. Weathers is a former member of the county board of commissioners and his wife who before marriage was Miss Susan Elliott, home demonstrator for the county.

Bank Waivers And near the road, having determined sort to this drastic action. It will the laws as regulate commercial Stock Assessments Coming Into Bank

Stockholders Paying In Their \$40 Assessments.

As a result of the work of canances, the reopening of the bank and left. moves along toward consummation.

lect, had failed to sign and return their waivers and a committee of leading business men took it upon year-old girl, and leaving, and it is themselves to make personal calls on those who had not signed. Some have planned the trip. depositors had not fully understood the plan and it was explained to their entire satisfaction. A checkup has not been made to find out just how near they are to having Police Chief Poston were told yester the 75 per cent in value of total deposits, but the response is very gratifying. It is felt, however, that the bank and the community to have as near 100 per cent as possible in perfect agreement on the

Stockholders at their meeting or Monday, unanimously agreed to the plan, authorized the issue of preferred stock and many of them paid in their \$40 per share stock assessment. Others are making arrangements for the necessary money and the response from these stockhold ers is said to be very satisfactory.

Cotton Gains Little Over Yesterday

Cotton on the New York exchange at 2:10 this afternoon was a few 17. Which Pope promulgated the points above yesterday's close. July the state Democratic executive dogma of the Imaculate Concep- was 9.22 and October 9.48, four to reported, "made distinct progress, Virginia and Maryland and the Disable fifteen minutes after trading ers. cased. Stocks were very strong to- "A number of textile mills have

Jury. Time Extended.

ersons Worried. One of the two Cleveland county girls who disappeared from their the last General Assembly prescribmore than a week.

May Pruett, 10, Spent Night In

Ditch, Then Found. Thack-

said to have been found by Joe Dixon. It was reported at Grover failed to list, today that the little girl had spent Sunday night in a ditch or gully

or admonished there Gone For Week.

village, Shelby, has been gone for more than a week, and her parents, the non-listers at the next se Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thackerson, are of the Superior court. Depositors Showing Fine Spirit. greatly worried about her whereabouts. The young gir! disappeared a week ago yesterday afternoon around 1 o'clock. A short time be assers who called on depositors of 35, borrowed Viola's father's autothe First National bank this week mobile, and later in the day, after alty. It was stated this morning to get them to sign waivers to she was missed, her father was told that the tax listers in the eleven twenty percent of their bank bal- that she got in the car with Peeler townships will be ready and anx-

> has revealed it is said, that Peeler last chance to save themselves of borrowed some money before taking the Thackerson car, the 13believed by officers that he may

But since Peeler, the girl and the automobile disappeared officers have not been able to find a single trace of them. Sheriff Cline and day that Peeler and the girl, niece, had been quite friendly for CONTINUED ON PAGE SIX

Names Of Tax Payers Who Fail To List Will Be Reported To Grand

Failure to list property in the county for taxes, will cause many owners embarrassment this year, according to information quainted with the duties of the ofsecured this morning from County fice.

Attorney Peyton McSwain.

Mr. McSwain says the county commissioners do not want to rebut to the non-listers. There is a law, however, which prescribes the The other missing girl. Viola duty of the commissioners in such Phackerson, 13, of the Eton textile cases and in order to carry out the law, the commissioners will report

Time Extended. While tax listing time is over in Cleveland county, the commissioners have extended the time to June fore her uncle, Carl Peeler, about 10th in order that all who have not listed may do so and avoid the penious to list property until June 10th, Investigation by officers since thus giving the negligent ones a embarassment and also the county

Joe Whisnant Is Honored At Duke

At the commencement exercise at Duke University this week Joe C. Whisnant, young Snelby attorney, was one of 12 Duke law graduates some time, but their relatives and of Coif. Outstanding law students honored by invitation in the Order it would be to the best interest of friends are unable to explain their of the last five graduating classes were thus honored.

Textile Trade Making Progress In Section; Other Business Gain

Reserve Bank Report In Fifth District.

Richmond, Va., June 2.-Signs of pusiness improvement in many fields of the Federal Reserve bank of there were signs of revival

The textile industry last month, seven points better than yesterday's increased orders at better prices, trict of Columbia.

recently raised their wage scales.

"South Carolina led all states for the second month in active spindle hours of operation for each spindle in place during April."

For the five-state district as in the fifth district were pointed first half of May showed seasonal whole, the review said April and the out this week in the monthly review improvement in most lines, and more marked than seasonal trends alone the bank's statistical department are the Carolinas, Virginia, West may be charged on delinquent tax-

heavy and the close was not obtain- and the employment of more work- est for any April since 1923, and percent interest charge will be made Commercial failures were the fewliabilities involved the smallest on payments from now on until

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Boards May Name Welfare Officer In County Today

New Officer Would Go In July 1

Welfare Work Has Been Handled Through Superintendent Schools Since April.

The county board of commisioners and the county board of ducation may name a county welfare officer at their monthly sessions to be held in Shelby Monday. Cleveland county has not had a full-time welfare officer since the office was consolidated, by special egislative action, with the county school department in March. Since that time the work has been handled as best possible through the office of J. H. Grigg, county superintendent of education. The legislative bill consolidating the welfare work with the school work was introduced early in the last legislature but was not ratified until March. As a result, J. B. Smith, who had served for a number of years as welfare officer, left the work in

March and it was taken up around April by the school department. Provides New Office The bill in abolishing the old office and consolidating the work with the school department also provided that a new welfare officer could be named by the two county boards to take up the work July 1. This provision states that "if said boards deem it advisable they are empowered to elect a com-

petent person to the office on July If this is done by the two boards it will likely be done Monday so that if a welfare officer is named he or she may have time to get ac-

Powers And Duties

The powers and duties of the of-The new machinery act passed by fice are outlined as follows: To serve as chief school attendhomes during the last week has es that the county commissioners ance officer of the county; To have, been found, but officers have not shall report the names of tax pay-located a single trace of the other ers who fail to list their property to sion of the poor, and to administer been found, but officers have not shall report the names of tax pay- under control of the county comone, whose parents are distraught the grand jury and that they shall the poor funds; to act as agent of over her masterious absence of be guilty of a misdemeanor which the state board in relation to any carries a fine. Heretofore, there has work to be done by the state board Found In S. C.

Late last Sunday evening May been a penalty of ten per cent for tion of the state board, to look aft-Pruett, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. failure to list and this penalty has er and keep up with the conditions Mrs. Luther Pruett, who live been imposed, but this year the law of persons discharged from hospibelow Grover, disappeared from her reads that the commissioners shall tals for the insane and from other home. Relatives and friends sought report the names of those who fail state institutions; to have oversight her for hours Sunday evening and to list to the grand jury. Failure to of prisoners in the county on pa-Sunday night. Monday morning she list is prima facie evidence of wil- role from penitentiaries, reformawas found, it is said, in South Car- ful intention to avoid tax paying, tories, and all parole prisoners in olina, just across the line and about There are some 1,500 to 2,000 peo- the county; to have oversight of detwo miles below her home. She was ple in Cleveland county who are pendent and delinquent children, subject to tax but have thus far and especially those on parole or probation; to have oversight of all prisoners in the county on probation; to promote wholesome recrea-

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\$62,000 In 1932 Taxes Unpaid In This County Now

Will Four Or Six Percent Be Charged? May Advertise In September.

Approximately three-fourths of he 1932 tax levy in Cleveland county has been paid, leaving \$62,286 yet to be paid, it was learned from Troy McKinney, county accountant,

at the court house today. The regular date for 1932 tax payments ended yesterday, June 1, out a bill in the last general assembly gave county commissioners the authority to postpone advertising and sale of property for delinquent taxes until November if they desired. So far the commissioners have passed no formal order extending the date, but since an advertising order has not been issued for deinquent taxes the date is automatically postponed. Whether or not the commissioners will fix a date for tax sales at their meeting Monday is not known, but it was rumored that unpaid 1932 taxes might be advertised in September and property placed on sale in October.

The total 1932 tax levy for the county was \$262,624. Of that amount approximately \$90,000 remained uncolected when Sheriff Raymond Cline took office on April 1. Since then the unpaid total has been reduced to \$62,286, or less than onefourth the entire levy

There was some question, pending the arrival of the new tax law, as account for. States of the district to the penalty and interest which already four percent and it is a matter of controversy whether a six foreclosure in addition to the pen-