

### 2,500 Textile Workers In Gaffney, Blacksburg Area Get Wage Boost

Restores Level At About Same Point As Before Cut Last Fall.

Gaffney, June 7.—Upward wage revisions affecting 2,500 or more textile workers in Gaffney and Blacksburg were announced here this week. The increases planned to restore wages to approximately the same levels as existing last fall when the last reduction was made, became effective and will be reflected in the pay checks for work performed this week. Unofficial reports placed the average increases at from 5 to 10 per cent.

Officials of the Gaffney Manufacturing Company and of the Hamrick group of mills, the latter including four here and one at Blacksburg, explained the increases had not been made on a per centage basis. Some workers were cut more in proportion than others last fall, it was stated, and the advances now ordered have been designed to restore the pay scale previously in effect. The new rates, however, will still be considerably below the peak wages paid in the boom times of 1929 and before.

The announcement regarding the increase at the Gaffney Manufacturing Company, was made by R. P. Carson, the secretary, Dr. W. C. Hamrick, head of the Hamrick group, spoke for his chain. The Hamrick group includes the Limestone and Hamrick, Alma and Musgrove, of Gaffney and the Broad River Mills at Blacksburg.

Since all of the mills are running full time now, the increases in wage schedules will enlarge the buying power of a larger number of Gaffney and Blacksburg families.

### Rayon Weavers Hold New York Session

Former Governor Gardner Speaker. A. G. Myers Of Gastonia Presides.

A meeting was held last week in the Hotel New Yorker, attended by representatives of practically all large weaving mills consuming rayon yarns, for the formation of a trade association to be known as the National Rayon Weavers association.

Several men representing mills in Shelby and adjoining counties, attended the meeting which was presided over by A. G. Myers of Gastonia. Former Governor O. Max Gardner who is attorney for the rayon and cellanese manufacturers of American and president of the Cleveland Cloth mill of Shelby, addressed the meeting and told how the industry would function under the National Recovery act. He warned that it was necessary to give up pre-conceived ideas and to realize that as a country we are in the midst of a peaceful revolution and that 1929 is no longer a yardstick by which to measure 1933 business and social positions.

Governor Gardner predicted that within ten days the National Recovery act will pass congress in some form and that the carrying out of the law depends eighty per cent upon its administration. A code of ethics is being drawn up for the guidance and regulation of the rayon manufacturers represented by Mr. Gardner.

### Women May Work No More Than 10 Hours Day In N. C.

Raleigh, June 7.—Instructions on the new Crews law, effective June 1, on hours of work of women in stores, cafes and other businesses where any female help is employed as clerks, have been issued by Commissioner of Labor A. L. Fletcher. He points out that women workers in such places are limited as to hours to 10 a day and a 55 a week, and that schedules may be changed as often as the employees desire, just so he posts the schedule and initials or signs it, and no report of the change need be made to the labor department. The law applies to one clerk, if the total employed persons is three or more, and applies to daughters of a store or restaurant owner as to others. He also points out that the law applies to clerks in a telegraph office, since the law mentions stores, cafes "or other business where any female help is employed" as clerks.

### Yount New Mayor For Hickory Now

Hickory, June 7.—By a scant margin of 116 votes M. H. Yount was elected mayor of Hickory over E. N. Carr, the incumbent, in Monday's municipal election here. At the same time W. W. Burns defeated E. Y. Rhyme in ward six by fifteen votes for the aldermanic seat in that ward. In ward one Eulan Shook won over Frank Hammond by the margin of 126 ballots, while in ward two Norman Hutton was declared elected to the city council by 75 votes.

Alleghany and Avery county sheep growers are selling their wool in a cooperative pool arranged by the farm agents.

### "J.P." Church-Bound



An excellent photo of J. P. Morgan, financial czar, who was caught by the camera as he attended services at the Church of St. John, Lattingtown, L. I., on the eve of his appearance before the Senate Committee investigating banking practices.

### Youth Shoots His Stepmother In Row

Ridgeland, S. C., June 7.—Earl Simmons, 19, blew his stepmother's head off at their farm home in lower Beaufort county Monday after a quarrel which the boy said was a "family affair."

Simmons was taken to jail at Beaufort a short time after he told Deputy Sheriff Willie Cooler he had killed Mrs. Rachel Simmons, his 28-year-old stepmother, after an argument when she found him asleep in the family automobile after he had failed to return home during the night.

Mrs. Simmons is the mother of two small children, and is her husband's second wife. The husband, Maddie Simmons, now is serving a sentence for violation of the prohibition laws following his conviction last year.

Earl was arrested at Bluffton, five miles from his home, after he had driven there and informed relatives of his deed. "I killed her and I don't regret it," Cooper quote him as saying. "She caused it."

### Potato Storage To Pay Cash Dividend

Ellenboro, June 6.—To distribute \$250 in cash dividends to the share holders of the Ellenboro Sweet Potato Storage company, Inc., a meeting for the stockholders in the company will be held Saturday afternoon at Ellenboro when local sweet potato growers will enjoy their second annual dividends.

The amount represents a six per cent dividend on the total amount of paid up stock, which percent is the highest allowed under the mutual corporation act of the state of North Carolina under which the Ellenboro sweet potato company is incorporated.

### 7,557 Prisoners In State Prisons Now

Raleigh.—North Carolina, as a state, was caring for 7,557 prisoners one June 1, it was reported.

The state's prison population is divided into two sections, state's prison with its farm and camps having a population of 2,832 on June 1, while the highway commission's prison department had 4,725 in its various camps.

Effective June 30 these two divisions will be merged into one state prison division when the present prison and highway departments are consolidated under a 1933 law. State's prison's population decreased eight during May and the highway's prisoners declined by 61.

Native Wit (The Columbia State.) If some people profited by their errors it would keep them busy clearing dividends. 1tp

### Bell Child Dies In No. Four Township

Janis Evelyn Bell, Succumbs In Gastonia Hospital, Buried At Oak Grove.

Kings Mountain, June 7.—Janis Evelyn Bell, fourteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bell, of Kings Mountain, died Sunday night in a Gastonia hospital after an illness of six days. She is survived by her parents and three brothers, Fred, Reid and Haske, and also by four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bell, of Cleveland county, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watterson, of Rock Hill, S. C. She is a niece of Monroe J. Bell. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Black, D. D., at Oak Grove Baptist church, in Cleveland county, Monday afternoon, and burial was in the church cemetery.

### Trio Being Held On Murder Count Whitworth Death

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however, testified no one had jumped or fallen from an automobile near the spot described by the men, and they were ordered held.

Steve Stone, under \$500 bond as a material witness in the case, told the inquest jury Whitworth and Falls had arranged with him to get Mrs. Whitworth in a compromising position so the former deputy sheriff could arrest the woman. Whitworth, he said, was seeking evidence to use in contesting a divorce action. Counsel for Whitworth, however, has denied that Whitworth was seeking any such evidence.

Stone said the plot was carried out, that Mrs. Whitworth was arrested and he was allowed to "escape." Records show that Mrs. Whitworth was fined \$1 by Magistrate J. A. Ormand at Bessemer City, a few hours before she met her death, on a charge of "disorderly conduct."

Whitworth and Falls said they, with Fort Falls driving, picked Mrs. Whitworth up in the automobile as she was returning from Bessemer City. It was while on this ride, they contend, that the woman leaped from the car to her death.

### Putting Surface On County Roads

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Springs. In fact it is learned on good authority that the Shelby-Bolling Springs road has been blue-printed and will be ready to post in the court house for contract letting for the grading as soon as the state highway commission resumes new work projects in the state.

Over Nine Millions Under a public works bill recently enacted by congress, over nine millions of dollars is allotted to North Carolina for road construction, so whether the state has any funds for new road construction or not, there will be this amount from the federal government to be expended in permanent road projects. Civic club members and county officials are closely watching the time when steps will be taken to adopt new road construction projects. It is felt that if proper effort is put forth, Cleveland county can get other road projects carried out when these federal funds are expended.

### Rev. Jim Green To Begin Revival Meet At Cherryville June 8

Revival services are to begin on the night of June 8th at the hour of 7:30 in the Wesleyan Methodist church, Cherryville.

Rev. Jim Green, president of the Peoples' Bible school, Greensboro, and the Bible school quartet, will have charge of the services. This is a rare opportunity, and one that should not be neglected by any one, to hear these spirit filled workers. When you hear that "live-wire" quartet sing, and hear "Brother Jim" preach, then you will come again. Jim Green is a man of prayer, a strong gospel preacher, overflowing with divine love.

The pastor, Rev. Walter E. Isenhour, extends a hearty welcome to all, especially inviting the pastors and Christian workers of the different churches, to work and pray for the salvation of the lost of this community. Let Christians everywhere be praying for this meeting.

### Penny Column

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### Principals in Death Mystery



Recent photos of David A. Lamson, official of Stanford University Press, and his wife, Allene, with whose murder he is charged. Mrs. Lamson was found dead in the bathtub of their home on Stanford University campus, at Palo Alto, Cal., with several deep wounds in her head. When arrested, Lamson protested his innocence.

### Aviatrix and Fourth Hubby



Ruth Elder, who almost flew the Atlantic once, is pictured with her new husband, A. A. Gillespie, movie executive, on their return to Los Angeles from Yuma, Ariz., where their marriage took place. They flew to and from the altar. This makes the fourth marriage for the bride, her previous marital ventures having been with C. E. Moody, Lyle Womack and Walter Camp, Jr., from whom she was divorced last year.

### At The Theatres

John Gilbert as a reckless, riveting runner, will be seen in the feature today only at the Webb theatre, in "Fast Workers." Robert Armstrong and Mae Clark are in the chief roles. George Arliss will be seen at the Webb beginning Thursday in "The King's Vacation."

"Emergency Call" is the title of the feature offering at the Carolina today and Thursday. In the leading roles are Bill Boyd, Wynne Gibson and William Gargan. The last named is the man who was Leslie Howard's valet in "Animal Kingdom." Other attractions on the same programs are cartoons and another chapter of Bela Lugosi's mystery serial, "Whispering Shadow."

### Linebeger New Welfare Officer

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was abolished, the county relief work has been handled through the social department, while the federal and state relief agency has been operated separately. The consolidation of the entire work will, it is believed, be for the best interests of all concerned.

The new welfare officer, incidentally, was elected by a unanimous vote of the two county boards.

Meet Today The naming of a welfare officer was the major item of business transacted Monday by the commissioners, but they are meeting again today to clear up a number of bills and other routine work not completed at Monday's session.

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### Relief Bill For Home Owners Up

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burdens as follows: Exchange its tax-exempt, 4 per cent interest-guaranteed bonds for the mortgages; Make cash advances of not to exceed 50 per cent of the value of the

property if the home owner could not obtain loans from other sources; Provide for a three-year moratorium to the home owner before he would have to begin paying. Any mark down in the face value of the obligations should be passed along to the home owner. The home owner would amortize his debt to the corporation, represented by the mortgage for which the corporation exchanged its bonds, over a 15-year period at 5 per cent.

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