#### Hurricane Hits Cuba Area

By UNITED PRESS Havana, Cuba, July 3 .- A violent hurricane which struck the western coast of Cuba early today passed out to the northwestward towards the Gulf of Mexico after doing con-Casualties are undetermined.

### Driver Hurt As Into Truck Front

Louis Green Has Leg Broken And Head Hurt. Now In Petersburg Hospital.

with one of the large K. & S. trucks that so far as the managers are McMurry, Mess Sgt. William Huffwhen in some manner, according to concerned, it is clear in their minds, man and First Cook Kendrick Jackloose and plunged through the driver's cab Green, it is said, suffered a sale tax and another does not. In first honors this year, Much time

jured in the accident.

Green is a native of the Mooresboro- llenboro section.

#### Miss Witherspoon Passes This Morn

unerel Will Be Held Tuesday From Lutheran Church, Grandmoth er 101 Years Of Age.

This morning at 7 o'clock, Miss Willie Witherspoon died at the nome of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Far-Witherspoon was 35 years of age and was born in Catawba county. She was educated at the Cullowhee normal and taught public schools for a number of years in Catawba coun-

In early life Miss Witherspoon joined the Lutheran church and was a faithful member, taking an ac-She underwent an operation in March of this year.

Surviving are two full sister, Mrs. H. E. Farris of Shelby, Mrs. Herbert sigmon of Newton, two half sisters. Mrs. O. D. McGee of Newton and Meteor Over County Mrs. Charlie Swift of Washington D. C., one half brother, J. C. Witherspoon of Charlotte. Her grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Ann Lutz, also survives in Catawba county at the age of 101 years.

Dr. E. C. Cooper, pastor, conducts the funeral at the Lutheran church

#### Public Accepts Sales Tax In Good Humor

Although there is considerable confusion among the merchants sell ing various classes of merchandise as to the method of applying the sales tax, the public accepted it in good humor Saturday, the first day it was applied.

Many of the customers laughed when they paid the three per cent sales tax and seemed to understand that it is a state law and not a merchants plan. The sales tax was enacted instead of the 15c property tax which has been taken off, so all onsumers pay revenue into the state instead of only property own-

Mr. J. D. McCarley, of Daytons Beach ma is spending a few days here with his brother Mr. R. J. Mc-Carley and Mrs. Carley.

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Tuesday Eve

Former Shariff Succeeds MoBride

# Several Changes At City Hall, Others Rumored This Week

## Several Badly Hurt In Sunday Fights, Accidents In County Wilkins Police Chief,

SHELBY, N. C. MONDAY, JULY 3, 1933

### Boardman, holder of the American long distance flying record, who Schedule 3 To Levy Consumers Sale Tax

Shelby Merchants Met Friday

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siderable damage on the island. Majority Fall In One Of Four Class ifications. No Tax Under 13c Purchases.

Several methods of passing th new sales tax on to consumers un der the new North Carolina law Trailer Ploughs were put into effect here Saturday, but most of the retail establish-3 which does not require the con-

themselves into groups of hardware, and grocery stores in order to de- from this state. was cide on which classification their. An advance detachment will accident particular kind of business would leave on Thursday, July 6. It will

en route to New York will operate and indications are composed of Second Lt. Andrew W. reports, the big truck trailer tore but customers will be slow to understand why one store charges a broken leg and a crushed head. He every instance, however, the sales has been spent on rifle marksmanto a hospital in Peters- tax is passed along to the custom- ship and drill regulations. An exburg. M. M. Stewart, official of the er, either in the price of the mer- cellent baseball team will again take trucking firm, and Green's wife and chandise or a separate tax levy the field in an effort to retain the shown on each purchase ticket.

said to be asleep at the time while separate from the price of merchan- activities, and it is expected the awaiting his turn at the wheel and dise, in the hope that the system company will again rank high in will become so unpopular that it these contests. will be repealed when the generall assembly meets again.

for a majority of the chain grocery

The schedules under which stores CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT

#### Rev. M. B. Woosley, Newton Passes Today

ing to C. S. Young of Shelby from his brother at Newton announced the death in a Statesville hospital at 7 o'clock of Rev. M. B. Woosley, age 39 years. Mr. Woosley was a son of Rev. J. E. Woosley who served the Belwood charge for about six A. Byers, Paul Carpenter, years. He is well known in Cleveland county where he spent several years of his younger life. married to a Miss Warlick of Grantive part as long as her health ite Falls who survives with two

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at Newton and interment wil take place at Granite Falls.

### On Saturday Morn

Lawrence V. Wright. Residents of the county report hearing an unusual noise, something like a rumble or a blast, in the air overhead Saturday morning and it was thought the noise may have here at 11 o'clock Tuesday and in- been caused a falling meteor. J. W. terment will follow in Sunset ceme- Hartgrove, rural mail carrier, says points, July closing at 10.25 and Octhat citizens in the Beams Mill and tober at 10.62. Stocks were also tation, "Such stuff as dreams are other sections heard the strange strong, many of the leading issues made of"? noise around 10 in the morning Later it was reported that a meteor fell some time Saturday in the on, U. S. Steel advanced to \$62 a Spartanburg section.

### Company K. To Entrain July 8 **ForEncampment**

Sixty- Pour Men Hader Cant. Peyton McSwain Go To Morehead City On Saturday For Two Weeks

Final preparations are under way for the annual encampment of Co. "K", local unit of the 120th Infantry in the court house Friday afternoon The company will entrain at 5:00 and after a thorough discussion of P. M. on Saturday, July 8. This the various schedules, they divided year's encampment will be held at Camp Glenn, Morehead City, the general stores, drug store, furniture, usual site for Infantry companies

be their duty to have the mess hall at first but by today each store has pany when it arrives on Sunday adopted a schedule under which it morning. This detachment will be

The company is all set to carry off Camp championship which they The merchants present voted un- won last year. Entrants have been animously to show the sales tax picked for the boxing and field day

Capt. Peyton McSwain and First Lt. Henry C. Long will be in charge While merchants are not allowed of the company as it leaves here to advertise that they will absorb 64 strong. Besides the officers the the sales tax, they may mark up following men will make the trip: their merchandise to include the First Sgt. Lawrence Runyans, Sgts.; tax and it is understood unoffi- Dwella L. Grant, Loy S. Hoffman, cially that this will be the system George B. Peeler, Forrest R. Warlick, Brooks L. Williams, Wright Corporals Ray E. William G. Duncan, Forrest J Everett W. Howell, Odus Irvin. Clarence G. Queen, Alfred R. Ward: First Class Privates Claude E. Allen Purvis Barrett. Bynum P. Cook, Joseph T. Curtis, Jap Dayberry, Paul C. Eddins, Paul S. Gibson, Ray E. Gibson, Kendrick Jackson, Raymond Lewis, Horace O. McKee, Coren H. McSwain, Marvin Turner, George W. Upton, Bennett D. Wright: Privates Eugene Black, Gordon W. Blalock, Wilburn Woodrow H. Davis. Tom S. Ellis Burvin W. Gamble, Hubert Hoff-John C. man, Ray H. Hoffman, Humphries, Wayne B. Hunt, Obie Irvin, Paul Irvin, Gene A. Johnson, David P. Ledford, Osborne W. Lee, Harlin W. McSwain. Palmer V McSwain, Clayton N. Newton, Harry S. Putnam, William N. Quinn, Otha W. Roberts, Earnest W. Stringfellow, Norman E. Taylor, Willie W. Williams, James, B. Wilson, Guy H.

#### Cotton Up Today

Wortman, Lawrence W. Wortman.

York exchange today from 13 to 20 Marquis of Vaudreuil? registering gains of from one to four points. With steel production the of the Civil war? share, a gain of \$3.

#### Cleveland Farmers Have Week In Which To Sign Cotton Contracts

Signing Fairly Good To Date But Must Be Rushed Along This Week

Cleveland county cotton farmers have the remainder of this week in which to sign contracts that they will reduce their cotton acreage 30 per cent according to the government's reduction program to boost the price Signing has been fairly good so far but the desired quota has not been reached and the work

must be rushed in order to get enough signed by Saturday. There will be no farm to farm solicitation and all who desire to sign are urged to see the committee in their township or visit the office of the farm agent at the count house here. Unless the required number sign the program for increasing the price will not be carried out. Which means that the definite outcome of the plan rests this week in the hands of the cotton

### Huffman Shot By Shelby Used More Water In June Breaks His Neck

Youth In Critical Condition Now

Belwood Boy Breaks Neck In Diving. Grover Man Suffers

Three people are in the Shelby hospital today suffering with more or less serious injuries and one may die as the result of several fights and accidents in Shelby and the county Sunday and Sunday night.

The injured are:

Bill Huffman, well known young Shelby man, who is suffering from gunshots in the left hand and forearm said to have been inflicted by Clarence

Edward Hubbard, 15, of Belwood, whose neck was broken when he dived into shallow water Sunday afternoon. G. W. Rogers, of Grover, who

has a compound fracture of the skull as the result, it is said, of a fight with John Plummer. Seriously Hurt.

Young Hubbard, son of Noah Hubbard, well known Belwood citizen, is in more serious condition than the others. He dived, it is said. The water was only about two feet deep according to reports, and his head crashed against the Bottom brought to the hospital late yesterday afternoon but was reported as lyzed from the waist down. His condition was described at the hospital

According to Police Chief Bride Poston, Huffman was shot around 9 o'clock last night by Clarence Davenport at the residence on South LaFavette where both families live. Some family trouble is said to have developed between the two and the climax came, it was said, when Davenport secured a shotgun and entered a room where Huffman was The later is alleged to have picked up a stool just before Davenport fired. The load of shot tore through the stool and struck Huffman in the left hand, wrist and forearm. The stool may have saved his life, according to officers. Huffman was rushed to the hospital where it was reported today that his condition was considered as satisfactory. Some time after the shooting Chief Poston and Policeman Sparks, Stames and Hardin caught Davenport in a cornfield near the home. He was

lodged in jail charged with an as-CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT

#### Iry Answering These

Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page 2 for the

What is bullion?

2. Has Mussolini ever visited the

3. Who wrote the ballad "Kath-

leen Mayourneen?" 4. Where is the city of Johannesburg?

5. Who was Philippe De Rigaua, 6. What is the origin of the quo

7. Name the first important bat-Name the capital of Norway?

9. Of what U. S. territory is Kodiak island a part? 10. In Scotch dialect what does the word "kirk" mean?

11. On what river is the famous watering place of Carlsbad? 12. What city in the U. S. leads in

the production of iron and steel? 13. What is the principal ingredient of vaseline? 14. Who wrote "Pride and Pre-

judice"? 15. In what part of Europe is the Balkan peninsula? 16. How old is Greta Garbo?

17. On the site of what ancient Egyptian city is the modern village 18. Name the largest

South America. 19. Who resides in the Palace the Vatican? 20. Name the governor of Ps.

#### Davenport; Youth Than In Any Month, Record Shows City Consumed Over 20 Million Gal- a million gallons more water than lons Of Water In Hottest Month

lishment of the city water plant, according to the record of R. V. Toms.

record here. This was approximately lons.

used in one month heretofore. The record month in the past was in the summer of 1929 when something over 19 million gallons were con-

Despite the record consumption in June, the last month of the city's fiscal year, the total consumption for the year ending June 30, 1933, superintendent of the city water was not very much more than for the previous year, ending June 30, According to Mr. Tom's record a 1932. For the year ending otal of 20,432,000 gallons of water night the total water consumption was used by the city during one of in Shelby was 196,089,000 and for the hottest and driest months on the previous year 196,071,000 gal-

### Garibaldi Speaks At Lions Club Ladies Night Banquet And Dance

#### Two-Cent Stamps In Use On Local Mail Here Again

The old two-cent stamp has staged somewhat of a comeback in Shelby-staged it Saturday, July 1.

A reduced postage rate on first class local Shelby mail went into effect Friday mid-Letters handled by the Shelby postoffice alone will cost

two cents to mail, instead of That is to say, any letter mailed in Shelby for local delivery may carry a two-cent stamp. The same applies to mail to and from rural routes

served by the local postoffice. Any letter addressed for delivery through any other postoffice will be returned to the Its destination for postage due.

### 88 Delegates At Presbyterian Meet

Young People Conference Delegates From Five Counties Came To Close Friday.

The Young Peoples conference o the Kings Mountain Presbytery comprising Gaston, Lincoln, Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk counties annual session at Boiling Spring college came to a close Friday.

Rev. W. M. Currie of Belmont was in charge of the conference. He chairman of young people's work in religious education, and Miss cent Sarah Gardner, secretary of relig-

The teaching faculty was composed of: Mr. Currie, Bible: Mrs. W. M. Eaker, of Mebane, young people's methods; Rev. Willis S. Wilson, DD., of Lincolnton, church Legion Will Meet history; Rev. A. R. Craig, of China missions

Rev. J. H. Henderlite, D.D. 6 Gastonia, delivered brief vesper talks Tuesday and Thursday evenat the Presbyterian church in Shel-

The evening message on Tuesday was in the form of an illustrated land county veterans are in Winston lecture on mission work in China, Salem today attend the reunion of given by Mr. Craig. On Thursday the 81st (Wildcat) division evening Rev. W. T. Smith of Unity Presbyterian church in Lincoln county made the address. This

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#### Will Name Manager County Home Today

A manager for the Cleveland county home will likely be named by the county commissioners here this afternoon. The place is filled each year in July, and John T. Borders is the present manager of the home and farm. Around 10 or 12 men are understood to be applicants for the job, and reports indicated that the place is betwen "two or three" and will be filled today.

Osborne Installed As President. Harvey White Presented With Master Key.

The high spot in the history of Priday night at the annual ladies night program when 125 or more member of the Shelby city council. The present board is composed of guests and visitors attended the banquet and dance at the Hotel Charles at which Hon. Joe Garibaldi

over the banquet in a gracious manyear the two outstanding achieve- board Tuesday night. ments of the club were an increase in membership from 17 to 50 and the sponsorship of the children's playground on the B. T. Fetis prop- Mayor Pro Tem erty near the court square.

Guy Begwell, district trustee of the 31st district presented keys to the members who had performed faithful service in the drive for new members while a master key was to Harvey White, president of the club during the past year when its growth was most J. marked.

Bill Osborne was installed as the new president by Mr. Bagwell as Tom Cornwell, J. C. Bowling, Jesse and was The bions club is the youngest Warren street.

tivic organization in America, yet it has a membership of 80,000 in five different countries. The membership in Shelby during the past today had it that he had suffered year was larger than any other club Speaker Garibaldi was introduced

CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT Prices Raised By The Dry Cleaners some strength.

Local Cleaning Plants Agree Price Increase Due to Taxes.

Dry cleaning prices went up in Shelby today approximately 25 per

The dry cleaners of the city have it is reported, agreed upon a price scale and increase which is attrib- an operation, but the trouble has demand for higher wages.

### Here Tuesday Night

The Warren Hoyle American Legion post will hold a meeting Thes-On Wednesday evening the day night at the Legion hall on entire conference attended services West Marion street. J. S. Dorton, post commander, urges members be present

A number of Shelby and Cleve-

## Harris City Manager Board Meets Again

#### City Manager

ager plan. No salary was fixed for

the office when it was filled but

In Shelby Home

During Church Service.

No Change.

J. P. Austell, one of Shelby's new

Rev. D. F. Putnam Ill

tensely from a long standing trou-

hemorrhages. Mr. Putnam is a pop-

Back To His Job

By UNITED PRESS

hoping for a speedy recovery

Roosevelt Headed

er Indianapolis with

in Annapolis Roads today.

after his first brief vacation.

At His Home Here

Austell Became III Vesterday

immediately thereafter

Poston, New Aldermarf City Manager. The rumored shake-up at the Shelby city hall with the change in administrations came with lightning-like rapidity at a meeting of the ingoing board shortly after members thereof were sworn in Sat-Debro D. Wilkins, former sheriff and State revenue official, was nam-

ed chief of police to succeed Chief McBride Poston, and Will C. Harwas named city manager, an office heretofore unfilled as a separate unit. J. P. Austell, new siderman from Ward Three, was named mayor pro tem to Mayor McMurry, succeeding Z. J. Thompson, mayor pro tem of the outgoing board. Other Changes?

These were the major changes of the Satuday morning shake-up but general reports over the week-end hinted that there might be several other changes in city forces at or Will C. Harris, former real estate following the first regular meeting and insurance agent, and a new of the new board Tuesday night was named city manager at the first R. G. Holland, Ward One aldersession of the new board of alder- man; D. W. Royster, Ward two, remen Saturday. This is the first time elected alderman; J. P. Austell, the city has taken up the city man- Ward Three, and W. C. Ward Four.

The news of the naming of a city this and other details will probably manager came somewhat as a surner and announced that during the be attended to at a meeting of the prize to the city at large, and although a change in police chiefs had been rumored there was no definite knowledge that such would

> The new chief, Mr. Wilkins, is one of the city's best known citizens. He served for six years as sheriff of Cleveland county and has been connected with the State revenue department for six and a department ending Friday night, the night prior to his election as police chief

How Named. A record of the minutes of the board meeting Saturday at which Lions B. B. Matthews, H. C. Dixon, aldermen who took office Saturday the changes were made shows that Alderman Austell was nominated White, Joe Wright and B. H. Ken- named mayor pro tem, is seriously for mayor pro tem by Alderman sick today at his home on West Harris and seconded by Alderman

> Holland. One Against. Mr. Austell veteran Shelby bar-Alderman Harris was nominated ber, became ill, it is said, while atfor city manager by Alderman Holtending church yesterday. Reports land and seconded by Alderman Austell. The record shows that three a hemorrhage but this could not be verified. It was said today that he CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT L was about the same and that he was considere dto be seriously sick. The nature of his ailment has not

#### Polkville Youths On Lake Trip 10th been determined definitely, but xray photos are to be made within the next day or so when he regains

A meeting of the Polkville chapter of Young Tar Heel Farmers will be held Wednesday night to make plans for the annual trip to an encampment at White Lake.

All who plan to make the trip on July 10 are asked to be present as Rev. D. F. Putnam has been ill the exact number must for a week or two at his home on by Wednesday night. Members of West Warren street, suffering in- the chapter will be given preference but other youths may be taken. The ble. Some years ago he underwent transportation cost of the trip will be \$2, the camp fee \$2.25 plus the uted to an increase in taxes and the returned and he has been having food quota. The trip includes four days at White Lake, one day at ular minister serving several rural Carolina Beach and a sightseeing churches and his many friends are tour of Raleigh, the State capital, on the return.

#### Baptists Raise \$3,100 On Building Fund

In a collection taken Sunday at Annapolis, Md. July 3 .- The cruisthe First Baptist church on the President building fund, a total of \$3,100 was realized. A total of \$4,000 is being Franklin Roosevelt aboard anchored sought and it is expected that the President is returning to the job remainder of the amount necessary

will be raised this week. The First Baptist owes on church and personage, a total of \$58,000 which is considerable less than was owing when the building was fin-

#### Court House, Some Stores Will Close

The county court house will b closed all day tomorrow for the Fourth of July, it was announced

A big percentage of the local stores and business houses will also be closed for the day. Some of the hardware, grocery and other stores expect, however, to remain open but a majority of the depar stores will be closed for the day.

#### Production Unable To Keep Up With Orders During Last Week

tinues At Vigorous Pace.

Upturn In Business In Nation Con-

New York, July 3.-Major events n the business and trade situation the upturn is continuing in a vig-

"The momentuum which general

time low levels of three months ago," asserted the agency, "doubtless is without parallel in the his-"From a position where merchandise could not be moved at

business has rebounded from its all-

any price, the nationwide buying orous way "and reaching all parts wave has gathered such force that of the country in its inclusiveness." an actual shortage of goods now is said Dun and Bradstreet review to- becoming apparent in some trades. with orders in excess of current pro-