#### Racketeering Report

By UNITED PRESS

Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 4 .- The blame for organied crime and racketeering was placed squarely upon investigation of gangsterism issued by Senator Louis Murphy.

## B. And L's Can't Take Home Bonds **Under State Laws**

Capt. Roberts Explains Position of B. and L. Association and Home Owners, Loan.

Building and Loan associations |

government to relieve home owners entire county in mind. the have pressing mortgages. When is mortgaged property is assessed for not exceeding 40 percent of its present appraised value, a cash loan will be made for the payment of taxes and to make repairs

When the owner of mortgaged property is being pressed by the holder of the mortgage, he can se cure a loan at eighty present of the appraised present day value of such property from the Home Owners Loan corporation. This loan, however, is not in cash but in bonds isation. These bonds are not guaranteed by the government but the interest is guaranteed. The holder of the mortgage is expected to accept the Home Owners Loan Corporation bonds in settlement of the mortgage but building and loan associations are forbidden by the state law to accept these bonds because they are not an obligation on the government itself. Were the bonds a Federal obligation, building and loan associations could accept them, but their acceptance and ownership by building and loans is illegal and without warrant. It is thought, how ever, that insurance companies hold ing home mortgages will accept

Capt. Roberts says this explanation is due to be made in order to relieve building and loans in North Carolina as unjust criticism.

## Johnny Crowell To Pilot Plane Here On Sunday

Expects To Fly Upside Down For Mile In Exhibition Saturday And Sunday.

Johnny Crowell, of Charlotte, the South's best known stunt aviator will put on a program of exhibition llying at the Jackson airport here Saturday and Sunday, according to Henry Byers, airport manager.

His chief stunt will be to fly for a mile upside down, and he also expects to do his "Crowell Corktion while here. He has requested ington political grist mill. that passengers not ask to be flown Nobody, admittedly, seems to J. Clyde Stancill or Jame . all probability be put on around 3 tion many who have been looking eath afternoon.

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## W. W. Washburn Dies This Morn; Funeral Saturday

A Former County Commissioner

Prominent Farmer, Churchman And Civic Leader Passes At Age 78 Years.

W. W. Washburn, prominent dramatic one as Fogleman mainer, died this morning at his home in the Double Springs section at the age of 78 years. Mr. Washburn made the last walk to the chair had been in failing health for several years and in an extreme condition for the past ten days. Funeral services will be held at

Double Springs Baptist church on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in charge of his pastor, Rev. John W. Suttle, assisted by Revs. Zeno Wall and J. L. Jenkins. His grand children will serve as pallbearers and his fellow deacons as honorary pall bearers. Grandchildren will act as flower girls. Because of Mr. Washburn's prominence, a huge crowd is expected to attend the services, and one of the county's leading citi- Crotts were killed in 1931 at the Washburn was born July 2nd 1855, oldest son of the late Chas. G. and Sarah Washburn. He was at 3 o'clock at Double Springs they were riding was struck by a married to Eliza Harrill Feb 8th, church. 1877 and she survives with the fol-Fred and Purvis Washburn, Mrs. Ray Morehead and Miss Annie Lee Washburn, all of this county and A. V. Washburn of Goldsboro.

The following brothers and sister also survive: S. A. and C. A. Washburn and Mrs. C. A. Doggett List Announced of Shelby, D. G. Washburn and Mrs. Maggie Stockton of Double Springs community, A. C. Washburn of Macon, Ga., D. W. Washburn of Cape Henry, Va.

Mr. Washburn joined Double the North Springs Baptist church in early and consolidated schools of Cleve- which could not be disposed of this Carolina law to accept bonds issued boyhood and was one of its most Loan corpor- faithful leaders. He was also ag- of 189 teachers are employed. A Other than the railroad death gressive and forward looking, serv- com, lete list of teachers by schools suit only two or three litigations ing a steacher, superintendent and was made public today by J. H. have been disposed of during the Some criticism has been made by deacon for many years. He served Grigg, county superintendent, with week. minformed people in North Caro- as a trustee of Boiling Springs Jr. the exception of six Park Grace the building and loan College since the school was organ- teachers being elected this week. associations for not accepting these ized and was always a more gen- The list follows bonds in lieu of mortgages and Ctp. erous giver and supporter of church tain Roberts, speaking in defense and school. For a number of years of all building and loan associa- he served on the board of county Principal; M. L. Turner, Bertic Ayers, abandonment; Joe Watkins the question of a twenty cent tax to commissioners and in all of his Pasaur, Ruby Warlick. Elementary: vs. Hattie Watkins, a vinculo; Lucy maintain the schools on last year's The Home Owners Loan corpor- public relationships he was progres- Wilbur Wilson, Sadie Mull, Mrs. F. White vs. William Mal White, sepat on was set up by the Federal sive and had the welfare of the M. Biggerstaff, Mary Ruth Webb, aration.

#### Try Negroes Today In Sunday Slaying

Chief Defendant Still At Large.

Four Shelby colored men will be given a preliminary hearing in counnection with the slaying in Freedman Sunday night of a colored showman from Atlanta. The four to be given a hearing are Frank and Jewell Crosby, Reid Hamrick and Frank Schenck.

City officers rounded up uartet after the killing but Zin: Hamrick, colored, who is alleged to have been the actual slayer, has not as vet been apprehended, despite a wide search by officers. The showman was killed when stabbed in the jugular vein it is alleged by Zim Hamrick. The others were held for trial due to the fact that officers were told they may have had some i thing to do with a row which preslain negro was taken to his home at Atlanta yesterday for burial.

#### Jewelers And Watch Repairmen Set Hours

The jewelers and watch repairmen of Shelby have fixed as their

## County Leader Is Dead



W. W. Washburn (above) for years a Cleveland county commissioner zens, died this morning. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday Mountain when the car in which

## 189 Teachers In County Schools;

Schools Of Cleveland Made Public.

land county operating now a total week.

Piedmont Ann Elmore, Virginia Harris, Mrs. Cornwell (Double Shoals)

No. 8 Township School High School: J. L. Dennis, Principal; E. C. Adernoldt, Mardecia Eaker, Kathleen Young, E. L. Del-Four To Be Given Preliminary. lingham, Agriculture. Elementary Robert Elliott, Earcie Dellinger Ruby Irvin, Odessa Moss, Mary D Palmer, Mary Turner, Della Powell, Mrs. Margaret Lattimore, Margaret Kennedy, Letha Branton, Lizzie Mae Lee, Bernice Borders, Music.

Waco High School: C. M. King, Principal; W. N. Pope, Mamie Livingtson, Elementary: Worth Lewis, Antionette Rothrock, Nell Hayes Hattie Bess Kendrick, Margaret Kiser King, Blala Blanton, Ella Lee Burnette.

High School: H. M. Young, Prin-J. W. Brown, Mary Beth Warlick, Gladys Morris. Elementary: Dewey Devine, William Hughes, Zona Hord, Minnie Mull, Pansy Matthews, Mary Elizabeth Lee, Lala Martin, Blanche Lattimore, Aletha

High School: O. P. Hamrick, Principal; Paul Hutchins; Ada Hamrick, ceded the killing. The body of the Sara Lee Hamrick. Elementary: Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, Butler Pruette.

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#### Chick Hatches Out In Merchant's Box

A produce customer, knowingly or working hours from 8 in the morn- unknowingly, robbed a hen nest of C. Calhoun serve as Secretary of tions would be reduced 7.6c, leavng to 6 in the afternoon on week an "overripe" egg and traded it at War? days and from 8 until 9 on Satur- W. H. Young's store at Toluca a days. All shops signing the code are few days ago. Mr. Young takes do: perated for the most part by the ens upon dozens of eggs in trade the god of fire? owners, and in the one or two ex- and a chicken hatched out of its 6. In what year did the Metroceptions the employed repairmen shell in his egg box. The chicken polition Opera House in New York ings last year to save expenses. Inlived two or three days.

## Shelby To Get Deputy Marshal In Reynolds Patronage, Says Report

Fill One Job With Local Man.

screw, which is a spin while going Charlotte men are slated for early In addition to his stunts in appointment to federal position be shoving up to the federal troug his high powered Waco Whirlwind, under the patronage of Senator Here are some of the appointment he will do commercial flying, aerial Robert R. Reynolds, according to that are scheduled to be made see photography and student instruc- recent information from the Wash- according to this political grap

church hours as he believes in giv- "early." Whether it means next cill supposed to have a little be activities. The stunt flyer will in ministration apparently is a questiney. Marcus Erwin . Asheville he long and with hungry eyes at the

Rumored That Bob Reynolds Will pie-counter still thronged with Republicans have been wanting to see

Charlotte, Aug. 4 -At least three Washington that it may not b ong before hungry Democrats ma

uptown Sunday morning during know what is meant by the term Laney, both of Charlotte, with State ing full consideration to religious week, next month or the next ad chance, for assistant district atto-

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## Damage Awarded In R. R. Deaths; Court Ends Here

\$1,900 Damages In Two Deaths

Superior Court On Death Case Three Days. Continue Many Cases.

With a suit centering about the death of two people in a railroad crash at Kings Mountain requiring three days for trial it was likely that when the Superior court term adjourns here this afternoon many cases set on the civil calendar will be continued until the week's term The court took up the railroad

crossing litigation Monday and did not complete it until Wednesday afternoon. The suits brought were those of M. B. Martin, administrator for Boyce Martin, and P. L. Crotts, administrator for Ambrose Crotts, against the Southern Railtrain. A third person was fatally injured in the same crash but this litigation was settled before coming into court. The judgment was that \$1,200 be paid the administrator of Martin and \$500 be paid the Crotts administrator along with \$200 for the automobile. J. R. Davis, Kings Mountain attorney, represented the plantiffs in the long-drawn-out case while Ryburn and Hoey represented the defendant.

Full List Of Teachers In Rural The court was today devoting its time to clearing up the numerous minor suits on the docket with the intention of continuing until the With practically all of the rural next term the bigger litigations

Three Divorces Three more divorces were granted

when evidence was heard in between trial of other cases. These

#### McBrayer To Enter Clothing Business

Has Rented Location And Will Open Men's Store About August 19th.

Evans E. McBrayer who for 25 years conducted a men's clothing and haberdashery store in Shelby, has leased the old Wright-Baker stand between the Washburn Hardwere store and the Webb drug store

Mr. McBrayer says he will operate cash store and handle ready made and tailored reads lothing, hats and luggage. His stock will be coming in shortly and in the meantime the store is being put into condition for the opening the latter part of this month.

Mr. McBrayer was one of the leading merchants in Shelby until

#### Irv Answering These

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

1. What is kleptomania?

2. What nation has the motto. Liberty, Equality, Fraternity?"

4. Who is Kate Smith? 5. In classical mythology who was of the past year.

ed in 1896?

kernal of the coccanut? 9. Who prote "The Tempest?"

Andes Mountain

12. Name the capital of Tibet. What whipping instrument have to lapse annually. as used in old Puesia for punish-

14. In what tear was deral Census taken"

ifornia located? 16. Where is the Copper River? 17. Who was Richard Wagner?

19. Under which President did lander C Knox serve as Attor-Caneral?

## "First Lady" Does Her Part



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President, does her share in the national recovery movement at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. She is part owner of the Val Kill Furniture shop and is shown assisting Nancy Cook manager, in posting the NRA sign on the premises as a symbol that she has pledged cooperation in the recovery drive.

## Over 100 City Firms Sign NRA Agreement

20 Cent Rate Another Angle

High School: F. M. Biggerstaff, were: Frances Ayers vs. Douglas mitted by the City school board on

Question-Why is the rate asked whereas it has been only 30c for three months?

Answer-(1) The valuation will be are coming in each day. owered 25 per cent so that to proproduced with the 30c rate on \$9,-578,718 would require a 40c rate.

to take care of the reduced term. the past four years an average of themselves to the new program.

\$3,765.77 to apply on the extended term. There will now be no state fund to apply on the extended term To displace that amount would re- ported, in the addition of some quire a levy on the new valuation

time paid the full cost of any object of expenditure for the six months term. It has not participated at all NRA firms. in the cost of some items. This sup plement represents approximately one-fourth of the entire local cost which on the reduced valuation Hold Reunion Aug. 5

would require 10c To summarize, we need 13.3c for the one month extended term, 5.3c term, 5.3c to displace the removed has been arranged. state extended term fund, 10c to cover the supplementary costs for CAR AND TRUCK SMASH the state term or a total cost of 28.60 Now teachers salaries are being cu 3. Under which President did John 30 per cent so that the local obligaing a necessary levy of 20c to main- driven by Arnold Kincaid of Gastain comparable efficiency to that

asmuch as building materials were 7. What famous gold rush occurr- down, that reduction could be made without endangering insurance collections in case of fire.

The state paid \$203.00 of the annual premium costs of from \$1,000 to 10. On what continent are the \$1200 necessary to cover the school buildings of the city, valued at \$311,000. If the local schools had to operate on the state standards some Two Carolinas Men Represent spinning machines that may be \$75,000 or more insurance would It would be pertinent to ask how

a building would be replaced if the first insurance were allowed to lapse in less the premium is met.

Miss Helen Roberts is spending 20. What was the name of Brus- aunt. Mrs. W. H. Lyles, and Mr. its counterpart in other codes for

Men And Citizens Show Enthusiasm In Rally To Program Here.

More than 100 Shelby business gram in front of their - places of in working hours.

20c for one month extended term, firms here had signed their cards Carolina had the hardest job, but

As a result a major part of busiduce on \$7,184,718, what is being ness Shelby is already operating under the shorter day and week program with some classes of stores Inasmuch as the extended term opening at 8 in the morning and is one-third the former extended others at 9. The change has causterm only 13.3c would be required ed some minor confusement so far but firms, employers and employes Inflation Program Causes Boost (2) The state has appropriated for are said to be gradually adjusting Add Workers

The shorter week in industrial Shelby has already resulted, it is reworkers in some of the plants. In the meantime citizens general-

pledge cards to do business with Old Capernium To

The annual home coming and reunion at Old Capernium near to displace the removed state ex- Waco will be held Saturday Aug.

BUT NO ONE IS HURT

Dry Cleaners and a new Chevrolet treat. tonia, smashed on S. LaFayette

## Farmers Continue To Plow Up Their Cotton

Gardner Predicts Repeal In State

New York, Aug. 4.-Former Governor O. M. Gardner of North Carolina sailed on the Liner Washington for Europe Wednesday and said that he believed his state would vote for repeal of the 18th amend-

He would not speak for South Carolina.

"Then," asked a reporter. "as the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina, it's a long time between drinks?" "I don't think it will be so

long," was the reply.

## Mills Respond To all pledging cotton reduction would have to five up to their pledges or "take the consequences." R. W.

local Mills Co-Operate In Furn- acreage is taken out of cultivation ishing Employment Information. State First.

From the welfare department, it trator in Washington.

crease or decrease in the number in many instances it will be necesof wage earners in the textile in-dustry of the United States, the is hoped to avoid this as much as the eight hour day. Especially was found to have been filled and were this information needed with refer- verified by the committees. When houses and firms today entitled to the number of employees taken on will go to Washington and checks fly the Blue Eagle of the NRA pro- or dropped as a result of the change will be made out and mailed. "If

business due to the fact that they A survey was made of the textile Washington faster we could move have signed the recovery program mill offices in Cleveland county and along more rapidly here," Agent code providing for shorter hours, in - the information sent to Raleigh Shoffner said. He called attention creased employment and better and thence to Washington. Roy to the government warning that all M. Brown, technical supervisor the pledged acreage must be out At the post office this morning it sends out a letter which came to before the committees can pass upwas learned that a total of 119 him from Washington: "North on any of it and urged that this and turned them in during the first was the first to report to us and that the committees might take up two days of the drive, while others my hope is that the information each farm as they come to it with-

#### Theatre Prices Up In City Next Week

other states as from yours."

Prices For Theatre

The general rise in prices will be reflected next week in theatre ad- Two Textile Men Express Contrary mission charges in Shelby, it was reported here today.

It was understood today that the ly are rallying to the NRA program local theatres will next week inby lending moral support in signing augurate an admission price of 10 cussion at the Kiwanis club last and 25 cents for Mondays and night when several speakers took Tuesdays of each week and of 10 the floor. Earl A. Hamrick expresand 15 cents for the other four sed some doubt about the outcome days of the week.

## Musical Program On

tended term fund, 10c to cover the 5th. An interesting program of 8 o'clock, at the court house here O. M. Mull took the opposite view supplementary costs for the state music, speeches and picnic dinner this evening is being sponsored by and expressed great hope over the the American Legion Auxiliary. The recovery measures. He declared program is to consist of string band the principal basically sound and music, Hawalian guitar, singing and that its purpose is to give employyodelling. One of the main fea-ment to millions who are idle and tures will be Summie and his ac- living directly or indirectly off of A delivery truck of the Whiteway cordian, said to be a real musical those fortunate enough to hold

Mr. and Mrs. Wade S. Weather- ployment problem because shorter street this morning, but no one was ford and children of Florence, S. Notation: The local schools 'et hurt. The truck started to turn to a C., left this afternoon to return to the situation. \$30,000 in insurance lapse on build- side street as the car understood to their home after spending a week pass and both vehicles were bad'y here with Mrs. Weatherford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richbourg.

## Committees Appointed To Determine Relations Between Labor, Industry

South; Each Textile State To Have Own Board.

Washington, Aug. 4.—A new era of cooperation between labor and capcase of fire. Kings Mountain, ital in the cotton textile industry 15. Where is the University of Mooresville and other schools are was seen this week by Hugh S. replacing their burned buildings of Johnson, the industrial administralast year from insurance adjust- tor, as he announced creation of a ments. There would be no insur- national industrial relations board 18. Of what state is Olympia the ance adjustments to be made un- and named a special committee to outs and other interruptions of emprevent violations of the code already adopted.

> At the top of problems to be settwo weeks at Lake Lure visiting her tled by the board, which is to have tion boards composed of three mem various industries, is the number of

is known as the "stretch-out sys- Mac Gillespie, Shelby's oldest male The board of three representing

workers, capital and the adminisamendment to the code for the industry. The recovery administration said "it is expected to do much to- sick at her home near Prospect ward preventing strikes and look ployment and production." Supplementing its work will be

state cotton textile industrial rela-

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## Government Issues

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TODAY

Estimated That 10 Of 14 Thousand Acres Already Destroyed In Cleveland.

A Warning

Cleveland county farmers today continued the task of plowing up the cotton pledged by them for destruction in the government's acreage reduction program. With the work made easier by recent rains it was estimated today that close to 10 of the 14 thousand acres pledged for reduction in this county has already been plowed up or oth-

erwise destroyed. While farmers here are completing or have completed their pledged destruction a warning was issued by the government today that take the consequences." R. W. Welfare Request Shoffner, farm agent here, said he believed Cleveland farmers would live up to their contracts, but reminded that the sooner the pledged the sooner checks will be received.

Start Checking

Around 300 certification certificates have already arrived from is learned that the Cleveland Coun- Washington for Cleveland farmers ty textile plants promptly furnish- and the local committees yesterday ed information on the employment began their work of checking up on situation for the Federal Adminis- farms where the pledged acreage has been destroyed. Due to the In order to determine the in- fact that they had to skip about Relief Department of the State was possible. For that reason farmers asked to find out through county are urged to get out their pledged and city relief department this in- acreage 100 per cent by the time formation so as to get a comparison the committees get around. In on employment before and since yesterday's work 26 contracts were ence to the "case load" of the this verification is checked by the welfare departments. It bore on county committee the certificates we could get the certificates in from may be in as good shape from the out re-tracing or making too many rounds. Rains this week have made it wiser to plow where the ground

> blades and hoes to get down (Continued on Page 10)

has geen hard and in some instan-

ces farmers have been using mow-

#### Hamrick And Mull Talk On Recovery

Views On Recovery Methods At Kiwanis.

The NRA was the subject for dis-

of the recovery moves, code, etc. In the case of the Eton Mill of which Mr. Hamrick is the head, production is off about 35 per cent, In Shelby This Eve the weekly pay roll up about \$1,000 a week and goods are selling for A musical program, beginning at less today than several months ago.

> hours and higher wages will remedy Frank Hoey stated that in his opinion the presidential code is to shorten hours of work without regard to the number of hours a place of business stays open, in order that

> jobs. He predicted that in a few months there would be no unem-

#### Several Older Folks Are On Silk List

more workers might be given jobs.

In the city at this time, several tended by one worker under what older people are quite feeble. Uncle citizen is gradually weakening, but is still able to be up part of the time. He lives with his brother

S. L. Gillespie on N. LaFayette. Mrs. A. M. Ledford, mother of J. F. and Holly Ledford is also quite church. Cobb Horn one of the county's most prominent farmers is reported to be in a serious con

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