Cotton seed, ton, carlots \_\_\_ 30.00

## 1.000 Killed

By UNITED PRESS

Vienna, Feb. 14.-The slaughter of socialists continued on an appalling scale today as the Austrian government relentlessly advanced its bloody program to wipe out Socialism in that country. The United correspondents estimated conservatively, that one thousand persons had been killed. Beyond that, any figures are guess-work. The most tragic part of the warfare is that many of the victims are innocent women and children. killed as artillery shelled crowded socialist houses.

## Re-Vamp Mails

By UNITED PRESS

Washington, Feb. 14.-Complete re-organization of the system of mail subsidies advanced to steamship lines was forecast today at the White House.

## To Replace PWA

By UNITED PRESS

Washington, Feb. 14.-President Roosevelt has created a committee of Cabinet members to draw up a program of long-range planning in time to replace the Public Works program and to provide permanent machinery to meet economic prob lems of the nation, it was revealed

#### **CWA In Balance**

By UNITED PRESS

Washington, Feb. 14 .-- If congress fails today to act finally on the \$950,000,000 Civil Works Administration bill, all workers on CWA projects, now totalling 3,860,000 employees, will drop their tools to morrow morning. This was revealed to the United Press here today on the highest authority.

# The March Of Events

CWA Slows

The Civil Works Administration considering discharging within men now employed on federal projects located on private land in the east and south. Most of these men

## Senate Debates

put off until today the business of deciding what to do about him Richard Moss, Age 10 Years, Accief it at 3 o'clock. Two courses are open. One is to hand down a verdict from the senate, the other is to send the matter to a local court for prosecution

## NRA Yields

nounced it would promote regional By this ruling, such establishments brothers and four sisters. area agreements.

## Vienna Trembles

was spilled. Instead of the popping corks, the roar of cannon was heard. Scores died as Vienna was | torn by civil strife. Armed protection by French, British and Italian troops was unoffocially proposed yesterday. "The beginning of a war in Europe and the end of the League of Nations" was predicted if Dollfuss loses control of the Austrian government.

## Airmail Fights

and dramatically protested by in Shelby a week ago. Charles A. Lindbergh, was carried It was started by a walk-out of with private companies.

# Valentine Heart-Breaker



# Judge Webb Calls For Grand Jury To Try Notorious Touhy Gangsters

#### Gee McGee Says:

dere mr. edditor:

some of the government work looks like it is going to be curtailed in our midst, if the ewa and pwa both quit, leaving only the rfc and the era to do everything now planned by our town on ereddick, yore corry spondent, mr. mike Clark, rfd, is a-feared that nothing wont's acrue, most of us have benn teached by the government to get along easy, and it will go hard with us to change. think twiste, mr. hue jhonson, befoar you leap.

yores trulie, mike Clark, rfd. corry spondent.

# are working on tick eradication and Grover Boy Dies in efforts to control malaria. From Accidental

dently Shoots Self With Loaded Gun.

noon, Richard Franklin Moss, 10, retain them. accidently discharged the load into The NRA yielded yesterday to ob- his hand. After the accident, the J. A. Carpenter stacles in the way of codifying boy was rushed to a Gastonia hosreversed past policies, and an pital where he died in a short time. agreements to suit local conditions Bob Moss, he is survived by three

as barbershops, restaurants. tax!- Richard was an unusualy bright cab fleets, laundries and other ser- youth, always making good grades vice enterprises may subscribe to a in school, and was obedient in the services were held at Southside loose national compact and then home. He won the esteem of his yesterday afternoon for Jacob Anestablish their own city or trade playmates by his friendly habits derson Carpenter, well known Lintended the services at his church. old.

Yesterday was the last night of ducted by Rev. Rush Padgett at the following children: Mrs. Ida Haythe Viennese carnival, supposed to Grover Baptist church Sunday aft- nes, Charlotte; Mrs Poly Beal, Gasbe the gayest evening of the year ernoon at three o'clock, and were tonia; Mrs. Arthur Brown, Shelby; But instead of champagne, blood attended by a host of friends. The H. L., Dorus, Hugh, Clarence and services were marked by the many Blair Carpenter and Mrs. Fanny varied floral designs from his many Mosteller and Mrs. George Kale, all acquaintances.

#### Federal Jurist Acts Swiftly To Try Mail Robbers

up a mail truck and got \$125,000, to over, toppling in such a way that his skill. a Baltimore apartment house where they were arrested, to Shelby, where Judge Webb called for a special federal grand jury yesterday—that's how the scene shifted in the drama of the tough Touhy gangsters, Basis (the Owl) Bangart, Isaac Costner, May Blalock, Mrs. Tommy Touhy, said Blackwell had been drinking 1.10; Schmidt (still at large). "Porky"

The request for a special grand the time. Marcus Littlejohn, chief of Char-

The notorious gangsters, it was said this morning, will be brought to Charlotte for trial, although Shelby Legionaires While playing with a gun in his other communities in which they Grover home early Saturday after- have committed crimes may try to

# Dies At Lincolnton

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Father Of Mrs. Arthur Brown Of This City Dies Of Illness With Paralysis.

Lincolnton, Feb. 13, Funeral and unselfish disposition. A very coln county farmer, who died of religious youth, he regularly at- paralysis Sunday. He was 73 years

The funeral services were con- Surviving are his widow and the of Lincoln county.

# Spindale Mill Workers On Strike In Dispute Similar To Shelby's

Rutherfordton, Feb. 14.-Approxi-| Early last summer the mill be-The fight to retain its govern- on strike today in a protest similar on strike today in a protest similar the makers as being much easier McMurry drove out in the new car the memorial services in Charlotte Crowell, jr., a tuberculosis clinic for ment airmail contracts, dramatical- to that which threatened to cause to operate than the old hand looms yesterday, the board of aldermen next Sunday. ly cancelled by President Roosevelt a strike in the Cleveland Cloth mil's The later part of 1933, during the

Air, Inc. Lindy is technical adviser Later, their friends followed, and

rained from acting under Far- to the weaver on fine ginghams, signed eight to the control and or ey's order cancelling all contracts and for the last four or five years on the coarser types of rayon goods

mately seventy-five workers in the gan installing sutomatic rayon from J. L. Lackey, dealer, as the of- of public concern. Many of them Stonecutter mills at Spindale are looms which were represented by ficial vehicle for the city. Mayor signified their intention of going to installation period, these new auto their last meeting. The two door to the Federal court yesterday by about 20 union members in the new basis of six looms to the weaver car of the city for the last three matic looms were operated on a Franscontinental and Western weaving department on Monday Early in January the first block of the new looms, having been thor- police department. for this company. The company has was reported yesterday that about oughly and carefully broken in and obtained from a federal judge an 40 per cent of the looms were clos-order requiring Postmaster Gener- ed on the first shift. I James A Farley and Postmaster The Stonecutter mills have been basis of eight looms to the weaver John J. Kiely of New York to show operating for about 15 years on a The first week in February. a cause why they should not be re- basis of eight non-automatic looms second block of the coms were as-

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SHELBY, N. C. WEDNESD'Y, FEB. 14, 1934

Witnesses Swear

Kendrick Killed

In Self Defense

Shelby Officer Won

Street Shooting

Recorders Court Hearing In Black-

well Street Killing Postponed

Until Next Friday.

Hearing in the case of the state

vs Bob Kendrick, Shelby policeman

who shot and killed Luther Black-

well on Feb. 2, was postponed un-

til Friday after a long procession of

witnesses had given their versions

of the affair in Recorders court this

morning and Mr. Kendrick, taking

Mr. Kendrick, it is understood.

requested this hearing in order to

Self Defense Claimed.

ing Chief Bruce Bryant of the

Kings Mountain police department.

State Patrolman Allison and Po-

liceman Hicks of Kings Mountain

Kendrick shot in self-defense. They

upon them from behind on the

main street, and raised his shotgur

and fired on Kendrick at a distance

The state called in expert wit-

nesses to show where Blackwell had

een shot. It was shown that the

tion is trying to show that Black-

well was shot when he was turned

the back of his head was to did

Says Blackwell Drank.

over a shell on the right.

gun in his hands.

nual Meeting In Statesville.

Support 4-Point Plan.

ressed a meeting of state legion

that the American Legion is in no

way fighting the President of the

United States, but has his support

ices. Also on the program were

Mrs. W. H. Biester. Jr., national

president of the Legion Auxiliary

having authorized its purchase at

Buick which has been the official

Teachers To Meet

ing at 10 o'clock

mmander.

meeting from Shelby.

erican Legion Edward A. Hayes, ad- ton), .40.

Kendrick.

away, possibly running away, from

of not more than twenty feet.

Witnesses for the defense, includ-

the state himself, had testified that

he acted in self-defense.

clear his name.

The Cleveland Star

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Here Tomorrow

Commerce Chamber Unit Plans Larger Business Area For City Appoints Committees.

A committee appointed yesterday by George Wray, chairman of the merchants bureau of the Shelby chamber of commerce and merchants association, will meet at the Hotel Charles at 10 o'clock Thurs-

advance to those who do not Star want advs are cash in repair work, etc. a job, needs help of any kind, for rent, exchange, sell, needs

# liceman Hicks of Kings Mountain indicated by their testimony that said he fired three shots from his revolver after Blackwell, who came By N. C. Authority

WANTED

Homes and Rooms

There is a scarcity of homes

and rooms in Shelby. This week, from three to five peo-

ple called each day at The

Star office to scan the want

adv column, looking for places

Landlord, this is your op-

portunity. If you have a house

or rooms for rent, use The

Star's want adv column. A

25c advertisement may get

you a tenant to occupy that

vacant house or those spare

Thousands of people read Star Want Advs each issue.

This column is for the small

advertiser who has something

have an open ledger account with us. Phone 11. The Star.

Bricklayer Gets \$1.10 An Hour-If He's Worth It In the Estimation of Supervisor.

A revised schedule of wage rates pullet entered the base of his skull for civil works projects in North a local retail compliance authority. almost in the back of his head, on Carolina was released yesterday by Other members of this committee the left. Apparently, the prosecu- the state administration, and will go are R. E. Campbell, Floyd O. Smith into effect here immediately.

This schedule is flexible in that mittee is asked to meet as soon as Kendrick. Patrolman Allison, how- the project supervisor-Robert Hord possible and go thoroughly into the ever testified that Blackwell was in this county-is given authority local compliance board matter. not facing Kendrick when he fired, to determine the rate each employe but had his left side toward him is to be paid according to the na-From Charlotte, where they held As he fell, Allison said, he leaned ture of his work and according to general merchants committee of the

N. C. Base Rates

The base rates, however, are Chief Bryant said that when he these: examined Blackwell's shotgun after Unskilled labor, 45; brick layers, the affray, he found the left-hand 1.10; brick layers apprentice, .75; shell fired and the hammer cocked mortar mixer, .50; carpenters (fin- Thad C. Ford, F. O. Smith, J. T. ish), 1.10; carpenters (rough-frame-A woman witness, Pauline Mince plumber apprentice, .60; electricians, Moses L. Kourl, B. H. Kendall Charles (Ice) Connors, Ludwig just before the shooting, but she skilled iron workers (ornamental), heimer, J. R. McIntire, J. E. Nash said she had not heard him threat | 1.10; skilled iron workers (struc- Boyd Propst, C. H. Shull, C. C. Till-Dillon and Tommy Touhy, both of whom are members of the notorious ficers.

| Dillon and Tommy Touhy, both of en to get Kendrick or the other of-tural), 1.10; skilled from workers (structured), skilled from workers (structured) Touhy gang of Chicago. They were Blackwell's home was raided by terer apprentice, 60; plasterer mortered, at the time of the robbery ers on the afternoon before the roofers and sheet metal workers, rick, jr., O. O. Palmer, E. F. Mc- up the court officers as Marcus county and Kings Mountain offic- ar mixer, .50; lathers (metal), .60; for the alleged purpose of kidnaping W. States Lee, of the Duke

Of liquor was found on the premis prentice, 50; steam fitters, 1.10;

Webb, D. L. Willis, S. S. Summey, pointed district attorney succeeding prentice, 50; steam fitters, 1.10;

Of R. Whitlock Louis Hamrick Frank Pattern of Morganton a Mr. es. Blackwell was not at home at steam fitters apprentice, .60; paint- C. B. Whitlock, Louis Hamrick, Frank Patton of Morganton, a Mr. dery was made to Judge Webb by Tom Lipford, of Kings Mountain, 75; tile and marble setters, 1.10; Cornwell, H. G. Clark, G. P. Smith, assistant district attorneys and lotte detectives, and was relayed to

Judge Webb by Marcus Erwin, dis
who was between the fire as Blackwell and Kendrick shot it out, said tor (small), .60; mixer operator

J. E. Fowler.

L. D. Skeen, C. H. Reinhardt and Charlie Price is deputy marshal.

Because of a change in administra-Judge Webb by Marcus Erwin, dis- he could not swear which one shot (large), 1.10; truck driver (1 1-2 The Senate debated secretly yesterday about William P. McCrack- Gun Shot Wound trict attorney, who prepared the first. He was wounded in the leg by a bullet from Kendrick's gun truck driver (over 1 1-2 tons), 75; High School Class marshal, brought the order to Shel- He said he saw Blackwell drive up glaziers, .75; pipe layer, .60; caulker by yesterday and Judge Webb sign- to the curb, and get out with a shot .60; blacksmith, 1.10; apprentice blacksmith, .60; machinist, 1.10; apman, 1.10; semi skilled foreman .60-.80; unskilled foreman, .50; time-Attend N. C. Meet keepers, .50; tool checkers, .50; quarry drill operators, .75; tree sur-

North Carolina Legion Holds An- geons, .80. Highway Projects Unskilled labor, .30; skilled labor, 40; truck drivers (1 1-2 ton and

# and legion auxiliary leaders at Spanish-American

Anniversary Of Sinking Of Battleship Maine.

and Capt. Tom C. Daniels, state The North Carolina assembly heartily endorsed the four point announced that a memorial service of the Shelby High Times. egion program adopted by the national group.

Will be held by the Charles Adams tonal group.

The last part of the program was a staff meeting of the Shelby High dale. D. W. Crawford of Ruther-charge of M. A. Stroup, and is locations at once. Mr and Mrs. Tom Abernethy 18th, the occasion being the 36th Times. In this meeting each mem- fordton, G. E. Crowell of Lincoln- cated in the Cherryville National Miss Martha Abernethy, and Mrs anniversary of the sinking of the ber of the staff explained his duties ton, H. F. Killian of R-5 Union Bank building. Reid Misenheimer attended the battleship Maine which brought on to the audience. the war with Spain. Appropriate memorial services will be held in City Buys New Buick Charlotte and those members of the Junius T. Gardner camp No. 10 6,500 Children Will Be Examined For Official Use are asked to attend.

At the meeting of the post mem-A new four door Buick sedan, a bers here Monday night, the Wom-1934 model with knee-action front an's auxiliary met with the vetersprings was purchased this week ans and discussed several questions

# Juniors To Sponsor

Under the auspices of the junior those whose parents forbid the exclass, stunt night will be held at amination, will be given a skin test Shelby high school tomorrow night. All children showing a positive re-All classes will be represented by action to the skin test will be given Here On Saturday teams, and a wide variety of amus- a physical examination and if neing acts have been planned. Two of cessary an ex-ray examination. A regular meeting of Cleveland the judges will be Pat McBrayer, It is thought the clinic will recounty teachers will be held at Shelby attorney. and Cameron quire two months as each school Shelby high school Saturday morn- Shipp, the seattor of The Star. The will be visited by a tuberculosis expublic is invited.

Committee Will Meet

day morning to discuss holding a special trade event in Shelby this

R. E. Campbell, Z. M. Groome, Floyd O. Smith, G. C. Keeter, W. E. Crowder, D. R. Yates, G. W. Neely and Lindsay Dail. In addition to stimulating local trade through a special spring selling event, it is Basic Rates Set special spring selling event, it is the plan of Shelby merchants to extend the city's trading area and this committee will work to this

> Grievance Committee A grievance committee, also named yesterday by Mr. Wray, is composed of Joe Nash, Harry Cohen, J. T. Beck, H. G. Clark, Tom Cornwell, H. E. Richbourg and O. O.

H. G. Clark was named chairman of a committee to make recommen-J. T. Beck, I. D. Skeen, J. E. Fowler and Tom P. Eskridge. This com-

General Committee Mr. Wray has also named hi organization which is composed of Frank Hoey, J. A. Suttle, U. L. Pat-Beck, Miles Beam, W. A. Pendleelectricians apprentice, 60; Frank A. Hamrick, Reid Misen-

# Presents Program

prentice machinist, .60; skilled fore- 9-A Home Room Present Evolution Of News Giving Methods Throughout The Ages.

class of Miss Rosina Pearl presented

At the monthly meeting of the appearing before a group of judges Grover, S. G. White of Grover, P. Spanish-American war veterans to explain and exhibit their paper. L. Helms of Rutherfordton, O. R. ready applied for a loan for 1934, held here Monday night, it was The contest was won by the staff Edwards of R-1 Stanly, C. F. Shu- and need money for production

There are approximately

and all of these children, except

pert from the State sanitorium and

# Merchants Bureau Cleveland Supports To Sponsor Spring Crop Control 96%; DriveEnds Tomorrow

Regime in Danger



Chancellor Dollfuss With a nationwide Socialist upris-ing threatening as police and Heim-wehr troops battled with rioters on the streets of Vienna, the regime of Chancellor Englebert Dollfuss is in grave jeopardy. All of the armed forces of Austria have been

## Jurors Drawn For R. E. Campbell, J. O. Lutz, D. R. Yates, Z. M. Groome, Paul Webb. Federal Court To terson, G. W. Neely, George Wash-burn, Max Washburn, Claude Mabry, Be Held In March

The First Time. Judge E. Y. Webb To Preside.

Jurors have been drawn for the sumption. will preside. New faces will make ers, 1.10; painters (primers, etc.), Harry Cohen, A. V. Wray, Tom Francis and W. M. Nicholson are Because of a change in administra- Extra Help Put On To Handle Crop tion in Washington, there has been a complete change in court offi-

The following are being notified

sembly hour Tuesday morning at semer City, R. L. Dedmon of Shelthe means of giving news. The A. C. Wilson, of Ellenboro, Robert characters representing each stage Friday of R-2 Dallas, A. S. Yount of progress were dressed in cos- of Lincolnton, J. Roscoe Bridges of Veterans Meet Here The first characters were dressed dale, E. E. Scott of Shelby, Doris in skins typical of those used by Bynum of Iron Station, Ora Bowen cave men, while the last characters of R-3 Shelby, Bunn Patterson of in seeking to rectify certain injus- Memorial Service To Be Held On to appear were dressed in modern Kings Mountain, W. C. McCurry of

## Only 104 Declined Te Join In Program. Estimate Shows

8 Pages

Proposed Bankhead Bill For Comtrol By U. S. Influenced County Farms, Agent Says.

At least 96 percent of Cleveland county's cotton growers signed the reduction campaign, which ends tomorrow, County Agent R. W Shoffner estimated yesterday afternoon after a conference here with his sixty committeemen.

Of the more than five-thousand cotton farmers in the county, only 104 have not signed, according to the committeemen's rough estimate And this figure represents only s few small farms scattered over the eleven townships.

Bankhead Influence Mr. Shoffner attributed Cleveland's excellent record in the signup campaign in part to the influence of the bill for crop control proposed by Senator Bankhead. He said that, in his visits throughout the county, he found the fa heartily in favor of the bill. They were willing to accept control in return for protection, he said, The number of farms in each

township which have not been signed, the committee reported, is a follows: . Record By Townships

Eight in No. 1, five in No. 2, six in No. 3, ten in No. 4, thirteen in No. 5, two in No. 6, eighteen in No. 7, five in No. 8, six in No. 9, eleven in No. 10 and twenty in No. 11. G. K. Middleton, state seed spe-

cialist, will address the meeting of cotton farmers at the court house here Friday evening, Mr. Shoffner announced. This meeting, which will begin at 7:30, has been called for a discussion of a general program for improved production, with emphasis on growing cotton that work, etc.), .75; plumbers, 1.10; ton, J. S. McKnight, Rush Hamrick, New Faces Will Be Scen Here For can be used by North Carolina mills. A state-wide attempt is being made to induce farmers to grow the types adaptable for home con

# Cherryville Ready To Function With Credit Coporation

Production Loans, In Charge Of M. A. Stroup.

The farmers of Gaston, Lincoln and Cleveland counties are taking J. H. Newton of Iron Station, J. advantage of the loans offered by F. Groves of Gilkey, J. A. Price of the Production Credit Corporation Casar, Clyde Powel of Lawndale, of Columbia, through the office of Walter Harris of Shelby, W. A. Har- the association located at Cherryrill of Ellenboro, T. H. Bentley of ville. It has been necessary to em-The 9-A home room and history Stanly, Paul Rhodes of Lincolnton, ploy extra help in the office there Ben Jenkins, Mooresboro, Cliff Bea- in order to take care of the applia very interesting and unique as- son of Mooresboro, C. W. Whitley of cants for these loans. The seed and sembly program at the regular as- Bessemer City, L. C. Rhyne of Bes- fertilizer loans have been greatly reduced, and officials suggest that National Commander of the Am- under), 30; truck drivers (over 1 1-2 the Central high school. The pro- by, A. J. Jolley, of R-2 Mooresbro, only those not eligible for loans gram demonstrated the evolution of D. H. Harmon R-2 Bessemer City, through this office will be considered for the seed and fertilizer loans

tumes characteristic of the period. Mooresboro, W. B. Denton of Lawnnish farmers in the district ample funds for production purposes, and their needs will be taken care of Chimney Rock, Walter Nixon of promptly when their applications The idea was cleverly developed by "newspaper" men of each period appearing before a group of judges Grover S. G. White of Grover P. loans, and those who have not alford of Cherryville, O. S. Anthony purposes, should make their appli-

#### Aged Shelby Man Dies After Long Paralysis Illness

At Lincolnton Tubercular Clinic John Grant, 81, Burled At Zoar Church Where He Was A

John Grant, 81, died at his home ducted in the county among those Monday morning after five weeks Lincoln county school children has found to have the disease. It will illness with paralysis. The funeral been secured and it will probably likely require two months to assem- services were conducted by Rev. ble data from the records of the Black at Zoar church, where Mr. Stunts At Hi School school children in Lincoln county is completed a program of welfare many years. Interment was in the children examined and when this Grant was a faithful member for

work will be carried on in the coun- church cemetery. ty with those children who have the Surviving Mr. Grant are his wife, who was Miss Fannie Jones before The financing of the clinic was marriage; five children, Mr. J. J. the big task to be accomplished by Grant of Shelby, Mrs. Bertha Rip-Dr. Crowell and his committee pie of Chester, S. C., Charlie Grant which consists of Dr. Walter v. Winston-Salem, and two daughters, Costner and Dr. A. F. Morgan. The Mary Sue and Myrtle, who live at A. M. Grens of Chargelle, and George and Bob Grant of Shelby.

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Lincolnton, Feb. 12.-Through | upon the completion of the clinic

the untiring efforts of Dr. Lester A and an examination of all records

money has been see and with which the hame of