Cloudy Weather

they were plotting a revolution."

Presiding Elder For 32 Years

Of Colored Methodist.

Rev. John W. Roberts and his

unparalleled record as a farmer

teacher and preacher. "I had to fol-

low three vocations to make a liv-

John and his wife Ida bore the

same name but were not related by

were slaves of William Roberts who

York. There are 18 grand-children

The six children received a high

For 54 years he has been a teach

er, 49 years a preacher, 32 years of

which time he has been a presid-

Preacher Roberts and his family

their white and colored friends.

Child Has Fracture

by hangs a tale of the

Preacher Roberts today.

school education and

Durham district.

fore the committee.

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As Bloodhounds

Aid In Pursuit

Desperate Criminals

With Long Terms

Yet To Serve

Sawed Way Through Heavy

Bars During Last Night's

Thunderstorm.

Seven dangerous negro

eriminals, the remainder of a

band of fourteen which escap-

ed from the State convict

camp near the Fair Grounds

last night, are roaming somewhere in Cleveland or adjoin-

ing counties today, seeking

escape from armed posses

aided by bloodhounds who are

Six of the convicts were captured

this morning, four at early day-

light, and three others about nine

o'clock. No word had been received

from the hunting parties at three

o'clock this afternoon as to the

The prison camp near the Cleve-

land county fair ground is supported

by the state, and the prisoners are

sent from Raleigh. All of the four-

Sometime yesterday, a steel saw was smuggled into camp, and while

watch for the lone guard, the escapees sawed two or three of the

heavy iron bars from a window

Immediately after the slarm was

Mountain police caught three at

nine o'clock this morning and held

Seven Still Free.

obliterated all traces of the flight

would be rounded up either b

or tomorrow, He also stated that

watchman would be placed on du

The fourteen men who made go

es, Sam Lockhart, Authur Little

john, Harry Ross, Robert Brown

morning. The identity of the three

them for the prison officials.

Seven still have their

heavy rain this morning pr

pread, word was sent to

their flight.

desperately pursuing them.

Weather forecast for North Care lina: Continued cloudiness tonight and tomorrow and possibly more light rains. Somewhat warmer in central part of state tomorrow.

# Johnson Is Silent

By UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, April 9 .- National Recovery Administrator General Hugh S. Johnson permitted senate hearings on the controversal Wagper labor dispute bill to end today without testifying. Neither did the administration viewpoint on the measure transpire.

#### Counters Charge

By UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, April 9.-Henry T. Rainey, speaker of the house, was reported today to be turning over to the committee investigating charges of Red plots by administration officials, documents said to have been issued by Dr. Wirt two years ago, which, it is said, showed Wirt favored a recovery program along the lines of the New Deal inaugurated by President Roosevelt and the accused Brain Trust. Wirt is due to appear tomorrow before a congressional committee headed by Representative Bulwinkle of North Caro-

# Oppose Bank Bill

By UNITED PRESS

would provide payment of govern- Byrnes, Democratic house leader, provement program. ment money to depositors of closed declared that Wirt must "Put his banks was expressed today by Jesse marbles on the line or stop saving Jones, chairman of the Reconstruc- administration advisers told him tion Finance Corporation.

#### Denies Gambling

By UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, April 9.-Colonel WASHINGTON, April 9.—Colonel John Sullivan, New Orleans attor- Negro Minister ney, denied today before the senate finance committee he had anything to do with the appointment Preaches 49 Years; of D. D. Moore, Louisiana Internal Revenue collector, and swore that he had no gambling connections. .

# Student Is Shot

TUSCALOOSA. Ala., April 9.-Student politics flared into violence at the University of Alabama today with the shooting of Andrew Manning, Birmingham candidate for Roberts, celebrate their 50th wedassailant, was shot through the thigh. His condition is not thought

# The March Of Events

Ask Air Pacts

Legislation to restore cancelled are living, three in Shelby, and two ment of Postmaster General Farley's charges of fraud and collusion will be proposed today by three Republican Senators — Austin, Da- graduated from colleges. The presis and Barbour. This bill is offered as a substitute for the Adminstration's permanent air mail

Industry Speeds

brough the first week of the year's second quarter with volumes still expanding. Increased purchasing lower derived from extensive wage boosts and the urge to buy, spurred y rising prices, have inspired high hopes of continued commercial gains. The automobile industry con tinued to lead the procession.

Securities Issued

The largest issue of securities yet group of registration totalling \$70,-000,000, the largest group hitherto announced, and including an issue of \$48,000,000, the largest single is the ever filed.

# Hits At F. D. R.

America is being fed poisons tom which it will take generations to recover," warned Republican senator Reed of Pennsylvania, announcing his candidacy for re-election yesterday. He said the Roosevelt recovery program had carried the nation to the brink of chaos.

Farm Mortgages Democratic leaders conceded yesterday that a house vote would be forced soon, probably on April 23,

# Cotton Experiment Faces House Quiz Station To Open At Statesville

Project Is Sponsored By U. S. Dept.

Carolina Has Money To Buy 131 Acres, Build Laboratory And Greenhouses.

College Station, Raleigh, April 9. -Two projects to develop better cotton and improve work in erosion control are being launched at the State test farm near Statesville, Dr. R. Y. Winters, director of the experiment station at State College, announced today.

The United States Department of Agriculture has instituted the procooperation with the State department of agriculture and the State College experiment station.

To Buy 131 Acres.

erect laboratories, greenhouses, a cotton gin, and other buildings physicians Assert needed to carry on the work has been appropriated by the federal

This is the much-publicized Dr. in breeding cotton with a high William A. Wirt of Gary, Indiana, yield and a strong resistance to diwho will be questioned tomorrow by sease, cold, drought, and other ada special house committee headed verse conditions. The establishment WASHINGTON, April 9.-Strong by Representative Bulwinkle of of this project, Winters said, should apposition to pending bills which North Carolina. Ff presentative greatly strengthen the cotton im-

Nursery Experiments. A nursery will be used to conduct investigations with plants suitable

for planting to prevent erosion. Bulwinkle received a telegram Members of the college experifrom Dr. Wirt last week accepting ment station and the State departthe house invitation to appear bein the work with the farm personnel being increased as soon as the two projects get under way.

The branch station, known come one of the outstanding sta-Teacher 54 Years functioning. Winters stated.

J. W. Hendricks is superintendent Rev. John W. Roberts Has Been the cotton work at the test farm.

# Mrs. Mary Shaw Dies amount. wife, who before marriage, was Ida At Home Of Her Son

Mrs. Mary Shaw, age 73 years, lie Shaw, between Grover and Beth-Baptist church, Earl. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Rush

Mrs. Shaw was born and reared in Georgia but had lived in several communities of Cleveland county for the past ten years. She is survived by two children, Charlie Shaw of this county and Mrs. L. E. Hoopaugh of Candor, this state. Nineteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

#### W. E. White Talked Shelby and operates a small farm. As Candidate For The State Senate

ing elder of the C.M.E. church. At present he is presiding elder of the W. E. White of the Polkville section is being urged by friends to make the race for the state senate ave made good citizens, and lived from this district. Mr. White who in peace and harmony with both was in Shelby Saturday stated that he had been approached by many Of Skull In Fall White, a graduate of Piedmont and these additions, since the books are had been a member of the Protestthe University of North Carolina In falling from the front door a teacher of wide experience and sive than the ones regularly added

steps to the cement walkway Sun- historian for Cleveland county. day afternoon, Will Donald Godwin, Mr. White says he is personally filed under the "truth in securities three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. and politically "dry" and considers he trade commission in Washing- of the skull. The youngster was Cleveland county is a mandate from taken to the Shelby hospital for the people not to change any of the

treatment where he is getting along present prohibition laws. very nicely. The parents live on N.

# ShelbyJoinsState-WideMovement In Highway Beautification Week

This week, April 8 through April sides more attractive

The Shelby committee is com Pitt Beam and Mrs. Frank Hoey.

Mrs. Walter J. Cartier, director roadside property are asked to co- Motor Club, which is taking an ac- ed down a steep embankment. tivities that will make the road iffication between now and July 1. damaged.

Revivalist Coming



adjoining the test farm and to crowds are expected to hear him.

# Quarrantine Fees

Quote Attorney General In Claiming Dr. Moore Is Entitled To 25c For Each Report.

ment of agriculture will cooperate day, quoting a letter from Dr. Wright, won judgment of \$146, and state board of health and state W. Dye, T. T. Dye and William health officer. Williams, won a suit for \$366.51. health officer.

They side with their colleague the Piedmont test farm, will be- Dr. D. F. Moore, Cleveland health officer, who has protested reduction tions in the southeastern United by the county commissioners, who States when the two projects are set the fee at ten instead of twenty-five cents per case.

Quarantine fees are, by statute, of the farm. P. H. Kime, State Collimited to \$35 a month on a yearly lege agronomist, will have charge of average, but the doctors assert that Shelby Retailers limited to \$35 a month on a yearly this means lean months can be compensated for by heavier months when the fees would run over that Seek To Determine Merchants Who

Quoting Attorney General Brummitt, Dr. Parrott wrote: "Payment of compensation should be limited the editorship of "The Crimson ding anniversary Tuesday and there Georgia Native Died Near Grover forth in each month, but that such tion of Shelby retailers who come where the fees do not equal such April 14. died at the home of her son, Char- for a preceding month or months during a calendar year should filled out and returned to the local equal, but not exceed, such maximum amount for such month."

The Cleveland county commis-December with a bill for \$136.75, re- law is concerned. duced the fee to be paid to the health officer. December was the "measles month," with hundreds of cases reported all over the county.

# Contemporary Club Presents 12 Books

Continues Custom Of Past Year And Makes Gift Of 12 Recent Volumes.

has just been presented with a gift at the home of his sister, of twelve of the most recent books. Marks Hamrick, at 3 o'clock These were donated by the Contemporary Book club. Each year this considering the race. He is a son to the high school library. The so much newer and more expen-

The books are in a number of was announced yesterday by John Godwin, sustained a fracture the 7,000 majority against repeal in fields, including fiction, economics, humor, essays. The list follows: 'Autobiography of Lincoln Steffens:" "America as Americans Sec Carl Thompson announced for It," Ringel; "Death in the Afternoon." Hemingway: "The Fountain," Morgan; "The Harbour Mas-McFee: "Mexico," Chase: "Nothing But Wodehouse," Wode-"Only Yesterday," Allen 'State Fair," Stong; "Two Living. onado's Children," Dobie; Restless Heads," Cabell.

# Auto Overturns West Of Shelby

operate in removing rubbish, and tive part in the work, is offering None of the occupants were in- the community life of Caroleen.

# McCarley Is Loser In Accident Suit; Civil Term Ends

Former Shelbyite Sues In Car Crash Case

Fails To Recover \$15,000 Asked Of Counsil As Result Of Crash Two Years Ago.

A Cleveland county jury decided Superior court Saturday that R. McCarley, former Shelby resident, was not entitled to damages in his suit against C. K. Counsil of Wilmington, upon whom the plaintiff sought to place responsibility in an automobile wreck at Biscoe Jan. 27, 1932. McCarley was badly injured, and was accorded compenjects, which are to be carried out in Dr. Frank Kramer, of Denver, Colo- sation by an insurance company rado, who will conduct a two week's He was suing Counsil for \$15,000. meeting at the First Baptist church, It was understood that McCarley beginning Monday night, April 16. who, up to the time of the acci-Dr. Kramer, nicknamed "Big Jim," dent, was a cotton broker, had been Money to buy 131 acres of land is a nationally-known speaker and earning a large salary, and that as a result of his injuries his earnings had been reduced to a very small

16 Divorces Granted

Sixteen divorces, all on grounds of two years separation-all that's Experiments are to be conducted County Can't Cut necessary in this state—were grant ed by Judge John M. Oglesby, who presided over two weeks criminal and civil court here.

Most of the civil cases last week were unimportant, and a number were non-suited.

Hord Wins \$5,500. Dwight Hord, represented by his The county has no authority to awarded a total of \$5,500, less stipureduce fees paid to the health offi- lated attorneys' fees, in a suit cer in quarantine cases, officials of against J. J. McMurry and Sons. D. the county medical society said to- H. Cline, in a suit against M. Z. James M. Parrott, secretary of the W. W. Raleigh, suing S. C. Dye, W

Come Under Provisions; Must Complete By April 14.

The Local Retail Code authority to the maximum amount as . . . set is this week conducting a registramaximum amount may be paid to under the local code. Under the law such officer in a particular month registration must be completed by

Cards were last Friday mailed out to retailers and they have been authority

Receipts by the local authority is equal to registration so far as the

However, it is proposed to have a meeting of members of the code authority and all merchants who come under the code sometime during the week for definite and per-

### Sidney Price, Age 33 Succumbs To Cancer: To School Library Was Ill Three Months

Funeral Services For Cramerton Mill Employee To Be Held Tuesday At Knobs Creek.

Sidney Price, 33-year-old emmorning after suffering for more

of the late M. L. (Corncracker) students annually look forward to in upper Cleveland at 2 o'clock. He ant Methodist church all his life. Mr. Price, who was unmarried, is

survived by five sister and two 7. By classes they were: Seniors obtaining any loot, and the only rick, Mrs. Mabel Daniels of Asheville, Mrs. Clyde Wilson and Mrs. Edith Daniels of Shelby and Mrs Fred Swink of Lexington He was employed at the Cramer-

# Sheriff Moore Out For R-election

Forest City, April 9.-Sheriff and One Dead," Christiansen; "Cor- Charles C. Moore has announced strated by the way well organized required the attention of agents and days. as a candidate for re-election. Mr. Moore has given almost universal sities in 1933, L. R. Harrill, state plow-up campaign, the tobacco resatisfaction in the efficient and club leader, said in Raleigh yester- duction, the wheat campaign and Shelby. He was manager of a farm quiet manner in which he has con- day. ducted his office.

Economic conditions and the need club work has been neglected to a Constable J. E. Robertson of Car- for leaders to devote their time to certain extent, as have been many een has also announced as a can- the crop adjustment programs of other activities of the State college which place he went to buy some A Ford V 8 coach belonging to didate for sheriff. Mr. Robertson the Agricultural Adjustment Ad-extension service. "Roadside Improvement Week" in of Highway Beautification for the Claud Johnson, employee of the has had 22 years experience as a ministration have flandicapped club But clubs that were well organiz-North Carolina, and a Shelby com- Carolina Motor Club, will be in Dover Mill, overturned Saturday deputy sheriff and as a comporation work during the past year. Some of ed, and which had members who mittee has been appointed to help Shelby this week to promote the night on highway 20 just beyond policeman. He served under Sher- the less well organized clubs experi- could assume the responsibility on South Carolina have been ontified Community groups and owners of movement in this community. The the Broad River bridge, and plung- liff Beam and Hardin. He is a native enced more difficulty than at any in spite of outside interferences. of the community and is active in other time since 1925.

At the beginning of the year 1933, with programs built around the east \$2,500,000,000 new currency old machinery, cutting grass, re- prizes of \$50, \$25 and \$15 to indi- jured other than receiving slight The other candidate to date, for with an enrollment of 26,000 mem- members themselves have made Yofk is being held in prison in Co-Democratic Leader Byrns of Tenn- pairing buildings, painting, remov- viduals or groups showing the bruises and cuts on the face and sheriff, is V. B. Cooper, superin- bers the clubs had aroused more en- more progress than those with pro- lumbia. It is reported that Hix had doubts that the bill will be ing unsightly siens and other a greatest improver at in road bear body. The automobile was slightly tendent of the Car leen-Henrietta- thusiasm than had been shown since grams based on achievement of cer ja considerable sum of money on his Avondale high school. 1927. Then handicaps began to ap- tain projects.

# 14 Negro Prisoners Saw Way Out Of State Camp; Posses Scour Country

Limbering for Kentucky Derby Seven Captured



This fleet-footed three-year-old, "Revere," is being trained at Aqueduct, L. I., under the watchful eye of Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons, for participation in the Kentucky Derby, to be run at Louisville, Ky., on May 5. Turfmer think well of the youngster's chances.

# Local Retail Code Judge Webb Denies Costner Authority Listing Plea To Stay In Charlotte inals, some with sentences of 30 and

Women Arrested For Street Fight

Blows flew thick and fast Saturday afternoon as Mrs. Posey Blanton and Mrs. Wayland Dover met in combat on South LaFayette St.,

the affections of Mrs. Blanton's husband. The older woman's desire for revenge, is said to have caused

the disturbance. Mrs. Blanton was tried in Recorder's court this morning and given a suspended sentence of 30 Costner's case. days upon payment of costs. Mr. Dover will be tried tomorrow

#### Students Make Honor Roll At University

Miss Selma Webb, R. W. Gardner and R. E. Weathers of Shelby made the scholastic roll of honor at the University of North Carolina for the quarter just ended, accord-Mrs. trar's office. Out of a student body of 2300.

> tinction. To make the honor roll a The honor students were classi-

fied by schools as follows: Arts, promptly notified the police 205; Commerce, 52; Engineering 29; Applied Science, 24; Pharmacy 82; juniors, 95; sophomores, 64 damage done to the store was freshmen, 76.

The plans of good organization in pear.

4-H club work was clearly demon-

Well Organized 4-H Clubs Had

Good Year Despite Depression

clubs weathered the storm of adver- club leaders. Then came the cotton

### Will Send Him On To Penitentiary This Week, He Says.

Marvin Ritch, formerly secretary making an entrance large enough to Judge E. Yates Webb, appeared to wriggle their bodies thro before his former boss here Satur- They waited until the heavy downday morning to file an appeal for pour of rain and thunder sto mail robbery and sentenced by the judge to 30 years in prison.

Mr. Ritch announced in Charlotte They were both arrested and held before the appeal that it would stay under bond. Mrs. Dover, a petite transfer of Costner from the county blond, was alleged to have stolen jail, but Judge Webb said that he would consign the prisoner to a federal penitentiary this week. Goes To Washington

The attorney added that he was going to Washington immediately to ing to pursue them, although the confer with "high authorities" about

"Suppose Costner was sent to a government penitentiary to serve his 30-year sentence and was killed that the remainder of the The for aiding the government? overnment would then be responsible for his family," said Mr. Ritch, to prevent a similar occurren

#### Police Arrest Two For Breaking Window

Huntley, Jimmie Diggs, Buddy Connor and Robert Lovelace, both white, on suspicion of breaking into and entering Campbell's department Gary Feimster, Alfred Wilson, and only 317 students wor this high dis- store. About twelve o'clock, a watchand Diggs were captured early covered one of the men reaching held in Kings Mountain is uncerthrough the door. The watchman The men were preventing fro

First came the seed loans, which

the corn-hog program. As a result,

# **Brother Of Shelby** Woman Is Missing

Capt. Walter Hix, Age 45, Farm Manager From South Carolina Still Missing.

South Carolina officials report that no trace has been found of Capt. Walter Hix, age 45, missing from Lockhart, S. C., for several

M. O'Shields of West Warren street seeds, but officers have been unable to find further trace of him.

Harrill also pointed out that clubs the lookout for him The negro who drove Mr. Hix to