Nab Counterfeiters

Nine men and one woman, rounded up by federal agents in one of the most sweeping counterfeit raids in years, are under heavy guard in Newark, in default of heavy bail. They are charged with conspiracy in making counterfeit plates, photographing real bills, and with printing spurious money.

Phone Rates Cut

The Southern Bell Telephone company has agreed to reduce telephone rates in South Carolina by \$154,000 annually, the new rates to begin January 1. The reduction affects 53,725 subscribers in 50 cities and towns.

Re-enacts Murder

Rufus Satterfield, confessed slaver of Herbert Grice, yesterday revisited the scene of the crime with two officers and step by step reenacted the murder. He is scheduled to be electrocuted December 14.

Steel vs. Labor

The battle between the gigantic steel industry and its union labor was today moving near the courts. Negotiations between employers and their workers have collapsed.

Payrolls Up

A marked increase in both employment and payrolls in industry during October was reported yesterday by the labor department. Employment increased by 280,000, while weekly payrolls jumped \$11,300,000 Much of this gain was attributed to the end of the great textile strike. Forty-six other manufacturing industries also reported gains.

Russia To Pav

Possibility of a debt settlement from Soviet Russia has spurred a group of influential private bankers day by Dr. H. C. Thompson, county for their approval or rejection, was meeting in Washington to expect quarantine officer, in regard to passed by an overwhelming vote by new and more prosperous trade op- scarlet fever, whooping cough, and portunities for the United States in the foreign markets.

Page Has Chance.

attempted suicide at the county ed. The attending physician is us- Two Year Old Boy home Wednesday morning by shoot- ually expected to report the case, ing himself above the heart with a but the law states that any person .22 rifle, has a good chance of re-knowing of a case must report. covery, it was said at the Shelby hospital this morning.

Mr. Page was at the county home under the supervision of the county commissioners after he had asked the chief of police to jail him because of his domestic difficulties.

Polkville Chapter

Young Tarheel Farmers has won a growth Rotary has made in this Mr. Bridges is manager of the City prize of \$50 for the best report in state during the past few months, Services station of this city. the district. The prize was given by and spoke feelingly on the Rotary the Arcadian Nitrate Co.

J. M. Osteen, district supervisor, in announcing the award to Robert for the Nursery School at the South Weathers, reporter for the Polkville Shelby school. chapter, said that the group is now eligible to compete in the state competition for another prize.

Last Rites Held

In Mt. Paran Of Cancer Trouble.

o'clock Thursday at the Mt. Paran played by the Cleveland high school Baptist church John H. Moore, 62 year old church- ney, S. C. man and community leader, who died at his home Wednesday after-

noon at 1:30. Mr. Moore had been seriously ill only a short time but had been suffering much from cancer during the past four years.

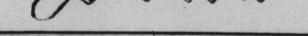
A native of Cleveland county and son of George L. Moore, Mr. Moore the Shelby post office remodeling quent and charming speaker. Spehas been a member of Mt. Paran and annex. Bids close on Monday, cial music will be furnished by a church for many years and was a Nov. 26, instead of today. deacon and clerk at the time of his death. He was a prominent farmer and was known to be one of the

Services were in charge of the Rev. Rush Padgett, of Grover, assisted by the Rev. W. E. Lowe and the Rev. C. V. Martin of Shelby.

Surviving Mr. Moore are his Frank, is at Mars Hill college.

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Student Is Slain



Francis Ahern

U. S. department of state officials are demanding an investigation into the slaying of Francis Ahern, above, 19-year-old college student, of Arlington, Mass., by municipal police in Mexico City. Thomas H. Bowman, American consul general who has been pressing charges, declared the killing of Ahern was "cold-blooded murder".

Warning Issued By Dr. Thompson For 3 Diseases

Says Law Requires All Persons To Report Cases To Quarantine Officer.

A sharp warning was issued todiphtheria, which he says are rath- ference, the action taken yesterday Firemen Lay 250 Yards of Hose to er prevalent in the city and county, although a comparatively small being advanced because they used number of cases have been reported. Hospital Believes According to Dr. Homeson, meaning to According to Dr. Thompson, these young ministers had made a sol-Ambrose Page, Shelby man who that the patient may be quarantin-

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"Any person who knows of any

Rotary Governor

John Arrington, of Goldsboro, dis-Wins \$50 Award trict president of the Rotary club, ed Saturday at 11 o'clock at the The Polkville chapter of the luncheon today. He traced the rapid the Rev. D. G. Washburn in charge. ideals of fellowship and service. The club voted today a donation

Turkey Day Tilt

Rotary club officials have made For T. H. Moore arrangements to have the Boiling arrival of 300 Herefords for a Community Leader And Deacon Dies played at 10 o'clock in the morning. meat for relief agencies in nine Funeral services were held at 3 ranged for the afternoon. to be come near Grover for and the colored gridders of Gaff-

Post Office Bids To Close Monday

tention to an error in the an-inent attorney of Charlotte, a nanounced date for closing bids on tive of Burke county and a very elo-

State Methodists | She Teaches On Indorse Union Of Three Groups

N. C. Convention To Promote Merger

Episcopal Branch Of Church Is In Favor Of Joining; Plan A Joint Meeting.

WASHINGTON, N. C., Nov. 22 .-The North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, today indorsed the report of an interdenominational committee recommending action toward a union of the three Methodist denom-

The Rev. M. T. Plyler of Durham and Greensboro, representing the Methodist Episcopal church, south on the committee and editor of the Carolina Christian Advocate, said the committee had tentatively planned to hol da joint mass meeting, probably in Greensboro, next January 8, to attempt to develop feeling favoring a union of the Methodist groups.

The committee, it was explained, has yet to decide definitely on the time and place of the mass meeting and to arrange a program. It was also pointed out that action by the meeting would not be likely, except in the form of resolutions, which might suggest a union of the denominations.

Besides Plyler, the interdenominational committee is composed of the Rev. B. A. Culp of Winston-Salem, representing the Methodist church; and the Rev. S. W. Taylor of Greensboro, representing the Methodist Protestant church.

The constitutional question which has become known throughout Methodism as the "four years in and four years out" which the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, at its sent down to the annual conferences the North Carolina conference.

By a unanimous vote of the conin stopping three young men from tobacco was rescinded after the

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Paul, jr., "Buddy" Bridges, two Bridges, who live on the Fallston road, died at his home about 6:30 this morning.

The death was unexpected and Makes Address Here body declared it to be a very sudden physicians after examining the attack of pneumonia.

Funeral services will be conductaddressed Shelby Rotarians at their Pleasant Grove Baptist church with

To Quarter Cattle Here For The Winter

A car load of cattle to be fed here for the winter is at Waco this morning, Relief Administrator Harry At 10 In Morning Woodson says. They will be quartered on the farm of Avery Putnam. Mr. Woodson expects daily the Springs-Appalachian Frosh foot- slaughter project under the FERA ball game on Thanksgiving Day in which Cleveland will supply fresh This decision was reached today counties. Arrival of these cattle was after conferring with both teams. announced by telegram last week, Another game had already been ar- but no further word about them has

Joe Erwin To Teach Newton Bible Class

Attorney Joe Erwin of Charlotte will teach the Newton Bible class Sunday morning at the First Bap-Postmaster J. H. Quinn calls at- tist church. Mr. Erwin is a promquartet of ladies.

and was known to be one of the leading public spirited men in his Rosy Cheeks Blossom As Nursery Tends Undernourished Children

Vegetable stew with beef, carrots were drained of every drop of milk. Frances Moore, and Eugene Moore, pelizing healthful luncheon? Twen- little cots furnished by the Kiwanis munities. Past performances have amounting to about \$25,000. of Mt. Paran community. John, jr., by little shiny faced children fed Club, all snug and warm, covered been received enthusiastically and lives in Atlanta, and a younger soo, resterday noon in the spotlessly with the bright new blankets the have included such numbers as NEW BALCONY OPEN lean lunchroom of the Nursery members of the Woman's Club have Beethoven Symphonies 1, 3 and 5 Two brothers, Robert Moore School in the South Shelby school, given. lives in Shelby and Fulton Moore, thought it was mighty good and lives in Blacksburg, S. C. Also, are showed their unanimous approval terson Springs, and a stepmother, little plates were left with scarcely a crumb and twenty little glasses

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Esther De Lee

Pretty Esther De Lee, 21-yearold teacher of Pompey Hollow school, Syracuse, N. Y., is pictured with the flag which was the cause of the dispute which brought her dismissal at the order of James Armstrong, school trustee. Miss De Lee, "fired" after she had moved the flag away from a stove where it had been ordered placed by Armstrong, because she believed it a fire hazard, refused to acknowledge the dismissal and returned to school. She declared she would keep on teaching "until I am evicted by the state police".

TwoHomesBurned by the 1935 session without great ent down to the annual conferences. Near City's Edge, **Another Damaged**

Reach House in Woods; Save Cotton in Outbuilding.

Flames, firemen were powerless to combat successfully, made two fam-

Dies Of Pneumonia house owned by Mrs. Charles Ham-though they are not broadcasting it. telegram late yesterday afternoon. 20, west of Shelby, was burned al- rata part of the property tax reduc communicable disease and does not year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul most to the ground. Firemen laid a tion as a result of the sales tax hose from the highway at least a which the public is paying. quarter of a mile to reach the house succeeding in saving the outbuild-

> Tenant House Destroyed. On Wednesday afternoon, a tenant house on the farm of C. D. Hicks, not far from the Dover mill school was destroyed. It too was occupied by negroes. The outbuildings were saved, one of them containing seven bales of cotton.

Another house, which belonged to

their home, and they didn't want to a murder charge. leave it. Maybe they had nuts The men were arrested in conspectators. All but one escaped. He noon of October 23. whiskers in the fire.

Melody Stressed

Charlotte Orchestra, To Play Here the peace court. Dec. 6. Presents Music The Public Understands.

Presenting a program that has been specially arranged for melody appreciation the Charlotte sym-

and Wagner overtures.

Sales Tax To Be Presented Again; Opposition Slight

Budget Commission Sponsor '35 Levy

Belief Felt In Raleigh That State Merchants Will Offer Little Opposition To Measure.

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Nov. 21.-While the secret of the decision of the Advisory Budget Commission as to its attitude toward the sales tax has evidently been closely guarded, it may be safe to predict that the three per cent sales tax will be incities in the recommendations to the 1935 general assembly and minus the exemptions of nine basic food commodities included in the piesent act.

It is likely, also, that the public, reade sales tax conscious for the past 16 months by a constant reminder of the tax on each item purchased, will not be so aware of the tax durug the following two years, in legislatior presented. The efforts, due to activities of merchants, have been directed toward making the tax as ol Loxious as possible, in the hope that the public would rise up in its wrath and demand repeal of the law. That opportunity has been given and if the tax survives the 1935 session, it is expected to be less

No Repeal Effort. In fact, it is believed that the merchants will not make a wholesale and determined effort to have the tax repealed. Both they and the public realizes it is not as bad as it seemed it might be, its proponents claim, and that it will be reenacted

state, who may feel its effect. Merchants know, but have not broadcast the information that the sales tax relieved them of about \$500,000 which they paid as a sort years. One-tenth of one per cent was the basis, but it was in such bracket form that it amounted to about one-seventh of one per cent on gross sales. Instead of that, the merchants now pay a license fee of rick about 150 yards from Highway They also are relieved of their pro-

3 Hickory Men

Arrested In Death Of R. A. Loyd Who Was Shot To Death In Filling Station.

HICKORY, Nov. 22.-Arrested or a bench warrant issued by Judge J. H. Quinn, was slightly damaged W. F. Harding of Charlote, three by an oil stove fire Tuesday after- local men, Rex Marshall, operator of a filling station here, Roy Shook While frightened negroes ran and Ellis King were taken to Lefrom the Hamrick house in the noir today and turned over to the woods, a little grey family of flying custody of the Caldwell county squirrels huddled in a nearby tree sheriff pending their arraignment and chattered in terror as flames before Judge Harding in Caldwell crept near them. Apparently, it was superior court on November 27 on

stored there for the winter. Anyway, nection with the death of Richard Mr. and Mrs. Squirrel and their A. Loyd, Mocksville nurseryman, small brood stayed until fire licked who was shot to death at a filling their whiskers. Then, in swooping station on the Burke-Catawba counflight, they sailed over the heads of ty line on highway 10 on the after-

was the daddy, and was captured Shook and King are charged with by small boys and bought by a man complicity in the crime while Marwho promised to let him loose snall is alleged to have fired the project, Mr. Ickes said: again. Mr. Squirrel had lost all his shot which resulted in Loyd's

Marshall had been given a preliminary hearing in the court of Magistrate Julian Walton at Morganton, October 13, but was releas-By Big Symphony ganton, October 13, but was released because of insufficient evidence, it was announced by the justice of supply power to three counties. If The late R. L. Hendrick's class of room apartments with all modern

Clerk Of Court Has Creditors Restrained

A restraining order was signed phony orchestra will be heard in the this week by Judge E. Y. Webb who auditorium of the Shelby high is holding court in Asheville, reschool on Thursday evening, Dec. straining creditors from foreclos-6. This concert is sponsored by the ing for the time being on the prop erty of A. M. Hamrick, clerk of This is the fourth season for the court. This puts a stop for the time Charlotte Symphony orchestra un- being on an impending sale of 167 der the founder and director G. S. acres of land owned by Mr. Hamwidow, who was Miss Parola Byers and potatoes, cabbage and apple Happy and well-fed they were al- de Roxlo. The orchestra includes 55 rick just north of the city. Attorney before marriage, Mrs. H. D. Martin, salad, banana pudding, bread and lowed to play for a little while and professional and student musicians Peyton McSwain, representing Mr. Miss Lula Mae Moore, Bill Moore, milk-doesn't that sound like an ap- then they were tucked away in the of Charlotte and surrounding com- Hamrick says creditors have claims

solo with full orchestra accompani- vate parties. It will be open on Nov. quent, mannerly, and convincing. He had evaded paying his penalty duction contract for any reason, are

Named In Fascist Plot



Named by General Smedley D. Butler as the man who had asserted ly asked him to lead a Fascist coup against Washington, Gerald P. MacGuire, left, connected with a New York brokerage firm, has denied the assertion. The former marine corps commander said MacGuire suggested that a private army of 500,000 ex-soldiers be organized and that \$3,000,000 could be raised for the purpose. On right is MacGuire's attorney, Norman L. Marks, who termed the disclosure as a "joke and a publicity stunt for General Butler". The congressional committee investigating un-American subversive movements in New York is pushing an inquiry into the alleged piot.

objections—centered in the merchants along the border line of the For Fleeing Florida Plane

of license tax on gross sales for two Expect Notorious Forger, Fugitive From West Palm Beach, To Be Forced Down In North Carolina

Sheriff Cline and his deputies scanned the skies this ilies homeless this week and slight- \$1, or an aggregate of some \$35,000, morning for a speeding plane from Florida in which R. H. ly damaged another small house. | as against about \$500,000. This is a Bullock, alias Ray Parker, notorious forger, is trying to es- Respected Woman In Sandy Plains Yesterday afternoon, a tenant saving they are conscious of, even cape. Word that the plane was headed this way came in a

Duke Power Rate Seen As Too High;

Secretary Of Interior Ickes Says He Disagrees In Opposition To Greenwood Project.

repeated administration statements that power rates were considered too high came to a partial culmina tion yesterday when Secretaary of the interior Ickes lashed out directly at a power company and said it charged too much.

He meant North Carolina's Duke

He was caustic in criticizing this his press conference for a comment a short talk by Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, on the Duke petition for a federal the department counselor. injunction against the use of federal funds for Greenwood county's

"I don't agree with the Duke Pow-

been charging unfair rates." PWA grant, and is intended to ice 6:45.

in the state courts.

Hints by President Roosevelt and

from a remote section of southern Florida. His plane had a capacity of 25 hours cruising, and, because of ice and county officers all down Held For Murder Ickes Is Caustic the line from Maryland to Florida have been posted to listen for the roar of the fugitive plane.

A reward of \$500 is offered for

Bullock arrest. Sheriff W. H. Lawrence of West Palm Beach, described Bullock as 29 years old, weight 185, height five feet ten, thick black hair and Ro-

Central M. E. Plans For Thanksgiving Doty, of route 4, Shelby and C. O.

ing is planned for the Sunday morn- in McDowell county. ing service of the young people department of the Central Methodist Doty took a leading part in religcompany for its efforts to prevent church. Hymns of thanks and praise lous and civic affairs of her comthe water power development at will be sung and a special duet is munity and the large floral offer-Buzzards Roost on the Saluda River to be given. "My Conception of ing showed the esteem in which she in South Carolina. He was asked at Thanksgiving," will be the topic of

For the Epworth league meeting of this department, a committee is attempting to get a moving picture suitable and appropriate for the er company. We think they have service. Announcements will be Cleveland Springs road, owned by made concerning it Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Stephenson, Despite the action of the Duke at 10:45. All members are urged to were completed this week and company in the courts, the project be present at both the morning thrown open for inspection. is going forward, with a \$2,852,000 service, 10:45 and the evening serv-

The question was decided in favor All young men are urged to come ed by spacious, shrubbed grounds. of Greenwood county when argued and join. Mr. Horace Grigg will be

175 Applications Agricultural Canvass To Begin Jan. 1 Supervisor And 17 Enumerators Must Come From Farm Communities; Bulwinkle To Appoint.

Carrier, per year, (in advance) _ \$3.00

Farmers To Take

Their Own Census;

One supervisor for the farm cen-

sus in the tenth and eleventh congressional districts and 17 enumerators for Cleveland county will be appointed upon recommendation of Representative A. L. Bulwinkle. Oliver Anthony, Democratic county chairman, said this morning. One hundred and seventy-five applications have been made in this county.

Under the rules and regulations of the Bureau of Census, both supervisors and enumerators will not come from the cities or towns, but from the rural communities 'where the farms are located. Dr. R. L. Holland of Charlotte is supervisor of the state census to be made in 22 coun-

Jobs For Farmers. Every effort will be made to appoint, so far as is possible, farmers, farmers' wives, sons or daughters, and a census bureau test will be given to determine qualifications standing in the community, character, organization and adminis

The enumerators will be employed for fifteen or twenty days and will be paid on a piece work basis, If an enumerator is extremely active, according to the Bureau of Census, he may earn from four to five dollars a day.

Want Complete Census

In specifying that the enumera-

tors must come from the farming

communities, the bureau has in mind a full, complete and true knowledge of agricultural conditions throughout the country. Mr. Anthony said yesterday that he was expecting fuller information

soon. He believes the census will be started about Jan. 1. Mrs. V. E. Doty **Buried Thursday**

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. V. E. Doty, well known and respectadverse weather, is expected to have tion who died at her home at 11 o'clock Wednesday, following a

week's illness of a complication of troubles Mrs. Doty had been in declining health for a number of years but was not seriously ill until a few days ago. Her husband has been dead for

some time. A large crowd was present for the services which were held at the Sandy Plains Baptist church where she has been a faithful member several years. The Rev. W. A. Elam was in charge.

Surviving are two sons, G. E.

Doty lives in the community, and a

A short devotional on Thanksgiv- sister, Mrs. W. N. Ledbetter, lives A member of a large family, Mrs. was held by her many friends.

New Apartment **House Completed**

The Frederick Apartments on the

The building is of English type architecture and has four and three the injunction is granted, all work young men will join the class of conveniences, separate entrances, will be stopped until a decision has Mr. Horace Grigg Sunday morning hot and cold water. The rooms are been granted by the higher courts. to form a young men's Bible class. large, and the building is surround-

> Q. E. Herman of Hickory was the architect and Lutz and Webb the contractors. The building takes its name from that of Mrs. Stephenson's father, the late Frederick

The Frederick is the newest and probably the largest apartment nouse in Shelby.

Floyd Gunter wiggled his thumb | And Mr. Shepherd, who is an of- Non Signers To Meet ficer of the law, recognized in his Here Next Thursday

A mass meeting of all "non-signurged to attend.

Hitch-Hiker's Eloquent Thumb Gets Him Eight Months In Jail

and got eight months in jail.

Mr. Shepherd stopped.

Mr. Gunter, standing on highway passenger the man he had just been 20 yesterday afternoon and making despatched to arrest. He turned the familiar gesture now developed arosn dand brought Mr. Gunter to ers" under the cotton reduction to such technical perfection by jail. This morning, the prisoner was program is called to be held in the AT OWL SODA SHOP hitch-hikers, was passed by several faced with a charge he had evaded court house Tuesday afternoon, cars before he caught a ride toward for more than a year, and was sen- Nov. 27th at 3 o'clock, says J. G. This nursery school, an FERA The soloist of the evening will be A. W. Wright, proprietor of the Charlotte. When officer Charles tenced to eight months in jail or Spurlin of Fallston. This is an improject, takes care of children from Dr. C. E. Kremer, who will present Owl Soda shop, has erected a new Shepherd of Kings Mountain came on the county roads for driving portant meeting and all cotton a sister Mrs. Baxter Camp of Pat- for at the end of the meal twenty two years old up to school age. They the Romance in F. This is a violin balcony for the convenience of pri- by, Mr. Gunter's gesture was elo- while drunk and possessing liquor.

by skipping bond.