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Housing Canvass Reveals Repairs Most Needed Here

First Day's Survey Is Put On Record
Householders Eager For Painting, Roofing, Plumbing—All Kinds Of Work For Builders.

The federal housing survey in Shelby got down to actual business with real figures and facts when results of the first day's canvass was turned in at the Shelby chamber of commerce and merchants association office Monday afternoon.

People in 56 of the homes visited by the canvassers Monday wanted work done. Of these 56 homes 32 were occupied by owners and 24 by tenants. Here are listed the actual repairs which people living in the homes stated were necessary and which, in the case of the 32 owners contacted, they want done and want dealers in the lines listed to call on them:

What They Want
Painting 35, roofing 16, carpenter work 14, additions or alterations 16, plumbing 10, paper hanging 9, new flooring 2, refinishing floors 1, electrical work 2, concrete work 2, plastering 2, masonry 2, screens 4, fences one.

Names and addresses of those wanting work done are on file at the chamber of commerce, will be compiled daily and are available to all dealers or workmen interested.

Shake As They Await Verdict



David T. Wilentz Edward J. Reilly
Edward J. Reilly, right, chief counsel for Bruno Hauptmann, shakes hands with Attorney General David T. Wilentz, left, as a gesture of truce between the two after their long legal battle. Reilly summarized the case for the defense and Wilentz concluded the prosecution's plea.

Substitute For Sales Tax Is Urged In Legislature; Would Boost Income Levy

Finance Committee Approval Asked For Lumpkin-McDonald Measure, Said To Yield \$12,361,094

RALEIGH, Feb. 12.—Tax proposals estimated to yield \$12,361,094 in revenue and eliminate the present state three per cent general sales tax were presented to the joint finance committee of the General Assembly today.

Strike Settled Today at Dover And Ora Mills

A settlement of the grievances between employees and executives of the Dover and Ora mills was reached shortly after noon today and all employees will be back at work tomorrow, it was stated today by Paul R. Christopher, state president of the United Textile Workers.

A conference was held this morning between executives of the two plants and their employees at which time the grievances were discussed and a settlement agreed upon. The terms and basis of settlement were not learned.

Ben Champion, 75, Is Dead Near Union

Ben Champion's years of toil and affliction ended this morning. Mr. Champion, who was 75 years old and both blind and crippled lived on a little three-acre tract in the Union community. Despite his lack of sight, he would go into the woods to cut his firewood, and carry it home. He even picked a little cotton. He was crippled all his life, and blind the latter half.

Play Safe With Your Heart—February 14 Is Valentine's Day

Tomorrow will see hundreds of enraptured lads and lassies in and around Shelby keep up with the rest of the world by celebrating Valentine's Day by giving and receiving gifts and messages of good will from many of their friends.

There will be a lot of jokes and pranks played on other friends and silly messages and comic cartoons sent by anonymous persons, but every person who signs "from your Valentine" will be carrying out the age-old rite of the Spring Festival.

According to the old stories, Valentine or Valentine, whose name is

Hauptmann's Fate In Hands Of Jury; Ask Death Penalty

Wilentz Concludes Case With Angry Demand For Life Of Prisoner.

By UNITED PRESS
FLEMINGTON, N. J., Feb. 13.—The Hauptmann case went to the jury at noon today.

Attorney General Wilentz last night completed his address, an angry, sincere and terrifically telling attack against the shaky defense offered by Edward J. Reilly. He placed blame for the murder and kidnapping of Edward G. Bremer, "in whose veins is ice water, but we'll thaw him out in the electric chair," and demanded the death penalty.

Four possibilities are seen, depending upon Justice Trenchard's charge to the jury. They are: acquitted, guilty of murder in the first degree with automatic death penalty, guilty of murder in the first degree with recommendation of mercy, or guilty of second degree murder.

Wray's New Shop To Open Friday

Creations of the latest stylists on living models will be the feature at Friday night for Shelby women to whom the opening of a new gown shop was an event of more new value than the Hauptmann trial.

The new Ladies Shop at Wray's. Its formal opening will be held Friday between 7:30 and 9:30, with orchestral music under the direction of John Best, jr., and favors for guests.

Calls Duce Liar

Ethiopia's emperor called Mussolini a liar yesterday and all Italy hummed with war-like preparations last night. The emperor flatly denied the duce's charges that Ethiopians were the aggressors in recent border clashes. The little country of Ethiopia has one million men ready for war and Italy could easily throw a like number in the field.

Vinson Bonus Bill Will Be Approved, Cahill Declares

Veto Won't Matter He Tells Shelby Post

National Adjutant Speaks To Warren Hoyle Post Here; Building Plans Are Discussed.

One hundred or more Cleveland county ex-service men Tuesday night at the courthouse heard James E. Cahill, national adjutant of the 81st division, declare that in his opinion the Vinson Bill, providing for the payment immediately in full of the bonus and the cancellation of accrued interest on loans already secured, will pass the house and the senate and that it will be repassed over President Roosevelt's veto, if necessary.

Mr. Cahill, who was in Shelby in the interest of enrolling former 81st division men in this county in the divisional organization, stated that his information obtained from American Legion headquarters as well as by contact with congressmen and Senators, is to the effect that the Patman bill cannot be made into law; that it has on two occasions passed the house and been killed by the senate and that a poll of the senate this year showed again that it could not get by the senate on account of the currency inflation section of this bill.

Therefore Mr. Cahill said the national Legion officers, in conference with congressmen and senators, prepared the bill introduced by Congressman Vinson, which is known as the Vinson Bill, and which provides for the same payment to veterans as does the Patman Bill, differing only in the method of financing. This bill, which the Legion is backing, has a chance of passage, in Mr. Cahill's opinion, and he expects former service men to get at least part of their bonus money this year, together with cancellation of accrued interest.

Members of the Warren F. Hoyle post in their regular meeting heard further discussion concerning the Legion building, the decision over details being left to a committee meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Dr. Tom Gold's office.

They also heard a brief discussion of the womanless play, the Fortune Teller, to be presented in Shelby under the auspices of the Legion post February 28 and March 1, in which will be presented around 100 of Shelby's prominent business and professional men garbed in the latest Paris, New York, New Orleans and Hollywood creations for women.

Raze Old Building On Warren Street To Erect New One

Demolition of two buildings on Warren street formerly occupied by the Shelby and Cleveland Building and Loan Association and Austell's Barber shop began this week under the supervision of Gus Evans.

These buildings are being taken down to make way for the two-story brick structure which will house an Eagle 5 and 10 cent store, one of the chain owned by Mrs. Rush Stroup.

Mrs. Stroup purchased 50 feet of property in this block from Forrest Eskridge, George and C. C. Blanton. The building and loan office, erected some 35 years ago, was for many years used by the late A. C. Miller as his cotton office.

Kiwanis Club To Hear Dr. Snyder On Ladies Night

Dr. H. N. Snyder, president of Wofford college, Spartanburg, S. C. will be the guest speaker at the Kiwanis club's ladies night program on Thursday evening of this week at the Hotel Charles.

Dr. Snyder is quite an orator with enough humor to delight an audience. Fully 150 Kiwanians, their wives and guests will no doubt hear him. A local orchestra under the direction of John Best, jr., will furnish dinner music and Mr. Harold Seefeldt and Mrs. Ben Suttle will render two solo selections.

The program committee has an array of prizes to be given to the feminine guests of the club that night.

Slot Machines Destroyed In Open Court as Lawyers Reveal Bribery Attempts

She's The Valentine Girl



Janet Gaynor
Pretty girls see traditional to Valentine's Day, Feb. 14. Here is a picture of Janet Gaynor, screen star, framed in a huge flowered heart, symbolic of the day on which a young man had best remember his lady love—or else!

Weathers Asserts Operators Tried 'To Fix The Court'

County Wide Drive on Under Sheriff

Officers Smash Machines As Throng Cheers; Warrants Issued for City Action.

The crash of two slot machines destroyed in open court this morning reverberated against charges of attempted bribery of Judge Bynum E. Weathers and members of the Shelby bar and signalled the opening of a county-wide campaign against illegal machines under the direction of Sheriff Raymond E. Cline.

An excited throng jammed the space before the judge's bench while hammers shattered the glass and twisted the cunning mechanism which operates the cherries, the bells and the jack-pots. Officers Stamey and Hardin and Janitor Martin Hoyle wrenched them apart, while nickels and counters rolled on the floor.

Bribery Attempted
Judge Weathers reiterated his statement that slot machine operators had attempted to bribe him, and was supported by Attorneys C. B. McBrayer and Cleveland Gardner in his statement that Shelby lawyers had been approached in an attempt "to fix the judge."

"They offered some of the attorneys as high as \$500 to 'fix the judge,'" said Judge Weathers. "They came to my house under cover of darkness to ask me to violate my oath to make a few filthy dollars."

To Issue Warrants
When court opened, both Solicitor C. C. Horn and Judge Weathers expressed disappointment that only two machines had been brought in. In view of the open knowledge that there are at least 100 slot machines in the city, they had expected many more confiscations. Judge Weathers announced

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Legion Will Pick 'Womanless Play' Cast On Friday

A party with plenty of enjoyable features is planned for the Hotel Charles dining room at 8 o'clock Friday night when prospective members of the cast of "The Fortune Teller," womanless play to be staged here by the American Legion post, will gather to try on their costumes and listen to the comments of their wives who are invited to witness the informal show.

Mrs. Hugh Plaster will preside at the piano, it being unanimous decision of the sponsors that a little music will help get the men in a proper frame of mind.

About 100 men, being contacted this week, will take part in the show which is being staged for the double purpose of raising funds for the American Legion building and to provide the people of Cleveland county considerable amusement.

Mooresboro Girl, 12, Struck Down By Car

Mildred Bostic, 12, daughter of C. H. Bostic of Mooresboro, is in the Shelby hospital suffering from cerebral concussion after being struck by an automobile yesterday. It was reported that the driver of the car was W. G. Moss, of Spinale.

The little girl was comfortable this afternoon.

Seth Parker Safe

Phillips Lord—Seth Parker to you of the radio fan world—is now trying to convince the world that his SOS wasn't a publicity gag. Nine members of the distressed vessel's crew have been taken aboard the Australia, with King George's son, the Duke of Gloucester aboard, and they are awaiting the arrival of the USS Ontario.

Electric Rate Is \$100,000 Hospital Cut At Kings Mtn. Near 12 Per Cent Suggested by PWA By Kings Mountain

Minimum Of 10 K.W. Lights For \$1; 100 K.W. Of Heating Power For Two Cents.

An electric power rate reduction will be in effect March 1st at Kings Mountain, applying to the February bills it was learned this morning from Chas. G. Dilling Kings Mountain city clerk.

The rate reduction amounts to about 12 per cent. The city has had two rate reductions from the Duke Power Co. within the past 18 months and another cut is due to go into effect March 1st, it is reported by Utilities Commissioner Winborne of Raleigh. All past and future reductions made by the Duke Power Co. to its wholesale customers have been on the same basis.

Mr. Dilling says the new light rate represents a cut of from 11.2 to 16.7 per cent, which should average about 12 per cent.

The new heating rate is 100 KW for \$2.00 with all over 100 KW at 1.75 cents per KW. The new light rate is as follows:

10 KW for 10c per KW
Next 20 for 8c per KW
Next 25 for 7c per KW
Next 275 for 6c per KW
Next 300 for 6c per KW
Next 300 for 5.2c per KW
Next 400 for 4.2c per KW

Passing the rate reduction, on to ultimate consumers is in line with the wishes of the federal government in its efforts for cheaper power.

Asks To Reclaim And Develop Hinton's Creek Basin At Hollis

Speaking before a large crowd of citizens and land owners in the Hollis school building Thursday, C. J. Hughes, a former resident of the county an da brother to Hatcher Hughes of playwright fame, told his audience of the possibilities for water power and other reclamation projects on Hinton's creek, just over the line in Rutherford county.

Mr. Hughes pointed out there is a tremendous amount of water power that can be developed on this rushing little creek in the foothills, and that for years, residents have used its power in a crude way to run a number of corn mills and other machinery.

He proposed that citizens of Hollis put in a bid to the federal government for rehabilitation and conservation project for the development of water power from the stream and the establishing of ideal farm and farm homes in the fertile lands along its banks.

For a number of years this project has been proposed by J. C. Elliott of Polkville who remembers when that section was virgin territory.

In regard to reclamation Mr. Hughes said:

The small streams can be used to

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