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## Housing Canvass Reveals Repairs Most Needed Here

First Day's Survey Is Put On Record cholders Eager For Painting,

Roofing, Plumbing-All Kinds of Work For Builders. The federal housing survey in

work done. Of these 56 homes 32 were occupied by owners and 24 y tenants. Here are listed the actual repairs which people living in he homes stated and which, in the case of the 32 owners contacted, they want done and want dealers in the lines list-

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

ed to call on them:

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

### **Late News**

---- 121/2 to 131/4c

Showers Thursday

Weather forecast for North Caro-

na: Partly cloudy Wednesday;

### Showers Thursday afternoon. May Head NRA

President Roosevelt is considering General Robert E. Wood, president of Sears, Roebuck Co., for appointment as NRA administraor in a revised set-up of that organization, returning it to one-man ontrol when it is extended June 16. was reported last night.

### Asks High Wage

Labor is sticking to its demand for higher relief wages. A committee conferring with the president recessed until today, and President William Green declared the entire structure of the nation would be destroyed.

Details are lacking in the latest ers. sea-air tragedy, that of the giant dirigible Macon, which last night sunk off the Pacific coast. It fell red rocket from the darkness struck the water 17 miles from the city. All members of the crew are believed to have been saved.

### Ben Champion, 75,

ffliction ended this morning. woods to cut his firewood, and carry back at their jobs tomorrow. it home. He even picked a little cotton. He was crippled all his life, and blind the latter half.

the Union church, with the Rev. D. G. Washburn officiating. He leaves his wife, who toiled

faithfully by his side the long years, and one sister in Gastonia.

### Miss Crowder Heads Nurses' Association

Miss Margaret Crowder was elected president of the Shelby Hospital Alumnae Association, which met at rest of the world by celebrating

the Nurses Home last night. Miss Alma Newman was named ceiving gifts and messages of good your Valentine." vice-president, Miss Madge Funder- will from many of their friends. burke secretary and Miss Sadie Beverly was re-elected treasurer. On the program committee the silly messages and comic cartoons have made much of it since that following will serve: Miss Roe sent by anonymous persons, but Nichols, Mrs. Ada Lackey and Miss every person who signs "from your

After the business meeting, re- age-old rites of the Spring Festival. Hertfordshire for the children of the freshments were served in a social

### Shake As They Await Verdict



David T. Wilents

Edward J. Reilly, right, chief counsel for Bruno Hauptmann, shakes hands with Attorney General David T. Wilentz, left, as a gesture of truce Edward J. Reilly

between the two after their long legal battle Reilly summarized the case for the defense an-Wilentz concluded the prosecution's plea.

### Substitute For Sales Tax Is Urged In Legislature; In Hands Of Jury; Would Boost Income Levy Ask Death Penalty mept to veterans as does the Pat-

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

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

timated to yield \$3,086,538;

Governor For Sales Tax

ail awaiting execution he sent a

message to the blind daughter of

From the middle of the seven-

An old traveler writes: On the

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### Strike Settled (1) Net income tax of six per cent on dividends now untaxed, es-Today at Dover And Ora Mills

that unless some wage limitations of the Dover and Ora mills are placed in the relief measure, reached shortly after noon today work tomorrow, it was stated today by Paul R. Christopher, state presi-Macon Brought Down dent of the United Textile Work-

A conference was held this morning between executives of the two on incomes. 110 miles from San Francisco, with plants and their employees at frantic SOS calls flashing in the which time the grievances were night. An explosion is believed to discussed and a settlement agreed have torn the great ship apart. A upon. The terms and basis of settlement were not learned

Started Monday

A strike was called at both plants inevitable." on Monday morning of this week when more than half of the 550 ceived the subcommittee draft of ed for work, and the mills ran with

Mr. Champion, who was 75 years Mr. Christopher sat in on the feet or less of floor space. old and both blind and crippled meeting with the employees and

Ceph Blanton's car was slightly Oil companies will be given a Funeral services will be held to- the Methodist church. The fire de- chain-filling station tax tomorrow morrow morning at 11 o'clock at partment extinguished the blaze. afternoon.

Valentine Day by giving and re-

According to the old stories, Val-

entino or Valentine, whose name is

Play Safe With Your Heart-

February 14 Is Valentine's Day

time.

# Hauptmann's Fate national Legion officers, in conference with congressmen and sena-

Wilentz Concludes Case With An gry Demand For Life Of

By UNITED PRESS

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Feb. 13.-

night completed his address, an Legion building, the decision ing attack against the shaky de- meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clo (1) Net income tax of six per fense offered by Edward J. Reilly. in Dr. Tom Gold's office. and kidnaping directory on Haupt-(2) Increase corporation franmann, "in whose veins is ice water,

chise taxes to yield \$4,682,679 in adbut we'll thaw him out in the electric chair," and demanded the (3) Increase insurance premium death penalty. taxes to yield \$350,483 in additional Four Possibilities Four possibilities are seen, de-(4) A graduated \$5 to \$900 occu-

pending upon Justice Trenchard's pational tax on all individual in- charge to the jury. They are: accomes above \$1,000, not taxed un- quittal, guilty of murder in the der the license tax section, esti- first degree with automatic death mated to net the state \$2,241,394. penalty, guilty of murder in the first degree with recommendation This tax would be in addition to of mercy, or guilty of second deincome taxes and Representative gree murder. McDonald of Forsyth, co-author of

In the greatest criminal trial in the substitute plan, said it prothe history of the nation, 33 days vides an escape from the constiwere consumed, 155 witnesses were tutional limitation of six per cent nocence of the man accused. The Governor Ehringhaus, when ask- state used 88 witnesses, the defense ed for a statement concerning the 55. proposed substitute for the general

### sales tax, said "It seems now to be Wray's New Shop universally conceded that some form of sales tax or sale taxes are To Open Friday

The finance committee also re-Is Dead Near Union employees of the two plants report- chain-store taxes, to include chain living models will be the feature at- house an Eagle 5 and 10 cent store, for \$2.00 with all over 100 KW at filling stations. It was revised to traction Friday night for Shelby one of the chain owned by Mrs. 1.75 cents per KW. The new light begin at \$25 for the second store women to whom the opening of a Rush Stroup. Ben Champion's years of toil and what employees they had on the and graduated up to \$100 for more new gown shop was an event of Mrs. Stroup purchased 50 feet of 10 KW for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10c per KW than 20 stores having 500 square more news value than the Hauptmann trial

Stores having more than 500 tional square feet of floor space. for guests.

The models include: Mrs. Aaron W. P. Love property. camaged by fire this morning near public hearing on the proposed Quinn, Mrs. James Webb Gardner, Mrs. Mason Carroll, Miss Sara Esther Dover, Miss Janie Cline, Miss Kiwanis Club To Francis Eskridge, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Miss Minnie Eddins Roberts, Mrs. Gene Schenck, Miss Elizabeth Black, Miss Minna LeGrand, Mrs. A. D. Brabble, Mrs. Paul Webb, jr., Mrs. Lawrence Holland, Mrs. J. A. Lattimore, Mrs. John Honeycutt, Miss Ann Elmore, Lawndale, Miss Tomorrow will see hundreds of honored, was a hand ome youth who Kate Ormand, Kings Mountain, Helen Collins, Lattimore, Miss Sara enraptured lads and lassies in and for religious reasons, suffered mar-Miss Mildred Moss, Kings Mounaround Shelby keep up with the tyrdom about 270 A. D. While in

### Calls Duce Liar

the jailer signed "farewell, from pranks played on other friends and seized upon by English people who border clashes. The little country tions. Valentine" will be carrying out the 14th of February it is customary in

# Cahill Declares

Veto Won't Matter He **Tells Shelby Post** 

One hundred or more Cleveland ounty ex-service men Tuesday night at the courthouse heard James E. Cahall, 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

Mr. Cahall, 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.

Sees Passage Of Bill. Therefore Mr. Cahall said the tors, prepared the bill introduced by Congressman Vinson, which is known as the Vinson Bill, and which provides for the same payman Bill, differing only in the method of financing. This bill, which the Legion is backing, has a chance of passage, in Mr. Cahall'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. Building Plans.

Members of the Warren F. Moyle post in their regular meeting heard Attorney General Wilentz last further discussion concerning the

They also heard a brief discu 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. A number of members of the Le-gion volunteered to take part in the Kings Mountain, applying to the \$100,000 hospital is included in the tions. Judge Weathers announced the state of the s show, whose cast is by no means confined to the Legion.

### Raze Old Building shout 12 per cent. The city has Mayor J. E. Herndon and the city On Warren Street Duke Power Co. within the past 18 hall. examined and \$77 exhibits were of- To Erect New One go into effect March 1st, it is re- \$250,000, which, with the \$804,500 fored to establish the guilt or in-

Warren street formerly occupied by Duke Power Co. to its wholesale dollar possible quota. the Shelby and Cleveland Building customers have been on the same and Loan Association and Austell's basis. Barber shop began this week under the supervision of Gus Evans.

down to make way for the two- age about 12 per cent. Creations of the latest stylists on story brick structure which will The new heating rate is 100 KW

property in this block from Forrest Next 20 for \_\_\_\_\_ 8c per KW Eskridge, George and C. C. Blanton. Next 25 for \_\_\_\_\_ 7c per KW The new Ladies Shop at Wray'. The building and loan office, erect- Next 275 for \_\_\_\_\_ 6c per KW lived on a little three-acre tract in executives and is authority for the square feet of floor space would pay Its formal opening will be held ed some 35 years ago, was for many Next 300 for \_\_\_\_\_\_ 6c per KW the Union community. Despite his statement that the strike is off \$50 for the first 500 feet of floor Friday between 7:30 and 9:30, with years used by the late A. C. Miller Next 300 for \_\_\_\_\_\_ 5.3c per KW available today. lack of sight, he would go into the and that striking employees will be space, \$25 for the second 500 feet orchestral music under the direcand \$20 per thousand for all addi- tion of John Best, jr., and favors building is much older, and is said Passing the rate reduction on to to have been part of the original ultimate consumers is in line with

# Hear Dr. Snyder

Dr. H. N. Snyder, president of Wofford college, Spartanburg, S. C. will be the guest speaker at the Kiwanis club's ladies night proweek at the Hotel Charles.

audience. Fully 150 Kiwanians, There will be a lot of jokes and teenth century the custom was hummed with war-like preparations under the direction of John Best, the line in Rutherford county. last night. The emperor flatly de- jr., will furnish dinner music and

## Vinson Bonus Bill Will Be Approved, Slot Machines Destroyed In Open Court as Lawyers National Adjutant Speaks To Warrelf Hoyle Post Here; Building Plans Are Discussed. Reveal Bribery Attempts

She's The Valentine Girl



Pretty gitts are 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!

### The Lumpkin-McDonald substi- angry, sincere and terrifically tell- details being left to a committee measure proposes: Legion building, the decision over details being left to a committee meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock Cut At Kings Mtn. Suggested to PWA Near 12 Per Cent 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 Kings Mountain city clerk.

had two rate reductions from the board after a conference in city months and another cut is due to Kings Mountain's inventory totals ported by Utilities Commissioner submitted by Shelby and by the Winborne of Raleigh. All past and county as a whole, brings Cleve-

Mr. Dilling says the new light These buildings are being taken to 16.7 per cent, which should aver- a community building, sponsored by will gather to try on their costs

the wishes of the federal government in its efforts for cheaper pow-

\$250,000 List Includes New City only two machines had Hall, Playground, Stadium And Street Repairs.

February bills it was learned this inventory of needed and useful promorning from Chas. G. Dilling jects submitted to the State Planning Board and the Federal Emer-The rate reduction amounts to gency Administration yesterday by

New Gymnasium

at \$5,000, parks and playgrounds at informal show. \$10,000, a new city hall at \$30,000 No details of plans for a hospital, er frame of mind. such as \$100,000 would afford, were

### Hello World!

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Beam yesterday at the Shelby hospital.

## On Ladies N' 't Asks To Reclaim And Develop Hinton's Creek Basin At Hollis

citizens and land owners in the Hol- put in a bid to the federal governgram on Thursday evening of this lis school building Thursday, C. J. ment for rehabilitation and conser-dale. Hughes, a former resident of the vation project for the development. The little girl was comfortable Dr. Snyder is quite an orator county an da brother to Hatcher of water power from the stream and this afternoon. with enough humor to delight an Hughes of playwright afme, told his the establishing of ideal farm audience of the possibilities for wa-Ethiopa's emperor called Mustheir wives and guests will no ter power and other reclamation along its banks. solini a liar yesterday and all Italy doubt hear him. A local orchestra projects on Hinton's creek, just over

ing little creek in the foothills, and of Ethopia has one million men The program committee has an that for years, residents have used Hughes said: ready for war and Italy could eas- array of prizes to be given to the its power in a crude way to run a ily throw a like number in the feminine guests of the club that number of corn mills and other

and farm homes in the fertile lands

For a number of years this project has been proposed by J. C. El-

In regard to reclamation Mr.

The small streams can

County Wide Drive on Under Sheriff Officers Smash Machines As Throng Cheers; Warrants Issued for City Action.

Weathers Asserts

Operators Tried

'To Fix The Court'

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 muchinas under the direction of Sheriff Raymond E. Cline.

An excited throng jammed the pace before the judge's bench while hammers shattered the glass and twisted the cunning mechanism which operates the cherries, the bells an dthe 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. MoBrayer and Cleveland Gardner in his statement that Shelby lawyers had been approached in an ttempt "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 cover of darkness to ask me to violate my oath to make a few

When court opened, both Solicitor C. C. Horn and Judge Weathers expressed disappointment that brought in. In view of the knowledge that there are at least 100 slot machines in the city, they KINGS MOUNTAIN, Feb. 12.-A had expected many more confisca-

(Continued on page eight.)

### Legion Will Pick 'Womanless Play' Cast On Friday

A party with plenty of enjoyable Demolition of two buildings on future reductions made by the land's suggestion above the million features is planned for the Hotel Charles dining room at 8 o'clock Friday night when prospective mem-The list also includes a new high bers of the cast of "The Fortune school gymnasium at \$20,000, addi- Teller." womanless play to be staged rate represents a cut of from 11.2 tions to the public schools at \$10,000, here by the American Legion post, the Women's Club, at \$30,000, a and listen to the comments of their stadium at \$5,000, water extensions wives who are invited to witness the

Mrs. Hugh Plaster will preside at (including a jail and fire depart- the piano, it being unanimous decisment), street improvements at \$20,- ion of the sponsors that a little mu-000 and sewer extensions at \$10,000. sic will help get the men in a prop-

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 Speaking before a large crowd of He proposed that citizens of Hollis struck by an automobile yesterday. It was reported that the driver of the car was W. G. Moss, of Spin-

### Seth Parker Safe

Phillips Lord-Seth Parker to you of the radio fan world-is now Mr. Hughes pointed out there is a liott of Polkville who remembers trying to convince the world that nied the duce's charges that Etho-pians were the agressors in recent Suttle will render two solo selec-that can be developed on this rush-ritory. sel'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.