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"STRICTLY NEUTRAL" U. S. WILL REPLY TO INQUIRI

"Laissez Faire" Policy Assured In FDR Answers

Battle Stage Is Set In Ethiopia

Italians Sure They Will Win; Clash Of Four Armies Imminent.

By Associated Press WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 .-A prompt reply was promised by President Roosevelt to inquiries about the American attitude toward League of Nations sanctions to be applied in the Italo-Ethiopian The President indicated a feeling that there is room for little discretion in the matter of an answer because this government's position is strictly dictated by the

neutrality law. That strengthened the feeling in some quarters that the reply would be used as a vehicle for a restatement of the United States attitude to keep hands off things which do

The President said the reply probably would come from the state department. Asked about embargos on oil and copper, he said those questions would be taken up when they

LONDON, Oct. 25 .- (AP)-King George expressed "gravest concern" of the eighth parliament of his reign. dom's "further considerable vance" toward prosperity.

Uncounted thousands of Ethiopian warriors converged on

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Recreation Board To Be Formulated

A recreation board for Cleveland Girl Scouts Get county will be one of the outgrowths of the countywide recreation school which ended here last night, according to word this morn ing from County Agent John S.

This board will be composed of the county, working under the ad- a step in passing off their second visorship of the extension departgram of recreational activities for certificates were presented by School the year, especially among rural Superintendent B. L. Smith. youth and farm organizations.

Attendance at the school this certificates the girls presented a week was large, and L. R. Harrill, skit, under the direction of Miss state 4 H leader was well pleased Oliver, showing how accidents were with Cleveland's reception. Short formerly treated in the home, and social period with refreshments was how they were treated after taking enjoyed at last night's close.

Polkville School Opens Thursday to the Regional Red Cross meet-

According to an announcement sented the skit as a part of the Cotton Ginnings from J. A. Kiser, principal of the program. The eight girls who re-Polkville school, the No. 8 town- ceived their certificates are Marie, ship unit will begin the regular fall Margaret and Jeanette Smith, term Thursday, October 30th run- Catherine Chandler, Katherine Wilson, Hazel Allen, Christine Langley, ning on the regular schedule. Practically all other county and Velma Shepard. Three other

schools will begin Monday. Polk- members of the troop. Thelma ville closed a week later.

Morning Cotton LETTER

mand continues active in the southem markets and while some of the domestic mills show hesitation in buying at the increased basis, exporters apparently are really buyers to fill their urgent foreign requirements. The ginning report of the census bureau is due for publication today showing ginnings to Oct. 18. There is expectation in trade of increase in the hedging today ulation of cotton at slight recessions the county.

THE MARKETS

teo: March 10.97, May 11.00.

They Smile As Helena Quakes



Not even a series of earthquakes that ruined their Helena, Mont., home can erase the smiles of these youngsters as they wait with their mothers for relief supplies.

Armistice Day Parade Seen As Success; Buglers Coming recorded and one of the largest in the entire state. Baptisms last year were 709, an increase over last year

nite acceptance of the Gastonia Domestically he noted the king- and Greenville, S. C., drum and bugle corps. Greenville this year is the champion drum and bugle corps of South Carolina and made the trip to the national convention at St. Louis. The Gastonia organization, which appeared in last year's parade, is one of the best organizations in this state.

There is a chance that the corps from Rock Hill, S. C., Kannapolis

the course in First Aid.

Close In Afternroom. Meanwhile local preparations are ing along steadily. Business will suspended in Shelby during the proon, merchants and other asiness firms having agreed to lose at noon. Numerous organi-

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Student Aid to Certificates In Children Whose Parents on Relief First Aid Study

A group of eight girls, of Girl Any person between the ages of Scout troop No. 1, has received cer- 16 and 25 whose family is now reprominent leaders from all parts of plication for student aid from the class scout requirements. The course N. Y. A. through the local school Noted Raleigh Lawyer And Prohibiment and outlining a general prowas taught by Miss Harte Oliver, work and must be worthy.

The number that can be approv-In addition to the presentation of ed is limited. One may receive as much as six

dollars a month City pupils or prospective pupils Supt. B. L. Smith the forms on which to apply. Wednesday Miss Margaret An-

All applications should be made thony, captain of the troop, and Miss Oliver took the group of girls ber 29. out not later than Tuesday, Octo-

Reach 6 Millions

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.-Cotton the census bureau to total 6,589,799 other congregations in the city and ment, on a 40,000 bale crop.

South Carolina 509,989 bales.

\$17,000 Poplar Springs Church Paid For On "Lord's Acre" Plan

Poplar Springs, the meeting place Hamrick held a note until it was and tomorrow. However, we believe of the Baptist association this year burned to a crisp, leaving the \$17,000 decision by the N. C. Industrial him in line for the adjustment payif this hedging occurs it will merely has one of the most interesting structure free of debt.

Grigg, May and Margaret Jolley also

attended the regional meeting in

The troop, sponsored by the Shel-

by Mill, was organized and char-

tered in April. Miss Anthony is reg-

istered with national headquarters

as captain, Miss Mildred McSwain

is her lieutenant, and the troop

chairman, Mrs. A. M. Chandler and

committee includes Mrs. Sam Smith.

Gastonia

has a new church building with raised and sold chickens to pay Cotton. spot ______ 11% to 11%c for last year by what members was \$1,700—all paid in cotton grown contract for all the dignity of old age, a memento grew over the valley. There are report. Cotton seed, wagon, ton ___ \$35.00 called the "Lord's Acre" plan, in close by the church. Seed, car lot, ton _____ \$38.00 which 116 bales of cotton were New York cotton quoted at 2:30 promised dring a three year period church had \$400 extra cash left local Oct. 11.17, Dec. 10.94, Jan. of payment. Dedication services were held the same year and Alonzo

When all promised was in the

Baptist Churches **Vote More Aid To** Boiling Springs

Association Gathers 85th Time

Membership Of Kings Mountain Baptist Approaches 14,000; Gifts \$100,000.

Representatives of nearly 14,000 Cleveland county Baptists neared the close at noon of the annual 2 day session of the Kings Mountain association being held yesterday and today at Poplar Springs, five miles southwest of Shelby. Without a single exception the churches voted to extend support in the form of designated gifts and a special Harvest Day to Boiling Springs Junior college, in efforts to liquidate its debts and meet actual running expenses.

Have 13,581 Members Progress along all lines of work was revealed in every report made during the two day session.

The present membership of the 42 churches comprising the association reaches 13,581, the largest ever recorded and one of the largest in

day in an address on propagation Armistice Day comes with the defileaders say, on account of the in-

close at noon. Numerous organi- went to local expenses, \$13,053.14 to zations have made arrangements the co-operative program, missions and other causes, and \$3,874.06 was

Cale K. Burgess To Make Address 23. Here On Sunday

tion Leader Speaks At Methodist Church.

Cale K. Burgess, one of the state's strongest defenders of some form of absolute control of alcoholic beverages will make his initial appearwho are eligible should secure from ance in Shelby Sunday morning at of the most vital announcements 11 o'clock.

ference in Salisbury.

tion in relation to problems now by November 1.

running bales compared with 6,- out in the county are expected to 743,904 a year ago and 8,608,090 two hear Mr. Burgess. He directed the

Oh Lord," by Arcadelt.

Lail Gets Pay For Garage Disability blank must correspond.

H. Cline, Inc., has been awarded a Bankhead contract, but merely puts Commissioner J. Dewey Dorsett in ment. afford good opportunity for accum- backgrounds of any church now in Not wishing to be left behind in the sum of \$18 per week from Authe project of paying for their gust 5th, 1935 during disability refrom present values.—E. A. Pierce A modern, typical rural church it church, women of the community sulting from an occupational disease. He is directed to follow the adequate class rooms, electric lights their part. The biggest amount paid instructions of the attending phyand heating plant. It was all paid by the congregation any one year sician as to re-entering his former



Lieut. General Hunter Liggett, com-mander of First Army Corps of the A. E. F., and one of two men to hold rank of lieutenant general, is criti-cally ill in San Francisco. He is 78.

Sunday schools have enrolled 10.- Machinery Is Set Albemarle will also be present. Sunday schools have enrolled 10,notations have been extended come and the posts in these towns with the exception of Sunday school, trying to make arrangements with the exception of Sunday school, come. Machinery Is Set Facing Jones street, near the static agency. Facing Jones street, near the county jail, the building will be 70 by 58 feet, single story, all of the material of which will be of best with the exception of Sunday school, which is slightly short of last year, come. The federal sovernment will near the static agency. The federal sovernment will near the county jail, the building will be 70 by 58 feet, single story, all of the material of which will be of best which is slightly short of last year, come. The federal sovernment will near the static agency. Smith, Billy Webb, Thelma Bumcounty jail, the building will be 70 by 58 feet, single story, all of the material of which will be of best with the exception of Sunday school, which is slightly short of last year, come. The federal sovernment will near the static agency. Smith, Billy Webb, Thelma Bumcounty jail, the building will be 70 by 58 feet, single story, all of the material of which will be of best tional crisis, to a long term, more tional crisis, to a lo

To Get Adjustment Payments Sales Blanks Must Be Filed Before November 1.

Raleigh to County Agent J. S. Wilkins has started machinery to month for office rent. working at the farm office which is destined within the next seven days to add a cent and a half per County Trying To pound to all 1935 cotton sold in Cleveland county prior to October Save \$40,000 In

The telegram read: Notify all growers that for cotton sold prior to October 23, sales certificates must be delivered to your office not later than November 1. Also, certificates must be filed in your office seven days after sale. A supply of certifi-cate forms are being sent to you today.

Vital Announcement According to Wilkins, this is one made this year. Every grower who school building projects. Mr. Burgess will speak at the has sold any cotton this year and Central Methodist church in the ton adjustment payment of the Larty who is attending annual con- spot market price and a 12 cent price for middling 7-8 staple, must

Work Overtime With an enlarged office force 1933 state campaign against repeal working overtime, he is notifying all years. Round bales, counted as half bal- of the 18th amendment and won by growers of the situation. The letes, included in total, numbered a majority of 184,572 votes. He is a ter explains that sales certificates interest on the principal for both 103,603 compared with 121,613 a Raleigh lawyer, has taught a Sun- must be obtained from and filled the 30 and the 15 year periods at year ago and 273,418 two years day school class for 20 years, and is out by the purchaser of the cotton. vice president of the United Dry a separate blank for bales sold on these bonds in the open market at Ginnings prior to Oct. 18 includ- Forces of North Carolina. He spends separate days. This blank must three per cent, instead of four, the ed North Carolina 267,845 bales and nearly half his time in the field. then be brought in person to Wil-During the program the Method- kin's office. This also applies to made. ist choir will sing "Hear My Prayer tenants who had cotton sold in their

> Serial numbers on the new form and on the grower's gin certificate or the 1935 Bankhead application

To apply for the payment does T. P. Lail, garage worker for D. not obligate a grower to a 1936

Addition To Dye

Cline, Inc., and Travelers Insurance the building having been let to Bar- to Cleveland's pioneer days. hearing, according to the decision a new dye machine as soon as com- water power comes from the branch

For County Agents Will Be Erected

is Latest WPA Work From County

Laboratories And Farm Library.

A new \$10,000 office building as a home base for agricultural extension work in Cleveland county is the latest WPA project to Washington officials from Shelby.

The project has just been proved by the county board of commissioners, a lot furnished for building site, and Commissioner Lester Herndon and John S. Wilkins took the project to Charlotte yesterday with all plans in detail.

first submitted to this county by the state extension department in Raleigh and the Cleveland projects will be one of several suggested all over the state, the general plan of by Washington.

house the county agent, his assist- of the present adjustment efforts." ant, the home demonstration agent The president remarked it was

Save On Cotton sa,882.50 of the cost; the county fur-riculture. nished the lot at \$500 and will pay an additional \$683 for materials. Regular WPA labor will be used.

Agricultural and community olub buildings are the only types of WPA gains made thus far, thereby avoid-

The county is now paying \$25 per

Interest On Bonds

County Attorney And Auditor Seek Permission To Issue 15 Year Instead Of 30 Year Bonds

The county's share of 55 per cent code authority.

morning worship service at the expects to receive the promised cot- of the cost will be \$139,000 and the federal government has sent in apabsence of the pastor, Dr. E. K. Mc-difference between the average proval for the issuance of bonds in 30 years. Interest on the principal Mr. Burgess will speak on the procure sales certificates, fill them for 30 years would be \$91,726 as subject of temperance and prohibi- out and present them to his office compared with the \$50,920 for 15 ty, including Fallston, Beams Mill, arising in our state, according to a He estimates that approximately cial condition is such that the bonds letter to Dr. McLarty today. All the 10,000 bales of cotton has already can be paid off with ease in 15 years churches in the city will study an been sold and the adjustment pay- and County Auditor Troy McKinney of this year's crop ginned prior to international temperance lesson. The above announcement is made of the way and County Attorney Peyton Mc-October 18 was reported today by A large number of persons from ready guaranteed by the governcopies of the county's annual audit | in the hope of getting the bond issue approved for 15 instead of 30

> Mr. McKinney has figured the four per cent. It is planned to sell

Hears Last Call \$10,000 Building 3,268 Enrolled In White Schools Here; First Honor Roll

Will House All Extension Workers, Gain Of 174 Pupils Over Last Year, 64 Of Whom Are In High School

> In the ten school buildings constituting the system for white children in Shelby, there were 3,268 pupils enrolled, a gain of 174 over last year. The greatest-gain was made by 64 additional in the high school, according to figures just issued from the office of Supt. B. L. Smith.

Roosevelt Says Plans for the new structure were Long Term Plan Is Now His Aim

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 .- (AP)which has already been approved President Roosevelt today sought to Elementary point the farm program away from High According to the plan submitted an "emergency phase" application the new building "will be a brick, to a "long term" plan, saying the county agricultural building to latter "is developing naturally out

with a laboratory, a county farm not the intention of congressional library, and an auditorium for farm framers of the act or administrators setings and educational purposes." of the law to let the AAA be either of the law to let the AAA be either Eighth grade: 12 percent: Rus a mere emergency operation or a Craig, Harold Seefeldt, Benjar

The federal government will pay permanent plan for American ag- Joseph Weldon, Mary Ella Apple, Mildred Bates, Jack Gladden, Carl

ing the danger of a slough back into the conditions brought about Hamrick, Avery McMurry, Bruce by our national neglect of agricul-Morgan, Billy Smart, Martha Arroture; and second to broaden the wood, Catherine Bailey, Martha present adjustment operations so as Eskridge, Edith Fitch, Mary Glenn, to give farmers the increasing in- Betty Laughridge, Cecile Rain centive for conservation and effi- Ann Smart, Virginia Toms, R. cient use of the nation's soil re-

Retailers Get Seven

chamber of commerce and also ad- patterson, Ruth Thompson. ministrator of the local Merchants Retail code authority before the Beheler, Lloyd Bost, Floyd Bost, An effort is being made by the Supreme court gave all codes a Carl Gallimore, George Morgan George Watson, Catherine Apple county officials to save \$40,000 in ing to the merchants seven cents Sara Esther Dover, Elizabet bond interest by issuing 15 year for each clerk employed. There was Dorothy Greene, Nancy Lines bonds instead of 30 year bonds to an assessment of 25c per clerk, but raise money with whelh to meet the all of this was not spent. About county's part on the ten PWA 125 clerks were employed by the retail merchants under the local

County Schools To Open October 30th

A number of schools of the counyears. However, the county's finan- Poplar Springs and Ross Grove will reopen next week, on Wednesday October 30, after being closed for six weeks during the harvest season

> by W. R. Gary, principal of the Fallston high school and superintendent of this unit of No. 10

Yeggs Take \$2,800 In Walnut Cove

WALNUT COVE, Oct. 25 .-(AP)-Yeggs cut a hole in the vault door of the State Planters bank here during the night and escaped with \$2,800.

81-Year Old Jim Allen Tends Farm, Ancient Mill, Is Happy

By CHARLES A. EVERETT mill-stones over a century old grind bulatory treatment. Branch between Patterson Springs rye and oats, brought by farmers and Mount Pleasant is a pictures- for score of years, into flour and que structure that is one of the old-meal, thousands of bushels for the est flour mills in the county if not farmers wives to turn into delicious means much, not only in the care of House At Lawndale the oldest. The exact date of its hot biscuits and corn cakes. Acres emergencies but in the combating An addition is being built to the a weather-beaten frame building, in the primeval forests that once body is subject," says the board's

on whose bank it is built. Inside

Nestling in the valley of Calf Pen the plump kernels of wheat, corn, It is pointed out that there is an erection is not known, but it stands of fertile farm lands have replaced of all diseases to which the human many newer mills in the county to-

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Zoar elementary

Total white . ____ 3,094 3,268 Fronor roll for first month is as

dred Whitener, Ruth Wilson, Mar-garet Elliott, Joanna Finkelstein, Mary Frances Williams, James Bar-Cents Code Refund Clark, Ruth Dixon, Edna Dow Everett Houser, secretary of the bright, Virginia McNeely, Ethel

> Tenth grade, 20 per cent: Dorothy Magness, Doro McSwa Ada Wall, Fred Callahan, Bill Mc Murry, Margaret Bowers, Agnes

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HOSPITAL AGAIN O ACCREDITED LIST

One Out Of Every 17 People In United States And Canada Were Patients Last Year.

Again the Shelby Public hospital has been placed on the ap list by the American College Surgeons Board of Regents which opened its 25th annual congress in

Chicago this week. "Approval" indicates that this and other institutions on such a list, numbering 2,523 in the United States and Canada, meet certain high standards in equipment, and the care of patients.

"One out of every 17 persons went to the hospitals of the United States and Canada last year," declared Dr. Geo. Crile of Cleveland, Ohio chairman of the board. This is much less than a decade ago, when one out of every ten went to the hospital annually. Twice this number attended the out-patient clinics of ospitals where they received am-

"approved" hospital within 20 to 30 miles of 96 per cent of the popu tion of the United States. "This

The Shelby hospital is listed as Co., are to pay costs of medical and ger Bros. of Mooresville. The build- Hand made shingles of hard pine day, there were none close when it having 50 beds, but when the addihospital treatments and costs of ing will be 20x70 feet and will house protect it from the elements, its was built, but still the old mill the bed accommodation was the bed accommodation was creased to 70.