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# AMERICANS FIGHT FOR LIVES WITH RIOTING ETH

## Building Surpasses 3-Year Record With \$71,000 In Permits

Progressive Spirit In Entire County As Skilled Labor Becomes Scarce: Materials Show No Price Gain.

Surpassing any month in the past three years, \$71,828 in building permits were issued by the city of Shelby during and waco are to benefit in a state-only 2 per cent of the total. April, and the city and county in enjoying one of the most wide rate reduction. progressive periods of building seen here since 1929.

Be Largest In Rural School

Ranks.

other events during the week.

Cornwell, all around athlete,

der; dramatic, Jessie Lois Hulsey.

Davis, declaimer: Frank

Skilled labor is being sought at a premium and brickmasons are the nicians. There has been a decided increase in employment, with 212 placed on jobs by the local employment office, 200 of which went into private employment or PWA jobs. Theatre Building.

The largest single item in the record breaking month is the \$50,000 theatre on which construction was begun during the week-end, initiated by R. H. Rogers, local business

Addition of a power unit in the Shelby cotton mills some three were climaxed Saturday afternoon

exceeds the present figure. Nearly a score of residence in the rual awards to honor students. city are being erected, as well as a number of places of business. Among Blanton to be the largest graduatby W. Y. Crowder, in- Cleveland county schools, diplomas spector are the county agricultural were presented to 48 seniors. building costing \$7.820; four houses on East Pinkney street by Henry Boiling Springs junior college de-B. Edwards, \$2,200; a dwelling by livered the literary address in the H. L. Nolan, on Thompson street, final gathering Saturday afternoon \$2,5000; a dwelling by Roy Newman, after the high school and the ele-\$1,000; a filling station by Charles mentary units at Patterson Springs, Eskridge, \$2,500; addition by

Bosts Bakery, \$1,500. In The County. Out in the county the main building boom which has been going on Continued on page two)

### \$5 Bill Blown Up From Gainesville, Ga. Is Found In A Field

A \$5 bill soiled with red mud and bearing every evidence that it was ship, to whom the awards have alblown here during the Gainseville, ready been made: Mike Lowery, Ga., tornado, was found in a field Nell DeLoatch, Ruth Wright, Louise on the Ed Blanton farm in the Kendrick, Mary Love Bettis, Mil-Beaver Dam community a few days dred Earl, Pansey Blanton, Frank \$1.75. ago by J. B. Ashley. The out of the Cornwell, Helen Borders, Sarah way place where it was found and Thrift, Roy Weathers, Lucille Henits soiled condition leads all to be- drick, Gladys Whisnant, Robert lieve that it was wafted a distance Spangler, Margaret Horton, Jessie of 190 miles during the storm. It Lois Hulsey, Mary Belle Humphries, Rioters Set Fire will be recalled that checks and pa- G. C. McClure, jr. pers bearing Gainesville printing

in the county. Ashley spent the bill at Hamrick Brothers Service Station and Mr. Hamrick who was in Shelby this

### Morning Cotton LETTER

May, 14 on July and 18 on Oct. at her mother and four brothers. the end of the week, compared with Mrs. Wiggins was a member of the squads of civil guards attempting previous week. The decline were due First Baptist church of Shelby. to clear the streets. sargely to hedge selling against pur-

THE MARKETS

Close on New York cotton

# And Over State

Shelby, Kings Mountain, Grov-

graph company which has systems

An agreement was signed in Raleigh Saturday between officials of the populous piedmont counties the telephone company and the were showing a preference for the premium and brickmasons are the hardest to find of any of the tech-hardest to find of over telephone rates for the last 16 distinct preference for Hoey. The With 48 Seniors; months and this agreement on low- Shelby lawyer had a clear lead of er rates is a compromise of the case which has been pending in

Medals Awarded The rates are retroactive to October 1, 1935 and subscribers of the telephone company will receive re-Graduates 48 Seniors, Thought To funds representing the amount they have been overcharged, on the basis of the reduced rates, for the period between October 1, 1935 and May The most widely attended clos-

ing exercises of the No. 3 school 31, 1936. About 80,000 subscribers to system in the history of the schools senior class and the making of an-

Subscribers will be refunded Thought by Principal Lawton difference between the new rates cordingly. the largest items appearing in the ing class in the history of rural and the old rates since October 1, Prof. A. C. Lovelace president of ture telephone bills.

New Rates

Earl and Elizabeth had enjoyed Medal winners were Nell De-Loatch, scholarship and valedictorian closely rivalled by Ruth Wright;

Mary Love Bettis, most versatile: Mary Belle Humphries, reader; with dential rates: One party \$2.25; two second place going to James Ponparty \$1.75; three party \$1.550; ru-

ral \$1.50. Approximately \$2,000 in scholar-Grover rates: Business phones ships in six southeastern states will One party \$3.00; two party \$2.50; be given to the following students three party \$2.00; rural \$1.75. who also ranked high in scholar-Residential rates: one party \$1.75; two party \$1.50; three party \$1.50;

two party \$1.50; rural \$1.50.

### To Churches And Schools In Spain cost to the taxpayer."

MADRID, Spain, May 4.-(AP)-Shelby friends of the W. D Wig- priests were distributing poisoned morning was debating whether to gins family regret to learn of the candy to children, set fire to more keep the bill as a souvenir or spend death in Danville, Va., of Mrs. W. than 12 Roman catholic churches, D. Wiggins who formerly lived here schools and monasteries. At least 34 manent position with that firm but where her husband was in charge persons, including 32 nuns were to have decided against accepting an

company office. She had been sick The fierce rioting since October, automatically retire for age next 1934, spread through the north part year on his sixty-fourth birthday.

Rioters exchanged gunfire with

### liquidation on improvement in Weather conditions in the south. The Is 77 Years Of Age And Has 77 Living Children, Grandchildren

James Monroe Hawkins is 77 wouldn't be here," he told a reonly one million bales will be re- grandchild for each of the years of Shelby to see about this new farm R. Hoey, but a copy of House Jourtime producers pool reported hold-children and 68 grandchildren.

cotton in pool 216,000. We believe and grandchildren all came to the In his married life of 57 years increasing resistance will be met on Hawkins homeplace at Trinity in he has reared nine children, all of any further declines from present No. 2 township to honor the birth- whom are now living. Mrs. Hawmilestone on April 27.

Cotton, spot \_\_\_\_\_ 111/2 to 121/2c remarkable men in the western of Rutherford county. She is now Cotton seed, wagon, ton \_\_\_\_ \$33.00 part of Cleveland county in that 73. Cotton seed, car lot, ton \_\_\_\_ \$36.00 he has reared such a large family, has always worked hard, and still kins' life was spent at Caroleen at the control of the control o for goes to the field, has his entire cot-

today: Jan. 10.20, Mar. 10.23, May ton crop planted and is ready to now connected with mills in Cleve-July 11.06, Oct. 10.16, Dec. begin the other field work. "If I didn't have it planted, I

leased up to Sept. 1. At the same his life. That is he has nine living program, which he said he was beginning to like mighty well. He cul- eral assembly shows that Mr. Mcings of futures amounting to 618,000 This record was brought to life tivates a 30-acre farm practically Donald did vote for such a sales

day of Mr. Hawkins who reached a kins is still able to work around the house and garden. Before mar-Mr. Hawkins is one of the most riage she was Miss Evaline Mathey

### Telephone Rates Straw Newspaper Balloting 21 Candidates Out New Historian Cut In County Indicates Second Primary For County Office

by 24 newspapers in North Carolina and 3 1-2 to 1 over Graham. Retroactive To Oct. 1 to ascertain the sentiment of the voters on the governor's race, indito ascertain the sentiment of the New Rates Which Go In Effect In between Clyde R. Hoey and Dr. Ralph McDonald.

Percentages in the first 80 counties to report give McDonald 46 per Telephone subscribers of the cent of the total vote cast. Hoey is the vote and Graham is third with Shelby, Kings Mountain, Grover 17 per cent. McRae has been given

Hoey Strong In West. At the same time that voters in

In 10 counties in the Charlotte area, where both Mr. Hoey and cates that a second-primary will be Lieut. Gov. Graham are well known necessary to settle the nomination Hoey has about 52 per cent of the total vote. McDonald is given 33 1-2 List Of All Filed Given By Chairper cent with Graham and McRae splitting the remainder. Cieveland county, in the Charlotte area is giving Hoey an 87 per cent vote while Southern Bell Telephone and Tele- second with about 34 per cent of McDonald has a 3 to 2 advantage for major and minor political ofover Hoey in Mecklenburg county.

Forsyth Is Loyal. If Hoev's home precincts may be members of the Utilities Commis- McDonald candidacy, 17 counties in and eight nearby counties give Mcson, Returns from Forsyth county filed this morning.

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### Agent Advises To Plan Crop For Co-operationIn "AAA"

loted to filling out work-sheets for signed up and have met necessary the compliance with the new farm pro-Southern Bell service in North Car- gram is over, County Agent Wilyears ago was the last project which with the graduating exercises of the olina will be benefitted close to kins pointed out today that there \$300,000 annually by the rate reduc- will possibly be an extension of time for the worksheets and strongthe ly advised all farmers to plant ac-

> "Plan to plant your cotton, corn, of last year. Just how this refund legumes and other crops in a prowill come, has not been announced, portion that will allow you to fill whether by check or credit on fu- out the worksheet a little later and be in line for payment next fall." Just when the work will be done

> New rates to be placed in effect is not now known, but it will likely on June 1st for Shelby are as fol- be in the next two weeks.

Although the actual time first al-| Hundreds of farmers are already requirements, but there are a number of others for which the following rules about worksheets will be for the race now: valuable information:

Where one or more farms in the vin Allen; legislature—Raymond same county under the same own- Sunders, Ernest Gardner and J. B. ership are operated in 1936 as a Smith; coroner, Dr. D. M. Morrison single farming unit by the same and Roscoe Lutz; recorder—A. operator, they will be covered by

If two or more farms are operated by the same person, but are under different ownership, each sep arately owned farm will be covered

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### Shelby, business phones: one party, \$3.75; two party \$3.25; three party \$2.75; rural subscribers \$2.25. Hagood Serves ZeroMull, Aged 76 Shelby, residential rates: One party \$2.25; two party \$2.00; three One Day, Retires Ends Own Life By one party \$3.50; two party \$3.00; To Write A Book Jumping Into Well and none for the county beducation, although the bound of the county \$3.50; two party \$3.00; two party \$3.00

Despondency brought on by a long day. period of ill health and a weakened mind was responsible for the death manding officer of the sixth army yesterday morning at six o'clock for Zero Mull, 76-year-old farmer of upper Cleveland who ended his life by jumping into his own well where he was drowned. Funeral services

were held this afternoon at Casar Baptist church at 2 o'clock with his pastor Rev. W. G. Camp of Cherhe expected to go to his home in ryville in charge. A large crowd of Charleston, S. C., to write a book. his friends and relatives was pres-

Mr. Mull had been dismissed from the Shelby hospital a few days ago and was at his home, and it was rerestless, and his wife and other members of the family had been watching him.

On Sunday morning he arose rather early, saying he was going to walk around a little. He was soon missed and a search was started. He was discovered to be in the family well. He was still struggling, but was drowned before the family could get enough help and equipment to rescue him. It was nearly one and a half hours before he could be reached.

Coming from one of the prominent families in Cleveland county, Mr. Mull was long connected with the Cleveland Mill and Power company as manager of their Casar store. He later had a mercantile business of his own. He was considered a good farmer, and al-

Survivors are his wife, who was before marriage Miss Etta Hull, his death breaking a marriage tie of nearly 50 years There are three sons and two daughters, Dr. W. P. Mull. surgeon and commander in United States Naval Service Washington, D. C.; Fred Mull, Shelby, Charles Mull, of Gastonia. Mrs. Frank Price of Chase City, Va. and Mrs. J. O. Hoyle of Casar.

A brother Attorney John Mull to levy a sales tax on the gross re- brother, Arch Mull, lives in Caliceipts from meals and rooms. On fornia. Interment will be in the Casar Baptist church cemetery.

No Opinion Today WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4 .-(P)—Another opinion session failed controlled and is dominated by Carolina corporation franchise tax any form, do not square with his today on constitutionality of the that Democratic administrations

# Straw balloting being conducted better than 2 to 1 over McDonald In Coming Primary

Seven Offices Still Vacant

man Mull; Ends This Week.

At two o'clock today 21 candidates fices in Cleveland county for the Democratic primary of June 6 had filed with Board of Elections Chairrated as faithful to his condidacy, man John P. Mull, the latest three the bailiwicks of McDonald are to file being the board incumbent equally as loyal to their favorite of commissioners whose members

George Cornwell, the latter making his first race as he is filling out the term of Rev. J. D. Morris, resigned. Expect More

A number of other candidates are expected to file this week, before the closing date of May 9. Registration books will open after that date and will remain open for three Saturdays at the 26 polling places. Judges for the election will be

named by Chairman Mull after filing dates are closed. Following are the candidates who are eligible Sheriff-Raymond Cline and Ir-

Powell; solicitor-Reuben Elam and

Frank L. Hoyle, jr. missioners, J. L. Herndon, Joe E. thit afternoon. Blanton, George Cornwell: constable No. 9 township, Clyde Peeler, Tom

and none for the county board of

### Kings Mountain To Get CCC Camp Mr. Gardner was named by

CCC camp will be established in the county, both as to family history stripes. Three of the escapees were Kings Mountain park section to and political and social history of identified as Kenneth Hughes of take the place of the one removed Cleveland. 10 days ago, it is stated in a tele- He said immediately after learn- Magnolia bank robber: Horace Nichgram received by Soliciter W. Gist ing of the appointment, "If there is ols of Alamance; and Leo C. Pol-Finley here from Senator James F. anything I can do to be of service lard of Durham county. Byrnes. The personnel of a CCC to the people of Cleveland county, About thirty officers with three camp in Georgia will be transferred I shall be glad to do so. There are sets of bloochounds began the to the Kings Mountain area, if the a number of things I think should search for the men. present plans of the government are be done to preserve the historical The prisoners were members of a carried out, it is said.

## In P. O. Receipts

Gauged by postal receipts, business continues in the city

During the month of April the postoffice showed a gross business of \$7,185 in receipts, compared to \$6,215 for the same month last year, an increase of \$970 in a single month.

Postmaster Frank L. Hoyle said today that this is the biggest April the office has ever and added that although May is usually a slack month that it will go far above nor-

ing the record of the party.

have crippled the schools and be-

# native marauders made a sav-

P. CLEVELAND GARDNER

### Gardner Elected County Historian Cornelius Van H. Engert advised the state department in Washington by As Boards Gather

Cancel May Term Of Civil Court.

tion were in progress today, the and fences. A bullet struck danger-Surveyor, D. R. S. Frazier; com- education leaders coming together pusly close to Mrs. Engert, who had

Petition to the governor to can-Sweezy; constable No. 6, R. B. Ken- cel the May term of civil court armies in East Africa, advised his crick; constable No. 2, W. B. Dodd; scheduled for the county was made government that Italy's Eritrean ustice of peace, No. 5, S. L. Dellin- by the board of commissioners this er; constable in No. 4, C. H. Shep- morning, a move which will save herd; justice of peace, No. 3, W. G. the county about \$700. The reason was given that there are such a There are no filed candidates for few cases on the docket, it is uncounty treasurer, registrar of deeds necessary to have a judge sent here. Appointment

ession this afternoon and members fore noon of Attorney P. C. Gardare expected to file some time to- ner as county historian, to take caped at the Kenansville prison the place of W. E. White, former camp in Duplin county today, the teacher and historian of the counstate penal division announced. ty who was killed last month in an auto accident near Clinton.

the board as being one of the best in-YORK, S. C., May 4.—Another formed men on the history of the his pistol and shotgun. All wore

> facts of the county. A little later party of ten working on a county I should like to make some recom- highway leading out of Magnolia. As

> The board of education was not ped out and was seized by two of expected to have a history making the men. conference, but will work out some of the details of the school buildof the details of the school building program of which the first half Mother Of Four is being climaxed this week and of which work on the second half will begin immediately.

**Urge Short Route** 

WOODRUFF, S. C., May 4 .- (AP)to Houston, Texas, through Ander-

Carrying his campaign for the trayed the people. the Democratic nomination for Gov- "I submit that if these charges ernor into Western North Carolina, are true, then the Democratic parwhere for more than 30 years he ty is not fit to govern North Carhas waged his party's battles clina and should be thrown out of was fined \$50 and the costs and against the Republicans, Clyde R. power. But if these charges are had his drivers license suspended warned Democrats against not true, then I submit that the "the enemy within our ranks." "We have a strange situation to- receive the Democratic nominaday," said Mr. Hoey. "We have a tion for Governor."

man who is seeking the Democratic Answering the charges one by one. Mr. Hoey presented official giving secret hearings and declared nomination for the high office of Governor on a platform of attack- figures showing that corporations pay almost \$13,000,000 a year into "Ralph McDonald charges that the state treasury in franchise and into court. the Democratic party is machine corporation income taxes. The North

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### Haile Selassie Flees Invasion Of Duce's Armies

### Bandits Go Wild In Addis Ababa

American Minister Van H. Engert Protects Life, Howe With Gun.

(By Associated Press) Beleaguered Americans in fire ravaged Addis Ababa fought for their lives today as

age attack. Haile Selassie, who fled before the invasion of Premier Mussolini's Blackshirt armies. will seek refuge in Palestine Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the British House

of Commons today. Armed with only nine rifles and two shotguns American Minister Cornelius Van H. Engert advised the wireless the American delegation feught off a charge by bandits behind their flimsy defenses. After a brisk exchange of shots the band was driven off, leaving none either

killed or wounded. Surprise Attack

Engert said natives made the surprise attack on the legation's two gates, pouring heavy rifle fire into the compound from behind trees elected to stay with her husband.

Marshal Pietro Badaglio, mander in chief of the Italian

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### 5 N. C. Prisoners Escape In Duplin

RALEIGH, May 4 .- (P) - Pive pris

The men, all white, disarmed but did not attack the guard. Sam Coley, of Wilmington, and escaped with Yancey county, said to be a former

their truck stopped the guard step-

## Is Found Dazed

LAURENS, S. C., May 4 .- (A)-Mrs. R. D. Arnold, 30, mother of four children and wife of a Laurens The Anderson-Woodruff-York high- postal worker, was found in a dazed way league urged eighteen state condition half a mile from her home senators and representatives by set- today after disappearing last night. ter today to foster a proposed "short She was discovered asleep under way" route from Norfolk, Virginia, a large rock by one group of hun-to Houston, Texas, through Ander-dreds of citizens who had searched sort, Spartanburg, Laurens and for her throughout the night. A physician said she apparently needed only a rest to restore her to nor-

Mrs. Arnold was missed shortly after she put one of her children to Is Much Worse Than An Outsider ently had merely walked off. bed. Her husband said she appar-

### Recorder Suspends Driver's License

George E. Sperling, No. 6 farmer for 12 months in recorder's court man who makes them is not fit to today after he pled guilty to driving drunk.

Judge Weathers said in open court that he had been accused of that he and Solicitor Hoyle have

Former Judge Joe Wright was called to the bench as recorder probitterly opposing the sales tax in to produce a supreme court ruling corporations and wealth. He says is exceeded by the rate in only four tem in the case of a fist fight to which two Waco men, Alin Yarbore and William Stroupe pled guilty.

chass of 12c loan cotton and some support was largely from foreign and trade sources. The CCC announced at end of week that requests for release of cotton in 12c loans amounted to \$89,123 bales thru May 1. Under present plans years of age and has a child or porter here today, having come to the statement was made by Clyde heles with total holdings of spot on last Sunday when the children alone.

level E. A. Pierce & Co.

### and signatures have also been found Former Shelby Lady Passes In Daville

of the Metropolitan Life Insurance wounded.

Funeral services were held in of the capital. Danville Sunday afternoon at four Five churches, c'clock at the home of her moth- schools and two homes of priests er, Mrs. Ida L. Lentz. Surviving are were destroyed by rioters who cut NEW YORK, May 4.—The market her husband, three children, Evelyn, fire hoses and threatened firemen showed losses of about 7 points on Mary Lee and William Wiggins, jr., astempting to save the building.

WASHINGTON, May 4.-(A)-Major General Johnson Hagood, after serving only one full day as comcorps area at Chicago, requested immediate retirement today. In a communication received here at the Waco rates: business phones: One same time from Chicago the veterparty \$3.00; two party \$2.50; rural an officr, who spent seven weeks in military exile after he criticized Residential rates: One party \$1.75; NRA spending policies, announced "In It" he said, "I shall show how ent for the final rites. the United States can get much bet-

ter national defense at much less During part of the time he has Rioters, inflamed by rumors that command of the 8th corps area. General Hagood has worker with Sears Roebuck & Co. He is understood to have been tendered a peractive business connection. He would

### McDonald Voted For Sale Tax On Meals And Rooms

Although Dr. Ralph McDonald, for governor in the Democratic primary to be held June 6 is making his fight against the sales tax the paramount issue in this campaign, it is charged that he ways took an active part in county this campaign, it is charged that he voted for a sales tax on the gross receipts of hotels and restaurants

from meals and rooms. He denied that he had voted when nal of the 1935 session of the gen-

The house of representatives of time, had under consideration a bill lives in Morganton and another page 800 of the House Journal it reveals that a vote was taken and Dr. McDonald voted for the sales

recorded vote.

His statement now being made in the campaign in which he is so

### Had Been Watched been on inactive duty, after losing ported he had been nervous and Reach New High