Anxious to spur the construction trades the President advances North Carolina, announced re- been at Independence. the plan to make home improvement loans, organize low-cost, long-term financing for construction purposes and the insurance of building and loan association stock where it is found. "Many federal allotments. of our homes are not fit for human habitation," said Mr. Roosevelt, in urging the measures stated that North Carolina will for the protection of the health and safety of the people.

A more militant policy is to be tried by the American Federation Dr. Baity that in addition to the of Labor, which is dissatisfied non-federal projects handled with delay of the Wolman board through the latter's office, PWA in disposing of grievances in the automobile industry. Strikes will not be prohibited; in fact, "let them strike" is apt to be the keynote of efforts to secure satisfactory industrial agreements. Labor leaders declare that so long as employers know they can wait gress for highway construction. on the findings of a board they will stall but if they know a strike is popping they will do something to get together. something to get together.

the Connery bill, providing a allotments and expenditures North compulsory 30-hour work week. Carolina will share, to a large Effort to force a vote May 28th extent, in the benefits to be degot under way with every indi- rived from legislative, executive cation that the bill would pass and special allotments from the the House. Whether it becomes \$3,300,000,000 fund set up in law depends upon the adjournment of Congress. If the Senate 000,000 of the original approment of Congress. If the Senate completes its schedule and quits priation has been allocated to the care and general supervision of the care and general supervision ions of the central office and of the division engineers' office. The county, Virginia by a jury in largest salary is that of the care and general supervision ions of the central office and of the division engineers' office. The applications are to stay in the care and general supervision ions of the central office and of the division engineers' office. The applications are to stay in the care and general supervision to show the county, Virginia by a jury in show the county, Virginia by a jury in show the county, Virginia by a jury in show the county of the care and general supervision to show the care ably be lost; otherwise, it will corporation, the farm credit adpass, unless the administration ministration, subsistence homeinterferes.

The public works-unemployment relief fund for the fiscal activities. year 1935 is set at \$1,322,000,000 state non-federal projects handled week, commuted Sexton's sen-black top asphalt roads, of which prison quarters at strategic points Tae Reemployment Service at propriations already made, which include sums for crop loans, farm

The Reemployment Service at North Wilkesboro will furnish the labor for PWA projects in this the governor to Mr. and Mrs. D. 1933 legislature sufficient to keep account in estimating the saving and the state is another labor for PWA projects in this the governor to Mr. and Mrs. D. 1933 legislature sufficient to keep account in estimating the saving and the credit, veterans' benefits, flood control, and some of the total involved in the Independent of the lawyer; H. P. Burnett, Common-free act, passed over the Presifices act, passed over the President's veto. It is admitted that total expenditures this year will fall under the estimate made in January and that the deficit will be at least \$2,500,000,000 short Murder Trial Ends of what was predicted.

Something of a squabble developed when it became known that a special board, including Clarence Darrow had submitted a report on NRA activities, which was being held up until a certain government official could on January 13, was found guilty study it. When criticism of the by a jury in Wythe County Circits opinion, Sexton is mentally action became somewhat pronounced Gen. Johnson assumed day and his punishment was set not responsible for his conduct the blame, saying that he had a at thirty-two years in the peniright to examine the document tentiary. The jury deliberated and give his reply at the same time that he gave out the report.

Criticism o fthe effect of the NRA upon the small business man, with charges that the various codes work hardships upon the "little man" and the assertion that monopoly is being stimulated by code control were con- and defense counsel. Joseph C. ELK CREEK SAT., JUNE 9 sidered damaging when coming Shaffer opened for the prosecu- Announcement has been made be present except one. from a board of review set-up tion and was followed by Thomas that Saturday morning, June 9, to inquire into the fate of the F. Walker for the defense. M. J. has been chosen as the time for tended, it being estimated that name Adams' successor after the the neck and several bad bruises small business man.

upon the fact that Darrow engaged Charles Edward Russell, Soc-

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State To Receive Over \$23,000,000

By Legislative, Executive And Special Allotments

Chapel Hill, May 22.-North lic works to the extent of \$23,-870,000, Dr. Herman G. Baity, Mr. Vaughan had been with state engineer for the PWA in Albert Brothers since they have cently that he had been informed in a letter from Harold C. Ickes, an undertaking establishment and federal administrator of public prepared for burial, it was taken works in Washington, D. C. This to the home of his father in total includes federal and non- Roanoke Monday afternoon.

share in the fund of \$1,125,000,- it is said. 000 established by legislative, executive and special allotments.

Administrator Ickes informed Richard M. Moore. records show that:

"Allotments for federal projects in North Carolina total, to North Carolina's share of the \$40,000,000 earmarked by Con-"Of the \$200,000,000 alloted

for work-creating loans to rail-\$70,000 of this fund benefits the Indicative of the new attitude state of North Carolina directly.

"In addition to the foregoing the act. Approximately \$1,125,-

through his office which have tence to life imprisonment, actually the state is another North Wilkesboro will furnish the hogs, trapped by the scorching

PWA situation, as it applies to wealth's Attorney; Judge Suther- large surplus now being held in his way through the rocks and offices in the counties men-

ter's home near Rural Retreat, man during the period of retwo hours and fifty-six minutes, late Sunday, March 5, 1933 having received the case for con- at the home of Tom Isom, court Friday morning.

oorder for lawyers' arguments to turned the death verdict. be concluded. Masterful pleas were offered by both prosecution TO CLEAN CEMETERY AT Fulton, relative of Cornett and cleaning the cemetery at Elk There is also current comment followed with an eloquent and Those who are interested in moving plea for conviction. Clar- the care and preservation of the ialist leader, to pen the draft of lowed. Stuart B. Campbell put to be present at that time to morning at 11 o'clock, Dr. Paul of the late Governor Kitchin, forth a strong plea for acquittal assist in the work. and the case was closed with the argument of W. Paul Parsons, Commonwealth's Attorney, who NEW SERVICE STATION asked for the death penalty.

ter part of June.

was deferred by Judge Horace ing sold. Sutherland until after the father's trial and the sentence will then in every respect. Modern rest visitors. be suspended, it is said, in order rooms have been provided and The co

Man Killed As He Falls In Path Of Steam Shovel Mon.

An appalling accident occurred in Independence about 9 o'clock Monday morning when James Robert Vaughan, Jr., 30, son of J. R. Vaughan, Roanoke, Va., Will Also Share In \$1,125,- was instantly killed as he started 000,000 Fund Established to climb upon a steam shovel to hold up some wire in order for the shovel to pass. He slipped and fell in the path of the shovel which passed over his body. The shovel belongs to the Albert Carolina will directly benefit Brothers, contractors, of Salem, dential construction has fallen through grants by the federal and was being operated on the from \$3,000,000,000 a year to emergency administration of pub- Lakes-to-Florida highway out of Independence.

After the body was taken to to the home of his father in

The accident is said to have In addition to this amount, Ad- been unavoidable. A man named ministrator Ickes' communication Lanford, who was operating the shovel, suffered a nervous stroke,

> The deceased is survived by his parents and a sister, Mrs.

> Funeral services were conducted at the home in Roanoke yesterday (Wednesday) morning at 10:30 o'clock by the Rev. Francis Hume Scott, pastor of the First Christian church of Roanoke.

Governor Of Va. **Extends Clemency** To Posey Sexton issued with ve cept the debt. This system.

McKnight Commuted To Life Imprisonment

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on June 15 of last year but on lency, in addition to appropri-In 32-year Verdict on June 7 Governor Pollard grant-For Young Bausell ed a reprieve of one year and Governor Peery gave, in the letter, as a reason for his action Bernace Bausell, charged with the murder of his father-in-law, T. Eugene Cornett, at the lat-after observing the condemned after observing the condemned prieve, had advised him that, in not responsible for his conduct.

Sheriff McKnight was killed sideration at the convening of east of Independence. Judge Sutherland called a special term Court had remained in session of court for March 9 to try Sex-Thursday until 8:15 p. m. in ton and on Friday the jury re-

OPENS FRI. IN SPARTA

and is being operated by W. G. dism. Sentencing of Bernace Bausell Fender. Shell products are be-

to permit an appeal in behalf of the latest in tanks and equipment with the termination of the Wed-the son. with the termination of the Wed-has been installed.

A Gracious Gift, A Song and a Rose



In New York, on Mothers' Day, amid a great profusion of Jay Hardin. Heink (left), symbolized a fitting tribute to Mrs. James Roosevelt dependence society provided ex-(right), mother of the President, when at the end of her song cellent entertainment for the hours. Not until 7.20 dedicated to Mrs. Roosevelt, she presented a lone red rose to group. Mrs. Kyle Cox gave such hours. Not until 7:30 p. m. the gracious guest of honor.

The North Carolina State Highway System; Its Extent, Maintenance and Administration

by Harriet M. Berry Secretary, N. C. Good Roads Association

System was a dream long in in- of the system. ception which has gradually

of this surplus to bring these miles of hard surfaced roads, and Wilkesboro. Sexton was sentenced to die hard surface roads back to effic-

The North Carolina Highway ation for the general maintenance

There seems to be much misreached a splendid fulfillment, information as to the cost of Had it been started in 1905 in- overhead of the State Highway stead of 1921, it would have Commission, salaries paid and saved the counties, townships, general setup. There are now and road districts around \$250,- about 4,500 employees in the 000,000, which represents bonds Highway and Public Works Deissued with very little result ex- partment including employees in

the Highway Commission pro-This system, together with the per, and employees in the Prison Death Sentence Imposed county roads, now represents a distance of 59,000 miles, twice care and guarding of 8,000 pris-Upon Murderer Of Sheriff around the world and one-third oners (State and county). The around again. The state system highest cost of administration consists of approximately 8,000 during any one year was \$257,548 miles of hard surfaced road and in 1925-26, while during the past 3,000 miles of gravel and sand fiscal year, it ran only to \$180,-Posey Sexton, who was con-clay. This huge project is under 900. This includes all the divis-

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Mt. Airy District M. E. Conference Holds Annual Meet

The annual district conference Mr. Gibbs was in the chair.

The conference was composed of delegates and ministers from Alleghany, Surry, Wilkes, Stokes, to the memory of Judge Adams.
Yadkin and Ashe counties. Reports of committees were heard Carthage and Governor J. C. B. on the opening day. When the Ehringhaus, Chief Justice Walter roll call of ministers in the dis- P. Stacy and other state officials trict took place all were found to planned to attend.

some of the sessions were attended by nearly 1,000 persons. Meanwhile, the governor declined Dr. W. A. Jenkins, of North to discuss the successorship. Wilkesboro delivered a sermon ence Burns, for the defense, fol- Elk Creek cemetery are expected Tuesday night and Wednesday If Ehringhaus follows the lead N. Garber, of the school of re- former Governor Morrison, and ligion at Duke University, Dur- former Governor McLean, the ham, preached on the subject: choice would fall on Major L. P. "The Christmas Conference." Dr. McLendon, of Durham, who was Bausell and his father, Henry Sparta Service Station, a new facts about the first annual con- campaign against R. T. Fountain F. Bausell, who is under joint and up-to-date automobile ser- ference of Methodism held in in 1932. indictment with his son for the vice station, owned by the West Baltimore, Md., on December 24, Cornett murder, will be confined in the Bristol jail awaiting the elder man's trial, which is expected to be held near the later part of June with the station has been leased at Raleigh were those for the by the speaker in view of the fact that 1934 marks the sesquiple to the held near the later part of June with his station has been leased and in height agreement and the station of the speaker in view of the fact that 1934 marks the sesquiple with the wide of the speaker in view of the fact that 1934 marks the sesquiple with the wide of the speaker in view of the fact that 1934 marks the sesquiple with the wide of the speaker in view of the speaker in view

The conference came to a close

Associate Justice Of Supreme Court

Passes Away Sun.

A. C. Gibbs is presiding elder, opened Tuesday in the Rural Hall church, of which Rev. C. M. Sunday in Baltimore, Md. A supreme court session scheduled they have had, especially in the Bill" Lyons, a Post Office Department for the Rural of the Rural supreme court session scheduled they have had, especially in the Bill" Lyons, a Post Office Department for the Rural of McKinney is pastor. The Rev. for Monday was cancelled in case of machine operators. respect to the fallen jurist.

The state paid tribute today IN AUTO ACCIDENT SUN.

The conference was largely at-

Garber gave many interesting successful manager of his primary

The station is new and modern a picnic dinner to the conference been mentioned as possible successors to Justice Adams.

L. Teer, \$73,252; Structures, R. B. Tyler, \$5,127.45.

pired next January 1.

Joint Meet Held At Independence

The Women's Missionary societies of the Methodist churches of Sparta and Independence, were very graciously entertained at a joint meeting Friday afternoon, May 18, at Independence, by Mrs. Stockyards Razed By Most H. T. Smith and Mrs. T. E. Brannock, as joint hostesses, at Mrs. Smith's home.

An interesting program dealing with The People's Central institute of Rio de Janeiro, Mrs. Sidney Gambill, assisted by Mrs. Carlisle Higgins, Mrs. Dal-Mrs. Vance Choate, Mrs. Lola ed at from \$10,000,000 to \$25,-White Mrs. R. E. Black and Mrs.

Following this program the Inan interesting reading that an encore was demanded. Mrs. C. Michael Corrigan, directing efforts R. Carson rendered a vocal solo, of 2,000 nremen, declare the blaze was under control. which was greatly enjoyed.

about 35 guests. Special guests men off duty and on vacation W. Russell, pastor of the Sparta fight. Methodist church, and Rev. C. H. Browning, pastor of the In- blaze did not attack any of the dependence Methodist church.

Wooten Asks That direction from the flames which started near the western limits of the mile square years apparently **Applications For** Work Be Renewed carried through the heavy pall of smoke and embers, 25 serious-

Director Of National Reem- as were a score of others who

R. L. Wooten, director of the National Reemloyment Service at rendered homeless.

the governor to Mr. and Mrs. D. 1933 legislature sufficient to keep account in estimating the service district. Under the old set-up but others were herded to havens. superintendent of the penitentiary plus. It will take a large part bring to completion about 5,000 Mr. Wooten's care in North as South Bend, Ind., by aviators.

> at the office may include the names of people who are still ELEVATOR IMPRISONS unemployed and who are still FARLEY AND FRIENDS hoping to get employment through | Washington, May 22 .- The in-

Raleigh, May 22.—Judge W. sary for renewals. Renewals fellow Democrats for a ride and of the Mt. Airy district, M. E. J. Adams, 74, associate justice may be made by letter, telephone imprisoned them in the cellar of the Church, South, of which Rev. of the North Carolina State Su-

TWIN OAKS MAN INJURED

George Petty, Twin Oaks, was painfully but not seriously injured Sunday morning, about onehalf mile from Sparta on Highway No. 18, when the roadster, he was driving left the road and Governor Ehringhaus announc- overturned against the fence.

Petty received a severe cut on

LOW BIDS ON PROPOSED ROAD PROJECT APPROVED

A news dispatch from Raleigh states that low bids on nine road and street projects were approved on May 15 by the State Highway and Public Works commission and have been sent to Washington, D. C., for consideration of the Federal Bureau of Roads

Among the low bids approved dism.

At noon Wednesday the women of the Rural Hall charge served W. Winborne, of Marion, have point near Twin Oaks toward Roaring Gap. Low bids on this project were as follows: Nello

Adams' term was to have ex-ired next January 1.

Governor R. A. Doughton, Sparta, attended the meeting in Raleigh.

Fire In Chicago By M. E. Women Burns Forty-Two **Blocks Saturday**

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Disastrous Fire That City Has Had Since The Holocaust Of 1871

Chicago, May 19 .- This city's most disastrous fire since the cityer of the Sparta organization, destroying holocaust of 1871 wiped out 42 square blocks of Packingtown and the adjacent ton Warren, Mrs. John Cheek, area tonight with a loss estimat-

The conflagration starting as did the historic fire of '71 in (C. S. T.) did Fire Marshal of 2,000 firemen, declare that

Every available piece of fire The hostesses served delicious fighting equipment in the city refreshments in two courses to was thrown into the melee. Fireof the occasion were Rev. C. were hurriedly summoned to the

Despite its wide sweep, the major packing companies plants. They were located in a westerly direction from the flames which the mile square yards, apparently from a carelessly tossed cigarette.

No deaths were reported but three persons were reported missing. Officers and physicians ly injured firemen and spectators. They were taken to hospitals ployment Service At N. had been stifled by the oppressive Wilkesboro Says Renewal heat and fumes. Three of the Necessary Every 90 Days | casualties were in a critical condition.

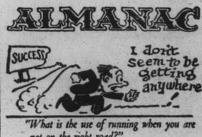
At least 1,200 persons were

A score of famous landmarks victed of the murder of Sheriff the care and general supervision ions of the central office and of names in his files must be re- in Packingtown—seat of the Mr. Wooten is director of the were attacked or demolished by steads, federal alcohol control chair as the jury recommended new roads and bridges for which direct supervision comes all the Reemployment Service for five the flames that swept with voladministration, administration of and as he was sentenced by Judge there are demands in every coun-administration work of the Com-counties: Wilkes, Alleghany, into the heart of the words and

> Hundreds of cattle, sheep and wave, perished in their stalls

Smoke at the height of the The flames were clearly visible The continuous renewals are from the tops of taller Loop necessary in order that the files buildings, five miles to the north.

formation leaked out today that Attention is called to the fact an elevator took Postmaster Genthat a personal call is not neces- eral James A. Farley and four ment employee; Ambrose O'Connell, Farley's executive assistant; and William Bray, Farley's secretary, were the ones who fell.



21-Amelia Earhart flies

22-George Washington re-fuses American throne,

Steerage rates from Eu-rope priced at \$10, 1904.

24-English hang Capt. Kidd, famous pirate, 1701. GOIN'UP/25—Lake Eric rises four feet in ten hours

MY, 26-Al. Jolson born, calle