be fortheoming. Here is the latest communication-and one of the best:

To the Editor Statesville Daily Record Statesville, N. C.

There recently appeared in your paper a letter addressed to Mr. Tom Mcknight advising him that you were not publishing his letter. This seems to us an unusual procedure for a newspaper to take in lic could not have known what the letter was about. Why a public letter was about the letter rejecting a letter, since the pubrejection? Could it be that you were trying to get over to the public that "There was something rotten in Denmark" so far as the Public Health controversy is con-

Inasmuch as you have been pub lishing the expressions, pro and con, pertaining to this issue for some time past, the letter of a given us a larger perspective of the subject in question.

As we see it, Iredell county is as head of its Health department various departments. which has been doing a "bang-up" Ward; this was demonstrated by unchanged the splendid manner in which it for a county spraying.

Health department to lose the sereran, and a top-ranking sanitarian. ation. Apparently the only fault the Comparative figures, showing the commissioners had against him division of the tax dollar for the was that a health menace looked two fiscal years, follow: the same to him no matter on whose property the violation ex isted. Mr. Verble's reason for his resignation as published was: "He was advised by the commissioners that they could not appropriate money for his salary so long as he remained in the department be cause he had incurred the disfavor of some dairy operators."

In forcing the resignation of Mr. Verble, the county commistioners did the health minded

The good health of Iredell approximately some 60,000 souls. operate with him; or at least leave valuation increased from \$47,000, such things as high prices.

000 for 1947-48 to \$51,500,000 for 2. Mr. Truman announce the state of the the top-ranking Health departments of the state.

We must not allow our Health department to be the victim of political sabotage.

Mr. & Mrs. Walter H. Byford Elmwood, North Carolina -0-

STATESVILLE SHOTS - Paul NASH looping his model airplane Lois Barkley KNOX challenging Rachel MORRISON'S grammar . . . Mrs. R. S. FERGUSON hurrying in relay race . . . Albert BROWN driving green Plymouth Clarence HARTNESS being disappointed . . . Betty HARKEY playing french harp ... Matoka CHRISTOPHER enjoying movie with Johnny TSUMAS ... Buddy ADAMS chatting with Shirley WILLIAMS . . . M. B. BROWN siving news item . . . David SHOOK onjoying "hen" party . Frankie BAILEY catching up

with the news . . . Kenneth BRADBURN acting very secre-

Postoffice Receipts

Show Gain For July

Postal receipts are continuing to Receipts for the month of July his year total \$20,826. A total of 88.422.12 was reported for the same month in 1947. This shows an increase of \$11.383.82. Mr. Webster

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high yesterday \$2. hou this morning 66. Rainfall: 48

inch yesterday; total for Aug

RUSSIANS RELEASE FROZEN CURRENCY IN County School Budget Funds Increased

Division Of Tax For New Year

Heaith Department Gets Same Budget

Public schools will get a newspaper man from a different considerably bigger slice of section of the county should have the tax dollar this year than been helpful since it would have last, according to figures released today by C. D. Stevenson, county manager, showto be congratulated on having the services of Dr. Ernest M. Ward be distributed among the

A comparison of the 1947-48 figiob. Never, in the county's history, ures with those set up in the budget has the Health department been for the current fiscal year shows in such good hands. It is very that four departments will get a gratifying to know that the public larger share, two will get a smaller is whole-heartedly behind Dr. percentage and the others remain

The big reduction comes in debt raised almost \$3,000 in a few days service while the big increases appear in the capital outlay require-It is to be regretted that our and poor funds get the same perments of the public schools. Health county commissions allowed the centage of the tax dollar, although this will yield a little additional vices of Mr. Verble, a Pacific vet- money due to the increased valu-

	1947-48	1948-49
General fund	\$.105	\$.12 [‡]
Poor and health	10	.10
Social Security	09	.10
Veteran's Service		.02
Debt Service	295	10
		:
Schools	.61	.53

missions let him out. Whose face general expenses of the county required 61 cents in 1947-48 and only McDowell made the charges as

Current Expense ___

Capital Outlay ____ .395

1948-49 is Dr. Ward's job and since he is 1948-49 are placed at \$1.176.000 as "using these (spy) hearings simply against \$1.004.000 for the previous as a red herring to keep them from the county commissioners to co- fiscal year, while total property doing what they ought to do" about of the Civitan club at the Vance

New Companies In Gray Building

Bob's Barbershop, new and completely modern, opened today at 30812 Terminal drive, in the buildng recently constructed on South Center street by J. H. Gray.

The shop, which is under the management of Bob Pipkin, has two chairs and facilities for shower and shoe shine service.

Pipkin was formerly associated vith his brother. Joe Pipkin, in a barber shop on Court street, which remains under the management of is brother.

Mr. Gray said Creedmore and Sons Cab company will move into 31012 Terminal drive on August 12. The company, under direction of F. E. Creedmore and sons, Raymond and James, will be a consolidation of Creedmore Cab company and City Cab company.

The company will operate nine cabs and will offer 24 hour two-way adio cab service.

GALBREATH RESIGNS continuity writer at Radio Station the Communists. He said he never Long's hospital. This is the second as it now seeks." he said.

on the city manager form of gov-

ernment. Statesville votes on the

BY NOEL R. S. WOODHOUSE

plan crust 14.



sons were forced to leave their homes in the night when a flash flood, following an unofficial 9-inch rainfall on the Vermillion river, completely flood ed the northern Kansas town with two feet of muddy water. This is Main street of Frankfurt the morning after.

hotel last night. Mr. Warwick was

was in this connection Mr. Warwick

"It is the most effective form of

government for cities of any size.

tics does not enter the actual man-

agement of the city at any time,"

Guests at the meeting were W. H.

McAllister of Durham and Harry

JO ANN MILLER

he said.

club, officiated.

Atom Aid To Reds Charged At Probe

McDowell Says Bomb Materials Shipped To Russia; Truman Flays Spy Hearings

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(U.P.)—A House subcommittee chairman charged today that this country shipped atomic bomb materials to Russia in 1943 after Soviet agents put "tremendous pressure" on this government.

Chairman John McDowell, R., Pa., of an unAmerican activities subpeople of Iredell county a distinct dis-service. Iredell's loss is it will be seen that the fold the standard according to the standard of the

good health of Iredell 53 cents in 1948-49, while school investigations of alleged Communist our first and most import requirements increased from 69 spying brought these developments. R. D. Warwick, executive secreant asset, involving the welfare of cents during 1947-48 to 77 cents in the White House and elsewhere: tary of the Statesville chamber of

1. President Truman declared commerce, discussed the merits of Total budget requirements for that Republican Congressmen are the city manager plan of govern-2. Mr. Truman announced that introduced by Civitan W. L. Dooley.

he will not give House and Senate: Statesville is having an election investigators confidential information August 14 on the question of tion of any kind relating to federal city manager government, and it employes and officials. Acting Chairman Karl E. discussed the plan.

Mundt of the Un-American Activi- There are 32 towns and cities in ties committee said that the Rus- North Carolina which now are unsian spy ring probably still is op-der the city manager form of goverating here "right now." Mr. Tru-ernment." he said. "and Statesville man retorted that the ring exists is one of the two towns in North only in Mundt's mind.

4. Rep. John Rankin, D., Miss. 10,000 which does not have this type member of the House committee, government. urged that Henry A. Wallace be: summoned as a witness. Rankin said testimony showed many persons accused of spying for Russia and expresses more democracy than any of the old forms. With a trainwere given jobs by the third party ed man hired as administrator, policandidate for president when he was secretary of commerce.

5. Chairman Homer Ferguson of the Senate Investigating committee said President Truman's employe loyalty program is so weak that a spy can hang on to his government Tsumas of Statesville. job for months after coming under FBI investigation as a subversive. 6. Alger Hiss. former state de-

partment official who helped organize the United Nations. denied to the House committee charges

Duke Hosiery Plant Closes

Duke Hosiery company on Armfield street has closed and the machinery and equipment have been sold. Raymer and Raymer, Statesville attorneys, said this afternoon. The firm's machinery has been

purchased by a North Bergen, N. J., man and was sold by Duke Hosiery Mills of Hickory, a subsidiary of Chester Roth textile enterprises, makers of Esquire The local plant ceased opera-

tions last Saturday. About 30 persons were employed there at the time but at one time as many as 70 workers had found employment by the firm. Men's half socks were manufactured there. A. B. Raymer announced that

the land and building, containing 12,000 square feet of factory Also included is a railway side-The plant was once operated

under the name of Crescent Knitting Mill by A. A. Moore and Isidore Wallace

Court To Rule Carolina with a population over

RALEIGH. Aug. 5-(U.P)-North a court test of the state board of fice. elections ruling which would deny Mr. Warwick says his office gets them a place on the ballot in No-numerous requests as to the where-Phillip Finn. Hendersonville at-

ers declared last night that he felt of goods to the sender the board exceeded its authority in refusing to recognize his party.

Lynn Casler, president of the no basis. Finn said, for the fee es-

signatures to a petition. The North Carolina General As-Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller of sembly appropriates the necessary

Kelly Street Extension, announce: funds for operation of the board. that he belonged to a prewar "elite the birth of a daughter. Jo Ann. and at no time has it granted the press agency said today that Air Eddie Galbreath, announcer and underground maintained here by born Wednesday, August 4. at board authority to charge such fees France had received a dispatch say-

City Government Plans Are Contrasted

Doctor Claims Immunity Diet Prevents Polio

Sugar and Starch Elimination Advised

ASHEVILLE, Aug. 5.— (U.P.)—A former Navy doctor controlled diet will immunize a person within 24 hours infantile paralysis virus. Dr. Benjamin P. Sandler said

that he and other doctors had learned through experiments the city. started ten years ago that eliminaon of sugars and stat hes from the diet will ward off polio.

Sandler, now a physician at the Oteen veterans hospital here, released the information about his: reported discovery during the height of a record-breaking polio "I am talking about this discov-

I think the polio crisis equires immediate release of all our re-already had agreed to make the search .indings.' Sandler said it had been learned

quently have a low blood sagar ern deutsche marks. content, caused by eating sugars and starches. "Cut out those foods and in one!

ficient resistance to ward off the polio virus," he said. "I am willing to state this without reserve." Sandler's "polio immunization" diet means avoiding all sweet

foods. Soft drinks, fruits, ice! cream, candy and such delicacies! are forbidden as are the starches like bread or rolls, pancakes and potatoes. Sandler recommends three

esearchers that plenty of rest is running expenses. also required.

briefly, he said, but in the long dire financial straits. run it lowers the count greatly.

Warwick To Assist **Business Contacts**

R. D. Warwick, executive secretary of the chamber of commerce, today asked Statesville firms which are not listed in either the city Carolina's States Rights Democrats directory or the telephone directory readied their ammunition today for to list their addresses with his of-

abouts of various firms for which he can find no listing. Sometimes torney who heads the States' Right- this involves returning shipments

If firms will list their businesses The States Righters could find chamber of commerce can also aid with him, Mr. Warwick said the in cases where persons wanting to tablished by the board for checking do business with them cannot locate them.

PLANE BELIEVED SAFE PARIS, Aug. 5-0.8 The French WSIC, has resigned his position, was a Communist, never belonged daughter for the Millers. Mrs. Finn also Geclared that "nothing missing in the South Atlantic since ing the Latecoere 631 flying poat show a stead; gain, according to He has not yet announced his fu- to a Communist front, never follow- Miller is the former Miss Annbelle in the law justified the board's Sunday had been found with all 52

Financial Crisis Eased By Order

Western Allies Agree To Validate Soviet Currency To Meet Payrolls Of Germans

Berlin, Aug. 5.—(U.P)—The Russian command agreed today to the free circulation of its currency throughout Berlin in a compromise with the city council which promised to resolve a financial crisis here

today claimed "without re- order freezing all Soviet currency funds of the city adserve" the discovery that a ministration and all businesses in western sectors. Western authorities had interpreted the complicated

Russian financial maneuvers as a scheme to take over from infection by the dread complete economic control of the city. The freeze was ordered when;

the city council rejected demands that it declare the Soviet deutsche mark the only valid currency in

The reported agreement was reached at a meeting this afternoon of officials of the city counnoon of officials of the city council and the Soviet-sponsored German economic commission and note bank.

The financial negotiations folepidemic that to date has struck lowed disclosure that the Soviets showed that most cutters and better 1,172 persons in North Carolina had released three Americans they quality lugs on yesterday's border had held for 44 hours, but still belt flue-cured tobacco markets ery now," Sandler said, "because were holding a fourth American. The western occupation powers

Soviet-backed currency valid for 75 per cent of the pay of all 750. after exhaustive expediments that tors, with 25 per cent paid in west-The city council rejected the

Soviet demand, made through the Russian-operated German day's time the body builds up suf-i bank, on grounds it would deliver the entire city to control of the Russians.

The Russians put teeth in their demand for financial control of Berlin by freezing all Soviet currency funds of the city administration and all business and industries in the western sectors. The result is that 750,000 workers have not been paid for the last two weeks of July.

The council, in its reply to the opening day average set in 1946. square meals a day, however, with Soviet demand, said that city emphasis placed on protein pro- treasurer Friedrich Haas has been Guard Enlistment tective foods such as meats, fish, ordered to begin immediate negopoultry, milk and milk products. tiations with the western powers He agrees with most other polio to find means of meeting the city

Financial advisers to the west-Sandler explained the oddity of ern occupation powers are still the units of North Carolina's Naa low sugar count being caused by struggling with proposals to re- tional Guard which have not yet eating too much sugar. Eating lieve the plight of the city coun reached full authorized strength. sugar raises the blood sugar cil and of business firms, all in

that the western powers meet the in the armed forces between Sept. Russian action by making supplies 16, 1940, and June 24, 1948, in of new western marks available, ineligible for guard enlistment. The western powers have hesitated | Cherry at the same time invitto take any such direct action ed the state's youths-between 17 while the Berlin situation was be- and 18 and six months-to join ing negotiated in Moscow.

belief that economic control of asked North Carolina selective set-Berlin, together with new four-vice director Adj. Gen. J. Van B. power discussions. may be the Metts for a list of the units which price Russia has asked for lifting have not reached their authorized the 48-day-old Berlin blockade.

Informed sources said the Soviets agreed to lift their

departments of agriculture today

gained while lower lugs and primings fell \$3 to \$4 per hundred Low lemon cuiters were up \$1 to

Choice lemon lugs were steady at \$65, fine orange lugs were up to \$62. and good orange lugs brought \$58 per hundred pounds.

to bring \$53 per hundred and fair lemon primings were \$45. Best thin nondescript sold at \$13 per hundred-down \$4.

a record high for opening day will 8.639.768 pounds of tobacco brough an average of \$56.09 per hundred pounds. That was \$7.21 more than the average for opening day in 1947, and \$3.61 above the previous high

RALEIGH, Aug. 5.—(U.E)—Only 17 and 18-year-olds can enlist in Gov. Gregg Cherry's office issued a proclamation late Tuesday The Germans have requested declaring that anyone who served

the still under-strength guard The problem is complicated by units. The governor said he had

Man Reaches Statesville On Foot Journey From Florida To Canad**a** By Chester P. Middlesworth

words painted on a little wagon paddling" the wagon on the drawn by a most unusual man on straight highway as on, would a foot who passed through States canoe on water. One interesting ville this morning on his way from thing to note is that he is not Florida to Canada.

thing. On reaching the outskirts ada. of Statesville he stopped to have. As your reporter left the inhis morning coffee at Randy's teresting Richard Cook paddling Diner where a Daily Record reporter talked with him.

Cook comes from a long line has had no trouble with his hand-

The wagon is a little larger Broad and North Tradd streets into the wagon and goes to sleep. The main advantages of the city Complet cooking utensils are in Cotton Market cluded in his gear so that he can

ion, pulling the wagon up the "Floridz to Canada" are the hills, coasting down hills and married but that if he finds The fascinating traveler is Rich- woman interested in his way of ard Cook of Gainsville. Fla. who life and is a good walker, he started out walking from his home might change his present marital town 31 days ago heading for status. From Statesville his jour-Canada because he wanted to meet ney takes him to Elkin and up people, and he's doing that very through Koaring Gap and Can-

down the highway toward the center of town we recalled his visit to our city last year when he was traveling by horse and wagon and meeting people and making. friends here as he did on his current tr

AUTOMOBILES - COLLIDE

Damage estimated at \$70 was sustained in an automobile collision at the intersection of East yesterday at 5:15 p. m. Cars driven by Mildred Levan and E. H. Richardson of Mocksville collided. Damage to the Levan car was 🗱

Oct 31.60 up 1 point; Dec. 31.60

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Today... In History:

Taylor, actor.

In Headlines:

Reds enter.

St. Nazaire.

for Pacific coast.

ped on Hiroshima.

ican Republic.

1943-Nazis evacuate

1855-First massage filed over Atlantic cable from New York ernment which 1876-Wild Bill Hickok killed with the proposed mayor-city coun-vice provisions. at Deadwood, South Dakota. cil-city manager form which will In Birthdays:

submitted to the voters of Robert Wood Bliss, diplomat: Statesville August 14, 1948. Bruce Barton, author; Robert 1942-Drastic dimout ordered dermen to hire and fire depart tem. ment heads: and responsibility for 1944-Yanks 38 miles from ed part-time mayor.

1945—First atomic bomb droptrained city manager subject to two cities in North Carolina with record in office.

all legislative and policy making not havea city manager. powers are centered in thi: board One of the biggest advantages. of aldernen; and responsibility for of course, is the fact that unlike administration is given to the other forms, the administration of In previous articles the present manager who has power to apmayor-aldermen form of city gov-point and dismiss department manager form is not apt to be Statesville now heads and other administrative carried out by amateurs or, a part has was outlined and contrasted employees, subject to civil ser-

The advantages of the city man-The chief characteristics of the out of every five cities that have n.ayor-aldermen form are a board made a change in their form of

"general supervision and control" North Carolina whi h have the tics. Since the manager is ap-chine candidate a chance to be n.anager plan therefore are an over the departments by the elect-city manager form. These towns pointed, not elected, he is less elected.

Third in a series of articles dismissal by them at any time: 1,000 population which do

city government under a city time basis. The manager should not be expected to have divine wisdom but he generally possesses ager plan are numerous. This is talent, experience, willingness and illustrated by the fact that four ability to work hard plus a desire to get ahead in his career.

ministration, representative citi made with speed and facility. zens can be induced to run for technical city administration can national party issues from local differentiated. There a t present 32 cities in not be divorced from partisan poli- elections and giving the non-ma-

sible single chief executive to run trative function.

office. The fact that a business city manager form follows the or- was getting bad and he wanted to

expert full time executive; politics | cook al his meals. range in size from 1,000 (Apex) likely to have political obligations. Another advantage is that un- is removed from technical city ad-The chief characteristics of the to over 100,000 (Clarlotte). Our Rather, self-interest must influder the manager plan lines of ministration; and responsibility is wrather hasn't helped his rate of today, from 5 cents a hale lower to

Furthermore, when the duties the city government and coordinof the mayor and aldermen do not ate all city activities. He is in a! require the time now spent in position to give the aldermen of roving people, being a decendchecking over numerous details (council) expert information on ant from the great English Sea often of a pretty nature, and part the needs of the various city de- Rover, Captain John Cook. To tisan politics no longer is a fac partments and their current status date he has walked 670 miles and tor in the actual technical city ad at any time. Decisions can be worn out two pairs of shoes. He As previously pointed out the drawn wagon except one wheel

like administration is possible ganizational set-up of most suc-, get one in Statesville. also makes the positions of mayor cessful corporations in that the and aidermen appeal to men and manager is responsible for the than the average child's wagon, women of high calibre. In many technical city administration while self-constructed with cities with managers the step has the board of aldermen (board of derby wheels and a tent-like can-It has been previously noted even been carried farther by use directors) set the policies. Thus, vas covering, painted with alumof aldermen with committees delvecity government in recent years that one of the weaknesses of the of a non-partisan system of electe the policy function and the adimum coating. At night he pulls and to the Richardson car \$30. ing into details; power by the al- have adopted the ma. ager sys- mayor-aldermen form is that ing the aldermen, thus divorcing ministrative function are clearly up a few feet from the road, crawls

city manager form are, a board of neighbors. Hickory and Morgan- ence him to do a good job be- authority are clearly drawn, and centered in the manager with a travel because when it rains he 15 cents higher: aldermen (usually called the city ton, have had this plan since 1913, cause his appointment and ad responsibility is easily placed, distinct line between the policy crawls into the wagon and waits 1946 - Tidal wave hits Domin- council) who hire a professionally At present Statesville is one of vancement depend directly on his The manager is a full time respon- making function and the administration a He uses three methor's of locomo- May 31.62 up 3,

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Reports from federal and state

sell for \$65 per hundred and low orange cutters brought \$60. Good lemon leaf sold at **\$62 per hundred.**

Good lemon primings dropped \$4

Opening day prices Tuesday se