

New Government Concessions To Lewis Expected

A Charlotte News Report

City And County Consolidation: What It Saves

(Fourth of a series of articles on Charlotte and Mecklenburg governments, showing the need for city-county consolidation.)

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WHEN Charlotte was a village and Mecklenburg a sparsely settled backwoods area a town government and a county government served the needs of the people.

CHARLOTTE CITIZENS can make their case like this: We pay 83 per cent of all taxes in the county, including 75 per cent of county taxes.

partments dwarf the County department, with 76 employees assigned to it.

BOTH HAVE COMPLAINT Both have complaints. Citizens have a complaint which they have yet to raise.

FALL DAYS MEAN FINE APPETITES With Fall full upon us appetites feel the call of fine cool weather.

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Mine Chief Still Holds Whip Hand

Apparently Has Won First Round

WASHINGTON (AP)—John L. Lewis appeared certain today to emerge from his fight with the Government a bigger winner than ever.

With Lewis still holding the whip hand—backed by the fact but nonetheless real threat of another strike by his 40,000 soft coal mines—

THE SIGNPOSTS Whether a walkout will intervene remains to be seen, but here are the signposts.

Others—in the Administration said with Lewis in his contention that the pact can be reopened on ten days.

Moreover, any move to invoke the National Labor Disputes Act against Lewis in the event of a walkout might only bring the contract.

Sisters Become Mothers Five Minutes Apart

Family Tragedy Little Son Tells How 'Poppy Shot Mommy'

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—The white of a wealthy colonial and a janitor's pretty daughter was ended today with the death of a gunshot wound in the home.

Higher Salary Scales Needed

Shortage Of Personnel Will Force Library To Curtail Its Operations

By JEANNE MARSHALL Charlotte News Staff Writer

The Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, faced with the most critical shortage of trained personnel in its history,

Hotel Strike Is Settled White House Order

WASHINGTON (AP)—Settlement of the Washington hotel strike was announced by the White House today.

Bong's Widow Wed To Salesman

60-Cent Siroin Or Bust Is Objective

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\$10-A-Bale Daily Limit Reached As Prices Rise

Trading Heavy On Reopening

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton prices moved up, then down, and then sharply upward to reach the \$10-a-bale daily limit today in heavy trading following yesterday's 24-hour suspension of transactions in the futures market.

Cotton Study Being Made

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman took the cotton price situation under advisement today, but White House Secretary Charles E. Brown said the matter is not an immediate Government action.

Arms Cut Proposal Assured Full Airing

NEW YORK (AP)—Soviet Russia's proposals for world arm reduction were assured a full airing today in the United States.

Truman Heads For Missouri

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Charles W. Wells, member of the New Orleans Board of Trade, said today that the action of the New York Cotton Exchange in closing the market for the reasons given, and the decision to reopen after a period of 24 hours, was "a very difficult to understand."