

Editorial writers are warned by columnist Tom Tupperman today that in the future they can refer to the public's apathy in the 1948 municipal election. Like every other election, the apathy at the field of candidates and voters, and says so on 10-2.

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Tearful As Judge Pronounces Term
By RALPH GIBSON
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Guy O. Williams was given eight to thirteen years in prison today for pocketing \$88,000 obtained by allegedly fraudulent sale of yarn from his emporium.

SENTENCED IN YARN LARCENY CASE

The 39-year-old textile executive stood before Superior Court Judge George A. Shuford with tears in his eyes as sentence was pronounced.
Through counsel, he entered a plea of guilty to nineteen charges of larceny of yarn from the Frank IX & Son Mill in Cornelius. The total amount of yarn involved was 982,000 pounds, and the transactions took place over a period of two and 1/2 years.

More Cities Fail Before China Reds

BRITISH DEATH TOLL PUT AT 44
By SEYMOUR TOPPING
NANKING (AP)—South Yangtze valley port cities and towns fell like dominoes today before a mounting Red onslaught.
So weak was Government opposition that wholesale desertions to the Communists were feared. Foreign military observers said a general troop withdrawal may have been ordered.

Fund Bill Passes; Adjustment Near

RALEIGH (AP)—Bill driving for adjustment of the House today approved the huge biennial appropriations bill on second reading 47 to twelve. It will be up for final consideration tomorrow.
The adjustment drive was given impetus when a conference committee reached an agreement on the \$427,000,000 spending bill yesterday, and Senate and House quickly approved the conference report.

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Cost Estimates Are Given On Health Insurance Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—Social Security officials figure that the cost of the health insurance program can be financed, at the rate of a pay roll tax of three percent split between workers and employers.
That means each worker covered by the program would pay the one and one-half percent tax deduction from his pay envelope, just as the present one percent social security tax is deducted. His employer would pay the two percent.

Road-Bond Vote Bill Enacted Into Law

RALEIGH (AP)—The \$300,000,000 rural road bond election bill was enacted into law today when the House approved it on third reading.
It provides for an election, at a date to be set by Governor Scott, for the issue of \$300,000,000 in bonds and a one-cent boost in the gasoline tax.
The House enacted into law a measure allowing increased tolling of trucks traveling the highways. The bill would retain the present limitation of 18,000 pounds per axle for trucks, but would allow an increase from 50,000 to 60,000 pounds for trucks to the four or more axle and from 40,000 to 45,000 pounds for those with three axles.

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BY WALTER SEYMOUR
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