

WEATHER

North Carolina: Fair tonight and Tuesday, scattered light frost in low places in west portion. Official Shelby temperature yesterday: High 62, low 53, rainfall .03

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MARKETS

Cotton, spot - 12 1/2 to 13 1/2
Cotton seed, wagon, ton - \$53.00
Cotton seed, car, ton - \$36.00

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ROOSEVELT ASKS STATE AID IN LABOR LEGISLATION

Cotton Estimate 12,400,000

PREDICTION OF COTTON REPORT SHOWS INCREASE

Nearly Three Quarter Million More Than October

WEATHER HELPS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(AP)—The department of agriculture reported an increase of 791,000 bales in the estimated cotton crop of this year, bringing the total to 12,400,000 bales on November 1 as compared with an estimated yield of 11,609,000 bales a month earlier.

The marked increase in "prospective" cotton results from fall weather that has been almost ideal for the maturing and picking of the crop, the crop reporting board said. The crop estimators said that when average fall weather conditions prevailed there was "usually some loss of open cotton in the fields, but this season practically no losses of this kind have occurred."

Delay in arrival of frost this year was said to have "permitted the maturing of a large portion of the late bolls which were in danger a month ago," in the Carolinas and along the northern part of the cotton belt. Last year's production was 10,638,000 bales and the 5-year (1928-32) average was 14,667,000 bales.

Cotton of this year's growth gained prior to November 1 was reported by the census bureau to have totaled 9,880,068 running bales, amounting round as half bales, compared with 7,742,612 bales to that date a year ago, and 7,917,671 bales two years ago.

The indicated yield of cotton was reported by the agriculture department as 189.7 pounds per acre on the 29,720,000 acres estimated as of September 1 to be harvested this year. The acre yield last year was 186.3 pounds to the acre and the 1923-32 average was 189.9 pounds.

The crop by states as indicated November 1 is: Virginia 33,000 bales, North Carolina 625,000, South Carolina 825,000, Georgia 1,100,000, Florida 32,000, Missouri 29,000, Tennessee 435,000, Alabama 1,155,000, Mississippi 1,000,000, Louisiana 750,000, Texas 3,005,000, Oklahoma 300,000, Arkansas 1,245,000, New Mexico 107,000, Arizona 160,000, California 420,000, all other states 19,000. Old Mexico (lower California) not included in United States or California total, 60,000.

Ginnings to November 1 included 198,492 bales, counted as half bales, and 5,691 bales of American-Egyptian, compared with 143,163 and 7,325 a year ago, and 142,420 and 7,759 two years ago.

Ginnings by states this year to November 1 were: Alabama 1,050,722 running bales, Arizona 77,851, Arkansas 1,061,452, California 420,000, Florida 26,881, Georgia 1,100,000, Louisiana 713,732, Mississippi 1,000,000, Missouri 29,000, New Mexico 107,000, North Carolina 625,000, Oklahoma 300,000, Texas 3,005,000, Virginia 33,000, all other states 10,269.

Installing Signs For Rogers Theater

"ROGERS" will be the name of the new theatre which is rapidly nearing completion on East Marion Street. The new playhouse will carry the name of the builder.

Three huge electric-neon signs have arrived and are being installed today.

Mr. Rogers said the theatre will be opened in about two weeks, with a picture not released in the south before as the first offering. He said the picture will be announced later.

TWO YEAR OLD BOY DIES IN ACCIDENT

NEW BERN, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Ralph Brooks of Atlanta was at a hospital today with serious injuries received in an automobile accident which claimed the life of her two year old son, Ralph, Jr.

The accident occurred near here when the car, driven by the woman's husband, skidded and struck a bridge abutment.

Brooks, who suffered minor injuries, said he was blinded by the light of an approaching car.

Meal Starts Fight



A circular letter signed by the Southern Committee for People's Rights comes to the defense of Dr. E. E. Ericson (above), English professor at the University of North Carolina, who is reported to have dined with James W. Ford, Negro Communist candidate for the vice presidency of the United States.

VITAL MATTERS

COME TODAY TO SUPREME COURT

Utility Cases, Other New Deal Laws Are Up

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(AP)—The Supreme Court assembled today to deliver a maximum of 27 opinions on a variety of controversies and then to hear arguments arising from the New Deal's public utility holding company law.

Some of the cases which could be decided today involve: Attempts to extradite the three Neidecker brothers: B. Coles, George W. and Aubrey—to France to face charges of larceny and other crimes in connection with the closing of their Travelers bank in Paris.

Constitutionality of a section of Iowa's chain store tax law imposing a graduated levy on gross receipts.

An order of the Southern New York federal district court imposing a \$235,082 judgment against William Fox, movie pioneer, and directing his imprisonment until he paid that amount or submitted to examination in court. He had been held in contempt for refusing to obey a subpoena.

Up for mid-afternoon debate was the government's effort to postpone action by lower tribunals on a number of cases challenging the constitutionality of the public utility holding company act until a final decision is obtained on proceedings it has filed against the Electric Bond and Share company.

Among other New Deal cases to be argued during the next two (Continued on page ten.)

Spanish Capital Defenders Bombed By Aerial Fleets

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Starting at the Toledo bridge, the planes bombed the western and southern rims of the city and then, wheeling south, repeated the performance.

Hopes For Peace In Ship Strike Are Now Rising

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Peace hopes on the waterfront soared today, department of labor heads announcing conferences would be resumed immediately in the ten day Pacific coast maritime strike which has spread to Atlantic and Gulf ports.

Both secretary of labor Frances Perkins in Washington and her assistant, Edward F. McGrady, in San Francisco, said ship owners and at least one of seven striking unions would confer.

Spokesmen for employers and workers, who broke off discussions before the strike was called October 29, said they had received no direct word to get together again. Both expressed willingness to do so.

McGrady said the exact time for the conference would be decided after opening here (at 10 a. m. a three-postponed United States maritime commission hearing.

The blockade of ships, which has tied up about 150 in Pacific ports, eased somewhat when the Unions' joint policy committee reverted to a former policy of permitting vessels to return to home ports.

Owners reported only 13 ships were tied up at Atlantic and Gulf ports. This was in sharp conflict with the claim of the strikers' committee at New York of 213 vessels and 16,888 men idle at eastern and Gulf ports.

Dr. Mayo Killed In Train Crash

ALMA, Wis., Nov. 9.—(AP)—Dr. Joseph G. Mayo, 34, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Mayo of Rochester, was killed early today when his automobile was struck by the North Coast Limited Northern Pacific passenger train, at a crossing about two miles south of Cochrane, Wis.

Stolen Text Books Are Found Ruined

Two hundred school text books stolen during the summer from LaFayette street school, were found a few days ago hidden under the gym to the rear of the Shelby high school building. The text books were rental books belonging to the state. Water had damaged the books beyond further use. It is thought that the thief had expected to sell the books when the Fall term of school opened, but fear of detection foiled him in his attempt.

Legion Tuesday To Plan For Meetings

Regular meeting for November of the Warren F. Hoyle post of the American Legion will be held at the Legion building Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Plans will be discussed for Armistice day, and for the district legion meeting to be held here November 17.

STATE COLLEGE NURSE DEAD AT STATESVILLE

STATESVILLE, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Funeral services for Miss Annie J. Eagle, 68, were held here today. She had served as nurse and druggist for 42 years at the State Hospital in Raleigh, where she died Saturday night.

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NEW HOME IS TO BE BUILT FOR 42 STUDENT NURSES

Cost To Be "Around \$31,000, Will Complete Plant

NEED APPARENT Contract has been let for the construction of a new Nurses home at the Shelby hospital for approximately \$31,000. Work will begin immediately.

The building committee, composed of O. M. Mull, John F. Schenck, Jr., Dr. S. S. Royster awarded the general contract to Lutz and Webb, Shelby, for approximately \$25,000.

The plumbing contract, involving about \$3,000 went to J. G. Dudley, Jr., also of Shelby, while the heating contract goes to the Wadrop Plumbing and Heating company of Rock Hill S. C., the heating figure also being around \$3,000. W. V. Breeze, local architect designed the structure.

42 Student Nurses Need for the structure is apparent when it is realized that in addition to the graduate personnel of the hospital there are 42 student nurses living at the hospital. This is one of the larger nurses training schools in the medium-sized cities of the state. With completion of the nurses' home the Shelby Hospital will be one of the most completely equipped institutions in this section.

The building will have overall dimensions of 40 by 135 feet. There will be two complete floors and part of what is called the ground floor. On this floor, which is not a basement, due to the lay of the land, will be provided storage and linen rooms, class and demonstration rooms and a library.

On the first floor will be a lobby, a reception room, a two room suite for the superintendent and 10 bedrooms, designed largely for the graduate personnel. There will also be a sun-parlor.

On the second floor there will be 16 bedrooms and a sun parlor. This floor is primarily designed for student nurses. There is also a sun parlor on this floor.

M. P. Assignment List Announced

ALBEMARLE, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Appointments of the Methodist Protestant church, announced today for the 14th district follow: Beas Chapel, to be supplied; Bessemer City, to be supplied; Shelby, Caroleen, L. S. Helms; Connelly Springs, Herman Yokeley; Cleveland, T. G. Madison; Lincolnton, W. L. Harkey; Fallston, B. M. Williams.

Rev. E. A. Bingham, native of Fallston, goes to Saxapahaw. Other ministers who have at one time or another been in the county and their assignments are: Rev. J. M. Morgan to Greenville, Rev. H. F. Fogleman to Orange, Rev. R. S. Troxler to Glenvaron, Rev. A. D. Shelton to St. Paul, Rev. G. R. Brown to Reidsville, Rev. J. R. Morris, former Cleveland county commissioner returns to Pinnacle.

Fallston Boy In Kannapolis Wreck

SALISBURY, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Donny Avant, 13, of Midway, near Kannapolis, died in a local hospital Sunday night of injuries received Sunday afternoon when the bicycle he was riding and a car driven by Dwight Wilson, 17, of Fallston, crashed on the highway south of Kannapolis, as the boy was turning from a side street into the main highway. An inquest will be held in Kannapolis at 10 a. m.

Mr. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burgin Wilson, and is a senior at the Fallston high school. Witnesses said the accident was unavoidable.

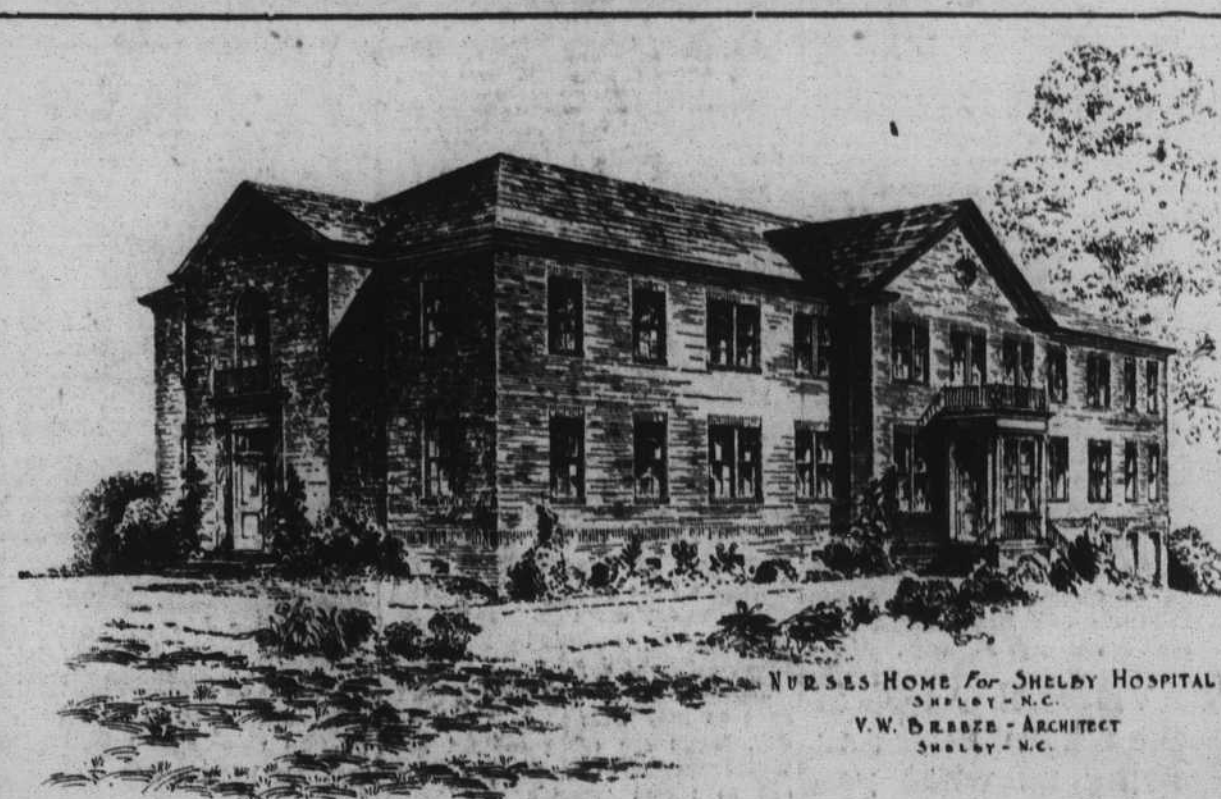
JUDGE FOLGER OPENS HIS FIRST COURT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Newly appointed Special Superior court judge A. D. (Lon) Folger presided over his first term of court here today.

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New Home For Shelby Hospital Nurses



Contract for the Shelby Hospital Nurses Home has been let at a cost of approximately \$31,000 and work will begin at once. The picture is an architect's drawing indicating the appearance of the building upon completion.

ARMISTICE DAY PLANS COMPLETE

Parade At 1 P. M. Activities All Day. Evening Dance.

A full program for Armistice day has been arranged by the Warren F. Hoyle post of the American Legion, A. W. Benoy, commander.

Activities will begin in the morning at 11 o'clock when a salute will be fired and taps will be blown in front of the monument on the court square.

A parade will be held at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. In the line of march will be one or more drum and bugle corps, the crack Kings Mountain high school band, the new Shelby high school band and probably other musical organizations.

A varied program of entertainment has been arranged at the Legion building after the parade and this program will continue until the picnic supper which will be served at 5:30 o'clock. Following the supper the entertainment program will be continued until 9 o'clock when the annual Armistice Day dance will be held. Music is to be furnished by the Collegians, crack colored orchestra.

The post is also sponsoring the dinner to be held the night of November 12 in observance of National Education week at which Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, will speak at a joint meeting of civic clubs and teachers of the city, invited by the Legion to meet in local observance of the week.

Baptist Meeting Opens In Durham; Local Folk Attend

DURHAM, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Baptists from all parts of North Carolina came to Durham today for the annual meeting of the state convention of the church.

The first formal session of the convention is set for tomorrow, but the annual Pastor's conference got under way this afternoon. An attendance of 1,000 or more was expected by convention officials.

Among those who were planning to attend from Shelby were Dr. and Mrs. Zeno Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eason, and possibly others from the First Baptist church later in the week; Rev. R. P. Hamby of Eastside; Rev. B. P. Parks of Elizabeth; Rev. C. V. Martin and G. V. Hawkins of South Shelby; Rev. W. A. Egan of Dover; Rev. J. E. Suttle, of Shelby, Rev. D. G. Washburn of Double Springs; Rev. Rush Padgett of Grover, and possibly others.

Dr. George Burnett, president of Boiling Springs will present the status quo of the college to the convention and will lead a committee to tell of the work of the past year.

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John Barrymore, Elaine Barrie Marry In Yuma

YUMA, Ariz., Nov. 9.—(AP)—Gray-haired John Barrymore flew to his fourth marriage altar today, signed his age as 48 although records credit the romance actor with 55 and wedded 21 year old Elaine Barrie of whom he once said "a man can't get along with a gal like that."

Sparkling-eyed and gay, the dark-haired Elaine was a contrast to the solemn person who only last August said in a statement "it would be impossible for us to plan a happy married life together."

Exchanging light-hearted repartee, the two climaxed a stormy courtship by dashing here from Los Angeles last night to be made man and wife by Yuma's famous marrying justice, Earl A. Freeman, whose 25,000 ceremonies have included many of Pilmom's third wife.

Barrymore first met Miss Barrie while estranged from his third wife, Dolores Costello.

The courtship proceeded at a fast pace until it blew up in a quarrel at Miss Barrie's apartment.

At length came the statements of rift in romance. A month ago Miss Costello, Barrymore's third wife (Continued on page ten.)

County Carries All Amendments By Varying Vote

All of the five North Carolina constitutional amendments voted on were carried in Cleveland county, the official vote discloses. Majority in each case averaged from 1,100 to around 2,000.

The vote by amendments, the first figure being those in favor and the second the number opposing, follows: 1. providing for more supreme court judges 3,785 to 2,232.

2. providing for the exemption of \$1,000 value of home, 4,177 to 2,453.

3. providing for changing classification of property, 2,612 to 1,766.

4. providing for increase in income tax to 10 percent, 3,400 to 2,333.

5. providing for limitation of public debt, 3,479 to 2,042.

4 REPUBLICANS WIN IN COUNTY

In Township Races, Otherwise It Was A Landslide

Despite the tremendous Democratic sweep some Republicans did get in office in Cleveland county as a result of the election.

C. R. Buff is the Republican magistrate in No. 10 township and M. J. Cook is the constable. The former received 132 votes, the latter 136. There was no Democratic opposition.

In No. 11 township A. R. McNeely received 271 votes for magistrate compared to 178 for J. F. Walker, Democrat, but since the township is entitled to three magistrates, both were elected. J. C. Downs, Democratic candidate for constable beat S. L. Pruett, Republican nominee, 261 to 225.

Bingham In No. 9 R. A. Bingham went in as Republican magistrate in No. 9 township in a write-in campaign, receiving 71 votes. No Democrat had entered the race. Tom Swezey, Democratic candidate for constable beat his opponent, Clem Hoyle, 452 to 73.

There were no contests in other townships but in No. 7 C. E. Queen's name was written in for one vote for constable. V. M. Morehead got the rest of them, 756; and J. W. Green's name was likewise written in for a vote for justice of the peace, the only voting in the township for justice of the peace.

Other Township Votes Results in other townships were: No. 1, magistrate, Clarence Holder, 138; constable L. T. Scruggs, 152.

No. 2, magistrate, E. H. Lipscomb, 566; constable, W. E. Dodd, 561.

No. 3, magistrate, W. G. Graham, 320; constable, D. F. McSwain, 416.

No. 4, magistrate, C. E. Byers, 1,029; constable, C. H. Shepard, 1,087.

No. 5, magistrate, S. L. Dellinger, 342; constable, J. R. Hord, 344.

No. 6, magistrates, E. W. Dixon, 4,111, W. R. Newton, 4,081; J. F. Dedmond, 4,038, all elected; constable, R. B. Kendrick, 4,235.

No. 8, constable, W. C. Powell, 694.

Mr. Evans Hartgrove, of Charlotte, spent the week-end at his home here.

SAYS ELECTION CLEAR MANDATE FOR LABOR LAWS

Makes Statement To Conference on Labor In Capital

MAKE HISTORY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(AP)—In a message to the third national conference on labor legislation, President Roosevelt said today he believed "the country has this last week given a mandate in unmistakable terms to its legislators and executives" to adopt needed labor legislation.

The president said he believed the mandate had directed the legislators "to proceed along this line until working people throughout the nation and in every station assured decent working conditions, including safe and healthful places of work, adequate care and support when incapacitated by reason of accident, industrial disease, unemployment, or old age; reasonably short working hours, adequate annual incomes, proper housing and elimination of child labor."

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Assume Leadership The conference was urged by Mr. Roosevelt to "give serious consideration as to how these objectives may be achieved and that when you return to your states you will assume the leadership in your communities for putting the necessary legislation on the statute books."

"I assure you that the federal government is willing to do its part in making these standards effective and in supplementing the efforts of the states when problems assume an interstate or a national character."

"This coming year should be an outstanding one in the annals of labor legislation."

In greeting the delegates, the president said "The sessions of the national conference on labor legislation in 1934 and 1935 formulated a program for the leveling up of labor standards which command my wholehearted sympathy and approval, and that of my administration."

The conference was called by Secretary of Labor Perkins to study uniform standards of labor legislation in the various states. Governors of 39 states sent delegates. Representatives also were present from labor organizations.

George Hawkins Dies As Result Of Car Accident

George Hawkins, 55 year old farmer of the Folkville community died at the Shelby hospital Sunday evening at 7:30 a result of injuries sustained late Saturday night near the Beaver Dam Service Station on Highway 74 about six miles west of Shelby.

Mr. Hawkins was struck by a car driven by Faye Webb, 56 of Rutherfordton.

Officers who investigated the accident termed it "unavoidable" and Webb was released without bond. Witnesses at the filling station said Mr. Hawkins stepped in front of the car.

Bruce Brown who was with Mr. Hawkins at the time of the accident did not make a statement to officers.

Funeral services for Mr. Hawkins were held this afternoon at 2:30 at the Union Baptist church with Rev. D. G. Washburn in charge. Survivors are his wife and four children, Wilbur, Gordon, and Edgar Hawkins and Mrs. A. D. Holland; a brother John Hawkins; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Hoppis and Mrs. Frank Walker, all of this county.

Boy's Nose Bit Off By Playful Dog In Scuffle

BURLINGTON, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Richmond, Va., plastic surgeons were attempting today to restore the nose to the face of Edward Bjerk, Jr., 8, after the pet collie of the lad bit the member completely off yesterday during what was thought just a friendly scuffle.

If the operation is unsuccessful in Richmond, the boy's father who took him there yesterday said, they will go on to Baltimore in an attempt to save it.

Police killed the dog, and his head was shipped immediately for rabies inspection.

Hundreds Of Club Women Plan Elaborate "Achievement Day"

The Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will hold its annual club Achievement day at the South Shelby School Thursday November 12 at 10:30 a. m. This is one occasion that some 400 club members look forward to from one year to the next with great anticipation.

The morning program will be in charge of Miss Pauline Gordon the State Home Management Extension Specialist who with the help of Mr. D. E. Jones of the Rural Electrification service will conduct a demonstration on "Correct Wiring in the Home."

Nettie Rayle, director of music for the Central Methodist Church in Shelby will render several special numbers.

After lunch, the afternoon will be devoted to the awarding of kitchen contest prizes as a result of the kitchen improvement campaign which the Federation has been sponsoring this year. Following the awarding of the kitchen prizes the clubs will go on a tour to about five of the best kitchens (Continued on Page Ten)