

WEATHER

North Carolina: Cloudy and unsettled, possibly light rain and mist tonight and Thursday. Official Shelby temperatures: High 46, low 24, snow, rain 30.

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MARKETS

Cotton, spot 12 1/4 to 13 1/4
Cotton seed, wagon ton \$37.00
Cotton seed, car ton \$40.00

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TRAFFIC IS PARALYZED AS ICE COVERS HIGHWAYS

Sees Immediate Danger To World

SAYS EUROPE IS FACING GENERAL WAR RIGHT NOW

Spanish Premier Says Loyalists Are Gaining

SHIPS SEARCHED?

By The Associated Press Reinforced government troops drove back a violent Fascist attack on Madrid today after Premier Francisco Largo Caballero, addressing the Spanish socialist parliament at Valencia, warned there was imminent danger of a European war.

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Associational Body Will Meet

Dr. George Burnett will be the principal speaker at the December meeting of the Kings Mountain Baptist Sunday School Association to be held on December 6 at the Ross Grove church.

Opens Cage Season With Mooresboro

Basketball for Shelby high school will begin at the local gymnasium Friday night with a double header between the two Shelby teams and the Mooresboro lads and lasses.

UNRULY PRISONER GETS THREE YEARS ADDED

LAURINBURG, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Dennis Galney, 21, sentenced to serve 12 months on conviction of forgery, broke out all the windows on one side of the jail, wrecked two steam radiators and set fire to a mattress.

NEGRO CHILDREN DIES AS HOUSE BURNS

FAYETTEVILLE, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Two negro children Robert Allen, 4, and Beatrice Allen, 2, burned to death in flames of their home while their mother was away gathering wood. Three other children were playing at a neighbor's home when the house burned to the ground.

Is Twelfth Down With 40 To Go

Dan Cupid, hampered by unfavorable circumstances all the year, today found it the twelfth down and 40 weddings to go to equal the mark set by his activities last year.

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Florida Promoter

At Ringling's bedside at his Park Avenue home when death came Mrs. Ida Ringling North, his sister, John Ringling North, a nephew, Dr. Maurice Costello, his physician, Frank Hennessy, a life-long friend, and his servants.

County Profits From Dog Taxes

Dogs are making profit for Cleveland county. Aside from 50 cents each for all dogs vaccinated in the county last year, the additional tax gained from the canines amounted to more than \$1.10 above last year.

GETS ALBINO BUCK AND OTHER GAME

SEA ISLAND, Ga., Dec. 2.—(AP)—J. D. Dial, of Columbia, S. C., today has something different in hunting trophies.

Mrs. Stallings Is Granted Divorce

RENO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Mrs. Helen Poteat Stallings prepared today to leave for her North Carolina farm with the Reno divorce which ended her 17 year marriage to Laurence Stallings, playwright and newspaperman.

Says Highways In S. C. Are Better Than Those In N. C.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 2.—(AP)—A North Carolina professor of highway engineering compared the highways of South Carolina with those of his own state here yesterday and found roads here superior.

Roosevelt's Warning To Aggressive Nations Gets Enthusiastic Response

South And Central American Officials Cheer Him; Conference Work Begins Thursday

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 2.—(AP)—President Roosevelt bade farewell to a rain-drenched Argentina today and prepared for his journey homeward, ending a three-day visit during which he was hailed by all the Americas as an apostle of peace.

HOEY INAUGURAL TO BE JANUARY 7

RALEIGH, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Clyde Roark Hoey of Shelby will become Governor of North Carolina on January 7.

Plans Entirely In His Hands, Says Gov. Ehringhaus

That's a matter entirely in Mr. Hoey's hands," Governor Ehringhaus replied when asked about plans for the inaugural.

GIL DOBIE HURT BADLY IN WRECK

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Gilmour (Gloomy Gil) Dobie, Boston College football coach and former Cornell coach, and his assistant, Frank Murdock, were seriously injured when their automobile crashed into a bridge abutment early today.

Driver Narrowly Escapes Injury

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Pitts Under Bond In Justice Death

MORGANTOWN, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Roy Pitts, Glen Alpine policeman, was free on \$1,000 bond today pending his trial December 14 on a charge of shooting to death Charlie Justice, 41.

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roads were in much better condition than those in North Carolina, because of a better sub-grade condition of the soil and use of different construction methods in this state.

Award Monograms

CHAPEL HILL, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Varsity and freshman monograms for fall sports will be awarded to University of North Carolina athletes at a banquet tonight.

Ships Of Desert Dig Canal



Moving huge barriers of ever-shifting sand, these powerful draglines, operated in 24-hour shifts, are excavating for the All-American canal across the southern California desert country. The canal eventually will carry water from Boulder Dam into the Imperial Valley.

Say Garner Takes Part In The Floor Leadership Fight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A charge that Vice President Garner is "interfering" in House of Representative affairs lent warmth today to a fight for the Democratic floor leadership of the house.

Edwards' Brother Might Be King, Hints The Times

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin called upon King Edward at Buckingham Palace tonight for what was reported to be a showdown in the constitutional crisis caused by the monarch's friendship for Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

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INSTALL OFFICERS ON NEXT MONDAY

Formal installation of all county officers named in the last election will be held on next Monday, December 7 at the court house.

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Neighbors Testify

On the public nuisance charge he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and on the second charge he was sentenced to six months on the roads, suspended on the condition that he not operate a filling station or place of business in Cleveland county for 12 months and that he be of good behavior during that time.

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Planning Board Meets

RALEIGH, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The State Planning Board met here today to discuss plans for the coming year.

BUS AND TRUCK SCHEDULES ARE ALL CALLED OFF

Thaw Today Opens Most Roads, School Busses Run

ROADS OPEN NOW

Weather gripped Cleveland county yesterday and last night and held this section nearly helpless.

Roads were coated with thin ice before dark Tuesday, the intermittent snow, sleet and rain which fell during the day having turned to ice in mid-afternoon.

Traffic Paralyzed Traffic was paralyzed last night as trucks, busses and cars slid into ditches but their main job was in off during the night and early this morning.

Highway department employees worked all night. They were able in some cases to assist cars out of ditches but their main job was in setting flares to warn other motorists of tie-ups. Two trucks and a bus blocked highway No. 74 near Cleveland Springs, making necessary a detour. No one was hurt.

In front of the golf club a west-bound bus, due at Shelby at 8 p. m., slid into a ditch. During the night three cars slid into it. No serious damage was done to any of the cars.

Reports are that 12 or more trucks and cars were off the road on the detour being used from Rolling Springs to Gaffney. Traffic on the highway from Grover to Blacksburg was blocked for some time when a couple of trucks went off a fill.

Road Closed The highway between Asheville and Bat Cave was closed to traffic by the highway department yesterday afternoon, cars being routed via Hendersonville. The Asheville-Bat Cave highway, it was reported, was a solid sheet of thin ice.

Absence of injury reported here was due to the extreme careful driving. Cars barely crept along and when a skid occurred it was a gradual and slow slipping into a side ditch.

Some difficulty was experienced in getting all school children home in busses yesterday afternoon but the efforts were successful without serious mishap. There was some delay in schedules this morning but they all go through. The thaw, plus chains on all busses, made it possible for them to move, although careful driving caused some of them to be late.

The Associated Press reports the freeze extended from the mountains to the sea. South Carolina highways are open, although the freeze extended far into the low country.

J. L. Jenkins, Jr. Accidentally Shot

J. L. Jenkins Jr., 17 year old son of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Jenkins at Boling Springs was recovering nicely in the Shelby hospital today after he was shot through the body, the bullet almost piercing the heart.

The youth was shot by James Oliver Hamrick, son of Dr. and Mrs. Yates Hamrick of Boling Springs when the two were out hunting late Monday afternoon with some other boys.

A rabbit jumped up in front of the hunting party and instead of hitting the rabbit the bullet of Hamrick's gun entered J. L. Jenkins' shoulder and was removed at the hospital a short distance from the heart.

The near-tragedy was said to be purely accidental.

FALLSTON WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS DEC. 1TH

The Fallston Woman's club will meet Monday afternoon Dec. 7th at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. S. Royster. Joint hostesses will be Mrs. Stough Bean and Mrs. C. D. Stroup. Miss Frances MacGregor, county home agent, will have charge of the program on Christmas Hints.