

CENTRAL ASKING HARDIN RETURN

Jones Commended At Fourth Quarterly Conference Session

Return of the Rev. Paul Hardin, Jr., for a third year as pastor of Central Methodist church in Shelby was asked by that congregation through the fourth quarterly conference session Wednesday night when reports showed the church had experienced one of its most successful years.

Rev. E. M. Jones, of Gastonia, who is completing his sixth year as district superintendent and will shortly take up new duties as superintendent of the Methodist home for aged being established near Charlotte, was warmly commended for his faithful service in an address by Thad C. Ford, a leading layman of the church, speaking on behalf of both himself and the congregation. Superintendent Jones responded to express his appreciation for the generous support accorded him in his work by the members of Central church.

The meeting approved inclusion in the budget for the next conference year provision for supplementing the salary of the pastor of Hoyle Memorial church in which the Central congregation has manifested a continually helpful interest.

Mr. Ford was named delegate to the annual Western North Carolina conference which meets in Greensboro October 9. Horace Griggs being designate alternate. All members of the board of stewards were re-elected together with Charles A. Hoyle, treasurer; George A. Hoyle, district steward; J. O. Lutz, superintendent. Sunday school; and the following assistant superintendents in charge of divisions: Thad C. Ford, adult division; Miss Reeves Forney, youth division; Miss Carobel Lever, children's division.

HUNTING SEASON OPENS MONDAY IN CLEVELAND

The 1945-46 hunting season officially opens for Cleveland county on Monday when dove hunting comes in for the first part of a split season, acting game protector Robert Gidney announced today. Hunting licenses have arrived and are already in the hands of Shelby and Kings Mountain agents. Licenses will be distributed to the other agents as soon as possible, he said.

The state hunting license sells for \$3.10 this year, the combination for \$4.10. This is an increase of \$1.00 over the price last year. The price was raised by the legislature in its last session.

Doves may be hunted from September 16 through October 15 when the season closes to re-open January 2 through January 31. Bag limit on doves is 10 per day. Squirrels come next in the season, opening October 1 through January 1. Bag limit is 10 per day.

In Rutherford county, the squirrel season opens two weeks earlier than it does in Cleveland county, on September 15, and also closes two weeks earlier. The bag limit is 6 per day.

Opussum, October 15 through February 15, no bag limit. Rabbit, November 22 through January 21, no limit. Quail, November 22 through January 21, bag limit 10 per day and 150 for the entire season.

Trapping of fur-bearing animals opens December 1 through February 15.

Mr. Gidney said that he expected a new game protector for Cleveland county to be named by the state soon. He has been acting for the state as game protector until one can be appointed.

Shelbians' Firm Gets Charter

Charter was issued today to the Marion Auto Parts, Inc., of Marion by Secretary of State Thad Eure, authorizing this concern made up of two Shelby and one Gastonia partners to do a general business in auto parts. The incorporators are B. W. Dickson and J. B. Kistler, both of Shelby and R. A. Dickson, of Gastonia. Stock of \$100,000 is authorized with \$300 paid in.

The firm has leased a building at 119 South Main street in Marion and will open for business soon after October 1, it was learned here this afternoon from B. W. Dickson.

Exchange Session With Asheville Is Held By Rotarians

Plans For Post-War Co-operation With Army To Be Studied

A fellowship program furnished by five members of the Shelby Rotary club in the first of a series of exchange meetings incident to the redistricting of Rotary clubs in this section occurred at Asheville Thursday.

Clyde A. Short, chairman of the affair, served as master of ceremonies for the program arranged by Charles G. Tennent, past district governor; speakers included Mason Carroll, Shem K. Blackley, Holt McPherson and Rev. Paul Hardin, Jr.

A return engagement with a program to be furnished by Asheville Rotarians was set tentatively for the local club on November 2, so the visiting Rotarians might also go to the Kings Mountain battleground celebration which President Truman plans to attend.

NEGRO FRACAS AIRED IN COURT

Several Negroes Given Road Sentences, Others Are Fined

Cleveland Recorder's court untangled two parties, seven defendants, a quantity of knives and rocks and one shotgun after an hour's deliberation this morning. The net results were:

George Gardner, negro, who appeared charged with public drunkenness but who may be guilty of drunken driving according to evidence produced this morning.

Evidence offered tended to show that George Gardner, Pete Wilson, the Hillmans and several others crashed a private party at the Homestead club last Tuesday evening. Lee Hector was instrumental in bringing charges against them.

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CAP LEADERS GO TO BURLINGTON

Plans For Post-War Co-operation With Army To Be Studied

Capt. George D. Washburn, together with Lieut. Paul Bridges, Lieut. John Anthony and Capt. Charles Byers, recently returned from army service, will head a delegation of local Civil Air Patrol leaders going to Burlington Saturday and Sunday for a 12-state conference of CAP Wing leaders to consider post war plans of the Army Air forces and the Civil Air Patrol.

The North Carolina wing will hold its session on Sunday when speakers will analyze the parts that the Wing staff and the various squadrons will be assigned in carrying out the over-all program now being developed by the Army Air Forces General headquarters and the CAP National headquarters.

Headline speakers: Col. Harry H. Blee, CAP National commander, will deliver the principal address at the dinner meeting Saturday evening. Other speakers will be Col. Robert H. Proctor, aide to Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief, USAAF; Col. Howard W. Angus, executive vice-president of the Air Power League of New York, and Col. R. O. Miller, of the Eastern Flying Training command, based at Maxwell Field, Ala.

In addition to the speakers, special guests at the dinner will include: Maj. Kendall K. Hoyt, intelligence officer, CAP national headquarters, Fort Worth, Texas; Capt. J. M. Henry and several other field training command officers.

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fully the provisions of Potsdam declaration in orderly and systematic fashion while maintaining general order and not throwing the country into confusion;

"Second, food, clothing and shelter for the people;

"Third, unemployment, which will total an estimated 15,000,000 persons."

Higashi-Kuni said "mere recovery of reconstruction" of Japan was insufficient, asserting, "We intend to build a completely new and peaceful Japan; we intend to build a country of high moral principles and culture. I think it will require years for us to complete this task."

OLD AND NEW "All our internal inconsistencies will be brought to light as a result of Japan's defeat. The conflict between the old and the new may take the form of a struggle among political parties or of strikes, but I do not think such conflicts should be avoided."

"It is my firm belief that a new Japan, progressive and just, will be born as a result of these conflicts."

Higashi-Kuni said that his personal opinion that the start of the Superfortress raids marked the turning point in the war.

CAUSE OF DEFEAT Asked for what he considered the causes of Japan's defeat, the premier wrote: "The first was because morality has lost its hold in Japan. We can say one reason for our tragedy was that no great statesman appeared in Japan. We can also count as one reason the lack of courage on the part of the Japanese people to defend justice, so they were unable to correct the mistaken guidance of militarists and bureaucrats."

"Then, also, our army leaders miscalculated the actual strength of the United States."

"But the question boils down to this: Looking at it from all angles, Japan fought so could not but lose and America fought so she could not but win."

"It is my belief," he said, "that the new Japan which will emerge will be shorn of militarism and will be as peace-loving as the United States."

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness in the sickness and death of our dear husband and father, Elam McSwain. Also we wish to express our appreciation for the beautiful floral offering and the doctors for their faithful service and kindness to us.—Mrs. Elam McSwain and Family.

Little Change In Food Price Controls Before Spring—OPA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14—(AP)—OPA officials predicted today that there can be no large-scale removal of food price controls before next spring.

They said that so far as they can tell now last night's suspension of price ceilings on white potatoes does not indicate a trend for other market basket commodities.

Local Church Does Not Handle Snakes

Rev. J. R. Campbell, pastor of the Church of God, 404 Clegg street, asked the Star to state for him that his religious sect has no connection with the group which believes in the handling of snakes as public exhibitions.

Gastonia Firm Is Given Charter

RALEIGH, Sept. 14—(AP)—Eight certificates of incorporation filed today in the office of the secretary of state, included, one for Lewis Motors of Gastonia, to deal in motor vehicles of all kinds. Authorized capital stock \$100,000, subscribed stock \$300 by J. K. Lewis, jr., B. W. Wilson, Y. D. Moore, all of Gastonia.

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summoning a constituent assembly. This assembly, chosen from representatives in the lower houses of the provincial legislatures, would have the task of framing India's permanent constitution, All said.

Indian leaders said they expected more information on the subject when Viceroy Lord Wavell returns from England Saturday.

Lord Wavell was believed to have discussed with British government officials the reasons for the failure of the recent SIMLA conference, possibly with the view of obtaining authority to overcome obstacles encountered there.

The conference, held earlier this summer, was deadlocked over the inability of leaders of the dominant congress party and the Moslem league, leading minority group, to agree on representation on a governing council for India as proposed by Wavell.

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cult for me at times to exercise that degree of patience which is unquestionably demanded if the long-time policies which have been decreed are to be successfully accomplished without reversions which would be detrimental to the well-being of the world, but I am restraining myself to the best of my ability and I am generally satisfied with the progress being made.

The supreme commander observed that, in view of the "atrocities committed by the enemy," impatience on the part of the Allied peoples to have the surrender terms rapidly carried out was but a natural impulse.

"The surrender terms aren't soft and they won't be applied in kid glove fashion."

Meanwhile, the Japanese government reported to eighth army headquarters that most of the former Nipponese leaders of the MacArthur's "wanted" list were in custody.

Another former government official, Lt. Gen. Chikahiko Kozumi, welfare minister in the Japanese "Pearl Harbor cabinet," took his life by the traditional hara Kiri method. His former premier, Gen. Hideki Tojo, continued to improve in a U. S. army hospital from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Kozumi was on the list of more than 40 former war leaders. Black Dragon society members and brutal prison commanders and guards whom the Japanese undertook to round up.

Supreme headquarters gave no reason for suspension of Domei, and the order came without warning.

BOOK NEEDS PRESENTED

A program on the Shelby Public Library and the Bookmobile was presented to the Kiwanis club last night by Mrs. Dan Paul with Alger Hamrick in charge of the program.

Some fun was injected into the program when Henry Edwards had the names of three members drawn from a hat, each to make a plea of one minute as to why he should receive a pound of scarce bacon.

Andrew Lattimore, Vick Breese and Ogburn Lutz presented their pleas, and the audience, by their applause, awarded the bacon to Mr. Breese.

Miss Virginia McMurry, librarian, reviewed the work of the library, telling the number of books on the shelves, how worn ones are restored, number of books used by patrons and gave a financial report on its operation.

BOOKMOBILES Mrs. Paul then presented Mrs. Grace Cummings in charge of the bookmobile which serves readers outside of Shelby over nine routes, making two trips monthly. Thousands of people are availing themselves of books and it is planned to carry out the recommendation of the state that waiting station be established in populous sections where books will be left for reading.

Mrs. Paul told of the rapid growth of the Shelby library and her hope that it will soon be accredited. Space is now provided at the City Hall but the shelving and reading tables are inadequate and she expressed the hope that when the recreation center is finished, more space will be provided for the public library in that building.

Mrs. Paul also expressed the hope that some provision will be made to make the facilities of the library available to colored people of the community.

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shooting the booklet as a "God-send." They'll get extra copies and shoot them to the folks who are flooding them with thousands of letters every day.

2. Other generals told the senate military committee they are taking emergency steps to speed releases, that they will release three out of four soldiers before July 1, and may release even more if the occupation force in Japan can be cut below present estimates.

3. Members of the senate group generally expressed satisfaction with the army's plans. They'll hear the navy's story Monday.

4. Secretary of War Stimson defended the army in a letter to a congressman. He said the point discharge system may not be the only solution but "it is the very best one we could contrive."

Under the present system of unemployment pay, the state government does the paying. The unemployment bill, as it reaches the senate, provides federal cash for: —Bringing federal employes and maritime workers into the system (they don't get anything now).

—Travel expenses up to \$200 for war workers stranded away from home.

—Lengthening the period of benefits for people now entitled to receive state payments —provided the state approves.

If a person's state payments now run less than 26 weeks, federal cash would be added to stretch them to that point—except that no pay period would be increased more than 60 per cent. Thus, if a person is entitled to only 10 weeks now, he would get 16 weeks.

These extra payments would be at the existing weekly rates.

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ning with which they conceal their true nature, and how quickly it leaps forth when there is no immediate chance of retaliation. xx "The Japanese are not sorry for what they have done to countless thousands in the populations of countries they have overrun."

"They are not sorry for the torture they have inflicted on American soldiers. It simply would not occur to them to be sorry, because they have done nothing which is at variance with their accepted philosophy."

Frenchwomen To Get Ration Of Tobacco

PARIS, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Frenchwomen will receive a tobacco ration like their menfolk starting in December, a finance ministry announced today. The women previously had received no ration—a fact which had been the cause of numerous complaints.

The announcement also upped the monthly ration for men from six packs to eight, starting Oct. 1.

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\$1,900,000,000 for UNRRA. Conceding that supplies of some types of meats—particularly lower and medium grades of beef, lamb and mutton—have increased sufficiently in recent weeks to warrant further easing—if not the end—of rationing, this official said entry of British and other export buyers into the market could easily soak up considerable portion of the extra supplies.

Thus removal of rationing before export requirements have been determined might result in renewed shortages, poor distribution and revival of black markets after foreign buying began.

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winds over 100 m.p.h. "There is no indication of a change in course at present and the west northwest movement is expected to continue during the next 12 to 18 hours after which a slow curve to the northward may set in."

"Every precaution should be continued in the Bahamas Islands and along the north coast of Cuba."

"The entire Florida peninsula should remain on the alert for later advices and possibly warnings later today and tonight."

Nearly 1,000 troops in the Miami area were set to work this morning clearing away debris, signs and other loose objects which might be swept away and transformed into death-dealing missiles by the storm.

Over 120 tents in the ATC's "green city," where aerial returns from Europe's battlefields awaited redistribution in Miami, were taken down, and wooden frames were anchored securely.

Field kitchens were made ready for a possible emergency, and the Red Cross had 5,000 volunteers standing by.

Army and Navy "hurricane hunters," equipped with new scientific devices, went out into the swirling storm area to keep a close watch on the progress of the hurricane.

One pilot predicted that the winds would reach a peak velocity of 150 m.p.h. by the time they reached the U. S. mainland.

Major Cullis Jordan, Army Air force public relations officer, said all unmarried officers and men of the ATC would be sent to "batten down" at the big concrete-based Hialeah race track grandstand, 12 miles northwest of Miami.

Married officers and men will be dismissed to go with their families, he said, and about 200 WACs will be sent to a downtown Miami high school.

Jordan said all ATC flights had been cancelled today. Incoming planes which beat the storm are being ordered to take off immediately for the north.

Miami's greatest storm disaster, which struck in 1926, took a toll of 377 killed, 6,327 injured and property damage estimated at \$50,000,000.

The current storm, 11th of the 1945 "hurricane season" and potentially by far the most dangerous, swept up from the Atlantic east of the Lesser Antilles, gaining in violence at the core as it moved northwestward.

Cherokee Teachers Name Committees

GAFFNEY, S. C.—Appointment of standing committees for the Cherokee County Education (teachers) association have been announced here by Mrs. Harley L. Wooten, superintendent of the Blacksburg grammar school, president of the association. The executive committee includes Mrs. Roy Guest, County Education Supt. Harley L. Wooten, Principal J. Paul Beam of Gaffney High school and Mrs. F. J. Galloway. Committee chairmen listed were Mrs. Harley L. Wooten, program; Miss Virginia Goudeok, membership; Mrs. Evelyn Sparks, social; Paul Beam, public relations; Harley L. Wooten, publicity.

Today's Markets

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Sept. 14—(AP)—(USD-A)—Salable hogs 3,000, total 6,500; active and fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts at 140-lbs. up at 14.75 ceiling; good and choice sows at 14.00; complete clearance.

Salable cattle 1,000, total 2,300; salable calves 500, total 600; general trade steady; few loads choice steers and yearlings strong at 17.60 for 1030-lb. yearlings and 18.00 the ceiling for 1141-lb. steers, receipts mainly cows, common stockers, and common southwest slaughter steers, 6 loads later scaled approximately 800 pounds and sold at 10.75; cows and bulls well cleaned up; vealers 14.50 down.

N. C. HOGS RALEIGH, Sept. 14—(NCD-A)—Hog markets active and steady with tops of 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.85 at Richmond.

N. C. EGGS, POULTRY RALEIGH, Sept. 14—(NCD-A)—Egg and poultry markets. Raleigh—U. S. grade AA extra large 57; hens, 26.8. Washington—U. S. grade A extra large 57; broilers and fryers 30.45 to 32.30.

STOCKS STUMBLE NEW YORK, Sept. 14—(AP)—The stock market stubbed its collective toe today after eleven successive sessions without a single average decline.

Prominent on the setback were U. S. Steel, Chrysler, General Motors, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Western Union "A," Goodyear, U. S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, International Harvester, United Aircraft, Lockheed, Anaconda, General Electric, Du Pont and Texas Co. Occasional resistance was exhibited by General Realty, American Water Works, Johns-Manville and Woolworth.

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO, Sept. 14—(AP)—Butter, firm; receipts 255,084. Eggs, receipts 9,013; top firm.

N. Y. COTTON AT 2:00

Today Prev. Day
March - 22.91 22.91
May - 22.87 22.87
July - 22.57 22.62
October - 22.90 22.89
December - 22.94 22.93

CHICAGO GRAIN

WHEAT
September - 1.68 1.67
December - 1.67 1.67
May - 1.66 1.65

CORN
December - 1.16 1.16
May - 1.14 1.14

RYE
September - 1.49 1.51
December - 1.44 1.45
May - 1.37 1.38

STOCKS AT 2:00

Ann Rolling Mill - 23 3-4
American Loco - 36 1-4
American Tob B - 87 1-4
American Tel and Tel - 183 7-8
Anaconda Copper - 34 3-4
Assoc Dry Goods - 28
Beth Steel - 86 1-8
Boeing Air - 24 1-4
Chrysler - 129
Curtis-Wright - 6 5-8
Elec Bond - 63 1-4
General Motors - 74 3-8
Pepsi Cola - 27 1-4
Greyhound Corp - 23 3-4
International Paper - 31 1-2
Nash Kely - 20 7-8
Glenn L Martin - 27
Newport Ind - 29 1-4
N Y Central - 26 1-8
Penn R R - 38 1-2
Radio Corp - 38 1-8
Reynolds Tob B - 45 1-4
Standard Oil N J - 62 3-4
Sperry Corp - 33 1-8