

WEATHER

Showers Wednesday and Thursday. Little change in temperature.

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SLAYER OF OFFICER STILL AT LARGE

FIRST CREDIT COUNT IN SALESMANSHIP CLUB IS APPEARING HERE TODAY

Includes the 10,000 Nomination Coupon and All 100 Free Credit Coupons Brought or Sent in Prior to Noon Yesterday. Plenty of Room Left

The first published count of credits in The Goldsboro News Salesmanship contest was made last evening and appears in this issue.

With the first publication Tuesday of the names of the men and women who have been thus far nominated in The News Salesmanship club campaign, crediting in the big race began.

All members should and probably will want to get busy at once. An "OPPORTUNITY COUPON" will be found in this issue.

Right now is the time for these men and women who have been hesitating to enter and win the present big credit campaign.

You probably know that \$24 worth of subscription collections are what is termed a "club" and with every "CLUB" that a member secures, 100,000 extra credits are given in addition to all the credits on the subscriptions.

No Need to Hold Them In building these "clubs" members should observe that it is not necessary to hold back the subscriptions until you have a complete "club".

When the "FIRST PERIOD" ends, the campaign department will total up the subscriptions each member has turned in during the period and will issue a special credit certificate to cover the extra credits due each one.

The next few days should prove a veritable harvest for ambitious men and women who desire automobiles as their reward.

100,000 thousand credits are given as a bonus on each of the first four subscriptions you turn in—either old or new.

DISTRICT NO. 1

District Number 1 includes the City of Goldsboro within the corporate limits.

What You Can Win in This District \$1875 Buick Sedan. \$592.50 Chevrolet Touring Car. Cash Prize of \$100.00.

Table listing names and amounts: Mrs. Carl A. Baldwin 14,300; Miss Hilda Bridges 12,800; Robert Cobb 10,900; Miss Stella Crane 14,900; Norwood Crow 11,800; Miss "Micks" Edmundson 15,500; Eula Mae Rose 19,000; Miss Sara Giddens 14,700; Miss Margaret Hall 19,000.

CHANCE TO SEE SELF AS OTHERS SEE YOU

Miss Grace Warwick recognized the description of herself as published in yesterday morning's Goldsboro News and accordingly she received two free tickets last night to the Opera House and was able to see the presentation there of "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room."

A young lady about five feet seven inches, brown hair, blue eyes, pleasingly plump and wearing a black dress with white polka dots, white sash in the back, black shoes and stockings and no hat was seen in "window shopping" at L. E. Pearson's store about 6 o'clock last night.

Watch for tomorrow's description. It may be YOU.

TOBACCO GROWERS SET NEW RECORDS FOR COOPERATIVES

Over Forty-Five Million Pounds of the Staple Have Already Been Delivered

EXPENSES ARE KEPT TO SMALL MINIMUM

(Special to The News.) Raleigh, Oct. 16.—The Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association has received over 45,500,000 pounds of tobacco from the Southern Carolina and Eastern belts this year, according to the official report of deliveries to date, given out at today's meeting of the Tobacco Association's directors held in Raleigh.

President Norwood of the Association stated that the organized farmers of the Eastern and Southern Districts have already delivered more tobacco to their association than during the entire season of 1922 with majority Northern area crop still unmarketed, men joined the cooperative association at nearly receiving point in the Old Belt since the Cooperatives opened with higher advances than theirs of last year, according to directors from Western N. C. and Virginia who were in Raleigh today.

Operating expenses of the association including all salaries in the handling of the 1922 crops of tobacco have come to only 1.56 according to the latest figures for handling 163,000,000 pounds of tobacco delivered by the members. Advances on the association floor in Wake county have already reached the twenty five dollar mark, according to E. M. Tolle, association warehouse manager at Fuquay Springs, where more than six hundred pounds of tobacco was brought in by Ed Mohrey of Angier, brought a first class advance of \$25 a hundred at the markets of the association, are reporting very high graded average and first cash payments to individuals for their entire loads which average over twenty dollars a hundred the opening weeks.

Again On Trial For Murder Of Minister

(By the Associated Press.) Cumberland Court House, Va., Oct. 16.—Robert O. Garrett went on trial today for the second time in the Cumberland county circuit court, of which he is clerk, for the killing last June of Rev. Edward Sylvester Pierce, Baptist minister.

OKLAHOMA CITY IS NOW ISOLATED AS RESULT OF FLOOD

River Is Falling But Water Is Still Swirling Through the Streets There

TWO LIVES LOST AND PROPERTY DAMAGE BIG

(By the Associated Press.) Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 16.—Virtually isolated by the greatest flood in its history Oklahoma City tonight sheltered her little army of refugees and waited for the muggy, turbulent expanse of the North Canadian river to recede and reveal the damage it has wrought.

Although the river has fallen approximately two feet from the 35 foot crest that swept down on the city early this morning, the swift waters were still swirling through the streets here considered as linnans. More than 2,000 of the 15,000 persons who fled before the flood still were homeless tonight. They are quartered in halls and churches.

The known dead list stood at two, but city officials and members of rescue crews declared it probably would be greater.

The dead are: Mrs. R. H. Loose and her daughter, Clara, aged eight years, who were drowned when a boat in which they attempted to gain land capsized after effort to save their personal effects.

Rescue squads were still working at top speed tonight. No estimate of the damage could be made, but the city officials said "it will run into hundreds of thousands."

RADIO THE NEWS

Wake Forest, Oct. 16.—Verily the world gets to be a little place when Wake Forest students in the physics laboratory hang upon words. "Habe Ruth is chewing chewing gum," uttered in New York and hundreds of miles away. That, however, was their experience last week. The radio maintained in the physics laboratory caught every play of the World Series and was the mecca of all Wake Forest baseball fans who did not have classes.

Trinity's Dramatic Club Is Underway

(Special to The News.) Trinity College, Durham, Oct. 16.—The badly crippled Blue Devils team of Trinity College faces the hardest schedule for the next few weeks that it has ever been called on to face in the four years of football at the college. The Blue Devils suffered numerous and serious injuries in the tussle with Carolina last Friday, some of which are calculated to keep varsity players out of the game for the rest of the season, especially the two tackles, Hatcher and Williams.

Saturday the Trinity eleven will journey to Rocky Mount to meet the William and Mary Indians. The teams have met twice before, with Trinity getting the small end of the score each time. The Indians, however, have always had to stretch to hold the Blue Devils, and this year the Blue Devils, although crippled, are expecting to show them a nifty struggle. Little is known about the William and Mary bunch with the exception that they have played creditable football against stronger opponents this season.

The Carolina game exposed many wrinkles that Coaches Steiner and Durbage will have to smooth or before another game, especially in the Blue Devil line which failed to block effectively in the Carolina game. The end positions too will be improved before next Saturday. The Trinity backfield remains intact with the exception of a few minor injuries. The Trinity backs had a slim chance to show up against the Carolina team, ery attempt being smothered from behind.

RAILWAY STATISTICS

Raleigh, Oct. 16.—According to a government report received here there were 215.35 miles of single track electric railways in operation in North Carolina in 1922. In 1912 there were 227.63 miles of electric railway single trackage in use in this state and in 1912, 190.25 miles, according to Bureau of the Census figures. The miles of single track operated in the entire United States in 1922, is estimated by the Bureau of the Census to be 48,933.85 miles, a decrease of two per cent compared with 1917.

BOLL WEEVIL HAS COVERED CAROLINA IN EVERY COUNTY

Pest Has Virtually Completed Its Spread Throughout The Entire State

EVEN IS FOUND IN CHEROKEE COUNTY

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Oct. 16.—The cotton boll weevil is to be found in every county and locality in North Carolina, even in faraway Cherokee County, where there is not a single patch of cotton raised for commercial purposes, according to a statement issued today by Franklin Sherman, chief entomologist for State College and the Department of Agriculture.

"It is utterly idle for the cotton farmer in this state to question whether the weevil is in his locality," declared the entomologist in his statement.

"After we finished the scouting work of 1922," said Professor Sherman in his statement, "we published in the papers that the weevil had virtually completed its spread through the State, and that we found it in every cotton county inspected, even along the Virginia border, with the single exception of Currituck County, which would doubtless prove to be infested in 1923." We have even found it across the line in Virginia at two places.

"Nevertheless, during 1923, we have heard discussions and received letters which show that many people still have their doubts on the subject. Therefore, I now wish to present several accurate records which should prove the matter to the most skeptical, provided he is willing to believe that we really know the identity of the boll weevil, which it is our business to know.

During 1923, to date, we have received actual specimens of genuine boll weevils from Currituck, which was the only county left with a possible doubt in our minds. We have also received specimens from Northampton, Warren and other counties along the Virginia border.

On a recent visit to Cherokee county, in the mountains in the southwestern section of North Carolina, Professor Sherman said he found a single row of cotton in garden being grown for the purpose of obtaining a source of supply for nut tree stuffing, and in these cotton plants he discovered, boll weevils, some of which he now has preserved in the State collections. This locality, he said is probably 20 miles from any commercial cotton fields.

"Yes," said the entomologist "you may put it down that all of the cotton growing area of North Carolina is infested with the boll weevil."

HEAVY MIST FAILS TO DAMPEN ARDOR

American Legion's National Meeting in San Francisco Accomplished Much

(By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, Oct. 16.—Hours' mist failed in vain to take the color and snap from the great pageant that was the chief event today in the National Convention of the American Legion. The mist made the street wet and slippery.

The crowds were smaller than they would have been otherwise although they increased as the parade went on. Frank T. Rines, director of the United States Veterans Bureau made the principal address before the convention today.

Throughout the morning the various Legion executives and committee were in caucus. The committees on resolutions, Americanism and aeronautics were preparing resolutions which Legion officials said would be presented to the open convention for the consideration of delegates in concert form. American Legion delegates from Paris, France, Post announced that they would ask the convention to officially counteract "propaganda isolating France from the family of friendly nations and depriving her of her rights under the treaty."

DEPUTY ED PEARSALL IS KILLED AT MOUNT OLIVE IN ATTEMPTING ARREST

AWARD PRIZES IN PAY UP AND TRADE WEEK FOR SECTION

Number of Handsome Awards Were Made at Drawing Here Yesterday

TRADE OF TWO WEEKS. AMOUNT TO \$147,000

- F. A. Fields, Lorraine, Welf's. J. A. Mitchell, Fremont, Welf's. May R. Kenly, Fremont. W. M. Chappell, East Ashe St., Epstein's. R. F. Smith, Pikeville, Welf's. Bryant Hines, Selma, Isaac's. Eddie Lane, Goldsboro, R. F. D. Welf's. Miss Annie D. Hill, 108 W. Vine Goldsboro, Welf's. Roland McGuinn, Welf's. R. E. Fields, Pikeville, Smith and Sherard. G. T. Swanson, Snow Hill, Welf's. Mrs. A. R. Pettway, Goldsboro Delicatessen Co. M. E. Price, Dudley, Fairclough's. J. L. Newborn, Snow Hill, Fairclough's.

The above prize list as it was made public yesterday afternoon following the drawing of the lucky numbers which was conducted as an aftermath of "Pay Up and Trade Week" in Goldsboro. The lucky folk mentioned will receive their prizes some time during the day and certainly all of them will assert that the event was a success, even though the non-winners may be a little disappointed.

The first prize awarded was the sum of \$250 and that was won by F. A. Fields. The second prize was \$100 in cash and that was won by J. A. Mitchell. The third was \$50 and that goes to May R. Kenly, while the others receive prizes of five ten dollar awards and five five dollar awards.

The drawing, which was conducted in the street just in front of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, attracted a huge crowd. All tickets had been placed in a barrel and that barrel was rolled down the street in order to get all of the numbers thoroughly mixed. Following that, a little boy was placed in the barrel and he drew the numbers out, thus insuring absolute fairness. During the weeks included in the event, merchandise valued at a total of \$147,000 was sold in Goldsboro and all the merchants participating in the event said last night that they were very thoroughly pleased with the success scored.

Shipping Board Make Drastic Change

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 16.—Decision to consolidate the five North Atlantic "hull" Kingdom Trade Route and to eliminate entirely the manure agent system now in use was announced today by the Shipping Board. The place of the agent will be taken by one or more "loading agents" and supervision of the ships will be taken over directly by the committee.

A probable solution of the corporation problem of the Government Merchant fleet was seen by officials in the new plan which was designated as an experiment. Upon its success and the returns shown by managing agents of other routes will depend the extension of the new scheme. Considerable reduction is contemplated in the number of ships now being operated upon the five routes but Chairman Farley emphasized that this would not be carried far enough to hamper the service. A new trade name will be taken for the consolidated routes.

NEW YORK SPOTS

New York, Oct. 16.—Spot cotton steady; middling 30.25.

Reward of \$400 is Being Offered By County and State For the Capture Of Charles Farmer, Alleged to Be the Murderer of Dead Officer

A reward of \$200 offered by Wayne county, with the probable addition of \$200 from the State of North Carolina, for the apprehension of Charles Farmer, charged here with slaying of James E. Pearsall at Mount Olive on Monday night about 11 o'clock is being offered and it is anticipated that Farmer will probably be taken into custody either today or some time within the near future. In addition to murder of Mr. Pearsall, Farmer is charged with painfully wounding another deputy, Mr. Hoggood of Mount Olive section. The tragedy has stirred up all this community and intense interest surrounds the search. Confidence is expressed by the officials that Farmer will soon be located and placed in jail.

CROP REPORT PLAN GIVEN DISAPPROVAL BY COTTON GROWERS

American Association Says "Intentions" of Growers Are Not Satisfactory

CONGRESS IS ASKED TO PROVIDE FUNDS

(By the Associated Press.) Columbia, S. C., Oct. 16.—Placing itself on record as disapproving the crop report put forth by the United States Department of Agriculture in which figures are given to the public purporting to show the estimated acreage planted, the American Cotton Association in its fifth annual convention today passed a resolution at its closing session urging the Department of Agriculture to facts.

"We feel that the cotton acreage is a matter of too significant and serious to the growers of the cotton trade generally" the resolution stated, "for estimate on acreage planted to be hazardous guess work."

The resolution further urged that Congress pass such legislation and provide necessary funds to enable the United States Department of Commerce to take a correct and dependable census each year after the cotton crop has been planted to ascertain the approximate acreage planted on returns to be accurately filled out by ever grower who plants cotton in the United States.

The official business of the convention was brought to a close today with the selection of Atlanta, Ga., as the next representing place for the association. Three hundred and twenty-five delegates representing 29 cotton growing States attended the gathering.

Citing figures showing that the average crops of production for cotton in all State in 1923 was 29 cents per pound of lint cotton bales line, and endorsing that figure as conservative under the adverse weather conditions, heavy weevil damage and the average low yield of lint cotton to the acre, throughout the cotton belt States, the Convention also approved a resolution favoring a minimum average selling price of 25 cents a pound and recommended the same for adoption by all cotton growers and controllers of cotton throughout the South.

The State Fair Formally Opened

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Oct. 16.—With thousands in attendance, Governor Cameron Morrison at noon today officially opened the 62nd State Fair. The Executive was introduced by Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, which sponsors the fair. Among other notables in the official party were Major General A. J. Bowly, commander of Fort Bragg and Donald Walter Cameron, Laird of Lochiel, who is the guest of Gov. Morrison.

Winston Taxes

Winston-Salem, Oct. 16.—The board of aldermen of Winston-Salem has fixed the 1923-24 municipal tax rate at 95 cents on the \$100 property valuation.

Had Been Deputized

The story of the killing Monday night, as brought out at the inquest held here yesterday, discloses the fact that Farmer was charged with having made an assault with a gun upon a Mount Olive citizen on Sunday. A warrant was issued for him on that charge, and in view of the fact that he was known to be a man difficult to arrest, several additional deputies were sworn in to go to his home in Mount Olive Monday night and make the arrest. Included in that number was Mr. Pearsall, whose father had formerly been a member of the police department of Mount Olive, and who had, himself, served in that capacity at one time. Mr. Pearsall and Mr. Hoggood went to the back door of the Farmer home when the party arrived there. When the other officers rapped at the front door, Farmer is said to have emerged from the back door, shooting as he came. He used a double barreled shot gun, loaded with buck shot, and the two shots he fired as he came from the back door took effect in Pearsall's left arm and left side, and wounded Mr. Hoggood in the legs. He made good his escape. Mr. Pearsall was hurriedly placed in an automobile and brought to Goldsboro, arriving here shortly after midnight. He was placed in the Spicer Sanatorium and underwent an operation there. His intestines and liver had been pierced by the shot and he had lost a great quantity of blood. Following the operation, attending physicians sent for his brother at Mount Olive, with the hope that a transfusion of blood might save the injured man's life, but prior to the arrival of the brother, who rushed here as quickly as he could, Mr. Pearsall had succumbed to his wounds.

Was Very Popular

The dead man was engaged in the mercantile business at Mount Olive and was one of the best known citizens of that town. He was about 27 years of age and is survived by his wife and one child. He was universally popular in Mount Olive and the news of his tragic death has occasioned deep regret in all that section.

It appears that Mr. Pearsall was deputized to go with the party Monday night owing to the fact that he had formerly been a member of the police department at that point and was familiar with the workings of the law. He was known to be absolutely fearless himself, and it is claimed that Mr. Farmer was likewise known to be a man who would not submit to arrest without a struggle.

Following the death of Mr. Pearsall at the local hospital yesterday morning a jury was empaneled by Governor Robinson and an inquest took place at the Goldsboro Undertaking Parlor here. The following comprised the members of the jury: A. H. Daly, G. W. Garris, L. D. Smith, R. L. Hooks, U. M. Gillikin and N. A. Howell. The jury viewed the body in the undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock and then recessed at 2 o'clock until 3 o'clock, at which time the inquest was resumed, the additional hour being needed in which to allow the witnesses to reach the city from Mount Olive.

Dr. Spicer

Dr. R. W. Spicer was the first witness sworn at yesterday's inquest. He testified as follows:

"This man was brought to the Sanatorium by Dr. Henderson at 2 o'clock this morning apparently suffering with gun shot wound in the right side of the abdomen. There were 11

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