

WEATHER
Partly cloudy with local thunder showers in west. Wednesday and Thursday. Not much change in Tem.

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SIX ARE KNOWN DEAD IN SHELBY BUILDING CRASH

FEAR OTHERS BURIED UNDER MASS DEBRIS

Two Two-Story Brick Buildings Tumble In When Walls Collapse From Excavations

RESCUE CREWS WORK LATE INTO THE NIGHT

Several Members Excavating Crew Unaccounted For Believed Buried Alive

SHELBY, Aug. 28.—(P)—Six bodies had been recovered early tonight and rescue workers were continuing their efforts to locate others they believed might have been buried in the debris of three buildings that collapsed in the business center of the town this morning.

While construction gangs tore out the tangled wreckage tonight, hospital attendants made preparations to care for a dozen others believed to have been killed or injured in the collapse. Twelve victims already had received treatment. Some of them were seriously hurt.

The buildings all of two story brick construction, were the First National Bank the Good Grocery Company and the Hadley Tailor shop.

Excavations in the basement of the Tailor Shop were thought to have weakened the wall of that structure and precipitated the collapse.

Several members of the excavating crew were thought to be still entombed in the elevator shaft of the Hadley place tonight. It was thought that 17 men comprised the crew. Five were brought out alive and two of them were injured.

While workers insisted that they saw the bodies of an unidentified white man and a negro in the basement of the building, those in charge of clearing away the debris discounted the claim and directed rescue crews of other portions of wreckage.

Belief is held that several men persons, probably negroes, will be found dead or alive under the debris. A white boy is said to have been buried in the alley to the rear of the buildings while he was eating a watermelon, but wreckage is so deep in that section that workmen held little hope of ascertaining the truth of this statement until sometime tomorrow.

Rescue crews have been instructed to continue their labors until a late hour tonight in a hope that some of those believed buried may be found alive.

Coroner T. S. Eskridge of Cleveland county has been called upon by Mayor W. N. Dorsey of Shelby to make a thorough investigation of the tragedy. The coroner is, however, expected to deputize someone to hold the inquest and investigation, since his daughter, Miss Ora Eskridge was one of the victims.

While no date has been set for the probe, those in close touch say that it will likely be begun sometime tomorrow when debris has been sufficiently cleared to be sure that all bodies have been recovered.

MISS HUMMELL GIVEN HONOR

Goldsboro Woman Named National Committee Member for Auxiliary From District

CHARLOTTE, Aug. 28.—(P)—Major Robert Gregg Cherry of Gastonia was today unanimously elected state commander of the American Legion and Raleigh was chosen by acclamation as the 1929 convention city by American Legionnaires in the closing session of their tenth annual convention here. Neither selection was contested.

Mrs. George A. Isely of Raleigh was elected president of the N. C. Department American Legion Auxiliary and Mrs. Harry F. Vass, Winston-Salem, national executive committee woman.

Among district committee women elected were Mrs. R. S. McGeachy, Kinston, third district, and Miss Madeline Hummell, Goldsboro, fourth district.

Pikeville Man Will Stage Tobacco Marathon to Mart

W. L. Cook, Pikeville farmer, now seeks a place in the sun along with Hardrock Simpson and the greater lights of the recent Dunton Derby.

On Tuesday September 4 at 6 o'clock in the morning, Mr. Cook will start from his home in Pikeville for the Grant and Smith warehouse in Goldsboro. He will be pulling 200 pounds of tobacco on a tobacco truck one such as used in work about the barn. If he is not in Goldsboro end at the warehouse by 8:30 a. m. and if he has not walked all the way he will pay M. O. Register, Pikeville druggist, \$50 in cash.

If he walks the distance in the two and half hours and reaches the warehouse by 8:30, M. O. Register, Pikeville druggist, will pay him \$50.

"I think I can make the distance all right and on time," said Mr. Cook, "but what I hate to think about is folks bothering me on the way and asking all sorts of questions.

"The way it came about was I told the folks I was going to wait and sell my tobacco in Goldsboro. They said you couldn't get trucks to haul it down there for you, and I said well then I'd load it on a tobacco truck and pull it over. Then we got to talking about how long it would take. Now I am going to prove it."

Cook confessed he had been practicing on the tobacco marathon. "I loaded 500 pounds on a truck and pulled it two miles over a dirt road. I threw off 200 pounds at the end of the first mile and then I just walked along, made it feel much easier."

The Pikeville man said, though, he wasn't going to try any stunt like this on the hike to the market the opening day here. "I am going to put on 200 pounds and come right on over," he declared.

Mr. Register will have representatives accompanying Mr. Cook to see that every thing goes according to agreement.

Steers Mexican State



Dr. Emilio Portes Gil, new Mexican secretary of state and as such heads the cabinet of President Calles. He formerly was governor of the state of Tamaulipas.

City to Be Asked Provide Permanent Scout Camp

Site Secured on Sleepy Creek But Will Ask Citizens Make Possible Buildings

That Goldsboro may be asked in the not distant future to provide equipment for a permanent Boy Scout camp was revealed by George S. Dewey last evening in outlining before the Goldsboro Rotary club his idea of the best way to protect the club's funds.

The suggestion by Mr. Dewey met with ready affirmative response on the part of the Rotarians present.

Mr. Dewey declared that a very desirable camp site had been secured on Sleepy Creek, between Mt Olive and Seven Springs, and that it remained to erect the necessary, kitchen, barracks, and to build a dam to provide a lake for the boys. It is assured he said that the camp will be made of easy access.

Lonel Weel and J. T. Jerome were other members of the Rotary club who spoke for the plan put forward by Mr. Dewey and every member of the club endorsed it.

The club program was given to a discussion of the members of what they thought the club ought to set as objectives for the year.

Henry Pike said one thing that should be done was to take the club out of the class of clubs that "just eat" and nothing more. Mr. Pike's sally brought a round of applause.

K. C. Royal suggested the advisability of a day set apart for the celebration of Goldsboro and Wayne's good roads accomplishment. He suggested the naming of a date for such an event or the designation of one day as the county fair for it. He declared that this might be the means of stimulating interest in still another highway from the city, one by Seven Springs to Jacksonville. Such a road he said, was entirely in the realm of possibility.

The urgent need of going ahead with plans for the country club of the city was stressed by Herman Well W. A. Ryall and others.

Rev. J. M. Daniel said that the club at this time could do no more worthy work than to interest boys in going back to school. Dr. W. H. Smith spoke of the necessity for looking ahead to the end of the first year of the orthopedic clinic work in

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MRS. CULBRETH DIED TUESDAY

Funeral of Georgetown Woman From Residence at 2 O'clock This Afternoon

Mrs. Earl Culbreth died at her home in Georgetown yesterday afternoon at 2:30 following an illness of six months with tuberculosis.

She is survived by her husband, two children, her father, four sisters and one brother. The sisters are Mrs. H. C. Higgins, Mrs. Lennie Carmack and Misses Eleanor May and Emma Pollock. Floyd Pollock, of Los Angeles, California, is a brother of the deceased.

Funeral services will be held from the home at 2 o'clock this afternoon and will be in charge of Rev. J. M. Medford and Rev. R. L. Jerome. Burial will be made in the family plot at the Falcon cemetery.

PLANNING TOUR THROUGH DIXIE

Senator Robinson Looks Forward To Campaign Speeches Over Southern States

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 28.—(P)—With only two days remaining before he will become a full pledged vice presidential candidate, Senator Robinson of Arkansas spent practically all of today collecting data and information to be used in his fast approaching campaign tour of the south.

Until the present he has devoted himself almost exclusively to preparation of the speech to be delivered in formally accepting second place on the Democratic ticket Thursday night but he feels, however, that there is nothing remaining to be done on this and has turned his attention to preparation for strenuous work ahead.

After his notification here Thursday, the Senator will go to Ronoke, Ark., his birthplace for a home coming celebration. Then after a two day rest, he will leave for Dallas, Texas where on Monday he will make his first speech of the campaign.

Young Man Dies As Result Of Dive Into Shallow Water

James Elmore, young man of the Mt. Olive section, died at 12 o'clock Monday night of injuries sustained when he dived into shallow water at Crescent Lake Sunday night about 9 o'clock. X-ray pictures made at a local hospital to which Elmore was brought hours after the accident showed that he had sustained a fracture of the spinal column a few inches below the neck.

He was paralyzed over a great part of his body from the time that he dived into the Lake, and surgeons regarded the case as hopeless after the examination showed the seriousness of the fractured spine.

Funeral services were held by Rev. A. J. Smith of the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Young Elmore is survived by his widow and one child.

A Sunday pleasure trip on which Elmore and two friends had gone ended in his death. Deputies who investigated the case said that he had been drinking and quoted Dr. Williams of Mt. Olive, who was called for first aid to the Elmore home, as saying that there were evidences of drink.

Sunday night Deputies Kornegay and Gardner received a call from the owners of Dudley Beach, saying that someone had taken bathing suits and towels from the beach. Elmore, Norwood Price, and Cecil Packett were named as having carried off the suits. The deputies drove to the home of Elmore and found him suffering from the injury received at Crescent Lake, to which they had gone after leaving Dudley Beach.

The deputies quoted Norwood Price as saying he would tell the facts in the case. He said they took the suits and towels as a lark.

Attendants at Crescent Lake spoke of having seen the young men go as many as three times to their automobile.

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Not to Ask First Degree Verdict Against Johnson

Special Venire of Fifty Men Summoned for Beginning of Case Tomorrow Morning

A special venire of fifty men were yesterday ordered summoned for the start of the trial of Edward Johnson, Grantham township man, for the murder of Pink Rose, also of Grantham, on Sunday, June 19. The case is set to get underway at 9:30 tomorrow morning and it is probable that it will continue for the rest of the week.

Solicitor Clawson Williams announced yesterday at the arraignment of Johnson that he would not seek a first degree conviction, according to officers of the court.

A true bill in the case was returned by the grand jury yesterday morning. Johnson has been at liberty under \$15,000 bond, signed by twelve prominent Grantham citizens.

Grand Jury Visits Departments

The grand jury yesterday afternoon went on an inspection of the county home, convict camps and of county departments.

No report of action on the names of from 65 to 75 people who have failed to make their returns for this year was made. The list was handed to the grand jury by county auditor F. L. Peacecock Monday morning, acting under instructions from the county commissioners. Report on action in the matter is expected to come today. Failure to make returns is punishable with a fine up to \$50, it was said.

Interest in Johnson Case

Interest in this term of court centers in the Johnson case, and will probably attract hundreds from the Grantham section for the trial tomorrow.

Unless the charges against Henry Godwin and Mrs. Elsie Jones are reached today it is probable that they will go over until another term of court. The Jones woman was not in the city yesterday, it was learned, but it was said she could be reached in a short time if the cases were called. The charges grew out of the disappearance of Godwin and Mrs. Jones and their subsequent discovery registered at a St. Louis Hotel.

Whiskey Found In Car Following An Accident

George Wetherington of Revilo Park produced a \$150 cash bond last night for a hearing in city court after he had been arrested following an automobile accident at Ash and John streets.

Captain Jack Fulghum happening on the scene about the time that Wetherington's car had struck that of A. A. Joseph discovered two half gallons of whiskey in the Revilo park man's machine. The latter had walked up town a short distance and when confronted with the whiskey by Capt. Fulghum declared that it had not been in his car when the wreck occurred.

No one was injured in the mishap.

ASHEVILLE SCHOOLS OPEN

ASHEVILLE, Aug. 28.—The Asheville city schools will open Tuesday, September 4, and it is expected that between 11,500 and 12,000 pupils will enroll for the coming session.

Challenge Straton Debate Hardwick in Raleigh

RALEIGH, Aug. 28.—(P)—J. S. Griffin local Democratic leader today wired a challenge to Rev. John Roach Straton pastor of Calvary Baptist church, New York to debate the candidacy of Gov. Alfred E. Smith, Democratic presidential nominee with Thomas W. Hardwick, former governor of Georgia here September 3.

Straton recently accepted the invitation of Rev. C. A. Upchurch

superintendent of the anti-Saloon League in North Carolina to speak against Governor Smith's candidacy here on that date.

Griffin wired the challenge, he said, after securing the promise of Hardwick to meet the New York pastor. He had received no reply from Straton at a late hour tonight.

Upchurch, however, declared to

night that he would not consent to a joint debate between Straton and Hardwick.

Although he is superintendent of the anti Saloon League and a leader in the organized Anti Smith Democrats movement, he said he had invited Straton here personally, and that the address was not sponsored by either of the two organizations with which he is affiliated.

WARD GUILTY OF ASSAULT

Jury Fails To Find Him Guilty Of Assault With Intent To Rape

John Ward was early last night found guilty of assault on a female by a jury in Wayne superior court Judge Daniels allowed Ward to return to his home in the Seven Springs under the same bond upon which he had his liberty, and sentence is expected to be passed today.

Ward had been charged with an assault with intent to commit rape upon Mrs. Atlas Ward.

Mrs. Ward, some relation to the defendant, said on the stand yesterday that the attempt took place while her husband was away from home and while she was alone in her home except for her infant child. Ward made indecent proposals to her, she said, and then caught her and threw her on the bed where he made three attempts at accomplishing his purpose.

Clark Gets Suspended Sentence

Frank Clark was given a suspended sentence of six months for the larceny of an automobile. He must report at each term of criminal court for the next two years to show that he has been of good behaviour.

SMITH THANKS JERSEY PEOPLE

Makes Short Address On Newark City Hall Steps Last Midnight

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NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—(P)—With a brief speech of thanks to the people of New Jersey who hailed him uproariously during his four day visit there, Governor Smith has filed the first shot in his fight for the presidency since he was formally proclaimed the democratic standard bearer.

While impromptu and not on the issues of the day; the address was delivered amid atmosphere so unlike that of a political campaign as to be accepted as having put the nominees up to the front line trenches for the battles to come. Plans for his speaking itinerary were down for discussion at conferences here today, and the governor will leave tomorrow morning for Syracuse to attend a dinner there tomorrow night and the state fair the next day.

Governor Smith's first speech, made shortly before midnight from a small decorated platform on the city hall steps in Newark, surrounded by a howling torch bearing crowd that flooded into the streets surprised nearly everyone in his party as he had passed the word that he intended to make no open air speeches unless forced to do so.

This evidently was a case where he was forced by the throngs that greeted him during the late afternoon, and right as he made his way by automobile up to New York from Spring Lake, N. J., where he spent the week end, gave him an ovation as tumultuous as that of last Friday, when he was enroute to the big democratic rally at Sea Girt.

With difficulty, the nominee eluded his way through the crowd to the steps.

"I left New York city at 4 p. m., Friday," he began. "I've never thought New Jersey had so great a population. At Sea Girt the whole population of the eastern part of the United States seemed to be assembled.

"I will be sorry to leave New Jersey. I have never seen so much devotion. I may say that, as the people of New Jersey have shown me. I have been called 'Al' more often during the four days I spent here than I have in my whole official life in New York"

TUG RAMMED; ONE DEAD

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—(P)—The passenger steamer Chester W. Chaplin of the New England Steamship company rammed and sunk a tug today in Hell Gate off Ditmars Cove, Astoria. A fireman on the tug was reported missing. The other ten of the tug's crew were rescued by a motor launch.