

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday possibly showers.

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State Council Women's Clubs Federation Will Convene There Tonight

Public Invited Hear Professor Graham in Address At 8 This Evening

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS ARE PLANNED FOR VISITORS

W. A. Dees, Local Attorney, Will Welcome Delegates To Goldsboro

The public is cordially invited to attend the opening session of the State Council of the Federation of Women's Clubs tonight at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Woman's club building...

Following the set program of this evening the local Woman's club will entertain at a reception honoring the visitors. The husbands of club members as well as the members themselves are urged to attend.

Meetings of the executive board of district presidents, and of the Board of trustees of the Federation will precede the council itself, which has its first meeting at the evening program at the club house.

The visitors will be entertained at 1 p. m. today at luncheon at the home of Mrs. Lionel Well with Mrs. Thomas O'Berry and Mrs. Well joint hostesses.

The business sessions of the council will be held during the day Wednesday, and a luncheon will be given in their honor by the Goldsboro Club at the Club building at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

The chairman of the local committees who are arranging for the entertainment of the visitors, who will number around fifty, are: Mrs. C. E. Wilkins, hospitality; Mrs. Williams Spicer, transportation; Mrs. J. C. Vanstoy, "open house"; Mrs. Hugh Dorth, reception; Mrs. Kenneth C. Royall, luncheon; Mrs. Norwood Holmes, music; Miss Rachel Borden, decorations; and Mrs. Adolph Oettinger and Mrs. Louis Hummel, house committee.

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Democratic Rallies Who, Where, When

Speaking engagements in the Democratic campaign in Wayne County O. Max Gardner of Shelby, Democratic candidate for Governor at courthouse in Goldsboro Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Hon. Josephus Daniels of Raleigh, editor of News and Observer and ex-secretary of the Navy in President Wilson's cabinet, at school auditorium in Fremont, 8 p. m. Thursday, October 11.

Mrs. Elliott of Hunter College New York City at courthouse in Goldsboro, October 12, 8 p. m.

PICK DELEGATES DISTRICT MEET

Kiwanis Hears Musical Selections and Discusses Florida Storm

The Kiwanis club enjoyed a short program at last night's luncheon. Mrs. A. H. Kerr and Mrs. John W. Morris delighted all with a number of musical selections. The rest of the program consisted in short talks by members and by making arrangements for delegates to attend the district Kiwanis convention which will be held in Winston Salem, October 11-12.

At the opening of the meeting President Miller read a letter from Kiwanis headquarters calling the attention of the club to conditions in the recently storm swept sections of Florida, and urging each member to give his thoughts and aid to the stricken. President Miller commenting on the letter, pictured the conditions in Florida and requested each member to set individually and to make his contributions to the relief fund.

President Miller's talk brought on more discussion and Kiwanians Humphrey, Taylor and A. T. Griffin spoke on the storm swept Florida subject and each expressing a different opinion as to the extent of the disaster and the need of help from outside the state; but each expressing his sympathy and his willingness to help the unfortunate.

It was determined that the following members would attend the district Kiwanis convention to be held at Winston Salem: Talbot Parker, E. A. Griffin, Chas Miller, Frank Taylor, Dr. R. E. Williams and Guy Whitman.

LIGHT SALES EXPECTED ON DANVILLE MART

DANVILLE, Va., Oct. 1—(AP)—Tobacco markets in the old belt of Virginia and North Carolina will open tomorrow for another selling season.

A few small lots of tobacco were brought to Danville today and it is expected that the sales would be light.

Aldermen Provide For Permanent Improvements

The permanent improvement committee of the board of aldermen, the city engineer and the city manager will make a careful study of the problem that has arisen from high waters of the Neuse river here.

Conditions existing in the lower sections of Little Washington and from the Empire Manufacturing Co log yard west and south along the sewer line were described as "menacing" by Dr. L. W. Corbett, health officer, who appeared before the board.

Correction of the trouble is an engineering problem, it was said and would necessitate the expenditure of \$100,000 or more if the conditions are to be permanently corrected. A new line in Little Washington, provided for in a permanent improvement program adopted last night will partly

"Thanks for the Buggy Ride!"



Photo shows Governor Alfred E. Smith, Democratic presidential nominee, shaking hands with Engineer Arthur O'Hearn, of Jamestown, N. D., at conclusion of his Montana tour. O'Hearn piloted the governor's special on most of the North-western trip.

Back Home, Gov. Al Smith Attends State Convention

Gets Great Demonstration As His Train Reaches Rochester Depot.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 1—(AP)—Pack in his home State after a campaign invasion of the West. Governor Smith stepped from his special train here today into the atmosphere of a political convention looking to him for guidance.

Half an hour after his arrival in the city, which gave him a rousing welcome, the Democratic presidential nominee was in conference with party leaders, anxious to get his view as to who should be nominated for Governor and given other places on the Democratic state ticket.

The state convention was just getting underway but none of the nearly 1,000 delegates nor any of the party wheel horses directing affairs were inclined to do anything toward shaping up a slate until they had canvassed the situation with Smith.

All hands agreed that what he said would go. The presidential nominee as he held one paw wove after another with old time friends and political allies who have been calling him "Al" for years, was kept so busy that he had

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DEAD AS RESULT OF HORSE PLAY

Passes After Being "Shocked" During Course of Fraternity Initiation

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 1—(AP)—Holte McElroy, 19-year old University of Texas student and athlete of Houston, Texas, was dead today, the victim of a mock Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity initiation which turned from a bit of student horseplay to tragedy.

McElroy died last night a few minutes after being shocked by light wires, connected by a rheostat to two sets of bed springs through which he crawled as part of the traditional fraternity ritual for neophytes.

Two physicians who examined the body declined to say whether fright or the electricity itself caused death. Strength of the electrical charge which entered his body was not determined.

District Attorney Moore, who instituted an immediate investigation by questioning upper classmen who participated in the initiation, early today had not announced an inquest. No arrests had been made.

The fraternity issued a statement saying the youth fainted during the stunt, through which, it was asserted five other students had preceded him, and to which 184 other students had been subjected during the local chapter's history.

McElroy was said to have been fed a raw oyster, Saturday with castor oil, as another part of the mock initiation preceding the bed springs stunt.

Local Weed Mart To Pass 3 Million Today

Goldsboro's tobacco market will reach and pass the three million pound total today, compilations of September sales and yesterday's results for The News showed. Official figures given The News by Mr. Fuller showed Monday auctions as 180,516 pounds for which \$48,620.50 was paid an average of \$15.85. This brought the total for the season to 2,880,530 pounds and the total paid to growers as \$417,458.62. Earily this morning there was a large quantity of tobacco on the floors for sale today, indicating auctions of upwards of 200,000 pounds.

A MONTH FOR EACH CHICKEN

Such is Sentence Passed Out in Recorder's Court By Judge Bland

Brutus Sellers, negro of the Mt. Olive section stole four chickens. He will serve one month on the Wayne county chain gang for each chicken taken. Judge Bland passed out this sentence in Recorder's Court yesterday.

Two defendants were convicted of driving an automobile while drunk. Jesse Bradford appealed under \$200 bond when convicted on this charge and ordered to pay \$50 and costs and to serve 90 days on the roads if he failed to pay the costs or if he drove an automobile in the next ninety days. C. E. Brown was fined \$50 and costs, sentenced to serve 90 days if he fails to pay the fine or if he drives an automobile in the next 90 days.

Other cases: Henry Watson, carrying concealed weapon, 4 months on roads; Walter Best, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty; Luby Taylor, assault, costs; Walter Lee Brock assault, not guilty; R. H. White, violating automobile law and assault, capias issued when he was called and failed; Chris Lawyer drunk and disorderly, not guilty.

WILL OBSERVE ARMISTICE DAY

American Legion Post Wants To Make Observance of Day County-Wide

A county wide observance of Armistice Day, November 11, is being planned by the Wayne County American Legion under its Commander C. F. Dees, Jr., and the Armistice Day committee of the post, it was announced yesterday.

While plans for the event has not yet been shaped definitely, as no proposed speakers would be sent into the rural and city schools of the county for addresses upon Armistice Day. A number of the members of the post have already volunteered their services and others are to be enlisted.

It is hoped that a speaker can be sent to every school in the county for the date, to make an appropriate address at the chapel or activity hour of the school. The program would be brief, to the point, and would not interfere with the regular routine of the school, it was said.

In Goldsboro it is proposed to make the occasion of more importance to the general public than has hitherto been the custom during the last few years. Last year public exercises were held but were only attended by a few of the citizens.

As now contemplated by Commander Dees and the Armistice Day committee, some speaker of state wide reputation would be brought here for an address. The meeting would be given wide publicity, and the executive men of the city and county would be invited to attend in full force, wearing their service uniforms.

Definite announcements as to the plans for the celebration are to be made later and in ample time for complete shaping up of the program.

Funding Bonds To Sum Of \$277,000 Sold By Board

Wayne county made money yesterday by selling bonds at the regular first Monday session of the County Board of Commissioners. The county made money in that the float debt of the county, bearing interest at 6 percent, was funded at a rate of 3.4 percent.

Bonds to the sum of \$277,000 were sold as follows: 104,000 County school funding debt for school debts incurred before July 1, 1927. \$173,000 County school building bond for new school buildings in the county. The sale was under the management of County Attorney Earle A. Humphrey, assisted by Bruce Craven Bond lawyer, of Trinity, and the legality of the bonds is approved by these attorneys and by Messrs. Peck, Shaffer and Williams of Cincinnati. Quite a large number of bidders were present, and the following were

Sly Republicans Have Started Democrats To Fighting Each Other

Again Deny Appeal Of William Hickman

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1—(AP)—The California State Supreme Court today refused to grant permission to attorneys for William Edward Hickman, condemned to hang for the kidnaping and killing at Los Angeles of Marion Parker, to appeal the case to the United States Supreme court. Unless the United States district court here grants permission for the appeal Hickman will hang at San Quentin prison on October 12.

CURTIS STILL "VERY TIRED"

Republican Nominee Shakes Hands With Left Hand As He Has Injured Finger

EN ROUTE WITH SENATOR CURTIS TO CHICAGO, Oct. 1—(AP)—Some what rested after two days at home in Topeka, Senator Charles Curtis, the Republican vice presidential nominee was on his way to party headquarters in Chicago tonight, prepared to take orders "like a good soldier" for his part in the finish of the campaign.

Despite two days of complete relaxation at Topeka, Curtis, said he was still "very tired." He knows the national committee has outlined a very comprehensive speaking program for him in the Northwest and East for the next three weeks and he is ready to go ahead on it but he frankly stated tonight that he hoped his voice might be given a rest for a week or 10 days.

WORK REBUKES ALA. CHAIRMAN

Republican National Committee Decries Employment of Religious Issue

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1—(AP)—While Herbert Hoover worked away on campaign details today, the Republican national committee attempted to silence a new echo of the religious issue.

The presidential candidate remained silent on the affair resting upon his past declaration that he wanted no support upon the basis of religion, but Dr. Hubert Work, chairman of the national committee announced that he had dispatched a telegram to Oliver D. Street, national committeeman of Alabama, rebuking him for published statements attributed to Street was quoted by the Birmingham News as saying that his organization had distributed in that state 200,000 copies of literature entitled "Governor Smith's membership in the Catholic church and the proper place in the campaign."

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FIRE DESTROYS WILSON HOTEL

Score of Persons Have Narrow Escape As Barnes Hotel Burns

WILSON, Oct. 1—(AP)—More than a score of persons had narrow escapes when Barnes hotel, four story brick structure here, was destroyed by fire early today. There was a rumor that a guest had been injured by jumping from the third story but it could not be verified. Most of the guests had recently clad from the blasting building.

Discovered at 2:25 o'clock, the flames had already made much headway, and were not brought under control for an hour and half. The walls of the building crashed before the fire was extinguished at 7:30. Guests lost their personal effects, and the hotel its equipment. A grocery store, furniture store, wholesale candy house and bottling plant in adjacent buildings were damaged by smoke and water.

Hon. Charles U. Harris, At Mt. Olive Says Inside Bickering Endanger Party

SPEAKER PRESENTED BY ARNOLD W. BYRD

Several Hundred Enthusiastic Democrats Present For Second Canvass Meeting

Driving to the heart of the political situation in North Carolina and showing the seriousness of the situation which has arisen, Hon. Charles U. Harris at Mt. Olive last evening continued the Democratic campaign in Wayne county. Several hundred heard Mr. Harris in what many leaders declared was as pertinent a recital of the facts as has been made in the campaign in the county thus far.

"We Democrats are about to endanger the situation without real reason," said the Raleigh barrister. "We are bickering and arguing one with another about things which appeal to our passions and prejudices—to our lesser judgments. We are giving aid and comfort to our enemies the Republicans."

Mr. Harris vividly recalled the progress which North Carolina has made in the last twenty years under Democratic leadership and stated that this very progress is at stake. Let Hoover carry North Carolina this year through a bolt of Democracy, and two years hence in state contests, said Mr. Harris, every candidate announces as himself issue will be "whom did he vote for—Hoover or Smith." Thus, the enthusiastic and attentive Mt. Olive audience was told, the bitterness which may be engendered in this campaign will be carried on to other campaigns.

Let Hoover carry North Carolina this year and an entering wedge has been driven into the Democratic party in the State, a wedge which may eventually result in the state going Republican.

Not only is the Democratic party's power at stake if Smith loses to Hoover, it was urged, but if Hoover carries the South, the Democratic party is doomed nationally. The Democratic Catholic vote of the east united with the South in electing Cleveland and Wilson and the Democratic vote of the South must now unite with this vote for the success of Governor Smith, argued Mr. Harris.

How utterly are unfounded attacks upon Governor Smith because of his religion was shown by the speaker in quoting from the constitution of the United States, and in quoting Governor Smith's own creed in which he states that he is for public schools and under no circumstance would sanction the slightest interference of his church in influencing him in governmental actions.

Arnold Byrd, prominent Democratic leader of Mt. Olive and for five times Wayne county representative in the General Assembly, presented Mr. Harris.