

Showers Likely.  
Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Occasional showers tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

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## Mouzon To Visit City

Methodist Bishop, Who Fights Al Smith, To Preach Here Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Hugh K. Boyer, pastor of Central Methodist church here, announced this afternoon that Bishop Edwin Mouzon, of the Southern Methodist church, will preach at Central church Sunday morning.

Bishop Mouzon, it will be recalled, has been one of the leaders in his church in the fight against the candidacy of Gov. Al Smith, Democratic nominee for president. Since nothing more is known of Bishop Mouzon's visit than is contained in the announcement it is not known what his topic will be.

Bishop Mouzon, it is understood, was extended an invitation last winter to visit Shelby.

## Sentence Man For Stealing Near Disaster

Judge Mull Gives Looter At Building Collapse Six Months Term.

Raymon McSwain, young white man from the lower section of the county, was given a six months chain gang sentence in county court today by Judge John P. Mull on the charge of looting, or attempting to loot one of the demolished cars of a victim of the building collapse Tuesday.

McSwain was arrested Tuesday night while scores of workmen were still excavating in the ruins. It was said that he took tools from the car of Zeb Blanton, one of the dead.

Information today was to the effect that McSwain may be off mentally and Judge Mull stated that he would likely have him examined.

## NEW TEACHERS NAMED FOR COMING SESSION

Two New Teachers Announced By City School Board, Lincoln-Girl One.

The city board of education has accepted the resignation of Miss Clara Babb, teacher in the fourth grade of the LaFayette school, recently married. Miss Rose Chamberlain, Lincolnton, has been elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Chamberlain is a graduate of Hollins college and has had two years of successful experience.

To fill the vacancy in the South Shelby school, Mr. S. M. Eddleman, China Grove, has been elected by the board. Mr. Eddleman holds an M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina and has had two years of successful experience in high school teaching. Mr. Eddleman will also initiate some work in vocational education in this school.



## MEET GUS!

As able a waiter as ever poured soup into a diner's lap or pointed the pie northeast by north and the coffee-cup handle inward. Gus moves slower than a tortoise on crutches except when a tip is in view; then he does jumping tricks that would put to shame a fly escaping a swatter offensive. Gus, a true soup-spilling, muffin-crushing, steak-fingering type of tray-juggler, with his sweetie, the winsome Gussie, are the stars in

## GUS and GUSSIE

a new comic strip by Jack Lait, renowned author, playwright and editor. This strip will run every day beginning

MONDAY IN THE STAR

# Thousands Mourn At Funerals Of Six Victims

## BIBLE CLASS OF HOEY IS UNHURT BY AL SUPPORT

Attendance Increased Instead Of Decreased. No Politics Talked There.

Since Clyde R. Hoey, presidential elector-at-large, began his campaign for the Democratic nomination, Gov. Al Smith, the wagging tongue of Dame Rumor has circulated reports that the attendance at the big Hoey Bible class, at Central Methodist church, has decreased. This report is entirely without foundation as local people know, and although the rumor has circulated to other cities the actual figures that have been published contradict it.

In a recent letter addressed to the Hickory Record, Geo. C. Warlick, of that city, stated that having heard the rumor he came to Shelby to investigate for himself and found it untrue. The rumor Mr. Warlick heard was that the "class of 600 has been reduced to 60." Which incidentally shows the lack of veracity among the campaign whisperers. The Hoey class has never totalled 600, and in many years the attendance has never been as low as 60.

**More Attend Now.**  
Mr. Warlick wrote that he had attended the class about 15 months before and that something over 120 men were present. When he attended the class last Sunday he found that 147 were present.

**Secretary's Figures.**  
Oliver Anthony, class secretary, informed Mr. Warlick that the attendance average for several weeks has varied from 140 to 170, and that the class has recently made additions to its membership.

**Class Raises Money.**  
Mr. Warlick while here heard furthermore a challenge to the class to raise \$11,000 to cover a debt on the church, and he heard the Bible class accept it "with an enthusiasm that left little doubt in my mind of the successful conclusion of the matter." That afternoon the members of the class canvassed the town while the type of people who start such unfounded rumors as the decreasing membership report were sitting somewhere talking politics.

**No Class Politics.**  
Campaign issues and politics are not talked before his Bible class by Mr. Hoey, who confines himself to the Sunday school lessons and explanation of the inspiration and appeal found there. Neither do members of the class turn to politics while attending.

Near the conclusion of his article Mr. Warlick wrote: "All other thoughts aside, it was inspirational to meet with such a large group of men, hear them sing and then listen to an inspiring talk such as I heard Mr. Hoey give Sunday."

## National Committee Call For Mr. Hoey

Wants Him To Speak In Other States—Has Engagements For All Of Next Week.

A call has come from the National Democratic headquarters in New York asking Mr. Hoey, presidential elector at large in North Carolina, asking him to make a number of speeches in other states in behalf of the national ticket. Mr. Hoey would be used in West Virginia, Tennessee and Maryland in the event he accepts the invitation to make speeches in other states, but as yet he has not decided that he should give him time outside of North Carolina in view of the fact that he has so many calls for his time in this state.

Next week he has engagements that call for a speech a day from Monday until Saturday.

Monday night he speaks at Burlington, Tuesday at Durham, Wednesday at Lexington, Thursday at High Point, Friday at a big Democratic rally and picnic at Clinton down in Sampson county.

## Cafe To Remain In Old Location

George Scordas, proprietor of the Central Cafe, which was in the room adjoining the First National bank in the building collapse of Tuesday, stated today that as soon as the building is repaired and remodelled he would open again in the same stand.

Scordas estimated his damage from \$800 up. He was of the opinion that it might be a month before he could reopen there.

## Youth and Age—Both Beautiful



Beautiful youth and beautiful old age are symbolized in this picture of Mildred Davis Lloyd, beautiful wife of Harold Lloyd, the film comedian, admiring a 50-year-old orchid plant. Note the huge size of the blossoms. Orchid plants are said to live virtually forever, if given proper care.

## Max Gardner Begins Campaign Monday, To Speak At Boone

First Speech Of Democratic Candidate On Labor Day During Noon

The first Shelby man to ever be nominated for Governor of North Carolina by either political party will leave his home town Monday to open his campaign. Which is to say that O. Max Gardner, Democratic gubernatorial nominee, will go to Boone Monday, September 3, for his first speech.

Mr. Gardner will speak at the Boone court house at one o'clock in the afternoon, when the term of court, being held there by Judge B. T. Finley, recesses for the noon hour. As Monday is Labor Day a great crowd is expected to hear the Shelby man in addition to the citizens in Boone for the court term.

**Awaited With Interest**  
The Gardner speech, which will be the first public utterance since the Houston convention, of the titular head of the Democratic party in North Carolina is awaited with intense interest in all sections of the state.

As the leader of his party what Mr. Gardner says Monday will be of vast importance to the Democratic party in the state.

## Injured In Disaster To Recover, Thought

Miss Callahan Had Good Night. Mauney Has Leg Broken, One Mashed.

The five more seriously injured people in the building collapse here Tuesday will likely recover. This was the information given at the Shelby hospital today, although due to the fact that not all have recovered from the shock the statement was not made definite.

"They are all getting along as well as anyone could expect considering the nature of their injuries," was the statement made by Dr. J. W. Harbison, head surgeon, and Dr. Sam Schenk, of the surgical staff.

**Turn To Better.**  
Miss Marguerite Callahan, young girl bank clerk and perhaps the most seriously injured of all, "had a good night," in the parlance of the sick room, and was resting better again today. So far as been determined as yet her injuries are confined to a fractured pelvis,

## INDIVIDUALS AND CITIES WIRE TO STRICKEN SHELBY

Former Virginia Governor Sends Sympathy Charlotte Citizens Wire Mayor.

From all sections of this state and from adjoining states Shelby has received wires of sympathy in the city's dark hour of tragedy and death following the building collapse here Tuesday in which six were killed.

Many of the wires come to the stricken families, others come to individuals in the city from friends and relatives elsewhere, while still others are addressed to the entire city and the stricken.

**Trinkle Sends His.**  
Last week former Governor E. Lee Trinkle, of Virginia, passed through Shelby with a Virginia tour and halted for a time on the court square where he addressed the crowd that gathered. Yesterday with that same court square a vantage ground to look upon scenes of death there came a wire from Gov. Trinkle, to M. P. Coley, head of Trinkle's insurance agency here. "We are all grieved over the disaster in your city," the wire read.

**From Charlotte.**  
The following letter was received by Mayor W. N. Dorsey from Mr. C. A. Williams, president of the Charlotte chamber of commerce:

"As president of the Charlotte chamber of commerce I want to express for the citizens of Charlotte their deep sympathy to the citizens of Shelby in the terrible catastrophe that befell your community. The citizens of Charlotte feel very close to the citizens of Shelby and they want to sympathize with your community in this terrible disaster that befell your fair city."

Added to the wires and letters expressions of sympathy on the editorial pages of various newspapers of the state, some of which are published elsewhere in this paper.

## Another Ex-Service Man Is Insane Here

Carry Walter Howell To Morganton. Frank Lewis In Raleigh Asylum

The second ex-service man to be declared insane in this section in recent weeks was carried to the State hospital at Morganton yesterday. He was Walter Howell, who lived on the B. Cabaniss place in No. 7 township. Deputy Bob Kendrick accompanied Howell to the institution.

Howell, who has a wife and three children, was disabled overseas and for some time, it was said, his mind had not been so good, growing worse of recent days.

**Lewis Is Gone**  
Frank Lewis, the Princess Pat veteran declared insane when brought back to the chain gang here after his capture following an escape, was taken to the criminal insane department of the State prison at Raleigh last Sunday by Clyde Poston, chain gang official, and Deputy Bob Kendrick. Lewis, it will be remembered, tried to stab himself shortly after he was declared insane last week.

## BUILDING WALLS ON FIVE STREETS

The sidewalks along five streets in the business section of Shelby are blockaded for construction and salvage work.

Yesterday a blockade wall was thrown about the scene of the big building collapse of Tuesday. Meantime the Stout Construction company, employed by O. Max Gardner, owner of one of the collapsed buildings, began the work of salvage and repair on the part of the Gardner building that was occupied by the First National bank, the Central Cafe and Gilmer's furniture department. First of all the workmen began to erect braces on the swinging ceiling of the bank portion which had toppled almost to a floor on one side. This was deemed necessary to the safety of workers in cleaning up the debris before plans and construction work starts on rebuilding the Gardner portion of the block. Mr. Gardner stated yesterday afternoon that the destroyed portion of his building would be rebuilt but that the style and plans could not be determined until the wreckage was completely carried away.

Just across the street there is a blockade on both the Warren and LaFayette streets where workmen are engaged in building the new hotel and business houses. Farther south on LaFayette the street is blockaded again where construction workers are erecting and renovating one of the Royster buildings for a new store. On North LaFayette street is another blockade where the big addition to the First Baptist church is being made, while on Warren street, just opposite the court square is another blockade as workmen remodel the Paragon building for the Charles stores.

**OFFICERS CAPTURE SIX BATTLEGROUND STILLS**  
Blacksburg—Kings Mountain battleground was the scene, this week of another kind of war—war on illicit liquor stills. When the smoke of battle cleared away, Rural Officer O. C. Adams, of Blacksburg, assisted by Chas. Byers, Blacksburg; Deputy Sheriff Sheppard, of Grover, and the York county officers, had taken six stills, 425 gallons of beer, and 1 gallon of liquor. No arrests were made, but officer Adams says that he has them "hiding out."

## High And Low Grieve Together; Coroner Is Investigating Today

### Jury At Work On Probe Into Disaster Now

Coroner Eskridge, Solicitor Gardner And Six Men Head Probe.

At 11 o'clock this morning a coroner's jury, working under Coroner T. C. Eskridge and County Solicitor P. Cleveland Gardner, opened an investigation here for the purpose of inquiring into the disastrous building collapse of Tuesday and fixing the blame if possible.

The jury assembled for the coroner by Deputy Mike Austell began their investigation shortly after 11 o'clock by inspecting the scene of the ruins, the walls still standing, and the excavation work that had been carried on. Following this the jury recessed until 2 this afternoon when they will meet again at the court house to hear the dozen or more witnesses who will be examined.

It will likely be late in the afternoon before the jury completes querying all the witnesses and comes to a verdict.

**The Jury Personnel**  
The investigating body is made up of the following men: T. J. Babington, A. V. Wray, Zenni Kistler, W. Y. Crowder, S. A. McMurry and A. P. Weathers.

**Witnesses Called.**  
Witnesses called to appear before the jury this afternoon included the following: Sherwood Brockwell, N. C. deputy fire marshal; E. A. Trudisill, city building inspector; Sam C. Lattimore, Claude Weathers, Joe Wesson, Basil Goode, W. C. Lutz, J. T. Webb, John S. McKnight, Everett Dellinger, and several of the workmen employed on the excavation job.

**May Go To Court.**  
Solicitor Spurgeon Spurling, of the superior court, when called by Mayor W. N. Dorsey today stated that it would be impossible for him to get here today for the investigation, but he authorized Mayor Dorsey to call upon P. Cleveland Gardner, county court solicitor, to act in his place and aid Coroner Eskridge in getting all the needed evidence before the jury.

Scores of people assembled in town today about the court square, all apparently anxiously awaiting a decision by the investigators.

## District Governor Rotary In Shelby

District Governor William Way, of the Rotary clubs in this district, was a special guest at the Shelby Rotary club at its luncheon today.

Mr. Way was here while on a tour of the clubs in his district. Following the luncheon he addresses the club on Rotary work and principles.

Other guests of the club included Rotarians R. B. Babington and John Eck, of Gastonia, and Alfred P. Marshall, of Clearwater, Florida.

## Revival To Start At LaFayette St.

Revival services will begin Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the LaFayette Street Methodist church in South Shelby. Rev. T. B. Johnson pastor of the church will conduct the entire series, with the exception of the Sunday night service when Presiding Elder Newell of the Shelby district will deliver the discourse. Messrs. Carver Blanton and Worth Micham, choir directors promise special music, along with the unusually splendid choir.

This will be the last protracted meeting before the annual conference, which opens in Charlotte October 24. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Services every evening beginning at 7:15.

## Tooth Extracted, Mrs. Gladden Passes Away

Mrs. Asenith Gladden, 57, died at the Mercy hospital Wednesday as the result of hemorrhage from extracting teeth.

Mrs. Gladden was living with her son, J. P. Neal, near Antioch. She is survived by her son, J. P. Neal, and a brother G. Green of Cleveland county.

## Yesterday Was Last Day For Holidays Here

Yesterday, Thursday, was the last half-holiday of the summer for local business houses.

In the summer holiday agreement made by local merchants and business men the half holiday each Thursday was to continue through the months of July and August permitting employees and employers to a half day vacation each week, and as yesterday was the last Thursday of the month the holiday period comes to an end.

## Bank Goes In New Location Today; A Rush

Construction Workers Move Night And Day To Arrange First National Quarters

Workmen speeding night and day made it possible for the First National bank to go into a new temporary location again today and open for business at 9 o'clock this morning. It was the second time in six months that the big bank had to move but in both instances the bank doors did not have to be closed but for a short time.

**Following the building collapse Tuesday morning it became necessary for the bank, in temporary quarters since the Central hotel fire, to move again. Once all the victims were rescued attention was turned to finding a new location. At the time the hotel block was not complete but work upon the corner storerooms where Stephenson's drug store had been located and also the A. V. Wray store was within about one week of completion and the bank decided to use the remodelled room formerly occupied by Stephenson's.**

Yesterday a rush force from the Stout construction company started to complete the building and prepare it for occupancy today. All day and all night last night the scores of workmen kept up their hammer stop ringing in constructing desks and working quarters until the painters' brushes began to ply over the same boards. New desks, new equipment, adding machines, and such were rushed in, and on the outside other workmen were completing the detail work of the exterior. During the night another force put down the tile of the entrance floor. And today the First National is back on the job as advertised.

Monthly statements will be delayed only a day or so going out to customers.

Shelby has rarely ever seen such a transformation as was worked in the building which is today the center of the usual business run. Hardly had other workmen braced the caving walls of the old location until bank workers scrambled into the old location to remove desks and equipment there that was not damaged so much but what it could be used again.

Late in the afternoon bank officials, several of them suffering from lacerations and bruises themselves, were on the job supervising the work after attending the two funerals of bank employees conducted during the day.

## Hagley Moves To A New Place Business

William Hagley, proprietor of the Shelby Tailor shop and pressing club which was demolished in the building collapse Tuesday, announced today that he was reopening his business in the rear of the Warren street building, occupied by Dr. Morrison and the Hanes' shoe store.

Hagley, who lost practically everything he had in his shop, asks those who lost suits and garments in his shop to see him right away about the articles.

Mrs. D. C. Francis and daughters, Verta and Luceda, have returned from Boone, where they attended summer school for 12 weeks. They are visiting Mrs. I. J. Stillwell on Gidney street.

## Final Victim Buried, County Back To Living

Activity Of Entire County Stilled As People Follow Funeral Processions.

An hour before dusk fell yesterday Shelby and Cleveland county turned their backs on the last fresh mound, only one of six, in county cemeteries and began the sad march home to face life anew today as sobs are choked back when the recollection turns to six who mingled happily with them when the week began.

Today near the close of the city and county's greatest week of sorrow business goes on again, seemingly at its once brisk pace, but it is somewhat of a silent rush with little said, and little laughter to be heard.

Over 6,000 Mourn.  
It was estimated today that more than 6,000 people attended the half dozen funerals held Wednesday and Thursday.

In addition to the tribute paid by the great throngs, undertakers declare that never have they seen such a mountain of flowers as those which today cover six graves. There side by side lay wild flowers plucked by the poor and the children and costly wreaths from the homes and hearts of the more fortunate. Wednesday afternoon, Thursday morning and Thursday afternoon, men and women in all classes of life stood side by side with bowed heads as the six victims of Tuesday's building collapse were interred. The sobs of grandfathers mingled with those of young widows, those of fatherless children, those of brothers and sisters with one of their number gone, and those of grief-stricken parents.

**Those Yesterday.**  
Yesterday morning, under a bright morning sun that brought some cheer to a heavy-hearted community, hundreds lined West Marion street and then the hillside at Sunset cemetery in a last tribute to Miss Ora Eskridge, executive bank clerk and one of the most beloved women of the community who met her death in the crash of the buildings. The town practically shut shop to attend the funeral as it did that of its other immediate victim, young Alex Hoyle.

Yesterday afternoon the sorrowing turned to Sandy Run church, west of Shelby, where Guy Green, another of the popular young bank clerks was buried. There, following a rural custom, the casket was opened and for more than an hour sobbing relatives and friends formed an unending line by the bier.

**Hoyle Funeral.**  
The first of the funerals came Wednesday afternoon when Alex Hoyle was buried at Sunset cemetery here with more than a thousand in attendance. During the same afternoon, Zeb Blanton and his son, Carl, respected farmers of the Sharon community, were interred at Sharon Methodist church where was gathered the greatest assemblage ever at the church. The same funeral rites were said for father and son and they were buried in graves that ran side by side. The two had lived much that way, and they died together in the crash.

Clyde Carpenter, young and popular farmer of the Casar community, was interred on the same afternoon at Clover Hill church, where the people of his section, hospitable, big-hearted folks of the hill country, gathered by the hundreds in a final tribute to him.

## Smith Sentiment At Legion Meeting

Local ex-service men who attended the North Carolina American Legion convention in Charlotte early in the week declare that the prevailing sentiment among the soldier boys for present was in the interest of Al Smith.

"He's our type of fellow," declared one of them, "and all that unfounded talk about the Knights of Columbus and the religion of Smith is discounted first of all by us. Those who were overseas can tell any one that we will never forget the courtesies and kindnesses shown us by the K. of C. and the Salvation Army. Those two led all organizations in aiding the boys over there."