

DEATHS IN FLORIDA FROM STORM THERE

Press dispatches today from Jacksonville, Florida, state that the tropical hurricane which killed hundreds in Porto Rico struck the Palm Beach section of Florida late last night and early this morning with the result that an undetermined number are dead and much property destroyed.

Miami, it was stated, was untouched by the hurricane, which swept across towards the Gulf of Mexico.

Just what the toll of the hurricane will be in the Palm Beach section cannot be determined as yet as all wires are down and there is no method of communication other than radio.

A radio operator picked up a report from an amateur broadcaster at Palm Beach early today stating that there was "an undetermined number of dead" there. Other messages indicated that the worst damage was suffered at Palm Beach, West Palm Beach, and at Titusville. However, by all reports the storm was not near so serious as the last Miami hurricane.

Rain On Tuesday. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy in southeast portion tonight. Rain and cooler Tuesday.

HUNTING LICENSE GO ON SALE NOW

May Be Purchased At Three Points In The County. Will Enforce Laws.

Hunting licenses, state and county, may be purchased at three points in the county now according to County Game Warden Mike H. Austell. The three points will be here, at Lawndale and Kings Mountain. Mr. Austell will have charge of the sale here, while license at Lawndale will be secured from T. R. Caldwell and at Kings Mountain from Chas. G. Dilling.

The game laws in the county will be strictly enforced this year Warden Austell states. In addition to the activity of the wardens and deputy sheriff or other officers of the law who detect any one hunting out of season or going over the bag limit will receive \$5 for the arrest if the violator is convicted.

There will be issued two types of licenses, namely state and county; the state license costs \$3.25 and is obtainable from any license distribution point and permits the holder thereof to hunt in any county of the state. The county license, the cost of which is \$1.25, makes a man eligible to hunt only in the county for which the license is made out.

In this vicinity the following is the schedule of hunting season: Squirrel—Opens September 15; closes January 15; bag limit 10 per day. Dove—Opens September 16; closes December 1; bag limit 25 per day. Deer—Opens October 1; closes January 15; bag limit 2 per day, 4 per season. Bear—Opens October 1; closes January 15. Raccoon—Opens October 1; closes January 31. Opossum—Opens October 1; closes January 31. Rabbit—Opens November 1; closes March 1. Woodcock—Opens November 1; closes December 31. Mink—Opens November 1; closes February 15. Skunk—Opens November 1; closes February 15. Otter—Opens November 1; closes February 15. Muskrat—Opens December 1; closes March 31. Quail—Opens December 1; closes March 1; bag limit 10 per day. Wild turkey—Opens December 1; closes March 1; bag limit 2 per day, 5 for season. Ruffed Grouse—Opens December 1; closes March 1. Ring-necked Pheasants—Opens December 1; closes March 1.

Deputy Shephard Gets A Big Still Deputy Charlie Shephard Sunday captured a 100-gallon copper distillery in No. 4 township. A quantity of beer was found and destroyed but the still was not in operation at the time of the capture. The big still, which was brought to the still dump heap at the court house here, is considered one of the largest copper plants operated in the county in several months.

DEMOCRATS WILL SCATTER SPEECH OF HOEY IN U. S.

National Committee Purchases 200,000 Printed Copies For General Broadcast.

Shelby people who heard Clyde Hoey's opening campaign address here in the interest of the Democratic party likely listened in upon a speech that will have, by the end of this campaign, attained a wider distribution than any other speech made in the United States in years.

This week the national Democratic committee through George McNamee, Smith pre-campaign manager, is having printed 200,000 pamphlet copies of the speech which will be distributed in all sections of the country.

Many Printed Now. Thousands of the pamphlets with the Hoey speech have already been printed and scattered over the south. In this state the North Carolina committee has printed and distributed 85,000 copies. These figures do not include copies of the speech printed and distributed by county and district Democratic chairman in this and other southern states.

Such has been the wide distribution of the speech so far, even before the national committee makes a nation-wide distribution of it, that requests are coming in from numerous southern states for Hoey to speak there in person.

Shelby and Cleveland county people making recent trips into Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia say that they find the Shelby man almost as well known in those states as in his home. Newspapers throughout the south have published the speech in full, and numerous copies of Texas and Alabama papers containing the speech have been mailed here.

The fact that the national committee is preparing near a quarter million copies indicates that it is considered one of the outstanding, if not the outstanding plea yet made for the Democratic candidate for president.

TERM FOR WOMAN OVER DISTURBANCE

In county court Saturday Minnie McSwain, a white woman, was given a 30-day jail sentence on the charge of disorderly conduct.

The woman lives, it is said, on North Morgan street in a fashionable residential section of the city and residents of the section, it is said, reported a disturbance at her house in the early hours before dawn Saturday.

Two Men Receive Four-Month Terms

Robert Hannan and Clarence Philbeck, white men, were given four months terms in county court this morning by Judge John P. Mull on the charge of receiving and possessing whiskey. The two men were arrested by Deputy Gus Jolley in the Boiling Springs section and had three gallons, according to the charge.

Appeals From \$10. Burton Emery charged with receiving and possessing was fined \$10 and the costs and appealed to superior court. Emery was said to have been at the house near Lawndale where officers made a raid some days back and Bob Moses was shot in the leg while trying to get away, according to officers.

No Trace Of Stolen Rings So Far, Said

Negro Girl Taken Back To Kings Mountain Does Not Locate \$3,000 Diamonds.

The diamonds rings of Mrs. O. G. Falls, of Kings Mountain, which were stolen last week, are still missing. The rings, valued at \$3,000, were taken from a dresser in Mrs. Falls room and shortly thereafter her young negro maid was brought here and jailed.

During the latter part of last week the girl was taken back to Kings Mountain with the hope that she would reveal the hiding place of the rings, not failing to do so she was returned to the county jail.

Children Free.

All school children will be admitted free at the first day of the Cleveland county fair here next week—Tuesday, Sept. 25. A coupon in an inside page of The Star today will serve as a ticket.

City Laid Waste by Hurricane



Beautiful San Juan, Porto Rico, is a city of sadness following tropical hurricane which killed scores, injured hundreds and rendered thousands homeless. Map shows progress of storm which twisted out of Caribbean near Virgin Islands and headed over Porto Rico toward Florida. Left, street scene in San Juan; center, panorama of city; bottom left, Presbyterian Hospital, almost demolished by tornado, and, right, famous Casa Blanco, once the home of Ponce de Leon.

Gardner Trains His Guns On Mr. Hoover

Democratic Candidate For Governor Explodes Hoover Bank At Gastonia.

Gastonia.—O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, Democratic candidate for the governorship of North Carolina, scored a triumph of landslide proportions when he addressed the citizens of Gaston county here Friday night, discussing exhaustively state and national issues in the present political campaign.

Republican Record. "I am not going to abuse the Republican party for its record in North Carolina. There are many good people in this state who are ashamed of the record of their party, and I am too. So there is no necessity to go into a matter that is not susceptible of debate.

"The Republicans of North Carolina are more to be pitied than censured, more to be helped than despised. I am going to make them a good, fair and just governor, and in my official capacity tell the world that a North Carolina Republican is just as good as any other Republican. And I can say that and pay them no special tribute.

"I have never said anything as hard about them as they have said about each other. I have resented what President Taft said about them in 1910 when he boldly declared that he could not find a Republican lawyer in North Carolina fit to be judge. I think he was wrong, for I know them and know many able Republican lawyers who are making good judges.

"However, President Taft would have nothing to do with them, and insulted their support by appointing Judge Cmonoz, an able, upright, and life-long Democrat, as federal judge for the eastern district of North Carolina. I think it was rude of President Taft to speak disrespectfully about the Republican leaders of North Carolina, many of whom are still leaders.

"President Taft said, and I quote his language: "As long as the Republican party in the southern states represents little save a factional chase for federal offices we may expect the present condition of the south to continue.

"Of course, President Taft meant to say the south would continue Democratic, and while he was wrong about the Republican lawyers, he was absolutely right on that point. I think I can safely assure Judge Taft that this factional chase is still on in North Carolina and there is not a Republican candidate for state or district office who has the faintest hope of being elected. They are dominated by but one passion, and obsessed with but

one desire and that is the hope of appointment to some position in the heavenly haven of Hoover.

BARGAIN EVENT TALKED FOR FAIR

Shelby Merchants May Stage A "Dollar Week" During Fair Next Week.

The merchants and business men of Shelby may cooperate in staging a big bargain week, or "dollar week," next week during the big Cleveland county fair. Anyway numerous business men have been discussing the proposition.

It is understood that Dr. J. S. Dorton, fair secretary, has spoken in favor of the plan, declaring that since thousands will be in the city during the fair, many of them desirous of seeing the fair and shopping, that both merchants and fair visitors could profit by a bargain week.

Shelby Grid Star Goes To University

Laymon Beam, for two years an all-state football player at end and at half back and one of the best football players ever developed at Shelby high, left over the week-end for the University of North Carolina where he will enroll in the freshman class and be a candidate for the fresh football eleven.

Beam was accompanied by James Webb Gardner, son of O. Max Gardner, and W. H. Blanton, Jr. Young Gardner, who played center two years ago for Shelby high, will enter college here but does not plan to play football during his freshman year.

BOY SLASHED BY SPURS OF MAD ROOSTER

Asheboro.—Frank Steed, Jr., small son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steed, was badly injured when he was spurred by a rooster at the home of his grandfather, C. W. Steed.

The child was playing in the yard at the time of the accident. The rooster that spurred the boy was a large white Leghorn. The child was taken to the doctor who dressed nine wounds.

This Is Final Week Of Gardner Contest—Get Letters In Now

This is the final week of the Star's "Max Gardner Letter Contest" and all those who expect to enter should be sure that their letters are in The Star office by 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, September 22.

Money To Church, None For Bishop Due To Politics

A letter was mailed in Shelby Friday afternoon, addressed to the First Methodist church, containing a check for twenty-five dollars, signed by a well known Methodist church member.

In the lower left hand corner of the check was written the following in ink:

"This is to be used for the pastor's salary and local expenses. If any part of it is to defray the Bishop's salary, or for the maintenance of the North Carolina Christian Advocate—Return."

The church member said he was taking this means of expressing his entire disapproval of the political activity of Bishop Mouzon and the Christian Advocate.

ORGANIZE THREE MORE VOTE CLUBS

Young Voters of Grover, Earl and Waco To Support Democratic Ticket.

All the young men of Shelby are urged to assemble at the court house here tonight at 8 o'clock at which time a club of young Democratic voters will be organized for work in the campaign.

Since the organization of the young Democratic men of Double Shoals three other clubs have been organized in the county—one at Grover, another at Earl, and the third at Waco.

Enthusiasm in the work of aiding the Democratic ticket has been shown at all points, and during this week and next it is hoped to organize a half dozen other clubs in the county.

At Grover the Democratic committee is made up of J. L. Herndon, chairman; R. L. Ellis, assistant chairman; C. C. Wallace, R. C. Tate, F. C. Shephard, F. D. Cook, F. E. Wallace, B. F. Byrd, J. B. Ellis, W. C. Beam, Charley Martin and Manley Fulton.

At Earl, Austell Bettis is the chairman with the following committee: B. Austell, R. R. Crawford, Paul Turner, Jerry Runyan, Robt. G. Turner and J. S. Sansing.

At Waco Maude C. Whilworth is the chairman and the committee members are R. B. Watterson, Asbury Harrelson, A. F. Harrelson, John Black, Stove Mill, Avery J. Putnam, John W. Craft, Zeb C. Cline, and W. N. Harrelson.

An example of the enthusiasm being shown by the young Democratic leaders is found in a letter addressed to Attorney Al Bennett, county organizer of the young men, from Todd C. Lawndale, precinct chairman at Lawndale. It reads: "At Lawndale we will do our darndest to make it a big Democratic year."

Gilmers To Close Out One Department

Gilmers is announcing a closing out furniture sale in this current issue of The Star. And the announcement, according to a statement made by the store manager, W. G. Gabriel, means just that—the first intends to sell out the furniture stock and discontinue the line.

Members of the corporation wish to make it clear to their patrons and the public that they are not taking advantage of the recent unfortunate partial wreck of their building to hold a sale.

"As a matter of fact," said Mr. Gabriel, "we are taking an eight thousand dollar loss through the catastrophe. We are simply going to pocket this loss, and discontinue the furniture line, offering our fourteen thousand dollar stock for sale.

"We are grieved and annoyed by the trend of events, but they could not be avoided. So we are accepting the consequences."

Ever since the building collapse, the former furniture department of the store has been closed off, the henceforth will remain so, this area no longer being incorporated in the Gilmer store.

The decision to discontinue the furniture business was reached following a visit to Shelby of Mr. W. H. McCullum, vice president of the corporation, and Mr. H. M. Short, also of the organization.

EASTERN STAR CALLS FOR REHEARSAL TUESDAY

All officers and members of the order of Eastern Star, chapter No. 110 are requested to be present at a rehearsal Tuesday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock.

Aged Woman Breaks Her Neck In Fall

Victim of Maniac



Hindel Wheeler, 19, and pretty, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who, after witnessing slaying of her mother by her father, was herself attacked and slashed about throat and face with razor. She is in hospital and not expected to live. Her father, Albert Wheeler, has not been apprehended.

Boiling Springs Football Winner

College Eleven Wins First Grid Encounter As College Team.

Regardless of what the coming years may have in store the first college football eleven put out in Cleveland county won its first game. Friday at Boiling Springs the Baptist college eleven, representing the junior college in its first year, defeated the strong Kings Mountain highs 25 to 6.

The hefty Boiling Springs line proved hard for the Kings Mountain backs to penetrate and it was not until Coach Hammett began to use some of his reserve players that Kings Mountain scored.

Despite the hot weather, which was more appropriate for baseball than football, a large crowd of fans flocked the sidelines to see the county's debut on the college grid.

Veteran football observers at the contest are of the opinion that the junior college eleven will be heard from before the year is over in their schedule with junior college and prep school teams. The line, they say, will compare favorably with the line of any small college but as yet the backfield talent does not measure up, in size and experience, with the forward wall.

Mrs. Fannie Turner Buried On Sunday

Mrs. Fannie Turner, wife of W. H. Turner of South Shelby, died Saturday morning at 2 o'clock following an illness of eight months. She was fifty years of age and moved here with her family from Spartanburg about 18 months ago. She was highly respected by her host of friends who learn of her death with deep sorrow.

The remains were carried to Gilead church at Jonesville, S. C. for interment Sunday. Mrs. Turner is survived by her husband and five children, Lloyd, Carl, Clarence, Curtis and Lilly Mae, also four brothers and two sisters.

Latest Discovery To Revolutionize Poultry Industry

New York, Sept. 17.—The New York World says that pre-determination of the sex of a chick in the egg and the production of an "all hen" hatch has been accomplished through X-ray treatment by Paul R. Hadley, world war veteran, on his chicken ranch at Fanwood, N. J.

The World says several scientists, in letters to Hadley, have declared their conviction that he has accomplished a startling innovation with far-reaching possibilities. From an economic viewpoint, these experts said, the Hadley discovery would revolutionize the poultry industry.

YOUNGSTER FALLS AND BREAKS ARM AT ELBOW

David Royster, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wythe Royster is getting along nicely now from a broken arm he sustained last week when he fell from a bench. His arm was fractured in the elbow joint.

83-Year-Old Woman At Cleveland Cloth Mill Falls From Door To Death.

Falling through the back door of the home of her son, H. W. Coker at the Cleveland Cloth Mill Sunday morning, Mrs. Mary Coker, 83 year old woman, broke her neck and was found dead about two hours after the fall.

It is thought that Mrs. Coker, who was enfeebled by age, got up early and went to the back steps. As she pushed at the screen door, it bounded up and caused her to lose her balance, precipitating her to the ground four or five feet below. Two hours later when members of the family arose for the morning, they found her lying dead on the ground.

The Cokers moved here about twelve years ago from Greenville, S. C. Mrs. Coker was a member of a Baptist church at Greenville, but her remains were buried this afternoon at 1 o'clock at Ross Grove church, two miles north of Shelby, the funeral services being conducted by the church pastor, Rev. H. E. Waldrop. Two years ago her husband died, leaving surviving two sons, H. W. Coker of Shelby, B. J. Coker and a step son Will Manley, of Greenville, and two daughters of Greenville, Mrs. Lola Long and Mrs. Ellen Manley.

SUNDAY SLAYING AT FOREST CITY

Littlejohn, Of Rutherfordton, Slain By Taylor After Argument During Call.

Forest City, Sept. 16.—Will Littlejohn, half-breed Indian of Rutherfordton, was shot and instantly killed here this morning about 9 o'clock by Hub Taylor, negro on highway No. 20, east of Forest City.

Littlejohn had been to the home of Taylor, who is a tenant on the farm of Boss Randall, just outside the limits of Forest City to see Taylor's sister-in-law. He was accompanied by three friends, Jim McEntire, Buch Twitty and Will Lynch of Polk county.

An argument arose and Taylor ordered them out of his house. They left, but Littlejohn said he would return. Taylor went to the home of a neighbor, a white man, and borrowed a sawed-off shot-gun, saying he wanted to kill a dog. He was accompanied by another negro named Forney.

Returning they saw Littlejohn and his friends parked in their car on the highway. He and Forney went to the car and another argument started.

Taylor shot Littlejohn in the head, killing him instantly. Taylor then surrendered to Chas. R. Price, chief of police, who locked him up and notified Sheriff W. C. Hardin.

Sheriff Hardin and Chief Price went to the scene of the shooting and found the body of Littlejohn lying under the steering wheel of the car with head hanging over the side. No inquest was held. The body is at Hovis and Keeter, undertakers, Rutherfordton.

Taylor and his three friends of Littlejohn are held in the county jail. Forney, as yet, has not been apprehended.

Slashes Throat, Is Still Alive

Forest City, Sept. 17.—Jim Mode, textile worker of this place slashed his throat four times with a razor in an attempt to commit suicide. His wounds are not considered serious. Mode was declared insane and placed in the county jail at Rutherfordton. As soon as arrangements can be made he will be carried to Morganton.

Mode has a brother who committed suicide by hanging himself several years ago.

Miss Hardin Goes To Maryland School

Miss Mamie Hardin left today for Reisterstown, Maryland, where she takes charge of the infirmary at a select school for girls. The school is an Episcopal institution and is located just outside of Baltimore. Miss Hardin is a registered nurse and one of the most competent in this section. She will be in charge of the infirmary at this institution.