

Partly Cloudy
Partly cloudy with scattered thundershowers tonight and Tuesday in North Carolina.

State Exports Off.
Washington, July 20.—Exports of merchandise from North Carolina were valued at \$81,358,142 during 1930 compared with \$99,524,789 the previous year, according to statistics made public today by the department of commerce.

Rains in the South.
Atlanta, Ga., July 20.—Thunderstorms struck in various parts of the south last night and today, bringing beneficial rains in many localities and causing several deaths and injuries from lightning.
Three persons were killed and five injured by a bolt that hit near Piedmont, Ala., late yesterday. Four persons were injured by lightning yesterday in Atlanta. Another thunderstorm hit here today, bringing with it a downpour that flooded streets. A heavy electrical and rainstorm drenched Macon late today. Showers were general through the Georgia peach belt over the week-end.

Wants Farmers To Attend Meet

State Convention Farmers and Farm Women Opens a Week From Today.

The annual convention of North Carolina farmers and farm women at Raleigh will open this year on Monday, July 27, and continue through Friday, July 31. The programs will be held at State college as usual and are expected to be very educational to farmers and farm women.

A number of Cleveland county farmers and farm women attended the convention last year. County Agent R. W. Shoffner hopes that quite a number of Cleveland people will be able to attend this year. Those who plan to do so are asked to get in touch with him so that arrangements might be made for all to go down by automobile or bus.

Judge Harwood To Hold Court Here

Will Take Place Of Judge Walter Moore For September Term.

Raleigh, July 20.—Among the special terms of court called and judges assigned to hold courts which conflict with other terms in the same judicial district, by Governor Gardner's office, are the following: Judge John H. Harwood has been assigned to hold the one week of criminal court in Gaston county, beginning September 14, for Judge Michael Schenck, who will be holding court elsewhere.

Judge Harwood will also preside over the one week of civil court for Cleveland county, beginning September 21 for Judge Walter Moore, who will be elsewhere in the district. Judge Cameron F. MacRae will preside over the two weeks of special civil court called for Macon county, beginning September 14.

Continue Assault Case In Cherokee

Nego In Attempted Attack Near Scene Where Moore Attacked Woman.

Gaffney, July 20.—Trial of an assault with intent to ravish charge against George Thompson, negro, which was called in circuit court here Wednesday afternoon, was continued to the November term of court. The July session was adjourned sine die Thursday morning. Thompson was arrested some 10 days or two weeks ago at Kings Mountain, N. C., on a warrant charging him with attacking a white woman August 1 of last year. The alleged attempt occurred only a few miles from the spot where John P. Moore attacked a white woman in April of this year. Moore was electrocuted at the state penitentiary in Columbia June 12.

Mrs. Humphries Dies In Rehobeth Section

Mrs. Addie May Humphries, wife of John W. Humphries, died at her home in the Rehobeth community Friday morning at the age of 33 years and was buried Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Sandy Plains church, where she was a member. Before marriage Mrs. Humphries was Miss Addie May Holland, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. General Holland.

She was a fine Christian character, a devoted mother and neighbor. She had been sick for seven months with a heart trouble. Surviving are her husband and three children. Interment was in the cemetery at Sandy Plains, after funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Elam, assisted by Rev. G. F. Abernethy.

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France And Germany Near End Of Dispute

Germany Is Jubilant Over Prospects

Relations Said To Be On New Basis After Paris Session—People Are Jubilant.

At the end of the series of conferences in Paris last night it was announced that the German and French ministers had agreed on the principles on which financial relief might be extended to the reich and that the conferences would be resumed in London today.

Secretary Stimson, Secretary Mellon and the British foreign secretary, Arthur Henderson left Paris during the afternoon and arrived in London last night, where preparations were already virtually completed for the opening of the parleys this evening.

Chairman Stone of the United States farm board announced at Washington that he agreed with President Hoover's view that economic rehabilitation of Europe would help solve American farmers' problem.

Washington also announced that Secretary Stimson had telephoned "an optimistic view of London conferences."

Paris, July 19.—France and Germany have buried their hatchets and relations between the two nations have taken a new start, Julius Curtius, German foreign minister, tonight told the German, French, and foreign newspaper correspondents.

"Without violating any proprieties or any duties of loyalty to my French colleagues," the German foreign minister said, "I think I can say now without awaiting the official communiqué which we will agree to later today, that the 'Chequers spirit' has triumphed and Franco-German relations have been placed on a new basis.

"This includes political as well as financial questions."

Statement to Press.

The minister made this statement in meeting the press by prearrangement, although final Franco-German discussions were not to be finished until after the dinner arranged by Aristide Briand, the French foreign minister, in honor of all the foreign delegates. A joint communiqué of the leaders of both nations was to be issued at the dinner.

"Not only were the Franco-German discussions animated by what I wish without exaggeration to call the chequers spirit but at the same time it applies to this morning's full session of interested powers."

Foreign Minister Curtius said, "Touching words were exchanged by all the delegations present, from which it was apparent that all realized the close interrelation and interdependence of nations not only of Europe but also beyond.

"Moreover, all were fully conscious that if the German crisis can not be relieved, repercussions will be felt most seriously even in those national economies which now are the most stable. Chancellor Brüning took occasion on his part at the close of this morning's session to thank all feelingly for their interest in the improvement of Franco-German relations and for all offering to pull together for its solution."

The German minister said he thought the excellent spirit of the exchanges of views yesterday and today argued well for the conference in London tomorrow.

Folks Are Jubilant.

Berlin, July 19.—Berlin, the capital of distressed Germany, today presented a picture of prosperity to

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Eleven Caldwell County Convicts Brought To State Force At Shelby

Prisoners Moved From Lenoir To Shelby Camp By Poston.

Lenoir, July 20.—Eleven county prisoners were transferred from the local jail and temporary county chaingang to the Cleveland County chaingang late last week.

Clyde G. Poston, superintendent of the state highway camp at Shelby, came here for the prisoners and 11 men were turned over to him. These men had sentences ranging from 60 days to 6 months, seven white men and four negroes being included in the transfer.

The men are, white: Carl Day, 6 months; C. B. Arnette, 6 months; Ralph Osborne, 3 months; and Carl

County Loses Only Three Schools By Consolidation Plan

When the State Board of Equalization Abolished 52 high schools and 413 elementary schools last week Cleveland county lost only three schools in the consolidation movement. These were the Plank school consolidated with Patterson Grove, Mary's Grove consolidated with Waco, and White's with Casar.

Mrs. S. E. Riviere Buried Sunday

Oldest Member Of Central Methodist Church And Mother Of R. Z. And Pink Riviere.

Mrs. Sara Elizabeth Riviere, widow of Erastus Riviere, died Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of her son R. Zolzie Riviere on Marietta street, following a stroke of paralysis which she suffered on Monday preceding. Mrs. Riviere was conscious for only a short time after she was fatally stricken on Monday morning. She was the oldest member of Central Methodist church and the Mother of Zolzie Riviere and Pink Riviere of Shelby and A. E. Riviere of Anacosta, Montana. Her husband preceded her to the grave 30 years ago.

Mrs. Riviere was born in Columbus, Ga., 86 years ago but had lived here for over a half century. She was a kindly woman, industrious, cheerful and sweet spirited. Since the death of her husband she had made her home alternately with her children, all of whom loved her and welcomed her into their homes. Three daughters preceded her to the grave, leaving her three sons: A. E. Riviere who lives in Montana, could not be here at the bedside when the end came.

Also surviving are one sister Mrs. Elias Morgan of Gaffney, S. C., and one brother, Mr. Tom Jackson of Porth Arthur, Texas. Twelve grandchildren and two great grand children survive.

Funeral services were conducted from Mr. Riviere's residence on Marietta street where she died, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. L. B. Hayes, assisted by Rev. Zeno Wall. A quartet from the Central Methodist church choir furnished music. Interment was beside her husband in Sunset Cemetery under a mound of beautiful flowers. Serving as pall bearers were Major Hopper, John Honeycutt, L. S. Friday, Will King, Carlos Grigg and Lee B. Weathers.

Legion Convention At Morehead City

Post Commander Here Urges Veterans To Take In Approaching Meet.

All members of the American Legion in Cleveland county are urged by Attorney W. S. Beam, commander of the local post, to attend the state convention at Morehead City, July 26, 27, 28.

Reduced railroad rates are available and ample hotel facilities have been provided. The Warren F. Hoyle post has 229 members, the largest in its history, and the legion is now entering upon an era of increased mutual aid and helpfulness and service to the disabled.

Company K Home From Encampment

Sixty-three Men Return From Camp Glenn on Sunday After Two Weeks Stay.

Company K, of Shelby returned Sunday at noon over the Seaboard from Camp Glenn, Morehead City, where they were encamped for two weeks. The 120 infantry composed of 1,500 to 2,000 were assembled in their annual encampment and the local unit, Company K, composed of 63 men showed up well in drill, marksmanship, and boxing.

Capt. Peyton McSwain was in charge of the local unit which returned in two Pullman cars and a baggage car over the regular Seaboard passenger train Sunday at noon. From Morehead City to Charlotte, the soldiers were on a special train bearing troops from Gastonia and Charlotte.

All of the local boys kept well while in camp and report a delightful outing at the coast.

Heads Shriners



Thomas J. Houston (above), of Medinah Temple, Chicago, was elevated to the position of illustrious Imperial Potentate of the North American Mystic Shrine when the business session of the Imperial Council was held in Cleveland recently.

Club Members To Attend Convention

Three Conventions To Be Held. Those Who Wish To Attend Must Make Reservation.

Three conventions are soon to be held in which Cleveland county people are interested and those who wish to attend, must make reservation, says Mrs. Irma Wallace, home demonstration agent.

The Farmers Convention and Home Demonstration Women will meet in Raleigh next week and a school bus will leave from in front of Central Methodist church next Monday morning at 6 o'clock to carry the delegates from this county. Those who care to go should make reservation with Mrs. Wallace this week. Preference will be given to members of the organizations, but if there are any seats left, they will be open to others who wish to go.

Four H club boys and girls will go to their annual encampment at Raleigh on Monday, July 27, and those who wish to attend should make reservations with Mrs. Wallace or Mr. Shoffner, farm agent this week.

Mrs. McWhirter Dies; Buried Last Friday

Mother Of Mrs. R. P. Randall Of Shelby Passes In South Carolina Sanatorium.

Mrs. Ethel Roberts McWhirter died Thursday morning in the State Park Sanatorium in South Carolina where she had been sick for a year. Mrs. McWhirter was the wife of W. D. McWhirter and mother of Mrs. R. P. Randall of Shelby. Mrs. Randall is book-keeper at the Shelby Hardware store.

Mrs. McWhirter was 46 years of age. Her remains were brought to Blacksburg, S. C., for interment on Friday, the services being conducted from the Methodist church by Rev. W. A. Barr, assisted by Rev. E. C. and J. W. D. Bolin, the latter of Greenwood, S. C.

Surviving are the husband and seven children: Mrs. R. P. Randall of Shelby, J. H. D. McWhirter of York, S. C., Young, Ora, Coleen and Coreen (twins) and Phillistine who live at home.

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Mrs. Kimmie Falls and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Grigg left Thursday for a visit to relatives at Norfolk, Va. They were accompanied by Miss Matie Lee Grigg, who has been visiting relatives in the county for several weeks.

Building, Loan Firms In County Show Good Year

Have Resources Over Three Million

Six Associations In County Have 53,690 Shares In Force Now.

Raleigh, July 20.—While Building and Loan associations in North Carolina have felt the stress of the economic depression during the last year or two, every one of the 235 associations have successfully weathered the storm so far and all are in good working condition. O. K. LaRoque, deputy Insurance Commissioner, in charge of the Building and Loan Division, said in a recent statement.

At the end of business last year these associations had assets of \$92,192,373.69 and had total shares outstanding at that time of 1,869,291, a report issued a short time ago shows. These associations had aided during the year in financing 4,490 homes, valued at \$13,135,440.92, or an average cost of \$2,925.46. It is interesting to note that the average home financed cost about \$162 more in 1930 than it did in 1929.

White members numbered 83,393 and colored members 12,612. Loans made in the year amounted to \$23,077,548.64, loans retired totaled \$27,043,591.76, stock retired \$27,594,729.24, while profits paid on matured and withdrawn stock was \$3,295,250.86; on running shares and full paid stock the profits were \$1,342,208.56 and the interest paid on borrowed money \$227,682.17.

In Cleveland Cleveland county, the report shows has six associations, four in Shelby and two in Kings Mountain, with total resources of \$3,354,182 and with 53,690 shares in force at the end of the year. These associations had financed the erection of 121 homes, with a total valuation of \$247,386. They all had 2,941 shareholders at the end of the year.

Fallston School Faculty Given

School Will Open Summer Session July 27th—Registration Hours Announced.

Fallston School will open Monday, July 27, along with all other rural long term schools of Cleveland County. Registration of all ninth, tenth and eleventh grade students will be completed between the hours of nine and eleven forty-five A. M. Friday, July 24. This registration must be complete in order that actual recitations and work may begin on the opening day.

There may be a depression, and there may have been unfavorable legislation passed, but the type of work will not be lowered at Fallston, and all difficulties will be surmounted, says Supt. Gary.

The faculty is exactly the same as last year. The names and number of years each has served follows: W. R. Gary, Principal, 6 years; R. L. Pruitt, Science, 4 years; Helen Scott, Language, 3 years; H. G. Delinger, Social Sciences, 2 years; Mrs. G. H. Edmund, Seventh Grade, 6 years; Miss Edna Dixon, Fifth and Sixth Grades, 8 years; Mrs. W. R. Gary, First Grade, 5 years; Mrs. Edna Champion, Second Grade, 1 year; Miss Annie Ruth Sinclair, Third Grade, 1 year; Miss Maude Moorehead, Fourth Grade, 1 year; Truck Drivers: Clarence Dixon, and Nixon Baxter. Janitors: Vellis and Ellis Wright.

Mr. Fred Goode Is Buried At Beulah

Mr. Fred M. Goode of the Beulah section near Waco, died Friday, July 17th at his home, following a lingering illness. His remains were buried Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Beulah church, services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Bennett, pastor, assisted by Dr. Garrison of Kings Mountain.

Shortly before he died, he called members of his family to his bedside. Mr. Goode is survived by his wife who before marriage was Miss Ritto Harmon and three children Mary Schenck, Ruth and Catherine, together with his mother, Mrs. W. O. Goode, and two sisters, Mrs. Yates Blanton and Miss Bertha Goode, both of Shelby.

Flower girls were young ladies from the community in which he lived, while serving as pall bearers were George E. Goforth, Frank Gigg, B. F. Hord, L. M. Wolfe, Z. V. Cline and V. O. Cline.

Millionaire and Diva Wed



Clarence Mackay (right), millionaire chairman of the Board of Directors of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, and Anna Case (left) former soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, were wed July 18 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Roslyn, L. I., in the presence of members of their respective families. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Berlin, daughter and son-in-law of the "telegraph king." Miss Case was converted to the Catholic faith before her marriage.

Political Booms In State Fail To Benefit Fixed Standing Of Candidates For Races In 1932

Mr. Bollinger Dies In Lincoln County

News was received here this morning of the death of Mr. F. L. Bollinger, who died last night at 9:30 o'clock at his home near Lincolnton. Mr. Bollinger will be buried Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Amethy Baptist church near his home.

Surviving are his wife and the following children: I. O. Bollinger, of Shelby, Belvis Bollinger of Lincoln county; Misses Lois and Bill Bollinger and Mrs. Mullen of Lincolnton and Mrs. Russel Munday of North Wilkesboro.

Swarm Of Bees Take Up In Heart Of City

A swarm of bees was discovered this morning in a tree between the Courtyard Hotel and the Campbell Department store. It is a large swarm, perched in the top of a pear tree. Where the bees came from no one knows, but they seem to be enjoying city life and have been so far undisturbed.

Attend Funeral Of Child Auto Victim

Mr. E. A. Huskey, Mrs. J. W. Huskey and daughter, Misses Corinne, and Willie Mae Huskey, and Mrs. E. J. Hoey, all of Shelby, attended the funeral of Mrs. Huskey's nephew little Billie Young who was killed in an accident, Thursday. Miss Willie Mae remained in Rock Hill for a few days with her Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young before going to Jacksonville, Fla. to visit her cousin's, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Austell, Miss Virginia and Robert Austell of Greenville, S. C., spent Wednesday night with Mr. Sam Austell at Earl. They were accompanied home Thursday by Misses Rebecca and Mary Sue Austell who will spend a week in Greenville.

Farmers Mutual Exchange Here To Consider Joining State Federation

Poultry And Egg Exchange In This Section Plans Broader Activity.

There is a possibility that the Seaboard Farmers Mutual Exchange operating in this section, will be united soon with the State Mutual in order to broaden the activity and increase the field of the farm organization.

The Seaboard Exchange is for the advancement of production and sale of poultry and eggs in the seven farm counties between Monroe and Rutherford. B. Austell, Cleveland county poultryman, is the head of the organization. Mr. Austell and George Wolfe, president of the Cleveland County Poultry Association, were in Charlotte last week to attend a meeting which was considered the consolidation of the two groups.

Another Meeting. The meeting last week was not attended by enough directors of the Seaboard Exchange to take definite action and another meeting is to be held in Charlotte Saturday of this week. Mr. Austell feels that if the exchange in this section becomes affiliated with the State Exchange it will result in a big boost for the poultry business of the section. The Seaboard Exchange has made a number of shipments of poultry, but affiliation with the larger organization would, it is believed, offer larger and better markets.

Fourth Victim Of Auto Smash; 46 In Jail Now

No Auto Accidents Over Week-End

Negro Man Peppers His Wife With Shot, 46 Prisoners In Jail. 15 Over Week-End.

Sunday had more than its average number of arrests for minor offenses but the week-end was without its usual auto fatalities in this section. A check-up this morning does not reveal a single accident in which there was a death or an injury which is likely to prove fatal.

Fourth Victim Dies

However, Mrs. W. Travis Hatley of Kings Mountain died in a Gastonia hospital as a result of her injuries received last Sunday when the car in which she was riding with her husband and other relatives met a train at a crossing near Albemarle. Mrs. Hatley received injuries on the head and arm which proved fatal Friday night. Her husband, an overseer of the Cora mill at Kings Mountain suffered a fractured skull and other injuries, but is living, according to last reports.

The death of Mrs. Travis Hatley makes the fourth victim of the auto-train smash-up near Albemarle last Sunday. Luther Hatley, age 59 was killed outright. Mrs. John Hatley, age 35 of Albemarle and sister-in-law of Luther Hatley, died on the way to a hospital. H. G. Dick, age 50 of Albemarle, a brother of Mrs. Luther Hatley, died in an Albemarle hospital without regaining consciousness. It is understood that Mrs. Hatley, the fourth victim, was buried at Gastonia where she lived before moving to Kings Mountain.

Negro Shoots Wife

Jewel, better known as "Doot" Wilson shot his wife in the leg following a quarrel at their home on E. Graham street early Sunday morning. Wilson is in jail and his wife is at home under the care of a physician. She received treatment after the shooting at the Shelby Hospital. But her injury is said to be slight although she could not report at the recorder's court this morning for a hearing for her husband.

It is understood "Doot" and his wife quarreled in the house early Sunday morning and his wife Idelle who cooks for Mr. and Mrs. E. Post, ran out into the street. "Doot" used a shot gun, but the shot ranged downward and struck the pavement before striking Idelle in the left leg. Just what brought about the domestic trouble, officers were unable to learn. They reached the scene shortly after the affair and arrested Wilson and lodged him in jail.

45 In Jail

"The jail is about full" said Sheriff Allen this morning. "You see we get by a week-end now and then when there are very few arrests, this week-end was a 'heavy' day, 15 new law violators were locked up, bringing the number in jail up to 46. There is little room for more, unless the recorder's court in session today, sends some out to work on the highway, or collects fines from those able to pay.

The recorder's court is having a long and busy session today. Most of the arrests over the week-end were for violations of the prohibition law, affrays and driving cars under the influence of liquor, which carries a minimum punishment for the first offense of \$50 and costs and forbids the convicted from driving a car for 90 days.

Two Shop Lifters

Two shop lifters were "caught in the act" Saturday afternoon with dresses, shoes, gloves and baby shoes Marie Elmore and Lilly May Brooks both colored, had visited Montgomery-Ward, Nash's and Campbell's in their shopping bags when arrested. The stolen articles with the price tags of the stores from which they were stolen. They are to answer for this violation in recorder's court today.

Lincoln Man Is Taken By Death

Lincolnton, July 19.—John E. Hoover, 69, prominent Democratic leader in Lincoln County and register of deeds for several terms until his health failed several years ago died at his home here early today.

Funeral services will be held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church here at 3:30 P. M. Sunday, with the Rev. Volgt Cromer, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. V. C. Ridenhour, of Hickory, officiating.

Messrs. W. B. and Abner Nix left Thursday for Estil, S. C., Hampton county, to visit relatives for two weeks.