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Colder Saturday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Rain tonight and Saturday. Somewhat warmer tonight. Colder in west Saturday afternoon and generally colder Saturday night.

Chinese Slain

Shanghai, Nov. 25.—A Chinese foreign office communique published here today charged that 2,700 Chinese peasants were massacred recently in northern Manchuria by Japanese troops. The mass killing was done by machine guns, the communique said. Inhabitants of the villages of Ping-Ting-San, Chichingpai and Litsekon, ten to sixteen miles northeast of Fushun, were assembled in a ditch west of Pingtingsan while Japanese soldiers searched the villages for Chinese volunteers, the announcement said. It was explained that the villagers were suspected of co-operating with and harboring the volunteers. The Japanese promised a reward if the villagers were found to be innocent, the foreign office asserted, and then placed more than ten machine guns 70 yards from the assemblage, ordering all the captives to kneel their backs to the guns.

Still Talking Shelby Man For Governor In '36

Veteran Campaigner Will Not Say "Yes Or No" On Visit To Raleigh.

Raleigh, Nov. 25.—Clyde R. Hoey, orator extraordinary and fighter of many of the battles of North Carolina Democracy, "didn't say yes, and didn't say no," when asked while in Raleigh attending supreme court this week if there is any office, appointive or elective, within the gift of the people of North Carolina or their officials which he would accept.

Particularly, the Cleveland county barrister said he would have to answer later, after due consideration, the question of whether or not he would like to be governor of his state, the position now held by his brother-in-law, O. Max Gardner. Thus, facetiously, he turned off discussion of a subject that has been suggested even four years in advance of possible fruition.

Mr. Hoey has been a staunch Democratic fighter for many years, although he has held no public office, other than that of assistant district attorney, in the Wilson administration, and once filled out an unexpired term in congress, after nomination and elections fights of E. Yates Webb, now judge. It is because he has not sought office and apparently does not care for it, that causes many Democrats to say he can secure any office in the state to which he might aspire, regardless of what kind of opposition he might have.

But, even if he does not seek the governorship, that office will not go begging, even though it is, of recent years, a strenuous position. In addition to Mr. Hoey, probably half a dozen Democrats have already thought or have been suggested by friends for the term that begins more than four years away.

Two of them, in fact, have already announced their intention of being candidates. One is Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Charlotte, senator-elect from Mecklenburg. Another is Thomas L. Johnson, Asheville, who lived long in Robeson county and served in the senate and as special judge by appointment, after activity in political campaigns. He removed to his native county of Buncombe, retiring from the race last year, but announcing he would be a candidate in 1936.

Cotton Sags Again Under Five Cents

December Loses 19 Points From Saturday's Close. Debt Situation Influences.

International debt influence on the markets today caused commodities and securities to become weak. Cotton at 2 o'clock on New York exchange was quoted Dec. 5.75 as compared with Saturday's close of 5.92, Jan. 5.80. Saturday's close Jan. 5.98. Aid stocks were weak today.

Cleveland says: South had scattered rains, forecast rain over belt except Okla. Worth street quiet Wednesday except for large sales 36 inch 64x60s for 1933 shipments. Pressure of December liquidations will be out of the day by noon but the market will likely be influenced by the debt situation and its effect on securities and sterling.

With Carolina Theatre Spencer Plaster, brother of Dr. H. S. Plaster, is now ticket man at the Carolina theatre door, succeeding H. L. White who left some time ago for Conover.

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No Accidents Here To Mar Thanksgiving

Sunday Quietude In Shelby Section

Services Held In Morning By Two Churches, Many Hunting Or At Grid Games.

Not a single accident, automobile or hunting, marred the Thanksgiving holiday in the Shelby section.

Officers stated today that it was one of the quietest holidays in many years with a minimum number of arrests and no serious trouble in either the city or county.

Deserted Streets. In business Shelby a typical Sunday quietude prevailed. With a majority of the business houses closed up, the streets were deserted and traffic was light.

Early morning services were held at Central Methodist and the Presbyterian churches with the respective pastors, Dr. McLarty and Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, in charge. At the two churches the annual offering for orphans was taken, the Methodist offering going to the Children's Home at Winston-Salem and the Presbyterian collection to the Barham Springs orphanage. A special Thanksgiving service will be held Sunday morning at the First Baptist church with Dr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of Mills Home as the speaker and the annual offering will be made for the orphans there.

Hunters Out. With the hunting season only four days old, scores and scores of Shelby and Cleveland county people were in the fields during the entire day, and especially in the afternoon, hunting birds and rabbits. Game is said to be more plentiful in this section than in several years, but no exceptional bags were reported during the holiday hunt. A cheering angle of the days hunting, in view of the number in the fields, is that there was not an accident of any type.

Those who did not go hunting remained by their own firesides or attended nearby football games. The Wake Forest-Davidson contest at Davidson drawing the largest number of fans from this section. Many others "took" their football by radio.

Many family dinners were held in the city and county and scores of families reassembled for the annual Thanksgiving feast.

All in all, it was an unusually quiet day here, but a day of the type which is not followed by a sad aftermath. City and county officers inform that only eight or nine arrests were made during the day, a big percentage of this number resulting from a raid upon a small-time gambling game.

Neighborhood Day At Cherryville

"Neighborhood Day" will be featured in Cherryville on Saturday of this week. The occasion is being sponsored by the Cherryville Eagle and the merchants and business concerns of the town. At 1:30 o'clock the world-famous Nemars will make their spectacular blind drive through the streets of Cherryville. The merchants are offering special bargains and the town is expecting a throng of people.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhyne and children of Charlotte spent the day here yesterday with Mrs. Rhyne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bloom Kendall.

Thanksgiving Became Legal Holiday Through Author Of 'Mary's Lamb'

Sarah Josepha Hale, Editor Of Magazine, Urged Lincoln To Proclaim Holiday.

Pilgrims, dodging redskins to bag turkeys in snow-covered hills, started the Thanksgiving day idea in America, but it was a woman who made the last Thursday in November an annual red letter day in the national calendar.

For many years there was nothing fixed or nation-wide about this day of pleasant aromas—this feast of roast fowl, mince meat and pumpkin pie. But along came Sarah Josepha Hale, author and editor of the "Ladies' Magazine," first periodical published in America for women.

For twenty years she urged national celebration of Thanksgiving day. Finally—President Lincoln adopted her suggestion in 1864, proclaiming it a national day of grateful prayer. Other President followed his example.

Turkeys Escape As Truck Crashes Bank

Claud Turner Injured When Beam Truck Wrecks En Route To Norfolk.

Claud Turner, an employee of D. A. Beam and Sons, was painfully injured last Wednesday while en route to Norfolk, Va., with a truck loaded of turkeys and chickens. It is stated that Robert Denton was driving the truck when it crashed into an embankment, throwing Turner into the windshield. Turner was rushed to a Suffolk hospital where he remained for two nights and a day, suffering with cuts, slashes and bruises. Turner and Denton returned to Shelby last night.

Mr. Beam stated that the crash caused the loss of 125 turkeys and a number of chickens which escaped into the fields. Forty of the turkeys were killed in the crash and were later sold on the site of the accident.

Mr. I. G. Greer At First Baptist Sunday Morning

New Head Of Orphanage To Hold Service, Annual Offering.

Mr. I. G. Greer, who has been heard several times by a number of Shelby people, will be the speaker at the First Baptist church on next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. Mr. Greer is the new superintendent of the Mills Home at Thomasville. He is a dynamic speaker who brings inspirational messages wherever he goes. This will be the annual service, at which time an offering is made for the orphanage.

Mr. Greer is supplying the pulpit in the absence of Dr. Wall and Mr. Eason, who are holding a revival campaign in Marion this week. They will return Sunday afternoon and will hold the evening service Sunday.

It was previously announced that Mr. Gardner would hold a musical with a large chorus participating. He notified the church on last Sunday after that he would be unable to organize the choir for the service, so Dr. Wall and Mr. Eason will be present as usual and hold the service.

The day's activities will open with the Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

In the evening at 6:45 o'clock the twenty B. Y. P. U.'s will meet for their training programs.

At 7:30 o'clock the unified preaching service will be held at which time Dr. Wall will preach.

Mr. Eason announces splendid musical programs for all services during the day. The public is invited to all services of the church.

Geo. Alexander Has Jewelry Store Theft

Thieves broke into the George Alexander jewelry store, Warren street, Wednesday night and made away with quite a valuable haul of jewelry. The loot included a consignment of Christmas goods, such as watches, watch wrist bands, bracelets, etc.

Entrance was made through the rear door and the jewelry was taken from the show cases.

Incidentally this author had other claims to distinction besides being a sort of "mother of Thanksgiving day." For example, she published a "school song book" which contained among other things, "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

Time has wrought many changes in Thanksgiving day since Governor Bradford called for public praise to God after the first harvest in Plymouth colony in 1621. President Washington recommended Thursday, November 26, 1789, as day of acknowledgment of the many and signal favors of Almighty God, but the custom was not followed up every year. In 1795, Washington designated February 19 to mark the nation's gratefulness at the suppression of the whiskey rebellion.

By 1858 the day was proclaimed in 25 states and two territories. The great American holiday—marked by family reunions, the table groaning with good things and prayers to divine providence—was spreading from old New England to the whole land.

Kissing Burglar



Edna Berg, 15-year-old burglar, of Randolph, Mass., is shown in Boston after her arrest as she confessed to police that she had committed 40 robberies, single-handed. Questioned, the young girl admitted that her total score might be nearer 100. On one occasion, she said, she was trapped in a young man's apartment but kissed her way out of an arrest.

Fatal Shooting Termed Accident Husband Cleared

Coroner's Jury Says Gun Was Accidentally Discharged By Noland Garner.

Kings Mountain, Nov. 25.—A coroner's jury, called by Coroner Roscoe Lutz, of Shelby, Wednesday night exonerated Noland Garner, young Kings Mountain textile worker, of all blame in connection with the death of his wife Monday afternoon.

The young wife and mother of two small children was fatally shot Monday afternoon when a shotgun in the hands of her husband was discharged while they were in their home in east Kings Mountain. The husband stated at the inquest that he picked up the gun to return it to his wife's brother. Presumably the gun was cocked without his knowledge and as he started to walk out it discharged. The load struck his wife, who was seated in a chair, in the chest and she died within a few minutes.

The coroner's jury after an investigation Monday night and again Wednesday night could find no evidence tending to show that the shooting was anything other than accidental. Members of the dead woman's family—she was Violet Allison, of Kings Mountain, prior to her marriage—were also of the opinion that it was an accidental shooting. Funeral services for Mrs. Garner were held Wednesday afternoon.

Members of the coroner's jury working with Coroner Lutz were G. W. King, C. G. Myers, Forest Houser, Marvin Goforth, Fred Aderholdt and C. G. Laughter.

Try Answering These

- Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page 3 for the answers.
1. From what state was Associate Supreme Court Justice Cardozo appointed?
2. How can a bill become a law over a presidential veto?
3. How many times did Woodrow Wilson marry?
4. In what year did the World war break out in Europe?
5. What is an antonym of rural?
6. What is the official military salute to the president of the U. S.?
7. Who were Hoshea and Zedekiah?
8. Of what country is Java a colonial possession?
9. Of what metals is bronze composed?
10. With what subject did the Patman bill in the last session of congress deal?
11. Who was Friar Tuck?
12. Which was the last of the thirteen original states to ratify the constitution?
13. Who said: "He serves his party best who serves his country best?"
14. When is the U. S. supreme court in session?
15. Did England ever have a bi-metallic currency?
16. What caused the Lusitania to sink?
17. What is the national flower of England?
18. What is a non-de-plume?
19. What is polyandry?
20. What is polygamy?
Guess With Belks
A. L. Hord, local salesman, became a member of the clerical force of the new Belks-Stevens store in Shelby this week.

Upsets Results In Turkey Day Football Games

Virginia Defeats Carolina Team

Davidson Wins From Wake Forest, State And South Carolina In Tie.

Results
Appalachian, 13; Langley Field, 7. Virginia, 14; Carolina, 7. Davidson, 7; Wake Forest, 0. State, 7; South Carolina, 7. Catawba, 20; Lenoir-Rhyne, 0. Guilford, 24; Elon, 6. N. C. Freshmen, 0; Duke, 19. Rutherford, 7; Bowling Springs, 0. Alabama, 20; Vanderbilt, 0. V. P. I., 26; V. M. I., 0. Kentucky, 0; Tennessee, 26. Miss. State, 0; Ole Miss., 13. Richmond, 18; William & Mary, 7. Wofford, 0; Citadel, 13. Furman, 7; Clemson, 0. Centenary, 0; Arkansas, 0. Chattanooga, 6; Centre, 20. Colgate, 21; Brown, 0. N. Y. U., 13; Carnegie Tech., 6. Pennsylvania, 13; Cornell, 7.

Cavaliers Revenge

University, Va., Nov. 25.—Virginia's Cavaliers took revenge for five straight years of defeat at the hands of the North Carolina Tar Heels in their annual Thanksgiving classic yesterday while 12,000 spectators watched the 14 to 7 triumph. The Cavaliers launched an attack which carried across the goal line from the opening kick-off and bucked across another marker in the third quarter before the Carolinians made a serious threat.

Cats And Davidson

Davidson, Nov. 25.—Thanksgiving meant just that on "the Hill" last night for the long, lean and hungry years were at an end. Davidson students celebrated their first victory over Wake Forest since 1920. Almost helpless against a brilliant Wake Forest line, the Wildcats employed an intercepted forward pass to gain a 7 to 0 victory, scoring late in their annual contest. With but five minutes remaining in the fourth quarter, Charlie Pearce, the pride of the Wildcats stable pony backs, seized a Deacon pass on his own 45-yard line and streaked 55 yards down the field for a touchdown. Not a Demon Deacon touched him. Peacock place kicked the ball.

Shelby Has Chance At Grid Title If West Wins Honors

Mt. Airy Ruled Out, Reidsville To Play Today, Makes Tanglo.

Reidsville, Nov. 25.—The Reidsville high school football team, and not Mount Airy, will meet the Elizabeth City eleven in Chapel Hill Friday afternoon for the class B championship of the state, according to announcement made here by E. R. Rankin, head of the extension division of the University of North Carolina, which has supervision over the football championships in all divisions.

Mr. Rankin announced, after a meeting of officials of Reidsville and Mount Airy at the local high school, that James Mayberry, Mount Airy's star back, has been ineligible to play this season, and therefore Mount Airy officials notified Mr. Rankin of the withdrawal of their team from the race, stating they regretted such a step was necessary.

By its action, Mount Airy forfeits all the games it won in the race for the right to represent the west in the battle against the Elizabeth City team, winners in the east. Reidsville, Statesville and Shelby fell before the gridiron prowess of the Granite Bears.

Telephone conversations with representatives of Shelby and Statesville resulted in these schools allowing Reidsville to represent the west against Elizabeth City. With Reidsville meeting the winner of a game between Statesville and Shelby in case Reidsville is able to defeat the Easterners. If Elizabeth City wins, naturally, that team will take the class B title. Should Shelby and Statesville decide not to play for the right to meet Reidsville, in case the latter wins, then Reidsville will win the championship. Mr. Rankin stated. Mayberry was disqualified when it was found he had received his high school diploma last June, but had returned to school to take a commercial course this fall. Mr. Rankin stated the representative of the university said it was an oversight on the part of Mount Airy officials. Reidsville won the class B championship last year.

Col. Robins—"Reynolds Rogers"



Here are two pictures of Colonel Raymond Robins, well-known Chicago dry leader, and personal friend of President Hoover. The photo on the left shows the Colonel as he was before his disappearance early in September while enroute to Washington to confer with the President. At right, the dry leader is shown as he appeared when he was found masquerading in denim overalls as "Reynolds Rogers," a prospector, near Asheville, N. C. Colonel Robins, apparently the victim of amnesia, first failed to recognize his wife and friends, but now he has recovered his memory.

Red Cross Roll Call Falls Short Of Goal

Organization Will Continue To Receive Contributions For Needy.

Shelby's combined Red Cross roll call and charity drive fell far short of the fixed goal.

Less than \$1,000 to provide for the needy during the winter was raised during the three-day drive this week, it was stated today.

"We are, of course, disappointed in the amount received," Red Cross officials said, "but we believe the people of Shelby will measure up as colder weather approaches and they realize that there will be real suffering and want in the city. Many of the contributors responded nobly, some making large contributions. If everyone can be made to feel the importance of giving his or her bit, we think that through the winter as we need it, that enough aid will be given to care for the needy. Our major disappointment is that the roll call failed to secure any more Red Cross memberships in that during the last year this great organization has done remarkable relief work in the Shelby area."

Gifts Welcomed

Those who have not contributed and those who may wish to give more may do so by mailing or leaving the contribution with the Red Cross headquarters, located in the Ellis building on West Marion street. There is located the supply center where clothing, food and other necessities are distributed to the needy and unfortunate. This supply includes a quantity of clothing, made from Red Cross cloth by Shelby club women.

With Efforts

Austell Graham, of Earl, has joined the force of the Efrid's store in Shelby. He is located in the shoe department.

83-Year-Old Woman Smokes Cigars, Rides In Airplanes And Has Her Fun

Three Cigars Per Day Are Big Pleasures To Octogenarian Of State.

Hillsboro, Nov. 25.—If you want a model to help you go modern, talk a few minutes with Mrs. Cora Fenna Strain, octogenarian.

Mrs. Strain, a native of Hillsboro, says she is 83 years young; that airplane riding and smoking—three cigars a day—are the greatest pleasures of her life; and that she is in favor of repeal of the eighteenth amendment. "It's oodles of fun," she said, commenting on an airplane jaunt she took from Atlanta toward her home here. "There's nothing like it and despite my age I believe I could learn to handle one of those big birds myself." She explained that, in days gone by, she had a penchant for pipe-smoking, but lately she has taken to cigars, when in the mood for smoking, and tops them off now and then with a cigarette. In cigars she says, it's the taste and aroma. "I like these modern times," Mrs. Strain says, "and I'm going to spend as much of my time as possible keeping abreast of them, traveling as much as possible and seeing all there is to be seen." Not content to voice her views on social and recreational problems, she went over to international affairs and condemned a high tariff, suggested free trade "for an economical come-back. "Chicken and dairy farmers are the only ones making a living nowadays," she says. She is in favor of repeal of the eighteenth amendment and modification of the Volstead act, but does not favor return of the saloon. Mrs. Strain is "confident" good times are only a few months away "and that it will not be long before this nation and the entire world will be thumping depression double-barreled."

Auditor Checks County Records For Change Over

Prepare For Next County Board

Mr. Richards Of Scott And Co. Check Treasurer And Budget For Change Over.

Mr. Richards of Geo. G. Scott and Co., an accounting firm, of Charlotte, is busy checking up affairs of the county treasurer, Mrs. Yarbrough for the change in officials the first Monday in December. Mrs. Lillian Newton will be inaugurated treasurer on December 5th. At that time A. E. Cline, county auditor goes out of office and a new board of county commissioners will take charge of the affairs.

Each account is being checked, together with the budget. The present administration has been operating for five months under the present annual budget so a check-up is being made to determine just what part of the budget has been spent and figures are being made to find out just what the incoming board will have to operate on for the next seven months.

Mrs. Newton who is soon to take the office of county treasurer, has been taking a course in bookkeeping and for the past month has been in the office of Mrs. Yarbrough, treasurer, familiarizing herself with the county's system of accounting, said to be one of the most modern of any county in North Carolina.

District Meeting B. Y. P. U. In City On Thursday, Dec. 1

Program For District No. 2 Will Be Held At First Baptist Church Here.

Next Thursday night, December 1st, district, No. 2 of the Kings Mountain association B. Y. P. U. meets with the First Baptist church of Shelby. A program, built around the theme "Heartfelt Worship," has been prepared and will be rendered, according to District Leader B. Y. M. E. Weathers.

7:30 song service; 7:30 devotional services, led by Miss Mary Sue Borders, of Elizabeth Baptist church; 7:45 business session; reading of minutes, roll call of unions, etc.; 7:50 "What is Worship" talk by Mr. Olin Green of the Double Springs Baptist church; 7:55 "Where May We Worship," talk by Miss Margaret Lee of the South Shelby Baptist church; 8:00 "The Elements of Worship," talk by Judge Joseph M. Wright, newly elected county recorder; 8:06 solo by Mr. Horace Eason, educational director of First Baptist church of Shelby; 8:10 mock trial, adult No. 2 of the B. Y. P. U. department of First Baptist church of Shelby vs. Mr. Disloyal B. Y. P. U. Member; Acting judge, B. Y. M. E. Weathers; solicitor, G. P. Smith; attorney for defendant, P. M. Washburn; defendant, Hugh Bettis; sheriff, Grover Hamrick; clerk of court, Mrs. Paul Toney; witnesses: Mrs. J. Gaffney, Mrs. P. M. Washburn and Mrs. Paul Hawkins; 8:30 solo by Miss Lalene Grigg of the Ross Grove Baptist church; 8:30 inspirational address by Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church of Shelby.

High School Has Holiday Program

Puritans Portrayed In First Thanksgiving, Miss Speck Gives Reading

A delightful assembly program was enjoyed by the students of the high school on Wednesday morning. The program centered around Thanksgiving and followed a student offering, which was presented by the students earlier in the morning. The 10-A home room, under the direction of Miss Pearl, had charge of the program which was staged in three scenes.

The first scene portrayed Priscilla, Miles Standish, Governor Bradford, and other Puritans observing the first Thanksgiving day. Following this scene, Mary Lillian Speck gave a reading entitled, "Ann Dismal's Morning Call." The second scene consisted of a tableaux which pictured very effectively a group of Puritans at a Thanksgiving feast and a band of Indians in a dance. The last scene, dealing with a modern Thanksgiving, was a lively story of two young persons who had an unexpected meeting at Thanksgiving after being estranged by a quarrel.

This appropriate program proved highly enjoyable.