

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Rain in east and snow or rain in west portion tonight. Not so cold tonight. Rising temperature Saturday.

Fletcher, Feb. 10.—The body of Bowler Collington, 45, negro, of Brinkton, first of the bodies of seven men who were entombed by the rain in the quarry of the Blue Ridge Lime and Stone company here Wednesday afternoon to be reached, was recovered last night at 10:45 o'clock by volunteer workers. Blasting of a huge boulder was necessary to reach the body, which was badly crushed. Workers said they were informed by witnesses to the slide that the negro fell in the same place where three others of the seven workmen were overtaken by the falling rocks and earth.

Power Of Dictator For Roosevelt Is Program Of Solons

Same Move As Urged By Max Gardner

Republican Says Democrats Would Give That Authority To Cut Expenses.

In an address before a group of business men in New York several weeks ago, O. Max Gardner, former governor of North Carolina, declared that President Roosevelt upon entering office should be given the power of a dictator. The Shelby man said that power similar to that given a president in war time would do much in the present crisis to enable him to carry out his program of reorganization and economy. This week Washington dispatches indicate that many Democratic party leaders are picking up the Gardner suggestion. The following dispatch from Washington is indicative of the trend:

Sweeping power to revise the government's entire structure from top to bottom even to slashing veterans' compensation, is proposed by some Democratic leaders for President-elect Roosevelt.

Congressional leaders disclosed yesterday that Mr. Roosevelt asked for this authority and informed them that he was willing to take the responsibility for cutting government expenses to balance the budget, even if it cost him re-election in 1936.

Determined to afford the incoming executive every opportunity to make federal revenues meet expenditures, the house Democrats plan to place an amendment on the department supply bill that would give him power, described by Representative Snell of New York, the Republican leader, as that of a "dictator" and "equal to Mussolini in Italy."

Sweeping Powers

As outlined by Representative Buchanan of Texas, ranking Democrat on the house appropriations committee, the amendment will give the president power to reduce pensions, veterans' compensation, abolish major departments and cabinet posts, reduce air and ocean mail subsidies, suspend rivers and harbors and public building programs, hold up and impound appropriations, and reduce salaries of all federal employees.

The Star Adds United Press Wire Service

Beginning Monday, The Star will give its readers a new and additional news service.

This new service will be the United Press wire service. This means that on each publication day—Monday, Wednesday, and Friday—the United Press will furnish The Star by wire with the latest developments in the day's news, state, national and foreign.

With the wire service will be a daily news letter in which reports of unusual events are summarized by scores of United Press bureaus and reporters throughout the entire nation. This service also includes several features of interest to various classes of readers. With the new United Press service The Star will be better equipped to give its readers the news than any newspaper outside the daily field in the two Carolinas. In addition to the United Press news and local news, The Star has a correspondents in Cleveland county—International Illustrated News bureau, special Raleigh news bureau and other features.

Flour Mill Damaged By Fire; To Rebuild

Hope To Be Running In Six Weeks

Firemen Battle Hazardous Flames During Coldest Night Of Year.

The Eagle Roller Mill plant, manufacturers of several well known brands of flour, was considerably damaged by a fire which broke out in the plant Wednesday evening around 8:30 o'clock.

In the coldest weather of the year, with the temperature around 12 degrees, city firemen battled desperately for near two hours with the blaze which for a time threatened to destroy the entire plant. It was so cold that water playing upon the fire from the hose lines would freeze upon the rubber coats of the firemen.

The major damage done by the blaze was in the basement and main floor with some damage on the second floor. The fire, firemen think, started in the basement.

Machinery Damaged

The building and machinery of the plant suffered the most damage, although there was other damage caused by smoke while around 400 bushels of corn was damaged by water.

At the plant this morning W. W. G. Smart stated that the mill was making all deliveries of flour and feed and would continue to do so until the plant was made ready to operate again. Work on rebuilding the mill and replacing machinery will not begin, of course, until insurance adjustments are made, but Mr. Smart stated that it was hoped to be operating again within six weeks time.

Miss Bewley Pleases Hearers At College

Dramatic Artist Gives Excellent Recital Of "Taming Of The Shrew."

A dramatic recital given at Bolling Springs college yesterday afternoon by Miss Irene Bewley, artist and author, was one of the most interesting programs during the college year.

Miss Bewley, who is of Greenville, Tenn., and author of "Tales of the Tennessee Hills," opened her program with an O. Henry Sketch. In her excellent presentation of the Shakespearean play her character interpretation was so exceptional that her hearers could imagine that they were seeing all of the different characters upon the stage.

This is one of the several programs, musical and dramatic, being given during the year by the college and all have been of such a high type to attract more general outside interest to the institution.

Gardners Attend Roosevelt Dinner

With a dinner attended by nearly 2,000 men and women of all political faiths and speeches in which she was praised for her varied interests and activities, New York city on Wednesday night bade farewell to the future first lady of the land. The meeting was attended by ex-Governor and Mrs. O. Max Gardner of Shelby.

Other notables present were: James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, Dr. Henry Goddard Leach, Claude G. Bokers, and Fannie Hurst. Mayor John P. O'Brien was among the guests at the dinner. Others attending were former Governor Charles S. Whitman, Republican, Samuel Seabury, Republican state chairman, W. Stansland Macy, Mrs. Ogden Reid, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis, Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, jr. and Miss Anne Morgan.

Farm, Home Agents In Rutherford County Go Out In Economy Program

Commissioners Refuse To Re-instate Agents, Petition Favored Their Retention.

Rutherford county, Feb. 10.—The economy axe continues to fall heavily in Rutherford county. The board of county commissioners Tuesday reduced the salary of C. S. Royster, Supt. of the county home from \$100 to \$80 per month. They also reduced the salary of Mrs. Fannie W. Cantrell, Supt. of public welfare from \$75 to \$62.50 per month. The state matches the county funds, dollar for dollar for this work, which means that her salary will likely be reduced \$25 per month or to \$125 monthly. The county commissioners also abolished the county fishing license and refused to re-instate the home and farm agents.

Merchants Ask Patrons To Aid Sales Tax Fight

Point Out That Tax Will Hit Every Customer Upon Every Purchase Made.

Shelby merchants today inaugurated a campaign to show their customers and the citizens of this section that the proposed general sales tax, now being considered by the North Carolina legislature, is not merely a tax upon merchants but one that will hit every consumer.

"I believe," one merchant said, "that once the people on the street and out on the farm realize that this new tax is one which will go upon every purchase they make, even for the necessities of life, they will join in making a protest to our lawmakers which will show them that the people are bitterly opposed to added taxation, particularly one which will strike them every time they buy anything, large or small."

In their movement to show the general public what the tax will mean merchants of the city are today placing placards in their display windows to warn of its so-called "evils" and to urge citizens to protest to their representatives in legislature. Petitions, it is said, also, are to be placed in each store where they may be signed by customers for forwarding to Raleigh next week before sales tax legislation is enacted.

On a recent visit here Representative Ernest Gardner said that in his campaign he opposed a sales tax and found that many citizens of the county were also opposed to such a tax, but he added that it seemed certain that the legislature would pass some type of sales tax as the only way found to raise necessary revenue for the state.

"End Of World" Is Dr. Wall's Theme

"Walking By Faith" Evening Subject, Appropriate Music.

"Is the World Coming to an End?" will be the subject of Dr. Zeno Wall, in the next at the First Baptist church, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. God's prophecies over the world seem to unite on the fact that the signs of the coming of Jesus Christ are multiplying.

Worshipful programs in the nine departments, composed of all ages in the Sunday school, will open the day's activities at the church at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

The twenty training organizations will meet at 6:45 o'clock. Programs have been prepared which promise to be helpful and enjoyable.

The subject for the unified preaching service, which begins at 7:30 o'clock, will be "Walking by Faith." Old familiar hymns appropriate to the theme will be used in the song service in which all will take part.

Lewis Will Give Violin Recital

A violin recital by Ovid B. Lewis of the Shelby school music department, will be given in the Bolling Springs college auditorium Monday evening, Feb. 13. The recital is being sponsored by the music department of the junior college and there will be no admission charge with the general public being invited.

Mr. Lewis will be accompanied by Mrs. H. S. Plaster and Miss Ethel Elmore at the piano.

Quinn Moves Drug Store To Medical Building, Same St.

Quinn's drug store moved this week from the Royster building on S. Washington street to the new Professional Building recently completed by Drs. Gold and Gold and Moore in the second block on the same street. The fixtures and store were moved Wednesday and the drug store is now doing business in its new location where a room was especially built for the purpose.

Legion Post Has Membership Drive

At a meeting held this week the Warren Hoyle American Legion post inaugurated a 1933 membership campaign. In the drive, according to Post Commander J. S. Dorton, it is hoped to get a big percentage of all county ex-service men into the organization. The meetings each night in the new legion hall in the Ellis building over the Goode grocery.

Cotton Up Today.

Cotton on the New York exchange at 2 o'clock today was ten points above yesterday's close. May was 6.24 and Oct. 6.65, a rise of from 7 to 10 points above yesterday's close.

Farming Program To Aid Needy Is Talked In County

State-wide Movement Is Inaugurated

State Relief Officials Advance Plan. Request Made For Shelby Meeting.

A comprehensive state-wide farming program designed to produce a sufficient amount of food and feed-stuffs to supply the needs of North Carolina's destitute families, was formulated a few days ago in Raleigh, participated in by leaders in relief, welfare and agricultural activities.

Time Of Meeting In Doubt

J. B. Smith, county welfare officer, has been asked to call a meeting in Shelby of organizations such as the teachers of agriculture, Red Cross chairman, members of the county board of agriculture, superintendent of welfare, county commissioners, home and farm agents, etc., to make plans to carry out the work in Cleveland county. Mr. Smith had set this meeting for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the court house, but when it was learned in Raleigh that the county had abandoned its farm and home agency work on which the successful operation of the plan largely depends, a representative was in Shelby today from the relief bureau, trying to postpone the meeting until next week when the local situation might be given more attention.

Four Definite Objections

Four definite objections are announced by Dr. Fred Morrison, state director of relief:

1. To aid every relief family living on a farm, whether owner or tenant, to produce food, including gardens and farm crops, and feed crops of sufficient variety and quantity for home consumption and to conserve fruits and vegetables for winter use.
2. To transfer from the cities and towns to farms as many as possible of those families now living in town but who have had farm experience.
3. To promote subsistence gardens in towns and cities.
4. To establish, under competent supervision in the vicinity of towns and cities, community farms on which relief workers living in the towns would produce food.

Extension Work Stopped

It can be readily understood that if a plan is adopted whereby the unemployed people who have been living on relief funds are colonized on farms, the co-operation of a county home and farm agent is necessary. Now that the extension work has been abandoned in Cleveland, there is talk that the state might withdraw its funds and let the county, city and other organizations handle the situation as best they can. Another thought has been advanced that the state director of relief might re-organize Cleveland county on a new basis and direct the relief in this county from Raleigh, independently of the county.

Federal funds are coming through Dr. Morrison's office to the amount

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Try Answering These

- Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page two for the answers.
1. For what purpose was the Leviathan used during the World war?
 2. Which kind of pound has 12 ounces and which has 16 ounces?
 3. Where is the island of Heligoland?
 4. Which was the 36th state to ratify the "lame duck" amendment?
 5. Where was the Scopes "anti-evolution" trial held?
 6. What causes a "Halo" around the moon?
 7. How many stars were in the flag of the Confederate states?
 8. What is a "congressman-at-large"?
 9. To what did the phrase "They shall not pass" refer during the World war?
 10. Who said "I do not choose to run"?
 11. How many states must ratify a constitutional amendment to make it effective?
 12. With what church body was George Washington affiliated?
 13. Who developed the vegetable called a pomato?
 14. What is the science of the study of races of mankind called?
 15. Name the last three chief justices of the U. S.
 16. What well known American university was founded in 1636?
 17. What relationship do off-springs of first cousins bear to each other?
 18. What is soft coal?
 19. What are herbivores?
 20. Which state was named in honor of the Queen of Charles the First of England?

A Queen of Many Racquets



Framed in her weapons of war, Susan Noel, 20-year-old London beauty and British squash champion, smiles prettily for the camera just before the start of the sixth National Women's Squash Racquets championship tournament at Philadelphia. Miss Noel, seeded Britain's number one player, is captaining the invading side.

Will Urge That Board Of Health See That Midwives In County Be Properly Instructed For Duties

Medical Society Makes Move With Hope Of Decreasing Infant Mortality In County.

At the meeting of the Cleveland county Board of health Tuesday a report from the County Medical society will recommend that the board see that midwives practicing in the county are properly instructed in their work. The idea is to cut down the death rate among infants and at childbirth.

Between 15 and 25 midwives are practicing in the county at this time, it is said, and some of them are registered by the State Board of Health while others are not.

Some months ago the Medical society, composed of all county physicians discussed the matter and appointed a committee to make recommendations to the local Board of health. This is to be the report given Tuesday.

The recommendation, in brief, is that the Board of health conduct or supervise a school of instruction for midwives where they will be instructed in the proper and most sanitary care of mother and child at childbirth and proper handling of babies in early infancy. The instruction will, of course, be free and the physician members of the society will aid the board in the work without charge. A further recommendation is that the board require all midwives to have a permit before practicing and that they be required to take the prescribed instructions before being given a permit. The plan, county physicians believe, will be of great value to the health of county mothers and infants if properly carried out.

Unable To Attend Coroner's Inquest At Gastonia Today

Miss Edith Hughes, Shelby girl, who was injured in the auto accident Monday in which J. C. McGinnis, Cherryville man, was killed, was unable to go to Gastonia today for the inquest scheduled into the fatal wreck. Her physician stated, it is said, that she might be able to go by Monday. McGinnis was fatally hurt in a collision between his car and one driven by Leonard Bumgardner, the wreck taking place just across the Cleveland line in Gaston county.

Easier Divorce For North Carolina Approved By Senate, Still Pending

Would Give Divorce To Aggrieved Party With Two Years Of Separation.

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—The senate this week gave its approval to a proposal making divorces easier in North Carolina but held the bill over for a day for final consideration. The measure to allow an aggrieved party to sue for divorce after a separation of two years was passed on second reading 32 to 11 but Senator Griffin of Franklin rejected to its final reading. Usually such a decisive margin on second reading indicates final passage. The proposal must go to the house. Under the bill the aggrieved party cannot sue for divorce until after a separation of five years. Now neither party can sue for five years. The new proposal also would shorten the time of residence required in the state before suit can be filed from two years to one. Senator Dunagan of Rutherford explained the bill and immediately Senator Griffin asserted he thought the senate "has more important things to be considered than a divorce bill. We were sent here to balance the budget."

Weather Records Established Here In Present Week

Mercury Drops To 10 Degrees

Heaviest Rainfall and Coldest Snap Of Year Strikes Same Week.

With the mercury dropping to 10 degrees above zero and with a heavy downpour of rain earlier in the week, two weather records for the winter were established during the present week in the Shelby section.

Yesterday morning's weather, following a cold wave that began Wednesday afternoon, brought a record low temperature for the 1932-33 winter. Early risers found their thermometers registering 10 degrees early in the morning, while many stated that the mercury fell even lower between midnight and daybreak. The cold lingered through out the day, the temperature being below freezing during the warmest periods of the day, with the cold snap hanging on today.

The freeze gave plumbers their biggest rush of the winter with all being busy yesterday and still working today repairing frozen water pipes. Service stations and garages also had a rush for alcohol and repairing frozen auto radiators.

The rainfall record for the year, or for several years, for that matter, was established during the downpour Tuesday night. The rainfall record at the local Federal building shows that more than a half inch of rain—54 of an inch, to be exact—fell during a two hour period Tuesday night.

Shelby Men Aid Fight On State Workmen's Bill

McSwain And Sides In Fight To Abolish Workmen's Compensation Act.

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—Lauded as humanitarian and denounced as damnable, the Workmen's Compensation act Wednesday was the subject of vigorous discussion as the joint committee on insurance held a public hearing on a senate bill to repeal the law and abolish its administrator, the state industrial commission. The committee adjourned without taking action.

Before the committee and numerous onlookers were paraded men who showed gruesome scars received while at work and who told their experiences with the compensation law.

There were two of them, one a champion of the law that gave him satisfactory compensation and the other a fingerless man who hoisted aloft his hand, mutely dissatisfied with the award which he received. Then came Arthur Sides of Shelby a weaver in a mill, who termed himself a "member of the greatest body of unorganized labor in North Carolina—textile labor."

"I don't know of a single cotton mill worker who wants the act," Sides told the committee. He continued:

"When we get hurt we can't go to our family doctor. We're sent to an insurance doctor. A stranger. And I assure you those doctors handle the cases as they are told to do."

Each side was allowed an hour to present its case. J. M. Broughton, of Raleigh, was master of ceremonies for opponents of abolition mill; Peyton McSwain, of Shelby, presented the supporters, including two cotton mill workers.

Mr. McSwain, of Shelby, said "I have yet to see a single cotton mill employe or any other laborer who wants the act," and termed it "wrong in principle, socialistic, undemocratic and unamerican." "It puts a premium on negligence," he declared.

Scouts To Attend Church In Group, Observing Week

National Boy Scout Week Program In Churches Of Section Sunday.

National Boy Scout week, Feb. 8-15 is being observed by scout troops in the Shelby section. All troops are requested to assemble in uniform Sunday morning and attend their respective churches in a body and all ministers have been asked to make reference to scout work and its value during the services. During the week also all scouts are mailing particular observance of the creed in doing a good turn daily and stand ready to aid any institutions with work.