



Two School Bills Are Introduced By Rep. Gardner

Vocational Classes, Bond Issues Up

World Provide Agriculture And
Home Economic Teaching In
County Schools.

Two Cleveland county school bills were introduced in the house of representative Friday by Representative Ernest Gardner. Both have the support of schoolmen and school workers here, and both are slated for passage without opposition, according to reports from the capital.

The first is the measure that provides for the teaching of agriculture and home economics in the county high schools. It provides that upon the written request of all the committeemen of a certain district, the board of county commissioners shall have the authority to levy a special property tax in that district to meet the expenses of vocational training.

Bonds For Building
The second is a state-wide measure. It authorizes the issuance of school building bonds by special tax units and the levying of taxes within school districts for the payment of principal and interest of bonds for repair and construction of school buildings.

The bill has been referred to the education committee. It provides that the qualified voters of a certain territory may, by petition and through public hearings, create a special district which may incur indebtedness for school buildings.

Election Provided
Whenever the board of education shall so petition, the county commissioners shall, according to this bill, order a special election in the specified school district, or in any such special bond tax unit, for the purpose of voting upon issuance of bonds.

Under state management of the public schools, school districts are not allowed to incur indebtedness.

Negress Carved By Two Others In Fight Over Man

Two arrests have been made in the knife slashing affray which took place in the negro Union Hall Friday night when one negro woman was almost cut to ribbons and another seriously injured.

Annie O'Neal Cline and Annie Cline were arrested for doing most of the surgery and Willie Adams will be placed under arrest as soon as her condition permits. The latter received numerous lacerations about her neck, arms, back and chest.

It was thought for a time that the Adams woman could not possibly live with so many deep cuts over her body. The other two women are alleged to have used either keen butcher knives or razors. The fight arose out of an argument about a man. It is said.

A hearing will be held as soon as the victim is able to go to court.

Cleveland Women At White House

Two from Cleveland county were among the large group of farm and home demonstration women entertained during the early week-end by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at Washington.

They were Miss Gertrude Greene of Bowling Springs and Miss Gattie Bots of No. 18 demonstration club. The pair was in the party of club women which went on a sight seeing tour from the Gastonia district to Washington, leaving Thursday and returning Saturday.

They are preparing now reports of their trip to the nation's capital, both from the point of interest and innovations in demonstration and club work.

Bill Would Increase Terms of Registrars

Cleveland county is included in the House bill, passed last week, which would increase the terms of office of registrars of the deeds to four years.

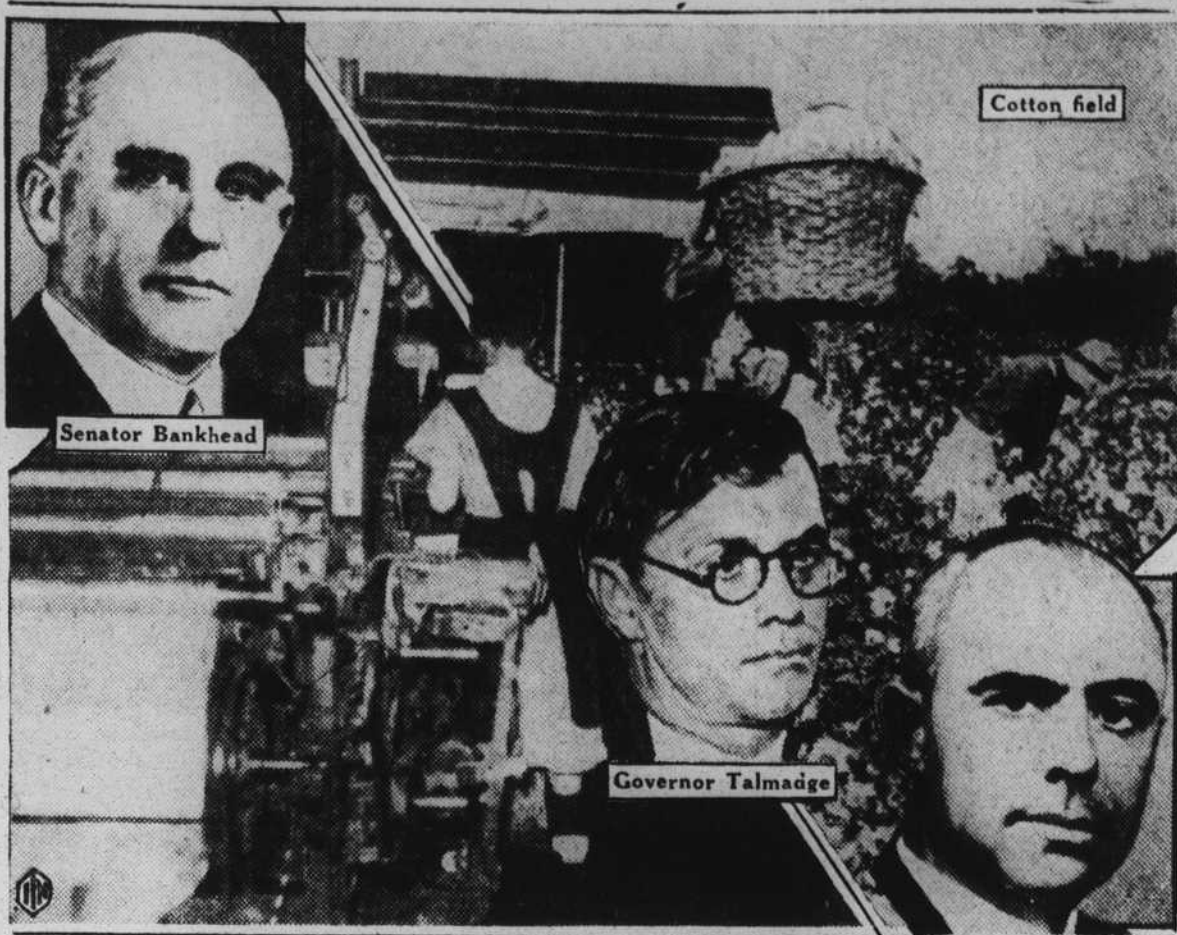
Fair and Warmer

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Fair, somewhat warmer in north and west portions Monday; Tuesday, fair and warmer.

THE MARKETS

Cotton, spot	12 to 13c
Cotton seed, car, ton	\$40.00
Cotton seed, wagon, ton	\$37.00

Crisis In Cotton Industry Threatens AAA



Senator Bankhead, Governor Talmadge, and Chester C. Davis in a cotton field.

Open rebellion against policies of the Agriculture Adjustment Administration is threatened in cotton districts of the south. Textile mill owners have bitterly protested the processing tax and have found Gov. Eugene Talmadge of Georgia on their side. At the same time, cotton growers have expressed growing dissatisfaction because cotton prices are still depressed. Chester C. Davis, farm administrator, asserted that attacks on the AAA were incited by anti-New Deal factions. Senator John H. Bankhead of Alabama proposes to relieve the crisis by his Farmers Home bill, designed to aid tenant farmers in acquiring their own land. Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture, in a recent speech at Atlanta, defended processing tax as beneficial to industry rather than harmful.

459 AAA Contracts Return For Growers' Last Approval

Contracts Of Last Year's Non-Signers To Be
Given Out Thursday By
Townships

Contracts for last year's non-signers in the AAA cotton reduction were returned from Raleigh today and were in the hands of County Agent J. S. Wilkins who said that all necessary adjustments thought necessary by the Raleigh office have been made.

There are 459 of these contracts signed previously by growers who did not sign last year.

County and township committeemen will be at the regular township meeting places all day Thursday of this week to present to the farmers for approval. If they accept the adjustments made, their signature will then make the contract final for their 1935 crop.

Mr. Wilkins said this morning that only a few details in typing and classifying are lacking then the whole body of near 3,000 preliminary applications will be sent to headquarters. They are expected to be ready by this week-end.

Growers who did not sign last year and want to examine their contract may get it by calling at their township center which will be at the following places:

No. 1 township, Holly Springs school; No. 2, Hamrick's store; No. 3, No. 3 school; No. 4, city hall at Kings Mountain; No. 5, Waco; No. 6, county agent's office; No. 7, Lattimore school; No. 8, Polkville school; No. 9, Fallston; No. 10, Belwood; No. 11, Casar.

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The Snelling family was awakened about three o'clock Friday morning by a pair of shots and as Mrs. Snelling sat up in bed a fast moving car with the lights off passed her house, another shot rang out and a bullet buried itself in the wall just a few feet from her. Examination the following morning revealed a pair of bullet holes in the Snelling auto, parked in the yard.

Mr. Snelling could give no definite clues as to who the riders of the night could be, but indicated that he has been threatened recently in connection with continuing work at the Eton Mill, while a number of former employees are on strike.

Officers could report no arrests this morning, but are working quietly on the case. Other families in the community and other mill workers are said to be apprehensive.

President's Special Committee To Begin Cotton Textile Probe

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The President's special cabinet committee, appointed to make studies of both emergency and long-term problems of the cotton textile industry, was expected to start its work this week, while congressional textile spokesmen continued their pressure for temporary action immediately.

As the textile controversy subsided over the Easter week-end, important developments were in prospect during the coming week. These included a mass interview, probably Wednesday, which the President has promised to a bi-partisan group of some two-score House members; consideration by the House ways and means committee, also probably starting Wednesday, of the en-

Noise of Strikers Must Be Stopped, Officers Declare

Din At Eton Mill Disturbs Sleep Of
Householders A Mile Away,
Wilkins Is Told.

Chief of Police D. D. Wilkins and Sheriff Raymond Cline this morning issued an anti-noise ultimatum to strikers at the Eton mill.

There must be no more yelling on the change of shifts, the officers ordered. Wide-spread complaints have been reported, in some instances from homes a mile from the mill. Hospital authorities reported that the incessant noises disturbed patients.

Ultimatum Issued.

Chief Wilkins said that repeated requests had been made for quiet, but that these had been ignored. Now, he said, offenders have been warned for the last time, and will be indicted if they disobey orders.

The greatest noise has been between 5:30 and 6:30 a. m., between 1:30 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and between 9 and 11 o'clock at night.

Boys To Attend Silver Jubilee At Chapel Hill

Special preparations are being made this week in Shelby and Kings Mountain scout troops for a party of 25 or more scouts and leaders to go this week-end to the Silver Jubilee at Chapel Hill when thousands of scouts will gather in the biggest celebration of its kind ever held in the state.

The occasion is the celebration of the 25th anniversary of scouting in the United States and will be part of the celebration of the dogwood festival at the university.

Captain B. L. Smith, district commissioner will be in charge of the Shelby group. They will take part in the numerous contests to be held which will include camping, cooking, handicraft, marching formations, and other forms of outdoor work.

National scout executive, James E. West, will be the honored guest at the occasion. Governor Ehringhaus will also speak.

Final arrangements must be made by scouts with Captain Smith before Tuesday night in order to go with the party in a specially chartered bus.

First Strawberries And Potatoes Here

Home gardens are beginning to yield their first fruits of the season in Shelby.

Mrs. J. M. Hall of Morrison street, South Shelby, gathered fresh strawberries from her garden this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anthony, 900 S. Washington street gathered new Irish potatoes and English peas from their garden this morning.

60 Legionnaires Greet Commander, Hear Brief Speech

Pauses Here On Tour
Of North Carolina

Belgrano Says "No Compromise" On
Bonus Stand In Talk To
County Veterans.

Sixty or more members of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary Sunday morning met National Commander Frank L. Belgrano of the American Legion and heard him make a brief talk in the lobby of the postoffice.

The national commander, accompanied by Mrs. Belgrano, State Commander Hubert E. Olive, and State Adjutant Jim Caldwell, arrived in Shelby promptly at 11:15 o'clock as per schedule. Preparations had been made to meet him on the court square but on account of rain the party was taken into the lobby of the postoffice where the Shelby group met Belgrano and members of his party.

Upholds Bonus
In a brief talk, Belgrano stated that the legion is proposing to make no compromise on the bonus fight; that the organization takes the position that the money is due ex-service men; they are asking for what is justly theirs and that no compromise is in order.

In thanking the group which missed church on Easter morning to meet him he stated that while he was sorry to come to Shelby at such an inconvenient time he thought Easter an excellent time for members of the legion to gather for peace in the country, those who really know war being always those opposed to it.

Excellent Impression
Belgrano made an excellent impression on those who met him. He shook hands with all present. His remarks, made in entirely informal manner, were impressive without being oratorical.

Preceded by two state motorcycle patrolmen the party left Shelby at 11:25 en route to Asheville where the afternoon was to be spent at Oteen. Belgrano Sunday night returned to Washington, cancelling other engagements made for Monday in order to appear before a senate committee.

Of Italian parentage, born in San Francisco, he is of medium height, fairly heavy, and gives the appearance of having plenty of driving force in his make-up.

His visit was the first ever made to Shelby by a national commander of the legion.

P.T.A. To Sponsor Glee Club Here

Two Shelby Boys Are In The Club;
Concert Sponsored By Graham
School Friday Night.

The Wofford college glee club, composed of 34 members, with singers and orchestra, will perform here Friday night, sponsored by the Graham school P. T. A. The performance will be given at the high school, and will start at 8 o'clock.

Two Shelby boys will sing. They are John McClure, Jr. and Joe Beckham.

Among the features is a comedy skit by the team of Charles West and Charles Branton. They built their comedy sequence around the popular song "Love In Bloom."

Another performance which is always well received is the trumpet duet by musicians Adams and Taylor of the Terrier Aces, the Wofford college orchestra.

The personnel of the glee club is as follows: R. M. Phillips, manager and student director; C. D. West, assistant manager; Carl Slocum, accompanist; C. K. Branton, C. J. Hawes, J. G. Jones, F. M. Lineberger, P. Graham, C. E. Strait, P. Alexander, J. Beckham, A. R. Brome, J. Foster, E. B. McDowell, M. A. Mosely, H. Hicks, S. G. Jennings, J. J. Little, J. McClure, J. S. Walker, C. D. West, H. S. Williams, H. Free, W. H. Harley, D. B. Anderson, R. B. Covington, J. M. Sanders, D. Sassard, J. H. Stroud.

FHA Field Agent To Aid Borrowers

Ralph E. Hallock, field representative of the Federal Housing Administration, will be here Tuesday afternoon to assist prospective borrowers. Dr. J. S. Dorton, county Better Home chairman, announced this morning.

Mr. Hallock will be at the offices of the Pilot Life Insurance company after 1 o'clock. The Pilot is the North Carolina insurance company authorized to make loans up to \$16,000 for new construction.

E. C. Hendrick, 67, Loses Right Eye In Auto Accident

Crashes Into Truck
On Waco Road

Injured In Crash As Automobile
Hits Truck On Road
Near Waco.

With a deep gash across his face suffered in an automobile accident early Friday evening, E. C. Hendrick, 67-year-old proprietor of the Fairground Filling station, was forced to lose his right eye under the surgeon's knife at the Shelby Hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. Hendrick was injured when the car in which he was riding struck the rear end of a truck about three-quarters of a mile east of Waco. His nephew, J. C. Hendrick, 16, was driving at the time, and said he was forced to hit the truck, which was at a standstill on the side of the road, in order to avoid a collision with a speeding on-coming car.

Others Uninjured.
Young Hendrick was not injured, nor was the driver of the truck, J. M. Link. The truck was said to be the property of the H. & H. Power Co., of Statesville.

When the Hendrick car crashed into the big truck, the hood of the car flew off and up, striking Mr. Hendrick a severe blow in the face, which left a deep cut across his nose and eye. The accident occurred between 5 and 5:30 p. m.

Hospital attaches said yesterday that he was seriously but not critically injured, and had rallied splendidly, although suffering from severe shocks. Mr. Hendrick is the father of Clyde Hendrick, who with Mrs. Hendrick was the victim of a hold-up by six gunmen a month ago.

Mrs. Whitesides Buried Sunday In Kings Mount.

KINGS MOUNTAIN, April 22.—Funeral services were held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence in Kings Mountain for Mrs. E. J. Whitesides, Kings Mountain resident who died at 6 o'clock Friday, following an illness of about two weeks. Rev. W. M. Boyce, pastor of Kings Mountain A. R. P. church, conducted the service. Interment was in Bethany A. R. P. cemetery in South Carolina.

Surviving are the following children: T. P. Whitesides, of Gastonia; J. B. Whitesides, of Lexington, S. C.; P. P. Whitesides, of Gadsden, Ala.; Mrs. T. G. Hudspey, Mrs. Blanche Poplin and Miss Marie Whitesides, all of Kings Mountain; Mrs. F. C. Walker and T. B. Whitesides, both of Filbert, S. C.; and Mrs. E. F. Gault, of Milledge, Ga.

Mrs. Whitesides had been a resident of Kings Mountain for a number of years.

Mrs. Whitener, 85, Being Buried Today

Mrs. Annie Lou Whitener of Clover, S. C., will be buried today. Mrs. Whitener was 85 years old and was a native of North Carolina but had been living in Clover for sometime. She will be remembered here for the many visits to her children in Shelby.

She is survived by the following children: Dan Whitener, York, S. C.; N. J. Whitener, Williston, Fla.; A. H. Whitener, Clover, S. C.; D. H. Whitener, Gastonia, S. C.; E. Whitener, Mrs. M. W. Ervin and Mrs. J. H. Sipes, all of Shelby; Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Clover, S. C.; and one brother, Oliver Walker of Gastonia.

Easter Rain Disheartens Parade, But There Were New Hats Anyway

Cleveland's Easter Parade was splashed and disheartened yesterday by insistent drizzles and spurts of rain that indicated milder but better wear slicker and galoshes rather than her new frock and satin slippers.

Her new bonnet—they're rather frail this year, you know—was threatened with destruction by the downpour, and in more instances than not, the ladies tucked their finery away for more sun-blessed appearances.

Still, there were gallant ladies who defied the drizzle and appeared at the 11 o'clock services in

City Reduces Light And Power Rates 15 Per Cent on May 1st

No Reduction On Electric Rate Used For
Heat Or On Water Rates. Bills Must
Be Paid By 15th To Get Discount

A fifteen per cent discount will be allowed from present rates on electric light and power bills if paid by the 15th of each month, but no reduction will be allowed on electric heat or water bills, it was decided Saturday night at a called meeting of the city council and announced this morning by Mayor McMurry.

Magician Coming



Famed Magician To Show Tricks At Shelby High

Mysterious Birch To Show Spectacular Stunts Under PTA
Auspices.

Birch, famous magician, will appear in Shelby in the high school auditorium in two performances Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the high school PTA. Birch will present not only startling feats of spectacular magic, but also bring a sparkling program that is varied with several distinct features.

Heading the Birch staff of assisting artists is Mabel Sperry, brilliant young musical star and danseuse. She comes to Shelby direct from her appearance as xylophone soloist with the 100 piece Marimba Band at the Century of Progress exposition. She appears with Birch, the magician on his program and plays one of the most beautiful instruments of its kind ever produced.

Saturday Is Last Day for Registration

Saturday will be the last registration day for the May 7 city election. Mayor S. A. McMurry announced this morning, after a conference with city attorney D. Z. Newton.

Registrars are: Zemri Kistler, ward 1; J. A. Ellis, ward 2; T. P. Jenks, ward 3; Mrs. Annie Smith Long, ward 4; and Marvin Blanton, South Shelby.

Voters already qualified are not required to re-register, but new residents, or persons never previously registered, must list their names in the proper ward.

County Boys Win Tops In Judging, Public Speaking

Cleveland county continued to hold the lead in agricultural pursuits in the Piedmont area Saturday when a large group of vocational agricultural students and their fathers attended a luncheon meeting in Charlotte and heard Loy Crowder of Polkville win first place in a speakers contest and later in the afternoon saw Olan Padgett of Lattimore win third place in cattle judging.

The young men who are winners were in competition with some 40 departments of vocational agriculture in the 25 counties of this district.

Goos To Raleigh.

Speaking on "The Trail of the Farmer," the Polkville student was heard by some 600 fathers and sons representing the district, in addition to a large radio audience in a special broadcast over WBT. He will enter the state contest at Raleigh in June.

Cattle judging was held at the farm of Cameron Morrison south of Charlotte. Craig Honeycutt of Oakboro, Stanley county won first.

Toastmaster.

J. M. Osteen of Rockingham, the district supervisor of vocational education, served as toastmaster and introduced the following district officers of the Future Farmers: Robert Weathers of Polkville, president; Warren Love of Mount Pleasant, vice president; Webb Kiser of Tryon, secretary; Samuel Price of Unionville, treasurer; Nolan Hewington of Lattimore, reporter; A. B. Bushong of Ellenboro, adviser.

Instructor in agriculture at Polkville is E. L. Dillingham and at Lattimore P. M. Coley. Other schools in the county represented were Piedmont and No. 3.

Radio Artists To Appear Wednesday

Hank, Slim and Uncle Jack, radio artists, with stringed music, songs and novelties, will appear in the court house Wednesday evening, April 24th, at 8:15. The program is sponsored by Austin Cornwell drug store, Texas Crystal dealers.