

North Carolina: Generally fair except afternoon thundershowers in west and north central portion Monday.

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Rain And Cold Increase Danger Of Boll Weevil

Few Instances Are Reported Here

Scattered Reports Of Pests In This County, But Threat Alarms Farmers.

Cold hard rain smiting Cleveland cotton fields last week threatened farmers with the scourge of the boll weevil. This is the kind of weather that encourages the insects to bore, and this is egg laying time.

Warm dry weather would be better for the cotton crop at this particular stage.

Few Reported Here. County Agent John S. Wilkins said this morning that he had received scattered reports of the presence of the pest, but had not seen a definite "epidemic" as yet.

Increases in weevil infestations were reported by county agents for the week ending July 13. An average of counts indicates that slightly more than 10 per cent of squares are punctured in the state on unpicked cotton. The crop is fruiting well, the reports show.

Differences between early poisoned and unpoisoned fields are noticeable. An average infestation of less than five per cent of squares was found in fields receiving early applications of poison.

With a continued abundance of rainy weather, and emergence of weevils from squares, rapid increases in infestations may be expected," says W. C. Nettles, extension entomologist, advising individual growers to watch infestations closely and apply poison dust where conditions justify the practice.

Mrs. Julia Paris Dies At Age 38

Funeral services were held Thursday at the home of Hamlet Harvey of Dover Hill for his mother, Mrs. Julia Harvey Paris, who died Wednesday of heart trouble after an illness of two months. She was 38 years of age.

Rev. W. A. Elam was in charge of services and interment was in the Dover Baptist church cemetery.

Mrs. Paris, until a short time ago lived in Pacolet, S. C., with her only daughter, Mrs. Walker Morris, twice married. Mrs. Paris' first husband preceded her to the grave several years ago. Of her immediate family only her son and daughter survive.

Three CCC Camps Open In N. C. Soon

ROCK HILL, S. C., July 22.—South Carolina youths numbering several hundred will soon occupy three Civilian Conservation camps in York county.

The camps will be located as follows: One in the Ebenezer section near Rock Hill for work on the Fishing Creek soil conservation project and two in the Kings Mountain battleground National Park, one a State forestry camp and the other a national park camp. L. W. H. Redfern will have charge of the Ebenezer camp and F. B. McAlister will be superintendent.

Mrs. Lem Conner's Brother Is Dead

Jordan Franklin Setzer, age 60, well-known Catawba county farmer, died last Monday at his home near Catawba. He suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago which he never recovered. Two sons and five daughters survive, together with one brother L. N. Setzer of Claremont and two sisters, Mrs. Lem Conner of Shelby and Mrs. Hugh Belk of Union Mills.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, July 22.—The distant months bore the brunt of selling both against purchases of October and what appeared to be new selling, partly hedging, which forced a widening in discounts. Textile reports show little improvement in goods demand and the weather is favorable. However, contracts are tightly held and sales against the new crop will have to increase to warrant any decline of consequence.—E. A. Pierce and Co.

THE MARKETS Cotton, spot — 11 1/2 to 12 1/2 Cotton Seed, wagon, ton — 32.00 Cotton Seed, ton, car lot — 35.00

Over 2 Thousand Gather To Hear Oklahoma Quadruplets

They Give A Popular Program At Kings Mtn. Saturday Night; Mother Keys Tells Of Their Arrival And Traits

Two thousand people gathered last night to see the Keys quadruplets who rendered a program of sacred music at the First Baptist church and appear again Saturday night of this week at Kings Mountain under the auspices of the American Legion.

At Kings Mountain they will give a program of popular music, recitations, etc.

The mother of Roberta, Nona, Mary and Loeta was here last night and got as big a hand from the large audience as the quads. They are spending two weeks with Rev. Dr. Crouch at Morganton and filling daily engagements in Western North Carolina. Dr. Crouch was their pastor at one time in Hollis, Oklahoma.

Only One Other Set "How many sets of quadruplets do you know of it America?" Mrs. Keys was asked by a Star reporter. "I know of only one other set, four girls about four months old in Lansing Michigan. Quadruplets have been born to other mothers in America, but they did not live."

The girls when born in Hollis June 4th twenty years ago weighed from 3 3/4 to 4 1/2 pounds. Now they are juniors in Baylor University in Texas and their weights range from 130 to 137 pounds. One is a blonde, the others of the brunette type. Two are much heavier than the others.

Father An Undertaker Their father, Flake Keys, is an undertaker and hardware dealer in Hollis and when the four children arrived, there was great excitement.

Jury Out All Night The jury returned its verdict at 10 o'clock after having received the case Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The trial occupied two weeks in a special session of Superior court before Judge Wilson Warlick.

The state charged that the convicts, Woodrow Shropshire and Robert Barnes, were confined last winter in an unheated cell and that their feet froze, necessitating amputations.

The defense, denying mistreatment of the negroes, sought to show that the convicts themselves were responsible for the gangrenous condition of their feet by wrapping rags and cords about their ankles, curtailing the blood flow.

Assault charges against Dr. McLaughlin and Rape were dismissed Friday by Judge Warlick upon completion of evidence.

The three defendants, together with T. M. Gordon and J. W. Eudy camp guards, originally were indicted on several counts, including three felonious charges, assault with a deadly weapon, maiming and torture. Charges against Gordon and Eudy were dismissed early last week.

Shropshire and Barnes, the stumps of their legs exposed to the jury, were the chief prosecution witnesses.

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Waynick said there was little likelihood of any of the defendants being re-employed by the department as prison officials. They were discharged because of what was interpreted as infractions of prison camp regulation.

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Waynick said the case illustrated the difficulty a prison camp official has in determining where an official's actions cease to be those prescribed by duty and become acts of a criminal nature.

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Shelby Scouts Plans To Attend Jamboree Of 35,000 At Capital

With "on to Washington" as a slogan, half dozen Shelby Boy Scouts are planning to join 35,000 American youths in a few weeks in the National jamboree in the capital city which will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the scout movement.

Scoutmaster Paul Wilson will be in charge of the Shelby contingent which will spend a week at the biggest scout meeting ever held. With him will be C. Rush Hamrick Jr., Edwin Spangler, Avery Willis McMurtry, Bill Legrand, Ben Smith, and perhaps one or two others, whose applications have not been heard from.

There will be 125 scouts from the council, embracing 11 counties who will meet at Lake Lanier for a week of intensive training August 15, prior to entraining that week end at Gastonia for Washington.

The jamboree will be situated mostly on the Virginia side of the Potomac river, in a camp which covers more than 400 acres, which is now being fitted with facilities of a modern city. The gathering of scouts from every nook and corner of the United States is at the invitation of President Roosevelt, who is also honorary president of the organization.

The first day in Washington will be featured by a review of all the scouts lined up in columns of eight on each side of Constitutional Avenue while the president passes through this rank and file of future American citizenship.

3 Prison Guards Freed By Jurors In Mecklenburg

Release Captain Little On Cruelty Charge

"Not Guilty" Is Verdict After Jury Stays Out All Night On Convict Case.

CHARLOTTE, July 22.—Three former convict camp officials were acquitted yesterday by a jury in Mecklenburg Superior court of mistreatment to two short term negro convicts whose feet had to be amputated after their imprisonment.

Those acquitted were Dr. C. S. McLaughlin, former prison physician; R. C. Rape, a guard, charged with neglect of duty, and Capt. Henry C. Little, former camp superintendent, charged with assault with intent to kill.

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Announce Faculty At Lattimore Hi; Expect Good Year

A complete faculty was on hand at Lattimore this morning to begin the current school year with prospects for an increased enrollment over last year.

Prof. R. D. Arrowood said that his faculty would be composed of 21 teachers, eight in high school and 13 in grammar grades work.

Following are the teachers: Pauline Dedmon, Shelby; Mary Robinson, Kings Mountain; Eunice Robbs, Gaffney; Helen Collins, Shelby; Madge Spurling, Shelby; Inez Bean, Cherryville; Ruth Whisnant, Shelby; Lillian Logan, Rock Hill, S. C.; Margaret Hamrick, Grover; Frances Graham, Earl; Christine Mauney, Davidson; Mildred McKinney, Shelby; Irene Hamrick, Rutherfordton; Mrs. Yates Harrill, Lattimore; E. E. Davis, Spindale, H. D. Stetler, Middleburg, Pa.; H. E. Mosley, Kingston; Felix O. Gee, Shelby; P. M. Coley, and R. D. Arrowood, Lattimore.

Two rooms are being fitted in the gymnasium to take care of extra classes, pending PWA allotments for an addition to the main high school building.

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RALEIGH, July 22.—Every teacher who taught in the North Carolina public school system last year will positively will get a 20 per cent increase in his or her salary this coming school year and also any increases that may be due to either increased experience or better certification. It was learned here yesterday from a high state official who is in a position to know what he is talking about.

He declined to be quoted directly at this time, but indicated that plans are now in process of development which will make it possible for the State School Commission to grant a minimum salary increase of 20 per cent to every teacher employed this year who also taught in the schools last year. It was indicated, however, that new teachers who are employed for the first time this year cannot expect to receive as much as teachers who were employed in the schools last year and in previous years.

It was indicated by this state official that all the hubbub and hullabaloo raised over the state during the past week over the question of teachers' salaries has been somewhat premature and that the entire problem would have been worked out by the State School Commission and the State Board of Education in due course of time.

More Donations To Local Hospital

Two more donations have been made to the Shelby Public hospital, it was announced this morning by Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey of the Hospital Auxiliary, which organization is seeking gifts with which to furnish the wards and private rooms.

D. Huss Cline has agreed to furnish a private room complete at a cost of \$250 which includes everything necessary such as furniture, springs, mattress, table, chairs, lamp, etc.

An individual who withholds his name, has made a contribution of \$100.

The hospital auxiliary will meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the hospital and all members are asked to attend, as well as those who handed their names to the different church circles, indicating a desire to join the organization.

Bankhead Control Act Is Declared Unconstitutional

SHERMAN, Tex., July 22.—The controversial Bankhead cotton control act, born of the New Deal, has been declared unconstitutional by Federal Judge Randolph Bryant.

Granting an injunction against enforcement, the judge flatly said: "I think the law is clearly and plainly unconstitutional."

His ruling came on a plea for injunction filed by D. C. Wallace, Gunther, Texas, ginnee, who sued on behalf of himself and all other cotton ginners of Texas and the Texas Cotton Ginners' association.

"Owing to the unusual and extraordinary circumstances present in this case, I think that an injunction should issue upon the giving of proper security," Judge Bryant said.

It is only a very thinly disguised attempt to regulate the production of cotton under the pretext of the exercise of the taxing power of the national government. This power, if it exists at all, is not committed to the national government under the terms of the Constitution of the United States, but is expressly reserved of the States."

The case was set for hearing September 11 on its merits. Judge Bryant set \$100,000 as the amount of bond the Texas cotton ginners' association must make before the injunction becomes effective.

Mr. Evans Hartgrove of Charlotte is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartgrove.

To Begin Revival In S. A. Meeting

Revival services will begin at the Salvation Army Hall Sunday, July 28 with Rev. L. W. Martin doing the preaching. Regular services are held each Sunday beginning with Sunday school in the afternoon and followed by preaching services at 7:00 and 7:45 p. m. Every person in the city not in regular attendance at some other school is invited to attend.

Dr. Bridges Goes To Saluda Seminar

Dr. D. T. Bridges, well-known physician of the Lattimore community, left Sunday afternoon for Saluda, N. C., to attend the pediatric seminary for two weeks, involving the study of children's diseases.

G-Guns Spat Leadens Death For Dillinger 1 Year Ago

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Opens Criminal Term This Morning



Gangsters will feel safer now that Melvin Purvis, chief of the Chicago office of the Department of Justice Bureau of Investigation, has resigned to return to private life. Mr. Purvis, shown on the left above, was a chief factor in bringing John Dillinger and "Pretty Boy" Floyd to their doom and proved himself a veritable avenging angel when over gangsters were concerned. Purvis is shown above as he turned over his office to his successor, Daniel M. Ladd, formerly of Washington.

It Was Just One Year Ago Today That Public Enemy No. 1 Fell Under The Guns Of Purvis' Men

Today a year ago John Dillinger, bold bad man preeminent of modern times in the United States, died at the hands of Federal police officers as he emerged to the street from a Chicago theatre in company with a blonde woman.

The gun which is said to have actually slain him was that of Melvin Purvis, South Carolinian and former member of the detective staff of the Charlotte police force, who has since achieved nation-wide fame as the chief of Uncle Sam's celebrated "G-men." Purvis recently resigned his post to write the story of his exploits for a popular magazine.

Lima Jail Break. Dillinger, an Iowa farm boy who turned Chicago gangster in the days of rum-running and easy money, first came to general national notice when he delivered several members of his gang from the jail at Lima, Ohio, where they were being held on murder charges. In the fight at the jail, the Sheriff at Lima was killed. Thereupon, the citizens of place, Shortly afterward Dillinger was captured and handed over to the keeping of the woman jailer. But this bird was not to be held so easily as that. Early in 1934, he forced his way out of the jail at the point of a false gun carved from wood and painted, and made good his escape and that of several of his companions.

Following that, somebody coined the name of Public Enemy No. 1 for him, the epithet stuck, and has applied to whatever famous gangster has happened to be in the public eye since. But none of them has so well deserved the name as Dillinger. A slashing fellow in the style of the old bad men of the western frontier, he terrorized the entire north-Middle Western part of the country for the six months following his death and preceding his death. And not only the Middle West. The fame of his exploits spread throughout the nation, and he was continually reported as being seen in New York, in Maine, in Texas, in Louisiana, and even in North Carolina, down to Shelby's neighbor, Lincolnton, which was so impressed by the problem.

Members of the jury, whose names were drawn from a hat by Fulton Cline, small son of the sheriff, are: Julius Bridges, J. D. Crowder, Edgar Grigg, Alfred Brackett, Osburn Lutz, J. T. Honeycutt, (former), Graham J. Hamrick, Charles Carter, John P. Boss, Arthur, Sides, Cassie Wilson, T. C. Gentry, E. H. Lutz, J. H. Elliott, J. L. Gettewayer and J. R. Bridges.

The civil term will begin next Monday. On the docket of the criminal term for today are the following cases:

Pete Newton, bigamy; Grady Blanton, assault, good behavior; W. C. Blanton, assault, good behavior; R. R. Grimes, embezzlement, bond; R. R. Grimes, embezzlement, bond; Albert Jewell, reckless drive, appeal; Horace Fulton, bastardy, hearing; Nathan Wilson, rape, bond; Lon Gentry, assault, bond; T. K. Turner, reckless drive, appeal; Harry Putnam, B. and E. larceny, good behavior; Wallace McGinty, B. and E. larceny, good behavior; Bill Blanton, B. and E. larceny, good behavior; Harry Putnam, B. and E. larceny, good behavior; Howard Royster, B. and E. larceny, bond; C. S. Hook, embezzlement, bond; Joe Barber, B. and E. good behavior; Robert Webb, indecent exposure, appeal; Fred Willis, driving drunk, appeal; Mary Webb, vagrancy, appeal; Cliff Beatty, V. P. L. appeal; Roy McClinton, larceny, appeal; Tom Proctor, drive drunk, appeal; Harold Mathewson, abandonment, appeal; Luther Newel, forgery, bond; Carl Ernest, conspiracy, bond; Howell L. Foust, B. and E. larceny, bond; W. A. Harbin, appeal; O. W. Underhill, reckless driving, appeal; Ray Huffman, forgery, bond; Julius Rippey, V. P. L. appeal; Klutch Newton, mal. injury, appeal; Claude Lotte, B. and E. larceny, bond; Fred Campbell, B. and E. larceny, bond; Luther B. Hoard, W. C. appeal; Jesse Smith A. D. W., appeal; Shuler Walker, A. D. W., appeal; Nine Hamilton, P. D., appeal.

Standing Room Only as Charlotte Sees Free Ball in Blue Law Defi

CHARLOTTE, July 22.—Charlotte's blue law yesterday failed to stop baseball, golf and tennis inside the city limits although no admission was charged for these entertainments nor recreation activities. Three news-stands and four shoe shine parlors, however, felt the pinch of the law with their owners being summoned to court on warrants issued by city police yesterday when they were found to be operating in alleged violation of the blue laws.

The Charlotte baseball club put on a free game which drew such a crowd as has not been seen at the local field in many a day. In fact, the doors had to be locked finally to keep the crowd from taking possession of the whole plant. Upwards of 10,000 persons jammed the park and several thousands more could not be admitted, baseball officials stated.

The Hillcrest and municipal golf courses, the only courses inside the city limits, reported good crowds in spite of rather heavy rains which fell during the afternoon. No fees were charged for the use of the course, it was stated.

Tennis courts and bicycle rental agencies also operated all day without benefit of fees for their services.

Police Chief E. D. Pittman stated that his men circulated among the various recreational plants of the city and saw no money changing hands, therefore no arrests were made for violation of the blue laws in spite of the fact that all were crowded with patrons.

Chief Pittman did, however, arrest three operators of newsstands and four operators of shoe shine parlors for operating in alleged opposition to the mandates of the city council with regard to Sunday business activities.

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J. T. Hoteyoult Acts As Prosecutor For Sontom; One Murder Case For Trial.

Judge Hoyle Sink, principal coordinator of the grand jury system in North Carolina, opened his two weeks' term of criminal court here just before noon today with the observation that the grand jury is largely a "rubber stamp for the solicitor."

Solicitor Spurgeon Spaulding, of Lenoir, a Cleveland native, glanced back at him from the bar, and looked through the county's dossier of criminality for the week-end a startling bad record this time, with a single murder case at the sensational angle.

On Own Benches. Judge Sink told the jury, which had just been impressively sworn in by deputy clerk B. M. Osborne, that it was here to perform a serious and responsible duty. "Your usefulness depends on your own resources," he said.

"Often, in my eight years on the bench," he said, "I have seen neighbors with some grievance against a fellow, and without nerve enough to swear out a warrant themselves, as they have a right to do, go before the grand jury, seeking to place on them the responsibility. If you run across any cases like that, kick them out of the back door, if you have one, if not, out the front."

Obsolete System. The judge's criticism of the grand jury system is that it is outmoded. One hundred years ago, a jury of an accused man's peers was necessary to determine probable cause. But today, with communication so rapid, he considers the system obsolete.

Members of the jury, whose names were drawn from a hat by Fulton Cline, small son of the sheriff, are:

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Co. K Men Return From Camp Glenn

Captain Peyton McSwain and his Company K, 120th North Carolina Infantry, detained here Sunday noon at the Seaboard station, bronzed and conditioned after two weeks at Morehead City.

Sixty-four members of the Shelby company attended. They were disappointed that no boxing championships were held, for their contenders were primed to bring home some titles, but 30 men were qualified on the rifle range.