

N. C. Generally fair tonight. Slightly warmer in extreme west portion Tuesday. Probably cooler and local showers in afternoon.

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RECOVER BODIES OF 2 MEN DROWNED IN LAKE JAMES

CCC Camp to Remain As New Site Is Found On McMurry Farm

Soil Erosion Project Hovered In Balance As Army Officers Prepared To Take Unit Out Of County Last Week

With few minutes to spare as Army officers prepared to move the CCC camp out of the county because no road could be obtained for their site near Belvedere, a group of Cleveland civic and business leaders Friday afternoon saved the soil erosion project for the county by finding a new camp location on the A. W. McMurry farm on Gidney street, just off of South DeKalb.

Captain L. C. Rosser, construction quartermaster dispatched here to get a road or move the camp, telephoned Brig.-Gen. Manus McClosky at Fort Bragg for permission to use a new site. Ordinarily, the Army requires at least a month to inspect and approve a location, and it was thought impossible that one could be obtained in time.

Told To Move Camp. "If they don't want the camp, move it right out," were the instructions the general gave the captain on sending him here.

"I was afraid the phone might explode in my face when I had to call the general and talk about a new site," said the captain yesterday.

The CCC camp dilemma arose when Lieut. J. S. Adams and 25 negro campers arrived here two weeks ago to start construction of the camp on the R. L. Wilson farm, only to find that adjacent property owners refused permission for rights-of-way for water, lights, and roads. Belvedere Heights residents also signed a petition protesting the proximity of the 200 workers expected here within 30 days.

Lieut. Adams, who on Friday was relieved of his command by Lieut. H. H. Vestal, has been instructed to remain with the detail. It is not known whether his assignment will be permanent or not.

TWO SHELBY MEN INJURED IN CRASH

Word received from City hospital in Macon, Ga., late yesterday indicated that Dewey Howell, injured Friday night in a truck smash-up, was slightly improved and that at intervals he gained a semi-conscious condition. Moody Hambricht, who was with him at the time of the wreck, returned to Shelby with relatives yesterday. He received minor injuries on the knee and shoulder.

Dewey Howell 23 and Moody Hambricht 25 were in a Macon Ga. hospital Saturday morning following a crash Friday night of a Howell Transfer truck which they were driving.

The crash occurred about 12 miles out of Macon, and incomplete reports indicated that the truck was demolished and that Howell was in an unconscious condition. Hambricht was not so seriously hurt. The nature of their injuries was not learned.

Grover Howell manager of the local transfer company left Saturday afternoon with Guy Wortman and a Mr. Withrow and the wives of the two injured men for Macon, where they will investigate the accident.

The truck was not heavily loaded, but was enroute further south to get a load of goods.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Sales of goods are reported in excess of production and most constructions are being advanced. Retail distribution figures would indicate that demand for goods will undoubtedly broaden. The belief appears to be growing that no fixed loan price is likely. Judging by the present action of the market support will broaden on the setbacks. We believe that the improving general business situation will encourage a betterment in the demand for cotton.—E. A. Pierce and Co.

THE MARKETS Spot cotton 12 1/2 to 13 1/4 Wagon seed ton \$23 Car lot ton \$25

Wilkins Discusses Escapes, Paroles In State Prisons

Scores Officials In Statement

Uses Three Convicts Who Were Sentenced Here As Examples Of Laxity In Camps.

In coordination with recent statewide attacks on the appalling convict escape and parole situation, Chief of Police D. D. Wilkins today used three Cleveland county escapes as examples of the laxity practiced by the prison camp officials throughout North Carolina.

The three men concerning whom he received notices of escape today, are as follows:

Howard Poston who was sentenced from this county on July 27, escaped from the Polk county camp on August 7; W. T. Denton, a county man who was sentenced to five years imprisonment in Asheville in 1932 escaped from the Buncombe county camp on August 8; Enoch Millen, who was sentenced to 11 months here in March, escaped from the Polk county camp on August 7.

Gets Three Daily Chief Wilkins said this morning that he received an average of three or four escape notices every day, and talked at length about the situation in the state.

"I endorse everything Chief Littlejohn of Charlotte has said recently," Wilkins stated. "The state has absolutely no control over these prisoners who are escaping faster than officers send them up."

"I charge it directly to the highway department whose carelessness lets them escape. Then the officials expect local officers to go to the expense of recapturing them."

"Another instance concerns Graham Padgett, who was sentenced in the July term of Superior court for cigar stealing. He escaped the day after he was put in prison. He was finally recaptured in Spartanburg."

Wilkins continued with an attack on the parole situation. He said "The police department and the sheriff's department here has never in history been consulted about a parole. Commissioner Gill grants the paroles, and local officers certainly should know more about whether or not the prisoners deserve a parole."

HOLLAND M'SWAIN IS CHOSEN SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Word has just been received here of the election of Holland McSwain as county superintendent of public schools in Caswell county. Mr. McSwain is a native of the county and a brother to Attorney Peyton McSwain.

Superintendent McSwain succeeds Vance Swift, who was called into government service last spring. Mr. McSwain had been acting head in his place since that time. The county board of commissioners made his appointment permanent for two years.

The new superintendent has been active in school work in Caswell since his graduation from the University of North Carolina in 1927. For two years he was principal at Milton, and then principal at Anderson and Prospect high schools respectively.

Tiny Black Widow Dances In To Hairy Arms of Giant Tarantula

TARANTISM: Nervous affection producing melancholy, stupor, and an uncontrollable desire to dance. Supposed to be due to bite of the tarantula. It is cured only by protracted dancing to appropriate music.—Webster's Dictionary.

"The Merry Widow Waltz" might have been appropriate music as a vicious, gnome-like Black Widow spider danced to her death here Saturday afternoon in the hairy arms of a tarantula ten times her size.

Dropped into a bottle containing the tarantula, which arrived here in a shipment of bananas, the Black Widow waltzed courageously down the opaque glass toward the task-like mandibles of the hungry tarantula.

SAYS HE WAS SCOUT FOR TOUHY GANG



STEREED GANGSTERS—Ernest Doster, 24-year-old Shelby man, who was arrested in New Orleans and confessed that he showed the way for the Touhy gang in the Charlotte mail robbery in 1932. He is shown with former Chief of Police A. L. Richards when he was arrested in 1928 after an attempt to rob George Alexander's jewelry store.

Shelby Man Confesses He Steered Touhy Gangsters In Charlotte Mail Robbery

Ernest Doster, 24, who was arrested in New Orleans 5-and-10-cent store Friday and who later confessed to aiding in the \$105,000 Touhy gang mail robbery in Charlotte in 1932, is the same person who made a daring attempt to rob George Alexander's jewelry store here on Thursday, November 1, 1928.

The accompanying photograph showing Doster and former Chief of Police A. L. Richards, was made immediately after the sensational robbery attempt, and was published in

T. B. Is Far More Dangerous Than Black Widow or Polio

One person in every 40 of the 55,000 residents of Cleveland county has tuberculosis.

Added to this alarming reality is the fact that the dreaded white plague is increasing every month and now finds this county 68th from the top, or 32nd from the bottom in 100 counties in North Carolina, in percentage of cases according to the population.

Discussion of this condition by the county Red Cross committee over the week end brought a protest at the big flare of anxiety being aroused over the Black Widow spider, infantile paralysis and other diseases, when tuberculosis is 200 times more prevalent than "polio" and incomparably more dangerous

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20 Miles Per Hour In Shelby Limits Will Be Enforced

To Begin Campaign This Week: Motorcycle Cop To Arrest All Violators.

The state law of 20 miles per hour inside city limits will be vigorously enforced beginning this week, the police department announced today.

This campaign will be kept up until all speeders are caught and prosecuted," Chief Wilkins said this morning. "We now have a motorcycle cop, and this will be part of his duty."

10 Percent Gain In High School Enrollment Shown

Figures Near 5500 For Whole County

Reports From County School Units Are Given By Superintendent Grigg.

A jump of approximately 10 per cent in enrollment in rural high schools of Cleveland county was being checked today by County Superintendent J. H. Grigg as reports from county high schools and associated elementary schools showed that more than 5,200 pupils have begun work for the two months summer session.

According to Mr. Grigg, elementary attendance is about normal with an average increase, but the high school increase is above normal.

Reports were in from every school in the county with the exception of Mooresboro and the Moriah unit. The exact total of the number enrolled is 5,226, with an estimated 500 more to be added. Still others will be added in the regular fall term.

Following are the enrollments at the various units:

Piedmont, including Double Shoals and Lawndale, high, 104; elementary, 340. Bethware, high, 67; elementary, 175; Patterson Grove, 95; Oak Grove, 65.

Bolling Springs, high, 175; elementary, 300, including Sharon, Shanghai and Beaver Dam.

Grover, high, 81; elementary, 359. Casar, high, 129; elementary, 272; Philbeck, 38.

Belwood, high, 99; elementary, 345. Polkville, high, 150; elementary, 429.

No. 3, high, 242; elementary Patterson Springs, 175; Earl, 234; Elizabeth, 100.

No. 1 township, no high school; elementary, Holly Springs, 76; Palmer, 63; Prospect, 66.

Waco, high, 102. Fallston, high, 194; elementary, Beams Mill, 107; Poplar Springs, 61; Ross Grove, 92.

Lattimore, high, 170; elementary, 408, including Zion.

Mooresboro (approximate) high, 125; elementary, including Trinity and Mt. Pleasant, 300.

JAIL IS FILLED TO CAPACITY NOW, SLEEPING ON FLOOR

A check-up at the sheriff's office this morning revealed that the county jail is housing 57 prisoners, white and black, male and female. The offenses run the full gamut of minor and major offenses of the law.

"We haven't beds enough on which to sleep 'em, but it is cooler on the floor than in a bed during this hot weather," said Sheriff Cline this morning.

For the past several weeks the jail has been filled to capacity. The number in jail and the personnel is constantly changing. Over the week end, several new offenders were admitted, while others were dismissed because their sentence had expired or they had managed to get up money with which to pay a fine. Others come clear in the recorder's court and are dismissed.

Sheriff Cline says it is a real problem to have room enough at the jail in which to safely keep the prisoners.

Recorder's Court Isn't the Place To Bring Your Rolling Pin Trouble

If you have a fuss with your neighbor, or rolling pin trouble at home, don't expect recorder's court to be interested.

In fact, don't air your domestic or neighborhood troubles there at all if you're not prepared to take a dressing down from the judge and to pay the costs.

Judge Bynum Weathers let this be known Saturday morning. One plaintiff who appeared with complaints against four neighbors had to pay \$41.90 in costs. Five others also had to pay costs.

Two Men Meet Death After Losing Frantic Race In Leaking Boat

Oslie W. Ramsey and Walter Drum of Shelby Are Fifth And Sixth Drowning Victims Of Year; Three Others Are Safe

Tricked by a leak in their boat, Oslie W. Ramsey, 39, and Walter Drum, 33, both of Shelby lost their lives at Lake James Saturday at 6:15 when, after a desperate effort to row ashore, the boat capsized and threw them into water about 40 feet deep.

Three companions, Everett Denton, Curtis Chapman and Clyde Hunt, also of Shelby were able to swim ashore, but were unable to aid the two unfortunate men.

Shortly before noon today the body of Mr. Drum was found after parties of swimmers and divers from Bridgewater, Shelby, Morganton, Hickory, Marion and other points have been working at rescue since late Saturday.

Recovery Of Ramsey. The body of Mr. Ramsey was recovered about 6:15 Sunday after being submerged 24 hours. Workers had found nothing until that time to encourage them except a lantern and a package of cigarettes. Hundreds of spectators from many cities and towns in the western part of the state watched rescue operations yesterday even enduring a drizzling rainstorm to carry on the work.

Hampton's Landing was the point in the lake at which the double tragedy occurred. It is a well known starting point in the lake for all-night fishing parties. The five Shelby men had planned to fish most of the night and when selecting a boat, noticed water in it but thought it was rainwater. When they were about 60 feet out, the boat began to fill rapidly and, although all efforts were made to come back to shore, Drum and Ramsey went down, calling to their companions to help.

Heavy Cothes On Under ordinary circumstances the two men were known to be fair swimmers, but at this time wore

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NEW SHOE STORE TO OPEN THURSDAY

Johnny Brewer And George Houser To Oper Brownbit Shoe Store In Royster Building.

Shelby's only exclusive shoe store opens Thursday in the Royster building store room formerly occupied by the Bee Hive on Warren street.

The store is owned and operated by Johnny Brewer and George Houser, both well known local boys. Mr. Brewer formerly managed the Miller-Jones Shoe Store here and was manager of the shoe department of the Charles Store. More recently he has been connected with the Brownbit shoe store at Monroe. Mr. Brewer married Miss Beverly Jones of Shelby.

George Houser is a Kings Mountain boy who comes to Shelby from Murfreesboro, Tenn., where he has been manager of a Brownbit shoe store. Prior to that time he was with the Brown Shoe factory in St. Louis. He married Miss Laura Mauney of Kings Mountain.

Both young men will be actively identified with the operation of the store. Miss Sara Dellinger will be in charge of the hosiery department. A complete line of popular priced Brownbit shoes for every member of the family, as well as Buster Brown shoes for children, will be featured.

Souvenirs will be given on the opening day Thursday. Visiting members of the Brown organization will be P. M. Bostic of Asheville, Mr. Muneyhun of Salisbury, Allen Lee, manager of the Monroe Brownbit store and Mr. Poplin, southern supervisor for the factory.

Voters To Register At Shanghai School

Those persons wishing to register for the Sharon-Shanghai-Beaver Dam school tax election which will be held soon, may do so Saturday, Prof. J. H. Grigg announced this morning. The registrar will be at the Shanghai school on Saturdays.

American Legion To Meet Tuesday

The regular August meeting of the American Legion post will be held at the court house Tuesday night at 8:00, according to an announcement made today by Post-Commander Everett Houser. All members are asked to be present.

"Malicious and frivolous prosecution must end," said the judge. "It is not the purpose of this court to settle family and neighborhood rows. I think the practise can be ended with the co-operation of officers and magistrates. Moreover, the court wants to point out that this is not the place for the collection of civil obligations."

"Any person who feels that he has just cause for complaint against another, should first consult the prosecuting attorney, or a competent magistrate."