

OPEN INVESTIGATION OF DELAY IN AIDING VETERANS

WPA Set To Start Work Next Week On Sewer Project

Slated To Start Work Here Next Week

Shelby and Concord First in The State; Coan Says 300 to 400 To Get Jobs.

(By Associated Press.) RALEIGH, Sept. 6.—Works Progress Administrator George Coan Jr., said yesterday that work should start next week on Shelby's 4,000 sewer project, which, along with a project in Concord, are the only projects for which money has been allocated.

No details of the projects were available at the engineer's office. Administrator Coan said that between 300 and 400 workers would be employed in Shelby and Concord.

The Works Progress administration, Mr. Coan said yesterday, will file a blanket application with Washington to make the state's total request reach at least \$53,000,000 today is the last day for filing district applications.

Shelby: Storm and sanitary sewers, grant 16,994, sponsor \$5,686, total \$22,680. Shelby: Sanitary sewers, grant 17,260, sponsor \$7,634, total \$24,894. Shelby: Recreational center, grant \$37,862, sponsor \$15,198, total \$53,000. Grading and developing county school property, grant \$15,894, sponsor 14,036, total \$29,930.

Woodson, Frazier Back City Plans As Deadline Nears

Mayor and Engineer Stick Close to PWA and WPA Centers in Raleigh, Chapel Hill

Mayor Harry S. Woodson and City Engineer Dan Frazier left yesterday afternoon for Chapel Hill and Raleigh, where they will confer with PWA Director Herman G. Baly and WPA Administrator George Coan, Jr., on municipal projects.

With so much uncertainty surrounding all work-agency projects as the deadlines for applications draw near, the mayor and engineer are sticking close to headquarters with the Shelby proposals.

County municipal and school executives gathered at Dr. Baly's office in Chapel Hill Wednesday, with Cleveland represented by Horace Griggs, superintendent of county schools, and B. L. Smith, superintendent of city schools. They returned to Shelby yesterday with the declaration that "all projects were uncertain."

Electrocute Negro For Cripple Murder

By Associated Press. RALEIGH, Sept. 6.—Caesar Miller, 18, negro, died in the electric chair today for the murder of J. D. Gwaltney, aged cripple county store keeper last December.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Domestic trade and European interests were moderate buyers again yesterday and readily absorbed the hedging which has been checked by the recent inclement weather conditions over most of the early producing areas of the belt. An amount estimated at upwards of 30,000 bales of October was sold and replaced by purchases of the distant, mainly July, by brokers who usually operate for the cotton pool, a major part of the opposite sales of these transfers were taken by large spot interests. Private estimates continue to show a moderate upward revision in the probable production figures compared to last month. Advances indicate a gradual broadening in demand for the actual both from foreign and domestic spinners. We believe that good support will be found on the declines. E. A. PIERCE & CO.

Backlash of Storm Whips Carolinas, Killing Pair

By Associated Press

Two persons were electrocuted by falling wires, wharfs were shattered, a few houses damaged and communications interrupted in the Carolinas last night and early today by the back lash of the disastrous hurricane that roared up from Florida.

High waves and high winds along the coast were reported as having done only minor damage.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thompson, of Newbern, were electrocuted early today when they

came in contact with power lines fallen near their home. The storm was accompanied by scattered inland tornadoes which seemed to do more damage than the hurricane.

Fishing settlements along the coast report no damage. Reports from Georgetown said a number of cottages on Pawley's Island, a nearby summer resort, had been damaged by waves which ate into the protective sand dunes.

The officers quarters of the Fort Macon CCC Camp, across from Beaufort, N. C., was blown down but none was hurt.

City Public Schools Ask \$16,000 In WPA Projects

Three WPA projects for the city schools were sped to Charlotte district headquarters yesterday by Superintendent of Schools B. L. Smith as the deadline for applications drew near.

The Shelby requests, totaling \$16,000, are for ground improvement, janitorial and library service. The

ground improvement project includes grading, grassing and erection of a \$2,000 chain link fence, similar to the fences around many Shelby mills, at the high school athletic field.

The library and janitorial projects would provide a librarian and maid for each city schools.

Waynick Gives Promise Of Patterson Springs Spur

Red Lights To Glow From Water Tank To Get Policemen

Red lights at four corners of the city's tall water tower, directly behind the police department, will glow in the night when you call a cop.

D. L. Willis, new chief of police, has instituted the new system. Heretofore, night officers have patrolled the city in a squad car. As soon as the signal lights, one for each ward, can be established, the car will be kept at city hall and policemen will patrol the streets afoot.

With the car immediately available, Chief Willis reasons, calls can be answered quicker, and patrolmen can be summoned to headquarters by flashing the lights.

Saturday Deadline For WPA Requests

Tomorrow is the deadline for PWA applications, according to an announcement by John Grice, district supervisor. Mr. Grice issued the following statement:

"As announced, 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, September 7, is the deadline to receive applications for projects under the plan of the Works Progress Administration, Seventh district. Indications are that the volume of applications in the district office at the deadline time will keep the district engineering department busy over the week-end and Monday, checking and completing these applications. The district office will receive applications for projects after the deadline date, but no assurance or commitment can be made that the applications for projects can be checked and forwarded to Raleigh by the state deadline date of Tuesday, September 17."

Ben Dover Is Held On White Slavery Charge

Ben Dover, 27 year old white man is charged with violation of the Federal Mann Act and will be given a preliminary hearing this afternoon before U. S. Commissioner John P. Mull. Dover is alleged to have taken a girl under 14 years of age across the state line into South Carolina for immoral purposes. He is in jail and bond has been set at \$5,000.

McKnight, in Wind-tossed Plane, Reports Rescue of Liner Dixie

Cleveland county sees the Florida hurricane through the eyes of a native son—John P. McKnight, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKnight. John P. McKnight is head of the Miami bureau of the Associated Press, world-wide news agency, whose dispatches now appear in The Star. As head of the bureau in Havana, he covered the Cuban revolution, and was later transferred to the European cable desk in the New York office. He was formerly employed by The Star. To cover the rescue of passengers from the liner Dixie, Mr. McKnight took an airplane to fly through treacherous winds, above the angry seas. He describes the rescue in an

AP dispatch, dated from Miami: Miami, Fla., Sept. 6.—They got the last of the grounded Morgan liner Dixie's passengers off this morning. A skeleton crew aboard her, the once proud ship sits disconsolate on French reef, hurricane-battered, listing to starboard, hard and fast and likely to remain so—another tragic witness to the viciousness of the Caribbean hurricanes. Weather Favors Work Weather favored the rescue operations today, in sharp contrast to yesterday's tumbling water and stiff breeze. While the sun peeped in and out.

League of Nations Falter in Move To Prevent War

Premier Laval Says Parley Failed

Leaders Fail to Agree on Picking Committee; May Use Whole Council

(By Associated Press.) GENEVA, Sept. 6.—Leaders of the League of Nations' council meeting today failed to reach an agreement concerning appointment of a sub-committee to deal with the Italo-Ethiopian conflict. Premier Laval of France said "An agreement has not yet been achieved" as he emerged from a meeting with representatives of five countries, and indicated the whole council might be called on as a committee to consider the dispute, rather than assigning a body of three or five representatives.

It was learned the conferees had encountered difficulty in determining what scope a sub-committee would have.

LIFT QUARANTINE TODAY ON CC CAMP

Lieutenant Vestal of the local CC camp, which by the way, has been named the "McMurry Camp" since it is located on the McMurry farm, stated last night before Kiwanis club that quarantine will be lifted today on the camp boys, 225 in number.

Lieutenant Vestal told of the military discipline that governs the boys while in camp and the prospects for an educational director soon to teach the boys anything they wish to learn.

General McClokey of Fort Bragg is expected to visit the camp soon. Mr. Journagan of the soil department emphasized the value of the natural resources of America and declared the soil to be the most important. "Teddy Roosevelt suggested soil conservation but was laughed at," said Mr. Journagan. "It was left for F. D. Roosevelt to carry out the program and stop the enormous waste." The speaker said there would be no compulsion on farmers but that co-operation in the program would be entirely voluntary.

Minna LeGrand To Work In Charlotte In City Library

Miss Minna LeGrande of Shelby last night accepted the position of librarian of the children's department of the Charlotte Public Library. Miss LeGrande is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. LeGrande of Shelby. She is a graduate of Meredith college, Raleigh, and received her library science degree at the University of North Carolina. Miss LeGrande has just returned from a tour in Europe, where she spent the summer. She will report for duty at the library Monday, September 16. Miss LeGrande has been librarian at the Shelby high school and her work has brought forth much favorable comment by school authorities throughout the state. Supt. B. L. Smith says her successor here must be one who has been especially trained for the work.

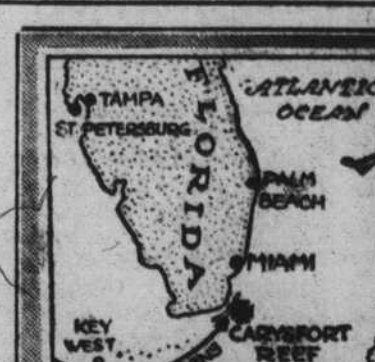
Shelby Post Office Sets Up New Record

The Shelby post office set new records both for the month just passed and for the first eight months of the year. Assistant Postmaster Russell Laughridge revealed today. The increase for the eight months was \$10,179.26, and for the month of August, over the same period in 1934, it was \$1,197.33. Here are the totals: first eight months, 1934, \$32,807.71; first eight months, 1935, \$42,985.97; August, 1934, \$4,771.93, and August, 1935, \$5,969.16.

Lockjaw Case In Shelby Hospital

Frank Reid, 10-year-old colored youth, is suffering with lockjaw in the Shelby hospital, where he was removed Monday. The lockjaw case is very rare and is being studied by local physicians. Reid stuck a splinter in his foot a short time ago and his jaw has been locked tight since Sunday.

Captain Of Dixie Keeps Tradition Of The Sea



CHARLESTON, Sept. 6.—(AP)—While Captain E. W. Sundstrom of the battered liner Dixie stayed by his stricken vessel with a skeleton crew today, twenty homeward bound survivors of the ship stepped from the bangplank of the United Fruit Liner Attenas here today. They praised the rescuing skipper, Captain Davis Kerr and voiced appreciation for the efforts of the Attenas passengers to make them comfortable.

President Declares New Deal Complete And Sees Breathing Spell for Industry

Smith Announces List Of Teachers For City Schools

Superintendent Issues Roster of Tutors Who Will Open Session Here Monday, September 16

B. L. Smith, superintendent of city schools, this morning issued a list of teachers in all the Shelby schools, which open September 16. The list follows:

Washington School Agnes McBrayer, principal; Mrs. Marian McCord Nash, Mrs. Viola Dixon Tiddy, Mrs. Margaret Davis Eskridge, Ruby McDonald, Augusta Alexander, Clara Edwards.

Marion School Laura Cornwell, principal; Anne Hamrick, Mrs. Esdale Ramseur Blanton, Hattie Gidney, Mary Crowell, Minnie Eddins Roberts, Lucy Hamrick, Alpha Gettys, Mrs. Frank Kendall.

Jefferson School Mrs. G. P. Hamrick, principal; Mrs. Helen Robbins Eskridge, Mrs. Martha Matheson Mills, Mrs. Madge DePriest Baker, Helen Roberts, Mrs. Zeno Wall, Jr., Mrs. C. S. New, Lelene Grigg.

Lafayette School C. E. Rankin, principal; Mrs. Beuna Bostic, Lucile Blanton, Anita Winkler, Lucille Nix, Mrs. Hugh Arrowood, Flora Pettit Nolan, Jessie Mae Mackle.

Graham School May Wells Connor, Mrs. May Wells Connor, Estelle Moses, Mrs. Beatrice Nye Suttle, Mrs. A. A. Powell, Thelma Young Suttle, Bess Freeman, Mrs. Rubie T. Hudson, principal.

Morgan School Selma C. Webb, principal; Nora Cornwell, Mrs. Kimmie Falls, Mary Hardy, Mrs. Minnie Osborne, Mrs. Sara Austell Nolan, Mary Elizabeth Black, Mattie Sue Probst, Winnie Blanton, Mrs. Florence Doggett, Mrs. Louise Andrews, Elizabeth Morrison Hopper.

Shelby High School W. E. Abernethy, principal; Mrs. W. E. Abernethy, Mrs. Mary L. Doggett, William Goodson, Annie Christal Harbison, Mrs. Elizabeth Byers Hendrick, Mrs. Robert Ford, J. Y. Irvin, Minna LeGrand, Maggie Murray McGowan, Josephine Shaw, Amelia Stephenson, Gertrude Taylor, Kate Wilson, Mrs. Dennis Gold Yelton and Dorothy McBrayer.

Misc Bertha Bostic, Mary Roberts Austell, Mrs. A. C. Dellinger, Mrs. P. L. Hennessy, Mrs. Gerald Morgan.

Expression Elizabeth Austell, Mrs. C. E. Rankin.

LEGION MEETING TONIGHT

Members of the American Legion and the Legion auxiliary will meet at the court house at 7:30 tonight to hear a radio address by retiring Congressman Olive. The public is invited to attend.

Conditions Ready For Wide Recovery, He Tells Howard

By The Associated Press. HYDE PARK, N. Y., Sept. 6.—President Roosevelt today declared the New Deal's "basic program" had reached "substantial completion," and a "breathing spell" for industry "is here—very decidedly so."

He asserted further "that at this moment conditions are such as to offer substantial and wide recovery."

Stocks Go Up

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Wall Street greeted President Roosevelt's announcement that "a breathing spell for industry is here," by breathing a sigh of relief. Leading bankers and industrialists were chary of formal comment but many said privately that relief from the uncertainties arising from far-reaching reform measures were what business most needed for recovery.

Stocks turned upward after a morning of hesitancy and showed numerous gains of one to 3 points a share, in steels, motors, and miscellaneous investments.

Among the few who commented publicly was F. E. Williamson, president of the New York Central, who said "the breathing spell policy would be very helpful to business."

Interprets New Deal.

The President gave his views in a letter to Roy W. Howard, publisher of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, who reported fears of business men and said "there is need to undo the damage that has been

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Charlotte Airport Site Is Approved By District WPA

Municipal Project Totalling \$749,985 Receives O. K.; Other Applications

CHARLOTTE, Sept. 6.—The Charlotte district office of the Works Progress Administration approved the Charlotte municipal airport project totaling \$749,985 yesterday and received for consideration the city's park projects totaling around \$800,000.

Walter J. Cartier, superintendent of parks and recreation, filed the applications for grants for numerous park improvements and developments late last night, and the engineers of the office immediately began a study of the requests of the Charlotte Park and Recreation commission. The projects probably will be approved by the district office today.

Projects already approved for the 13 counties of the district total more than \$6,000,000. Applications totaling about \$1,500,000 had been filed on August 1 and about \$3,000,000 had been asked for the last week in August. For the last six days, the district office has received and approved applications totaling an average of \$800,000 a day, and yesterday's projects ran more than \$1,000,000. The local office has cleared the desks each night and disposed of all applications.

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R. J. Reynolds Pays Dividend Of 75c

WINSTON-SALEM, Sept. 6.—Directors of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company met here yesterday and declared a quarterly dividend of 75 cents a share on common stocks, payable October 1 to stockholders of record September 18.

Seperated 74 Years, Two Women Meet And Talk Ante-War Days

Seventy-four years ago a little girl by the name of Rachael Cody was staking calves to eat grass where a number of important Shelby business centers are now located, and this week Miss Cody, now Mrs. Lawrence Leonard, of Belwood was visited by Miss Mattie Adams of Shelby, whom she knew here, but had not seen since that time.

This information was learned today from C. G. Richards, a son-in-law, with whom she is staying in the northern part of the county. Miss Adams who was five years old when she last saw Mrs. Leonard, who was 15 years of age at that time. At the age of 74 and 89

respectively, they got together for an hour one day this week, very happy to recall together reminiscences of Shelby three quarters of a century ago. Mrs. Leonard has been to Shelby only a few times since living here before the Civil War, and said she could hardly recognize any part of the town now. While here she was with a relative, the late John Dellinger. Miss Adams does not remember a great many things in Shelby at that time, but Mrs. Leonard, recall that she as a 16-year-old girl saw the Haney hanging, when an alle

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State's Attorney Acts In Florida Storm Disaster

Gas-Masked Army Is Recovery Dead

Red Cross Totals 256 Dead, But Estimates Vary; Fear Disease.

MIAMI, Sept. 6.—State Attorney G. A. Warley, today opened an investigation into alleged delay in dispatching a special train into the Florida keys to evacuate camps housing 817 war veterans.

Wearing gas masks, armies of men moved into the hurricane-devastated Florida keys today for the gruesome task of bringing back the dead, already totaling 256, according to Red Cross estimates.

There were conflicting reports as to the exact damage and death toll by hurricane. The Red Cross announced that of the 817 war veterans caught by the hurricane as they were engaged in construction work in the keys, 390 were missing and 144 bodies have been recovered.

Seventy civilians were missing throughout Florida. A public funeral for veterans who died in the storm will be held here "within the next few days," Col. G. E. Ijams of the veterans' bureau, said.

Disease Feared Governor Sholtz today said there was a possibility of disease in the Florida keys and he was awaiting further reports from health officers.

Nathan Mayo, commissioner of agriculture, said in Tallahassee that he was without authority to stop citrus growers from shipping immature fruit knocked from trees in the Florida hurricane despite a warning from Governor Sholtz that the green grapefruit and oranges must not be put on the northern market.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 6.—Aubrey Williamson, assistant to Administrator Hopkins, said today he has begun a "relentless investigation" of the Florida keys hurricane disaster.

While weather reports preceding the storm were under inquiry, he said that on a basis of his present information, "Everybody seems to have done what they thought was the right thing at the proper time."

END POOR VISION IS LIONS OBJECT

Many a child is marked in school as a dummy simply because his eyes aren't good. And person, a child goes through life with permanently weak eyes because he didn't receive proper attention when he was a child.

Knowing these things, the Lions club of Shelby last week voted to do what it could to help poor children whose parents can't afford proper treatment and spectacles.

Through the Red Cross unit, clinics will be held this fall in the city schools. Children whose parents can afford to buy them will be urged to purchase glasses. Children whose parents cannot afford the expense will be fitted with glasses as a gift from the club.

An investigating committee composed of club members will be called upon to determine the financial status of the parents.

Injured Negroes Are Recovering

Three of the 27 negro picknickers who were injured Tuesday in a truck accident near Mooresboro, remained in the Shelby hospital today, one of them, Clifton Love, still in a semi-conscious condition.

Edna Tate was unconscious until last night but was beginning to be rational today. Catherine Love will go home today. Mason Freeman was able to leave Wednesday afternoon. All are somewhat improved and have a chance at recovery.

The other 23 who were treated Tuesday after the wholesale spill on Highway 20, were able to go in the afternoon to their homes at Sparrow Springs in the lower edge of Gaston county.