

North Carolina: Scattered showers and cooler in north and west tonight. Thursday cooler.

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SHIPMENT OF MATERIALS DRAWS U. S. CLOSER TO WAR

WPA Work Gains Momentum Daily; Have 113 Men

Private Employment Takes Many

Baber Sends Out Special Call For Workers: Could Use 60 More Laborers.

The three main divisions of WPA work in Shelby are gaining momentum each day and now have 113 men employed with room for as many as 60 more, according to word this morning from C. M. Baber at the employment office.

Call was made yesterday for 15 extra men on one of the projects. Mr. Baber has sent instructions to every person in the city who has been on relief since early spring to call at his office to see if he can be certified for WPA work. He is asking that all who want work or those who have gained private employment report to his office.

Offer \$50 Prizes For Best Floats On Armistice Day

Indications are now that at least one third of former relief clients have gained private employment. If this situation causes a shortage of WPA labor, Mr. Baber says workers from other parts of the county will be brought here to carry on projects already started.

The 113 men are now working on a general sewer project under the direction of John F. Masters; another sewer project under Zeb Mauney; street work under S. S. Summey; the new community house under Earl Lowman. Troy McKinney is in charge of WPA

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Recreation Class Gets Good Start Under N.Y. Expert

A recreation school for close to three score leaders of young people and other groups of residents in Cleveland county got under way at the gymnasium of the Shelby high school Monday night.

In charge of the school is John Bradford of New York and a national figure in teaching recreation for the past 15 years.

He was brought to Cleveland county through the efforts of L. R. Harrell, state director of 4-H club work in North Carolina and a former resident of the county.

The course will continue through Thursday night of this week with the class of leaders chosen through the extension department of this county, headed by the county agent and home demonstration agent.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Lighter hedge selling combined with moderate trade buying for domestic and foreign account gave a steadier tone to yesterday's market. The distant months were relatively stronger than December which closed at 10.80, two points higher, while March and July closed 8 points higher. Sales in the southern spot markets continued at their high level amounting to 61,000 bales with the strong basis holding firm. A private estimate of cotton ginned to October 18 was received in the market yesterday which placed the total at 6,670,000 bales or about 58 percent of the total estimated crop of 11,454,000 bales. A steadily maintained broad demand is absorbing all offerings as they appear. This is the main underlying market factor which we believe will result in advancing prices as the season progresses.—E. A. Pierce & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Cotton, Spot, and various grades with prices.

May Be Banned



Despite re-assurances of Dr. Theodor Lewald (above), president of German Olympic Committee, that no racial or religious restrictions are being applied to contending athletes, American athletic organizations may vote not to participate in Berlin's 1936 Olympics.

Many Plans For Giant Celebration Being Advanced; Parade And Auto Races

Interest in entering floats in the American Legion Armistice day celebration Monday, November 11, has been augmented by the announcement of \$50 in prizes to be awarded winning floats picked by judges to be appointed between now and the celebration.

The first prize will be \$25 and second and third prizes of \$15 and \$10 respectively will be given other winners. So far a number of firms have notified T. J. Abernathy, jr., at the postoffice of their intention of entering the parade.

The parade, it is believed, will be the best ever held in Shelby. Efforts are being made to have county and city schools closed for the day. It has been suggested that a single session of school be held on Saturday, November 9, so that teachers and school children may attend the celebration. Several drum and bugle corps are expected; Boy Scouts, various civic and patriotic organizations, Co. K national guard and other organizations are expected to form the line of parade. Confederate veterans, along with Gold Star mothers, will be given a place of honor, as will veterans of the Spanish-American war.

The automobile races to be held at the fairgrounds in the afternoon are expected to draw many people from this section of the state and from South Carolina. Already requests have been made for advance tickets for this event which will be the final AAA automobile races for the south this year. Some of the fastest drivers in the country have announced their entry in an effort to get part of the \$1,200 prize money offered in the various races, which will be closed with a twenty mile (40 laps) free for all event.

Murder, Suicide Occurs At Union

UNION, S. C., Oct. 23.—Willie Moore, 22, unemployed, and his wife Mrs. Eva Moore, were shot to death at their home in Union county today and officers said it was apparently a case of murder and suicide.

Mother of 17 Children Beaten; Spends Night Under Tin In Rain

Caswell Martin is getting old. Caswell's wife is also getting old. They have become the parents of 17 children, nearly all of whom lived to be grown. But this pair of old colored people are not too old to fight, and one they had Sunday night brought dreadful results. Caswell is in jail charged with assault on his wife with a deadly weapon; also charged with beating two daughters who tried to aid their mother. He is said to have used a broomstick and allegedly threatened all with a gun. The aged negro woman who is nearing the mark of three score-ten was so frightened by his attack

Superior Court Faces 103 Cases Under Judge Sink

One Of Heaviest Of Entire Year

Four Murder Charges On List; Judge Warns All Involved To Be Here On Time.

One of the heaviest criminal dockets of the entire year in Cleveland county is set for the October term of Superior court, and the calendar containing 103 different cases was posted by the clerk this morning.

Judge Hoyt Sink, Lexington jurist has just sent word to Clerk A. M. Hamrick, and to all clerks in the 15th district, that all witnesses, defendants and prosecutors and every principal involved in any of the cases must be in place at the time called. Court will open Monday, October 28 at 9:30 o'clock.

Subject To Fine

"Any infraction or violation of law," he said, "will be subject to a fine, at the discretion of the court."

Four of the cases will be for murder, three for rape, three embezzlement, and one manslaughter. There is one case of first degree burglary. The main body of cases on the criminal docket is made up of some form of larceny, prohibition violation and assaults.

A civil docket of 24 cases is set for the following week, beginning November 4 and continuing until it is emptied.

Cleveland's Initial WPA Project Held Up In Washington

A letter from Administrator John Groce this morning to Troy McKinney indicated that the first WPA project submitted by Cleveland county, a community house in No. 5 township, has evidently been lost in the rush of thousands of other applications.

He assured Mr. McKinney, however, that the project has been definitely approved at Raleigh and at Washington, and he is investigating the allocations of funds for the work now.

Two Grover Coaches Resign Positions

The two coaches of athletics at Grover high school resigned this week to take positions with the Winston-Salem school system. They are Miss Estell Briggs and Paul "Pete" Mosteller, girls and boys coaches, respectively.

Frightened Quail In School Room Tips Lesson Plan

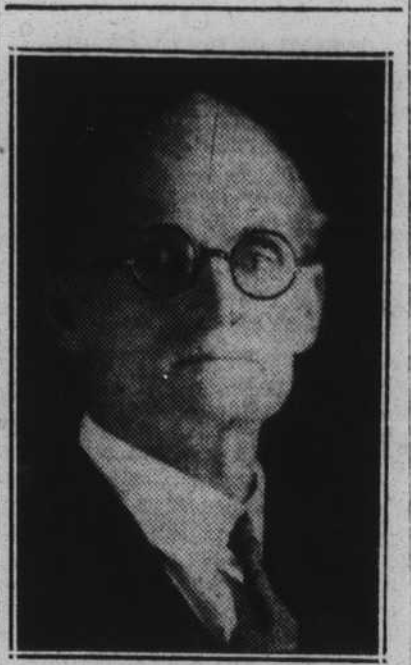
School children at Shelby high school yesterday witnessed a dramatic and exciting episode in bird life which was not according to the instructor's "lesson plan."

A quail, perhaps frightened from the safety of his home in the thickets by hunters, found his way into the classroom where a lesson in shorthand was underway, and in his flight and bewilderment, dashed himself to death against the walls.

While the little tragedy was being enacted the bird's mate, hidden among the shrubbery on the school lawn, continued to call to it, regardless of the frightening nearness of human eyes and voices.

Invites F. D. R. To State—RALEIGH, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Governor Ehringhaus sent a telegram to President Roosevelt at Charleston, S. C., today inviting him to stop for a "brief period" in North Carolina, if he could, while en route to Washington.

Baptist Leader



Above is Rev. J. W. Suttle, veteran moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist association. He will open the 85th session of the association Thursday.

Associational Baptist Meet In 85th Session

The Kings Mountain Baptist association will begin its eighty-fifth annual session tomorrow, when Baptists from forty-two churches in all parts of the county, convene at Poplar Springs church, five miles southwest of Shelby.

Rev. J. W. Suttle, beginning his twenty-fourth year as moderator of the association, will preside, opening the first session at 9:30 Thursday morning.

The convention will last through two days, the closing session to be held Friday evening. Members of the Poplar Springs church are prepared to entertain delegates in their homes Thursday night and during the two days.

Lint Adjustment Payment Plans Are Given In Detail

Complete details of the new Cotton Adjustment Payment plan, under the government will pay cotton growers the difference in the spot market price and 12 cents per pound for their 1935 crop, were explained this morning at the office of the county agent.

Agent John S. Wilkins and J. A. Propst attended a meeting in Raleigh during the week-end with all other county agents and adjustment administrators in which State Director J. F. Criswell and two of-

Methodists Look To Conference; McLarty To Leave

Session To Open At Salisbury

Central Church Pays \$23,000 On Church Building Debt In Twenty Months.

Cleveland county Methodists are looking forward to the major event of the year, the annual Western North Carolina conference which will open Thursday in Salisbury and continue through Monday, at which time the conference appointments will be announced.

Central Has Good Report—Dr. E. K. McLarty, pastor of the Central Methodist church, Shelby, is the only pastor who has served the customary four year term, hence he will likely be assigned to another charge. Dr. McLarty's church had a budget of \$12,500 for the year and this was balanced by raising \$3,600 within the last week or ten days. During the past twenty months, Central Methodist congregation has paid \$23,000 on its building debt, so the church has an excellent report to make to conference. Growth in church membership has also been very gratifying.

The conference program follows: Thursday, October 24

9:30 a. m. The conference will convene.

11:30 a. m. The memorial services will be held with an address by Rev. L. B. Hayes, pastor of Hawthorne Lane church, Charlotte.

3 p. m. Rev. E. K. McLarty, D. D., pastor of Central church, Shelby, will preach.

7:30 p. m. The Christian education anniversary will be held. Rev. W. W. Peels, D. D., pastor of First church, Charlotte, chairman of the Board of Christian Education, will speak on "An Adequate Program of Evangelism."

Friday, Oct 25

9 a. m. The conference will convene.

11:30 a. m. The anniversary of the Board of Lay Activities.

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Takes New Field



Dr. E. K. McLarty who this week concludes his fourth year as pastor of the Shelby Central Methodist church. He is now attending the conference where his change to another field is expected.

District Meeting Of Eastern Star In Session Here

General Business Meeting Followed By Banquet At Temple; Representatives Named.

A meeting of the ninth district of the Eastern Star was held here Monday afternoon and evening with 75 delegates, representing eleven district chapters, present. Between 40 and 50 members of the local chapter attended the meeting.

The business meeting convened at 2:30 in the afternoon, and reports were heard from the various chapters, those represented being Mizpah chapter of Charlotte, Monroe, Kings Mountain, Wingate, Morris chapter of Huntersville, Cherryville, Marion Winslow chapter of Kannapolis, Loraine chapter of Gastonia, Wright G. Campbell chapter of Concord, the South Ford chapter of Crumerton, and the Shelby chapter.

Among the distinguished delegates present were Miss Bessie Gaddy of Wingate, district deputy grand matron, who presided; Mrs. Joyce Finlator of Winston-Salem, worthy grand matron; J. L. Neely of Hamlet, worthy grand patron; Mrs. Marjorie Hogan of Charlotte, past worthy grand matron; and Marshall Dilling of Gastonia, Geo. R. Bennett of Greensboro, and Mr. Cullingford of Charlotte, past worthy grand patrons.

Around 100 attended the banquet at 6:30 at the Masonic temple and 150 the evening business session, both delegates and their husbands being present.

Negroes Are Placed Under \$500 Bonds

Jake Gwin and Hayne Surratt, both of Metcalfs Station about six miles northwest of Shelby were bound over Tuesday morning to the coming term of superior court, both charged with the murder of Lula Gwin, wife of Jake.

They were placed under \$500 bond. The tragic episode was enacted Sunday night when in an alleged drunken brawl the woman was shot while trying to separate her husband and their neighbor.

Chief Blue Sky Eagle To Give Program Of Pueblo Indian Lore

Indian lore in the form of demonstrations and lectures by one of the most famous Pueblo Indians in the United States will be presented in Shelby Friday of this week.

The first performance will be Friday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the high school auditorium and the second at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the Graham school.

Chief Blue Sky Eagle, counsel for Indian lore in the Piedmont scout circles will be in charge and will present a variety program at both performances. Troop No. 2 under the direction of Paul Wilson is sponsoring the event, to the benefit of Shelby scouting.

European Conflict Seen Less Probable As Diplomats Parley

Department Of Commerce Cites Increase Of War Goods From U. S. During Last Two Months; Struggle Continues

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—While fears of an open conflict in Europe subsided, today America was drawn into a closer proximity to the war situation when it was learned from the Department of Commerce that war materials from the United States to belligerent countries has shown a substantial increase.

Chop Cent Off Tax Exemption Certificates

A special message from Washington this morning told J. A. Propst that the reason for the difference in tax exemption certificate prices was that all tickets sold prior to now have been coming from last year's pool. New four cents per pound tickets will come from a new national pool which is now being made up in Washington.

Price of extra cotton tax exemption certificates was lowered yesterday to the original four cents per pound. The reduction was a cent per pound.

The tax which is being collected on lint not included in a grower's Bankhead allotment was reduced from six cents per pound to 5.45 cents per pound.

J. A. Propst, administrator at the office of the county agent said that he will not sell any more tickets until his present books have been audited by federal agents.

He added, however, that transfer of certificates on basis four cents per pound will be continued.

The action was effected in all parts of the cotton belt and is expected to continue the rest of the season. Mr. Propst said the change is important, but is not expected to save Cleveland farmers a great amount of money on this year's crop.

Ask Donations Of Rock For New Community House

An appeal for rock was broadcast today from the office of Troy McKinney, where arrangements so far as the county is concerned, are being handled for the Community building sponsored by the American Legion.

Members of the legion and their friends some months ago hauled a great number of rock to the site of the building. To the eye of the casual passerby there would appear to be enough rock to build a city block or two. But, says Foreman Lowman, only about a third enough are on hand.

Any sort of rock can be used; field stone, particularly, is desired. Anybody wanting to clear up some rock from their fields can do the legion and the county a great service by bringing the rock to the site of the building.

Western Leaders Confer With Hoey

A score or more of loyal Clyde Hoey supporters from Hendersonville and Henderson county were in the city last night and had an informal meeting in his office.

The delegation was headed by James Shipman who said the outlook for Mr. Hoey in Henderson county is very encouraging. During the meeting informal discussions were held of further efforts of Hoey supporters in the western part of the state.

Textile Industry On Upgrade Now

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Goldthwaite Dorr, president of the Cotton Textile Institute, said today that with the general revival of confidence and business activity all signs are that this industry is in for better times.

"Of course," he told the institute, meeting in its 10th annual session, "we will have our difficulties, setbacks, our irritations from one cause or another, but in the large they furnish a charge rather than something at which to be appalled." He said, "One of the industry's major concerns in the near future is sure progress in the rationalizing of competition within the industry." He urged group activity and the working out of a better technique for coordination for the function of production and of selling.