

Weather
North Carolina: Fair, colder in west tonight. Saturday fair, colder in west and central.

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PRICES RISE ON FORECAST OF SMALLER COTTON CROP

Auto Races, Holiday Huge Parade Planned; Final Plans Released

To Make Awards For Beautiful Floats In Show Shelby Legion Brings Race Program Most Colorful Celebration In Years Planned By American Legion Officials.

Shelby will join the nation in paying tribute to its World War dead, Monday, with a gigantic Armistice Day celebration arranged by the Warren F. Hoyle Post, No. 82, American Legion.

Directed by Everett Houser, commander of the local legion group and secretary of the Shelby chamber of commerce, the patriotic demonstration will include military parades, drill competitions, dancing and six big events of Eastern championship automobile racing.

There will be gaily-bedecked floats, uniformed soldiers, Khaki-aid legionnaires, Gold Star mothers, fraternalists, Boy Scouts and the leaders included in the extended line of march. Stirring music will be furnished by drum and bugle corps from the Greenville, S. C., and Gastonia legion posts.

Merchants will co-operate by declaring a half holiday while the celebration is in progress. The court house and post office will also close at noon. School will close at 10:30 for the parade, but will resume again at 1 o'clock on regular schedule.

To Make Awards Awards will be made for the three best commercial floats in the parade. The judges, Mrs. Clyde R. Hoyle, Mrs. H. T. Hudson and Mrs. George A. Hoyle, will reveal the identity of the winners at the Cleveland county fair grounds prior to the program of auto racing.

Auto Races At the conclusion of the American Automobile association sanctioned auto races, scheduled to be (Continued on page twelve)

Morning Cotton LETTER
NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—There was a noticeable broadening in the demand for cotton yesterday and the buying proved somewhat more general than has recently been the case.

11,141,000 Bales Seen In Official Monthly Forecast Local Markets React With Advances

Production Estimated Half Million Bales Below Report Month Ago. WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—A cotton crop of 11,141,000 bales of 500 gross weight was forecast in a report issued today by the department of agriculture as indicated from conditions November 1.

A production of 11,646,000 was indicated a month ago. Last year's crop was 9,626,000; the 1933 crop 13,047,000 bales.

Ginnings from this year's crop prior to November 1 were reported by the Census Bureau to have totaled 7,749,355 running bales, counting round bales as half bales and exclusive of linters. Ginnings to that date a year ago were 7,917,671; two years ago 10,355,031.

Prices Advance Prices saw an advance of about 25 points on the strength of the report. The condition of the entire crop was reported to be about 86.1 percent normal.

Kingsford Smith Last Seen Over Bay Of Bengal

SINGAPORE, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Straits Settlements darkness fell over the Malacca strait tonight without further word from Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, missing on a flight from England to Australia. The noted pilot and his copilot, Tom Pethybridge, were last cited by C. J. Melrose who reported he had flown over their plane over the Bay of Bengal.

Thieves Use Crowbar, Clipper To Rob Freight Depot Of Candy

A bold robbery, forced at the point of a crowbar, bolt clippers and possibly other burglars' tools was affected late last night at the freight station of the Seaboard Dept. Officers were searching this morning for a tall, angular, square featured man who was said to have made suspicious inquiries to station attaches there yesterday noon.

The Homestead of Today



There was a time when the word "homestead" meant a large tract of uncultivated land on which, in a log cabin of his own making, the pioneer lived. Here, above, is one of the 60 modern, equipped homes supplied selected homesteaders at Longview, Wash., in the Federal Resettlement Homestead Project.

Blanton and Upton Get 2 To 10 Years In McSwain's Death

Jack Blanton and Monroe Upton, young white men, drew a verdict of second degree murder in the Superior court yesterday and were sentenced by Judge Hoyle Sink to serve not less than two years nor more than ten in the state prison.

They were charged with inflicting a wound with a rock on the head of Irvin McSwain near the home of Lee Cabanis, farmer, living between Shelby and Pineview lake on the night of July 13th. McSwain was found an hour or more later under his wrecked car after Blanton, Upton and McSwain had quarreled on the road and a rock was thrown at McSwain. The rock struck McSwain in the head but he went on to Pineview lake and after discharging his two passengers, started home alone in his car. The car was over turned and passersby found him unconscious.

Visits Planned To 4H Clubs Next Week For Reports

A series of visits to all the 4-H clubs in the county will be made within the next few days for a final check-up on records, club work and projects carried out this summer and fall.

Italians March Unopposed Into Ethiopian Cities

Italians troop marched unopposed into Makale today and the correspondent of the Giornale D'Italia at Mogadiscio, Italian Somaliland, reported that Italian troops had taken the town of Gorrabeh in Ogaden Province, south Ethiopia. General Emilio de Bono, commander of the east African forces reported the victory to Rome: "Our flag, which was lowered on January 22, 1896 from the fort of Makale, was unfurled anew over the fort at 9 a. m."

Miss Esther Quinn Seriously Injured As Train Hits Car Roommate Dies Of Injuries

Two Others Injured In Collision In Greensboro Yesterday Afternoon. An Associated Press dispatch at 2 o'clock today stated that Miss Helen Williams, 17, of Maxton and one of three in the Greensboro auto-train crash, died this morning. She was a roommate of Miss Esther Ann Quinn of Shelby both at Flora McDonald last year and at W. C. U. N. C. this year.

Charles Simmons, the driver in being held charged with manslaughter. He was only slightly injured.

Miss Esther Ann Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Quinn, and student at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon at 1:20 when the car in which she was riding with two others was struck by a train of the Atlantic and Yadkin railway at a grade crossing in Greensboro. A message received last night from her aunt, Mrs. Frank Love, of Saxonahaw, who reached Greensboro yesterday afternoon, stated that she had suffered a broken pelvic bone and lacerations about the head and face which had caused the loss of three teeth. An account of the accident, appearing in today's Greensboro News stated that she "complained of chest pains." Her condition, however, is not considered critical. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn and Charles Roberts left for Greensboro late yesterday afternoon.

In the car with Miss Quinn when the accident occurred were Miss Helen Williams of Maxton, who suffered fracture of the skull and was in a serious condition last night, and Charles W. Simmons of Greensboro, driver of the car, who received severe bruises and minor cuts.

Officer F. B. Money, who investigated the crash, reported that the car was badly smashed and came to rest in a ditch beside the tracks 115 feet from the point of impact.

Mr. Simmons told the officer that no warning signal was blown by the trainmen as they approached the crossing, but E. M. Patterson, of Ramseur, fireman on the train, asserted that the whistle had been blown for the crossing.

Occupants of a passing car saw the train stop suddenly and, noting that there had been a crash, telephoned for an ambulance. The three injured were taken to Wesley Long hospital for treatment.

Shelby Man Injured In Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—A six-wheel truck and trailer toppled over early yesterday while the driver was making a left turn. Chives A. Lawrence, 33, of Shelby, N. C., a passenger on the truck, was treated at Emergency hospital for a possible skull fracture.

Police said the truck, from Bessemer City, N. C., was driven by Herbert Hoopough, 30.

County Relief Office Spends \$70,000 Last Year, Reduces Rolls

Plan Study Work At Presbyterian Church Next Week N. C. Synod Leader And Davidson Professor Will Be In Charge Of Work. A special series of studies in religious education is being planned for next week at the Presbyterian church when church leaders hope to arouse the whole congregation to consider phases of religious training for all ages of people.

The course of studies will be under the direction of Rev. J. Oscar Mann, director of religious education in the Synod of North Carolina. A faculty of three additional helpers has been secured.

Each evening a popular address on the general subject of religious education will be made by a member of the faculty, Sunday, November 10, 7:30 P. M., Dr. Price H. Gwynn of Davidson college will make the popular address.

Following this first period each evening Rev. J. Oscar Mann will lead a group in the study of "The Christian Home and Parent Training"; and Miss Jane Hall of Wilmington will lead all officers and teachers in a course on "What to Teach." Rev. L. P. Burney of Charlotte will make popular addresses in the last evenings of the school, which will run November 10-14.

Sunday at 11 A. M., Rev. J. Oscar Mann will preach from the pulpit of the Shelby Presbyterian church, where the school is to be conducted. The departmental Sunday school will meet at 9:45 A. M.; and the young people at 7 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended by Rev. H. N. McDiarmid and his congregation to all the services.

October Expenses During the month of October, \$5,239.95 was spent in the county on the relief program, of which \$4,692.80 was for clothing, food, and medicine.

The concentrated relief loads have been in Shelby and Kings Mountain, but aid has been extended to rural districts. July was the peak month for this year as 2,340 persons were registered, caused by a lull in textile work. The number has gradually decreased since that time.

New Set-Up "Persons can't be on relief and work for the WPA at the same time," Mrs. Goforth said. "This office holds their names until they have drawn two weeks pay on the WPA, and then they are dropped from our rolls."

Certification for Work Relief comes from persons who have been on relief since last May. Mrs. Goforth feels that Cleveland county has one of the best records for relief administration in the district. She has a complete set of records for all activities since she assumed her duties as head case worker.

Other case workers are Miss Caroline Long, Mrs. T. W. Hamrick and Mrs. George Thompson. Mrs. E. W. Neal resigned last week to take up teaching at Tryon in Gaston county. Miss Alice Goode King is intake secretary.

Lawrence To Speak Before Union Here

R. R. Lawrence, president of the State Federation of Labor will speak to members of the local textile union in the Union hall, Arey building on S. Washington street Saturday evening at 7:30. It was announced this morning by Paul Christopher, state president of the United Textile Workers.

Free Airplane Show Includes Upside-Down And Stunt Flying

John Crawford, 25-year-old youth from Birmingham, Ala., will pilot a five passenger J-5 Standard which was formerly used for U. S. mail transportation and has been altered for this type of flying. He has five years flying experience. Both pilots and planes are licensed. Motors in the planes are said to be the same type Lindbergh used to make his initial non-stop flight across the Atlantic in 1927.

The planes will begin their program this afternoon and will continue Saturday and through Sunday afternoon. Joe and Johnny will put on their acts above the local landing field. Parachuting will depend on the weather.

Fire Does \$500 Damage Fire which originated in a closet, did an estimated damage of \$500 to a residence on Sumter street this morning. The residence is occupied by Pinesar Spradley, according to the fire chief's records.