

MILLION DOLLAR GALE BATTERS ATLANTIC COASTLINE

Liquor And Guns Must Be Brought To Court Says Recorder Judge

Weather's Charges Laxity In Law Enforcement, Hints Bribery, And Declares He'll Clean House If Necessary

Phrased in language not meant to be misunderstood, Judge of Recorders Court Bynum E. Weathers on Saturday warned city and county officers and attaches of the court that there has been too much laxity in law enforcement in at least two types of cases coming to his court.

The first is the production and destruction of guns and liquor on assault and V. P. L. charges. The second is that suspected criminals have been held in jail without bond on mere suspicion and without chance of bail or a speedy trial as the law requires.

Keep Standard High Declaring to the court Saturday that he was there to enforce the law Judge Weathers said: "I was elected to run the recorder's court on a high standard and I will continue to do so.

I was approached by a defendant who had been convicted of assault who wanted his gun back and who said the officers promised it to him, if it was all right with me. My answer was "no" and will continue to be "no". All guns and liquor taken in an arrest are to be brought here to be seen by the open court as evidence, and I will either destroy them personally or turn them over to the high sheriff who will either destroy them or impound them in case the action is moved to a higher court.

No Compromise There will be no compromise in my actions on these violations of the law. The law says such evidence must be exhibited and destroyed. In regard to prisoners who have been detained, I think the court in the

OVER 100 HEAR DR. H. T. HUNTER ON EDUCATION

Education Week Program Concluded With Speech By Dr. H. T. Hunter of Cullowhee.

Education week program concluded Friday night with a gathering of teachers, parent-teachers and civic club members at the Hotel Charles. Over 100 guests were present and the meeting was presided over by Everett Houser, commander of the Warren Hoyle Post of the American Legion.

Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of Cullowhee State Teachers college was the principal speaker and delivered a masterful address, stressing the importance of education as civilization. He pointed with pride the means of building a greater civilization. He pointed with pride to the progress that has been made since the days of Governor Aycock. Invocation was delivered by Rev. F. H. Price. Greetings to educators were made by C. R. Hoey for the Kiwanis club, C. B. McBrayer for the Rotary club, Wm. Osborne for the Lion's club and Mrs. Harry Woodson on behalf of the PTA associations of the city.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Price advances were made again last week. Consumption of cotton by domestic mills and exports are maintained at a high rate, while the spot situation continued to tighten in the southern markets. While anticipating periods of easiness, we believe the trend of prices is upward.—E. A. Pierce and Co.

THE MARKETS Cotton, spot 11 1/4 to 12 1/4 Cotton seed, wagon, ton \$35.00 Cotton seed, car lot, ton \$38.00 New York cotton at 2:30: Dec. 11.20, Jan. 11.75, Mar. 11.65, May 11.50, July 11.47, Oct. 11.27.

Red Cross Drive Begins Today In Cleveland County

Set Goal Of \$2,400 As Minimum

Statements Given By City And County Leaders; Plans Are Complete.

Bold strokes for the elimination of suffering and the reduction of disease in the county were made today as machinery for the county wide annual Red Cross drive was set in motion.

In Shelby, O. M. Mull headed a large group of workers who on Monday and Tuesday will make the initial canvass, and out in the county a large number of workers will use the entire week in soliciting memberships in the Red Cross movement.

Beginning Wednesday the Junior Civic league along with others under the personal direction of Mrs. Dan Frazier will canvass the city from house to house, getting new members and private donations.

Goals Named Goals announced a short time ago by Henry Edwards, chairman of the county chapter are for at least 2,000 new members, with the minimum goal as \$2,400 to support the local work for the year.

Out in the county representatives from nearly every community will call on farmers, merchants, business and professional men to make a contribution to a fund which will continue the broad public health program of the Red Cross.

Nation As Whole In the nation as a whole, President Roosevelt is leading the drive which will be carried into nearly every nook and corner of the United States.

President Edwards—"I feel highly optimistic about our campaign this year, and feel it will reach the goal easily, if our people will only realize the good our nursing program has been doing this year. We appreciate the co-operation shown in previous years and am sure the movement will be of permanent benefit to the city and county."

Mrs. Dan Frazier—"The Junior Civic League and others who are helping in this are glad of the opportunity. We will have about 50 persons who will visit you and ask you to join Red Cross. We will begin Wednesday morning, working all uptown residential sections."

O. M. Mull—"The work of the Red Cross in Cleveland county depends largely on what we do this week. As chairman of the initial canvass, I want to urge that every person do his best for this cause."

Mayor Harry S. Woodson—"As mayor of the city of Shelby I would like to express appreciation for what the Red Cross program has done for us in the way of public health, and hope that in this drive every person will co-operate thoroughly and wholeheartedly. Personally, I think it is one of the best moves the city can support."

Golf Club To Meet The golf club will meet Tuesday at 3:30 with the hostesses being Mrs. Charles L. Eskridge, Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey and Mrs. Graham Dellinger.

Babe Pinched



Looks like Babe Ruth is in an awful jam judging by the shot-gun armed policeman escorting him into New York court. But Babe was only involved in minor auto accident and was picked up by radio patrol. Everything was settled O. K.

Ninety Million Chinamen May Declare Independence To Aid Japanese Superiority In East

From Tokio and Shanghai came simultaneous indications today that 90 million people would soon find themselves citizens of a new state, virtually independent of China.

The new state would consist of the five provinces of China contiguous to Manchukuo, the Manchurian empire which Japan created in a military campaign three years ago.

Japanese newspaper men in the area reported in Tokio that the declaration of independence would be made by next Saturday. The five provinces are Hopeh, Shantung, Shanai, Chahabar and Suiyuan.

51 Nations Clamp Sanctions Heavily On Duce's Trade

Italian Drive On To Harar

Italy Braces Self To Fight Against Trade Impositions Of Entire World.

Mussolini's undeclared war in Ethiopia met world opposition today as economic sanctions were applied against Italy.

At midnight the program whereby 51 league members agreed to prevent the importation of Italian goods and stop exporting certain raw materials to Italy, went to effect. Italy promises to treat other nations as they treated her.

The Fascist Grand Council, which on Saturday denounced sanctions, was to meet again today to study details of Italy's fight against them and, it was said, in informed quarters, to consider peace proposals raised in diplomatic contacts.

Critique England Italian troops guarded the British embassy in Rome and headquarters of other sanctionist countries as youths began denouncing the sanctionists. They shouted "Down with England."

Delay in application of sanctions by certain countries is expected to cause legal difficulties.

On the war front Italian troops continued their successes, an official communique said, reporting that Haile Selassie's warriors were pushed beyond the Takkaze river by the second Italian army corps, with the Ethiopians suffering several casualties.

Ethiopian armies in the south were reported to have withdrawn to the region of the city of Harar, important and strategic city toward which the Italians in the south were pointing.

County Bonds Go On Sale; Financial Statement Helps

A financial statement of Cleveland county which may make the current bond issue of \$139,000 sell for the best price ever registered in the state, will be taken to Raleigh today by county auditor, Troy McKinney.

The bonds will be sold Tuesday and sealed bids will be accepted for them, along with those from several other counties until 11 o'clock on that day.

Notice of sale was prepared by W. E. Easterling, secretary of the local government commission.

The statement shows that Cleveland county has a bonded indebtedness of only \$253,000 with an assessed valuation of \$28,703,049 and an estimated property valuation of \$50,000,000. The tax levy of \$191,004.89 for next year has already been reduced considerably, and only \$10,000 of the 1933-34 taxes are uncollected. The tax rate is the lowest in the state, 36 cents per \$100 valuation.

There are some large amounts of district notes and bonds, none of which is assumed by the county. The statement is as of November 1.

Give Out AAA Money Here; 600 Late Checks Due Soon

Distribution of the \$125,000 in adjustment and rental payment to cotton farmers in Cleveland county began today and will be rushed as fast as possible during the next week, attaches of the county agents office said this morning.

Hugh Betts was the first grower to get his check from the group of more than 3,000. Cards are being sent daily to growers in all parts of the county. They are asked to come at the specified time and bring the card which will enable secretaries to hasten the distribution.

Late Checks In regard to the 600 growers whose first and second payments have been delayed, Mr. Wilkins, county agent has a personal message from J. F. Criswell, state supervisor which states that all the checks are in the disbursing office and indications are that they will be forthcoming. They are expected

5 Crescent Cars Derailed Today Near Reidsville

REIDSVILLE, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Five cars of the Southern railway's all-Pullman express, the Crescent Limited, were derailed by a broken track near here today. No one was reported injured.

The part of the Limited derailed was its first section, en route from New Orleans to New York. Officials said the accident was apparently caused by a split rail, which had been split by a sudden drop in temperature. The cars did not overturn, but some of the passengers were considerably shaken.

Passengers in the wrecked coaches resumed their journey on the Limited's second section which passed a few minutes after the wreck.

Colorful Gathering Of 46,880 To Witness Football Classic

By a Star Staff Reporter. FOOTBALL STATISTICS: The game is in the air, discussed for weeks before the Duke-Carolina drenching and will be discussed for weeks longer . . . 46,880 people looking on . . . and they came from a score of states to see the real classic of the season . . . Carolina trying to qualify for an invitation to the Rose Bowl and yet see those Blue Devils in a colorful attack, dash a rival's hopes to pieces . . . get revenge for that game one year ago when Carolina blasted Duke's Rose Bowl aspirations . . . the largest crowd that ever gathered in the south for an athletic contest of any sort . . . 100 or more people motoring 185 miles from the Shelby area at the big horseshoe stadium . . . fully 6,000 automobiles, representing an investment of well over four million dollars . . . and society's most fashionable dressed women wearing fur coats and chic felt hats sitting in a drizzle of cold rain, unconcerned about their million dollars worth of personal finery.

TWO UNIFORMED bands playing militant march music and a group of students being initiated into an athletic fraternity . . . these boys wearing black faces and pajamas out on the wet field cutting all kinds of capers for the amusement of the spectators . . . the ram from Carolina and the "Blue Devil" from Duke, noticeable because of the absence of his trident which was dis-

Still Hope For New High School Building Here

There is still some hope that the Shelby High school building project will be approved, according to a letter received by Miss Jo Shaw, secretary of the PTA from Harry Slattery of the Federal Emergency Administrator's office in Washington. The letter says in part:

"It is regretted that this project could not have been included in the \$200,000,000 PWA grant program which was recently announced. Failure of inclusion, however, should not be construed to indicate that the project is not desirable and sound, or that it has been rejected.

"Applications for eligible projects involving grants amounting to over \$700,000,000 have been received, whereas only \$200,000,000 was available for allocation. Therefore, in selecting projects for the program, the Administration realized that many worthy projects could not be included because of the limited amount of funds.

"Action is being deferred on the applications not included on the approval list so that they may be given future consideration should administration funds become available."

W. C. Kirkpatrick Injured In Wreck

W. C. Kirkpatrick, Shelby business man was able to return to his home here yesterday after sustaining painful head injuries and body bruises near Walnut Gap on the Hot Springs road Friday.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was on his way to Knoxville when he met another car taking the inside of a dangerous curve. Both cars were seriously damaged.

Harvest Day For Junior College Nets \$500 In Gifts Last Week

More than \$500 in cash contributions and produce was registered as gifts to Bowling Springs college during the past week-end, gifts coming from nearly two dozen churches in the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run associations.

Approximately 1,200 individuals made the gifts which were carried in cars and trucks to the college where each was receipted and registered.

Freighters Crippled Property Damaged By Terrific North Easter

Worst Storm In 20 Years Strikes With Fury Leaving Wreckage, Eight Inches Snow In Winter Heralding Wake

A million dollar gale roared north-east today after battering the Atlantic Coast from North Carolina to Maine. New Jersey and the southern shore of Long Island suffered most as waves and flood tide, described as the worst in 20 years, hammered the coast south and east of New York.

Two freighters were crippled and sent out calls for help; numerous smaller crafts were cast aground, while one tug and its tow were unreported; pleasure boats were wrecked by the hundreds. A seaman was swept to his death from a freighter and at least eight highway fatalities were charged against slippery roads and windfields covered with snow and pelting rain.

Two Massachusetts duck hunters were missing. Hunters Missing Entire towns were flooded or isolated on the barrier beaches which form much of New Jersey and Long Island coastlines. Various communities reported buildings toppled, highways undermined and board-walks cut.

An official estimate of the damage was impossible due to the wreckage wrought by another high tide during the night. Newspaper estimates, however, ranged from one million to 15 million dollars.

The northeast winds swung to the northwest today beating back the fury of the sea, but as a reminder, the gale left the north Atlantic states their first real taste of winter. Inland areas reported freezing weather and as much as 8 1/2 inches of snow.

Five Acquitted on Murder Charge In Slaying Of Negro

ASHLAND CITY, Tenn., Nov. 18.—(AP)—Five white men on trial on charges of murder in connection with the killing of a negro near here 14 days ago, were acquitted today by a jury of Oglethorpe county farmers.

Immediately after the verdict, Circuit Judge Wirt Courtney, who presided, issued warrants charging conspiracy to inflict corporal punishment against the five—Luther, Jesse, Jimmy and Clyde Dotson, brothers, and their cousin, Allie Brother.

"I am astounded at your verdict," the judge told the jurors who had been out since late Saturday.

REV. H. E. WALDROP TO BE NEW PASTOR CALVARY CHURCH

Rev. H. E. Waldrop, well known Shelby minister, has been called to accept the pastorate of the new church formed in West Shelby, Calvary Baptist, which was constituted a week ago.

Rev. Mr. Waldrop said today that he will accept the call and will begin work at once. Deacons for the new church were elected yesterday and are Clyde Singleton, Thurman Blinston and Grover C. Hamrick. Paul Blinston is to be the new superintendent of the Sunday school. Mr. Smith will take charge of music in the church.

A building committee of eight members headed by G. C. Hamrick as chairman will consider the purchase of a lot for a building, although the church will not build in the near future.

Much enthusiasm is being developed in the new church. Promises to paint, wire, plump and equip the church have already been made, according to the new pastor.

Rev. Mr. Waldrop came to this county from Rutherford, and was the pastor of Eastside church for ten years. He did occasional preaching at the West Graham mission during the past two years.

Shoffner's Brother Seriously Injured

Luke Shoffner of 416 West Washington street, Greensboro, an employe of the American Optical Company, and brother of R. W. Shoffner of this place, was seriously injured Friday afternoon when struck by an automobile while crossing West Market street in front of the county court house. He was returning to work after the lunch hour.

He was knocked forward and fell with his forehead striking the curb; he suffered a fractured skull which necessitated an operation Friday night to remove a small piece of the skull from the brain. He is undergoing treatment at St. Leo's hospital.

Will Rogers Memorial Will Be Of Humanitarian Purpose

Millions now have an opportunity to contribute to the memory of Will Rogers. Famous friends have organized the Will Rogers Memorial Commission. It is hoped every one who smiled with Rogers will come forward with a subscription. Take it or send it to your bank—or any bank—or use the accompanying coupon to send your subscription to this office. Every cent subscribed will be used for memorials to be selected by Henry Ford, Herbert Hoover, Alfred E. Smith, Will H. Hays, Jesse H. Jones, Owen D. Young, Vice President John N. Garner and other men and women of national prestige and respect. The memorials will depend on the number of friends who contribute—but they will be used for charitable, educational and humanitarian purposes. There will be no cold shaft of marble to honor the memory of this warm, friendly man. They will be living, continuing memorials.

WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL FUND Date: To The Editor of The Star: Wishing to have a part in perpetuating the memory of one of our most beloved and useful citizens, I enclose herewith my contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Will Rogers Memorial Fund. I understand that this gift will be added to others from Shelby and will go without any deductions whatsoever to the National Fund to be expended, also without any deduction, as the Memorial committee may determine. Name: Address:

New License Law Penalizes Four

RALEIGH, Nov. 18.—Four men have lost their State driving licenses for a period of 12 months under the new drivers' license law which automatically revokes the licenses of those convicted of driving while drunk. Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell reports the names and charges, as follows: James Mozell Reid, Salisbury, convicted November 12 of operating automobile while under the influence of intoxicants; W. A. Thomas, Greenville; Mause Gorham, Fountain; and Jesse Wainwright, Greenville, all of drunken driving.