

ITALY MAY USE FORCE, IF NATIONS PRESS SANCTIONS

7-Year Scholarship Record Is Eclipsed By Shelby Hi Pupils

All Time Record For Good Work Established; Senior Leading Current Honors With 39 Percent, Says Abernethy

Students at the Shelby High School made the best record in scholarship for the second month just ending of any month during the past seven years.

Twenty-three percent of the entire enrollment and 39 percent of the seniors made the honor roll. The averages for the above period is about 18 percent for the school and 22 percent for seniors.

Assurance Given For New \$10,000 Extension Plant

Word From Washington Says Adequate Money Has Been Appropriated.

Assurance of the proposed new \$10,000 agricultural building for the extension department of Cleveland county was made today in a dispatch from Washington through which it was learned that \$800,000 Works Progress money has been earmarked for similar buildings in North Carolina.

Word from the office of the county agent this morning was to the effect that the dispatch was official, but no notification has been sent here to specify just when work will begin.

\$6,000,000 In South Comptroller General McCurt at Washington approved the expenditure of approximately \$6,000,000 in the entire southern states for farm buildings and community centers.

The North Carolina projects will be located in 60 counties, and the agricultural buildings will cost \$479,200 and community centers in 41 counties will cost \$338,153.

Campbell Optimistic Phil Campbell, of the rehabilitation division of the AAA expressed great optimism over the entire program. The program for this state was sponsored by the extension division of the state agricultural college.

The Cleveland county building, for which plans were submitted some weeks ago, will be located on Jones street near the county jail, and will provide space for the county agent, his assistant, the home demonstration agent, a small auditorium for meetings, laboratories, and library rooms.

It will be of brick construction and will be constructed along the same general plan as the 60 other similar buildings in the state. Lincoln, Gaston and Rutherford counties will obtain similar buildings.

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Pioneer Spirit Marks 1935 Thanksgiving



Pilgrims attend services



First Thanksgiving dinner

Thanksgiving, 1935, finds new hope and prospects of prosperity among citizens of United States, an attitude reminiscent of the courage with which New England colonists faced the hardships of founding a new nation as they celebrated their first Thanksgiving with religious services and a day of feasting.

Trainloads Of Japs Swarm Into China To Assume Control Of Latest Autonomy

County Included In New 7 Million WPA Allotments

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Upwards of 20 million dollars is now at the disposal of George W. Coan, Jr., state Works Progress administrator for North Carolina, by virtue of the comptroller of the treasury having countersigned warrant No. 684, for \$7,171,830 for projects throughout North Carolina.

It is stressed by the comptroller of the treasury that selection of projects for which money is approved, is solely within the discretion of the state administrator, who may select projects most adaptable to the speedy prosecution of a state program.

The greater part of the money included in the new allotment of over seven million dollars, is for road work, including \$375,739 for Mecklenburg county, \$164,179 for Gaston county, \$80,603 for Cleveland county, \$51,927 for Anson county, and \$95,183 for Iredell county.

Other counties in the western part of the state which will get large sums are: Caswell, \$23,886; Guilford, \$404,505; Richmond, \$81,079; Rockingham, \$48,283; Rowan, \$110,326; Watauga, \$58,408; Burke, \$69,419; Cabarrus, \$85,946; Lincoln, \$29,750; Union, \$57,298 and Avery, \$77,097, with \$36,062 for Mitchell county,

SHANGHAI, Nov. 27.—Japanese troop moved into North China today by train loads while north Chinese leaders wavered on the issue of secession from the central national government. Troop trains, bearing 3,000 Japanese soldiers and war equipment arrived at Tientsin from Chihwangtao, treaty port of Hopeh province.

At Peiping where the Japanese garrison has more than doubled in the last 24 hours, the military attaché announced that the Fengtai railway junction a few miles from Peiping had been seized because of rumors that rolling stock on the Peiping-Mukden railway was being moved south, jeopardizing north China communications and threatening to isolate the Japanese forces at Peiping. Public nervousness was intensified by the arrival of the troop trains.

General Shang Chen wired his resignation as governor of Hopeh province to Nanking, accepting the responsibility for the failure to check the north China autonomy movement.

The unobstructed Japanese military movement into north China was described by Japanese spokesmen as merely one phase of widespread maneuvers. Chinese sources, however, conjectured that the troop influence might be aimed at intimidating north Chinese officials into acceptance of the autonomy program and forestalling any Nanking efforts to suppress the campaign forcibly. A detachment of Japanese troops appeared suddenly in the locality of north China where never before had they been seen.

Illegal Machine Owner, Operator Are Given Fines W. R. Shaw, owner of an alleged illegal marble table was fined \$200 yesterday in recorder's court and Veal Bivins of Lawndale and operator of the machine was fined \$50.

Both gave notice of appeal to appear at the next term of superior court. Shaw posted a bond of \$500 and Bivins posted \$200.

The machine in question was the only one officers could find in Cleveland county on Monday after an ultimatum had been issued a few days ago for their removal.

Through their attorney, C. B. McEray, owners of a number of slot machines in the county will use this as a test case.

L. A. Beam Killed As Train Hits Car At Kings Mountain

Accident Occurs At Margrace Road

Former Resident Of Shelby Struck By No. 40 Southern Passenger Train.

Lawrence Augustus Beam, 49 year old textile worker of Laurens, S. C. and for eight years a resident of Dover Mill community near Shelby, was instantly killed Monday night by No. 40, northbound Southern train.

The fatal accident occurred at 7:20 o'clock about two miles south of Kings Mountain station at a grade crossing near Margrace mill. A Plymouth car which Mr. Beam was driving, stalled on the track and was demolished.

Driving Alone Mr. Beam was on his way to visit his brother-in-law, Clyde Kee, resident of Kings Mountain, but had not reached his home. He had left his wife at the home of her father Mr. Kee, in Huntersville, N. C. They were both employed at Laurens, S. C.

According to Rev. W. A. Elam, Mr. Beam was one of the first members of the Dover Baptist church here, and in his eight years in Dover made a wide circle of friends. He moved away about two years ago.

Funeral Services Funeral services for Mr. Beam were held today at 11 o'clock at St. Marks Lutheran church near Cherryville. Rev. Mr. Elam was in charge.

Surviving are his wife, his father, Jonas E. Beam of Cherryville; two sisters, Mrs. C. D. Self, of Maiden, and Mrs. Mae Clanton, of Belmont; a brother, Beverly Beam, lives at Cherryville. He also has numerous other family connections there.

Mr. Beam was known as a hard-working man, deeply religious and intensely interested in the work of his church. A large number of Shelby people went to Cherryville for the funeral.

Furloughs Canceled For 100,000 Troops As Duce Pushes On

United States Continues Vigorous Stand Against Further Shipment Of War Materials; Front Flashes

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS) The conflict between Italy and Ethiopia engendered new European unrest today as sources close to the Italian government said forceful resistance might be expected if the league of nations pressed for an extension of sanctions.

On the African front Ethiopian reports of victories on the southern front were followed with a communique from Addis Ababa saying that 1,000 Italians, occupying Makale on the northern front, retreated yesterday to Adigrat.

Italian advices were sharply contradictory, they said Ethiopians on the northern and southern fronts were putting up a bitter but ineffectual resistance.

U. S. In Neutral Despite Rome's bitterness against sanctions which were reported as already being felt by Italy the United States appeared to be stiffening its vigorous stand against the export of essential war materials to belligerents, under the Roosevelt neutrality policy.

Authoritative sources in Washington indicated that a new step under consideration was the creation of a system of quotas, which would limit the shipment of cargoes such as oil, copper, scrap iron and steel to warring nations.

As the league of nations general staff of experts assembled at Geneva to determine if sanctions already voted can be carried out effectively—the projected oil embargo—the British cabinet met to debate against Italy still being in abeyance the question of including such an embargo in the penalties already assessed against it.

Grave Decision Observers commented that, in this the British government is faced with what appears to be one of the gravest decisions of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict. Spokesmen for the Italian government said the addition of oil and coal embargoes to the economic and financial penalties already applied would mean slow strangulation of the nation. They added that the longer Italy awaited an attack by another European power, the weaker she would be at the critical moment, therefore, it might be better to face a showdown while Italy was still fresh.

ROME, Nov. 27.—Reliable sources said today it was believed that the government had largely cancelled the furloughs recently extended to about 100,000 soldiers and new troop movements had been ordered. Authorities said Italy was sufficiently worried about the talk in the league of nations concerning placing oil on the embargo list to make some movement of troops.

Forty-eight half pints of bottled in bond whiskey has been turned in at the office of Sheriff J. R. Cline, after being found under a corn shock in a field on the left side of highway No. 20 between Cleveland Springs and the fairgrounds.

Discovery of the high priced booze was made by some workmen who were hauling up feed for Grover C. Hamrick who had the field rented the past year. The men were surprised to find corn under corn, but figured nothing short of a miracle could have transferred the spirits from the ears of corn to the corked bottles.

As yet, no one has laid claim to the stuff. Acting on information that the whiskey was there, Chief of Police D. L. Willis and Deputy Lorn E. Hoyle confiscated it.

Smith and Wilson, painters of Forest City submitted the lowest bid to paint the plastering of the interior of the Shelby postoffice, according to an announcement from Washington. The firm's bid was \$365, the lowest of a dozen bids submitted.

Postoffice Painting To Forest City Firm

Corn Under Corn Found By Police Off Highway 20

Salisbury Body Out Of U. S. CC

SALISBURY, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The Salisbury chamber of commerce by unanimous action of the directors last night voted to withdraw its membership from the United States chamber of commerce until such time as that body reverts to its original status as a trade organization and discontinues its activities as a political organization.

High School Girls Will Solicit Rogers Funds At Picture Shows

Eight attractive Shelby high school girls will solicit contributions at the Webb and Carolina theatres today and Thursday from the patrons of these two show houses.

The active drive for funds for the Will Rogers Memorials will be made this week and three young ladies will receive contributions, large and small, as picture show patrons come and go.

Mr. Webb, manager of the Webb theatre, and Mr. Reynolds of the Carolina will run a trailer at each show house during these two days,

calling attention to the Rogers Memorial fund being solicited throughout the nation to be used for handicapped and underprivileged children.

High school girls were invited to do the job here. A dozen were needed, yet 30 or more volunteered to do their bit for the handicapped children in memory of their idol Will Rogers, humorist and philosopher.

Wednesday's workers are as follows: At the Webb: Evelyn Elam, Sara

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Terracing Outfit In No. 2 Township

Terracing work by the newly purchased county outfit has moved into No. 2 township and is now humming along on the farm of J. A. Lattimore, according to director John Reitzel, assistant county agent.

From time to time this winter, Mr. Reitzel says, the outfit will move to other townships to give all parts of the county some estimate of the type of work being done. There is a possibility that the county will purchase another unit for further erosion control work.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The cotton market yesterday appeared to be a waiting affair, and while there was scattered realizing and liquidation by longs this was largely offset by trade buying. Final prices were about 4 to 7 up from the lows but off 1 to 6 points from previous close.

The season's total exports up to yesterday exceed last season's figures for same period by 466,000 bales. The present uncertainty in the market appears to be the effect of outside influences such as the impending supreme court decisions on processing tax cases and the French situation.

We look for a narrow market temporarily but think advantage should be taken of dips to make purchases, as we believe much higher prices will be seen.

E. A. Pierce & Co.

THE MARKETS Cotton, spot 11 1/4 to 12 1/4 Cotton seed, car lot, ton \$40.00 Cotton seed, car lot, ton \$40.00

New York cotton at 2:30: Dec. 11.82, Jan. 11.74, Mar. 11.62, May 11.48, July 11.40, Oct. 11.14.

Gin Report Shows 39,356 Bales Here

There had been ginned 39,356 bales of cotton in Cleveland county prior to November 14 as compared with 35,393 bales to the same date a year ago, according to official figures gathered by Thamer C. Beam, special agent for the bureau of census.

With the crop nearly 4,000 bales ahead of last year, it is now certain that this year's crop will exceed that of last year and that Cleveland county will exceed that of last year and that Cleveland county will reclaim first place as the largest cotton county in North Carolina. First rank was lost for two years to Robeson county which exceeded Cleveland by a few hundred bales.

POLICE FORCE IS CUT BY ONE MAN, MR. MOORE

The local police force is being cut down. One man, Marshall Moore, has been relieved and another is scheduled to go, as an economy move. Mr. Moore's bid in great favor and no charge, complaint was made against him.