

North Carolina: Fair to partly cloudy, slightly colder in extreme west portion tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy, not quite so cold.

BLIZZARD PARALYZES EAST U. S. WITH DEATH, DAMAGE

Two Persons Killed As Heavy Automobile Plunges In Deep Cut

Dr. Parran Jarboe, Prominent Greensboro Physician And 20-Year-Old Nurse Die Of Injuries; Rites Today, Tuesday

Dr. Parran Jarboe, 50 year old prominent Greensboro surgeon and Miss Virginia West, 21 year old nurse of Asheville are both dead following one of the most tragic auto accidents recorded in Cleveland county this year.

The pair met death Saturday at 12:30 when a big coupe in which they were riding failed to make the curve and approach to the overhead bridge at Mooresboro and hurtled through the air more than 50 feet to plunge headlong into the red clay bank of the railroad cut and to roll back to the tracks 25 feet below. The Packard eight was demolished.

Miss West was killed instantly, receiving a broken neck, a severed throat and internal injuries.

Dr. Jarboe was semi-conscious a few hours after the accident and was able to ask about a hospital, where he was going, and the time of day. He died at 3:15 Sunday morning of a severe chest injury, a punctured lung, and a possible fracture of the skull.

Scores of people gathered at the overhead bridge where the pair was killed, and bystanders said the car was travelling at a terrific rate of speed, was unable to make the curve. Train crews of the Seaboard passenger train used crowbars and jacks to move the wrecked auto off the tracks for the train to go by.

Funeral services for Miss West will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude West, 18 Finsalee avenue, Biltmore. Rev. E. R. Lineberger, Lutheran minister of Asheville, will officiate. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery. Miss West, a graduate nurse, had been living in Greensboro several years, having an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Preddy, 303 West Greenway. She was in her 20's.

Miss West had been to Biltmore for a holiday visit with her parents and was on her way back to Greensboro with Dr. Jarboe at the time of the fatal wreck.

Dr. Rev. Abbot Vincent Taylor, O. S. B., of Belmont Abbey, former pastor of St. Leo's Benedictine Catholic church, was at the bedside of Dr. Jarboe and he will conduct the funeral, which will be held at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at Belmont Abbey. Requiem mass is planned. Interment will be in the cemetery at Belmont by the side of Mrs. Jarboe, whose death occurred more than 14 months before that of her husband. The body was taken in direct fashion from Shelby to Belmont Sunday afternoon.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Trading last week was in a very small trade range, the last prices showing net losses for week of 13 points on Jan. 3 on May and 10 on October while March and July showed 4 points decline.—The chief operations were represented by price fixing and switching of shorts from near months to distant at widening discount on the new crop months. The reason, of course, behind the large premium carried by the near months is the steadily diminishing supply of free cotton of desirable grades, the late ginning outturn showing a sharp increase in the percentage of low grades. With the statistical position showing steady improvement and through the rapid movement and with an expected good demand from mills after this end-year period, we believe a higher price level will be seen, we continue to recommend accumulation of contracts on slight recessions.

A. F. Pierce & Co

THE MARKETS

Cotton, spot ——— 11 1/2 to 12 1/2
Cotton seed, wagon, ton ——— \$35.00
Cotton seed, car lot, ton ——— \$38.00

New York cotton at 2:30: Dec. 10.63, Jan. 11.55, Mar. 11.27, May 11.12, July 10.96, Oct. 10.61.

CCC Unit Removal Held As Certain Deadline Is Jan. 4

Work to be Continued Anyway

Removal By January 4 Seems Certain, But Leaders Hope For Change.

The fate of the CCC camp in Cleveland county is still suspended in mid-air, but actual removal seemed more certain this morning as Thomas F. Moore, director of the Conservation Corps said he had orders to break camp and have an inventory of all supplies, and materials in the regional warehouse at High Point by January 4.

If the camp is saved, it must be done within less than a week, and County Agent John S. Wilkins and other farm leaders were anxiously waiting word from Regional Director J. H. Stallings, some of the senators or congressmen or even the president that the order to move has been halted.

Work To Go On.
Mr. Moore said that if the worst comes and the \$16,000 camp and the several hundred workers are taken away, it will not necessarily mean the abandonment of the farm and conservation program in this county. It will merely mean that Gaston and Rutherford units will do the work, and that it will take longer to get it all done.

Encouraging letters were received during the week-end from Senator Bailey, Congressman Bulwinkle, and J. H. Stallings but neither of the three indicated that there was much to do about the camp, as the president's order for removal of camps established within the past six months was apparently final.

The main body of work done by the CCC's under the direction of Mr. Moore has been vegetative control of erosion such as planting of trees, forestry projects, and the proper drainage of terraces in connection with the county terracing association.

The terracing project will be continued under the direction of John L. Reitzel, assistant county agent, and engineers from the closest camps will give final inspection and approval of the jobs.

Buffalo Artist Is Arrested In Extortion Plot

BUFFALO, Dec. 30.—(P)—Roland Markel, 21, of Rochester, N. Y., was in jail here today on charges of attempting to extort \$250,000 from Frank E. Gannett, publisher of the Gannett newspapers and Louis A. Wehle, president of the Genesee Brewing company of Rochester.

Markel, a messenger employed by a Rochester artist supply house was arrested Saturday night, federal agents revealed today. They said he would be charged with sending threatening letters through the mail. Agents said Markel sent a series of letters to the publisher and the brewer demanding sums ranging from \$25,000 to \$100,000 on penalty of kidnapping their children or death to themselves.

"Not a penny" was said to have been paid by either man. Gannett has a 14-year-old daughter and an eight-year-old son. Wehle has two sons, 18 and 16.

5 Escape Injury By Narrow Margin In Saturday Fire

Five sleeping occupants of the home of L. P. Holland on North LaFayette street narrowly escaped injury as fire broke out in the front part of the house early Saturday morning.

The fire was believed to have started from the heating system. The popping and crackling of the flames awoke Mr. Holland, and he and Mrs. Holland, Pegram Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wall, Jr., of Lexington succeeded in escaping. Firemen stated that there was great danger from smoke, and that it was a narrow escape for the family.

Bitter Cold.
The fire started about 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning, and firemen and volunteers fought desperately in the bitter cold to subdue the flames.

It was necessary to cut holes in the wall, the floor, and the roof before the blaze could be extinguished. The entire front part of the house was seriously damaged by flames and water, and the amount has been estimated at approximately \$1,500, covered by insurance.

Lions Club Summarizes Work; Set Goals Soon For New Year

A summary of the year's activities of the Shelby Lions club was made this morning by Forrest Hamrick, president of the organization who said the officers and directors voted in the last meeting to thank publicly all persons in the city and county for cooperation with the club in its civic program. New objectives for 1936 will be formulated shortly, said the president.

Through sale of a special edition of The Cleveland Star \$150 was obtained, \$60 more came from three athletic contests and \$75 from the Hallowe'en dance.

These funds have been and are being used in the Lions Charity Fund for underprivileged children. To date 47 children have been examined for eye glasses, and 14 have been found unable to purchase

Just Practicing For Olympics



Grace and beauty are personified in Audrey Peppé, shown above as she executed a difficult skating feat during practice. Along with other leading women skaters of the United States, Miss Peppé engaged in practice at a New York skating rink in preparation for coming Olympic trials.

New Deal, Violent Deaths, Barn-Burning, Clyde Hoey Lead "Ten Best" '35 Yarns

Life As It Really Happened In Cleveland Would Make Dozens Of Story Books; Headlines Recall Memories

By NEWS EDITOR
Like parables on parade and filled with thrills and drama like story books, tinged with tragedy and pathos, and all in all reflecting life as it really is happening in Cleveland county, the headlines of the past year in the Cleveland Star recall startling memories of what actually happened.

All the many thousands of events were of major importance to someone, but the purpose of this review is to pick the ten stories which in our judgment were the most important to the most people or were the most unusual and interesting in their happenings.

Reference will be made in the main stories which originated or were executed in Cleveland county. National and world news is another story in itself.

Ten Best
No. 1.—The AAA and all its \$500,000 in payments, cotton contracts, and the change it has made in the farm life in Cleveland.

No. 2.—The New Deal with particular reference to the WPA building, FWA roads, ERE in relief and education, and the associated social and economic effects.

No. 3.—Violent deaths coming to 25 persons in the county.

No. 4.—Two vicious barn-burning episodes completed.

No. 5.—Lewis Sentell's trial and death.

No. 6.—Clyde R. Hoey becomes candidate for governor.

No. 7.—Cleveland Cloth mill ball park, recreational center and winner of third place in national tournament.

No. 8.—C. J. Hamrick and Sons \$30,000 fire at Boiling Springs.

No. 9.—The two organized efforts of law officers to remove slot machines.

No. 10.—Sheriff Cline's coup against the shoplifting racket, part of the national organization, four persons now awaiting trial.

Another Pick
Do you agree? If so, well and good. If not, there are at least ten other main stories which might be classed as runners-up for positions and which are very good. Here they are: 1.—The city election; 2.—Infantile paralysis; 3.—The Cleveland fair; 4.—The Grover road; 5.—The new post office; 6.—Depot robberies; 7.—Passing of six Civil War vets and county's oldest woman; 8.—Bank payments; 9.—Petty crimes and No. 10.—The snow of course.

Following are persons who died violently in the past year: Alvin Harrill, suicide; Lloyd Cook and Lloyd Langford, drowning; Irvin McSwain, murdered; O. W. Ramsey

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Italian Forces Losing Heavily; Duce Is Defiant

Cabinet Sets Aside War Money

Italians Will Try Swift Airplane Attack In Next Move.

By The Associated Press
Premier Mussolini's blackshirt troops lost 52 Italian and native soldiers in a Sunday battle at Uariu, said a government announcement at Rome today as Ethiopia apparently flung itself into the conflict determined to thwart the enemy advance with large scale military operations.

The Italian statement added heavy Ethiopian losses in addition to 52 killed and 14 wounded on the Italian side in the encounter on the north front. Marshall Dietri Badoglio advised Rome that Italian airplanes aided a detachment of Ethiopian troops which had gone over to the Italian side to defeat numerous Ethiopian forces in the upper Webb Valley of southern Ethiopia.

Mussolini Disappointed
While Emperor Haile Selassie consolidated his forces in the north for what is described from dispatches from Addis Ababa as the first major counter-offense by Ethiopia in the three months old war, Premier Mussolini laid fresh plans for the pursuit of his campaign in east Africa at a cabinet meeting. He told his ministers the Franco-Britain peace terms, now dead definite, were "very far from satisfying the minimum requirements of Italy, especially regarding the security of frontiers and of Italian citizens."

The cabinet approved the normal figure of 20,291,000 lira (about \$1,623,280,000) for expenses of the government.

Il Duce told his cabinet the recent delay in military advances at the front was "absolutely indispensable to consolidate the occupied territory" and "to facilitate movements of several hundred thousand men."

Bonus Would Net Tenth District 4 Millions Plus

World War veterans of Cleveland county would get nearly \$600,000 in a cash payment if the pending bonus bill is passed this spring by Congress, and legislators in all quarters are virtually sure that a bill of some description will be passed.

The tenth congressional district would net above four millions with Mecklenburg county getting the lions share with a little over a million dollars on the compensation certificates.

Sure Of Passage
Announcements by Vice President John N. Garner, Speaker Joseph W. Byrns of the House, Chairman Pat Harrison of the Senate finance committee, as well as Chairman Robert L. Doughton of the House ways and means committee that a bonus bill in some fashion will be enacted during the coming session is taken in Washington to mean that early action will be taken on the proposal after Congress convenes a week from today.

63,962 Vets In State.
In the State of North Carolina there are 63,962 certificate-holders who served during the World War and to whom the sum of \$34,622,162.50 is due. In the tenth district,

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Snowfall Here Stops Activities On Sunday But Damage Is Light

Howling Gales Whip Atlantic Seaboard; Nearly Score Lose Lives In Storm

A bright sun, at first rather timidly, peeped forth upon a white-blanketed Shelby this morning, and then shone forth in full glory in a desperate attempt to rectify the damages resulting from King Winter's violent outburst Saturday night.

New England Suffers Most From Blizzard

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(P)—A raging blizzard covered the middle Atlantic coast today with six inches or more of snow and swept on into New England, leaving in its wake at least 16 deaths and a million dollars worth of damage.

Heavy snowfall continued today with falling temperatures that in some sections dropped to zero. High winds whirled snow into deep drifts and the weather man, predicted that the thermometer, hovering around 16 here at midday, would drop sharply tonight to an average of eight to 10 above zero.

Lights, heat and telephones were missing from many homes and street car service was stopped during the week-end.

Snow ploughs were called out at dawn in New York to clear the streets of snow which at that time was three inches deep.

Coastal shipping was disrupted and railway and bus service was hampered by winds and snow, combined with falling temperatures. Air lines in the east re-routed their planes.

County Schools Will Postpone Opening Dates

Though there was no official statement from the office of county superintendent J. H. Grigg, reports trickling in from the various schools throughout the county indicated that a majority of them, if not all, would postpone re-opening for several days.

Superintendent Grigg is out of town for several days, and no direct orders had been sent out from his office this morning to the schools.

Nevertheless, several of the principals called in stating the schools would not re-open for several days, possibly as long as a week.

The thick snow made county roads almost impassable, and even if the busses carrying the students were able to plow through the roads, it would be extremely dangerous.

The date for the re-opening of city schools is January 6th, and they will probably open on time, since the snow should be melted by that time.

Boiling Springs will open January 6th, instead of Thursday of this week as was previously planned.

Fighter Dies

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—(P)—Lieut. General Hunter Liggett, 78, one time Indian fighter, hero of the Marne and commander of the army of occupation in Germany, died today in a hospital here.

Driving Hazardous

RALEIGH, Dec. 30.—(P)—State highway and public works commission officials today praised the work of maintenance forces in clearing highways and Governor Ehringhaus commented that he thought the main roads were cleared of snow and sleet with "remarkable celerity."

Chief Engineer W. Vance Baloe said all main paved highways had been cleared of snow but in some cases a film of ice remained which made driving hazardous.

S. C. Roads Cleared

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 30.—The South Carolina highway department, without a single snow plough in commission, had a dozen or more improvised machines in service today and cleared more than half its roads.

J. S. Williamson, state highway engineer said all highways in the lower state where the snowfall was less than six inches, were cleared and open to traffic. In the upper part of the state where the fall was heavier, they managed to cut one way traffic lanes but were hindered by a freeze this morning which turned precipitation into hard ice.

License Sales Above Last Year; Penalties To Begin January 1st

With the deadline for buying auto licenses rapidly approaching, it is indicated that there will be a last-minute rush approaching the proportions of last year's frenzied flurry.

Only 2834 tags had been sold by Carlos Hopper in the Army building on S. Washington Street through Saturday. This number, while it is 770 above last year's 2,064 mark for the same date, is still short some two thousand tags of the expected total of over 5,000.

Tuesday, Dec. 31, is the last day to purchase tags before the new year.

State Patrolman H. A. Greenway stated this morning that so far as he knew, the state police would begin arresting drivers without the new tags on Wednesday.

The license bureau has received no notice concerning an extension of time, and neither had Patrolman Greenway.

Neither the city officers or the county force will make actual arrests. This duty will be left up to the state patrolmen.