

Hoey Portrays Virile Democratic Party In Jackson Day Address

Above 250 Representative Democratic Leaders Surround Him at Gala Dinner; Scores Republicans, Praises Roosevelt

Vibrations which may be felt all the way to Raleigh and to the executive's mansion were set in motion here Wednesday night at the huge Jackson Day dinner when Clyde Hoey addressed more than 250 representative Democrats from all parts of the county.

Cobby Horn, president of the Young Democrats of Cleveland county presided at the dinner held at the Hotel Charles and declared that to his knowledge it was the first of its kind ever held here. It was one of the jolliest and most enthusiastic political gatherings held in Shelby in recent years.

Representatives from every town, township and precinct were reported by Oliver Anthony, county executive, and the entire meeting being taken as a gesture toward unanimous support of Mr. Hoey for governor and to back him 100 percent when he opens his campaign within the next few weeks. Two hundred paid for plates and others came for the speeches.

O. M. Mull speaks
O. M. Mull, former head of the state Democratic committee introduced Shelby's most popular lawyer and No. 1 citizen, naming him as a life-long Democrat and as a man who has fought the "twin brothers of the Republican party," five-cent cotton and 11-hour working days.

A tremendous ovation was given Mr. Hoey who opened his speech by saying that he has been a young Democrat for 40 years.

Challenging his listeners to envision a virile, optimistic and militant democracy, the speaker quipped paid tributes to Andrew Jackson, the founder, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, the preserver of the Democratic party. He asked a fair appraisal of all that has happened in

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Miss Burt Gettys Is 'Ticket' Chairman For Birthday Ball

At a regular meeting of the Junior Club League, held at the Woman's club Wednesday afternoon Miss Burt Gettys was appointed chairman of the ticket sale committee for the President's Birthday ball. Others appointed to work with her on the committee are Mrs. R. U. Woods, Mrs. Clyde Short, Mrs. T. C. Stamey, Mrs. Harry Cohen and Mrs. A. D. Brabble; the sale of tickets will be pushed from now until January 30.

The ball, to be staged on January 30, has become an annual affair in the years since Mr. Roosevelt has been president, and the proceeds from the thousands of balls held over the country are donated to the Warm Springs endowment fund to promote the fight against infantile paralysis.

At the meeting Wednesday afternoon Mrs. F. O. Smith was elected president of the organization, succeeding Mrs. Dan Frazier who has resigned. Mrs. C. B. McBrayer was elected vice president to succeed Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. J. S. Dorton was appointed publicity chairman.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Some belated long liquidation but mainly selling by the south which met a more limited demand, was responsible for the further decline during yesterday's session. Near positions are relatively firmer than distant due to most of the price fixing being in both January and March while the selling goes in the forward months. Judging by the character of the selling yesterday, there is more of the actual moving. The lower level of prices undoubtedly discounts to some degree the recent developments but the immediate trend depends to a large extent in the amount of trade support.—E. A. Pierce & Co.

THE MARKETS
Cotton spot ----- 11 1/2 to 12 1/2c
Cotton seed, wagon, ton ----- \$31.00
Cotton seed, car lot, ton ----- \$34.00

New York cotton at 2:30: Jan. 11.62, Mar. 10.96, May 10.67, July 10.37, Oct. 9.99, Dec. 9.98.

Grand Jury Cites Sabbath Breaking As Serious Matter

Suggests Repair Of Roads, School Buildings; Court Nearing Close.

Recommendations of the grand jury of the current term of Superior court were made known today through Forrest S. Crowder, foreman and include some definite suggestions for law enforcement in general and for improvement in county roads, and buildings.

A stricter enforcement of laws protecting the Sabbath were enjoined and officers were complimented on the work against gambling and gambling devices.

Repair of roads, school buildings and all buses in which children ride were ordered inspected and repaired and repair was suggested for several buildings at the county home with the installation of electric lights suggested for barns and out-buildings there.

Words of praise to county government officials were passed for the low tax rate now in effect, and after visiting all the county institutions, the state prison road camp, the body reported all in excellent condition.

The court heard the completion of the docket with a number of more important judgments being made known as follows:

Bomer Walker was found guilty of violating the motor vehicle law and judgment of the lower court remained, revulsion of license and fine.

Curley Dale, George Holland, Lloyd McCraw, Ernest Newton, Cotton Newton and David Mace all got sentences for larceny, Dale getting two years on the roads, Holland three years on two counts; McCraw and Mace six months each; Ernest Newton 12 months, and Cotton Newton 12 months.

A political agent was brought to Havana, suffering grave bullet wounds, from Bauta, in the nearby province of Vinar Del Rio. Police seized a package containing 4 bombs in a downtown cafe and promptly closed all such places.

A party went out last night and found the hiding place of the birds and before they returned had accounted for 68 enemies of small grain and fall and winter gardens.

C. M. Spangler said this morning that the group of hunters will meet again tonight at 8 o'clock. Long barreled guns, powerful flashlights will be the chief speakers at the meeting.

Chemists Inspect Water Supply; Is 100% Pure Despite Bad Taste

All the resources of the city administration and the aid of two state chemists and other help if needed will be used this week and next to quell the complaints which have been made recently about the unpleasant taste in the city water. "One hundred per cent pure" was the report made this week by chemists from the state department of public health and it was further reported that many other cities in North Carolina are troubled with the same nuisance at this time of the year, which may be attributed to many causes.

Mayor Woodson said this morning that he is making a complete personal investigation of the trouble and has authorized the water officials to disregard cost and ef-

House Passes Bonus Measure 355-58 To Give 3,500,000 War Vets 2 Billion Dollars

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—A crushing house majority today passed and sent to the senate a bill authorizing cash payment of the bonus to nearly 3,500,000 World War veterans. The immediate cost of payment was estimated variously at from one to two billion dollars.

The vote on passage was announced by Speaker Byrnes as 355 to 58, more than the two-thirds majority required to pass legislation over the president's veto.

The ballot was taken before packed galleries.

Prompt consideration of the issue by the senate finance committee was promised by Chairman Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi.

Unless pressure for the house bill is too great the committee was considered likely to amend the measure or vote out a less liberal one of its own.

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6 Million Dollar Income Reported In County In '35

Cotton Leads Parade With 3 Millions

Cash Income For 5,300 Farmers Approaches Totals For Banner Years.

A nearly six million dollar farm income for farmers of Cleveland county during the year 1935 has been summarized and was reported today from the office of the county agent, which shows that this county is gradually climbing back towards the banner years of 1928 and 1929 when the farm income totalled nearly eight millions of dollars.

The summaries are not entirely accurate, but are calculations based on the figures of John S. Wilkins and the co-operative crop reporting service of the state and U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Cotton still leads the majestic financial parade in amounts of money brought to farmers, aggregating a total of \$3,713,500. This income was derived directly from approximately 48,000 acres of land which produced 45,000 bales of cotton. The lint was worth \$2,587,500 and the seed worth \$630,000. Indirectly the cotton brought \$496,000 in rental payments, adjustments still due not being counted.

Corn is second.
Corn planted to close to 52,000 acres yielded 1,040,000 bushels which has an estimated value of \$923,094.90. The yield this year was better than last.

Wheat grown on 15,550 acres brought \$198,000 and oats amounted to \$194,000. Rye and barley was worth \$18,000; sweet potatoes, with the yield out 20 percent from last year approximated \$105,000; Irish potatoes saw their best year with more than \$40,000.

More hay than ever in the history of Cleveland county, some 500 acres and possibly more with a yield of near 2,000 pounds per acre, accounted for \$165,000 of the income for hay used, with an unestimated amount being used for land benefits. Lespedeza and cowpeas were the main crops.

Many lespedeza seed will be for sale this year.

Orchards brought \$30,000; Livestock produced \$100,000; swine \$100,000; poultry \$55,000; berries, truck and garden crops, poultry, and miscellaneous, \$165,000.

The sun total estimate reached was \$5,806,594.90, to be appropriated between approximately 5,300 farmers, both white and colored.

Many of the miscellaneous totals may be awry as it was hard to check on the number of acres planted to varied crops, rented to the government instead of being planted to cotton.

Appoint Trustees For Eton Mills

Creditors Restrained While Corporation Is Being Reorganized; Six Owners.

CHARLOTTE, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The Eton mill of Shelby has been placed in charge of trustees for corporation reorganization under order of Judge E. Yates Webb, filed in the United States district court here today. J. R. Dover, Jr. and E. A. Hamrick were named as joint trustees.

The petition listed indebtedness of the mill in current liabilities at \$294,044.58 and total assets at \$560,780. The paper also asked that creditors be restrained from issuing executions against the mill pending reorganization.

The Eton Mill was formerly known as the Eastside mill. At present, it is owned by R. E. Campbell, J. R. Dover estate, Fred R. Morgan estate, C. C. Blanton and Earl A. Hamrick of Shelby; and Chas. D. Thoms of New York.

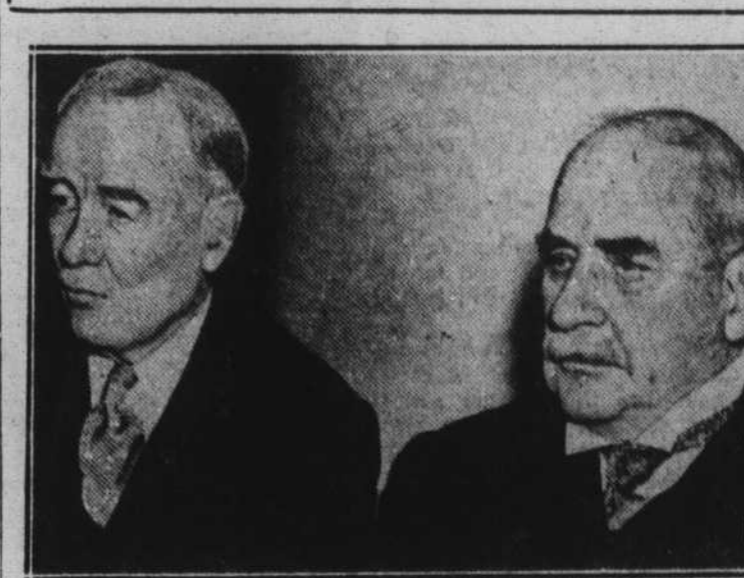
Cline New Carrier On Lawndale Route

John H. Cline has been recommended for appointment as rural letter carrier out of the Lawndale office by Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle, according to a telegram received this morning from Washington by The Star.

Mr. Cline will succeed Charlie Yelton who has retired after the allotted length of service. Mr. Cline is a brother of Huss Cline, auto dealer of Shelby.

Improved Farm Program To Be Better Than AAA

Bankers Face Munitions Probe



J. P. Morgan (right) and his partner Thomas W. Lamont appear before the Senate munitions committee in Washington to tell of Morgan & Co.'s dealings in world war credits to the Allies. Mr. Morgan stated his company acted as financial agents for the Allies with the consent of President Wilson.

Egypt Joins Ethiopia, Sweden In Protest Against Bombing

By Associated Press
Egypt decided to join Ethiopia and Sweden today in a protest against Italian bombings of cities and ambulance units on the east African battle front.

Rome reported continuance of aerial maneuvers along the northern front, dispersing a wing of the adversary group.

The Ethiopian government announced that one Italian officer and several hundred Somali had been slain in the first important clash along the Web river in the south.

See Strong County Court With Politics Eliminated

Seefeldts Leave Today For Work In Brinkley, Ark.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Seefeldt and their two children, Harold, Jr. and Vernelle, will leave the city tonight as the first move toward taking up their new work in Brinkley, Arkansas, where Rev. Mr. Seefeldt will be pastor of the First Baptist church.

They will go to Morganton to spend the week-end with Rev. Perry Crouch, seminary classmate, and will also spend about a week with the parents of Mrs. Seefeldt in Henderson, Tennessee. They will then proceed to Brinkley to take up the new work.

Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church here said today no move has been made to obtain a successor except the heads of all the departments of the church have been appointed as a committee to survey the field. In the meantime Mrs. Ben Suttle will direct the choir until an educational director can be named.

STOCKTON HOUSE IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN LOOTED

An alleged robbery of the T. C. Stockton house in Lattimore was reported yesterday. A cash register and household furnishings were said to be missing. Sheriff Cline said this morning that no arrests have been made.

Agreement Reached By Britain, United States On Jap Equality

LONDON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Reliable sources reported today that Great Britain and the United States had reached an agreement to return to the consideration of Japan's demand for equality at the international naval conference.

The British arranged to communicate with the French and Italian delegations later in the day but authoritative quarters indicated an agreement of all delegations already was assured.

It was learned on good authority that the Japanese are presenting new details of their party proposals, which other delegations had previously demanded but were unable to obtain. All the occidental delegations want to know specifically how the proposed Japanese equality will work out in practice and whether Japan intends actually to build a fleet equal to those of Great Britain and America.

Earlier informed Japanese sources said the chief Tokio delegate was convinced the die was cast against the Japanese and the parley would soon collapse. The Japanese said they understood the delegations of the other great sea powers virtually had reached a decision to vote Monday on the demand for fleet equality with no doubt as to the result.

So Says Wallace To Group Today; Details Lacking

Gave No Hint At Plan He Approved, But Will Do So Soon.

Checks at the office of the county agent were reported as going rapidly as possible, although the force has been cut to the regular number of employees, the AAA having ordered no extra expense.

Farmers were cashing their checks as soon as possible, it was reported at local banks.

The schedule of meetings planned for the 1936 voluntary reduction program was still uncertain as Agent Wilkins is waiting for specific reports from Dean I. O. Schaub at Raleigh, state head. Too, he feels it will be better to wait until the atmosphere of uncertainty has somewhat cleared.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—An opportunity to draft a new farm aid plan as decisively in the farm interest as the AAA and which will make an even stronger appeal to consumers of the nation was presented to farm leaders today by Secretary Wallace.

He told approximately 100 farm leaders at the New Deal's post-AAA conference that the smashed adjustment act had been "steadily directed to the general welfare."

He gave no hint of what new farm program he approved.

Laying emphasis on the importance of the meeting he said: "The time has come for those who believe that the balanced welfare of agriculture is essential to the general welfare to speak plainly about obstructionists."

Business Friendly
"I am sure that most business men and consumers are friendly to the farmer, but there are certain small, but powerful cliques which have steadily fought all efforts on the part of this government and preceding governments to extend even a modest aid to agriculture.

This seems a suitable occasion to throw the spotlight of challenge on the obstructionists in the name of agricultural welfare and the general welfare."

Other developments in the confusion which still surrounded problems created by Monday's supreme court decision included:

1. An open letter from George N. Peek, former AAA administrator, attacking reciprocal trade agreements.

2. A farm organization spokesman.

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Farmers' Mutual Has \$100,000 Gain In 1936 Business

Insures Farm Property In County Valued At Two And Quarter Million.

Announcement of a \$100,000 increase in business last year and the election of officers for the coming year for the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company of this county was made today by W. R. Newton secretary and treasurer.

The mutual company which was organized in this county in 1893 now has a membership of nearly 1,400 members in Cleveland county and insures property valued at \$2,277,871.00, and on January 1 had a cash balance of \$12,815.96.

Being a mutual company the association carries one of the lowest protection rates of any in the state 45 cents per hundred dollar valuation.

Low Rate
Officers for the new year are E. C. Borders, president; Decatur Elmore, vice-president; W. R. Newton, secretary-treasurer, and has been for 28 years; Joe E. Blanton general agent.

There is a director from each township in the county who are: J. H. McCraw, W. C. Hamrick, S. H. Austell, J. B. Patterson, M. P. Harrelson, Max Wilson, J. G. Lattimore, Andrew Elliott, P. L. Peeler, & A. Sain and R. L. Carpenter.