

HOUSE OVERRIDES F.D.R.'s BONUS BILL VETO 324-61

Shelby Plans Gala Ball On President's Birthday

Fight On "Polio" To Be Waged With Money From Event Local Committee Is Being Named

Mayor Harry S. Woodson Is Named Chairman For 1936.

Shelby's part of a million birthday dollars to help fight and kill and drive from the earth that dreaded infantile paralysis was in sight today as first announcement was made that this city will have a part in the Roosevelt Birthday Ball.

Mayor Harry S. Woodson has accepted the general chairmanship of the gala affair which will be held the evening of January 30 in the ballroom of the Hotel Charles.

In announcing that the script will be \$2 the mayor said he will make later announcement as to the features and novelties planned for the program. It bids fair, however, to be one of the best events ever staged here.

Complete Committees Complete committees and directors of various features will be named Monday by Mayor Woodson and S. C. Hewitt, who will collaborate with him in making arrangements for the celebration.

It was learned late today that Bill Davidson and his well known orchestra from Charlotte will furnish the music for the hilarities of the evening.

The 1936 ball will be the third ever held and is expected to bring more than \$100,000 into the central "birthday ball" treasury to be used solely in the national fight against poliomyelitis, commonly and fearfully known as infantile paralysis. The president was once afflicted with this disease, and still carries a cane because of it. He gave liberally to Warm Springs Foundation in his adopted state of Georgia, before the initiation of the ball idea, which has since, carried on the work.

More than 7,000 communities, cities and towns are expected to give a ball in honor of the 54th birthday of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and there are said to be some 300,000 polio victims in the United States who are now in dire need of financial and medical help.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Prices advanced principally on buying in the distant months, a large part of the demand for the new crop being for foreign account, contracts for March and May in greater supply. Brokers usually operating for government account supplied January contracts and it is now estimated that the producers pool bill take delivery of approximately 20,000 bales of January. No doubt the inflationary implications in the bonus bill which passed the house has brought in new buying. However, the opposition to the proposed farm legislation by the senate sub-committee on agriculture may cause hesitation in the demand for new crops at least until more is definitely known of the ultimate plans to control production. E. A. Pierce & Co.

THE MARKETS Cotton, spot 11 1/2 to 12 1/2 Cotton seed, wagon, ton \$31.00 Cotton seed, car lot, ton \$34.00 New York cotton at 2:30: Jan. 11, 7, Mar. 11, 38, May 11, 07, July 10, 27, Oct. 10, 27, Dec. 10, 22.

Political Ball Begins To Revolve; Several Are Near Announcement

At last! The political ball is beginning to roll in Cleveland county and imprints made today indicate that at least four and possibly other would-be candidates are on the brink of a race, and a number of others may be on the firing line any moment.

Roscoe Lutz, well known undertaker and business man said this morning he is on the verge of announcing for the state legislature from this county, saying that his race is assured, "if no one else comes out."

Ernest Gardner, incumbent, indicated some time ago that he will be a candidate for re-election. Friends of Cobby Horn, D. Z. Newton, and George Wray have been dropping intimations that either of these three may be prospective legislators.

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Post Office Gains 3 Clerks As Inspector Notes Growth

Reflections of prosperity for fair were seen at the city post office today when announcement was made that three new full time men have been added to the clerical force, and that a utility window will, beginning Saturday, remain open during the afternoon.

The addition of new men came on the heels of a week's visit of F. G. Hoback, federal inspector from Washington who felt the increase in trade justified the move. Russell Laughridge, assistant postmaster said today that he is expecting well over \$1,000 increase over January of 1935, as receipts are mounting every day.

The utility window will be open Saturday afternoons from 1 until 6 o'clock for the sale of stamps, and the mailing of registers and parcel post only. There will be no delivery service of any kind, with the exception of special delivery.

Money orders, postal savings and general delivery will continue to close at 1 o'clock. The postal savings and C. O. D. departments have been transferred to the money order division. Regular hours for these will be from 9 until 6 o'clock. Hours for general delivery, stamps and parcel post will remain at from 8 until 6 o'clock.

The new men added to the clerical force are G. C. Self, R. R. Black and T. O. Grigg. Temporary substitutes are Bloomfield Kendall and Riley McCord.

The Shelby office now has 29 men in its organization, and the entire body got the hearty approval and a good recommendation from the inspector.

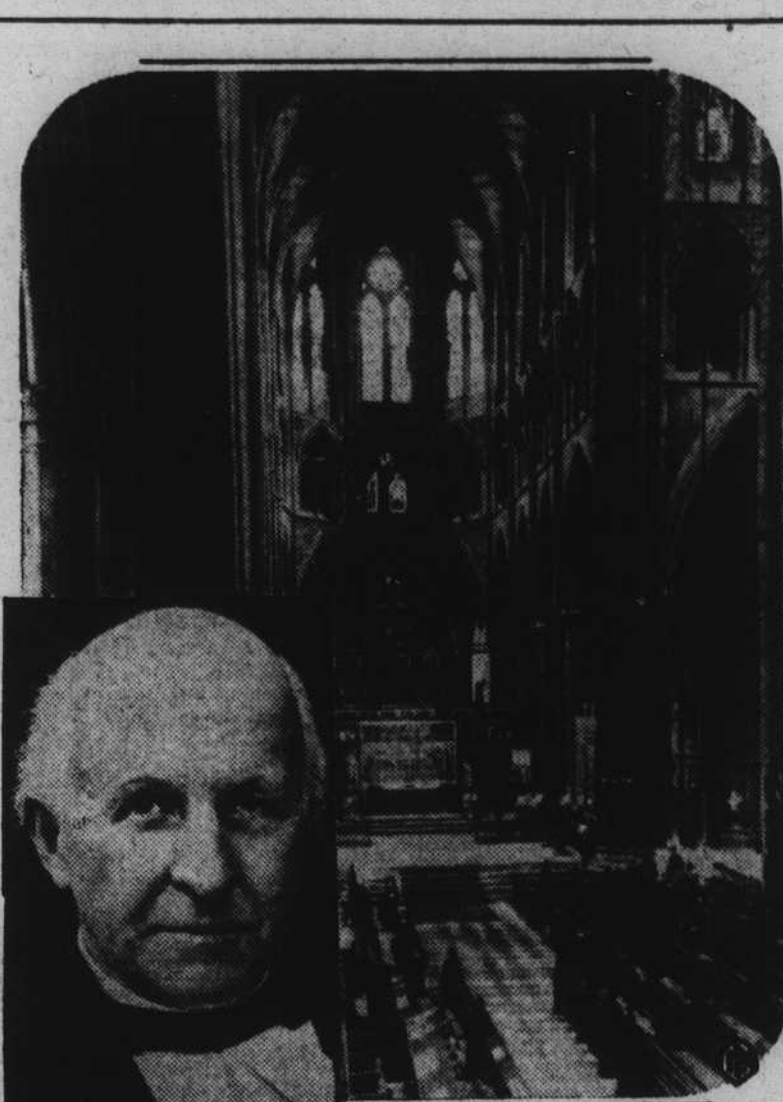
Says Radio Under Partisan Control

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 24.—(P)—E. H. Harris of the National Radio committee of the American Newspaper Publishers association charged in a speech today that radio in the United States is under a "very definite and partisan control."

The existing set up for supervision of the air through the Federal Radio commission makes control possible "through the power of fear," he said in an address for delivery at the convention of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers association.

"This power is applied by the party in control of the government to further its own ends," he said.

Where George V Lies In State



Archbishop of Canterbury Westminister Abbey Final tribute from the subjects who loved him so well and the formal eulogy of the Archbishop of Canterbury, inset, mark the state ceremonies at Westminister Abbey, London, for the late King George V, whose place of burial is the royal chapel at Windsor Castle.

\$100,000,000 In Deposits Represented In Meet Here

More than \$100,000,000 in bank deposits was represented in the 200 bankers who gathered at the Hotel Charles Wednesday night in the annual business meeting and banquet of group No. 9 of the North Carolina Bankers association.

A company of high officials of the state organization from Winston-Salem, Raleigh and Charlotte was present, as well as bankers and bank representatives from the seven counties of Burke, Catawba, Cleveland, Rutherford, Gaston, Lincoln, and Mecklenburg.

Roosevelt Seeks Productive Agriculture In New Plans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(P)—"The goal of making agriculture as productive as it was 100 years ago," was set by President Roosevelt today as administration and congressional leaders sought to form a new farm program.

Mr. Roosevelt coupled with this expression of the broad objective a hope that farm legislation to replace AAA would be possible without a constitutional amendment. He said his hope that a constitutional method of writing farm legislation remained after the supreme court's AAA decision.

The president left to congress the task of working out the details of obtaining the goal he outlined. On Capitol Hill both the senate and the house agriculture committees were at work with Secretary Wallace and Chester Davis, who administered AAA before the latter group, but a number of congressional leaders, including Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, already had questioned the constitutionality of the soil conservation subsidy bill, drafted by the agriculture department.

Today this measure had been revised tentatively to add to the stop gap program a system of 48 little AAAs by which the federal government, after the two year period of the direct subsidy method would grant money only to states cooperating and controlling production.

Mr. Roosevelt declined direct comment on this substitute for the AAA bill or the constitutionality challenge raised against it. He remarked there were perhaps 15 direct ways of reaching the objective. Asked about suggested taxes to finance the farm program Mr. Roosevelt said he was still studying this question and had no comment to make at this time.

Over the United States as a whole, the sub-zero temperatures ranged from minus 56 on the bridge over the

Send Out Urgent SOS For Funds To Complete Community Center

An earnest S. O. S. was sent out from the building foreman of the community building and from legion and county officials today as a check-up indicates that an extra \$750 to \$1,000 will be needed to complete the recreation center.

Work is progressing rapidly on the building which when completed a little less than two months hence will be used as a meeting place for the American Legion and Auxiliary, Boy Scouts, civic clubs or other non-profit organizations in the county. It is being constructed under the direction of Earl Lowman and WPA labor is being used entirely.

To date the legion and auxiliary have given \$1,000 in cash and almost \$1,000 in materials and supplies; the county has given \$1,000, the city \$1,500 and the WPA's quota for labor is \$1,337.

The foreman stated that he will be ready to put on the roof of the building in a little more than 10 days. The extra money will be needed for electrical fixtures, finishing materials, and a number of other things such as paints, etc. Contract for plumbing was announced as having been let to Randall of this city.

May Build 16 Miles Power Lines For 94 Families Soon

Consideration of building at least 16 miles of electric power and light lines in Cleveland which will offer lighted rooms, electrical appliances and labor saving devices to more than 500 persons, will be made in a meeting here at 2:30 next Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting will be held in the office of the county agent and will be composed of a chairman and two other representatives from at least six and possibly more groups which have made application to the state Rural Electrification survey.

Specialist To Speak With them will be extension heads here, power officials and D. C. Jones, assistant in the state department of rural electrification and a specialist in this type of work will hold a conference with the group.

The chairman from the six communities will act as spokesman to present the pleas asking aid and advice in building of the six new lines.

Duke Power attaches here said today they stood ready to cooperate with the county and state leaders in any project.

If completed, the six new lines will make the whole Cleveland total exceed 1,500 homes and nearly 10,000 persons in the rural sections who use electricity for power and lighting. This is said by the county agent to be possibly the best record in the state.

Following are the proposed line mileage, families or houses they would serve, the name of the chairman and their community:

- 1. One and a half miles, 14 families, E. Q. Roberts, Grover route.
2. Three miles, 17 families, T. L. Camp, Grover route.
3. Two and a half miles, 12 families, Mrs. Minnie Mace, Casar.
4. One and two-tenths, four families, A. D. Warlick, Lawndale route.
5. Five and two-tenths miles, 33 families, A. Y. Warlick, Lawndale route.
6. Two and a half miles, 14 families, Mrs. Blaine Baker, Lawndale route.

Two Are Killed In S. C. Accident

KINGSTREE, S. C., Jan. 24.—(P)—Mrs. W. H. Bales, 55, and T. P. Capehart, 29, both of Asheville, were fatally injured in an auto accident near here last night. Mrs. Bales was killed instantly and Capehart died two hours later.

E. G. Bales, a son of Mrs. Bales, and the third occupant of the car, suffered minor injuries. He said the lights of another car blinded them on a curve and the auto left the road and overturned.

Shout Vote! Vote! Before Ink Dries On Death Warrant

President Tells Reason For Veto

Breaks Precedent By Sending Terse Handwritten Veto Of Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Immediate payment of the bonus was vetoed today by President Roosevelt. Breaking precedent of a quarter of a century he sent a terse, hand-written message, returning, "Without my approval" the \$2,491,000,000 bond payment plan. The sudden action faced almost certain overriding by Congress.

President Roosevelt vetoed immediate payment of the bonus today and it was quickly overridden by a heavy Democratic vote, 324 to 61.

Members, barely awaited to hear the reading of the brief handwritten veto message before demands of "vote, vote," were shouted.

Democratic leaders sought to delay the ballot until Monday but were voted down 189 to 134. The senate does not meet until Monday, so final action will be delayed over the week-end. Senate would join representatives and make the bill law.

Democratic leaders flatly predicted the bill would become law. Only a two-thirds majority is needed to make it law without the president's signature.

The only question in the minds of the leaders was when the vote on overriding the veto would be taken. Speaker Byrns preferred waiting until Monday and Democratic leader Representative Bankhead, agreed.

Former Polley In his message Mr. Roosevelt referred senators and representatives "respectfully to every word of what I said" in last year's veto of a currency expansion bonus payment bill. "My convictions are as compelling today as they were then," the president said. "Therefore, I cannot change them."

Mr. Roosevelt added: "The bill now return differs from last year's (Continued from page one)

Farmers Approved TVA Start Here; Mass Meet Held

Field Representative Speaks To 100 From All Eleven Townships

More than 100 farm leaders from every township in the county were here yesterday morning attending a meeting in the county court house hearing explanations as to how at least 11 farms in Cleveland will be set up as demonstration units under the Tennessee Valley Authority.

L. B. Auten, district agent for the state extension department was the speaker and told of a plan which will incorporate all the counties in North Carolina in a program of conservation and improvement of soils.

The demonstration farms will be operated by their regular owners, but with plans for rotation of crops, terracing, fertilizing, use of legumes and other methods suggested by the TVA.

A certain amount of Triple Phosphate and perhaps other fertilizer will be furnished by the TVA, although the grower will pay freight and storage on it, and will use it under only soil improvement crops. Applications will be received at the office of the county agent and a special committee to be named later will co-operate with the Cleveland County Conservation association in selecting the demonstration farms. Officers of this association are Dan W. Moore, president; L. E. Hoyle, vice-president; A. A. Bettis, secretary-treasurer; Jess Ford and Joe E. Blanton, directors. Actual work is expected to begin early this year.

Disappearing Act Is Put On By Mercury In Local Thermometers

Winter's coldest blasts had descended on Cleveland last night and today, along with water pipes falling, four-hs of the entire United States, taking close to 100 lives in the entire nation.

Thermometers of local weather observers squeezed their mercury down into the tiny bulb at the bottom and stayed there, with water pipes falling to work except in protected places. Few thermometers agreed, but some of the lowest temperatures named here were from 10 to 12 above.

Wings of the cold wave penetrated the southland bringing threats

City Buys New Car For Police's Use

Speed and comfort in catching robbers, thieves, and law-breakers are the joint motives of the city executives, who have just bought a new car for the police department to use in making calls and in chasing down clues.

However, the boys on the regular beats still have to walk.

Mrs. Beulah Nixon returned to Shelby yesterday after spending a few days in Roxboro with friends.

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