

North Carolina: Probable occasional snow in west and rain or snow in east tonight and Thursday, slightly warmer tonight.

SENATE COMMITTEE APPROVES REVISED FARM BILL

Distinct Need Is Seen Here For WPA Certification

Cases Are Cited Which Need Help

Expect Appointment Of Associate In Welfare Work At Early Date.

A distinct need for some method of continuing certification of persons who wish to work under the WPA was expressed here today, when it was learned that scores of workers who are in dire need of work and money cannot be employed.

The last certification done was by the ERA in November which was discontinued in December. Even then they could not be certified to work unless they had been on relief last May.

As the situation now stands there are approximately 350 persons working in the county under the WPA, and the projects under way could absorb several others. Director John Hudson has sent out calls to those listed on his rolls numbers of times, but they are either working or have private employment.

Many Calls Yet he receives calls and the U. S. employment office receives calls by persons who need work and can't get it.

Appointment is pending of an assistant who will be associated with Mrs. L. H. Ledford, county welfare worker, whose special duty will be

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Grass Rooters Unite Against F. D. R. Policies

MACON, Ga., Jan. 29.—(P)—In-surgent southern Democrats, rallied by the cry of "states rights," organized at a grass roots meeting here today for a drive against the nomination of President Roosevelt for a second term. Resolutions bitterly condemning the administration's record were presented and the Roosevelt policies assailed in speeches by Governor Eugene Talmadge, himself a tentative candidate for president, and J. H. Kirby, of Houston, Texas, wealthy head of the southern committee to uphold the constitution.

Governor Talmadge said "There is nothing to becloud the issues of sovereignty" of local self government. If the president's program is continued for four more years the lines between the states will be only a shadow on paper and government of separate states will be subservient to the will of the will of the central power in Washington.

Talmadge and Kirby, called Jeffersonian Democrats of 17 cotton belt and border states to the session.

"The thing President Roosevelt is providing for us," Kirby told the assembly, "is some fashion of slavish, contemptible, all-oppressing bureaucracy. The security it may give will be no better than that found behind the walls of the Atlanta penitentiary."

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—In the absence of definite news from Washington during the day on new agriculture program or on pool and loan cotton, market appeared aimless and fluctuated within narrow limits. Operation largely of a trade character and final prices showed small decline from previous close. Worth street sales again very limited and restricted merely to immediate requirements. The spot markets in the south also showed very small transactions. We look for a trading market temporarily. E. A. Pierce & Co.

THE MARKETS Cotton, spot ————— 11 1/4 to 12 1/2 Cotton seed, wagon, ton ——— \$31.00 Cotton seed, car lot, ton ——— \$34.00

New York cotton at 2:30: Jan. 10.42, Mar. 11.40, May 11.13, July 10.86, Oct. 10.43, Dec. 10.39.

Happy Birthday



More than three years of plotting the ship of state through troubled political waters have not noticeably dimmed the Roosevelt smile, as shown in the above comparison. The top picture was taken shortly before his 51st birthday in 1933, the lower photo shortly before his 54th birthday, Jan. 30, 1936.

Recreational Classes Begun In City Today

Beginning of actual work on the county's part in the statewide recreation project was begun today, according to Mrs. Pansy Fetzer, supervisor in charge.

Two instructors in a class to be started Thursday at the South Shelby school building were named as Mildred Laughridge and Margaret Smith. These are the first of ten who will be selected from time to time throughout the county, and who will hold regular classes and give instructions in recreational and leisure work for the next several months.

Instructors are taken from lists certified under the late ERA, but the classes will be for everyone who wishes to attend.

Music, drama, indoor and outdoor games, clay modeling, arts, crafts, and a score of other educational and recreational features will be planned.

"Bring your fathers and mothers and sweethearts and friends," said Mrs. Fetzer. "We want to make this project one of the best in the state and want to meet the need here so well that the county will adopt it permanently in some form."

The work will be carried on in both white and colored races, and will not necessarily be centered in Shelby.

Children Killed

COLGATE, Okla., Jan. 29.—(P)—A school bus driver and three children were killed near Tulepe early today when the bus overturned on an icy highway.

Scout Leaders Of Piedmont Meet To Decide New Policy

Formulation of new policies for the 13 counties in the Piedmont council was carried out by some 50 men, who are leaders in their respective districts, in a meeting and luncheon held in the city last night. Judge Bismark Capps, of Gastonia, president was in charge, and reports from all the vice-presidents were heard. M. A. Spangler, president of the Shelby district made the report for Cleveland county.

Among local men named on important posts were J. A. Probst, to lead rural scouting. He succeeds R. W. Shoffner. H. N. McDiarmid was named a member at large of the ex-

Plans Are Made To Hasten Work For Vet Money

Application Blanks Already Here

Local Officials Seek To Execute Papers Free Of Any Charge.

Arrangements are being made by which all veterans of Cleveland county, both white and colored, may get and have executed necessary papers to secure their Adjusted Compensation bonds, provided for by Congress without any cost. It was stated today by Everett Houser, commander of the Warren F. Hoyle post of the American Legion.

About 50 application blanks were received today and others are expected within the next few days. Veterans who wish to make out applications can secure blanks by seeing Mr. Houser, who, as commander of the local post, is authorized to witness signature to applications.

It will be necessary for veterans who have borrowed on their certificates to bring with them their pink slips issued at the time they borrowed money. Those who did not borrow will have to bring their adjusted service certificate. Mr. Houser also ask that every veteran have ready his Army, Navy or Marine serial number, date of enlistment, date of discharge and rank and organization at date of discharge.

Without all this information it will be impossible to fill our property one of the applications. Those who have lost this information will have first of all to make application for duplicate information.

Legion officials, locally as well as nationally, are joining in urging veterans to cash their bonds only for necessary expenditures. They point out that one of the chief arguments of those opposing payment was that veterans would squander their money on foolish things. This belief is not held by officials of veterans organizations who know the average age of veterans and their disposition as to money matters.

It is expected that issuance of the bonds will stimulate business in necessities, such as clothing, furniture, etc. It is not believed that, except for an extremely small percentage, there will be any local squandering of the delayed payment to World War veterans.

Rural Teachers Meet Saturday For Conference

Nearly 200 teachers in the rural school system of Cleveland county will hold the first county wide teachers meeting and conference here Saturday.

The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock and will be in charge of Supt. J. H. Grigg. There will be a general session and small group conference as well.

The meeting will be one of five expected to be held during the year all mainly of an administrative nature. Problems and business and angles of professional study will also be considered.

Mr. Grigg said today that he is expecting Miss Juanita McDougal, of the State Department at Raleigh to be present. It is possible, too, that Miss Frances Mauney, a native of Cleveland county and now a specialist in Home Economics in Raleigh, will also be present.

The main theme of discussion Saturday will be on the new courses of study, with particular reference to elementary work.

Plan Induction Of Royal Blood In Livestock Ranks

Fair Association, 4H And Extension Leaders To Purchase Guilts Bred To National Champion Sires

Introduction of a type royalty into Cleveland county which is expected in the next two years to put this part of the state on the national map with high bred Poland China show stock was announced early today.

J. S. Wilkins and John L. Reitzel, county agent with C. C. Falls of Belwood, R. W. Wilson of Fallston, and S. S. Mauney, county farm chairman left this morning for Prairie City and Canton, Illinois where they are expecting to purchase as many as half dozen year old guilts or young sows, bred to one of three boars which have won National Grand Champion titles since 1932.

Mr. Wilkins said the 2,000 mile trek in ice and snow is to attend the sales of two of the foremost livestock farms in the midwest and make inspection of several others.

For Fairs. Purchase of two guilts will be made for the Cleveland County Fair Association and the others will be for the 4H Clubs of the county whose members will exhibit them at

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Highway 18 Is Left Out In Cherokee Road Program

Keen disappointment was voiced here today when it was learned that the \$261,000 FWA application for a paved road program in Cherokee county does not include surfacing the remaining link in highway No. 18 from the state line to Gaffney.

It was learned that the loans and grants will allow for surfacing eight miles of highway on the Gaffney-Bolling Springs road, which project was not expected.

Telegrams received in Gaffney Tuesday indicated that \$140,000 of the sum will be in the form of a loan and that \$117,000 will be a grant.

The Cherokee application was filed last year, but until now, it was thought the whole project might go through.

Following is the program adopted and the 55 miles due to be surfaced in the neighbor county: From Gaffney to Irene bridge over Broad river by way of Wilkinsville, 15 miles; from Gaffney to Facolet, 10 miles; from Gaffney to Bolling Springs, N. C., by way of Grassy Pond, 8 miles; from highway No. 29 to Cherokee Falls; from Blacksburg to the York county line by way of Hopewell 5 1-2 miles; from Fondfield to McKnows Mountain, 4 miles; from the Spartanburg county line to Cowpens battleground monument, 2 miles; and from Gaffney to the Cherokee county home at Midway 3 miles.

Violet Thomas, Educator and Pageant Producer Is Dead

ELECTRIFICATION PLANS DISCUSSED

More than 50 persons who are vitally interested in the construction of rural electric light lines were in a meeting here yesterday afternoon to hear D. J. Jones of the Rural Electrification Service at Raleigh explain some of the details of what must be done to actually have lines built and power connected.

The body was composed of spokesmen and other interested representatives from 10 or more communities or groups where electrical surveys and estimates were made several weeks ago.

Surveys and requests representing 30.6 miles in the 10 different groups in all parts of Cleveland were presented.

Mr. Jones said the federal government was willing to loan money to build the lines at three percent interest, provided there was as much as 25 miles of line in a compact group.

At present the Cleveland projects are too scattered to get that much together. The longest single one is about eight miles and the shortest about a mile. The leaders of the groups will take the matter up more definitely with County Agent Wilkins, possibly building some with private capital. Some 700 to 800 persons would be benefited.

Bale Per Acre Or Nearly So Is Lint Record

Nearly a bale per acre of cotton for an entire county is an actuality in Cleveland when announcement was made today that to date 45,282 bales have been ginned in the county, with average running a little over 49,000.

Compared with last year's figure of 42,289, the county made 2,993 more than in 1934, and at present is believed to be the leader in the state. Other county reports will be made soon, according to county statistician T. C. Beam of Waco.

Approximately all the figures for the past year are said to be in. One more cotton report is due in February.

Cleveland Gains White And Loses Negroes On Farm

Neighbor Counties Compared

Census Report For Past Five Years Indicates White Ownership.

Cleveland was numbered today among the 57 counties of the state which showed a gain in percentage of farms tilled by whites and a loss in farms tilled by negroes in the past five years.

Some striking figures about the counties as a whole have been taken from the recently completed farm census and white farmers have increased 14.2 percent and that colored farmers have decreased 9.8 percent.

Rutherford Report. Rutherford is the only neighboring county which shows a gain in colored farmers, as Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln and Burke register an exodus of negroes.

Of the 5,268 farms in the county this year, 4,028 are operated by whites, a gain of 6.2 per cent over 1930. There are now 1,240 negro farms, a decrease of 10.7 percent since 1930. Rutherford had an increase of 14.7 in white farms and of 6.9 percent of negro operated farms.

The fifty-seven counties that show a loss in the number of negro farmers are almost without exception the cash-crop counties, that is, the cotton and tobacco counties of the state. The largest losses were in the eastern bright-leaf tobacco belt, notably Nash, Wilson, Edgecombe, Greene, Pitt, Lenoir, Halifax, Northampton and Wake. Practically every tobacco county of any importance lost negro farmers. The next largest losses were the cotton counties of the southern piedmont area, all the way from Robeson to Rutherford, a solid group of nineteen counties. Losses were also suffered by the northern piedmont tobacco counties. In other words, practically every cotton or tobacco county lost negro farmers, the largest numerical and percent losses being in the combination tobacco-cotton counties, with emphasis on tobacco. For several years prior to 1925, these same counties led the entire south in increase of negro farmers.

"Swing Low Sweet Chariot" Violet Thomas, negro educator and producer of the "Heaven Bound" pageant, which gave over 2,000 performances in eight or ten states, died in a Charlotte hospital yesterday and funeral services will be held in Shelby at the colored Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

"Swing Low Sweet Chariot" Violet was held in high esteem by both white and colored. She came to Cleveland county as supervisor of colored schools under the Jeanes Fund and worked for seven years among the rural colored schools. After this work was discontinued, the department suggested that supervisors develop some project, so Violet produced the well known "Heaven Bound," which met with marked success.

Her part in the pageant was to climax the story of pilgrims along life's journey to the gates to Saint Peter and dressed as a negro mammy of the old south she sang "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" in a way that thrilled the hearts of thousands.

Double Tragedy In Cast Singularly, R. M. Potter, another colored educator who took the part of "The Tempter" in the original cast, was killed in an automobile accident between Shelby and Mooresville on October 19 last year when he was en route to a football game at Davidson college.

Violet was 39 years old and was born in Athens, Ga. She was graduated from Atlanta University in 1914 and took up work in Cleveland county eleven years ago. At the time of her death she was teaching at Patterson Springs school.

Suffering with a thyroid gland trouble for the past six months, she had an operation for removal of tonsils last fall. Another operation on thyroid glands was necessary and this was done in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte.

Her remains will be taken after the funeral here Thursday to Athens, Ga. for interment.

POSTAL OFFICIALS RE-EMPHASIZE HOURS

Postal officials today re-emphasized the opening and closing hours of certain windows under the new arrangement begun last week.

Windows for money order, registry, postal savings, and C. O. D. will hours will be from 9 until 1 o'clock. Saturday hours will be from 9 until 1 o'clock.

Fisher Unfair Says DePriest In Complaint

"I wish to say that Lieutenant Fisher gave me an unfair deal." (Signed) A. B. C. DePriest.

Above is a statement presented this morning in the form of a complaint against Lieutenant Fisher of the State Highway Patrol who was in the city several days ago and made a statement that most of the complaints for alleged "irregularities" in regard to false returns for arrests to the county had been coming from the office of Justice DePriest.

Lieutenant Fisher gave patrolmen in his district orders to have their cases tried in the offices of other magistrates.

Mr. DePriest said the above statement was all the comment he wished to make, that he harbored no ill will against any of the other justices in the city or county, but felt he was discriminated against by the Patrol lieutenant. He did not indicate however that he would carry the matter further than a public statement.

Bottled In Bond Captured; Jury Day Sees Convictions

Bottled in bond, government distilled, high-priced concoctions of liquor seemed to be the catch of several county deputies this week.

Deputies Jolley and Hamrick of No. 1 copped nearly a case from an Ellenboro car early this week after the car had collided with another at a cross-road in their township. Three men who said they were from Ellenboro were nabbed with nearly a case of varied brands of the booze. They were released on bond and will appear here for trial Saturday.

Bob Kendrick also found part of a case of bottled in bond spirits in No. 7 township yesterday, but thus far has made no arrests, but expects to soon.

Scores On Al



Says Al Smith Is "Turncoat" And A Traitor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(P)—The new deal officially portrayed Alfred E. Smith last night as a turncoat "warring against his own people and against the men and women with whom he fought shoulder to shoulder in the past."

The spokesman, in reply to the Saturday speech impugning the Americanism and integrity of Roosevelt policies, was Smith's running-mate in the 1928 campaign for the presidency—Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas.

He said "the hour long hagangue before the miscalled Liberty League was barren and sterile, without a single constructive suggestion."

"Governor Smith," he concluded, "I've read you the record."

Said He Approved Policies "You approved of NRA, you approved farm relief, you urged federal spending for public works, you urged congress to cut red tape, you urged automatic power for the president, and you exposed with merciless logic the false cry of communism and socialism."

"The new deal was the platform of the 'Happy Warrior'."

"The policies of the Liberty league have become the platform of the 'unhappy warrior'."

Whether the rejoinder would impel further moves by Smith became an immediate topic of speculation. Since his speech, capitol leaders were still uncertain whether or how he would seek to "stop Roosevelt." He indicted in New York he might answer Robinson.

Dolph L. Hoyle, Age 69 Dies In No. 5 Township

Adolphus L. Hoyle, prominent farmer of No. 5 township, died Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home between St. Paul and Proeper churches, following a protracted illness.

Mr. Hoyle was a faithful member of Pleasant Grove Baptist church and there his funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. D. G. Washburn, pastor.

Mr. Hoyle was married to Margaret Anthony who survives. There are no children and no brothers or sisters.

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Believe Measure Constitutional; Vote Was 15-2

To Make Grants For Farm Lands

Few Changes Made In Previous Drafting; Speedy Vote Seen.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Senate agriculture committee today approved the revised administration soil-conservation farm bill by a 14 to 2 vote.

Senators, leaving the closed meeting, reported the vote and said very few new changes were made in the measure which was introduced by Senator Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, after a White House conference. Although Secretary Wallace and Solicitor General Reed had expressed the belief the bill is constitutional, several committee men still considered it outside the bounds of the supreme court decision invalidating AAA.

Broad Powers The bill vests broad powers in the secretary of agriculture to make grants to farmers for economic use of their lands. The bill is a temporary two year measure, designed to serve as a stop-gap until the federal program may be enacted, based on federal grants to states.

Today's action was attributed by some senators to demands from the farm belt for a speed vote.

The search for an AAA replacement formula was punctuated with a caustic assertion by Secretary Wallace that the high tribunal's decision refunding \$200,000,000 to production.

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"Thrill Killer" Slain By Mate With Own Razor

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 29.—(P)—Slashed 52 times with a razor in the hands of an enraged fellow convict, Richard Loeb, 30, co-perpetrator of the "thrill slaying" of Bobby Franks in 1924, was killed yesterday in Stateville penitentiary.

James Day, 28, serving a term for larceny, confessed the killing of Loeb, State's Attorney Will McCabe of Will county said, and blamed it to Loeb's persistence in pursuing him over a long period with improper advances.

Sullen at first, Day refused to discuss the case except to tell Warden Joseph Ragen it was "just a fight."

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