

North Carolina: Showers in east, colder in north central and west tonight. Possibly rain in central and southeast Saturday.

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“NO PEACE WITHOUT EQUALITY” HITLER TELLS GERMANS

Agent Explains New AAA, Announces Mass Meeting

Farmers Indorse Program Thus Far In Soil Building Criswell Will Be Here On April 7

Details Of Entire Program May Be Obtained At That Time.

Complete explanations of the new farm program are being given in detail today at the office of the county agent who has just returned from a state meeting.

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Farmers who co-operate will do so by diverting land from soil depleting crops such as corn, cotton, potatoes, sorghum, wheat, oats, rice, grasses, etc., and in their place planting such crops as soy beans.

Tax Listers Meet Monday, March 30

There will be a special meeting on Monday of the county tax listers, commissioners and the general supervisor, at which time the listing books will be given out along with detail instructions.

Tax listing will begin April 6 by the eleven representatives, in each township. The meeting on Monday will be at 2 o'clock.

Hiking At Age 90

NEWBERRY, S. C., March 27.—(AP)—William M. Miller, age 90, left here today on a hike to Columbia in an effort to see Governor Johnson about a Civil War pension he says is due him.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, March 27.—Strength in old crop months yesterday was a reflection of the strong spot situation. The scarcity of better grades and staples available is becoming more acute and with the ready demand for both domestic mills and foreign account as shown by the rapid absorption of producers pool cotton since February 12.

THE MARKETS Cotton, spot 11 1/4 to 12 1/4 Cotton seed, wagon, ton \$29.00 Cotton seed, car lot, ton \$32.00

38 Cases Face Civil Session; \$5,000 Injury Suit Is Settled

Thirty-eight cases, some of long standing and others of more recent origin await hearing here Monday and following when the March term of civil court convenes under J. H. Clement of Winston-Salem who has just completed a term of criminal court here.

Settlement for \$1,000 in the case of Ethel Bookout against Y. L. Honey of Charlotte was announced this morning through her attorney, Miss Bookout was suing for \$5,000 for injuries received last year when she fell in the Goody Goody shop, owned by Mr. Honey.

S. C. Rayburn, 74 Is Buried Today; Foreman 35 Years

Railroad Officials And Masons Attend Funeral At Lattimore Church.

Funeral services were held today for S. C. Rayburn, 74 year old retired Southern Railroad foreman of Lattimore who died suddenly at Vein Mountain in McDowell county.

Heart failure was given as the cause of Mr. Rayburn's death. He was in apparent good health but had not been as strong as in former years. He retired from active service with the railroad six years ago.

Services were held today at 3 o'clock at the Lattimore Baptist church with Rev. Rush Padgett and Rev. W. C. Lynch, pastor and former pastor in charge.

Masonic rites were observed at the funeral and Mr. Rayburn was buried with the honors of his lodge, in which he had been secretary and treasurer for many years.

A number of prominent railway officials were also present. Mr. Rayburn having served for 35 years as track foreman, missing only a few days during the three and a half decades.

He was a native of McDowell county and was married in 1887 to Miss Drucilla Bright who survives him with the following children: Mrs. S. L. Beam, of Shelby; Mrs. Lee Powell, of Drexel; Mrs. I. H. Harrill, of Lattimore; John Rayburn, of Summerville, S. C.; Willard Rayburn, of Waco; Miss Candace Rayburn, Durham and James Rayburn, at home. A brother, L. A. Rayburn, lives at Meadowsville and a sister, Mrs. A. P. Nannie, lives at Union Mills.

Telephone Gathered In Basket As 6 Folf Survive Thunderbolt

Providence is kind, yes even merciful.

For no other reason can Yates Hawkins, 26 year old employee of a local furniture store account for the fact that he, a colored attendant, and four members of his mother-in-law's family are still alive.

They went through yesterday an almost unbelievable siege of fury of thunderbolt and came out alive, not even hurt, although a house was well nigh destroyed, a radio jerked to the middle of the floor and the telephone knocked off the wall and broken into so many pieces it had to be iced up in a basket.

Young Mr. Hawkins drives a delivery truck for his company. Yesterday about 11 o'clock he and the colored man, Marvin Byers, 35, and former driver for the late R. L. Ryburn, were delivering a consign-

ment at the home of Mrs. M. B. Kennedy near Henrietta.

While in the house a terrific bolt of lightning struck. The house, although it was built strongly, shivered and shook. The underpinning was scattered yards away; the radio and telephone were demolished, windows shattered, and a curtain ignited.

"Dinnymite," Marvin Byers said in describing the jar he received. He was in the car at the time of the bolt and said the hood looked like a ball of fire. A canvas top over the metal covering of the car was burned and cut and torn to shreds.

In it all not a person was hurt. The only trouble was: No one could hear very well for hours after the crash. Extensive repairs are being made to the Kennedy home.

Four County Meet Of Teachers To Be In City Saturday

Many Teachers Will Gather For Recreation, Health Studies.

A fourth region conference for improvement of health and recreation, to be attended by teachers from the counties of Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln and Rutherford, will be held here tomorrow at the high school auditorium and playground.

Miss Juanita McDougald of the state department of public instruction is in charge of the conference, and Mrs. Charles Whisnant, of Gastonia, will preside. Some 400 are expected.

The program follows: 9:30—Registration, high school library, local student committee.

10:00—Welcome, Superintendent B. L. Smith.

10:10—The program of N. C. High School Girls Athletic association, Janice Little, Gastonia high school Girls Athletic association. Discussion led by Miss McDougald, executive secretary of N. C. High School Girls Athletic association.

10:20—How Gastonia High school Observed Play Day in 1935, Mrs. Charles D. Whisnant.

11:00—Play Day Demonstrations of Sample Week's Program of Instruction Dances for Inexperienced Teachers and Pupils (auditorium); Elementary grades (playground); high school girls, Mrs. Whisnant (playground).

Local committees include: Play Day for Primary Children.

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Will Surface Road To Boiling Springs

RALEIGH, March 27.—(AP)—Eleven projects to be included in the next highway letting, April 14 or 15, were announced today, including Cleveland county, surfacing from route 18 to Boiling Springs.

Plans for the building have finally been out to a little less than \$8,000 and the building will be a little smaller than the one first proposed. Sketches of the plans are in the hands of state officials for final approval. Work is expected to begin soon after, as the present community building is practically complete.

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On the second floor will be offices for the county school superintendent, book storage rooms and a small meeting room for teachers.

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Phillips, Worley Take Sentences; Court Term Ends

Four years on the roads was the sentence given C. O. Phillips, Boiling Springs negro, late Wednesday afternoon for killing his father Rosamond Phillips last fall.

The sentence was made by Judge J. H. Clement who cleared the Cleveland docket in half the time allowed for the cases. It was made after the defendant had through his counsel entered a plea of voluntary manslaughter.

As one of the last actions of the court Jack Worley, convicted of embezzling money from S. A. Ellis, monument maker, was sentenced to eight months on the roads.

Give Call To Arms For Party Heads; Women Favored

Democratic Chairman Issues Call

Meeting Dates Of Precinct And County Elections Named.

Political leaders of the Democratic party in Cleveland were this week laying the ground work for an intensive campaign to extend over the entire county in the next few weeks.

The call to arms was given today by county executive chairman, Oliver Anthony who predicted that the vote in the coming primary of June 6 will top 12,000 easily and that "we will have one of the best election years we have ever had."

Saturday, May 9, was announced as the date of the precinct meetings in Cleveland and on the following Saturday, May 16 delegates will come to Shelby for the county convention where other delegates will be chosen to go to the Raleigh meeting June 12.

Other officers on the executive board are Mrs. C. E. Carpenter of Kings Mountain, vice president, and Attorney C. C. Horn of Shelby, secretary.

"Women will feature more strongly in the 1936 Democratic attack," said Mr. Anthony, "and we are asking that either the chairman or vice-chairman to be elected in all precincts May 9 be a woman. In each precinct will be an executive committee, of five Democrats. Precinct chairmen will notify Mr. Anthony of their election and other business matters as soon as possible after the meeting, and he will in turn send the information to Wallace Winborne, state chairman.

The names of all present precinct chairmen and voting places will be given shortly by Mr. Anthony.

May Use 2 Shifts WPA Men on New County Building

County and WPA officials were yesterday considering the possibility of using a double force of labor in the construction of the new agricultural building in the next three months.

Such a proposal was made by the state and if carried out would result in the employment of about 40 extra men and an additional foreman. However, there are several details which would hinder such a plan which would have to be disposed of.

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T. H. Lee Awarded Brown Scholarship

Talmage Hoyle Lee, graduate of Fallston high school, Mars Hill college, Wake Forest college, and now a graduate student at the University of North Carolina, has been awarded one of the few scholarships at Brown university for the year 1936-1937.

Mr. Lee was awarded a scholarship in the Graduate school at the University of North Carolina last year. His work as a student in his undergraduate day, his work in the University, and his ability in general merit the award from Brown university in Rhode Island.

Cleveland county is stepping out lately. Miss Byers of the southern part of Cleveland county recently took first honors in the two year class at Asheville Normal and Teachers' college, and Ruth Evelyn Boggs of Fallston received second high honors for the term just ended.

Committee Is In Washington To Aid Kings Mountain Park

In an effort to expedite the development of the Kings Mountain National park five men have gone to Washington to confer with officials in that city.

The representatives are from Gastonia, Kings Mountain, and from York and Clover, S. C., three are from this state and two from South Carolina. They wish to state off the possibility that the work may be temporarily abandoned.

The main purpose is to keep the park work in the body of the development work, and incidentally to insure the retention of two CCC camps which have been threatened to be removed within the past few days.

Along with the business committee will go a representative of the Daughters of the American Revolution from York, S. C. W. G. Finley, York county solicitor said the decision to go to the capital came following a meeting in that city this week.

He said Congressman J. P. Richards and Senator J. F. Byrnes will be enlisted to aid. Work on the park has been hampered the past few months by bad weather, but is just now in position to be done successfully.

Two important announcements regarding rural rehabilitation policies were made today, one local and one from the capital in Washington.

In Shelby George Dedmon, in charge of rehabilitation work said he has received permission to take on at least 15 more clients who will be able to receive government loans up to approximately \$300 or about 60 percent of their estimated income.

The county now has some 35 farms and farm families under the program under which the clients are loaned necessary money for livestock, seed, feed, food and fertilizer, and during the year live under a supervised program of live-at-home farming.

From Washington comes the announcement from national director Rexford G. Tugwell that more than a half million rehabilitation clients may also receive benefits under the "new AAA", that is they may begin on the ground floor and plant soil improvement crops, and get the five cents per pound for the cotton

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Two Candidates Seek Nomination For Coroner Job

Following the precedent set by practically all candidates who have come out for office this year in Cleveland county for the Democratic primary, two more candidates this morning announced their intention of running for the office of county coroner.

Dr. D. M. Morrison, optometrist, and Roscoe Lutz, undertaker, both of Shelby issued brief statements in presenting themselves for consideration in the primary of June 6.

Dr. Morrison is a native of the county and has been practicing here since 1923. He is an ex-service man, and said today this is his first venture in politics, and does not plan a vigorous campaign, but will present himself on his record as a citizen.

Mr. Lutz, present coroner, has held the office since the death of the late T. C. Eskridge several years ago. He said this morning he felt his business and his experience and the record he has made is a good platform to run on. He is a native of the county and has lived here practically all his life.

Among the naval officials who witnessed the launching was Commander Ralph G. Penoyer, former attorney general of the navy-governed island of Samoa. He will command the destroyer.

Fondville Lee Tedder, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tedder of Grover and nephew of D. A. Tedder, of this place is chief engineer of the new craft.

700 Recreation School Children Make Airplanes, Rugs, And Toys

Pretty toys, baby carriages, tiny beds, pocketbooks, rugs, scrapbooks, airplanes, and tennis nets are all being made in a day's play—not work, under the direction of the WPA recreation heads in Cleveland county.

A district supervisor here a few days ago took several samples to the district office, and praised the work highly.

More than 700 youngsters of preschool age and children of the city and county who have leisure time are being instructed under the recreation program, at the various centers in South Shelby, the Arey building, the Kings Mountain and in the colored school.

Drops Townsend



Robert E. Clements

Robert E. Clements, secretary and co-founder of the so-called Townsend Plan of old-age pensions, has resigned over reported differences with Dr. Francis B. Townsend, on fundamental principles of the plan and its enactment into law.

He said he never entered on any secret arrangement nor would he in the future, but "if other nations arm to the teeth I shall certainly see to it that our sovereignty over our town territory is safeguarded," he said.

C.R. Hoey Escapes Serious Injury

His Car Is Sidelined By Massachusetts Car, Near Bessemer City; Launches Campaign.

Clyde R. Hoey, Democratic candidate for Governor barely escaped serious injury yesterday when his car was side swiped on the highway near Bessemer City as Mr. Hoey was driving to his Raleigh campaign headquarters.

Mr. Hoey was driving alone when a car from Massachusetts coming in the opposite direction swerved over the center line and sideswiped his car, breaking a wheel, fender and the running board. Mr. Hoey was uninjured and continued his trip by the train, leaving his wrecked car at Bessemer City.

Unscratched in the accident, Mr. Hoey reached Raleigh determined now to plunge with all his vigor into the campaign.

"From this point on our campaign will be waged with increasing vigor," said Hoey. "I do not believe the Democrats of North Carolina wanted a long, drawn-out campaign and I declined to make one. But the time to open up has come and I assure you that is exactly what we are going to do."

Hoey said he would speak in every section of the state and in as many counties as possible.

Hubert E. Olive, state manager, said he had booked Hoey for a speech at Danbury on Monday and in New Bern, Fayetteville and Lillington on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 7, 8 and 9.

CCC Camp May Be Retained Anyway Says Congressmen

The status of the Cleveland CCC camp was a little more hopeful today than it has been for the past week as a letter from Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle came from Washington, verifying the newspaper reports that President Roosevelt has changed his mind in regard to the economy program which would have caused Camp McMurry to be abandoned.

The matter has been in much doubt by farm and CCC officials all spring, and even at present orders for breaking camp April 1 have not been cancelled. However, official orders for retention are expected to make their rounds in a few days.

The Camps It is understood the camp here, Newton, Polkton, High Point, Rockingham and Yanceyville are effected by the order. Bulwinkle's letter in regard to the camp read in part:

"The president issued instructions some time ago for reduction in the number of camps in line with his economy program. It might also be said that they were never able to enlist up to 600,000 strength ordered in the president's executive order. The most recent executive order of the president states that the corps will be brought to a 350,000 enrollment and that the present number of CCC camps will be maintained in operation until the work programs upon which they are now engaged are completed. The order also provides for the closing for the summer of a few camps now in operation and the personnel moved to higher elevations where work can be performed more advantageously during the summer months, but, in the case of the camps closing for the summer prior to the completion of their approved work programs, they will probably be re-occupied in the fall for the completion of the programs."

87,000 Elections Crowd Hear Ruler Demand His Right

Foreign Secretary Confers With Eden

Iron Man's Listeners Cheer Policies And Remarks With Vigor.

(By Associated Press)

ESSEN, GERMANY, March 27.—Adolph Hitler carrying his election campaign to the industrial Krupp works before an audience of 87,000 persons said today "There can be no real world peace without equality between partners."

"There can no longer be honored and vanquished," he declared, and his listeners cheered enthusiastically.

"There can no longer be honored and dishonored."

He stressed that the third Reich was much more a genuine democracy than the Weimar republic.

Scores France Plans "I am dependent on no one by said in explaining his own position as head of the government. He referred scornfully to the 14-point peace program advocated by former President Wilson of the United States before the Versailles peace treaty."

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LONDON, March 27.—(AP)—Joachim von Ribbentrop, seeking Great Britain's latest word before returning to Berlin to report to Adolph Hitler on the Rhineland crisis negotiations, conferred with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden today. Informed sources said the Reich emissary sought an explanation of parts of Eden's speech to the House of Commons yesterday in which Eden warned Germany a conciliatory gesture of some kind was necessary to solve the Rhineland impasse, advised France to try to

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