

North Carolina: Cloudy, warm in west and central tonight, occasional rain in west, possible snow flurries in mountains.

REVENUE PROGRAM TO GIVE EQUITY AND MEET NEEDS

Will Send Four Teams To Chapel Hill Meet; Forensics In "Light"

Mooresboro, Lattimore, No. 3 and Waco Win Triangular Debates; Hoey Contest Is Tonight; Shelby, Kings Mtn. Lose

One of the most brilliant arrays of forensic talent seen in Cleveland in many years was displayed in the county during the week end as four teams of triangular debaters fought their way for a berth to the state finals at Chapel Hill and a barrage of other scholastic events are on this week's calendar.

Mooresboro, Lattimore, No. 3 and Waco schools furnished two teams each which will be entered in the state's final events April 17. Mooresboro's teams won in a triangle with Bolling Springs and Grover; Lattimore with Belwood and Casar; No. 3 with Hollis in Rutherford county and Pleasant Garden in McDowell county; and Waco was paired with Long Creek of Mecklenburg.

Shelby won and lost, Roy Gallimore and N. C. Blanton winning from Lincoln and Edwin Spangler and Louise Brown bowing to Morganton. Kings Mountain fared the same fate, with John Hicks and Eva Mae Suber winning from Bessemer City and Ruth Moss and Kathleen Gaffney losing to Rutherford.

Miss Gertrude Taylor and Miss Kate Wilson coached the Shelby teams.

The query used by the schools was "Resolved, that the several states should enact legislation providing for the socialization of medicine."

The annual Hoey orations will be the forensic contest in the spotlight.

Reading Winners Chosen Saturday From Six Schools

Winners in the county-wide elimination contest for high school readers were announced today to be as follows: Doris Cline, of Shelby; Margaret Cooper, of Kings Mountain; Mary Belle Humphries, of No. 3; Selma Jones, of Mooresboro; Mary Ann Sett, of Fallston; Burnette Beam, of Polkville.

Other schools who had entrants in the eliminatory trials were Lattimore, Bolling Springs, Belwood and Bethware.

The main contest will be held Friday night of this week, with the six speakers having 12 minutes at their disposal with the schoolmasters medal going to the winner. Teachers from each of the schools entered will be judges of all save their own entrant.

Results of the annual essay contest will be announced at that time, according to J. H. Grigg, superintendent of schools.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, March 30.—During past week May and July show gains of 21 to 25 points while new crops are practically unchanged or slightly lower. While the strong spot situation gives strength to old crop months the fear of an acreage increase causes hesitation on part of traders to make new crop commitments. The New York cotton exchange service advises mill operations of both domestic and foreign mills during the past week have continued at a higher rate. Trading in spot cotton in southern markets was reported more active last week and prices of spot maintain a premium of about 45 points over May New York. For the immediate future firmness in nears most likely with broader activity in the distant months on periods of easiness.

THE MARKETS Cotton, spot 11 1/2 to 12 1/2 Cotton seed, wagon, ton \$28.00 Cotton seed, car lot, ton \$32.00 New York cotton at 2:30: Jan. 10.18, Mar. 10.23, May 11.31, July 10.92, Oct. 10.23, Dec. 10.18.

Lint Championship Claimed By County With 45,953 Bales Set New High Pounds Per Acre

Final Cotton Report Gives Cleveland 7,900 Bales Lead On Robeson.

Another championship in North Carolina, both in cotton production and in pounds per acre was rung up this week-end when it was announced that the official number of bales produced in the county in 1935 was 45,953, leading Robeson, its nearest competitor by more than 7,000 bales.

One of the really significant points of the championship is that the nearly 46,000 bales were grown on 49,000 acres of land, chalking up a record of nearly 470 pounds of lint per acre, which according to officials is the highest record ever set by an entire county.

Close Counties Thamer C. Beam gave the report and showed the comparisons of Cleveland and the five closest counties both in 1934 and 1935.

Table with 4 columns: County, 1934, 1935, 1934. Rows: Cleveland, Robeson, Johnston, Samson, Halifax.

According to John S. Wilkins, county agent today, the high per acre yield is a tremendous argument for the new farm program which he says the farmers are accepting practically 100 percent. Three things, the extra fine season, the care the farmers were able to give the reduced acreage and the fact that lespeccas turned under last year and the fertilizer used, were credited with the unusual record.

Mr. Wilkins said the county will do even more than that if farmers follow the new program, they will get the rentals, more yields, have richer land, and want have to work as hard to get it.

J. B. Smith Enters For Legislature

J. B. Smith announces definitely this morning that he is a candidate for house of representatives, opposing the incumbent Ernest Gardner. Smith and Gardner opposed each other for the house two years ago, carrying their fight into a second primary in which Gardner won the victory.

Raymond Sanders, Kings Mountain textile employee who formerly lived in Shelby, entered the race some weeks ago. Mr. Smith served as a member of the legislature from Cleveland in 1916. He has been a school teacher for twenty years, has been engaged in farming and served as county welfare officer for eight years. At present he is working for the Cherryville Production Credit Association in making crop loans to farmers. Mr. Smith lives near Waco in No. 5 township.

The names of William Plonk, A. E. Cline and Wiley McGinnis of Kings Mountain are still heard suggested as possible entrants into the race.

Pete McKnight, student at Davidson college, is spending several days this week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKnight, during spring holidays.

Dozen Divorces Granted Today; Civil Court Docket Resumed

A dozen divorces, practically all of which were uncontested, were granted this morning upon the opening of the second week of the superior court. Judge J. H. Clements is presiding.

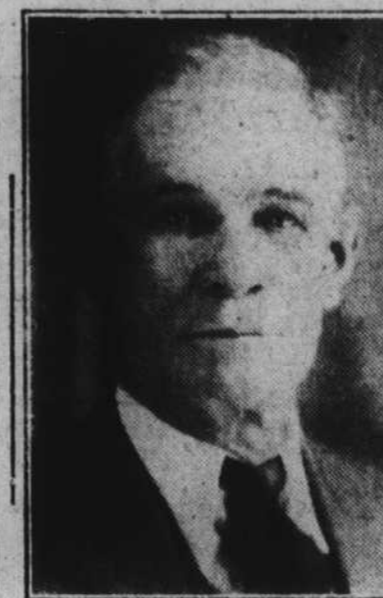
Several of the divorces are South Carolina couples, married in that state which has no divorce law. The number is not large, compared with other North Carolina counties over which Judge Clements presides.

Divorces granted are: Frances T. Carroll vs. Wm. H. Carroll, Jimmie Lee Whisnant vs. Stan Whisnant, Abe Jackson vs. Julia Jackson; W. H. Gantt vs. Ida Gantt, Winfred H. Wesson vs. Bessie Simpson Wesson, Frances Ware vs. Ralph G. Ware,

Will Oppose Each Other Again



Ernest Gardner, seeks re-election to legislature.



J. B. Smith who again opposes Gardner in June primary.

G-Men To Test Interstate Commerce Of Glenn, Dover

Whether tax-paid government liquor can be carried across a state-dry Cleveland and whether unlicensed transporters may carry on interstate commerce with government liquors will be seen in a test case here Friday of this week when Ben Glenn and Graham Dover face Federal charges.

The two No. 3 township alleged bootleggers were taken into custody during the week-end by G-men who charged them with transporting intoxicating liquors in interstate commerce without being properly licensed. They were placed under \$500 bonds.

Glenn and Dover had been arrested by county officers several days ago with 111 gallons of tax-paid liquor in their car. The liquor and car were confiscated and the men released on \$500 bonds for appearance in county Recorder's court.

Adjustment Payment Plans, Instructions Given By Propst

Announcement that applications for the cotton adjustment payment, of which Cleveland is expected to get above \$200,000 before next August was made today along with the announcement that application for the payments does not necessarily mean signing up for the new program.

The announcement and subsequent explanations of what farmers of C. A. P. work. He now has in his office the first forms for about 38,000 to 40,000 of the entire crop of 45,000 bales made by the county, but there are many farmers who have not turned in a record of their cotton sales, the ginners they sold it to, on what date, and the number of pounds.

Sends Cards As the agent sends out cards he is including the record his office has of the farmer's claims on adjustment.

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Bids Submitted On P. O. Rooms

Bids were being received today in Washington from contractors for finishing up two rooms in the basement of the Shelby postoffice building.

It is understood that a number of bids are being offered, including one from Clarence Morrison, Shelby contractor who was associated with C. C. Falls when they were awarded the contract last year for building the addition to the federal building.

At that time, the basement under the new work room was left unfinished. Vain efforts were made by civic clubs and the postmaster to have the basement finished at the time the remodeling was going on.

It is thought the bids will be between \$8,000 and \$10,000 for finishing up two large rooms and two toilets under the present work room. Entrance to these new rooms will be made from East Warren street. Name of the successful bidder will be announced from Washington this week, says Postmaster Frank L. Hoyle.

N. J. Governor Still Fights For Baby Slayer's Life No Power To Grant Reprieve

Two "Confessions" Treated As Worthless; Court Of Pardons Meeting Today.

By The Associated Press

The New Jersey court of pardons convened today to consider Bruno Hauptman's second appeal 33 hours before his scheduled execution for the murder of the Lindbergh baby. Paul H. Wendell, once disbarred as a lawyer, repudiated a "confession" of the crime. He still was held at Trenton under a murder charge but the county prosecutor said he was convinced there was nothing to warrant prosecution. Wendell said he was tortured into the confession.

Gaston B. Means, imprisoned Lindbergh case hoaxer, also "confessed" he kidnapped and killed the baby. Department of justice agents said his statements were worthless.

Governor Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey concededly without power to reprieve Hauptman again, issued a statement criticizing Hauptman's trial. The possibility developed of discussion of the Hauptman case in the legislature tonight with a view to an investigation.

Mrs. Hauptman made ready for what might be her final visit to her husband's death cell.

Court Of Pardons Meeting TRENTON, N. J., March 30.—The governor of New Jersey fighting none

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Late Bulletins Reduce Workers

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 30.—(AP)—Lawrence M. Pinckney, state WPA head said today a gradual but steady reduction was being made in ranks of WPA workers in accordance with a planned program. Pinckney explained he was carrying out a statement he would make sufficient labor available for farmers for spring planting by cutting down on WPA rolls right along.

Reducing WPA Roll

RALEIGH, March 30.—(AP)—The state Works Progress Administration today announced it expected to have reduced the number of relief workers over the state to 38,750 by tomorrow night in line with a curtailed program started early this month.

Self Defense

NEW YORK, March 30.—(AP)—Vera Stretz will plead self defense in the slaying of Dr. Fritz Gebhardt her wealthy lover, said Attorney Samuel Leibowitz today during a recess in her first degree murder trial.

"We will prove that her affection for Gebhardt had cooled and that he attacked her, in his apartment," he said.

Defer Decision

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP)—The Supreme court deferred today for at least one week its decision on the constitutionality of the Guffey coal and 1933 securities acts.

Loses Child

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP)—Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt lost in the Supreme court today in her effort to obtain custody of her wealthy 12-year-old child, Gloria.

Hitler's "99% Pure" Vote Sees European Diplomats Pondering

By The Associated Press Adolf Hitler's election victory Sunday, while confidently expected by everyone, appeared to pose new problems for Europe's statesmen.

The British cabinet thought Germany should be invited to confer with the general staffs of Great Britain, France and Belgium if Hitler saw fit to accept the Locarno powers proposal for a Rhineland settlement, and said they would ask Hitler for answers to direct questions before further negotiations could be undertaken. They mainly indicated that France wants to know what guarantees it could have that Germany would not violate the new

Corporation Revenue, 'Windfall' AAA Taxes And High Income Hit

Guy Helvering, Commissioner, Witnesses Report Of Ways And Means Sub-Committee; Fully Covers Needs

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 30.—An administration spokesman told the house ways and means committee today that the revenue program would advance the question of tax equity but would fully cover the needs for additional revenue outlined by President Roosevelt.

His Last Day



Bruno Richard Hauptmann who is facing the last 24 hours of his life unless the pardons board which is now in session decides differently.

Committees Named In Meet Of Young People April 3-4

Youth will lead the way in Shelby Friday and Saturday of his week as several hundred young people from 26 associations, cities and towns over the west central part of North Carolina come to attend the two day session of the annual Baptist Training Union conference.

Dr. Zeno Wall said this morning that the main committees for entertainment have been appointed and that with the aid of the other denominations of the city, the co-operation of merchants and business men as well as the First church they will be able to care for as many as 1,000.

Plan WPA Survey In This County For All Schools

Principals and school officials of four counties are being asked to come to Shelby on April 7 for a meeting to consider the WPA educational survey which is being launched during the next few weeks in all parts of the state.

The meeting will be in the county courthouse, and will be presided over by A. V. Nolan, native of Shelby, formerly superintendent of McDowell county schools, but recently elected associate director of the state educational survey.

In the survey, it has been learned, census takers will seek to locate every school child in the state, all the school property and will make a complete inventory and report to the state department of education.

A map showing the location of each school child will be prepared for each county and for the state as a whole.

Counties to be included in this district meeting are Cleveland, Rutherford, Lincoln and Gaston. Approximately a year's time is expected to be used in the survey.

Lodged In Jail

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 30.—(AP)—Four negro suspects in the attack and slaying of Miss Vivian Woodward at Huntsville were placed in the county jail here today after they were brought from Huntsville under escort of national guardsmen.

Guy Helvering, commissioner of internal revenue, was the first witness on the tax report drafted by the ways and means sub committee as a basis of hearings after Mr. Roosevelt recommended new levies to meet the bonus payment and farm relief cost. He said the additional revenues to be obtained by revision of the present corporate tax structure would result in removal of inequality, discrimination and tax avoidance and "will come mainly from members of the upper income groups of our population."

Percentages. The plans embraced raising \$251,000,000 additional from a graduated tax on corporation net income based on percentages of that income turned into reserves; \$100,000,000 from a windfall tax on processors who escaped payment of AAA processing levies; and suggestions for bringing in \$83,000,000 from "temporary continuation of capital stock and excess profits taxes and \$25,000,000 from taxes on corporation dividends to foreign stock holders.

Helvering said he thought the committee should consider whether there were not additional sources of temporary revenue that can be provided for the next two or three years to bridge a gap between the committee's recommendations and those of the president.

Alternatives. Helvering said revenue producing alternatives to the proposed corporation tax appear to be distinctly inferior to the subcommittee's proposal as respects equity of administrative feasibility.

To raise an equal sum of additional revenue through an increase in the existing corporation income tax he said would require a rate of approximately 25 1-2 percent. He said this would severely penalize all small shareholders.

An excess profits tax, drafted to yield the necessary additional funds might be feasible the commissioner testified but its administrative difficulties would be serious.

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