

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

LIFE BEYOND BRIEF REPRIEVE LOOMS FOR HAUPTMANN

"All-Time High" Receipts Record Set At Postoffice

Eclipses \$20,000 In March Quarter

Business Booming If Postal Receipts Are Any Barometer.

Postal receipts for the March quarter at the Shelby postoffice boomed to a new high and set an all-time record with receipts totalling \$20,141.06 for the months of January, February and March.

This report was made today by Russell Laughridge, assistant postmaster, who said it eclipses any record ever set in Shelby, even during a December quarter when there is Christmas trade.

The gain over the corresponding quarter of last year was \$3,348.85. The total last year was \$16,792.21 for the March quarter. Officials see a possibility of an \$80,000 annual receipts for 1936.

Parcel Post Gain was heaviest in the parcel post department, but were almost as heavy in general business.

Postal savings are almost at a standstill as farmers are drawing out savings for buying fertilizer and planting materials.

Receipts for the current month were indicated in the report to be \$7,286.41 which is a gain of \$1,016.60 over March of last year's report of \$6,269.81.

Only a short time ago several new men were added to the force at the Shelby office, and business has grown so much all are now having to work as hard as ever to meet the needs.

Basil Goode has been added temporarily to the force in the place of J. A. Weaver who is ill.

Tried To Poison To Get Legacy

WINSTON-SALEM, April 1.—(AP)—Mary Nading, young woman of this city and Greensboro, was in jail here today in default of \$1,500 bond, charge with two attempts to poison her brother, and his wife.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, April 1.—The closing advance was attributed to covering of a short interest, the buying being in July, Oct., and Dec. The foreign buying and steadiness of better grades of American was a factor. The cold wave which was expected to move into the cotton belt may have influenced some new crop demand. Following the passage by house of bill increasing the capital stock of the CCC, steps are reported to have been taken by the administration officials toward an announcement in a day or two of a plan for disposition of the 12c loan cotton. The plan said to be favored by the administration is to allow owners who have obtained loans to take back cotton at a price slightly under the present market in order to permit free marketing through regular trade channels.

This would probably mean a slight loss to government in addition to 1-1-2c carrying charges which would likely be assumed by the CCC. This announcement will no doubt bring some liquidation and may cause a minor reaction pending complete announcement.—E. A. Pierce and Co.

Japs Lose Ground In Clash With Soviets In Mongolia

By The Associated Press MOSCOW, April 1.—Official advices from Mongolia stated today that a battle of more than 24 hours between Mongolian and Manchukuoans had ended after the Manchukuoans and allied Japanese had been forced to retreat from Mongolian territory. The official dispatch did not mention the casualties. The dispatch arrived in Moscow shortly after other dispatches had stated that the Japanese and Manchukuoan forces had received reinforcements of men, ammunition and field artillery.

Associational Leaders Plan To Draw 1,200 To 8 Meets

The eight separate groups of the Kings Mountain associational Sunday school will hold their annual meetings simultaneously April 5, next Sunday afternoon when 40 or more speakers and denominational leaders will address the separate groups expected to be attended by some 1,200 persons.

A comprehensive program for the eight groups has been arranged by J. W. Costner, superintendent at Double Shoals. All the groups will follow the same program outline, beginning at 2:30 in the afternoon with a song service followed by scripture reading.

The general theme of all the meetings will be "The Extension Department of the Sunday School," being developed along the lines of shut-outs and shut-ins, the right kind of workers and missionary opportunities. Forty-three churches will be represented.

Meeting places, leaders and speakers are as follows, and Mr. Costner points out that the meeting at Kings Mountain Second will not be held until April 12.

Group No. 1, N. L. Whisman, superintendent. Meeting at Lattimore April 5. Speakers, Miss Ruth Campbell, Miss Luna Whitaker, Fred Green, Rev. Rush Padgett.

Group No. 2, T. G. Bumgardner, superintendent. Meeting with Elizabeth April 5. Speakers, Rev. H. E. Waldrop, A. A. Powell, Rev. R. P. (Continued on page twelve)

Four Times Over Quota Subscribed To Relief Funds

Contributions from Shelby to the Red Cross relief fund to aid victims in flooded and stricken areas reached \$1,021.32 today and a check for that amount was mailed to Red Cross headquarters by Henry B. Edwards, local chairman.

With the approximately \$400 given by residents of the county through the Kings Mountain agency the Cleveland contributions have gone over the \$350 quota four times over.

Officials said the hearty response is most gratifying and feel that it is a compliment to the generosity of the Cleveland residents.

Cleveland Hens Favor 'New AAA'

As a direct response to the new AAA 4,200 hens under the supervision of a score or more poultrymen in Cleveland county won third place last month in the entire state for egg production and general averages.

The Cleveland flocks which are under the direction of the extension department averaged a little more than 14 eggs per hen per month for the entire flock.

This county has more hens under the recommended program than any other in the state with the exception of Wilkes.

B. And L. Men Here Thursday In Group Meeting

Financial Leaders To Banquet Here

Prominent Officials On The Program; Debate For Keesler Memorial Cup.

A hundred or more officials of 23 building and loan associations in group 9 will attend a meeting here Thursday night at the Hotel Charles, at which prominent officials will attend.

Group 9 is composed of the counties of Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba and Iredell and the meeting will be presided over by the group president John P. Mull. W. A. Biggs of Durham, president of the N. C. State B. and L. League, George Crone of the State Insurance Department, O. K. LaRoque former director of B. and L. work in the state, and now president of the Federal Home Loan Bank in Winston-Salem and Jack Stevens of Greensboro, secretary of the N. C. B. and L. League will attend and take part on the program.

Wiley McGinnis of Kings Mountain will respond to the address of Welcome, C. R. Hoey, candidate for Governor will address the gathering and Dr. Zeno Wall will deliver the invocation.

There will be a debate for the Keesler Memorial cup between young speakers from each county on thrift and building and loan ideas and ideals, this being an elimination contest for state honors. Each speech will be only five minutes long.

The return of sunshine to the public schools of Shelby has increased attendance from five to ten percent in the past few days, according to a report from B. L. Smith superintendent, which shows Washington school leading the elementary units with 91.5.

Attendance Up; City Enrollment Hits 3,826 Mark

"Attendance during the sixth month," said Mr. Smith, "has been better than before Christmas."

Enrollment in both white and colored schools has reached the top figure of 3,826, of which 2,963 are white and 863 are colored.

Summaries of the attendance and enrollments of the various schools are given:

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Enrollment. Includes Washington (91.5), LaFayette (90.2), Jefferson (90.1), Shelby High (89.6), South Shelby (89.0), Graham (88.6), Marion (83.9).

Northern Forces Smash To Victory

ROME, April 1.—(AP)—Italy's northern army smashed through to its first major victory over the troops of Haile Selassie, Marshal Pietro Badoglio reported today in an official communique.

The fascist commander in chief said the emperor fought personally in a battle yesterday in the Lake Ashangi sector.

Badoglio announced that 7,000 Ethiopians were killed and that the Italian forces suffered more than a thousand casualties.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoey To Ga. For Funeral

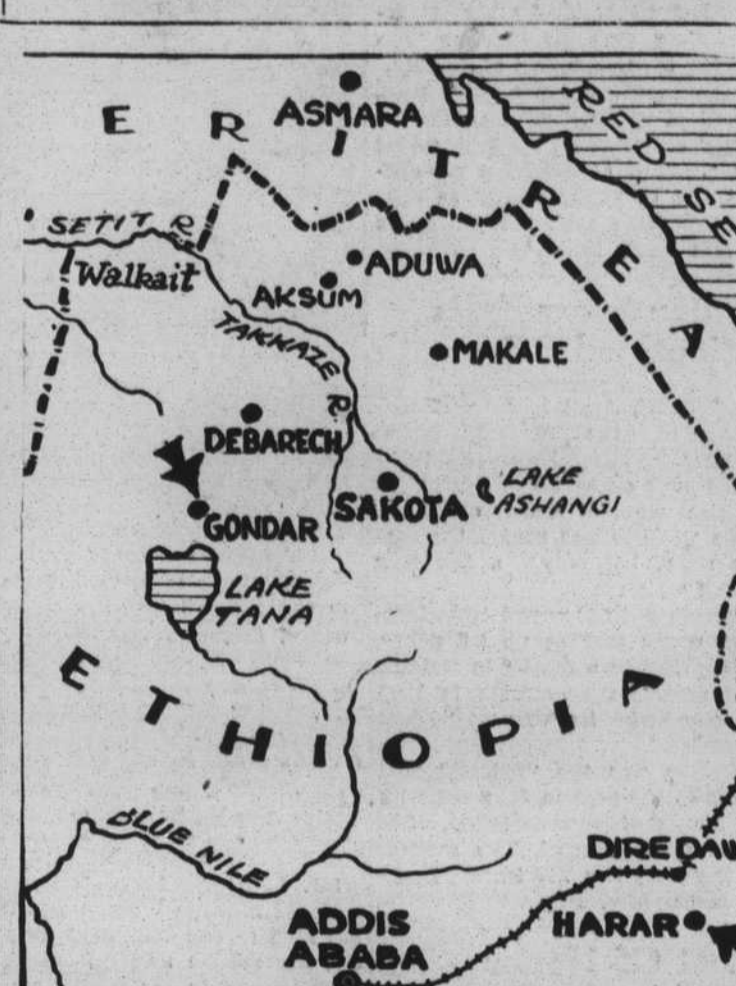
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoey left yesterday afternoon for Thomson, Georgia, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hoey's sister, Mrs. W. H. McManus, of Atlanta, who died Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the home of another sister, Mrs. W. W. Downing in Thomson.

Drivers License Taken By Court

The drivers license of Hallman Quick was revoked in Recorders court this week and he was given a road term which was suspended on payment of a fine of \$50. The sentence came on a violation of prohibition charge.

Edgar Wray was fined \$15 on a VPL charge also.

Italians Advance To Lake Tana



Map shows where Mussolini's legions in the north of Ethiopia have pushed close to the Lake Tana region and threaten to cut off all communication from Addis Ababa with the north. At Harar, Italian bombers are reported to have destroyed the city with incendiary missiles.

Clement Blows "Smoke Rings"; Cline Goes On Raid With Allen

DUKE FUND ALLOTS \$9,526 TO SHELBY

The local hospital was allotted \$9,526 yesterday from the Duke endowment fund when the trustees met in Charlotte for the purpose of making appropriations for the two Carolinas.

Trustees appropriated \$962,499.22 to 103 hospitals and 47 orphan homes in the Carolinas. Of the total \$322,475 went to hospitals in North Carolina; \$343,769 to hospitals in South Carolina; \$62,662.92 to orphan homes in North Carolina and \$38,592.30 to orphan homes in South Carolina.

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Board Of Elections Here Is Re-named

RALEIGH, April 1.—The following have been named by the State Board of Elections as the county board of elections for Cleveland county. The first two names represent Democrats, while the last person named is a Republican.

Lawyers Present Bankruptcy To Webb

O. L. Richardson, J. M. Redwine, E. O. Ayseu, attorneys from Monroe presented the case of a bankruptcy proceeding for a Mr. Wiley of that city to Judge E. Y. Webb today.

Judge Webb held his decision for a week to consider the matter.

Piedmont District Department Heads To Meet Saturday

Dr. E. H. Garinger, president of the South Piedmont district of the North Carolina Education Association is calling a meeting of all presidents of departments for next Saturday morning at Central high school in Charlotte.

Those planning to attend from Shelby are Mrs. Paris Yelton, president of the Modern Language teachers department; Miss Jo Shaw, president of the Commercial teachers department; and C. E. Rankin, as head of the Elementary Principals department.

The meeting of department heads is being held for the purpose of planning the district meeting which is held around the first of November each year.

Grand Jury Requests Additional Time For Wendell Case's Study

Death Sentence May Be Put Off Even Past Thursday Night; Famous Ladder Figures In Case's Re-opening

TRENTON, N. J., April 1.—The possibility of Bruno Hauptmann escaping the death chair beyond tomorrow night loomed today as the Mercer county grand jury delayed until tomorrow further consideration of the Paul H. Wendell alleged confession of the Lindbergh baby kidnaping.

Last night the grand jury requested Warden Mark O. Kimberling of the state penitentiary to postpone the electrocution until it could make a further investigation of Wendell angles. Shortly after Marshal's announcement this morning it was learned from persons connected with the prosecution that Attorney General David P. Wilentz felt sure the grand jury would not return an indictment against Wendell.

F. Crossley Morgan Bible Scholar To Be Here June 21

Announcement was made at the Shelby Presbyterian church last Sunday that Rev. F. Crossley Morgan, D.D., had been secured for another Bible conference in Shelby, June 21-28. Dr. Morgan, the son of Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, who is probably the greatest living Bible teacher, conducted a Bible conference in the city a few years ago and is most favorably remembered by the entire community.

He proved himself to have been one of the most acceptable ministers ever to have conducted a meeting in Shelby. Churches of all denominations throughout this section will be interested in the return of this great Bible teacher and preacher.

The Bible conference in June will be conducted along the same general lines as the one held a few years ago. The conference will be held on the lawn of the local Presbyterian church where seating accommodations will be made for 1,200 to 1,500 people.

In the morning conferences Dr. Morgan will give an exposition of the book of Habakkuk. In this method of Bible teaching he and his father are in a class by themselves. In the open air services at night Dr. Morgan will do evangelistic preaching. An advance invitation is extended to the Bible conference to all the city, community and surrounding towns by Rev. H. N. McDiarmid and his congregation.

Dr. F. Crossley Morgan was born in London, England; educated at the Douglas collegiate school, Cheltenham, England; and studied theology under direct supervision of his father after coming to the United States in 1919. Dr. Morgan was a member of the British expeditionary forces, serving in France, Belgium and Germany as a second lieutenant first battalion. He was gassed in Forest of Nieppe. He was decorated with the military cross by King George V for "gallantry in action" at Ledeghem, Belgium in October, 1917. Dr. Morgan was ordained to the ministry in the Presbyterian church in 1920. After pastoring in important churches he relinquished all pastoral duties in 1931 to give his full time to Bible conference work. Dr. Morgan now is living at Augusta, Ga., his last pastorate.

There were eight other contestants from other schools over the county.

Kings Mountain Youth Winner Of Oratory Contest

George Plonk, representing the Kings Mountain high school, won the medal in the annual Hoey oratorical contest, held at the high school auditorium Monday evening. He used "Jean Valjean" as the vehicle for his oratory and handled his selection ably.

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Tentative Route Of Waynick Given

A tentative routing of the party which will survey Cleveland county roads, of which Chairman Capus Waynick, of the state highway department, will be the chief guest, was given by county commissioners today.

The tour of the county road system is destined to cover every township and virtually all the main roads, and a number of county officials are expected to accompany him.

Mr. Waynick will speak on the evening of April 9 to a joint meeting of all the civic clubs of the city. The routing given for the tour is as follows:

From Shelby to Zoar, to Bolling Springs, to Cliffside in Rutherford county, back to Bolling Springs. From there to Lattimore and Polkville, via New House, thence to Caesar, to Lawndale and Belwood to Waco and Cherryville, in Gaston county. Then back to Kings Mountain, Grover, Patterson Springs, Barl and Shelby again.

Another event of similar importance in school circles is the Schoolmaster's essay and reading contest to be held in the high school auditorium Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, in which schools from over the county will be represented.

The latter contest was begun by Miss Selma Webb, principal of the South Shelby school, who gave the medal for many years. It was taken up by the Schoolmaster's club three years ago when she decided to discontinue giving the medal.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Cotton spot (11% to 12%), Cotton seed, wagon, ton (\$29.00), Cotton seed, car lot, ton (\$32.00).

New York cotton at 2:30: Jan. 10.23, Mar. 10.27, May 11.16, July 10.82, Oct. 10.22, Dec. 10.19.