

Carolinas: Fair except cloudy in mountains, colder in southeast, frost with freezing in interior. Saturday fair, not so cold in west.

41 DIE AS TORNADIC WINDS STRIKE SOUTHERN STATES

Delegates Arriving For Youth Conference And Two-Day Meeting

Program Begins At 3 O'Clock Today With Conference Series; Congo Missionary Speaks Tonight; 1,000 Expected

Delegates were arriving in large numbers at the First Baptist church here at 3 o'clock today to begin the first session of the two day conference of the West Central Baptist Training Union, expected to be attended by nearly 1,000 leaders and workers from 26 associations in this part of the state.

A large number of the young people will be entertained in the homes of the city during their stay here while many others will attend only part of the session. Leaders thought the sudden cold and storms might cut today's attendance.

The program this afternoon will be opened by Rommie Pearce of Wingate, president and the main part of the program will be "problems conferences" conducted by Wyan Washburn, seniors; Naomi Braswell, Gastonia, intermediates; Lois Pearce, Wingate, juniors; Winnie Rickett, Raleigh, general officers and leaders; and Mabel Starones, Raleigh, associational officers.

Martin Speaks J. Alfred Martin, newly elected president of Wake Forest student body and N. C. student union leader

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Hoey Encourages Home Ownership At B. and L. Meet

Home ownership should be encouraged by levying no land tax for state purposes, declared Clyde R. Hoey, speaking last night at the Hotel Charles before group 9 of the Building and Loan League, comprising 23 associations in the counties of Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba and Iredell.

One hundred and twenty-five were present at the meeting which was presided over by John P. Mull, group president. Music was furnished by Mrs. Ben Suttle, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Plaster and a male quartet.

Officials Present Joe Whisman welcomed the visitors and Wiley McGinnis of Kings Mountain gave the response. Short talks were made by O. K. LaRoque, president of the Federal Home Loan bank at Winston-Salem, George Crone of the State Insurance department, W. A. Biggs, president and Jack Stevens, secretary of the State Building and Loan League and George Wootton of Hickory, who reported on the national convention.

Jessie Erwin of Catawba county was adjudged the winner in this

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Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, April 3.—The recovery in prices yesterday was on much smaller volume of trading and market gave appearance of being well liquidated. Announcement of minimum price limitation placed by the Smith bill on the sale of government held cotton and the announcement that a maximum of 750,000 bales be released up to August 31 had a steady influence on near months. The Smith measure also provides that during the marketing season for new crop the government holding will not be released in competition with the new crop, buying in new crops was probably influenced by this provision. No immediate trend appears likely pending outcome of Smith bill, but some narrowing of differences between old and new crop months may be seen. E. A. Pierce & Co.

THE MARKETS Cotton, spot 11 1/4 to 12 1/4 Cotton seed, wagon, ton \$29.00 Cotton seed, car lot, ton \$32.00 New York cotton at 2:30: Jan. 10.30, Mar. 10.30, May 11.22, July 10.92, Oct. 10.24, Dec. 10.20.

Hauptmann Death Is Almost Certain At 8:00 Tonight

Grand Jury Fails To Act Further

Last Minute Efforts Being Made By Counsel To Save Bruno.

(By Associated Press) TRENTON, N. J., April 3.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's counsel lashed out today in a last desperate effort to save from the electric chair after the Mercer county grand jury had given notice it would not again seek to interfere with his execution.

Dr. McDonald



Would repeal sales tax and make wealth pay more of burdens of state government.

McDonald Pleads For New Deal By Tax On Wealth

WINSTON-SALEM, April 3.—"The time has come for the Democrats of North Carolina to throw off the yoke of a political machine which has served special interests at cost of the masses of the people," Dr. Ralph McDonald, candidate for governor of North Carolina told an enthusiastic audience in the court house here last night as he launched into a major offense of his campaign.

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Lack Only \$44,839 Of \$200,000 Levy

Only \$44,839.60 today remained to be collected of the nearly \$200,000 Cleveland tax levy as the three percent penalty was announced for April. A total of \$4,390.75 was taken in during the month of March.

Mrs. Clyde Hoey Takes Up Role Of Orator As Clyde Stays Home

Dimmed not a whit by the fact that her husband has wide fame as a speaker and orator, Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey took up the orators torch and gave the main address on Wednesday night at a mother-daughter banquet given by the Folkville home economics department. Mr. Hoey remained at home for the only evening he will have to himself for several weeks.

WILL GO THROUGH

TRENTON, N. J., April 3.—(AP)—Col. Mark O. Kimberling, warden of the New Jersey state prison said today "As it stands now, it looks as if the execution will go through."

NO COMMENT

TRENTON, N. J., April 3.—(AP)—A close associate of Governor Harold G. Hoffman said today the governor is prepared to grant Bruno Hauptmann another reprieve but the governor's secretary said the governor will not comment on the report.

Shelby To Have 5 Music Entries In Lincoln Meet

Shelby high school will have five main entries in the district music contest to be held at Lincolnton tomorrow, as preliminary eliminations for the state contest to be held in Greensboro.

Attack Is Fatal Early Today To Crayton Ledford

Crayton Ledford, 30 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ledford, died suddenly today about five o'clock at the home of his parents, apparently the victim of a heart attack.

Grand Jury Which Gave Extra Hours To Hauptmann



This exclusive picture shows members of the Mercer County Grand Jury, at Trenton, N. J., during recess from deliberations on the alleged confession of Paul Wendel, later repudiated, in which he stated that he was the kidnaper of the Lindbergh baby. Bruno Hauptmann's execution was stayed for these men to complete their investigation into "certain angles" of Wendel's statements.

4H Organizations Outline Extensive Program For 1936

County Council Will Convene Saturday; Goals Are Suggested. An extensive program of work for a full year for the entire organization of 4-H club work in Cleveland county has just been prepared at the office of the county agent and will be given out at a county council meeting of general officers here Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

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MEBANE, April 3.—(AP)—Fire here today destroyed the Mebane Motor Sales company with damage estimated by fire chief G. L. Jeffys at \$25,000.

\$25,000 Blaze

The fire broke out in the automobile company's second floor. The fact that 20 inches of rain has fallen in the county in the past three months bears out Mr. Wesson's prophecy of much rain for the spring. Nearly ten inches fell in January, nearly four inches in February and 6.13 inches in March.

150,000 Tulips Are Due To Open In Price And McSwain Gardens

Matchless beauty of 150,000 multi-colored tulips and myriads of other flowers will be unfolded in two Cleveland county gardens within the next two weeks, both of which will draw thousands of visitors from many counties and states. The gardens are those of Gideon Price, retired mail carrier and Luther McSwain, florist at near Bethware.

Seamstresses Use 1,600,000 Yards Of Thread

A survey of the activities of the seven sewing rooms in Cleveland county shows today that the 172 WPA employees since last November have made for the county and for themselves some 5,000 garments and home furnishings, using approximately 15,000 yards of cloth and the amazing total of 1,600,000 yards of thread.

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Civil Court Ends But Law Activities Is Not Subsidied

The March term of civil court closed late Wednesday without a ripple of excitement, but Recorder's court got into action immediately and suspended a pair of drivers licenses, tried two couples on larceny charges and continued the case of Ben Bridges, white truck driver, on a very serious charge with a girl under 16 years of age.

Italy Promises British Areas Complete Safety

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Almost Summerless Year Seen; 20 Inches Rain Upholds Wesson

A summerless year is virtually the prediction of Joe Wesson, weather prophet whose predictions of snows this winter have made him well nigh impeachable. "I don't expect much warm weather much before June," he has been telling his friends all about the county, who may not remain his friends, if something is not done to clear up the weather, and give farmers a chance to break a little land, at least to sow enough seed to apply for government payments.

Eleven Are Killed In Greensboro By Terrific Blast

Property Damage Untold Millions

Cold In The Wake Of Snow Spreads Over South And West.

(By Associated Press) Tornadoic winds, cutting across five southern states, left at least 41 dead today. Property damage in the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama and Florida yesterday and last night ran into the millions. Greatest destruction was wrought at Cordele, Ga., and Greensboro. Cordele reported 18 fatalities, nearly 500 injuries, and \$1,250,000 in property loss; 25 were dead in Georgia, 12 in North Carolina and 1 each in Florida, Alabama and South Carolina.

Unseasonal cold spread over the middle west in the wake of snow. Crop damage was reported in the south and southwest. Lowlands in the Ohio river valley, Tennessee, Alabama and northern Georgia were flooded. A hasty survey by the Greensboro Red Cross officials showed 24 houses partly destroyed, 22 residences demolished, 236 partly demolished, nine industrial plants wrecked, 17 others partly destroyed, four churches either wholly or partly damaged, 11 dead and more than

Tornado Damages Mill At Grover

Damaged estimated at \$6,000 was done to the Minette mill at Grover yesterday morning by a young tornado that swooped down and unroofed half of the mill building. Water damaged 25 looms and stock in process of manufacture. Mr. Harry says the storm broke suddenly and the damage was done in the space of a minute's time. Repair of the roof will be completed today.

\$4,500 Job Open In Civil Service

Applications for a \$4,500 a year job with the civil service are being accepted in Washington and will be until April 27. The job is that of Farm Loan Registrar under the Farm Credit Administration and specifications of the job are in a release at the office of C. M. Baber, of the U. S. Employment bureau.

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