

# Beautiful Easter Services Will Be Held In Shelby Churches

**WEATHER**  
North Carolina: Fair, colder on southern coast, not so cold in west, frost in interior, clear tonight. Thursday, warmer.

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## State Officials On Inspection Tour Of Roads In Cleveland

Roads From Boiling Springs To Lattimore, Kings Mtn. Toward Cherryville Announced; \$293,490 Program Under Way

It was plainly demonstrated yesterday to Chairman Capus Waynick and Commissioners Ross Sigmon and E. F. Allen of the State Highway Department that Cleveland County is "road minded." The officials were taken in the rain on a tour of inspection of the roads of the county, the day being climaxed by a banquet attended by 200 men, representing the Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary clubs of Shelby and the Business Men's club of Kings Mountain.

### \$293,490 Program

Already under construction and immediately contemplated for the county is a \$293,490 program, it was revealed by Chairman Waynick to The Star following the meeting.

This, however, is not all the commission has in mind. "We are gathering information today to present to the board as a whole. I do say that we have additional resources and better equipment this year and plan a broad road building program this spring," said Chairman Waynick.

About 15 men accompanied the state road officials on a road tour yesterday. At several places along the route, delegations of farmers met them urging all-weather roads and at Lawndale, lunch was served by John F. Schenck, host. The party did not return to Shelby until after 6 o'clock. They had to abandon a portion of their scheduled trip because of interruptions by delegates and on account of rain.

### Two New Roads

Two betterment roads to be built out of state funds are assured, one from Boiling Springs across No. 20 into Lattimore, estimated cost \$13,250. Another all-weather road will extend from Kings Mountain in the direction of Cherryville to the Gaston county line, estimated cost \$8,750, making a total cost of betterment roads of \$22,000.

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## Late Bulletins

**Ambassador Dies**  
LONDON, April 10.—(P)—Leopold Von Hoesch, 55, German ambassador to Great Britain, died in London today of heart disease.

**Crash Kills One**  
SOUTHERN PINES, April 10.—(P)—Charles Langston, 24, of Mocksville, forestry employee on a WPA project near here died today of injuries, suffered yesterday in the crash of two autos when four others also were hurt. Hospital attaches said the others were improving.

## Hoey To Return To City To Spend Easter At Home

Clyde R. Hoey will return to the city tonight or tomorrow for the week-end after spending a full week in the field in the interest of his political campaign for governorship. At Lillington last night he declared that Dr. McDonald's \$20,000,000 tax program for schools would of necessity revert back to farms and lands, homes and business property.

It was Hoey's third speech of the day, his ninth for the week. Yesterday morning he spoke at Campbell college. Early last night Hoey spoke to the Dunn Lions club and its guests, coming to the courthouse immediately afterward.

"The vital question now pending before the farmers of North Carolina is whether the school tax shall be placed back upon his land," said Hoey in his speech.

"The farmer is a practical man and he knows that it requires money to run the schools and the state government. The money must be raised somewhere and if other sources of taxation are to be removed, as promised by one candidate who seeks votes upon promises alone, then the farmer must realize what is going to happen."

**Good Friday**  
(Markets Closed)

## Destructiveness Of Tornado In Gainesville Shown By Debris



Frame and brick buildings alike were blown to the ground at Gainesville, Ga., as this photo of the city's square dramatically shows. Terrific rains have swollen rivers in the seven southern tornado-torn states and floods threaten to add to the destruction of the wind.

## John A. Weaver, 64 Carrier 30 Years, Is Buried Today

Final Rites Held Today At Three O'clock By Masons At First Baptist.

Funeral services were held today at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church for John A. Weaver, mail carrier for more than 30 years at the Shelby postoffice and one of the best known citizens of Cleveland county.

Mr. Weaver at the time of his death was 64 years of age and had been in ill health for a period of about five weeks and had been gravely ill for a week. He died of amebic dysentery. Funeral services were in charge of the local Masonic lodge of which he had long been a member and Dr. Zeno Wall, his pastor officiated.

The body lay in state at the First Baptist church from 1 o'clock until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Weaver was a native of Lincoln county and was the son of the late J. J. and Margaret Weaver who moved to this county after John was born. He first joined the Baptist church at Poplar Springs where he was reared, and later moved to Shelby. Postal officials were high in praise for the faithful service he has rendered.

Surviving Mr. Weaver are the following children: Mrs. C. S. Hord, of Hickory; Mrs. D. H. Sigmon, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Raymond Carroll, of Shelby; Mrs. R. G. Hafer, of Hickory; Clarence Weaver, of Shelby; and Ralph Weaver of Williamsburg, Va. Also three brothers, Joe Weaver, of Kings Mountain; Dave Weaver and Winifred Weaver, of Shelby. His wife preceded him to the grave 15 years ago.

## Homeroom Students In Easter Program

Described by those who attended as one of the most beautiful and impressive assembly programs held at the city high school this year was one of Easter music and verse given Thursday by the Eight A Homeroom, directed by Mrs. Ben Hendrick, teacher.

Students who were listed on the program for scripture, poetry and music were Carolyn Carrick, Elsie Putnam, Roy Toms, Marie Hamrick, Clint Newton, Ruby Morgan Celeste Hamrick, Sara Newton, Elva Anne Thompson, Sara Hamrick, Ina L. Porney, Margaret Dorsey, Benjamin Smith, Charles Byers, Tom Byers, Gene LeGrand, Billy Webb.

## Shelby Youth Arrested; Admits Robbing 36 School Buildings

Jack Vaughn, age 22 years and declared by the Shelby Police Department to be a Shelby youth, is under arrest in Greenville, S. C., charged with having a part in the robbery of 36 school buildings in three states.

His companion, Frank Mayfield, age 21 is with him in the Greenville jail. Both signed confessions that they had entered school houses in the two Carolinas and Georgia. From some they obtained loot. They declare they were disappointed in entering the Shelby school and others, receiving no loot here.

However, two typewriters were stolen from the Shelby High School

## Tornado Relief Fund Here Nears \$100 First Day

In a single day, \$91.38 has been contributed through the Cleveland County Red Cross chapter toward the relief of the tornado sufferers in Greensboro, Gainesville, Tupelo and other southern cities.

The Red Cross is already administering to the needs of the stricken people in these areas and has issued a call for another quota of \$700.

Contributors are asked to hand donations this week to Troy McKinney, treasurer of the chapter in the court house. The Star office of Chairman J. D. Lineberger.

Acknowledged on the first day: Given Over \$1.00  
Eton Mill employees, \$13.60; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McKnight, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Peters, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hord, \$2.00; Lavender Bros., \$2.00; W. C. Sarratt, \$5.00; Junior Red Cross, Washington school, \$1.08; Fidelis class, Pleasant Ridge Baptist church, \$2.00; E. F. Harrill, \$2.00; Shelby Fire Dept., \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. H.

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## Easter Shower For Shelby Hospital

An Easter shower is being held for the Shelby hospital, the shower being sponsored by the hospital auxiliary which is county-wide in its personnel and scope.

Everybody is asked to make a gift of some foodstuffs with which to stock the pantry. Products of the farm are especially asked, while those of the city are urged to send canned fruits and vegetables and packaged groceries.

If you have not already made a contribution, take or send it to the hospital before Sunday, bearing in mind that the institution has 35 persons on its regular staff to feed and in addition a list of patients that number from 40 to 50 daily.

## N. C. Highways Continue Closed

RALEIGH, April 10.—(P)—Four eastern North Carolina highways continued closed due to high waters or washouts, with one expected to be opened during the day. At the same time the highway and public works commissioner announced five bituminous surface highways had been opened to all traffic by removal of the order barring trucks weighing more than 5,000 pounds from the 3,700 miles of such roads.

Vance Baise, chief engineer, said the only routes still closed to heavy traffic were 67, 89, 211, 28 and U. S. 421.

Route 28 near Elizabethtown, route 109 near Mount Gilead, and route 95 near Rocky Mount were closed due to high water and U. S. 74 between Lumberton and Whiteville was barred due to a washout but it was hoped it would be opened later today.

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## Plan Impressive Programs Of Music And Devotion In The Leading Denominations

Oratorio By Three Methodist Choirs And Cantata At First Baptist To Lead Musical Events In Shelby

A dramatic and impressive rendition of "The Crucifixion" by J. Stainer by three well trained choirs at the Central Methodist church tonight will mark the beginning of Easter celebrations of Shelby churches.

## Local People Have Kin In Wrecked City Of Georgia

A number of Cleveland county people, having relatives in tornado wrecked Gainesville, Ga., have gone to their side or plan to go over the week-end to inquire into their fate.

A. F. Eades and J. D. Eades who work for Kester-Groome Furniture Co. lost a cousin, Jesse Eades, killed when the tornado struck. Having moved to Shelby from Gainesville, they personally knew many who met death or were rendered homeless. The Eades were accompanied on their trip this week by L. V. Stroud and Alvin Hord.

Florist U. L. Patterson lost a number of relatives and found that many other close kin were rendered homeless by the disaster. He formerly lived in Gainesville and was well acquainted with the business section and the merchants who lost everything. Returning to Shelby Wednesday, Mr. Patterson left immediately on a business trip to Salisbury and has not been seen by a Star reporter.

Horace Addington of Boiling Springs found two uncles unhurt when he reached here Tuesday, accompanied by Garland Green and Foy J. Walker of Boiling Springs. Another car owned by B. G. Bea-

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## Duke Wins Again In Appeals Court On Power Problem

RICHMOND, Va., April 10.—(P)—The United States fourth circuit court of appeals today declined to remove legal obstacles which prevent construction of a hydroelectric plant at Buzzard Roost, S. C., with Public Works administration funds.

The court denied a government motion, offered on behalf of Harold L. Ickes, PWA director, and Greenwood county, S. C., in which the plant would be located, to vacate a stay of mandate granted the Duke Power company. The stay, granted by the circuit court after it had denied a petition for an injunction to prevent construction of the plant, runs for 40 days from March 17.

Counsel for the government contended the power company had delayed application to the Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari and that the delay might postpone a final decision in the case until next fall.

The circuit court held that, although the Duke company had not filed its application with the supreme court, there was no indication that counsel for the company had sought to delay the case and that there appeared no grounds to sustain the government motion.

Argue For Speed.  
Alexander Holtzoff, special assistant to the Attorney - General, and William J. Dempsey, assistant counsel for the power decision of the Public Works administration, argued the case should be speeded toward a final determination, not only because of the project involved, but also because approximately 30 other similar suits are pending.

Judge John J. Parker declared during the argument that even were the stay of mandate vacated, the appellees still would have the right to apply for the writ in the Supreme court and that he could not conceive of the PWA's going ahead with the project until the Supreme Court had passed upon the case.

Presbyterians.  
At the Presbyterian church Rev. H. N. McDiarmid will preach on "The Resurrection" at the worship service and special music will be given by Preston Balin Fleming, of Knoxville, Tenn., who will sing "O Light of Love Divine," and the choir will sing "Christ Arose." Vespers services will be at 6 o'clock and the young people's organization will meet at 5:30.

Dr. Zeno Wall said today he is expecting fully 1,000 persons in Sunday school, 1,000 in the preaching service and at least 300 in the Training Union meetings Sunday. He will speak at the 11 o'clock hour on "Our Great Savior" and the chorus choir under the direction of Mrs. B. Suttle will at 8 o'clock in the evening present "Our Living Lord" an Easter Cantata by Ira B.

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## Strong Man Of Mexico Arrested, Deported To U. S. In Surprise Coup

General Calles, For 11 Years A Leader Taken By Federal Troops And Police; Train Bombing Figures

(By Associated Press)  
MEXICO CITY, April 10.—General Plutarco Elias Calles for 11 years the strong man of Mexico, was arrested today in a surprise coup by the government.

## Recorders Court Scene Of Series Exciting Events

Bloody Melee Held In Sheriff's Office; Chicken Thief Gets 18 Months.

A series of grimly romantic, touching and trying episodes have transpired in court and law circles this week, ranging from a bloody melee in the sheriff's office to sentencing a convicted chicken thief of 18 months on the roads.

The first affair was when Dock Dillard, colored farmer, now of South Carolina but formerly of Lawndale tried to argue with the sheriff about some overdue taxes, and according to witnesses, was just drunk enough to be mean.

Can't Be Done  
Deputies Jolley and Powell were given the orders to arrest him for disorderly conduct and he at once swore it couldn't be done and he took several minutes of struggling in the office to subdue them. He tried to do bodily damage to the officers and in the struggle quantities of blood were spread on the walls and papers in the office.

He was placed under a \$500 bond in recorder's court.  
Dock Dillard, another colored man from Boiling Springs confessed to a series of robberies of chickens.

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## German Zep Safe In Rhine Valley

PARIS, April 10.—(P)—The great German zeppelin, Hindenburg, reached the Rhine valley safely today flying home slowly with only two of its four motors running, the French air ministry reported, after fighting headwinds on its first trip back from South America.

The Hindenburg which bears a crew of 40 and 38 passengers, wireless at 9 a. m. E. S. T. that she was over Besmacon, France, 47 miles east of Dijon.

## City Schools Close For Two Holidays

Shelby schools closed yesterday afternoon for a brief holiday season. They will resume regular work Tuesday morning, after the two extra days for Easter.

Kings Mountain schools will be closed only Monday, and none of the rural schools have indicated that they will close for more than the regular week-end. The school superintendent said today that nearly all of them are much behind their regular schedule now.

## Eye-Witnesses From City See Ruins In Wake Of Fatal Winds

A vivid description by eye-witnesses of the ruins of Gainesville following the terrible tornado which struck the Georgia city early this week was given today by Lloyd Lutz who has just returned to Shelby after a hurried visit to the city where he was a former student at Riverside Academy.

Accompanying Mr. Lutz were Paris Yelton, Whitelaw Kendall, Dave Webb, and W. C. Lutz. They went down early and came back late Wednesday, and spent about four hours in the areas.

"It can't be described," said Mr. Lutz. "It is such a picture of destruction and there is so much

wreckage. It is almost impossible to imagine a wind that could do that much damage in from three to eight minutes.

"They wouldn't let us drive all the way into Gainesville, and we had to park out at New Holland about two miles from the center of town and walk the rest of the way.

"The big Pacolet mills are on that side of town and the main building is five stories high. One entire end of the mill was torn out and a large warehouse and scores of houses were flattened.

"It looked as if someone had set

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BROWNSVILLE, Texas, April 10.—(P)—Airway officials were advised that the Mexico City plane, carrying former President Calles and three followers into exile would reach the border here around 12:40 p. m. today.

Federal troops and secret police agents made the arrest shortly after midnight.

In addition to Calles they arrested the former minister of labor the former minister of the interior and agriculture and the former governor of Guanajuato.

Board Airplane  
All for were placed aboard an airplane carrying them to forced exile in the United States.

The arrests followed the publication of charges by the left wing of the chamber of deputies that Calles was responsible for the bombing of the Vera Cruz train last Monday in which 12 persons were killed. The leftists also claimed he was fomenting anti-government agitation in an attempt to provide the intervention of the United States and Mexico.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(P)—State department officials said today that if the Mexican papers of General Calles were in order there would be no difficulty about his entry into the United States.

Mexican citizens they explained are not required to have a formal passport visa for entry into this country. Calles formerly lived in Los Angeles where he now has a daughter. Officials thought it likely he would proceed to that city.

## Sec. Roper Denies Delaying Action To Aid Sea Safety

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(P)—A furor over the American merchant marine which included a charge and denial that Secretary Roper delayed action to increase safety at sea, attracted attention in the capital today. These four developments stood out in the complicated situation:

1. Billings Wilson, fire prevention official of the American Association of Port Authorities, wrote Secretary Roper that his commerce department had taken no action to promulgate technical regulations to safeguard crews and property on oil tankers though congress last August authorized it to do so.

2. Denying this Roper said at Charleston, S. C., "We are doing all we can to expedite matters. We are just as anxious to pursue a program of sea safety as others are to effect highway safety."

3. J. B. Weaver, chief of the commerce department bureau of navigation and steamboat inspection, said there had been "numerous interruptions" in the operations of American merchant ships, causes of which would not be known until the wind up of an inquiry he is making.

4. Roper said there were no reports before him on "numerous interruptions of operations."

## Find 86 Are Blind In Cleveland County

Incomplete returns from a blind survey begun in the county several weeks ago by the Lions club showed today that at least 86 persons in the county are either blind or have only very poor vision.

All the returns are not in and when the task is complete, the club in co-operation with other agencies will seek to rehabilitate them by offering a program of training, and to fit as many as possible with glasses, or perhaps in some cases, perform an operation.