

North Carolina: Partly cloudy to unsettled tonight and Tuesday, slightly warmer in central and northeast Tuesday.

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CAPITAL CENTERS INTEREST ON TAX, COTTON, POLITICS

Plan Community House Dedication On May 12; \$13,000 Unit Is Ready

Plans for formal dedication of the Legion Community House will be discussed at the regular meeting for April of officers of the Warren F. Hoyle post to be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Community building, it was announced this morning by E. A. Houser, jr., post commander.

The formal dedication of the building at the intersection of Jones place and Warren street will be held Tuesday night, May 12, at which time all civic clubs of the city will meet with the legion, the auxiliary and others who care to join with these organization at dinner. Details of the meeting will be worked out at the post officers meeting.

Final Cost \$13,000
The structure, which was sponsored by the legion and the auxiliary, and which was secured through the co-operation of the county, the city and the WPA, is completed, although considerable work is still to be done around the grounds. Final cost was approximately \$13,000.

Not only is the building completed but it is practically furnished. In addition to complete cooking equipment, including dishes and silverware, 300 folding chairs suitable either for auditorium or dining room purposes have been placed in the building, and a piano has been purchased. The main, or auditorium floor, contains two office rooms, one on

Closing At Waco Begins May 3rd

Plunges for Waco school will begin Sunday, May 3 at 2:30 in the afternoon with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Mr. Ham, Lutheran minister of Kings Mountain.

"The Land of Dreams Comes True" will be the name of an operetta to be given Thursday night, May 7 at 8 o'clock with the grammar grades in charge.

Graduation exercises will be Friday evening, May 8 at 8 o'clock when 22 seniors will be given diplomas. No literary address will be made this year as several members of the class will read specially prepared essays on the "Centennial of Education in North Carolina."

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, April 27.—Price fluctuations last week were irregular, with May ending the week 12 higher and Oct. 8 lower. The old crop months continued to maintain strength largely due to government holdings in these positions while new crops declined partially on improvement on the weather eastern and central belt, and also to hedge selling in new crop positions against foreign growths and to transferring by near month shorts to later positions. The statistical position continues to show improvement due to heavy consumption. Stocks in U. S. at end of March amounted to 8,731,000 bales vs. 9,973,000 a year ago while the stock abroad 2,448,000 vs. 2,621,000 year ago. Good demand for spot cotton by shippers seems to indicate a rapid absorption of offerings of 12c loan cotton which we believe will move largely into immediate consumption channels, which should result in a minimum of pressure on futures markets. Taking all factors into consideration we look for increasing demand for new crop positions on all setbacks.—E. A. Pierce and Co.

Another Check From Gainesville Tornado Is Picked Up In County

Special delivery, and free airmail service was given a check found in the county this week. The check was found in the field of R. M. Grigg, by his grandson, Arthur Lee Putnam and was blown all the way from Gainesville, Ga., to Mr. Grigg's farm at Waco, about eight miles northeast from Shelby. It had apparently lighted in the field soon after the storm. This is the second check reported found in Cleveland county, both traveling the nearly 200 miles by air. The other was in the Sharon community, ten miles away

Murder, Accidents Mar City's Record During Week-End

Frankie Toms Is Shot On Sunday

Four Auto Accidents Smash Machines, But Drivers Uninjured.

A murder in the street, four auto accidents, and an unusual number of arrests for drunkenness and fighting marred the surface of an otherwise quiet week-end for Shelby officers and residents.

Eva Mae Blakeny, 30 year old negro woman shot and killed Frankie Toms, 25, another colored girl in mid afternoon yesterday when the two became engaged in an altercation on South LaFayette St. She then calmly strode down the street with the smoking gun in her hand, giving scores of onlookers the impression of a real "western shooting."

Was Interfering
"Well, she was interfering with my business," Eva Mae told officers who arrived at the scene a few minutes after the shot was fired. Eyewitnesses gave no indication that there had been any prolonged quarrel. An argument and scuffle ended with the shot. A small fruit paring knife was found in the hands of Frankie Toms.

The wounded girl was taken to the hospital, but lived only until 8 o'clock. Charge of murder was lodged.

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Rush Hamrick, Jr. Takes First Place In Music Contest

Rush Hamrick, jr., tied with three other class B schools in the state for first place in the high school piano solo competition in the state music contest in Greensboro last week. Shelby also sent three other entrants, Miss Virginia Falls, as junior high school piano soloist, Miss Evelyn Elam as soprano soloist and Mike Borders, jr., as soloist in the boys' unchanged voice group. Each of the three tied for second place in their contests.

Young Hamrick, Shelby's only first place contestant, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Hamrick; Miss Falls is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Falls; Miss Elam a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Elam and young Borders a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike L. Borders.

Other contestants from the county who took honors in the contest were John Blanton, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton of the Lattimore community, and Miss Mary Sue Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walker of the same section. These two entrants, from the Lattimore school, were entered in the class C schools contests, young Blanton as baritone soloist and Miss Walker as soloist. Both tied for second place in their division.

Daylight Saving In Effect In U. S.

Time leaped ahead one hour in virtually every part of the United States yesterday morning at two o'clock as the nation adopted "daylight saving time" until next September. Except for favorite radio programs the change will have little effect on Shelby and vicinity, but stock markets will close an hour earlier, at 2:30 and business men get reports earlier.

Mrs. J. M. Wilson Buried At Zion; Was 80 Years Old

Funeral services for Mrs. Monroe Wilson, 80 year old resident of the Zion-Douglas Shoals community, were held yesterday at the Zion Baptist church at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Jenkins, Rev. D. G. Washburn and Rev. J. W. Suttle were in charge. Mrs. Wilson died at her home Saturday afternoon, following a period of declining health and a stroke of paralysis last Tuesday. Her husband, the late J. M. Wilson, died five years ago. In early life Mrs. Wilson was Miss Ann Elizabeth Elliott, and joined Elliott's Methodist church as a young girl, but later transferred her membership to Zion and had been one of the leading members

Keynoter



Senator Frederick C. Steiwer (Rep., Ore.), top photo, a farmer and lawyer, will deliver the keynote address at the opening of the Republican national convention in Cleveland, June 9. At the conclusion of his address, Steiwer, who also will serve as temporary chairman, will hand over the gavel to Representative Bertrand H. Snell (Rep., N. Y.), lower photo, the arrangements committee's choice for permanent chairman.

Hoey Leading In 23 Of 30 Counties In Western Section

In a newspaper poll conducted by Charlotte, Hickory and Asheville papers, Clyde R. Hoey is leading for governor in 23 of the 30 Western Carolina counties, with McDonald holding second place with a plurality in five counties. Hoey and McDonald are tied in Graham with two votes each.

A group of North Carolina newspapers is sending out postal card ballots to every 12th name on the registration books of two years ago. A portion of these goes out each week to qualified voters and while it is not expected that a complete return will be made, it is intended to reflect the mind of the voters by the law of averages.

In western counties, served by the Asheville papers, Mr. Hoey piled up more votes in the first week's poll than his three opponents. In the Charlotte territory, Mr. Hoey has 54 per cent of the ballots cast in the ten counties.

The returns to date by counties and candidates, follow

Table with columns: County, Hoey, McDonald, R. Totals. Rows include Western Counties (Avery, Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, McDowell, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Polk, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Yancey) and Piedmont Counties (Mecklenburg, Rutherford, Anson, Gaston, Union, Lincoln, Richmond, Stanly, Cleveland, Tredegar) and Hickory Area (Totals).

Motorized Forces Of Italy Meet No Strong Opposition

Planes Drop Warning To Destroy City

France Faces Crucial Test In Voting; Austrian Leader Speaks.

(By Associated Press)
A motorized column of 15,000 troops from Italy's northern army drove down the Imperial Ethiopian highway today en route to Addis Ababa.

No opposition has been encountered by the main army on the drive. The southern army was reported menacing Sasa Baneh, strategic outpost of Harrar, after a battle Friday in which Italian sources reported 1,000 Ethiopians killed. An Italian airplane circled over Addis Ababa and dropped a warning leaflet to the populace saying the city would be destroyed if any resistance was offered to the Fascist attack.

Vote In France
France faced a critical test of its resources today as the election returns showed the community party making gains. The voting, however, showed that the Radical Socialist party would still retain a leadership in the new assembly.

The Spanish voting for electors to replace the deposed president, Zamora, brought forth Premier Manuel Azana as the most likely candidate. The common electoral front of the leftists in most of the country succeeded in choosing the majority of the 473 electors who will meet with a similar number of members of parliament to choose a new president.

In Austria Vice Chancellor Von Starheimberg said flatly he would oppose any attempts to disband his private army instigating a succession of conferences of government officials to deal with the impending crisis.

Late Bulletins

King Fuad Worse
CAIRO, April 27.—(AP)—The condition of King Fuad, gravely ill with a throat and mouth infection, became worse today, the royal physicians announced.

8 Accident Deaths
CHARLOTTE, April 27.—(AP)—Week-end accidents over the Carolinas took a toll of eight lives, three in South Carolina and five in North Carolina.

To Quit Chamber
TRENTON, N. J., April 27.—Fowell Johnson, secretary of the Workers Alliance whose members have held possession of the New Jersey assembly room night and day since Tuesday afternoon said today the group would surrender the chamber when the lawmakers return to their desks tonight.

Refuse Appeal
LONDON, April 27.—(AP)—The court of criminal appeal today dismissed an appeal by Dr. Buck Ruxton, "Devil's Beefsteak" killer from the death sentence for the murder of his wife last September.

Kathleen Wagoner Is New President

Miss Kathleen Wagoner of Shelby, has been elected president of the rising senior class of Queens-Chicoora college, Charlotte. The announcement of the election was made at the traditional junior-senior prom held at the college Friday evening. Miss Wagoner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wagoner of Shelby.

Miss Wagoner transferred to Queens-Chicoora college from Mitchell college at the end of her sophomore year. At Mitchell college she was president of the Spanish club, president of the History club, and president of the Grace Ramsey Literary society. She was a member of the Student Volunteer Band and was active in the student government association. Since entering Queens-Chicoora, Miss Wagoner has been the chairman of many important class committees and has been very active in the athletic association. She is a member of the International Relations club, the Literary society, and the athletic association.

Glass For Big Eye Unloaded



Workers required just seven hours to transfer this \$2,000,000 piece of glass from railroad car to truck after its arrival at California Institute of Technology, Pasadena. During the next four years, the glass will be ground into a mirror for the 300-inch world's largest telescope, atop Mt. Palomar. The telescope, with the new mirror, will extend vision twice as far as any other.

Two Liners Speed To Aid Ship In Distress In Mid-Atlantic

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 27.—Two great liners sped to the aid of the crippled freighter St. Quentin in mid-Atlantic today after another stricken vessel, the Ivanhoe, reported immediate assistance was unnecessary.

The liner, Pilsudski, which raced through heavy seas to stand by the Ivanhoe after the latter's rudder broke notified the line's New York office that she was again proceeding on her way. "After communication with the captain of the Ivanhoe proceeding on way as Ivanhoe now considers can wait arrival of salvage tug already on way," the message said. The St. Quentin, however, was believed in a more precarious condition than the Norastatic freighter.

The last wireless report from the British cargo ship last night said her steering apparatus was damaged and her radio room flooded. The Bremen and the Washington, queens of the German and American merchant marines, sped to give assistance although bad weather and heavy seas slowed their progress. Messages yesterday from another British freighter, the Rushport, also told of difficulties but, in the absence of further reports, no vessels swerved from their course to aid.

NEW VACCINE SUPPLY HERE AND WORK GOES ON
All inspectors of rabies in the county have plenty of vaccine now and will be able to resume the work of immunizing the remaining hundreds of dogs in the county within the next few days.

The work has proceeded rapidly the past three weeks, and the cooperation in the new project has been unusual, and county officers feel there will be little or no danger from rabies when the task is completed.

Activity For Hoey Shown Here; His Engagements For This Week

When Clyde R. Hoey came home for the week-end after a busy week in which he made 14 speeches in central Carolina, he was looking as "fit as a fiddle" and felt confident of his nomination for governor in the first primary. Wherever he goes, the crowds are large and enthusiastic.

He found great activity on the part of his friends in Shelby. Across the street he saw his name emblazoned across two sides of a store building "Hoey for Governor" where headquarters had been opened. Robert H. Cooke is in charge and Mrs. Hoey is hostess. A dozen or more typewriters have been put in and volunteer typists are working full time, writing personal letters, sending out Hoey literature and perfecting the

LaFollete Voices Proposed Change; Primaries Tuesday

Charges Lodged Against Big Firm

(By Associated Press)
Supreme Court Fails To Act On Guffey Coal Bill In Session.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Taxes, cotton, and presidential primaries were the chief centers of interest in the nation's capital city today revolving chiefly around a quickly called meeting of Republicans tonight, a continuation of the senate inquiries, and the Pennsylvania primaries beginning tomorrow.

Shortly after house Republicans were summoned to a night meeting to discuss the administration's tax bill Senator LaFollette, Progressive, Wisconsin, said today he would press amendments to boost individual income and surtaxes.

LaFollette disclosed his plan to newsmen after another closed session of the senate finance committee to discuss the tax program. He said he would propose a lower rate of personal exemption from income tax—probably from \$2,500 to \$1,500 for married and from \$1,000 to \$800 for single persons—and increase in surtaxes on net incomes up to \$50 and a boost from 4 per cent to 6 percent in the normal income levy. He said he would offer each separately in committee and, if defeated, would take the issue to the floor.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(AP)—E. R. Jones, former Norfolk, Va., cotton merchant told the senate agriculture committee today that big cotton trading firms dominated the agriculture department's bureau of economics.

Jones contended that just before delivery dates on the ten designated spot markets representatives of the bureau insisted that the difference between grades of cotton be widened, thus giving the big firms the advantage in hedging operations. He testified his business was "ruined"

W. P. Rippey Dies At Grover Today; Funeral Tuesday

W. P. Rippey, 85 year old Grover resident, who lived his entire life on the farm where he was born, and who until a flu attack a week ago had never been ill, died this morning at 11:30 at the home of his son, G. C. Rippey. Funeral services for Mr. Rippey will be held at the Mt. Paran Baptist church Tuesday at 11 o'clock with the pastor of the church, Rev. W. E. Lowe officiating. Mr. Rippey had been a member of the church the greater part of his life and interment will be at the Mt. Paran cemetery.

Mr. Rippey was one of the best known and most successful farmers of the Grover community and had been very active throughout his long life. He had known only very short and not serious illnesses, until he became ill with flu last Tuesday. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. H. W. Durrell, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. J. R. Hardin, of Charlotte; Mrs. E. C. Cornwell and Mrs. H. J. Campbell of Blacksburg, S. C. There are three sons, G. C. Rippey, with whom he was living at the time of his death; Rex Rippey, of Grover and Frank Rippey of Shelby. His wife preceded him to the grave in 1908.

Wilson Re-Elected As Dover Principal

School trustees of the Dover elementary school announced today the members of the faculty chosen for next year. Prof. Wilbur Wilson was re-elected principal for the third time.

Other teachers are: Mrs. Clyde Bridges, fifth grade; Mrs. Ray Greene, fourth; Mrs. Floyd Dover, third; Miss Agnes Lattimore, second; Miss Elizabeth Gidney, first.