

WEATHER

North Carolina: Fair, warmer in west and southeast tonight. Tuesday increasing cloudiness, becoming unsettled.

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Business And Finance Faces Commissioners; Budget Estimate Given

County Auditor Estimates Total Will Pass \$215,000 Mark, Due To Extra Debt Service Of PWA Rural Schools

Politics, business and finances greeted the county board of commissioners in their annual "first Monday in June" session in the court house today, the most important item of which was the consideration of the budget for the fiscal year of 1936 and 1937.

A number of delegations desiring to be heard on causes such as road locations, charity, health program, and routine affairs occupied the board the greater part of the morning.

Troy McKinney, county auditor was ready to present the budget for the new year which he estimated when the totals are all in will exceed \$215,000, compared to last year's estimate of \$198,000.

More Debt Service Main reason for the increase in the estimated expense is the debt service that comes with the PWA rural school program, with another item in which he is proposing slight increase being a more definite health program, namely a public health nurse, of which the county would pay part of a salary. The main part of the estimated budget was listed as follows:

General fund—\$53,650.00. Poor fund, health—\$25,230.00. Bridge bonds—\$18,743.82. Township road bonds and No. 6 hospital bonds—\$40,477.11. Hospital maintenance—\$3,500. Total schools—\$61,691.27. A grand total was not available as there were some other items still indefinite, but the material being submitted have now passed the \$200,000 mark. A "breakdown" on the budget will be given later. The commissioners were expected to hear some requests for action on the location of the Bolling Springs-Lattimore road and on the improvement of a road from Shelby through New House to Polkville and the Rutherford county line, as a number of county citizens were in Raleigh during the week-end to see state highway officials about the same roads.

Wife And Mother Beaten To Death

AIKEN, S. C., June 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Carrie Hooper, 38, was beaten to death at her home here late yesterday and her ex-convict husband, William Hooper, 40, jailed pending an inquest tonight.

Hooper, pardoned after being sent to prison from Orange county for murder and housebreaking, was taken to Columbia for a check up of fingerprints on a bloody axe and ice pick found at the scene. The children returned from plum-picking nearby to find the body.

Officers quoted Hooper's 11-year-old son as saying the father tried to choke Mrs. Hooper Saturday and said "I'll get you yet."

They quoted neighbors as saying they heard a scream yesterday and that Mrs. Hooper cried "Don't hit me again, you've already killed me."

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, June 1.—There was a more general demand for cotton at the close of last week evidently induced by the spotted growing conditions and larger off-take of goods. The need of moisture in many eastern belt areas is undoubtedly becoming urgent, while Texas needs dry, hot weather for best results. Present sales are largely limited to hedging and selling at limits on a scale upward which are gradually being absorbed by the domestic trade. Europe is also more interested in the market. The situation in our opinion, favors a gradually higher trend in prices and we believe dips should be taken advantage of to make purchases. E. A. Pierce & Co.

THE MARKETS Cotton, spot ----- 11 3/4 to 12 1/4 Cotton seed, wagon, ton ----- \$27.00 Cotton seed, car lot, ton ----- \$30.00

Close on New York cotton for today: Jan. 10.53, Mar. 10.52, May 10.54, July 11.59, Oct. 10.65, Dec. 10.55.

Association Votes Co-operative Fund To Junior College

First \$10,000 To Be Used At Home

Entire Association Enthusiastic In Move To Save Bolling Springs.

A resolution which calls for the first \$10,000 of the \$17,000 ordinarily given to the N. C. Baptist Co-operative program from the Kings Mountain association, to be given directly to Bolling Springs was passed at the annual spring session of the Baptist body yesterday at Kings Mountain.

Vote for the resolution was unanimous and the full support of all the 43 churches was voiced by pastors and church officers who made up the conference.

New Treasurer An associational treasurer, Sam Wilson of Shelby was appointed and the body voted that all church treasurers will send all funds, usually are sent to the Raleigh office, directly to him at the First National bank here.

If not designated otherwise, the funds will be applied to the Bolling Springs "emergency fund" until \$10,000 is reached. The money will be used to purchase equipment, meet current expenses and to meet all stands set up by the Southern association of colleges.

Another \$10,000 is being raised by private donations to liquidate the debt now on the school. The committee said yesterday that more than half of this amount is in sight.

The trustees are meeting in Shelby today for further consideration of the matter.

John P. Mull presided yesterday in the absence of Rev. J. W. Suttles, moderator.

The main part of the program was carried out in the forenoon session in order to make way for a stirring pro-temperance address by Kale Burgess, state leader of the United Dry Forces.

Will Observe Half Holiday Thursday

Announcement has been made that the building and loan associations and insurance agents of the city will observe a half holiday each Thursday afternoon during the summer months.

The decision is to go into effect this week, the first afternoon off being taken on June 4.

Queen Mary Ends Her Maiden Trip Across Atlantic

NEW YORK, June 1.—(AP)—The Queen Mary passed Ambrose lightship today completing her maiden voyage across the Atlantic.

She failed to take the blue ribbon of speed away from the Normandie. Averaging 29-133 knots an hour on the crossing her total time from Cherbourg breakwater to Ambrose lightship was four days, 12 hours, 24 minutes. The average speed of the Normandie for its first run was 29.64 knots.

The Normandie's best run of four days, three hours, 13 minutes, and 38 seconds was made over the measured course from Bishop's Rock light, at the entrance to the English channel, to Ambrose lightship, 193 nautical miles shorter than the Queen Mary's measured course.

Many Noted Movie, Stage Stars In Federal Theatre Play Here

Based on the crime news of the day, "Post Road," Wilbur Daniel Steele's highly diverting kidnap comedy, will be presented next Wednesday night at the Shelby high school auditorium by a large cast of veteran actors of whom many have national reputations.

Tom Carnahan, who takes the part of a noisy but timid husband with a radio monomania, entered the theatrical profession at the age of four and before he was old enough to spell it his name appeared in the casts of dozens of silent

Preparing Veterans Bonds



Special arrangements for mailing of veterans' bonus bonds, which will be posted the night of June 15, were made when Postmaster Vincent E. Burke, seated, of Washington, conferred with veterans' leaders on plans to insure speedy delivery.

Official Ballots Given For Democratic Primary June 6

Seven Hot Local Races Add To Interest In Outcome Of Election On Saturday

Seven hot local races add to the interest in the outcome of the Democratic primary election on Saturday June 6th, when Cleveland Democracy will cast its heaviest vote on record.

The governor's race has overshadowed the seekers for lesser county and district offices, but vigorous campaigns are being waged between three candidates for the house of representatives: Ernest A. Gardner, J. B. Smith and Raymond Sanders. Gardner is the incumbent.

The outcome of the contest whereby Lawton Blanton is seeking to succeed Andy F. Newton will remain unsettled until the votes are counted, with supporters of each claiming "their man" will win.

Hoey Closes Campaign With Big Parade Here Friday

Ten Thousand People Expected To Greet South's Great Orator And County's First Citizen

Ten thousand people are expected here Friday night, June 5, at the Hoey-For-Governor speaking and torch-light demonstration at which Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, the south's most gifted orator and the county's favorite son will close his campaign with a speech in the court house.

Loud speakers will be provided to enable the overflow audience to hear Mr. Hoey. These amplifiers will be placed about the court square so that people may hear from any part of the business section of the city.

Mr. Hoey has been waging the greatest political fight of his life, speaking in practically every county in North Carolina, as he has often done before in the interest of the party and of public education. This time, however, he is seeking the nomination for governor, the first time he has sought a state office in 30 years.

It has always been his custom in political campaigns to close with a speech to his home people. They have worked faithfully to advance his cause. Men, women and children in every walk of life have volunteered their services in local campaign headquarters to further his nomination in the first primary.

Mr. Hoey has a more united support of his home people than any candidate, that ever sought office in North Carolina. Here they love him for his sterling character, respect and admire him for his Christian statesmanship and honor him for his contribution to the social, civic, political and religious life of the county and the state.

Kings Mountain Banquet Coming. The committee on arrangements is O. M. Mull, chairman; Everett

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China Will Pursue Stronger Policy Against Japanese

Jap Troops Continue To Be Massed

(By Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, June 1.—General Sung Cheh-Yuan, chairman of the Hopen-Chahar military council, decided today to pursue a stronger policy against Japan's military expansion in North China.

Reports from Peiping said this decision was reached following all night conferences of North China leaders.

Japan, nevertheless, was taking steps to accommodate its ever increasing troops in North China, building barracks, which was regarded as giving the Japanese virtual control over the strategic rail lines in the section.

Outposts Reliable reports stated the Japanese also are building military outposts twenty miles southwest of Peiping, which would give Japan command of the Pinghan line.

Smuggling, blamed largely by Chinese leaders on Japan's operations in North China, was seriously affecting legitimate shipping. American business in China was seriously affected by illicit traffic in cotton goods.

Simultaneously the government was reported experiencing difficulties in raising funds to pay the June installment on foreign loans and other obligations secured by customs returns.

The Japanese military command disclosed frankly some of their demands on China, including: Privilege of building railroads, military and civilian air bases and army barracks.

Establishment of regular air service between China and Japan. An economic, political and military position for Japan in China.

OBSERVE COTTON WEEK IN NATION

This Week Will Be Most Extensively Observed Cotton Week Had.

This is "Cotton Week" throughout the nation and 40,000 retail establishments over the entire country, in addition to a wide variety of allied industries and trades, are giving emphasis to cotton fabrics and the various uses to which cotton is put.

Cleveland county merchants are particularly interested in promoting the sale of cotton goods for several reasons: First because this is the banner cotton growing county in North Carolina, producing last year a record for the belt of 4% pounds of lint cotton per acre; second, because some six thousands people are engaged in the manufacture of cotton goods in the county and third, because every citizen of the county is directly or indirectly dependent upon the growth, manufacture or sale of cotton and cotton products.

Merchants of the cotton are offering special bargains in cotton products. They have bought an ample supply and anticipate the most profitable summer selling season of cool and serviceable cotton products that they have ever experienced.

Agent Receives Instructions In New Farm Work

County Agent John S. Wilkins and his assistant John Reitzel have returned from a three day county agents conference at Lake Lure where agents of the Piedmont section of the state got some clarifying instructions on the new farm program. Alvin Propst and the county agriculture committee attended one day. The agent said the program is getting more and more involved and that leaders must go slow with plans to insure the department that no mistakes be made, if possible.

According to press dispatches from all parts of the state indications are that if the dry weather continues, the new farm program will be helped greatly, although Cleveland farm leaders have not indicated that the weather has affected the sign-up of worksheets.

Through Mr. Wilkins and from Dean I. O. Schaub, head of the farm program in North Carolina it was announced today that the average rate of soil conserving payment has been fixed at \$7.10 per acre, which rate applies to general

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She's Pretty



Arriving with summer are a number of pleasant features, foremost among them being bathing girls. Foremost among the bathing girls, in the line of beauty, is Francis Paxton, young film player. And that rubber bathing suit she wears in the above picture is one of the season's newest styles.

Shelby Is Chosen For 1937 Synod

Lutherans To Meet Here Next Year; Synod Divided Into Four Conferences.

The next annual meeting of the North Carolina Evangelical Lutheran synod will be held at the Lutheran church of the Ascension, Shelby in May, 1937, it was decided Saturday morning at the closing session of the 132nd annual meeting of the synod, which was held at Holy Trinity church at Hickory.

The invitation for the next convention was extended by Rev. E. C. Cooper, pastor of the Shelby church and was accepted by the state executive committee of the synod.

Over 200 Lutheran ministers and laymen of the church were in attendance at the meetings; delegates were entertained in the homes of members of Holy Trinity church.

The North Carolina synod will be divided into four conferences in the future instead of three, as at present, it was voted following the recommendation of this matter by Rev. B. J. Wessinger, who presented the report of the committee of presidents. The three conferences will be redivided in order that a fourth may be formed within the near future.

Justice Clarkson said that the reason Cleveland county has produced such outstanding leaders in public life is because the people have been temperate and of high moral standards. Cleveland was one of the outstanding dry counties in North Carolina in the referendum some years ago, when by a majority of over 4,000, the people registered their protest against the legalized sale of liquor.

Ellenboro Merchant Passes Suddenly

ELLENBORO, June 1.—W. Austin Harrill, 52, died suddenly at his home here Sunday morning. Death was due to a heart attack. Mr. Harrill had been in declining health for several months but not seriously ill. He had been a merchant of this town for the last 35 years. Surviving is his mother, his widow, and one daughter, Bettie Lou. He was twice married. His first marriage was to Miss Zudie Hamrick, who died some years ago. His second marriage was to Miss Maude Reid who survives. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30.

Taxi Strike Ends

DALLAS, Texas, June 1.—(AP)—Taxicabs rolled over Dallas streets again today after a five day strike of six hundred drivers who agreed to return to their machines under the old rate of one-fourth of gross receipts until an arbitration board could hear their case.

Order Zioncheck To Hospital On Charge Of "Unsound Mind"

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—Representative Marion A. Zioncheck of Washington state was charged today in an order, committing him to Gallinger hospital with "being of unsound mind."

The charge was sworn by E. D. Stump, sanitary officer, of the District of Columbia. Zioncheck was apprehended at the naval hospital while plain clothes men patrolled at the White House to take him in custody should he show up there again after visiting the place twice today.

Expect Final Vote On Relief Money By Senate Today

Adjournment Near Leaders Feel Sure

Senator Black Rallies Forces To Replace Committee's Version.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The Capital watched the senate today for a final vote on the \$1,425,000,000 relief fund, wanted by President Roosevelt, and also for any sign that he might call a halt on the tax controversy to hurry adjournment.

Barring such a move by the chief executive observers expected Senator Black, Democrat, Alabama, to try tomorrow to replace the senate finance committee version of the house tax bill with another more in line with administration ideas.

Although the way was cleared for the house vote Wednesday on another controversial bill, the Guffey-Vinson price fixing substitute for the outlawed Guffey coal control act, Senator Robinson the Democratic leader said he was still hopeful and the senate could finish its work by next Monday.

"We probably will have to remain until next Monday for it appears impossible we can complete the legislation by next Saturday, the date some of us thought would be the adjournment date."

Senate and house conferees reached an agreement on the omnibus flood control bill and the \$272,000,000 Overton bill for flood control works in the lower Mississippi basin.

UNION SERVICE FOR CLARKSON TALK

Climaxing a series of temperance rallies in Cleveland county, Justice Heriot Clarkson of the state supreme court spoke last night at the First Baptist church at a union service of all up-town churches.

Justice Clarkson was introduced by Judge E. Y. Webb of the district federal court, both of whom are ardent temperance leaders, having become convinced of the evils of liquor through their intimate connection with the courts of the state.

The rallies in Cleveland yesterday were a part of a series of temperance rallies that have been going on in various counties of North Carolina during the past four months at which services the Christian people are asked to stem the tide of encroaching legalized liquor stores.

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Memorial Services At Community House

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary held a joint memorial service yesterday afternoon at the new community building. Legion Commander, Everett Houser, presided and introduced the Rev. L. W. Swope of Earl who was speaker of the afternoon.

Special musical numbers were tributed by Mrs. Ben Suttles and Miss Tilly Jenks, vocal soloists. On Saturday a committee of Auxiliary members, Mrs. Russell Laughridge, memorial chairman, Mrs. Tom Abernathy, and Mrs. Basil Goode, decorated graves of World War veterans in Sunset cemetery with baskets of red roses.

C. C. Senator Dead

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 1.—(AP)—Senator William H. Lightsey, 70, of Hampton county died at a Columbia hospital today after an illness of several weeks. Lightsey, a farmer at Brunson, served in the house from 1925 to 1930 and had been in the senate since 1931.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow at Brunson and burial will be by the side of his wife who died in 1931.

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