

North Carolina: Partly cloudy, local thundershowers on coast this afternoon or tonight and in southwest Tuesday afternoon.

1,150 DEAD AS RAINS END AND DROUGHT CONTINUES

Young Democrats Elect New Officers And Plan Extensive Campaigning

Thirteen Delegates To Convention Elected; Club Is Making Strong Bid For Feminine Support

About 150 Young Cleveland County Democrats assembled at the court house Friday night at 8 o'clock and elected officers for the coming year, made plans for an extensive speaking campaign in the fall, and appointed delegates to the State Convention to be held in Greensboro this month.

Andie A. Powell was elected chairman of the Young Democrat club to succeed C. C. Horn. The officers who were elected are as follows: First vice chairman, Mrs. Haywood Thompson; second vice chairman, Guy Fortune; third vice chairman, Jim McGinnis; secretary and treasurer, William Osborne.

New Leader



RALEIGH, July 13.—(P)—J. T. Gresham, Jr., mayor of Warsaw and director of Young Democratic organizations in eastern North Carolina will be the keynote speaker at the state Young Democratic convention in Greensboro Friday. Congressman C.A. Woodrum of Virginia and Governor Ehringhaus are slated to be the principal speakers Saturday night.

Following the election of the officers, a committee was appointed to plan an extensive speaking program for the coming fall election.

Committees Chosen
The members of this committee who were chosen, are as follows: Willis McMurry, chairman; Troy McKinney, Ernest Gardner, George Wray, Dave Pearson, Jim McGinnis and the regular officers of the club.

A committee composed of J. W. Gardner, chairman, C. C. Horn and Max Washburn was appointed to raise at least fifty dollars for state fees.

Elect Delegates
The following persons were elected delegates to the convention to be held in Greensboro the 17th and 18th of this month: Clyde Nolan, George Wray, L. H. Ledford, Troy McKinney, Ernest Gardner, Willis McMurry, C. C. Horn, F. E. Hoey, D. W. Royster, J. W. Gardner, Ralph Hoey, A. A. Powell and Jim McGinnis.

Others who desire to attend the convention are requested to notify the chairman.

The delegates, upon the motion of J. W. Gardner, were instructed to vote at the convention to support all the state, county and national Democratic nominees.

Mr. Powell said this morning "We have two big purposes in our program for the near future. The first is to get out 12,000 votes in Cleveland county in the fall elections, and the second is to increase the number of ladies belonging to the club and to draw into the organization more feminine support than it has enjoyed in the past."

Morning Cotton LETTER
NEW YORK, July 13.—During the past week October advanced 97 points largely due to government report of smaller acreage than expected by trade coupled with the completion of liquidation in October futures by producers pool.

However, the continued heavy demand for cotton textiles in both gray and finished goods at advancing prices continues. This condition had stimulus to advancing prices. Much of the advance has been due to belated covering of requirements to replace depleted stocks. It is hardly likely that any cent loan cotton will be accumulated by merchants or mills beyond requirements until new crop is available in view of premium for old crop over new. We do not believe present prices fully discount the improved statistical position and trade conditions and believe prices will gradually advance further.

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 12c to 13c
Cotton seed, wagon, ton \$20.00
Cotton seed, car lot, ton \$20.00
Close on New York cotton today:
Jan. 12.57, Mar. 12.56, May 12.55,
July 12.42, Oct. 12.58, Dec. 12.59

Meteorologist Sees No Sudden Change; Relief Hastened

Cleveland Included In Dry Area

By The Associated Press
CHICAGO, July 13.—Rains and showers, which broke the drought in portions of the northwest over the week-end, have disappeared and no new ones of consequence are in sight for that or any other heat-baked area of the country, Government Meteorologist J. R. Lloyd said today as the fatalities from drought and high temperature were counted at more than 1,150.

Cleveland farmers were cheered today as a few scattered showers fell in various sections of the county and the weather man promised more rain.

From L. B. Altman, regional supervisor of the extension work in the state came the announcement that Cleveland, Gaston and Mecklenburg counties will be considered in the "drought areas of the south-east" and will be entitled to provisions being made by the federal government.

Estimate was made by department officials that the crops will be damaged 40 percent for cotton and 60 percent for corn, and that truck crops and grazing lands have been seriously handicapped.

Badly needed in such middle western states as Illinois and Michigan was rain such as softened the effect of the drought yesterday in the Rocky Mountains, eastern plains, southern and middle Atlantic states.

Rains Helped
Rain which was heavy in some districts turned the dusty pot holes of the Wyoming-Montana-Dakota dry belt into mud puddles and residents looked for a quick restoration of parched cattle ranges.

Scattered showers were forecast for Michigan. The outlook was similar in Virginia but observers there promised no sharp break in the unseasonable temperatures.

The WPA hastened to set up a regional office at Bismarck, N. D., for relief of the Dakotas, Wyoming and Minnesota and added Oklahoma to the territory meriting emergency treatment.

Dr. Parkes Cadman Famed Pastor, Dies
PLATTSBURGH, N. J., July 13.—(P)—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, 71, the Brooklyn pastor whose voice became familiar to millions throughout the country, died in the Champlain Valley hospital yesterday.

Dr. Cadman, who walked out of the Shropshire mines in England as a youth to attain international fame as a churchman, succumbed to peritonitis, which developed from a ruptured appendix.

With him when he died, at 12:22 p. m. (Eastern standard time) were several members of his family who had abandoned hope for his recovery as he grew steadily weaker.

An emergency operation was performed Monday after he had been stricken ill while delivering a lecture the previous night.

Mrs. Wesson Dies Suddenly Of Heart Attack At Grover

Seventy-Eight Year Old Woman Is Buried This Afternoon; Was Miss Maggie Borders.

Mrs. Magie Wesson, 78, died suddenly late yesterday afternoon of a heart attack, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Pinkleton, of Grover, with whom she has made her home for several years.

Mrs. Wesson had been known to have a weak heart for more than a year but had not been ill immediately prior to her death. She had gone into the yard to feed the chickens when she fell to the ground and died instantly.

Mrs. Wesson, formerly Miss Maggie Borders, was twice married, the first time to Charles Turner and after his death to James A. Wesson, who died twenty-six years ago. A son born to the first union also died several years ago.

Member At Grover
Mrs. Wesson became a member of New Hope Baptist church in her girlhood and later moved her membership to the Grover Baptist church where she was still an active and loyal member at the time of her death. She was one of the best loved women in her community.

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Suttle Uses "Preacher Boys" In Six Rural Church Revivals

Rev. J. W. Suttle, veteran minister and pastor of seven churches in Cleveland county, believes in giving his "preacher boys" a chance to develop in the ministry and has asked young ministerial students to aid him in six revival series which are beginning this week.

The four ministers were reared and trained in the churches of which he is pastor.

Rev. C. O. Greene, students at Wake Forest will help Rev. Mr. Suttle this week at Double Springs in two services daily, one at eleven o'clock and the other at eight o'clock in the evening. The church voted yesterday to have its annual meeting at this time.

man and Louisville Seminary student will aid a meeting beginning July 19 at Double Shoals and Rev. Nolan Howington of Beaver Dam and a Bowling Springs college student will aid at New Bethel beginning July 26.

Rev. Palmer Brooks, another young Wake Forest minister who is from one of Mr. Suttle's churches, may be back home in time to aid in meetings either at Beaver Dam, Patterson Grove or Waco, also pastored by Mr. Suttle.

The Lawndale church had its meeting a few weeks ago.

Other revival meetings are expected to get under way in the churches of many other ministers in the next few weeks as soon as the crops are "laid by."

Drought Areas Continue To Be Parched



Stricken cattle beside dried-up lake

Victims of the sun

"The man at the plow"

Terrific heat which held the nation in its withering grip took a toll of more than \$200,000,000, cost 200 lives and left hundreds of thousands destitute. Typical of the scenes of desolation were such sights as those above: Top, starved and thirsty cattle huddled around a dried-up lake near Jamestown, N. D.; a modern "man with the plow",

right, one of the North Dakota farmers ruined by the searing heat, his crops destroyed and once fertile land left a wilderness, and lower left, a group of destitute families near Glenn Ullin putting their goods up at auction preparatory to leaving their stricken lands for more favorable climes and more fertile land.

Wilkins Urges Farmers To Concentrate On Food Crops

County Agent Thinks General Agricultural Situation Throughout County Is Slightly Better

County Agent J. S. Wilkins, who left this morning to take approximately 75 boys and girls to the 4-H Club camp at Swannanoa, urged the farmers of Cleveland County in a general statement to "make the best cotton crop you can, and devote most of your time to raising food crops."

The county agent, taking a moment's pause from a throng of inquiring visitors, made the following statement:

"The general crop situation throughout the county is a great deal better than it was about two weeks ago, but crops are still generally below normal.

"The cotton crop in some sections is fair, but in others, the crop will fall far below normal. If, however, we have a late fall and a good season, and if the boll weevils let us alone, things may be better than they look at present.

"I would urge those farmers who have spots of land on which the cotton crop is unusually poor to plough the cotton under and plant food crops. We can see that our cotton crop is going to be low, so we must concentrate on food crops."

Mr. Wilkins stated that the driest parts of the county are around the Lattimore section and the No. 3 township section. There is also a district between Waco and Fallston that is in bad need of rain.

60 4-H Members Leave For Camp

A party of 60 gleeful youngsters left the office of the county agent this morning for Camp Swannanoa near Asheville, where they will spend a week at the state 4-H recreation camp.

The boys and girls who are from nearly a score of communities in this county come from 4-H organizations and will be in charge of County Agent John S. Wilkins and Home Agent Frances MacGregor. They will be assisted by Mrs. Wilkins, Julia MacGregor of Lilesville and Rufus Page, of State College, Raleigh, who will act as counselor, life-saver, and wildlife expert.

The troupe will return next Saturday. Prof. Paul M. Coley left early today from Lattimore with about a score of vocational youngsters in his classes, headed for White Lake in Bladen county where they will remain a week at the Tarbel Farm camp.

League Advocates Four Year Terms For City Officers

Movement Originated With League, Not With Local Municipal Officials

The effort to bring about four terms for city officials instead of one and two year terms, originated and is sponsored by the N. C. League of Municipalities in an effort to make city governments more efficient.

Last week, when the Shelby city council was questioned by the League of Municipalities as to its attitude in the movement, it answered in the affirmative, but this is in no way to be construed as an effort on the part of the city fathers of Shelby to perpetuate themselves in office.

The proposed legislation will come up before the municipal convention to be held July 18th and 17th. The sentiment of city officials throughout the state has been secured and in practically every city, the officials as well as the taxpayers are kindly disposed to uniform and longer terms for city officials and the "staggering" of terms so that experienced men will carry over with newly elects.

Lyle T. Alverson, executive director of the National Emergency Council, Herbert A. Olson of the Ann Arbor, Michigan, Municipal League, State Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell, State Treasurer Chas. M. Johnson, State Highway Chairman Capus Waynick are some of the prominent speakers who have accepted invitations to appear on the program at Wilmington.

There was ballot box stuffing in a Wake and Madison county precinct and in a Cleveland county precinct June 6, in the first primary. Illegal ballot boxes were used in Clay and Yancey. Illegal voting places were used in Cleveland, Yancey and Clay. Voters were intimidated in Clay, Forsyth and Alamance.

Persons not citizens of the county were allowed to vote in Yancey. Illegal activities were carried on at the polling places in Cleveland, Yancey, Rowan and Forsyth. Voting by proxy was allowed in Clay, an election official in Surrey tried to throw away ballots before they were counted.

The total vote was unreasonably large in Dare, Clay, Cleveland, Henderson, Polk, Rutherford, Alexander, Buncombe, Burke, Madison and Swain.

Opinion Sharply Divided On Ultimate Effects Of Austrian-German Pact

Hitler Says Understanding Will Open Way For Combined Efforts For Further Good Of The Two Nations

By The Associated Press
A sharp division of opinion among European powers was the judgment levied today on the Austro-German agreement announced Saturday in an effort to stabilize relations between the two nations.

AFL Head Assails Lewis For Failure To Appear At Meet

Mine Chieftan And Seven Other Leaders Ignore Summons Bore Council

WASHINGTON, July 13, (P)—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, assailed John L. Lewis and other industrial union leaders today for failing to appear at the Federation's Executive Council meeting.

Threatened with suspension of the American Federation of Labor for alleged dual unionism the president of the United Mine Workers and seven other union chieftans affiliated with the committee for industrial organization ignored a summons to answer the charge.

"We had hoped that out of our conferences some settlement could have been reached," Green said. "That was their primary purpose. Unfortunately they refused to come. That makes it very difficult for the council."

McDonald Charges
Dr. R. W. McDonald, asking a summary investigation by the State Board of Elections of the July 4 run off Democratic primary, said today he thought he had presented enough evidence of irregularities to arouse a reasonable doubt as to the nominee for Lieutenant Governor and possible doubt of the nominee for Governor.

Witnesses for McDonald included P. R. Christopher of Shelby.

Eyston Smashes 24-Hour World Auto Speed Mark

BONNEVILLE, Salt Flats, Utah, July 13.—(P)—Captain George Eyston, English racing driver, smashed his 24-hour world land speed record today with an unofficial average of 149.16 miles an hour.

Alternating at the wheel with a fellow countryman, Burt Denby, he sent the 12 cylinder car roaring over 3,580 miles of white salt in a day and night drive.

The record far surpassed the previous 140.52 miles an hour which Eyston established over the same track last September. The 24-hour run completed the first half of a projected 48-hour grind in quest of a greater speed than the 109.45 mile an hour record four European drivers established a few years ago.

Pilot Crashes At Forest City To Avoid Hitting Kids At Play

FOREST CITY, July 13.—In a desperate attempt to avoid hitting five young children, Paul McMurry, commercial airman, crashed his plane near here yesterday afternoon, slightly injuring himself and two passengers.

McMurry had just taken off with his passengers, when the motor went dead at a height of approximately 200 feet. A large field below him would have afforded a safe landing, but five children started running the same direction the plane would have landed, and the pilot banked the plane, sticking

the right wing in the ground. Mr. McMurry, formerly of this city but at present located in Asheville, has been flying for seven years. He sustained a few cuts and bruises while Miss Sue David, a nurse at the Rutherford hospital, received a number of bruises. Glenn Brown of Forest City, the other passenger, was cut across the forehead and also bruised.

The plane was new and cost approximately \$6,500. Damage was estimated at about \$1,500. The crash occurred about 3:25 between Forest City and Spindale in front of the fair grounds.

Mussolini's Hand Seen
Mussolini was credited with having a hand in the negotiations and his own newspaper said he now may feel free to face Great Britain and France in the open with Germany regarded as a friend.

France and Great Britain wondered whether the efforts at European security through the Locarno treaty might not break down eventually.

Families of Austrian Nazis in Vienna who fled to German refuge rejected the press hailed the agreement proudly; Jews, monarchists and members of the private "Heimwehr" army protested.

Predict European Line-Up
In Rome, informed sources predicted a European line-up embracing Germany, Austria, Italy and Hungary.

French officials saw in the accord a first step toward peaceful German annexation of Austria. There was talk of efforts to form a bloc embracing Great Britain, France, Belgium, Russia, the Little Entente, Greece and Turkey.

The British government adopted a wait-and-see attitude which was none too optimistic. Some newspapers, however, were inclined to view the accord without misgivings.

Mrs. E. B. Jarrett Dies of Cancer; Funeral Today

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the First Baptist church for Mrs. E. B. Jarrett, 36, who died Sunday morning at six o'clock at her home on West Warren street. She had been ill a year with cancer and had been gravely ill for several months.

Services were in charge of Dr. Zeno Wall, her pastor and were largely attended. Interment was in Sunset cemetery.

The daughter of R. G. Freeman of this city, Mrs. Jarrett was married in 1919 to E. B. Jarrett, salesman and business man. She is survived by her father, husband and four children. The children are Theo, Carolyn, Barbara Ann and Janet. The following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. W. W. Nanny, of Rutherfordton; Mrs. W. W. Womack, of Avondale; Miss Bess Freeman of Shelby; Mrs. Roland Stolt, of Daily; Mrs. Roy E. Corn, of Avondale; Livingstone Freeman of Shelby.

Mrs. Jarrett was known as a talented woman and a faithful mother. She had an unusually long illness but bore it with a great amount of fortitude. She was conscious until her death and had the welfare of her attendants at heart.

Local People Attend War Veterans Meet

In Asheville today, assembled the thirteenth annual encampment of the department of North Carolina, United States Spanish War veterans. A three day session will be held at which addresses will be made by Mrs. Irma Hill Vogel of Pontiac, Michigan, national auxiliary president, Mrs. Mildred Rhoades, national chief-of-staff, Thomas H. Derick, national chaplain, U. S. Senator R. R. Reynolds and others.

Attending from Shelby are Mr. and Mrs. E. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Owens, Zerc Buffman, Mrs. Polly Gibson, Mrs. Hugh Logan and Mrs. Davis Logan and others.