

WEATHER

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BEN L. SMITH CALLED TO NEW JOB

Greensboro Gets Superintendent

To Succeed Guy Phillips; Local Board Meets Tonight For Plans.

A distinct promotion came to B. L. Smith, superintendent of the Shelby city schools for the past seven years when he was elected superintendent of the schools of Greensboro to succeed Guy B. Phillips who has accepted a professorship in the University of North Carolina.

Superintendent Smith came to the city today from Durham where he has been this summer completing work on his Master's degree and will confer with the board of trustees of the school.

Was Surprise The announcement which was carried in Greensboro papers yesterday and confirmed a short time later with a telegram to Dr. Tom Gold, board chairman, came as a complete surprise to teachers and patrons in Shelby.

Dr. Gold has called a special meeting of the board tonight to consider plans for naming a new head. The board is composed of the chairman, Thad Ford, L. P. Holland, Lawrence Lackey and Russell Laughridge. All members contacted today expressed regret at Shelby's losing Superintendent Smith.

Must Act Quickly Action taken is expected to be done quickly as it is exactly one month until the schools are scheduled to open on September 14.

Supt. Smith, the new Greensboro superintendent will go to his new job with a long period of service in public behind him and with splendid preparation for educational leadership.

Duke Graduate He is a graduate of Trinity college, now Duke university, and will finish his master's work soon. He served in the world war with distinction and on his return was superintendent of the Forest City schools for a number of years.

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Little Change In Trade Tempo

NEW YORK, Aug. 14. (P)—There was little change in the tempo of trade and industry this week according to Dunn and Bradstreet.

A moderate slackening in the retail buying was attributed to exhaustion of summer stocks and to high temperatures which deflected interest from early fall displays.

In wholesale markets the review said today previous gains were widened by more orders coming from some of the drought districts. Careful operations were steady.

Even though retail sales were maintained close to the 1931 level, the agency reported "consumer buying was not so brisk as during the opening week of the month, the dwindling stocks of summer merchandise reduced the usual number of clearance sales and the acquisition of fall goods was hampered by the hot weather.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Foreign minor trade and speculative purchases rallied prices early yesterday but the advance attracted realizing and small hedging sales which erased most of the gains. There are further reports of deterioration in the northwestern areas of the belt and unless rains occur in those sections soon some downward revision in the prospective yield will likely be made. Sentiment is rather mixed at the moment. Weather is being closely watched as this factor will be the most important one for some time to come in determining the trend.—E. A. Pierce and company.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Cotton spot, Cotton seed, and other market items.

Leaves Here



Above is Ben L. Smith, popular superintendent of the Shelby city schools who has just been named to head the city schools of Greensboro.

COLLEGE TERM TO START SEPT. 1

NAME HEAD SOON

Faculty Committee Nearing Decision On Successor To Lovelace.

Announcement that Bowling Springs junior college will open on September 1 came from the faculty committee today. The committee said it is nearing a definite decision on a president to succeed A. C. Lovelace who resigned to take up religious education in Gastonia.

A general renovation of the college plant is being carried on at Bowling Springs and it was learned that the biggest pre-registration in the history of the school forecasts a record-breaking enrollment.

Board To Meet The board of trustees of the college is expected to meet the first of next week to make some final decisions on other members of the faculty. A number have already been named. The school will have a fully qualified faculty with salaries to meet all requirements of the southern association.

Voice Optimism A spirit of optimism was voiced by members of the faculty committee composed of Dr. Zeno Wall, Rev. Rush Padgett, and A. W. McMurry and other leading Shelby citizens said they feel the future is exceedingly bright for the college.

There is a strong possibility that Mars Hill will become a four year college soon, leaving Bowling Springs the only junior college in this entire area. Trustees here are M. A. Spangler, A. W. McMurry, Mrs. Rush Stroup, Hill Hudson, Dr. Zeno Wall, Judge E. Y. Webb, chairman.

The committee did not reveal the names of prospects for the presidency, but said they were among the best educational leadership in North Carolina west of the university. The selection is expected to be made known by Monday.

New Rating Given Kings Mtn. School

The school authorities in Kings Mountain have just been notified of a new rating for the Kings Mountain high school.

In a letter addressed to the principal, the state department of education sends congratulations. The new rating is A-1 and was previously "A-2". The department especially congratulated the Kings Mountain school on being able to maintain membership in the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges by having a longer term than other schools in the county.

9-Year Search Ends For 11-Year Child

ASHEVILLE, Aug. 14.—(P)—A mother's nine-year search for her daughter has ended here in happy reunion because 11-year-old Florence Barghartz had been found. The mother, Mrs. Helen Angel Painter, of Cincinnati, made plans to take Florence to Cincinnati if she is successful in the court contest which was injected today into the picture.

AGRICULTURE PROMISED RELIEF

Local R.A. Office To Handle Relief

Bulwinkle, Graham, Coan and Others Assure Their Co-operation.

Intense efforts on the part of Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle, WPA Director George W. Coan, jr., and Agricultural Commissioner W. A. Graham to procure Federal government aid in drought relief for Cleveland and surrounding counties, were revealed here today.

A number of communications from Congressman Bulwinkle to Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, Rexford G. Tugwell, head of the national rural resettlement program, J. C. McChaffey and Harry L. Hopkins of the WPA at Washington, with their replies were shown here.

Special Provisions Special provision is being made by all these national agencies for Cleveland, Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston, Mecklenburg and part of Burke for aid this fall to farmers who suffered from the dry weather. Something definite is expected soon.

It was learned that whatever form of relief is given will be administered through the Rural Resettlement office under the direction of George Dedmon in this county. The local office has received no specific instructions.

Congressman Bulwinkle has sent a resolution to Washington asking a further study of the situation in his district with the view in mind of concessions and modifications being made in the soil improvement program which would allow farmers in the dry areas to further qualify for benefit payments.

A study is being made for what Cleveland farmers will really need.

S. N. Lattimore Is Buried Today

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock from the W. B. Nix residence on N. Morgan street for S. Nelson Lattimore who died in the Shelby hospital Thursday morning at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Lattimore who was 55 years of age on August 1st was the son of the late Judge T. D. Lattimore, who served as clerk of superior court for 22 years. He attended State college, Raleigh, where he studied textile engineering. Mr. Lattimore was quite gifted in mechanical engineering.

Rev. John W. Suttle conducted the funeral this morning and interment followed in Sunset cemetery. Surviving are his wife who before marriage was Lottie Mae Doggett and three children, Mae Lattimore of Greensboro, Bill Lattimore of Reno, Nevada. Also surviving are three brothers, Dr. E. B. J. and T. W. Lattimore of Shelby and two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Nix and Mrs. J. Y. Irvin.

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Kings Mtn. Schools To Open On Sept. 9

KINGS MOUNTAIN, Aug. 14.—The Kings Mountain city schools are scheduled to open the 1936-37 term on Wednesday morning, September 9.

It is expected that there will be a record-breaking enrollment the first day.

City's Dream Of Recreation Center And Playground Begins To Come True As Hoppers Creek Tract Bought

Shelby's dream of a public playground, a swimming and boating lake, a recreation center for both children and grown-ups, was started on its way to reality today.

It came in the form of an announcement by Dr. J. S. Dorton and John Schenck that they have purchased 70 acres of land known as the Hull property at the northern edge of the city where they will begin immediately the construction of a recreational development, the main part of which will be a 15-acre lake to be equipped with a sand beach, boats, and other aquatic attractions.

Dr. Dorton, who is very enthusiastic about the project, said that

Thousands To Enroll As 43 Churches Plan Fall Classes

Kings Mountain Association To Conduct Volunteer Training Classes; To Be "Laboratory" For South

Preliminary plans for an association-wide Sunday School training program in which all of the 43 churches in the Kings Mountain association will have voluntary training classes for five nights during the week of Sept. 13-20, were announced today by J. W. Costner, superintendent.

Gainer E. Bryan, associate Sunday school secretary of the state of Georgia will assist Mr. Costner in the general direction of the classes, and four expert workers will be brought to this association. Volunteer teachers for most of the classes in the local churches will be used.

The volunteer movement was initiated here last year as a yardstick for the entire south in Sunday school work, and enrolled 4,532 persons in the classes and gave 512 study awards.

This association will be used again this year as a laboratory and working field for Baptist Sunday school work in the entire south.

The week of study will be climaxed by a huge rally at the Shelby First church Sunday afternoon September 20. Some 1,500 persons are expected.

Thus far every church in the association has agreed to have the classes, studying "The Book We Teach." The work has already received the sanction of the pastors conference and of the general board of the association.

Huge Scrap Iron Exports Shipped Abroad From Here

From plowshares and pruning hooks to cannon and hand grenades— that's the story of the tremendous amount of scrap iron which the militaristic nations, Japan and Italy, are buying from the United States each week.

And Cleveland county is participating in this gigantic movement of war materials to foreign nations. Not only Cleveland, but Rutherford, Catawba, Gaston, and even adjoining South Carolina counties are furnishing part of the steady stream of iron materials flowing across the Atlantic and Pacific.

D. A. Beam and company of Shelby is exporting scrap iron on a large scale. This week, the company is loading 400,000 pounds of the iron on a boat at Charleston, S. C., for shipment to Italy. And last week, a boat load of 150,000 pounds left Wilmington for Japan.

"We average 300,000 pounds a week," says D. A. Beam.

"No Taxes" Plans Bring "Politics" Charge From GOP

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(P)—The Roosevelt administration's announcement that it planned to propose no new taxes at the next session of congress brought accusations of "politics" today from Republicans.

"A political gesture pure and simple," was the way Representative Bacon, Republican, New York, eastern campaign manager for the Republican committee described the move in a formal statement.

Melvin D. Cleaton, Republican chairman of New York state said the announcement was a "political campaign statement," while Harrison E. Spangler, vice chairman of the Republican national committee said the public could place no reliance on such assurances.

When the Republican national chairman, John D. Hamilton, heard of the Roosevelt administration's announcement, he said he would comment in the words of Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, "There may not be any new taxes this year."

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Astor Bombshell

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—(P)—Resumption of the Mary Astor battle was threatened today with exchange charges of illicit film colony romances—also a demand for a new look into the actress' diary on life and love.

Only a few hours after court approval of an agreement in the tempestuous case the new bombshell was fired suddenly by Joseph Anderson, attorney for Miss Astor's former husband, Dr. Franklyn Thorpe.

GIANT PLANE BURNS, KILLS THREE

Bodies Are Burned Past Recognition

Fourth Man Jumps To Safety In 'Chute; Investigation Begun.

By Associated Press NEW KENT COUNTY, Va., Aug. 14.—An army plane caught fire in flight, crashed on its arm, near here last night and killed 3 of its crew of 4.

The fourth man, Private M. N. Flynn, 21, of McGuffey, Ohio, jumped to safety with a parachute. Langley field officers listed the three killed as Lieutenant Willard S. Marvin of Riverside, Calif., Private John J. Maher of McKeesport, Pa., and Private James E. Crittenden.

Begin Investigation A board of investigation composed of Langley field officers was enroute here.

A resident near here said he saw the plane fall. He said it resembled a huge comet with a tail of fire.

The bodies were burned beyond recognition. One of the victims was thrown clear of the plane, the body being found about 20 feet from the wreck. The cause of the fire and crash could not be learned immediately.

Flynn was shaken after his narrow escape and was not able to give any details. He said he landed with his parachute about 300 yards from the spot where the plane struck, and dashed to the burning wreck. He said the heat was so intense however that he could not reach the crew.

Limestone Strike Is Finally Settled

GAFFNEY, S. C., Aug. 14.—(P)—A strike at the Limestone cotton mills, affecting 250 workers, ended today four months after it began.

Announcement of a settlement was made by Waite C. Hamrick, sr., president of the mill, John W. Nates, state labor commissioner, and J. H. Palmer, president of the local.

The terms of the settlement were not disclosed. The strike was called in protest against the continued employment of B. T. White, a spinning overseer, to which the union objected.

Nates came here yesterday. The Limestone mills will reopen Monday.

Edwards' Horse Dies At Age 27

Bruce was only a horse, with a slow swing gait, but he beat the stork to many a home in upper Cleveland county carrying Dr. F. D. Edwards to minister to any one who was ill.

After 27 years of service old Bruce is dead. Dr. Edwards bought Bruce after he finished his work at a medical college and began his practice driving the horse and buggy. Later he did his court-driving Bruce, and until the county had roads passable to a car continued to make his hundreds of calls with the aid of the animal. Old age was given as the cause of its death.

Easoms Lose Boy; Elliott To Preach

A telegram from an attending physician at a Dallas, Texas, hospital informed Shelby friends this morning that the Horace Easoms lost a baby boy early today. The child lived only a short while. Mrs. Easom was reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. Easom, consequently, is not expected to arrive here for his work at the First Baptist church until later next week.

Rev. Sylvester Elliot, a native of the county and at present pastor in Paris, Ark., will fill Dr. Zeno Wall's pulpit at the First church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour.

Is Chosen



J. W. WINBORNE IS FAVORED FOR POST

PICKS INCUMBENT

Nominee Hoey And O. M. Mull Leave Today For Meeting In Raleigh.

Clyde R. Hoey, Democratic nominee for governor, last night made public his recommendations for the offices of chairman and vice-chairman of the Democratic executive committee.

Mr. Hoey recommended J. W. Wallace Winborne, of Marion, present chairman, to continue in his position, and also picked Mrs. J. B. Spilman of Greenville as vice chairman.

Leaves For Raleigh Mr. Hoey and O. M. Mull, only member of the executive committee from this county, left today for Raleigh where the committee will meet tonight to elect the two officers.

The recommendations of the nominee are considered equivalent to election by the committee. In a statement issued here last night, Mr. Hoey said:

His Statement "Upon my urgent insistence, J. W. Wallace Winborne of Marion has agreed to serve as chairman of the Democratic executive committee for this campaign, if it is the wish of the committee, and therefore I shall recommend to the state com-

Grigg Addresses 700 At Annual Beam Reunion

J. H. Grigg, superintendent of county schools was the principal speaker yesterday at the annual reunion of the Beam clan held at New Prospect church. About 700 were present, which is less than the usual large crowd, but the program was interesting and a sumptuous picnic dinner was served.

Mr. Grigg gave the derivation of many family names, laying special emphasis on the Beams, a hardy stock of German pioneers who had much to do with the early development of this section.

John Teter Beam came as an emigrant and to pay for his passage, worked six years for Christy Esker in the New Prospect section, which was then a part of Lincoln county. John T. Beam is buried in the cemetery there and money is being raised now for a large monument to the father of the Beams in this section. On his age-worn headstone are inscribed these words, "In memory of John T. Beam who died November 15th, 1805, age 65 years. Adieu to all both far and near. My loving wife and children dear. For my immortal soul is fled, I must lie numbered with the dead."

L. Berge Beam, prominent attorney of Lincoln county was master of ceremonies. Five years ago, a committee was appointed to prepare the history of the descendants of the 15 J. T. Beam children. J. H. Quinn who has done much work in this direction made a report and when all facts are compiled, it is planned to publish the same in a book. D. A. Beam, age 86, of Shelby was oldest descendant present.

The Fallston quartet gave a musical program in the afternoon.

Elected Home Agent FOREST CITY, Aug. 14.—Miss Sue Koon, who until recently was home economics teacher in the El-lenboro high school has been elected home demonstration agent for Chatham county and will enter upon her new duties within a short time. She will make headquarters at Pittsboro, the county seat of Chatham county.

1,000 TROOPS EXECUTED BY REBS

Women And Men In Mass Slaying

Portuguese Newspaper Reports Mass Spanish Execution.

By Associated Press LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 14.—More than a thousand government militiamen, including 100 women, died in a mass execution by rebel forces at Almedralejo a correspondent of the newspaper Diario Noticias reported today.

Lisbon, neighboring city of Baba Joce was in flames.

MADRID, Aug. 14.—Hundreds of persons faced possible death before firing squads today in reprisal for rebel bombardment of government held towns on the Spanish northern seaboard.

Scores, augmenting some seven hundred "rightist" host ages, held in San Sebastian, were seized by government militia in reply to a rebel threat to destroy San Sebastian and its neighboring town of Irun.

The United States state department sought to rescue an American, believed to be among 38 employees of a British mining company held as hostages about 70 miles south west of Seville. A rebel warship lay off shore in the Bay of Biscay ready to open fire. San Sebastian armed itself against repetition of yesterday's aerial bombardment in which eight were killed.

Both men and women were arrested indiscriminately by the government military.

One government sympathizer announced "We will kill two hostages for each citizen wounded by rebels and seven for each one killed."

San Sebastian, bullet and shell riddled by almost four weeks of warfare between rebel Fascists and loyal troops was hard pressed for food and water. New bulwarks were set up in San Sebastian over night to resist an anticipated attack by a rebel cruiser.

Accusations that the revolt had Monarchical as well as Fascist support and that the house of Bourbon hopes to reestablish government by sepher were made in the Madrid press.

The French government was understood in diplomatic circles to have urged Madrid to grant German demands for satisfaction for the alleged slaying of German Nationalists in Barcelona and confiscation of German airplanes.

Mob At Hanging Gets Death Mask For Souvenirs

OWENSBORO, Ky., Aug. 14.—(P)—Souvenir hunters stripped the hangman's hood from the face of Rainey Bethea immediately after the 22-year-old negro was hanged here today before a huge throng for assault upon a 70-year-old white woman.

Bethea still breathed when a few persons from the crowd rushed the wire enclosure about the scaffold and scrambled for fragments as mementos of the spectacle.

The crowd estimated at upwards of 10,000 was for the most part orderly except for a few hoots during administration of the last rites by a priest.

Mrs. Florence Thompson, sheriff, who directed preparation for the hanging staged in a three acre lot left to Arthur Hash, former Louisville policeman the throwing of the trigger which dropped the negro to his death. She did not appear publicly.

Hash swung the trap on signal from the consulting executioner at 5:26 central standard time. Physicians pronounced him dead at 5:44.

They said the neck was broken immediately by the drop and expressed surprise that the heart beat continued for 18 1/2 minutes. Bethea wrote his sister, Ora Fledge of Nichols, S. C., asking that he be buried beside his father and declaring that he was "saved."