

N. C. Partly cloudy thunder showers in east and central portions this afternoon or tonight. Shelby's temperature yesterday: High 96, low 68.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION LEFT IN WAKE OF BATTLES

ABERNETHY TO HEAD CITY SCHOOLS

Principal Succeeds Capt. B. L. Smith

Walter E. Abernethy Promoted To Head City School System.

Walter E. Abernethy who for seven years has been principal of the Shelby High School, has been promoted to superintendent of the city school system, succeeding Capt. Ben L. Smith who resigned to accept the superintendency of the City schools of Greensboro.

A called meeting of the city school board was held Saturday and after a conference, Dr. Tom Gold announced that Mr. Abernethy had been unanimously elected to fill out the unexpired term of Captain Smith which ends in June of next year.

His Training
Mr. Abernethy received his undergraduate training at Lenoir-Rhyne college, Hickory. He did his graduate work and received his master's degree at the University of North Carolina. Further training in school administration was received at Teachers' College of Columbia University.

The school board felt that Mr. Abernethy is familiar with the city system and will carry on the policies and principles so successfully inaugurated by Supt. Smith. He is surrounded by an efficient faculty already chosen for the coming school term which opens on Sept. 14th.

New Principal
A new principal will be elected at an early date. Dr. Gold, chairman of the board, says a man principal will be selected to succeed Mr. Abernethy.

With the opening of the school only one month off, Captain Smith and Mr. Abernethy were in conference today at the high school building lining up the work. Capt. Smith will move his family to Greensboro in about two weeks and will occupy a residence there furnished by the city to the superintendent.

Richards Are Ill At Lawndale Home

Friends of the family will deeply regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards, of near Lawndale.
The couple has been married 67 years and Mr. Richards is one of the few remaining Confederate war veterans in the county. Both are said to be gravely ill.

Orphan Singers At Lawndale, August 20

The Oxford orphanage singing class will give a concert at Lawndale church on Thursday evening, August 20th at 8 o'clock. The class is composed of about 14 well trained boys and girls who entertain with music, songs, drills, folk songs and dances.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Liverpool market this morning better than due for the first time in several days, reflecting probably the end of urgent liquidation from foreign sources incident to disturbing Spanish situation. The bullish consumption figures Saturday were above expectations and emphasizes the continued activity in textiles. Weather conditions are generally unchanged and the deterioration recently reported in the west due to heat and drought continues.—E. A. Pierce & Co.

THE MARKETS
Cotton spot 28 to 14c
Cotton seed, wagon, ton \$30.00
Cotton seed, car lot, ton \$38.00
Close on New York cotton for to-day: Jan. 11.51, Mar. 11.96, May 11.97, July 11.83, Oct. 11.83. Dec. 11.81

Corn Crop Near Ruin



After computing damage of the July drought, the Department of Agriculture predicted the smallest corn crop in 55 years for the United States. The crop reporting board forecast a 1936 corn yield of 1,439,135,000 bushels, reflecting a loss of more than 800,000,000 bushels since the July 10 estimate. The board also predicted a wheat crop barely large enough to meet domestic needs. The above picture shows graphically how the dry, hot weather has withered midwestern corn fields. The picture was taken in one of the country's best corn-raising sections, near Fairfield, Ill.

Fresh Water, Fire Protection Assured By PWA Project

Begin Work Today On \$17,861 Task Of Laying Water Mains In Beaumonde And Belvedere; Oust Dead Ends

A steadier flow and fresher water for a greater part of Shelby patrons was assured today as a large crew of men began work on a \$17,861 water mains project.

Three Arrested For Questioning In Hotel Death

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Three negroes, two women and a youth, were taken into custody today for questioning in connection with the killing of Mrs. Mary Trammell, who was found beaten in a hotel room on the near north side yesterday. The crime was the fourth hotel room slaying of women here in recent months.

Those held were Myrtle Hynes, 55, A. L. Martin, 30, and Claude P. Davis, 18. The two women were seized after telephone numbers found in a notebook dropped in flight, by a negro was found prowling at the hotel a week ago were traced to their addresses. From them the police hope to obtain clues as to the identity of the prowler.

Davis is a bell boy at the hotel. The police said they intend to question him about his activities yesterday and Saturday.

Ordered Arrested

CELESTINE, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Ben Sacharow, attorney for the Rev. Alfred Wright, former director in the Townsend old-age pension organization, asked common pleas Judge George W. Ferr today to order the arrest of Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder of the pension plan and Gilmour Young, national secretary, for failure to appear at a deposition hearing here.

Cleveland Youth Aboard Warship Writes Of Revolution In Spain

The seriousness of the war in Spain and how closely it affected the life of a Cleveland county boy is reflected in the following letter which came from Dock Turner to his mother, Turner is aboard the U. S. S. Quincy and wrote the letter July 26. It was postmarked Marseille, France and was received August 12. It reads:
"M. D., U. S. S. Quincy, enroute Gibraltar, 26 July, 1936, Dear Mother and Family:
"After having entertained recruits all week-end we left the naval base in Norfolk about 9:30 on Monday morning only to anchor in the middle of a nearby channel while we waited for the return to the mail

orderly, at eleven it was "anchor's away awaits" and off for Groesend England. We spent the rest of the daylight steaming slowly out and around to allow them to check up on something to do with the guns. But after that was over we hit up our speed considerably and were really off on our shakedown. Fog rolled in and the weather promised to be interesting depending on how you look at it. At any rate it got rough in a hurry.
"Tuesday we worked on gunnery drills for the most of the day, and we were still headed for Groesend at seven-thirty that night. Then

FARMER DIES AFTER AUTO STRIKES

Hit-And-Run Man Arrested Shortly

J. B. Biggerstaff Of Near Lattimore Run Down By 20-Year-Old Negro.

J. B. Biggerstaff, 55-year-old farmer of near Lattimore, died at one o'clock today following an accident last night in which he was struck and run over by a hit-and-run driver.

Through the vigilance of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Hamrick, who were following close behind the car, officers arrested shortly after the fatal crash Asles Hollins, 20-year-old negro of this city.

To Change Charge
He was first charged with reckless and hit-and-run driving, but since Mr. Biggerstaff's death officers said the warrants will be changed.

Two women were in the car with Hollins, and said they noticed the jolt caused when the victim was run down, but thought he had run over a rock or piece of wood in the road.

The tragedy occurred on West Marion extension in front of the Jarrett residence. It happened during the peak of a rather severe windstorm. The Hamricks followed the Chevrolet car on through the city and shouted to officers at the city hall that "the car in front of us just ran over a man."
"Keep following it," they shouted back. Then Officers Stamey and Hardin began the chase and made the arrest in the east side of what is known as "Black Bottom."

At the time of his death Mr. Biggerstaff was accompanied by Charley Biggerstaff, a brother. The men and the car were coming toward the city.

Mr. Biggerstaff was said to live in the Dobbins community northwest of Lattimore, on the Ellenboro road.

Gus Evans Falls At New Building

Gus Evans, contractor of the J. C. Penney Co. new store building which Mrs. Rush Stroup is erecting at the corner of LaFayette and Warren streets, suffered a fractured pelvis bone Saturday when he fell a distance of 12 feet.

Mr. Evans was bolting some steel beams together on the roof, when he lost his balance and fell across a 12 inch I beam on the third floor of the building. He struck on his hips and received painful bruises as well as a broken pelvis.

An ambulance carried him to the hospital where a thorough examination was made and his injuries were found not to be serious. This morning he was removed to his home on N. Washington street.

Manila Typhoon Kills 11 Persons

MANILA, Aug. 17.—(AP)—At least 11 persons were killed by a typhoon which today left homeless many natives of the island.

Plas for government aid said many more were believed to have been killed in the storm.

Sweeping in from the Pacific Saturday the storm destroyed practically all native houses and 90 per cent of the crops in Cagayan River valley.

Moore Indicted On Two Charges

ASHEVILLE, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Buncombe county grand jury indicted Martin Moore for murder and first degree burglar here today in the death of Helen Clevenger after deliberating two hours.

Solicitor Zeb V. Nettles did not announce immediately when the huge former negro hall boy who Sheriff Laurence Brown said confessed to the slaying, would be arraigned but court officials said they expected it early this afternoon.

Nettles said seven witnesses were called in the grand jury investigation.

Typical Scenes In Spain's Bloody War



These pictures are characteristic of scenes in almost any Spanish town or city as Fascist revolutionaries pushed their drive to overthrow Spain's leftist Popular Front government. The top photo shows workers, armed by the government, leaving Madrid in trucks to meet the advancing rebels. Lower left, Communists give their salute after firing a church which they claimed hid rebel snipers. Lower right, a young American refugee and his daughter disembark at Bayonne, France, after fleeing the fury that reigns over all Spain.

Coughlin Better After Stroke In Cleveland Speech

Heads For Home In Detroit: Stricken While Attacking Policies Of F. D. R.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Rev. Ohas. E. Coughlin, feeling much better, left by train today for his home in Detroit. His address to the National Union for Social Justice was halted yesterday when he was overcome by illness during a denunciation of the Roosevelt administration.

A policeman on guard outside his hotel room, said Father Coughlin slept comfortably after he was stricken by what a physician described as exhaustion and a nervous disorder, superinduced by the intense work of planning and carrying out the first convention of his National Union for Social Justice.

"I am too ill to continue," he had said softly into the microphone with 10 minutes of his allotted time remaining.

The crowd, estimated by Walter Davis, convention marshal, at 41,000, had heard Representative William Lemke, of North Dakota, the Union party's presidential candidate, and his running mate, Thomas C. O'Brien of Boston.

Suffers From Heat
A broiling sun had beat down all afternoon on the uncovered speaker's platform in Cleveland stadium and a physician who saw Father Coughlin after he retired to his hotel room said later he was suffering only from the heat and the strain of the three-day convention.

He was stricken just after telling his followers that "by 1934 Christmas day this peerless President

Mrs. Lattimore Hurt As Two Cars Crash

Shelby friends of Mrs. Cora E. Lattimore will regret to learn that she was injured Friday when the car in which was riding was struck by another car at a Gas-tonia street intersection. Mrs. Lattimore was riding with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Wilkins and brother-in-law Dr. Wilkins when the door of the Wilkins car was smashed in on the passengers. Mrs. Lattimore suffered a broken collar bone and other injuries.

60 BILLIONS '36 INCOME SEEN

SEE BALANCE Has Climbed From \$39,000,000,000 Since 1932; Gives Confidence.

By Associated Press WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.

Commerce department officials today forecast a 1936 national income close to sixty billion dollars balancing business outlay for the first time since 1929.

The department estimates contingent upon a maintenance of present trends were based on readings of various business barometers for the first seven months of the year as compared with similar figures for 1935.

After dropping steadily from the \$61,034,000,000 peak produced in 1929 the national income hit a low of \$39,545,000,000 in 1932. Since then it has pointed upward. Last year income was reported at \$52,959,000,000.

Income Vs. Outlay
Officials said they expected incomes produced and incomes paid out would approximately balance. Since 1929 income paid out has ex-

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Initial Meeting Of Schoolmasters Will Be Tonight

Prof. B. N. Barnes Will Address The Group At Community Building.

The initial 1936 meeting of the Cleveland County Schoolmasters club will be held this evening, beginning at six o'clock at the county community building.

Following a supper, Prof. B. N. Barnes, superintendent of the Kings Mountain city schools will address the body. J. D. Huggins, Folkville, is president of the body this year and will preside. H. B. Covington, Grover principal is vice-president.

The Cleveland county organization for men teachers is the oldest similar body in North Carolina. It was organized in August 1926 under the leadership of Prof. J. H. Grigg, now county superintendent, and has pioneered in professional study and promotional work in education.

A number of projects are expected to be considered by the teachers tonight, among them the education, al exhibits for the Cleveland county fair and a series of literary contests which are sponsored each year.

The organization is open to all male members of school faculties in this county. It now has a membership of nearly forty.

Native Of Camp Creek Returns From Texas And Notes Changes

By Viola Bridges
A multitude of changes in everything except politics have been noticed by S. E. Humphries of the Camp Creek community who went to Texas 52 years ago, and now at the age of 75 is visiting friends and relatives in his home community.
Mr. Humphries sees from only one eye, but he says his vision is not impaired enough for him to fail to spot the important changes.
"First, the mode of living has changed. When I lived here, the people broadcast their wheat and oats by hand and plowed it under with a bull tongue plow, and cut it with the old fashioned crut. Some one would follow and gather up the hands into bundles. They would thrash it by horse power. When they wanted bread they would take it to the mill and have it ground, paying so much toll for the grinding. Now they sow it all with the drill, cut it with a binder, then exchange it for flour. They used to plant their bottoms in corn and the up-land in cotton, and run the up-land wash away, and ruin the bottom lands. Now they use the bottoms for pasture and terrace the up-land, thereby building it up, and so with the use of fertilizer raise good corn, cotton, wheat, oats, peas and most anything else they try to

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SPAIN'S WAR CONTINUES TO RAGE

More Executions Reported By Rebs

Huge Guns Continue To Belch Fire; Hostages Are Losing Lives.

By Associated Press

Battles on three fronts today in north central Spain between rebels and government forces left a wake of death and destruction. Rebels in Burgos announced they had repulsed the government at Atienza, northeast of Madrid, in the Guadaramma mountains and had routed soldiers marching against the rebel city of Zaragoza.

Reports reaching the Franco-Spanish frontier said government soldiers answered rebel warship shells, thrown against Irun and San Sebastian, with swift death for hostages before firing squads.

Bombardment
Bombardment of the Bay of Biscay section lasted for about 2 1/2 hours, paused for awhile and then was resumed.

A rebel battleship rose in the bay with guns trained on Fort Guadalupe near the two towns. Then the first shell whined from a 12-inch gun.

Dead Unnumbered
Sharp cracks from executioners' rifles answered, it was reported, and Fascist rebel prisoners fell dead. About 1,200 hostages were held in Irun and 700 at San Sebastian. The number of dead was not known.

Government forces prepared meet anticipated rebel attacks by land and air in addition to bombardment from the sea all along the coastal strip on the Bay of Biscay near the French border.

General Francisco Franco, leader of the rebellious Fascists installed new enthusiasm into his followers on a quick trip from northern Spain to Burgos in northern Spain. Leaders apparently perfected plans for the long awaited simultaneous attack from north and south.

Mrs. Jossie Wilson Is Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Jossie Hord Wilson, widow of A. M. (Roy) Wilson who died at 9 o'clock Friday night following a stroke of paralysis.

A large crowd was present to pay her tribute. Services were in charge of Rev. B. P. Paris, pastor of the church of which she was a long and faithful member, assisted by Revs. Lawrence Roberts and W. G. Camp. Mrs. Wilson was 52 years of age in January. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Matt Hord. In early girlhood she joined the Zion Baptist church and moved her membership to Elizabeth after her marriage on December 23, 1901.

Her husband died in March, 1920, leaving her with nine small children. Courageously she set about to run the farms and rear her family which she did in a most commendable way. Many local business men regarded her as the most business-like woman farmer in this section.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Robert Andrews, of Shelby; Mrs. J. M. Stoves of Lancaster, S. C.; Mrs. Yates Green of Lattimore; Mrs. Dewitt Crawford and Mrs. Harland Anthony of Shelby; Frank Wilson of Columbia, S. C.; Woodrow Wilson of San Pedro, Calif.; Sara Sue Wilson and Roy Paris Wilson of Shelby. One brother, Paris Hord of Greensboro and ten grandchildren also survive.

Woodrow, a son who is in the navy, is en route here from California and is expected to arrive Tuesday. He is riding planes and trains and will not learn of his mother's death and burial until arrival.

Serving as pall bearers were Evans Crawford, Clevis Green, Will Kendrick, Arthur Anthony, Mike L. Borders and Bennett Hamrick.