

Thunder Showers. Today's North Carolina weather report: Local thunder showers this afternoon or tonight. Tuesday generally fair.

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SUPERIOR COURT OPENS HERE TODAY

Lipard Killing Case May Come Up Tuesday Afternoon. Judge's Charge Today.

The July term of superior court convened here this morning with Judge James L. Webb presiding and Solicitor Spurgeon Spurling prosecuting.

The majority of the morning was devoted to opening routine and a vigorous charge to the grand jury by Judge Webb, who warned the jurors that he has great pride in his home county and expects a thorough survey of county institution by the jury.

Look For Crowd. Solicitor Spurling stated this morning that the court would likely get to the Lipard killing case late Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning.

Company K Back, Made Good Record

Quay Green Won Division Cup In Wrestling. Battalion Drill Honor.

Company K, Cleveland county national guard unit, returned yesterday from Camp Jackson, Columbia, where they have been in a two weeks summer encampment with their division, the 30th.

The local outfit made quite an impressive record at Camp Jackson, one of the first honors coming when the company was selected as a member of the escort detachment which was assigned to escort all important visitors into the camp.

District Meeting Juniors At Belwood

John G. Carpenter To Address Big Rally Of Juniors There Saturday Evening.

A big district barbecue and rally of the Fifth North Carolina district of the Junior Order will be held at Belwood Saturday afternoon and night.

The fifth district is composed of Cleveland, Lincoln, Rutherford and Polk counties.

POLITICAL FIGHT ON IN SOUTH; TO APPEAL TO WOMEN

G. O. P. Leaders Hope To Line Up Women For Hoover. How Many Votes Are Needed.

(H. E. C. Bryant In Observer.) Washington, July 22.—Republican leaders are going to make a hard drive for women votes this year. They believe that a large majority of the women prefer Secretary Hoover for Governor Smith, and this they assert is particularly true of the south.

Brownlow Jackson, chairman of the Republican committee in North Carolina has notified his friends here that his state will give the Republican ticket from 50,000 to 100,000 majority in November. He bases this statement on the fact that many Democrats, especially women, are announcing daily they will not support Mr. Smith.

In this connection it is interesting to study the presidential vote in North Carolina for a number of elections back.

In 1924: Davis, Democrat, had 284,270; Coolidge, Republican, 191,753; LaFollette, Progressive, 6,651.

In 1920: Cox, Democrat, 305,447; Harding, Republican, 232,848. Women commenced to vote in 1920. It is estimated that, in the nation, 43 per cent of them voted. North Carolina was above the average, 48 per cent taking advantage of suffrage.

200,000 Can Vote. North Carolina had at that time 428,076 women of voting age.

Mr. Jackson claims that about 75,000 women have been voting in the state, but more than 200,000 could vote, if they would. It is his purpose now to get them out.

North Carolina did not give a full Democratic vote to William Jennings Bryan. Many people voted the Republican ticket, and others took to the woods. In 1896, the first year Bryan ran, North Carolina gave him 174,488 votes, to 155,243 for McKinley, Republican, and 578 for Palmer, gold bug Democrat.

Mr. Bryan got the small plurality of 19,243. In 1900, Bryan received 157,752, and McKinley, 133,081.

The Democratic plurality in 1924 was 92,517. Its majority in 1920 with Cox and Harding running was 75,599.

To win the electoral votes of the state this year, the Republicans must overcome a normal majority of approximately 100,000. This could be done by a great rush of women to Hoover.

Scout Troop No. 5 Five Off To Camp

The following Scouts and their Scoutmaster, V. C. Mason, Jr., left for Lake Lanier today: Albert Suttle, Tom Cottle, John Caveny, Fred Martin, Simmons, Glen Mauney, Simmons, Ray Hoffman, R. K. Wilson, George Cabanis, John Hoyle, Charles Wells, "Bud" Lybrand, Evans Logan, Jack Ross, Charles Waldrop, John Lineberger of this troop has been spending the greater part of the summer at Lake Lanier and has become an Eagle scout since going there.

87-Year-Old Man Cuts Four New Teeth Despite His Age

Concord.—If you've never tried cutting upper teeth after the age of 85, you've never quite felt the mixed feelings of joy and pain that are the lot of A. M. Furr, veteran son of the soil of the Bost Mill section.

Toothless since he lost the last of his "baby" teeth more than a score of years ago, Furr is enjoying the unique and unexplained, to say the least, sensation of cutting four molars at the rather advanced age of 87.

The phenomenon is, as unusual as it is true. Local dentists declare that while a few similar cases have been heard of, none have ever been brought under their direct observation.

Held Captive by Mexican Bandits



Despite the fact that they were captured by bandits and held for 12 days for ransom, J. F. Hooper (left) and W. H. Mitchell, American mining operators, plan to return to their properties in Zacatecas, Mexico, as soon as possible. They were captured by a band of 60 men and were not released until Mitchell cured a toothache for a bandit leader. Hooper's family live in Pomona, Calif., and Mitchell in Los Angeles.

Smith Differs From Other Candidates He Can Talk

Most Politicians Troubled By Talking Too Much. Both Vice-Presidential Candidates Do It Now

By RODNEY DUTCHER, (NEA Service Writer)

Washington.—The danger of talking too much is ever present in politics. That's probably why, from year to year, important politicians say less and less that might possibly be interpreted as meaning something.

Smith will be an exception to that this year. He will have to talk himself into the White House if he gets there at all. The country looks for him to say something that will mean something and Smith is trying to comply. His record shows, fortunately for him, that he can open his mouth without putting his foot into it.

Roosevelt's unnecessary remarks about a third term rose later to plague him. "God knows!" President Taft said once when someone asked him the solution of a pressing national problem, and it had a bad effect over the country. Wilson's assertion that there was such a thing as being "too proud to fight" hurt him considerably. Coolidge has demonstrated his capacity as an expert politician by saying nothing important, hedging White House press conferences and confining his speeches to platitudes.

This year either candidate may make some break which could conceivably cost him the election.

Both vice presidential candidates already have talked too much, in the opinion of some members of their own parties.

Much can be forgiven Charlie Curtis, of course, for he did his talking before the conventions. I, in the opinion of some members of his party, should have come to tell the national committee about it in his public. Bad psychology and all that, you know.

MRS. RIPPY BURIED AT NEW HOPE CH.

Aged Lady Of Earl Passes At Age 74—Was Buried Today At Earl.

Mrs. Eliza Rippy, died Sunday July 22, at her home in Earl at the age of 74 years, seven months and 28 days, with heart trouble from which she has been suffering for several months.

Before marriage she was Miss Eliza Runyans and was married to J. H. Rippy in the year 1874. He preceded her to the grave nine years ago. To this union were born two children, Mrs. Dave Moss, of Earl, and Mrs. John L. Borders. The oldest daughter died twenty-five years ago. Also surviving are six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Mrs. Rippy had been a member of New Hope Baptist church for many years and was a consistent Christian. Her remains are being buried there today, Monday, the funeral services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. L. Jenkins, assisted by Rev. John W. Suttle.

HORSE AND HOUND SHOW THIS WEEK TO DRAW CROWDS

Near 100 Hounds Expected For Show. More Than 50 Horses Are Entered.

Thursday of this week is the day of the horse and hound show to be staged on Cleveland Springs Estates. The show ring now just about completed is ideally located just to the right of the air port back of the Cleveland Springs golf house.

The hound show promises to be very interesting. Secretary Frazier says he expects 75 to 100 hounds to be entered in the show. Most of them being entered by the fox hunters of the county. The hound show opens promptly at 9 a. m. The officials of the show feel they are indeed fortunate to have secured as judge of the hounds, Mr. Ross Alexander, of Statesville, a nationally known judge, having judged in many of the large shows.

The horse show opens at 10:30. More than fifty of the county's best horses are entered in this show. Among them are blue ribbons winners at some of the big southern shows. This show will consist of different classes jumping, driving, and riding ridden by ladies and gentlemen. The show officials are much gratified at the goodly number of horses that have been entered by their friends in the county outside of Shelby. The show promises to rank well up with shows that have been held in the larger cities around Mr. R. E. Goddard of Harrodsburg, Ky., has agreed to come to judge the horses. Mr. Goddard is among the largest breeders of fine horses in Kentucky and is also one of the states foremost judges.

Valuable prizes will be awarded the best horses and hounds exhibited, among them are silver loving cups, riding breeches, bridles and numerous other prizes donated by Shelby merchants, which are now on display at the Cleveland Drug Co.

This show presents to the people of Cleveland and adjoining counties and opportunity to see Cleveland's first real horse and hound show. Another item on the program of much interest is the fox race to be pulled off in the evening just after the horse show. Some 25 or 30 horseback riders will follow the hounds in the chase.

Admission prices are just about half of the usual charges to attend shows of this kind and a large crowd is expected to attend.

Wins High Honor



Mr. C. R. Webb of Shelby

C. R. Webb, of Shelby, who is general agent for the Pilot Life Insurance company in western North Carolina territory, has just been notified of his winning the second vice-presidency of the Pilot club, a district honor, among the entire field force operating now in twelve states and the District of Columbia.

The Shelby underwriter also achieved the honor of being one of three Pilot representatives to qualify above the quarter million class in personal production.

Mr. Webb was topped only by J. W. Brawley, general agent in Greensboro where the Pilot Life maintains their home office, and by R. O. Browning, of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. James McBrayer and daughter, Miss Elizabeth and John Brice McBrayer returned to their home in Raleigh Friday, after a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jenkins.

Cotton Farmers Get \$8,000 Checks

Mr. Mann, An Official of the Company Comes and Delivers Checks Here

Check to the amount of \$8,000 were delivered here Saturday to the farmers in Cleveland county as final settlement on the cotton sold from last year's crop in the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association. Members were notified to be here in person and receive their final settlement, at the same time hear some of the workings of the association and the manner in which their cotton is handled in a co-operative way.

Mr. Mann, an official of the association was here to deliver the checks and made an interesting talk to the farmers. He is on a tour of the western part of the state, visiting the counties where the farmers are members of the association, while Mr. Blalock, another official of the company is delivering the final settlement checks in Eastern Carolina.

CHARITY DECLINES HERE SAYS SMITH

"We haven't more than 50 per cent as many charity cases to handle now as we had last winter," it was stated Saturday by J. B. Smith, county welfare officer, just before he left for Raleigh to attend a state meeting.

"Of course, there are never as many destitute cases in the summer months as in the winter, but we seem to have even less than customary this year. Emergency cases have fallen off almost 75 per cent."

What? Ebeltoft Four Score Now

Venerable, Yet Youthful Sage Of Bookstore Passes Another Milepost In Life.

Father Time, like Diogenes with his lantern, journeyed through Shelby and opportunity to see Cleveland's first real horse and hound show. Another item on the program of much interest is the fox race to be pulled off in the evening just after the horse show.

In other words, it was an Ebeltoft birthday. He sat smirking and watched the four score mile post meander past his front door. Eight—and still hale and hearty—almost a hot papa, some of his friends would say, especially yesterday, with the mercury in his eccentric thermometer soaring skyward.

According to his friends—and he has just as many now as ever, notwithstanding it is said of him he gives a lemon gratis with every book—according to his friends, a man as grouchy as he, is good for twenty more years, at least.

He had many well wishers—townspeople who spoke to him with deep sincerity when they said to him they hoped he would see many a summer yet. And of this list is The Star, which heartily wishes this extraordinary man may live to be in reality a hundred, to add to the sanity of our town.

The following formed a motor party Sunday to Lake Waccamaw, Wilmington and other points east: Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Willis, Messrs. Howard Kendrick, George Willis, Jimmie Lindsey, of Gastonia, Misses Zona Hord, Jennie Hord and Melba Whitworth of Waco. The party expects to be gone ten days.

Fight On Smith In State Is Taking Definite Shape

Raleigh, July 23.—Anti-Smith movements within the Democratic ranks were reported Saturday in at least two North Carolina counties, Wake and Durham. At the same time came news that High Point Democrats were primed for a strenuous campaign to carry their vicinity for the entire ticket, from Governor Smith down to township constable.

With the purpose of holding a mass meeting next month, a list of Wake county Democrats who have declared they will not vote for the presidential nominee is being compiled. Roy M. Banks, local real estate dealer and former clerk of the Raleigh city court, has disclosed.

Whether the proposed organization will take the form of a Hoover-Gardner club, supporting the Republican national ticket and the Democratic state ticket, or merely be against Smith has not been determined yet, Mr. Banks said, ex-

Hoey Opens Campaign With Speech Here Tuesday Night

To Start It



Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, above, will open the North Carolina Democratic campaign with an address in the High school auditorium on Tuesday night.

Former Congressman to Start Democratic Drive. Anti-Smith Talk Is Heard. Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, former congressman, will open the Democratic campaign with an address at the Central school auditorium here Tuesday night.

The political meeting, one of the first of the campaign in the state, is expected to draw a very large crowd, including visitors from near-by counties who will watch the opening move with interest as the present campaign year will no doubt go on record as a history-maker.

Falls to Preside. Judge B. T. Falls, county Democratic head, will preside at the meeting and practically all Democratic leaders in the immediate section are expected to be on hand to add impetus to the opening. Ladies of Shelby and the county are extended a special invitations to attend.

Just what Mr. Hoey will talk about is not known, but that he will follow his general style of political speech, which has swayed the state for years, is presumed. Report is that a portion of his speech will refute attacks made on this party and candidates of the party.

Whether or not there will be other formal speakers on the program has not been definitely determined as yet, but there may be several brief talks by others. At present, however, the Hoey speech is billed in circulars being broadcast as the event of the evening.

Some Opposition. That Republicans of the county will this year be aided to an extent by anti-Smith Democrats seems to be the prevailing opinion at present. No great number of Democrats are expected to vote for Hoey, but quite a number, as they feel now, will pass up the privilege of voting at all. On the other hand it is predicted that Max Gardner, nominee for governor, will receive a record vote from his home county with his neighbors voting for him regardless of party lines.

Among the anti-Smith talk heard in various sections of the county is a report of an anticipated Hoover-Gardner club. Just how such an organization will take with the Democratic gubernatorial nominee remains to be seen.

Headquarters Active. Since the return of State Chairman O. M. Mull from Raleigh there has been considerable activity about the Mull law office as the chairman and his pre-campaign assistants get started in their preparations for the real campaign ahead.

The Tuesday night speaking was changed from the court house to the school so that a larger crowd may be accommodated.

Mooresboro School To Open August 6th

Will recess for several weeks during the cotton picking season.

The Mooresboro school officials have designated the 6th of August for the opening of the school. This early date will enable the farmers to get their cotton picked by the same scheme as was carried out last year after about two months of school there will be a recess of about six weeks for cotton picking.

Mooresboro school had an unusually fine year last year and still better things are hoped for this coming school term.

The faculty for this next school term is composed of the same teachers and Prof. M. G. Latham as principal as last year.

Mrs. Humphries Is Buried At Zoar

Aged Lady Dies At Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. J. A. Wright At Kings Mountain

Mrs. L. M. Humphries, age 82 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Wright at Kings Mountain at 2 o'clock last Thursday morning and was buried below Shelby at Zoar church the funeral services being conducted by Rev. C. J. Black of Kings Mountain, assisted by Revs. J. W. Suttle and D. G. Washburn. Mrs. Humphries is survived by six children, Mrs. Ida Hamrick, Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. J. A. Wright, June Humphries, Robert Humphries and Lucas Burgess. She was twice married, the first time to a Mr. Burgess, the second time to L. M. Humphries.

May Close Up

Several merchants and business men have suggested that local business houses be closed during the hour of the big Democratic rally at the Central school auditorium, tomorrow, Tuesday night.

Whether or not the closing of business firms open at that hour will be general remains to be seen.

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Mrs. Humphries was a beloved member of the Zoar Baptist church where she was buried in the cemetery there. She moved to Cleveland county from Georgia about fifty years ago.

Thursday Fight To Be Heard In City

It was announced at Pendleton's music and radio store and the Shelby Hardware company that preparations were being made to give all Shelby an opportunity to listen in on the Tunney-Heeney fight Thursday night by radio. Preliminaries will start about 8 local time, with the main bout coming along about 9 or 9:30.