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Cloudy And Cooler. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Mostly cloudy in interior and east portion. West portion slightly warmer. In extreme west portion tonight and Saturday showers, and cooler in extreme portion.

Fliers Found! Radio messages picked up last night indicated that Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer, pilots of the Greater Rockford lost since last Sunday in an attempted Atlantic flight, were located somewhere off the coast of Newfoundland. The location given in the radio message picked up indicated that the plane was 50 miles off Newfoundland.

Smith Speech High Lights

Outstanding points in Governor Smith's speech of acceptance follow: Prohibition.

Favors modification of the 18th amendment to permit sale of alcoholic beverage by state agencies if approved by popular referendum vote; also allowing amendment of Volstead act allowing each state to determine its own standard of alcoholic content.

Pledges honest endeavor to enforce dry laws and to stamp out corruption, and reiterates opposition to the return of the saloon.

Farm Relief. Stands on platform for development of co-operative marketing and for earnest efforts to solve problem of distributing cost of handling surplus over units benefited; promises to call in experts to study question and present recommendation upon reconvening of congress.

Foreign Relations. Stresses necessity for restoring cordial relations with Latin America; declares Monroe doctrine must be maintained but not as pretext for meddling with purely local troubles; approves extension of arbitration treaties, and promises "real endeavor to end all wars by removing causes."

Tariff. Opposes "sudden or drastic" changes in economic system, attacks workings of Fordney-McCumber act, and promises to restore scientific, non-partisan tariff making.

Immigration. Favors removal of restrictions which separate families and opposes basing quotas on census 38 years old.

Water Power. Advocates public ownership and control.

Flood Relief. Says money already appropriated not enough to make "even a start" on program laid down by Jones Reed bill which must be carried through.

Colorado River. Favors establishment of Colorado river authority representative of all states concerned to handle development.

Muscle Shoals. Would develop method of operation and retain government ownership and control.

Women. Advocates true equality for women in business, government and politics.

Veterans. Would seek removal of red tape in their cases.

Other High Lights. An attack on Republican claims regarding prosperity, tax reduction, economy and employment, and a pledge to effect "real" economy by reorganizing and consolidating government activities.

A declaration for a "constructive campaign." A statement that the Republican party today "stands responsible for the widespread dishonesty that has honeycombed its administration." "Certain utility corporations are criticized for "dishonest" and unpatriotic" propaganda.

A declaration that the candidate's nomination was brought about by no promises and a pledge that appointments would not be influenced by a person's wet or dry stand, religion, financial or sectional standing.

To Unveil Painting Of River Jordan

Beautiful Painting By Miss Hamrick Displayed In Second Baptist Church.

Miss Elizabeth Hamrick of Boiling Springs has executed a beautiful painting of the River Jordan which has been placed back of the baptistry in the Second Baptist church here. Those who have inspected the painting declare it to be a masterpiece of art. It will be unveiled Sunday morning and the public is cordially invited. Rev. R. H. Padgett, the pastor, who recently made a trip to the Holy Land and personally inspected the River Jordan, studied its history and habits, will preach a special sermon.

The new Sunday school and educational building has been completed and is said to be one of the finest in the county among the Baptist churches. It provides for all departments and the standard of excellence.

SHELBY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR WATER PLANT REPAIRING

Pumps Put Out Of Commission By Flood Waters, Caused Heavy Expenditure.

A bond issue of \$25,000 for the water department has been authorized by the city and when the cost of repairing the pumps, motors, etc. at the city water station is determined, the amount of bonds to be sold will be decided upon. A bond issue of \$25,000 was authorized for the water department before Dr. G. M. Gold resigned from the board last December, but the city thought it could get along without a sale of bonds until the pumps went bad at the water station and the motors were drowned by high waters in the recent flood.

A representative of McCrary Co., engineer, of Atlanta, Ga., who designed the new water plant, Tucker and Laxton, contractors, who built the plant, DeLaval pump people who sold the pumps, Mr. Bishop, Charlotte engineer and others will have a conference here with the city fathers at an early date to attempt to explain to the board where the fault lies in the pumps going bad in a little over a year. Several propositions have been submitted by Engineer Bishop to put the intake in running order again, but the city has not decided which course to pursue. Each firm which had anything to do with the plant tries to absolve itself from any blame.

FORMER FOOTBALL STAR HERE TRIED

Steve Furches And Bowie "Hired Out" For Death Of Young Boy

Hillsboro, Aug. 22.—Steve Furches and T. C. Bowie, Jr., university of North Carolina students with prominent connections through North Carolina, were sentenced to four months in jail each today after they had entered a plea of nolo contendere of involuntary manslaughter in Orange county criminal court under Judge W. A. Devin.

A civil settlement already had been made with the mother of Max Pendergrass, 12-year-old Chapel Hill boy who died from injuries after being knocked down by a car driven by Furches and occupied by Bowie on the Chapel Hill-Pittsboro road on May 30.

The students threw themselves on the mercy of the court and were sentenced to four months in jail, to be hired out on payment of the costs. The fathers of the young men hired them out and tonight they were on their way back home.

The estate of the Pendergrass boy will receive \$11,000, thereby ending all civil liabilities. Parents of both of the boys attended the trial.

Bowie is the son of former Judge Tam C. Bowie, prominent North Carolina lawyer. Furches was quarterback on the university football team last year.

Charged With Drunkenness. The students were alleged to have struck the boy down with their car, they being intoxicated at the time, and to have continued on their way without stopping to render aid. As a result they were charged with manslaughter, driving an automobile intoxicated, and failing to stop to give help after an accident on the highway.

The latter two cases were not pressed, and the sentence of the judge covered the plea of nolo contendere to involuntary manslaughter.

The lad was picked up on the highway in an unconscious condition and taken to a Durham hospital where he died.

"Immediately following the trial, "Sandy" Graham, attorney for the Orange county board of commissioners, made necessary arrangements for the young men to be hired out by their fathers.

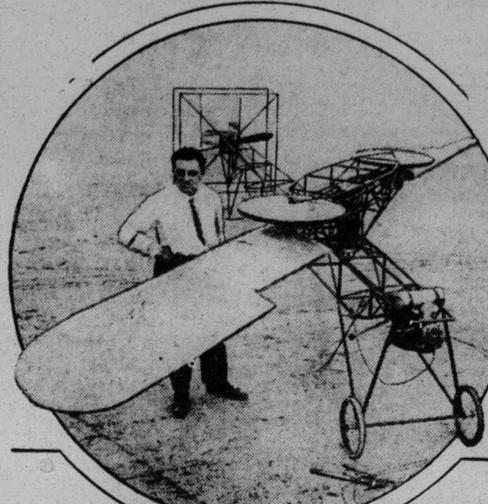
Sam Gattis, veteran attorney of Hillsboro, made the plea for Furches and Bowie, speaking "not in palliation of the offense," but pointing out that there had been no malice on the part of either, no purpose to harm and no premeditation.

Former Governor R. A. Doughton, now revenue commissioner, and J. A. Hartness, secretary of state, were present to help the defendants in any way possible.

LEADER OF NEGRO ELKS REFUSES G. O. P. POST

Washington.—J. Finley Wilson, grand exalted ruler of the negro Elks, has declined to serve under the Republican national committee in an advisory capacity, declaring he was "not in complete harmony with the policies of the Republican party, as revealed under recent Republican administrations."

Germany's Newest Helicopter



Man's latest effort to build a machine capable of rising perpendicularly from the ground is shown here. It is the invention of Prof. H. Zischka, a German engineer, shown standing beside the craft at the Berlin flying field. The machine, not yet perfected, is called a "Hubschrauber."

Washington Writer Says Smith Gave "Drys" Plenty Latitude

Unbiased Political Observer Says Smith Speech Fair Bid For Many Votes. Offers Above-Board Deal As To Prohibition. Rakes Republican's "Costly Economy"

By RODNEY DUTCHER (NEA Service Writer)

Washington.—There is one school of political thought which holds that campaign speeches never change any votes. Al Smith certainly does not belong to that school. Hoover, in 1924, and Coolidge received in 1924. He need only talk to hold that big Republican majority. But Smith, in accepting the Democratic nomination, has gone after that majority hammer and tongs, with a direct bid for the important 5,000,000 votes which were cast for LaFollette.

Two characteristics of Smith himself stand out all over the speech.

One is his own direct personal appeal to the voter and his unusual capacity for frankness—so rare in politicians—that goes with it. There are plenty of perpendicular pronouns. It is full of solemn compacts between Smith, personally, and the people.

Without making promises impossible of fulfillment, he nevertheless promises to the limit of dominant importance of personalities in this campaign, he embarks on a supreme effort to sell himself to the electorate. He is proud of his record of achievement as governor of New York and defies anyone, by inference, to find flaws therein.

The other characteristic is his almost uncanny ability to avoid pitfalls and at the same time use the words of his enemies to barb and hurl back at them with force. True, Hoover has not been making any breaks such as would enable Smith to convert them into boomerangs. But Hoover cited a flock of statistics designed to prove that Republicanism had brought on unprecedented prosperity.

So Smith, too, found a pile of statistics—40 per cent of 430,000 corporations were actually losing money; one-fourth of one per cent of corporate profits. He grabbed more statistics to rake "Coolidge economy" fore and aft—the government was spending more than when Coolidge took office and was extracting more tax money from the people as well.

Having hurled statistics he began to fling quotations, using the postmaster general to show inefficiency and waste, the army's chief of staff to demonstrate bad usage given our soldiers, the most recent party historian to indicate the evils of the Republican tariff. Elihu Root and Coolidge himself to assail the Republican tariff and a Republican prohibition administrator to indicate the corruption of prohibition enforcement.

Then back to statistics to show what the farmer had suffered in recent years. Not very many statistics—just enough to tell his story and not bore anyone.

And always talking right down to the voters as individuals in the home. He pictured himself, in his stand on the prohibition laws, as the champion of a great moral cause and appealed directly to anxious fathers and mothers who dreaded the dangers of bootlegging to their boys and girls.

He met Hoover's challenge to anyone who would nullify the

Talks Of Cattle And Pastures Here

Ward C. Smarr, field representative of the American Jersey Cattle club and J. R. Sams, pasture specialist from the state department of agriculture will be here Saturday to talk to the farmers on Jersey cattle and pastures. Mr. Hardin, county agent, urged that all farmers interested in dairying attend this meeting which begins at noon Saturday.

COMING FAIR TO BE "FIFTH AND FINEST" OF ALL

Fair Slogan Winner Named. Premiums Lists Here. Attractions For Event.

The coming Cleveland county fair in the last week of September will be the "fifth and finest" according to the new fair slogan and the assurance of fair officials that the slogan will be carried out.

In the fair slogan contest Mrs. Mary Yarborough won first prize with her slogan "Fifth and Finest." Miss Addie S. Beam, Shelby, R-7, was second with "Growing in Favor Serving Its Neighbor," and C. R. Doggett, of Shelby, was third with "Some Older, Some Bigger, None Better."

Secretary J. S. Dorton says that officials of the big agricultural exposition are determined to live up to the slogan. In his premium list announcement he says:

"In presenting this, our fifth annual premium list, announcing the approach of North Carolina's best county fair, we pause to express our keen appreciation of the loyal support and co-operation of our people, for through them and by their aid we have attained the coveted position among the leading fairs of the south as one of the best.

"It is with a great deal of pride that we present this premium list as we believe that we have incorporated within it all of the things that go to make up a well rounded, diversified worth while exposition, striving as we have always done to satisfy from the dominant side of any fair, that of education, yet we are mindful of the fact that good clean entertainment is a feature enjoyed and appreciated by everyone."

Get Premium Lists.

The premium lists will be ready for distribution tomorrow or Monday, it is announced, and may be secured at The Cleveland Star office, any bank, either county or home agent, at Paul Webb's drug store, or by addressing Secretary Dorton.

More premium money is offered this year than ever before and the premium list is also bigger in size.

Prepare Grounds.

The fair grounds at night this fall will resemble Coey Island judging by the preparatory work now on there. The grounds in general are being beautified, decorated and illuminated as never before and will equal the new attractions and exhibits to be a part of the fair this year.

Champ Exhibit.

Of interest to all those who are interested in cattle will be the announcement that Bob Shuford, of Newton, North Carolina's "Master Farmer," will exhibit a herd of his famous cattle at the cattle exhibit here. Mr. Shuford is the owner of "Red Lady," the champion butterfat producer of the world and "Red Lady's" sister will likely be among the cattle exhibited.

Mr. Shuford's cattle, of course, will not be entered in competition with county cattle in the county exhibit but there will be a state exhibit of cattle at the fair in which the Shuford cattle will compete along with the county prize-winners from this and other counties. That the cattle exhibit will be the biggest ever staged in this section is assured by those in charge of that department.

The fair will also see the biggest run of shows, entertainment and free attractions of any fair held in the county.

Hard Surface No. 18 Now Ready For Use

At last. You can travel from Shelby to Morganton on the hard surface now. The last stretch of black top between Toluca and Fallston was put down this week and traffic turned on. This completes the hard surface of this highway connecting the metropolis of Cleveland with the metropolis of Burke. Traffic has been turned out and all detour signs taken down. Concrete road from Shelby to Fallston; tarvia from Fallston to Morganton.

Ginning Report Far Under 1927

Washington, Aug. 23.—Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to this date totaled 280,530 running bales compared with 455,368 to that date last year and 182,257 bales on August 16, 1926. The Census Bureau announced today.

Of the total ginning Texas returned 279,474 bales for 1928, 390,591 for 1927 and 176,322 for 1926. The remainder for 1928, 1,056 bales was returned from Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana and Mississippi.

First Boll To Open In County

The first open cotton boll of the season was exhibited in The Star office yesterday, August 23, and so far as is known it is the first boll to open in the entire county. The cotton was grown by Sam Wright on the George Hord place near Lawndale.

SIMMONS LIKELY TO RESIGN SAYS RALEIGH REPORT

Statement Of Senator Stirs Wide Speculation Among Officialdom Public Await Next Move

Raleigh.—The statement of Senator Simmons that he would support neither Governor Smith nor Secretary Herbert Hoover for the presidency brought forth wide speculation among state officialdom as to what would be the senior North Carolina senator's next move.

Some went so far as to venture that Mr. Simmons would announce his resignation from the senate. Such a move would upset plans of several leading politicians who are known to have their hearts and hopes set upon the North Carolina seat at Washington.

Appointment Possible

However, should Mr. Simmons quit later on in the year, say after the general election, it would result in Governor McLean appointing a man to the seat at the national capital. This would renew the old time speculation of the governor himself resigning his state office on some sort of an agreement with Lieut. Gov. Elmer Long of Durham, who he takes the governorship, to appoint Mr. McLean to the senate.

Mr. Simmons honestly believes Governor Smith cannot be elected to the presidency. Assuming that he can, the senator's attitude would most likely destroy his power at Washington.

The senator is apparently holding tight to what he has, the remnant of his term as United States senator, believing Governor Smith will never live in the White House.

Urges Farm Course In County Schools

Senator Sam Lattimore, Farmer, Would Have Every Child Taught Fertilizer Analysis.

"The greatest strides in agriculture come from the younger generation, so I would say that the greatest good to the future farming in Cleveland county could be accomplished by teaching every pupil in the public schools of Cleveland, one period a week during the school term, the difference between phosphoric acid, ammonia and potash and how to work out a fertilizer analysis," declared Ex-senator Sam Lattimore, a dirt farmer addressing the Kiwanis club last night.

"Since the corn clubs were organized in the county, the yield per acre has been doubled and the pigs clubs started by a local bank have done more to encourage the raising of our own hogs than any other one thing," he added.

County Agent Alvin Hardin spoke on "good seed," pointing out the importance of having pure, tested seed for all farm crops. He stated that there are 30 different varieties of cotton in the county and this is costly to the farmer and no end of annoyance to the manufacturer.

C. S. Young, large farmer and wholesaler, had charge of the program as chairman of the farm committee of the Kiwanis club.

Miss Hemphill Is Buried At Smyrna

Aunt Of Mrs. D. A. Whisonant Died Here This Morning At Age 77. Funeral Today.

The remains of Miss Fannie Hemphill who died this morning at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her aunt Mrs. D. A. Whisonant on S. DeKalb street will be taken this afternoon to her former home at Smyrna, S. C. for interment in the Presbyterian church cemetery, the services to be conducted at 5 o'clock by Revs. C. A. McCully and E. B. Hunter. Miss Hemphill was of a prominent South Carolina family. She came to Shelby by with the Whisonants a few years ago to make her home with them. Ten days ago she suffered a fall and a broken hip from which she never recovered.

Miss Hemphill was a member of the First Presbyterian church here and a devoted Christian. She is survived by one brother, R. M. Hemphill, of Medina, Tenn.

Post Office Here To Be First Class When Year Ends, Is Thought

Hudson Gives Bond To Superior Court In Shooting Affair

Wife Does Not Appear Angry With Husband For Sprinkling Shot.

Ben Hudson, who sprinkled the bodies of his wife and two little girls with shot Sunday one week ago in upper Cleveland, was bound over to superior court under a bond of \$1,000 by County Judge John P. Mull.

Patch Up Quarrel.

According to court observers Hudson may come out of the case without any great punishment due to the fact that the wife, it is charged he shot, seems to have no great amount of ill feeling against her husband.

County Folks Lead On Baptist Program

Six Cleveland county people are on the program of the Sylva Baptist Encampment, a training school for Christian workers being held this week at Sylva Collegiate Institute, showing the large number of recognized leaders which Cleveland county is furnishing to the religious realm.

Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church is on the program, as well as Dr. A. B. Wood pastor of the First Baptist church of Maxton, Dr. Wood is not only a native of the county, but married Miss Gold, daughter of Mr. Geo. Gold of this county and Mrs. Wood is also on the program. A. V. Washburn, formerly of the Double Springs community and associational secretary and Mrs. Washburn, special worker of the Baptist Sunday school board are both on the program, as well as Miss Lorene Woody, a teacher in the Boiling Springs Junior college.

Miss Velma Hartman, R. N. of Gastonia is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Warlick at Lawndale.

Miss Lucy Yelton has returned to her home near Lawndale after a week's visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clemie Spangler of Charlotte.

PAINLESS DEATH FOR VICTIMS OF DISEASE

London.—The Express question an article in The Prague newspaper Cheske Slovo to the effect that inflection from incurable disease will be legalized in Czechoslovakia. This legalization will be provided in a new code now being prepared, the article asserts, but written approval by at least two physicians will be necessary before permission to inflict death is granted.

This same code, it is stated, will exempt from punishment anybody helping another to commit suicide.

Smith Would Have People Say As To Dry Laws--Wants Temperance

Is Against Saloon But Believes Fathers And Mothers Worries Could Be Lightened.

The following summarizes Governor Al Smith's views on prohibition as declared in his acceptance speech Wednesday night:

"The president of the United States has two constitutional duties with respect to prohibition. The first is embodied in his oath of office. If, with one hand on the Bible and the other hand reaching up to Heaven, I promise the people of this country that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States and to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States," you may be sure that I shall live up to that oath to the last degree. I shall to the very limit execute the pledge of our platform "to make an honest endeavor to enforce the 18th amendment and all the other provisions of the federal constitution and all laws enacted pursuant thereto."

"The president does not make the laws. He does his best to execute them whether he likes them or not. The corruption in enforcement activities which caused a former Republican prohibition administrator to state that three-fourths of the dry agents were political ward heelers named by politicians without regard to civil service laws and that prohibition is the "new political work barrel," I will ruthlessly stamp out. Such conditions can not and will not exist under any administration presided over by me.

"Second constitutional duty imposed upon the president is: 'To recommend to the congress such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient.' Opinion upon prohibition cuts squarely across the two great political parties. There are thousands of so-called "wets and dries" in each. The platform of my party is silent upon any question of change in the law. I personally believe that there should be change and I shall advise the congress in

accordance with my constitutional duty of whatever changes I deem "necessary or expedient." It will then be for the people and the representatives in the national and state legislatures to determine whether these changes shall be made.

"Each state would then be allowed to fix its own standard of alcoholic content, subject always to the provision that that standard could not exceed the maximum fixed by congress.

Up To People. "I personally believe in an amendment in the 18th amendment which would give to each individual state itself only after approval by a referendum popular vote of its people the right wholly within its borders to import, manufacture or cause to be manufactured and sell alcoholic beverages, the sale to be made only by the state itself and not for consumption in any public place.

Better For Parents. "I believe in temperance. We have not achieved temperance under the present system. The mothers and fathers of young men and women throughout this land know the anxiety and worry which has been brought to them by their children's use of liquor in a way which was unknown before prohibition. I believe in reverence for law. Today disregard of the prohibition laws is insidiously sapping respect for all law. I raise, therefore, what I profoundly believe to be a great moral issue involving the righteousness of our national conduct and the protection of our children's morals."