

Keep On Raining

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Showers tonight and Thursday. (Typical circus weather in Shelby).

Assails Simmons

The stand of Senator Simmons in opposing Alfred E. Smith, Democratic presidential nominee, was assailed by Congressman John H. Small, of North Carolina, in a statement issued at Washington yesterday. Mr. Small declared that the Simmons' action shocked him and the real Democrats of the state.

No Suits Filed

Court Clerk A. M. Hamrick informed The Star this morning that so far no damage suits have been filed in Superior court in connection with the recent building collapse here.

SEN. SIMMONS TO WORK AGAINST AL BUT NOT TO VOTE

May Make Few Speeches At Strategic Points, Work Against Smith Means G.O.P. Aid.

Charlotte, Sept. 5.—In a statement issued here tonight Frank R. McNinch, anti-Smith leader announced: "Senator Simmons has just authorized me to say for him that he has no purpose or plans to take the stump against Governor Smith and had not authorized anyone to say that he would do so."

Greensboro, Sept. 5.—Assurance that Senator F. M. Simmons will make "a few speeches at strategic points in the state" in his efforts to defeat Governor Alfred E. Smith, Democratic presidential candidate, was given last week to W. M. Tye, of Greensboro, editor of the Broad-Axe, anti-Smith weekly published in this city. Mr. Tye stated following his return home from New Bern where he conferred with North Carolina's senior senator.

While in New Bern the editor of the Broad-Axe was a guest of the senator and they conferred at length regarding the political situation. As a matter of fact, the Greensboro man was the senator's dinner guest last Friday evening at Simmons home, 72 Front street, and he returned to this city obviously much pleased with the emphatic stand which his host is taking in the campaign to encompass defeat of the Democratic nominee for the presidency.

When the senator begins his speaking campaign he will be unequivocal in his platform stand of opposition to the New York governor, it is stated. So far as can be learned here, no definite speaking engagements for Mr. Simmons have yet been made, but confidence that he will carry his views to the voters is being expressed here.

While in conference with Senator Simmons in New Bern Mr. Tye was much impressed by the "splendid health" of his host. "He is in better health than at any previous time in 20 years," said the editor of the "Democratic Broad-Axe." It was indicated that the senator will be in fine fettle for vigorous attacks on Governor Smith.

Damages For Fatal Crash

Young School Teacher Killed Coming To Shelby From Ellenboro. Girl Hurt.

Rutherfordton, Sept. 4.—The Paul Hampton estate was awarded \$3,500 damages against Garland & Dinwiddie of Black Mountain in the damage suit in connection with the killing of young Hampton last winter. The estate was asking for \$25,000 but compromised with \$3,500, while Miss Gertrude Philbeck was awarded \$750.

Young Hampton, Ellenboro school teacher, was killed months back when he and Miss Philbeck started to see a show here and their car struck an A. & P. truck just below Ellenboro, killing Hampton and injuring Miss Philbeck.

Bill Franklin Is Buried Tuesday

"Bill Franklin," popular young man of Shelby, died Monday at his home in West Shelby where he had been sick for several months with tuberculosis. Mr. Franklin was about forty years of age. Two years ago his wife died. He is survived by one child, Mr. Franklin had been in declining health for a year or more. He worked at one time for the Princess theatre and one of the local laundries and was a very courteous and agreeable fellow. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment was in the Zoar church cemetery.

Two Weeks More In Max Gardner Contest

Big Prize Of \$25 Open To All School Children After All Prizes.

After this week there will be two more weeks in which to enter letters in The Star's "Gardner Letter Contest" for prizes totalling \$50 with one big prize of \$25, as previously announced, goes to the person writing the best letter telling why every voter in Cleveland county should vote for O. Max Gardner, the county's first candidate for governor. This prize is open to all—grown-ups and school children. A second prize of \$5 goes to the second best letter with the contest open to all. In addition to these four \$5 prizes will go to the school students of the county writing the four best letters.

Any School Student. The contest for school students is not restricted to schools that have already opened, but any school student in the county may enter. College boys and girls will not be classed as school students, but any Cleveland county young man or woman in college may enter the contest for the \$25 prize or the \$5 prize. The winning letter will be judged on the reasons advanced why every voter in his home county should vote for Gardner.

TRY THREE FOR ROBBING STORE

Two Men And Woman Tried For Robbing Mauney Co. Store Goods Identified.

Three people, a woman and two men, were tried in county court this week and bound over to superior court on the charge of robbing the Mauney company store at Camp Call on July 12. Those tried were Priscilla Head, white, her son, Bury Head, and a boarder, Richard Williams. The two men were bound over under \$1,000 bonds and the woman under a \$200 bond.

Last Sunday officers found goods, identified as coming from the Mauney store, in the Head home near Camp Call. The stolen articles included shoes, caps, overalls, cloth, shirts, tobacco and snuff.

Some of the articles were buried in the meal chest, while other stuff was concealed in a trunk and a pile of quilts. The goods were identified by J. T. S. Mauney, one of the store owners, and one of the caps, it is said, bore on the label the Mauney firm name.

LAW GRABS LAW FOR GANG TERM

Beaver Dam Filling Station Man Gets 12 Months On Rum Charge. Appeals.

Law met law in the county court here yesterday with the result that L. A. Law was given a 12 months road sentence on the charge of violating the state prohibition law. Law, young white man said to have hailed from Charlotte, was arrested some time back at the Beaver Dam filling station, which he operated west of Shelby on highway 20. Prior to his arrest three deputy sheriffs unearthed 21 pints of whiskey just across the highway from the filling station and later found empty bottles in cases in the store.

Another young white man who helped Law operate the station made his getaway when officers appeared on the scene. The sentence was appealed and the defendant gave bond.

Speaking Postponed In South Shelby

The political speaking by Major A. L. Bulwinkle, Peyton McSwain, and Horace Kennedy scheduled to take place in South Shelby Friday night of this week has been postponed for a week, according to announcement by Chairman B. T. Falls of the county Democratic executive committee. The postponement has come about because of revival meetings under way in South Shelby and an enlistment campaign. The speakings will be held on Friday night of next week, however, says Mr. Falls and the other engagements in the county will be filled as scheduled.

NEW SCHOOL HEAD MOVES TO SHELBY; LIST OF TEACHERS

Twenty-Six New Teachers Will Arrive Over Week-End. Fire Escapes Added.

The following notice has been issued to patrons of the Shelby city schools by Supt. I. C. Griffin: "The public schools will open for the ensuing year on Monday, September 10. All pupils of legal school age will please assemble at their respective buildings at 2 p. m. for registration. Regular class work will begin on Tuesday morning at 8:45 o'clock. Your attention is called to the book list printed elsewhere in The Star. Children should secure books before school opens. Book lists may be secured at the office of the superintendent and at Ebeltoft's book store.

Children who will become six years of age on or before February 1, 1928, will be allowed to enter school in September, but no new registrations will be permitted in the first grade after October 8, 1928, except children who move to Shelby during the year and have attended school elsewhere. Please have all children of school age register Monday afternoon in order that the regular class work may begin promptly Tuesday morning."

School Notes. Miss Margaret Anthony, second grade teacher in the LaFayette school has resigned on account of the illness of her mother. Miss Bessie Gray Wallace, of Raleigh, has been elected to succeed Miss Anthony. Miss Wallace is a graduate of Meredith college and has had three years of successful experience. Mr. Columbus Andrews, the new high school principal, has moved his family to Shelby. They live at 207 S. DeKalb street.

GARDNER'S STAND WIDELY APPROVED

Receives Scores Of Telegrams. County Candidates Endorse Stand

O. Max Gardner's stand on the candidacy of Gov. Al Smith and his loyal support of the entire Democratic ticket, as set forth in his opening address at Boone Monday, has met wide approval not only over the state but in his home county.

County political leaders, county candidates and party nominees yesterday declared that they heartily endorsed his liberal attitude. Some of them, of course, were original Smith men, but others in the county lists did not favor his nomination, but are now like Mr. Gardner in standing to the ticket on which they themselves are candidates. Along with Mr. Gardner some of the county officials do not agree with Smith on all of his personal views, but the man's clear-cut honesty and sincerity together with the fact that he heads the party for the interests rather than the party of privilege draws their support.

Many Messages. The Gardner office yesterday and today was flooded with telegrams from all sections of the states. They came from Smith supporters, so-called "State Democrats," and numerous original anti-Smiths.

The following telegram from a prominent North Carolina Democrat gives one of the best interpretations of the reception of the speech: "You have cleared the way by your broad-minded, liberal, yet firm position. You have not offended the fair and just element of the anti-Smith faction and yet have justified the faith of your friends in Democracy and your leadership. Every county, district and state officer can find in your speech high ground and broad base for common acceptance. The Democracy of North Carolina from this date will go forward with determination to a great victory." Goes To Statesville. Thursday night Mr. Gardner went to Statesville, one of the outstanding political centers of the state, for his second campaign speech.

County To Sell \$25,000 In Notes

In this issue of The Star the county is advertising the sale of \$25,000 revenue anticipation notes at public or private sale. Bids will be opened at 10 o'clock September 10 in the court house. These will be short term notes in anticipation of tax revenue to be collected this fall. Of this amount \$20,000 is for schools and \$5,000 is for No. 6 township roads.

While the annual statement of the county showed a surplus, none of this money is available, because it belongs to various road districts or funds and is set aside to take care of interest, bond due, maintenance, etc.

Gov. Al Smith scoffed at reports that although New York state would vote for him for governor it would not do so for President. Smith told reporters that it was the claiming season of the year and Republicans would claim everything.

The Nominee Likes a Hot Dog, Too!



Here's Governor Alfred E. Smith, Democratic standard-bearer, busying himself with a hot dog at one of the open stands at Syracuse State Fair. A liberal helping of mustard, a well-browned roll, plus the succulent filler, and the nominee was ready for another round of speechmaking. (International Newsreel)

Republican Machines Can Say Nothing About Tammany Hall

Pots Can Hardly Call Kettles Black. Some Have Tammany Beat

Washington.—One of the things that now seems pretty obvious in this presidential campaign is that the professionals are going to keep away from the Tammany issue.

It's all right for the guerrillas, the camp followers and the unofficial spokesmen to yell blue murder because the Democratic candidate is a grand sachem of Tammany Hall, but the boys who occupy official positions of responsibility will find other subjects to discuss.

Apparently there is something almost like a gentleman's agreement in effect, based on the theory that pots which live in black houses shouldn't call kettles black.

For the sad truth is that despite the unquestionable probity of the two presidential candidates and despite the undeniable noble sentiments expressed in both major party platforms, both tickets must depend very importantly on the support of political machines which, if they are not corrupt, are vindicated of the wickedness of Tammany commonly supposed to be.

However firmly they may be company, the Republican campaigners are faced by the painful fact that in recent years it has been the wickedness of Republican machines in big cities which has been getting all the publicity.

It is quite true that one cannot go many years back into Tammany history without being forced to call for oxygen tanks, but it is also true that Tammany in recent years has kept its face washed regardless of what anyone might suggest about its neck.

One hears some funny things about Tammany's habits in presidential years, about the late George Brennan's tactics in Chicago, about Tom Taggart in Indiana and about the Democrats in Boston, but it has remained for the Republican machines to prove themselves definitely as bad as painted.

All this, of course, does not indicate any downright iniquity on the part of the national political organizations, nor does it mean that the candidates are responsible for the nature of the support they have to have. But it does show why the Republicans probably will continue to go light on Tammany Hall and why the Democrats, in turn, will not go publicly poking into the sewers of its rivals.

Both candidates are on record against some of the worst features which figure in the strength of their own parties. Governor Al Smith, if he has not completely renovated Tammany, has at least been given credit for fearless measures which have wiped off considerable mud and strengthened its self-respect.

For many decades Tammany engaged in an unholy alliance with the New York saloons, but now Smith has come out most emphatically against a return of the sal-

President Boiling Springs Is Picked; College Open Today

All Children To Get In Fair Free

All school children, regardless of the county they live in, will be admitted free to the Cleveland county fair on the opening day, Tuesday, September 25, according to Secretary J. S. Dorton.

"There has been some misunderstanding about school day," Dr. Dorton stated, "but school day comes the first day of the fair every year and it's the 25th this year. School children of Cleveland and adjoining counties as well as school children from anywhere get in free that day."

County school children may secure their tickets from the county superintendent, their teachers, or school committeemen.

FUNERAL SERVICE OF MRS. HAMRICK

Will Be Held This Afternoon. Died Tuesday Morning. Burial At Sharon.

Mrs. Sallie Hamrick, wife of the late S. Y. Hamrick and one of the best known women of the Sharon section, died at her home there Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Sharon church at 3 o'clock with Rev. R. L. Forbis and Rev. T. B. Johnston conducting the services.

Mrs. Hamrick joined the church while young and was a consistent, faithful member, and very kind and loyal in serving her church and her community during her 77 years. She had been seriously sick for only about one week although due to her age she had been in failing health for several years. Her husband died about five years ago. Mrs. Hamrick who was Sallie Turner, daughter of Nelson Turner, is the last member of her family as no brothers or sisters survive.

She is survived by four sons and three daughters—R. H. Claude F., and G. R. Hamrick, of Jeffersonville, Ga., and T. G. Hamrick with whom she lived, Mrs. H. N. Smith and Mrs. B. M. Proctor, of Shelby, and Mrs. Ora Bowen, of the Sharon Section. Six children are dead. Surviving also are 35 grand children and 14 great grand children.

Officers Get Two In Raid At Night

Odell Grigg And Jess Green, Blind Man, Arrested On Liquor Charge.

About 3 o'clock Tuesday morning Policeman McBride Poston and Rufus Sparks halted beside a parked auto at the bridge on highway 20, east of Shelby near Kings filling station, and found there, they say, Jess Green, blind man, of Eastside, in the car under the influence of an intoxicant.

Secreting themselves nearby the officers waited a time until two others appeared on the scene. One of the two, said to be an escaped convict, made his getaway but the other, Odell Grigg was captured.

A quart of whiskey was nabbed in the haul. Grigg, who has quite an extensive court record, was tried before Judge John P. Mull Thursday morning, just a few hours after his capture, and given six months on the gang. Green asked that his case be continued for a few days.

Distaster Injured Improving, Stated

The five people who remain in the hospital as the result of injuries sustained in the building collapse here a week ago yesterday continue to improve, according to reports from the hospital at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

"All are getting along as nicely as could be expected, although with some of them improvement is necessarily slow," it was stated.

The hats worn by Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Smith will probably influence the woman vote more than the speeches of the two candidates.—Louisville Times

Texas Man To Head County's First Junior College. Big Enrollment Already.

Dr. J. B. Davis, of Cleburne, Texas, has been selected president of Bolling Springs junior college, it was announced yesterday following a meeting of the board of trustees of the new Baptist college in the county.

Dr. Davis, who will report at the college next week, graduated at Mars Hill, took his A. B. degree at Wake Forest, his M. A. at the University of North Carolina, and will get his doctor's degree next year from the Southwestern Theological seminary, and has already completed his residential work for his doctor of philosophy degree.

Trustees of the school and prominent Baptists of the section are highly pleased with the choice and it is thought that the first president of Bolling Springs will meet with the general approval of the Baptists of the section who are supporting the new college. Opened Today.

Bolling Springs junior college opened its doors for its first year's work as a college today. The opening address was made by Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the Shelby First Baptist church.

Already it is said the enrollment has reached the quota required to make of the school a standard junior college. Officials of the board and others interested in the school say that the prospects are fine for one of the best junior colleges in America, considering that for the Baptist denomination the college could not have been located at a more favorable point than amid this strong Baptist section where scores of boys and girls complete high school work each year.

What? Reward For Honesty?

Ebeltoft, Who Trusts Others, Is Rewarded. First Experience To Him.

Ebeltoft, the bookstore proprietor, has for years trusted Shelby and Cleveland county people. For years untold people well acquainted with him have passed behind the counter, picked out their own magazines and papers, and on occasions have made their own change.

But this week for the first time in his several score years of business here Ebeltoft's own honesty was rewarded. Occasionally he has made mistakes in sending reports to the book and magazine agencies he serves, and quite often they have made mistakes in checking him up, but always when the mistake became evident Ebeltoft would write them, whether the mistake was his way or their way. Last week several numbers of a certain magazine were not sold and as is customary the bookstore man sent out the covers back so that he might be credited with unsold copies. The covers sent back totaled only three, according to his records, but shortly later there came a message from the magazine publishers that he had been credited with 10 covers instead of three. Whereupon Ebeltoft again wrote them that it was only three. Then came the final letter. "As a manifestation of our appreciation for your integrity," the letter read, "we are giving you credit for the 10 covers as we corded it instead of the three covers your records show."

Grading Finished On Highway No. 206

Grading of highway No. 206 from the Mike Borders home on the Cleveland Springs road through Waco in the direction of Cherryville on the Gaston county line, has been finished, except for some bridge approaches and abutments, it is understood from highway engineers. Top soil has been put down in places and local travel turned on but no through travel has been permitted to go through as yet. It will be some time before the bridges are completed and the entire road is top soiled. The new road follows a different route from the old road and eliminates the railroad crossings.

Misses Ruth and Mary Hunter of Charlotte have been spending some time here with Mrs. L. C. Parsons.