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Warm And Fair.

Today's North Carolina Weather report: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Slightly warmer Saturday, especially in north portion.

Grand Jury Probe.

Atlanta dispatches say that a grand jury investigation is likely into the mysterious disappearance of Clinton S. Carnes, treasurer of the Southern Baptist Home Mission board, whose accounts are said to be short approximately one million dollars.

Flood Damage.

Heavy rains and flooded conditions in South Carolina Wednesday and Thursday resulted in the death of four people and a big damage toll as well as paralyzing railroad and highway travel. Many streams in this state are swollen and out of their banks. Latest reports from Lake Lure state that the dam there is holding although Broad river is up.

State Officers Excel Federal In 'Rum' Raids

County Officers Get 60 Liquor Offenders For Every One Federal Men Nab

State, or local enforcement of the prohibition law is 60-to-one more effective than the prohibition enforcement of Federal officers under the Coolidge-Mellon administration, according to actual figures taken from court records here.

These figures show that county or state officers arrest 60 violators of the prohibition law in the county for every one apprehended by the Federal officers.

Tries Many Cases. From September 7, 1927, through August 31, 1928, one year's time, Recorder John P. Mull tried 1,395 cases in recorder's court. Of this number 683 cases had to do with liquor law violations. Which is to say that near half, a little over 48 per cent to be exact, of the court cases tried in this county have to do with liquor.

In the same one-year period the records show that the United States commissioner hearing all cases brought up before him by federal officers in this county tried only 10 liquor law offenders.

CHURCH OF GOD IN COURT HERE AGAIN

Excluded Members Break In, Others Charge. Warrant Issued For Several

The Church of God, a tabernacle located on South Washington street, is in the court limelight here again. Yesterday warrants were issued for four or five former members of the faith who have been excluded but refuse to be excluded, according to the charges preferred.

Worship Despite Ban. Information has it that at a business meeting of the church some time back those present "legally excluded" the defendants, four or five in number. The contention is that these members refused to be excluded, or rather came back to the church to hold their own worship. This resulted, so it is said, in a notice being posted on the door forbidding them to enter. Following this move it is charged that the defendant members or former members, tore down the notice, broke the lock on the church door and entered anyway. The next step was the swearing out of a warrant.

May Build Again. Such is the heat of the present church controversy that the "state overseer" is interesting himself in the matter, and announces that the present tabernacle may be torn and a regular church building erected.

Opening Football Game On Sept. 28

Highs Will Play Belmont Abbey There On That Date. Practice Now Continues

The Shelby Highs will play their first football game of the season on Friday, September 28, when they meet the Belmont Abbey prep school eleven at Belmont.

Coaches Casey Morris and Tilden Falls are continuing regular practice with the small squad of candidates although the rainy weather has interfered somewhat. Indications are now that the team will be light, but according to Coach Morris "every team we will play will realize that they've had a tussle before we get through."

Numerous new prospects are expected in next week when school opens.

E. Denton Killed At Lawndale

Service Man For Blue Ridge Cream Company Electrocuted At Lawndale Thursday.

Ernest J. Denton, service man for the Blue Ridge Products company, was instantly electrocuted at Lawndale about 1:15 yesterday afternoon while at work on a Frigidaire system at the Campbell store there.

According to information given out at the office of the Blue Ridge firm here, Denton had been called from his headquarters at Rutherfordton to do some repair work on the cream Frigidaire in the Campbell store. At the time of his death it is said that he was testing a motor when the current ran through his body, presumably due to a short circuit.

First Aid Given. Those nearby gave first aid, it is understood and worked upon the body for nearly an hour hoping to revive him, but without avail. The body was brought to an undertaking parlor here and later moved to Rutherfordton.

Denton was about 35 years of age and only moved to Rutherfordton from Morganton about eight months ago to become service man for the firm which has branches in several towns in this section. He is survived by a wife and two children and was highly respected by business associates and friends.

NO CIRCUS FOR COUNTY PEOPLE

Sparks circus did not show in Shelby Thursday because it was typical Sparks circus weather in Shelby and the circus people have had their fill of it.

Ready to unload here early in the morning and the circus officials found the lot on which they were to show so soft, due to continued rains, that they could not show upon it. Another suitable location could not be found and the circus moved on to Rock Hill Saturday the same circus will show in Gastonia and local people are invited over.

Circus Performers To Be At Fair Here

Three Harpers, Coming Here, Have Shown In Circuses In Europe And America

A noteworthy combination of aerial casting and bounding bumps is offered by Three Harpers coming to Cleveland county fair September 25-29. This exceptional trio comprises a dainty little lady and two agile men, who have been featured for many seasons with the leading circuses both in America and Europe. The catching in the act is all done by the lady who puts to rout the old bromide about woman being the weaker sex, for this particular artist catches single double, full-twisting and passing somersaults without being visibly moved by the force of the impact.

The feature flyer of the trio is a comedian, and what a comedian! His drolleries draw forth gales of laughter from the audience, each succeeding skit being more mirth-provoking than the preceding one. The entire act is well routined, admirably costumed, each trick put over with precision and finish and the worst that can be said of the Three Harpers is that they have a really worth-while attraction.

Anti-Smiths Will Locate In Charlotte

Raleigh, Sept. 6.—Frank R. McNinch of Charlotte was named chairman of the anti-Smith Democrats, and Charlotte was selected as headquarters city for their campaign to defeat the Democratic presidential nominee in North Carolina at a meeting of the organization committee here today.

Other officers elected were Hugh McRae, Wilmington, first vice chairman; J. Lathrop Morehead, Durham, second vice chairman; John H. Ireland, Greensboro, treasurer, and Mrs. W. B. Lindsay, Charlotte, secretary.

Lodge Notice.

Cleveland lodge No. 202 will meet in called communication for work in first degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Loved Ones of Air Victim



Mrs. Mazel M. Merrill, widow of "Merry" Merrill, noted comical flier and friend of Colonel Lindbergh, who died in crash with Edward Ronne near Pond Eddy, Pa. In her arms is Mazel, Jr., 9, who knows almost as much about airplanes as did his hero-father.

Hoey Says Majority Of State Democrats Supporting Smith

People Working Harder And Taking More Interest, Shelby Man Leads

Raleigh.—"The majority of the Democrats in the state are enthusiastically supporting the whole Democratic ticket, both state and national, and are working harder and taking a greater interest in the campaign than in any I have known for years," said Clyde Hoey of Shelby, who stopped here for a short breathing spell between speaking dates. Mr. Hoey spoke Tuesday night in Durham and Wednesday in Lexington.

Mr. Hoey was the first to open an active speaking campaign in the state and has probably spoken in more localities to date than any of the active participants in the campaign. As a result he has probably obtained a better cross section of how the rank and file of Democratic voters feel about the present campaign than any of the other leaders, since he has had greater opportunity to observe the real temper of the people.

So far Mr. Hoey has spent most of his time and delivered most of his speeches in central and western North Carolina, having spoken already in Shelby, Morganton, Newton, Rutherfordton, Hendersonville, Asheville, Marion and Monday night in Burlington. His speech last night in Durham was the farthest east he had yet come.

"At every place I have spoken I have been surprised at the interest shown, and in the fair-mindedness of the audiences," said Mr. Hoey. "For not all of those who have come to hear me have been wholeheartedly in favor of Governor Smith. But they are showing a willingness to hear both sides of the question and not to pass snap judgment until all the facts have been presented. And as a result of this open-mindedness, I firmly believe that much of the bitterness which first characterized the opposition to Smith is disappearing and that the majority of the voters are adopting a much more fair attitude."

"I have also been surprised at the willingness of the local party leaders in every section of the state I have visited to get out and work for the party ticket all the way through. Without exception they are interested, enthusiastic and willing to work—and they know that a lot of work must be done, too. But there is no discouragement at the outlook. And where there is such determination, such confidence in their convictions, and such willingness to do whatever needs to be done for the party, there can be no such thing as failure."

At every place that Mr. Hoey has made a speech, the audience has completely filled the hall, and in a number of places many people have stood throughout his address. In every case the largest auditoriums available have been used.

"This is not because they have come to hear me, but because they are genuinely interested in hearing any discussion of the facts that enter into the campaign," Mr. Hoey declared.

School Heads To Start Students In Max Gardner Letter Contest

Good Training For Pupils As Well As Chance To Win Prize. Closing Date.

This week The Star forwarded letters to the heads of Cleveland county schools urging them to have their students file letters in The Star's "Gardner Letter Writing Contest." The competition of the letter, or essay writing should prove beneficial to the students in addition to the prizes they have a

BOILING SPRINGS COLLEGE ENJOYS WIDE PATRONAGE

Ten Counties And Six States Represented In Student Body. Faculty Record.

(Special to The Star.)

Boiling Springs, Aug. 6.—The formal opening of the Boiling Springs junior college on Wednesday morning was an occasion of peculiar significance. It marked a great hour in the history of the institution; it was the justification of the faith of those who have upheld the school and their compensation for a sacrificial donation of time and money through the twenty-four years of its existence.

A spirit of quiet satisfaction permeated the gathering of students and friends of the school not the exultation that comes from victory easily acquired, but rather the deep satisfaction that crowns attainment of a long sought goal.

Prof. J. D. Huggins presided at the opening exercises. He introduced Rev. J. L. Jenkins of the Boiling Springs Baptist church, who led the devotional service and welcomed the students on behalf of the church. Prof. Huggins then gave a short history of the school. Prof. Hamrick brought greetings from the community. Mr. J. H. Quinn represented the 35 men on the board of trustees and the 30,000 members of the associations who have supported the school. Mr. E. B. Hamrick, the treasurer of the school since its founding, was introduced. Dr. Zeno Wall was the speaker of the hour. His talk on the "Hands of Jesus" was inspiring and appropriate. The music led by Mr. Horace Eason, of Shelby, added much to the program.

Registration Figures. The registration to date shows 98 students registered for high school work and 82 matriculated for the college course. The following counties are represented in the student body: Gaston, Rutherford, Lincoln, Polk, Cumberland, Mecklenburg, Jackson, Davidson, Burke, Cleveland, there are students from South Carolina, Virginia, Alabama, Massachusetts and Florida.

Dr. J. B. Davis, a native North Carolinian, has accepted the presidency. He is eminently qualified for this important position. He is a young man of striking personality and thorough scholarship. He was graduated from Mars Hill and Wake Forest college. He took his M. A. from the University of North Carolina and his degree of master of theology from Southwestern Seminary. The board of trustees feel justifiable gratification in having secured him as president of the junior college.

An ovation was given the following members of the faculty whose service has extended over a long period: Prof. J. D. Huggins, 21 years, Mrs. Huggins 19 years, Miss Curtis 19 years, Prof. O. P. Hamrick 15 years and Mrs. Ritch 14 years. Prof. H. G. Hammett, Miss Eunice Kneec and Miss Lorene Woody of last years faculty have returned. The new teachers are Miss Martha Rees of the science department, Miss Goggin, director of music, Miss Ruth McCown, household arts, and Prof. H. L. Snuggs, modern languages.

Bulwinkle Opens District Campaign

Big Audience Hears Him Support Smith And Party Record.

Gastonia, Sept. 6.—Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle was greeted by a large audience here tonight when he delivered the initial address of the congressional campaign in the ninth district.

He discussed the principal campaign issues of the coming election, and pledged his support to Governor Smith as the Democratic candidate for the presidency.

"Because I am a Democrat," said Mr. Bulwinkle, "because of the fact that I am a Democratic nominee, that I participated in the primary, county convention and state convention and am firmly convinced of the course that I should pursue, I shall support the Democratic ticket from constable to president. If I could not do this I would resign my nomination and come down off the ticket."

While pledging whole-hearted support of Governor Smith as the Democratic nominee for the presidency, Mr. Bulwinkle said he was at variance with the New York governor on the question of prohibition. He said that he "would rather support a man who is honest and who I know will enforce the law than a man, an administration, a party, who have failed during the past eight years to enforce it."

Collapse Victim



The photo above is one of Clyde Carpenter, young farmer of the Casar section, who was killed in the building collapse here Tuesday week ago. In previous issues The Star has published photos of the five other victims.

WOLTZ BELIEVES HOOVER LEADING NEGROES ASTRAY

Thinks Hoover Is Making Capital Of Issue. Southern Negro Interest

Charlotte, Aug. 6.—Local politicians look with concern on what they declared to be a rising tide of hope on the part of Southern negroes that Herbert Hoover, Republican candidate for president, would open the way for them to again become a strong factor in Southern politics.

Senator A. E. Woltz, of Gastonia, gave expression to the idea. "They tell us," he said, referring to the efforts to submerge the Southern political nightmare, the negro issue, "not to say anything about it. Don't raise the nigger issue Democrats and Republicans, both say 'let it alone.'"

"But I say," the senator continued, "that while we all stand in dismay at the idea of restoring the negro issue as it existed some years ago, yet the same thing is creeping up on us unawares from another angle, and it must be considered."

"Whether Hoover will give the negroes what they are hoping is a question which is not so important just now as their belief that he will do so. The whites and the blacks of the South are now in a situation fairly satisfactory to both. The races are getting along amicably and that is better and more important than their political views."

"Hoover has said, and negro leaders especially in the North and Midwest are making capital of it, that not only the eighteenth amendment should be enforced but also other amendments. He was doubtless, in view of his recent segregation order, and other indications, referring to the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments. Whether or not he was, it was so taken by the negroes, and if they have misunderstood him, I say, if he is the great humanitarian they claim he is, that he could correct the matter, otherwise he is tending to lead the negro back into ways which will array his white friend of the South against him and result in a condition which neither the white man nor the negro wants."

Rutherford Man Poisons Himself

Was Worrying About Amputation Of His Leg. Was Alone At Time.

Rutherfordton, Sept. 6.—Otis Huskey, who lives in the lower end of Rutherford county, near Cliffside, was found dead in his home last night. He had suffered with rheumatism for years and his physician had told that it would be necessary to amputate a leg. It is thought that this caused him much worry, causing him to take poison, which the coroner's jury decided caused his death. As far as is known, he was alone when the tragedy occurred. It is not known how long he had been taking the poison. Mr. Huskey was 35 years of age and was unmarried.

Boll Weevils Found In County; No Big Damage Likely, Said

Turn To 'Em.

Have you started keeping up with Gus and Gussie, the comic strip now running in The Star? If not turn to the comic section now and look them over. It is ranked as one of the six best newspaper comics and no other paper in this section publishes it. Once you get started you will be interested in the story of Gus and Gussie.

A Family Of Nine Lives On \$9 Month

Story Of Remarkable Thrift Of Colored Tenant Family Related Here.

The thrift and industry of the tenant farmers who help till the soil of Cleveland county is one of the reasons why the county is outstanding in agricultural.

An instance of that thrift is shown in a story related here this week of a colored tenant, with nine in his family, who lived for four years on \$9 per month.

Those acquainted with the tenant system in this county know that the landowner who contracts with a tenant usually makes terms as to how much the tenant will need to live on during the summer months until the fall harvest season. The landlord, who relates the thrifty tenant story, says that he usually asks the tenant how much he will need each month during the summer; if it is not too much he gives it to them.

"This fellow, with nine in his family, said if I would give him \$9 cash each month in advance he would not need any more. And he didn't. He lived with me four years and never called for more," the landowner said.

"Of course, he had a cow, a garden, and other food aids, but he and his family sure know how to make ends meet."

Try it—living on \$9 per month, family or no family.

FREE DRIVER IN AUTO FATALITY

Gastonia Man Whose Car Killed Kings Mountain Boy Is Dismissed

J. L. Templeton, Gastonia saw mill man, was dismissed by Recorder John P. Mull at Kings Mountain yesterday in connection with the investigation held about the death of Luther Davis, young Kings Mountain boy, who was killed when struck by Templeton's car.

The fatal accident occurred one Sunday some time back when the Davis boy playing on a fill near the highway ran down into the highway just in front of the Templeton car and was instantly killed when the car hit him. According to evidence heard by Judge Mull the fatality was unavoidable.

Rains Cost Farmers Of This State Thousands Of Dollars

Raleigh, Sept. 6.—Farmers in the eastern part of the state have lost hundreds of thousands of dollars within the last week in crop damages resulting from the excessive rains, according to the reports of field men of the state department of agriculture.

"This rain is causing a lot of damage, how much we cannot estimate now; but we know that the situation is serious and that the damage from the rains of the past week has been heavy," said Commissioner W. A. Graham, of the department of agriculture.

Others agree that the rain so far has already wiped out the profit on many farms, and that if they continue many days longer that much hardship will result. Farmers who had crops in the lowlands along the Neuse and Cape Fear Rivers, already overflowing their banks, have little hope of salvaging anything from these crops. And many other fields along many creeks and tributaries to these larger rivers are also inundated.

Some Weevils In Nearly Every Section. Rainy Weather Hurting Cotton

A number of boll weevils have been reported found in several sections of the county, it was learned here yesterday, but due to the late arrival of the weevil it is not thought that any great damage will be done.

County Agent Hardin asked about the advent of the weevil into the county stated that some few had been found in nearly every section, but that the majority of reports came from the southern part of the county. Just west of Shelby it was reported that as many as three weevils were found on one boll this week. Farmers from the upper part of the county state, however, that they have not been troubled with weevils as yet.

Weather Hurts Most. In the opinion of the county agent the weevils will not damage the county crop to any extent unless the rainy, cool weather continues. However, should recent bad cotton weather hold on and the weevils increase in large numbers they could do a great deal of damage, he added.

Within the past week or so those who keep in close touch with the farm situation say that their estimates as to the county crop have been lowered considerably. Due to the unfavorable weather, as a county this far west needs a dry September for cotton more than any other favorable month, the cotton has not been fruiting. Generally it is said that the crop is not near so good as it seemed early in the season.

Revise Estimates. Many of those who estimated several weeks back that the county crop would total near 50,000 bales, or 40 to the 48,000 bales last year, have revised their estimates to 40,000 to 45,000 bales. If the remaining weeks of September are dry and hot, County Agent Hardin is of the opinion that we will go to 45,000 bales and perhaps near last year's total.

Weevils In Cherokee. From Gaffney comes the report that considerable weevil damage is being done in the southern part of Cherokee, which adjoins Cleveland to the south. The migration of weevils there is said to be made up of mature weevils with very few raised in the fields where they are puncturing squares and young bolls. The long wet season in that county, it was also said, caused many squares and young bolls to fall off similar to conditions here.

Brother Of Mr. J. L. Smith Passes Away

Mr. C. C. Smith, Rutherford county citizen and brother of Mr. Julius Smith of Shelby, died Thursday morning at his home near Gilke. He was buried there this afternoon, the funeral services being held at 2 o'clock. Deceased was nearing seventy years of age and only brother of Mr. Julius Smith of Shelby.

Grain Exports Gain.

Washington.—Grain exports from the United States last week were 7,574,000 bushels as against 6,600,000 the week before.