

Fair Weather. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

Schenck Speaks. Mr. John F. Schenck, Jr., alderman under two city administrations in Shelby, was the speaker at the Rotary luncheon today.

During the talk he advocated a new system of electing aldermen so that all times there would be one or more experienced men on the board.

LANCE HOPPER IS BURIED FRIDAY

Well Known Farmer Of Earl Passes At Charlotte Hospital. Funeral At New Hope.

Mr. Lance Hopper, well known farmer of Earl, died Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a Charlotte hospital where he was undergoing treatment for a stomach trouble.

The funeral was conducted Friday morning at New Hope Baptist church, Earl, by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Jenkins, assisted by Rev. John W. Suttle and a large crowd attended to pay a tribute of respect to his memory.

Mr. Hopper was the son of Smith Hopper and was born and reared near the state line. He was married to Miss Ollie Wilson who survives, with three children.

LIVE STOCK BETTER EXHIBIT THAN EVER

The livestock exhibit at the Cleveland county fair this week measures up better than was expected and officials declare it to be 100 per cent better than last year.

This has been one of the growing departments of the fair. Two years ago more stall space had to be provided to care for the entries.

J. C. Ellis of Lenoir won first for the best bull and R. L. Shuford of Newton for the best herd. There were many exhibits from outside the county.

SIXTEEN JAILED IN ONE DAY HERE

Wednesday and Wednesday night were merry hours for numerous people in Shelby and at the county fair, but it was a little too merry for sixteen.

During the day Wednesday and the early hours Wednesday night city and county officers "canned" exactly 16 people in the county jail.

"We want the people who attend the fair to have the time of their lives," county officers patrolling the grounds stated, "but they must keep within the bounds of the law and decency."

CITY SELLS \$100,000 WORTH OF 6% NOTES

Anticipating A Bond Issue Of Like Amount Later When Bond Market Is Better.

The city of Shelby has sold \$100,000 worth of short term notes to the Commercial National bank of High Point, said notes to bear an interest rate of six per cent.

The Newberry college football team passed through Shelby Friday en route to Ithaca where they play Lenoir Rhyne college.

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Fair Here Just One More Day

Wednesday Saw Largest Second Day Crowd In Fair History. Good Crowd Thursday.

With new hundreds continuing to pile through the Cleveland county fair gates Wednesday and Thursday fair officials are of the opinion that the "fifth and finest fair," which closes Saturday night, will also go down in history as the greatest fair yet staged in the county.

A. E. Cline, fair president, stated this morning that the Wednesday crowd was the largest second-day crowd yet to see the fair, Thursday another mammoth throng swarmed about the exhibit halls and midway and Thursday night the gayety perhaps reached its highest peak.

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Stork Wins Race With Plane



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SMITH SPEECHES MUZZLED IN AIR; CHARGES DECLARE

Chairman Odus Mull Complains Of Interference In Radio. Criticism Here.

Are Gov. Al Smith's speeches by radio being interfered with in some manner? That question was widely discussed here yesterday by radio listeners who declared that on Wednesday night the radio program was coming in fine until the program reached the Smith speech.

The talk of interference with the speech here in a manner reiterates the statement made in Raleigh earlier in the week by State Chairman Odus Mull. The Raleigh dispatch quoting Mr. Mull follows:

"O. M. Mull, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, in a statement issued here, said he had received complaints that the speech of Governor Smith at Helena, Mont., Monday night could not be heard because of interference."

"I was inclined to think for a time that the charges made out in California that the Helena address of Governor Smith could not be heard because of governmental interference was political, but I have received information here in Raleigh which seems to bear out the charges," the chairman declared.

"Programs coming in over certain stations, notably WOR at Newark, N. J., just before Governor Smith began his address, were 'clear as a bell,' Mr. Mull said. Governor Smith's address, he added, came in, so badly that listeners could not hear enough to get a connected sentence at any time during the speaking."

"I am making no charges," Mr. Mull said, "but these reports seem to add to the evidence that those in charge were not willing for the country to hear Governor Smith's arraignment of the Republicans for the corruption practiced during the past eight years."

"They are well aware of the effectiveness of Governor Smith's radio speeches and know of the convincing arguments he uses. They also know of the reports that he is making ready converts to his banner among those who hear him even over radio."

"It is possible that something was done to prevent the people of the country from hearing him, although I can hardly conceive of such a method of muzzling a speaker, even among Republicans."

Boiling Springs Plays Rutherford

Fans Here Elated Over Oak Ridge Game October 27. Tomorrow Big Test.

The Boiling Springs college football eleven will undergo its first real test as a college grid outfit tomorrow when the Baptist collegians play Rutherford college at Rutherford.

The outcome will offer an idea to fans as to how Coach Hammett's eleven will stack up against other college and prep school elevens to be met during the year.

Football fans of Shelby and surrounding section are elated over the Oak Ridge-Boiling Springs game here on October 27. Oak Ridge always has one of the best prep school teams in the south and if Boiling Springs makes a good impression in that game, local fans see the time coming when Shelby will be the scene of numerous big grid battles with the Baptist eleven meeting their strongest opponents here.

Several Shelby fans will likely make the trip to Rutherford Saturday since there is much local interest in the eleven because the college is located nearby and also because three members of the Boiling Springs line, Capt. Buck Coble, Howard Moore and Clevie Cline, were former outstanding stars at Shelby high.

Peyton McSwain To Speak In S. Shelby

Capt. Peyton McSwain, district presidential elector will speak Tuesday night in South Shelby, in the school house, according to an announcement made today by B. T. Falls, Democratic county chairman.

To Run Hotel



A. D. Brabble Leases Central Hotel Here

Former Operator Of Central Will Run New Central When It Is Finished Here.

A. D. (Dick) Brabble, former operator of the Central hotel here when it was destroyed in fire in February, has secured a lease from the Blanton estate on the new Central. The New Central is now being rebuilt and will have 66 rooms, all with baths. The building is fireproof and will have the lobby and dining room on West Warren street facing the Gilmer department store.

Mr. Brabble is living in Charlotte now where he is operating the Selwyn hotel but he plans to operate the Selwyn and Central jointly. Work is moving right along with the New Central but it will be several months yet before it is completed and ready for occupancy.

CLINT ALEXANDER, WAR VETERAN, DEAD

Sergeant In Spanish American War Dies At Parental Home—Funeral Saturday.

Sergeant J. Clint Alexander who served in the Spanish American war under Capt. J. T. Gardner in old company G with Hugh Logan as first sergeant, died Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the home of his parents on West Marion street, following an illness of several years.

Mr. Alexander had lived in Texas for the past twenty-five years where he was a contract painter. There his health was bad and he sought treatment in the best hospitals of the west. The early part of this year, he came to his native home and has been under the care of his sisters, one of whom is a nurse. Here he received every care and attention in his last days.

Sergt. Alexander was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Alexander, one of the pioneer families of Shelby, his father being the first child born in the newly formed town. He was 52 years of age last October and unmarried. He was a conscientious fellow with many fine qualities that endeared him to all who knew him.

Mr. Alexander will be buried Saturday in Sunset cemetery, the funeral to be conducted from the Alexander home at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. H. K. Boyer, Rev. Zeno Wall and Rev. C. F. Sherrill. He was a member of a Baptist church at Orange, Texas, where he lived for many years.

Surviving are four sisters, Misses Edna, Elora, Pattle and Nora Belle, and three brothers, Wriston, of Omaha, Will of Rutherford county, Upton of Baltimore, Md.

Cinderella Store Will Open Soon

Shelby is to rejoice in a new and exclusive shoe shop, one of the well known Cinderella chain. The shop, in the new bank building (the former location of the Shelby Building and Loan association), is now being rapidly made ready for the opening.

Cinderella shops are well known in this section of North Carolina. This particular shop is a branch from Gastonia. The manager announces he will carry the well known Cinderella stock. The opening is expected to occur in a few days.

Regular Masonic Meet On Tonight

Cleveland lodge 202 A. F. and A. M. will meet in regular monthly communication tonight at the Masonic temple.

Democratic Women Active In County

Youth And Girl Fined Here For Living Together

Had Been Staying At Local Hotel As Man And Wife. Caught By Chief.

"Mr. and Mrs. Rich," a young couple so registered at a local hotel, were rich in name only when they were unable to pay a \$50 fine each imposed by Judge Mull in county court today.

The young man and woman were convicted of living together at the hotel for several days as man and wife, when, in fact, they were not. In court "Mr. Rich" gave his name as R. M. Rice and his home at Durham. "Mrs. Rich," an attractively dressed and fairly good-looking young blonde, gave her name as Loyce Moore with no home address attached.

The story related by the young couple proved somewhat entertaining to the court. The young man declared that when he "struck Shelby" this week every room at the hotel where he stopped was filled and that his blonde companion came in about the same time. The dilemma was solved, he said, by the two deciding to register together so that they might get the lone remaining room.

So far, so good. But Thursday night Police Chief Richards was doing a little scouting in civilian clothes, which is to say that he left his badge and uniform and chief's badge at home. Somehow the youthful "Mr. and Mrs. Rich" did not have all the appearances to the chief of innocent young honeymooners. Therefore the arrest. Then the fine, which hasn't been paid, but may be paid.

Race Winners At Fair On Wednesday

Winners in Wednesday's races at the county fairgrounds follows:

- 1st. Peter Wallace; Driver Fithian; time 2:14 Trot.
2nd. Red Gauntlet; Driver Pieper.
3rd. Tommy Axworthy; Driver Scott.
Time of the mile 2:12 1/4.

- 1st. Johnnie Frisco; Driver E. Walker.
2nd. Nellie Armstrong; Driver Wallace.
3rd. Wonderful; Driver Stout.
Time of the mile 2:12 1/4.

- 1st. The Creed, Driver Walker.
2nd. Hollyrod Josephine, Driver Robers.
3rd. Silver Pointer, Driver Hat-chell.
Time 2:08 1/4.

- 1st. Gaston Gunter, Driver Hat-chell.
2nd. Lindy Tramp, Driver Wood.
3rd. John Volo, Driver Scott.
Time 2:12 1/4.

- 1st. Crystal Boy, Driver Smith.
2nd. May Queen, Driver Tate.
3rd. Broden Boy, Driver Wallace.
Time 2:18 Pace.

O'Possums May Be Hunted Next Week

The "tater and 'possum gravy" menu will be the choice dish of Cleveland county next week. The o'possum hunting season comes in on Monday, October 1, it is announced by Mike H. Austell, county game warden. That 'possum hunting is a favorite sport in the county is shown by the fact that hunting license are being sold in larger numbers in recent days.

Two Shelby Youths Hitch-Hike To New Mexico And Back

The latest claimants for the hitch-hiking championship among the youth of Shelby are Warner Stamey and Albert White, 17-year-old boys who live on the Fallston road.

This week they returned to their home here after hitch-hiking to New Mexico and back, a distance of 4,000 miles. They were on the road 17 days, but made the return trip in exactly one week being absent from home 27 days as 10 days were spent in Oklahoma wheat fields and on New Mexico ranches.

Mrs. Ryburn Organizing Feminine Vote Meets Loyal Support.

"The outlook for the general success of the Democratic ticket in this county improved more during the past week than in any other similar period of time," declared Judge B. T. Falls, county chairman today.

"The work of Mrs. Ryburn in organizing the Democratic women and the speech of Dr. Delia Dixon Carroll, Tom Dixon's daughter, for Alfred E. Smith have had a remarkable effect already."

So far the organization work of Mrs. Ryburn, well known Presbyterian churchwoman, has been confined to Shelby, but next week the women of the county will be organized into Democratic clubs. Women approaching 500 in number have joined local Democratic clubs in Shelby and the county chairman is of the opinion that more women will vote the entire Democratic ticket here this fall than ever before.

The whispering campaign against Smith and other candidates has had its effects in addition to Dr. Carroll's speech, in the opinion of Judge Falls, who declares that the women are strong against such tactics and if they were not for Smith to begin with are being driven to him because of the methods used in fighting him.

The list of women tendering their loyal support to Mrs. Ryburn in her work includes some of the best known church and social leaders in Shelby.

Entire County Better

Judge Falls states that insofar as the county and state tickets were concerned that he has never felt the least worried about a decrease in the Democratic majority and he expects the county to give its son, O. Max Gardner, one of the most solid votes ever cast. However, any number of Democrats, he says, had been misled early in the campaign by Republican propaganda, but now that they are hearing the other side and the real truth about Al Smith and his remarkable record, his honesty and his openness, he states that voters are being added to the Smith banner daily in every section of the county.

Since Democratic campaigners have been speaking in every section of the county giving the actual facts about Smith in rebuttal to the whispering campaign that has been waged against him there has been a decided change in sentiment, and Chairman Falls is not adverse to prophesying at the present time that Smith will carry the county—"no doubt about it." The thorough campaign of the county will be maintained during the week. Yesterday Democratic leaders met here and mapped out the speaking program for the county for next week.

One of the highlights of the program is that Congressman Bulwinkle, a favorite in the county, will speak in Cleveland three times. His first speech is booked for South Shelby, the second at Lawndale, and the third tomorrow night week at a meeting of fox hunters at Polkville.

Highs In Belmont For Contest Today

The Shelby highs are playing Belmont Abbey in the first game of the year at Belmont this afternoon. Before departing for the prep school Coach Casey Morris was as pessimistic as usual about the outlook, which is to say that he was almost as gloomy as Monk Younger, Davidson coach, or Gus Tebell, State college mentor.

"May get beat four or five touchdowns. Can't ever tell," Morris said. But the Shelby coach in using his favorite phrase, "can't tell," always has a twinkle in his eye that makes his hearer wonder how much of his mysterious statement is to be taken 100 per cent, and if taken so, what it means.

Red Cross Gifts

Donations To Florida Relief Here Still Far Short Of Quota.

Shelby and section as yet have not met their quota for Red Cross relief work in storm-stricken Florida. In fact, contributions to date do not total one-half of the \$350 asked of this section.

A late list of contributors, as given The Star today by Treasurer D. Z. Newton, follows: Previously acknowledged -- \$127.24 W. J. Arey ----- \$5.00 Cash ----- \$5.00 R. R. Dover ----- \$10.00 Dr. E. A. Houser ----- \$5.00 Miss Katie Mae Toms ----- \$5.00 Mrs. Daisy Price DeBerry ----- \$5.99 Cash ----- \$1.00 Total ----- \$163.21

Wrestling Match At Fair Saturday

Ernest Harris Will Take On Dawson Before Racetrack Grandstand Saturday Night.

Fair visitors Saturday night will have the opportunity of witnessing one new attraction—a wrestling match between Ernest Harris, of South Shelby, and Bill Dawson. The match between the two light heavyweights will be catch-as-catch-can, two best in three falls. Dawson will weigh in at 173 pounds and Harris at 170 pounds. The match will be staged on the free-act stage just in front of the grandstand.

The Mary Lee Hudson circle will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. O. Lutz.

Hotel Worker Hurt In Fall Here Today

Guy McKinney Thought To Have Suffered Fractured Skull In Funge.

Guy McKinney, steel worker engaged in the construction of the Central hotel by the Joe W. Stout Construction Co., fell a distance of about 15 feet this morning on a pile of steel and the case of his skull is thought to be fractured.

McKinney was picked up in an unconscious condition and rushed to the hospital in an ambulance where at noon today he was reported to be regaining consciousness, but had not been able to go to X-ray room.

"Hit The Cat, Boys, Not Me"

"Come on up, boys, and take a throw at the cats. They're easy to hit, fellows. Come on and take a fling," was the rallying cry with which Mrs. Frank Burgen, proprietor of a cat booth at the Cleveland county fair, greeted the people thronging the midway early Thursday night.

In a solid stream the boys did march on up and toss balls at the cat, but in the course of the night one young fellow's eyesight failed momentarily and instead of hitting the cat, he hit Mrs. Burgen on the jaw.

A short time later the booth proprietor was a patient at the Shelby hospital—suffering with a broken jawbone.

Young Girl Dies In Ella Village

Miss Cordell Tucker, seventeen year old daughter of Mrs. Texe Tucker, died at her home at the Ella mill this morning at seven o'clock.

The young girl, favorite of many friends, had been ill for some time, suffering from a protracted illness. Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mr. D. D. Wilkins has returned from Asheville where he attended the N. C. policemen's convention.

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