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

McKinney Improves. Guy McKinney, young steel worker, who was severely injured in a fall at the Central hotel construction job last Friday, was reported today to be improving at the Shelby hospital. The X-ray made of his head revealed no definite fracture at the base of the skull.

HOOPER DECRIES RELIGIOUS WAR AGAINST SMITH. Has His Say About Republican Circular On Romanism. Against Those Votes.

Washington.—Herbert Hoover announced flatly Saturday that he wanted no support for the presidency on the basis of religion.

His declaration was made in a second formal statement repudiating a circular bearing the stamped signature of Mrs. Willie W. Caldwell, Republican national committeewoman for Virginia, and appealing to women to "save the United States from being Romanized."

"I cannot fully express my indignation of any such circulars," the Republican presidential candidate said. "Nor can I reiterate too strongly that religious questions have no part in this campaign. I have repeatedly stated that neither I nor the Republican party wants support on that basis."

"There are important and vital reasons for the return of the Republican administration, but this is not one of them."

Hoover's statement supplemented one issued last night in which he reiterated the declaration he made in his acceptance speech against religious intolerance in American political affairs.

Before he made that speech, he issued the instructions on which Dr. Hubert Work, chairman of the Republican national committee, sent notice to all Republican officials and workers that neither religion nor prohibition were to be treated as issues in this campaign.

Before issuing his statement today, Hoover conferred with several of his closest advisors including William J. Donovan, assistant United States attorney general, and officers of the national committee. When he called the newspaper correspondents into his office to make his statement public, he plainly showed an intense feeling.

Roosevelt Nominee For New Yorkers

Rochester, Oct. 2.—Franklin D. Roosevelt former assistant secretary of the navy, was nominated by acclamation for governor of New York by the Democratic state convention today.

Great enthusiasm greeted the presentation of Mr. Roosevelt's name to the convention by Major James J. Walker of New York, who made the nominating speech. Succeeding speeches were made by former Lieutenant Governor George R. Lunn, an aspirant for the nomination and Mrs. Daniel O'Day, vice chairman of the state committee.

Mayor Walker said Mr. Roosevelt had many of the same characteristics as Governor Smith, and would give the state an honest, fearless administration.

CARDINALS FAVORITES AT 10 TO 7 ON SERIES

New York.—Jack Doyle, the "Sage of Broadway" announces the betting odds for the World's Series between the Yankees and the Cardinals which will start at the Stadium on Thursday. According to Doyle's quotations, the Cardinals are a 10 to 7 shot to win the title.

His list of odds follows: Series—7 to 10 against the Cardinals; 11 to 10 against the Yankees. First game—4 to 5 against the Cardinals; even money Yankees. First two games—12 to 5 against Cardinals; 16 to 5 against Yankees.

Old Singing Master At Union Sunday

Mr. Geo. A. Gold who conducted many singing schools in Cleveland county in the years gone by and is pleasantly remembered by the older people, will lead a singing at Union church on Sunday. The singing will last all day and all his former students as well as the public generally are invited. "Class, Choir and Congregation" books will be used.

Four Die In Flood. Lisbon, Portugal.—Flood and storm devastation visited Portugal over the week-end causing at least four deaths and much property damage.

REGISTRATION TO BEGIN SATURDAY; HEAVY VOTE SEEN

Voters Not On Poll Books Can Register From October 8 To October 27.

According to Bynum E. Weathers, chairman of the Cleveland county board of elections, the registration books will open Saturday morning, October 6, at nine o'clock and remain open for the registration of voters until Saturday, October 27, or the last Saturday in this month. The following Saturday, November 3rd, will be challenge day, and the general election will be held Tuesday, November 6.

Quite a number of young people, arriving at their majority, have registered with the chairman during the interim since the registration books closed after the primary, as permitted by law, the majority of whom were leaving for colleges and universities.

The chairman has on hand a few registration books and poll books, which will be distributed to those needing them. He also has for distribution copies of the election laws.

Many of the registrars left their books at the clerk's office, following the primary elections, and they are requested to call for them one day this week in order that books may open promptly Saturday morning as required by law.

Smith Not Strong For Negroes, Said

Statement Made By K. K. K. Speaker In Lumberton Brings Fiery Retort.

Lumberton.—An "unmitigated lie" is what Senator Carter Glass of Virginia termed a statement made by Dr. W. E. Hotalen, national Ku Klux Klan lecturer, in a speech in Lumberton Friday night in which he said that Al Smith told Senator Glass and John C. Cohn, publisher of The Atlanta Journal, that he would appoint a negro a member of his cabinet, if elected.

Senator Glass' statement came in reply to a telegram from John Blount McLeod, chairman of the Robeson Democratic executive committee, asking whether the Klan lecturer's statement was true.

Senator Glass' telegram read as follows: "Statement by Hotalen is an unmitigated lie. Governor Smith never opened his lips to me on the subject mentioned."

Kiwanis Club Host To Shelby Teachers

Thursday night of this week, the Shelby Kiwanis club will be host to the Shelby teachers, as has been their custom annually since the club was organized. The program will be in charge of the reception committee composed of Forrest Eskridge, Chas. C. Blanton, O. M. Gardner, Max Washburn and Paul Webb. It is not known just what the program will be but an interesting one is in store for the members of the club and the teachers.

The meeting will be held at Cleveland Springs hotel at 7:45 o'clock and wives of Kiwanis members are debarred for lack of seating capacity. A number of Kiwanis members will go to Winston-Salem next week to the state convention.

Mr. Baber Still Lives From Serious Injury

A message this morning to Mr. Pink Riviere says Mr. Chas. Baber, former mayor of Blacksburg who was seriously injured in an automobile accident on the Blacksburg-Gaffney road Sunday, says Mr. Baber still lives but his condition is very serious. He can say "yes" and "no" to questions and write what he has to say. Mr. Baber is a brother-in-law of Messrs. Pink and Zolzie Riviere of Shelby.

Picker Room At Belmont Has Blaze

A machine in the picker room at the Belmont cotton mill shortly before noon today caught fire and the fire department responded. The blaze was extinguished with little damage, completely covered by insurance.

To Distribute Prizes Of Lattimore Fair

All those who won prizes at the Lattimore community fair are requested to meet at the school building on Thursday October 4 at 7 p. m. at which time prizes will be distributed, according to an announcement made by A. L. Calton, president.

County Fair Great Aid To County Schools

The Cleveland County Fair was worth something like \$1,180 to the school children of Cleveland county.

When County Judge John P. Mull completed a check of his court record yesterday he found that defendants arrested and tried during fair week, last week, had been fined or had forfeited bonds to the amount of the figure given above.

The majority of fines, for drunkenness, were \$10 each, but there were several of \$25 and \$50 and one or two for \$100. A few of the cases were appealed, but the majority of the \$1,180 collected in one week will be deposited to the county school fund.

MARRIAGE GAIN FOR SEPTEMBER

Increase Over Previous Months Of The Year. Couples Married.

September was a better business month for Dan Cupid in Cleveland county than other months of the good year 1928, which is now drawing to a close.

In September license was issued to 11 couples while the average for previous months of the year ran from five to eight couples. The September marriage spurt came during the latter part of September.

Among the couples securing license recently were the following: Bert Smith and Zonie Butler, both of Cleveland; J. P. Neal, Cherokee county, S. C., and Ella McSwain, this county; Howard Cash and Eva Oaks, this county; Martin Waters and Lona Waters, both of Rutherford county.

FOOTBALL TUSSLES ON THIS FRIDAY

The Shelby highs play their second game of the season at Waynesville Friday afternoon when they meet the strong Waynesville highs. On the same afternoon Coach Hammett's Bowling Springs college eleven will meet the fast-moving Gaffney highs at Gaffney.

The local highs will go into the Waynesville game in fair condition no severe injuries being sustained by the highs in their defeat last week of the Belmont Abbey prep eleven, although one or two of the youngsters suffered bruises and sprains.

Max Would Build Fire Under G. O. P.

Morhead City, Oct. 2.—O. Max Gardner, Democratic gubernatorial nominee was delivering another campaign address here last night. Suddenly the town fire alarm sounded and the entire volunteer fire department who were in the audience hastily made for the nearest exit.

"What's going on back there," inquired Mr. Gardner who had not recognized the alarm. "Just a fire, governor," explained one of the firemen over his shoulder.

"Well hurry and put it out and then come back here," he said. "I'm going to build a fire under the Republican party and they might need you."

Three Act Comedy At Boiling Springs

"The Absent Minded Bride Groom," a 3 act comedy will be presented by the Drexel Citizens Civic club, in the Boiling Springs auditorium Saturday night, October 6 at 8 o'clock. The play is sponsored by the Philonian Book club.

Farmers To Visit Coker Seed Farm

Friday October 5, has been set as the day to visit the Coker Seed Farms at Hartsville. Farmers of Lattimore section will meet at the school building Friday morning at 4:45 o'clock and will leave the school building promptly at 5 o'clock.

All farmers interested in cotton improvement will find a visit to these farms very helpful and are urged to make this trip. V. C. TAYLOR, Agricultural Teacher.

Seek Church Loot Of Carnes In Mid-West And City In The South

Stopped Once In Unknown Southern Town. Money Missing May Be Found There.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 3.—Search for part of the money which Clinton S. Carnes, former treasurer of the Southern Baptist home mission board, is alleged to have taken from funds of the board will be made in Chicago, Milwaukee and around Starlake, Wis. Thomas Howell Scott, one of the receivers for Carnes' holdings, announced.

Auditors who have checked the books of the former treasurer and officials of the home mission board have declared that his accounts were approximately \$1,000,000 short when he disappeared from Atlanta August 15. He was arrested in Winnipeg, Canada, last Friday.

In addition Scott said that "it has been reported to me that Carnes stopped in a southern city on his way to Chicago and as soon as I learn that city the search will be extended to it." The receiver declared that if any of the missing money was to be found, he believed that it likely would be in or near Milwaukee. He said that it was a mystery also why Carnes went to Starlake, at the end of a local railroad.

Carnes turned over to Winnipeg police the key to a safety deposit box he had rented in that city. Approximately \$2,000 was found in the box.

Caught in Winnipeg



Clinton S. Carnes, of Atlanta, Ga., missing treasurer of Home Mission Board of Southern Baptist convention, who was captured in Winnipeg, Man., after search lasting more than a month. He agreed to waive extradition and will return to face alleged million dollar shortage in his accounts.

Prize Winners On Live Stock At County Fair

The following is a list of the official awards on livestock at the Cleveland county fair last week:

- Horse And Mule Department. Best pr. horses or mares 1200 to 1400 pounds, C. R. Doggett. Best pr. horses or mares over 1400 pounds, Gus Cabanis. Best single horse or mare, 1000 to 1200 pounds, Cline Brothers. Best single horse or mare 1200 to 1400 pounds, C. R. Doggett first and second. Best single horse or mare 1400 pounds and over, Gus Cabanis first, C. C. Whisnant, second, Gus Cabanis, third. Best plantation saddle horse or mare, Cline Brothers first, C. R. Doggett second, Cline Brothers third. Best pr. mules up to 1,000 pounds, Cline Brothers. Best pr. mules 1,000 to 1200 pounds, Mike Borders first, M. H. Sepaugh second. Best pr. mules 1200 to 1400 pounds, Tom Cornwell first, Cline Brothers second, Bob Turner, third. Best pr. mules in show any size, Tom Cornwell. Best single mule up to 1,000 pounds, Cline Brothers first and second. Best single mule 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, Mike Borders first and second, Cline Brothers third. Best single mule 1200 to 1400 pounds, L. H. Patterson first, Cline Brothers second, Tom Cornwell third. Best single mule 1400 pounds and over, Lowery Brothers. Ponies. Best pony any age over 52 inches under 56, Chas. Roberts, first, James Allen, second, J. P. Austell, jr., third, Carlyle Summey fourth. Best pony in show any size, any age under 56 inches, Chas. Roberts. Cattle Show Open To N. C. Bull 3 years or over R. L. Shuford first, Tom Cornwell second, D. O. McSwain third. Bull 2 yrs. or under 3, J. C. Eller, first, Cleveland, county home second. Bull 18 months and under 2 yrs. J. C. Eller first, T. D. Blalock second, Dr. R. L. Hunt third. Bull 1 yr. and under 18 months, Aston Adams first, J. C. Campbell second. Bull calf 4 mo. and under 1 yr. R. L. Shuford first, Geo. Hamrick second, J. C. Eller third. Cow 4 yrs. or over Walter Davis first, R. L. Shuford second, Cleveland county home third. Cow 3 yrs. and under 4 yrs. R. L. Shuford first, J. C. Campbell second. Heifer 2 yrs. and under 3 yrs. V. O. Cline first, R. L. Shuford second, J. C. Campbell third. Heifer 18 mos. and under 2 yrs. Walter Dixon first, John Campbell second. Heifer 1 yr. and under 18 months R. L. Hunt, jr., first, Ted Ledford second, Spurgeon Wright third. Heifer calf 4 mos. and under 1 yr. Walter Dixon first, Chas. Wright second, Graham Wright third. Guernseys. Senior champion bull, cow three yrs. and over, senior champion cow, junior champion cow, W. C. Surratt. Bull under one year, junior champion bull, heifer under one year, junior champ cow J. V. Bridges. Holstein 1 yr. and under 2, under one yr and junior champion Fred Blanton. Herds. J. C. Campbell won first on graded herd, yearling herd, second on calf herd, second on get of sire, first and second on produce of cow. Chas. Wright second on graded herd, first in calf herd and third in produce of cow. Chas. C. Whisnant won first in grand champion nbul. T. D. Blalock won first junior champion bull. Walter Davis first senior champ female, first in grand champ female. Walter Dixon won first junior champ female. Grades, Any Breed. W. C. Surratt best cow 3 yrs. and

Stole Chickens From Mayor And From Minister

Kings Mountain Colored Man Included Policeman And County Business Manager.

When a colored fellow goes out seeking chickens, he is no respecter of persons, or personages, for that matter.

Albert Potlowe, a colored guest at the county jail here is ample proof of that fact.

According to charges and confessions, Potlowe stole chickens from a minister, a mayor, a policeman and a county commissioner all in the town of Kings Mountain. The minister's coop raided was Rev. C. J. Black's. Other victims included Mayor Wiley McGinnis, Policeman Redrick, and A. E. Cline, commissioner and county business manager.

Potlowe as yet has not been given a hearing, but Police Chief Irvin Allen sleuthing about the Kings Mountain stores learned that a man thought to be Potlowe had sold something like 200 chickens. The confession made by the colored man to Allen totaled 50-some chickens before the officer became tired of listening.

The colored man had been living in Kings Mountain only four weeks prior to his arrest, and in that period he had worked only two days. "He spent the days at home and the nights picking up chickens, I guess," stated Chief Allen.

RADIO FANS HERE TO HEAR SERIES

Local Baseball Fans To Listen In On World Series Starting Thursday.

Shelby broadcasting stations are all set to tell the local world all about the big party which starts tomorrow afternoon—meaning exactly the little pleasantries between the Yankees and Cards in the metropolis. Pendleton's, the McCords—Shelby Hardware company—Montgomery Ward and company and Casey's Place—all announce they will get the big news over radio and spit it out for the benefit of their patrons. The game tomorrow, and all those played in New York, will start at 1:30, New York time and our time, while the games to be played in St. Louis will start at 2:30 our time, which is 1:30 St. Louis time. An inside page of The Star today gives the "dope" on the series and photos of several star performers.

RECORD OF THE PITCHERS OF WORLD'S SERIES TEAMS

Table with columns for Team, Name, G, W, L, P, and percentage. Rows include Yankees (Hoyt, Pennington, Pipgras, Johnson, Shealy, Helmach, Zachary) and Cards (Haines, Sherdel, Alexander, Johnson, Rhem, Mitchell, Reinhart).

over. Olin Yarboro first in best heifer. Haywood Warlick first in best heifer calf, Cecil Cline second, L. L. Murray third.

Specials For Club Boys. Best heifer calf, Walter Davis first, John Campbell second, R. L. Hunt, jr., third.

Best registered calf under 1 yr. Walter Dixon first, Aston Adams second, Graham Wright third.

Best calf any age, sweepstakes Walter Dixon. Best bull calf 1 yr. Aston Adams first, Walter Davis second.

Best bull calf under 1 yr. R. L. Hunt, jr. Swine Department (Caud Cline). R. B. Watterson won first in boar senior yearling, senior yearling, sow, sow and litter.

A. R. Willis second in boar senior yearling. Broadus Eaker first boar junior yearling. Walter Dixon first boar junior pig.

C. W. Mayfield first in boar senior pig, sow 2 yr. old and over, senior sow pig, junior sow pig, best herd; second in boar junior pig, senior yearling sow, junior sow pig, best sow and litter. Third in boar junior pig, junior sow pig, best sow and litter.

Duroc Jersey. E. L. Rouse first in boar junior yearling, first second and third in

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Frank Lewis Is Not Crazy; To Come Back

Bulwinkle Speaks Tomorrow Evening

Will Compete With Anti-Smith Rally. Speech Is In South Shelby.

Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle, of Gastonia, makes his first campaign speech in this immediate section Thursday night when he speaks at a Democratic meeting at the South Shelby school house. Friday night he speaks again at the Lawndale theatre.

Major Bulwinkle's speech Thursday night will in a way compete with an anti-Smith rally. Thirty minutes before the Bulwinkle speech in South Shelby the anti-Smiths of the section are scheduled to gather at Eastside. Despite all other attractions, or meetings, Chairman Falls and South Shelby leaders say Mr. Bulwinkle will have a large crowd.

ANTI-SMITHS TO GATHER THURSDAY

To Meet At Eastside School House Thursday Evening. Goode May Speak.

The first meeting of anti-Smith Democrats in this section is formally called for Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock with the meeting to be held in the Eastside school house.

Notice of the meeting is given by George Vaughn, of the clerical staff of the Eastside textile plant.

Speaker Likely. When the meeting was announced a speaker for the program was not definitely known, but it was thought that perhaps Grady Goode, Charlotte attorney and an anti-Smith, would be on the program as the speaker.

In an advertisement of the meeting published in The Star today "all Democrats who feel as if they cannot vote for Alfred E. Smith" are urged to attend the meeting.

Whether or not an organization will be formed it is not said, but general information is that such is the plan.

Sought Local Speaker. Other information has it that a local speaker was sought for the occasion. A Shelby attorney, a well known Democratic campaigner, was approached, it is said, about addressing the meeting, but refused to accept the invitation as he declared that he could not address a meeting that was not wholeheartedly a Democratic meeting.

In discussing the matter the attorney said he offered to go over and make them "a regular Democratic speech."

Remodelling Inside Baptist Church Here

Workmen are engaged in remodelling the interior of the First Baptist church, throwing the old Sunday school into the main church auditorium which will practically double the seating capacity of the church. While this work is under way services and Sunday school are being held at the Central high school building and Dr. Zeno Wall, the pastor and his assistant, Mr. Horace Eason have moved their offices from the church to the second floor of Nix and Latimore stores. The telephone number remains the same as the pastor's study.

Sunday School Meet At Second Baptist

The monthly meeting of the Sunday school association of the Kings Mountain association will be held at the Second Baptist church here Sunday October 7 at 2:30 o'clock, according to G. G. Page, association superintendent. The main feature of the program will be a discussion of "The Place of the Sunday School Teacher in Kingdom Progress," by Rev. C. J. Black of Kings Mountain Ten minute devotional and music by Mr. Horace Eason and reports of the work in the district.

SHELBY BOYS TAKEN IN DAVIDSON FRATS

I. C. Griffin, jr., and W. A. McKnight, of Shelby, were pledged by the Delta Theta Chi fraternity in the pledging season there this week. Griffin is the son of the Supt. I. C. Griffin, of the Shelby schools, and McKnight is the son of Mr. Job McKnight, wholesale grocer.

State Prison To Return War Vet Character To This County.

Frank Lewis, a colorful bit of debris drifting out of the World War, is returning once again to Cleveland—his home county.

County officials here were notified this week by State Prison officials that Lewis was not crazy and was ready to come back to this county to complete his chain gang sentence. At the court house yesterday evening it was stated by Sheriff Hugh Logan that an officer would likely be sent right away for the prisoner, who has been confined in the insane department of the State Prison for some weeks.

A Tragic Story. Apparently it is just another chapter in one of the most unusual life stories ever recorded in Cleveland county. A story of war, of the mountains, of music, and also a story of tragedy.

The problem of what to do with the big blonde mountain boy when he is brought back is giving county officials a bit of worry.

Due to his peculiarities, whether they be peculiarities of insanity or not, little is to be done with him, it is said, out on the county rock pile.

"We may have to just keep him in jail until his sentence is up," Sheriff Logan said.

The sentence hanging over Lewis was imposed after he was convicted of shooting into the home of a neighbor in the South Mountain section months back.

Prior to the mountain shooting—which Lewis, incidentally, continues to deny—the story of Frank Lewis was filled with odd happenings.

Was Overseas. The story is well-known to a major part of Cleveland county, which, perhaps, wonders now what the next chapter will be in the Lewis biography.

Years ago as a boy he left the mountain section. Then the World War seethed over many countries. Lewis enlisted in the Canadian army with the famous Pinesas Pat regiment. All the time he carried with him his mouth harp, the musical instrument of the mountain section—that is, when the banjo is excepted. With a gallant record overseas Lewis returned to Canada and eventually to his home here. Meantime he continued to blow his harp and became a popular troubadour. He was broadcast over radio; he made phonograph records; and he gave concerts before audiences in several parts of the country.

Then came the shooting. American ex-service men rallied around the Canadian veteran and helped him procure counsel, but he was convicted and sent to the roads for a long term. Then ex-service men turned their energy to securing a parole, and while action on the part of the pardon commissioner was awaited the big mountaineer escaped. Weeks later he was captured in Washington, after touring Canada and several states in this country. Returned to the gang here he refused to work. A mental examination followed, he was declared to be off mentally, and was sent to the State Prison at Raleigh.

Now comes the word from Raleigh that he is not crazy and must be brought back here. Several county officials hoped that perhaps he could be used better there than here, but by the word of the law he must come back.

When he does, what next?

6-MONTH SCHOOLS OPEN ON NOV. 12

Six Thousand Children Will Hike Off To School Then. Others Closed.

Six thousand Cleveland county school children will sling their books across their shoulders and start off for school for the first time this year on Monday, November 12.

The county board of education meeting here this week set this date for the opening of the six-month schools of the county. There are about 74 short term schools in the county—42 for white children and 32 for colored.

Picking Cotton. Seven of the large eight months consecrated schools closed for a cotton picking recess last Friday. The majority of these schools will reopen again on November 12, when the short term schools open for the first time.

Russia isn't the only state that makes marriage too easy. There's the state of intoxication.—Wilmington Dispatch.