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Cloudy Thursday.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Increasing cloudiness and warmer, possibly showers in extreme west portion tonight.

Vanderburg Case.

At the noon recess in Gastonia today, according to a message to The Star, only four jurors had been selected in the case of Jake Vanderburg, farm youth, charged with murdering five members of his own family.

Illinois Votes Wet?

Springfield, April 23.—The Illinois house of representatives today passed the Weber-O'Grady bill which provides for repeal of the Illinois search and seizure act, backbone of prohibition enforcement in the state.

Shelby Enters Title Race In Game On Friday

Morris' Boys Play Cliffside Here In First Championship Scrap. Schedule Made.

The Shelby highs, this year making a strong bid for the school's third state baseball title, will play their first championship game here Friday afternoon with Cliffside.

This was decided at a meeting of coaches, attended by Coach Casey Morris, at Salisbury Tuesday night where the schedule for the championship was worked out.

The Shelby group, or group seven, is made up of the following schools: Shelby, Cliffside, Fallston, Henrietta-Caroleen, and Lincolnton.

Fallston plays Lincolnton at Lincolnton Friday afternoon and Henrietta-Caroleen draws a bye in the first round.

Game On Tuesday. The winner of the Shelby-Cliffside game here Friday will play Henrietta-Caroleen Tuesday, and if Shelby is the winner in the Cliffside clash the game will be played here, with the Fallston-Lincolnton winner Friday drawing a bye for Tuesday.

The final group title game will be played Friday week, May 3, and if Shelby remains in the game will likely be played here.

Forest City, Gastonia, Hickory, Kings Mountain and Rutherfordton did not enter the title series.

Hamrick Will Not Make Board Race

Present No. 4 Alderman Not To Seek Re-election This Time.

Mr. Alger V. Hamrick, present city alderman in ward four, will not be a candidate for re-election he informed The Star today.

"I have definitely made up my mind not to run," he said, "and my decision is due entirely to private business reasons as I feel as if it will not be fair to my business and to my family for me to continue taking so much time from the present alderman and the administration officials and it is not because of any hard feeling between me and anyone else that I am not running; my decision is due solely to business reasons."

Mr. Hamrick's decision not to run leaves only one candidate for alderman in ward four—Zollie J. Thompson.

Allen Adds Four Deputies To List

Mead Replaces Plato Ledford, Retired Deputy In No. Ten Township.

Sheriff Irvin M. Allen announced this week that he had added four new deputy sheriffs to those already named by him since he took office.

In No. 10 township Andy Mead has been named a deputy to replace Deputy Plato Ledford, who gave up the office because of ill health. Other new deputies are: John B. Newton, at Casar; Odus Elmore, in No. 11 township; and J. B. Jones, in No. 2 township.

Clye Nolan visited in Lenoir today on a business mission.

May Dixon To Write Book On Harding Term

Gaston Means Gives "Inside Facts" To Daughter Of Late Rev. Tom Dixon.

Mrs. May Dixon Thacker, native Cleveland county girl, is going to write a book giving the "inside facts on the administration of President Harding. Mrs. Thacker is the daughter of the late Rev. Tom Dixon, of Shelby, and a sister of Tom Dixon, the author.

The following Washington dispatch by H. E. C. Bryant tells about Mrs. Thacker's prospective book:

Gaston B. Means, former resident of Concord who was a conspicuous figure in the scandals surrounding the Harding administration and himself took a "rap" for conspiracy, is preparing to reveal some of the "inside facts" surrounding those turbulent times. He is furnishing the materials for a book now being prepared by May Dixon Thacker, another former North Carolinian who is the wife of a Presbyterian evangelist and sister of Thomas Dixon, noted author. Means says he is pledged to secrecy on the contents of the book until it is published, but admits that it contains many "cold facts" which have heretofore never been revealed. Moreover, he says that it will not be a criticism or a defense of the Harding regime but rather an attempt to give some of the facts as he saw them. The former department of justice operative, who is admitted to be one of the best investigators in the country, believes that conditions are unchanged by the revelations of the Harding regime and that the court system is just as corrupt. Many of his denials will go into the book. Means is now a resident of Bethesda, Md., having recently given up his connection with William J. Burns under whom he worked in the department of justice.

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Casar Finals To Be Held May 3rd

The Senior Class Commencement Exercises Will Be Held Friday May 3rd.

Closing exercises of the Casar Consolidated school will begin Friday April 26 and continue through Friday May 3 when the seniors will be graduated. The graduating class is composed of, Zelna Lucile Downs, Eliza McNeilly, Mattie Lee Mull, Lillian Pauline Pruett, Oscar Glenn Queen, Mary Lou Richards, Bonnie Lee Walker, Ivo A. Wortman.

Prof. H. M. Loy is the beloved principal of the school and furnishes The Star with the following program:

Friday, April 26, 8: p. m.—Exercises by intermediate grades.

Sunday, April 28, 3:00 p. m.—Commencement sermon, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid.

Tuesday, April 30, 8:00 p. m.—Contests in reading and declamation.

Wednesday afternoon, May 1, 2 p. m.—Contests in reading and declamation by sixth and seventh grades.

Thursday, May 3, 8:00 p. m.—Graduating exercises and literary address—presentation of diplomas.

Cleveland Couples Lead Gaffney Pairs In Number Weddings

Only 10 couples were married at Gaffney, S. C., last week and every couple was from North Carolina, while six couples were from Cleveland county. The Cleveland couples were:

Willie England and Irene Tate, of Kings Mountain; Jasper Roper and Gerlie Ballard, of Kings Mountain; Julius Williams of York, and Lena Mae Champion, of Shelby; William Odel Byers and Grace Brannon of Grover; Oscar Mathis, of New House, and Marie Hamrick, of Earl; Arvin Cooper, of Earl, and Mae Mathis, of New House.

Shelby Girls Given Honors At Colleges

Two Shelby high school graduates have recently been honored at two North Carolina colleges. At Meredith college last week Miss Charlotte Tedder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Tedder, was elected vice president of the Y. W., while at the State collegiate press meeting Miss Margaret Blanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ceph Blanton and a student at Queens college, was elected vice president of the collegiate press group.

Sticks With Torch Slayer Husband



The many accusations of the police against Henry C. Campbell, self-confessed torch slayer, do not shake the confidence of his wife, shown leaving Union County, N. J., jail with her attorney after a visit to her husband. The crimes of which Henry C. Colin, allegedly Campbell's real name, is accused, include some of the most heinous in modern criminal history.

Hoover Appeals For Observance Of Laws

Says Murder Can Be Committed With Impunity In Larger Cities.

New York, April 24.—President Hoover stated Monday that in many large American cities murder can apparently be committed with impunity, and he appealed for obedience to laws of all kinds.

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Mr. Hoover made it plain early in his address that his concern was with all laws, with law itself, as law and not particularly with the 18th amendment or any single piece of legislation.

"In order to dispel certain illusions in the public mind on the subject," he said, "let me say at once that while violations of law have been increased by inclusion of crimes under the eighteenth amendment and by the vast sums that are poured into the hands of the criminal classes by the patronage of illicit liquor by otherwise responsible citizens, yet this is but one segment of our problem. I have purposely cited the extent of murder, burglary, robbery, forgery and embezzlement, for but a small percentage of these can be attributed to the eighteenth amendment."

The president suggested as a crime deterrent that newspaper publishers invest the acts of enforcement officers with some of the glamor of romance and heroism "which our American imaginative

Registration Picks Up For City Voting

Quite a number of new voters have registered in the last day or so for the approaching city election, according to Registrar Mike H. Austell, and the number of new voters registered since the books opened total between 75 and 100, he says. He also reminds that registration for county or school elections does not entitle a Shelby citizen to vote in the city election unless he or she is also registered on the city book.

Young Shelby Pitcher Hurls Three-Hit Game, Yet He Loses

One Of Three Forest City Hits A Homer And Forest City Won 1-0.

Hamrick, hurling ace of Casey Morris' high school team, came very near pitching, or rather getting knocked out of a record baseball game Monday when Forest City defeated Shelby at Forest City 1 to 0. The Shelby hurler gave up only three hits during the entire game, and only five Forest City players reached first base in the nine frames.

Gardner Backs Search For Mob In Strike Area

Says Destruction Of Strikers' Building Not To Be Tolerated. Reporter Hit.

Charlotte, April 22.—The arrest of 29 men and women strikers of the Loray mill at Gastonia and a gubernatorial protest against the recent destruction of union headquarters there by a masked mob were events along an otherwise quiet strike front today.

Returning today from New York Governor O. Max Gardner received an official report of the mob violence last Thursday and immediately wired Solicitor John G. Carpenter of Gastonia to use every effort to discover the identity of participants in the raid and to prosecute them.

At the same time he issued a statement declaring "such lawless conduct from any source is indefensible and will not be tolerated in North Carolina."

"The supreme authority of the state has already been put in force to this discovery and prosecution of the parties responsible for this high-handed and manifest exhibition of mob spirit and mob vengeance," his statement said.

"I take this occasion to serve notice on the mob spirit that there is absolutely no room in North Carolina for its vicious and destructive demonstration."

The Loray strikers, including nine women, were jailed following a mass meeting and what sheriff's officers who arrested them described as a parade. Tom P. Jimison, attorney for the National Textile Workers' union, denied here tonight that there was a parade and said the strikers were merely returning to their picket lines.

They are scheduled to be tried tomorrow on a charge of violating a city ordinance which requires permits for street parades. No resistance to the arrests was reported by police and Leggett Blythe, Charlotte newspaper reporter, who was knocked unconscious when a deputy struck him with his pistol as he entered the strike zone, was the only victim of violence.

He was not seriously injured. The Gaston county sheriff declined and the reporter said he was unable to explain the attack.

EDITOR'S NOTE: An editorial in today's Star, written prior to the return of Governor Gardner from New York and his subsequent denunciation of the destruction of strike headquarters at Gastonia, urges that he give state assistance in ferreting out the men who destroyed the building. His announcement that the state of North Carolina will not tolerate such conduct is commendable and The Star, in view of his frank stand, reiterates the hope that Governor Gardner remains behind the investigation until the proper persons are caught and punished.

Beal Jailed At Gastonia Strike

Grand Jury To Investigate Violence—Ellen Dawson Arrested For Parading.

Gastonia, April 23.—Unable to furnish bond, Fred Ervin Beal, generalissimo of the activities of the National Textile Workers' union at the strike in Loray mill, was in Gaston county jail tonight after having been arrested in Charlotte today on a warrant in an arrest and bail suit.

The arrest of Beal occurred about the same time that an attempt by strikers to parade in the streets of the Loray mill village ended in a larger gathering of onlookers and few paraders. Miss Ellen Dawson, one of the strike leaders, was arrested for directing the demonstration, but was released upon her own recognizance to appear in Gastonia city court Saturday morning to answer charges of violating the recently passed city ordinance prohibiting public parades without a permit.

Beal was arrested in Charlotte by Sheriff John R. Irvin, Jr., of Mecklenburg county, to answer a civil suit for \$5,000 brought by Troy Jones, who alleges that his wife was enticed away from her home to New York to aid in securing funds for the relief of Loray strikers. The warrant, which was issued several days ago, had not been served as Beal did not present himself in Gastonia for several days. After reports that the strike leader would surrender failed to materialize, Mecklenburg officers were instructed to apprehend the union organizer.

Bob Kendrick Is Driving New Auto Around, And Why

Deputy Sheriff Bob Kendrick, perhaps the best known officer of the law in Cleveland county and perhaps the most feared, has a new automobile and therein is a story.

Deputy Bob, although it is likely that he has never been in Canada, has a slogan much like that of the Royal Mounted Police, which is to say that Bob "gets his man" ordinarily if such is humanly possible.

But the other day the deputy was out traveling in his car, a model not manufactured any more of recent months, and he ran up on an auto-load of colored people he happened to be looking for. The auto was of the same make as was the car piloted by the deputy, but it was of the new model which supplied the model driven by the officer. So, the race began. And it was at the end of the race that the deputy must have made his decision about a new car, for one of the occupants of the car in front, which was getting a little farther away from the car behind each mile, finally waved the officer a merry adieu.

An hour or so later Deputy Kendrick drove his car into the sales room of an auto distributor, left it, planked down the difference, and drove away in "a spanking new boat."

And now he's looking for somebody else to try a farewell wave at him.

Dog Was Not Mad But Owner Took Rabies Treatment

George Johnson, Manager Isaac Shelby Hotel, Takes No Chances At All.

A week or so ago a pet bulldog belonging to George Johnson, operator of the Isaac Shelby hotel, became sick and Mr. Johnson along with his brother, Ernest Johnson, were attempting to give the dog some medicine when the dog bit both of them. Later in the night the dog died, and fearing that the dog had rabies, Dr. J. S. Dorton was called and it was the veterinarians opinion that the dog might have been infected. The head of the dog was immediately sent to Raleigh for examination but Mr. Johnson, the owner of the dog, was taking no chances and began the rabies treatment, although his brother, Ernest, decided to await the Raleigh report. When the report came it read "No evidence of rabies discovered." Mr. Johnson had taken only one "shot" of the treatment.

Hayes, Movie Czar, Seeking Divorce

Sullivan, Ind.—Will H. Hays, president of the motion picture producers and distributors of America, has filed a petition in circuit court for divorce from Helen Thomas Hays, of this city, to whom he was married in 1902. Incompatibility was given as the basis for the divorce petition. Hays asked custody of their 14 year old son.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays were married at Crawfordsville, Ind., where Mrs. Hays' father, Judge A. D. Thomas, resided. They have not lived together for several years.

Hays was Republican national chairman in 1929 and was postmaster general under President Hoover.

Motorcades And Band Boost Shelby Dollar Days To 25 Towns

No Negroes In Jail Here Now All Are Whites

Of Nine Prisoners In Cleveland Jail Four Are White Women.

W. O. Saunders, magazine writer of nation-wide note, recently wrote an editorial in his Elizabeth City Independent with the title "Laughter Is Now Gone From Southern Jails."

His point was that the jails of the South are now filled with whites instead of blacks, and his editorial applies this week to the Cleveland county jail.

All nine prisoners being fed three times each day at the county bastille by Sheriff Irvin M. Allen are white, and of the number four are women—young women, young in years, at least, if not in experience. A few are up on liquor charges, the others for disorderly conduct.

Dull Crime Season. The number of prisoners in the county jail is the least in many months it is said, and the small number is attributed to two things: the season of the year, and the disposition of the new recorder, Judge Horace Kennedy, to let his court "menu card" have its way in all cases.

Former Belwood Student Passes. Mrs. Vernon Houser Dies In Lincolnton Hospital, Buried At Kadesh Church.

Mrs. Vernon Houser died after a short illness at Lincolnton hospital Wednesday April 17. Her death came as a shock and great bereavement to her many relatives and host of friends.

Prior to her marriage less than a year ago, she was Miss Ollie Ruth Dellinger. She was born at Belwood and received her education at Belwood high school.

She was held in high esteem by both faculty and student body. Mrs. Houser was only 17 years of age and although her life was short, she cast many rays of sunshine in the lives of all she was near.

She was laid to rest Thursday, April 18, at Kadesh near her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dellinger, who preceded her to the grave. Rev. J. W. Fitzgerald her pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Henderson of the M. P. church.

She is survived by her husband, Vernon Frank Houser, her step-mother, Mrs. Bessie Dellinger, one sister, Addie; four brothers, John, Summie, Merle and Chas. Dellinger.

The many beautiful floral designs bespoke how she was loved by all who knew her. The flower girls were cousins of Mrs. Houser and pall bearers were Mr. Houser's cousins.

Dr. Zeno Wall is conducting a revival meeting at Morganton this week.

Attendant To May Queen At College

Miss Kathleen Hord, daughter of Mrs. W. N. Dorsey and step-daughter of Mayor Dorsey, has been elected by her class as one of the attendants to the May Queen for the May Day exercises, May 1, at Brenau college. There are 100 students of the sophomore class and Miss Hord for one of the Queen's attendants received 59 votes from her class.

Thousands Homeless In Flood Along Rivers In Arkansas

Approximately 14,000 Acres Under Water In Arkansas Due To River Overflow.

Snow Lake, Ark., April 23.—More than 5,000 persons in Phillips and Desha counties were homeless today and at least 14,000 acres of rich farming lands were inundated, the result of a break in the Laconia Circle levee and high water around the main Mississippi river levee at Knowlton's Landing, where a force of workmen was waging a winning fight to prevent a crevasse.

High water from the White river, banked against the circular dyke for several weeks, yesterday forced a gap in the levee more than 200 feet wide. Residents after receiving warnings by telephone and farm bells quickly gathered part of their belongings and hurried to safety. No loss of life was reported. All livestock was saved.

Inundation Continues. The on-rushing waters today had inundated Snow Lake, the only village within the protected area, water in some places being nearly fifteen feet deep. The Laconia Circle section, a low lying area, at one time was believed to have been a lake. There is no levee protection for the White River and the region around it had been under water for several weeks. The refugees have been housed in box cars and on a string of flat cars belonging to the Missouri-Pacific railroad. For several days the railroad has kept a train near Snow Lake for such an emergency. At Knowlton's Landing engineers with a force of 500 laborers today believed they had won their fight to prevent a break in the levee there. The break in the Laconia Circle levee was not expected to endanger the main levee to which the circle dyke joins. Levee engineers believed the break would tend to equalize the pressure against the main levee.

Bargain Event Here Widely Advertised. Two Big Days Are Expected.

The two motorcades bearing merchants and business men on a good will tour of Cleveland and adjacent counties, returned Tuesday evening thoroughly satisfied with the splendid reception they had at the 25 or more towns they called and satisfied that the two big bargain days for Thursday and Friday of this week are well advertised.

It is expected that great crowds will be in Shelby Thursday and Friday to take advantage of the wonderful bargains that are offered in every line of merchandise. Special preparation has been made at the many Shelby stores to give bargains that will warrant one's coming for miles to secure.

On the two motorcades, groups of merchants headed by two divisions of the Shelby high school band distributed advertising matter heralding the bargains that are offered. On the northern route the motorcade stopped at Waco, Cherryville, North Brook school No. 1, Fallston, Belwood, Toluca, Casar, Piedmont and Lantana. Polkville, Lattimore and Mooresboro. Henry Massey was captain of this group while Lee B. Weathers was in charge of distribution of advertising.

On the southern trip, Paul Wootton was captain with E. E. Scott in charge of advertising. Kings Mountain, Grover, Blacksburg, Earl, Peterson Springs, Sharon, Bolling Springs, Cliffside, Henrietta, Avondale, Caroleen, Rutherfordton, Spindale, Forest City and Ellenboro were included. At these places advertising matter was distributed and a band concert rendered.

Altogether 10,000 pieces of co-operative advertising matter were distributed and a warm welcome was given the caravans at the various places, evidencing the best of feeling between the various communities.

Will R. Tessener Passes At Age 65

Prominent Farmer Of Near Lattimore Dies, Burial Today At Zion Church.

Mr. Will R. Tessener, prominent farmer of near Lattimore is being buried this afternoon at Zion Baptist church, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. D. G. Washburn. Mr. Tessener died Tuesday of pneumonia with which he was ill for one week. He was married to Nancy Davis and leaves surviving his wife and the following children: Griffin, Artie, Dane, Yadie, Everett, Clarence, James and Miss Malley Ina Tessener. One child preceded him to the grave. Also surviving are twelve grand children.

Mr. Tessener was an industrious farmer and well liked by all who knew him. His untimely death is a shock to his host of friends throughout the county.

Girls Win Honors In State Contests

In recent state-wide Latin and French contests Miss Mildred McKinney, in the Latin contest, and Miss Alice Saunders, in the French contest, both Shelby high students, were given honorable mention. Both girls were also members of the two debating teams sent to Chapel Hill by the local high school.

Two Candidates In Statements Today

Two of the three candidates for mayor, Enos L. Beam and W. N. Dorsey, make statements to the voters of Shelby today in advertisements appearing on the sixth page of the paper. Mr. Beam's statement is an open letter to voters, while Mayor Dorsey's statement has to do with city finance.