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Thursday Cloudy. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair and slightly warmer tonight. Thursday increasing cloudiness with showers in the west portion.

Defeat Farm Bill. Washington, June 11.—President Hoover suffered a second reverse today at the hands of the senate, which refused to accept the farm bill agreement without the debenture plan. Debenture advocates—Democrats and Western Republicans—succeeded in rejecting the conference report, 46 to 43. The senate's action was followed two hours later by a statement from President Hoover again denouncing the debenture plan, which he said would bring "disaster" to the farmer, and appealing for approval of the conference report so that the farmer may have relief. The president did not specify any course of action, but his appeal was interpreted as one for the house to vote directly on the issue when the bill is received there tomorrow.

Shelby People Hurt, Still In Hospital Today

Claude Webb, Theatre Owner, and Mrs. Reid Misenheimer Injured Near Wilmington.

Mr. Claude Webb, owner and manager of Webb theatre here, and Mrs. Verda Misenheimer, wife of Mr. Reid Misenheimer, Shelby service station proprietor, were still in a Wilmington hospital today due to injuries received in an auto wreck 15 miles west of Wilmington about 5 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Laughridge and daughter, Mrs. Sacie, were leaving Wilmington where they spent the week-end, early Monday morning returning here when the car in which they were riding and which was driven by Mr. Misenheimer turned over. One of the wheels it is understood got off the pavement and caused the car to turn turtle before it could be straightened.

Mr. Webb had several ribs and his jaw-bone fractured while Mrs. Misenheimer suffered a torn or wrenched ligament in her hip and back. The others in the car were only bruised and shaken up. Another Shelby car, just behind the wrecked car, picked the injured up and rushed them back to a Wilmington hospital.

The Laughridges have already returned to Shelby and Mr. Misenheimer, Mrs. Alice Boland and others who were on the trip are expected. The theatre owner may be able to leave the hospital and come home today despite his fractured bones, but it is likely, it was said today, that Mrs. Misenheimer will be in the hospital for several days yet.

Cleveland Couples Married At Gaffney

South Carolina Gretna Green Turns Out June Brides For This County.

Gaffney, S. C.—According to a recent report in The Cleveland Star June 1929 has not yet been marked by a wedding in Cleveland county, North Carolina. However, the records of Probate Judge Lake W. Stroup show that a number of Cleveland county men and women have been married here. Last week no less than five couples applied for licenses.

Names of Cleveland people married here during the week follow: L. T. Dawson and Minnie Taylor, both of Shelby. Hilyard Cordry, of Cliffside, and Corinne Barnette, of Shelby. J. A. Sims and Bernice Porter, both of Kings Mountain. Henry Jones and Minnie Lou Thomas, both of Kings Mountain. Hal Bridges and Ruby Lemmons, both of Boiling Springs. Boyce Grigg and Luna Wright, both of Boiling Springs.

Central Methodist Wants 800 Members At Sunday School

Climax Attendance Drive Sunday With Goal Set At That Figure.

Officials of the Sunday school at Central Methodist church are hoping to have 800 people at attendance for the Sunday school hour Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with a lecture by Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, teacher of the class for men, as the feature. The men's class with near 300 on roll is working through its membership committee to have 300 of the hoped for 800 present for that class.

City Debt Cut, Audit Indicates

Indebtedness, Or Deficit, Of City Reduced To \$35,500, Or A Cut Of \$57,000.

The auditor's report on the finances of Shelby at the end of the Dorsey administration as submitted to city hall officials and looked over by the new city fathers last night shows that the assets of the city of Shelby are \$37,217.04 nearer even with the liabilities of the city than they were a year or ago.

Which is to say that the deficit, or the difference between the liabilities and the assets of the city, at the end of the day's business on May 31, this year, was \$35,453.83, as compared with a deficit of \$92,670.87 at the end of the day on May 31, 1928.

Figures Given. The figures as given on the auditor's report recently completed show that on May 31, 1928, the liabilities of the city totalled \$1,069,191.95 while the assets were listed as \$976,521.08. On May 31, 1929, the liabilities, as listed on the audit, totalled 1,124,500.61, and the assets were \$1,089,046.78.

Consider Budget. In addition to surveying the financial figures of the last year Mayor McMurtry and the new board last night discussed and made preliminary plans for the city budget for this year, but no definite goal was set for the expenses of the year, and the meeting was limited to a discussion of tax schedules, rates, outlay, etc.

Other than the general financial discussion the board last night transacted nothing of general importance, no city positions being filled, and no delegations being heard.

Will Need Voting Booths In County Due To Law Change

Secret Ballot Law Will Require Approximately 100 Voting Booths For Cleveland.

The commissioners of Cleveland county must of necessity add something like \$500 or more to their budget for operating expenses of the county this year due to the new Australian ballot law for the entire state which goes into effect at the next and all following elections for the county.

Information from the state board of elections as sent to the county election board here states that the law will require one of the secret voting booths for each 100 voters or thereabouts in the county. This will mean something like 100 voting booths for this county, and the estimate by the state board is that the booths can be constructed for about \$12.50 each. However, the belief prevails here that the booths as required by law can be constructed considerably cheaper, perhaps for \$5 each. Specifications and details of the booth have not been received, the first message merely reminding election officials that they should begin to prepare for the changes which must be made in the next ballot battle because of the election law passed by the legislature.

93-Year-Old Man Of Kings Mountain In Role Of Bridegroom

J. A. Sims, Of Kings Mountain, Marries 42-Year-Old Bride At Gaffney.

Gaffney, S. C.—Optimism on the last fringe of life shone out Saturday morning when J. A. Sims, 93-year-old Kings Mountain man, came with Miss Bernice Porter, who gave her age as 42 and her home as Kings Mountain, to the office of Probate Judge Lake W. Stroup to be married.

"Yes, I'm just a little bit old," Sims told Judge Stroup, "but I've wanted a good many years to find a woman that suited me. Not many are thrifty, but I know Miss Porter is, for she has kept house for me six months."

Famous Actress in Double Tragedy



After being a star in many Broadway attractions, Margaret Lawrence, co-starred with Louis Bannison in a tragedy which is shaking Broadway to its foundations. Their dead bodies were found in the actress' pent house apartment on Park avenue, New York, bathed in their own blood. The police theory is that Bannison, former rival of Tom Mix for star wild west roles, shot the star and then took his own life. The tragedy reveals for the first time a secret love affair between the actor and Margaret Lawrence, widow of Wallace Eddinger. (International Newsreel)

Raskob Not To Quit As Leader Of Democrats; Overman Is Not Worried Over Campaign Of 1928

No Idea Of Giving Up, Chairman Says. Overman Having No Chills Of Fear.

Southern political leaders who refused to support the Democratic candidate in the last campaign will not be granted the pleasure of having John J. Raskob, much discussed Democratic chairman during and since the 1928 campaign, resign from his post. Mr. Raskob made this plain at the Democratic rally for the Shouse dinner in Washington Monday night.

At the same meeting numerous Democratic leaders declared anew their loyalty to and their love for the Democratic party, among the number being Senator Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina, who said "the Democratic party was not born to die."

Raskob Talks. A Washington dispatch telling of the Democratic dinner, which attracted the interest of the nation, follows:

John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic national committee, told the party leaders gathered here at a banquet honoring J. J. Shouse, the new chairman of the executive committee, that he had no intention of resigning.

"I hope my remarks tonight will set at rest all doubt about my continuing," he said, diverging from his prepared address, as the men and women attending the dinner arose applauding and cheering.

He added that when he took the chairmanship he did so because he believed in the principles of the Democratic party.

The chairman announced that Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross of Wyoming would be a member of the executive committee with Mr. Shouse and

Greensboro Title Tourney Awaits Shelby's Freckled-Face Champion

Junior Carolinas Golf Tournament There Friday and Saturday. Webb Holds Title.

Greensboro, June 12.—With the smoke of battle scarcely cleared away from the Valley Brook terrain at Sedgfield, after the continual warfare represented by the women's Carolina championship and the men's Carolina championship during the past two weeks, preparations are under way to entertain another major golf engagement over the Sedgfield County club links the last two days of this week, Friday and Saturday, June 14 and 15, when hard playing youngsters from throughout the state will gather here to compete for the Carolina junior championship.

Night Fire Guts Store In Shelby

Ingram-Liles Store Damaged By Blaze Of Unknown Origin On Second Floor.

Fire of unknown origin, which started on the second floor of the Ingram-Liles company, North Lafayette street, Monday night shortly after midnight, completely gutted the upper floor of the establishment, at the same time the lower floors were deluged with water.

Through efficient work of the fire department confined the flames to the upper story. But the stock on the lower floors suffered greatly from water damage.

John A. Liles, one of the partners of the firm, told The Star today, that the company carried a fifty thousand dollar stock, which to his own words "is fairly well covered by insurance."

At this writing, which is prior to the insurance adjustment, which is slated to begin tomorrow, it is impossible to tell even approximately what the loss will be. But it is believed it will be heavy.

The fire originated in a heavily stocked merchandise room on the second floor, at the northwest corner of the building. It was discovered by Mr. Vernon Grigg, of the Palmer funeral home, who notified the fire department and also phoned both to Mr. Liles and Mr. Ingram, the latter being also a member of the firm.

Mr. Liles said when he reached the building it apparently was gutted with the flames making so lurid a light in the night sky that he thought the entire building would be destroyed before the fire could be brought under control.

The Ingram-Liles company have been doing business in Shelby since February second of last year. They moved to this city from Morven, this state, where they had been conducting a merchandise establishment of a like nature for many years.

Since coming to Shelby both members of the company have become very popular, not only with their fellow merchants, but with the Shelby people generally.

The building, belonging to Mrs. Esther McBrayer, was damaged, it is estimated, several thousand dollars.

Edwards Go To Lewiston Funeral

Attorney Henry Edwards left today for Lewiston, this state, to attend the funeral tomorrow afternoon of Mrs. Edwards' stepmother, Mrs. W. C. Askew, who died Tuesday afternoon in a Norfolk hospital. Mrs. Edwards was at her bedside.

Sister Of Resident Here Dies In Crash

Newberry, June 9.—Mrs. Addie Ramsey Price, 38, wife of A. W. Price of Newberry, was killed today near Jonesville, when the coupe skidded and overturned on a wet road pinning Mrs. Price underneath and death resulting.

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at McSwains funeral home and interment was at Gastonia, near her former home.

Besides a husband she is survived by three sisters and three brothers, one sister being Mrs. Dossie Beam, of Shelby.

Scout Notice.

The Star is asked to make notation of the fact that there will be a Boy Scout meeting at Belwood Thursday (tomorrow) evening at eight o'clock. All members are urged to be present. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. J. F. Hallman, of Wake Forest college.

Play At Lawdale.

The Lawdale Epworth league will present a play at Piedmont high school auditorium Saturday evening June 15, at 8 o'clock entitled, "The Path Across the Hill."

Opposes Heflin



John H. Bankhead of Birmingham, Ala., announces his intention of opposing the reelection of Senator Thomas Heflin in next year's Democratic primaries. His declaration of his candidacy he says will give the people of Alabama a chance to "give expression to the type and standard of senator they want to represent them."

Political Plums Talked As Jonas Comes To Shelby

Local Republican Leaders May Confer With Congressman About Several Positions.

Congressman Chas. A. Jonas, of Lincoln, who comes here Friday for his first visit since taking his seat in Congress after the upset last fall when he defeated the Democratic candidate, Major Bulwinkle, will likely receive considerable attention from local Republican leaders.

Sooner or later during Congressman Jonas' terms there will be some political plums in the nature of jobs and appointments to pass out and it has been many, many years since the Republicans of this district have had a member of their party in Washington to whom they might look to for public appointments and jobs.

For that reason the Lincoln-ton solon is not likely to be lonesome Friday and Friday night when he visits Shelby to make the address at the banquet of the state convention of postmaster at Cleveland Springs.

Republican leaders in Shelby and over the county are not looking for any outstanding recognition for themselves insofar as is known but they worked hard and exhorted their forces consistently in the last campaign and "some of the boys down the line" may be asking for jobs, which must come via Jonas, some of these days.

There are a couple of berths likely to be filled on the prohibition forces of the section and vacancies occur occasionally in other federal departments throughout this area. Some of these things may be mentioned to Mr. Jonas during his stay. Although Cleveland county did not switch over to the Republican column in the last election as did some of the other counties in the Jonas district, local leaders helped the new congressman swell his vote here and used their influence with effect in other portions of the district.

Moreover it is recalled that the local G. O. P. stalwarts have another pretty good way of getting close to their congressman. A year ago when the Republican forces of the district met at Cleveland Springs in their district convention and nominated Mr. Jonas for Congress there was a considerable division of opinion at the meeting. Hereabouts, which is to say in Cleveland and Lincoln counties, the Republicans wanted Charlie Jonas for the race and wanted him bad. On the other hand Republicans from other portions of the district had their candidates and they were pretty well grouped behind one man. Rather not so well grouped behind another candidate but a bit antagonistic to Mr. Jonas, who was at that time Republican national committeeman of the state and in which capacity some of his party members had not agreed it seems with all of his ideas, the disagreement for the most part being about that fellow Hoover, who has caused quite a bit of trouble in another political party. Jonas and his supporters were known as Hoover men (that was prior to the big convention) while other Republicans in

Postmasters Start Trek Here Thursday For N. C. Convention

America Has Auto For Each Family

Washington. — Everybody in United States can take an automobile ride at the same time if an average of 5.6 persons can crowd into each available passenger car.

And if anyone should be left behind, there are 3,113,999 trucks and 92,325 busses to transport the overflow.

These figures have been compiled by the department of commerce, which said that on January 1 the United States had 24,629,921 of the 32,028,500 motor vehicles, including busses and trucks, in the world.

County Tax Listing Still Lags Behind, Supervisor States

Twenty-Five Percent Of Property In County Not Yet Listed, Penalty Goes On Soon.

Although the limit of the period for tax listing in this county has passed together with an extension of 10 days to permit belated citizens to list their property, it was stated today by Mr. W. R. Newton, tax supervisor, that not more than 75 percent of the property in the county has been listed.

The announcement was accompanied with the warning to those who have not listed that they do so at once. The tax listing books will be closed next week, it was said at the court house today, and there is a penalty of \$50 per person for failure to list property for taxation.

City Divided On Chautauqua Coming

Some Want Chautauqua This Year, While Others Are Lukewarm On Idea.

Whether or not the chautauqua with its lectures and plays will appear in Shelby this year remains somewhat of a so-so proposition this week.

An advance agent of the chautauqua has been in town several days seeking the required number of guarantors for the event but at last account all the needed names had not been secured. Quite a number of citizens are enthusiastic in their effort to bring the chautauqua back while others are lukewarm in their desire for it.

County Girl Will Enter Big Contest

One Of Four In State To Compete For National Honors Through Cotton Group.

Miss Vera Arwood, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Arwood, will go to Raleigh Monday with officials of the North Carolina Cotton Growers association to compete in the national essay contest on cooperative and organized marketing. Miss Arwood was the winner in the contest staged here recently under the direction of Cobb Horn, Jr., cotton coop representative for this section.

Three other North Carolina girls will compete with Miss Arwood in Raleigh for entrance into the finals of national contest.

The district were hot for Lowden. Such was the atmosphere when the district convention came to town bringing along Mike Whitener, Cliff Newell, C. E. Greene, W. H. Barkley and others ready for any kind of a battle that might develop. At that time prospects were not so rosy for a Republican congressman in the district. But as the convention settled down to work local leaders, allied to Jonas, began to put muffers on the battle thunder and outside of a couple of flare-ups by Mike Whitener and the usual scrap between the split Mecklenburg Republicans the meeting moved along in solid form, and it nominated Mr. Jonas for congress.

Which is to say that Cleveland Republicans are not overly deserving of any recognition for electing Mr. Jonas. They didn't help along so much on that end, but they did have much to do with getting him nominated so that he might be elected. So, that's why the local Republicans may be sitting up to their congressmen here this week whispering to him to keep Cleveland Republicans in mind if any plums start falling about Washington.

Three Hundred Visitors Anticipated For Two-Day Session, Entertainment Plans.

Postmasters and postmistresses of North Carolina along with members of their families are expected to begin arriving in Shelby tomorrow and tomorrow night for the two-day state convention here.

The major portion of the convention visitors however is not anticipated until Friday morning and during the day as a big percentage will come by motor over Highway 29, 18 and 206.

Postmaster J. H. Quinn stated today that it was hard to make an estimate upon the anticipated attendance at any convention but that he believed between 200 and 300 people would be here. With that estimate on hand the local entertainment committee, headed by Paul Webb, Sr., is making arrangements to take care of approximately 300.

Need Room Space.

The hotel capacity of the city is slightly above the 200 mark and between 50 and 100 guests may have to be housed in private residences. Shelby citizens who have a spare room that may be used by the convention visitors for Friday night, their only night in town, are urged by the entertainment committee to get in touch with the Woman's club committee and tell the committee how many can be entertained in their homes. Those who keep visitors at their homes for the night will not be asked to serve them a meal or meals as these will all be taken at the hotels and cafes. The Woman's club committee will also have charge of the decorations for the city for the convention program and a large banner is to be placed across Warren street at the Hotel Charles, which will be convention headquarters. Another banner will be placed at the postoffice and Shelby business men will have welcome signs at their business houses.

Henry Mills heads the committee from the merchants association assisting in entertainment arrangements, C. B. McBrayer the Rotary club committee, while Mr. Chas. L. Eskridge heads the committee planning for the Friday afternoon motor tour to Lake Lure. Golfing and other sport amusement is being arranged by Odus M. Mull and others.

Urges Hospitality.

Mr. Webb, chairman of the entertainment committee, says that "during the convention I want every citizen of Shelby to consider himself or herself a committee of one to see that every visitor to Shelby during the convention enjoys the stay to the utmost. Go up to every stranger you see with a convention button on and ask him 'my mail today, old fellow? Make them feel at home. This is Shelby's first big convention in some time and we have a reputation to live up to carried over from our other conventions."

The convention opens at 9 o'clock Friday morning at the Hotel Charles. Business sessions will be held Friday and Saturday mornings, the motor tour to Chimney Rock and a golf tournament Friday afternoon, and the convention banquet Friday night at Cleveland Springs with Congressman Chas. A. Jonas, of Lincoln, and Hon. Jake F. Newell, of Charlotte, as the speakers. The address of Welcome Friday morning will be made by Hon. Clyde R. Hoey representing Mayor S. A. McMurtry.

Committees Picked For Postmasters

Committees named by the Woman's club to aid in the entertainment of the visitors here this week for the postmasters convention follow: Registration—Mrs. Hugh Mauden, Mrs. Helen Castevens. Decorations—Mrs. Grover Beam, Mrs. Nelson Latimore, Mrs. C. B. McBrayer, Miss Elizabeth Roberts, and Mrs. B. O. Hamrick.

Kiwianians Not To Gather This Week

The Shelby Kiwanians club will not hold its regular meeting on Thursday night of this week, it is announced by Secretary Chas. A. Burrus, due to the convention of North Carolina postmasters which will be in session here Friday and Saturday. Quite a number of the Kiwanians, the announcement informs, will attend the convention banquet Friday night.