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Cloudy Thursday. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair tonight, Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer followed by light rain. Colder Thursday night.

Byrd Near Bankrupt. Rear Admiral Dick Byrd and his Antarctic explorers back at Dunedin, New Zealand after a year of the South Pole, are on the verge of bankruptcy. It was announced yesterday. After having their ships repaired at Dunedin Byrd and his 41 companions will start for New York by way of the Panama canal.

Indorse Blanton In Bank Matter

Charles C. Blanton Indorsed As Liquidating Agent of Rutherford Bank and Trust.

Rutherfordton, Mar. 11.—A mass meeting of the depositors of the Rutherford County Bank and Trust company, which closed February 4, was held in the courthouse auditorium here this afternoon. The building was completely filled and 95 per cent of the audience was depositors. R. E. Price was made chairman with D. W. Crawford secretary.

A resolution was unanimously adopted indorsing Charles C. Blanton, of Shelby, as liquidating agent for the bank. The following committee was appointed to look after the interests of the depositors and to keep in touch with the liquidating agent: G. F. Phillips, temporary chairman, H. H. Edwards and J. H. Gibbs, Rutherfordton, Grant Allen and O. J. Holler, Union Mills, J. H. Hill and W. C. Ellis, Spindale.

Chief Bank Auditor W. S. Coursey stated today that he was ready to turn over all notes, deeds, policies, funds, etc., of the closed banks to the liquidating agent as soon as it was definitely known who that would be and that a full typewritten copy of the report of all closing banks in the county would be ready to be filed within 10 to 15 days. This report will contain about 10,000 names and more than 100 typewritten pages.

Engineers Making Survey of Rivers For Flood Control

Working Along Broad River, Making Study of Flood Control And Power Sites.

A number of civil engineers are working along the Santee river basin and its tributaries which includes Broad river in lower Cleveland, making a survey and study of the rivers with a view of controlling floods and gathering data for power sites as provided by Congress. These engineers are working under the direction of the war department which is making a survey of the river basins throughout the nation. Just now, work is under way in the Santee, Yadkin and Pee Dee rivers which traverse the two Carolinas.

An office has been set up in the Lineberger building where headquarters are maintained while the work moves along in this section of the Piedmont Carolinas. John D. Delaney, Jr., and George E. Campson are working in Rutherford county, while J. F. McClure, Jr., and Holmes Ritch are working in lower Cleveland under the direction of Chas. G. Benson, chief field engineer. Major N. Y. Duhamel is district engineer with headquarters at Charleston. Others connected with the survey now under way in the Santee river basin and its tributaries include H. E. Hicks, C. Huguenin Jr., Alex Stamand, Bryant Cornwell and Ralph Limehouse.

No construction work is contemplated by reason of this survey being done by the government. The prime purpose is for a study of flood control and the study of possible electric power development sites, which information will be furnished to any corporation desiring facts which the government will have in hand after this survey is completed.

Local Doctors Back Hayes in Controversy

County Society Endorses Action of Durham-Orange Society In Industrial Matter.

Physicians and surgeons meeting here Monday night at a session of the Cleveland County Medical Society endorsed the action of the Durham-Orange medical society in supporting Dr. Hayes, of Hillsboro, against the action of the State industrial commission in giving the physician a 10-day sentence for contempt of court in refusing to answer a question of the commission.

A letter endorsing the action taken in support of the Hillsboro physician was forwarded to the Durham-Orange society. A feature of the medical society meeting, which was well attended by the physicians of the county, was an interesting professional paper by Dr. E. B. Lattimore.

Rotarians Stage Program Of Fun At Ladies Night

Rotary Anns Given Musical Treats

Wright and Kohn Speakers at Quarterly Ladies Night Program

The Rotarians of Shelby last night entertained their Rotary Anns and other invited guests with a mixed program of music and fun, the evening being one of the most entertaining since the club inaugurated quarterly "Ladies Night" events.

The principal speaker of the Rotary Ann banquet, which was held at the Woman's club with the club women of the city serving the banquet feed, was Hal Kohn, secretary of the Newberry, S. C., Rotary club and an unusually good punster who kept the banquet roaring with his droll wisecracks and humor. He was preceded on the speaking portion of the program by Zack Wright, former Rotary district governor also of Newberry, who presented the Shelby club with its charter when the local club was first organized.

Carl S. Thompson, club president, had charge of the program arranged by Rotarian Durham Moore, and Rev. L. B. Hayes, pastor Central Methodist church, acted as toastmaster, proving by his adept handling of the entertainment that he could have been a success as an after dinner speaker and jokesmith had he not chosen a pulpit career.

The musical program, a major portion of the evening's entertainment, was considered by the gathering as one of the most entertaining ever put on in Shelby. This portion of the program opened with a violin selection by Dr. Hugh Plaster with Mrs. Plaster as accompanist, and an encore number was demanded as was the case with every other number of the program. Dr. Plaster's numbers were followed by two pleasing vocal selections by Mrs. Dale Kalter with Miss Etzel Elmore at the piano. Mrs. Gamble, gifted Lincoln singer whose voice is one of the most charming ever heard here, followed with two vocal selections with Mrs. Frank Love, also of Lincoln, at the piano. These vocal numbers were followed by a delightful violin duet by Dr. Plaster and Henry Lee Edwards with Mrs. Plaster as accompanist. The closing numbers were vocal selections by Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Edwards, of Lincoln, and a special request number by Mrs. Gamble.

Mr. Wright's short talk to the club was devoted to memories of the club's beginning and an introduction of his friend and student, the speaker of the evening. Mr. Kohn, the principal speaker and punster, had to fire his jokes and puns at random not being acquainted with local history but his natural flow of wit came as a fitting climax to the event.

The club presented souvenirs to all Rotary Anns and invited guests with corsages going to the musical entertainers.

Ingram-Liles Co. in Receivership Here

Ingram-Liles Co., general merchants, operating on West Warren street have closed their doors and are in temporary receivership. Stockholders and creditors have been notified that Junius S. Liles has been appointed temporary receiver and a hearing will be had before Judge Stack here on Monday, March 24, to determine whether or not said receivership shall be made permanent. The receivership is asked on the grounds of insolvency.

Over Two-Thirds of Taxes are Collected

Sheriff Irvin Allen today has collected more than two-thirds of the Cleveland county taxes or approximately \$387,000. It was stated today at the sheriff's office. The total tax levy to be collected is \$488,000. After this month there will be a penalty of three percent on all unpaid taxes.

Republicans Meet Saturday To Set Date Of County Convention

Will Name Precinct Meeting Dates For Selecting County Convention Delegates.

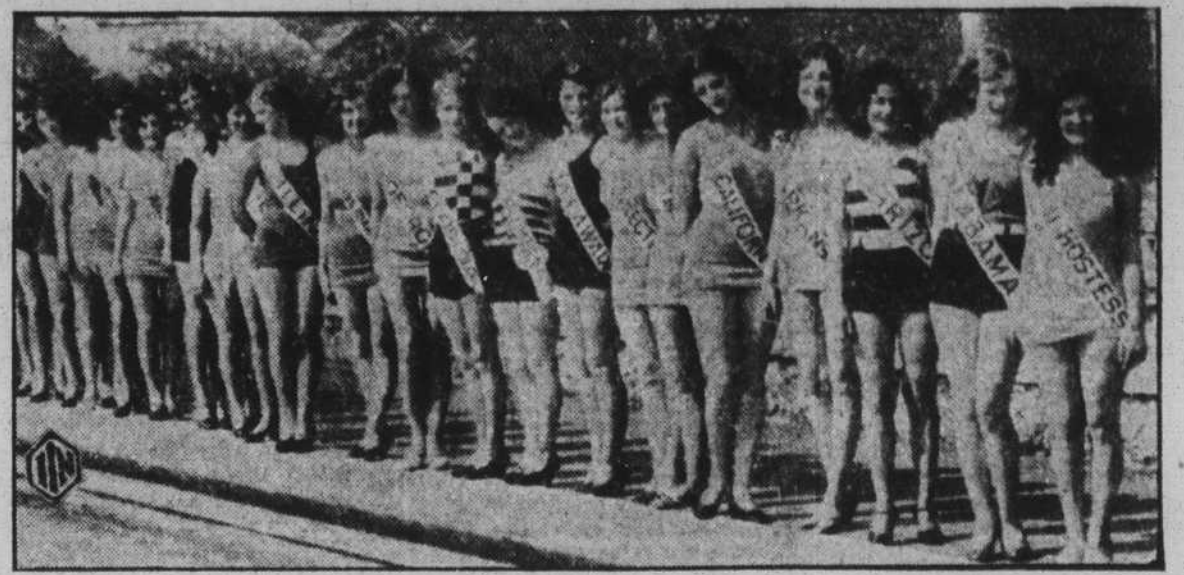
The executive committee of the Republican party in Cleveland county will meet in Shelby on Saturday afternoon, of this week, at 2:30 o'clock, it is announced by H. Clay Cox, chairman of the committee.

The purpose of the executive meeting will be to set a date for the Republican county convention and also to fix the date for the various precinct meetings which will name precinct delegates to the county convention.

The district Republican convention will be held on April 4 and it is likely that the G. O. P. executive committee meeting here Saturday will set the date of the county convention prior to that time so that delegates may be named to the district gathering.

Members of the Republican executive committee, in addition to Chairman Cox and Secretary Byron Williams, are: Gilbert Jones, F. B. Hamrick, J. C. Bridges, H. F. Huffstetler, C. C. Carpenter, V. A. Cester, Spurgeon Walker, I. B. Towery, Dr. H. F. Lackey, O. C. Cook and C. A. Brittain.

Fair Contestants for Beauty Crown



Beautiful girls from almost every State in the Union, pictured at Miami Beach, Fla., where they will compete for the title of "America's Sweetheart." The winner of the contest will then go to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, there to compete with girls from all over the world for the title of "Miss Universe."

Beloved Taft Now Sleeps In Arlington

Buried Under Rain Sodden Soil

Bitter March Weather Prevails As Beloved Former President Is Buried In Arlington.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 12.—Under rain sodden soil of wooded glade, lonely in its peace and isolation, William Howard Taft lay last night, the long, eventful story of his mortal journey ended.

At his feet, a dozen yards away down the gently sloping hillside, towers an ancient and mighty oak. Through its leafless limbs, thrilling now with the stir of the coming spring, the far lights of Washington gleam dimly toward that restful sylvan nook in Arlington national cemetery where he sleeps in eternal fellowship with other great dead.

Honors greater than have come to any American since the first president who perhaps saw that sturdy old oak in its youth, fell to the lot of the man whose last sleep it now shelters with kindly, far spreading boughs. His countrymen made him president, almost against his will. Then again they called him to high service as chief justice.

Yet above and beyond all that, greater than the honors and dignities of high place that set him apart, was the love men bore him all his long life for those personal, homely virtues upon which friendships are founded that transcend political differences, loyalty, kindness and the saving grace of humor.

Just over two decades ago, William Taft entered the white house on a March day of bitter winds, cold and snow. Yesterday another March day played the gamut of its vagaries as he passed on his last parade, receiving his ultimate honors.

Cold, drenching rain beat upon the columns of soldiery that made up his escort. The lowering, sodden clouds turned back from that last scene at the grave thousands who otherwise would have crowded every point of vantage.

Yet, just at the end, as the triple rifle blast blazed its last salute and the sweet, clear tones of an army bugle sounded in "taps," the blue shroud thrown above and a shaft of yellow sunshine poured its benediction upon the dripping canvas tented above that hillside grave.

County Farmers To Feed Selves

Lespedeza Taking Well in County. All Farmers Getting In Feed Crops.

Practically every farmer in Cleveland county will have more acres in feed crops this year than in several years, it was stated today by R. W. Shoffner, farm agent.

After a tour through every section of the county Agent Shoffner says that he finds many acres being put in oats, soy beans, cane and lespedeza, and every farmer he talked with is planning to devote more acreage to feed and food crops this year than last.

Lespedeza is getting a good foothold in the county. Over 200 bushels of seed have been sold through the office of the county agent alone, and Mr. Shoffner estimates that six or seven hundred acres in the county will be put in lespedeza this year. By another year farmers of the county with seed of their own will likely have a big lespedeza crop, he believes.

Jones Talks Before Walton League Meet

Candidate For Congress Speaks On Conservation of Game To Hearers Here.

Attorney Hamilton C. Jones, of Charlotte, spoke here last night at the court house before a gathering of local hunters and sportsmen who are members of the county Isaac Walton league.

P. And N. To Start Extension To Force Test On Court Fight

Directors Order Construction Work On Gastonia To Spartanburg Unit.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 11.—The interstate commission plans to move swiftly to meet the action of the Piedmont and Northern railway, an electric line in North and South Carolina, owned by the Duke interests, in deciding to defy the I. C. C. and proceed with the building of proposed extensions. The Southern railway, which opposed the project, is also preparing to seek an injunction to halt work as soon as it is started.

The line owned by the Duke interests now runs from Greenwood, S. C., to Spartanburg, and from Gastonia to Charlotte. It is proposed to connect Spartanburg and Gastonia and run the line from Charlotte into Winston-Salem and Durham.

Greenville, S. C.—Directors of the Piedmont & Northern railway Monday ordered its officers to begin construction immediately of a line connecting the railway's lines in North Carolina and South Carolina despite refusal of the Interstate commission to sanction the project.

At the same time, the directors adopted a resolution asserting their intention to extend the railway in North Carolina from Charlotte to Winston-Salem and Durham. Permission to make this extension has also been denied by the I. C. C.

W. S. Lee, of Charlotte, president of the railway, an electric line, said after the meeting that construction of the line from Spartanburg, S. C., to Gastonia, N. C., would begin tomorrow. This link would connect the railway's lines in North Carolina and South Carolina.

At present the road has lines from Greenwood, S. C., to Spartanburg, S. C., and from Gastonia, N. C., to Charlotte, N. C.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has taken the position that construction of the units would create a new Southern trunk rail.

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Few Booze Arrests Here as Hard Times Pinch Bootleg Trade

Takes Prosperity To Make a Crime Wave Thrive Local Officers Say.

In years gone by some philosophical farmer leaned back on his front porch and declared that "it takes money to make the mare go." It wasn't a new philosophy, of course, and had been expressed in other words before, just as it has been since.

It takes money, likewise, to celebrate. So say county and city officers who haven't been overworked making arrests of drunks recently. "Money's too scarce," they say to explaining that very few arrests for violations of the dry laws are being made here now. A month or two back a score or more of people were being jailed each week-end for drinking booze and booze substitutes, but recently the number has been decreasing and the court dockets have for a week or so been the lightest in a couple of years. The major portion of the charges now being heard in county court, where defendants arrested by county and city officers are tried, have been minor thefts—another indication that there is not an overabundance of prosperity.

Deputy's Brother Ill

Lee Kendrick, a brother of Deputy Sheriff Bob Kendrick, suffered a serious stroke of paralysis this morning at his home at the Belmont mill village.

McGinnis May Be Candidate; Political News

Kings Mountain Man Considers Race

Political Interest On Increase Here. Many Candidates Talked But Few Announce.

(Special to The Star.) The latest prospective candidacy in the June primary is that of Wiley McGinnis, Kings Mountain mayor, for legislature.

Mr. McGinnis has made no definite announcement, but friends here and in Kings Mountain say that he is considering the race for the general assembly and may announce for the June primary.

The likelihood that the Kings Mountain man will run makes three prospective candidates for the general assembly with one candidate, Attorney Henry Edwards, already announced. Lee B. Weathers, of The Star, and Carl Thompson, local lumber dealer and business man, are others who have been urged to make the race and have given it some consideration.

Considerable. The approaching primary has stirred considerable interest in recent days but the major portion of the talk is similar to that in the prospective legislative race—about prospective candidates.

Unless a check made by The Star in error only six candidates have definitely announced for county offices. They are: Maurice Weathers for recorder; Miss Georgia Lutz for treasurer; C. B. McBrayer for county court solicitor; Pink E. Lackey for sheriff; Henry Edwards for the legislature, and Paul Webb for the state senate. In several of the offices mentioned above it is generally believed that present office-holders will seek re-election, Solicitor P. C. Gardner will likely be a candidate to succeed himself, and the same is expected of Mrs. Mary Lou Yarborough, county treasurer; and Sheriff Irvin Allen.

Other county officers, who as yet have not rivals in the announced field, are also expected to seek re-election.

Congressional Race. The announcement of Major A. L. Bulwinkle that he will seek the Democratic nomination for congress again in the June primary has attracted some interest to the prospective campaign between Bulwinkle and Hamilton Jones, Charlotte lawyer who spoke here last night and was already an announced candidate. In years gone by Major Bulwinkle has received good majorities in this county, but now there are several indications that Mr. Jones will have strong supporters in the county. Neither candidate has named a campaign manager as yet but early date and congressional race may prove to be one of the warmest battles in Cleveland this spring.

Cedar Grove School District to Vote

An election has been called to be held in Cedar Grove non-local tax district in lower Cleveland on Monday, April 21st, for the purpose of voting on a special school tax of thirty cents on the \$100 property valuation. The real purpose of the election is to join the Earl consolidated district by voting the special tax which prevails in the enlarged district. Hackett Byers has been appointed registrar and R. R. Crawford and L. M. McSwain have been appointed judges of the said election.

Political Attention In N. C. Now On Banquet Of Young Democrats

May Be Fireworks There. Many Important Developments In Politics Last Week.

Raleigh.—Eyes of political North Carolina are now turned in anticipation on the Jackson Day Young Democrats' dinner of Saturday night, March 15.

An undercurrent persists that "fireworks" may develop, but it is assured that the Young Democrats, headed by Tyre C. Taylor, state chairman, will do everything possible to avoid any partisan outbreak.

Jonett Shouse, chairman of the Democratic National committee; and Harry Flood Byrd, former governor of Virginia, will be the principal speakers. An invitation list of 48 other persons has been announced, including Senator P. M. Simmons and his opponent, J. W. Bailey.

There were few outstanding political developments in the state last week. The democratic executive committee held an harmonious session in Raleigh and voted to hold the state convention here July 3 after the Simmons-Bailey senatorial fight is over.

The definite date of April 17 was set for the republican state convention in Charlotte.

Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, long a democratic leader, and a former congressman, has cast his support to the Bailey fold.

Congressman George M. Pritchard, of Asheville, was reported to be preparing a statement announcing his candidacy for the republican senatorial nomination. He recently announced he would not offer again for congress.

Mrs. Charlotte Story Perkinson, of Raleigh, was named assistant state campaign manager of the Simmons forces.

A. L. Bulwinkle of Gastonia, former congressman, formally announced his candidacy for the democratic congressional nomination of the ninth district.

Lattimore Stores Burn In Blaze Last Night

High March Winds Fan Blaze Into a \$20,000 Conflagration at Upper Cleveland Town. Two Stores Destroyed, Other Buildings Catch on Fire.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed two store rooms and caused a loss estimated at \$20,000 at Lattimore early last night under a high wind which caused the blaze to threaten other near-by buildings.

Simmons Will Get Good Vote, He Says

A. C. Miller Supporting Simmons Is Helping Line Up a Simmons Manager.

Senator Simmons will have a campaign manager in Cleveland county in a few days, and Senator Simmons will get a surprising vote in this county.

Those are the observations of Mr. A. C. Miller, Shelby business man and Simmons supporter who is interesting himself in the Simmons campaign.

Mr. Miller stated yesterday that after a conference with Mr. Joe Wray, of Gastonia, they were considering several Cleveland county men as manager for the senator's campaign here.

"Three or four men are being considered as head of Simmons' local campaign," Mr. Miller said, "but no decision has been reached yet. He will be announced within a few days. I'm not saying," Mr. Miller continued, "that Bailey will not carry Cleveland county, but I do say that Senator Simmons will receive a surprisingly large vote in the county."

Prizes Offered for Clean-Up Campaign On Here Next Week

Garden Division of Woman's Club Adds Its Encouragement With Cash Prizes.

The Garden division of the Woman's club will offer the following prizes to the schools of the town during the clean-up week of March 17-22. A cash prize of \$5 will be given to the school as a whole that gathers the most trash together in its territory.

In addition a cash prize of \$2.50 will be given to each school, this to be presented to the grade of the pupil collecting the most trash in his school territory.

Parents and teachers are asked to cooperate in having the children collect all cans, bottles, papers and many other kinds of trash from their homes, vacant lots and the streets and place it near the street, so that it may be easily reached by the trucks.

"The city authorities are cooperating with us to get this job well done so all citizens are asked to help make Shelby a cleaner, more sanitary and more beautiful town, that we may not be criticised by visitors and tourists passing through.

Information here today was to the effect that Frank Grist, North Carolina commissioner of labor and printing, will be a visitor in Shelby tomorrow. Mr. Grist's anticipated visit has no official connection, it is understood, but more than likely will be in interest of the campaign of Senator Simmons.

Mrs. Canipe Buried at Big Springs Church

Her Death Was Sudden. Several Children Live In Cleveland County, 69 Years Old.

Mrs. Susan Horn Canipe was buried Friday last week at Big Springs Baptist church, the services being conducted by Revs. Gold and Hunt amid a large crowd of friends and relatives. Mrs. Canipe died suddenly last Thursday at the age of 69 years. She was apparently well thirty minutes before her death.

Mrs. Canipe's husband, J. A. Canipe, died in June 1928. She was a beautiful character and greatly beloved by her host of friends. Surviving are four sons, John Canipe of Gastonia, Broadus Canipe of Rutherford county, J. T. Canipe of Lattimore and Bert Canipe of Shelby by three daughters, Mrs. Charlie Withrow of Polkville, Mrs. Blanche Campbell of Hollis and Mrs. Clay Blanton of Hollis with whom she was living at the time of her death.

County Farm Board Meets Here Tonight

Agricultural Group To Discuss Farm Contests In County This Year.

A meeting of the Cleveland county board of agriculture, made up of three farmers from each of the 11 townships in the county, will be held at the court house here tonight.

The farm board, it is understood, will discuss the likelihood of staging county-wide farm contests of any type this year. Whether or not a cotton contest similar to the one held last year will be put on by the farm board is not known, but indications now are that a corn contest may be the chief contest event on the farm year.

Masonic Meeting. Work in the second degree will be put on Friday night by Cleveland Lodge 202 A. F. & A. M. All members are urged to attend.