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

31 Thought Killed. Brockville, Ont., June 26.—A roaring explosion caused by a flash of lightning tonight was believed to have snuffed out the lives of most of the crew of a drill boat engaged in dredging and blasting in the St. Lawrence river near here. Eleven men were rescued. The other 31 were missing and were feared to be dead.

Will McKinney Dies In Crash In W. Virginia

Ellenboro Native Gone 21 Years. Details of Fatal Accident Not Known. Unheard Of For Many Years.

Approximately 21 years ago Will O. McKinney left his home in the Ellenboro section of Rutherford county, just north of Cleveland county, and in the years that have elapsed his family has not heard of him, knowing not whether he was living or dead. Yesterday they were informed of his death.

He was killed in an automobile accident at Lawson, West Virginia, on Wednesday, according to a message received by Police Chief McBride Poston, who notified relatives.

Deputy Henry McKinney, a first cousin of the deceased, in Shelby today, stated that Mr. McKinney was about 50 years of age. Whether or not he was married his relatives in this county and Rutherford do not know as it had been many years since they had heard from him. Today it was not known whether his body would be returned to Ellenboro for burial.

Ten June Brides In This County So Far. Only Ten Marry-At-Home Couples In This County With Week To Go.

With only one week of the month of brides left the marriage records show that Cleveland county has had only 10 marry-at-home brides.

Through yesterday licenses had been issued for the marriage of only ten couples in the register of deeds office here this month. At least ten or more county couples, however, have been married at Gaffney and other South Carolina points.

Democrats Ready For Gathering Saturday. County Convention In Court House Here. Name New Chairman.

The Democrats of Cleveland county are all set for their county convention to be held in the court house here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The convention is to be attended by all precinct chairmen, committeemen and all other county Democrats who desire to attend.

One item of business will be the naming of a county chairman as Oliver S. Anthony, present chairman, was only named to fill out the term of Judge Falls. Another formal item scheduled is the naming of delegates to the state convention next week. This will be nothing more than a formality as Cleveland county always permits any Democrat who desires to attend to be a full-fledged delegate.

First New Year Baby Is Buried. Martha Jean Richard, First Baby Born In county In 1930, Died Last Week.

The first baby born in Cleveland county in 1930, little Miss Martha Jean Richard, was buried last Sunday at Palm Tree church, having died on the previous Friday night. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Fitzgerald and Rev. J. M. Morgan.

Plan Celebration For Kings Mountain Fete

Stevenson Speaks To Gathering. Shelby Host Today To Central Committee Of Battleground Event.

Shelby, represented by three civic clubs—Rotary, Kiwanis and the Lions—was host today to approximately 100 visitors here for the purpose of completing the program for the celebration to be held on October 7 at the Kings Mountain battleground.

The big gathering was held at the Hotel Charles, beginning at noon, with approximately 180 people in attendance. Following the luncheon and formal program the central committee of the celebration and other committees assembled in separate groups to put the finishing touches on the October program.

Park Prospects Bright. One of the chief speakers at the luncheon was Congressman W. F. Stevenson, of South Carolina, who represented Governor Richards. Both Governor Richards and Governor Gardner were unable to attend, the North Carolina governor being represented by Mr. Odus M. Mull, pardon commissioner. Congressman Stevenson, who has been one of the moving spirits behind the movement to establish a military park at Kings Mountain, declared that the establishment of the big park there depends to a great extent upon the success of the celebration this fall.

He gave a brief history of his and Congressman Bulwinkle's fight to have the battle recognized as one of sufficient importance to demand a park. With the nation now realizing what an important engagement the battle was, he feels as if the senate will pass the park bill should the event this fall go over successfully.

Mr. Stewart W. Cramer, of Charlotte and Cramerton, followed Congressman Stevenson with a brief talk asking cooperation in the event this fall.

Distinguished Guests. Among those who were guests of the Kiwanians, Rotarians and Lions were numerous distinguished citizens from over the two Carolinas, some of whom were: Congressman Stevenson, A. M. Kistler, Morganston; Stuart W. Cramer, of Charlotte; Mayor S. C. Carter, of Chester; Walter W. Watts, of Charlotte; Adj. General Dozier, of South Carolina; Clarence Kuester, of Charlotte; Major Paul Youngs, of Charlotte, representing Adj. Gen. Van Mettes; R. H. Graham, division passenger agent of the Southern railway; Dr. J. B. Johnson, mayor of Rock Hill, and Chas. M. Cobb, of Rock Hill. Prominent officials of the Daughters of the American Revolution present were Mrs. Van Landingham, of Charlotte, vice regent of the national body; Mrs. S. W. Cramer, of Charlotte; Mrs. R. M. Bratton, of York; Mrs. O. B. Carpenter, of Kings Mountain; and Mrs. Harry Speck, of Shelby, and others.

William Lineberger, of the Kiwanis club, acted as toastmaster. The invocation was by Dr. Zeno Wall and the music was furnished by Mr. Horace Eason, Miss Ethel Elmore, and Mrs. Dale Kalter. The welcome address was made by Rev. L. B. Hayes and the response by Mr. Kuester, prior to the Stevenson talk.

The assemblage gathered at the postoffice for a newspaper photo prior to the business sessions which followed the luncheon.

Gaffney, June 26.—Alvis Sweezy, on the Ford roadster had been attached very recently, this being indicated by the freshly cut and twisted wire with which they were fastened. This indicated to the inspector that questioning of the dapper negro would not be out of order. Inquiry developed that Sweezy had stated in his application for a marriage license that he lived in Cherokee county—yet the tags on his car were of the North Carolina variety. Investigation revealed the tags had been stolen from a car owned by J. D. Waters, of Shelby.

County Negro Put On Chain Gang Just After Marriage At Gaffney

Lattimore Colored Man Has License Plates On Car Stolen In Shelby

The trouble with Sweezy's choice of a parking spot is that it happened to be in front of the home of B. G. Spencer, who is an inspector of the motor vehicle license division of the state highway department. Mr. Spencer was at home for the week-end. He observed that the tags

Two More Cotton Blooms Reported

Two more cotton blooms reported to The Star yesterday offer sufficient proof that the cotton crop this year is earlier than usual.

One bloom, found yesterday, was reported by Carl White of the Patterson Springs section, and the other by Doela Nance and children who farm the land adjoining O. C. Surratt and Berry Mintz. The Nance cotton was planted April 15.

Former Residents Shelby Help Girl Dodge "Slavery"

Woman Brought Girl From Georgia To Rutherfordton. Goforths Help.

The following from The Rutherfordton Sun will be of interest in this section, as the Goforths formerly lived in Shelby:

On last Friday afternoon, about five o'clock, a pretty and attractive young girl was seen in an automobile with a woman, between thirty-five and forty years old, who was driving. The girl—her name is not printed purposely—induced her companion to stop the car in front of Jiggs' Chocolate shop on North Main street; the girl ran hastily into the shop and there told a startling tale to J. T. Goforth and his sister, Miss Eva Goforth. She stated that her parents lived in Oslo, Georgia, and two days previously she had left her home town in company with the older woman; the trip being made with the full consent of her father and mother who thought their daughter would be in safe hands.

Makes Accusation. The girl, scarcely nineteen, is said to have made a serious accusation against her companion, whom it was stated had been selling merchandise to the girl's father in Oslo for some time, and thus had acquired a large sum of money.

Thousands Taking Vaccine For Typhoid

Rutherford Health Officer Vaccinates 1,078 In One Day There.

Rutherford county people are determined that there will be no typhoid epidemic in that county this summer. Last week Dr. John C. Twitty, Rutherford health officer, inoculated 4,113 people. Monday's total was 1,028; Tuesday saw 830 administered; Wednesday the big day with 1,078; Thursday dropped to 517 and Friday ended with 681. Of the total number of inoculations, 3,192 were for typhoid and 921 for diphtheria.

Shelby Firm Given Fort Mill Contract

The contract for a new \$75,000 school building at Fort Mill, S. C., has been awarded to C. A. Morrison and Son, of Shelby. They won out in competition with a dozen or more bidders. The architect is Hugh E. White, of Gastonia.

Empire State Honors Byrd



Rear-Admiral Byrd receiving the hearty handshake of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt after the latter awarded him the State's Distinguished Service Medal. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is shown in the center. The entire populace of the State Capital turned out to help honor the great explorer who charted the unknown ice deserts of the Antarctic. (International Newsphoto)

Pellagra Causing More Deaths In N. C. Than Any Thing Except Tuberculosis; Plan Campaign

State Health Official Says Dieting Is Cure. Affects All Classes In State. Many Do Not Know They Have It.

Raleigh, June 27.—Pellagra is causing more deaths in North Carolina than any other one disease with the exception of tuberculosis and is creating the largest problem with which the state board of health now has to deal according to Dr. C. O. H. Laughinghouse, state health officer. Last year there were 981 deaths from pellagra in North Carolina, more than were caused by automobile accidents, in which more than 700 died, and more than the total number of deaths from typhoid, diphtheria and measles combined. The death toll from pellagra was exceeded only by tuberculosis, which claimed 2,601 lives in 1929.

Dr. Laughinghouse is in Wilmington attending a conference at which it is hoped the groundwork will be laid for a state-wide organization to fight pellagra in North Carolina. The nucleus of this organization has already been formed in New Hanover county. It is the first unit in the North Carolina Pellagra commission, with Lindsey Russell, of Wilmington, as chairman. With this commission as a model, the state board of health hopes to organize similar commissions in every county in the state in which pellagra is prevalent.

The American Red Cross is much interested in the pellagra problem in North Carolina, and Dr. Laughinghouse hopes to interest the Red Cross further so that the national organization will send a corps of nurses into the state to help organize the county pellagra commissions and do the investigatory and educational work in locating and handling the pellagra cases, and thus relieve the state of this expense.

"The handling of the pellagra problem demands an entirely different procedure than any other disease," he stated.

Cleveland Couples Marry In Gaffney

The following Cleveland county couples were married last week in Gaffney, South Carolina: Ora Thrift and Annie Potat, Shelby; Lawrence McSwain and Sarah Louise Washburn, Shelby; Richard Ledbetter, Mooresboro, and Laura Green, Lattimore.

Sekonee Tribe To Elect Officers

The Red Men of Sekonee tribe, Shelby, will hold a meeting on Saturday night, June 28, at 7:30 o'clock for the regular election of officers. Work in the second degree will be taken up at this time, it is announced by W. A. Cook. All members of the tribe and visiting chiefs are invited to be present.

Man Drowns In Mill Pond Near Kings Mountain

John Peeler Dies While Swimming. Son of Henry Peeler, Funeral Services At Lawndale. This Afternoon.

Kings Mountain, June 27.—John Henry Peeler, 27, of Kings Mountain, drowned about 2:30 yesterday afternoon while swimming with other men in the Bakers mill pond about five miles from here on the Linwood road. The body was recovered about 4 p. m.

Companions stated that Peeler, swimming in overalls, suddenly went down near the middle of the pond, in about 10 feet of water, while they were not looking. No outcry or other signal that he was in danger was given, they say.

Surviving are his father, Henry Peeler of near Shelby; his wife and two small children, Lee and Frances.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Friday at Lawndale and interment will be made there.

Will Give Minstrel Here Tuesday Night

Legion Auxiliary Sponsoring Minstrel Show At Central School.

"Dixie Blackbird," said to be a very interesting minstrel show, will be given at the Central high school building here Tuesday night at 8:15.

The minstrel is being staged by the local American Legion auxiliary, of which Miss Myrtle Harris is chairman, and Miss Tant, of Greenville, is directing the rehearsals.

Mr. Gantt Worse Today At Hospital

The condition of Mr. W. A. Gantt, of Fallston, was said to be worse today. Mr. Gantt, widely known Fallston merchant, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Tuesday and was brought to the Shelby hospital. His condition was very serious at first, but Wednesday evening and Thursday he seemed to be improving only to take a change for the worse early today. At 1:30 this afternoon he appeared slightly better than a few hours before but was still unconscious.

Mrs. G. R. Cadell, who has been seriously ill since taking arsenic early in the week, was said to be better today and able to sit up.

Mr. Palmer Hoyle, who has been seriously ill with pleurisy, was also showing improvement today.

Spring Oats Reach An Unusual Height

Wife Of W. E. Austell Dies

Mrs. W. G. Graham has received a telegram from her brother, W. E. Austell at Columbus, Ga., stating that his wife died this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Graham and Mesdames Shuford, Lavender and Crawford are leaving here this afternoon to attend the funeral, which is to be held tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Lawndale Struck By Wind Storm Thursday

Houses Blown Over And Down There. Several Houses, Light And Telephone Lines Damaged. General Rains.

While the remainder of the county was being visited by general rains, and in some places hail, Lawndale was struck about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a heavy wind storm which did considerable damage.

Telephone reports from Lawndale today stated that one house in the mill village had been blown over, another blown from its pillars, and several other small buildings and warehouses damaged by the wind.

No Lights. In addition to the building damage the light lines and telephone lines were put out of commission for several hours, the town having no lights last night, but today the majority of the lines were back in operation.

No one was in the residence which was blown over, neither was there any one in the building blown from its pillars, and reports today stated that no one was injured during the storm. There was a heavy rain and a small amount of hail, but not enough hail to do any damage in that immediate section.

Broke Heat Wave. Some hail, not enough to do serious damage, was reported in other sections of the county during the rains yesterday afternoon and last night.

The rain seemed to be general over the county and served to break the heat wave, temporarily at least. The showers were welcomed by the farmers and in most sections of the county corn had begun to twist and was needing rain. Cotton, however, was not suffering to any extent.

Cleveland Youths Given Farm Degree

Lattimore Boys Awarded Honors. Must Show Ability To Farm.

Two Cleveland county boys, Herbert Grigg and Wyan Washburn, both of Lattimore, were among the ten North Carolina farm youths who were awarded the degree of "Carolina farmer" at the recent meeting of the Young Tar Heel Farmers organization at State college.

To be eligible for the Carolina farmer degree, the young farmer must have two years instruction in agriculture and at least \$300 in the savings bank. The savings requirement was far exceeded by some of the 10 who were awarded degrees this year, their profits, savings and investments in some cases totalling more than \$2,000 each.

The Carolina farmer must in addition make a grade of 85 in his school subjects, be able to lead a discussion group successfully for 30 minutes, and make the high school judging team.

The projects, profits, savings and investments listed by the two Cleveland boys were:

Herbert Grigg, Lattimore high school, Cleveland county, Cotton and poultry. Profits \$507.10. Savings and investments \$507.10.

Wyan Washburn, Lattimore high school, Cleveland county. Cotton, sweet potatoes, hogs and capons. Profits \$1,202.28. Savings and investments \$1,126.94.

Negro, Mule Killed By Bolt Lightning

Only A Small Cloud In Sky When Fatal Bolt Flashed Out Of Heavens.

Tom Williamson, young negro farm hand of the Lawndale section, and the mule he was plowing were instantly killed by a bolt of lightning Tuesday afternoon it was learned here yesterday.

There was only a small cloud in sight and no immediate indication of a storm when the bolt struck the negro, it is said. He was the son of Sid Williamson who lives on the George Martin place in the Belwood section.

House Of Sheriff Burned Wednesday

A seven-room dwelling on the farm of Sheriff Irvin M. Allen in Bladen county was destroyed by fire Wednesday. Sheriff Allen made an automobile trip there yesterday. The blaze, he says, started from a stove, and there was no insurance on the house.

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