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Occasional Showers. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Occasional showers tonight and Thursday.

Gov. Long Winner. New Orleans, Sept. 9.—On the face of approximately one-third of the total precincts in Louisiana, Gov. Huey P. Long apparently has won the Democratic nomination for the United States senate over the incumbent, Senator Joseph E. Ransdell. Returns from 510 precincts out of a total of 1,423 gave Governor Long a majority of 3,631. The vote stood: Long, 44,621; Ransdell, 40,800.

Democrats To Open Offices Here In Sept. Party Headquarters With Chairman. Anthony Will Maintain Party Office In His Office. Speakers Coming.

Cleveland county Democrats will not open their campaign headquarters until some time next week, it was stated today by Oliver S. Anthony, chairman of the executive committee.

Republican headquarters for the November election have already been opened in the Royster building.

Mr. Anthony says that headquarters will be maintained in his office, the office of the Anthony and Harris real estate firm, and in addition to being there a major part of the time himself during the campaign a young lady will aid in the office work.

Speaking Soon. Just what speaker the Democrats will bring to the county to open the campaign next week or on the following week has not been determined. It is known, however, that Major A. L. Bulwinkle will be one of the first speakers to visit the county. State Chairman O. M. Mull has promised to send several prominent speakers during the campaign, and Mr. D. W. Royster chairman of the Young Democrats in the county, has been assured that one or two speakers will visit the county to address the young men and women.

Kings Mtn. Woman Cleared Of Murder. Mrs. Myrtle Fox Charged With Murder In Connection With Death of Mrs. Martin.

York, S. C., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Myrtle Fox, 22, of Kings Mountain, N. C., charged with murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Nettie Martin, also of Kings Mountain, in an automobile wreck near York in August, was acquitted in general sessions court yesterday without regular trial.

When the case was called Solicitor Harry Hines announced the state would agree to a verdict of acquittal without introduction of testimony. A jury was then impaneled and wrote a verdict of acquittal without leaving its seats.

Mrs. Fox, arrested immediately after the accident, was released when a coroner's jury decided the automobile in which Mrs. Martin died was driven by unknown hands. She testified at the inquest an unidentified man whom the two women had picked up was responsible for the accident.

Mrs. Fox was arrested a second time on a warrant sworn out by the mother of the dead woman.

No Other Deaths In Injured Family. Five Members of Negro Family In Hospital, Funeral For Boy.

Five members of the Ben Crawford family of Grover are still in the hospital at Spartanburg but are now expected to recover, it was learned today. Crawford's wife, his daughter and two of her children were injured and one of his grandsons killed Sunday when their auto in which they were riding was struck by a Southern train near Grover.

Albert Bell, the boy who was fatally injured, was buried yesterday at Shiloh negro church near Grover, but none of the members of his family were able to attend.

Those still in the hospital are Crawford, who has minor injuries; his wife, Lizzie, who has a broken leg; his widowed daughter, Viola Bell, who has head injuries; the Bell woman's two other children, Senora, who has a broken leg; and head injuries, and Marvin who has a fractured skull.

Five Precincts Register Anew Before Nov. 4

Election Officials Make Decision

East and West Kings Mountain, Shelby Two, Queens and Casar.

The voters who live in five precincts in Cleveland county must register again before they can participate in the fall election. It is announced today by the Cleveland county board of elections.

The five precincts are East Kings Mountain, West Kings Mountain, Shelby Ward Two, Queens and Casar.

The new registration is called by the election board for the purpose of revising the registration books by removing the names of voters who have died or moved away. In other precincts of the county the only registration for the fall election, November 4, will be for voters just coming of age and voters who have moved into the precincts.

Open October 4. The registration books in the five precincts, it is announced by Chairman John P. Mull, will be opened on Saturday, October 4, five Saturdays prior to the election. The books will close on Saturday, October 25. The registrars of the five precincts will be at their polling places each Saturday during that period for the purpose of registering all voters who wish to take part in the November election.

The registrars in the precincts are East Kings Mountain, J. B. Thomas; West Kings Mountain, E. B. Olive; Shelby Two, Forrest Williams; Queens, Alonzo M. Hamrick; Casar, Chester Downs.

Kiwanians To Eat With Clubs Thursday. Home Economic Clubs To Entertain Kiwanis At Pineview Lake.

Shelby Kiwanians are to be guests at an out-of-doors supper Thursday evening at Pineview lake in the Union section. Mrs. Irma Wallace, home demonstration agent and the associated home economic clubs of Cleveland county will be hostesses to the civic club members.

A similar event was held last year and club members highly enjoyed the food prepared by the club women for the occasion.

The meeting will be held at 6:30 instead of 7 o'clock in order that the supper may be served before it gets dark.

Mr. Dale R. Yates, manager of the Penney store, is a new member of the club.

After the supper a business meeting of the county Federation of clubs will be held, according to an announcement by Mrs. O. A. Rhea president. This meeting is important, she states, as officers for the year will be elected, and all members are requested to be present.

Three Star Workers Have Same Birthday. Should there be a few slips and bobbles in today's Star readers might, once they knew the circumstances, pardon them.

Here's why: three members or one-fourth of the Star's working force are today celebrating their birthday. They are: Charlie Keel operator; Pink Riviere, job printer and his son, Richard. The ages doesn't matter.

Two other members of the Star staff also have the same birthday.

Five Thousand People Visit Kings Mountain Battleground Sunday

Largest Crowd Yet Looks Over Scene Of Big October Event.

Gastonia, Sept. 9.—According to estimates of officers and employees on the Kings Mountain battleground Sunday brought by far the largest crowd of visitors that noted spot has ever had in one day, barring celebration events. An unofficial check placed the number of cars at about 1,700. An average of three persons to the car would thus place the number of people on the battleground at approximately 5,000. They came from all sections of North and South Carolina and from numerous other states.

Three or four times during the day there were traffic jams which required the best efforts of the

Andree's Body Returns Home

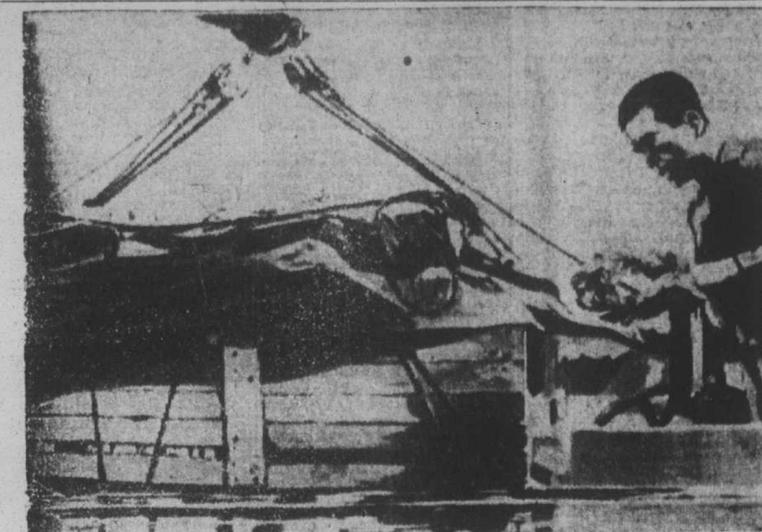


Photo by International Newsreel shows body of Andree returning to homeland after 33 years.—International Illustrated.

Why Head Of G. O. P. Here Has One Leg

This might be entitled "How I Lost My Leg," or it might be headed as a meeting between a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat and a rock-ribbed Republican.

One day recently Mr. H. Clay Cox, Cleveland county Republican chairman, was a visitor in Charlotte. On the same day Mr. P. F. Grigg, another Shelby salesman, was in the Queen City. Grigg was talking to Mr. Brevard Nixon, a Democrat with the faith and loyalty of the old-timers, when he noticed Mr. Cox approach. Anticipating some amusement, because he knew both men to be punsters of renown and good-humored enough to take as well as to give, he introduced them.

Nixon soon began wise-cracking about Hoover prosperity. Hereabouts Cox is known as a polished expert on repartee. Incidentally, the Shelby Republican has an artificial limb. After joshing each other a bit, Nixon remarked:

"Notice you have only one leg—how'd you lose the other?"

"Walking all over the country trying to find a job when Cleveland was president," shot back the Shelby man.

"Well, friend, I certainly feel sorry for you and your family now," Nixon blandly replied. "In a few months more of trying to sell your merchants goods in this 'Hoover prosperity,' you'll not have a single leg to stand on."

Has Accident Year After His First One

A year to a day after Bonnie Barnett had his hand ripped open on a machine at the Shelby Casket Co. on N. Washington, a machine caught his hand again and cut off the ends of his right thumb and finger. Mr. Barnett sustained this injury Tuesday, Sept. 9th, exactly one year after the first accident to his hand.

Misses Mary Sue Borders and Vurnette Hunt, of Lattimore, left this morning for Raleigh where they will resume their studies at Meredith college.

W. H. Wall Meeting Proving A Success

Services of Shelby Man at Henrietta Being Attended by Goody Crowds.

The tent revival services being conducted at North Henrietta, Rutherford county, by Rev. Wilbur H. Wall of Shelby are drawing large congregations. The meeting this week ended its third week.

On Sunday Rev. Mr. Wall conducted four services. At 3 in the afternoon he preached to a large congregation of men at the Carolee Baptist church. At 4:15 he preached to a congregation of women at Henrietta, and at 5:15 he preached to the colored people of that section, many white people attending to hear the singing. Regular services were held at his tent at 7:45.

Veterans Of Seven Counties Will Participate In Gathering Here

Congressman McSwain And Bulwinkle To Speak At Legion Meet Sept. 29.

World War veterans of seven counties are to participate in the big American Legion meeting here on Monday night, Sept. 29, it was announced today by the Warren Hoyle Legion post. At the same time a big gathering of members of the Legion Auxiliary of the section will be held.

The program, scheduled to be Shelby's biggest assemblage of war vets, will center around the public installation of the new officers of the local post.

Veterans of the following counties are being invited to attend—Rutherford, Burke, Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston, Mecklenburg and the county of Cleveland. The ex-service posts of Shelby, Kings Mountain and Grover will act as hosts.

Speakers Coming. Congressman McSwain of South Carolina and Major A. L. Bulwinkle of Gastonia, have accepted invitations to speak at the gathering providing they are not detained by engagements elsewhere. Other speakers have been invited.

What is hoped to be a colorful feature of the meeting will be the music. The Gastonia drum corps has been invited as has the Charlotte drum corps, which has appeared in Shelby before. A similar invitation has been extended to the colorful drum corps of Charlotte, which attracted so much attention with its "struttin'est" drum major at the national convention.

Miss Myrtle Harris, head of the local auxiliary, will invite auxiliary members of the seven counties and also hopes to have several officials in the organization present.

August Leads June In Brides

The hot month of August, insofar as Cleveland county is concerned, is a more successful month for brides than the widely-heralded bridal month of June.

Twelve couples secured marriage licenses in Cleveland county in August to set a record for a year in which less marriage licenses have been issued than in many years.

Incidentally, three of the twelve couples were around the 40-year mark.

Old age is breaking even with youth before the matrimonial altars of the county this month. One bride and groom securing license this month gave their ages as "65 plus." The groom was Joseph Pruet, former minister of the Casar section, and his bride was Rebecca Bowers, of Burke county.

Another license was issued during the month to Bennie H. Upton and Minnie Self.

To Pull Cars Which Follow Fire Trucks

Many Autos Jam Path To South Shelby Alarm. Officers To Enforce Law.

As the result of the traffic congestion which followed a fire alarm in South Shelby today city officers began enforcing the regulation which prohibits the following of fire trucks and autos carrying firemen by private cars.

The small blaze in a South Shelby home was out when the trucks arrived.

Numerous cars which did not contain firemen, speeded right behind the fire trucks some of them pulling in ahead of the ladder truck and autos carrying members of the fire department. Hereafter Fire Chief Robinson and Police Chief Poston say the regulation will be strictly enforced, regardless of who may be driving autos which followed closer than one block to the trucks and firemen. Other autos will be made to pull to the curb until the trucks are one block away.

Young Carr Getting Prominent In Ring

Shelby Lightweight In Three Bouts This Week. Wins First.

Babe Carr, the lithe young boxer of the Cleveland Cloth mill section of Shelby, is banging his way into the limelight as one of the coming lightweight boxers in the state.

Roosevelt And Gardner Talked For Candidates

Governor Discussed In Washington

North Carolinian Expected To Take Prominent Role In Election In 1932.

(John Livingstone in Raleigh News and Observer.)

Washington, Sept. 8.—The name of Governor O. Max Gardner is beginning to figure in 1932 political predictions and while he is being mentioned as a running mate for the Democratic nominee, it is regarded as certain that he will occupy a conspicuous place in the campaign.

Democratic leaders here, while attempting to avoid any discussion of 1932 politics, admit that Governor Gardner will be relied upon to a large extent to help the party.

"Roosevelt and Gardner." It is regarded as certain that should an easterner get the nomination, his running mate will be from the section of the south that turned to Hoover in 1928. Governors Roosevelt and Gardner are now being mentioned as the ticket.

Although somewhat handicapped by not being as nationally known as some who are figuring in the early predictions, the name of Governor Gardner is being freely mentioned over the country, and it is anticipated that within the next two years he will have gained added prominence through his work in the state.

Lightning Strikes West Shelby Barn

Sam Morrison's Barn Damaged By Flames. Hail In South Shelby.

Hail fell in South Shelby and a barn in West Shelby was struck by lightning during the heavy rain storm here Monday afternoon.

The barn hit was that of Mr. Sam Morrison and the roof was considerably damaged by flames before the blaze could be extinguished by firemen. A threshing machine was pulled from the barn and saved and a cow staked nearby was not hurt.

The hail which fell in South Shelby did very little damage, it was said yesterday.

Forest City Youth Faces Assault Trial

Forest City, Sept. 10.—Worth Laton, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Laton of this city, who was shot with a 12-gauge shot gun Friday morning, is in a critical condition at the Rutherfordford hospital, being unconscious most of the time.

Young Laton was shot, it is alleged, by Horace Butler, after they with two other boys had gone into the woods near their home. Butler had his father's shot gun, and when a rabbit ran in front of him he jerked the gun up to kill just as Worth Laton ran in front of him. This is Butler's story to the police, but Laton told the parties carrying him to the hospital that Butler had deliberately shot at him.

As a result of this Butler, who is 16, the son of John Butler of this city, was arrested. He will be given a hearing today at Rutherfordford.

He is charged with assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Rules That N. C. Stock Taxation Foreign Corporations Not Right

Judge Meekins Renders Decision Declaring Practice Unconstitutional Here.

Raleigh, Sept. 9.—In an opinion on file here, United States District Judge I. M. Meekins has declared that the North Carolina law which taxes the stock in foreign corporations held by North Carolina corporations as part of their corporate excess and at the same time exempts from taxation the stock in foreign corporations held by individuals is unconstitutional.

The opinion, an exhaustive document, was written in the case of the Garysburg Manufacturing company versus the county of Pender.

Judge Meekins characterized the tax as a "discriminating burden on the corporation, without any logical, recognized, or necessary reason for the distinction." He held that it was in violation of the fourteenth amendment to the United States constitution and it "made the com-

S. C. Retires Blease In Favor Of Byrnes

To Sell Plants In Rutherford

Rutherfordton, Sept. 9.—Rutherfordton and Spindale voted today as to whether they would sell their light and water plants to the Southern Public Utilities company, of Charlotte. In Rutherfordton 366 voted to sell 174 voted against it, while 65 registered but did not vote. Spindale voted 337 to sell; 32 voted against it, while 52 did not vote.

Those registering and failing to vote counted against it. Forcast City votes on the same proposition one week from today.

Prsebytery To Meet At Gastonia Soon

History Of Presbyterians In Cleveland And Gaston To Be Given.

Kings Mountain Presbytery, including all of the Presbyterian churches in the counties of Polk, Rutherford, Cleveland, Lincoln and Gaston, will convene in regular fall session Tuesday, October 23, 11 o'clock a. m., at the Olney Presbyterian church in South Gastonia, according to an announcement by G. R. Gillespie in the Gastonia Gazette.

The celebration of the Lord's supper and sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. J. K. Hall, of Belmont, will open the semi-annual meeting on Tuesday. A special order for Tuesday afternoon is to hear the history of Presbyterianism in Cleveland county by Dr. I. S. McElroy, sr., of Kings Mountain and in Gaston county by Dr. J. H. Henderlite, of Gastonia.

Both dinner and supper will be served on the grounds Tuesday and dinner only on Wednesday. The visiting Presbyters will be entertained in the homes of the congregation.

Fishermen Bound Under \$500 Bond

Five Cleveland County Men Charged With Dynamiting Fish At Lake James.

Morganton, Sept. 10.—Five men said to be from Cleveland county were tried in recorder's court here Monday, charged with dynamiting fish in upper Lake James and were bound over to the superior court under bonds of \$500 each. Game Warden Stroup testified that he heard two muffled explosions at the head of Lake James and when he went to the scene, he saw the five men riding in a boat and tinkering with some kind of apparatus which they threw overboard when the Game Warden approached. About forty fish were found in the boat and the Game Warden testified that only four or five bore signs of hook marks.

C. L. Black, Ed Davis, W. D. O'Sullivan, J. E. Elliott and Hugh McSwain were arrested and charged with the dynamiting of fish, but they claimed in court to have caught them.

Coroner Probes Electrocuton

Death Of Negro At Union Due To Own Carelessness, Is The Verdict.

The electrocution of Tom Smith negro man of Forest City on a high voltage power wire at Union, this county, Monday at noon, was declared to be a result of carelessness on the part of the negro, according to a verdict rendered after an inquest was held in the afternoon by Coroner T. C. Eskridge.

The coroner was informed that the negro had been sent to the roof of the building to repair a small place on the other side of the roof from where the wires were just overhead. Why he went to the other side of the building or how he managed to touch the wires could not be determined as no one saw him after he climbed up until his body was found on the wires.

To Release Mystery Man Soon; Says He Is Of English Family

Man In Jail Claims He Descended From Writer of Gray's Elegy

The mystery that hovers about the aged white man who was jailed here Sunday evening has not been cleared up, and officers said today that he might be released soon.

He was picked up by officers Sunday afternoon after he had refused to get out of the highway for automobiles. At the time he appeared to be somewhat deranged mentally or under the influence of a dope. From his conversation he seems to have been a man of culture and well educated. When first taken into custody he refused to tell his name or anything about himself. Later he said he was John Gray, an electrical contractor, and had lived in New York. He also claimed to be the great grandson of Thomas Gray who wrote the classical Gray's Elegy. He came, he said, from England with his parents when he was 16 years of age. His parents have died and he has no living relatives in this country.

At the time he was picked up here he appeared to be without work and money and was just wandering about. Since being fed in jail his mind appears to have cleared up considerably and since there is no serious charge preferred against him he will be released unless information concerning him is received from New York or Camden New Jersey, where he was injured in an auto crash early in August.