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Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.

Stedman's Daughter.

Raleigh, Sept. 24.—It was regarded as certain yesterday that Governor Gardner will call the special election to determine Major Stedman's successor for Tuesday, November 4, the date of the general election at which the voters will determine between Frank W. Hancock, jr., of Oxford, Democrat, and John F. Reynolds, of Wentworth, Republican, for the full two year term beginning March 4, 1931. It is expected that the committee will meet again next week and nominate either Mr. Hancock or Mrs. Katherine Palmer, Major Stedman's daughter, who has handled his affairs for several years. Mr. Hancock is understood to take the position that the nomination of Mrs. Palmer would be eminently satisfactory to him but that the question is one for the party and not for him and that any recommendations or activity on his part would be inappropriate.

Party Leaders To Gather Here

Democratic Executive Committee For County To Meet Here On Saturday.

An important meeting of the Democratic executive committee of Cleveland county has been called by Mr. Oliver Anthony, party chairman, for Saturday afternoon at the court house. The meeting of the executive committee, made up of leading Democrats from every precinct in the county, will be held immediately after the address of Major A. L. Bulwinkle, which is set for 2:30 o'clock. The meeting will be very brief, it is said, but it is of major importance and every member of the committee is urged to be present.

The following men compose the executive committee: Joe McCraw, Gaffney route 2; E. B. Lovelace, Mooresboro, route 2; Cecil C. Goode, Boiling Springs; M. D. Moore, Shelby, route 3; W. H. Patterson, Patterson Springs; S. H. Austell, Earl; T. W. Hardin, Grover; M. C. Whitworth, Waco; J. L. Smith, Shelby No. 1; J. F. Roberts, Shelby No. 2; E. A. Wellmon, Shelby No. 3; J. F. Harris, Shelby No. 4; J. B. Thomasson, East Kings Mountain; E. W. Blakeley, West Kings Mountain; Gath Lattimore, Lattimore route 1; J. B. Lattimore, Lattimore route 1; R. W. McBrayer, Mooresboro; J. C. Elliott, Lawndale, route 1; Dr. W. T. Grigg, Lawndale; Henderson Chamption, South Shelby; Alonzo M. Hamrick, Shelby route 3; John Peeler, Shelby, route 6; J. M. Carpenter, Selwood route 1; O. C. Downs, Casar, G. H. Edmonds, Fallston; R. A. White, Lawndale RFD.

Highs In Charlotte.

The Shelby high football eleven today was easing up on tough scrum-mage for the game with the strong Charlotte team in Charlotte Friday afternoon. Taken as a whole the squad is in good physical condition for the game and the local coaches hope to give the Queen City griders a hard contest.

Masonic Notice.

Cleveland lodge No. 202 A. F. and A. M. will meet in regular communication Friday night at 7:30. Members are urged to attend, visiting brethren are cordially invited.

Star Delivery At Kings Mtn.

The Star is now delivered by carrier, house-to-house in Kings Mountain on the afternoons of publication, days—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Kings Mountain subscribers can secure The Star by the carrier delivery rate of 25c per month. Order the paper from the Kings Mountain carrier boy or from E. R. Gamble in charge of The Star's news and circulation bureau at that place. His telephone is No. 397.

Mr. Gamble is now in charge of news service from Kings Mountain and vicinity and Kings Mountain people are asked to give him any notice for publication. He will supply the leading news items from that community to The Star. Already 40 new subscribers have been added by reason of this additional service.

Jonas Speaks Here; Defends Hoover Rule

Charges Democratic Crookedness

Absentee Ballot Law Misused. Makes Attack On Star. Patton Speaks.

Congressman Chas. A. Jonas, of Lincoln, made his first speech of the 1930 campaign in Shelby last night, speaking to an enthusiastic audience in the South Shelby school building. The Jonas speech, a typical old-time political address, featured a defense of "Hoover prosperity," an attack on the misuse of absentee ballots by Democrats, a charge that the Democratic party is wet, and an attack on The Star.

Three Speakers.

There were three speakers on the program. H. Clay Cox, Republican chairman for the county; Frank Patton, assistant district attorney and candidate for solicitor of Superior court; and Mr. Jonas.

Mr. Cox devoted his remarks to an attack upon the Democratic county government, calling upon the Republicans to vote for Dr. Lackey for legislature so that four county offices might be abolished. The offices referred to were the game warden, welfare officer, tax supervisor, and county manager.

Mr. Patton ridiculed Democratic speakers for declaring that Hoover had "fossilized," "stigmatized," and "paralyzed" the Republican party and business. "They haven't much to talk about," he said. "For Mr. Raskob has liquored and whiskeyed the Democratic party."

Shows Affidavit.

Much of the opening part of Mr. Jonas' address was devoted to remarks about how votes are voted and counted by the Democrats. "If the people of this district do not want me to represent them, it suits me. But if they do want me to return to Washington and the absentee ballot law is so misused as to keep me from going, then I'm going to stir up things. If they attempt such tactics with me I will do this State greater service than I could possibly do in Congress, for I mean to keep investigating and butting in until I send somebody to the penitentiary."

He then declared that in the last primary here absentee ballots had been misused. In his pocket, he declared, he had an affidavit made by Mr. Fleming, superintendent of the Eastside Sunday school, declaring that an absentee vote had been cast in his name in the primary without his knowledge. The ballot had been signed with the seal of a notary public, a Shelby lawyer, and when Mr. Fleming approached the box to vote he was told that a vote had already been cast in his name.

"If you people want to vote for tactics like that go ahead and vote the Democratic ticket. That's your business, but they better not try such measures on Charlie Jonas. This paper you have here (referring to The Star) has had much to say about me and about 'Hoover prosperity.' Why doesn't it have something to say about this poor man who wanted to vote and did not vote because some crook used his ballot? I wish some of you would tell the editor of this paper about this affidavit I have, and dare him."

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Democrats To Recapture Solons In Ninth And Tenth, Mull Says

Party Chairman Believes Bulwinkle And Weaver Will Win.

Raleigh, Sept. 24.—Back at state headquarters after a personal survey of political conditions in the ninth and tenth congressional districts, State Democratic Chairman O. M. Mull was most optimistic in discussing his party's chance of recouping the two lost seats in congress during the November 4 election.

Though Mr. Mull said as much of one district as the other, it was evident that he thinks that ex-Congressman Zeb Weaver, Democratic candidate in the tenth, has less to worry about than does ex-Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle, who the Democrats have nominated to oppose Congressman Charles Jonas in the ninth. Friends of Mr. Bulwinkle have a lot of work to do but Mr. Mull is cheered by the fact that they

Morrison Will Open Campaign Thursday Night

Former Governor Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, will open the Democratic campaign in Cleveland county at the court house in Shelby Thursday night at 7:30.

Mr. Morrison, one of the state's best known and most popular campaign speakers, will be introduced by Capt. Peyton McSwain, candidate for the state senate, and a large crowd is expected to hear him.

The second Democratic address will be made at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2:30 by Major A. L. Bulwinkle, candidate for congress.

Congressman C. A. Jonas and Mr. Frank Patton speak tonight at Kings Mountain in the Republican campaign.

Taps, Gun Salute For Meeting Gets Interest Of County

Tribute Honoring World War Dead At Ex-Service Rally Here Monday Night.

The fact that the World war veterans of Cleveland and six adjoining counties will pay tribute to their pals who died in France at the ex-service meeting in Shelby Monday night is attracting much interest in this section.

The program includes a parade about the court square led by the American Legion and drum corps of Gastonia. The parade will halt on the west side of the court house, before the memorial tablet, raised by funds contributed in a campaign conducted by The Cleveland Star, where a bugler from Company K will sound taps and a squad from the same company will fire a military salute to the fallen heroes.

The public installation of new Legion officers and talks by Congressman McSwain, of South Carolina, and Major Bulwinkle, of Gastonia, will be features of the main meeting later.

Lindly Will Not Attend Big Fete At Battleground

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has declined the invitation to attend the Kings Mountain celebration October 7 at which President Hoover will be the honor guest and principal speaker.

"Regret previous engagement prevents being with you on October 7 but extend to committee and citizenship congratulations on the occasion," he wired Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the invitation committee.

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County Ranks Ninth In Autos In This State

Only Eight Others Lead Cleveland

Guilford Leads The State In Number of Cars. Cleveland Had 7,400 July 1.

Cleveland county was the ninth county in North Carolina in the number of licensed automobiles, having 7,400 autos and 725 cars, according to figures secured by The Star from the state department of revenue, motor vehicle bureau. This makes a total of 8,125 autos and trucks in Cleveland county.

The eight counties which exceeded Cleveland are counties with a much larger population, such as:

Table with 2 columns: County Name, Number of Vehicles. Buncombe 15,400, Guilford 24,560, Durham 9,100, Forsyth 18,220, Gaston 9,875, Mecklenburg 22,375, Rowan 8,450, Wake 14,525.

Clay county in the extreme western part of North Carolina has the smallest number of licensed cars in North Carolina with 100 autos and 45 trucks. Rutherford county, Cleveland's neighbor to the west has 4,460. Burke county to the north, 3,125; Lincoln county to the east, 2,925. In the state as a whole there were 366,145 licensed automobiles and 51,242 trucks, making a grand total of 417,387 trucks and automobiles to which should be added, 1,119 motorcycles.

Webb Sends 30 Men To Prison

Criminal Docket Federal Court Ends Today. Civil Litigation Taken Up.

When the session of Federal court here drew near the end of the criminal docket today Judge E. Yates Webb had sentenced 30 defendants to jail or prison terms, the sentences ranging from one month to two years.

The district court wound up its criminal cases today and will tomorrow begin working on civil matters.

Lawndale Case.

This afternoon a hotly contested case being heard was that of the U. S. vs. Bud Neal, the defendant being charged with breaking in the post-office at Lawndale recently. Judge B. T. Falls, defending Neal contends that it is a case of mistaken identity.

The longest terms imposed by Judge Webb were two years each for two boys sent to the Washington training school, a 15 months sentence for one man at Atlanta, and one-year sentences for four men sent to Chillicothe, Ohio. The 23 others received sentences in various county jails in this United States court district ranging from one month to nine months.

Fines Total \$830.

At noon today the fines imposed had reached a total of \$850. The major portion of the cases deal with violation of the prohibition law, although a few dealt with mailing obscene literature, and other violations of Federal law.

Forest Clyde Mauney Dies In The Hospital

Succumbed, Following An Operation For Appendicitis. Bury At Union Today.

Forest Clyde Mauney, 19 years of age last June, died in the Shelby hospital Tuesday morning at 6:15 o'clock, following an operation for appendicitis. He had been ill since last Thursday. Mr. Mauney lived near Kings Mountain and was the son of Marcus Mauney and Mary Grigg Mauney of Gaston county.

Interment is taking place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Union Baptist church, the funeral services being conducted by Revs. D. G. Washburn and D. F. Putnam. Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Ora, Alice, Yates, Melvin, J. D., Ethel, Maggie, Daisy, Vivian, Noah, Georgia, Bertie and Bailey Mauney.

Major Stedman Died Tuesday



Major Stedman (above), last veteran of the Civil war to be a representative in congress, died yesterday. His funeral will be conducted tomorrow at Fayetteville.

Confederate Vet

Veteran N. C. Congressman Rode With Confederacy's Lee And Jackson.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Representative Charles Manly Stedman of North Carolina, the only Civil war veteran in congress, died yesterday in his ninetieth year.

The Confederate veteran, who attained the rank of major for his campaigning under Lee and Jackson, had been in Mount Alto hospital since September 9 when he suffered an apoplectic stroke.

With him at the end was his daughter, Mrs. Katherine Palmer, of Greensboro. Mrs. Stedman died ten years ago.

In recent years the public had suspended activities on January 29, Major Stedman's birthday, to felicitate the man who became the oldest member with the death of "Uncle" Joe Cannon in 1924.

At the last such occasion, he let a colleague, Representative Doughton, another North Carolina Democrat, announce that he would not seek re-election.

"Major Stedman feels, and those nearest and dearest to him feel, that he is entitled to a much needed rest," Doughton said.

Stedman was born at Pittsboro in 1841, and had served ten consecutive terms in the house from the fifth congressional district. He first entered congress on March 4, 1911.

Major Stedman, often referred to by Washington newspaper correspondents as truly one of the few remaining "Gentlemen of the Old South" in national politics, celebrated his 89th birthday last January.

Major Stedman served as a member of congress from the fifth district of North Carolina for ten consecutive terms, entering the lower house of the national legislative body in March, 1911.

Funeral Thursday. Charles M. Stedman will be buried in his boyhood home of Fayetteville, beside his mother and father, Thursday morning. The funeral services will be held from the First Presbyterian church at 10:20 a. m. Thursday. The remains will leave Washington Wednesday night and will arrive in Fayetteville at eight o'clock the next morning.

Roberts Funeral Largely Attended

Wall, Suttle, Waldrop Conduct Services At Home On Tuesday.

Large crowds attended the funeral services Tuesday afternoon of Mr. Will M. Roberts, popular Shelby contractor, at the Roberts residence on the Cleveland Springs road. Mr. Roberts died sudden from an unexpected heart attack Sunday evening.

Former Banker, Gaffney, Shoots Self On Tuesday

Accounts All Right At The Bank

R. S. Lipscomb, Aged 70, In Serious Condition From Gun Wound.

Gaffney, S. C., Sept. 23.—With a pistol bullet wound under the heart, said to have been self-inflicted at 8 o'clock this morning, R. S. Lipscomb, 70, former banker and prominent Gaffney business man, was reported to be "holding his own," late today. His condition is considered extremely serious.

His nerves shattered by a lengthening period of ill health, which resulted in his resignation about a month ago as cashier of the Merchants and Planters National bank after 25 years service in that capacity, Mr. Lipscomb was shot in bed as members of his family were preparing for the day's routine. R. H. Chapman of Greenville, a son-in-law, who had just arrived at the Lipscomb home on a call while en route to Winston-Salem, said a note found by the wounded man's bed assumed full responsibility and assigned ill health as the cause of the act.

Physicians, who were hastily summoned, at first pronounced Mr. Lipscomb's condition as hopeless but encouraging signs were noted during the day.

Mr. Lipscomb is secretary and treasurer of the Peoples Building and Loan association, a position he has held since the organization of the association some 20 years ago, and is manager of the Cherokee Farms company, owners of about 1,500 acres of land near Gaffney. He is also manager and principal stockholder of the Farmers Warehouse company.

C. M. Smith, president, said Mr. Lipscomb's accounts with the Merchants and Planters National bank are in perfect condition. The former cashier owes the bank a comparatively small amount, which is amply protected by good security.

Mrs. Fate Warren Is Buried Today

After Two Years Illness, Mrs. Warren Dies At Age 63. Burial At Zoar.

Mrs. Maggie Davis Warren, wife of Fate Warren died at her home near Zoar, two miles south of Shelby Monday afternoon after an illness of two years. Mrs. Warren was 63 years of age and before her marriage 49 years ago, she was Miss Maggie Davis, daughter of Eli and Narcissus Davis. Since the establishment of this family there has been just one death, a grandchild, up until the death of Mrs. Warren on Monday. She was a fine Christian woman and a member of Zoar church for the past ten years.

The funeral is being conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Suttle and interment will be in the Zoar church cemetery. Surviving are her husband and the following children: Mrs. Will Terry, Mrs. Monroe Rust, Mrs. W. S. Waters, Mrs. John Finch, Mrs. Robert Finch, Mrs. Dan Byers, Chivous, North, Bulwell, Charlie and Evans Warren, together with 43 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Change Time On Traffic Lights On City Corners

Shelby citizens no longer need to "open 'er up" before the electric traffic lights in the business section in order to get to the next corner before the red stop lights turns on them. City officials have changed the timing of the lights back to 25 second from 20 second.

Under the 20-second change it was difficult to start an automobile as the go light came on at one corner and make the next light before the change. The 25-second change is long enough to permit traffic to cross two corners before the red light flashes.

Expert Divers Unable To Locate Body Believed To Be In Lake Lure

Explore Bottom of Snag Harbor But Fail To Solve Mystery There.

Lake Lure, Sept. 23.—The strange circumstances involved in the mystery of Snag Harbor on Lake Lure are likely never to be solved.

In vain the harbor was dragged with grappling hooks to locate a body believed to be in the water. In vain did four expert divers spend hours exploring the 15-foot depth of the lake looking for evidence of the body of some suicide or murder victim.

If the coroner, as a last resort, should dynamite the harbor in an effort to raise the body, it is thought that this will be in vain, for if the body has been in the lake for any length of time the force of the explosion would not make it raise.

The belief that there was a body in the harbor originated when C. H. Hemphill, of Forest City, while on a fishing trip pulled in some hair on his hook. It was thought to be from the body of some woman and an investigation was started by Coroner W. C. Hightower to locate the body.

Fair Entrants Strive For \$10,000 In Prizes

This And That About The Fair On Next Week

In the six years of its operation the spectacular nightly fireworks program of the Cleveland county fair has attracted such wide attention that the manager of the county's greatest fireworks manufacturing plant will attend the fair next week.

Fair visitors next week will get the idea that the big fair grounds have been to some beauty shoppe. Four nurseries are competing for shrubbery prizes and as a result they've planted beautiful shrubbery all about the exhibit halls, grandstand and main entrance. The nurseries competing for prizes, while beautifying the state's biggest county fair, are: Howard-Hickory Nursery, the Mecklenburg Nurseries, Charlotte; the Harkey Brothers Nursery, Charlotte; the West View Nursery, Shelby.

Jake Rudasill, Shelby's clever jack of any and all trades, and Dr. Dorton, are working on what promises to be one of the most entrancing sights of the fair program. Inside the race track there is a little half-moon lake, set off on one side by a flower-cover island. Rudasill is arranging a series of nine or ten spray fountains from the lake upon which colored lights will be thrown during the night programs.

Rev. John W. Suttle, manager of the poultry show, says after a trip there that Catawba county farmers will have many entries in the poultry show. "In fact, that will be the case everywhere," he says. "I'm sure it will be our biggest bird show with every bit of space taken."

Hunters and sportsmen of Cleveland and adjoining counties, the Isaak Walton fellows, are going to have a rare treat at the fair next week. Beneath the grandstand the state department of conservation and development is arranging one of the most comprehensive wild game and wild life displays ever assembled in the state. Farm Agent R. W. Shoffner, back from Raleigh,

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Lincolnton Man Is Buried Under Slide

Harry Heavner Is Crushed To Death When Road Bank Caves In On Him.

Lincolnton, Sept. 22.—Harry Heavner, 24-year-old city employe, was killed almost instantly about 2 o'clock Monday, when dirt which he was helping to load on a truck caved in and crushed him to death. The tragedy happened on highways 27 and 206, about 100 yards east of Mob's filling station.

He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Burgin Heavner; one brother, Frank, and two sisters, Misses Annie and Madeline, all of this city.

Mr. Heavner was working with other city employes, loading dirt from the bank on the road when it caved in and practically buried him in dirt. He was dug out and carried to the hospital where he was found to be dead.

My Burgin Heavner, father of deceased, was killed at his home about three miles from here, a few years ago, when the lightning struck a pitch fork with which he was working.

Mrs. Camnitz Speaks In Republican Drive

Mrs. Howard Camnitz, wife of the secretary of the Republican party in Cleveland county, appeared with Congressman Jonas at a Republican campaign speaking held at Dales in Gaston county Saturday night. Mrs. Camnitz' speech, according to The Gastonia Gazette, was "devoted largely to a discussion of state politics, citing the rise of taxes under the Democratic administration."

During the Democratic primary this spring Mrs. Camnitz spoke in Eastern Carolina in the interest of Senator Simmons. When a Raleigh paper published the information that she was the wife of a Cleveland county Republican she replied by stating that she was a native of Kentucky and a Democrat.

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Exhibit Winnings Total \$6,500

Race Horse Owners, Opening Cares In Season Here, Compete For \$3,000.

In addition to the entertainment it furnishes thousands of people to whom it is the big event of the year, the Cleveland county fair is a regular bonanza to the owners of the winning farm exhibits, livestock and poultry prize winners, and of the daily victors in the horse races.

A total of \$10,000 in prizes will be awarded winners in all departments at the fair this year.

Of that total \$6,500 will go to the winning farm booths, the best livestock, poultry, hogs, and the outstanding agricultural and commercial booths in all other lines. The purses for the daily horse races will total \$3,000.

Races of Interest.

The races, a big feature of the fair which opens here Tuesday, Sept. 30, are a two-fold attraction. In addition to entertaining race fans who fill the big grandstand and pack about the track rails, the races will draw scores of horse owners as it is the opening program of the season for the Carolina Short Ship Circuit, which governs horse racing in three states.

Today Secretary Dorton stated that there was a likelihood that May E. Graton, world's champion trotter for the mile, would race during the week. Dr. Dorton has received a wire from the champion's owner, C. E. Pitman, of Bloomsburg, Pa., stating that he may bring her and five other horses. If the Pitman stable does arrive an effort will be made to lower the state record here.

Among the other well known stables to have entrants in next week's races are the Will Reynolds stable of six horses from Winston-Salem, Earl Ealker, of Concord, with five; Gene Cannon of Concord with five; Henry Scott, of Doyleson, Pa., with two; Joe Frasier, Chester, with one; Carl Hatchell, of Shelby, with seven.

Begin Filling Up.

This week the big exhibit halls, booths and midway on the fair grounds began to take on the bustle

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