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Fair And Warmer. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair tonight and Saturday. Not quite so cold tonight. Warmer Saturday.

New Record. Havana, Nov. 6.—Nine hours and 21 minutes after leaving the suburbs of New York this morning, Captain Frank M. Hawks tonight set his mystery monoplane 13 down in the semi-darkness of Curtiss airport with a new record for an airplane flight from the American metropolis to the Cuban capital. Captain Hawks left Curtiss field at 8:50 o'clock this morning and landed here at 6:11 tonight. He lost 43 minutes on the way, stopping for 23 minutes at Jacksonville and 20 at Miami.

City Schools Observe Week Of Education

Children To Participate In American Education Week Meeting Monday Night.

The Shelby public schools are perfecting plans for participation in the observance of American education week November 10-16. The program suggested by the American Legion and the National Education association is as follows:

Monday, November 10—The schools and the enrichment of human life. Tuesday, November 11—How schools promote patriotism and world understanding. Wednesday, November 12—The schools of today. Friday, November 14—What the schools have helped the individual achieve. Saturday, November 15—What the schools have helped America to achieve. Sunday, November 16—The schools of tomorrow and the future of America.

The purpose of American education week is to present to the public the aims, needs, and achievements of the schools. It is further a time for school folks to contemplate their obligation to citizens in giving to them an acceptable educational program that is all that it should be, and it is a time for the supporting public to consider the absolute dependence of a democratic community upon the public school and to consider what provision is being made for the assurance of the best in educational opportunities.

On Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the high school, Superintendent E. J. Coltrane, president of the North Carolina Education association will address the City Parent-Teacher associations. It is expected on hand to hear this friend of the schools.

On Tuesday Miss Rosina Pearl will have charge of a program on

New Star Route Starts Monday

Daily Except Sunday Service Between Shelby And Rutherfordton. Leaves Here 4 P. M.

A daily, except Sunday, star mail route, to be operated between Shelby and Rutherfordton will be inaugurated Monday of the coming week announced Postmaster J. H. Quinn this morning. He is just receiving notice to this effect from the postoffice department, the service being inaugurated as a result of petitions sent to the department by postmasters, patrons, and publishers asking for mail service in lieu of the railway mail service which was eliminated in August when Southern trains Nos. 113 and 114 were discontinued on the Marion and Columbia division.

Leaves Shelby 4 P. M. Patrons have been greatly inconvenienced as a result of the discontinuance of these trains in August of this year. Several schedules were considered and the schedule on which the star mail route will operate will probably be changed somewhat so as to await the arrival of mail from main line Southern trains at Gastonia which arrives here now at 3:50 but is often a little late.

Postoffices Served. The new mail service will leave Rutherfordton at 2 p. m. daily except Sunday, arrive in Shelby at 3:30. Carrier will leave Shelby at 4 p. m. and arrive at Rutherfordton at 5:30 handling first class mail, special delivery and parcels. He will serve the offices at Lattimore, Mooresboro, Ellenboro, Bostic, Forest City and Spindale. It is understood the contract has been let temporarily to the man who now carries a star route between Spartanburg and Rutherfordton. At the general letting of mail route contracts, bids will be received.

Acquit Negroes In Death Case; Witness Fails

Strickland Free On Self Defense

Magic Powders Sent By Superstitious Friends To Two Young Blacks. Verdict Surprises.

In Superior court here today a jury acquitted Will Henry Strickland and Alvin Thompson, young negro men of murdering James White, another negro at Lawndale last August.

Strickland admitted hitting White over the head with a baseball bat and inflicting a fatal injury, but his plea was self defense. Thompson's plea was not guilty.

The failure of the chief prosecuting witness, Josie James, to stick to her story had much to do with the acquittal of Strickland which was hardly expected when the case first opened. Strickland was represented by Clyde R. Hoey and Thompson by Attorney Joe Wharant.

The entire day Thursday was given over to hearing the evidence, the jury getting the case this morning and returning a verdict in an hour or so.

The Evidence.

The State's chief witness, first on the stand, related a detailed account of the slaying which made it appear gloomy for Strickland. This witness was Josie James, about whom evidence tended to show the fatal brawl may have originated. She said that a group of negroes were all walking home from a sanctified meeting. Strickland was in front and close behind was White. Some one, whom she thought to be Thompson, struck White in the mouth, and after several minutes of controversy she declared that Strickland swung his baseball bat, crashed White in the head, and then hit him again after White had fallen to his knees. He died the next day. On cross-examination she denied that Strickland and Thompson were both trying to walk home with her, and she also denied that White had been keeping company.

McSwain, Hurt, Is Slowly Improving

Cleveland Farmer Will Recover Unless Complications Arise.

York, S. C., Nov. 6.—D. A. C. McSwain, of Shelby, and the Hood Township section of Bullock's Creek, who was seriously injured last Friday afternoon when the automobile in which he was en route from Hood Town to Shelby struck a bank and overturned in the New Zion section near the home of Mrs. William M. Wallace, is reported as getting along as well as could be expected. For a time it was feared that Mr. McSwain was fatally hurt, since he suffered ugly wounds about the head and face, had several ribs broken and was otherwise hurt. Attending physicians at Shelby, it was stated yesterday, are of opinion that unless complications set in, he will recover.

Credit Men Meet At Courthouse Tonight

All who operate a credit business in Cleveland county are urged to attend a meeting beginning at 7:30 in the courthouse. The purpose of the meeting is to plan for a pay-up campaign to run all next week. Short, snappy speeches will be made and the meeting will be brief, but important.

County Board Hears Appeal For Charity As Winter Draws Near; County Bills Are Ordered Paid

Many Appeals For Aid Made By Old And Unfortunate Citizens Of County.

(Special to The Star.) The Cleveland county board of commissioners is hearing more about hard times, want and suffering 'this fall' than in many years.

With winter approaching and with many people out of employment and with no source of income, the commissioners at their regular meeting this week were besieged by numerous appeals for aid by old people and other unfortunate. At least six appeals for help were received with favor by the board and a certain amount, ranging from \$2 to \$5

Elected Judge



Wilson Warlick (above) prominent Catawba county attorney, was on Tuesday elected superior court judge for this district. He will take office the first of the year, succeeding Judge A. L. Quickel, of Lincolnton, who was appointed to fill out the term of the late Judge James L. Webb.

Wilson, Wanted On Girl Charge, Makes Getaway

Car Stolen Here Is Recovered

Alleged Kidnapper of Grover Minister's Daughter Barely Escapes Officers.

Anderson, S. C., Nov. 7.—Evading officers by slipping through the rear door of a house where he was said to have spent the night, a man said by officers to be Willie Wilson, 35, of Grover, N. C., wanted for the alleged kidnaping of Esther Furcor, 17-year-old Anderson college freshman, escaped early Wednesday, police announced.

Four state highway patrolmen, a United States deputy marshal and members of the local police and county forces are co-operating in a search for Wilson. Sheriff W. A. Clump said no further trace of the fugitive had been found. The car which Wilson is alleged to have stolen from Shelby, was recovered Tuesday at the fair grounds by state police. A man believed to be Wilson, who was working in a concession nearby immediately disappeared. Early Wednesday morning officers were informed that the wanted man was sleeping in a house near Anderson. Just as they arrived, however, he escaped through a rear door.

Thieves Loot Penney Store

The J. C. Penney department store, in the Masonic temple building on the corner of Washington and Warren streets, was entered and robbed last night.

Store officials were still checking up at noon to determine how much loot had been taken, but it is known that several hundred dollars worth of goods, including shoes, shorts, overcoats, and such, was taken. Entrance was made by prying open the rear door.

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Gain In Postal Receipts Here For Ten Months

Good Gain Shown For All 1930

October Business Exceeds That Of 1929. Local Office Holds Its Rating.

Business may be off in some lines, but a report from Postmaster J. H. Quinn today shows that the postal receipts at the Shelby post office for the first ten months of 1930 are larger than for the first ten months of last year. Likewise October postal receipts this year show a gain over those of the same month in 1929.

That this increase is a general boost for Shelby is shown by this fact that very few post offices have shown a gain in receipts this year, the majority of them losing.

The total receipts for October were \$4,373.46 while the receipts for the same month in 1929 were \$3,849.31, an increase of \$524.15, or 13.6 percent.

Year's Gain.

The total receipts for the first ten months of this year were \$33,062.49 while the receipts for the same period last year were \$30,509.13, an increase of \$2,493.36, or an average of 8.1 percent for the year.

"With a like increase," Postmaster Quinn says, "for the remainder of the year, we will have a nice excess above the \$50,000 to retain our first class rating. The gain for some months during the current year was small, but in others it was substantial, and there has been but one month this year when the postal receipts dropped below those of the same month last year.

Name On Republican Ticket In Township Without Approval

C. C. Owens Did Not Know He Was a Candidate Until After the Election.

Mr. C. C. (Clint) Owens well known citizen of the Metcalf section near Shelby, was in town yesterday attempting to find out how he became a candidate for office on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Owens, who is a Democrat, said that he did not know he was a candidate until the day after the election when someone asked him if he had been elected. The name "C. C. Owens" was on the No. 6 township Republican ticket as a candidate for justice of the peace. Mr. Owens said the matter had never been mentioned to him and if he was the Owens referred to his name was placed on the ticket without his knowledge or approval. The candidacy was filed along with the other Republican candidates by H. Clay Cox, Republican chairman, according to Judge John P. Mull, election board chairman.

Two Registrars To Get Court Hearing

Mull, McSwain And Davis Counsel For Officials. Case Up Saturday.

Charges preferred against Messrs. E. B. Olive and Tom Webb, Cleveland county election officials, by Republicans will be heard in county recorder's court in Shelby Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The charges, it is understood, are that these two registrars, one in Ward Four, Shelby, and the other at Kings Mountain, did not properly register one or two voters.

The officials will be defended in court, it is learned by Odus M. Mull, Shelby attorney and State Democratic chairman; Capt. Peyton McSwain, senator-elect, and Attorney J. Roan Davis, of Kings Mountain. The Olive hearing was originally scheduled to be held Thursday at Kings Mountain, but was changed here to be heard with the other charge.

Mrs. Hudson's Aunt Dies In Tennessee

Mrs. Harry Hudson received news yesterday of the death of her aunt, Miss Maude Logan, which occurred on Wednesday. Miss Logan was a matron in an orphanage in Tennessee at the time of her death, which came quite suddenly. Miss Logan is known here as she has visited Mrs. Hudson on a number of occasions.

The body has been taken to Kingstree, S. C. Miss Logan's former home for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson left this morning for Kingstree to attend the funeral which will take place there this afternoon.

Cleveland County's Official Election Returns

Table with columns for Senate, Congress, Solicitor, Representative, Sheriff, Register, Treasurer, Commissioners and Precincts. Lists election results for various precincts like Holly Springs, Youngs, Boiling Springs, etc.

Democrats Carry 10 Townships In Tuesday Election

There are 11 townships in Cleveland county and in Tuesday's election the Democratic ticket carried 10 of the 11 by nice majorities according to a tabulation made by Democratic Chairman Oliver S. Anthony.

Mrs. Laughridge Dies Suddenly

Respected Woman Is Victim Of Paralysis. Buried at Palm Tree Church Today.

Shelby was saddened yesterday upon learning of the rather sudden passing of Mrs. Ed Laughridge at her home near the Graham school on Blanton street. While at the dinner table Wednesday, Mrs. Laughridge was stricken with paralysis which resulted in her death Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Before marriage Mrs. Laughridge was Miss Anna Baber, daughter of John and Martha Baber of Rutherford county. Most of her life was spent in Cleveland county, however, at Lawndale and Shelby, where she had a host of friends. She was 62 years of age.

Early in life she joined the Methodist Protestant church. Interment takes place this afternoon at Palm Tree Methodist church near Lawndale, the services being conducted from the home by Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, of the Presbyterian church in the absence of her pastor, Rev. Mr. Loudermilk, who is attending conference.

Investigate Fatal Crash On Saturday

Recorder Horace Kennedy will conduct a hearing here Saturday, it is understood, to determine if possible the responsibility for the collision near Mooresboro last Saturday which resulted in the death of W. H. Hoopough of the Washburn Switch section. The hearing was to have been held earlier in the week, but Ethel Alley, the woman who, it is alleged, was driving the car which collided with the automobile in which Hoopough was riding, could not be located. Two men who were in the car with her were present.

Bulwinkle Majority 6,927 In District; Bailey Lead Mounts; 6 G. O. P. Counties, Mull States

On the night of the day in which he had been elected judge of the Cleveland county court, Attorney Maurice Weathers had his automobile stolen. It was one of four cars taken within a short period of time Tuesday night while hundreds gathered about The Star office and court house to hear the election returns.

Auto Of New Judge Taken Election Eve, 3 Autos Recovered

One of Four Cars Stolen Tuesday Night Still Not Located. Others "Borrowed."

Apparently three of the four cars were only "borrowed" by some of those celebrating the election for they were located by city officers parked about at various places in town. The fourth car, a Chevrolet sedan, the property of Mr. Jim Dycus, had not been recovered this morning.

Ex-Service Men To Have Big Barbecue

The ex-service men of Shelby and Cleveland county will be guests at a big barbecue Tuesday night, Armistice day, at the company K armory. Food for the barbecue is being given the veterans by the people of the city and county honoring the anniversary of the armistice. The barbecue is sponsored by the Warren Hoyle post of the American Legion.

Taxable Wealth Per Person In Cleveland County Is Just \$739; No High Assessment Is Evident

There is no inflation of property values in Cleveland county in order to maintain the county's low tax rate, according to the current issue of The University News Letter showing that 48 counties in the state have a higher taxable wealth per inhabitant than this county. Only 19 counties in the state have a total taxable wealth greater than Cleveland, yet Cleveland's taxable wealth of \$739 per inhabitant is less than that of near half of the 100 counties.

Official Count Reveals Large Majority Here

Several Candidates Over 3,000 Ahead

Newton Has Greatest Majority With Roscoe Lutz Second. One Amendment Carries.

The official count of Cleveland county's vote in Tuesday's primary made yesterday by election officials substantiated the unofficial tabulation showing the largest Democratic majority ever cast in the county, the majorities ranging from 2,600 to 3,275, with the average between 2,900 and 3,000.

A. F. Newton, Democratic candidate for re-election as register of deeds, had the greatest majority, 3,275, according to the official count. Roscoe Lutz, candidate for coroner, was second with a majority of 3,245. Solicitor Spurgeon Spurling's majority of 3,203 ranked third, while Mrs. Mary Yarbrough, county treasurer, was fourth with 3,183.

Only one of the four constitutional amendments met with the approval of Cleveland county voters. This was the amendment for the World war veterans loan fund. The vote was 2,833 for and 1,815 against. The first amendment, to increase the number of supreme court members, was defeated by a vote of 1,108 for and 2,685 against. The second, authorizing classification of property, was defeated by a vote of 1,731 for and 1,939 against. The third, providing for collectorial districts, was defeated by a vote of 1,390 for and 2,074 against.

Other Votes. The official vote in races not shown in the tabulated returns on this page was as follows: For superior court judge—Wilson Warlick (D) 5,295, G. W. Klutz (R) 2,294—majority for Warlick 3,001. For county coroner—Roscoe Lutz (D) 5,325, C. C. Hambricht (R) 2,080—Lutz majority 3,245. For county surveyor—D. R. S. Frazier (D) 5,224, Zero Mull (R) 2,116.

Hamrick High. Three Democratic candidates were unopposed for office. They were Clerk of Court A. M. Hamrick, Judge Maurice Weathers and County Solicitor J. Clint Newton. Mr. Hamrick received a vote of 5,367 which was exactly the same as the vote given Register A. F. Newton, the highest vote on all tickets. Mr. Weathers received 5,307 votes, and Mr. Newton received 5,317.

In the state senate contest the county vote was: Peyton McSwain (D) 5,260, W. K. McLean (D) 5,084, W. J. Mode (R) 2,105, C. F. James (R) 2,092.

The Democratic majority for the state ticket ran around 3,000 all the way through. The dependability of The Star's customary assemblage and tabulation of election votes on the night of the election was again emphasized by the official vote. In two contests The Star's rapidly assembled figures differed from the total of the official count by only one vote. The difference in two other races was only two votes. In not a single race was The Star's count at variance with the official count enough to change the standing in a single precinct.

Local Musicians Sing At Kiwanis

Postmaster Quinn Issues An After-Election Statement and Tells Why It Went.

A quartet of Shelby's most gifted singers, Mrs. Grady Lovelace, Mrs. Ben Suttle, Horace Eason and Rush Hamrick entertained the Kiwanis club in its weekly luncheon last night with a number of beautiful vocal selections. Miss Ethel Moore was the piano accompanist.

Postmaster J. H. Quinn who had charge of the program, the first to be held after the election took a happy and humorous view of the election results, reading a paper on "What It Happened" like it did, his remarks provoking much laughter. Mr. Quinn said after careful analysis he found that there are more Democrats than Republicans, and that President Hoover and his administration got blamed for the excessive rainfall in the flooded areas of the country, for the drought during the summer, the revolutions in Brazil, the failure to make millions at a loss and give employment, the over-production of cotton and grain and the business depression in foreign countries.