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Today's North Carolina Weather Forecast: Cloudy and mild temperature tonight and Saturday. Occasional rain in west portion tonight, and in west and central portions Saturday.

Mrs. Hoover Coming.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the president, left tonight for Asheville, N. C., to visit her son, Herbert Hoover, jr., who is ill. The son of the president went to Asheville recently to spend the winter after remaining several weeks at the Hoover camp in Virginia. How long Mrs. Hoover planned to remain in Asheville was not announced.

Lattimore Boy Gets Big Trip

Is One Of Two N. C. Delegates To National Meeting Young Farmers.

Another Cleveland county farm boy has received national honors. Herbert Grigg, son of Mr. B. H. Grigg, of the Lattimore community, leaves today for Kansas City, Missouri, as one of the two delegates to the national meeting of the Future Farmers of America.

Young Grigg and George Bland, of Ellenboro, were elected as delegates to the national congress by the Young Tar Heel Farmers at their State meeting this year. At the same meeting young Grigg was one of ten boys to receive the degree of "Carolina Farmer."

It was only a few weeks ago that Elmer Withrow, a Polkville agricultural student, was a member of North Carolina's dairy judging team in the national event.

Young Grigg has been a vocational agricultural student at Lattimore under Prof. P. M. Coley, and has been outstanding in school work. He is head of the local chapter of Young Tar Heel Farmers, president of his literary society and has held other offices. He won the medal given to the best agricultural student and was high in his other studies. His vocational tests covered cotton and poultry, and in these two projects his savings and investments amounted to \$507.16.

Committee Visits Schools Of Shelby

Representatives From Civic Clubs Visit Schools During Education Week.

A committee representing the various civic clubs of Shelby visited the public schools of Shelby on Wednesday of this week, inspecting the buildings, equipment and class room work. Mr. J. R. Dover, one of the committee, when seen yesterday, expressed himself as well pleased with the work that is being done. He found close co-operation between teachers and pupils, all of whom are bent on the serious business of education. The property is being well cared for, but equipment is needed and some repairs which would cost very little. In the main, the buildings are comfortable but crowded.

J. D. Lineberger, Chas. Eskridge and Rush Thompson were among the other visitors on the inspection trip and they were gratified with the results being obtained.

Official Figures Of Senate Contest

McSwain, McLean, Democrats, Win By Majority Of Over 5,000 Votes.

Table with 3 columns: COUNTY, McSWAIN (D), McLEAN (D). Rows include Rutherford, McDowell, Cleveland, Henderson, Polk, and Total.

Low Cost Of Education In State Upheld

Kiwanians Hear Education Talk

Supt. W. P. Grier Says Average Teacher Pay Is \$837 Against \$1,204 for Factory Employes.

In an "educational week" program at the Kiwanis club's weekly luncheon at the Hotel Charles last night, W. P. Grier, superintendent of the city schools at Gastonia, defended the cost of schools in North Carolina and pointed out many interesting figures compiled by the National Educational association in Washington. He was introduced by City Superintendent Ben Smith of whom Mr. Grier said "Shelby has never had a better school man."

Typical School Girl. Miss Sara Thompson was introduced as a "typical" Shelby school pupil, a product in refinement and modern education. She thanked the taxpayers for making such splendid educational advantages available.

"Individual earnings in North Carolina amounted to a billion and a half dollars last year," said Supt. Grier, "yet less than two per cent of this amount was spent for education." Continuing he gave these interesting figures:

School Costs Compared. "For life insurance 45 billion dollars was spent in North Carolina; for education 50 millions. Of the total bonded indebtedness for North Carolina 13 per cent goes for schools, 29 per cent for other purposes and 58 per cent for counties, cities, towns and districts. North Carolina spent last year only \$14 out of every \$100 for the education of childhood. North Carolina paid 275 millions of dollars last year into the U. S. treasury in internal revenue tax, yet she spent only \$1 for education out of each \$12 paid to the federal treasury."

Average Teacher's Pay. "North Carolina is the 43rd state in the union in education. The average pay for school teachers, white and colored in North Carolina last year was \$837, yet the average salary for teachers in the United States is \$1,304. Are not our children as dear and near to us as the children of the folks who live north of the Mason and Dixon line? The average pay for employees in manufacturing plants in North Carolina last year was \$1,204."

Consecrated Teachers. Supt. Grier is one of the outstanding educators in North Carolina and a consecrated leader in educational and religious circles, so he made a vigorous and effective appeal for "consecrated teachers," teachers whose souls are wrapped up in the childhood of North Carolina, rather than teachers who are colorless, passive and pecuniary. Because the schools are teaching agriculture to thousands of boys, and domestic science to thousands of girls he expressed himself as grateful for the advantages the Democratic leaders are providing the youth in preparation for life's work.

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Both Wets And Drys Asking For A Showdown On Prohibition By Candidates For Office In 1932

G. O. P. Chairman Made Statement As Individual Not As Party Head.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Wets and drys joined this week in a call for a showdown on prohibition in the 1932 presidential campaigns, as the anxious leaders of the divided parties looked hopefully to the busy law enforcement commission for a solution.

Representative Broedy, Republican, Maine, a prohibition advocate, accepted the demand of James W. Wadsworth, former Republican senator from New York, a champion for repeal, that the prohibition issue be thrashed out in 1932.

Leaders Keep Silence.

As the wet and dry enthusiasts warmed up to the prohibition issue, which already has become a threat to the unity of the Republican party and is regarded as a menace of the same kind to the Democrats, the leaders themselves took to silence.

Senator Fess of Ohio, chairman of the Republican national committee and avowed prohibition advo-

Awaits Start of 'Jersey Justice'



Like a captured wild beast, Howard M. Swaley glares piteously from his impregnable iron-barred cage in the Jersey City jail, while the wheels of "Jersey justice" start grinding to mete out retribution. Swaley confessed to burning his wife to death Friday so that he could collect insurance.

Baptists Condemn Lynchings; Say Political Cannot Make Football Of Prohibition Law

Drive Of Officers To Cut Supply Of Yule Booze Begins

Still Captured Late Wednesday In Brooks Chapel Section Of County.

Cleveland county officers have opened their drive to decrease the holiday whisky trade by hitting at the source of supply.

Wednesday afternoon Deputies Bob Kendrick, Ed Dixon and Bert Cooper located and captured a 25-gallon distillery in the Brooks Chapel section of No. 5 township.

No whisky was found, but a small quantity of beer was destroyed before the still was brought to the court house storage room here for destruction later.

Lincolnton Store Entered And Robbed

Cigarettes Valued At Approximately \$1,000 Taken; Tire Tracks Furnish Only Clue.

Lincolnton, Nov. 13.—Thieves entered the Dixie Grocery company, wholesale jobbers, early this morning and escaped with approximately \$1,000 worth of cigarettes, taking several cases of three leading brands. Entrance to the large brick building was gained by prying open the front door.

The Dixie company has offered a reward of \$50 for arrest and conviction. The only clues left were the treads of the tires of the car. The two rear wheels had Goodyear and Diamond tires while the right front wheel had a Goodyear tire. The tracks from the car were clearly visible this morning when the theft was discovered.

State Convention Adopts Pledge To Support Vigorous Measures Against Mob Violence.

Raleigh, Nov. 14.—North Carolina Baptists, in convention here, stood yesterday as condemners of lynching, upholders of prohibition, and extenders of "Christian Fellowship" to all negro churches in the state.

In reports adopted yesterday, the convention pledged itself to "support vigorous measures to blot out forever the curse of lynching from our midst," and offered to negro churches "our sympathy and co-operation where it is possible to extend it."

Termining prohibition a "great moral, social and economic problem," the delegates expressed the conviction that "our people should support only those candidates for public office whose record shows them to be favorable to the prohibition policy."

The report denied the "right of politicians to make a campaign football" of prohibition. "If the politicians insist upon poaching upon our preserves," the report said, "we are sorry for them. We do not propose to allow them to force this great question into the political arena and then sit in judgment upon our right to preach temperance, prohibition, law observance and good citizenship."

"We affirm our loyalty to the anti-Saloon league as the interdenominational, non-partisan agency of our churches to lead us in the fight against the liquor traffic."

The convention was told by Dr. W. J. McGoethin, president of Furman university and the Southern Baptist convention, that the denomination in the south had fallen into "two great difficulties—development of our work too rapidly and on borrowed capital" and "the way in which we divide our funds."

Dr. McGoethin said there was a "tendency of the states to trench upon the Southern Baptist convention." During the last five years, he said, the amounts given the general convention have fallen from twelve per cent to less than one.

"Five years more of the same tendency," he asserted, "and the Southern Baptist Convention will cease to function as an agency for the progress of the Kingdom of God. The seriousness of this situation cannot be exaggerated."

Form Organization For Red Cross Roll

An organization to direct the annual Red Cross roll call in Shelby and Cleveland county is now being perfected by Henry B. Edwards, county chairman.

The roll call will be held on Oct. 19-21, and the officials who will have charge of the membership drive will be announced Monday.

PROF. LEDFORD IS VOTED "UGLIEST" AT BOX SUPPER

Prof. C. A. Ledford, head of the Eelwood school, sponsored a box supper there Wednesday night for the benefit of the athletic fund and was honored in turn by being voted the ugliest man in a contest which caused considerable fun. The supper was well attended and the proceeds good considering the weather.

County Affairs Talked At Meet Held Yesterday

New Legislators Asked To Meet

Semi-Closed Gathering Discusses County Government With New Representative, Senator.

At a semi-closed meeting held yesterday afternoon in the court house, and attended by the representative-elect of this county and the district senator elect, a group of a score or more of Cleveland county citizens discussed county affairs, proposed governmental changes, and other matters.

Attorney Henry B. Edwards, newly elected representative, and Capt. Peyton McSwain, new State senator, were invited to attend the meeting, they stated, but were asked to make no pledges and promises, and merely discussed legislative matters, and the alleged needs of governmental changes, or suggestions to that effect.

Just who called the meeting The Star was not definitely informed. Neither of the new legislators knew about it, they declared, until they were invited. The meeting held for something like an hour and one-half during which time, it is understood, county affairs were generally talked.

No definite proposals for changes were outlined, the understanding is, although several suggested changes were advanced for those present to think over. The nature of all these suggestions were not learned, but Mr. McSwain outlined the suggested changes he had placed before the Shelby Rotary club at its luncheon meeting last week. No action was taken upon the suggestion, some of those present stating that the changes might prove worthwhile, while others said they should be given more thought.

The majority of those in attendance were farmers.

Junior College Gets Fund Coin

State Baptist Convention Allows Boiling Springs Unpaid Centennial Pledges.

At the closing session of the State Baptist convention in Raleigh yesterday, Boiling Springs junior college was given the all uncollected centennial campaign pledges in the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run associations, an amount estimated at more than \$50,000.

The convention voted against any more direct connection with the Cleveland county junior college, but extended the uncollected \$50,000 in centennial pledges to help the two associations in this section maintain the school.

At the same meeting a vote carried to discontinue direct connection with Wingate junior college, but decided to pay a \$9,000 debt of the college and make it a loan of \$10,000.

Both colleges, Boiling Springs and Wingate, will retain fraternal relations with the convention but their control will be vested in the trustees of the Baptist associations in their sections.

Judge E. Y. Webb, of Shelby, was re-elected to the Board of trustees of Wake Forest.

The convention will meet next at Winston-Salem, and Dr. Clyde Turner, of Greensboro, was re-elected president.

Shelby Man To Sail For China Very Soon

Henry Kendall, son of Mrs. F. F. Kendall will sail in about a week for Shanghai, China, where he will take up work with Dibrell Brothers, exporters of leaf tobacco. Mr. Kendall will be in the foreign office of this company and deal with the tobacco trade in that country. He is a graduate of State college and has been salesman for several years with Flumer Wiseman and Co., steel engineers of Danville, Va.

Sides To Manage Gas Station Here

Beginning Saturday morning Mr. Arthur Sides will take over and manage the service station on the Cleveland Springs road, opposite the Newman station, known as the Ball station. Mr. Sides, formerly with the Cleveland Cloth mill, states that his station will be equipped to render the most efficient service possible to the motorist.

Officers Get Car Used In Robbery Of Shelby Store; Get Goods Taken From Mauney Store, Trap Man

Catawba School Boy Gets Number Of Bandits' Auto, Found In Gastonia.

Activity on the part of the Shelby police force and Sheriff Allen's deputies this week solved one Shelby store robbery and located the automobile used to haul away the loot in the biggest robbery of the year.

After a round-about search of several days the automobile used to carry away the \$1,000 haul made at the J. C. Penney store here a week ago last night was located at Gastonia, but the fact that the car had been stolen again stumped the clutching hand of the law.

Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock city officers arrested "Dood" Mayhew, young white man, and charged him with the robbery Monday night of the P. M. Mauney store at Eastside. Mayhew was arrested by Policeman Marshall Moore and Deputy Bob Kendrick when he visited the spot in the woods south of the city where the stolen goods were hidden. On the day after the Mauney robbery rabbit hunters informed Chief McBride Poston that they had found some goods hidden south of Shelby. Suspecting that the lot came from the Mauney store, the chief left the goods there and posted a watch that resulted in Mayhew's arrest. Mayhew, released under a \$300 bond for a hearing later, declared he knew nothing about the robbery and did not know the goods were there until he came upon them.

Trace Penney Car. Last Friday morning, the morning after the Penney robbery here, a Catawba school boy was en route to school between Hickory and Newton on highway 10. He noticed a car come out of a side road from a tobacco barn. As it passed him a shoe fell out. He thought rapidly, secured the license number of the car, carried the shoe and number on to school and reported to his teacher. The teacher notified officers and officers finding the firm name in the shoe called Chief Poston here. Then the check-up began on the car. It had been sold in Charlotte, then in Gastonia, and then to a garage in Kings Mountain. A Shelby man had purchased it there and traded it back again. Later it was sold to another Gastonia man. No other transfer of the car could be located and local officers seemed to be closing down on their quarry. Visiting the last man who owned the car, however, they learned that it had been stolen from him early in the night of the robbery here. The trail ended there, but was picked up later in the day when the automobile was found abandoned near the "old mill" in Gastonia. It was one or two shoes left of the loot taken from the Shelby store. The remainder of the stolen goods could not be located, and officers as yet have failed to get any trace of the man or men who abandoned the automobile after using it for his night's banditry.

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Directors are as follows: A. Pitt, Beam, A. E. Cline, Chas. L. Eskridge, Chas. A. Hoey, R. T. LeGrand, D. W. Royster and Max Washburn. The new officers will begin their duties with the first of the year. Wm. Lineberger has been the popular president of the club during the present year.

Shelby Judge Gets On Booze Drinkers

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Better Demand Next Year Seen For Farm Products Of South; Credit Outlook Not So Bright

Economists Think Farm Prices Will Improve In 1932 By Increased Demand.

Atlanta, Nov. 14.—The domestic demand for next year's farm products in the south is likely to show an improvement, economists of the United States department of agriculture and state extension forces said this week.

They also said the credit outlook for southern farmers appears less favorable than a year ago. The economists, who also represent the federal farm board, are meeting in an outlook conference, the first of its kind ever held outside Washington.

Concerning demand for southern agricultural products, the conference adopted a committee report which said the domestic demand would likely improve next year, and be better toward the close of the year than at the beginning.

Improvement Forecast. An improvement during 1931 in foreign economic conditions and in the foreign demand for southern products also was forecast by the economists.

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Cleveland Still Leads N. C. In Cotton Ginning

Robeson Is 13,109 Bales Behind

Only Eight N. C. Counties Make Over 20,000 Bales To November 1.

The ginning report covering the cotton crop to the first of this month makes it certain that Cleveland county will again lead the state in cotton production. With 50,958 bales ginned to November 1, Cleveland is 13,109 bales ahead of Robeson, the second county, and it is impossible for that county to overtake Cleveland with the end of the ginning season near.

Robeson's 37,849 bales place her in second place, and Johnston county with 29,000, which is 21,958 behind Cleveland takes third place.

The five leading counties with their ginnings to Nov. 1 this year and last follow:

Table with 3 columns: County, 1930, 1929. Rows include Cleveland, Robeson, Johnston, Harnett, and Sampson.

Up to November 1 the counties neighboring Cleveland had ginned the following number of bales: Catawba 11,923, Gaston 10,281, Lincoln 15,113, Rutherford 16,757.

Joe Self, Civil War Veteran Dies

Eighty Three Year Old Veteran, Dies At Home of Son-in-Law Jackson White.

Joe Self, 83 year old veteran of the Civil War, died at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law Jackson White in Polkville community. Mr. Self had been in fairly good health for one of his age until Wednesday noon, a few hours before he passed away.

Mr. Self was married to Lindy Bridges. Something over two years ago she died and since her passing, he had been making his home with his children. Mr. Self was a fine Christian gentleman and loved by host of friends. Surviving are the following children: James, Garfield and Marcus Self, Mrs. Jackson White, Mrs. Thomas Hoyle, Mrs. McClure Wortman of Cleveland county and Mrs. Killey of Ohio. The funeral was held this morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Barber and interment was at Clover Hill Methodist church.

Rutherford Boards Fill County Berths

Fred McBrayer Elected County Recorder And O. J. Mooneyham Is Made Solicitor.

Rutherford, Nov. 14.—At a joint meeting here this week of the county board of education and county commissioners, Attorney Fred McBrayer was elected recorder of Rutherford county to succeed W. J. Mode, while Attorney Oscar J. Mooneyham, of Henrietta, was elected solicitor to succeed R. R. Blanton. The new officials take office January 1.

The salary of the recorder will be \$2,400 per year while that of the solicitor will be \$1,800. Heretofore both have been elected by the people until the last legislature changed it. Mode is a Republican and was elected two years ago by eight votes, while Blanton and the new officials are all Democrats. Mode's salary has been \$1,500 per year while the solicitor has been working on a fee basis making around \$6,000 per year. McBrayer's father, the late Matt McBrayer, served this county as recorder from 1917 to 1921.

Founder Of Gaffney Gets Memorial Shaft

Gaffney, S. C., Nov. 14.—A shaft of granite 10 feet high, erected to the memory of Capt. Michael Gaffney, founder of the town of Gaffney and the officials who have served the city since its incorporation about 1872, has been dedicated here.

One panel of the memorial is devoted to Captain Gaffney, a native of Granard, Ireland, who settled here in 1804. The names of the inductants and mayors, city clerks and wardens and aldermen who have held office since occupy the other three panels.