

Showers Thursday.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Showers tonight and Thursday. Cooler Thursday and Thursday night.

Boy Hero Home.

Towner, Colo., May 5.—Bryan Untied was back in the wide open spaces tonight. The juvenile hero, credited with saving several lives in the school bus tragedy near here in the March blizzard, came back from his visit to President Hoover just in time to help his mother with the weekly washing and to assist his father, H. A. Untied, in feeding the pigs. The youth's "store clothes" were put aside and Bryan got into the faded, baggy overalls he wears to do the farm chores.

## Solicitor Not Named; Board To Meet Again

Special Session Will Also Decide About Date For Advertising Unpaid Taxes.

A called meeting of the Cleveland county commissioners will be held the latter part of the week to take up several important matters not disposed of by the board at the regular session Monday. Chairman A. E. Cline stated today that he did not know whether the meeting would be held Thursday or Friday.

At this meeting the commissioners are expected to appoint a solicitor for county recorder's court, an office which has been vacant since the death of J. C. Newton; and, also, they may decide whether or not the advertising and sale of property for unpaid taxes will be postponed until fall with delinquent taxpayers paying interest on unpaid taxes until that time. The matter of setting a time for revaluation of property is also expected to be discussed.

There is much interest in anticipated action about the sale of property for taxes. The legislature has left the matter to the discretion of the commissioners in the various counties. More than five-sixths of the total 1930 levy in this county has been paid and as yet the commissioners are undecided whether they will grant additional time for the payment of the remaining one-sixth. A deterring factor in postponement is that the money is needed now to meet current expenses.

**List Is Ready.** Chairman Cline said today, "has already turned the delinquent list over to the board as required by law. It is being held until the special meeting of the board this week, but in the meantime a number of people are paying up and having their names removed."

Unless advertising is postponed the delinquent list is scheduled to be published the latter part of this week.

## J. F. Brackett Of Lawndale Passes

Was 72 Years of Age and Was Found Dead in Woods Below Lawndale Monday.

John F. Brackett, 72 years of age was found dead in the woods just below Lawndale Monday. He had been sick with paralysis and his death was thought to be due to natural causes.

Mr. Brackett married Patsy Brackett about 45 years ago and to this union was born nine children, six sons and three daughters. One son and two daughters preceded him to the grave. Surviving are his wife and the following children: Billy, Edley, Romie, Baxter and Dewey Brackett, Mrs. Frank McEntire, of Lawndale section and one brother Aaron Brackett of the St. Paul section.

Mr. Brackett was a member of the Mt. Moriah Methodist Protestant church and there the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. J. M. Morgan.

## May Day Festival At Boiling Springs

A May day festival will be held on the campus at Boiling Springs junior college Thursday afternoon beginning at 4:30 o'clock. Hubert Huggins will be the May Day king and Jane Irvin will be crowned May Day queen. The general theme of the festival is "The Coming of Spring" which includes folk dances, showing Robin Hood, May Day Revelers, dance of the flowers, milk maids, etc.

## Kadesh Will Hold Memorial Service

All day services will be held at Kadesh church Sunday, May 10, observing Mother's day and annual memorial services. The program begins in the morning with a Mother's day feature followed by preaching at 11. Dinner on the grounds.

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## McMurry Is Mayor In Sweeping Victory

**Gets A Little More Than Two Thirds Of Vote Cast. Washburn, Royster, Schenck And Thompson Elected To City Board. Total Of 1,662 Votes Cast.**

The "ins" are in again. In Shelby's biennial election Monday Mayor S. A. McMurry was returned to office with a lead of 738 votes over his opponent, W. N. Dorsey, former mayor. Returned to office with Mayor McMurry were the three members of the old city board who sought reelection.

A total of 1,662 votes were cast during the day, a number somewhat less than had been anticipated.

**How They Voted.** Mayor McMurry received a little more than two-thirds of the 1,636 votes cast for mayor, or exactly 2.6 votes for each vote received by Mr. Dorsey.

The official vote, as announced yesterday by Frank H. Kendall, registrar, was as follows:

For mayor—S. A. McMurry 1,187; W. N. Dorsey 449.

For alderman, ward one—P. M. Washburn 972; J. F. Ledford 559.

For alderman, ward two—D. W. Royster 974; Robert D. Crowder 556.

For alderman, ward three—John P. Schenck, Jr., 1,448, (Uncontested).

For alderman, ward four—Z. J. Thompson 1,055; B. M. Jarrett 504.

**School Board Vote.** The five announced candidates for the school board were unopposed. Dr. Tom Gold, chairman of the present board, led the vote, which follows:

T. B. Gold 817, Roger M. Laughridge 739, J. Lawrence Lackey 772, L. P. Holland 737, Thad C. Ford 754.

Mr. Laughridge represents ward one on the board, Dr. Gold represents ward two, Mr. Lackey ward three, Mr. Holland ward four, and Mr. Ford is member-at-large.

The highest vote received in a contested race was that given Mayor McMurry with Alderman Thompson's vote ranking second. Mr. Crowder, candidate for alderman in ward two, received the highest vote of any defeated candidate.

**Majorities.** The McMurry majority was 738, the Washburn majority 413, the Royster majority 378, and the Thompson majority 551.

An interesting angle to Monday's voting was that the totals were very little different in the mayor's race from that given McMurry and Dorsey, who were opposing candidates in 1929. McMurry's vote of 1,187 yesterday was 187 more than the 1,000 he received in 1929, while Dorsey's vote of 449 was ten less than the 459 in 1929. A third candidate, Enos L. Beam, in 1929 received 253 votes. A total of 1,719 votes were cast in 1929.

## Special Program At Midweek Services

The prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church this evening will be featured by a special program on foreign missions, planned and conducted by the men's organization of the church, the women's and young people's organizations also being represented. A good attendance is especially urged on this occasion. The hour is 7:45.

## Mauney Elected Mayor Of Kings Mountain Over Peeler By 45 Votes

(Special to The Star.) Kings Mountain, May 6.—Mr. W. K. Mauney, well known citizen of the town, was yesterday elected mayor of Kings Mountain over Mr. B. S. Peeler by a lead of just 45 votes.

Mr. Mauney received 387 votes and Mr. Peeler 342. The closeness of the race indicates the interest taken in the contest.

Mayor-elect Mauney and his council will take office on the first Monday in June succeeding Mayor Wiley H. McGinnis and the present board.

**Council Outcome.** The five council members elected and their votes follow: W. P. Fulton 654, John B. Mauney 625; G. B. Hambright 571, J. M. Patterson 571, and B. A. Smith 462. Glee A. Bridges, the sixth candidate, received 435 votes. Messrs. Fulton and Hambright were already members of the council.

The school board candidates were without opposition.

**Lincolnton Vote.** Lincolnton, May 6.—The Democratic ticket for the town of Lin-

## Need For More Boxes-To Speed Voting In City

**Voters Forced To Get In Line**

More People, It Is Claimed, Would Have Voted Monday Except For Jam.

Shelby, now in the 10,000 class, has grown to the point where it is highly inconvenient to have only one ballot box and voting booth for city elections.

That is the opinion expressed by scores of voters after witnessing the jam at the court house here Monday where voters for a major portion of the day had to form in line to await their turn at the marking booths.

**Much Delay.** At times the waiting line ran all the way through the court house lobby and several observers say that a number of women returned home and did not vote rather than stand in line to do so. Men who had only a short time off from their work also would not wait. Just how many people did not vote because of the delay is not known, but estimates range from 75 to 100.

**Voted Rapidly.** The waiting line and delay did not result from the method in which the officials at the one voting booth handled the voters. The voters as they entered the room were voted rapidly and in an orderly manner, but the trouble was that with only one box and only three marking booths just so many voters and no more could be voted in an hour's time. The result was that the busy portion of the day saw scores of voters waiting more or less impatiently for their turn.

**Need Four Boxes.** Those who advocate more voting boxes before another election say that there should be one for each ward. This, of course, would require a new registration by wards so that a proper check might be kept upon the votes as cast by referring to the poll book. The mere placing of two or three more boxes at scattered points about the city would necessitate a full poll book for each box and in that manner voters could vote at more than one box.

With a voting booth for each ward no voter would have to wait more than a minute or two to vote and the entire arrangement would be considerably more convenient, say citizens who have discussed additional boxes since the Monday jam.

Just what may be done about bringing on a new registration and adding three more boxes before another election is not known, but prevailing sentiment now favors such a change. The new registration by wards would serve for 10 or 15 years with the exception of new voters placed on each year as is customary.

**Chief Poston Gets Big Check Writer After Speedy Chase**

Stubs Man Gave Shelby Auto Dealer \$400 Worthless Check, Is Charge.

After a 10-mile automobile race at high speed last night Police Chief McBride Poston, of Shelby, caught J. J. Evans, of the Buffalo mill village at Stubs, and brought him to jail here on the charge of writing a worthless check for \$400.

The chase began at the Buffalo creek bridge on Highway 20, between Shelby and Kings Mountain, and wound up at 11:30 last night at a Kings Mountain mill village.

Evans, said by Chief Poston to be drinking when caught, will be given a hearing on the check charge and the drinking charge in county court Thursday morning.

**Pulled For Chief.** D. H. Cline, Shelby auto dealer, to whom Evans gave the \$400 check as an automobile payment the last week in April, was riding with the police officer in the chase and found himself pulling for one car sold by him to catch another car of the same make. Harry Gallimore accompanied the chief and Cline.

The check was written on the First National bank at Gastonia and was returned. Evans told Chief Poston last night, it is said, that he wrote the check on the wrong bank, intending to write it on a Charlotte bank. Evans was so befuddled, however, Chief Poston believed that he did not know just what he was saying.

**Dine Confederate Soldiers Saturday**

Dinner Will Be Served Vets, Wives And Widows At Masonic Temple.

The annual dinner given Confederate veterans of Cleveland county, their wives and widows by the U. D. C. will be held Saturday of this week at the Woman's club room at the Masonic temple, corner Warrenton and South Washington streets.

The informal program will be brief due to the age of the rapidly thinning ranks which followed Lee and Jackson. A feature of the program other than the dinner will be the decorating of Confederate graves in Sunset cemetery.

Shelby business houses will extend the usual courtesies to the veterans, including free admission to the Webb theatre.

## Philly Honors Grand Old Man



Mayor Mackey of Philadelphia presents a loving cup to Connie Mack on behalf of the city as the Athletics arrived in their home town to open the season in their own Shibe Park. The Washington Senators, their guests, were handed a 5 to 1 beating.

## Governor Supports Principles Of MacLean Law; Urges Assembly To Unite And Pass Revenue Bill

## Senate Defeats Luxury Measure

Again Votes Down Compromise Revenue Bill By One Vote. McSwain Plain.

Raleigh, May 6.—With the so-called luxury tax method of supporting state schools appearing certain of passage the senate defeated the measure for the fourth time early Tuesday morning, by a vote of 25 to 24, thus sending the defeated proposal back to the joint committee.

Introduction of a resolution to instruct the senate conferees on the revenue bill to vote for the Grier-Folger equalization plan of financing schools, by Senator Peyton McSwain, constituted the only rally made by either of the two factions in the senate yesterday. Senator McSwain's resolution came near the end of the session and upon his own motion went to the committee on finance.

This committee meets this morning and it was stated by Mr. McSwain that he hopes to get action at that time. His failure to put it upon its immediate passage yesterday is believed to be for the reason that the ad valorem-equalization bloc, although most of the time having the majority on its side had never yet mustered the necessary two-thirds to put a resolution upon immediate passage.

Asking legislators for "a reconciliation of these conflicts" which have marked the assembly's session, Governor Gardner urged the legislators to consider "the welfare of the whole people" of the state.

As the governor declared himself for the principle of the MacLean law, the only applause which interrupted his address was heard.

"It seems to me that the practical action."

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## State May Complete King Evidence Today

## Webb To Hear Election Plea

State Of North Carolina Asks That Other Side Be Heard In Contest.

Federal Judge E. Y. Webb today wired Attorney General Brummitt that he had ordered federal marshals to take no further action in impounding ballot boxes in the contested Bailey-Pritchard senatorial election until he could hear the attorney general's petition to vacate the order. He also informed Mr. Brummitt that he could hear his petition at Charlotte Saturday morning.

The state of North Carolina yesterday sought to intervene in the impounding of ballot boxes used in the Bailey-Pritchard senatorial election ordered yesterday by the state's three federal court judges on petition of the senate sub-committee investigating charges of irregularity lodged by George M. Pritchard, defeated Republican.

Dennis G. Brummitt, attorney general, yesterday sent telegrams to Federal Judges E. Yates Webb, of Shelby; I. M. Meekins, of Elizabeth City; and J. J. Hayes, of Greensboro, asking that the ballot boxes in the contested Bailey-Pritchard senatorial election not be impounded and turned over to a U. S. senate investigating committee and federal marshals until the State and Senator Bailey could be given an opportunity to be heard.

**Webb's Answer.** All three federal judges readily granted the request of the attorney general and stated that they were willing to hear the petition of the State.

Judge Webb, from his Shelby office, wired, "Will hear your motion to intervene at any time you may wish to be heard."

**Mail Served.** Monday afternoon Deputy Marshal Swann served upon Judge John P. Mulla, chairman of the Cleveland county board of elections, an order to hold intact all ballot boxes and votes cast in this county in the senatorial election last fall.

"Other than serving the formal notice he gave me no especial orders," Judge Mulla said. "I told him the boxes were scattered about the county at the various voting precincts and were not in my possession, but he did not say anything about how he planned to gather them up or whether such would be done."

## Forest City Plays Cherryville Here

Championship Game Here Today Or Thursday If It Rains Today.

Shelby fans today will have the opportunity of witnessing another championship baseball game if it does not rain. The Forest City club, which eliminated Shelby last week, is scheduled to play Cherryville, another group title winner, at the city park this afternoon.

If rain prevents the playing of the game today, it will be played here Thursday.

## Second Wreck Victim Dies; Boy Lives, Unconscious For Ten Days

Dora Dogwood, Aged Colored Woman Dies And Her Grandson Still Unconscious.

Dora Dogwood, aged colored woman, died in the Shelby hospital this morning at 7:30 o'clock from injuries received ten days ago when the car in which she was riding was struck on Highway No. 20 at the county fair grounds. Her daughter, Fuschia Dogwood, who was driving the car occupied by five members of the family, died last Saturday morning from a skull injury and multiple fracture of the lower jaw.

**Unconscious Ten Days.** Dora's twelve year old grand-son, George Turner, a step-child of Berry Mintz, a thrifty farmer of the Earl community remains in an unconscious condition and has been so for ten days. He was one of the three injured in the car and apparently received the worst injury in a skull fracture which depressed the bone on the brain. The Turner boy has not spoken and lies

in a calm stupor all the time. His general condition is rather favorable and the surgeons still hold out hope for his recovery.

The aged victim, Dora Dogwood, who died this morning was apparently hurt the least of the three injured ones. She had a broken shoulder and severe bruises and shock. On account of her advanced age it was hard for her to withstand the shock and injuries. Yesterday, there was some indication that pneumonia had developed but this alone is not attributed as the cause of her death.

Jake Dogwood, husband of Dora and father of Fuschia, both deceased, is a farmer living in the Stony Point community about four miles east of Shelby.

The car which struck the Dogwoods, was driven by Mr. C. R. McCauley of Huntersville. It is understood that while Mr. McCauley lives in Huntersville, he works in a Charlotte bank. He and his young lady companion were uninjured except for fresh scratches.

## Defense Scores In Trial Today.

Dr. Saye Admits He Thought Mrs. King Killed Self, Threatened To Do So.

(Special to The Star.)

County Court House, Lancaster, S. C., May 6.—(Noon)—Indications this morning are that the State may tonight complete its introduction of evidence in its effort to convict Rafe King, former Shelby man, of killing his wife. Twenty-two witnesses in all had taken the stand by noon today.

**Saye On Stand.**

The only witness heard during the morning session today was Dr. J. H. Saye, of Sharon. He told of going to the King home on the night the body was found. He examined the body and later talked to Rafe King. He said King told of his wife having made threats of suicide on previous occasions.

Dr. Saye was submitted to a grueling cross examination by Roach S. Stewart. He admitted that his autopsy, performed at Kings Mountain, N. C., was not as thorough as it should have been. He also admitted that his first thought, and even after the autopsy, was that Mrs. King had committed suicide. He admitted that he testified at a previous trial that a person taking poison, might, in agony, clutch at the throat and leave such marks as were found on Mrs. King's throat.

**Moving Rapidly.** Prediction is made that the case against King may go to the jury by late Saturday afternoon.

## Physicians Testify In King Case; May Wind Up Saturday

Surprise Witnesses May Be Introduced By Defense, Hoey Indicates.

Lancaster, May 6.—Expert medical testimony was added yesterday to the chain of circumstantial evidence against Rafe King, being tried here for the murder of his wife, Faye Wilson King, at their home at Sharon on January 23, 1929.

Chief of defense counsel, Thomas F. McDow, however, countered with the announcement that surprise witnesses would be introduced to combat the testimony of Dr. R. E. Abell, who made an autopsy, and Dr. B. F. Robertson of Clemson college, who made a chemical analysis of the walls of the stomach.

**Hoey Grills Doctor.** That such surprise witnesses would be introduced was strongly intimated in the cross-examination of Dr. Abell, in which Clyde Hoey of the defense questioned at length the manner in which poison was absorbed into the walls of the stomach.

Mr. McDow said also that the defense had definitely made up its mind whether or not King would be placed on the stand in his own defense, but declined to say what decision had been made.

Direct and cross-examination yesterday was of necessity long and rigid, with only eight witnesses taking the stand as compared with 13 Monday.

Should the trial continue with the speed expected, state and defense witnesses hope to have it before the jury by Saturday.

Yesterday's witnesses brought a crushing weight of evidence on King with Sheriff F. E. Quinn of York county and Chief of Police J.

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## Breeding Pheasants Is Urged By Warden

Tom Dedmon Has Had Remarkable Success In Hatching Game Bird.

The success of Mr. Tom Dedmon in breeding pheasants in this county is cited by County Game Warden E. C. Long in urging that other citizens interest themselves in this valuable game bird.

Mr. Dedmon started last year with one cock and three hens and from these raised about 50 birds. He released about 30 in the county for stocking purposes, keeping about 15 hens. At present he has 100 eggs setting and expects to raise many birds this year. The regular price for a setting of pheasant eggs is \$3 but to help get the county well stocked he is selling them for \$2. A hatching of 12 birds, it is said, will keep any garden free of insects.