

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Mostly fair tonight. Saturday cloudy, possibly local showers in the mountains. Not much change in temperature.

SHORTAGE GROWS

Raleigh, Aug. 7.—City tax collector Ed Hugh Lee has a minimum shortage of \$35,000 in his account instead of \$30,682 to which he confessed last week, an audit of his books thus far shows, Mayor C. A. Iseley said last night.

Roberts Youth Meets Death In Canadian Lake

Either Swept From Deck Or Was Drowned While Bathing, Body Being Shipped Home.

James Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lester Roberts was drowned in one of the Great Lakes Wednesday, according to a telegram received here by his parents. Two telegrams were received, one saying he was swept overboard by lashing waters, while another stated that he was drowned while bathing.

Details Not Known

Young Roberts, age 20 years was spending his second summer on the Great Lakes working as cook on a freighter operated by the Lake Carriers association between Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit and Canadian ports. He was drowned at or near Midland, Ontario, Canada according to the meagre information conveyed in the telegrams received here.

Roberts went to the Lakes with James Richbourg, another Shelby youth and both had jobs on lake steamers, although they were not on the same boat at the time of the accident. He was well known in Shelby, having worked for a number of years as clerk at the A. and P. Tea Co. store. Roberts held a job as cook on the freighter at the time he met a tragic death in the waters of the lakes.

One of 14 Children

He was one of 14 children in the Roberts family and this is the first death. His parents live in the Elizabeth section and the funeral will take place at that church. Funeral arrangements will not be made until his body arrives. It left Midland, Ontario, Canada this morning at 7:10 and will probably not arrive until the first of the week.

Besides his parents the following brothers and sisters survive: Rev. Lawrence Roberts, a student in a Fort Worth, (Texas) seminary; Lum, Harrell and Ralph Roberts, Misses Kate and Sue Roberts of North Wilkesboro, Mrs. Odus Frady, of Grover, Misses Edith, Dessie, Ruth, and Rachel Roberts of Shelby.

"Ramblin' Bill" Is Head Legion Press

County Native Elected Vice-President American Legion Press Bureau.

W. B. Williamson, known to many readers of the Star for many years as "Ramblin' Bill" and a frequent contributor to these columns, has been elected Vice President of The American Legion Press Association at their annual gathering held at Prescott, Arizona, July 30, 31 and August 1st.

"Ramblin' Bill" was born in Cleveland County and spent ten years of his early life in the United States army serving in various posts throughout the United States, the border and in old Mexico, as well as two years in the A. E. F. He was severely gassed in the Argonne offensive and in 1923 returned to Douglas, Arizona and has been making his home in Douglas and Phoenix since. He has been an active legion worker since the beginning of the organization in 1919 and was a member of Hornets Nest Post No. 9, at Charlotte, prior to his return to Arizona. He was instrumental in the formation and organization of The American Legion Press Association which came into being at the Nogales, Arizona, American Legion Convention in 1930, and is publicity officer for his legion post in Phoenix, Arizona. The John C. Greenway Post No. 50, which has a membership of almost 800 due to the great amount of publicity the post has obtained during the past twelve months.

Thomas Reported A Suicide In Tennessee

Jake Thomas, sales promoter, who lived in Shelby for several months during the winter and spring is reported to have committed suicide in Tennessee town about ten days ago. Mr. Thomas came to Shelby from Georgia or Alabama and conducted a number of sales here for local merchants. He was a World War veteran and suffered injuries in the war which no doubt contributed to his violence.

Webb Portrait Given To His Home County

Hoey Pays Tribute To Jurist

Large Crowd, Including Many Notables, Attends Unveiling Here Thursday.

Hanging above the bench today in the Cleveland county court house, where he presided over many terms of court during his long career as a jurist, is a handsome oil painting of the late Judge James L. Webb, presented to the county yesterday, in an impressive ceremony, by the Webb family.

The unveiling and presentation ceremony was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and the big court room was packed with people from all walks of life who came to pay their respect and show their appreciation of this remembrance of the man who was to them "Judge Jim," their friends.

Mingling with the home people among whom he lived were notables and visitors from all sections of the State, come to pay tribute to a man who became known and popular to all North Carolina during the half century he served the Superior court as solicitor and as judge.

Hoey Speaks

The ceremony was opened without formality other than the customary calling of the court to order. It was then that Hon. Clyde R. Hoey arose to deliver his eulogy to the late jurist which was considered by those present as a touching masterpiece, yet a brief, concise review, completely covering the career of the veteran jurist.

Mr. Hoey spoke without gestures and in a quiet voice, yet the sincerity of his calmly spoken tribute was such as to move the court room.

"I loved Judge Webb," he said, "and loved him so fully that it is with difficulty I speak of him. He was an able attorney, a dignified and just judge, but it was as a man, one of the finest North Carolina has ever produced, that he was best loved by those who knew him. He was human and approachable. The humblest could go to him and be welcomed and they knew it. No one asked when he died, how much he left, because he left a heritage far more priceless than earthly goods. He was loved and loved deeply by his fellowmen and few nobler things can be said of man."

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Junior College At B. S. Opens September 1st.

Commercial Department Is Added—Faculty and Executive Staff Announced.

(Special to The Star.)

Bolling Springs, Aug. 4.—Preparations for the opening of Bolling Spring College, Sept. 1st, are well under way. A force of workmen has been busy for some time repairing the boys' dormitory, putting it in first class condition. An apartment, in which Prof. and Mrs. Lynch will live during the coming year, is being arranged on the first floor. Prof. and Mrs. Lynch will make every effort to give the dormitory a homelike atmosphere. All other buildings are being conditioned for the opening.

Registrations coming in point to a large enrollment. A commercial department has been added to the work previously offered, this will be under the direction of Mrs. James McBrayer. The music department has been extended by the addition of work in band and orchestra, under the direction of Mr. O. B. Lewis. Mr. Karl Jordan will have charge of the work in voice. Physical education for women will be taught by Mrs. W. C. Lynch, who has spent the summer in special preparation for this work.

The following members of the faculty are returning: O. P. Hamrick, English; M. G. Pangle, Social Science; Mrs. Pangle, Mathematics; F. P. Hill, Science; Mary E. Ables, Education; B. G. Rackley, Physical Education; Mrs. Rackley, Language; W. C. Lynch, Bible and Greek; Flora B. Canady, Music; Mrs. H. Honeycutt, Art; Ada Hamrick, Latin.

The executive staff is composed of Dr. Zeno Wall, President; J. D. Huggins, Dean; W. L. Hicks, Business Manager; O. P. Hamrick, Chairman of the faculty; Miss Etta L. Curtis, Bookkeeper; Mrs. Lillian M. Ritch, Dietitian; Frances Barnhill, Librarian; Eunice Kneec, Dean of women.

Use Much Water In City During Sizzling Month

Was July a record month for heat in Shelby?

Ask R. V. Toms, city water superintendent, who has reasons to know even if he hadn't felt the heat himself or seen a thermometer.

The city of Shelby, according to his monthly report used over a million and one-half gallons of water in July more than was used in June. When water disappears in that quantity, it's hot, or hotter.

The July water consumption was 18,235,000 gallons. In June it was 16,567,000. The July consumption neared the 19 million gallon record for the city established in August 1929.

Compromise Two Damage Suits In Superior Court

Joe Baber Estate Gets \$3,250. Camp Gets \$2,000 From Local Textile Plant.

Two of the major damage suits on the Superior court calendar were ended by compromise judgments yesterday, and the court expects to adjourn this afternoon.

In the suit of George Hoyle, administrator of the Joe Baber estate, a compromise judgment gave the estate a total of \$3,250. Mr. Baber, a popular travelling man of Shelby was riding with J. J. Wooten near Gastonia when the Wooten car and an automobile driven by H. H. Cannon collided. Baber was fatally injured in the collision. According to the compromise judgment the estate will get \$1,500 from Cannon and \$1750 from Wooten.

Gets \$2,000.

In the suit of John Camp vs the Consolidated Textile Corporation (the Ella mill) Camp was awarded \$2,000 by compromise judgment. The suit was instituted for damages totalling \$40,000, but after the evidence was in a consequent judgment was reached. Camp was injured several years ago when he ran a splinter in his hand while at work. It was contended, at the mill. Blood poison set in, his hand shriveled and he has practically lost use of it, the complaint set forth. Camp's attorneys were Capt. Peyton McSwain of Shelby, and Solicitor John G. Carpenter, of Gastonia. Clyde R. Hoey represented the textile plant.

Another \$2,000.

In a third compromise Arthur Godfrey, administrator of the S. P. Goforth estate, was given a consent judgment of \$2,000 in a suit against the Floyd Chevrolet firm. The First National bank was awarded judgment by foreclosure against D. A. C. McSwain and N. C. McSwain. The Western Advertising Company failed to secure a judgment in a suit against J. C. Bowling.

The suit of Cora Harisoe against the Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company was continued this morning.

One Divorce.

One divorce was granted during yesterday's session. Virginia C. Wells, the plaintiff, was granted a divorce from Alvin Wells. The basis of the action was adultery.

Mrs. Revels Dead; Funeral Saturday

Young Matron Died Early Today After Long Illness, Married Three Years.

Mrs. Grace Revels, well known young matron of South Shelby, wife of Mr. Dave Revels, died just after midnight this morning after a six months illness.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Lafayette Street Methodist church, with Rev. W. R. Jenkins officiating. Burial will be in Sunset cemetery.

Mrs. Revels, who had been married for three years, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter. Surviving are her husband and one young son, Bobby Jean; her parents; one brother and three sisters.

Edison To Live 10 Years More?



West Orange, N. J., Aug. 7.—Thomas A. Edison, believed by his physicians to be well on the way to recovery from a serious illness, looked forward yesterday to at least another decade of life. The 84-year-old inventor told Dr. Hubert S. Howe his personal physician, his theory that if a person lived to be 72, he could live ten years longer and that if he passed that mark he would live another decade. "My friend Rockefeller," Dr. Howe quoted the inventor, "seems to have passed these dangerous stages successfully. I feel if he can do it, I can." Dr. Howe said Edison was expressing a belief in the hereafter, but "is stumped as to just what it is."

Cost Of School Books Not Heavy This Year

No Change in Rural Long-Term and Short-Term Schools. Second-Hand Books Used.

The 1932 depression and hard-time period is minus one bugaboo that gave Cleveland county parents considerable worry and helped deplete their purses and bank accounts in 1930. Which is to say that there are no new school books to be purchased this year.

Last year Cleveland county parents spend a considerable sum of money for new text books, but this year, Supt. J. H. Grigg stated today, there is no necessity for purchasing new books except for children entering school the first time who cannot secure second-hand books.

Abandon Change.

The text-book commission had planned a change or so this year, but the plans were abandoned. As a result the 8,000 rural children who started back to school two weeks ago have had to buy very few new books.

"From what I can hear," the county superintendent said, "parents are economizing as much as possible and are picking up second-hand books wherever needed."

Although he is not positive about it, Mr. Grigg is of the opinion that there will be very few, if any, book changes for the Shelby school system. He bases this upon the fact

Republicans Here Prefer Cal To Hoover, In Opinion Of DePriest

Says Hoover Would Only Get Votes Of Federal Job-Holders In County.

Charlotte, Aug. 6.—Declaration in Wednesday's Observer by former Representative John H. Small that Calvin Coolidge is stronger with the real leaders of the republican party than President Hoover and may be the party's nominee in 1932 has provoked a considerable division of opinion in republican ranks in this section.

Yesterday George DePriest, veteran republican leader in that stronghold of democracy, Shelby, declared he is strong for Coolidge. "Outside of the federal officeholders, Hoover wouldn't get a vote in Cleveland county, in my opinion," declared Mr. DePriest. "That is, of course, for the nomination. If he is nominated I'll support him, and so will most of the republicans, I think. But Cal's going to be the man. The first thing you know they'll be talking 'Cal and Prosperity Again' and such slogans as that. You just wait and see."

Ritch Also For Cal.

The same opinion was held by Marvin L. Ritch, one of the leaders of the liberal element, or rather the anti-organization group, in Mecklenburg. "The republicans will be telling the world that 'Coolidge Will Take the Cal out of Calamity,'" said Mr. Ritch. He winked, characteristically. "Cal," he declared, "is the boy to deliver the goods."

Leaders of the organization, however, stick by the president, although it is significant that all of them have a good word for Mr. Coolidge.

Mann Witholds Comment.

Col. Horace Mann of Knoxville, Tenn., leader of the Hoover southern campaign in 1928, who is spending the summer at Linville, last night declared over long distance he had no statement to make "at this time" in connection with the republican national situation. "It's too hot to start any fighting any way now," Colonel Mann laughed.

Husband, Wife In Court Here Over Daughter

Kidnap Baby From Court House

Mother Attempts To Get Away With Baby As Court Fight Gets Underway.

An attempted kidnaping of a two-year-old baby and a court battle between father and mother over the custody of the youngster lent color and considerable excitement to the day's grind in civil matters in Superior here yesterday.

After the case came up things began to take place in a melodramatic manner and were still taking place last night.

It was a battle between Herbert Camp, young native of Earl, this county, and his wife, Ruby, of South Carolina, over the custody of their baby daughter, Jacquelyn.

Trouble Last Night.

Judge Wilson Warlick gave the baby to the father but last night the mother, accompanied by her father, visited the home of Camp's father at Earl and did some talking and denouncing, it is said. It was then, she said, that her husband came out and slapped her. A warrant was then sworn out for his arrest on an assault charge and he was placed under a bond for a hearing in county court. The baby, however, is still in the custody of the young husband and his parents today.

Earlier in the day, just before the case reached the attention of the court, the mother of the baby, a girl friend and her father got the baby away from Camp's mother in the court house and attempted to get out of town with it. They were caught by officers and young Mrs. Camp and her girl friend, Miss Coleman, arrested for attempted kidnaping.

History Of Case.

Young Camp, a son of P. R. Camp, of the Earl section, had been employed at Taylors, S. C., and he and his wife, a native South Carolinian, were living there. His wife became so troublesome, he charged, that he left Taylors and returned to

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S. C. Governor To Speak At Reunion Of Borders Family

Reunion To Be Held Near Grover In South Carolina On Wednesday, August 12th.

Governor Blackwood of South Carolina, will be the principal speaker at the third annual reunion of the descendants of Major Hugh Borders which will be held at Antioch Baptist church a few miles from Grover on Wednesday, August 12th. The program begins at 10 o'clock and an interesting program is being planned. A picnic dinner will be served on the grounds of the church yard and all descendants, relatives and friends of the Borders clan are invited to attend.

The reunion will be held at Antioch because Major Hugh Borders and wife, together with numerous friends and relatives are buried there.

Antioch is located in South Carolina, near the state line. Governor Blackwood has already accepted the invitation says Mr. J. H. Quinn, post master at Shelby who is promoting the reunion in this section.

Industrial Loan Co. Opens Here

Asheville People In Charge Of Citizens Finance Company Opening Here.

The Citizens Finance Company, an industrial loan institution has opened offices in Rooms 12 and 13 of the Lineberger Building to begin business Saturday of this week. The new company states that it will make a specialty of small loans from \$5 to \$40 to citizens of Shelby and Cleveland county who are regularly employed. No security will be required, the officials state. The service is designed to meet the requirements of the small borrower.

Mrs. Eileen N. Davis of Asheville will be in charge with Mr. R. F. Underwood as assistant. Mrs. Davis is said to be a capable business executive with wide experience in industrial loan circles. Mr. Underwood was formerly an official of a leading Asheville bank and comes highly recommended. A capable clerical force has been selected from residents of Shelby to carry on the office.

Gardner Coming Back Here To Live Some Day

Has No Ambition For Public Office Again. Tells What A Gigantic Business State Government Is. Farmer Basis Of Prosperity. Praises Local Officials.

"I'd like to stay in Shelby and never go back to Raleigh, for I love my home better than any other spot," said Governor O. Max Gardner speaking last night before the Kiwanis club of which he was the first president.

"Politics develops cowardice

When a man gets in office and starts to run for something else, he cannot best serve his constituency. When I am threatened because I will not yield to the demands made on me against what I think is for the best interest of all the people. I tell them I never expect to run for office again in all my life," said the Governor, and in closing he added with deep feeling, "I am looking forward to the time when I can come back, live with you and work again hand to hand in creating a greater county and commonwealth."

Coming Back Home.

Governor Gardner has often stated that he would not seek public office again, but there has been some question as to where he would live when his term of office expires and when he told his life-long friends last night that he expected to "come back home" and be a part of the community he loves, they

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Advisory Group To Health Board Named In County

Seven Physicians, Of Various Sections, To Advise Official Health Body.

At a meeting of the Cleveland county board of health held here this week an advisory group of physicians, from all sections of the county, were named to aid the board in advisory roles.

Those named were: Dr. Yates Hamrick, of Boiling Springs; Dr. D. T. Bridges, for Mooreboro and Lattimore; Dr. Hubert Sherrill, Lawn Dale; Dr. W. J. Lackey, Fallston; Dr. Oates, Grover; Dr. P. B. Stokes, Kings Mountain; Dr. D. F. Moore, Shelby; Dr. Aydelotte, Earl.

Typhoid Vaccine

An item that was given careful attention by the health board was the report that there are a number of cases of typhoid in the county now. In this connection the board advises all citizens, particularly those in sections where there is typhoid, to go to their family physicians and be vaccinated. It is pointed out, however, that the vaccination is not free.

The board meeting was also informed that the county is still in contact with the state board and hopes to have one or two free medical clinics in the county during the year.

The health board is made up of A. E. Cline, J. H. Grigg, Mayor S. A. McMurry; Dr. P. B. Stokes, of Kings Mountain; Dr. W. F. Mitchell, of Shelby; and Dr. A. Pitt Beam, of Shelby, dental representative. Dr. D. F. Moore is county physician.

Carpenter Speaker For Beam Reunion On Next Thursday

Descendants of John Teter Beam To Gather. Governor Gardner To Attend.

Solicitor John G. Carpenter, of Gastonia, will be the chief speaker at the annual reunion of the John Teter Beam clan at New Prospect church, near Shelby, next Thursday, August 13. The reunion program will open at 10 o'clock in the morning, according to Dr. A. Pitt Beam, of Shelby, president of the clan. Exercises will continue through the morning and dinner will be on the grounds. In the afternoon will come the social mingling of the descendants of the man who came to this country in 1769. The Beam reunion each year draws one of the largest crowds of any family gathering in this section.

George Elam With Snowflake Laundry

Mr. George Elam, well known Shelby salesman who had been with the Eskridge garage for years, has accepted a position with the Snowflake Laundry. It was announced today by Mr. Frank Hamrick. Mr. Elam succeeds Mr. Tom Gold, who resigned, it is understood, to go with the Osborne Elmore motor firm

County Sells \$40,000 Note

Tax Anticipation Note To Be Sold In Raleigh For Cleveland County.

A tax anticipation note amounting to \$40,000 will be sold in Raleigh, August 13th at the office of the local government commission. The county needs money with which to operate before 1931 taxes are collected, hence the sale of this one \$40,000 note or four \$10,000 notes dated August 5, 1931 and maturing February 5th, 1932.

The notes or notes will bear not exceeding six per cent interest payable at the First National bank of Shelby. There will be no auction but the one note or the four smaller notes will be sold to the one who offers the lowest interest rate. The right to reject all bids is reserved.

Tax anticipation notes are necessary because of the postponement of the sale of land for 1930 taxes or rather the lessened income of the county during the summer season. Tax anticipation notes have been necessary in years past to carry the county over from one tax collection period to another.

Miss Woods Off To China Mission Work

Will Sail From Pacific Coast On Aug. 15th Has Been In Shelby Past Winter.

Miss Lilly Woods, who has been spending this week here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods, returned today to Montreal to the home of her brother, Mr. S. B. Woods, before leaving for Vancouver, B. C., from whence she will sail for China on August 15th. She was accompanied to Montreal today by her father, Dr. Henry J. Woods, who will return here tonight to spend the remainder of this month with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods.

Miss Woods will stop over in Kansas City for a few days with friends before going on to Vancouver. She returns to work in the Presbyterian mission field at Hwainsu, China, where she was located before her return to the United States in 1923 on account of her health. She has made her home in Shelby with Mr. and Mrs. Woods during the past winter and has taken an active part in the religious life of the community during her stay here.

Dr. Woods, who is now retired, served on the mission field in China during forty-three years.

Reports Another Giant Cantaloupe

Wednesday's Star told of a 20-pound cantaloupe being grown in Cleveland county—here's one better, or rather, bigger: O. P. Turner, who lives on highway 18, Shelby route 6, reports a cantaloupe weighing 20 1-2 pounds and another smaller cantaloupe grew on the same vine