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Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy and not quite so cold tonight. Thursday cloudy and rising temperature followed by rain during afternoon or night in west portion.

Japs' Maj. Drive. Shanghai, Feb. 10.—Japanese land and air forces were concentrating early today for what was believed to be their major drive in the attempt to capture the Chinese forts and strongholds along the Chapel-Woosung section. A fleet of Japanese naval planes were being assembled along the front in what appeared to be general preparations for a big attack. The silence in the war zone led observers to believe the biggest bombardment of the campaign was almost ready to break loose.

7,836 Enrolled In Schools Over Cleveland County

Average Attendance During January, However, Was a Little Less Than 6,000.

Almost 8,000 students were enrolled in the white schools of Cleveland county, not including the Kings Mountain and Shelby systems, during the month of January, according to the monthly report of J. H. Grigg, county superintendent.

Although the total enrollment was 7,836 the average attendance during the month was 5,997.

The enrollment and attendance by schools follow:

Table with columns: School, Enroll, Av. Att. Lists schools like Waco, Beelwood, Lattimore, etc.

Three Civic Clubs To Hear Dr. Parrot On Thursday Night

State Board of Health Head To Talk Before Kiwanis, Rotary And Lions.

Dr. J. M. Parrot, head of the State Board of Health will be the principal speaker Thursday night at an inter-club meeting of the Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions civic organizations.

The program has been planned by the physicians and dentists of the city who secured Dr. Parrot to address the members of the three civic clubs in a body. Just what Dr. Parrot has in mind to talk on, has not been announced. Dr. J. W. Harbison is chairman of the committee to arrange the program. The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock in the dining room of the Hotel Charles.

Juniors Hear Mull In Address; Have Service On Sunday

Judge John P. Mull was the principal speaker at an enthusiastic rally of the Junior Order held last night at the hall here. Mr. Mull's talk centered about the principles of the order and also touched upon the life of Abraham Lincoln, whose birth anniversary is observed this month. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock a special service for the Juniors of Shelby and section will be held at the Second Baptist church, conducted by Rev. L. L. Jessup. All members of the order are urged to attend.

Thompson Opposes Sale City Light Plant; Many Are Signing Petitions

16 Slaves Sold Here 86 Years Ago For \$4,876; Girls Highest

An old bill of sale now in the possession of G. T. Cabaniss of the Zion section records the sale here of 86 years ago in 1846 of 16 slaves for the total amount of \$4,875.

The bill of sale is that recorded by A. M. Cabaniss, executor of the estate of George Cabaniss, great grandfather of the man who now owns the record.

The highest price paid for any of the slaves was \$411, this amount being given for two young women, Amanda and Priscilla. The highest sale of the lot was \$430 for a woman, Mary, and her child, Esther.

Mayor Pro Tem Is Against Sale

Between 1,200 and 1,500 Citizens Enroll Against Special Election.

(VIEWS OF A NUMBER OF SHELBY CITIZENS REGARDING THE LIGHT PLANT SALE WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 2.)

Alderman Z. J. Thompson, mayor pro tem of Shelby, will "oppose to the last ditch" sale of the municipal light plant to the Southern Public Utilities. This information was forwarded to The Star today by Alderman Thompson, who is undergoing treatment in a New Orleans hospital.

His statement is the first publicly announced view of any member of the city council on the proposed sale of the plant to the S. P. U. for the \$1,100,000 offer made by the power corporation in their only proposal to date.

No Reason To Sell. Writing from New Orleans on Monday, Alderman Thompson says:

"Have just read Friday's Star (This issue contained the second statement from the city council giving rates, figures and other information about the sale.) I cannot agree with the statement. I think Falls too good on his figures, but the profits are fair if properly handled—and there is no reason for selling. Have given it a bit of thought, and I will oppose sale of plant to the last. Hope to be home soon."

The Falls reference is to a communication by Judge B. T. Falls in which it was set out that profits of the city plant under municipal operation were larger than shown in a recent audit prepared as information in the sale controversy. The statement mentioned as appearing in Friday's paper was signed by the mayor and three of the aldermen, but not by Mr. Thompson who was then out of the city.

Others Not Known.

The announced opposition of one member of the board to the sale naturally brings on more supposition as to the stand of the other members of the council. It was generally believed that Mr. Thompson was unfavorable to the sale as street conjecture has had it that two of the four board members were for the sale and two against. But just how the others stand is not definitely known to the general public, although rumors have it that further announcements may be made soon by some of the others.

Many Signing.

Petitions asking the board not to call a special election on the sale were put out in the city late last week and today it was reported that between 1,500 and 1,600 citizens have already signed the 45 petitions. An intensive canvass with the petitions by opponents of the sale was being carried on today with the expressed hope of building the opposing list to near 2,000 names. The formidable list of names, opponent of selling the plant say, shows the great opposition to permitting the plant to get out of the hands of the city, while, on the other hand, supporters of the sale contend that their strength is powerful although not so much in evidence.

Cleveland Boys Making Good In 4-H Club Work

One Calf Pays Boy Over \$50

Form County-Wide Club For New 4-H Members, Number Projects Listed.

A County-Wide 4-H Club for boys and girls of Cleveland county will be formed early next month in order to direct projects of those not now affiliated with some of the clubs already organized in the county.

Speaking of the plan to take care of these new members, R. W. Shoffner, county farm agent, says:

"We have at the present time seven 4-H Clubs organized in the county with a total of 132 boys and 183 girls. There are other communities in the county which should have 4-H Clubs organized. However, it will be impossible to take care of any more this year."

"We have arranged a county-wide 4-H Club program, that is, a club to take care of all boys and girls that are not members at the clubs organized or cannot get in touch with one of these organized clubs. If there are any boys or girls who would like to do 4-H Club work, we would like to have them send in their names, addresses and their projects in which they would be interested and we will enter them on the roll of the County-Wide Club. This entitles the boy or girl to all privileges of the 4-H Clubs. If you can meet us at one of the following organized clubs, it would be much better. The clubs already organized are: Bolling Springs, Mooresboro, Casar, Grover, Belwood, Waco and Beuliehem. If it is not possible to reach any of these clubs and you wish to be a member, please notify Mrs. Wallace or the county agent."

First Meeting. "The first meeting of the County-Wide Club will be held Saturday, March 5th at 9:30 in the offices of the County Agents."

"Again we will see what some more of the 4-H Club members are doing with their project work. This makes the third group of projects."

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O. G. Glascoe Buried Tuesday At Beams Mill

Respected Farmer Succumbs To Paralysis At Age 69. Was Outstanding Citizen.

Mr. Oliver Goldsmith Glascoe died Monday morning February 8 about 4 o'clock at his home in the Beams Mill community. He had been in declining health for the past four years, but was taken seriously ill three weeks ago when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. He also suffered a second stroke Friday of last week which resulted in his death Monday.

The deceased was nearing his 69th birthday. He always lived in Cleveland county and with the exception of three or four years, had lived at the home place where he was born and reared. Mr. Glascoe was one of the outstanding citizens of his community and county. He was conservative, his ideas never carrying him above his means and ability to do, and yet he was generous, kind hearted, and loving, always striving for the things that would make his community a better community, and his county a better county. To the youths in his community he was as a father to them, always giving them things to make them rejoice, love, and respect him. He was kind and generous to his neighbors and friends, and was liked by all who knew him, and all are made to mourn over the passing of this dear one.

Mr. Glascoe was married about 45 years ago, to Miss Eugenie Green who still survives. He was a member of New Bethel Baptist church up until he was married, then he and his wife moved their membership to Pleasant Grove where he served loyally and faithfully until the end. Surviving are his wife, two brothers, Mr. William Glascoe of the Beams Mill community, and Mr. Van Glascoe of Hickory, one sister, Mrs. Crofts of South Carolina. Interment was held Tuesday at Pleasant Grove Baptist church at 11 o'clock amid a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Active pall bearers were his nephews, Messrs. C. R. Spangler, Sylvanus Greene, C. M. Spangler, Coleman Glascoe, Esley Glascoe, and Andy Mead. Honorary pall bearers were Messrs. G. L. Cornwell, Clarence Wilson, Dan Gold, Thomas Cornwell, Clem Costner and Yates Shortline.

U.S. Post Threatened by Shells



While Japanese warships and bombing planes are making determined efforts to blast the defending Chinese out of the battered ruins of Chapel, these United States Marines are kept busy inside the barricades of the International Settlement at Shanghai, protecting the lives of American citizens and guarding U. S. concessions against invasion by either of the warring yellow troops. The building shown is the regimental headquarters of the U. S. Marine Corps at Shanghai, which narrowly escaped serious damage when a number of anti-aircraft shells, fired by Chinese and Jap planes, fell in the American military sector and exploded.

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\$49,800 Paid Out In Dividends

A total of \$49,800 was paid out yesterday in dividends to shareholders of two of the three so-called Dover mill chain of textile plants. The annual meeting of shareholders was held in the directors room of the First National bank at thirty minute intervals and balance sheets and profit and loss statements for the year 1931 were read.

The largest distribution of dividend checks was from the Dover mill which distributed a six per cent dividend on the common stock and a four per cent semi-annual dividend on the preferred stock, both dividends amounting to \$37,800.

Ora mill did not pay a common stock dividend, but paid its preferred dividend amounting to \$12,000 on the capital stock outstanding.

Eastside mill paid no dividends on its common or preferred stocks outstanding but showed a slight profit during the past year. Eastside was built eleven years ago and has never paid a common stock dividend, but adjustments have been made in operating expense for this year which will effect a saving estimated at \$34,000 and with anything like a fair break, officials feel like a better year is in prospect.

All officers and directors of the three institutions were re-elected unanimously to serve for the coming year.

The dividend distribution of \$49,800 made yesterday by the two institutions has reflected itself in trade channels and delighted the stockholders.

State Inspector Suggests That Unemployed Be Used To Clean Insanitary Conditions In Shelby

Conditions Here Far From Sanitary Will Breed Disease Next Summer.

"Speaking as a private citizen and not as sanitary inspector of the State Board of Health, I would like to commend the people of Shelby for the use of unemployed men in cleaning and beautifying their streets, but at the same time I would offer a suggestion," says E. S. Whitaker.

The suggestion of Mr. Whitaker, who has been making inspections in Shelby and over the county for a month, is that the force of unemployed men be used a portion of the time in cleaning up insanitary spots about the city.

"The average citizen," Mr. Whitaker continued, "does not travel along the alley and backyards as I do. If a representative number would do so, it would not be a difficult matter to get them to put my suggestion into action. The average person who lives here would be surprised at the number of dumps, rubbish piles and collections of cans about the city. At best these spots are breeders of disease and filth and with the winter weather we (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT.)

Honor Roll In Shelby Schools For Half Year

201 Students Make Mid-Term Roll

Ninth Graders And Juniors Show Best Percentage, Sixty In High School.

Sixty students in Central high school and 141 in the grammar schools of Shelby attained the distinction of the mid-term honor roll ranking, according to the list made public this week by Supt. B. L. Smith. The mid-term honor roll means that the students making it were honor students for the half of the school year just ended.

In the high school department 26 juniors and 16 ninth graders made the roll for their classes to lead with 24 percent. Eight seniors, or only 4 percent, made the honor roll, while 17 eight graders, or 12 percent are on the roll.

The number of mid-term honor roll students in the other schools follow: Jefferson 26, Washington 30, Graham 33, Lafayette 20, Morgan 35, Marion 57.

In High School The roll in full follows:

Seniors: Isabel Armour, Edwina Gidney, Bernice Houser, Madge Putnam, Mary Sue Thompson, Herman Best, James Byers, Louise Miller.

Juniors: Loris Dover, Bobby Hoyle, Dick LeGrand, Colbert McKnight, Caleb McSwain, Ed Post, Jr., Elizabeth Carver, Rachel Connor, Margaret Ford, Aileen Jones, Annie Ray Jones, Laura Mae Borders, Helen Miller, Hazel Putnam, Edna Roberts, Edith Saunders, Jean Moore Thompson, Esta Tyner, Elizabeth Wallace, Margaret Bridges, Annie Ruth Dellinger, Margaret Lee, Stacy Duncan, Jeanette Morrison, Edna Stanton, Elsie Whitener.

Ninth grade: Isabel Armour, Louise Austell, Edna Earle Grigg, Lula Bell Huskey, Pau Bullington, Mary Sue Hill, Margaret Lee Lifeston, Walter Fanning, Katie Lou Ensley, Mabel Saunders, Paul McGinty, Margaret Louis McNeely, Catherine McMurry, Esther Ann Quinn, Mary Lillian Speck.

Eighth grade: Harold Bettis, Hill Hudson, Jr., Keith Shull, Jeanette Beheler, Inez Cornwell, Helen Sue Kendrick, Marie King, Margaret Hamrick, Louise Lybrand, Nancy McGowan, Mary Stewart, Helen Wilson, Will Arey, Jr., Roy Moore, Maurice Davis, Estelle Hicks, Eli McKinney, Jaunita Putnam.

Jefferson School First grade: Dorothy Dixon, Lucille Jones, Gladys Ballenger, Junior Mae Cox.

Second grade: Broadus Hopper, Doris Ballenger, Mary Brazell.

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Husband Shoots Self When Wife Refuses To Return

Herbert Smith, Traveling Salesman, Tries Violence On Self. Wife Estranged.

Herbert Smith, traveling salesman of Salisbury shot himself in the left breast Monday evening about 6:30 o'clock in the lobby of the Hotel Charles when his estranged wife, Mrs. Herbert Hopper Smith, refused his entreaties to go back and live with him.

Mrs. Smith is a public stenographer at the local hotel and it is stated on good authority that she left her husband last year and came to her parents in Shelby because of alleged mistreatment. He came to Shelby over the week-end ostensibly to persuade his wife to re-join him and when she refused while they were conversing in the hotel lobby, he made threats against her and displayed a weapon, it is alleged.

Officers Approach Him. Officers were notified of his threats against Mrs. Smith and when the two officers walked into the lobby they inquired at the clerk's desk as to his identity. Smith was sitting near the door in the lobby and when officers approached him, it is stated that he told them, "You have come too late." Thereupon he pulled his pistol and fired at himself, the bullet being intended for his heart. However, the bullet went higher than intended and pierced his lung. An ambulance was called and Smith was taken to the hospital. It is said his condition is not serious and that he will recover unless complications arise. The bullet has not been removed from his body.

State President To Address Joint Meeting P. T. A. Friday Evening

Associations To Gather At High School In Shelby For Important Program.

A joint meeting of the Parent-Teacher associations of Shelby will be held in the high school auditorium Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. John Henderson, state president of the P. T. A. organization, will be present to deliver an address. She is a very capable woman and a very interesting speaker and will without doubt be heard with great pleasure. The committee feels very fortunate in being able to secure her services for this occasion.

Other features of the Friday evening program will be the singing of the school song recently written and set to music by Miss Mildred Laughridge. This will be rendered by a mixed chorus of high school boys and girls. The Boy Scouts of the community will present briefly some features of the scout program. The audience will join in singing the P. T. A. song.

Three-minute reports will be made for the local associations by the presidents or representatives. The presidents are as follows: Mrs. Earl Hamrick, Washington school; Mrs. W. P. Craig, Jefferson school; Mrs. Roscoe McWhirter, LaFayette school; Mrs. J. D. Lineberger, Marion school; Mrs. Fields Young, Graham school; Rev. L. L. Jessup, South Shelby school.

A count will be taken of the patrons to see which school has the largest percent of parents present. The high school will be included in this count.

Mrs. John Schenck, jr., who is president of the city council, will preside at the meeting.

Quinn Satisfactory To Senator Bailey

The appointment of J. H. Quinn as postmaster for Shelby will in all probability be ratified by the Senate. Objections were made to several of President Hoover's appointments in North Carolina by Senator J. W. Bailey, but Postmaster Quinn's name was on the list passed upon favorably by Senator Bailey.

Mrs. Fay Depriest Jarrett returned today to Chester, S. C., where she has a position as bookkeeper with a plumbing firm.

Jeffress Hopes To Secure Federal Appropriation For N. C. Highways

Road Chairman Says Congress Realizes Seriousness Of Unemployment Now.

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—Prospects for an emergency appropriation by the Federal government for the construction of highways looks exceedingly bright in Washington, according to E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the State Highway Commission, who is back in his office after conferring with the North Carolina congressional delegates and others in the Capital City last week.

Chairman Jeffress, who has been earnestly advocating the construction of highways with Federal funds as a means of substantially reducing unemployment, declared that Congress and the administration are just now realizing how serious is the situation throughout the country.

He met with North Carolina's delegation and highway officials from other states relative to the resolution adopted by the North

Services Held For Mrs. Shepard Here

McLarty And Wall Conduct Services. Body Taken To George For Burial.

Funeral services for Mrs. B. T. Shepard, who died Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Lutz and Jackson funeral parlor. The services were conducted by Dr. E. K. McLarty, pastor of Central Methodist church of which the deceased was a member, and Dr. Zeno Wall of the First Baptist church. There was a beautiful floral tributes and special music was rendered by the Central Methodist choir.

Among the out-of-town relatives here for the services were a sister, Mrs. Howard, and her husband and daughter of Washington; a brother, Mr. Patterson, of Washington, and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Charlotte.

The body was taken to Georgia early today for interment. Among the Shelby people accompanying the family to Georgia were the following young men, friends of James Shepard: Hubert Wilson, Joe Laughlin, G. L. Harris and Tom Cottle.

Carolina Highway Commission which is petitioning that the Federal Aid highway fund of \$125,000,000 be immediately made available to those states which have already completed 90 per cent of the original State-Federal Aid highway system set up in 1921. North Carolina has completed practically all of the system with the exception of a few minor highway improvements and bridge projects.

Her share of the appropriation should the amendment making it available be passed, would be approximately \$2,500,000.

Chairman Jeffress said that tentative plans for the bill to be introduced in the House by Congressman Lindsay Warren had been made.

He pointed to the LaFollette Do's Bill and other relief legislation now pending in Congress as tangible proof that the law-makers were taking seriously the plight of the great number of unemployed in the United States.