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Warmer Tuesday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Rain tonight and probably Tuesday morning. Slowly rising temperature Tuesday.

City Board Meets

A regular meeting of the Shelby city council will be held at the city hall tomorrow, Tuesday, night. There is a probability that the aldermen will make formal disposal of the Southern Public Utilities offer of a million and one hundred thousand dollars for the municipal light and power plant.

Seeks Damages For Injury In Getting Photo

Injured Leg While Getting Lined Up For Group Photograph At Local Mill.

(Special to The Star.)

Raleigh, Feb. 15.—The most unusual compensation case to be heard by the State Industrial Commission this week is that of a Shelby woman who is asking compensation for an injury received while she was getting her photograph made.

Five deaths are included in the 38 workmen's compensation hearings to be held in 10 piedmont section cities and towns during this week by Industrial Commissioner J. Dewey Dorsett.

Here Thursday.

The Shelby cases, to be heard at 2 p. m. February 18 follow:

Etta Beaver, employed by Lily Mill & Power Co., contending that she was having her picture taken with other employees of the mill when a plank slipped and struck her leg, injuring it between knee and ankle, the insurance carrier contending that the injury did not arise out of her work.

M. B. Martin, asking for more compensation than he is being paid as a result of hot dye splashing and striking his eye while employed by Neisler Mills.

John Henderson, employed by Southern Cotton Oil Co.

John McDowell, employed by East-side Mfg. Co.

Frank Lankford, broke his right arm in a fall while leaving his work for Double Shoals Mfg. Co.

Business Turns Corner; Bright Prospects Ahead

Governor Sees First Hope Of Real Change. Stock Market Has Big Day.

Business seems to have turned the corner and started the climb upward.

A pronounced pick-up in trading was in evidence Saturday in Shelby and a more optimistic spirit appeared to prevail in all business circles. Seemingly the same hopeful conditions prevailed throughout the entire country for week-end dispatches from all sections of the country carried signs of a general business come-back and for the first time in months the more conservative business observers declared "the worst is over."

In a statement issued Saturday night Governor O. Max Gardner made his first optimistic prediction of the depression. He said:

"For the first time since the beginning of the panic do I feel reasonably confident that the bottom has been reached.

"The administration at Washington has been engaged for two years trying to get new wine in new bottles. At last it has launched the Glass bill to liberalize the Federal Reserve act and stopped the practice of prescribing narcotics. I believe we are on the way. What we need most and must have is a response to the demands of eight million unemployed whose cry is 'We want work.' For the first time I see the gleam of hope in the present distress."

Stocks Boom.

New York, Feb. 15.—Wall Street—end main street, too—dumped hedge buying orders into the New York stock exchange hopper Saturday and excitedly watched the over-worked machinery grinding out juicy profits that had the flavor of an old-fashioned, mild bull market.

Stocks surged up in one of the most spectacular recoveries in the course of the two year decline Saturday, as bears turned panicky struggling to cover their commitments at swiftly mounting prices.

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Clean-Up Week Begins Today, Runs For Week

Work Unemployed At Big Task

All Citizens Asked To Clean Backyards And Rubbish Piles For City Trucks.

"City-wide Clean-Up Week" was inaugurated in Shelby today, announced Mayor S. A. McMurry. All citizens are asked to clean their lots this week and put it in piles, so that beginning next Monday, the rubbish and trash can be moved free by the city trucks.

The intensive clean-up-drive to rid Shelby of rubbish piles and other unsanitary conditions that might increase disease next summer following a mild winter follows the suggestion of E. S. Whitaker, State sanitary inspector. Mr. Whitaker, who has been here inspecting sanitary conditions for some time, last week praised the city officials and the general welfare committee for working unemployed men in cleaning city streets and alleys, but he also suggested that some of the work be directed to disease-breeding spots scattered about the city.

To Add Truck.

An extra truck will be added to the street cleaning force next week to help in hauling away rubbish and trash gathered during the campaign and every citizen of the town was urged to do his or her part. The street forces, augmented by a number of unemployed men, will do all the work except assemble the rubbish on private lots.

"Citizens," Mayor McMurry said, "are asked to rake up and assemble all trash and rubbish in their backyards and lots and put it in containers or in piles where the heaps can be reached by the trucks. The trucks will then work each street, making a house-to-house canvass, and at the end of next week it is hoped there will not be a single rubbish pile or unsanitary spot in the city."

With no cold weather to kill germs the State health inspector says there will be much sickness next summer unless such spots can be cleaned up and he says citizens will not regret active cooperation in the clean-up movement.

Residents of the city who wish to unite in the cleaning task and have their yards and property thoroughly cleaned of all rubbish but do not have time to do the work themselves may get help by telephoning the charity bureau headquarters, J. D. Lineberger, head of the bureau, says that he can supply any number of unemployed men, all anxious to work, for \$1 per day, the pay for their labor to be turned into food and provisions for their families, now being supported by charity. By doing so Shelby citizens can kill two birds with one stone—get their property cleaned up and help needy men provide at least temporarily for their families.

All organizations in the city are being asked this week to cooperate in the clean-up since the city will provide an extra truck and workers to move the collected rubbish.

Sheriff Allen Gets Farm Land In County

Sheriff Irvin M. Allen late last week, it is learned, traded 162 acres of land in Bladen county for a farm in No. 5 township. The sheriff's new place in No. 5 is the tract known as the old Harrill place.

Dr. Lingle, President Of Davidson College, Preaches Two Sermons Here

Says College This Year Has Its Largest Enrollment. Boys Doing Best Work.

Dr. Walter L. Lingle, president of Davidson college and one of the outstanding educators and spiritual leaders in the South, delivered two sermons Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

Prefacing his sermon Sunday morning, he stated that Davidson has its largest enrollment this year and while the boys have less money to spend, they are showing up better in their scholastic work. There are 647 students at Davidson this year.

Dr. Lingle's morning sermon was on soul winning. He stated that in the Southern Presbytery there are 2,400 preachers, 3,500 churches and 400,000 members who have bountiful resources, yet last year only 19,000 new members were added to the church on profession of faith. With this statement, he stressed the im-

Democrats Hold Victory Parley Here On Saturday

Make Plans For Victory Drive. Beam Speaks, Optimistic About Election.

An enthusiastic meeting of around 30 Democratic precinct chairmen and secretaries was held in Shelby Saturday afternoon in the office of Oliver S. Anthony, party chairman for the county. At the meeting the precinct officials discussed plans for raising funds for the 1932 campaign. It was reported that over \$100 has already been voluntarily contributed in Cleveland county to the "Democratic Victory Drive." All present were optimistic about the election and expressed the opinion that unless something unforeseen develops a Democrat will be the next occupant of the White House.

A short talk was made by Solicitor W. S. Beam in the absence of State Chairman Odus M. Mull, and a brief talk was also made by Representative Henry Edwards, who is the Victory Drive chairman for the county.

Some time this week a meeting of all precinct committeemen and workers in Shelby will be held to perfect the Victory Drive campaign here.

Mrs. Weaver To Be Buried At Zoar

Noble Wife And Mother Of 12 Living Children To Be Buried On Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Weaver, wife of R. W. Weaver died Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home on Jackson street in South Shelby, following a stroke of paralysis from which she had been suffering since last October. Mrs. Weaver suffered intense pain for the past five months, yet bore her suffering with Christian fortitude. Before marriage she was Miss Florence Hamrick of the Sharon community. She professed faith in Christ and joined Zoar Baptist church where she was a faithful member until death.

Mrs. Weaver was 54 years of age last May. She is survived by her husband and twelve children, Messrs. Buford, Odus, Clement Eula, Tom, Gordon and Vetus Weaver, four daughters, Misses Vergie and Virginia Weaver. Mrs. Rev. Queen, and Mrs. Buford Padgett. All live in this county except Eula of Gaffney and Odus of Clover, S. C.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Zoar Baptist church, conducted by Revs. L. L. Jessup, John W. Suttle, D. G. Washburn and W. A. Elam.

Mr. Blanton Home From The Hospital

Mr. Geo. Blanton was brought home Saturday from a Charlotte hospital where he was a patient for a week after having his broken jaw bones set by a specialist. Mr. Blanton, it will be recalled, was kicked on the chin by a riding horse two weeks ago and his jaw bone broken on both sides. While he has suffered intense pain, his condition now is showing improvement and he is able to be up part of the time around the house. His teeth, however, are clamped together so the bones can knit back.

Deputy Cooper Off Sheriff's Force Now

Deputy Sheriff S. B. (Ben) Cooper, for some time a member of the force of deputies here, resigned effective Saturday. It was learned over the week-end. No statement was issued other than the fact that he had resigned and his resignation had been accepted.

Mr. King Improves From Blood Poison

Will King is improving at the Shelby hospital from blood poison which developed in his hand as a result of a cut from a Coca Cola bottle last Saturday a week ago as he was loading a truck of the bottling company at Cherryville. His hand was lanced at several places and drain tubes inserted. Now his temperature is down somewhat and improvement is evident.

Is Candidate



Henry B. Edwards (above) announced today that he would be a candidate to succeed himself as Cleveland county representative to the N. C. General Assembly.

Earl Lybrand Buried Sunday

Popular Cafe Operator Succumbs To Diabetic. Wife And Three Children Survive.

Earl Lybrand, popular cafe operator here for ten years, died Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Arcade room house on West Marion street which the Lybrand family operates.

Mr. Lybrand was taken sick with diabetic eight months ago and was forced to give up his work. The best medical attention was sought and for a time he showed some improvement, but he took his bed again ten days before the end came. Mr. Lybrand was born in South Carolina but moved to Shelby from Newton 21 years ago and has lived here all the time except for a few years. He was 42 years of age last March and is survived by his wife who before marriage was Miss Bessie Flowers, three children Pearl, Louise and Buddy Lybrand together with his father, J. A. Lybrand and one brother, Clyde. His mother died here 18 months ago.

Prominent and active in Masonic circles, members of the brotherhood had charge of the funeral and accorded him the usual fraternal honors. He was popular among the younger people, highly intelligent and well informed on public matters and thoroughly dependable in his business dealings. He was a member of Central Methodist church and the funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon by his pastor, Dr. E. K. McClarty, assisted by Rev. J. B. Sill, Episcopal rector. Interment was in Sunset cemetery.

Rev. Barnette Goes To Crozer Seminary

Native Of Cleveland Goes To Seminary To Continue Ministerial Study.

Friends in Shelby and Cleveland county will be interested to know that Rev. Lovell Barnette has become a student at Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa. Mr. Barnette is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Barnette of Shelby, and is a graduate of Bolling Springs, Mars Hill and Wake Forest colleges. For the past two years he has been pastor of the Baptist church at Neuse, in the central association, where he did remarkable work both as a preacher and a pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Barnette left Shelby Jan. 30 for Chester where they will make their home while Mr. Barnette pursues his work at the Seminary.

Mrs. Blanton Dies At Blacksburg Home

Gaffney, Feb. 15.—Mrs. D. W. Blanton, 69, died Wednesday night at her home in Blacksburg after a period of declining health culminating in two weeks of serious illness. She was a native of North Carolina.

Ex-Service Men To Meet Here Tuesday

All ex-service men in Shelby and Cleveland county are urged to attend a meeting of the Warren Hoyle American Legion Post Tuesday night at 7:30 at the court house. "We want every World War veteran, whether or not a Legion member, to attend," announces Post Commandant Peyton McSwain, "for the matters to be discussed will be of value to all veterans."

Sheriff Robertson and family of Caroleen visited Mrs. Gene Garbale Sunday.

Edwards To Be In Contest For Next Assembly

State Representative To Run Again

Well Known Shelby Attorney Says Next Session To Be Important One.

Henry B. Edwards, well known Shelby attorney and Cleveland county representative in the last legislature, announced today that he would be a candidate to succeed himself.

"I have been asked," he said, "for some time by a number of friends to announce as candidate for election to the General Assembly to succeed myself. I had definitely made up my mind to do, but delayed formal announcement until this time since the primary is yet many weeks ahead.

"I can sincerely state that as a member of the 1931 general assembly I endeavored in every way I knew to be of service to the people of my county and state. I worked consistently for lowered taxes and feel that I did my part in helping secure the greatest reduction of taxes ever given the people of North Carolina. Through the long session I was on the job every day, working to the end for what I felt was right for the people I represented. It is my opinion that the next session is to be an important one and if re-elected I shall honestly endeavor to represent my county and state to the best of my ability and I feel that the experience gained in the recent session will enable me to be of worthwhile service. I will appreciate the support of the people of Cleveland county."

Good Record.

Mr. Edwards serving in the last session in holding his first public office made a good record. He was a member of several of the more important committees and one of the leading supporters of the several bills introduced and passed whereby property taxes were greatly reduced in this and other counties of the State. His friends point out that the experience gained and the contacts and acquaintances made at the last session will make him of greater worth to the county in the next assembly.

Representative Edwards is married and an active member and worker at the First Baptist church.

Jo. Daniels Will Not Enter Race For Governor, He Announced Today

Raleigh Editor Prefers To Stick To Editorial Desk, He Declares.

M. R. DUNNAGAN, Star News Bureau.

Raleigh, Feb. 15.—Josephus Daniels will not be a candidate for Governor.

In a more than two column statement published in Monday's News and Observer and given to the press of the State Sunday, the Raleigh publisher renounces the honor and the demand of thousands of North Carolinians, saying he will stick to his editorial desk and adhere to his resolution made when he became editor of the Raleigh paper 40 years ago, "never to become a candidate for public office."

Admittedly, he was giving serious consideration to the call, and, contrary to general belief, it is stated with authority that he has been nearer to announcing his candidacy since his accident several weeks ago than he ever was before. The accident apparently had little relation to his decision, other than to give him more time for consideration.

His decision, it is firmly believed, closes the list of entrants, for it is now considered too late for any other candidate, except Mr. Daniels, to enter the race. However, it is a matter of much speculation as to which of the three active candidates, J. C. Ehringhaus, A. J. Maxwell and R. T. Fountain, Mr. Daniels will support. While it is hard to picture him quiet while a red-hot campaign is raging over the State, he is expected to take no sides in the primary contest, since neither of the men represents his views on the issues of the day. Mr. Fountain probably approached them, nearer than the others.

Mrs. Henderson Addresses Large Gathering At P. T. A. Meeting Here

Reports From Parent-Teacher Units Of Shelby Show Beneficial Work Being Done.

(By Miss Lucille Mulholland)

A general meeting of all Shelby Parent-Teacher associations was held last Friday evening in the high school auditorium. The president of General P. T. A., Mrs. John Schenck, Jr., presided over this meeting. After a song and the invocation the Scouts of the city presented an impressive program in which they gave the Scout pledge, laws, benediction, and Calvin Coolidge's message to Scouts. The Shelby High school mixed chorus, under the direction of Mr. Ovid B. Lewis, sang the recently adopted school song, written and set to music by Mildred Laughridge, senior in the local high school.

Reports made.

Reports from the various presidents of the P. T. A. revealed that unusually good work has been done

Colored Farmer Killed As Loaded Truck Crashes Into Wagon On Hill At Brushy Creek, Just West Of City

Truck And Wagon Plunge Off High Embankment And Cotton Burns.

One man was killed, another hurt, a mule fatally injured and a dozen bales of cotton were damaged by fire Saturday morning when a truck and trailer loaded with cotton struck a wagon on the Blanton farm hill, on highway 20 just beyond Brushy Creek, west of Shelby Saturday morning.

The dead man is Reuben Terry, aged colored farmer, who lived on the Bate Blanton place in the Double Springs section and the mule which was shot after the crash belonged to Mr. Blanton.

Hearing Wednesday

R. V. Griffin, driver of the truck-trailer, was injured about the hand, arm and head, but not seriously. Soon after the wreck Griffin, who is from Monroe, and was driving for the Wolfe Transfer firm, was placed under a \$1,000 bond, which was put up by his employers. A court hearing to get official details of the fatal crash will be held here Wednesday, according to Sheriff Irvin M. Allen.

Could Not Hold?

Information given officers about the crash has it that the truck-trailer loaded with cotton was coming east into Shelby, down the steep Brushy Creek grade. The wagon, pulled by two mules and driven by Terry, was in front, almost half-way down the grade. Seemingly, it is said, the loaded truck-trailer unable to hold back swept down the hill and the driver found it impossible to miss the wagon, which was also going downhill. At the impact the truck, wagon, mules and cotton plunged off the high embankment on the south side of the highway. The cotton and truck immediately caught on fire. Griffin, the truck driver, crawled out of the wreckage and ran up the bank to the highway. The colored man, apparently thrown with great speed against the pavement, was lying eight or ten feet from the highway, his head split and from all appearances he never knew what hit him.

One of the Shelby fire trucks was sent to the scene and the burning cotton was extinguished after it had burned together with portions of the truck and trailer for some time. One of the mules, badly

TOURNEY OPENS

The schedule for the first two nights play—Tuesday and Wednesday—in the annual Cleveland county basketball tournament is as follows:

Tuesday Night Polkville vs. Casar. Lattimore vs. Grover.

Wednesday Night Mooresboro vs. Belwood. Waco vs. Kings Mountain. Shelby vs. Fallston.

Full details of the tourney and other sport news on page 7.

injured about the leg and stomach, was shot by officers after it was learned to whom the mules belonged. The other mule seemed to be injured internally, it was said, late Saturday and may have to be killed. It was almost an hour after the crash before the identity of the killed negro could be learned.

Officers investigating the crash wreckage said there were no brakes on the trailer as required by law. Griffin, the truck driver, is reported to have told officers that he could not stop and did his best to miss the wagon as his truck came down the step grade.

The cotton on the truck, it is said belonged to the Joseph Clarke firm of Columbia and was being hauled from Columbia to Gastonia.

Bob Kendrick Gets In Constable Race

Veteran Officer Announces For No. 6 Constable. Two Others Already In.

R. B. (Bob) Kendrick, veteran officer of the law, announced today that he would be a candidate in the Democratic primary to succeed himself as constable of No. 6 township. Two other candidates—Pink Lackey and "Nickel Bill" Stewart—have already announced for the same office.

In announcing Bob, who has served longer as an officer than any other now in harness, had no political comment to make. "They all know me," he said, "and where to find me. I carry out my duties as fairly and efficiently as possible and that's about all there is to say."

L. Cliff Putnam Is Buried Today

Prominent Farmer Of Lower Cleveland Succumbs To Stroke Of Paralysis.

Funeral services for Mr. L. Cliff Putnam, prominent farmer of the lower section of Cleveland county were held this afternoon at two o'clock at Mount Sinai Baptist church by Rev. J. L. Jenkins, pastor, assisted by Rev. Rush Padgett. Mr. Putnam died Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock after a decline in health extending over a period of two years. For the past five weeks his condition has been helpless and on Tuesday of last week he suffered a second stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered. He was a son of the late Samuel Putnam who lost an arm in the Civil war. Had he lived until Thursday of this week he would have been 65 years of age. He was married to Miss Pantha Jones of the Lattimore section who survives with ten children: Carl, Wilbur, Shafter, Howard, Summie, Orvil and Gay Putnam, Mrs. Reuben McSwain, Mrs. Cliff Dysart, Miss Oesie Putnam.

Three brothers and two sisters also survive: Rev. D. F. Putnam, Charlie and Tilden Putnam, Mrs. J. M. Gold and Mrs. W. Y. Elliott. For many years he was a deacon of the Mount Sinai Baptist church. He was highly respected in the community which loses a good man in his passing.

'Bob' Reynolds Opens Campaign Here Thursday

Candidate Will Speak At Night

Well Known Asheville Attorney To Fire Opening Gun In Court House Address.

Robert R. (Our Bob) Reynolds, of Asheville, candidate for the Democratic nomination to the United States Senate, will formally open his campaign with an address in the Cleveland county court house here on Thursday night, February 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Reynolds, who favors a change in the prohibition amendment, announced some time ago that he would open his campaign either in Shelby or Raleigh. It was not known until the week-end, however, that he had definitely decided to open here.

To Have Motorcade.

Plans for the first rally, as announced by Reynolds campaigners, have all the ear marks of the old-fashioned political gatherings so popular in the old days. Coming to Shelby with the candidate will be a motorcade of around 100 automobiles, it is said, carrying supporters of Reynolds from his home city, county and section. The motorcade will come by way of Marion, Morganton, Hickory, Newton and Lincolnton. Mr. Reynolds at first planned to make short speeches at each town, but has since decided to stop for only a few minutes at each place for the purpose of attracting hundreds of citizens from nearby counties to his address here. Arriving in Shelby early in the afternoon, and accompanied by his band, the candidate will lead his band in a tour about the city and suburban textile villages. This ballyhoo combined with a strong Reynolds popularity here is expected to fill the court house for the Asheville man's opening gun in his battle for Senator Cameron Morrison's seat.

One of the Reynolds organizers for this section, J. Fell Babington, former Shelby newspaper man, says that delegations from Rutherford, Lincoln, Gaston, Burke, Catawba and neighboring counties will attend.

Many Backers.

The rapidly growing number of signatures on the Reynolds-for-senate club being passed about Shelby indicate, political observers say, a surprising Reynolds strength in the section. Although out for only a few days the sheets bear hundreds of names including leading professional and business men and farmers.

Reynolds received a very complimentary vote in Cleveland county in his campaign against Senator Overman and this is believed to be one reason for deciding to open his campaign here. He has appeared in numerous court trials here and is idolized by hundreds of textile workers in the section.

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