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Cold Tonight

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair and somewhat colder tonight with temperature below freezing on coast. Tuesday fair and continued cold. Rising temperature Wednesday.

Below Freezing

The belated cold snap promises to hang on for another day or so. Saturday marked the end of the groundhog period and the marmot had the final laugh as snow fell in the Shelby section both Saturday morning and late Saturday night. Yesterday taking the day as a whole was as cold as last Thursday, when the mercury dropped to the lowest point of the year. This morning early the mercury in the Ebelloff thermometer was down to 30, two below freezing, and had climbed no higher than 36 by noon. Carlos Jones, who bases his weather prophecies on the Adam-and-Eve plant, agrees with the weatherman in predicting still more cold. He was today exhibiting one of the plants which was still green despite the cold snap of the last few days. As long, he says, as the plant remains green more cold weather is ahead.

Snowing Today

There was more snow in Cleveland county today. Rural mail carriers reporting back to the Shelby post office after their morning round stated that snow fell for an hour or so in the entire up-county section about Fallston, Belwood, Double Shoals and Polkville. Molesters coming to Shelby from the west reported morning snow blizzards in the western section of the state.

Convicts Escape

Eleven convicts escaped last night from the state prison camp at Stokesland, in Guilford county. It was learned from Raleigh today. The escape was made when a convict threw a full can of lye into the face of a guard who had started to lock them up for the night. It has not yet been determined if the lye may permanently blind the guard.

School Expense In County Lower Than Average

Expense Per Pupil \$21 Per Year
Only Six Counties Of 100 In State Have Lower School Expense Than Cleveland.

Of the 100 counties in North Carolina only six have a lower current expense per pupil each year than does Cleveland county.

The current annual expense per pupil in the Cleveland county schools, according to a recent issue of State School Facts, is only \$21.92. The average per pupil expense for the State as a whole is \$33.01, which is \$11 more per pupil than in Cleveland county.

Of the 100 counties in the State only eight counties had annual per pupil current expense costs in excess of \$40.00, 29 counties between \$30.00 and \$40.00, 66 counties between \$20.00 and \$30.00, and one two counties less than \$20.00.

Other Counties.
A comparison of the per pupil expense each in other counties with that in Cleveland shows that Gaston is \$15 per pupil higher with an expenditure of \$36.33 per pupil. Rutherford is \$10 higher with \$31.29. Catawba is \$11 higher with \$33.99 per pupil. Burke is \$9 higher with \$30.09, and Lincoln is \$1.60 higher with \$23.68.

The per pupil expense in the highest county in the State, Buncombe, is \$55.42 or two and one-half times the expense in Cleveland.

Shelby Expense.
The Shelby school system is located in Charter Group Two with nine other cities of similar size. Only two of the 10, Fayetteville and Henderson have a lower per pupil expenditure each year. Shelby's per pupil expense is \$33, while the average is \$40.11. Salisbury's per pupil expense is \$50.38 and Gastonia's is \$44.45, or \$11 more per pupil than in Shelby.

Prominent Mason Comes Here Tuesday

According to information received by J. D. Lineberger, Eminent Commander of the local commandery, District Deputy Grand Commander William H. Peeps, of Charlotte, representing the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of North Carolina, will visit the Local Commandery Tuesday night, March 15th, at 7:30 p. m. All Sir Knights are requested to be present in uniform.

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Law Says Candidates Cannot Pledge "Cut"

Violation Of Corrupt Practices Act

Several Run On Cut-Pay Basis In Cleveland. Ruled Illegal By Attorney General.

It is a violation of the corrupt practices act, according to Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt, for a candidate for public office to pledge that he will take the office at a salary less than that paid while he is campaigning for that office. This ruling, issued over the week-end at Raleigh, is of interest in Cleveland because several candidates have announced they will, if elected, serve for less than the present salary.

The ruling was issued by Attorney General Brummitt when questioned about the matter apropos of the announcement of J. T. McNair of Washington county that he was seeking the job of county treasurer at a salary of \$30 a month whereas the regular compensation is \$112.50. Seven other Democrats are reported in the race for the job at the regular salary.

Is New Ruling.
It is the first time, political observers here say, that a ruling has been issued on the matter in this State. At least two of the candidates for county offices in Cleveland have offered to make a voluntary reduction in their pay if elected. They are E. L. Webb, candidate for Sheriff, and Joseph M. Wright, candidate for recorder. Both candidates had no idea, it is believed, that such a campaign pledge would violate the corrupt practices and the move was made, not being so interpreted heretofore, without knowledge that the law prohibits a pay-cut pledge.

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All-Southern Star Plays At Lattimore In Contest Tonight

Virgil Weathers To Play With Shelby-Lattimore Against Kings Mountain

Cleveland county will have the opportunity of seeing the county's first all-Southern basketball player perform since he hopped into fame at Atlanta recently.

Virgil Weathers, University of North Carolina sophomore, who was picked on the all-Southern because of his brilliant play in the Atlanta tourney, in which Carolina went to the finals, will play with a Shelby-Lattimore all-star quint against the Kings Mountain independent team in the Lattimore gymnasium. There will be two games. At 7:30 the Kings Mountain girls play the Lattimore girls and an hour later, at 8:30, the two all-star teams will clash. Weathers is a former Lattimore star and will play on a team made up of former Shelby and Lattimore high school and college players.

With Family Income Reduced Milk Is Helping Much In Economy And Health

(This is Milk-For-Health in Cleveland county and over North Carolina. All schools and organizations in the county are cooperating this week in boosting the movement.)

With the lowering of the family income and the stretching of the family dollar, particularly in the purchase of foods, special effort be made in the spending of money to maintain the health and well-being of the family. The essential thing, then, is a properly balanced diet. And the question is how can one have a properly balanced diet on a greatly reduced income.

Probably there was a time when it was more important to know how to spend a dollar for a dollar's worth of food-value as today. So acute is the problem at this time from a health and economy point of view, that food specialists, dietitians reached true economy can be achieved under present conditions by the use of more milk and milk products in the daily diet. There are two reasons for this decision; one is that milk is the most nearly perfect food we have; another is, the cost of dairy products has decreased in greater ratio than most other staple food commodities when considered from actual food value.

Other reasons assigned for recommending milk as a safe, economical

Negroes Stir Souls In "Heaven Bound"

R. M. Potter A Star
Spiritual Songs Stir Emotions. Potter As Satan And Viola Thomas Star Performers.

The souls and emotions of a packed court house of white people were stirred Friday night in a pageant "Heaven Bound," staged by negro characters under the direction of Viola Thomas, local supervisor of negro schools. The pageant which was given last Monday night was repeated by request under the auspices of a Central Methodist church mission circle and the entire main floor of the court house was filled with white people.

The audience got a thrill out of the negro spirituals, the harmonious voices and the pantomime work of several characters. It was declared to be one of the finest local talent performances presented here in years and many white people freely ventured the opinion that Viola Thomas, the director, has the basis for a negro presentation that would sweep Broadway like "Green Pastures." R. M. Potter who played the part of the devil was superb in his acting, while Viola Thomas in the part of a worn old mammy sang "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" with a feeling and emotion that few of her race can equal.

About 50 negroes took part in the pageant. The white robed saints sat at the front, ready to receive the pilgrims as they passed along life's highway and into eternity. Rev. A. W. Foster played the part of St. Peter. As the pilgrims moved along the highway of life, old Satan in the person of R. M. Potter met them with temptations such as fine clothes, jewelry, liquor, etc. He never spoke a word, but his acting was superb. Now and then he would induce a pilgrim to fall into his lair. When he won, he rejoiced; when he failed to deter the pilgrim from entrance into the City Beautiful, he would condemn himself.

The singing was of tuneful old spirituals that have continued popular throughout the ages and always stir the souls of whites as well as blacks.

The presentation Friday night is the talk of the town. It is worth hearing and seeing again for the lessons it teaches on life and for the superb singing in true negro style of the best spiritual songs of the race.

Schoolmasters Will Meet Here Tonight

A regular meeting of the Schoolmasters club of Cleveland county will be held at the court house here tonight. The club is made up of superintendents and principals of the city and county schools, the members gathering at regular intervals each year for a round-table discussion of school problems.

Revival Services On This Week At Three Churches In This City

Two Methodist Revivals On This Week. First Baptist Services Begin Next Sunday

Revival meetings are on this week at two of the up-town churches, the Central Methodist and the First Baptist and at the LaFayette street Methodist church in South Shelby.

Rev. W. L. Jenkins, pastor of LaFayette Street Methodist church in South Shelby has secured Rev. H. A. Duncan, of Hendersonville, to do the preaching and services this week will be held each evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Prayer Services
The First Baptist revival will not get in full swing until next Sunday when preaching services are begun, but cottage prayer meetings are being held this week in 130 homes about the city in preparation for the meeting. The various organizations of the church and Sunday schools are co-operating in these home prayer meetings, the members of these organizations being asked to attend in a body at designated places.

One Service Daily.
Dr. McLarty began the Central Methodist revival on yesterday with two fine sermons. In the morning he preached on "What You Want" based on the desires for a higher and better life. At the evening services he preached on "The Pharisee and Publican." During this week one service will be held daily each evening beginning at 7:30. Next week there will be two services daily, the hours to be announced later. Special music will be a contributing factor to the meeting.

Dr. Wall of the First Baptist church preached Sunday evening on "The Home." Following his custom each year, he gave a Bible to the largest family present. This Bible was awarded to Mrs. Hugh A. Logan with seven members of her family present. It was found later that Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb and their five children were in the congregation so another Bible will be presented to this family the next Sunday evening.

Hal Farris Elected To Student Council

Hal Farris, Shelby boy, was one of the five members of the sophomore class elected to the student council of State college last week. Young Farris, a star athlete at Shelby high, is a candidate for the catching berth on the State college baseball team.

"Twins" in World of Letters



Not only does Reuben Brainin, of New York, approach George Bernard Shaw, English man of letters, in literary attainments, but he also bears a marked facial resemblance to the famous cynic. The two are shown above, Shaw is at right. Brainin is the Hebrew dean of literature who will be honored by a testimonial reception in New York on the occasion of his 70th anniversary.

Cleveland Women May Share In British Estate Of 64 Million

Twenty-seven persons in North and South Carolina, including two women of Cleveland county, will receive about \$200,000 each out of a \$64,000,000 estate in England if an English law court decides favorably in a case that has been filed for hearing the first of April.

Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, of Bowling Springs, wife of Rev. J. L. Jenkins, head of the junior college, and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Jones, also of Bowling Springs are among the 300 heirs of a man named Jennings who died in England about 1800. Through Alton L. Jordan, Norfolk, Va., lawyer, they have obtained certified birth certificates and other papers, which prove their prior claim to the vast estate now held by Sir William Lygon, Seventh Earl Beauchamp, one of the richest men in England.

In a recent letter sent to all the heirs, Mr. Jordan refuted published rumors that there is no "Jennings" estate, saying that the case is now properly established in an English law court through Eunice Elizabeth Barnett of Norfolk, who represents the kin in this country. He says that the American kin of Jennings are descended through a first cousin, while the earl of Beauchamp descended from a second cousin.

Prominent English barristers have been retained, the king's approval to the trial has been obtained, and predictions are made for successful ending to the trial, so far as getting the money is concerned. The American group are suing in civil court only for the personal property, which was originally only about \$5,000,000, but which with interest through more than 100 years, has increased to \$64,000,000.

The law firm of Gregory & Gregory in Lancaster represent the heirs in the Carolinas.

Cleveland county people will be interested to know that Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Jones several months ago established documentary evidence of direct descent from the original American heir. Before marriage Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Jones were Misses Kate and Eulie Watson, in Scotland county, North Carolina.

Who Is Oldest Person Living In County Now?

Who is the oldest person living in Cleveland county? Until her death last week Mrs. Elizabeth Houser, 109 was the county's oldest resident. Several people in the county, as it is recalled, are between 95 and 100. Which of that number is the oldest and the nearest 100?

The Star would like to have the name, age and birth date, of those who believe they are the oldest residents of the county. Relatives of residents between 90 and 100 are asked to send in those names so that the county's oldest citizen may be determined.

Calton Announces For School Board

Aubrey L. Calton, Lattimore Farmer, Will Be A Candidate Again This Year

Aubrey L. Calton, prominent young farmer of Lattimore states that he will be a candidate for a position on the county board of education. Mr. Calton was a candidate two years ago and missed the election by a very narrow margin of votes, although it was the first time he had sought public office.

It was announced two weeks ago that the member from that township, No. 7, Mr. Ivy Willis, would not be a candidate to succeed himself. Mr. Willis expects to resume teaching.

There are five members on the county board of education and two candidates have announced, A. L. Calton and Andrew Elliott.

EASTERN STAR SESSION FOR INITIATION TUESDAY NIGHT
A called meeting of the local Eastern Star chapter will be held Tuesday night for initiating new members.

Hoey Medal Won By Shelby Boy In Annual Meet

Beckham Wins; 2nd Place Tied

Oration "America's Uncrowned Queen" By Joe Beckham Rest. Ten Youths In.

The Clyde R. Hoey oratorical medal for 1932 was won by Joe Beckham, Shelby high school boy, in the annual event for Cleveland county high school youths here Friday night.

Young Beckham's oration was "America's Uncrowned Queen." His victory in the Hoey contest gave Shelby High two of the three major medals of the annual contests, Esther Ann Quinn having won the Selma C. Webb recitation medal the previous week.

Two Tied.
Felix Hamrick, of Bowling Springs, and Vaughn Whitaker, of Mooresboro, tied for second honors in the contest. Both youths were exceptionally good, the judges being unable to determine which should rank next to Beckham.

Other entrants were: Gibson Putnam, No. 3 school, Howard Pruitt, Caesar; John A. McBrayer, Lattimore; Sam Sain, Belwood; George Wilson, Fallston; Rastus Grigg, No. 8; and John Hicks, Kings Mountain.

The medal was presented by Judge John P. Mull, a former winner, and a large crowd heard the contest.

Mrs. Abernathy New Eastern Star Matron

Succeeds Mrs. Houser, Mrs. Wilson Elected As Assistant Matron.

Mrs. Tom Abernathy is the new worthy matron of the Shelby Eastern Star chapter, being elected to succeed Mrs. B. C. Houser, retiring matron. The new officers are to be installed at a date to be announced soon.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Hackett Wilson, assistant matron; Audie Rudasill, worthy patron; Z. J. Thompson, Jr., assistant patron; Mrs. Ab Poston, conductor; Mrs. Robt. Wells, assistant conductor.

County Schools To Close Friday For Charlotte Session

All the rural schools in Cleveland county will be closed for the day on Friday, March 18, according to an announcement by Supt. J. H. Grigg. The closing for a day will enable county teachers to attend the State Teachers convention at Charlotte. This is the first time in years that the convention has been held in Charlotte or close enough to permit local teachers to attend.

Several Hundred Shelby Students On City School Honor Roll For February

Many Students Hold Place on Coveted Roll. Full List Given.

Many students in the Shelby schools held their places on the monthly honor roll issued by the city school system. The roll for February follows:

Washington School.
First grade—Martha McClain, Jennie Mae McGinnis, Lillie Queen, Mary Henry Wolfe, Phillip Clarke, Thomas Weathers, Shovine McGinnis.

Second Grade.
Billy Max Dixon, Billy Grigg, Hugh Mauney, Joe O'Leary, W. A. Spangler, Bynum Weathers, Margaret McLean.

Third Grade.
G. P. Smith, Jr., Mary Leslie Doggett, Betty Dorton, Margaret Jones, Helen Mauney.

Fourth grade—Eugene Reynolds Jr., Patsy Mauney, Sara Mull, Charles Conner.

Fifth grade—C. T. Hord, Billy Smart, Ben Waldrop, Ruth Dixon, Ponder Reba Saunders, Ann Smart.

Sixth grade—Inez Armour, Edwin Ford, Cecil Webb.

Seventh grade—Gwynn Davis, Jeanette Post, Earl Hamrick Jr., Richard Jones.

Jefferson School.
First grade—Billie Weaver, Nell Ballenger, Mildred Burton, Betty

Threats Made In Note About Baby Kidnaping

Aids Eaglet Search

Formerly an investigator for the United States Government, Morris Rosmer (above) is now believed to be assisting in the Lindbergh kidnaping case. The mysterious sleuth about whom little is known is said to have had several conferences with Colonel Henry Breckinridge, counsel for Colonel Lindbergh, since the kidnaping.



Chicago, March 14.—Chicago police acting under orders of the New Jersey state police today took into custody Jerzy Hyrnykiewicz and his wife, Ruth, 16, without explaining the reason for the action.

Not In Tennessee.
Hopewell, N. J., March 14.—Colonel H. Norman Schwartzkopf announced last night that Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh had viewed the telephoto of the baby detained at Crossville, Tenn., and had decided that it was not their missing son.

Created Stir.
Hopewell, N. J., March 14.—Excited hopes that a baby, carried into Tennessee under suspicious circumstances, was the kidnapped son of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh collapsed late Sunday when comparison of the children revealed glaring discrepancies.

A telephoto description of the child held at Crossville, Tenn., failed to tally with the age, measurements.

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Webb And Hoey In Talks To Colored

Five Hundred Colored Hear Prominent White Speakers At Sunday Service.

Five hundred colored people turned out last night to hear addresses by Judge E. Y. Webb of the federal court and Hon. Clyde R. Hoey who addressed them at the Roberts Tabernacle C. M. E. church of which Rev. E. L. Johnson is pastor.

Judge Webb spoke of good citizenship, advocated loyalty and observance of law, commended the colored people of this community for their law-abiding citizenship and the friendly relationship that exists between the two races.

Mr. Hoey spoke on racial relationships and the good will of one race toward the other. It was pointed out that the colored people have suffered intensely during the depression but have carried on the best they can without murmur or complaint.

Try Answering These

Can you answer seven of these test questions? Turn to page two for the answers.

1.—Where is the island of St. Helena located?

2.—What university is located at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

3.—How many women have served in the United States Senate?

4.—What is specific gravity?

5.—What is an angle less than a right angle called?

6.—Who was Diogenes?

7.—What are pampas?

8.—In what government department is the U. S. Forest Service?

9.—Who was Mary Ball?

10.—Give another name for peanuts?