

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy with rain tonight and possibly on coast Saturday morning. Cooler in west tonight and in South Saturday.

A Wife's Life

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Mrs. Herbert Hoover was called upon to decipher her husband's handwriting at a luncheon given yesterday by the League of Republican Women. Mrs. Frank Mondell, president of the league, reading a greeting from President Hoover to the 800 women assembled suddenly halted, then said helplessly: "I can't read his writing." Mrs. Hoover, seated at her right, quickly came to her rescue; then followed the reading of the message with a greeting of her own.

46 Committeemen Named In Schools By County Board

Seven Named For Vacancies And Others For Three Year Terms.

Forty-six new school committeemen for the schools of Cleveland county were named by the county board of education at its meeting this week.

Seven of those named will fill vacancies on boards caused by resignations or deaths while 39 were appointed to regular three-year terms on boards where terms expired for one or two members this year.

Those named to fill vacancies were: Belwood, C. R. Dixon; Bethlehem, Butler Dixon; Betaware, Howard Herndon; Elizabeth, W. H. Borders; Mt. Pleasant, H. T. Hamrick; No. 3 township, S. L. Roberts, Galtner Allen.

Three-Year Terms
Those appointed to boards for three years were:

Beaver Dam, O. Z. Morgan; Bolling Springs, Grady McSwain; County Line, Mike Wells; Casar, A. A. Parker and Avery McNeely; Dixon, J. Beverly Patterson; Dover Mill, C. D. Hicks; Elizabeth, David Allen; Flint Hill, Victor Byers; Fallston, Ves Royster; Grover, J. L. Herndon; Hayes, Rufus Bingham; Hicks, E. H. Bridges, Holly Springs; J. D. Ellis; Lattimore, Dr. L. V. Lee; Mooresboro, Will McBrayer and R. G. Burrus; Morian, Chas. Self; Mt. Pleasant, D. B. Matheny; No. 3 township, Jno. L. Borders and Reuben McSwain; No. 8 township, J. D. Lattimore; Oak Grove, F. C. Ware; Patterson Grove, Bun Patterson; Philbeck, W. A. Cook; Placemont, Decatur Elmore and G. L. Cornwell; Prospect, H. S. Crawley; Ross Grove, J. E. Blanton; Shanghai, A. W. Wesson; Trinity, H. W. McKinney; Waco, Raven Craft and Well Carpenter; Zion, W. G. Wilson; Park Grace, H. R. Bohoie; Poplar Springs, Paul Allen; Sharon Solon Smith; Bethlehem, Clarence Ledford; Palmer, Kester Hamrick.

Try Answering These

- Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page 2 for the answers.
- 1. In what city is the University of Southern California?
- 2. To what country do the Kurils Islands belong?
- 3. In what state is the Yakima Indian reservation?
- 4. In what country is the city of Calais?
- 5. Is Vice-president Curtis part Indian?
- 6. What American hero adopted the motto, "Be sure you are right, then go ahead"?
- 7. What is the monetary unit of Turkey?
- 8. What surname does an illegitimate child usually take?
- 9. Name the largest park in St. Louis, Mo.?
- 10. Who is Anton J. Cermak?
- 11. Where was Mme. Nazimova born?
- 12. What is the nickname of Bobby Jones favorite putter?
- 13. Which was the latest state admitted to the union?
- 14. For what calendar period does "B. C." stand?
- 15. Is Easter a fixed or movable feast day of the Christian church?
- 16. How many times was Woodrow Wilson married?
- 17. What do butchers call meat from sheep?
- 18. What are "shooting stars"?
- 19. What does "detour" mean?
- 20. What is the offspring of a horse and ass called?

Makes Airplane Trip

Mr. Ralph Hoey, of Shelby, is expected to return to Charlotte today after a round-trip airplane visit to Detroit. Among the others in the party making the trip were Miss Mary Cannon, of Concord, and A. M. Kistler, jr., of Morganton.

DePriest Files For U.S. Senate In G.O.P. Voting

Shelby Man Enters State Contest

His Formal Entrance Will Force Jake Newell, Of Charlotte, Into Primary.

George W. DePriest, former Shelby postmaster and once chairman of the Republican party in Cleveland county, this week put up \$50 and filed with the election board as a candidate for the Republican nomination to the United States senate.

The filing of the DePriest candidacy in all likelihood means that Jake F. Newell, well known Charlotte attorney, will be forced into the June primary to contest with the Shelby man for the Republican nomination. Newell had hoped to get the nomination unopposed, but the entrance of another candidate will place the nomination in the hands of Republican voters.

"Rank And File"

"I am entering the race, at the instance of friends," Mr. DePriest states, "in order to give the rank and file of the Republican voters a say who they desire as their nominee for the senate. My candidacy will also give the voters of the Republican party in North Carolina an opportunity to express their opinion of prohibition. One of the Democratic candidates is running on an anti-prohibition platform, thus giving that party a chance to express their views on prohibition is the basic source of our political life. It is my opinion that what we call prohibition is the basic source of our monstrous crime wave in which racketeers and criminals make millions each year. I intend to paragon the prohibition issue because of its economic and moral importance."

The Shelby Republican, it is understood, will make several speeches and carry his fight for the nomination into all sections of the state.

Mrs. Moore Dies In Eastside Village

Husband And Two Children Survive. Funeral This Afternoon At 2 O'clock.

Mrs. W. P. Moore died at her home in the Eastside Mill village Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, following an illness of three months. She was 28 years of age and is survived by her husband and two children, Lena and Coleen. Before marriage Mrs. Moore was Miss Rosale Padgett of Rutherford county and most of her married life has been spent in Shelby.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. H. E. Waldrop and interment was in Sunset cemetery. Four sisters and one brother also survive: Mrs. Sara Blanton of Spindale, Mrs. Dede Brackett of Cliffside, Mrs. Veda Lynch of Spindale, Mrs. Massie Brackett of Mooresville, J. Y. Padgett of Cliffside.

Piedmont Patrons To Meet Monday

All patrons of the Piedmont school district are urged to be present at a call meeting to be held at the High school auditorium Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the securing of an agriculture teacher in the school.

Man Who Robbed Employer On Day Of Funeral Jailed In Rutherford

Hold Boyd Lovelace On Charge He Stole \$500 While Utah Selvey Attended Burial.

Rutherford, April 8.—Chief Austin of Forest City, accompanied by Cornelius Stacey, a taxi driver of this place arrived here this week with Boyd Lovelace, alias Steve Lovelace from New Orleans where he was arrested Friday night. Lovelace is charged with taking around \$500 from the home of Utah Selvey, prominent farmer who resides near Forest City, while the latter was attending the funeral of Max Smith last Thursday. Lovelace purchased a ticket in Forest City over the Southern Railway to Blacksburg, S. C., and there he purchased a ticket to El Paso, Texas. Officers secured this information and wired the description of Lovelace to New Orleans where he was arrested when he got off to change trains.

Cleveland County Home For Aged County's Best Live-At-Home Spot

Model Institution Grows Own Food And Feed And Will Grow No Cotton This Year.

Peculiarly enough Cleveland county's most successful live-at-home farm is the home of people who have no home—the county home for the aged and infirm.

A tour of the county home buildings, barns and farms is a rare treat in that it is a model institution of which the county should be proud. The erection, following a fire, of several new, modern and fire-proof brick buildings gave the county home manager, John Ab Borders, and Mrs. Borders a background upon which to work out one of the best kept and attractive sites in the county.

Clean And Inviting

Just off highway 20, east of Shelby, and a short distance from the county fair grounds, the remodelled county home plant is a great improvement over the old institution and will class with any similar institution in the state. The visitor is first impressed by the cleanliness and attractiveness of the outer buildings and grounds. The walks and lawn are as clean as the floors of the average home and here and there are dotted with flower beds and shrubbery and more flowers and shrubbery are being put out this spring. The main building, in which the manager and his family live along with the aged white inmates is a nearly spotless structure. The dining room of the home is a light, airy place and a reception room, in which are a radio, piano, reading table and other comforts. The bedrooms are as clean and orderly as the bedrooms in the best of homes—and were found so on a surprise visit of inspection. On each floor are bathrooms for both sexes and all inmates are required to take or are given a bath each week.

In the basement of the main structure is the dairy plant and the dining room of the short-term convicts who work on the county home farm, separate tables being provided for the whites and blacks.

On the basement floor, too, is the pantry—one of the most surprising pantries in the county. It is fitted with hundreds of jars and cans of fruit, preserves, sausage, Jelly, molasses, cherries, pickles tomatoes and everything to eat. Everything in the pantry was produced and canned on the farm and the big quantity stored there now is what is left from daily consumption since the last canning season.

No Cotton

The inmates of the home and the working prisoners use approximately 200 pounds of flour and 200 pounds of meal each week according to Mr. Borders, and it was necessary to purchase very little last year. This year it will not be necessary to purchase any wheat and meal, because not a single pound of cotton is to be grown on the farm this year as every acre will be given over to grain, corn and food and feed crops.

Negro Quarters

Just across from the main building is the brick building used as quarters for negro inmates. This building is equally as spotless as the main building and the inmates are clean and well kept.

A third brick building is the quarters of the farm prisoners. The rooms are large and airy and clean. The prisoners have a modern bathroom and a recreation room in which there are tables and reading material.

Complete Plant

Over the remainder of the main section is everything that could be needed for a large farm. The home operates its own laundry with a big

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Farm Youth Tells Benefits Of County Fair, 4-H Club Work

Forest City Woman Will Share Fortune

Forest City, April 8.—Mrs. Belle Gettys Duckett, widow of the late J. Henry Gettys and wife of J. B. Duckett, mail carrier here, will soon become one of the heirs to \$100,000 according to word received recently from attorney Gene Magness of Newark, Ark. Mrs. Duckett had an uncle, Geo. Oliver Magness of Newark, Ark., and Texas who left \$100,000 in real estate and cash to be shared by her and several others. He was a widower and made his will before he died. As soon as the estate can be wound up Mrs. Duckett will get her share, which should be for \$15,000 to \$25,000.

Auction Furniture Sale At Best Store

Henry A. Mills who has been appointed trustee of the John M. Best Furniture Co. store on S. LaFayette street announces an auction sale of the stock of furniture to satisfy creditors. The stock is said to inventory about \$30,000 and everything will be offered at auction beginning next Tuesday, April 12th with two sales daily at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. L. M. Swett will be the auctioneer in charge.

Club Boy Speaks

His son Basil Dixon age 12, had just told what the boy's club work had done for him. He is a member of the Grover club and he told of buying a pig, feeding it, weighing it daily gain of one to one and a half daily gain of one to one and a half pounds. Its sale netted him \$45. Then he bought a pure bred calf and the first year the calf was shown at the fair he won four prizes. His second calf won \$45 of the fair prize money and the third year \$36 more. The youth made a hit as he recited the benefits club work had done to him.

Fertilizer Pasture

His father, Butler Dixon, had not expected to speak, but when he was called on and introduced by George Blanton as the most systematic, most diversified farmer in the county, Mr. Dixon said he raised only a bale of cotton for each member of the family. He produced last year 405 bushels of corn, 65 bushels of peas, 242 bushels of potatoes which he declared to be a good money crop. Last year he made 14 bales of cotton on 9 acres. Fifty acres of his 70 acre farm is in cultivation and he is perhaps the only farmer in Cleveland who fertilizes his pasture.

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Woman Shot By Brother-In-Law Thursday Morn

Rutherford Woman Is Tragedy Victim

Mrs. Alonzo McSwain Killed By Bert McSwain. Says His Mother Was Threatened.

Rutherford, April 8.—Mrs. Alonzo McSwain, 37, mother of two children, was shot and killed near here yesterday by Bert McSwain, 40, her brother-in-law, who said she had threatened his mother.

McSwain used a small calibre rifle. He fired one time and the bullet took effect in the back of the woman's head. She died immediately.

Police arrested McSwain, who had been employed on public works, and lodged him in jail where he was charged with murder. They said there would be no inquest.

Alleges Threats

In his cell here, McSwain said his sister-in-law had threatened his 76-year-old mother, Mrs. Millie McSwain, several times and that when the younger woman began her abuses again he shot her.

Alonzo McSwain was not at home at the time. The family, including a sister, Minnie McSwain, had lived together for about three months in a house three miles from highway 20 between here and Forest City.

W. F. Toney, patrolman of Forest City, arrested McSwain shortly after the killing and brought him to jail here. Toney said McSwain told him he was coming here to surrender to officers.

Sheriff J. E. McFarland and Chief of Police R. F. Austin, of Forest City, investigated the shooting and said a rifle similar to one used in the shooting was found in a brush pile near the house.

Police said McSwain had a good reputation in this section. He is not married.

Ellenboro Banker Harrill Passes

Leading Business Man Dies At Age 68. Father Of Mrs. Pegram Of Shelby.

A. Streety Harrill, 68, leading business man and banker of the Ellenboro community, died at his home Wednesday night following an illness of two weeks of heart trouble.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2:30 p. m. at Bethel Baptist church, Ellenboro.

Mr. Harrill was president of the Bank of Ellenboro, owner of a mercantile establishment in Ellenboro, organizer and owner of the Sandy Run poultry farm, treasurer and deacon of the Baptist church, member of the Knights of Pythias and the chamber of commerce and a leader in the fight to get the present Ellenboro high school. His death cast a pall of gloom over the town.

Surviving are his widow, a son, Vann Harrill, of Ellenboro, a daughter, Mrs. Percy Pegram, of Shelby, two brothers, the Rev. Z. D. Harrill, prominent Ellenboro minister, and W. D. Harrill, of Davenport, Fla., and two sisters, Mrs. Luth Smith, of Crossville, Tenn., and Mrs. Julius Beam, of Rutherford county.

Miss Mull Appointed Queen For Carolina

Anderson, S. C., April 7.—Governor O. Max Gardner today notified Mrs. George F. Eogby, chairman of the Southern Cotton festival to be held here May 11 and 12, he has named Miss Montrose Mull of Shelby, N. C., to represent North Carolina.

Virginia and Alabama have already named their "queens" for the event and preparations are well under way.

Miss Mull's father is a large cotton farmer in Cleveland county. She is regarded as one of the prettiest young ladies in Western Carolina.

Community Players Comedy On Tonight

"Love-In-A-Mist," a three-act comedy, is to be presented at the Central school auditorium in Shelby tonight by the Community Players, a Shelby dramatic organization featuring the advancement of the dramatic arts with local talent.

The cast includes seven people and the settings and scenery of the play together with advance ticket sales indicate that it will be witnessed by a large house.

Other Legion Posts Join Shelby Vets In Attacking Bonus Stand Of Stevens

On Legion Post And Oklahoma Legion Desires Full Bonus Payment. Shelby Wire Sent.

The fight of the members of the Warren Hoyle American Legion post of Shelby for full payment of the bonus to World war veterans is being supported by many other posts throughout the country.

Thursday the Shelby veterans sent a wire to Senator Cameron Morrison telling him that National Commander Stevens was not expressing the sentiment of the rank and file of veterans in saying the bonus should not be paid now.

Since then it has been learned that the post of veterans at Newton in Catawba county are also attacking Stevens' stand. A dispatch

from Newton says: "According to officials of the post 200 ex-service men were interviewed and the sentiment was that Henry Stevens should resign as national commander of the American Legion because he betrayed the American soldiers to moneyed interests."

At Oklahoma City Legion officials have asked 22 other state departments to call a meeting to determine if Commander Stevens is expressing the will of veterans of America in advising President Hoover that the Legion is opposed to soldier bonus legislation.

County Unable To Defer Sale Of Property Says Mr. Ryburn

Teachers Of County To Gather Saturday Will Be Last County Wide Meeting Of School Year Here.

Shelby will be filled with scores of school teachers Saturday.

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning the last county-wide session of teachers for this year will be held here. The meeting opens at 10 o'clock in the Central high school auditorium. J. H. Grigg, county superintendent, expects practically every teacher in Cleveland to be present.

No Extension Allowed. County Attorney Ryburn, however, held that the statute permitting tax bodies to defer advertising property until the fall was for last year alone and consequently property must be advertised for taxes this year in accordance with previous procedure.

The particular statute enacted last year by the state legislature allowed governments to defer advertising property and provided that interest charges at the rate of 10 per cent a year should be added to the tax from May until the date when advertisements should be inserted.

The latest date on which advertisements may begin in order to appear for four consecutive weeks in the month is on May 9th, and it is likely that the county will elect to start advertising on that date.

Mrs. C. C. Grigg Is Buried Today

Eighty-Eight Year Old Woman Succumbs After Long Illness. Has Two Sons.

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Grigg, wife of Chauncey C. Grigg died Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock at her home near New House at the age of 88 years and 29 days. Mrs. Grigg had been in bad health for four weeks but her ill health, because of her advanced years, extended over the past five years.

Before marriage she was Margaret Elizabeth Philbeck and at the age of 16 was converted at the old Union Camp meeting. She held her membership at Rehobeth Methodist church and was a faithful attendant and consecrated Christian.

Mrs. Philbeck had a wonderful memory, an alert mind and an active body. She was thrifty and industrious and was a devoted wife and mother. Those who knew her loved her for her many noble qualities of womanhood.

Her husband who is one of the most substantial farmers in that section survives with two sons, Dargan E. Grigg of the Sharon community, L. Z. Grigg of New House, eleven grandchildren and six great grand children. One full sister, Mrs. Wm. Womack of Polk county, one half sister and half brother, Mrs. Rossie Bridges of Polkville and M. P. Philbeck of Chase City Va., also survive.

Funeral services were held at Rehobeth Methodist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Mr. Barber in charge.

Hoey Thinks Roosevelt To Win Nomination; Garner Running Mate

Clyde Hoey Says New Yorker Has Big Lead And May Have Garner As Running Mate.

Charlotte, April 8.—Franklin D. Roosevelt has a great lead in all probability will be selected as the Democratic nominee for the presidency, with John Garner of Texas as his probable running mate, in the belief of Clyde Hoey, veteran Democratic leader of Shelby and former representative.

Mr. Hoey, who has recently returned from Washington, where he went during the bitter tax fight in congress, was in Charlotte for trial of a case in federal court.

Trend For Roosevelt. The trend is very definitely towards Governor Roosevelt, and is believed in the national capital that it will take a liberal democrat of this type to carry the western states according to Mr. Hoey.

"The democrats are normally in the minority in this country," he said. "In order to win an election, it is necessary for us to select a man who will draw the vote of the independents and many who are normally republican."

In fact, many of the western progressives have indicated very strongly that they are depending upon the democrats to put forth such a man. Otherwise they have intimated they will put a third party ticket in the field."

Expects Garner To Run. Mr. Hoey believes Representative Garner, who has created a great following, many of whom are actively favoring his candidacy for the presidency, will accept the nomination for vice president if he fails to win the majority prize and is offered the position of vice president.

Candidate For Governor Will Speak Monday

Ehringhaus To Speak Monday Night

Farmers Expected To Hear Him At 8 O'clock.

John C. B. Ehringhaus, of Elizabeth City, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of North Carolina, will speak in the court house in Shelby Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

It will be the first public speech delivered here during the campaign by a candidate for governor.

Popular Here

Mr. Ehringhaus has spoken in Shelby several times in recent years and is a favorite with many people. His last public appearance here were in the campaigns of 1923 and 1930. An eloquent speaker with a pleasing personality and a thorough knowledge of public matters it is expected that he will be heard by a large audience.

It was predicted here this week that his hearers will include many farmers as in a recent speech Mr. Ehringhaus, terming himself an Irish potato farmer as well as a lawyer, came out for a revivification of potato.

Years ago Mr. Ehringhaus was solicitor of his district, but has not been an office-holder since and is now seeking his first public office. His supporters claim that no other party leader of the same age has done more work for the Democratic party.

\$800 Given In Suit Of \$20,000

Dr. Hicks Suit Compromised. Kings Mountain Boy Gets \$2500 For Injury.

The civil suit of Dr. R. C. Hicks, Shelby dentist, against the city of Gastonia, in which damages of \$20,000 were asked, was compromised in superior court here this week for a sum of \$800. The plaintiff was represented by Clyde R. Hoey and D. Z. Newton.

Dr. Hicks was painfully injured when his car was wrecked after having struck a concrete traffic signal base at the entrance of the Wilkinson boulevard in East Gastonia. He underwent treatment in a hospital there for several weeks following the accident.

Other Cases. The largest sum received in judgment was given to Frank Bridges, Kings Mountain youth, who was badly injured when hit by an automobile driven by Dr. R. E. Volner, of Asheville, on October 14, 1931. In a compromise action with the company under which Dr. Volner was insured the youth, suing through his father, Luther Bridges, received \$2,250.20. The boy's leg was broken and he was otherwise injured.

The \$10,000 suit of Mrs. L. D. Lawing, of Kings Mountain, against the Randolph Bottling company was compromised for \$200. The suit was filed following a collision between a bottling truck and the Lawing car at High Point.

It was believed that the two weeks' court session, presided over by Judge P. A. McElroy, would come to an end this afternoon.

Cotton Growers Plan Election

Delegates Will Be Voted Upon Here April 12th For Convention.

Cleveland county members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers association will hold their annual primary convention here Tuesday, April 12, at 11:00, S. P. Jones, field representative in this section, announced today.

The purpose of the primary is to elect delegates to the fourteenth district convention which will be held here Thursday April 14, to name nominees to be voted upon for director of this district, one of the association's 14 directoral districts.

Z. C. Mauney, of Shelby, is present director of the district which includes Cleveland, Lincoln, Polk, Gaston and Rutherford counties.

The state cotton association, now in its second decade of service to rural North Carolina, has a present membership of more than 13,000.