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Warmer Tonight

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair tonight. Slightly colder on the north coast and warmer in extreme west. Saturday fair with rising temperature.

Five Are Killed

Columbus, O., April 15.—A terrific explosion partially wrecked the imposing new \$6,000,000 state office building late yesterday, killing five men, and injuring at least 75 others. As soon as fire that followed in the wake of the blast was extinguished, every agency at the command of the state was bent toward determining the cause of the disaster. Workmen and officials were agreed that the explosion was not caused by natural or sewer gas, and some officers expressed the belief that a bomb of some sort may have spread death and destruction in the newly completed white marble 13-story structure. One fire department official, familiar with explosives, said it seemed to him that nitro-glycerine had been set off in the southwest basement of the building.

Enrollment In Shelby Schools Close To 3,500

Percentage Of Attendance For Entire System 94.4, High School Honor Roll

The total enrollment in the Shelby school system during the seventh school month was only 24 students shy of 3,500.

The best attendance percentage of the system was that of the colored high school with 98.2. The Marion school with 95.1 had the best attendance in the white schools.

The enrollment and attendance by schools follow:

Table with columns: School, Enr., Att., Pct. Lists schools like Marion, LaFayette, Graham, etc.

Eighty-two school students made the honor roll for the month. The fight between the four classes for the best honor roll percentage was the closest of any month of the year. The percentage ranged from 18 percent of the ninth grade to a 21 percent tie between the juniors and the eighth grade.

The roll by classes follows: Seniors: James Evers, Herbert Hamrick, Torrey Ivner, Carlos Young Bernice Houser, Mildred Laughridge, Midge Putnam, Mary Sue Thompson, Ethel White, Woodrow Blanton, Louise Miller, Emma Ervin.

Juniors: Paul Arwood, Lewis Dover, Bobby Hoyle, Dick LeGrand, Colbert McKnight, Ed Post, Jr., Rachel Connor, Roslyn Dellinger, Margaret Ford, Alice Jones, Annie Ray Jones, Helen Miller, Edna Roberts, Jean Moore Thompson, Esty Tynes, Elizabeth Wallace, Annie Ruth Dellinger, Stacy Duncan, Janet Morrison, Edna Stanton, Elsie Whitener.

Ninth grade: Walter Fanning, Dwight Hoyle, James Jones, J. M. Vaughn, Jr., Edna Earle Grigg, Margaret Louis McNeely, Mary Sue Hill, Margaret Lee Liles, Carl Gladden, Paul McGinty Anna Cline, Ellen L. Gidney, Katie Lou Ennsley, Mabel Sanders, Elizabeth Hughes Catherine McMurry, Esther Ann Quinn, Mary Lillian Speck, Alma Ross, Sara White.

Eighth grade: Harold Bettis, Howard Ervin, Hill Hudson, Jr., Jack Palmer, Ben Hill Rushin, Keith Shull, Jeannette Echeler, Inez Cornwell, Margaret Hamrick, Helen Sue Kendrick, Marie King, Louise Lybrand, Mary Mcarty, Mary Stewart, Margaret Teuder, Catherine Wilson, Helen Wilson, Will Aray, Jr., Roy Moore, Charles Wray, Kathryn Blanton, Maude Davis Estelle Hicks, Eili McKinney, Everette Cabaniss, Lamar Young, Juanita Putnam, Gaynell Duncan.

Local Youths Given State College Honor

In the annual scholarship day this week at State college two students from this section were among those honored. Julius E. Wilson was rated in the high honor class and C. T. Wright in the honor roll division.

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Will Name Election Officials On Saturday

Election Board To Meet

26 Registrars And 54 Judges To Be Selected For Voting This Year.

The 78 men who will have charge of the voting in the primary and election in Cleveland county this year will be appointed at a meeting of the county election board to be held here Saturday. The county board is made up of Judge John P. Mull (D), chairman; Zemri Kistler (D) and Frank Glass (R).

At the meeting, as required by law, the board will name a registrar for each of the 26 voting precincts in the county and two judges, or a total of 54, for each precinct. The registrar and one judge will be Democratic while the other judge will be a Republican.

Chairmen Recommend. The men for the 78 offices will be recommended by the county chairmen of the two parties, Oliver S. Anthony, Democrat, and W. R. Casstevens, Republican. Each chairman will recommend three members of his party in each precinct and the board will make their selections therefrom.

Talks of an independent candidate for a county office in Cleveland this year has brought forth a ruling in the matter. It is said that a candidate running independent of any party must have a petition signed by 10 percent of the county voters in order to get his name on the general ticket. Petitions with this in view are now said to be travelling about the county.

Dr. Harbison Car Struck By Train

Seaboard Train Strikes Harbison Car On N. Washington Street. No One Hurt.

Mrs. John W. Harbison, wife of the surgeon at the Shelby hospital, her daughter and mother, Mrs. Clark narrowly escaped serious injury on Wednesday afternoon about 5:15 when the Harbison car driven by Mrs. Harbison was struck by the Seaboard passenger train on N. Washington street.

Mrs. Harbison was coming up town and the Seaboard train was going east when they met at the grade crossing. The engine struck the car and threw it off the track. One of the wheels and neither occupant of the car suffered injury, although the radiator and fenders of the car were badly damaged. The train was slowing down for the station and Mrs. Harbison was driving slowly and cautiously, otherwise the impact might have been more serious.

Ebeltoft Will Was Dated Mar. 4, 1887

The will of the late T. W. Ebeltoft, Shelby business man for more than two score years, was filed this week in the office of A. M. Hamrick, clerk of Superior court. The will was written by pen 45 years ago, or on March 4, 1887. Both witnesses, R. McBrayer and B. F. Logan, are dead, but the writing was identified by R. L. Ryburn, Chas. C. Blanton and Clyde R. Hoey. The will bequeathed the estate to the widow, Mrs. Lila S. Ebeltoft, and she was also named executrix. No estimate of the value of the estate was given.

SOCIAL ITEMS ON PAGES SIX AND EIGHT TODAY

Judge Warlick Not Likely To Oppose Bulwinkle, Hickory Paper Declares

Thinks Veteran Will Not Be Chastised By Former Buddies, Cherry Given Mention.

From the home section of Judge Wilson Warlick comes the expressed belief that he will not oppose Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle for the Democratic congressional nomination because of Bulwinkle's opposition to payment of the bonus during the current critical period.

This week The Star published an article telling of reports in the district that war veterans might draft Judge Warlick, also a veteran, as their candidate to oppose Major Bulwinkle because he expressed opposition to bonus payment now. Attorney Sam Erwin, of Morganton, was also mentioned as a prospective candidate for the veterans as was R. Gregg Cherry, well known lawyer, veteran and townsman of Bulwinkle.

Nine Towns To Compete Here In Music Saturday

District Contest To Be Held In High School Auditorium Here Saturday.

High schools students from nine towns in this district will compete here Saturday in a music contest in the high school auditorium at which representatives will be selected for the state-wide contest at Greensboro to be held April 28th and 29th.

Miss Mary Adelaide Roberts who is district chairman says the morning contest which begins here Saturday at 9 will close between 12:30 and 1 p. m. and be resumed at 1:30. Entries in which there is no competition as well as those where there is competition must receive an honor rating of IV to be eligible to enter the state contest.

Scores of students are expected in the city tomorrow. The following entries have been made:

- Piano solo: Belmont Forest City, Shelby. Violin solo: Newton. Clarinet solo: Shelby. Trumpet solo: Shelby. Trombone solo: Shelby. Baritone horn: Shelby. French horn: Shelby.

Soprano solo: Belmont, Bessemer City, Cherryville, Forest City. Alto solo: Belmont Forest City, Lincolnton, Shelby.

Tenor solo: Belmont, Bessemer City, Forest City.

Baritone solo: Cherryville, Forest City, Kings Mountain, Lincolnton, Shelby.

Boys' unchanged voices: Belmont, Cherryville, Forest City, Kings Mountain.

Girls' trio: Belmont, Bessemer City, Cherryville, Forest City, Kings Mountain, Lincolnton.

Mixed quartet: Belmont, Cherryville, Forest City, Lincolnton.

Boys' quartet: Belmont, Forest City, Kings Mountain.

Boys' glee club—class C: Cherryville, Kings Mountain, Class B: Belmont, Forest City, Shelby.

Girls' glee club—class C: Bessemer City, Cherryville, Kings Mountain, Class B: Belmont, Forest City, Shelby.

Mixed chorus—class C: Bessemer City, Cherryville, Kings Mountain, Class B: Belmont, Forest City.

Veterans To Gather Here Monday Night

Legion Members And Ex-Servicemen To Have Called Meeting And Dance

A special called meeting of the Warren Hoyle American Legion post will be held in the court house in Shelby Monday night, April 18, at 7:30. In making the announcement Post Commander Peyton McSwain said that every ex-service man in Cleveland county is urged to attend whether or not a member of the legion. Joe L. Elythe, of the Charlotte post, will be the chief speaker. One of the important items to be discussed will be the payment of the bonus, a topic that holds national attention just now. The business meeting at the court house will be followed by a dance at the armory to which admission will be by membership card only.

"Of the report, The Hickory Record said editorially yesterday: 'Major Bulwinkle has demonstrated many times in the past that he is a true friend of the ex-service man. His own record in the field of action qualifies him to speak for the veterans. It would be ironical, indeed, if the men of the patriotic type such as our legionnaires should turn against one of their own number and seek to chastise him simply because he demonstrated a patriotism that did not flinch when it came to following even an unpopular candidate that he believed to be his duty. It is not likely that Judge Warlick, no matter what his personal attitude about the bonus, would permit himself to become the one to challenge a representative of this district who is guilty of no greater offense than that of doing his duty, as he sees it, for public welfare—regardless of consequence.'

Present Power Plan Proposition Tonight

Open Session Of City Council To Hear Plan For Independent Power Plant.

An open session of the city council will be held tonight in the city hall to hear Col. Cromwell Gibbons, attorney of Florida, present a proposition for the erection in Shelby of an immense electric power generating plant to supply this city, the industrial plants and nearby cities.

It is understood that Col. Gibbons represents Fisher, Blake Co., large contracting engineers and specialists in municipal lights and power plants in the two Carolinas, Florida and Georgia. Engineers representing the construction company are expected to be present and go into the proposition thoroughly with the board. It is understood that the city will not be asked to put up any money whatever and that the city would retain its distributing lines, simply obligating itself to buy power from the generating plant built by outside capital and share in the profits, if any. Col. Gibbons has been in Shelby for a week or ten days gathering information for the engineers as to studying the possibilities of this section.

Passion Play Is Postponed Here

Conflict In Engagements The Cause. May Come Early Next Month Says Mrs. Hudson.

"The Passion Play" scheduled to give three performances in Shelby next week, April 21st and 22nd under the auspices of the Woman's club, has been called off, announced Mrs. H. T. Hudson, president of the club, this morning. The cause of the cancellation is due to the fact that the players have an engagement at Staunton, Va., immediately following their appearance in Shelby and railroad facilities could not be worked out so they could reach their Virginia engagement on time.

It is possible, and entirely probable that the Passion Play will be presented in Shelby early in May. The Frieburg players have dates open then and Mrs. Hudson will present the matter to the members of the Woman's club to learn if they wish to make another booking. Already much work had been done by the local ladies to promote the showing of the Passion Play and it was a source of deep disappointment that the confusion has arisen.

Notices of the postponement have been sent to newspapers. Mrs. Hudson is to see the show in Gastonia next week and at that time it may be decided whether a later date will be set.

W. N. Weaver Dies In Hospital Today

Farmer Of Mt. Sinai Section Passes This Morning, Funeral Saturday.

Willie Newton Weaver of the Mt. Sinai section died this morning at 7 o'clock in the Shelby hospital, following an illness of a week or ten days with high blood pressure and pneumonia. Mr. Newton was 49 years and 6 months old. He was married in 1902 to Vell Holland who survives with the following children: Reggie, Arey, Ralph, Elijah, Mrs. C. R. Hayes, Mrs. Ector Ledbetter and Dorcas. One child, Virginia Wray died in 1920 at age 3 years. Also surviving are ten grand children, two sisters, Mrs. L. R. Putnam, Miss Della Weaver and one brother, R. H. Weaver. Deceased joined Mt. Sinai Baptist church at age 14 and was a faithful member and highly esteemed in his community. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Mt. Sinai church with the pastor, Rev. J. L. Jenkins assisted by Dr. Zeno Wall and Rev. Rush Padgett in charge.

Lions Ladies Night Program On This Eve

Shelby Club Holding Annual Event And Dance At Hotel Charles Here.

The annual ladies night banquet and dance of the Shelby Lions club is to be held at the Hotel Charles tonight.

The banquet will be held in the dining room with wives and sweethearts of the club members as special guests. Following the banquet will be the annual dance. Miss Barkley, Gastonia, dance instructor, and some of her pupils will be present to participate in the dance program.

Shelby Students Making Highest College Records

Percent Of Failures Less Than Ever

Only Nine Percent Of Last Year's Shelby High Grads Failing. Less Than State Average.

The class of 1931 of the Shelby high school has set the highest college record of any class ever to have graduated from the local school.

Reports have been received from college authorities at all colleges in which students enrolled. The showing being made by the local graduates is most gratifying. Only 9.8 percent of all semester hours being carried were conditioned or failed. This is most significant in view of the standing of previous classes as it is reported by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. For a five year period the per cent of condition and failures of students from the Shelby high school has been as follows:

Table with columns: Year, Percent. 1926-27: 30.5, 1927-28: 15.9, 1928-29: 31.7, 1929-30: 24.5, 1930-31: 9.8

All North Carolina schools are members of the Southern association and have had an average percent failure of a little over fifteen. The record from 1926 to 1930 is as follows:

Table with columns: Year, Percent. 1926-27: 15.4, 1927-28: 15.8, 1928-29: 15.1, 1929-30: 15.0

It is creditable to have come under the previous record, and it is most creditable to have come below the average of the leading high schools of the state.

Relative standing of pupils is difficult of determination on account of differing standards in different colleges; however, pupils who were leaders in scholarship in high school continue to lead the class record. Those who are making the best showing are:

Sara Thompson, Duke university; Frances Carver, Washington State Normal school, Bellingham, Wash.; Felix Gee, Davidson college; Helen Beas, Appalachian State Teachers college; William Ingram, State college; Hestentine Borders, N. C. C. W.; Matilda Jenks, N. C. C. W., Greensboro.

Try Answering These

Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page 2 for the answers.

- 1. What is the third book of the Old Testament? 2. What is the medical term for infantile paralysis? 3. Where is Morocco? 4. Who is "Diana"? 5. What is the highest office in Tammany Hall? 6. Where is the body of President Garfield buried? 7. Who was Thomas Nast? 8. Where is the city of Ladysmith? 9. From what territorial acquisition was the state of Arkansas carved? 10. Where is the Culebra cut? 11. On what part of the western front did the Germans first employ chlorine gas in the World war? 12. Of what country is Angora (Ankara) the capital? 13. Where is the U. S. Naval Observatory? 14. Who is American ambassador to Great Britain? 15. In what city did George Washington take the oath of office as first President of the U. S. under the Constitution? 16. Does the Bible name the two thieves crucified with Jesus? 17. What kind of naval vessel is the Langley? 18. Who was Hannah Callowhill? 19. Why do we see only one side of the moon? 20. What is a stethoscope?

Pairings Given In Ladies Golf Matches

Pairings for match play in the ladies annual spring flight tournament at Cleveland Springs were announced today at the club.

They follow: First flight—Mrs. Sam Schenck vs. Miss Ethel Elmore; Mrs. Jean Solenck vs. Mrs. Hal Schenck; Mrs. Esley Pendleton drew a first round by; second flight—Mrs. Hubert Jones vs. Mrs. Chas. Williams; Mrs. E. O. Stephenson vs. Mrs. Mason Carroll; Mrs. A. D. Erabble drew a first-round bye.

All entrants in both the matches for the men and women are urged to play their first-round matches as early as possible. (Other Sports News On Page 8.)

Eighteen-Ounce Fighting Mite



This tiny morsel of humanity, though weighing only 18 ounces, is making a sturdy battle for life. The baby is Violet Younie, two-weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Younie, of Houghs Nest, Mass. The baby is so tiny that it has to be fed with a medicine dropper. It is cradled in a home-made incubator, heated by hot water bottles. An idea of its size may be gauged by comparison with the hand of Miss Anna Condon, who is shown feeding the infant.

DePriest Says G. O. P. Convention At Charlotte Helped His Cause

George W. DePriest, Shelby Republican who is a candidate for the U. S. Senate nomination of his party, today expressed pleasure at the action of the state G. O. P. convention in Charlotte yesterday in endorsing the candidacy of his opponent Jake F. Newell.

"They played right into my hands," he said, "by showing that they do not want the vote; to make a choice, and when they can't help it they want to dictate the choice. Instead of permitting the rank and file Republicans to pick their own candidate, they pick out their man just as they do their entire unexpected state. Now the organization made up of federal office-holders will attempt to force their pick down the throats of the party, in which are thousands who are tired of having their candidates picked for them. It is to the rank and file that I will carry my fight. This class was not at the convention but I'm going to give them a chance in the primary to at least say their say. In endorsing Mr. Newell and in booting down John Morehead the office-holding organization endorsed prohibition and its subsequent evils, racketeering, banditry and gang rule. My candidacy, then, will serve the additional purpose of permitting Republican voters to express their view on prohibition."

Youth Hit By Ball Improves

Claxton Petty, Mooresboro Boy, First Thought To Be Badly Hurt.

Claxton Petty, 17-year-old Mooresboro boy, was able to return to his home from the Shelby hospital yesterday after being given treatment for a head injury caused by being struck by a baseball.

Petty, popular eighth grade student at Mooresboro, was walking in the school yard Monday when he was struck just behind the ear by a wildly thrown baseball that was being passed nearby by other youths. He did not seem badly hurt then, but grew worse later and a physician was called Monday night. Tuesday night his condition became so serious that he was rushed to the Shelby hospital. X-ray photographs were taken of the head but failed to show a fracture. He was in rather serious condition for a time but was greatly improved Wednesday night and yesterday and was taken home.

Fire This Morning. The city fire trucks were called to the Ella mill village about 8 o'clock this morning where a blaze did considerable damage to the roof of one of the village houses.

Ex-Sheriff Wilkins Out After Sickness

Ex-Sheriff D. D. Wilkins is beginning to be out again after an illness of four weeks or longer, during which time he was a patient in the Rutherford hospital suffering with jaundice. His condition was very serious for awhile. Mr. Wilkins is connected with the state department of revenue.

Republicans Nominate Men For Office; Jonas In Congress Race

State Convention Puts Frazier Out For Governor, Backs Newell For Senate.

Charlotte, April 15.—North Carolina Republicans at their State convention here yesterday nominated Clifford Frazier, Greensboro lawyer, as their candidate for governor and named an entire State ticket for the fall election. Other highlights included the endorsement of Jake F. Newell, of Charlotte, for the United States Senate and the drafting of Chas. A. Jonas, of Lincolnton as the party's candidate for Congress in the 10th district.

An incident that attracted considerable attention was the boozing of John L. Morehead, prominent young Charlotte Republican and manufacturer, when he urged that

Shelby Supply To Erect Brick Store

A two story brick building 50x130 feet will be erected at the corner of LaFayette and Marietta streets by the Shelby Supply Co. as a home for the Shelby Supply Co. owned by Gerald Morgan and his father Fred R. Morgan. The building will be on the site of the old home of Ex-Sheriff W. D. Lackey which will be torn down or removed. Material is being placed on the ground but no contracts have been let. The construction will be supervised by Gerald Morgan who operates the Shelby Supply Co. across the street.

Shelby Dogs Carry Off Several Honors

Local Entries In Charlotte Show Rate Highly, Forest City Dogs Win. Shelby dogs won quite a number of prizes in the Charlotte dog show held this week. In the fox terrier class the dogs of Dan Frazier won four hono. He won first in the American-bred class and the local dog class, and took second honors in the puppy and local bitch classes. In the Irish terrier show the terriers of Everett Houser won first in the puppy dog class and first in the local dog class.

In the foxhound show the hounds of the Moore and Summey kennels at Forest City carried off 10 honors.

Triples Born In Rutherford County

Rutherfordton, April 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bridges, of Spindale, are the proud parents of triplets, two boys and a girl, born Monday morning. The girl weighed four pounds at birth. One of the boys five pounds, and the other six pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Bridges have six other children. The mother is 32 years old. She is also a grandmother, being one of the youngest grandmothers in Rutherford county. The father is an employe of the Stonecutter Mills, Spindale.

Veteran Doctor Is Dead; Leader In Old Ku Klux

Dr. Ramseyer Funeral At Blacksburg

Native Of Cleveland Died There Yesterday. Funeral Services This Afternoon.

(Special To The Star).

Blacksburg, S. C., April 15.—Dr. David S. Ramseyer, 81, one of the best known and most popular men of the State line border counties of Cherokee, South Carolina, and Cleveland, North Carolina, will be buried here this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Dr. Ramseyer, whose life was one of the most colorful of any citizen of this section, died at his home here Thursday. The funeral services are being conducted at the home and interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

Was Greatly Admired. A descendant of a pioneer North Carolina family, Dr. Ramseyer's passing brought sadness to wide sections of two states. He was born in Cleveland county in 1851, in sight of the South Carolina line.

Surviving are the widow, who was Miss Sallie Logan, daughter of the late Sheriff Ben Logan, of Shelby; and three children—Mrs. Jack Elliott, Ben Ramseyer and Dave Ramseyer, all of Blacksburg. A brother, Wiley Ramseyer, of Gainesville, Ga., also survives.

Sent To Sing Sing. Dr. Ramseyer first became a popular figure in this section back in the dark days of the Reconstruction because of his loyalty to the old South and the original Ku Klux Klan and his fellow members therein. He paid harshly for that loyalty but never divulged any of the secrets that were sought. While

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Erwin To Speak At Mooresboro

Reading Contest On Tonight. Rev. Mr. Welch To Preach On Sunday.

The school closing exercises are in progress at Mooresboro school. The literary address will be delivered Thursday, April 21 at 8 by Supt. Clyde A. Erwin, superintendent of schools of Rutherford county, and the newly elected president of the N. C. Education association.

The sermon is to be preached by Dr. S. E. Welch, local pastor, on Sunday, April 17, 3 o'clock. The remaining exercises of commencement follow: Friday evening, April 15, 8 o'clock, elementary girls' reading contest. Sunday afternoon, April 19, 3 o'clock, commencement sermon, Dr. Welch. Tuesday evening, April 19, 8:00 o'clock, music recital. Wednesday evening, April 20, 8 o'clock, high school declamation and reading contest. Thursday evening, April 21, graduation exercises and literary address by Mr. Erwin.

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