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Cloudy Thursday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

See Baby Lindy?

Press reports today informed that a baby very much resembling the kidnapped Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., was taken to a beauty parlor at St. John's Newfoundland recently. The operator who cut the baby's hair kept several locks and they are similar to the hair of the kidnapped boy. He was brought to the shop by a woman, the operator said, who said she wanted her "little girl's" hair cut. While the woman was in another department the operator discovered that the "little girl" was a boy. When the matter was mentioned the woman became frightened, took the baby and made a hurried departure. She had previously said she was from the West and was enroute to England. A gangster who has been sought in connection with the kidnapping has also been seen recently at St. John's.

County Schools Closing Events Hold Attention

All County High Schools Except Three Close This Week. Others Next Week.

This is commencement week in all sections of Cleveland county as hundreds of high school students complete their last week's work of the year and turn their attention to the commencement programs.

The final exercises in eight rural high schools get underway this evening and continue through Saturday with programs expected to be attended by hundreds of parents and friends.

The schools not closing this week are Boiling Springs, Piedmont and Fallston. Boiling Springs will continue until the end of the junior college year and the commencement programs at Fallston and Piedmont will be held next week.

Others Close.

All the six-months schools which have not already closed are also closing this week and are staging their commencement program Thursday and Friday.

Fallston's final exercises will come to a close Saturday afternoon and Clyde R. Hoey is the principal speaker of the program covering several plays Friday evening.

The address at No. 3 will be made Friday evening at 2:30 by John P. Mull, of Shelby.

Judge Mull will also be the speaker at the Belwood closing program Thursday evening.

Supt. Clyde A. Erwin, of Rutherdon, will be the speaker Friday at 11 o'clock at the Waco graduation exercises.

The Grover commencement is also on the remainder of this week, and Attorney D Z. Newton will be the speaker at the Casar closing Friday evening, the graduating exercises to be held at the same time.

Try Answering These

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

1. Which state of the union is the smallest in area?

2. From what language is Sophia derived?

3. What two parts of Germany are separated by the Polish Corridor?

4. What food product is made from cassava?

5. Who wrote "Three Men in a Boat"?

6. How did the U. S. acquire the American Virgin Islands?

7. Who was Joaquin Miller?

8. What relation was John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the U. S. to John Adams, the second president?

9. What does one cubic inch of pure gold weigh?

10. Who was Euclid?

11. Where is Baylor University?

12. In what city is the New England State building?

13. Who has been called "The Bard of Avon"?

14. Why did Secretary of State Stimson recently go to Europe?

15. How can a law be enacted over a presidential veto?

16. What slang name is given to a police informer, agent or spy?

17. What is the Hawaiian word for wreath of flowers for the head or neck?

18. Who may be buried in Arlington National cemetery?

19. Who was Adeline Patti?

20. Where was the sesquicentennial exposition of 1926 held?

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State Convict Camp Struck By "Flu" Epidemic

30 Prisoners Sick At One Time

Epidemic Improving Now At Prison, In Schools And Throughout County.

The influenza epidemic which has been raging over Cleveland county for almost a fortnight seems to be letting up with warm weather this week, but at least 10 men at the State convict camp, east of Shelby, where the epidemic struck the hardest blow, are still confined.

The first case of "flu" developed at the new prison camp week before last. Within a short time, due to the fact that it is necessary to keep the men in close quarters, between third and a half of the entire convict force and guards had to take to their beds.

30 At One Time.

Information secured at the camp today had that a total of 30 men, prisoners and guards, were down at one time last week. The epidemic at the camp was generally light, but at least one prisoner, a white convict, became seriously ill. It was said, before showing improvement. This week there had been a considerable let-up. Only eight prisoners and two guards were still in bed today. The guards still sick are James Roberts and Arthur Moss. The other guards who have improved and are able to be out are Doc Jones and Smith Gillmore.

In Schools.

The epidemic caused many absences in the county schools last week and some this week, but only a few cases were of a severe type.

The epidemic had its origin in the county in the lower section, where around 40 pupils were taken sick with cold and influenza in one week in one school. Gradually the epidemic travelled over the county.

Schools in the upper section of the county were hardly touched, however, the majority of the cases being in the southern and eastern sections. There have been some cases, it is said, in practically all of the 30 schools still running.

There are a number of cases in Shelby, but they are not as numerous in proportion to population as those in the county.

One or two cases have developed complications, such as turning into pneumonia, but generally speaking all attacks were light and physicians are of the opinion that another week of warm weather may bring an end to the spread.

Home Of Champion Destroyed By Fire

Shelby Druggist Loses Home And Major Part Of Furniture Monday Eve.

The residence of Mr. Chivianus Champion, Quin's drug store pharmacist, was destroyed by fire along with practically all the furnishings Monday night.

The home, on Broad street in South Shelby, caught on fire about 8 o'clock in the evening while Mr. and Mrs. Champion and children were attending a movie. The structure was quickly a mass of flames and the small amount of furniture carried out was damaged by the heat and water. Mr. Champion had \$1,800 insurance on the house and around \$1,000 on the furniture.

Season for Atlantic Flights Is Open

Elinor Smith Planning to Smash Jinx That Has Haunted Trans-oceanic Attempts by Women—Five Ladybirds Have Died Trying to Beat Neptune.



MILDRED DORAN MRS. BERYL HART PRINCESS LOWENSTEIN WERTHEIM HON. ELSIE MACKAY RUTH ELDER

Undaunted by the fate that has befallen many women fliers who attempted to conquer the Atlantic, Miss Elinor Smith, New York aviatrix, is planning an attempted conquest of the big watery divide this year. Though Miss Smith shows commendable courage, she would be well advised to study the score sheet at the battle between the sea and women fliers who have tried to conquer it. Out of seven ladybirds to make the trans-oceanic attempt only two lived to tell about it. Amelia Earhart accomplished the crossing from Newfoundland to Wales successfully, with Milner Stulz and Lou Gordon. And Ruth Elder was picked up out of the sea off the Azores, after the plane in which she was flying to Paris with George Haldeman was forced down on the sea. Five other women met death. Princess Lowenstein Wertheim flew into oblivion with Capt. Leslie Hamilton and Col. F. Minchin, while attempting a flight from Upavon, Eng., to Ottawa, Can. Eight day later Mildred Doran, Flint, Mich., teacher, flew to death with John Pedler, while attempting a flight from Oakland, Cal., to Honolulu, for the \$35,000 Dole prize. Then came the tragedy of Mrs. Frances Grayson, who was never heard of after she took off with Bryce Goldsborough and two companions in an attempt to fly from New York to Copenhagen. Right on top of that disaster came that of the Hon. Elsie Mackay, daughter of Lord Inchape, who was swallowed by the Atlantic while flying from England to America with Capt. Walter Hincliffe. The last woman to go down to defeat at the hands of Neptune was Mrs. Beryl Hart, wealthy American widow, who, with Lieut. W. S. McLaren, attempted a flight from New York to Paris. They vanished somewhere between Bermuda and the Azores.

Over \$300,000 In County And City Taxes Collected; Will Advertise First Week In May, Sell In June

County Has Collected Three-fourths Of Levy. City Has Collected Two-thirds.

With only a week and one-half to go before property is advertised for sale because of delinquency in 1931 taxes, the tax offices of Cleveland county and the city of Shelby have collected more than \$300,000 of a combined \$415,000 levy.

At the court house Sheriff Irvin Allen has collected \$226,659.19 of the \$302,068.75 levy for 1931, or approximately three-fourths.

At the City Hall Clerk L. E. Ligorni and his assistants have collected a little more than \$76,000 of the city levy of \$113,092.14. In other words the city levy of 1931 is approximately \$38,000 shy of paying paid while about \$75,000 of the county levy remains to be collected.

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Advertise In May

Both city and county officials are now making out the delinquent list to be published the first week in May and to be followed by the sale of property the first week in June. Officials of both the county and city urge that tax-payers who can do so pay their taxes prior to May 1 and keep from having their property advertised with the subsequent extra cost when paid.

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There will be a reorganization of the Wake Forest college choir for three years making three tours of the largest cities in America, and one tour through Europe with the choir.

Last year Limestone college choir gave more than forty programs, and was favorably received everywhere.

No charge has ever been made, and no collection has ever been taken.

Limestone college choir is a contribution the institution is making to the proper singing of sacred music.

The choir is to visit this community on its 1932 spring tour. On this tour the choir will sing in the following communities: Batesburg, Orangeburg, St. Matthews, Marion, Sumter, Timmonsville, Mullins, Darlington, Florence, Kershaw, Lancaster, Cheraw, Chester, Bennetville.

The members of the choir are as follows: Una Belle Gwin, Pauline S. C.; Mary Hamrick, Gaffney S. C.; Emma Lee Rogers, Timmonsville, S. C.; Margaret Cranberry Gaffney, S. C.; Eileen Cooper, Morris, Mass.; Louise Plifler, Sumter, S. C.; Mary Lanford, Woodruff, S. C.; Elizabeth Lowry, Seneca, S. C.; Clara Burch, Cheraw, S. C.; Ethel Singletary, Florence, S. C.; Betty Evans, Quincy, Mass.; Elizabeth Stone, Greer, S. C.; Bess Lipscomb, Gaffney, S. C.; Martha Bowen Washington, D. C.; Marguerite Jones, Gray Court, S. C.; Olivia Mohn, Westminster, S. C.; Euzelia Allen, Marion, S. C.; Eugenia Cox, accompanist, Columbia, S. C.; Katherine Pfohl, director, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Before starting the week's tour the choir will give programs in Greenville, Spartanburg, Kings Mountain, Duncan, Seneca, Inman, Easley and two programs in Gaffney.

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