

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair tonight and Saturday. Somewhat warmer Saturday and in east portion tonight.

Believe Maniac Was Murderer

Chicago, May 13.—The opinion that the kidnapping and murder of Charles Augustus Lindbergh Jr., was perpetrated by a maniac rather than professional extortionists was expressed last night by Chicago authorities, Frank Loesch, head of the Chicago Crime Commission, said: "Evidently authorities must look for clues in the immediate vicinity of the scene of the crime. I do not believe a gang was responsible for it." Robert R. Randolph, of Secret Six: "The Lindbergh baby's kidnapping was done by a fiend. The finding of the body under the circumstances positively discredits gangsters' boasts that they could return the infant. Those with whom Colonel Lindbergh was supposedly negotiating for the child's return have been guilty of attempting to operate a hideous confidence game."

Bulwinkle Says Hoover Bluffs On Expense Cut

Republicans Fight Conference To Remove Tariff Bills, Major Defends Vets.

Representative A. L. Bulwinkle, home for a few days from Washington, declared in an interview with the Gastonia Gazette that the special message of President Hoover to Congress last week was a grandstand play, a political move, in an effort to lay the blame on the Democrats in congress for failure to balance the budget.

"On July 1st of last year," said Major Bulwinkle, "there was a deficit of \$905,000,000. Mr. Mellon was then secretary of the treasury. Did either the president or Mr. Mellon say anything about balancing the budget or cutting expenses then? Did they come before the people of the country asking for a reduction in national expenditures? No—they did not. All during July, August, September and October, they kept spending money and piling up expenses. There were no decreases in the amounts of the appropriations. There was no effort made to cut expenses."

Passed the Buck. "But, listen," said the Major, "just as soon as congress convened in December with a small Democratic majority, they began to whoop and holler 'economy' and that the budget must be balanced. Effort was made to pass the buck to the Democratic congress. It was up to the Democrats to get the Republicans out of their own hole. Well, we went to Mr. Hoover and

Finals Planned At Kings Mtn.

Exercises Will Begin May 27th. 18 Boys And Girls Get Diplomas.

(By E. R. GAMBLE)

Kings Mountain, May 13.—Commencement exercises of the Kings Mountain high school will begin with class night exercises on Friday night, May 27. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday night May 29, at 8 o'clock. Graduation night will be Monday May 30, at which time diplomas will be awarded to 32 members of the senior class. All exercises will be held in the school auditorium.

The 1932 graduating class consists of eighteen boys and fourteen girls as follows: Hubert Aderholt, Grady Cansler, Philip Elam, Gilbert Falls, Warren Gamble, Fred Gantt, James Hoyd, Ned Hord, Francis Justice, Robert Ladwys, Paul Manget, Truman Mullhax, Jack Ormand, Jack Parsons, William Rhinehardt, Charlie Frank Stowe, Rudell Ware, and Carl Webb. The girls: Mary Ethel Allen, Evelyn Allan, Bilda Barber, Ruby Falls, Sara Finger, Louise Hughes, Lillian Lackey, Florence McDaniel, Louise McDaniel, Martha Patterson, Ruth Putnam, Harriette Rhinehardt, Margaret Wolfe and Zoe Putnam.

Power Will Be Off Short Time Sunday

Electric power will be off Sunday afternoon in Shelby between 2 and 2:30 o'clock so that the Duke Power Co. can make some repairs at the local sub station, according to an announcement made today by R. V. Toms, superintendent of the light plant.

Believe Men Who Got \$50,000 Ransom Killed Lindbergh Baby

Kitchin Will Speak At Boiling Springs

Junior College Finals Start Sunday

Baccalaureate Sermon By Dr. Wall Sunday. Program Continues Through Wednesday.

The commencement program at Boiling Springs junior college and high school will begin Sunday morning with the baccalaureate sermon and continue through the graduation exercises Wednesday morning, May 18, of next week.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Dr. Zeal Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church of Shelby and retiring president of the college.

Wake Forest President. The annual literary address next Wednesday morning will be delivered by Dr. Thurman D. Kitchin, president of Wake Forest college.

The Sunday morning program is as follows: Processional, then a hymn and invocation by Dr. Wall. Following the offertory and amen will come the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Wall.

Readers Cogist.

Monday morning a 10 o'clock inter-society readers contest will be held. Felix Hamrick is president and Estelle Barber secretary. The contestants and their subjects follow: "The Ship of Faith," Ithel Summerlin; "The Lost Word," Mamie Lou Forney; "The Lance of Kanava," Beth Randall; "Jane," Mary Hamrick; "Connor," Ina Greeng. A piano solo by Myrtle Greene will close the Monday morning program.

The high school graduating exercises and class day program will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A professional by Miss Canady opens the program. The welcome will be by Gertrude Philbeck, the class history by Lorene Stroub, the class poem by Allen Wilson, the Class prophecy by Christine Hovary-cut, the gift presentation by Gertrude Philbeck, and the acceptance by Rev. J. L. Jenkins, president-elect of the college. The planting of the ivy on the campus and the inter-class ceremony close the program.

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the impromptu debating contest will be held with Prof. M. G. Pangle presiding.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the annual society play, "Hamlet" by Shakespeare, will be presented.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock come the graduating exercises of the collegians. After musical numbers and prayer the literary address will be delivered by Dr. Kitchin and hundreds are expected to hear the popular president of Wake Forest. After the address comes a quartet by Rosa Lee McMurry, Mary Tedder, Karl Jordan and James Cornwell. Then the diplomas will be awarded.

The chief marshal for the Keilbergonian and Kalgathian societies is James Wilson. The marshals are Clyde Whiteside, Lewis Lynne, Margaret Green and Alene McNew. Mary Belle Kendrick is the chief marshal for the Athenian and Rhamsaur societies and the marshals are Berry Hamrick, Paul Summerlin, Beatrix Blanton, Eunice Hamrick and Ray B. Gages.

Divorcee Married.

Mrs. Ethel Garver, of Shelby, who received a divorce at the last term of court, was married Wednesday night to Harrison Smith, of Hickory. They will make their home in Hickory.

Search In Shelby For Missing Girl From Georgia; Kidnapped There

Buckhalter Girl, Under 17 Then, Came Here Last Year From Valdosta.

A search is being made in Shelby and this section for a Georgia girl who was taken away from her home near Valdosta last year and who was later brought to this city.

County Solicitor W. Speight Beam has received a letter from Solicitor General G. C. Spurlin, of Valdosta, Ga., asking that officials here try and locate the girl.

In Georgia, the letter informs, it is a crime of kidnapping to take a girl under 18 years out of the State without the consent of her parents. This girl, a Miss Buck-

Finals Speaker



Dr. Thurman Kitchin (above), president of Wake Forest college, will deliver the literary address at the Boiling Springs junior college commencement next week.

Belwood Negro Over 7 Feet Tall And Still Grows

His Pituitary Gland Does Not Function And His Growth Is Alarming.

How is your pituitary gland functioning?

Ralph Williamson, 27 year old negro living on the Dixon farm in the Belwood section near Kadesch church is growing too large because his pituitary gland does not function properly. Williamson is only 17 years of age yet he is seven feet one and a half inches tall and still growing. The pituitary is a ductless membranous gland in the head which determines growth. Because his pituitary gland does not function and he is overly tall, the doctors are interested in his case.

The case was discovered by Dr. W. J. Lackey of Fallsion who brought the negro youth before the Cleveland County Medical society recently and this week had him appear before the Catawba Valley Medical society which met at Morganton. It is understood that a case such as this is very rare, especially in the negro race. Several cases are known in the Caucasian and Hebrew races. The failure of the pituitary to function properly is what makes giants and Williamson is well on the road to giant size.

He weighs 198 pounds at the age of 17 and Dr. Lackey will not predict what his weight might be as he grows older. The physicians who have seen the negro at the two medical societies before whom he has appeared have become deeply interested in his case.

County People To Finish At College

Among the 64 graduates at Limestone college this spring will be the following Cleveland county people: Mrs. Lella R. Honecutt, Karl Jordan, Mrs. Yvonne Jordan, Mrs. W. C. Lynch and J. B. Fayne, all of Boiling Springs.

helter, daughter of Charlie Buckhalter, is alleged to have been taken from Georgia by two men. One of the two has since died and the other is now said to be in jail there awaiting trial on a kidnapping charge. It is known, the Georgia solicitor general writes, that she lived in Shelby for a time, on North LaFayette street. It is hoped to locate her whereabouts in order to get her back to Georgia for the kidnapping trial. A description of the girl was not given but a photograph of her was sent along. This photograph shows her to be a brunette, about 19, who wears glasses. Anyone who may know of her whereabouts is urged to get in touch with Solicitor Beam.

Move Of Cline Muddles Fight In Board Race

Seven Now Seeking Three Offices

One Or Two Candidates Were Centering Attack On Auditor And His Office.

The announcement of A. E. Cline, county auditor, as made through The Star, that he would not be a receptive candidate for county auditor after the expiration of his present term, in December, has somewhat entangled the heated race for the three places on the board of county commissioners for Cleveland county.

There are now seven announced candidates for the three offices and more may enter. For more than a week this contest has centered more interest than any other and the campaign was warming up to a considerable extent. But the Cline statement annihilated some of the thunder that was being used openly and behind the scenes in the contest.

Making An Issue.

One or two of the candidates were making an issue, judging by frequent reports, of the auditor and his office. At least one of the candidates for commissioner, and perhaps two, had been it is said gunning for Mr. Cline. Strict handling of the office of auditor is a job if divorced from politics and pull that makes it difficult to run without making enemies. Delegations come in and want this or that thing purchased and they are followed by delegations demanding that expense be cut down. It is impossible to spend without having expense, or to use an old phrase, "eat your cake and have it too." Mr. Cline, county auditor, is a commissioner who have served with him did a pretty good job of holding expenditures

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Webb Leading First Round In Charlotte

Young Shelby Golfer Tied For First Place In Qualifying Golf Match.

Fred Webb, young Shelby southpaw, and Sam Diggle of Charlotte, were tied for first place yesterday evening at the end of the first 18 holes in the qualifying round for the annual invitation tournament at the Charlotte Country club. Wednesday Webb and his brother, Pete, teamed together to win the program match of the tourney. When the qualifying round for medalist honors ends today Webb is the favorite to win the tourney. He and Diggle had a score of 78 each. Claude Brown Rippy, another Shelby golfer, was only two places behind with a 79, three strokes over Webb and Diggle.

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Try Answering These

- Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page 2 for the answers.
- 1. What was Abraham Lincoln's political affiliation when he was in congress?
- 2. What does the motto "E Pluribus Unum" mean?
- 3. Did England draft Canadians for service in the World war?
- 4. When did Coxey's army march on Washington?
- 5. What city in the U. S. has the largest negro population?
- 6. Name the capital of Louisiana?
- 7. In what city is the largest library in the world?
- 8. Who wrote "Tales of a Wayside Inn"?
- 9. What are the connotations of the words "can" and "may"?
- 10. What is the approximate area of the earth's surface?
- 11. Where is the city of Bern?
- 12. Do birds hop or walk?
- 13. Who were the first users of chewing gum?
- 14. How did the city of New Orleans get its name?
- 15. Who wrote "General Dismal"?
- 16. What is a "jeany"?
- 17. What does the word "Danse" mean?
- 18. What is the best of currency in Poland?
- 19. What position did William Howard Taft receive in the Philippines?
- 20. Who was R. E. Old?

Eaglet's First And Last Birthday



"Little Lindy" (Charles A. Lindbergh, jr.) is pictured above as he celebrated his first and last birthday. The blond youngster, the world's best known baby, was kidnapped from his home on the night of March 1, and his body was found yesterday four miles from the home. Physicians said he had been dead approximately two months.

Finding Of Lindbergh Baby's Body Tragic End To Search

3 Widows After Same Office In Rutherford Race

Rutherford, May 13.—Mrs. Leroy Dobbins, of Gilkey, announced Wednesday, for treasurer of Rutherford county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, making five in that race. There are three widows in the race for the nomination for treasurer and two men, the incumbent, Mrs. Minnie F. Blanton, Mrs. Emma Elliott Stewart, Mrs. Dobbins, and Noah H. Green and C. S. Carlton. It is the first time in the history of Rutherford county that three widows have sought the same office and there is much speculation as to who will win. This makes 33 announced candidates in Rutherford in the Democratic primary.

Only Two More Saturdays To Register Here

Chairman Of Board Of Elections Tells Who Must Register To Vote June 4.

Only two more Saturdays remain for those who wish to vote in the Democratic primary, Saturday, June 4th. The registration books will be open at the polling places in the various precincts of the county on Saturday, May 14th and 21, and all who have become of age since the last primary election or have moved from one precinct to another, are required to register in order to vote. Those whose names are already on the registration books—that is, if they voted or were entitled to vote in the primary two years ago—need not re-register, but if you have moved from one precinct to another, you must either re-register or get a transfer of your name to your present voting precinct. The names of the registrars was published in The Star several weeks ago. If for any reason you do not know the names of your registrar, you can find out by inquiry, or contact him at the polling places on the next two Saturdays.

OTHER LATE NEWS OF LINDBERGH DEATH AND CITY NEWS WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE NINE.

Body Of Child, Dead Many Years, Found Yesterday Afternoon. Identify Clothing.

Hopewell, N. J., May 13.—The kidnapped Lindbergh baby, identified by fragments of his garments, was found dead yesterday afternoon.

A scant five miles from the Sourland mountain estate of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and within 75 feet of emergency telephone lines employed in an unpatented search, the body was discovered in a wooded area partly concealed by leaves and dirt.

The discovery was made by the occupants of a transfer truck on a country crossroad just 72 days after the world's most celebrated infant was spirited away from his home.

The skull bore a hole the size of a 25-cent piece above the forehead. An attempt had been made to bury the body. A coroner said death was caused by a compound fracture of the skull.

The hair of the dead child tallied with the shade of the blond, curly-haired Lindbergh heir, 20 months old when he was stolen.

Clothing Identified

An undershirt and flannel band furnished a more positive link.

Similar articles of clothing from the Lindbergh boy's wardrobe were brought to the spot from the home. They matched closely enough to convince the authorities they had found the body of the famous baby for whom hundreds of thousands of policemen in every part of the globe had searched.

At 3:15 p. m., a truck bearing four men had stopped on a steep grade between Hopewell and the hamlet of Mount Rose. The vehicle halted opposite a wood separated from the road by a small ditch.

With Baby Dead Police Open Up Relentless Search For Murderers

Search Restrained For Child's Safety But Will Now Be Pushed With Vigor.

Hopewell, New Jersey May 13.—A relentless, driving search to locate the kidnapers and killers of the baby Lindbergh began last night following the discovery of the baby's body yesterday. As long as the baby was thought to be alive there was some restraint in order to assure the safety of the child, but now police will go to almost any limit to bring to justice the killers of the world's best known baby. In a statement issued last night Col. Schwartzkopf, head of the New Jersey police said:

William Allen, a negro, went into the woods and saw the body.

"The body was pretty well concealed by leaves, dirt and brush," the subsequent formal statement by Schwartzkopf explained. "Allen, going under the bush he (Allen) lowered his head and as he raised a branch he saw a skeleton on the ground."

"It was in a bad state of decomposition," was the way police summarized the gruesome details of the condition of the child's body.

Believed Struck On Head. Physicians later theorized the

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Star Extra Gives Section News Of Finding Of Body

An extra edition of The Cleveland Star early last night gave the Shelby section full details of the finding of the Lindbergh baby's body. The extra, although hurriedly assembled, carried a full United Press story of the finding of the body of the famous infant, the condition of the body when found and how identification was made positive. The old fire bell at the City Hall was sounded after report of the finding and scores stood along the street in the uptown section awaiting the extra with full details.

Newsboys sold over 600 copies of the extra on the streets of Shelby and suburbs, 300 more were sold in Forest City and Rutherford, and 300 were delivered along regular route by carrier boys.

The spot where the body was found was only four miles from the Lindbergh home and within 75 feet of the road the famous aviator undoubtedly travelled on some of his mysterious trips since the kidnapping.

Mother Holding Up

A member of the Morrow family told the United Press today that Ann Morrow Lindbergh was in "good health" and was "bearing up remarkably well" under the shock of the tragic culmination of two months search for her kidnapped son.

Questions "Jafsie"

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Police took time to announce that valuable information had been obtained which was being "followed up."

Lindbergh Hears News At Sea

Col. Lindbergh was at sea in another one of his heart-breaking efforts to establish direct communication with the supposed captors.

Relentless Search For Murderers

Sleeping Garb Got Ransom Money

Lindbergh Paid \$50,000 When Baby's Sleeping Garment Was Shown. On Hot Clue.

(By UNITED PRESS)

Hopewell, N. J., May 13.—(Noon)—Prosecutor Erwin S. Marshall, of Mercer county, today declared he had evidence convincing him that men who took fifty thousand dollars from Dr. John F. Condon (Jafsie) were the men who kidnapped and later killed Charles Lindbergh, Jr.

It was also unofficially announced today that Col. Lindbergh paid the \$50,000 ransom money through Dr. John F. Condon (Jafsie), only after the sleeping garment of the boy and two pins had been delivered by the kidnapers to show that they were the ones who carried the baby away. The garment was on the baby when kidnapped. This, undoubtedly, led to the conclusion that the men who delivered the sleeping garment and secured the \$50,000 were the ones who stole and killed the child. Arrests are expected within a few days.

Hoover Demands Capture Killers; Mother Holds Up

Col. Lindbergh Away When He Learned Of Gruesome Find. Question Two Men.

(By United Press)

Hopewell, N. J., May 13.—President Herbert Hoover today gave person direction to a vast man-hunt for the kidnapers and slayers of the baby Charles A. Lindbergh, jr., as New Jersey authorities, armed with fresh information, pushed a relentless search of their own.

The president sounded an electrifying call to the United States secret service, demanding that the wanted killing be made "a live and never-to-be-forgotten case, pushed implacably to successful conclusion."

Meanwhile prosecutors who win present peoples charge against kidnapers if and when they are caught prepared their moves. Attorney General William A. Stevens, who under state law may supersede county prosecutors, refused to say if he planned to take charge or merely assist officials of Hunterdon county where the body was found. Stevens superseded local officials in investigations before the body was found.

Dead Two Months

The autopsy revealed the baby had been dead approximately two months as the body was badly decomposed.

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