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Fair Saturday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Local thundershowers this afternoon or tonight. Cooler in west and north central portions tonight. Saturday generally fair and cooler.

Snow Yesterday

St. Paul, Minn., May 27.—A final touch of winter was welcomed in the Dakotas and adjoining states yesterday. There was a seven-inch snow in central North Dakota. Soaking rains were general over the upper Missouri river valley.

Grist To Speak Tonight; Certain Of Large Support

Senatorial Candidate Puts Off Speech One Day, Gives Views

The campaign address of Frank D. Grist, candidate for the Democratic nomination to the United States senate, is to be made tonight, Friday, in the court house here. The address was originally scheduled for Thursday night, but was postponed until tonight due to the commencement program of the colored schools being held there last night.

Mr. Grist, now state commissioner of labor, who comes here just after visits by two of his rivals, Senator Morrison and Judge Tam C. Bowley, spent some time yesterday and today making personal visits about the city and county.

"I really believe that I will be high man in the first primary," he stated yesterday in talking to newspapermen. "The speeches being made by Mr. Morrison clearly show, as I see it, that he is on the run now. Some time back I was of the opinion that the contest was between Mr. Morrison and myself, but the trend now would indicate that it is between Bob Reynolds and myself."

McSwain Given Term 25 Years

Rutherford Man Sentenced To Prison For Shooting His Brother's Wife.

Rutherford, May 27.—Bert McSwain was convicted by a jury of second degree murder yesterday for the fatal shooting April 7 of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Alonzo McSwain. He was sentenced to serve 25 to 30 years in state's prison.

Judge J. H. Clements passed sentence after the jury reported its verdict, which came nearly 24 hours after the case was turned over to the 12 men.

McSwain and Mrs. McSwain, wife of his brother, was shot at her home near here as he struggled with her to gain possession of a rifle she had snatched from a wall when he remonstrated with her for abusing his mother.

The jury was selected Tuesday and presentation of testimony consumed only half of Wednesday.

Court attaches said it had not been determined when McSwain would be sent to Raleigh to begin service of his sentence.

Elections Tickets Ready For Registrars

Primary election tickets are now ready for delivery to the registrars in the various precincts, according to an announcement made this morning by John P. Mull, chairman of the county board of elections. Mr. Mull says these tickets are in the grand jury room of the court room and he wishes all registrars to call as soon as possible and get their supply. A member of the election board will be on hand to make delivery.

Also, a number of people will want ballots for absentee voting so these may be secured in the grand jury room. Absentee ballots are issued to those who will be away from their voting precinct on election day which falls this year on Saturday June 4th.

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Close Contests For Several Races Here

Outcome Uncertain In 4 County Races

Nip-And-Tuck Battle For Legislature, Sheriff, Recorder And Solicitor

With only a week to go before the Democratic primary on Saturday, June 4, several of the political races in Cleveland county are considered almost toss-ups.

During this week particularly all candidates have been unusually active and more interest is being shown on the part of voters than was anticipated. It is still somewhat doubtful about an extra heavy vote being cast, but if a record vote is not polled, it will not be the fault of candidates.

Down Home Stretch
This week-end and next will see the most feverish political activity of all as the candidates spur on for the home stretch. Several outcomes may or may not be materially changed by week-end work. Most of the candidates are hoping to get in a good day tomorrow for the last week-end before a ballot battle is very important due to week-end talk of the voting just a week ahead.

At the present moment, according to political observers, at least four county contests are nip-and-tuck affairs, and two of the state contests are also considered close.

One of the contests that will likely remain in doubt until the last moment is that between Attorneys Henry B. Edwards and Ernest Gardner for the house of representatives.

Another is the sheriff's race, in which there are four candidates. The present sheriff Irvin M. Allen, is given an edge to finish with a vote that will at least send him in.

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Plan Fashion Show And Beauty Pageant

Eastern Star To Pick "Miss Shelby" And Most Attractive Models Here.

A fashion show and beauty pageant is planned for Shelby for Friday, June 10, to be sponsored and staged by the local chapter of the Eastern Star with Shelby merchants cooperating.

The show and pageant will center about the selection of Shelby's most beautiful girl, to be designated as "Miss Shelby" of 1932. If the pageant meets with the anticipated success it will become an annual event. Preliminary plans, it is announced, are to have a score or more of the city's most beautiful girls model various types of dresses and bathing suits, ranging from morning and sport dresses to evening dresses with the pageant climaxed with a bathing beauty parade.

Third Death In 12 Months, One Family

Jacob Dogwood, well known colored farmer living in the Stoney Point section of Cleveland county east of Shelby, died suddenly last night at 8 o'clock, shortly after he had eaten his supper. Dogwood was had past seventh year of age. Last May his wife and a daughter received fatal injuries in an automobile collision at the fair grounds.

"Poppy Day" In Shelby Saturday As Auxiliary Sells To Aid Vets

Shelby Women Will Sell Poppies On Streets Tomorrow And At Headquarters.

Tomorrow will be "Poppy Day" in Shelby and in thousands of other cities and towns throughout the United States. America, going to work tomorrow morning, will find women and girls on the streets wearing the badge of the American Legion Auxiliary and offering bright red poppies to be worn in honor of the men who lost their lives in the World War. By night the little flowers of remembrance will glow on millions of coats and the coin-boxes of the poppy sellers will clink with the country's annual offering for the disabled veterans and their dependents.

The poppies to be sold tomorrow have all been made by wives of disabled World War veterans, thousands of whom have been given employment making the flowers for the sale. Under the direction of the Auxiliary more than ten million poppies, paper replicas of the wild poppies of France and Flanders, have

Preaches Here



Dr. John W. Ham of Atlanta, Ga., will preach at the First Baptist church here Sunday evening. Dr. Ham is conducting a revival in Rutherfordton. Dr. K. A. MacFarland of Gaffney, S. C. will fill the pulpit of Dr. Wall's at the morning service while Dr. Wall is filling an engagement in another city.

Visiting Preachers To Fill Pulpit At First Bap. Church

Dr. McFarland Of Gaffney Preaches In Morning And Dr. Ham In The Evening.

"Growth" will be the subject of Dr. R. A. MacFarland pastor of the First Baptist church's Gaffney, S. C., in the service at the First Baptist church, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. MacFarland is well known in our community, being one of the leading preachers of the Southern Baptist convention. He fills the First Baptist pulpit in the absence of Dr. Wall who preaches the baccalaureate sermon for Limestone college on next Sunday morning.

The Sunday school is planning for a banner day. All classes and departments have set goals for Sunday and much visiting and personal work has been done this week. Every member as well as the public are invited to be present promptly at 9:30 o'clock.

Dr. John W. Ham, an evangelist who has preached and held evangelistic services in various parts of the United States, will supply the pulpit at the evening hour. Dr. Wall speaks to a memorial service, sponsored by the American Legion at Rutherfordton, at the evening hour. Dr. Ham followed Dr. Len G. Broughton, at the Tabernacle in Atlanta, and remained for several years. The public is invited to the service, which begins at 8 o'clock.

At 7:15 o'clock all members of the B. Y. P. U.'s are urged to be present. The membership is invited to be present in these training units. Mr. Eason announces the following musical programs for the day: Morning 11 o'clock anthem, "The Heavens are Telling." Haydn, by the choir; offertory number, ladies quartet, Evening, 8 o'clock, anthem, "Hosanna." Grandest offertory number, "Glorious Things of Thee," Towner, by male chorus. The public is invited to all services of the church.

Try Answering These

- Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page 2 for the answers.
1. Who preceded Nicholas Longworth as speaker of the house of representatives?
2. Where was Victor Herbert born?
3. Who was the wife of Menelaus?
4. In what state was William McKinley born?
5. By what name is the international communist party organization known?
6. In what card game is the term "meld" used?
7. Where was Theodore Roosevelt, senior, born?
8. What is the capital city of Bermuda?
9. Why is Marconi often referred to as "senator"?
10. Which are larger, grizzly bears or polar bears?
11. What is the difference between the sun and the stars?
12. Who wrote "Battle Hymn of the Republic"?
13. What ship is called "Old Ironsides"?
14. Why was Jack Dempsey called "The Manassa Mauler"?
15. Name the three explorers who reached the South Pole?
16. In what administration did Oscar S. Straus serve as secretary of commerce and labor?
17. What is the term of office for members of the German Reichstag?
18. In what country is Gorgonzola cheese made?
19. Who was the founder of the Single Tax movement in the U. S.?
20. For what purpose was the Julius Rothenwald fund established?

City May Get Federal Work In Garner Bill

Post-Office Addition Here In Program

Construction Work Here Included In Two Billion Dollar Program Of Democrats.

If the Garner relief bill should be favorably voted upon by the present Congress, construction work on enlarging the Shelby post office might be started this year.

The two billion dollar public work program sponsored by Speaker John N. Garner and his Democratic colleagues includes the \$85,000 allocation for the Shelby work. Of the bill a Washington dispatch says: "Bearing the approval of house democrats, the \$2,100,000,000 Garner relief bill was completed last night almost coincidentally with the announcement of a statement from administration quarters that a public works program would be a 'shock to public confidence.'"

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"The Garner measure does not specifically provide for a bond issue but Speaker Garner explained to his colleagues in a two-hour session behind closed doors that the treasury already was authorized to issue bonds up to \$28,000,000,000 and to issue treasury bills, certificates and notes up to \$10,000,000,000 and that authority for a bond issue to cover the building projects was unnecessary.

Garner spoke to his colleagues for one hour and fifteen minutes and at the conclusion asked all who favored his proposal to rise.

He said later, "I didn't see anything like it, long before it talks about adjournment," Garner said. "After it is reported out by the ways and means committee, probably next week, we democrats will caucus and we hope the democrats will vote to support the bill."

Means Released on Bond

Released from jail at Washington, D. C., under a \$50,000 bond, Gaston B. Means, former investigator for the U. S. Department of Justice who was recently indicted on a charge of obtaining \$104,000 from Mrs. Evelyn McLean under the pretense that he could recover the Lindbergh baby, is shown being interviewed by a newspaperman. Means has now been linked with some more money juggling, complaints having been made that he received, directly or indirectly, \$280,000 from Mrs. Finley Shepard allegedly to investigate Soviet activities in the United States.

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Independent Cannot Vote In Primary; Election Ruling Made

Election Board Chairman Gives Registrars And Judges Election Ruling.

Can a Republican vote in the Democratic primary June 4? Can a Democrat vote in the Republican primary? And can an independent vote in either primary?

The following statement issued today by Judge John P. Mull, chairman of the Cleveland Board of Elections, answers those questions: "Several of the registrars and judges and voters have asked me as to whether or not a Republican can vote in the Democratic primary or whether a Democrat can vote in the Republican primary of June 4th. Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt has made the following ruling which is based on the law: A person who is a Republican or intends to vote the Republican ticket in the General election in November cannot vote in either the Democratic county or state primary in June. A person who is a Democrat or intends to vote the Democratic ticket this fall cannot vote in the Republican primary. Neither can a person vote in both the Democratic and Republican primaries at the same time. A person who considers himself an independent cannot vote in either primary as the primary is a party matter and such person cannot participate in either party primary. The registrar or the judges or any person may challenge any person as to his party affiliations and such person so challenged must satisfy the judges and the registrar as to his party affiliations and he may be sworn to support the nominees of the party in the general election if the judges and registrar deem it necessary in his particular case. In the coming June 4th primary there will be a box for the Republicans for the state ticket and boxes for the Democrats for the state, county and some instances for the township tickets and each voter must select which party he intends to affiliate with and vote in the box or boxes provided for that party. No official markers are provided in the primary but any voters may with the permission of the registrar or judges ask any other person to assist in marking his tickets."

B. Y. P. U. Meeting On Tuesday Night

John P. Mull To Be Speaker At Associational Meeting At Double Springs.

Next Tuesday night, May 31st, an interesting and inspiring program will be given at the Double Springs Baptist church by various churches comprising Group No. 2 of the Kings Mountain Association B. Y. P. U. Leader Bynum E. Weathers announces the following planned program: 8:00 Song service by all. 8:10 Devotional exercises, led by Mr. Hoyle Alexander of the Senior B. Y. P. U. Eastside church. 8:15 Chorus, by members of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. union of the South Shelby church. 8:20 Business session, roll call of unions of various churches. 8:30 Playlet, "The Prodigal Son," by the Double Springs Senior B. Y. P. U. 8:50 Quartet by Double Springs, composed of Messrs. DuFaye Bridges, Olin Green, Truman Bridges and Lowell McSwain. 8:55 Inspirational talk by Judge John P. Mull, of the First Baptist church of Shelby.

Clyde Hoey Speaks To S. C. Attorneys

Greenville, S. C., May 27.—The South Carolina Bar association opened its annual convention here yesterday.

The first business session began at 3 p. m. with a reception and dance following. After business session today, Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, N. C., will make a public address in the county courthouse. John I. Cosgrove of Charleston, is president of the association.

Cleveland Farmers Urged To Plant Soy Beans; Best Summer Hay Crop

County Agent Says Right Variety Best For Hay, Helps Produce Feed.

Soy beans can be one of the most important items in the summer live-at-home program in Cleveland county, according to Farm Agent R. W. Shoffner. Farmers interested in saving money by producing their own hay can do no better than plant soy beans, he says in the following statement: "Soy beans have proven to be one of our best summer hay crops. Soy beans can be planted for soil improvement as well as for a hay crop. Probably one reason why soy beans are not more popular in Cleveland county is because farmers have planted the wrong variety for hay. The variety planted here did not prove to be the best hay bean. This was probably the Mammoth Yellow. This variety has its merits as for hogging down, soil building or for the beans but not for hay. The stalk is too woody and does not retain the foliage as a hay bean should.

Mrs. Speck Head Of Shelby P. T. A.

Succeeds Mrs. John Schenck, Jr. Other Officers Elected By Council

Mrs. Harry Speck has been elected president of the general Parent-Teacher Association council in Shelby for the next year. The election of officers by the council was part of the high school commencement program this week. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. John F. Schenck, Jr., the retiring president. In short talk Supt. B. L. Smith congratulated and thanked Mrs. Schenck and all P. T. A. members of their good work during the school year now closing, and Mrs. Schenck expressed her appreciation for the excellent cooperation given her during the year she has served as president. Other officers elected were: Mrs. S. F. Parker, vice president. Mrs. Thad Ford, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Selma Webb, historian.

Present Diplomas To 52 Seniors This Eve

Power To Grow Very Valuable Peele Declares

Charlotte Minister Makes Inspiring Address To Shelby High Seniors.

As a part of the regular commencement exercises of the local high school, the program featuring the commencement address was given on Wednesday evening. Following the procession, and the invocation by Dr. E. K. McLarty, a violin solo was played by Mr. Ovid B. Lewis.

Mr. B. L. Smith, superintendent of the city schools, introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. W. W. Peele of Charlotte. Dr. Peele was introduced to the audience as a man preeminently interested in youth. The theme of his address was, "The Kingdom of Heaven is like unto a grain of mustard seed." In developing his theme he raised one question, and answered it. The question was, "Wherein lies the greatest and power of the mustard seed?"

Size Not All He said that in this day of materialism the tendency is to judge activities and organization on the basis of their size. "The mustard seed," he depicted "is not great because of its size. It is one of the most minute things in the world. Bigness is not greatness. We should learn to value the infinitude of the

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Prof. Seabrook Is Speaker At Finals At Colored School

Diplomas Presented To 16 Graduates Of Negro High School Last Night.

The commencement program of the colored high school was held Wednesday and Thursday nights, the program last night being featured by the presentation of diplomas to 16 graduates of the negro high school.

The court house was filled for the customary senior class exercises, the musical numbers and the literary address. Prof. Seabrook, dean of the state normal school at Fayetteville, was the speaker and he delivered an unusually interesting speech. Various awards were made to outstanding students, one being given by the cast of the widely-presented pageant, "Heaven Bound" and the other by the teachers.

The list of graduates follows: Johnnie B. Borders, Lois Bridges, Mary L. Brown, Edna L. Brown, Corene L. Carson, Margaret F. Hunter, Esther N. Knuckles, Hattie N. Mauney, Laura E. Roberts, Elizabeth Shiver, Elizabeth Wilson, Togo R. Cabiness, Seth C. Hill, Miller J. Howell, Benjamin Roberts, Arlington Rogers.

Dr. Falls Locates At Lawndale For Medical Practice

Native Of County And Son Of Alfred Falls Finished At Tulane University

Dr. Fred Falls, native of Cleveland county and graduate of Tulane University in New Orleans, has located at Lawndale for the practice of medicine in that town and vicinity. Dr. Falls is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Falls of Lattimore and after attending school at Boiling Springs took his literary work at Wake Forest college. After finishing at Wake Forest he entered the medical school of Tulane University in New Orleans where he was graduated in 1930. His extern service was done in the famous Grady Hospital in Atlanta, Ga.

Beam Wins County Oratorical Contest

Charles Beam, Polkville boy, is the winner of the annual oratorical contest sponsored by the N. C. Cotton Co-Ops. This afternoon as county winner he competes with three other county winners here for district honors. The district winner will go to the State contest in Raleigh. The subject of the contest is "Cotton Production in North Carolina—How To Make It Profitable." Speaking on the same subject the Polkville student recently won a district contest in Charlotte sponsored by Future Farmers of America.

Twin Daughters Of Mr. Cook Are Dead

The twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cook that were born on May 14th at their home on Cline street, have died. Thelma Lucile died on May 23rd and was buried on the following day. Velma Louise died on Thursday of this week and was buried today at Zoar church. The funeral being conducted by Rev. H. E. Waldrop. Mr. Cook works at the golf course.