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## Showers Tuesday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Partly cloudy with local thunder showers tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

## Opposing Change

Chicago, June 27.—North Carolina Democrats are prepared to go "right down the line" with Governor Roosevelt on everything except the abrogation of the two-thirds rule, which he is seeking. The movement now raging to scrap this sacred Democratic custom precipitated a sharp rift among Tar Heel delegates to the party's national convention as the main group reached Chicago yesterday and prepared to caucus this morning. Governor Gardner and Senator Bailey are actively leading the wing which is fighting for retention of the two-thirds rule.

## Enrollment For Boiling Springs Picking Up Now

Miss Lee, Honor Graduate Of Meredith To Head Junior College Music Work.

Rev. J. L. Jenkins, new president of Boiling Springs Baptist Junior college, is anticipating a good year at the institution when school opens this fall.

"Prospects for a large enrollment look good now," he said today. "Every day we have applications coming in, indicating that many young people will take advantage of the college course we offer at an unusually low financial cost."

Miss Mary Pettigrew Lee, who was an honor graduate at Meredith this year and who headed the principal organizations of college life at Meredith through her four years course, has been elected to head the music department of the college. She is a woman of charming personality and music ability. The Boiling Springs faculty considers themselves fortunate that the college has been able to secure Miss Lee to head the music department. She will teach voice and piano and will have one or two assistants.

Miss Lee passed through Boiling Springs Friday accompanied by her mother, father and two sisters. They have been spending a week or two in the mountains of Western North Carolina. She looked over the institution and expressed great delight at the prospects. She and her folks are from Florence, South Carolina, and they were charmed with this beautiful country in Western Piedmont. North Carolina. Miss Lee comes from one of the best families in the Palmetto state.

## Missing Gaffney Man Located Says Father In Letter

Horace Batchelor, Whose Car Was Found In Shelby, Working In Western North Carolina.

Horace Batchelor, Gaffney, S. C., man, who has been missing since two weeks ago yesterday, has been located, is alive and healthy.

This information was learned here over the week-end when Police Chief McBride Poston received a letter from Batchelor's father, W. P. Batchelor, who is coroner of Cherokee county.

"My son," the letter stated, "has been located in Western North Carolina. He is in good health and at work. I want to thank you and Sheriff Irvin Allen for the assistance given in searching for him."

Batchelor disappeared two weeks ago. His people were under the impression that he was going to take some negro men in his car to Earl, in this county, to visit their relatives. When he failed to show up a search was started. Monday morning after his disappearance, his car was found three miles east of Shelby. Both doors were open and there were signs of a struggle. When he failed to return home after several more days relatives began to fear foul play and officers searched the woods in this county.

Last week, however, the report got out that a note had been found at his Gaffney home telling his people not to worry about him as he was going away. Then came the letter from his father stating that Batchelor had been located.

## Plan Caravan For Reynolds Address

Shelby supporters of Robert R. Reynolds, senatorial candidate, announced today that an automobile caravan will be formed in Shelby Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of taking Democratic voters to Kings Mountain to hear the address of Mr. Reynolds at 3 o'clock. It is hoped to have at least 50 automobiles in the caravan.

## Prospects Indicate Roosevelt Will Win

## Democratic Conclave Opened Today

Washington Thinks Little Chance To Stop Him. Battle Two-Thirds Rule.

Washington, June 27.—The politicians spent much of their time yesterday mulling over the latest returns from Chicago, most of the reports agreeing that Governor Roosevelt had gained ground with the retirement of Senator Lewis, and the tentative prohibition plank agreed upon by the resolution committee. There is an impression that the agony will not be prolonged, that Roosevelt will be chosen by delegates who have no desire to help out Chicago hotels seeking to avoid receiverships.

About the only reason for believing that the stop-Roosevelt forces may finally succeed is found in the fact that on their side is found what has been termed the "imponderables." For one thing, most of the best and most experienced politicians are on the side of Smith and the favorite sons, and these well seasoned boys may be able to snatch victory from defeat.

Convention Opens  
Convention Headquarters, Chicago, June 27.—Barring unforeseen happenings, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, it seemed certain last night, will be nominated as the Democratic presidential candidate this week.

Victory talk permeated the headquarters and spread through the convention throngs as they assembled in the stadium this morning for the convention opening.

The Smiths and other anti-Roosevelt forces, however, kept up their barrage against him.

Mayor Hague, of Jersey City, who hurled a sharp blast at Roosevelt Thursday as the "weakest candidate" and a loser, if named—followed this up with a new attack. In it, he vowed that the "Stop Roosevelt" forces would keep up their two-thirds rule fight; charged Roosevelt with giving, but later breaking his "word as a gentleman" to support J. P. Shouse as the convention's permanent chairman; and called the anti-Shouse campaign "indecent."

**Roosevelt Denial**  
When Roosevelt headquarters heard of the second attack by Hague describing Roosevelt as having

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## Elect Shelby Man As Lions Director

Dr. B. B. Matthews On Directorate Of District Lions. Weathers Speaks.

Greensboro, June 27.—Lions of the 31st district at their 10th annual meeting Friday at the King Cotton hotel re-elected Hugh G. Mitchell, of Statesville, district governor, and chose as lieutenant governors William H. Sullivan, of Greensboro, and Rev. John Barkley, of Wilson. At the same time they selected Asheville as the 1933 convention city. As members of the board of directors of the state organization the convention named the following:

James J. Doyle, Charlotte; Forest Heath, Raleigh; Luther Martin, Winston-Salem; Jake Weaver, Asheville; Lester Rose, Wilson; Rufus Johnson, Gastonia; McKee Maffitt, Wilmington; B. B. Matthews, Shelby; W. M. Fain, Murphy.

Maurice R. Weathers, a member of the Shelby Lions club, was one of the speakers at the Friday morning session.

## Tennessee Man Proposes \$25-Bill Plan Similar To Shelby \$50 Idea

Would Give Everybody \$25 With Two-Cent Stamp Going On Bill Each Week.

Shelby's \$50-bill "cure" for the depression is not only being widely talked, but has started similar schemes founded on the same basic principle. A Tennessee man has put forward a scheme of a similar nature, details of which are given in the following Chattanooga dispatch:

"J. P. Winn, assistant treasurer of the city of Chattanooga, offered his depression plan, which is a sure and rapid cure, in the words of the author:

## First Blooms Of Cotton Reported

The first cotton blooms of the season are now being reported some earlier than last year. Raleigh Gold, who lives two miles of Lattimore in No. 7 township gathered two full open blooms from his field Friday, June 24th. He has seven acres of fresh land and his crop is looking fine.

Lowery Brothers, merchants and planters of Patterson Springs reported blooms in their fields this morning.

## Mrs. Laughridge Died This Morn

Well Known Shelby Woman Dead After Months Ill Health. Funeral Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. W. Laughridge, aged 45, well known Shelby woman who has been in declining health for a number of months died early this morning at Morganton.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence, with Dr. E. K. McLarty, pastor of Central Methodist church, in charge. Interment will be in Sunset cemetery.

Mrs. Laughridge was Miss Myrtle Kennedy, of Thomasville, prior to her marriage to Mr. Laughridge, one of Cleveland's best known business men. She was a member of Central Methodist church, loyal to her friends, and was admired and respected by those who knew her during the years she lived here.

**Four Children**

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Virginia, Charlie May, Guy and Jean Laughridge. Surviving also are one brother and one sister: Charlie Kennedy, of Cole, S. C., and Mrs. Chas. Hughes.

## Form Kennel Club At Meeting Here

Dan Frazier Heads Organization Of Dog Owners For W. N. C.

At a meeting of dog owners and fanciers of this section held Friday night in connection with a barbecue, the Western North Carolina Kennel Club was organized in preliminary form.

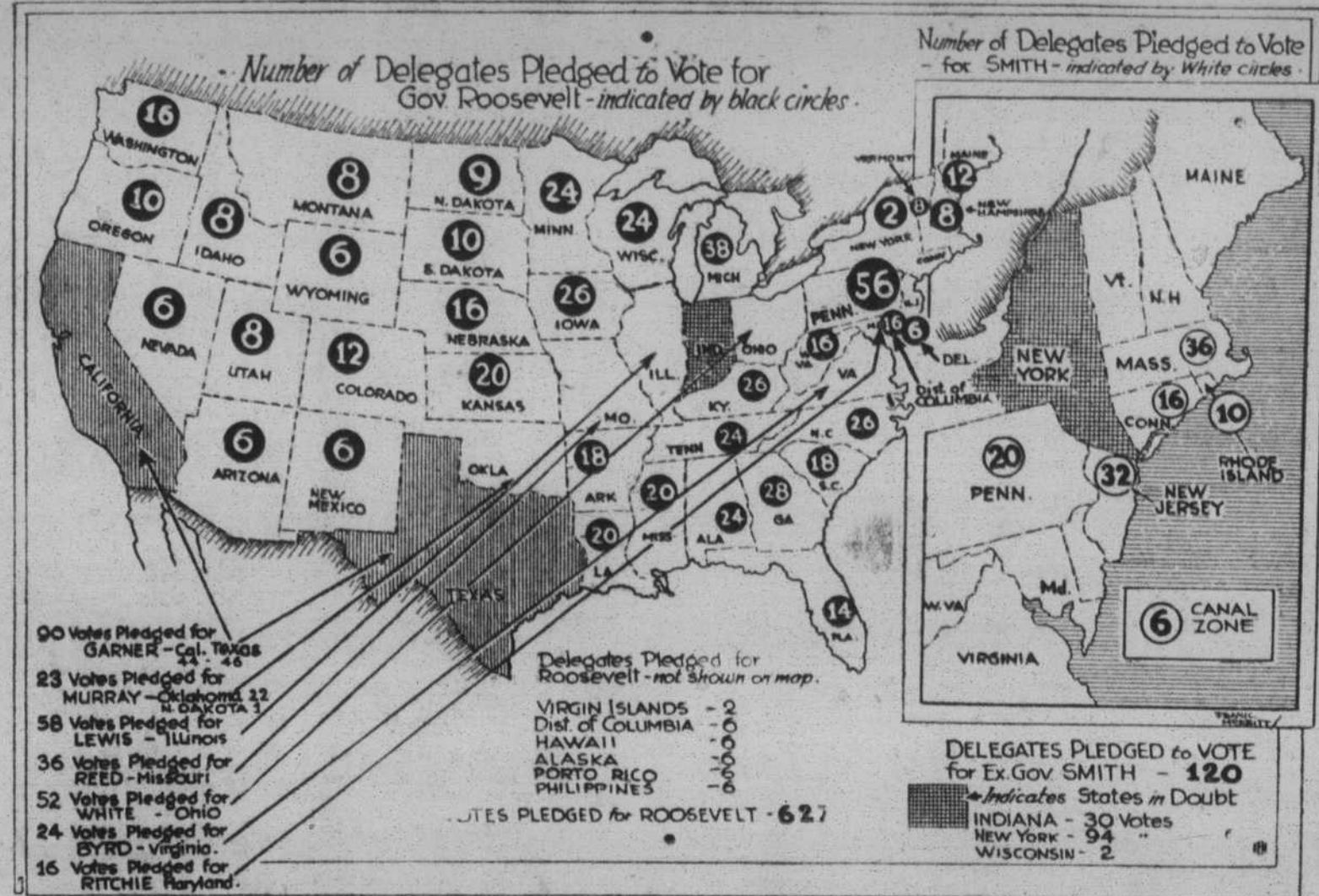
A second meeting of the organization will be held at the court house in Shelby Friday night of this week and at that time it is hoped to have dog fanciers from all sections in Western North Carolina present. All dog owners and sportsmen will be urged to affiliate.

At the first meeting Dan Frazier, of Shelby, was elected president of the club, and J. L. McDowell was named secretary and treasurer. Other officers and directors will be named at the meeting this week.

## Trade Day July 2 Planned At Lawndale

A general trade day is being planned for Lawndale on Saturday July 2nd. It is understood the community is entering into the trade day plan and all people who have anything of any kind to trade, are invited to attend. This will be a monthly event, taking place on each first Saturday.

## How Delegates Line Up on Eve of Convention



This graphic map shows at a glance the strength of the candidates for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. It will be noted that Governor Roosevelt, though an Easterner, is drawing the bulk of his pledged votes from the West, Middle West and South. Garner defeated the New York Governor in the California primaries, winning the support of the state delegation of 44. The Texas vote brings the Speaker's pledged

total to 90. Smith's great strength lies in Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Connecticut and somewhat in Pennsylvania with the latter splitting its 76 votes 56 to Roosevelt and 20 to Smith. New York's pledged vote of 94 will probably decide the fate of the Roosevelt candidacy. If the two-thirds rule prevails, 770 votes will be necessary for nomination.

## Democratic Convention To Be Short; Governor Has \$130 For Spending

Paper Figures Delegates Do Not Have Enough Money For Deadlock Meet.

The Democratic convention in Chicago will not last as long, no matter what happens, as did the deadlock convention in Madison Square Garden, New York, in 1924. That's the opinion offered by the Raleigh News and Observer. And the opinion is backed with the news that Governor Gardner has only \$130 to spend on the trip, and when a governor has no more than that it isn't likely that the average delegate can afford to stay much longer either. Says the Raleigh paper:

"Try as they will the gentlemen behind the Stop Roosevelt movement are not going to be able to create any prolonged deadlock like that at Madison Square Garden in 1924. What else may happen is in the lap of the gods, but it is certain that this is going to be a short convention. Governor Max Gardner gives the reason why.

"Back then I felt the cost of the protracted convention keenly," the governor said, "but this time it would be all the more painful. In fact, I am counting on making the entire trip on \$130."

"To pry into the governor's personal mathematics: the railroad fare to Chicago and return will cost him \$48.10. Granting him the gubernatorial dignity of a lower berth, that item to Chicago and return will cost him \$24. That makes \$72.18, leaving him \$57.82 for all expenses in Chicago. A governor has to sleep, he has to eat like other mortals. Fifty-seven dollars and eighty-two cents will not last long in Chicago.

"There are hundreds of such financial Max Gardners among the delegates to the Democratic national convention. All of them are anxious to give Democracy a peerless leader and a potent platform, but all of them, when that \$130 begins to dwindle, are going to want to come home. The country can be sure that the Democrats won't take very long."

**North Carolina Cawn Best**  
Chicago, June 27.—The governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina Saturday that—he was for Franklin D. Roosevelt.

And the governor of South Carolina replied that he was, too. As the governors—Max Gardner of North Carolina, and Ira C. Blackwood, of South Carolina—posed for pictures, someone shouted to the latter:

"Tell Max that South Carolina is better than North Carolina." Gardner beamed a broad smile and said:

"You're wrong."

**Nine June Brides Here**  
With only three more days of June to go, a total of nine couples have secured marriage license in Cleveland county this year. The month of brides started off slow at the marriage bureau, but business has picked up since. A total of 29 couples have secured marriage license in the county during the first six months of 1932.

## Palmer And Miss Holland Selected As The Healthiest

The healthiest girl in the 4-H clubs of Cleveland county is Miss Mary Sue Holland, of Boiling Springs, and the healthiest boy is Charles Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Am Palmer, of Polkville.

Miss Holland and young Palmer were selected in the county-wide health contest of 4-H clubs held in Shelby last week. The selection was made by Dr. D. F. Moore, county physician, from a group of 14 boys and girls representing that many 4-H clubs in the county.

Cleveland's healthiest boy and girl will go to Charlotte for the district contest, and if they should win there will go to Raleigh for the state contest. Young Palmer was picked as the county's healthiest boy last year and tied for first honors in the district contest.

## W. S. Dilling III In St. Peters Hospital

Friends throughout the state of W. S. Dilling of Kings Mountain, will regret to learn that he is critically ill at St. Peters hospital, in Charlotte where he underwent an operation Wednesday. Mr. Dilling is one of Kings Mountain's leading citizens and is one of the state's widely known cotton manufacturers.

Mr. Dilling's wife and daughter and son, Mrs. Booth Gillespie of Kings Mountain, and Robert Dilling of the aviation corps, at Greenville, S. C., are at his bedside.

## Barn Robbed Here

The barn of Pink Woods, who lives in the Hopper Park section, was broken into Saturday night. The thieves took away a set of plow lines, check lines, and a half sack of fertilizer.

## Eight Men Who Sought Highest Offices In First Primary File Final Reports.

Raleigh, June 27.—Approximately \$44,000 was spent by the eight men who sought the democratic nominations to two of the highest offices North Carolina has to offer—the governorship and representation in the United States senate—in the June 4 primary.

This was indicated by reports on file with Secretary of State James A. Hartness. The time for filing complete statements of expenditures for the first primary expired at midnight.

## Senate Contest To Be Close; Say Ehringhaus Ahead

Star Bureau Writer Looks Over Political Activities In Final Week.

(By M. R. DUNNAGAN, Star News Bureau.)

Raleigh, June 27.—Two State-wide political contests are steaming up to a grand finish next Saturday, when the Democratic voters of North Carolina will decide whether they will have J. C. E. Ehringhaus or R. T. Fountain as their gubernatorial nominee, and Senator Morrison or Robert R. Reynolds as the senatorial nominee in the November election. The third race, that for commissioner of labor with Col. A. L. Fletcher and Clarence E. Mitchell, both of Raleigh, as principals, is an interesting side show.

The nomination of Mr. Ehringhaus as candidate for governor is very generally accepted, few believing Mr. Fountain can overcome the 47,000 lead in the first three-cornered primary, and at a disadvantage in organization, finances and in other respects. Mr. Fountain is pictured as a reluctant candidate in the second race, pushed in by the insistence of supporters who seem bent upon annoying the leader, rather than entertaining hopes for success of their candidate.

Major L. P. McLendon predicts a majority of 100,000 for his candidate, Mr. Ehringhaus, others saying it will be two-to-one, but all depends upon the number of votes cast. Doubt is expressed that it will be more than 300,000. Major McLendon's stock as a prophet went up when it was found, after he predicted Mr. Ehringhaus would be first or second in 96 of the 100 counties, that he missed it only five, leading in 57 and second in 34. Manager J. L. DeLaney's claim that

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## Eight Candidates For High Offices In State Spent \$44,000 In Campaign

Morrison spent \$11,497.68 for his fight for the senatorial nomination for which a run-off primary with Reynolds is necessary to decide the winner. Reynolds' report showed he spent \$1,636.50 for the first campaign.

## Gubernatorial Race.

Ehringhaus, who has Lieut. Gov. R. T. Fountain as a run off opponent, spent \$10,832.50, and A. J. Maxwell, the third man who was eliminated in the first gubernatorial contest, was a close second with expenditures reported at \$10,793.85.

No complete statement of Fountain's expenditures was on file for the first primary for the lieutenant governor had filed a report which included all of his spending since the preliminary report made before the first primary, taking in some of the run off primary costs.

Fountain's preliminary report

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## One Week Until Second Primary Voting In State

## Cleveland Has Two County Races

County Voters To Cast Ballots In Five Contests. Campaigning Active Now.

Democratic voters of Cleveland county have until Saturday to decide their selection for United States senator, governor, labor commissioner, county sheriff and county recorder.

With only the remainder of the week to go until the second primary battle of the year, political activity in the county is expected to live up.

**Interest In 2 Races.**  
Major interest hereabouts centers in two contests, one a state race and the other a county contest. Those races are the senatorial battle between Senator Cameron Morrison and Robert R. Reynolds and the sheriff's race between Sheriff Irvin M. Allen and Raymond Cline.

One of the other two State races, the gubernatorial contest between J. C. E. Ehringhaus and R. T. Fountain, holds quite a bit of interest, but not near as much as the senatorial conflict. One reason perhaps is that it is generally believed that Ehringhaus will carry the county by a comfortable majority and will do likewise in the State. Fountain ran third in the county in the first race with A. J. Maxwell placing a good second. The opinion is that a majority of the Maxwell vote in Cleveland will go to Ehringhaus.

The other State contest is that between Arthur Fletcher and Clarence Mitchell for labor commissioner, the post now held by Frank D. Grist. Fletcher, from what little talk is heard, is believed to hold an edge in Cleveland county. He is a former service man and a number of county veterans were in outfits with him. Other county citizens attended Wake Forest while Fletcher was there. These connections, together with a personal visit by Major Fletcher last week increased his strength.

**The County Races.**  
General reports are that the Sheriff's contest will be interesting if for nothing else than that the outcome is predicted as a close one. Allen led in the first contest, in which there were four candidates, but Cline polled a good second place vote. Both men are popular, have

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## Try Answering These

Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page 3 for the answers.

1. Can the president of the United States be arrested?
2. Who is next in line of succession for president of the United States after the vice-president?
3. Where is Theodore Roosevelt buried?
4. What president was nicknamed "Sir Veto"?
5. Who is called the Father of the Constitution?
6. What was the maiden name of President Lincoln's mother?
7. In what year was Robert M. LaFollette the presidential nominee of the Progressive party?
8. What proportion of the delegate vote is required to nominate in the Democratic national convention?
9. Of which college was Woodrow Wilson the president?
10. Who was "Old Hickory"?
11. Who was the first president of the United States?
12. What annual salary does the president of the U. S. receive?
13. To what political party did President Tyler belong?
14. Which president of the United States was a mason and afterwards recanted?
15. Which president was nicknamed "Rough and Ready"?
16. What day of the month is designated for the presidential election?
17. Who was the Democratic candidate for president in 1904?
18. Who shot President McKinley?
19. Which vice-presidents have succeeded to the presidency on the death of the president?
20. Do residents of the Philippine Islands vote in the presidential elections?

**Rogers Adds Salesmen**  
Mr. R. H. Rogers, head of Rogers Motors, Shelby Ford agency, announced today that three new salesmen have been added to his force. They are D. D. Pott and Mr. Elmore, of Shelby, and Mr. Wall, of Durham, the latter being a brother of Dr. Wall.