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Saturday Fair

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Local thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight. Slightly cooler in northeast portion tonight. Slightly cooler in northeast portion tonight. Generally fair and somewhat cooler Saturday.

Officer Talks

Marion, July 1.—Taking the stand in his own defense yesterday on a charge of murdering a Texas bonus marcher in a freight car here, W. W. Banks testified that several "thugs" surrounded him and attempted to disarm him. He pulled his gun and fired accidentally in the ensuing tussle, he said. Banks, a railroad detective of Asheville, went on trial here Wednesday charged with the murder of Louis Chiapetta, of Houston, Texas, who was killed near here. Veterans who were with him testified that Chiapetta was killed as he slept in the freight car. Banks said on the stand that the shooting occurred outside the car. He did not know whether a bullet from his gun killed the Texas, as another gun fired simultaneously with his and near by, he said.

Asking Damages Of \$101,000 In Crash Near City

Miss Brown Is Suing Railroad Now

Former School Teacher And Niece Injured When Train Hit Hay Wagon.

Miss Ethel Brown, who taught school just west of Shelby, and her seven-year old niece, are asking damages totaling \$101,000 from the Southern railroad and W. T. Tesson as the result of a train-wagon collision at the Dover mill crossing, just west of the city, on October 20, last year.

The complaint has been filed in Cleveland county superior court by Attorney J. Allen Austin, of High Point. Miss Brown lived there before coming to Shelby, being reared in the Methodist Protestant orphanage home at that city.

Taking Hay Ride
The complaint alleges that a hayride brought on the injuries sustained by her and her niece.

Shelby and Cleveland people clearly remember the accident which was a close call for Miss Brown, her niece, and Mr. Tesson with whom they were riding.

Miss Brown and her niece were walking into Shelby from the school just west of town, beyond the Dover village. Mr. Tesson, who was moving from Rutherford county to Cleveland, below Shelby, came along with his two-horse wagon loaded with hay. Miss Brown alleges that she and her niece were carrying two heavy suit cases and that Mr. Tesson asked them to ride in town. They did this, she says, particularly because the little girl was anxious to ride on the wagon-load of hay. They climbed on the wagon and just a few minutes later the accident took place.

A Southern freight train struck the mules to the wagon, as it is recalled, about the time they got on the tracks. The mules were killed, the wagon thrown for some distance and torn up, and the three occupants of the wagon were hurled to the roadside. They were rushed to the hospital and given treatment. Miss Brown appeared to be the more seriously hurt as she remained there under treatment for months. The niece also remained for some time, and Mr. Tesson was a hospital patient until he received from a severe head injury.

In her charge Miss Brown contends that she was permanently and totally disabled.

Bad Luck Follows Mr. Jones In Fires

Man Who Lost Home Back In Winter Loses His Barn In A Fire.

Mooresboro, June 29.—A black cat or some other bearer of bad luck seems to be following M. M. Jones of Mooresboro, Route 2. His barn was burned a few days ago. Back in the winter his home and its contents went up in flames. The origin of the fire is not known.

Neighbors reached the scene in time to save all the livestock, but all of his corn, fodder, etc., were destroyed. According to men who were present, the newly completed residence built on the site of the home which was burned during the winter, would have been destroyed except for the heroic efforts of his neighbors.

Mr. Jones had his residence covered with insurance or about enough to rebuild his new residence, but it is not known whether he carried any insurance on his barn.

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Expecting No Heavy Vote Here Tomorrow

Not Over 6,500 Is Predicted Now

Second Primary Campaign Not As Heated As First Race. Women Not Voting.

Unless some last minute upheaval arouses more enthusiasm than is now evident, the vote in Cleveland county in the second primary tomorrow will fall considerably shy of the record vote cast in the first primary on June 4.

Last week and early this week close political observers in the county admitted that there was not as much interest evident among voters as in the first race, but they predicted that the campaign would become more heated this week as voting day neared. The prediction, however, failed to materialize.

Talking Little.
Less enthusiasm was in evidence here yesterday and today than in several previous campaigns. The county got red-hot over the first primary and polled the record vote of 7,900 ballots. But if the lack of talk heard now means anything, the vote tomorrow will fall at least 1,000 votes shy of the June 4 total.

Under 7,000.
Judge John F. Mull, election board chairman, stated today that in his opinion the vote Saturday would total around 6,000, "perhaps up to 6,500, but not above." That estimate is generally concurred in.

There is much interest in the Reynolds-Morrison senatorial fight and that is being talked more, apparently, than the other races. The county is pretty well stirred up, too, as it usually is, over the sheriff's race between Allen and Cline. But otherwise there is not so much activity.

One major reason assigned by Judge Mull for his prediction of a low vote is that not as many women will vote this time. He has a plausible explanation for that view.

"Some women take great interest in all campaigns, but the majority do not. It takes something special to get them stirred up. In my opinion more women voted in the first primary in Cleveland county than ever voted before. The reason for it, as I see it, is that we had two well known women opposing each other, Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Mauney. Since there is not a woman in the running now I do not believe that half as many women will vote tomorrow."

The customary roundup tomorrow may, after all, bring out a big vote, but it is doubtful. With the contest nip-and-tuck, seemingly, between the candidates for sheriff and with both sides claiming a county victory in the senatorial contest, the workers will take every voter possible to the polls. The weather, too, will have something to do with it. If the weather is good many will work in the farming sections, and, on the other hand, if it is bad, it may be too bad for some to get out.

Governor's Race.
The trend in the county as to the governor's race still appears to favor Ehringhaus. It is generally taken for granted that he will carry the county as he did in the first primary, with the Maxwell strength boosting his lead.

Fletcher still seems to be ahead as the county's favorite over Mitchell for labor commissioner.

The other county race—that for recorder—has the boys guessing almost as much as the senatorial and sheriff's contests. It is, as is known, a contest between Joseph Wright

and Pat (C. B.) McBrayer. Both are popular and few positive predictions are being made as to the victor.

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The third member of the Polkville trio, Robert Philbeck, was elected to the class of candidates for the degree of Carolina Farmer, an honorary degree conferred upon outstanding members of the organization. The degree will be conferred at a subsequent session.

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Reynolds Given Big Ovation In Kings Mtn. Talk

Large Shelby Delegation Goes To Hear Candidate. Allied With No One.

A large and enthusiastic audience packed the high school auditorium in Kings Mountain Wednesday afternoon to hear Robert R. Reynolds, one of the two candidates for the United States senate, make his only speech of the second primary in this county.

Several hundred people from the Shelby section were among the crowd, forming a motor caravan for the trip to Kings Mountain.

Mr. Reynolds, very hoarse because of the many speeches made, had enough of his typical zest and personal enthusiasm, however, to entertain his cheering hearers for near two hours. He was frequently interrupted by outbursts of applause and roundly cheered when he declared that the outcome between him and Senator Morrison was as good as settled and "in my favor."

He explained his views on economic problems, prohibition and other issues, declaring himself to be the people's candidate.

Running For Himself.
Earlier in the day at Lenoir Mr. Reynolds made a statement in which he declared that he was not lined up with any other candidate.

His statement, similar to that made recently by Mr. Ehringhaus, a candidate for governor, said in part: "The people know I am running under my own steam. It is absurd to try to make them believe I would hazard my own chances in this great fight just for the purpose of aiding some other candidate. It would be utterly ridiculous for me to take sides in the governor's race."

New City Tags Now On Sale; Price Will Go Up On August 1

Will Sell During July For 25 Cents. Will Cost 75 Cents Thereafter.

The new automobile license plates for the city of Shelby have arrived and are now on sale at the city hall. Police Chief McBride Poston announced today.

The tags, he said, will sell for 25 cents each during July, but at the end of the month will sell for 75 cents. All Shelby motorists must have city tags and those who purchase now will effect a saving.

Stolen Shelby Auto Found In Louisiana

The Buick sedan of R. Z. Riviere, Shelby oil dealer, which was stolen here several weeks ago, has been located at Shreveport, Louisiana. Mr. Riviere was notified by wire yesterday. Officers there did not say in the telegram whether they got the man or men driving the car, but since nothing was said about that angle it is presumed they did not. Mr. Riviere will either send for the car or trade it, he said today.

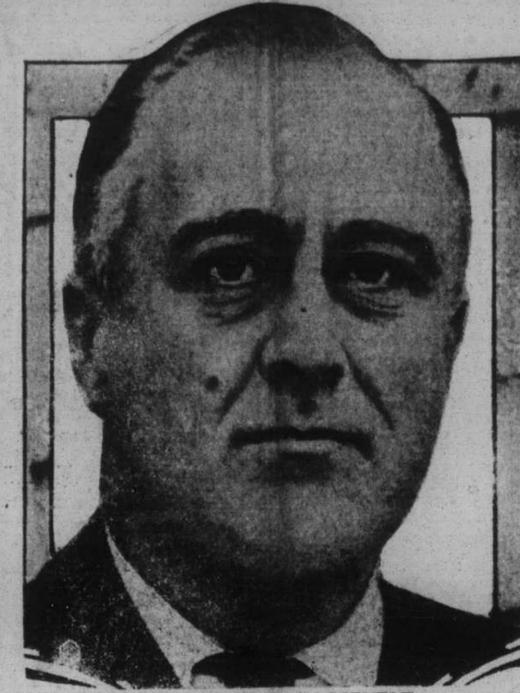
Young Jenkins won third place in the dairy judging contest and a free trip to Kansas City, Mo., to attend and participate in the Royal Livestock show there the first of November. He was one of the four named to represent North Carolina in the national judging contest to be held during this show. He was also elected a delegate to represent this state's Future Farmers at the national convention of the organization, which is also to be held at Kansas City, the latter part of November. Young Jenkins was named vice president of the state organization at the election yesterday. He won perhaps the largest single share of honors at the convention.

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Leads At Democratic Meet



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Franklin D. Roosevelt, for whom North Carolina's delegation is instructed, led all three ballots cast so far at Chicago by the national Democratic convention for presidential nominee. At the end of the third ballot early this morning he was still 86 votes short of the number necessary to nominate.

Polkville Boys Win Honors At Raleigh Session

Three Polkville Lads Outstanding At State Meeting. Teacher Honored.

The young farmers and agricultural students of the Polkville section are still coping state-wide honors and attention. The Polkville delegation won a major share of honors at the meeting Tuesday and Wednesday at Raleigh of the Tar Heel group of Future Farmers of America, an organization of young agricultural students who are seeking to raise the standards of farming and to interest the youth of the nation in more approved agricultural methods.

Ben Jenkins, Jr., Charles Beam and Robert Philbeck, all students of Polkville high school, and E. L. Dillingham, agricultural teacher there, won important honors at the state meeting.

Out-Of-Town People At Shelby Funeral

Among the out of town relatives and friends who were here on Tuesday afternoon for the funeral of Mrs. C. W. Laughridge were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kennedy, of Columbia, S. C., Mrs. Charles Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, and Mr. Robert Hughes, of Thomasville; Miss Ruby Kennedy, of Belmont; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Laughridge, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Laughridge, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laughridge, and Miss Ellen Laughridge, of Forest City; Mrs. B. Daves, Mrs. J. M. Laughridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Conley Laughridge, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Laughridge, of Gastonia; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hoover, of Hendersonville; Mrs. J. M. Taylor and Miss Violet Frye, of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crouch, of Morganton; Miss Margaret Joyner, Rev. A. V. Joyner, and Mrs. Earle E. Smith of Canton.

Three Cent Postage Effective Wednesday

Three cents letters postage, and other increased postal rates, will become effective July 6, which is next Wednesday, it was stated today by Postmaster J. H. Quinn.

Due to some conclusion on account of the new federal taxes which were put into effect June 21, some letters bearing three cents postage have been passing through the mails for several days.

The postmaster said the old postal rates remain in effect until next Wednesday. Letters mailed after midnight next Tuesday will require 3 cents per ounce.

Democrats Ballot Again Tonight As Roosevelt Still Holds Lead

Daniels Secons Nomination Of Roosevelt; Warren Is Honored; Convention Stays Up All Night

Paste This Up For Checking In Saturday's Vote

Who will win tomorrow? Morrison or Reynolds? Ehringhaus or Fountain, Mitchell or Fletcher, Allen or Cline, Wright or McBrayer?
How did they come out in the first primary? Here are the figures. Paste them up for reference Saturday:
Short Term Senator
Reynolds, 156,548.
Morrison, 143,176.
Long Term Senator
Reynolds, 150,763.
Morrison, 135,632.
Governor
Ehringhaus, 162,408.
Fountain, 115,127.
Labor Commissioner
Fletcher, 76,216.
Mitchell, 74,820.
Sheriff
Allen, 2,796.
Cline, 2,305.
Recorder
Wright, 2,685.
McBrayer, 2,114.

City To Observe Fourth; Business Houses To Close

Banks, Post Office, Building And Loans, Stores To Observe Holiday.

The business section of Shelby, or the majority of it, will observe Monday, July Fourth, as a holiday. Definite announcement has been made that the banks, building and loan associations and post office will close in observance of the national holiday.

Today it was generally reported that a majority of the mercantile firms in the uptown business section would also close. Drug stores and some few business houses will remain open for a portion of the day at least. The others, however, will follow the custom of bygone years and remain closed.

No Celebration.
No formal observance program will be held in Shelby, no Fourth of July celebration having been held here in years. Those who go out of town for the day will take in festivities at Lake Lure and other nearby sport centers. The majority of Shelby people not working on Monday will remain at their homes or participate in local amusements and make it a day of rest and recreation.

Will Canvass Returns On Primary Monday

Monday, July 4th, is a legal holiday, but the election board wants to celebrate by working. It is the regular time to canvass the primary election returns and Judge John P. Mull, chairman of the election board asks all the judges to bring in the returns from the various precincts early Monday morning.

Democratic Platform Shortest And Frankest Ever; Outline Of Repeal

Contains 1,396 Words. Written So That All May Understand Views.

Chicago, July 1.—The Democratic platform contains exactly 1,396 words.

The longest plank in the proposed platform is that on prohibition which contains 143 words. The shortest one, containing only nine words, deals with unemployment and old-age insurance.

This platform is one of the shortest ever written for a political party. 1928 Democratic plank was more than 8,000 words in length.

Prohibition
The Democratic plank on prohibition says:
"We favor the repeal of the 18th amendment.
"To effect such repeal, we demand that congress immediately propose

86 Votes Below Mark For Nomination

Smith Second With Garner Third. Roosevelt Gains In Three Ballots.

Chicago Stadium, July 1.—One of the most colorful political conventions in history was attempting to sleep off today preparatory to returning to the convention stadium tonight to take the fourth ballot on the Democratic party's presidential nominee. Last night Democratic delegates attending the national Democratic convention nominated candidates and cast ballots all night in the attempt to nominate a president before taking a recess.

How Vote Stands.
Franklin D. Roosevelt, whose candidacy went before the convention with the largest pledged vote, managed to hold his strength and was still far in the lead on the third ballot early today, but was still 86 votes shy of the necessary two-thirds majority to nominate. The vote in the third ballot, the last taken before adjourning, was as follows:

- Roosevelt, 662.
- Smith, 190.
- Garner, 101.
- White, 52.
- Traylor, 40.
- Reed, 27.
- Byrd, 24.
- Ritchie, 23.
- Baker, 8.

On the first ballot Roosevelt was 102 votes shy of the two-thirds majority necessary to nominate and Al Smith had over 200 votes. Big by the third ballot Roosevelt had picked up 16 more votes and Smith had dropped some. A part of the Roosevelt gain came from Missouri with the indication that other Missourians would later switch from their home favorite, Jim Reed, to Roosevelt.

Heated Working
From the first ballot on to the third floor managers worked feverishly. Roosevelt backers mingled with the various delegations, attempting to switch delegates from favorite sons to Roosevelt and get the New Yorker the nomination before the convention recessed. Votes were gained by this activity and others assured later, but a counter attack by workers of other candidates held the remaining delegations in line.

Today managers of the several candidates and their assistants are putting forth every effort to switch enough votes by balloting time tonight to strengthen their candidates. Roosevelt men believe the fourth ballot will see favorite son

Legion Boys Play Here On Wednesday

The Shelby American Legion junior baseball team will play its first game in the district championship race at the city park here Wednesday of next week. On an inside page today is a sport story saying the game is to be played Tuesday. It was later learned that the date was changed to Wednesday. Charlotte will play the Shelby youngsters here and the local teams will go to Charlotte Thursday with Charlotte returning here for another game Saturday. All members of the team are asked to report for practice tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon.

Sun Rises At 5:10; And Sets At 7:38

The sun rises at 5:10 a. m. tomorrow morning when election officials will be at their various polling places in the county ready for the voters to register their choice in the state and county races of the second primary. This time is according to Blum's Almanac which shows the sun to rise at 5:10 and set at 7:38. The polls are open from sun-up to sun-down, according to law. There might be a slight variation in time, but this is substantially correct.

Try Answering These

- Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page 2 for the answers.
- 1. For what does the abbreviation M.M.S. stand?
- 2. Who is the governor of Maryland?
- 3. What is a lei?
- 4. How much is a milliard?
- 5. Who is the governor-general of the Philippine Islands?
- 6. Where is the city of Bombay?
- 7. What is the present form of the government of Spain?
- 8. What famous statue is located in New York harbor?
- 9. In which executive department of the government is the U. S. forest service?
- 10. What poem contains the refrain, "Quoth the raven, never more?"
- 11. Which two continents are separated by the Straits of Gibraltar?
- 12. Who was the first woman member of the U. S. house of representatives?
- 13. Where is Abraham Lincoln buried?
- 14. In which state did the Custer massacre occur?
- 15. Name the capital of Canada?
- 16. Name the principal river of Egypt?
- 17. Where is Princeton university?
- 18. What is the principal product exported from Brazil?
- 19. Which country has the Lily for its national flower?
- 20. What is the name of the popularly elected legislative assembly of the German republic?