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Cloudy Tuesday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Partly cloudy and slightly colder tonight. Tuesday increasing cloudiness followed by rain in west portion.

19 Are Drowned

Natchez, Miss., Oct. 24.—Nineteen persons were reported drowned late yesterday when a bus carrying 24 persons plunged off the Natchez-Vidalia ferry. Six persons were said to have escaped from the machine and made their way to safety. The bus was on the Natchez side of the river and was being driven on to the ferry when it went into the river, carrying the passengers with it, first reports said. Officials of the sheriff's office went immediately to the scene and began a search for bodies aided by scores of volunteers. Reports of the accident were meager but authorities said they learned the bus was carrying a number of school children.

### Smith May Get Cabinet Place From Roosevelt To Create New Post For Him?

Roosevelt, If Elected, May Use Smith Experience For Economy Aid.

New York, Oct. 24.—The World-Telegram, in a copyrighted story, said Sunday Governor Roosevelt will create a new cabinet post if elected president and will offer it to Alfred E. Smith.

The paper said it had learned the Democratic presidential nominee already had discussed his plan to name his rival for the nomination, provided Smith will accept, to an office "in which he can utilize his ability in handling federal finances and reorganizing governmental departments."

The World-Telegram said it had not yet definitely decided whether the post would be an additional cabinet job or one without portfolio, but that in either event Mr. Smith would be clothed with greater power than any cabinet member under the present system.

"Mr. Smith," the paper continued, "under the plan, would be a combination of budgetary officer and federal co-ordinator. In addition, it is understood, Mr. Smith would be entrusted with the problem of studying and recommending changes to improve the relationship between government and business. This phase of the job, it is understood, would be concerned with efforts toward economic recovery, but, more especially, with steps to be taken in the period of development after recovery."

The paper says: "It is known that the inclusion of Mr. Smith in his official household, provided the Democrats win, has occupied a great deal of Mr. Roosevelt's thoughts. The only position of honor commensurate with Mr. Smith's stature, it has been suggested, are those of secretary of state and treasury.

"But it is not believed he would like those posts, and it is felt that his peculiar abilities could not be best utilized in any of the other cabinet jobs.

"On his present trip Mr. Roosevelt has promised to institute reforms affecting reorganization of federal departments and handling of government finances. It was in this particular field that Mr. Smith shone as governor at Albany, reducing the number of state departments from about 180 to 18, and undertaking financial reforms. It is planned to accomplish, if possible, the same changes at Washington.

"It is believed that Mr. Smith's special ability for co-operating with the legislative branch of the government as revealed at Albany, and his many political contracts will help to break down the traditional opposition to federal reorganization and financial reform or Capitol Hill, provided, of course, that Democratic victory paves the way to this move for overhauling Uncle Sam's government."

### Night Fire Burns Lawdale Building

A feed and flour storage house, next to the Campbell department store, at Lawdale, was destroyed by fire late Friday night. The place was operated by Odus Ryster, it is said, and it is not known how the fire originated. The local bucket brigade was unable to combat the blaze after it was discovered.

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## Pilot Brings Crippled Plane To Ground Here Sunday Without Hurt To Passengers; Plane Is Damaged

### Col. Grady Handles Plane With Skill

Engine Mount Gives Away During Takeoff. Elliott And Lipscomb In Plane.

An airplane tragedy was avoided near Shelby Sunday by the skillful handling of the controls of a crippled plane as Col. J. J. Grady, veteran aviator, brought his crippled ship to the ground without injury to his two passengers.

The passengers in the Grady plane, which has been doing commercial flying at the Mauney air field near Elizabeth church for several weeks, were Jim Elliott and W. C. Lipscomb, well known Shelby men.

Just After Noon

The forced landing in a field near the runway took place around 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon and gave a thrill to a Sunday afternoon crowd in the vicinity of the landing field. Elliott and Lipscomb climbed into the plane for a ride. The motor roared and the plane lifted from the ground. After going for only a short distance, according to Col. Grady, a portion of the engine mounting on the front of the plane gave away. The plane at that time was around 50 feet in the air. The vibration from the partly loosened motor necessitated a quick landing at a time when the plane was at the edge of a potato patch and heading direct for the cemetery and trees about Elizabeth church. The pilot had the risky alternative of attempting to clear the trees and church and land in an adjoining field and thus prevent damage to his plane, but he preferred, he said today, to place the safety of his passengers first. With that decision he made a forced "down-wind" landing in the field just before reaching the church grove. The landing gear of the plane was torn away as it struck the potato rows in the field and then the plane looped to one side and smashed the wings.

Not Hurt.

The veteran pilot, and his two passengers were shaken up but all were said to have escaped without serious injury. The propeller, wing and landing gear of the plane were smashed, causing considerable damage, and the plane was left under guard last night for inspection by aviation officials today.

"They are making new airplanes every day," Col. Grady said today, "and as long as I can get my passengers back to earth safely, there's nothing to worry about. I'll be back in Shelby next week-end with another plane, a good one, and I hope to remain here until Shelby gets the airport needed."

### Report Woman Hit By Car On Saturday

Georgia Graham, colored woman was treated at the Shelby hospital Saturday-night for lacerations of the arm and body, but was not seriously injured and was able to leave the hospital after being given treatment. One report had it that she was struck and knocked down by an automobile which kept going.

Ford Visits Hoover

Washington, Oct. 24.—Henry Ford stepped to the front in a political role yesterday when he came to the White House as a guest of the president. Mr. and Mrs. Ford left for Detroit in their special car at 4 p. m., after taking a short drive through Washington.

## Federal Aid Fund Check Arrives Here; Money Not Available Yet

Money To Supplement County, City Charity. Blanks Have Not Arrived.

The Cleveland county treasurer has received a \$1,600 check from the State as the county's first allotment of the Federal relief fund for the coming winter. This is allotted to supplement the emergency aid fund of the county and city. The blanks and accounting system for the distribution of the relief money have not arrived and none of the money will be available until they do.

In connection with the distribution of the supplemental, federal relief funds, Governor Gardner issued a formal statement in which he said that North Carolina has borrowed a total of \$815,000, and warned that this money must be repaid out of the Federal Highway Funds,

### Special Wire Brings Election Returns To The Cleveland Star

A special leased wire will bring the election returns on the night of Nov. 8th to The Cleveland Star. Arrangements have been made with the Western Union to have a telegraph instrument installed in The Star office where an operator will receive the returns from six o'clock in the evening to 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. Every facility is being provided to get the returns from every state in the Union and The Star is planning a big party for election night to which the public is invited.

## Four Locations Offered Club Here For Home

Committee Considering Sites And Will Recommend at Early Meeting Of The Club.

Four building sites have been offered to the Woman's Club for a home and a committee appointed by the club's president, Mrs. H. T. Hudson is now considering these sites and will recommend which one for the club to select.

Mrs. T. A. Spangler has offered a lot on Lee street, C. S. Young a lot in his development off of No. 20 highway west, the Cleveland Springs Estates a lot on Highway No. 20 across from the spring and near Mrs. J. G. Dudley's and John Beam a lot in Beaumonde Terraces.

For some time the club has been wanting to build a club home. Since giving up the room in the Masonic building the furniture has been stored and it is the plan to get a club home as soon as possible in order to properly care for the valuable furniture and club room equipment.

A suggestion has been made that the club undertake to buy a residence close in and make whatever changes that are necessary to suit the club's needs, rather than build, but these matters will be decided at an early meeting.

## Bulwinkle Will Speak In County

Congressman At Boiling Springs Wednesday Night, Later In South Shelby.

Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle, of Gastonia, will be at the school building at Boiling Springs Wednesday night, Oct. 26. The previous speaking engagement of the Young Democrats at Mooresboro for the same night has been cancelled so as to give a larger audience for the Boiling Springs rally.

Grover Meeting

Friday night Judge John P. Mill was heard in an address at Grover sponsored by the Young Democrats. He was frequently applauded in his discussion of political issues and his depiction of Republican failure. Wm. Osborne, secretary of the Democratic club, made a brief talk in which he emphasized the importance of party allegiance and regularity.

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## Smith on Stump for Roosevelt



Former Governor Alfred E. Smith is shown in a characteristic speaking pose as he delivered his first address of the present Presidential campaign at a New York Democratic rally. Smith received a wild ovation as he vigorously urged the election of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt to the Presidency, asserting that he could see victory's "bright star shining in the East."

## Democrats Hope To Regain States Lost To G. O. P. Four Years Ago; Reynolds Contest Most Interesting

### New Store Opened In City; Another Is To Open Soon

Sherman Manages Square Store In Old Rose Location, Opposite Square.

Shelby's newest store, the Square store, opened Friday and Saturday of last week in the former Rose location in the Hoey building just across on LaFayette street from the square and Confederate monument. The store, a general department store, is managed by A. R. Sherman, formerly of Gastonia.

Another new store, which will handle clothing for men, is expected to open in the next few weeks in the former Abernethy jewelry store location adjoining the Cleveland drug store. It will be operated by Shaw and Jacobs, who will come here from New Bern.

### Try Answering These

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

1. How did the Glass-Steagall act get its name?
2. Name the points on the earth where all meridians of longitude meet?
3. Name the four living species of anthropoid apes?
4. What is a "heavy" actor?
5. Where is Ekaterinburg?
6. Where is Notre Dame university?
7. Who was the author of "Crossing the Bar?"
8. Who is the political and religious ruler of Tibet?
9. Where was John Philip Sousa born?
10. Name the second largest city in the Hawaiian Islands?
11. Of what Indian nation was Sitting Bull the chief?
12. Name the capital of Wales?
13. Name the U. S. Senators from New York?
14. Where is Radcliffe college?
15. Why do oil trucks have chains dragging from the back?
16. Where is the city of Tucson?
17. Where is the Sargossa sea?
18. What word denotes a herd of whales?
19. Who has been nicknamed "the Flying Finn"?
20. What is a tong?

### Moore Family Moves To McDowell County

The family of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore has moved from Forest City to Marion. The family includes besides Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Moore, Misses Ruth, Mary Nelson and Foy Moore. Mr. Moore and Terry have been connected with the Alexander Mill since its organization over 12 years ago. The elder Mr. Moore in the capacity of secretary and treasurer and Terry as manager.

## Paying Tax Now To Get Discount During October

### County Collects More Than \$30,000

County Allows One Percent This Month While City Gives Two Percent.

A number of Shelby and Cleveland county property owners are paying their 1932 taxes this month in order to receive the early payment discount offered by both the city and county.

Today it was reported that \$32,574.57 of the county levy has been collected to date, the sheriff's office collecting that amount since the books were received about a month ago. The total county levy is \$262,246 this year.

The city has so far collected \$12,300, it was stated at the city hall this morning. The total city levy is \$99,926.

Those who pay their county taxes during the remainder of the month will receive a one percent discount, and a discount of one-half of one percent will be allowed for payment during November. The flat rate will prevail for December and January.

The city offers a discount of two percent on all taxes paid this month and one percent for taxes paid in November.

## Road Projects In State Are Approved

Highway Commission Acts On Low Bids. Kings Mountain Road.

Raleigh, Oct. 24.—The state highway commission Friday approved the award of contracts for structures on 16 projects to low bidders announced late Thursday, awarded road work contracts on 10 projects, rejected three others and held three in abeyance.

All of the bids accepted must also be approved by the federal bureau of roads before work can commence, as the money for the construction is being obtained from the federal government.

One of the projects is in Cleveland county, more than five miles from Kings Mountain to the South Carolina line.

Bids rejects were for 6.81 miles of road work on route 24 in Carteret county, for 1.58 miles in Onslow on route 243, and for 3.29 miles of grading in Rowan, Davidson and Stanly counties on route 62 for approaches to a bridge over the Yadkin river.

The commission held for further investigation the bids of C. Y. Thomson and company of Greenwood, S. C., on projects in Clay and Macon counties. All of the work would be done on route 28.

Where William Murhead Construction company of Durham and Wannamaker and Wells, Inc., of Orangeburg, S. C., each bid \$4,463.50 for structures on a project in Northampton county, the commission awarded Murhead the contract.

Delegations from Black Mountain and Craven county appeared before the commission asking for road work in the commission.

### Shelby Dentists To District Gathering

Dr. A. Pitt Beam and Dr. Hoyt C. Dixon were in Charlotte this afternoon for a meeting of the second district dental society. They were accompanied by Mrs. Beam.

The meeting of the first district society, which includes this county, will be held at Gastonia Wednesday and Thursday and a number of local dentists expect to attend.

## Some Odd Election Bets Will Have To Be Paid Off In Nation Soon

Losers To Push Winners About In Wheelbarrows, Election Odds Given.

Washington, Oct. 24.—On the gray morning of Nov. 9 most American communities will observe certain citizens nosing frankfurters toward the city hall, pushing somebody else around in a wheelbarrow or parading down the main plike in a bathing suit and a straw hat. Also, probably a few million dollars in cash will change hands and a small army of election gamblers will be taught, once more that it's a big mistake to bet on a presidential candidate against the odds.

Betting odds, like straw votes, have nearly always proved reliable in indicating the winner. Only in a very close election are they likely

## Prepare For Record Crowd For Reynolds

### Millionaire Nurse



Desiring to make herself useful rather than ornamental to society, Miss Betty Offield, of Chicago, granddaughter of the late William Wrigley, chewing gum king, plans to become a visiting nurse in the Kentucky mountains as a member of the Frontier Nursing Service. Miss Offield is a millionairess in her own right, being the possessor of a fortune exceeding \$4,000,000.

## Officers Arrest 2 For Alleged Fertilizer Theft

John Eskridge And Charlie Davis Apprehended Early Sunday Morning.

John Eskridge and Charlie Davis, colored, will face a charge of fertilizer robbery in county recorder's court tomorrow in connection with the alleged theft of fertilizer from the Southern Cotton Oil company's plant in Shelby.

Early Sunday morning, Policeman Rufus Sparks, Knox Hardin and Joseph Carroll became suspicious of the actions of the two men in the neighborhood of the oil plant. They took Davis and Eskridge into custody, the latter having, it is alleged, a half gallon of whiskey in his hand.

Later officers say a couple sacks of fertilizer were found near Eskridge's home north of Shelby. The charge is that five sacks were taken from the plant, three being secreted nearby. Davis is charged, it is said, with the theft while Eskridge is charged with receiving stolen goods and possessing whiskey.

One report given officers was that the whiskey was to be traded for the fertilizer.

### Free Colored Boys Of Gambling Charge

Four colored boys were acquitted in county Recorder's court this morning of a gambling charge. They were arrested by Deputy Jones in a patch of woods yesterday. The officer said they were all in a huddle on the ground and broke and ran when he appeared. The evidence, however, failed to show definitely gambling in any form as no cards or dice were found and the officer did not see any money passed. Two of the boys, however, were taxed with the cost for drinking.

### Officers Will Be Tried During Week

Chief Allen And Harrelson Case In Gaston For Alleged Assault.

Gastonia, Oct. 24.—George Allen, chief of police of Kings Mountain, and Harvey Harrelson, Kings Mountain officer, are scheduled to go on trial in superior court here this week on a charge of assault with intent to kill in connection with the shooting, several weeks ago, of C. J. Montjoy, Cleveland county man.

The officers are alleged to have shot Montjoy after having chased him for some distance in an attempt to arrest him for speeding. Montjoy was shot after he jumped from his car and ran. Witnesses said. He recovered after several weeks in a hospital.

The shooting occurred in Gaston county, and the officers were indicted by a Gaston county grand jury in September. The officers say Montjoy was wounded in the accidental discharge of Allen's gun.

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