

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair tonight and not quite so cold in west and central portions. Thursday fair and warmer.

Roosevelt Party En Route to Albany, Nov. 2.—Past thousands of rain-drenched Massachusetts and Rhode Island Democrats, Franklin D. Roosevelt sped through the heart of industrial New England yesterday on the last lap of his automobile tour of the northeastern states. In half a dozen towns and cities, men and women stood by the thousands in a driving rainstorm to watch the automobile of the Democratic presidential candidate splash through the slippery streets on his way from Boston to Albany to attend to state business. One of the most striking demonstrations of the campaign came at Worcester where in Salem Square hundreds of men and women huddled under umbrellas to cheer for the candidate while the wind swept a pelting rain in to drench them from the waist down.

Superior Court Brings Criminal Docket To Close

Likely To Start Civil Calendar Thursday, Jim Stagg Gets Two Years.

The session of superior court here this week was expected to clear up the criminal docket this afternoon. Solicitor Spurgeon Spurling said at 1:30 today. As a result it is believed that the court will take up the civil calendar Thursday.

So far no cases of outstanding interest have been tried. The major cases disposed of so far were charges of breaking and entering and larceny.

The heaviest sentence yet imposed by Judge Michael Schenck was a two-year road term given Jim Stagg, of Kings Mountain in connection with an alleged "breaking and entering there."

Melvin and Wilbur Hutchins were given eight months each on the charge of breaking in the Pruet store at Boiling Springs some time ago.

Goldie Hornbuckle, who resisted arrest by two policemen at a Shelby dance a few weeks back, was given 90 days.

Just before the noon recess today a jury brought in a verdict in the Short-Grigg affair in which one or two young men were said to have been out in an argument between several youthful relatives. The jury verdict said Lawrence Short was guilty of assault with a deadly weapon on Burgin Grigg. Clarence Short and Hubert Pryor were found guilty of aiding and abetting. The jury, however, recommended that the young men be tendered the mercy of the court. Judgment was reserved by Judge Schenck until the afternoon session.

Spurling Speaks To Shelby Lions

Court Solicitor Talks Of Juvenile Criminals, New Members In Club.

The Lions club last night had probably the largest attendance at a regular meeting since the organization of the club. Several visitors were present and six new members were taken in. The new members were E. B. Durham and Harlan Jamison, both connected with the Byrum knitting mills of Shelby; J. C. Bowling, Joe Wright, Dr. H. C. Dixon and Claude Mabry. Solicitor L. Spurgeon Spurling was speaker at the meeting and was presented to the club by Bill Osborne. Mr. Spurling gave a very informative and impressive review of the juvenile criminal situation in North Carolina and stressed the importance of building character "from the ground up" to keep boys, when they reach their teens, from the state's prisons. "It is far easier," said Mr. Spurling, "to train the child right from the beginning than it is to try to remodel his life of reckless morals after he has reached the teen age and, perhaps, begun his criminal career." The speaker cited several cases that clearly demonstrated the powerful influence over the youth of the right kind of training; likewise, the ill effects of the wrong sort of influence. He also pointed out that the majority of prisoners in the state's institutions are under twenty-five years of age.

The program was concluded with several musical numbers rendered by the Grady musicians of the Ora Mill section—Mr. and Mrs. Grady and their two small sons. They played several familiar and popular tunes which were fully enjoyed by the club.

Over 1,000 Voters Registered In County

May Indicate Heavy Vote Nov. 8

New Registration In Primary And For Election Near 2,000, Republicans Register.

The lack of election talk in Cleveland county may after all mean very little. If the number of new voters registered for next Tuesday's general election infers anything then a record vote may be cast in this county.

Election officials estimated today that over 1,000 new voters have registered for the general election. This number plus the 1,000 new voters who had their names placed on the book for the primary means that close to 2,000 more citizens are eligible to cast their vote this year than participated in the general election of 1928.

Many Register Here

In the four uptown Shelby precincts alone near 500 voters have registered since the general election registration books were opened. Adding the new voters in South Shelby and the county precincts it is almost certain that the new registration will run to 1,000 or more.

Although Democratic registration leads in the usual proportion it is said that in two or three precincts Republican registration has been heavy. In one Shelby precinct practically one-fourth of the new voters were Republicans. In others, however, the average ran about six to one.

10,000 Or Not?

To surpass the 1928 vote, however, there must be unusually heavy voting. Four years ago over 10,000 people cast general election ballots in Cleveland county. Recalling that vote political leaders of both parties doubt if the total will be equalled next week.

In 1928, the Democratic majority was around 2,100. Due to the general dissatisfaction with the Republican administration in power Democratic leaders are saying the average county majority next Tuesday will be very little short of 3,000, if short at all, and they expect a 2-500 majority although general voting may be light.

In view of the large new registration election officials are already urging that voters go to the polls early. With 1,000 new voters eligible at the four court house precincts alone it is pointed out that in the last-hour rush many may not get to vote.

Suit Filed For Kings Mtn. Crash

A suit asking damages of \$11,000 was filed yesterday by George B. Sorrells against the Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line railway company and the Southern railway company in the Mecklenburg county clerk of court's office at the court house.

The plaintiff alleges that he was permanently injured and his car demolished on September 18 when struck by a Southern railway train at a crossing about two miles from Kings Mountain. It is said that the airline company owned the line on which the crossing is located and that the Southern Railway company was in possession of it at the time of the accident. It was charged that freight cars cut off the plaintiff's view and that there were no danger warnings or signs at the spot.

In the accident John J. George, of Cherryville, who was riding with Mr. Sorrells was instantly killed.

Proposed Aid By Farm Board For Farmer Ridiculous, Gardner Says

Only Relief Was Foolish Suggestion About Plowing Up Every Other Row.

Roxboro, Nov. 2.—An audience that filled the Person county courthouse here heard Governor Gardner assert the prime achievement of the federal farm board was the "utterly ridiculous suggestion" that cotton farmers plow up every third row of their crops.

He said this suggestion, made last year, was "evidence" of President Hoover's failure to do anything substantial for the cotton farmer, pointing out the farm board members were appointed by the president.

Governor Gardner addressed the Democratic rally here under the

Election Ticket Facsimile Given In Today's Star

Voters who go to the polls in Cleveland county next Tuesday will have four ballots to cast, the national ballot, the state ballot, the county ballot, and the four-amendment ballot.

The reproduction in today's Star is for the purpose of giving voters an opportunity to study the ballots before Tuesday as this year the complete Australian ballot system will be used.

The facsimile ballots in the paper cannot be used as regular ballots, however, and the regular ballots will not be available until election day. It is announced by Judge John P. Mull, chairman of the election board.

Funeral Service Held For Victims Of Plane Crash

Mr. Padgett And Daughter Laid To Rest In Lincolnton, Byars Funeral In Marion, S. C.

Lincolnton, Nov. 2.—A double funeral was held at the Lincolnton Methodist church here yesterday afternoon for W. Earl Padgett, 42, and his daughter, Miss Erleen Padgett, 18, who were killed in an airplane crash near Mooresville early Monday. The Rev. P. W. Tucker, pastor of the church, conducted the rites, and burial was made in Hollybrook cemetery.

The body of Edward H. Byars, 38, of Charlotte, also killed in the crash was taken to Marion, S. C., where the funeral was held yesterday.

Surviving Mr. Padgett are the widow, four daughters, Misses Mary Frances, Sara, Josie and Bobby Jean, all of Lincolnton; three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Gardner, of Charlotte; Mrs. C. R. Simmons, of Chester and Monroe; and Miss Ruby Padgett, of Lincolnton; and two brothers, W. Roland Padgett, of Greensboro, and L. Vaughan Padgett, of Lincolnton.

Mr. Byars is survived by his widow, a son, Edward H. Byars, III, a daughter, Nancy Byars, and an adopted son, Billy; a sister, Mrs. J. Cozart and a brother, Luther P. Byars, both of Marion; his stepmother, Mrs. E. H. Byars, of Marion and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Roger Adams of Charlotte.

The accident occurred as the two were flying from Lincolnton to Charlotte in a Cessna monoplane piloted by Byars, who intended to land at the Cross hangars at Huntersville. It was believed he attempted to land in a cotton field near Mooresville after running into a thick fog. The plane apparently had failed to clear a slight ravine and nosed over at terrific speed, hurling the occupants out and badly mangle their bodies. The ship was totally demolished.

Wall Is Speaker.

Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church of Shelby, will address a rally of the Green River Baptist association at Rutherfordton Friday night, at 7 p. m. in the First Baptist church on the Promotion Campaign. A large crowd is expected to hear him as each of the 26 churches in the association will be asked to send delegates.

County Man Is Hit By Car, Has Arm And Leg Broken

Fred Phillips, Of Boiling Springs, In Hospital Here. Salesman Placed Under Bond.

Fred Phillips, 32, of the Boiling Springs section, is in the Shelby hospital with a broken leg and a broken arm as the result of being struck by an automobile this morning in the Boiling Springs business section.

W. T. Gossett, said to be a packing firm salesman of Gastonia, was placed under a \$200 bond as the driver of the car which struck Phillips. The bond was given and November 25 was set as the date for a hearing in county recorder's court.

Sheriff Irvin M. Allen and Deputy Gus Jolley, who investigated the accident, said that information secured by them had it that Phillips walked out from behind a parked cabbage truck in front of the Gossett car and was struck and knocked for some distance. The officers indicated that their information indicated that in one sense the accident was unavoidable on the part of Gossett, but that the driver of the car may have been making too much speed. It was considered impossible, they said, for the driver to know that Phillips would step out from behind the truck, but the distance required to stop the car indicated that it may have been travelling at some speed.

At the hospital at noon it was said that Phillips was "painfully injured," but that examination so far had not revealed any serious injuries other than the broken limbs.

Scout Drive Is Disappointing

Less Than \$300 Of \$1,000 Quota Is Secured For Piedmont Scout Council.

Less than \$300 has been raised toward the \$1,000 goal of Shelby for the Piedmont Boy Scout Council. A meeting of the canvassing committees was held last night in The Star building at the call of the chairman, Capt. B. L. Smith and the treasurer, John S. McKnight, to check up on the progress of the canvass and lay plans to continue the drive.

Shelby's quota is \$1,000 and last week a number of committees set out to raise this amount, but the response has been very disappointing. Last year the quota was the same but the amount reached a little less than \$800. In previous years the quota has been reached.

Under the "ten year plan," scouting service will be extended to include one out of every four boys or an increase of over 500 in Cleveland county alone. At present the eleven troops have 175 boys enrolled and all troops are functioning. Leaders in this community are greatly disappointed at the response for funds this year, but will continue the drive. Should any one feel disposed to contribute and has not been called upon, checks should be mailed at once to the treasurer, John S. McKnight.

City News

TO OPEN NEW STORE

One of Shelby's new firms, Shaw and Jacobs, will hold a formal opening Friday afternoon, beginning at 5 o'clock and continuing until 10 in the night. Shaw and Jacobs occupy the store room adjoining the Cleveland drug store and A. V. Wray's and will handle well known lines of gents clothing.

BOYLES TURNIP

A turnip worth five dollars. That's what F. A. Boyles, of Toluca, has to tell his neighbors about. Julius A. Suttle, of Suttle's drug store, announced today that the \$5 cash prize for the largest turnip grown with Suttle seed had been awarded to Mr. Boyles. The turnip, it should be added, weighed four and a half pounds.

CIRCULARS OUT.

It was reported here today that "scare" circulars of the type scattered in 1928 are now being distributed in this section. Few of the circulars have been seen in Shelby, but quite a number have been scattered in the eastern section of the county and in Lincoln, it is said. The circulars, reports are, attempt to inject the religious issue into the presidential campaign as was done in

Hoey To Close Campaign Here Saturday Night

Big Rally In Shelby For Democrats

Ehringhaus Speaks In Kings Mountain Friday Night. Expects Crowds.

Clyde R. Hoey, who has been speaking to big Democratic gatherings all over North Carolina in recent weeks, will come to his home town, Shelby, Saturday night to put the finishing touches on the campaign.

Honoring his appearance here, Democratic leaders and workers are calling for a big rally at the court house Saturday night. The program will begin promptly at 7:30 and it was stated today that every preparation would be made to accommodate an overflow audience.

Other campaign speakers in the county have been drawing good audiences, but from all sections of the county come reports that hundreds of men and women have been waiting for the Hoey address. Special accommodations are being planned for the scores of women voters, expected to hear him.

Although the Hoey address in Shelby is to climax the local campaign, there are other addresses booked for the county in the closing week of an unusual general election.

Outstanding among the other campaign talks will be the appearance at Kings Mountain Friday night of Hon. John C. B. Ehringhaus, Democratic candidate for governor. Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle will speak on the same program there.

Major Bulwinkle, because of his appearance Friday at Kings Mountain, will not speak in South Shelby Thursday night as originally announced. Speaking at the court house here Monday afternoon at 1:30, Congressman Bulwinkle was heard by a filled court room in his plea for support of the complete Democratic ticket in order to make possible the "new deal" which he declared to be the only hope of a distressed nation which no longer finds a single ray of hope in a floundering Republican administration.

G. O. P. Rally

The Republicans of the county will stage their final rally of the campaign on Saturday night. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon Hon. Jake F. Newell, of Charlotte, Republican candidate for the senate, will speak in the Shelby court house. Republican leaders are rounding up their forces and expect to have a good crowd to hear Mr. Newell in his only campaign speech in this immediate section.

Try Answering These

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

1. Who was president of the U. S. during the war with Mexico.
2. In what country is the city of Rheims?
3. Which president coined the term "nature faker"?
4. Who was the wife of Alcimus?
5. Where is the body of Abraham Lincoln buried?
6. Near what river did the Custer massacre occur?
7. Which country has the lily for its national flower?
8. Has continental U. S. or the Dominion of Canada the larger area?
9. Name the secretary of the navy?
10. Of what two metals is sterling silver composed?
11. When was Rutherford B. Hayes inaugurated as president?
12. What position does Ernest Lee Jahnke hold in the federal government?
13. Where was Vice President Charles Curtis born?
14. In what city is Greenwich Village?
15. Which state raises the most apples?
16. What are the colors of the national flag of the Irish Free State?
17. Where is Princeton University?
18. For what does the abbreviation Mmes. stand?
19. Of which state is Albert C. Ritchie the governor?
20. What is Edgar Allan Poe's best known poem?

A number of Shelby and Cleveland county ex-service men plan to go to Charlotte Saturday of this week for an American Legion rally. The event is planned to honor Louis Johnson, national Legion commander, who will visit there.

Speaks At Kings Mountain Friday



John C. B. Ehringhaus, Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina, will speak at Kings Mountain, this county, Friday night of this week. This is the only appearance of Mr. Ehringhaus in Cleveland during the campaign and since he is one of the State's outstanding orators he will likely be heard by a large audience. Democratic leaders plan to take delegations from all sections of the county to hear him.

Local War Vets Resent Statement Of Bishop Mouzon About Legion

Gardners Vote Straight Ticket In Shelby Home

Raleigh, Nov. 2.—Gov. and Mrs. O. Max Gardner yesterday dispatched "absentee ballots" to their Shelby home to be counted in the general election next Tuesday.

"Did you vote the straight Democratic ticket?" the governor was asked jokingly. "I didn't miss," was the quick response.

Presbyterian Men To Meet Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the men of the Presbyterian church will be held at the church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Supper will be served in the basement by the ladies of the church. Rev. W. T. Smith, an excellent speaker from Lincoln county, will make the address of the evening. All the men are urged to be present.

Plenty Of Rain

October gave this section plenty of rain, almost as much as any six months of the year combined. From 1 o'clock Monday afternoon until 4 o'clock Tuesday morning 2.64 inches of rain fell here.

Some Socialist Ideas Not Viewed With So Much Alarm In Recent Years

Non-Socialists Believe Several Planks Proposed Are Reasonable Enough.

(By Rodney Dutcher)

Washington, Nov. 2.—Although Norman Thomas denies that the Socialist vote this year will be a "protest vote" on the ground that his party is the one which has a definite program, he will be receiving thousands of votes from folks who have only the vaguest idea what the program really is.

Ignorance of Socialism continues to be rather enormous, despite the fact that Thomas has expounded it in a long tour on which he spoke to audiences much larger than he had ever had before. The Socialist program is always

Armistice Day Celebration To Be Held In City

Veterans Plan A Big Nov. 11 Program

Races, Parades, Etc., At The Fair Ground, Other Events In Shelby.

An Armistice Day celebration, on Friday, November 11, which promises to be one of the largest staged in Shelby since the first armistice 14 years ago, was announced today by the Warren Hoyle American Legion post.

Shelby and Cleveland county veterans are arranging a program which will start just after noon and continue through a big ball Friday night.

At Two Points. Three hours of the program and entertainment will be held at the fair grounds. It is stated by Dr. J. S. Dorton, Legion commander, and the remainder of the celebration late in the afternoon and evening will be in uptown Shelby.

"The full program is not complete," Dr. Dorton stated this morning after the Legion meeting last night, "but we will have a series of events and attractions which should provide plenty of entertainment for both old and young. Full details will be announced later."

Races of various types will feature the fair ground portion of the celebration. There will be dog races, auto races, motorcycle races, and Hoovercart races. Among the contests will be a rick-rack contest for youngsters not over 16 and another contest for those above that age, men and women.

Company K, of the national guard will give a drill exhibition, guard mount and other military formations on the fair grounds.

Parade Uptown. At 5 in the afternoon a mammoth parade will be held in uptown Shelby. It is hoped to have city and county school children, firemen and members of other organizations to take part in the parade along with the ex-service men and the military company.

The program will be concluded Armistice night by a big indoor ball at which prizes will be awarded the best couples participating.

The committee planning the program is composed of Bob Crowder, chairman; Henry Mills, Basil Goode, Peyton McSwain and A. R. Snyder.

Drum And Bugle Corps. At the Legion meeting last night another session was called for Friday night of this week at which time it is hoped to organize a drum and bugle corps for the local post.

It was also announced that a 1933 membership drive will start at once. Tom Abernethy is captain of one team and A. R. Snyder is captain of the other.

Halloween Frolic In Shelby Halted By Downpour Rain

Jupe Pluvius Played Tough Halloween Frank On Annual Frolic Here.

Jupiter Pluvius—just plain "Jup" he is called by baseball fans when he rains out their games—was the only hobgoblin who really enjoyed himself Monday night when Shelby's youth was all set for the annual Halloween frolic in the Shelby court square.

For more years than even the older folks care to remember the Halloween festival on the historic court square has been the gayest and most care-free night of the year. One year after another old as well as young have made a big night of it. Little codgers, school boys and school girls, courting couples, and those who should "act their age" have joined in the merry-making, costume parade and youthful pranks on the square. But Monday night it was another story. The Halloween frolic was, as aviation enthusiasts say, a complete washout. In hundreds of homes disappointed youngsters, with their masks and costumes all ready, peered from the window hoping that it would cease. But the downpour continued, and Shelby's big night of frolic proved to be a very tame affair, the tamest in fact, in more than a decade.

Incidentally, there is a bright side even to a rain cloud. The police force must have enjoyed a night that was vastly less exciting and considerably less worrisome than the average night, and the same might go, too, for the fellows who have to clean up the court square on mornings after the Halloween frolic. It is not stated by

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