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Saturday Showers

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Generally fair tonight. Saturday local thundershowers.

Roosevelt To Europe??

By UNITED PRESS
Washington, June 30.—The U. S. Cruiser Indianapolis advised the radio department here by radio that President Roosevelt came aboard the cruiser today at Campobello. The radio message gave no further details, however it has been rumored for weeks that President Roosevelt planned to attend the world economic conference in London and might make the trip by cruiser.

School Boundary Same As Before For Shelby Unit

Administrative Unit Same As Heretofore. The Boundary Lines Are Given.

The Shelby city administrative unit of schools is again set up by order of the State School Commission as certified by Mr. LeRoy Martin, executive secretary, to Captain B. L. Smith, superintendent of city schools, as of the 26th day of June, 1933. It has been classified as a city administrative unit and will be dealt with by the terms of school administration in the same manner as are county administrative units.

The boundary lines remain exactly as they have existed heretofore, namely:
Beginning at the junction of the Hopper's Park Branch with the First Broad River about three quarters of a mile west of the new corporate limits of the town of Shelby, N. C., runs thence up said branch as it meanders to the new city limits in a northerly direction to the north edge of the Seaboard Airline Railway, to the northeast corner of Clarence Gardner's farm, thence south with Clarence Gardner's farm to state highway to old county line road (cross roads) near Max Wilson's residence, thence turning slightly southeast or nearly south and with the road to a point opposite or at the headwaters of Little Hickory creek, thence down Little Hickory creek as it meanders by Cleveland Springs to the new city limits, thence with the new city limits in a southerly direction to Big Hickory creek, thence down Big Hickory creek as it meanders to First Broad river, thence north up First Broad river, as it meanders to the junction of Hopper's Park branch, which is the point of beginning, the same including all of the town of Shelby and the inscribed territory adjoining same." Recorded in Minute Book No. 9, Cleveland County Board of Commissioners, Page 152, as per election April 27th, 1925.

Education Board Not To Meet For Session Monday

Has Not Received Information About Set-Up For Districts.

The Cleveland county board of education will not hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, it was announced today by J. H. Grigg, county superintendent.

At Monday's session the board had planned to name the committeemen for the various districts of the county, but due to the fact that full information about the new set-up for eight months schools has not been received from Raleigh this cannot be done.

Dover Mill Dividend Of \$7,800 Tomorrow

Dividend checks to the amount of \$7,800 will be mailed tomorrow to holders of preferred stock in the Dover Mill Co. The outstanding preferred on the Dover mill bears an interest rate of eight per cent and is payable four per cent January 1st and four per cent July 1st of each year.

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By Mail per year, (in advance) - \$3.50
Carrier per year, (in advance) \$3.00

Shake-Up Rumored As New City Board Takes Office Saturday

Only Tenth Of Cleveland Cotton Acreage Signed In Reduction Plan

Farmers Continue To Sign Up

Hope To Get Needed Quota Signed By Monday. Urgent That Work Be Speeded.

Only 2,500 acres of Cleveland county's quota of 21,000 acres to be taken out of production under the Wallace plan, had been signed up by the farmers of Cleveland county up to last night, R. W. Shoffner, county agent, announced before the Kiwanis club at its weekly luncheon meeting.

While the average lint production per acre in Cleveland county is 315 pounds, the highest of any county in North Carolina or perhaps the entire belt, some farmers are inclined to over-estimate their yield, said Mr. Shoffner and he urges them to be conservative in order that their estimates might be accepted without question.

Cash-Option Plan Favored
Some of the largest and best farmers of the county have signed the acreage reduction contract, accepting cash and option on government cotton at six cents per pound which might be sold immediately after the plan is declared effective if they choose to do so.

July 3rd Last Day
When asked the limit date set for signing, Mr. Shoffner stated that the survey must be completed by July 3rd after which date the plan will be put into effect if a minimum of 10,000,000 bales is taken out of production. Farmers have been slow to sign, although they manifest an interest in the plan and most of them are wholly in sympathy with the idea to boost the price.

Committees are still at work in every township in the county and newly signed contracts are coming in all the time. Members of these committees, Mr. Shoffner and five extra people in his office are available to assist farmers in filling out the contracts. Thousands of questions have been asked and answered and Mr. Shoffner and the agriculture teachers now feel that the plan is fully understood by farmers who have attended the fifteen meetings held at convenient places throughout the county.

Farmers are advised to plant peas, corn or some cover crop between

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Two Merchants Quit; Plumbing Firm Moves

B. C. Houser Will Go Back On Road. Major Hopper Retires After 25 Years.

Two local business firms are quitting business this week and the Model Plumbing and Heating Co. of which E. B. Hill is the proprietor is moving from the Miller block to West Graham street next to the Ideal Ice and Storage Co. B. C. Houser who has been operating the Shelby News stand in the old Ebeltoft store room with Mr. Hill has closed out and will resume his work on the road as a traveling salesman.

Major Hopper who has operated a grocery store in Shelby for 25 years will not let the sales tax catch him in business tomorrow. Mr. Hopper will retire, due mainly to a decline in health. He has been operating on N. LaFayette St. next to Paul Webb's drug store.

Shelby Merchants To Discuss Plan Handling Sales Tax Here Today

New Tax Goes On All Purchases Tomorrow. System Not Yet Decided Upon.

A mass meeting of Shelby merchants and business men is being held here this afternoon for the purpose of outlining the method of handling the general sales tax which goes into effect on practically all purchases, beginning tomorrow.

No definite system of handling the tax in the manner it must be passed along to the consumer, as required by law, has been decided upon but merchants will likely agree upon a system this afternoon.

Indications today were that the merchants here might adopt the plan which is in favor in Charlotte. The Charlotte News tells as follows of this plan as discussed at a meeting of merchants there:

Cleveland Due To Reduce Cotton Crop By 21,988 Acres In Program

If Cleveland county farmers support the government's cotton reduction program it will be necessary for them to destroy approximately 21,988 acres of this year's cotton crop. These figures are based upon last year's total cotton acreage of 73,292 acres in the county. It is estimated, however, that this year's acreage does not quite reach 70,000 and it may be that the county can comply with the 30 percent cut by destroying 21,000 acres.

Only one county in the state, Robeson, has a larger cotton acreage and will have to destroy more acres than Cleveland. Robeson had 75,427 acres in cotton last year, 30 per cent of which would be 22,646 acres. Johnston county had 60,544 acres in cotton and must destroy 18,281 acres. Catawba will have to destroy 4,847 acres, Gaston, 5,457, Lincoln 6,666, and Rutherford 8,015 acres.

New Telephone Directory Sooner As Result Of Star's Editorials

Young Democrats Avoid Repeal In Meet Held Here

Will Seat All Who Attend As Delegates To State Convention On 8th.

The Young Democrats of Cleveland county avoided any possible controversy about prohibition repeal at their meeting held Wednesday night in the court house here. The purpose of the meeting, called by Solicitor C. C. Horn, county chairman, was to plan for a delegation to attend the state convention of the organization at Wilmington on Saturday, July 8. All members of the organization who desire to attend may be properly qualified as delegates, the meeting ruled.

In that numerous other county organizations are going on record for repeal it was thought by some that a resolution might be presented to have the Cleveland group go on record prior to the state convention. Prior to the meeting it was rumored that such a resolution would be introduced by a member of the local bar, but the topic was not mentioned at the session which was brief.

It is thought now that eight or 10 local Young Democrats will go to the meeting.

Fair Stockholders To Meet Here July 11th

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cleveland county fair association will be held in the court house here Tuesday afternoon, July 11th at 3 o'clock, according to an announcement being made today by J. S. Dorton, secretary.

France Threatens Inflation In U. S.

By UNITED PRESS
London, June 30.—France, fighting stubbornly to save her gold standard, has submitted to the world economic conference here a warning against inflation that could be interpreted as threatening retaliation measures if America refused to agree on currency stabilization.

Hill Gets Contract For Enlarged Plant At Cleveland Cloth

E. B. Hill, proprietor of the Modern Plumbing and Heating company, was notified today that he had been awarded the contract for all the plumbing and drainage in the enlargement of the Cleveland Cloth mill plant here. The contract was sublet to him through the Fiske-Carter company which has the general contract for the textile mill expansion.

Cow Eats Poison Oak And Family Made Ill

All members of the Burgan Lackey family in the Toluca section became suddenly ill, except one little girl last Sunday, the sickness thought to be due to the family drinking buttermilk from a cow that had eaten poison oak. A physician was called and after severe vomiting spells, the sick people recovered, however. In that section of the county last summer, the King family was affected somewhat in the same manner.

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Canning Drive Underway Over North Carolina

Conserve Food For Winter Use

Will Furnish Equipment And Can Fruit And Vegetables For Needy This Winter.

The relief bureau for Shelby and the county is this week inaugurating a canning movement for the city and county with the idea of canning and conserving as much fruit and vegetables as possible for the consumption of the needy next winter. It is hoped to carry out a successful program among the whites and negroes. One or two meetings have already been held and others are to be held. City and county club women are being urged to cooperate.

The community cannery, it is understood, will not be operated in Shelby, but in communities where the women will get together their surplus fruits and vegetables together with jars, etc., the canning equipment will be moved there and the food conserved for the poor and also for the schools of the various communities. People in Shelby and the county who have surplus jars for canning are asked to leave them at the relief office or notify the office. The idea is to conserve everything possible in order to cut down want and suffering this winter at a minimum cost.

Club women in the county are asked to communicate with the relief office about arranging a program in their communities. This work is being directed by Mrs. Harry Speck who is assisted by Miss Margaret Anthony, home economics expert. In conjunction with the canning program they are advocating soup kitchens and emergency shelving in the schools. Advice and assistance in this work will be given by Miss Anthony. Last winter at one school girls assisting her and being instructed at the same time provided soup and food for many needy children.

A meeting has already been held with the colored women of the Shiloh church and they are cooperating in the movement. Equipment for canning will be moved to any community where desired and it is hoped to have every community cooperate in the movement.

Only Six June Brides

Insofar as Cleveland county is concerned the month of June lacked quite a bit of being the month of brides. The record shows that Dan Cupid's business is still on the toboggan hereabouts. During June marriage licenses were issued to only six couples in Cleveland county by Register of Deeds Andy F. Newton.

Try Answering These

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

- 1. What is papyrus?
2. Who are the Ursulines?
3. What does the slang term "jinx" mean?
4. Who was the author of "The American Commonwealth"?
5. For what purpose did the U. S. government employ the Levathan?
6. What was the name of P. T. Barnum's most famous circus elephant?
7. Which is colder, the North Pole or the South Pole?
8. What name did the Mormons give their new homeland in Utah?
9. What European explorer discovered the Philippine Islands?
10. Near which large city is Bryn Mawr college?
11. Who was the best known American negro educator?
12. In which state is the town of Bucksport?
13. What was the original name of Tasmania?
14. What name was given by white sailors to natives of the Hawaiian Islands?
15. Name the first chief justice of the U. S. supreme court.
16. What does the title Buddha mean?
17. What is the pen name of Willard Huntington Wright?
18. Who wrote the novel "Vanity Fair"?
19. Which president of the U. S. was nicknamed "Old Hickory"?
20. In what country are Kangaroo natives?

Beauty Secrets by an Expert



Three-year-old Joan Funk, of Chicago, who was adjudged the healthiest and most beautiful child in the recent contest at the World's Fair, shows how she does it. Upper left, a good stretch after a good sleep; lower left, plenty of milk to drink, and right, hours of play in the sunshine to let Old Sol do his work.

Shelby Officers Make Quick Work In Nabbing Robber Here

Chief Poston And Others Recover Goods Stolen From Box Car.

Two box cars were robbed some time Wednesday night on the railroad tracks at the Seaboard station in Shelby and by noon yesterday Police Chief McBride Poston and other officers had recovered practically all of the stolen goods and had captured the alleged thief.

The man being held in jail is James Gossep, a colored fellow, said to be from Spartanburg. The cars robbed were headed, it is understood, to the Lendale mill store. The haul included five 100-pound sacks of flour, five dozen step-lins, fly netting and a quantity of other cloth.

Early yesterday morning Chief Poston, Policeman Putnam, Deputy Bob Kendrick, Seaboard Detective Carl Johnson and Ernest Spangler located tracks in the mud near the scene of the robbery. Suspicion pointed to Gossep and shortly thereafter the officers took his shoes to the track and found that they matched, this being determined by the imprint made in the mud by a hole in the sole of one of the shoes. Gossep is said to have opened up while the tracks were being examined, and a little later a big portion of the stolen goods were recovered. They were in a cache under one of the warehouses near the Seaboard station.

Cotton Steady In Today's Trading

Although cotton was off some 20 points at one time today, it strengthened near the close and was off only one point from yesterday, July closed at 9.99 and Oct. at 10.27. Stocks were strong.

Volstead Loses Job His Dry Law Helped Create In United States

Noted Prohibitionist Still Thinks Prohibition Will Stay In Constitution.

St. Paul, Minn., June 30.—Andrew J. Volstead, an author of the enforcement act bearing his name, was divorced this week from official connection with its administration. The 73-year-old legal adviser to the eighth district prohibition administration with headquarters here was notified he would be indefinitely furloughed July 1. He said he was not surprised and had not changed his mind about prohibition since he helped draft the Volstead law in 1919. "Yes, I expected when the appropriation was cut in half that I would be asked to quit about July 1," he observed. "It was no sur-

Merchants Here Discuss Closing For July Fourth

A majority of Shelby merchants and business houses seem to favor closing all day on Tuesday, July Fourth. In an unofficial canvass made yesterday 20 merchants expressed themselves as desiring to close all day, 10 agreed to close if others would join in a cooperative movement six were undecided and six were opposed to closing. Just what will be done has not been definitely decided but the matter might come before the meeting of merchants this afternoon at which time the sale tax system will be discussed.

Major Leaguer May Play Here

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Shelby baseball fans may have the opportunity of seeing a former big leaguer in action in the city park tomorrow afternoon. It was rumored here today that Jim Poole, former first-sacker for the Philadelphia Athletics, might play first for Forest City in the two games with Shelby Saturday afternoon and night. Since leaving the American league, Poole, a native of North Carolina, has been with Baltimore, Reading, Nashville and other clubs. While at Nashville he set a new home run record for the Southern league. Until last week he managed the Winston-Salem club in the Piedmont league.

New Board Takes Office Saturday; Talk Of Changes

May Hold Meeting Here Tonight

Between 40 And 50 Applicants Understood To Be Seeking City Jobs.

Shelby's new city administration will take the oath of office tomorrow, Saturday, morning and a feeling of uncertainty prevails about the city hall today in view of the fact that unconfirmed rumors intimate that there may be somewhat of a shake-up in the force of city employes.

Only three of the five officials to be sworn in early tomorrow are new but the rumors have it that these new members may have some changes in mind. Nothing definite, however, could be learned today of possible developments.

To Take Oath. The five officials who will be sworn in around 8:30 or 9 o'clock in the morning, if not tonight, are Mayor S. A. McMurry and Aldermen D. W. Royster, who were re-elected; and Aldermen J. P. Anstell, Roland G. Holland and Will C. Harris, new members of the council elected in the city election May 2.

Hold Meeting. The members of the incoming board—the three new members and the re-elected members—have, it is understood, held an informal meeting or so in which they have talked over plans. But so far as is known no definite changes have been decided upon at these sessions.

A rumor today had it that the new council would likely get together somewhere in the city for a session tonight to outline their set-up and be ready for any possible changes the minute they take office in the morning. If the meeting is held, it will not likely be a public one and no announcement of such a meeting has been made. If the oath of office is not administered tonight, in case there is a meeting, it will likely be administered at the city hall tomorrow morning by A. M. Hamrick, clerk of Superior court.

So far as could be determined today city employes had not been told of possible changes, if any, and naturally there is a feeling of uncertainty among them in that it is known there are quite a number of applicants for city jobs.

Two Score Apply. Between 40 and 50 applicants have applied for jobs with the new board, it was said today. The applications have been filed at the city hall and this morning had not been counted or considered, according to Mayor McMurry. The majority of the applicants, it is said, are men.

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Mrs. Mull Dies Of A Broken Hip

End Came At Baptist Hospital At Winston. Buried In Upper Cleveland.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Franklin Mull were shocked and grieved to learn of her death at the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem following complications of a broken hip. Interment was at Mulla Chapel Monday, June 26.

She was born and reared in Cleveland county and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Peeler. She joined the Methodist church in early girlhood and after her marriage she joined the Baptist church at Mulla Chapel where she lived a faithful member until her death, June 24.

On 1884 she was married to William Franklin Mull. To this union ten children were born. Three children preceded her to the grave. The children surviving are Mrs. S. A. Sain of Toluca, Mrs. W. F. Sain, Mrs. A. B. Willis of Vale and Mrs. J. E. Hoyle of Burke county; Lester and George of Connelly Springs and Clyde Mull of Icard. Her husband preceded her to the grave one year ago. The pall bearers were her grandsons, Fletcher and Paul Sain, Cecil Willis, Carroll Mull, Spurgeon and Enloe Young. The flower girls were her granddaughters, Carolann, Hazel, Elain, Dorothy, Edith and Minnie Mupfl, Hazel and Vangie Willis. There are 27 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She was a true friend to all her neighbors and a loyal and loving mother.