

Partly cloudy, possibly local showers and thunderstorms Friday and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

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Young Democrats Off For Raleigh Meeting; Form Clyde Hoey Club

Delegation Of Fifty Leaves For Capital To Attend Convention; Weathers Elected President Of County Group

To Cleveland's Young Democrats fall the honor of officially opening Clyde R. Hoey's campaign for Governor of North Carolina.

More than fifty members left this morning and last night to attend their state convention in Raleigh. Uninstructed on any of the issues that will be debated in the convention, they are organized to conduct a quiet, tactful but determined campaign to convince other politically minded young gentlemen that Clyde R. Hoey should be the next governor.

Politicking in Raleigh. Mr. Hoey will go to Raleigh, but will not speak there. In fact, none of the candidates will speak, and the convention is scheduled to take no official action of the forthcoming race for the governorship. But there will be politicking and politicking, and the Clevelanders will be in there with as handsome a gesture as they can make.

This strategy was planned at a mass meeting in the court house on Wednesday night, at which a Clyde Hoey for Governor club was formed, old officers of the county organization were elected, and Mr. Hoey made a brief speech of gratitude for the work being done in his behalf.

Lee B. Weathers, editor of The Star, was named president of the "Hoey for Governor" club, and Everett Houser, secretary. Before night fall yesterday, approximately 1,000 names had been enrolled.

Officers of the club, re-elected on the suggestion of Mr. Houser, who suggested that it would be wise to keep the organization intact in view of the forthcoming campaign, are C. C. Horn, president; Mrs. Clarence Carpenter, vice-president, and William Osborne secretary.

Charles Eskridge, Harry Woodson and "Red" Newman were named as a committee to make arrangements for the trip to Raleigh, which will be made largely in private cars. Cleveland's votes will be split among the delegates who attend, and will be cast after a conference this morning at the Sir Walter. All delegates were asked to meet at Mr. Horn's room at 9:30.

Three Salesmen In Triple Car Crash

Fred H. Sides is in the Lincoln hospital with serious injuries, having been taken there yesterday afternoon following a triple-crash of cars, driven by three salesmen. Two of the salesmen bore the same name. One traveled for a book concern, one sold scales and the other electric refrigerators.

The cars driven by Sides of Charlotte and Harry Howell of Raleigh crashed on the Lincoln-Maiden road. After the crash, a wheel on the Sides car gave down and crashed into another oncoming car driven by J. R. Howell of Gastonia. Then the Sides car turned over twice. Mr. Howell received first aid treatment at the Lincoln hospital. Mr. Sides was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition. All three cars were badly damaged.

Dr. Moore To Return To Shelby July First

Dr. D. F. Moore, Shelby physician, who has been taking a post-graduate course in gynecology at St. Louis, will return on or about July 1.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, June 28.—The majority of those in the trade are confused over the immediate trend and new commitments are small. Latest advices indicate that the senate committee may report out the A. A. amendments today. The small amount of available contracts will likely discourage selling for the present. We feel that sales made on the advances will prove the better policy.—E. A. Pierce & Co.

THE MARKETS Cotton, spot 11 1/2 to 12 1/2 Cotton Seed, wagon, ton 32.00 Cotton Sed, ton, car lot 35.00

County Officers Salaries To Get 10% Boost Monday

Raise Not To Affect Taxpayers

Increase Of \$1,700 Expected To Be Authorized By County Board In Meeting.

A ten percent raise in pay for all county officials in Cleveland is expected to be authorized Monday when the board of commissioners holds its regular session.

An unofficial report has it that all members of the board have agreed to the proposed raise and that the raise will amount to approximately \$1,700.

Rise In Fees Cause for the raise was given as the unexpected rise in funds received from fees, fines, forfeitures and other miscellaneous revenues taken in by the county this year. They have stated that in no way will the increase affect taxpayers of the county.

The raise will affect all employees of the county whose salaries were cut during the depression years following 1929 and had not been restored to the normal level. One or two which have not been cut, will remain unaffected.

Figures Monday Full figures on the whole change will be released Monday.

At present officials of the county receive \$20,000 in salaries and the new figure will be \$21,700. Fees, fines, and forfeitures usually reach close to \$21,000, but has this year seen a \$5,000 raise above the 1931 figure.

The law provides that such revenue shall first be applied to county salaries, before the taxpayers are called on.

Succeeds Mitchell



John Monroe Johnson

The new assistant secretary of commerce, Col. John Monroe Johnson of Marion, S. C., takes over his duties in Washington. He succeeds Ewing Y. Mitchell, ousted by President Roosevelt.

Post Office Gets 1st Class Status On First Of July

Record Shattering Business In 1934 Brings Raise To Executive Officials.

The first class rating of the Shelby post office, lost during the days of the depression—when there wasn't even a chain letter business—will be restored on Monday. This rating was obtained last January, when reports for the calendar year showed that the Shelby office had exceeded by some ten thousand dollars the \$40,000 minimum for the class 1 rating. Since then, the office has consistently increased its business, shattering monthly and quarterly records with every report.

Salaries Raised No change in service will be made with the new rating, but Postmaster J. H. Quinn and assistant Russell Laughridge will receive salary raises.

Under a recent order from Washington, all first class post offices will after July 1 operate their own dead letter offices, instead of forwarding misdirected mail to Washington. Mail for which the proper destination cannot be found will be opened here. If it contains money, it will be sent to Washington.

A. and P. Tea Store Changes 1 Location

The N. LaFayette street A. and P. Tea company's store has moved one block closer in and is now occupying the store building next to Washburn Hardware company. Transfer of the stock was made this week.

Officers Capture Car And 15 Gallons; Man And Woman Jailed

A Ford V-8, 1935 model with 15 gallons of liquor was captured last night by Officers Stamey and Hardin and the occupants of the car, George F. Gettys and Mary Lee Lutz Dawson are in jail, charged with transporting.

Miss Dawson is reported to be the mother of the child that was left on the porch of a West Marion street residence a year or more ago. She later made confession that she was the mother of the child and made an unsuccessful appeal to the foster parents to relinquish the child to her.

Officers Stamey and Hardin sus-

Lehman Declares War on Crime



Governor Lehman

District Attorney Dodge

Declaring war on "various types of crime and vice in New York county", Gov. Herbert Lehman, left, issued an ultimatum to William C. Dodge, district attorney of New York county, threatening to supersede him unless he launched an intensive campaign against crime. Mayor La Guardia and civic organizations had urged the governor to put somebody in Dodge's place to prosecute vice. Dodge was one of the few Tammanyites elected when La Guardia and the progressive Fusionists carried the city.

Wagner Labor Bill Given Final Approval By Congress

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Another of the administration "must" measures—the controverted Wagner-Connelly labor disputes bill—cleared congress today and was headed toward the White House for President Roosevelt's signature.

Final action was completed on the long disputed measure when the house and senate in rapid succession adopted the conference report on the bill, virtually without debate. The calm, casual manner in which congress finished up its work on the bill was in sharp contrast to the conflict and discussion which has revolved about it since it was first proposed almost two years ago.

Friends of the measure have hailed it as a new guarantee of industrial peace, but opponents have contended it would lead to more labor strife.

Unique Record Made by Four Vaughns In Beams Mill Area

Miss Inez Page, Age 18, Dies Here Of Hemorrhage

Inez Page, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Page of East Stutte street, died at the Shelby hospital last night at 7:00. She had been ill for nearly five years and the immediate cause of her death was a cerebral hemorrhage.

Funeral services for Miss Page will be held Saturday at 11:00 at Mt. Moriah church. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Services will be in charge of Rev. R. S. Troxler.

Surviving are her parents, a sister, Mrs. Onedia Deviny, two brothers, Fay and Loy Page, all of Shelby. Inez had suffered an unusual amount of pain since she was made blind several years ago, but had borne it patiently. Her father is a school teacher and for the past four years has held a position in the Oak Grove school.

Legion Election Tuesday, July 9

Arrangements for the July meeting of the Warren F. Hoyle post of the American legion, at which officers for next year will be elected, were made at a meeting of post officers Tuesday night.

The meeting, to be held Tuesday, July 9, will likely be held at the fairgrounds and refreshments will probably be served. At the meeting the drawing fund will be paid out. Several months the name of each member was placed in a capsule and at each meeting a name is drawn, a dollar going to the lucky man if he is present. There is now \$7 in the fund which has not been won and at the July meeting the drawing will be continued until the name of some member present is drawn.

Harry S. Woodson To Go In Monday With New Board

Will Be Sworn In As Mayor Of Shelby

McMurry Retires With Best Wishes After Holding Office Six Years.

Shelby's new city administration, headed by Harry Woodson who will be sworn in as mayor, will take the oath of office at City Hall early Monday morning and immediately take over the reins of municipal government.

Mr. Woodson, elected in May in a run-off race against Cleveland Gardner in which an all-time record of 2,982 votes were cast, will succeed S. A. McMurry, who did not seek re-election this year after serving for three terms or six years.

Mr. Woodson received 1,673 votes in the run-off to Mr. Gardner's 1,345 in one of the most exciting contests in city history.

Board Of Aldermen The board of aldermen will be composed of R. Z. Riviere, ward 1; Charles Coble, ward 2; Coleman Doggett, ward 3, and W. C. Harris (re-elected) from ward 4.

The city school board, which was re-elected in toto, will not be required to take the oath of office. The members are Dr. Tom Gold, L. F. Holland, J. Lawrence Lackey, Roger Laughridge and Thad C. Ford. They were reelected without opposition for another two year term.

McMurry Happy To Retire Mayor McMurry was in happy mood this morning as he contemplated retiring from the city harness after three terms of service.

His administration has been conservative, and he has received high acclaim from business men for his skill in piloting Shelby through the uncertain years of the national depression.

"I want the new administration to know that I'll be glad to help them any way I can, at any time," he said. "I'm just as much interested in the town as they are. I'll be glad to consult with the new men at any time they want me, if the need arises. The new administration has my best wishes."

Mr. Woodson and his board will not be faced with any immediately pressing problems as they assume office. One of the first acts the new mayor will perform is to sign a routine check for approximately \$3,800 to the Chase National bank, New York, in payment on a bond issue.

In June 1937, just before the Woodson term ends, the \$35,000 school bonds will fall due, and some kind of re-financing or method of payment must be devised to meet that.

No word of contemplated changes in office staff or police force has come from the mayor-elect, nor has any prediction been made as to the office of city attorney, now held by D. Z. Newton. It is assumed that no immediate changes are planned.

Three Shelby Cases Up To Commission

RALEIGH, June 28.—Industrial Commissioner T. A. Wilson has a calendar of 40 workmen's compensation cases set for hearing in the piedmont and west during the nine days from June 26 to July 5, with cases as follows: Charlotte 10, Huntersville 1, Gastonia 3, Albemarle and Concord, one each, Lexington four, Statesville 2, Shelby 3, Rutherford, Tryon and Franklin one each; Bryson City 3, Robbinsville 1 and Asheville 8. The Shelby cases, to be heard at 10 a. m. July 1 follow: N. B. Gladden vs. Consolidated Textiles Corp.; dependents of Tom Smith, deceased, vs. Forest City Cotton Co.; D. W. Royster vs. H. R. Royster, trading as Gulf Refining Co.

Southern Gentleman with Good Sense, Says Pastor of Mr. Hoey

An unusual tribute to a candidate for public office was recently paid to Clyde R. Hoey by W. E. Abernethy, formerly a Methodist pastor here. He wrote the following comment in the Christian Advocate: "Years ago I made my first visit to Shelby. Early one morning I saw a tall, gawky lad yet in his teens, carrying a dinner pail, and going to The Cleveland Star to work. On a later day I went to Shelby and the boy owned The Star. It was Clyde Hoey. "So I have known him practically all his life, and that life is clean as a star. For three years I was his pastor. While assistant district attorney, no matter how far from home he was caught on Saturday,

Muddy Little River Takes Lives Of Pair Of Double Shoals Men

Lloyd Cook And Lloyd Lankford Drowned Wednesday Night In Mill Pond; Manual Spake Escapes To Give Alarm

The muddy waters of Little Broad River claimed the lives of Lloyd Cook, 26, and Lloyd Lankford, 18, of Double Shoals who were drowned in the mill pond at 9:30 Wednesday evening. Manual Spake, 17, barely escaped drowning to spread the alarm as quickly as possible in the quiet little mill community.

The double tragedy, which came as a shock to the entire county, occurred about 150 yards above the historic Double Shoals Mill and Power company dam. The two men were drowned within 10 feet of safety, but in the dark did not know it.

The body of Mr. Cook was taken from the muddy 12 feet of water in about two hours, but the water from the pond had to be let off before young Lankford could be found. He was submerged nearly four hours.

Use Pulmotor The Lutz-Austell pulmotor was used on Mr. Cook, but with no good results. Members of the Shelby police and fire departments aided in the search for the bodies.

Funeral services for the two men were held at Double Shoals this afternoon at 1:00 in charge of Rev. D. G. Washburn. Rites for both were held at the same time with an unusually large crowd of people present.

Hunting Frogs No one seems to know exactly how the accident occurred, but from the story told by Manual Spake, Mr. Cook was with him and Lankford, all three hunting frogs with flashlight, rifle and gigs. They had just shot a frog and had turned the boat toward the bank to get it.

"The first thing I knew the boat was getting full of water and Mr. Cook yelled for us to grab the boat, or get to the bank one. I couldn't swim and Lloyd couldn't either, but somehow I managed to reach the bank and run for help." When the huge crowd which gathered at the scene soon after the drowning had recovered the bodies, numerous scratches were noticed on their faces and Mr. Cook's clothes were torn, indicating that he had tried hard to save

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Kansas City Life Moves Its Office

L. R. Cornevin Goes To Columbia And Miss Myrtle Gilbert To Birmingham, Ala.

District offices of the Kansas City Life Insurance Co., maintained here for several years in the Weathers-Blanton building next to the Masonic Temple, are being moved on July 1st to Columbia, S. C.

L. R. Cornevin, manager who has had the two Carolinas under his direction, will become state manager of South Carolina and work the territory more intensely. He leaves Saturday. Mrs. Cornevin and children will spend a month with relatives in Virginia before going to Columbia.

Miss Myrtle Gilbert, book-keeper in the local office has been transferred to Birmingham, Ala. She will be on a two week's vacation before entering upon her new duties July 15th.

Liquor Elections In 3 More Counties

HENDERSON, June 28.—Judge W. A. Devin refused in Vance superior court here to grant injunctions preventing liquor control elections in Vance, Warren and Halifax counties, following a hearing on petitions brought by the United Drys in the three counties.

As the result, Vance and Warren counties will hold their elections next Saturday and Halifax will vote the following Saturday, July 6. Judge Devin dismissed a temporary injunction granted in Halifax last week by Judge R. Hunt Parker, and refused to grant an injunction for Vance and Warren counties. In the latter two instances no temporary injunction had been given, Judge Devin himself having issued summons here last week to the county commissioners and board of elections in each county to appear and show cause for not issuing a restraining order.