

## CLEVELAND GRAND JURY INDICTS TWO BANKERS

Y. L. McCardwell, of Mooresboro, and J. J. Lattimore, Face Counts—Trial Will Be Held in October.

Shelby, July 28.—J. J. Lattimore, former secretary, or cashier, of the Cleveland Bank and Trust company, which was purchased this spring by the Union Trust company was under a \$10,000 bond Thursday as the result of an indictment returned Wednesday afternoon by the Superior court grand jury, and Y. L. McCardwell, former cashier of the Bank of Mooresboro, is under a \$5,000 bond due also to true bills returned by the grand jury Wednesday.

The grand jury returned five true bills against Lattimore, two charging embezzlement and three false entry in connection with an alleged shortage of approximately \$25,000, which was discovered at the Cleveland bank last winter and made good by the bank before its stock was sold to the Union Trust company.

The alleged shortage did not in any way effect the solvency of the bank as it was promptly made good by the bank, and the Cleveland Bank and Trust company was in sound financial shape when the stock of the bank was bought by the Union Trust company, a separate institution which operates as the head bank of one of the strongest and most reliable banking firms in the state. There was no loss whatsoever and banking patrons were in no wise affected.

Three true bills were returned against McCardwell, two charging embezzlement and one false entry. The charges developed from the manipulation of a draft from the Bank of Mooresboro, of which he was cashier, to the Boiling Springs,

bank, both of which were closed this spring.

### Didn't Get Money.

When the alleged shortage at the Cleveland Bank was discovered last February, some time before the bank was sold, Mr. Lattimore stated, it is said, that he knew about the apparent shortage but had not taken any money. He has not made a fuller statement since, it is understood. The bank made good the amount before the sale some weeks later of the institution which became another unit in the Union Trust company which has headquarters here.

The Mooresboro man's indictment resulted from the handling of around \$2,700 by draft, it is said.

Just what evidence developed during the grand jury investigations is not publicly known.

### Bonds Arranged.

Wednesday just prior to The Star press time the true bills against McCardwell were returned by the grand jury, but at press hour they had not been entered upon the court records and the information was not at that time public property. A little later in the afternoon the true bills in the Lattimore case were returned, and Judge Webb ordered capias issued and fixed the amount of bond in each case.

No formal arrests were made as the two men voluntarily came in and made bond.

### Next Court.

The returning of the true bills, it is said, automatically placed the two charges on the court docket for the next term of court.—Cleveland Star.

### COVINGTON-GURLEY.

Bostic, July 28.—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gurley of Bostic, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Lucretia to Ross B. Covington, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Covington of Tarrytown, N. Y.

The announcement came as a surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties. The bride is a talented young lady and is well known in Rutherford county.

## 1930 POPULATION OF N. C. IS 3,165,146

State Gains 606,023 Inhabitants During 10 Year Period—Represents Increase of 23.08 Per Cent.

Charlotte, July 28.—North Carolina's 1930 population is 3,165,146 according to tabulation of official census completed by the A. P. The state gained 606,023 inhabitants during the 10 year period from 1920 to 1930. The increase represents a gain of 23.08 per cent. This final announcement of the state population does not vary a great deal from the state papers. At that time figures had been collected from 10 of the 12 census districts of the state and estimates were for a gain in these districts estimated by a percentage of the gain in the completed districts. The announcement of the state's 1930 population was 3,214,032.

## Griffin Reunion To Be Held August 10

A reunion of the descendants of William L. Griffin will be held Sunday, August 10th, at the old Griffin homestead, lately the home of James F. Daniel, at the head of Floyds Creek, in Cool Springs Township. The reunion will be an all day occasion, and all are requested to bring luncheon, which will be spread at noon in picnic style.

All who possibly can are requested to gather there on Saturday afternoon, August 9, and help in cleaning off the family cemetery.

William L. Griffin, a son of Chisolm and Frances Terrell Griffin, was born in 1797 and died in 1886. He was register of deeds of Rutherford county for nearly twenty years before the War Between the States.

## James Lovelace Of Ellenboro Disappears

Ellenboro, July 28.—The mysterious disappearance of James Lovelace, age 21, from his home on July 14th, has caused much concern. He ate breakfast as usual, seemed to be in fine spirits; and after doing up his morning work, he told his wife he would be away for a few hours, as he was going to trade cows. He has not been seen or heard of since that time. His wife and relatives are at a loss to know why he left so abruptly; which remains a mystery. From all reports there seems to be nothing to have caused his leaving. Mr. Lovelace lives in the Walls section, near Ellenboro. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Crate Lovelace and well known in the community. He has a wife and two children who are now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Melton near Ellenboro.

## Thief Troubled With Conscience

Ellenboro, July 28.—William Pike, has a conscience. In fact, his conscience landed him in jail Saturday. He came to the home of Arthur Turner, of this place, in August 1929, with a hard luck story, asking employment. Employment was given. A few days later the man disappeared with the family Ford and a gun. Saturday he returned and surrendered to officers with the confession that he had stolen the car. He said "My conscience just wouldn't let me rest."

## CUP TO CLEVELAND STAR AS BEST PAPER

Blowing Rock, July 28.—The Savorly cup was Friday awarded to The Cleveland Star, Shelby tri-weekly, as the best newspaper in North Carolina out of the daily class.

The cup is given each year by Walter H. Savorly, of the Mergenthaler Linotype company, to the best weekly paper, considering plant equipment, and the rating is based upon news and editorial contents, make-up and appearance. The cup was awarded at the meeting of the North Carolina Press association here, which was attended by Lee B. Weathers, Star editor.

While the Allies fought to make the world safe for democracy, Germany in the final shuffle appears to be the only one that drew a democracy.

Big assortment turnip seed. Farmers Hardware Co.

## SHELBY YOUTH DROWNS IN LAKE

Shelby, July 28.—Eugene Eskridge eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Eskridge, was drowned in a private lake here Saturday afternoon. Funeral services was conducted from the parents' home Monday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Zeno Wall, First Baptist church. The youngster and his little cousin, Elva Ann Thompson, with whom he was spending the day, were playing on the edge of the lake when the earth caved in and precipitated him into the water. Before his little companion could get help he was drowned. His father, who is a local automobile dealer, was in Hot Springs, Ark., for his health but reached home Sunday evening.

## SURVEY SHOWS PASTURES NOW BELOW NORMAL

Conditions Force Dairymen To Feed Grain Ration.

"The past week's hot, dry weather caused a general drying and browning of pastures over all sections east of the Rocky mountains" reads the July 16 feed market report of the United States department of agriculture. The report goes on to state that the condition of pastures on July 1 was 74.6 per cent of normal compared with the 10 year average of 82.6 per cent.

Such a report does not sound so good for the dairy farmer who has been depending on grass to furnish feed for his herd throughout the summer, for it means that the cows must receive a full feed of grain earlier than in the average year.

The condition indicated by this report, however, may prove a benefit to the dairymen, for it will force them to feed when otherwise they might not have started giving their cows grain until their bodies had been irreparably injured by the lack of feed, due to short grass which the farmer had thought was furnishing plenty of feed to produce milk.

The government's report indicates that there is absolutely no feed value in most of the pastures, so the farmer can not depend any longer on the grass, but is forced to feed grain if he expects his cows to continue to give any milk.

The cows should now receive the same ration given them during the winter months. A ration recommended by the department of agriculture in its bulletin, "Feeding Dairy Cows," is composed of 200 pounds of ground oats; 100 pounds of corn-gluten feed; 200 pounds of wheat bran, and 100 pounds of linseed meal. This mixture should be fed at the rate of one pound for each three or four pounds of milk, and should be fed with legume hay and silage.

## FERRY NEWS

Ferry, July 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wall, of Gaffney, S. C., spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wall and attended the revival service at High Shoal church Sunday night.

Miss Lucile Sherlin left Sunday for Burlington where she will work for awhile, Mrs. C. E. Keeter, Mrs. J. S. Sherlin, Miss Cleo Keeter, Mr. John Sherlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ware accompanied her there by car returning here Sunday night.

Miss Eugene Spake, of near Chesnee, S. C., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hames and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Alexander, of Duncan, S. C., spent last week

end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Alexander. Mr. Jack Alexander returned home with them to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hames were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spake near Chesnee, S. C., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ingle, of Gastonia, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Tate.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Alexander recently a fine ten-pound boy.

Messrs Clyde and Robert Gordon Kennedy attended an annual singing convention at Macedonia church near Gaffney, S. C., Sunday.

Mr. R. C. Kennedy is spending a few days in Charlotte this week.

The two-gun men of the old frontier days were Boy Scouts as compared with the machine-gun men of the under-world of today.

Smile At the Ache

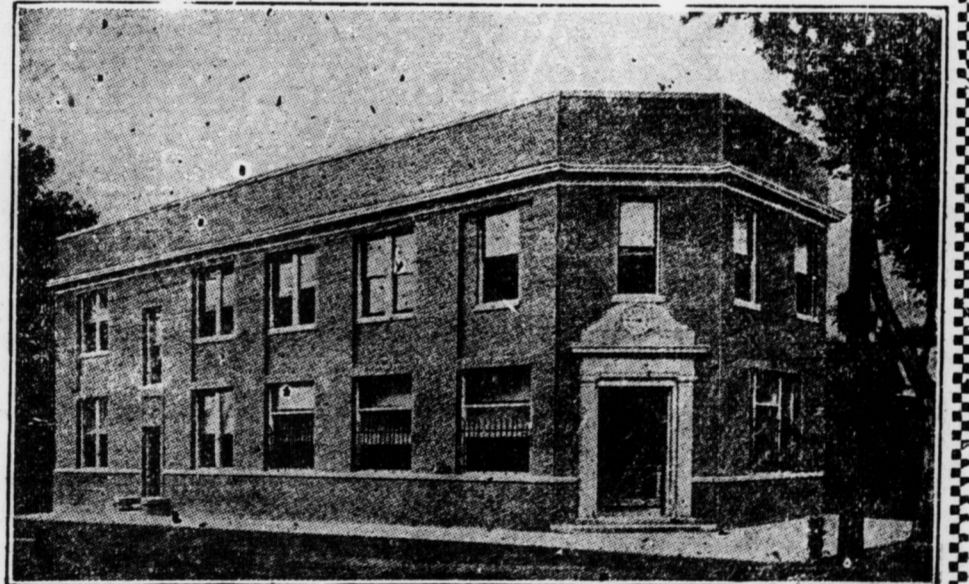


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