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Hamrick And Spurling Winners In Second Primary

NEW COTTON PEST IS LEAF HOPPER

Appears In Cleveland And County Agent Hardin Says Is Playing Havoc With Cotton

A newcomer—an unwelcome visitor—is announced in Cleveland county. It is the Leaf Hopper, whose presence is explained by A. Hardin, county agricultural agent.

According to Mr. Hardin the Leaf Hopper, which is in dimensions and looks a small edition of a grass hopper, is playing havoc with cotton plants—being a worse enemy than the celebrated boll weevil.

It appeared in the state for the first time last summer, and created great alarm. Now it is back, with renewed pop. It has appeared in two sections of Cleveland county, in the west in the vicinity of Boiling Springs, and to the North near Polkville.

Numbers of farmers have complained to Mr. Hardin that the pest has invaded their cotton fields.

It works on the leaves and the bolls, cutting the young bolls off from the stem. Mr. Hardin said he found as many as fifteen or eighteen of the insects on one plant. They are difficult to see, he explained, owing to their greenish color, but if the plant is shaken they hop off like grass hoppers and disappear.

Mr. Hardin said they eat the leaves from the tip inward, and so diminish the leaf area as very seriously to impair the power of the plant.

Mr. Hardin has asked State Entomologist Metcalf, of Raleigh, to come to Cleveland county to investigate the ravages of the insect and to suggest means of combating it. Mr. Metcalf is due here today (Monday).

Meantime he has reported to Mr. Hardin certain aspects of the work of the Hopper, asserting that dry weather, such as has afflicted these parts for many months, is highly favorable to its propagation and work.

Prelates at Eucharistic Congress



Nearly 2,000,000 Catholics assembled recently in Mundelein, Ill. near Chicago, for the Eucharistic Congress of the church. The picture shows Cardinal Bonzano (left), special representative of the pope, and Cardinal Mundelein, Chicago.

Factories And Not Farms Now Backbone Of North Carolina

Shelby Company Off For Morehead Camp

Company K, Shelby unit of the State guard troops, entrained here Saturday for Morehead city for their regular summer encampment at Camp Glenn. Capt. Peyton McSwain and the non-commissioned officers of the unit accompanied the men on the special train. Lieutenants Mike Austell and "Shorty" Long having been at Morehead for several days.

LEVY TRASH TAX ON SHELBY MERCHANTS

Extra Cleaning Force To Be Added To Street Department With Funds Thus Arising

A trash removing tax is being discussed by the city fathers and will in all probability be levied against Shelby merchants, the funds thus secured being used to enlarge the street cleaning department. An extra force will probably be put on to haul away the trash and rubbish that is thrown to the rear of the stores where it accumulates and is blown to the four winds, creating an unsightly appearance and contributing to the insanitation of the town. The tax will in all probability be \$2.50 a year on merchants with stocks worth up to \$1,000; \$5 per year on stocks worth from one to \$5,000; \$10 on stocks worth from \$5,000 to \$10,000; \$20 on stocks worth from \$10,000 to \$20,000 and \$25 on stocks worth above \$20,000. In lieu of this tax, the city will haul away all trash at regular stated intervals, thereby keeping the back lots free from all rubbish which otherwise blows out into the main streets and makes them unsightly and mar the appearance of the town.

City attorney O. M. Mull has been instructed to draw such revenue ordinance but this has not been done as yet. The above, however, is a tentative agreement of what the city fathers intend to do in their efforts to keep Shelby clean and the method they have adopted to raise revenue with which to enlarge the street cleaning department. Sentiment is crystallizing for a suction sweeper and before the year has ended, one of the newest and latest model machines will probably be purchased.

MRS. REICHARD'S GARDEN IS PRODUCTIVE THIS YEAR

Mrs. Charles Reichard, of Lawndale, usually has a good garden despite unfavorable weather conditions. So far this Spring she has sold 165 dozen cucumbers, 65 gallons of beans and tomatoes in proportion. Of course the garden is not yet at its best. Other truck is coming on and with favorable weather she will have a better record to report last. Mr. Reichard reports that his section did not have any rain Sunday.

Miss Pauline Stevens, an attractive deaf girl of Lynchburg, Va., will arrive this week, to spend part of the summer with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wray on North Morgan street. Miss Stevens attends the Virginia school for the deaf at Staunton. She has spent part of the summer here before, and is well known to local people.

Old Timers Visit Haunts Of Other Days At Morehead

Camp Glenn at Morehead City will have several interesting visitors this week in addition to the usual quota of militiamen. Three Shelby men departed over the week end to visit haunts of old at the old drill grounds and will bring back memories to the seaside camp of other days when fathers of the boy drilling there now filled the camp barracks.

The three are: Capt. Hugh A. Logan, J. Frank Roberts and Charlie Roberts. Accompanying them was Squire T. Cling Eskridge, county coroner. Logan, and the two Roberts are former service men and two of them have headed company K, formerly company G, Shelby unit, in days gone by at Camp Glenn, while Capt. Charlie Roberts has visited Morehead in the role of first lieutenant of old Co. G. now Co. K.

Several weeks ago Sheriff Logan, Charlie Roberts and Squire Eskridge decided to go down and spend a week or so with Company K, and later Captain Frank Roberts decided to join the party.

It is likely that it is the first incident of the type to transpire at Morehead in which three captains of Co. K, present and past, together with a former first lieutenant will be there together.

Dance At Cleveland On Thursday Night

The Shelby Cotillion club announces a big script dance for Thursday night July 8, at Cleveland Springs hotel. The music will be furnished by the Tar Heel Syncopators, crack Shelby orchestra. The hours are nine to twelve.

The cotton ball planned for that evening will not be held it is generally understood, there being some misunderstanding about leadership in the event following postponement of the date. The dance of that night, however, is expected to be widely attended.

Detective Arrests Boys At Ellenboro

Charlotte, July 3.—C. W. Johnson, Seaboard railway detective, yesterday returned from Ellenboro, where he assisted in the arrest of two boys, Otis Hamrick and Roy Bright, both charged with larceny.

The arrest followed a series of thefts on the Seaboard. They are accused of breaking into a box car and making way with merchandise valued at \$150.

Off To Get New Evidence

Dr. Boyer More Strongly Convinced Than Ever That Dr. Chappell Is Innocent of Charge.

Rev. H. K. Boyer, of Shelby, as counsel for Rev. Ashley Chappell, the accused minister of Asheville, left for Memphis, Tennessee, Monday morning to conduct a further investigation of the facts looking to clear his client of the charge of immorality.

Dr. Boyer returned to Shelby late Friday afternoon from a two days' trip where he conferred with Dr. Chappell and his friends over the conduct of the case, the trial of which is set for the 20th of this month at Statesville.

"The deeper I go into the facts," Dr. Boyer told The Star in an interview Saturday morning, "the more I am convinced of the innocence of Dr. Chappell. I am completely convinced that Dr. Chappell was the victim of a very unusual and peculiar chain of circumstances.

"And those who have gone into the case with me have reached the same conclusion.

"I have a letter here," Dr. Boyer went on, "from a man in St. Louis who described the same circumstance that happened to Dr. Chappell as having happened to himself. Suffering from hernia, as Dr. Chappell was, and walking the streets one night, he had an attack and went into a house, and found later he had sought refuge in a negro house of ill fame."

"But he wasn't arrested," it was suggested to Dr. Boyer.

"No," replied the minister thoughtfully, "he was not arrested."

Dr. Boyer went on to say that investigation showed that Dr. Chappell was not in the house more than a minute by the clock. He was absent from the hotel about half an hour, the arrest having occurred at nine-thirty. The house was something more than three thousand feet from the hotel, or something more than half a mile. The street upon which the infamous place was located, is one of the principal streets of Memphis, which is described as a city where good neighborhoods and bad are pretty much intermixed, and exist very close to one another.

Hamrick's Official Majority 198 Votes

According to the Board of Elections which canvassed the second primary returns today, A. M. Hamrick's official majority over his opponent George D. Washburn for clerk of the court is 198 votes. L. S. Spurling's official majority in this county over Sam Erwin for district solicitor is 337. The variance with the unofficial returns as received by The Star Saturday is no doubt due to misunderstanding over the telephone.

There were fully a thousand people before The Star's bulletin board Saturday night to get the returns and all seemed to appreciate the prompt service The Star rendered. By 9:30 o'clock, every one of the 24 precincts in the county had been heard from and the lookers on at the bulletin board knew the outcome.

CAR IN FUNERAL CORTEGE WRECKED

Corpse of Baby Was in Car in Front—Relative is Brought to Shelby Hospital for Treatment.

A car belonging to a funeral cortege capsized in a culvert 12 miles west of Shelby at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, as a result of which Mrs. Alvin Johnson, of Henderson, this state, is in the Shelby hospital in a serious condition suffering from internal injuries.

The woman was unconscious after having been brought to the hospital for between four and five hours.

The party, of which Mrs. Johnson was a member, was accompanying the remains of a two-year-old child from Saluda, where the child died at the Smith hospital, to Durham, where it will be buried.

The child was the son of W. T. Johnson, of Union, S. C., brother-in-law of the injured woman. The corpse was in a car in front of the one which turned over, and was being driven by the father.

The wrecked car was being driven by Alvin Johnson, who, it was explained, owing to lack of sleep nodded at the wheel, the Ford suddenly careening from the highway over a culvert, and capsized.

There were ten occupants in it, five young children and five adults, including the two grandmothers of the dead boy. All were severely shaken up and bruised, but Mrs. Johnson was the only occupant severely injured.

The car was practically demolished.

Monday Mrs. Johnson was critically ill and was operated on Sunday for internal injuries, which may prove fatal.

Ellenboro News Items Of Late Happenings

(Special to The Star.)

Ellenboro, July 3.—On Sunday morning June 27 there was a wedding in Ellenboro, the contracting parties being David Webb and Nancy McArthur, both of Forest City, Rev. Z. D. Harrill, performing the ceremony at his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harrill are visiting his mother Mrs. Margaret Harrill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Greene of Spindale visited their daughter Mrs. Fencie Bridges, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Brooks were visitors in and around Ellenboro Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jones and little son Corbett, visited Mrs. Jones' mother near Lattimore Monday.

Many people were grieved over the death of Mrs. Ben Wall which occurred June 25. The funeral was conducted at Walls church by the pastor Rev. Z. D. Harrill. She leaves a husband and eight children.

The Death Angel visited at Holl's and claimed the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowen, Horace C. who had been an invalid from birth. He was buried at Sandy Plains, June 24.

Ruth Wright who is in the Rutherford hospital was operated on Sunday is getting along nicely.

Mrs. R. L. Limerick visited her daughter Mrs. C. J. Jackson in Forest City, who has been seriously ill but is improving.

Miss Ila Hamrick visited Miss Alma Hamrick Saturday night.

State's Own Power

The majority of this power is drawn from the streams of Piedmont North Carolina, declares Governor McLean, but he states that recent hydro-electrical developments in the western section of the state promise to lend that section an industrial stimulation that will enable it in coming years to rival in manufacturing the busy Piedmont section.

In his article Governor McLean mentions many other salient features of North Carolina's remarkable possibilities for diversity in industry and agriculture and traces the almost miraculous growth of the prosperity of the state during the past quarter century.

Dover Church May Become Full Time

Indications now are that the Dover Baptist church may in the near future become a full time place of worship, following the recent evangelical services at the newly established church.

Rev. D. Frank Putnam, who conducted the revival there, met with marked success. There were around 50 additions to the church, numerous professions and many were reclaimed.

The sentiment of those active in the church is for regular services to be held and plans are underway to that end. Mr. John R. Dover sr., prominent churchman of Shelby, has been elected superintendent of the Dover Sunday school.

Mr. Steve Woodson who is working in Goldsboro spent the week end here with his parents Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Woodson. He returns to Goldsboro on Tuesday.

Mrs. Graham Morrison and children who have been visiting relatives here returned to their home in Stanley on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shytte and children who have been visiting relatives here will return to their home in Goldsboro on Tuesday.

Jeff Howell Was Buried Thursday

Mr. Jeff Howell, well known Shelby character, died Wednesday at his home in West Shelby at noon following an illness of two weeks with cancer of the stomach. Mr. Howell was 75 years old and was twice married, the first time to Miss Bettie Smith to which union four children were born. Two survive, Mrs. Minnie Lindsay and Mrs. Lilly Smith. His second marriage was to Miss Carrie Kings who survives with two children. Ben King and Macie Butler. The funeral was conducted from the residence Thursday by Rev. Rush Padgett and a large crowd attended. The interment was in Sunset cemetery.

Close Races Over County; Political Precedent Made

For First Time In History Of County Two Losing Candidates, Washburn And Ervin, Carried Towns.

Cleveland county's second primary is now history, and political observers have received two additional, and enlightening bits of information. Before primary interest displayed is no indication of the vote to be cast. Apparently a week ago little interest was shown in the second primary, yet over 5,500 votes were cast Saturday, nearly twice the vote expected. And for the first time in history the candidates carrying the towns of Shelby and Kings Mountain lost in the county as a whole.

A. M. Hamrick is the Democratic nominee for clerk of court, winning over George D. Washburn by 214 votes as compiled from The Star's unofficial yet near accurate count. Spurgeon Spurling, of Lenoir, a native son of Cleveland, is the party nominee for Superior court solicitor, winning over Sam Ervin, jr., of Morganton, by approximately 1,700 votes in the district.

Big County Vote Cast; Women More Active Than Ever

That Cleveland county voters had a real interest in Saturday's second primary is plainly evident in the vote cast. It is estimated now that only about 500 more votes were cast in the first primary than in the second.

As calculated 5,530 people voted for their choice for clerk of court, while 5,394 voted for Superior court solicitor. A. M. Hamrick, victorious candidate for clerk received the highest vote, 2872. Spurling received only 23 less votes, while Washburn received only 107 more votes than Ervin, the defeated candidate.

Open Air Services At First Baptist

During the months of July and August open air services will be held each evening at the First Baptist church, according to an announcement made Sunday by the pastor Rev. Zeno Wall. Chairs from the Sunday school department will be placed on the beautiful lawn on the North side of the church building sufficient to seat the crowds that attend and Dr. Wall hopes that the attendance will grow because of this cool, inviting outdoor spot and that he will be speaking to 600 or 1,000 people after a few services.

Observe Fourth As Rest Day In Shelby

The Fourth, observed on the fifth here, was a day of piety in Shelby. With practically all of the business houses closed there was little business activity on the streets, yet quite a number of people came in town for the day and gathered about the court house square, discussing everything from the cotton crop to the primary of Saturday.

No celebration program was held at any section of the county and those enjoying a day's vacation either spent it quietly at home, or motored elsewhere for the day.

Mr. And Mrs. George Gold Lose A Child

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gold, of Metcalf's, sympathize with them in the loss of their little daughter, Addie Frances, aged one year, seven months and 4 days, who passed away Sunday June 27th from an attack of acute indigestion. The little one was buried Monday at Zion Baptist church, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. D. G. Washburn. It is understood that the child ate some fresh fruit on Saturday before its death on Sunday and that an acute attack of indigestion caused its death. The bereaved parents have the deepest sympathy of their host of friends in their hour of sorrow.

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FALLSTON DEPUTY GETS AUTOIST AND A QUART

Deputy Tom Sweezy of No. 9 township arrested a white man of Shelby by the name of Play Robbins one day last week and found in his Chevrolet coupe, a quart of liquor and enough under the man's shirt to make him intoxicated. He was given a hearing before Recorder Mull and drew a suspended sentence Saturday of four months. Deputy Sweezy was appointed deputy in that township and in the first primary won the nomination for another term over R. B. Fortenbury by a majority of 47.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mabry and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mabry of Spartanburg, spent several days the past week here visiting their daughter, and sister, Mrs. L. R. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stephenson who have been spending ten days in Asheville, spent Wednesday here, enroute to Virginia to spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan spent the week end in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cannon of Columbia, S. C., spent the week end with Mrs. Cannon's mother. Mrs. Cannon was formerly Miss Annie Laurie McBrayer, and a recent bride.

PRECINCT	Tabulated Returns		Solicitor
	Hamrick	Washburn	
Holly Springs	25	10	4 30
Boiling Spgs	115	42	117 36
Youngs	83	22	79 25
Mooresboro	31	48	47 32
Lattimore	103	113	101 100
Fallston	203	95	22 303
Lawndale	116	155	77 199
Delight	43	24	20 47
Polkville	228	127	48 257
Casar	51	74	31 97
Mulls	84	44	25 105
Earl	57	121	116 53
Patterson Spgs.	29	95	47 75
Grover	31	73	41 63
E & W King Mtn.	309	326	496 141
Shelby 1	231	222	159 283
Shelby 2	321	339	433 207
Shelby 3	171	217	234 137
Shelby 4	322	293	256 338
Queens	124	39	71 89
Waco	62	67	50 69
Double Spgs.	84	76	47 103
Sharon	49	36	30 54
Totals	2872	2656	2551 2843