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SECTION OF HARD SURFACE OPEN TODAY

No. 20 Highway Open For Travel From Beaver Dam To Rutherford County Line Today

Motorists are rejoicing. A section of highway No. 20 west of Shelby will be opened for traffic today...

Mr. Graham says the construction company has about four and a half miles yet to finish.

Highway Commissioner Kissler expressed the opinion last winter that the project would be complete by July 1st.

MRS. GARDNER GETS FINE APPOINTMENT

Charlotte, Aug. 26.—Colonel T. L. Kirkpatrick, president of the Bankhead national highway association...

Mr. McGirt is recognized as one of the few North Carolinians who went into the fight for an extensive state-wide program of good roads.

Mrs. Gardner is the wife of North Carolina's former lieutenant governor.

Send In Names Of Relatives Afar Off

Movement On Foot To Bring Many In For "Homecoming Week" During Big Fair

Have you a relative or friend who once lived in this county and now living elsewhere that you would like to see back in the county during the first annual "homecoming week" during the fair this fall?

Write ever former citizen you know and urge him or her to come back—they'll be glad to come, everything being convenient.

Mr. William Andrews and Mrs. S. O. Andrews spent Sunday in Elkin and were accompanied home by Mrs. William Andrews and baby who have been visiting Mrs. Andrews' mother.

School Children Will Help Raise Memorial Slab Fund

Children In All Schools Of County Will Turn In Pennies And Nickels To Honor Soldier Dead Of Cleveland.

When the schools all over Cleveland county open soon the children in every school will be asked to contribute to the proposed memorial fund for the World War dead of Cleveland county.

Every child will be asked to bring in pennies, nickels, or whatever they can afford to contribute to the honor of the noble young soldiers.

Until that time the memorial fund promises to be easily raised. Various Sunday schools in the county have signified their intention of contributing a sum in the name of the school.

Will your school, your club, or your name be in the next list of contributors published in The Star's fund list?

An ex-service man of the county says: "The American legion has considered several times the erecting of a memorial to our dead buddies, but some felt as if it would be in the mood of putting ourselves on the back."

Think of that! The boys who carried on through the conflict and are still living feel that a county that does not honor its soldier dead would think them out of place among their fallen pals!

Baptist Meet September 9, Will Be In Thankful Mood

Proposed Gathering That Day Will Return Thanks For God's Blessings. Prayers For Rains Brought Fine Crops.

Record Trip Made, Kansas To County

One thousand nine hundred and eighty miles in three days and nights by automobile.

That's the record of Messrs. Robert and Warner McDaniel, of Pratt, Kansas, who left that place Friday morning at 10 o'clock and reached Asheville Monday morning about 9 o'clock Tuesday.

The two boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McDaniel, of Ellenboro, and are engaged in the railroad business in Kansas.

The entire trip, they say, was made without a mishap, except for the replacing of a clutch at Asheville. They were enabled to make the record time because of the fact that they drove one entire night and did not halt for sightseeing along the route.

Last Thursday For Half Holiday Here

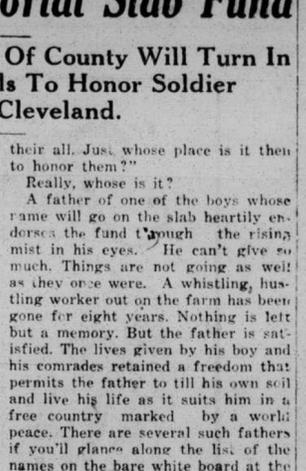
Yesterday afternoon was the last Thursday in August and the last half holiday which the merchants will observe this summer.

The half holiday idea has been successful, say the merchants, and will in all probability be carried out next summer during the months of July and August.

There was some disagreement when the half holiday was discussed the last of June and the second effort had to be made before the signatures were unanimous to inaugurate the half holiday closing program.

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Royalty Wins



—NEA, London Bureau Prince Olaf of Norway at the wheel of his yacht Oslo, which beat everything in its class at the Royal Cowes regatta recently.

TAKE THIRTY DAYS RATHER THAN FINE

Three Men Decide to Work Month For \$10. Were Convicted On Drunk Charge

Would you work 30 days at reasonably hard labor for \$10 plus the usual court costs?

The majority of answers to the query would be "No," for most folks value their labor higher, but not so three young men now under the supervision of Cleveland county's law administrators.

Last Sunday three men, giving their names as H. E. Pritchard, Ed. Johnson and J. G. Green, were arrested by Deputy Charlie Sheppard between Kings Mountain and Grover, charged with being drunk and disorderly.

Thursday they sent word to Judge Mull asking him if the law would accept their flivver in lieu of the \$30 and totalled costs.

Evidence introduced in court was to the effect that the flivver had a puncture between Kings Mountain and Grover and that instead of fixing the puncture the occupants began to buzz bay rum.

WHAT'S THE NEWS

Back yonder at the beginning of America the Puritans originated a Thanksgiving Day for the purpose of returning thanks for the blessings bestowed upon them by their Maker.

Horatio Alger wrote such success as "Bootblack to Banker." In the editorial columns of The Star today is depicted "From the Farm to Fame."

Those little "penny column ads," do you read them? If not you may be missing much of value to you.

Then perhaps you're wondering how the memorial fund for the county's World War dead is coming along. Read about it.

Small Child Plunges To Death From Second Story Window At McMurry Home

"Mad" Squirrel Bites Little Girl In Yard Of Kings Mountain Home

(Special to The Star.) Kings Mountain, August 27.—The latest in the list of "rabid" animals is a gray squirrel that bites and has to be knocked over with a stick.

An unusual occurrence happened in Mr. G. D. Hambricht's back yard last Wednesday evening. Lizzie Moss, the twelve-year-old daughter of Manuel Moss, was visiting at Mr. Hambricht's and while she was standing in his back yard, a gray squirrel jumped out of a tree on her and bit her very severely.

When she was bitten, Mr. D. W. Adams and Mr. Hambricht hurried from the oil mill to the house to give assistance, and when they got there the squirrel was sitting on the ground and did not seem frightened by their arrival.

SON SLAYS FATHER IN SECOND PATRICIDE OF DURHAM FAMILY

Count Pennies By Machinery Now

Durham, Aug. 25.—The second patricide in the Page family of prominent Durham county farmers was enacted near the early this morning when F. H. (Fab) Page, 37, killed his father, Leroy H. Page, 66, with a heavy stick.

The dead man is a former county commissioner and well known churchman. His son is an alumnus of North Carolina State college.

Count Pennies By Machinery Now

Pennies are of such little value that it costs too much to pay a high priced man to count them, so a machine has been invented to do the counting, faster and more accurate than by man and hand power.

One of these machines was seen over at Suttles' Drug store yesterday when a man came around with a machine to count the pennies that folks had dropped into the weighing machine to determine their weight.

The young fellow who takes up the pennies is somewhat of an expert in sizing up a pile of copper. He looked at the contents of the weighing machine at Suttles' and estimated it to contain 1,420 pennies.

COTTON MARKETS

Cotton was quoted on New York exchange at 11 o'clock today (Friday): January 17.90; March 18.02; May 18.15; October 17.90; December, 17.89.

New York, Aug. 27.—Liverpool 12.30 p. m., October 8; December 6; January 8; March 4 points better than due. Good business in Worth street until the setback in cotton when buyers held off.

Miss Mabel Philbeck is spending several days in Forest City with Mesdames Horne, Fortune and Wilkie. Mr. and Mrs. Horace McSwain and two sons are spending this week with his father Mr. Floyd McSwain near Earl, Mr. McSwain is farm demonstration agent at Charlotte Court House, Va.

Miss Mary Thrower, a trained nurse of Charlotte has been visiting Mrs. W. C. Lutz and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Alexander.

Son Of Prominent Columbia Minister Is Victim Of Tragic Fall Here Today.

Falling fourteen feet from the second story window, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avery W. McMurry on West Marion street this morning at 7:15, Francis, the twenty-months-old son of Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Van Meter, of Columbia, S. C., was almost instantly killed when its skull was crushed against the tile terrace.

Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Van Meter being a native of Lexington, Kentucky and cousin of Mrs. McMurry and Miss Amos Willis who lives with the McMurrays.

The child had arisen with its parents about 7 o'clock, and was playing about the room while its parents were dressing. A suit case lying next to the radiator under the window served as a step for it to mount the window sill.

Unnoticed for the moment by the parents, the child either unlatched the screen or it was already unfastened and the youngster lost his balance and was precipitated to the tile terrace fully 14 feet below, with no obstruction to retard the fall.

The mother heard the child fall and screamed. Rev. Zeno Wall, sitting in his study across the street heard the scream, and saw the prostrate form of the child lying on the terrace before it could be reached by members of the household.

Rev. Mr. Van Meter, rushed to the terrace and picked the child up, summoning Dr. E. B. Lattimore who found upon examination that the child had a fractured skull and concussion of the brain, ugly bruises being inflicted on the base of the skull and forehead. No other bones were broken. It lived about an hour and a half.

The child was an unusually fine-looking little fellow, developed like a youngster nearly three years old, bubbling over with boyish energy.

The Van Meters live in Columbia, S. C., where Mr. Van Meter is pastor of Euclaire Presbyterian church and a professor in the University of South Carolina. Both the parents are natives of Lexington, Ky. Mrs. Van Meter being a daughter of Dr. Robert L. Willis of that city. The entire household and neighborhood is grief-stricken over the unfortunate affair.

Champion Does Not Discuss Shooting

Mooreboro Man Holds Silence About Shooting Gibson at Charlotte Speedway Races.

Charlotte, Aug. 27.—Arthur E. Gibson, man who was shot Monday at the speedway, was reported yesterday as well on the way to recovery. Hospital attaches declared that unless there were unforeseen complications, he would be able to leave within two weeks.

His assailant, C. O. Champion, of Mooreboro, held in the county jail on charges of assault and drunkenness, steadfastly refuses to make any statement.

SHELBY ROUTE 6 ITEMS OF PERSONAL MENTION

(Special to The Star) Miss Artie Putnam of Blacksburg, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jasper Grigg of Waco.

Miss Elsie Wright of Beam Mill, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Grigg of Waco.

Mrs. F. E. Grigg and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and cousin, Irene Wright, of Beam Mill spent last week in Smyrna, S. C., with relatives.

Miss Florence Sellers, of Kings Mountain is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ed Howell of Waco.

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