

Watering Burros in River Jordan



Sturdy Jewish girls are shown watering their burros in the historic Jordan River in Palestine. Various Zionist agricultural and hydro-electric developments are centering on the river.

The Star carries today the official tabulated vote of Cleveland county.

The P. and N. railway may be extended from Gastonia to Spartanburg by Shelby.

More than 100 new pupils enrolled in the Shelby city schools during the second month. Other school news carried in today's Star has it that 60 people want to attend night school, and that the teaching standard of the county will be raised next year.

Among today's court items are articles saying that Clyde Morris received a nol pro in connection with the auto fatality of fair week; the Red Row killer is being tried; the grand jury has reported, and the defendants in court seem very youthful.

According to The Star today a pardon is being sought for Frank Lindsay, taxi-driver, whose car crashed into a grain drill two years ago and killed Edgar Harmon.

Solicitor Huffman has decided to complete his term in this court district, according to information published today.

What school will contribute most to the memorial fund for Cleveland county's World War dead?

Election news, school news, court items, community events—all the news in today's Star.

CITY TO ISSUE \$50000 BONDS

To Finish Paying For Water Plant. \$85,000 Spent Incident to Extension.

A bond issue of \$50,000 was authorized Wednesday night by the city officials to finish paying for the water plant which is now nearing completion. It will probably be 30 to 90 days before the bonds are sold, but the issue was authorized Wednesday night. When the water bonds were issued it was provided that as much of that issue as needed would be used to pay for the privately owned municipal improvements in the newly acquired territory and this took approximately \$85,000. To avoid borrowing any money from banks during this period of depression to finish paying for the water plant, the city secured a temporary loan from the street bond issue and suspended street work until winter breaks and the borrowed money was used to pay for the new water plant. This loan will be returned to the street department when the new \$50,000 issue is made and the approved streets will be paved in the spring. The city has paid to date to Ely Construction Co., and to Z. B. Weathers and Sons for street work, inclusive of engineers fees the sum of \$87,185.90. About \$4,000 has already been paid on sidewalks and work continues.

Tucker and Laxton who are building the new water plant have been paid \$99,438. The estimated cost of the water plant is \$149,000.00 with a number of extras to pay for such as electrical work to Shelby Electric Co., and grading to Zeb Mauney. The final settlement is about to be made in the extension of the city limits. The city has offered to pay the Eastside cotton mill \$2,500 for its interest in the old Eastside school which has been abandoned.

COTTON MARKETS

Cotton was quoted at 11:30 today (Friday) on New York exchange: January 12.33; March 12.57; May 12.79; July 13.03; December 12.21.

Liverpool, 12:30 p. m. —Twelve American points better than due; spot sales 7,000, middling unchanged. New York daily news record estimates crop 18,324,000 bales and ginning 10,900,000.

Scarcity labor, rains in western belt and low prices have checked ginning and picking operations. Ninety per cent of correspondents say all the cotton will eventually be picked.

Holding movement is having some effect at interior points but no bids farmers are good sellers. Sentiment to reduce acreage appears to be having most influence in Arkansas, Tennessee and Oklahoma and parts of Texas. London cable says peace in the coal fields is in sight.

Light business in Worth street. Southern spot markets sold 51,000 bales. Dallas 11.25 Augusta 11.88. Look for trading market awaiting bureau. Consumers buying will absorb contracts offered unless orders are cancelled.

OFFICIAL VOTING BY PRECINCTS IN TUESDAY'S VOTING

Table with columns for Precincts and various officials: Solicitor (Spurling, Jones), House (Falls, Lackey), Clerk (Hamrick), Register (Cassavens, Newton), Sheriff (Ellis, Logan), Commissioners (Rhea, Cline, Lattimore, Washburn, Richards, Glass, Boyles). Rows list precincts like Holly Springs, Boiling Springs, Youngs, Sharon, Mooresboro, Lattimore, etc., with corresponding vote counts.

MORRIS CASE NOT PROCESSED HERE IN SUPERIOR COURT

The case of the State against Clyde Morris, young Kings Mountain white man, was not processed in Superior court here today by Solicitor Huffman.

YORK WAS KILLED

It will be remembered locally that two cars, one driven by Deputy Tom Sweezy and the other by Morris, collided at the Elizabeth cross-road during fair week and that Andrew York, of the Fallston section, died as the result of injuries received in the wreck.

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A preliminary hearing was held before Recorder John Mull and Morris bound over to court. At the preliminary hearing some of the evidence tended to show that there might have been reckless driving, while other evidence tended to show that it was one of those unavoidable tragedies.

LaFayette Pastor Arrives in Shelby

Rev. T. B. Johnson, accompanied by his wife and attractive daughter, May, arrived in Shelby yesterday afternoon from Winston Salem, having made the trip by motor. The ladies of the Susan Wesley class served a delightful supper, welcoming the Johnson family to the parsonage.

A Lot of Cotton Regardless Price

That Cleveland county will make 45,000 bales "or more" is the firm belief at this time of Alvin Hardin, county agent. Mr. Hardin has maintained consistently that the county will harvest a bumper crop.

Beardless Boys Make Up Greater Portion Of Court Defendants Here

One who hasn't been in a court room in years would be surprised at the appearance of defendants such as face the court in the present term of the Superior docket. The prisoners' row over before the jury box is not made up of rough, criminal-looking, middle-aged men. Instead the major portion of the row at this court was formed of boys most of whom look to be still in their teens.

A. F. Newton Led Election Ticket By Only 6 Votes

Richardson Lead Republican Ticket. Democrats Carried Every Precinct But Casar.

An official tabulation of election returns on a few offices is carried in today's Star which reveals an interesting study. A. F. Newton, candidate for register of deeds lead the Democratic ticket by six votes, while T. B. Richards of Lawndale had a considerable lead on the Republican ticket.

THREE YEAR TERM FOR WOMAN WHO KILLED GAINES

Judge Harwood passed sentence this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock on Euzelia Jones, negro woman, charged with shooting and killing Walter Gaines, negro, in Shelby's "Red Row killing" of last August.

Huffman Will Serve Out Term

Solicitor R. L. Huffman, of Morganton, who is representing the state as solicitor in this district, has withdrawn his resignation and will serve out his unexpired term, according to an announcement by him yesterday at the Cleveland court house where he is attending court.

What County School Will Lead In Contributing To War Memorial?

Next Thursday, Armistice day, the school children of Cleveland county will turn in to their teachers contribution to the proposed memorial here for the World War dead of the county. What school will lead the list?

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Shelby Surgeon Attends Clinics

Dr. Sam Schenck Spending Several Weeks at Mayo Brothers Bros. Hospital and Elsewhere.

County Teachers To Improve With Certificate Rank

County Board Will Demand Higher Standards in Teachers Next Year. Rate Low Now

Mrs. St. George to Be Buried Here

The remains of Mrs. John St. George who died in a Raleigh hospital Thursday after a year's illness, will be brought to Shelby for interment in Sunset cemetery Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Link In Highway No. 20 Is Finished-Will Be Open 13th

At Last Construction Work Is Complete Shelby to Forest City—Cost \$44,788 To Rutherford Line

SEEKING PARDON FOR LINDSAY IN FATAL SMASH-UP

Petition Now Being Passed About Asking Pardon For Taxi-Driver, Car Killed Harmon

A petition is being passed about Cleveland county asking that Frank Lindsay, middle-aged taxi-driver now serving a prison sentence, be pardoned.

Lindsay's car, it will be remembered, crashed into the grain drill of Edgar Harmon, east county farmer two years ago, and Harmon later died of injuries received in the crash, the wreck taking place on highway 20 about midway between Kings Mountain and Shelby.

Lindsay was later tried in Superior court here and sentenced to five to seven years in the State prison. The sentence was passed in court here last spring one year ago, and Lindsay has served approximately a year and one-half, it is estimated.

It is recalled that the defense claimed that Lindsay was blinded by the lights of another car and did not see Harmon and the wheat drill. The prosecution, which was warm, connected the taxi-driver with some liquor and he was found guilty at least of carelessness. Since the death of Mr. Harmon his wife has also died.

It is understood that court officials, county and city officers and others of prominence have signed the petition asking a parole or pardon. Whether or not Clyde R. Hoey, who was engaged by the Harmon family to assist in the prosecution, will sign the petition is not known.

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Hurray! Here is cause for rejoicing. Construction work on highway No. 20 has been finished on next Wednesday November 10 you can crank up "Elizabeth" on your journey to the county seat. Rutherford on the hard surface. The last concrete was poured October 30th. By November 13, will have seasoned and traffic can be turned on, thus realizing a long cherished dream of the citizens. Cleveland and Rutherford counties. Cost \$44,788.

According to Mr. B. M. Graham one of the engineers stationed here with the state highway department approximately 1,000 car loads of sand, stone and cement were used. The link between Shelby and Forest City was built as two projects, Watson Construction Co., having the contracts. It is impossible to state a certain cost of the Rutherford county link, but the hard-surfaced in Cleveland extending from Shelby to a point beyond Mooresboro cost approximately \$44,788. Grading and bridges cost \$114,788. It is estimated that the paving will cost \$300,000. These figures have not been compiled.

Grading of the section in Cleveland started in May 1925 and finished in February, this year. Paving work started on May 1, last year and was finished October 30.

The completion of this important link rids traffic of another detour and connects by smooth road a count seats of Cleveland and Rutherford as well as the towns of Lattimore, Mooresboro, Ellenboro, Bostic, Forest City, Spindale, Rutherford. At present highway No. 20 can be traversed from Rutherford to the sea coast on the top except for a short important link down about Lumberton.

The next link to be constructed between here and Asheville is from Rutherford to Chimney Rock. Grading on this stretch was completed several years ago. Recent Zeigler Bros. of Greensboro were low bidders on 13 miles from Rutherford west and material is being placed, but it is understood that construction will not begin until spring. Wilson construction Co. which executed the two projects between Shelby and Forest City moving to Chimney Rock to be nine miles from Chimney Rock east to Broad river.

146 New Pupils In City Schools

Total Attendance for 2nd Month Reaches 2,337. Morgan School Leads.

One hundred and forty-six students entered the Shelby city schools during the second month, according to a report by the office of Superintendent G. H. H. H.

Average attendance for month was 91 per cent, and the attendance was reported from Sumpter school, with the morning school leading in number of pupils.

Table with columns for Bldg., Av. Attend., New Pupils. Rows include Jefferson, Sumpter, Marion, High school, Washington, LaFayette, Morgan, Colored school.

Sixty Enrolled For Night School

Sixty students have given their names as desirous of attending the Kiwanis night school which will open shortly in Shelby. In order to do something of a constructive nature in line with the Kiwanis motto "We Build," the club is sponsoring a night school for boys and boys who are forced by circumstances to work during the day and are unable to attend the day schools. The night school will begin shortly as soon as teachers have been secured and continue for a period of ten weeks, accepting pupils over 14 years of age. The school will be in charge of L. C. Grigg, J. H. Grigg and J. C. Newton, pointed last night by the officers and directors of the Kiwanis club.