

At the end of the first half of the sixth inning today the Yankees are leading 2 to 0. For six innings Pennington for the Yankees had not given up a hit and was approaching a great no-hit record in a World Series. After the first frame Meadows for the Pirates was also pitching in-imitable ball. Gehrig's three-bagger had a hand in the Yankee run making.

Several score Shelby people are today attending the celebration at Kings Mountain. Equally as many more will take in the afternoon program and the football game between the Kings Mountain and Shelby High schools.

Examiner Haskell Davis yesterday recommended a denial of the proposal of the P. and N. to build an extension of the road from Gastonia to Spartanburg, S. C. The recommendation was made to the Interstate commerce commission. Plans along the proposed line are expected to continue fighting for the project.

Blacksburg, S. C., Oct.—Two women were in a hospital at Gaffney, with injuries that may prove fatal and one man was suffering with a broken arm and serious bruises as the aftermath of an automobile collision with a truck in a cloud of dust near here tonight. The seriously injured are: Mrs. A. B. Hammet, of Gaffney, Miss Vera Martin, of Gaffney, A. B. Hammet, husband of the former woman, was being treated at the hospital, but his condition was not regarded as critical.

Zion Church To Build New House

J. H. Brackett Gets Contract For Building To Cost About \$14,000—Organized 1816.

Zion Baptist church, organized 111 years ago after revival services conducted by that pioneer Baptist preacher Drury Dobbins who preached there under a brush arbor and won converts, is to have a new brick church building. Contract was let this week to J. H. Brackett to erect a building 60x60 feet, with fourteen Sunday school class rooms. The contract calls for something over \$11,000. Extras will be spent on a heating plant and equipment. Just a few weeks ago a few of the most substantial men of the church got together in the church yard and began talking the new building. Pledges were taken and \$4,000 was raised the first afternoon. Since then, the fund has grown to \$11,300 and other pledges are coming in. The Zion people are the kind to pay as they go and the campaign for funds has been short, snappy and successful.

The new brick church will be the fourth on this site. Squire Monroe Gibson who has a wonderful recollection for dates and history, says the church was organized in 1816 by Drury Dobbins who preached there for 36 years. Rev. T. Dixon filled the pastorate for a number of years at different times and following him were Rev. R. Poston, Rev. A. C. Irvin for 25 years and the present beloved pastor, Rev. D. G. Washburn who has been leader of the flock for the past eleven years. The present wooden structure which will be replaced by the new edifice was dedicated forty-four years ago by Rev. A. L. Stowe, pastor of the First Baptist church at Shelby at that time.

Presbyterians To Support Shelby's Deaf Evangelist

Shelby people will be interested in the following paragraph from the dispatch from Concord telling of the work of the Presbyterian synod there: "Synod recommended the sustenance of special work among the deaf mutes, with its minister Rev. A. C. Miller jr., of Shelby. An interesting episode was the pantomime of 'Nearer My God To Thee' by three women deaf mutes, members of Mr. Miller's congregation in Shelby. He has other charges in Hickory and Morganton."

FURNITURE SHOW ON AT PARAGON COMPANY

The Paragon Furniture company is putting on two-fold merchandise event this coming week that is designed to set a new standard for the big firm. They are putting on a "furniture style show" in conjunction with which they are announcing a Mascot range sale. The furniture style show is unique and should prove of vast interest to the housewife, and to furniture buyers generally. The idea is, to make a comprehensive display of the new up-to-the-minute styles in home furnishings, to give the prospective buyer an idea of what the new things are like, the groupings, color blendings, etc. It will really be a practical demonstration of interior decorating, revealing the methods of the new art in making the best of setting, getting the utmost in beauty from appropriate furnishings.

The Mascot range sale is an annual event of importance to the firm.

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Recall Election Looms Now In Shelby

PICK JURORS FOR COURT TERM HERE LATE IN OCTOBER

Judge Schenk to Preside Over Term Convening Here on October 31.

Jurors for a two weeks term of Superior court here, beginning on Monday, October 31, were picked this week by the county commissioners.

Judge Michael Schenk, who was here two courts back, will preside at the term according to members of the bar.

For First Week.

Jurors selected were: H. L. Ruppe, L. M. Hamrick, Grady McSwain, W. F. Hamrick, D. F. McSwain, Lester Camp, W. G. Graham, D. P. Wright, S. S. Weir, I. Grady Patterson, J. H. Putnam, C. L. Black, J. Bev. Patterson, Marcus Costner, W. A. Hamrick, C. C. Carpenter, J. A. Dycus, J. R. Dover Jr., C. A. Morrison, R. C. Doggett, Boyd A. Elam, George E. Gold, W. E. Wright, M. Brooks, J. B. Harrill, D. C. Jones, W. W. Mauney, J. R. Peeler, Jno. P. Elliott, G. M. Edwards, C. E. Wallace, B. C. Brackett, R. F. Stamey, Jack Wright, Robert A. Norman, Peter White.

Second Week.

P. H. McCraw, F. B. Hamrick, Cliff Davis, D. L. Wells, A. L. Wells, U. A. Black, M. L. Dedmon, Julius Costner, Sam DePriest, Clint Wellman, F. Bate Blanton, J. R. Crawley, C. A. Phibeck, Jno. O. Peeler, B. C. Hicks, A. R. Sparks, W. A. Cook, Clyde Carpenter.

BAPTISTS MEET AT BEAVER DAM NEXT

Boiling Springs to Become a Junior College. Contributions to Causes Larger.

One of the outstanding announcements of the Kings Mountain Baptist association held this week at Double Shoals is that Boiling Springs will be made a junior college, one year course to be added next fall and another year the following fall. Friends of the school are gratified that the standard of the school shall have an income of \$3,500 yearly from the state fund, that the first \$40,000 raised in this district in the Centennial drive shall go to the school and that the school will share in sixty per cent of the gifts from the two associations where it is hoped to raise \$250,000 in a drive to be launched with the beginning of year. In about ten minutes time at the association Wednesday, \$1010 was raised for ministerial education there.

Meet at Beaver Dam.

Beaver Dam church will be host to the association next fall and Rev. J. L. Jenkins of Boiling Springs will preach the introductory sermon and Rev. H. E. Waldrop, the doctrinal sermon.

F. B. Hamrick of Thomasville spoke on the orphanage report. The orphanage is caring for 900 children including those who are fatherless that are living with their mothers. Mrs. D. Fletcher Hord made this was port on woman's work and this was spoken on by Mrs. John Wacaster who has been untiring in her efforts along this line.

The Harrison Eskridge donation to Boiling Springs was commended as the fund will be a great help to worthy boys and girls seeking religious training. No decision was made to put on a field worker to succeed A. V. Washburn who resigned a year ago.

Contributions to all of the churches last year showed great increase as well as the church membership which was more than the previous year. The revival meetings have been very fruitful and the churches are reported to be in fine spirit and showing wonderful growth.

County Minus Two Drivers For Time

Cleveland county will be shy two more automobile drivers for three months owing to Judge Mull's ideas about driving while intoxicated. Holding county court at Kings Mountain yesterday the recorder disposed of two "driving drunk" charges by fining the defendants \$50 and the costs each and forbidding them to drive an automobile in the county for a period of three months.

Views On County Cotton Crop Vary Here As Much As National Estimates

Crop Conditions In Cleveland County This Year Just Reverse Of Last Year. Some Guess Low Crop, Many Differ.

YANKS TWO GAMES AHEAD IN SERIES

The New York Yankees hold a two-game lead over the Pittsburgh Pirates as a result of the second straight Yankee victory over the Pirates yesterday by a score of 6 to 2.

The next three games will be played in New York. The Yankees won the first game by the close count of 5 to 4.

In the second game yesterday the big opportunity knocked for baseball's bambino, Babe Ruth when he came to the bat with the bases loaded in the eighth and could do nothing more than force a runner at the plate.

Good Radio Crowds. Crowds of fans have been swarming each afternoon about the public radio concerts being given by radio dealers, while numerous others have been listening in on private radio sets.

Episcopal Ladies In Meeting Here

Fifty Delegates Attend District Meeting Woman's Auxiliary Here Thursday.

With approximately 50 delegates in attendance an all-day session of the district woman's auxiliary of the Western Carolina Episcopal church was held at the local church here yesterday.

The celebration of the Holy Communion held by Bishop Horner was one of the opening features of the program, following which Rev. Louis G. Wood made an inspirational talk on the mission work done by the women of the church. Various reports and business discussions followed. Among the other high lights was a model program interpreted by Mrs. Dawson, of Crumpton, and a talk on the general work of the auxiliary by Mrs. Johnson, of Gastonia.

Episcopal ministers in attendance came from Rutherfordford, Lincoln and Gastonia, while the visiting delegates represented Asheville, Hendersonville, Rutherfordford, Lenoir, Gastonia and Crumpton. Luncheon was served the session at the Arcade hotel dining room through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lybrand.

College Head Here At Kiwanis Meet

"The greatest menace to American citizenship," said Dr. Frank Gaines, new president of Wake Forest college last night at Kiwanis meet, "is the lack of a sense of duty or obligation to our country." Dr. Gaines is a charming personality and a most fluent speaker. In his remarks he compared the similarity of the tasks of a college president with a civil club. Both are striving as best they can to develop brotherhood, fraternity, friendship, personality and the spirit of loyalty and enthusiasm. Friends of Wake Forest were well pleased with Dr. Gaines as the head of the Baptist institution and many former students from all over the county heard him last night.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton was quoted at noon today on New York exchange: October 20.85; December 21.07; January 21.10. Yesterday's close October 20.80; December 21.06; January 21.09.

New York, Oct. 7.—Southern weather last night cloudy south central, clear elsewhere, forecast Oklahoma, fair, colder. East Texas shows east portion today fair and cooler tomorrow. West Texas fair and cooler. Arkansas showers and cooler today fair tomorrow. Mississippi, Alabama and North Carolina showers. South Carolina fair Georgia part cloudy.

Worth street quiet. No particular news, advance yesterday due to trade buying and technical position, probably have further rise today but market will be nervous awaiting tomorrow's report.

Will Cleveland county produce as much cotton this year as last year?

"No," says one group. "Yes," says another, "we'll come close if not above." And there you go. Trying to get soundly based estimates on the cotton crop of one county indirectly shows the foolishness of a national estimate. When men versed in cotton cannot agree, on what their home county will make, how can there be anything definite about general estimates of a dozen states? But, that's just another question.

Season About Faces. The cotton season this year in Cleveland county "about faced" as vets of the World war would say. Meaning that in one section of the county last year the crop was fairly early, while in another section it was very late. This year the crop is early in the section where it was late last year, and late where it was early.

Down in Nos. 1, 2 and 4 townships the crop this year is early, and the same might apply to sections nearby. No. 6 fact is it is so early that October may see the end of picking. It was the reverse last year, if you remember. Around Boiling Springs and to the southeast the crop was so late that some of it failed to come through. This year they have a lot of it picked out. Last year in the fertile up-county territory the crop was on time, but reports this year is that it is late and not so good. From Toluca, comes the word that "cotton is late in opening and not near so good as last year."

Take it up and juggle it, and what have you? Even those who do not foresee a county crop of more than 37,000 bales say that if the weather is good for the late crop up-county the total may be around 40,000 bales. Last year the mid and low-county sections made up for low-cleveland. This year it will be up to the up-county cotton planters.

How Many Bales?

Several optimistic side-line observers of the cotton crop are wagering that the 45,000 bale mark will be reached this year, while one feigns low, so reports go, has ventured a "John B" that it will equal last year's 47,000 and more bales. On the other hand more people string along with the group that places the crop from 38,000 to 42,000 bales. Experienced cotton buyers set their figures at 40,000, but would not be surprised at seeing 45,000, though not expecting it. They were surprised last year and are not taking any chances. County Agent Hardin to date cannot see the crop turning out as much as last year. "Between 37,000 and 40,000 bales" he says. And like some of the others he wouldn't be surprised.

Take your guess. The situation is just that definite.

Children Now In New School Here

New West Shelby Building In Use. Want a Name for New School Building. Two hundred and seventeen school children this week moved into the new city school building in West Shelby. The children moving in represented seven grades that have been using a building at the Central high school plant.

The new city building will accommodate 350 students and has nine rooms. According to J. J. Blair, state school building supervisor, it is one of the best constructed and arranged buildings of the smaller type in the state.

So far the school is known as the West Shelby school, but it is learned that school officials are seeking a name for the building and suggestions are in order.

To Pave Alleys In First Block North

It was ordered at a meeting of the city fathers this week that the alleys in the block directly north of the court square be paved, the property owners agreeing to pay two thirds of the cost. To begin with the alley between The Star office and Courtview hotel will be paved to the rear of the new Campbell building, thence west between the Baptist church and Campbell's building to LaFayette street. If funds are available the alleys will be paved from the intersection at rear of Campbell's to the milk plant and to N. Washington street.

CLUB WOMEN HOLD DISTRICT PARLEY WITH LOCAL CLUB

Mrs. O'Berry, State President, Urges Support For Survey Working Conditions.

Club women of this district were urged by the president of the state federation to support the movement for a survey of working conditions of women in the state at the big district meeting held here Wednesday.

The sixteenth annual session of the fourth district of the Woman's club was called to order by Mrs. J. A. Costner, president, in the auditorium of the Central Methodist church here with 179 women present. The session opened with the singing of the club hymn.

A most cordial manner, Dr. H. K. Boyer, pastor of Central M. E. church, welcomed the ladies and extended greetings from the citizens of Shelby, speaking of the high aim and purposes of the club. A delightful solo, "Ave Maria" was rendered by Dr. Plaster, accompanied by Mrs. McCord at the piano. The response to the words of greeting was brought by Mrs. E. E. Williamson, of Mount Holly, after which Mrs. John Wynn Doggett, president of the Ishpeming club, presented a beautiful corsage to Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state president, Mrs. Chamberlain, retiring president, and Mrs. J. A. Costner, district president.

The following committees were appointed by the president: Resolutions—Mrs. F. H. Chamberlain, Mrs. D. P. McClure, Mrs. Gold. Courtships—Mrs. Fred Hamrick, Mrs. J. A. Owens, Mrs. S. P. Reid, Mrs. Frost Torrence. Attendance—Mrs. R. S. Lewis, Mrs. Kuhn, Mrs. E. E. Bland.

Following the roll call, the president introduced Mrs. O'Berry, the state president, who in a most interesting and gracious manner, spoke of the outstanding features of the federation. She spoke of the importance of concentrating and carrying out the ideals of the club. Mrs. Mary Graves, of Chapel Hill, an artist of real ability, will prepare articles and publish them from time to time that will be of help in the club work.

The club women are asked to notify Mrs. Graves of places of interest in their community and she will gladly paint them. Dramatics are being stressed this year in the literature departments. Mrs. O'Berry spoke of the \$100 offered by the Asheville chamber of commerce to the club doing the best piece of community work. She urged the conservation of trees. Instead of cutting Christmas trees, plant and have the living Christmas tree.

Backs Mrs. Johnson. The need for the survey of working conditions of women are just as vital today as three years ago and the women have appointed a com-

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\$1,000 Gift To Baptists Made By Max Gardner Here

First Donation of Centennial Drive—Boiling Springs To Become Junior College Next Year

Max Gardner has made the first donation to the Baptists in their educational drive to be launched soon for the denominational schools in North Carolina. This was learned this week when Dr. C. E. Madry, mission board secretary of the Baptists was here from Raleigh attending the Kings Mountain Baptist association in session Tuesday and Wednesday at Double Shoals. Mr. Gardner's gift is the first one received. The drive which is being planned now, does not start in this section of the state until after the first of the year.

At a conference held this week among Baptist leaders, it was agreed by Dr. Madry that the first \$40,000 raised in this territory embraced by the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run associations will go direct to the Boiling Springs school and that the institution will be made a junior college. Friends of the institution have been striving for sometime to have the State Baptist convention make Boiling Springs a junior college and the fact that they have succeeded, will be learned with gratification by the many friends of the school throughout western Carolina. First year junior college work will be provided for next year. The following year, another year of junior college training will be provided.

It is hoped to raise in the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run associations which are sponsoring Boiling Springs school the sum of \$250,000 in the centennial drive to be launched with the beginning of the new year. The first funds secured up to \$40,000 will go direct to Boiling Springs and after that goal is reached the funds will be distributed sixty per cent to Boiling Springs and forty per cent to the state-wide educational fund.

Boiling Springs will receive annually \$3,500 from the state mission fund for operative purposes. Mr. Gardner who made the donation is chairman of the committee which will launch a state-wide drive in the hope of raising a million and a half for Baptists primary and secondary schools in North Carolina.

BIG CELEBRATION ON AT KINGS MT.

Kings Mountain, Oct. 7.—Scores of visitors began coming in here today in holiday attire while a Mardi Gras spirit prevailed as the celebration of the one hundred and forty-seventh anniversary of the battle of Kings Mountain got underway.

Officials in charge of the program had everything in ship-shape early in the morning and an epochal day was expected. United States Senator Walter George, of Georgia, was scheduled to arrive early this morning. The military band from Fort Bragg arrived late yesterday afternoon as did the Lincoln cavalry troop. And Co. K. Shelby infantry unit arrived early this morning to participate. More than 30 floats were entered in the opening parade this morning.

Visits Minister Who Baptized Her Half Century Back

Friday morning a trimly dressed little lady with gray hair stepped into Ebeltoft's bookstore and wanted to know "is this Mr. Ebeltoft." "Yes, lady, it is" was the reply. "Were you once a Baptist minister at Fayetteville?" she queried again. "I was," came back the former Norwegian-minister with his Mobile accent. "Well, you are the minister who baptized me," she came back. The baptizing mentioned took place 46 years ago when Rev. T. W. Ebeltoft, for two score years a book store proprietor here, was pastor of the Baptist church at Fayetteville. He had not seen his visitor in many years and has not visited in Fayetteville for 35 years. The Fayetteville lady is visiting in Shelby en route to the western section of the state. While here she heard some one mention "Mr. Ebeltoft" and walked around to the store to see if by chance he could be the man who baptized her so many years back.

Lawyer Draws Petition Today For Election On Recall Of Mayor-Board

Two Petitions And Two Elections Will Be Necessary For Success Of Movement, Attorney Employed States. Must Adopt Form Of Government First To Assure Recall Privileges. Recall Faction Confident Of Securing Necessary Signers, 25 Percent Of Voters, It Is Said. Comes As Surprise.

Shelby in the approaching weeks may witness something that has never heretofore taken place in the borders of the city.

The likely novelty is a recall election of city officers. Peyton McSwain, local attorney, informed a member of The Star staff at one o'clock today that he was at the time drawing petitions that would eventually, if successful, lead to a recall election. The method of securing the election, according to the attorney, seems to be somewhat long drawn out, but it is on its way. Ere the sunsets tomorrow afternoon, it is said by the attorney that the citizens who employed him to prepare the petitions would be carrying them about seeking the necessary 25 percent of the registered voters of the city of Shelby to sign.

The move comes after being talked for some time. For several weeks dark clouds have been assembling on the local political horizon. Rumors and reports have been many. The politically wise have predicted for a week or more that the storm from the political cloud would break ere the end of October. Today's announcement seeks to make wise men of these political prophets.

Two Elections. However, do not get the wrong idea. The petition to be circulated is not to demand a recall election immediately. There are preparatory steps to be taken before that move can be made. These steps may or may not fail.

Attorney McSwain in announcing that he had been employed by a group of citizens stated today that two elections would be necessary to assure success for the recall movement.

First, the county board of elections must call a special election for the city to vote on a certain form or plan of aldermanic government that would give the citizenship the right to call for a recall election. If that election should prove successful, according to the attorney, a petition then must be filed with the city clerk asking for a recall election. If properly signed by 25 per cent of the registered voters it would then be the duty of the city election board to announce the recall election. The outcome of that election would determine whether or not the recall faction would win.

To County Board. The petition being drawn by Mr. McSwain today is addressed to the county board of election, made up of Bynum Weathers, J. Frank Harris and Dare Byers. Before being presented it must be signed by 25 per cent of the voters. The request on the petition, as addressed to the county board, is that an election be called to see whether or not the city will adopt the aldermanic plan of city government known as Plan "A" with initiative referendum and recall powers.

If this election carries, it is said, citizens will then be entitled to ask for a recall election.

Use Same Petition. According to the attorney the petition used to ask the county board for the first election will also do to use in asking for the recall election. If the first election is successful, McSwain states that the group employing him will use the same list of signers to put a petition to the city clerk asking for a recall election.

Just how the lines will draw up thereafter is only a matter of conjecture. The recall election, as gathered from the report of the attorney, hinges entirely on the success of the first election which would give citizens referendum and recall privileges. If the necessary number of voters sign the petition the county board must automatically call for the first election, he says. Then, of course, the second presentation to the city clerk would depend upon the success or failure of the first election.

Group Confident. Attorney McSwain states that his connection with the day's sensation is only in the capacity of legal advisor. The group of citizens employing him seems confident that they can secure the necessary signers within a few days, he says. The petitions, he says, will be prepared this afternoon and will be in the hands of the so-called recall group tomorrow, Saturday, morning. Twelve to 15 petitions are being drawn up for use in various sections of the city, he says.

Inefficiency? Asked as to the real motive behind the petition for the first election, which it is understood merely leads to the recall election, the attorney states that in their talks to him those backing the movement base it on general grounds of "incompetency and inefficiency, in the city administration" adding also that the recall petition would ask for a recall vote on Mayor Dorsey and the board of aldermen.

Somewhat a Surprise. Although rumors have been to the effect that a recall would be asked the announcement today will come as a surprise to many. At the time the announcement was given out the attorney stated that no one knew definitely of the final decision to circulate the petitions excepting the group backing it, the attorney and the newspaperman to whom the statement was given.

Asked if he cared to make public the names of the leaders of the recall movement Attorney McSwain stated that this would come out soon enough when the petition was signed.

No opposition candidates to those against whom the recall move is aimed have been talked so far as can be learned. That angle is too far ahead with too much in between to be talked yet, it is said.

NO TRACE SO FAR OF 3 GROVER MEN

Although two weeks have passed since the disappearance of the three young Grover men charged with fatally beating Claude Long, a negro, no trace of the wanted trio has been unearthed recently, it was learned at the sheriff's office yesterday.

State Has Many Miles Paved Road

Raleigh.—North Carolina's system of state controlled roads included 6,797.75 miles on July 1, a chart of the highway commission showing the miles and types of construction by route numbers reveals. Of the total, 1,496.9 miles were paved with solid concrete and 1,058.75 miles with asphalt. The remaining total was distributed as follows, dirt, 639.85; topsoil and sand clay, 1,982.9; gravel, 233.05; shale, 40.85; oil treated, 601.25; surface treated gravel, 41.9; surface treated macadam, 158.95; penetrated macadam, 158.95; macadam, 158.95; brick, 44.65; bridges, 11.2. Of the 572.9 miles of route 10, North Carolina's "main street" 166 miles are paved with solid concrete and 233.9 miles with asphalt; 208.2 miles of route 20 are of solid concrete and 87.85 are of asphalt.

Bank examiners can't borrow money from banks, being in tight respect like a good many more of us.

When a person uses an unusual word frequently, it is a good indication that it is a recent acquisition.