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NEAR 6,000 AUTOS IN THIS COUNTY REPORT REVEALS

Car For Every Six and Two-thirds Persons, 19 Counties in State Have More Cars.

If every automobile in Cleveland county was a roomy touring car every person in the county could go to ride at one time in the county's own automobiles.

With the estimated population of the county somewhere near 40,000 people that means that there is an automobile in the county for every six and two-thirds person.

Nineteen counties in the state have more automobiles than Cleveland. Gaston is the only adjoining county with more automobiles, having 9,855. Burke has 2,800; Lincoln, 3,320; Rutherford, 4,500.

Guilford county leads all other counties in the state in the number of automotive vehicles, according to figures compiled in the office of Sprague Silver, head of the automotive vehicle bureau of the state department of revenue, which shows a total of 412,095 cars in the state as of October 4.

Only five counties in the state have over 10,000 cars and trucks. They are Guilford, 24,865; Mecklenburg, 22,575; Forsyth, 16,455; Buncombe, 15,780; and Wake, 15,245.

Graham county showed the smallest number of cars with 261, and Dare was third from the bottom with 394.

Women Wanting Hip Pockets - Fashion Experts Give O. K.

Going To Have 'Em, Say Style Dictators. Storage Place For Flask Of What.

New York.—Women want hip pockets and, according to the fashion experts, they are going to have 'em.

No longer will mere man have a monopoly on nice, roomy pockets where things can be stowed away. No longer will the ladies have to depend upon a male escort to furnish a "liquid lunch."

Madame will have a storing place on her hip for whatever she wants to put there, in a bottle—or otherwise.

The new autumn models feature lots of pockets. Tweed suits have as many as four large, square patch pockets, two high above the waist and two below the aforementioned hip.

Others have long, slit pockets, one on each side of the coat button.

Then there is the leather, waterproof coat. Waterproof? Why not? It is enough to say that women are demanding these prohibition-proof coats where a sudden breakage in glass flasks will have no effect.

Skirts are going to be a little longer. About four inches below the knee, to be exact. And a small, concise hip pocket will be featured on skirts, too, the fashion fanciers promise.

Next? Specially designed hip flasks for milady!

ANDY BORDERS BUYS 87 ACRES AT AUCTION

The Nolans, real estate operators, report the sale of the M. D. Hopper farm of 82 acres near the fair ground, to Mr. Andy Borders. The consideration was not made public.

At the recent Nolan auction, the J. H. Jones farm of 87 acres, near Earl, was purchased by Mr. S. S. Singsang, of that town.

DIPHtheria MADE AN INCREASE LAST WEEK

Raleigh, Oct. 10.—Diphtheria continues to be the most prevalent contagious disease in North Carolina, the state board of health reported today in announcing the disease totals for the past week.

In the seven-day period ending Saturday, noon 184 new cases of diphtheria were reported as compared with 176 previous week.

The disease is found in practically every county in the state.

Totals of other contagious diseases for the week follow:

Whooping cough, 129; measles, 113; typhoid fever, 28; scarlet fever, 147; and smallpox, 10.

102-Year-Old Woman Picks 145 Pounds Cotton in Day

They Like It



When a band of musicians invaded the Philadelphia zoo the other day to learn what effect jazz music would have on the birds and beasts, the saxophone found favor at once with the cockatoos, ibis, Roberts and his it.

Aged Negress Has Been Picking Cotton More than Three-Quarters Century.

When you do anything for a quarter of a century with a few added years thrown in you should become adept at turning out that particular work.

Caroline Arnold, 102-year-old colored woman, has been picking cotton well over three-quarters of a century and at her advanced age she can still hold her own with some of the youngsters.

Last Thursday the aged negress picked 145 pounds of cotton in one day.

The "old mammy" of ante-bellum days is visiting her son Andrew Arnold Lear Shelby, coming with her daughter from Chattanooga, Tenn. While here she decided to try out her hand in the white cotton fields near the city and established what must be a record for one of that age.

Several rests were made during the day, it is said. Just how long she has been picking cotton the time-worn negress does not know. She started picking "many, many years back yonder" as a pickaninny on an old Southern plantation. One guess is that she might have been five years old at the time they started pickaninny early in the plantation field—and if she did she has been picking cotton for 97 years, or three years shy of a century.

Late Coffins Are In Rainbow Hues To Lighten Grief

New Designs For Final Rest Show That Black Boxes of Woe Seem Passé.

Chicago.—It is almost a pleasure to die now if one's body is consigned to these progressive funeral directors. Their latest "caskets" are in pastel shades or tinted with hues of the rainbow.

And coffin by the way, is out. The correct name for the apotheosized pine box is "casket."

The new designs were shown to day at the National Funeral Directors' Association convention.

To be parked in one of those ultra symbols of grim death, and even the more subdued pearl gray coffin are passe. The prevailing shades says Secretary Mathews, are "orchid ashes of roses, violet, Egyptian green, deep sea, blue and imperial purple."

He explained: "Death's new fashion has a saner logic back of it than the ephemeral and frivolous fashions of life. Nouveau art caskets express the modern day ideas regarding death and mark a revolutionary change in funeral customs."

Gone forever are the shroud, the wedge-shaped box of death, the black-plumed hearse and all the lugubrious trappings of woe.

"We must make it pleasant for the living," he said. "Colors in caskets help lighten the grief and rob the grave of its inevitable gruesome ness. Black is no more a mark of respect for the dead than red or green. The rainbow is a symbol of hope. So is the casket."

Streamers of crepe on the door-knob or wreaths are no longer a correct detail of mortuary etiquette. Mr. Mathews said. Neither is it good form, he added, for a widow to parade her grief by wearing heavy mourning.

Court Order Annual Guardian Reports In

At the June term of court, the judge issued an order compelling all guardians to make their annual reports to the clerk of the superior court, Mr. A. M. Hamrick, according to law.

Mr. Hamrick says there are so many guardians and they are so scattered he dislikes to add court costs to them, but unless these annual reports are made as required he will be compelled to execute the order of the court and add costs to the guardians. The law requires all guardians to make an annual report to the clerk, but many have failed to do this, so the judge took notice of this at the last term of the court and threatens to give negligent guardians some trouble unless the order is obeyed.

COTTON MARKET

All exchanges were closed today in observance of Columbus day, the anniversary of the discovery of America. Cotton yesterday closed 5 to 10 points up from Monday. On the Shelby market, buyers were offering 20 cents for spots. Cotton seed is quoted at \$40 per ton or \$2 per hundred which is equivalent to 60¢ per bushel.

One county officer shook his head and said nothing, while another remarked that he hadn't heard a thing about it, but it remained for a bystander to climax the conversation: "Some of 'em may start one—I don't know about that—but if they do they will be private citizens instead of county officers come another election."

And that's that.

County Cotton Crop Now 3,500 Bales Up On Crop Last Year

Nine thousand, one hundred and ninety-two bales of cotton had been ginned in Cleveland county up to October 1, this year, according to the official report just issued by Miles Ware special agent.

By October 1, 1926, only 6,434 bales had been ginned, a survey of the past year's crop shows. This means that the present crop is 3,558 bales ahead of last year, or rather earlier than last year.

Cotton men estimate that the crop is three weeks ahead of last year's crop and the ginnings tend to support the estimate. A total ginning of 20,000 bales or more is expected to be shown in the next report to be issued.

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR IN MEET; 138 SCOUTS NOW

Many Shelby Boys Pass Various Tests For Degrees Before Council Names of Scouts.

A meeting of the Boy Scout court of honor of Shelby was held at the county court house Monday evening. The meeting was presided over by Mr. George Blanton, president of the court of honor, with Mr. E. M. Schiele, scout executive, occupying his customary place. The following men sat as judges: Prof. I. C. Griffin, John P. Mull, B. O. Hamrick, Dr. H. M. McDiarmid, S. M. Morrison, G. F. Sides, James Blanton, Mr. Whitworth, Henry A. Mills and Henry B. Edwards, attended and assisted in the meeting.

An announcement was made by Prof. I. C. Griffin at the opening of the court of honor that if it could be arranged with the members of the Kiwanis club there would be a joint meeting of all scouts in Shelby in the near future. Mr. Griffin estimated that there are approximately 138 scouts in the city and predicted a fine gathering, if same could be arranged. Professor Griffin also asked vote of the scouts as to the advisability of all joining together once a month and attending one of the city churches in a body; it was unanimously approved by the scouts and called to the attention of the scoutmasters.

It was noticed in this meeting of the court of honor that the judges were more strict than usual as evidenced by several scouts attempting and failing to secure badges. Scouts are warned to come to future court meetings well prepared or they may be turned down.

Tenderfoot—R. K. Wilson. Second class—Albert Suttle, John Hoyle, John Hendrick, Elgin Carothers, S. M. Blanton Jr., Charles Weis Fred Simmons, Herman Best, Frank Jenkins, W. G. McBrayer.

First Class—J. H. Southard, Earl Tate, Herman Jones, George Blanton, Jr., John Lineberger, Paul McKee, John Best, Jr., Graham Miller, Alex Gee, John McBrayer, Felix O. Gee.

Merit Badges. Swimming—Norman Nolan, John E. Queen, John T. Miller. Textile—Matt O'Shields, Sterling Morrison, Billie Joiner, Charles Switzer.

Handicraft—Grady Frances, Billie Joiner, John Queen, J. T. Miller, Norman Nolan.

Poultry Keeping—Sterling Morrison, Billie Joiner.

Civics—Charles Switzer, Sherrill Lineberger, Sterling Morrison, Billie Joiner.

Firemanship—Billie Joiner, Charles Switzer, Hubard Panther, Matt O'Shields, Sterling Morrison.

Cooking—Charles Switzer, Billie Joiner, Sterling Morrison, Hubard Panther, Pegram Holland.

Craftwork in Wood—Billie Joiner, Grady Frances, Thurman Moore.

Personal Health—Hubard Panther, Matt O'Shields, Thurman Moore.

First Aid to Animals—Hubard Panther, Sterling Morrison, Thurman Moore, John E. Queen.

Craftwork in Leather—Hubard Panther, Charles Switzer, Sterling Morrison, Matt O'Shields, Billie Joiner.

Automobiling—Thurman Moore, Gardening—Hubard Panther.

Plumbing—Sterling Morrison, Hubard Panther, Billie Joiner, Sherrill Lineberger, Charles Switzer.

Salesmanship—Hubard Panther, Carpentry—Thurman Moore.

Safety—Grady Frances, Leatherwork—Hubard Panther, Public Health—Matt O'Shields, Pathfinding—Matt O'Shields.

First Aid—Matt O'Shields, Bird Study—Matt O'Shields, Craftwork in Basketry—Charles Switzer.

Masonry—Billie Joiner, Woodcarving—Hubard Panther, Cycling—Grady Frances, Matt O'Shields and Grady Frances received their star scout rank badges.

HIGHS HAVE EVEN CHANCE FOR WIN IN GAME FRIDAY

Outcome of Annual Gridiron Battle With Gastonia Somewhat in Doubt, Morris Says.

The Shelby High, after being outclassed several times in recent years, are conceded an even chance and perhaps slight odds to win the annual game here Friday afternoon with Gastonia.

The game is billed for the Shelby park at 3:30 o'clock and due to the rivalry of years should draw a good crowd even if the elevens were not so evenly matched.

Gastonia and Shelby began their football rivalry years back and for many years Shelby held the upper hand over the Gaston lads. Then came Pat Crawford as coach of the Gastonia high school and for a few years Gastonia reversed things or made it more of a battle. Crawford is no longer coaching the Gastonia eleven, but is now head coach at Guilford college. Supplanting him this year is "Red" Whisman, 1923 captain of the Carolina eleven. Similar to conditions here it is said that Whisman had a quantity of green material to work with, but late reports are that the Gastonia squad is fast rounding into form. They always play tip-top football against Shelby, Schneider and Carston and other famous faces will be missing from the Gastonia line-up just like there will be no Connor, Hennessy, or "Big" Beam in the Shelby faces.

Shelby fans predict a victory for the locals, but the coaches do not. "This line of ours isn't going to come out winner always," they say. Indications are that Captain Ed Harris will lead about the same Shelby eleven into Friday's game as has turned in two victories out of two starts. Although fans will want to see the pony backfield, including Bridges, Beam, Harris and Wall, work for a touchdown or so they are also anxious to see that new combination Morris has in the backfield. The speed of McSwain, the pile driving of Cline and the sterling defense work of Poston have been attracting local attention, and although minus the experience of the four ponies there are those who say the second-stringers have about as much scoring power as the others.

The line is about the same thing it has been—much like the Republican party with Coolidge out of the picture. At times the forward wall looks good centering its play about Billy Grigg, but so far it seems too green, too small, and not aggressive enough to carry on in the state race.

Gastonia lost to the trampling Charlotte eleven by a big score, but that says nothing as Charlotte should be able to tramp anything in Western Carolina. Friday's visitors played Statesville to a tie last week and Coach Morris says the 17 to 0 win over Kings Mountain does not mean that he has any wonderful team. "We haven't so much, and they have less," as he sees it.

Discrediting both elevens enough to show that they are not great teams leaves them on about an equal basis for a good tussle Friday with that usual spirit of rivalry between the outfits.

Gov. Richards Says Hold Cotton Crop

Joins With N. Y. Organization in Warning Against Professionals Working Cotton.

Columbia, S. C.—Expressing "heartly sympathy for every effort made to secure for cotton producers the very best possible price," Governor Richards made public a request that newspapers display it prominently, a telegram signed by the International Market Forecast bureau of America. Sent from New York, the telegram was as follows:

"Professional operators here knowing that the cotton situation is the most bullish since the war are hammering the market in an effort to shake Southern interests from their holdings so that they can accumulate large lines of long cotton to be held for the sensational advance which is bound to occur after the peak of the movement has passed.

"Unless you issue proclamation immediately making a direct appeal through the local newspapers to your farmers and merchants to hold their cotton they will become panic stricken and unload their product right on the bottom of this decline, playing into the hands of these sharpshooters.

"This night letter is being sent to the governors of all Southern states and if they will act in absolute union it will save the Southern people over one hundred million dollars."

Meeting Recall Leaders Set For Tonight, Said Over 700 Signers, Claim

It's Scientific



Marjorie Lorber, Broadway stage star, has had several "hats" like this molded out of vitaglass to preserve the vigor of her hair. The glass, you see, keeps the dust off and lets through the sun's ultra-violet rays which doctors say are very beneficial.

Unofficial Report This Morning Had At Least 750 on Recall Petition. Check at Meeting.

Nothing of a startling nature has developed since Monday in the threatened recall election for Shelby. In the days that have elapsed sentiment has switched several ways among factions, yet both sides of the movement seem determined: Meaning that the recall group is still at work, while the city administration continues to function after announcing a "no surrender" stand.

Two unofficial statements from recall supporters today contained two items of news. One was that around 750 have signed the petitions being circulated, and the other was that a meeting of recall leaders was scheduled for tonight.

Seven Full, Said. This report had it that seven of the 12 copies of the petition were already filled with names and had been turned in. The five remaining copies, it was said, have numerous signatures and are still being carried out. A general sum-up estimate was that between 700 and 800 were already signed. One up-town petition, not yet turned in, had 40 names on it and another had 55, it was said.

Go Over Books. The meeting billed for tonight by the unofficial report is said to be for the purpose of checking over the registration books and formulating further plans in the movement. This was the information given by one of the recall supporters.

At the meeting, according to the statement, the registration books of the city will be carefully checked, names of those who have moved away, or have died, will be removed and other notations made.

A Compromise? Early in the week there was talk on the streets that a meeting of recall leaders might be held Monday or Tuesday night at which time a proposition might be considered to be made to the city administration. From one source today it was said that the meeting was not held and that since the administration had taken a determined stand no proposition would be offered. "If they ask for one it will be given," it was said. "Otherwise, on we go."

Arguments still develop in street conversation as to the change in the form of city government to make the recall possible.

Since the statement of Monday nothing more of an official nature has been issued from the City hall. It was not learned today just when the petition would be filed before the county board of elections.

Catch Young Auto Thief Here Seeing Local Movie Show

12-Year-Old Negro Admits Stealing Car When Officer Arrests Him in Movie House.

There may be a law in North Carolina that prohibits a boy driving an automobile before his 16th birthday, but Howard Hoskins, negro boy of about 12 summers, went that law one better and violated three auto laws while he was about it. He stole a car, drove it despite his age, and at times made 60 to 70 miles per hour while trying to get away. Any way that's what he told Policeman McBride Poston.

The car, Buick coupe, was stolen in Charlotte about 9 o'clock last Sunday night and recovered here later in the night. Monday evening Policeman Poston took the boy in custody as the youngster was taking in a movie in the colored gallery of a theatre here.

A lot of slips, and a final one into the mud where the stolen car "stuck up," led the youngster to his downfall.

Sunday night the policeman noticed the Buick stuck at the edge of the Cleveland Springs road. Making inquiries he learned that it had been abandoned there by a colored boy. Further investigation revealed that the youngster had talked to a colored man driving a wagon. The colored man when located said that the boy was his nephew. Then the search began. Monday evening Officer Poston located the youth in the theatre. At first the boy contended that he was so little he did not even know how to drive a car. Then the officer asked him why his uncle saw him driving it and the youngster, according to the officer, caved in and told the story.

His story was that he had cut another negro youth in Charlotte last Friday and fearing that the other boy would die he stole the Buick from where it was parked on Elizabeth Avenue and tried to make a getaway. "I had to wait on a freight train at a crossing," he told the officer, "and I was so afraid they'd catch me that I run 'er 60 an' '70 after it passed."

The car it is said belonged to a Greensboro man by the name of Armstrong and the boy was being held for Charlotte officers and the car for Armstrong. Cards reaching here after the car was captured stated that a \$50 reward was offered.

Not Much Sickness Reported In County

POTATOES BIG AS HAMS SHOWN IN SOUTH DAKOTA

(By International News Service.)

Madison, S. D.—Potatoes the size and shape of a picnic ham are on exhibition from a Lake county farm here. The potatoes, flat on two sides broad at the top and tapering down to a smaller width at the bottom measure eight inches in length, 5 inches in width at the widest points, and tips the scale at two pounds. The potatoes run about 60 bushels to the acre.

Very few contagious diseases have been reported over Cleveland county in the last week or so, according to a statement made by Dr. D. F. Moore, county physician, when asked if there were many diphtheria cases in the county, the state board of health having reported that nearly every county has some diphtheria.

"What contagious diseases have been reported seem to be in a mild form for the most part," the county physician said.

Nancy Grey Named "Typical Teacher" Charlotte School

Teachers Here Last Year Honored. Wears Sensible Dresses and Sensible Shoes.

Charlotte—Miss Nancy Grey—pretty, curly-haired and blonde—a teacher in the Third ward school, has been chosen the typical school teacher of Charlotte in both dress and general appearance.

The points that brought her selection are: She is pretty. She wears dresses at least four inches below the knee. She wears "sensible" heels. "We felt that she is typical of Charlotte teachers," said Miss Cornelia Carter, primary supervisor last night.

Miss Grey was selected after H. P. Harding, city school superintendent, was asked to name a teacher he thought typical. Superintendent Harding side-stepped and asked several of his assistants to make the selection.

Miss Grey was an instructor last year and year before in the city schools of Shelby and a favorite in the city. She roomed with Mrs. Cepha Blanton and was a member of the faculty of the Marion school. She is a sister of Dick Grey, captain of the Davidson football eleven, and a daughter of the vice-president of Davidson college. She was educated at Winthrop.

FARMERS OF N. C. VARY CROPS NOW

IN 1926 There Were 26 Types Of Crops In State Over One Million, 13 Were Big.

Raleigh.—The farmers of North Carolina in 1926 produced 26 different crops, each having a value of more than \$1,000,000, and thirteen of these crops had a value of more than \$10,000,000, while two crops—cotton and tobacco—were valued at almost \$100,000,000 each, according to the last edition of the Farm Forecaster, published by the State department of agriculture.

Citing these figures, the article went on to say that the farmers of North Carolina can diversify their crops, and that they are doing it more and more, with the result that they are increasing the crop opportunities in the state each year.

"Farmers in almost any part of the state have a choice of more than 30 crops from which they can select what they will grow in any one year," the article says, "thus offering an almost endless variety of things that may be grown, and all of them offering a good income."

"With this opportunity, there is no requirement for any of the farmers in the state to continue to grow any particular or unprofitable crop."

"There are trucking areas north of Albemarle sound and extending southward, where from two to four crops may be and are being grown in a single season, and on the same acreage."

"These figures show, according to W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, that the farmers of the state are more and more seeing the wisdom of diversification, and that they are coming less and less to rely on just a few crops to produce the bulk of their farm income."

"The farmers have already seen the necessity of an all-the-year-around farm income, and are rapidly moulding their crops and livestock production so that they may be assured of a cash return every month in the year," Mr. Graham said.