

Cotton, Shelby 19 1/4
Shelby, seed per bu. 61 1/2
Fallston, seed per bu. 64 1/2

Fair And Warmer.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair tonight and Saturday. Light to heavy frost tonight. Rising temperature Saturday.

Amputate Leg Of Whisnant At Hospital

Condition Favorable After Operation. McEntire Under Larger Bond.

Horace (Dutch) Whisnant, who pitched the Shelby high baseball team through a victorious season in such a manner two years ago as to be termed the best high school twirler in the state, is through with baseball forever. This morning at the Shelby hospital surgeons amputated his right leg just above the knee.

The operation came as a necessity after Whisnant passed into a serious state from a bullet wound received late Saturday night or early Sunday morning when he was shot in the leg at Lawndale by P. A. McEntire, it is alleged.

Heavier Bond Made.

Following the shooting McEntire was placed under a \$50 bond and W. J. Littlejohn under a \$50 bond. Later in the hospital it developed that the baseball star, who had bled profusely, had the arteries of his leg shot away and his condition became serious. When this was learned at Sheriff Logan's office, McEntire was immediately sought out and placed under a \$2,000 bond.

Such was the nature of the wound, according to hospital surgeons, that the remainder of the right leg below the knee could get no blood circulation at all, and between 9 and 9:30 o'clock this morning the leg was taken off just above the knee.

At noon it was stated at the hospital that young Whisnant was doing as well as could be expected after the serious operation.

Miss Haines, Wonder Girl At Lattimore School Tuesday

Dorothy Haines, the Wonder Girl, is coming to Lattimore. The Noblesville, Indiana Ledger, speaking of a recent visit of Miss Haines and her assistant says in part: "Never has an artist been more enthusiastically received than Miss Haines. She has always been a very talented and gracious entertainer, but her constant study for the past years has enlarged her ability until she is one of the leaders in her art."

Miss Haines began the study of dramatics at the age of seven and has had the best instruction available both in America and abroad. William O. Bates, note-worthy play-right and critic, regards Miss Haines in a class with Ellen Terry and the other notables of a generation past.

Assisted by Miss Paula De Leon, a young musician of exceptional skill, The Dorothy Haines Duo promise to be one of the high-lights in the local lyceum series being sponsored by senior class, Lattimore. This entertainment is scheduled for the evening of November 27 in the school auditorium.

PENNEY TOYLAND TO OPEN HERE TONIGHT

The Christmas curtain is rising, and it is being rolled up, and the season of good cheer coming earlier than ever before. The J. C. Penney company is planning a big toyland opening tonight, with old Santa on hand, and everything. That event will usher in the full Christmas buying season at the big store.

The event, as being planned, will be elaborate. Old Santa, in full regalia, with his pack and maybe a reindeer or two, is scheduled to arrive on the "Down Southern." He will proceed to the store, where elaborate plans have been made for his reception.

Every kid in town and county is invited. There will be music. And old Santa will remember the tots. It will be a gala occasion.

Lutheran Church Services.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. A short time devoted to the study of the Holy Word of God. Those who are not already active in Sunday school work are asked to meet with us every Sunday morning.

Morning worship 11 o'clock. Subject: "A Measure of Faith." Evening worship, 7 o'clock. Subject: "The Last Harvest."

The annual every member canvass is to be conducted in the afternoon. It is hoped that every member will feel the privilege of cooperating in the great work of saving the world.

The place: Marion street school building. Visitors always cheerfully welcomed.

Third Suit Filed In Collapse

Father Of Guy Green, Bank Clerk, Asks \$50,000 For Son's Death.

The third suit coming as an aftermath of the disastrous building crash in Shelby on August 28, in which six were killed, has been filed with A. M. Hamrick, clerk of court here. The three suits now filed ask a total of \$100,750.

The last suit filed yesterday by R. L. Huffman, of Morganton, former Superior court solicitor, was an action taken by Mr. R. B. Green, of the county, who asks \$50,000 damages for the death of his son Guy Green, young bank clerk, who was killed in the crash of the McKnight building and the First National bank.

Same Defendants.

The defendants named in the third action were practically the same as in the two previous suits filed. They were named as "John McKnight, Tom Webb, Cicero Lutz, and others." Previous suits were directed against the trio named above, E. A. Rudasill, building inspector, and the City of Shelby.

Other suits, which have already been filed, were the one filed by the Clyde Carpenter estate—Carpenter having been killed in the crash—for \$50,000, and one filed by Fred Bowers asking damages for a car demolished by the tumbling walls.

Asks Damages of Deputies For Shot In Leg During Raid

Bob Moses, Shot While Running From Boze Raid, Sues Four Officers.

A pauper's suit has been filed in Superior court here by Bob Moses asking \$1,000 damages for being shot in the leg a couple of months ago during a raid for whiskey in the Lawndale section.

The suit is directed against Deputies Harvey Guin, Pink Williams and Dow Haynes, and Frank Stamey, who is said to have been deputized for the occasion.

It will be remembered that the officers were raiding a home in that section when Moses, according to the officers, took to his heels, carrying, it was said, a jug in his hand. A shot fired from the group shattered the jug, according to reports at the time and struck Moses in the leg, necessitating treatment at the Shelby hospital.

McSwain and Cline are booked as attorneys for the plaintiff.

Kidnapping Affair Is Dismissed Here

Middle-Aged Farmer Acquitted Of Taking Away 15-Year-Old Girl.

Judge John P. Mull wiped out a prospective "Peaches" Browning case for this county in court here today when he dismissed a kidnapping charge lodged against Judd Green, middle-aged farmer of No. 1 township, and Lester Phillips.

A charge preferred by W. D. Beaver, who lived on the Green farm, was that Green accompanied by Phillips kidnapped Beaver's 15-year old daughter, Dorothy.

A large crowd, most of it from No. 1 township, heard the hearing at which the father of the girl regaled the whole affair without presenting sufficient evidence to convict on the charge alleged, although the court declared that some of the things said to be going on did not reflect particularly well for Green.

The young girl, shy and smiling, was in court along with the defendants and her father. A family argument, the father stated, occurred at the Green home and the girl left. Acting apparently on suspicion and circumstantial evidence the father and officers sought the girl with belief that Green had some thing to do with her going away. She was found the following day at the Beheler family, and the evidence failed to show her with Green at any time after she left home.

The father declared that Green had purchased dresses, shoes and hose for his daughter and that the two had been friendly, although no evidence tended to show any wrongful relations between the two.

General opinion among the No. 1 people at the trial was that Beaver had fallen out with Green because the rent of the Green place on which Beaver lived

Women Object To Barrymore Marrying His Third Wife

Screen And Stage Lover Has Romance Balked. Divorce Is Denied.

Los Angeles, Nov. 22.—Things happened here today that threatened to delay the projected third matrimonial venture of John Barrymore, the actor.

Barrymore announced the other day that he and Dolores Costello, motion picture actress and daughter of the veteran screen star, Maurice Costello, would wed soon. Miss Costello confirmed the announcement, but no date was set.

Today there was excitement. An attractive young woman, identity unrevealed, informed the marriage license bureau that "you can't issue a marriage license to John Barrymore."

Reporters who asked the actor about his wedding date were told that "it's none of your business."

Another woman telephoned the license bureau and also said that Mr. Barrymore could not get married. The reason both women gave was: "Because he is already married and has never been divorced."

The woman who telephoned said: "I happen to know that the mother of Michael Strange (pen name of Mrs. Leonard Thomas, author and second wife of Barrymore) has telegraphed a woman in Los Angeles that her daughter has not obtained a divorce and has no intention of doing so."

To enjoin the bureau from issuing a license, a formal complaint must be filed by Saturday, the day on which the notice of intention to marry expires.

There is no record here of Barrymore's divorce from his second wife. He said however, "I know that I am divorced and that I'm going to get married." He said he thought his second wife was traveling in France.

ALLEN HIGH MAN FOR STATE RACE

Tops Governor-Elect Gardner, Unofficial Figures Say. Durham Also High.

Raleigh, Nov. 22.—Revised complete unofficial tabulation made by Raymond C. Maxwell, as secretary of state board of elections, revealed today that Dr. Arch T. Allen, state superintendent of public instruction led the state Democratic ticket in the election of November 6.

Unofficial tabulations made yesterday in the office of J. A. Hartness, secretary of state, showed that O. Max Gardner, running for governor on the Democratic ticket, and Baxter Durham, incumbent state auditor, led the ticket. Secretary Maxwell's figures as tabulated today, however, showed that Dr. Allen led the entire Democratic ticket, topping Gardner 1,527 votes. The state board of canvassers, secretary Maxwell said, will meet here on December 4 in the hall of the house of representatives to make the official canvass of the votes.

The unofficial returns, expected to be made official with perhaps a few slight variations when the state board of elections meet here next month to canvass the returns, show high candidates for state officers ran as follows:

Governor: Gardner, 362,000; Seawell, 288,815; Gardner's majority, 73,185.

Auditor: Durham, 361,248; Caeger, 288,239; Durham's majority 73,109.

Superintendent of public instruction: Allen 363,527; Greier 289,163; Allen's majority 74,364.

Mrs. C. H. Hardin and children and Mrs. Fred Morton were Kings Mountain visitors Wednesday.

High Tribute Paid Judge James Webb In Catawba County Court

Newton.—A splendid tribute was paid Judge James L. Webb here by W. C. Feimster, local attorney, just before one week term of criminal court over which the venerable Judge was presiding adjourned. Mr. Feimster, speaking for the Catawba county bar, called attention to the high esteem in which Judge Webb is held by every member of the Catawba county bar, and congratulated him on the efficient service he is rendering at the age of 75 years. He also went back 33 years ago and stated that when he began practice as a young lawyer in this county, Judge Webb was at that time solicitor of this district, which comprised Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston, Cleveland, and other counties, and spoke highly of him as being

Engaged to Wed



A romance of the Hollywood lots will blossom to fruition with the marriage of beautiful Dolores Costello (above) and John Barrymore, the bold lover of the stage and screen. The announcement of their forthcoming marriage was first intimated that Barrymore had been divorced from his second wife, the former Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, whose pen name is "Michael Strange."

Trapped In Barn, Belwood Farmer Is Badly Burned

Trying To Save Mule From Burning Barn, Pink Wellmon Is Badly Burned.

(Special To The Star.) Belwood, Nov. 22.—Mr. Pink Wellmon was taken to the Lenoir hospital Monday morning where he will be treated for burns received Tuesday night, November 6 when his barn caught on fire. He was the only one at home at that time and was trying to save all that he could. He had gotten all of his mules out of the burning barn but one, and returned to get it out. The barn began falling in around him and soon trapped him. He had to either run through the fire or be burned. He ran through the fire and was badly burned.

The mule was not saved, but four others were and several plows.

HAS BEEN TAKEN IN CHI TAU FRATERNITY

Mr. George Thomas Cornwell, son of Geo. L. Cornwell, has been initiated into the Gamma Chapter of the Chi Tau Fraternity at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

LATER ON MEANEAT MAN AT SULPHUR SPGS.

If you want to hear the latest on the meaneat man in the Sulphur Springs community be at Sulphur Springs Methodist church Sunday 11 a. m. At the preaching service.

COTTON CROP TO CLIMB NEAR THAT HERE LAST YEAR

Ginning In County Less Than 1,000 Bales Behind Last Year Now.

Cleveland county will make almost a much cotton, and probably more, this year as was made in last year's record crop, according to the last ginning report for the county issued yesterday.

According to the report made by Miles H. Ware, special ginning agent, 37,989 bales had been ginned in the county up to November 14, this year, as compared with 38,987 bales ginned up to November 14, last year. In other words only 998 more bales had been ginned up to the same time last year, and cotton men here say that more cotton remains to be ginned in the county now than at the same time last year.

Just 10,000 More. If the county gins a little over 10,000 more bales this year a new cotton producing record for the county will have been set. This seems likely as near 10,000 bales were ginned in the county this year between November 1 and November 14. It has been one week since the last ginning report and there will be several weeks more of ginning in the county.

COLLEGE FACULTY KIWANIS GUESTS

1,800 Boys And Girls Out Of High School In Three Counties, Not Going To College.

"There were graduated last Spring in Cleveland, Rutherford and Gaston counties from the high schools, 1,800 boys and girls who are not in college this fall, declared Dr. J. H. Davis, president of B. S. junior college at Cleveland Springs hotel last night when the faculty of the college were the guests of the Kiwanis club. The junior college is trying to reach these students and give them a higher education and Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church stated that the economic saving to these boys and girls by reason of having a junior college in their midst is between \$50,000 and \$100,000 annually.

Dr. Davis announced what he declares to be the five greatest institutions in the world, life, the home, church, school, and the cosmopolitan spirit of mankind. These are the ideals of Dr. Davis and the ideals of the college to which he has devoted his life. Both Dr. Davis and the Boling Springs pastor, Rev. J. L. Jenkins and Prof. J. D. Huggins who has been with the institution for twenty years were generous in their words of appreciation of their invitation to the college faculty members and for the interest and help which the business men of Shelby are giving the school.

A check for \$10 was donated to the school to be used by Miss Etta Curtis, one of the devoted members of the faculty may deem wise.

Music was led by Horace Eason and a delightful number rendered by two members of the school faculty. Prizes were awarded and the primary held for the nomination of Kiwanis officers for the ensuing year.

COMPROMISE BIG SUIT IN SUPERIOR COURT

The Suit of the McGills, of Kings Mountain, against the town of Kings Mountain, in which damages totalling \$10,000 were asked, was compromised in superior court here today, barristers stated. The suit has been on the docket for several years.

DR. WALL TO SPEAK AT MASONIC MEETING

Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Cleveland lodge 202 A. F. & A. M. this evening at the Masonic temple, it is announced.

SECOND WEEK JURORS WILL NOT BE NEEDED

Sheriff Hugh A. Logan announces that jurors named for the second week of court need not report as there will be no session of court next week.

Mr. Deane Duncan is spending the week-end with relatives in

Bible In Hand, Rum In Pocket, Law Grabs Him

Rev. James Gray, itinerant preacher, was strolling up the highway in the Dobbins church section Wednesday when he was stopped by Deputy Lindsay Dixon. Rev. Gray carried his big Bible in his hand, but that didn't keep the officer from searching him, and in the rear pocket of the travelling parson's coat the officer found what he described to be a half-pint of whiskey. And Reverend Gray was booked on the court docket for "possessing and transporting," but was later freed in county court.

FEW REGISTER IN SCHOOL ELECTION

Those Who Do Not Register Cannot Vote In Special Tax Election.

Only 150 people have registered so far for the special school tax election in the Shelby district, it was stated yesterday by Squire T. C. Eskridge registrar.

The election is to be held on Monday, December 17, and an entirely new registration is required. Which means that those who do not register again, regardless of whether or not they have been registered before, cannot vote in the special election. The registration books remain open two weeks more, closing on Saturday, December 8. Those who wish to vote in the election should register before that time.

The election was called for the purpose of increasing the maximum tax limit in the Shelby district, alone, from 30 cents to 40 cents, to keep the school on the state accredited list, figures cited by the board showing that expenses have increased accordingly.

Hicks Appeals From Fine Given In Fight

In county court today Crawford Hicks was fined \$50 and the costs for an assault upon Edgar Champion, who lives on the Hicks place. Hicks through his attorney, Judge B. T. Falls appealed from the sentence.

PARAGON TO DISCONTINUE MEN'S CLOTHING STOCK

Joe E. Nash, manager of the Paragon department store, announced today that the Paragon is preparing to discontinue the sale of men's suits and overcoats. Asked for a reason why a move of this more or less radical nature has been made, Mr. Nash replied: "I will be perfectly frank and say that the line is no longer profitable to the store. And so we are discontinuing it. I plan to add another department which I believe will have a wider appeal. It is always so; we have to cater to the public, and the lines that are in greatest demand are the ones we must of necessity feature."

The change will be put in effect at once, Mr. Nash added.

BOX SUPPER AT BLACK ROCK SCHOOL HOUSE

There will be a box supper at Black Rock school house near Cherryville on Friday night, Nov. 23. The public is cordially invited.

Go To Spartanburg.

Quite a number of Shelby football fans are in Spartanburg this afternoon attending the Gaffney high-Spartanburg game for the upper South Carolina title.

Box Supper.

There will be a box supper at the Broad River school house Thursday night. Proceeds for the benefit of the school. The public is invited.

Waterworks People Follow Up Baptists--May Come Here Next

The Baptists just must have their water say the people who just must have their jokes. And it so seems. Next year the North Carolina Baptist convention will gather in Shelby, and it isn't at all unlikely that the State Waterworks association will hold its convention here or the following year. In fact, if the custom of the past holds true it is likely that the waterworks people will hold their convention two years hence in Shelby. To which there is a story connected: Several years back the State Baptist meeting was held in Asheville and the next convention entertained there was the Waterworks association. Then the Bap-

Mayor Dorsey Leaves His Re-election Up To Shelby Citizens

Four Tots Want A Home For Christmas Present From Santa

Welfare Officer Has Four Children, Brother And Sister, Needing Home.

The hundreds of children in Cleveland county will want hundreds of different things from old Santa Claus this Christmas, but there are four youngsters in the county who will think Santa is a mighty fine fellow if he just brings them a home and somebody to play Santa for them.

Two of them are boys and two are girls. The boys are 10 and four years of age, and the girls are seven and two. All are healthy, bright youngsters and their mother is unable to take care of them. Any one who would like to see them preparatory to adopting them by legal methods is asked to see J. B. Smith, county welfare officer, at the court house.

Those Senior Boys At Shelby High; Where They Lead

Gold Is The Athlete, Black Has The Lips And McDowell The Eyes.

Right often a high school senior class picks its ideals among the girls—the prettiest, the cutest, the sweetest and so on—but this year at Shelby high the scholastic young folks added a new wrinkle to the idealistic scheme: They picked the ideal boys, and the peculiar mystery is: Did the boys or the girls do the picking?

According to the Shelby high paper, "The New Reflector," Mill Gold, a two team captain and a star on a third varsity team, is the ideal athlete; Gene Black has the lips, and Bob McDowell the eyes (so the girls must have been in the voting for they even included Ed Washburn's dimples).

Anywhere here are the ideal boys at Shelby high: Executive ability—Robert Gidney; physique—Ed Washburn; eyes—Bob McDowell; complexion—Ralph Gardner; athletic ability—Milton Gold; lips—Eugene Black; popularity—Ralph Gardner; "Pep"—"Mud" Poston; hair—Bill Lattimore; dimples—Ed Washburn; musical ability—Flay Gardner; voice—Frank Abernethy; wit—"Buzz" Falls; foot—Bob Elam; clothes—W. D. Lackey; teeth—Halbert Farris; grace—"Bob" Elam; smile—Halbert Farris; nature—Thurston Bumgardner.

FOOTBALL PLAYER HURT IN GAME HERE IMPROVES

Forest City.—Charles Ford, Golden Tornado fullback, was injured in the Shelby-Forest City football game last Friday at Shelby. His injuries necessitated his removal to the Shelby hospital, where he spent the night, returning home Saturday. He is now back in school, and his friends are delighted to know that his injuries will not prove serious. Ford is one of the outstanding players on the Forest City outfit.

One Of Four Posts In State To Get Mention For Membership Increase.

An official notice from headquarters of the American Legion in North Carolina state that the Shelby post, Warren Hoyle No. 82, was one of the four posts in the state qualified for special citation from national headquarters for distinguished service during the membership campaign. The others were posts at Pittsboro, High Point and Leisburg.

Legion Post Here Given High Rank

The Shelby post ranked second by building its membership from 37 to 53, and local ex-service men are continuing their drive to increase the roll of the post here. An additional note from the state department says Winston-Salem, High Point, Washington, Wilson, Shelby, Oxford, Mooresville, and Lexington are setting a fast pace.

BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF LINCOLN-TOLUCA ROAD

Lincolnton, Nov. 22.—Contractors for the grading of state highway 27 from Lincolnton to Toluca, connecting there with the Shelby-Morganton highway are moving equipment here preparatory to beginning work on this 29 miles of state highway which traverses the heart of a fine farming section of Lincoln county.