

The Markets. Cotton, Shelby 18 1/2c Cotton Seed, per bu. 67 1/2c

Rain Forecast.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Rain tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

Tells Murder Story.

Greensboro, Jan. 15.—Clarence Roberson, 18, recently discharged from the army, sticks by his story that he aided Gordon Northcott in killing four children on the prison farm of Northcott at Riverside, Calif., although police and welfare authorities scout the story.

Gardner Thinks Highway Office Full Time Berth

Accepts Page Resignation And Indicates Important Highway Program

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—Governor Max Gardner's acceptance today of Frank Page's resignation as chairman of the state highway commission, emphasizes the differences in policy between the governor and the highway commission.

Mr. Gardner does not agree with the commission that the state highway work has been so nearly completed that a whole time chairman may be abolished.

Reading between the lines of the Gardner letter to Page and reflecting upon the recent inaugural address, it is patent that Governor Gardner is going to undertake a radical savings in road construction throughout the counties.

The highway commission is to meet in joint session with the house and senate Friday of this week but his excellency accepted the Page resignation without strings.

The other angle is purely political. All that anybody ever has suspected of Gardner is that he has been uncommonly close to the Wachovia and the Reynolds interests in Winston-Salem.

There never has been any bottom to the feeling about him. The fact that he has become a moderately rich young man, coupled with the further fact that he is a great friend of James A. and Bowman Gray, Clay Williams, Will Reynolds, Hugh Chatham, Bob Jim, John and every member of that remarkable Hanes family, has made many a well wisher of Gardner believe that much of his substance was made through fortunate "tips" from these interests.

TWO HUNDRED AT SCOUT MEET HERE; REELECT ATKINS

Leading Citizens Interested In Boy Scouts, Belwood Troop Leads.

J. W. Atkins, publisher of the Gastonia Gazette was re-elected president of the Piedmont Council Boy Scouts of America at the annual meeting held last night at Cleveland Springs hotel when over 200 prominent men interested in the welfare of boys were present from the five counties of Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Rutherford and Polk, which compose the council.

With over a thousand Boy Scouts in the council, the report on progress of the work were most gratifying and the interest of the men were outstanding, for it was the largest council meeting held since boy scouting was started in this section with R. M. Shiele as scout executive.

Mr. Atkins is the former president of the council and during his leadership the work has grown marvelously with over 1,000 active scouts in training today.

On the Seaboard railroad siding there is also being erected a warehouse 40x60 feet. The enlarged warehouse space will enable Mr. Thompson to buy metal caskets and grave vaults in car lots and also permit him to carry a fuller line of builders supplies.

Department Reports. A. C. Jones made the report on the department of awards, J. Mack Holland for the publicity committee, Judge Capps for civic service committee, R. M. Shiele on leadership training, Rev. H. C. Kellermeier on church relations, R. T. LeGrand on troop organization, R. M. Shiele for reading committee, Fred E. Swann on camping, Fred L. Smyre on finance, R. M. Shiele on health and safety, B. L. Smith on school relations, R. M. Shiele on lone and rural scouting, Chas. T. Stowe on scoutmasters.

Cleveland's Activity. Cleveland county's report showed up well. The largest troop in the council is at Belwood, a rural community with over 40 members. An effort will be made to organize at Fallston and Waco soon and revive troops at Lawndale and Grover which are without leaders.

Officers Elected. In addition to J. W. Atkins as president, C. W. Gunter was elected treasurer, Geo. R. Gillespie commissioner, Clarence Griffin, vice-president for Rutherford; F. P. Bacon vice president for Polk; Harry Page vice president for Lincoln; Lee B. Weathers vice president for Cleveland and D. P. Stowe, vice president for Gaston.

On Trial in 'Fun' Slaying



Photo shows George Harsh, university student and son of a wealthy Milwaukee family, as he appeared in the Fulton County Court House Tuesday, when he went on trial for his life in the murder of Willard Smith, storeman. Harsh and R. G. Galozly, also a university student and son of a wealthy Atlantan, are charged with two slayings, committed during Atlanta holdups last year.—Photo by International Newsreel.

Thompson Adding To His Plant Here

Z. J. Thompson Adding Fifty Per Cent To Lumber Plant And Casket Factory.

Additions that will increase the capacity of the Z. J. Thompson lumber plant and casket factory are being made on N. Washington street. Mr. Thompson is building an addition of from fifty to seventy-five feet long by seventy feet wide. This will double the capacity of the casket factory and add fifty per cent to the capacity of the lumber plant.

Mrs. Webb's Father Passes Suddenly

Prominent Tarboro Citizen Succumbs To Heart Attack—Father of Mrs. E. Y. Webb.

Mrs. E. Y. Webb received a telephone message Tuesday morning telling her of the sudden death of her father, Mr. John R. Pender at Tarboro. He had been sick with influenza but was improving and had expected to come to Shelby for a visit with her.

Stolen Car Found In New York City

Dr. R. C. Hicks has learned that his car stolen several weeks ago in Charlotte has been located in New York City. Officers recovered the car and notified Dr. Hicks who will go for it shortly and bring it back to Shelby.

Local Man In Durant Contest

In the recent \$25,000 Durant prize contest for the best plan offered to make the Eighteenth Amendment effective a Shelby citizen, Mr. John M. Shannonhouse, contributed an essay which received favorable comment.

Shooting Trial On Docket For Saturday

Local officers stated today that the charges against P. A. McEntire, of Lawndale, developing about the shooting of Dutch Whisnant, former baseball star, would be heard in county court Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Aged Indian, Long Time Hermit, Dead

Asheville, Jan. 15.—Alexander Standingwater, aged Cherokee Indian, died yesterday in his hermit shack in the mountains of Jackson county, following a short illness from influenza. Since the death of his little daughter many years ago, Standingwater had lived the life of a hermit. His daughter had been sent to the government school for Indian children at Cherokee. She did not like the ways and manners of the palace teachers, so one dark night she stole away and tried to find her father and home.

First Baptist Church To Have 'Book Day' For Boiling Springs

Just before press time today The Star's drive for books for the Boiling Springs college totaled 218 volumes. Late contributions of books reported were: J. H. Quinn, 103; Rev. D. J. Hunt, 15; J. M. Hall, 37.

Mull On Finance Committee As Head

J. K. Wilson Of Pasquotank Is Named Head Of Appropriations Committee.

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—Representative O. M. Mull, of Cleveland county, was named chairman of the house committee on finance by Speaker A. H. Graham while the chairmanship of the appropriations committee was given to Representative J. K. Wilson, of Pasquotank.

Union Trust Elected Its Former Officers

Places \$15,000 To Surplus. Former Directors Re-elected At Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Trust company held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, the former officers and directors were re-elected. During the past year a six per cent dividend was paid and the officers on yesterday placed \$15,000 additional to the surplus of the institution which maintains branches at Fallston, Lawndale and Lattimore.

Wife Of Prominent Methodist Is Dead

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh K. Boyer have received word of the death of Mrs. E. L. Bain, wife of Rev. Mr. Bain, D. D., of the Virginia Methodist conference who died Tuesday morning in Richmond, Va. Dr. and Mrs. Bain lived in North Carolina for many years where he was pastor of the leading churches at Gastonia, Winston-Salem and Greensboro.

BILL MAY REVIVE OLD SMITH SPLIT WITH NEW BATTLE

Hoey And Gardner Both Considered As Senatorial Timber, Said.

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—The introduction of a bill to restore to the governor the power to appoint United States senators, introduced by Senator Willie M. Fearson, of Franklin, is expected to cause a renewal of the fight between the Smith and anti-Smith forces.

The bill is supported because of the age of the two senators from North Carolina, and the precarious health of Senator Simmons. Until the 1927 legislature, in North Carolina, as in other states, the governor had the power to appoint a senator in case of resignation or death, but that legislature voted that a special primary must be held.

Whether or not Governor Gardner will favor the repeal of the enactment of the last legislature, as proposed by Senator Person, is a matter which the new governor declines to discuss at the present time. In his inaugural address, he declared he was highly in favor of the primary system. In addition, it must be remembered that Governor Gardner's brother-in-law, Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, has for at least 10 years been mentioned as a probable successor to Senator Overman, and the fact that he could not, with good grace, appoint, or decline to appoint, a near relative.

Abbey Team Licks Highs In 'Can' Here

Shelby Quint Weakened With Mill. Gold Not In Game.

Playing without the service of one of their best men, Gold, Casey Morris' quintet of high players had an off night last night at the tin can, and Belmont Abbey ran up a one sided score of 30-11.

Yates Family Gone.

Mr. D. R. Yates, former assistant manager of the J. C. Penney company in Shelby, accompanied by Mrs. Yates and their daughter, Phyllis, left Shelby Tuesday morning for Dublin, Georgia. Mr. Yates has been assigned to the management of the Dublin store of the Penney company. He had been assistant to Mr. E. E. Scott, the local manager for two years, and was well known and popular in the city.

Two Men Talked As Candidates For Mayor Will Not Run, They Say When Queried—Speculation

Five Couples Get License In Gaffney

Cleveland County Love Lorn Continue To Visit Gretna Green.

The lovelorn youngsters of Cleveland county continue their pilgrimages to the Gaffney Gretna Green. Last week the following five couples from this section secured marriage license there: June Nance and Beulah Lay, both of Kings Mountain; Addie Pack, of Mooresboro, and Addie Dale, of Hollis; Ernest L. Nordan and Lackey Oaks, both of Shelby; Roland Hoyle Norman and Evangeline Ford Weston, both of Lawndale; Eian Franklin Wise, of Vale, and Cora Emma Helms, of Cherryville; Thaddeus Reid McSwain and Colleen West, both of Shelby.

COUNTY FARMERS MAKE ON POULTRY

Get Near \$5,000 For Poultry Sold Here Today, Hardin Says.

Poultry is getting to be just about as much of a "money crop" to Cleveland county farmers as cotton. A Farmers Federation poultry car was being loaded here today and County Agent Alvin Hardin estimates that during the day farmers of the county will sell between \$4,500 and \$5,000 worth of poultry to the car agents.

In fact county poultry sales for two days will pass the \$5,000 mark as farmers in the upper portion of the county sold quite a bit of poultry to the car loaded at Ellenboro yesterday. This despite the fact that a car was loaded with poultry here only about 10 days ago. Prediction was last year that there would be little poultry to sell in the county this year, but poultry sales for the year will likely surpass those of last year, it is thought.

Governor And His Golf Pal Keep At It Even In Raleigh

Gardner In First Golfing Governor In History Of State. No Jones.

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Bind Smalley Over In Shooting Affray

In a hearing before Recorder Horace Kennedy yesterday Maurice Smalley was placed under a \$500 bond to superior court on a charge developing from a shooting at Casar some time back when Palmer Hoyle was shot. The bond up until the hearing had been \$200.

Sheriff Logan And E. L. Webb Not Candidates. At Least Not Now.

Mayor W. N. Dorsey's announcement Monday that he would be a candidate for mayor again revived political talk about Shelby, but so far the Mayor has the field to himself.

Reports going the rounds of the political centers Tuesday had it that two others, and possibly three, would announce soon, but the two prospective candidates talked most disclaimed any such intention for the present when questioned by The Star.

Sheriff Hugh Logan, who retires from office in April, and who has been mentioned often as a likely candidate by his friends, stated that he knew nothing about any plan that he would announce for mayor. In discussing the matter he did not seem inclined to encourage those who would support his candidacy.

Mr. E. L. Webb, another prospect talked by friends and the politically inclined, also declared that he had no present intention of offering for the City Hall office. "There's a lot of criticism and cussing in that job for what a fellow gets out of it," he declared.

Thus evaporated two candidacies fostered by the political prophets. Unless, of course, Messrs. Logan and Webb have a change in sentiment before the May ballot date.

Several other likely candidates, including Mr. Frank L. Hoyle, have been talked, but there is nothing in the air now that would definitely indicate an early announcement. Yet one cannot always tell some political ambitions can bloom, blossom, and on occasions wilt over night.

Mull Is Talked. In the last day or so the name of Judge John P. Mull has been mentioned frequently as a likely candidate.

No additional statement has come from Mayor Dorsey since his announcement, although in some quarters further announcements from him are anticipated in that in his entry he declared that he had other changes in mind. A portion of the public, naturally, is curious about that line, but it may be, unless other candidates get in the race, that their curiosity will go unsatisfied.

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For Governor Gardner plays golf with his left hand and the professionals are unanimous in declaring "there ain't no such animal" whenever referenced is made to a "lefthand golfer". During the general assembly the governor will probably continue his feuds with O. M. Mull, state Democratic chairman, who also attacks a golf ball from the port side, and who has been playing against the governor on the Shelby course for the last eight or ten year without either player securing a marked advantage.