

The Markets. Shelby, spot cotton 20c Cotton Seed, bu. 70 1/2c

Occasional Showers. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Occasional rain tonight and Thursday. Mild temperature.

Asa Candler Dead. Asa G. Candler, Atlanta capitalist and founder of the Coca Cola company, died in an Atlanta hospital yesterday afternoon following a lengthy illness.

Central Church Training School Opens On Sunday. Annual Training School For Sunday School Leaders Begins Here Sunday.

The sixth annual Cleveland county standard training school for Sunday school teachers and leaders will open Sunday evening at the Central Methodist church here and will continue through Friday, March 22.

Among the instructors who will conduct classes for Sunday school leaders are Dr. James Cannon, III, Mr. L. F. Tuttle, Miss Freddie Henry, Miss Corinne Little, and Mr. Paul F. Evans.

Expect Good Attendance. A good attendance is expected this year as 111 persons enrolled last year and 101 attended the school regularly and earned credit.

Officers of the training school are: William Lineberger, president; J. H. Grigg and Claude Grigg, vice presidents; Mrs. J. W. Harrison, secretary; Miss Veta Hamrick, treasurer.

The school is open to all church workers and prospective workers over 17 years of age regardless of denominational adherence.

Building and Loan Group Here Names Officers At Meet. Shelby And Cleveland B. & L. Reelect Old Officers, Name New Director.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Shelby and Cleveland county building and loan association was held Tuesday. The report of the treasurer was very gratifying and indicated a prosperous financial condition.

The old officers were reelected as follows: A. C. Miller, president; R. T. LeGrand, vice-president; John P. Mull, treasurer. Mr. George P. Webb was added to the board of directors.

School Text-Books Adopted At Meet Held Here Tuesday. At a meeting held in Shelby yesterday the text-books to be used in the high schools of Cleveland county for the next five years were adopted by the county text-book committee.

Whereas the anticipated revenue for the school year 1928-29 as set up in the budget and determined by the auditor is approximately \$115,749.92, and whereas the cost of operation of the public schools is approximately \$14,500 per month, therefore be it resolved.

Formal Opening Of Hotel Charles On. The formal opening banquet and dance of the new Hotel Charles will be held Friday evening and night of this week.

A card issued today by the hotel management reads: "We are now making reservations for the banquet and dance Friday. Those wishing to attend please phone in your reservation at once. Those wishing to attend the dance after the banquet, please apply for card at hotel."

Schools Close Here May 4, Or A Month Earlier Than Usual

School Board At Called Meeting Sets Closing Date Due To Depleted Treasury.

The city schools of Shelby will close on Saturday May 4, at the end of the eighth school month, due to a depleted treasury and the defeat several months ago of a special school tax election which would have provided enough funds to complete the regular year of nine months.

This was definitely announced here late yesterday afternoon by the city school board after a special called meeting.

Money Runs Out. The announcement of the early closing is made reluctantly by the board, it is stated in a resolution adopted at the called meeting, but the move is described as one of necessity as the funds on hand will barely complete the eight months.

Subscription Term. In the resolution adopted by the board there is a hint of the fact that the high school and perhaps the other schools may be operated on for the other month provided citizens subscribe enough to do so.

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The resolution, also, explains in part why school expenses this year ran over the anticipated budget. Immediately after the disastrous hotel fire a year or so ago local citizens became a little more particular about fire escapes for the school building and to their fears was added the State Fire Insurance commissioner's order that escapes be placed in all the buildings.

Teachers' Pay. One paragraph of the resolution orders that all teachers be paid in full for eight-ninths of the school year upon a salary basis of a nine-months year.

That the board of trustees of the Special Shelby Charter district No. 33, in called session on March 12, 1929 do hereby give notice to all teachers and patrons of the public schools that the schools will close so far as maintenance by public taxes is concerned on Saturday, May 4, 1929, at the end of the eighth school month.

That the superintendent is hereby authorized to use the public school buildings for any additional school term that may be provided by subscription, or otherwise.

That the school treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make final settlement in full with all teachers at the end of the eighth month for eight-ninths of the full year's salary on a nine months basis.

That the board of trustees wishes to state that it takes this

Davidson College Glee Club Coming Here Next Monday

Shelby Boy Among College Musicians To Perform At School Monday Night.

Davidson College Glee club which appears in the high school auditorium here Monday night, March 18 will present an entirely new and unique program from any given here in recent years.

New choruses have been added to the program in which the club appears on the stage at five different times. Among the parts featuring the program is a saxophone solo by Mr. A. J. Thompson of Badin.

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The personnel of the club includes two North Carolina State high school prize medalists from the music contest held last year in Greensboro, N. C. A. G. Goard of Lenoir was the first prize winner in the violin contest, while G. P. Pardington of Winston-Salem won the baritone solo medal.

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Hendrick Will Not Be Candidate Again

Decided That Definitely Two Weeks After He Became An Alderman.

Mr. Rochel L. Hendrick, member of the city board of aldermen from ward two, announced definitely today that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself.

"I made up my mind two weeks ago that I wouldn't be a candidate again, and my mind has not changed. I appreciate the courtesies and cooperation extended me by citizens while I held the office, and also the courtesies and friendship extended me by my fellow members on the board, the mayor and other officials with whom I came in contact.

"After serving two years I am enabled to appreciate hereafter the work of the aldermen and of various other city officials, a work I did not fully realize heretofore. And my time on the board I think has made of me a better citizen and one who will gladly cooperate in the future with the aldermen and mayor. If there is any one group that I would praise to the highest in making this statement, it is the volunteer fire department. The average citizen unless he has a fire or has some contact with them does not realize just what these volunteer fire-fighters mean to Shelby," he said.

Billiard Parlor In New Home.

Messrs. Robinson and Long are now established in their new location in the Hotel Charles. This is one of the best equipped pool rooms in this section, and promises to be popular. The partners announced today the setting of their new home is about complete.

Cleveland County Cage Champions.



Pictured above is the Shelby high basketball quint, winners this year, for the second consecutive time, of the Rotary cup for the county championship, and semi-finalists in the State college tournament for high schools which has just closed with Raleigh, the champions, defeating Shelby by only one point.

Bootleg Cases Worked Up By Federal Sleuth To Be Aired In U. S. Court Here Next Week

Number Cases Said To Have Been Worked Up Against Filling Stations On Docket.

Some sly work on the part of an "undercover man" of the Federal prohibition forces is scheduled to be revealed during the term of United States court which convenes here next week, Monday, March 18, with Federal Judge E. Yates Webb presiding.

According to general rumor throughout the section weeks back, a Federal sleuth has visited numerous filling stations in the section and has preferred no one knows how many bootlegging charges against various service stations in this district of the Federal activities.

On report current here now, and which is credited to the Federal detective who worked up the cases, is that he did not fail to secure liquor at any filling station where purchases were attempted from Bessemer City to Bat Cave. Whether or not purchases were attempted at many stations along the route covered is not known and will not likely be known until the docket for this district is brought to Shelby next week from the deputy clerk's headquarters at Charlotte, where all warrants and charges are filed for the court here.

If the work of the "undercover man" covered such a wide territory it is not thought likely that all of his victims are aware as yet that they are the victims of a ruse and they perhaps will not be notified until rounded-up for trial next week.

All of which, however, is presumption upon the part of local citizens, as charges may already be brought in all cases since it is recalled that several Federal agents have been in and about Shelby recently, or since the detective's reported stay in the section.

At the court house here yesterday none of the county officers possessed definite information as to how many filling stations in this county had been visited and nabbed by the

Mayor May Issue Booze Permit To Shelby Citizens, Says Charter

Want a pint of good booze, and yourself and your booze properly protected by the city laws? Well, just file your application before the mayor.

The Shelby city charter, according to those who have studied it, says you may have it and that the mayor is authorized to issue the whiskey permit.

Believe it or not, but that's just how much of an antique the present Shelby city charter is, except by the way, that it actually reads "town" charter instead of "city."

The fact that there are several very musty and out-of-date provisions in the present town charter was pointed out by Mayor W. N. Dorsey in his statement that when the charter is revised it should be a thorough job with the entire charter thoroughly modernized.

It is doubtful, if Mayor Dorsey would exercise the privilege the charter gives him in empowering him to prescribe whiskey for citi-

New Candidate For Mayor May Announce During Week, Report

The second candidate for mayor of Shelby in the May municipal election will likely announce late this week or early next week, according to general reports in political circles here today.

Just who the new candidate will be is a matter of speculation since the report hit the streets yesterday, but those not "on the inside" of the latest political move are of the opinion that the new candidate will likely be Robert E. Carpenter, runner-up in the last municipal election; or Paul Webb, former mayor.

No Federal Jobs For Hoovercrats

Hoover Will Not Name Them In Guise Of Filling Democratic Position.

Washington.—No Southern Hoovercrat will be given a federal job by President Hoover under the guise of filling a Democratic position.

The president made this plain when the Texas national committeeman, R. B. Creager, presented the name of former Governor Colquitt for a place on the federal board of mediation, which, under the law, goes to a Democrat. Governor Colquitt voted for Hoover and the president said if he goes on the board, he must go as a Republican.

The president isn't looking for trouble with the senate, though he may have much before he gets through, and he has been told that the senate would look askance at such tactics as naming Hoovercrats to Democratic jobs. So Hoovercrats will not become Republicans, so far as President Hoover is concerned.

While disposing of this question, the president has also disposed of Col. Horace Mann, the much-advertised mystery man, who was the Republican guardian angel for the South. The colonel will not dispense patronage and he will not reorganize the Republican party of the South.

It occasioned no surprise when it was learned that President Hoover had politely kicked him over-board and will do business with the accredited Republican organization in each Southern state. Most of the Republican politicians climbed aboard the Hoover band wagon early, so that no reorganization is needed so far as President Hoover is concerned.

This leaves the Hoovercrats in the South in an awkward position, as they must accept the leadership of the old timers if they go into the Republican ranks, and they can't be counted as Democrats so far as the Hoover administration is concerned.

The administration is running things strictly on a Republican basis, although it is expected that one or two Woodrow Wilson Democrats will be named to prominent positions. One of these mentioned is Cato Sells, who served as commissioner of Indian affairs under Wilson. This would be a gesture toward these Southern Democrats who voted for Hoover for idealistic reasons.

Shelby Merchants To Ask City Board For Old Rate On Lights

\$38,000 Building Here In February, Shown By Permits

Residences Formed Majority Of Building Here During Month February.

Permits were issued during February for \$38,669 worth of building in Shelby, according to the monthly report of Mr. E. A. Rudasill, city building inspector, as filed in the City Hall.

Residences, many of them rent structures, made up the major part of the month's building. Other than repairs for only one business dwelling during the month, that being the brick dry-cleaning plant of the Woodson brothers on South Washington street.

Permits covered the following in addition to repair work: Fred Wright, residence, Cleveland Springs road, \$4,000.

Shelby Riding club, two-story barn, Chestnut street, \$3,300. D. H. Cline, four brick veneer residences, Suttle extension, \$1,000 and \$1,700.

Earl Eaker, residence, McBrayer street, \$2,000.

Roy Propst, frame residence, N. Morgan street, \$1,500.

Carlos Grigg, two residences, Lee street, \$3,500 each.

Forest Walker, frame residence, \$1,000.

J. H. Brackett, three frame residences, Martin street, \$2,500 to \$3,000 each.

Harry and Charles Woodson, brick dry-cleaning plant, South Washington street, \$4,000.

News Items About "Business Shelby"

Roach, Of Montgomery-Ward, Promoted, Roberts New Chevrolet Salesman.

Mr. H. E. Rheinborg, manager of the A. and P., has again copped a prize for salesmanship. It has not been long since it was recorded how he got a substantial check from the A. and P. organization for putting over a sales campaign. Now comes another. His friends are congratulating himself on his success.

Mr. William Roach, who for the past ten months has been a member of the Montgomery-Ward forces, has been promoted to be assistant manager of the Rocky Mount store, which will open March 30. This is a substantial jump for this earnest young man, and his friends will be glad to hear of his success.

Mr. Herman Roberts, formerly with Whippet, has joined the sales forces of the Crawford Chevrolet company. At the same time the announcement is made that Mr. Claude Jones, formerly with the Service garage, has been put in charge of the service department of this company. The changes were effective the first of this week.

Mrs. Reid Misenheimer has recovered from a stubborn attack of the flu, and is back in the office of the Webb theatre, of which she is cashier.

Mr. M. L. Horn, one of the general managers of the Acorn Stores chain, has returned to Shelby from a hurried visit to New York, where he was called on account of the death of his father.

To Plan Vets Trip At Meeting Monday

Shelby Clubs To See That Confederate Veterans Of County Get To Reunion.

A meeting of representatives of the several civic clubs of Shelby will be held in the Woman's club rooms here next Monday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of arranging transportation for the Confederate veterans of Cleveland county to the reunion in Charlotte in June.

It is not known as yet whether the veterans of the county will be transported in one group or in private conveyances and the details will likely be worked out at the meeting. Clubs to be represented at the meeting, which will be presided over by Mrs. Fred Morgan, president of the association of Woman's club, will be the Woman's club, the U. D. C.'s, the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs.

Committee Of Business Men To Appear Before Called Meeting Of Board.

A committee of five men, representing merchants and business men of Shelby, will appear before a special meeting of the city aldermen late this week or next week and request that the light and power rates of the city electrical department be calculated again, as they were up to November of 1928.

This action resulted at a mass meeting of merchants and other citizens held yesterday morning in the auditorium of the court house. The committee named was Messrs. Elmer E. Scott, T. W. Hamrick, Frank Hoey, W. D. Allen, and Henry Massey, with Mr. Scott as chairman.

The committee as planned, in appearing before the city fathers will make complaint of increase in light and power bills since the present method of calculating the bills was adopted, and will ask that since the electric plant is the property of the town that the old method be resumed.

General Discussion.

The meeting resulted in a general and informal discussion of increasing light bills with numerous merchants voicing their opinion that they could hardly afford to operate with the light bill so increasing. Mayor W. N. Dorsey and City Clerk Fred Culbreth were invited to the meeting and it was explained by them that the present method of figuring the light and power bills was adopted last November so as to comply with the method used by the Southern Power company from which the city gets its power. The plan now used, they said, is the same plan by which the city must pay for its power. At this juncture it was remarked by some of the business men present that they would be satisfied with the method of figuring provided the rate or scale was so changed as to keep the total light bills about where they were prior to November.

The matter of deciding about the rate or method of figuring the light bills was one for the aldermen to decide, Mayor Dorsey stated, and declared that he believed the aldermen would be perfectly willing to hear a committee and do what was deemed advisable.

Following this statement the committee named above was appointed to look into the rates and scale used and make such requests as they thought proper at the meeting with the aldermen.

College President At Belwood Sunday

Dr. J. E. Davis, president of Bowling Springs junior college, will preach at the Belwood school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is announced by Prof. C. A. Ledford.

On Friday night of this week a blackface minstrel show will be held at the Belwood high school, the minstrel including crap shooting, ghost seeing experiences, and other sidelines. The minstrel show has been capably coached by Mr. Graham and Miss Elizabeth Spangler.

Lock Negro Up On Breaking In Charge

Weldon Borders, colored man who lives in the Washington church section east of Shelby, was jailed here Monday night by Deputies Buren Dedmon and John Hord on a breaking and entering charge preferred by members of the family of C. C. Borders, a brother of Weldon. Complaint is, it is said, that the man was found in a room one night in which a member of the family was sleeping or occupying. The hearing is scheduled for Saturday in the county court.

Ellenboro Farmers Shoot At Two Bales

Forest City.—Winfred Hamrick, Ellenboro Vocational Agricultural student last year, with a record of 1,003 pounds of lint cotton, two bales, produced on his one acre school project leads the Ellenboro students in yield per acre for the past year.

Had Winfred selected two acres instead of one and made the same yield per acre he would have been eligible for one of the state prizes in the Chilean Nitrate of Soda cotton growing contest among vocational students in the state.