

The Markets. Cotton, per pound 18c Cotton Seed, per bu. 48c

Fair And Warmer. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Mostly fair tonight and Saturday. Somewhat warmer in extreme west portion tonight.

Graham School Wins City Wide Track Meet Here

Field Day And Track Events For Grammar Grade Youngsters Is Big Occasion.

The Graham school track team took leading honors in the grammar grade field day held Wednesday afternoon at the city athletic field with the Washington school ranking second.

With two boys, J. B. Ellis and Stewart James, taking first place in all events, the Graham school piled up a total of 56 points in taking first place. The Washington school youngsters cornered 20 points, Jefferson school made 16 points, Marion school 14 points, Morgan four points, and LaFayette school one point.

The event, the first of its type staged for all the grammar grade children of Shelby drew large crowds of children and parents to the park, and those along the sidelines were well rewarded by exceptional ability shown in some of the contests, particularly in the pole vault.

How They Won.

The winners were as follows in the events for boys:

100 yard dash—J. B. Ellis, Graham school, first; Graham school second, Marion school third.

Relay race—J. B. Ellis, Stewart James, Zeb Mauney and Wade Vaughn, of Graham school, first; Jefferson school second, Marion school third.

Pole vault—Stewart James, Graham school, first; Washington school second, Marion school third. Running high jump—Stewart James, Graham school, first; Marion school second, Washington school third.

Running broad jump—J. B. Ellis, Graham school, first; Graham school second, Washington school third.

In the events for the girls the winners were:

Sixty yard dash—Rachel Connor, Graham school, first; Washington school second, Morgan third.

Three legged race—Cornelia Sparks and Lucile Whisnant, Washington school, first; Morgan second and Marion third.

Sack race—Bernice Miller, Jefferson school, first; Washington school second, LaFayette third.

Walking race—Annie Ruth Dellinger, Graham school, first; Jefferson school second, Washington third.

Relay race—Rachel Connor, Gwendolyn Dellinger, Pauline Eaker, and Virginia Mintz, of Graham school, first; Marion school second, and Jefferson third.

Mrs. Taylor Buried At Sunset Thursday

Wife Of South Shelby Merchant Dies Wednesday Evening Late.

Mrs. J. L. Taylor, wife of a well known South Shelby merchant, died late Wednesday as a result of heart trouble. She had suffered with her heart for a long time but had been sick for only a short period prior to her death.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Rush Padgett, of the Second Baptist church, officiating. Interment was in Sunset cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her husband and several children.

Hagley Moving His Tailor Shop Here

William Hagley, who was in the bank crash, since which time having made headquarters with the Vickery plumbing establishment, has removed to a permanent location on LaFayette street, south of Warren. He announces he is installing a new and complete dry cleaning plant, to conduct in connection with his regular altering and pressing business.

Graham School Gets Star Spelling Cup

In spelling off the tie resulting from the first spelling contest in the city schools Graham school won The Cleveland Star spelling cup by defeating Washington school. The second, third, fifth and seventh grades of the Graham school were winners, while the fourth and sixth grades of the Washington school won.

New Marriage Law May Stop Local Weddings

Very Few Marriage Licenses Sold Here Now. New Law Takes Effect July 1.

Come another month or so wedding bells may be heard so seldom in Cleveland county that the youngsters coming up may gain the idea that it is against the law to be married here.

In the last two years the number of couples purchasing their license in this county has dwindled month by month until it is an unusual thing for more than five couples to secure license here in one month. Which is to say that since the law passed requiring physical examination before marriage in this state and also a boost in the price of license more than seventy-five per cent of the young couples in the county have been motoring to South Carolina to be married.

And on July the first another new North Carolina law may send the small percentage being married at home now away for the ceremony. This new law will require that couples under 21 years of age who are planning to get married must file such a notice publicly with the register of deeds five days prior to the issuance of license unless the couple is accompanied by their parents.

"I've sold only two licenses this month, both to colored couples," says Register of Deeds A. F. Newton, "and I guess by this time in July I will be doing well to have sold even one."

Method Using Road Coin Not Worked Out Yet

\$35,430 Will Be Used, However To Lower Road Expense In County.

Just how the \$35,430 Cleveland county will receive from the new one-cent addition tax for highways will be used has not been decided definitely as yet by the county commissioners.

"One thing about it is that we will certainly find a way to use it," County Manager A. E. Cline stated, "and it will be used to lower the cost of highway upkeep on the part of taxpayers."

Two methods of using the fund tendered the county by the state have been talked but neither has been decided upon. One plan is that the entire sum go to the maintenance of highways thus eliminating that portion of the road tax which is assessed for yearly upkeep of the roads, while the other plan talked would be to apply the money to the road indebtedness and thus reduce the tax assessed for interest on road indebtedness. By this plan it is argued that the highway debts of the county would be gradually eliminated and eventually the fund each year could be used to cover the annual upkeep.

The proposed legislative act to abolish the No. 6 chain gang never became a law but for a couple of months there has been a movement upon the part of some with the aim of making the chain gang a county institution instead of a township affair. This movement although talked considerably has never materialized into official action.

Princess Secures The Vitaphone-Movietone

The Princess theatre is announcing in a half page advertisement in The Star today the opening next Wednesday of the newly installed Vitaphone and Movietone. A picture starring Dolores Costello—"Glorious Betsy"—Warner Brothers celebrated Vitaphone picture, will be the opening attraction.

The Princess in installing both the Vitaphone and Movietone is going in one hundred per cent for the latest motion picture entertainment. The Beams told The Star they are seeking the very best, and to give their patrons this class of service, are subscribing for both the great modern inventions.

Both the Vitaphone and Movietone instruments have been tried out, and it is said, have given perfect renditions. The public will be given an opportunity to pass on this top notch equipment next Wednesday.

Hoover Picks Representative Committee



The National Law Enforcement Commission, which was picked by President Hoover and will serve without pay, is being spoken of as entirely representative, since the members favor none of the radical elements of the questions with which they will have to deal. Above are six of the eleven who form the commission. Top, left to right, Judge Paul J. McCormick of Los Angeles, Cal., Southern District Judge of California; Roscoe Pound of Cambridge, Mass., dean of Harvard Law School,

and Newton D. Baker of Cleveland, Ohio, former Secretary of War; and below, left to right, are Judge William S. Kenyon of Fort Dodge, Iowa, former U. S. Senator and a U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge; Henry W. Anderson, Richmond, Va., former special assistant to the Attorney-General of the United States, and George W. Wickersham of New York City, Attorney-General in the Taft Administration, who will head the commission.

(International Newsweek)

Bailey To Oppose Simmons; Anti-Smith Thinks G. O. P. Will Stand Behind Senator

Josiah Bailey May Be Democratic Candidate. Mason Sees Republican Behind Simmons.

Charlotte, May 24—Judge Ike Meekins is wise in his hesitation to resign his federal judgeship and become the Republican candidate for the United States senate in opposition to Senator Simmons, E. L. Mason, prominent Anti-Smith leader here last fall, stated as his opinion. His idea was that enough Republicans would vote for Simmons to make the Meekins candidacy almost as forlorn a hope as under former political conditions.

"A large number of Republicans have talked to me about this," Mr. Mason said, "and they say they are going to vote for Simmons." "Simmons stuck by us when his help counted, and now we are going to stick by him when he needs us," is the way they talk," he continued.

He and they referred to the senator's part in the Anti-Smith campaign of last year which resulted in North Carolina's going nationally Republican. Mr. Mason said that he was not attempting to speak for the Republican party as a whole in North Carolina, but was expressing personal views which resulted from conversations with individual Republicans.

Local Democracy has not yet made up its mind to be fully in accord on the Simmons candidacy and probably never will. Among the leaders is a group which, while fighting for party regularity last fall, would be much pleased for the regular Democrats to accept Simmons for renomination and reelection next year despite his bolt last year, this in the interest of harmony and Democratic stabilization.

Whether that influence will carry weight is not yet apparent in the slowly developing political situation, but politicians were inclined to regard it as probable that the Democratic organization would accept Simmons.

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Road Routing Hanging Fire

The routing of the new highway 18 from Shelby to Gaffney insofar as the interested citizens in southern Cleveland county are concerned is still "up in the air" with no hint being given as yet as to where the routing will be when it comes down to earth and traverses the cotton fields from the Shelby limits to the state line.

The engineering party making the survey, with whom the final decision as to the route will likely be made, completed their surveying of two or three routes and desert-

Musical Program At Kiwanis Club Here

Shelby Kiwanians enjoyed a fine musical program at Cleveland Springs last night with Mr. Josh J. Lattimore in charge of the program. Vocal selections were given by Mrs. Louis Lattimore, a gifted singer, with Miss Ethel Elmore as accompanist. Miss Elmore also gave a couple of piano solos.

Forest City Chief Gets Snake On Hook

Forest City.—Who was it that said there was nothing new under the sun?

John T. Poole, fire chief of this city, caught a three and a half-foot water moccasin snake with a reel and rod in Lake Lure, while on a fishing trip recently. It is said by those who claim to know that it is never possible to catch a snake on a fish hook, that they won't "bite that way." If this is so, Mr. Poole can claim the honor of being the first person to ever catch a snake with a fishing line, for he has plenty of witnesses to prove that this particular snake did "take the bait" like a hungry fish, swallowed the bait and was caught with the hook in its mouth.

Masons Here Elect New Officers Tonight

Shelby Masons at a regular meeting of Cleveland lodge 202 A. F. & A. M. tonight at the Masonic temple will elect their new officers for the year. All local Masons are urged to attend the meeting.

Plow Handles Bring End To Hollis Man

Walter Gettys Struck By Handles In Abdomen Dies En Route To Hospital.

Rutherfordton.—Walter Gettys, 40, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Jeff Gettys, of near Hollis, met a most unusual death recently, it was learned here today.

About ten days ago he was plowing in the field on his farm when the handles of the plow struck him in the abdomen. He went on about his work not realizing that he was seriously injured but complained of pain.

He became seriously ill one night last week and the next morning his brother started with him to the Rutherfordton hospital, but he died within four miles of his home. Funeral services and burial were held at Big Springs Baptist church with Rev. W. M. Gold in charge. He is survived by his parents, one brother and three sisters.

Sam Lattimore Back On State Farm Board

Governor Re-appoints Two Members And Adds Two Master Farmers.

Raleigh, May 24—Governor O. Max Gardner yesterday added two "Master Farmers" to the state board of agriculture, which has become of increasing importance under the policy of this administration to paramount agriculture.

The two men, who have been given the distinction of "master farmer" by the North Carolina State college named to the board yesterday were Charles Cates, of Alamance, representing the fifth district, and George W. Trask, of New Hanover, representing the sixth district.

Mr. Cates who is a past president of the State Farmers' convention and who has built up a large industry as the manufacturer of home grown pickles, succeeds the late R. W. Scott, also of Alamance, who was also a "master farmer." Mr. Trask, who is one of the largest truckers in the state, succeeds George K. Grantham, Dunn drug-gist.

Governor Gardner also reappointed yesterday W. A. Brown, of Pender, of the third district; and S. C. Lattimore, of Cleveland, who succeeded Governor Gardner as the board member from the ninth district.

Representatives of the other six districts continue on the board, appointments being for six years each.

First Baptist Church. Sunday at the First Baptist church the pastor, Dr. Zeno Wall will preach on "The Loneliness of Christ" at 11 o'clock and at eight o'clock his subject will be "Overcoming Life's Handicaps."

Big Percentage Teachers Here Are Resigning

It is likely that not more than 50 per cent of the present Shelby high school faculty will be back next year, according to reports reaching The Star today telling of numerous resignations.

The cutting of teachers' salaries to the state schedule basis together with the fact that many of the teachers have received more remunerative offers elsewhere, due to their training under Supt. I. C. Griffin, is considered responsible.

According to one citizen in close touch with the school situation more than 40 per cent of the high school teachers have accepted work elsewhere for next year while more than 15 per cent of the present elementary teachers will not return.

School Finals Underway Here Monday Night

Junior-Senior Banquet Monday Night. Sermon Wednesday Night. Finals Friday.

Commencement season gets underway at the Shelby high school Monday night of next week, while this week is examination week, the examinations continuing over into the final week.

The first event of the commencement program comes Monday night in the annual Junior-Senior banquet, one of the colorful highlights of the finals, which will be held at Cleveland Springs hotel.

On Wednesday night Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, Presbyterian pastor, will preach the annual sermon to the graduates at the First Baptist church, Thursday night the Kiwanis club will give the yearly banquet to the graduating class.

Gardner Speaks. On Friday night will come the graduation exercises, the awarding of diplomas, medals, and certificates, and the literary address by Governor O. Max Gardner, his son being the president of the senior class.

Young Golfer From Shelby Going Good On Charlotte Links

"Snook" Webb Topped By Only Six Golfers In Two States On First Day.

Fred ("Snook") Webb, kid brother of Shelby's golf champion, Pete Webb, is in Charlotte this week blazing his own trail towards a championship on the Charlotte Country club course.

Yesterday in the qualifying rounds of the Charlotte invitation tournament, in which the cream of the golfers of the two Carolinas are playing, young Webb turned in a score of 80 in the qualifying 18 holes and was sixth man in the list of 74. Tully Blair, Greensboro champion, and Ed Reid, of Charlotte, had the low score of the day with 76. Of the five golfers ahead of young Webb all of them except Blair, two-state champion several times, were Charlotte men and accustomed to playing the course regularly. Webb's play placed him in the first flight today and at 11 o'clock this morning he started on his second 18 holes in match play with S. T. Henderson, of Charlotte, who made 83 yesterday, as his opponent.

Rotarians Here Of Conventions Coming

The Shelby Rotary club at its luncheon today was addressed by Postmaster J. H. Quinn who told of the North Carolina postmasters' convention which assemblies in Shelby next month, and by Capt. J. F. Jenkins and Roberts, who gave information about the state encampment of Spanish-American war veterans in July. At the conclusion of the luncheon the club forwarded a telegram to Casey Morris and his Shelby high baseball team at Chapel Hill informing the western champs that the club was expecting them to bring home the town's third state title.

Shelby Highs Leave For Title Contest; Run Special Train

Will McNeill Sop Hitters Of Shelby?

Eastern Champions Will Send Remarkable Team Against Morris' Boys Saturday.

Raeford, May 24.—Coach Hodgins, whose Raeford high team has won 19 games this year, has his charges groomed for the state championship tilt with Shelby at Chapel Hill Saturday.

The local mentor witnessed the Shelby-Winston-Salem game last week and realizes the stiff opposition his sluggers will meet in Hamrick, Shelby mound ace. However, Dunk McNeill, local hurling star, is in fine shape.

Six of the locals are battling over 300 while McNeill and Rogers are hitting well over 400. Chick Doak, N. C. State coach, who officiated in the locals' Eastern title game with Clayton was loud in praise of McNeill, stating that he had yet to see a better high school pitcher and all-around athlete.

Team Star Able To Play In Big Game

Cline Owens Lee, captain and outstanding star of the Shelby High baseball team, will be in the lineup tomorrow afternoon in the game with Raeford for the state title unless he becomes sick or something happens to him prior to that time.

Tuesday Lee was not feeling good and was permitted to rest by Coach Morris rather than exert himself in the Belmont Abbey game and his absence from the lineup caused a pessimistic report to be circulated that he would be unable to play tomorrow. But the Shelby captain took his regular practice yesterday afternoon and left with the team this morning.

Drug Stores Will Get Game Returns

Several Shelby drug stores and business houses will receive accounts of Saturday's Shelby-Raeford title baseball game in Raleigh, while at Stephenson's store the game will be brought in by half innings.

List Of Parents In Hospital Here

The following are now patients at the Shelby hospital:

Mr. J. L. Smith, Shelby; Mrs. Borgan Hamrick, Shelby, R-2; Mrs. C. S. Caveny, Shelby; Mrs. W. J. Roberts, Shelby; Mrs. Walter Fanning, Shelby; Mrs. B. T. Lazenby, Shelby; Mrs. O. S. Freeman, Shelby; Miss Violet Patrick, Shelby; Mrs. W. F. Wilson, Shelby; Mr. J. L. Parker, Shelby; Miss Charlotte Beverly, Shelby; Mrs. Sam Black, Cherryville; Mr. Lee B. Weathers, Shelby; Mrs. Carl Thompson and daughter, Shelby; Mrs. R. M. Ross, Kings Mountain R-4; Mrs. Edgar Oaks, Shelby; Mrs. Beulah Sanders, Shelby; Mrs. Will Leigh, Paterson Springs; Mrs. Nan Turner, Kings Mountain; Mrs. D. L. Troutman, Shelby; Mrs. P. O. Moore, Shelby.

Ella Jay Harper (col.), Shelby; Eliza Ross and baby (col.), Grover.

The Mexican rebellion seems to be down to its last general.—Des Moines Tribune-Capital.

World War Vets Of This Section Urged To File Bonus Applications

Veterans of the World War in this section who have not filed their applications for their bonus should do so at once as the time will soon be up for applications to get in, according to Congressman Chas. A. Jonas who has written Mike H. Austell, commander of the local legion post urging him to see that veterans in this section file right away.

The Jonas letter follows: "Approximately four hundred thousand veterans of the World War have failed to file application for adjusted service certificates (commonly known as the 'bonus'), which law was passed by congress on May 19, 1924.

The time within which these applications must be filed will expire during the year, and congress will not likely extend the time, since it has already made one such extension.

Over Two Hundred Shelby People To Make Chapel Hill Trip On Special.

Coach Casey Morris and his Shelby high baseball squad of 15 players left Shelby early this morning for Chapel Hill where they play Raeford, eastern champions, for the state high school championship tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

At 6:45 in the morning a special Southern Railway train will leave Shelby with the Shelby high school band and two hundred parents and fans aboard. The train will leave Forest City, where fans of that town will board the Shelby special at 6:30, and along the route baseball fans of other towns and cities will be picked up. The train will reach Chapel Hill before noon, and will start the return trip soon after the game, arriving back in Shelby before midnight.

Practice Today. Coach Morris carried his team on ahead of the train so that the boys might practice this afternoon on Emerson field where the game will be played. All members of the squad were in good condition and full of fight in their determination to bring the state title to Shelby for the third time.

Information out of Chapel Hill gives the Morris' team a slight edge, but hereabouts fans are of the opinion that Raeford will give the locals the toughest game of the year. The eastern champions are coached by Billy Hodgins, former Davidson star and coach at Mt. Holly a few years back when Chick Outen and other famous Mt. Holly players were receiving their first training.

Raeford has won 19 straight games this year much through the remarkable all around play of their star pitcher, Dunk McNeill. In addition to ranking among the best pitchers of the state McNeill is the leading hitter on the Raeford team.

Refreshment Car. By an arrangement with R. H. Graham, Southern official, the baggage car on the special train leaving Shelby tomorrow will be used as a refreshment car from which members of the high school band will sell refreshments, sandwiches and lunches in order to defray the expenses of the band to the big game.

Just how many Shelby people, students and grown-ups will be on the train when it pulls out early in the morning cannot be told, but school officials have already been assured that near 300 will go and from the interest being shown about town the special may haul 300 or more Shelby people.

Children Half Fare. To clear up some misunderstanding about the rates on the special train to Chapel Hill was announced today by Mr. Vernon Proctor, of the Southern office here, that Shelby children between the ages of five and 12 years may make the trip to Chapel Hill and back for half fare, or \$2.50, children under if accompanied by grown-ups may go free.

Some Records. Incidentally if Shelby should win the title claim the school will be in a tie with Clayton, recently defeated by Raeford, in holding the state title three times. Teams that have won the event in the past have been Sylvan, 1914, 1915; Clayton, 1916; Cherryville, 1917; Winston-Salem, 1918; Red Oak, 1919; Clayton, 1922; Pomona, 1923; Shelby 1924-25; Clayton, 1926; Winston-Salem, 1927; and Forest City 1928.