

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

Fair And Warm. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Thursday.

Lindy Honeymooning. Where Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and Mrs. Lindbergh (who was Miss Anne Morrow until Monday) are spending their honeymoon newspapermen and photographers were unable to learn yesterday.

Large Poultry Firm To Work This Area Now

Philadelphia Firm To Locate Houses Throughout The Section. One In Shelby.

The recent advance in poultry production and sales in Piedmont Carolina has attracted one of the country's largest poultry firms to the poultry opportunities of the section.

Mr. Udell here on a special visit of investigation announces that his firm will open a main office in Wadesboro and will locate poultry houses all along the Seaboard from Wadesboro to Rutherfordton.

Big House Here. One of the largest, or central buying houses will be located in Shelby, he indicated. These houses located at the central towns in Cleveland, Lincoln, Gaston and Rutherford, will purchase poultry and eggs for carload shipments on all week days, and hereafter, it is pointed out, farmers who have been lining up for hours to load their poultry in cars may when the new organization gets to functioning drive to town sell their poultry and eggs in a few minutes and return home without a long wait.

The Eagle firm will begin working the section within a month or so, it is hoped, and the entrance into this field of one of the country's largest poultry firms is considered a boost for the poultry industry of North Carolina and particularly this section which is now leading the state in poultry sales.

Mr. Eddins Roberts Dies During Night; Funeral Held Today

Found Dead In Bed Early Tuesday Morning. Burial At Elizabeth Church.

Mr. James Eddins Roberts, 44-year-old citizen well known in Shelby and the surrounding section, died some time during the night Monday at his home on the old Kings Mountain road east of Shelby. Members of the family found him dead in bed early Tuesday morning. Although his sudden death was unexpected he had not been in good health for several years.

The funeral services were conducted this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Elizabeth Baptist church with Rev. H. E. Waldrop officiating. Mr. Roberts joined the Elizabeth church 26 years ago.

Surviving him are his wife, who before marriage was Miss Luna Roberts, and six children as follows: Paul, Josh, Eddie, Fred, Edna and Catherine.

The deceased was the son of the late W. J. and Minnie Eddins Roberts, and other survivors include his stepmother, Mrs. Mamie Roberts; two brothers, Will J. Roberts, of Shelby, and George Roberts, of Akron, Ohio; two half brothers, Ben Roberts, of Shelby, and Robert Roberts, of Charleston, S. C.; four half sisters, all of Shelby, Mrs. Will Arey, Miss Sara Roberts, Mrs. Herbert Whisnant and Miss Ruth Roberts.

Native Of County Dies At Morganton

Mr. I. I. Davis, Morganton's oldest citizen and a native of Cleveland county, died at his home here yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. Funeral services are to be held there this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Davis left Cleveland county soon after the Civil war and when he retired a few years ago he was Morganton's oldest merchant, and would have been 86 years of age next December. For over 50 years he had been a steward in the Morganton Methodist church, and in holding numerous offices of public trust he was known as the town's "grand old man."

Sheriff To Chase Slot Machines

To Rid Cleveland County Of Machines Brought Over Line From South Carolina.

A war on the operation of slot machines in Cleveland county will be started next week by Sheriff Irvin M. Allen and his deputies, it was announced at the court house today.

"I want every store and service station owner in the county to have fair warning before I begin seizing these machines which are operated in violation of the laws of this state and county, for it is my opinion," Sheriff Allen stated, that there are any number of people in the county operating these machines in their place of business not knowing that such is against the law. For that reason, in giving them a just break, I am announcing that beginning next week all such machines illegally operated will be seized.

Over From S. C. "Just a short time back South Carolina started a drive to rid that state of slot machines and dozens of the machines, I have been informed, were brought across the line to this state and set up. The drive is continuing down there and after having numerous complaints upon the part of Shelby and Cleveland county citizens I have decided to do all in my power to stop the operation of the machines in this county and the carrying of them over from South Carolina, for it is just as much against the law to operate these machines illegally in this state as in South Carolina."

Complaints coming to the sheriff from men and women are that many people, including boys, put more money into the machines than can afford. Likewise it is a prevailing belief about the court house that many of the owners of business houses in the county have not stopped to think that the operation of slot machines for checks and money are illegal.

Next week the drive begins.

Stockingless Limbs Hit Shelby Streets

New Fad Gets Its Tryout With Young Girls Here This Week.

They're here, boys—and that classification of boys and that classification of boys is a bit broader in this instance than is customary.

This week, presumably for the first time, girls appeared on Shelby streets sporting the latest fad, stockingless limbs other than short socks rolled down around neat ankles. The fad, style experts say, originated with a Hollywood actress and rapidly spread over the country, the bare limbs during warm weather being considered healthy. Some time back the short sock fad hit Shelby but the socks were worn with flesh colored hose. However, attention attracted upon the streets here yesterday did not come about because of flesh colored hose, but because of no hose at all.

Father Of Shelby People Passes Away

Gaffney—Calvin Bright, 70-year-old native of Cherokee county, died suddenly Sunday night, about 8 o'clock at his home at Clifton. He had been in his usual health until seized by a sudden attack which proved fatal.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at Thompson Chapel. Interment followed with Courtneys funerals some in charge.

Mr. Bright, who was a retired farmer, is survived by his widow and the following children: Andrew, James and Frank Bright, of the Brickhouse place; Wade and Bud Bright, of Shelby; Major Bright of Clifton; Mrs. Ronea Sprouse, Clifton; and Miss Sis Bright, of Shelby. A sister, Mrs. Tresey Blackwell, also survives.

Rocks And Knife In Fight Between Boys

A rock and a knife were freely used in a fight between "Dynamite" Faust, white boy, and Tom Gathright, colored boy, in an alley of the uptown business section early Monday night. Faust received several severe blows over the head while the throat, ears, and face of the colored boy were so slashed that more than a dozen stitches were required to close the wounds. In county court the two boys were bound over to superior court.

City Employees Curious About Saturday Morn

Do We Remain Or Do We Go? Is Query Among Them, Puzzling Situation.

That popular ditty of other days, "Where Do We Go From Here?" is being hummed mentally at all hours of the day about the City Hall now.

On Saturday morning, June 1, just three days off, the Dorsey administration takes the curtain and the McMurry regime makes its bow to Shelby. All of which is generally known, but that is not the thing troubling city employees.

So far, and insofar as anyone knows, no meeting, formal or informal, has been held by the incoming mayor and his aldermen. And at a late hour yesterday no city employe, department chief or whatnot, had been informed that he or she would be retained, or would be given the gate.

Saturday Morning? It is a bit unusual, and naturally a bit disconcerting to those who amble up to the city clerk's desk on Saturday afternoons for their pay.

One city employe reasons that he was employed by the present officials, but when the sun rises Saturday morning the officials employing him will no longer be in office themselves, and the incoming officials have said nothing to him about coming back to work Saturday morning.

"What am I going to do?" he asks.

Although none of them has made an official statement for publication it is understood that unless they hear something between this time and Saturday morning some of the present employes will come on the job as usual. Their reasoning is that it just will not do to let the fire trucks, the police beats, and the other city departments stand unmanned during the change in administrations. Others are not so sure about coming back. They are inclined to believe that the new administration might consider them a bit "smart alex" for showing up when not asked to do so.

And that's why the folks about the gram of special music in addition loud, "Where Do We Go From Here?" It may be, of course, that some of the new officials will pass along the word about who is to stay on the job before Saturday morning.

Shelby High Star Is Hitting Leader For Wake Forest

Gillespie Hits .396 At Baptist School. May Be All-State Catcher.

Wake Forest, May 28.—Ralph Gillespie, Shelby boy, who was named on the all-state high school baseball team while catching for Coach Casey Morris' 1925 high school champions of North Carolina, has taken up in college where he left off in high school.

Playing regular his sophomore year he led the Wake Forest Deacon baseball team in hitting with an average of .396. Outside of the usual one base knocks he obtained five triples, eight two base wallops, and three were good for the round trip, one of the latter coming with one man on base against "Lefty" Jenkins, Duke southpaw, who holds the best record in the state. Gillespie led the club in runs batted in, walks and drew very favorable comment of his work behind the plate.

Arthur Hord, another Cleveland county boy, is also gaining recognition throughout the state, his sensational playing at shortstop for the Deacons. Hord led the team in home runs with five and in triples with eight.

Both of these youngsters are probable choices for their positions on the mythical "all-state" team.

CLEVELAND GRADUATES AT VARIOUS COLLEGES

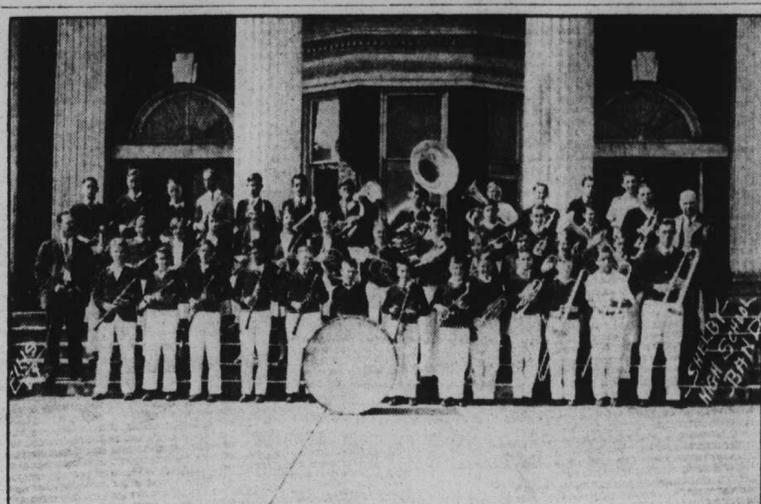
Miss Sarah Lee Hamrick, of Boiling Springs, was one of the 33 graduates receiving the baccalaureate of arts degree at Limestone college, Gaffney, S. C., last week.

Miss Minnie Mull, of Lawndale, will be one of the 59 graduates at the Cullowhee State Normal school, at Cullowhee, on June 5.

A Grateful Guy.

London.—Already having made large gifts in gratitude for his narrow escape in a motor accident a few months ago, Lord Beaverbrook newspaper magnate, is endowing the medical school of St. Mary's hospital. He is to give it \$35,000 in installments over a period of seven years.

SHELBY HIGH'S CHAMPPIONSHIP BAND



Pictured above is Prof. W. T. Sinclair's Shelby high school band which recently won the state-wide championship in the annual contest at Greensboro. The personnel of the group shown above is as follows: Cornets—John Best, George Blanton, Colbert McKnight, Lamar Young, T. B. Gold, Jack Palmer, John McBrayer, Bill Loy, Thomas Cottle, Edwin Gibson. Saxophones—Will Arey, Jr., Louis Earl, Fields Young, Jr. Trombones—Ed Smith, Ray Hoffman, Baritone—Herman Best, John McClurd. Drums—Herbert Elam, Carlos Young, Everett Toms, Robert Elam. Alto horn—Vergil Cox, Ruth Thompson, Elizabeth Thompson, Mary A. Leach, Mildred Laughridge. Clarinets—Riley McCord, Pegram Holland, H. C. Cox, H. Lee Weathers, Dick LeGrand, Ed Post, Jr., Wm. Ingram, Hill Hudson, Jr., Sara Thompson, Elizabeth Blanton, Julia Cox, B. R. Dellinger, Orim Smith, James Morehead, Julian Morehead, Piccolo—Ann Elmore. Basses—Bill Hamrick, Frank Abernethy, Harlan Bridges.

Fine Hoarded Wealth Of Aged Kings Mountain Man In Trunk

Cotton Contest Is Extended To June 1

Seventy-Five Farmers In Cleveland Have Entered To Seek \$750 In Prizes.

The time limit for entering the five-acre cotton contest for Cleveland county farmers has been extended to June 1, it is announced by Farm Agent Alvin Hardin as representing the county board of agriculture. The extension of the time limit for entering the contest is made because of the late planting season.

Winners in the cotton production contest on five-acre plots are to receive \$750 in cash prizes, and something like 75 farmers in the county have already filed with entrance papers with the county agent. The first prize, for best production on five acres, will be \$300; the second prize, \$200, the third \$100, with three \$50 prizes.

Essay Contest On Saturday Afternoon

An essay contest sponsored by the N. C. Cotton Growers Cooperative association is to be held in the court house here Saturday afternoon, June 1, at 2:30 o'clock. The subject of the contest will be "Cooperative Farming" and so far, it is announced contestants have entered from Fallston, Polkville and Lattimore. The two winners will receive cash prizes of \$15 and \$10 from the First National bank and the Cleveland Bank & Trust company of Shelby.

Mr. M. G. Mann, director of field service of the organization, will be here from Raleigh for the meeting.

Here-But They Then Get Married True Love Nearly Hits Rockpile

Young Couple Up For Disorderly Conduct Accept Suggestion Of Judge.

The course of true love, some philosophical observer of necking parties in the old days remarked, never runs smooth, but nevertheless a bit of true love exhibited here yesterday avoided the rock pile.

Albert Ayers, 18-year-old Greenville, S. C., boy, has been up to Kings Mountain for a visit with his brother. In some manner, perhaps she came along, his girl, 17-year-old Josie Bell, also of Greenville, joined him. And as young lovers will do occasionally in springtime when romance blooms they became a bit impetuous and daring about their love-making. So impetuous, in fact, that Officer Greel Ware brought them over to the county court in Shelby yesterday for a hearing.

Judge Kennedy heard the evidence, and Judge Kennedy not being weighted down with any great number of years himself remembered that springtime is springtime

and that there is no other season similar to the one in which a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love, and, of course, love-making.

"You folks love each other?" the county recorder queried.

"Sure, we do," replied the young boy and his younger sweetheart.

"Well, I'm going to give you a chance," came back the judge. "For you," he said speaking to the youth, "it will be three months on the chain gang. And for you," he continued as he turned to the girl, "it will be three months in jail. Both sentences are not to be enforced provided you are made man and wife before you leave this court house."

The youngsters took him up and after securing physical examinations and the services of the marrying magistrate at the court house, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ayers walked from Shelby's stately court square to begin their honeymoon, and, incidentally, to make love all they may desire while they snap their fingers at the law.

Twenty Teachers To Leave Shelby School Next Year

Forty-Five Percent Of High School Teachers Resign. 17 Percent Of Elementary.

An announcement from the city school board of Shelby this week informs that 45 percent of the present teachers in the high school this year have resigned and will accept work at other schools next year. It is also stated that 17 percent of the present elementary teachers have also resigned.

The list of resignations already turned into the school board may be increased during the next few weeks as it is understood that several more teachers are considering other offers.

Who They Are.

Those who are resigning together with their present position in the city schools are: Laura Weatherspoon, 7th grade, Washington-Raleigh; Grace Reed, 4th grade, Marion-Atlanta, Ga.; Ruth Tilley, 7th grade, Marion-High Point; Virginia Calhoun, 6th grade, Jefferson-High Point; Beatie Wallace, 1st grade, LaFayette-Raleigh; Mrs. Henry Edwards, 2nd grade, LaFayette; Rose B. Chamberlain, 4th grade, LaFayette-Winston-Salem; Miss Helen Dickson, 6th grade, Graham-High Point; Murriel Sutton, 1st grade, Morgan-Like Oak, Fla.; Nina Helt White, H. S. dept., Morgan-Charlotte; S. M. Eddleman, H. S. dept., Morgan; Alice Lowe, high school-Winston-Salem; Elizabeth Brown, high school-Wilmington; W. S. Buchanan, high school-Winston-Salem; J. B. Hatley, high school-Roselynd Nix, high school-Durham; Pauline Huggins, high school; Ora Uphaw, high school-student, Columbia university, N. Y.; Kathleen Emerson, teacher training-supervisor, Winston; Margaret Cooper, 3rd grade, Jefferson-Clinton, S. C.; S. M. Eddleman, Spanish, high school-Winston-Salem.

Mother Starts Search For Missing Daughter

Margaret Cline, a 14-year-old Cleveland county girl who can easily be identified because of a mass of red, curly hair, is the object of a two-state search being started by her mother, Lou Cline.

The girl left Shelby last week, the mother is informed, in the company of a man 10 years her senior. Information was that the couple journeyed to Charlotte but a search there on the part of officers failed to locate either the girl or her alleged companion. This week the search is being extended into several sections of this state and South Carolina.

Masonic Notice.

Cleveland lodge 202 A. F. & A. M. will meet in called communication Friday night 7:30 for work in F. C. degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Annual Sermon For High Commencement Tonight; Finals On

Kiwanis To Banquet Seniors, Band And Champs Thursday

Club Has Good Program Outlined For Annual Fete. Includes Teachers.

On Thursday night of this week at eight o'clock the Shelby Kiwanis club will stage its annual banquet and program, honoring the graduating class at Shelby high, members of the class being guests along with the high school band, the state championship baseball team, the athletic and music directors and the high school faculty.

The program, which is in charge of Kiwanians William McCord, will include speaking, music, and other special entertainment. It is understood that Governor Gardner, who is coming to Shelby to make the graduating address, will be present for the banquet.

Medal Winners, Finals Program, At South Shelby

Alena Blanton, Hattie Humphries, And Onnie Baker Among Winners. Valued Program.

(Special To The Star.)

The commencement exercises of the South Shelby school began Thursday evening May 24 at eight o'clock with a varied program which was rendered by the pupils of the primary and grammar grades under the direction of Misses Nora Cornwell, Murriel Sutton, Jo Ramsey, Mary Hardy, Mesdames William Osborne, Kimmie Falls and Hugh Plaster.

The children acquitted themselves most creditably and reflected much credit on their teachers.

The operetta entitled "Midsummer's Eve" which is a musical fairy play was cleverly presented by 32 children from all the grades. This operetta was directed by Misses Kathleen Nolan and Edna Parker and as a whole was a wonderfully creditable presentation for such young children. The stage setting of a forest scene was particularly pretty. The principal characters follow: Dorothy-Louise Jones; Queen Mab-Louise Whittener; Herald-Gordon Weathers; pages-J. E. Ferree and Earl Jones; Arbutus-Dorothy Pendleton; Innocence-Marjorie Putnam; flowers-Ella Mag Blanton, Clara Mull Blanton, Selma Benoy, Evelyn Hawkins, Eva Lane Jones, Martha Eubanks; Spirit of Dawn-Eva Lane Jones.

The Toy Symphony orchestra composed of about 30 boys from the primary and grammar grades rendered several musical numbers.

Again at eight o'clock Friday evening a large crowd attended the closing exercises. A chorus of 40 girls in the upper grades under the direction of Mrs. Plaster rendered the following songs: "The Gypsy Trail," "Love's Old Sweet Song," and "The Circus." The dresses of these young ladies being in exquisite pastel shades presented an unusually effective scene.

There were four contestants for the Paul Webb reader's medal which was won by Hattie May Humphries an eighth grade pupil, who recited "The Little Rebel." Aileen Jones received honorable mention. She recited "Betty at the Ball Game." Other contestants who acquitted themselves most creditably were Elizabeth Hughes in "Mandy's Funeral," and Ruby Taylor in "Riding the Elephant."

Onnie Baker a fifth grade pupil won the O. M. Mull declaimer's medal. Claryce Queen received honorable mention in this contest. Her subject was "Citizenship." Other boys who showed excellent ability were Lloyd Green in his declamation on "Our National Flag" and Clyde Williams on "The Development of the Constitution." The judges for this contest was Attorney C. B. McBrayer, Mrs. John McClurd and Miss Pearl Tweed.

The John Schenck, Jr. spelling medal was won by Alena Blanton, an eighth grade pupil. She won out.

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Off For Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hopper left Shelby today for Bat Cave, where they will spend the summer months at their cottage north of Lake Lure.

Rev. Mr. McDiarmid Preaches At First Baptist, Governor's Address Friday.

The second event in the Shelby high school commencement is on the program for tonight at 8 o'clock when Rev. Hector N. McDiarmid, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preaches the annual sermon to the seniors in the spacious First Baptist church.

The graduating class will attend in a body and there will be a procity hall are humming, but not out to the sermon. The three uptown Shelby ministers alternate each year in preaching to the graduates.

On Thursday night comes the annual banquet tendered by the Kiwanis club to the seniors, the high school faculty, the band and the baseball team.

Finals Friday Night.

There will be a masque in the Central auditorium Friday afternoon followed by the graduating exercises Friday night at which time Governor O. Max Gardner, whose son, Ralph is president of the graduating class, will make the annual address.

Governor Gardner has informed school officials that he will not make a formal address of political or state importance but will merely devote himself to the awarding of diplomas and a short informal talk to the graduates.

Medals Awarded.

The class exercises and the presentation of diplomas will be accompanied by the awarding of medals, prizes, scholarship and school honors, the event about which centers more interest and color perhaps than any other affair of the school year, the two highlights being the awarding of the Washburn cups to the best all-around boy and girl in the senior class. Heretofore these awards have met with unusual approval on all sides and the honors are the most coveted of all at Shelby high. To be a contestant for these honors the outstanding boys and girls must be good students, prominent in all departments of the school and also in athletics. The award is given by a secret vote on the part of the full school faculty.

The school hours of the week are being devoted to examinations and the hasty arrangement of the commencement setting.

Coleman Will Run Lincolnton Hotel

Shelby Hotel Man Assumes Control Of Lincolnton Hotel, The North State.

Lincolnton.—Mr. F. C. Coleman former manager of the Victor Hotel in Shelby, has leased the North State hotel in Lincolnton for a period of five years from the owner, Mr. Vaughn Padgett, and has bought the entire equipment.

Mr. Coleman is a veteran hotel man having had years of experience in the hotel business.

Mr. Coleman stated that complete renovation would be made of the building with new furniture replacing the old and certain changes being made in the interior arrangements of rooms, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman have already moved into the hotel and have assumed control of the business.

Grover Telegrapher Becomes A Minister

Gaffney.—The determination to become a preacher, despite the necessity to work in the newspaper business as an Associated Press telegrapher, has resulted in the final attainment of his aim for the Rev. Donald A. Hyde, formerly of Grover.

Mr. Hyde, accompanied by his wife, passed through Gaffney a few days ago, en route to the home of his parents at the North Carolina town, after he had graduated at the Columbia Theologica seminary at Atlanta, Ga., and had accepted a call to the church at Menlo, Ga., where he begins his pastorate shortly.

Several years ago Mr. Hyde was in the insurance business here for a short time. He served as Associated Press telegraph operator at Columbia for several years, beginning his study for the ministry while there. When the seminary was moved from Columbia to Atlanta, he went to the Georgia city as operator and continued his studies.