

The Markets.

Cotton, per pound 18c  
Cotton Seed, per bu. 40 1/2

Cloudy And Showers.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with local thunder showers in the mountains. Not much change in temperature.

Cleveland Plan Government Is Given Praise

Dr. Wagner In Feature Article Tells How County Manager Plan Works Here.

The county manager form of government and its success in being used as an example for other counties in the state was highly praised by Dr. Paul W. Wagner in a feature article appearing in the Sunday newspapers of the state.

The article follows: "One of the most successful experiments with the county manager form of government has been in Cleveland county. Following the passage of legislation in 1927 which recognized the manager plan of county government the board of commissioners of Cleveland county elevated their chairman, Austin E. Cline, to the management."

"Mr. Cline had been chairman of the board for six or eight years and had proved himself an able executive. Not only that but he had won the confidence of the people. It was therefore only a step from an active chairmanship to the management. The Cleveland board is not committed, however, to the policy of selecting a manager from its own membership. It happened that the board had at the time a chairman who was fitted by training and experience for the work and was in a position to undertake it. Normally the board would find it preferable, if not necessary, to seek a manager outside its own membership."

Well Fitted For Job. "Mr. Cline is not a native of Cleveland county but has lived in the county for twenty years or more. Employed first as a bookkeeper and then as superintendent of the Bonnie Cotton Mills, Kings Mountain, he acquired a knowledge of accounting and administration which fitted him admirably for the county work. He is about 55 years of age.

"Like most of the other county managers in North Carolina, Mr. Cline has hesitated to assert his full powers under the law. He has preferred to consider himself an agent of the board, a sort of magnified clerk, rather than a powerful executive. All important matters have been carried before the full board. This is, in the opinion of the writer, the correct position which a manager should occupy, at least during the early years of the experiment. The board may play politics at times; it may sometimes make unwise appointments; but it will not do to break suddenly and completely from old traditions. After the new scheme has won a place in the confidence of the people, they themselves will demand that they

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Dorsey Sales Head New Realty Company

Former Mayor To Have Charge Of Haynes Firm In Rutherford County.

Former Mayor W. N. Dorsey, out of office as executive head of Shelby only two weeks, is going back to his old love—the real estate game. Announcement came out of Rutherford county today that a new real estate firm, one of the largest in the section, had been organized there under the firm name of the Haynes Real Estate company with the former Shelby mayor as sales manager.

Messrs. Walter and Charlie Haynes, two of Rutherford's leading citizens, are officials of the new firm, which will have offices in both Forest City and Cliffside with Sales Manager Dorsey alternating between the two offices and commuting to and from his home in Shelby each day. Here last night Mr. Dorsey declared that several thousand acres were already lined up by the new firm and that it would operate on an extensive scale throughout this section.

Wright Brothers At Class Here Sunday

The Wright brothers string quartet of Fallston, which has been making Columbia phonograph records, now on sale here, will give a musical program at the Hoey Bible class at the Central Methodist church here Sunday morning, it is announced. The program is a part of a collective program at Central church where a Sunday school drive has the goal of having 800 members present.

Doughton To Decide 18 Routing

Highway Chief And Commissioners Plan Visit Here, Decide By July 15.

The routing of Highway 18 from Shelby south to the South Carolina line will be decided prior to July 15 at which time bids will be received for the construction of the highway, according to dispatches from Raleigh, which also state that Chairman R. A. Doughton, of the state highway commission, and two district commissioners may visit Cleveland county to help settle the controversy about the route.

The Raleigh dispatch follows: The biggest highway contract letting in North Carolina this year will be the next one, following the opening of bids on July 15, when something like \$800,000 in highway construction is expected to be awarded. The projects now in preparation by Engineer John D. Waldrop and his force, include 33 miles of hard surfacing, in addition to bridge, grading, top-solling and other work. Three of the 12 projects may not be ready, but are expected to be awarded then.

One project is in district No. 8, Cleveland county, grading, structure and topsoil on route 18 from Shelby to the South Carolina line toward Gaffney, 10 miles. A protest over the location of the road in Cleveland county from Shelby to the South Carolina line, route 18, which connects with South Carolina's route 111 to Gaffney has developed along the line of the present road. Engineers surveyed the present route, on which is located Patterson Springs and Earl, and also another new route, running more direct and one mile shorter, which they recommended.

In addition to being one mile shorter, the new route surveyed would result in another mile less of construction, as a Shelby paved street would be used for a mile. On the old route the improvement would have to be carried into the heart of Shelby. May Pass Earl. The road commissioners of Earl township have filed a protest with the commission, objecting to the new route because it leaves Earl a mile or two to the east. Chairman R. A. Doughton and two other commissioners from other districts will probably visit the site and hear the protests, then make recommendation to the full commission. It is possible that the road can be relocated so as to pass through Earl, a town of probably 200 or 300 inhabitants, but will doubtless miss Patterson Springs.

This project is included in the list on which bids will be received on July 15, for grading, structures and topsoil, and the contest will be decided before that time so the contract can be let. Wreck Injured Not To Return To City Before Week End. Mr. Claud Webb, Shelby theatre proprietor and Mrs. Reid Misenheimer, who were injured in an auto wreck west of Wilmington early Monday morning will not likely leave the hospital in Wilmington before Sunday, if then, it was learned today. Mr. Misenheimer and Mrs. Alice Boland, who were part of the party spending the last week-end in Wilmington, returned to Shelby yesterday, others returning earlier in the week. Mr. Webb, it is said, may come home Sunday, but it is not known definitely as yet if Mrs. Misenheimer will be able to return by that time.

Dentists Return From State Meet

Dr. A. Pitt Beam, Dr. H. C. Dixon, and Dr. C. H. Harrill, of Shelby, and Dr. Lackey, of Fallston, returned yesterday and Wednesday night from Wilmington where they attended the state meeting of dentists. Dr. Charles B. Brewer, president of Meredith college, will deliver an address, it was announced today, on Shelby, on Monday, June 24, under the auspices of the Junior Order. The meeting will be held at the high school auditorium. A called meeting of the Junior Order will be held in Shelby tomorrow (Saturday) evening. Thirty new members will be added to the roll, that could not be taken in at last Tuesday's meeting, it is said.

Expect 700 Spanish-American War Vets For Shelby Gathering

Capt. Edmonds May Be Elected State Commander At July Encampment Here. Charlotte.—In all likelihood Capt. Henry W. Edmonds, United States army officer located in Charlotte, will be chosen commander of the department of North Carolina of the United Spanish War veterans at the state encampment at Shelby June 8 and 9, members here said. Captain Edmonds has been very active in the work of the organization. He recently organized five camps, located at Spruce, Wilkesboro, Waynesville, Spruce Pine and Concord. He is at present junior department commander and has been carrying on much of the work of the commander since the death of Capt. John C. Benjamin of Raleigh, former state commander. It was learned from members of the Chase Adams camp here that in all probability there will be no opposition to Captain Edmonds' election. Captain Edmonds is stationed in Charlotte as a National guard instructor for the infantry units in this section. He will be located here for at least another 18 months. The officials of the organization are expecting 700 veterans at the fifth annual encampment at Shelby next month.

Flying From His Bride



NOW HE'S GONE—Jean Assolant, above, was married just a day or two ago to Pauline Parker, New York chorus girl, while Assolant, the pilot, and his companions of the Yellow Bird, French monoplane were awaiting favorable weather to fly across the Atlantic to Paris. Yesterday the weather came and the big plane hopped off at Old Orchard, Maine, with the three daring young Frenchmen aboard at 10:08 a. m. Last reports at 5:45 yesterday had the plane 800 miles out at sea, an average of 100 miles per hour.

Morrison Tired Of Leadership Of Raskob, Simmons, And Cannon

TOPICS About TOWN. Thinks Democratic Party Better Off With Present Leaders Entirely Out. Staunchly advocating Owen D. Young as the Democratic nominee for president in 1932, former Governor Cameron Morrison in an interview with newspapermen at Chapel Hill this week declared himself as being entirely in favor of a new campaign head but added also that he would be no party to a movement to oust Raskob. The apostle of party amity, himself regarded by many as a future United States senator, thought another leader might bring a more thorough knowledge of political conditions and more harmony, so essential to carrying the next election. He was optimistic over prospects for 1932, and non-equivocal in expressing his desire to rid the party of political leadership of Raskob, Senator Simmons, Tom Heflin and Bishop Cannon. States Attitude. His complete statement follows: "I'm not against anybody. My natural attitude in politics is to be for somebody. I shall support the Honorable Owen D. Young for the Democratic nomination for president in 1932, if he will permit the use of his name, because I believe he has more elements of strength as a candidate and more fitness for the discharge of the great duties of the office than any available man. "I think the day of McAdoo and Governor Smith as candidates for president is definitely behind us. "I have nothing whatever to say against Mr. Raskob, the present chairman of the national Democratic committee. He was duly elected to the position without opposition from the national committee men from North Carolina, who was then the Honorable F. M. Simmons. "I do think Mr. Raskob would be a wise selection to manage the campaign."

Twenty-five boys and girls are enrolled in the summer school which began Monday at Shelby high to permit high school students to make up work they failed on or to advance themselves for next year. The teachers are Prof. J. Y. Irvin and V. C. Mason.

The Workers' Council of Central Methodist church will hold a meeting Monday night at 7 o'clock at the church. Dinner will be served the council in the church basement.

With approximately half of the month Register A. F. Newton has issued marriage license for only two June brides.

Shelby's court square fans are tossing bouquets this week at A. E. Cline, county business manager, who employed Mr. W. D. Babington to repair all the benches on the shady square which had become somewhat dilapidated. A number of local residents are of the opinion that a dozen or so more benches should be placed upon the square as nearly every visitor to Shelby during the summer months finds time to take a seat there, and many mothers bring their children there for afternoon romps during the hot weather.

A number of Shelby people were in Gastonia for the preliminary hearing of strikers Wednesday in connection with the killing of Chief Aderholt by strike guards, while several are in Charlotte today to listen in on the habeas corpus hearing there for the others.

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Afternoon Closing Is In The Air

Merchants Of Shelby At Dinner Meeting Last Night Fall To Decide Issue.

Twenty-seven members of the Merchants association of Shelby assembled at a dinner at the Hotel Charles last night, to face the problem of further consolidation of the association, and to thresh out the moot question of Thursday afternoon closing for the summer.

It was a representative body of the city's business men, and they discussed several pertinent issues, but when it came to disposing of the closing question, to quote one Omar, the tent maker, they came out the same door in which they went in.

Which is to say, the issue is still in the air.

Henry Mills, president of the association, who presided, for a time was in considerable of a quandary to know what to do about it. He was advised by a number of speakers, including Mal Spangler, who discussed the subject at some length, to drop the matter altogether.

Spangler said that inasmuch as a majority could apparently not be got to pass on the question, he thought the association was on dangerous ground to try to force the issue.

Fred Morton voiced the same sentiments.

But Mills held firm to his conviction that the issue should be kept alive, and finally appointed a committee of two, William McCord and Jack Palmer, to visit the business men next week with a petition, to see how many signatures could be secured favoring the closing idea.

This was an official action, and will be carried out, but unofficially and openly expressed, the closing plan is thought to be impracticable. Members of the association stated freely that the Thursday half holiday closing has always been unpopular here. As evidence of this the fact was cited that the plan has always heretofore resulted in friction. And President Mills himself stated that of the seventy-three members of the association, who were asked to vote one way or the other on the issue, only thirty-three responded.

Of these thirty-three twenty-two voted for the closing, and eleven against it. Mills said that inasmuch as a member of those voting for expressed sentiment favorable to closing, he thought it would be the better idea to carry the plan to its ultimate conclusion.

D. Z. Newton opened the fireworks with a speech on the virtue of co-operation, and recited the necessity for Shelby to extend its trading territory.

W. E. Koon, manager of the Wright-Baker company was another speaker, who discussed "Oneness of purpose amongst the merchants" (Continued on page ten.)

Shelby Boys Play In Greensboro For Junior Golf Crown

Pete Webb Paired With Sedgfield Pro. Four Local Boys In Tourney.

Four young Shelby boys are in Greensboro this afternoon playing in the qualifying round of the Junior Carolinas golf tournament. They are Pete Webb, who now holds the title for the two states winning at Greensboro last year; his brother, Fred; "Dub" Wall and Jim Reed.

A wire from The Daily Record to The Star at 12:30 today stated that Pete Webb, the champion, was paired with Raymond Atkins, Sedgfield professional, for the pro-amateur contest this afternoon, which also serves as the qualifying round for the amateurs. Since the tournament is being played on the Sedgfield course the young Champion and the Greensboro pro are favorites to win the pro-amateur cup. When the message was sent the other pairings had not been completed and it is not known with what pros the other Shelby youths are playing this afternoon.

The Webb brothers are expected to get in the first flight this afternoon while the two others should at least land in the second flight. Match play will begin Saturday morning with the final round Saturday afternoon deciding the new champion.

Postmasters Assemble Here In First Session This Morn

Facts About Shelby

Postmasters, postmistresses and other guests of Shelby, did you know that—

Shelby today has a population of 10,662 or 7,022 more people than when the 1920 census count of 3,640 was made?

Shelby is the county seat and trading center of North Carolina's largest cotton producing county—a county that leads all other counties in the South in number of bales produced per acre.

Shelby is the home of the famous Gilt Edge creamery, and from this place thousands of dollars worth of cream, butter, dairy products, poultry and eggs are shipped monthly.

Shelby has an annual payroll from eight large textile plants in or near the city and 17 others in the county running into hundreds of thousands annually.

Shelby has a church and Sunday school enrollment not exceeded in proportion to size by any town in the South with an average church and Sunday school attendance each Sunday near 3,000.

Shelby was named for Col. Isaac Shelby, one of the heroes of the Battle of Kings Mountain.

Shelby and Cleveland county were the birthplaces of Tom Dixon, playwright and author; of Hatcher Hughes, playwright winner of the Pulitzer prize; of Dr. Plato Durham, prominent Southern educator and author; of O. Max Gardner, governor of North Carolina.

Shelby is located amid a series of mineral water springs, the most famous of which is Cleveland Springs.

Shelby is located on both the Southern and Seaboard railroads, and upon three state highways—20, 18, and 206—and is easily accessible by rail or motor from any section of the country.

Shelby and Cleveland county have never known a bank failure.

Shelby's postoffice moved into the first class ranking last year due to a steady increase in postal receipts.

Shelby is known to the section roundabout as "The Friendly City" and every citizen here is ready at all times to do his or her best to make your stay a pleasant one be it for a day or for a year.

King's Lawyers On Trip To Sharon To Inspect Death Site

Hoey And Falls Do Not Accompany Other Attorneys, Trial Starts In July.

York, June 14.—In preparation for the trial of Rafe King, of Sharon and Shelby, charged in connection with the death of his wife, scheduled to start in Chester the first week in July, a conference of his South Carolina attorneys was held here Wednesday. Preceding the conference, the King home at Sharon was inspected.

Those present at the conference were Thomas F. McDow and Robert W. Shand of York, and James H. Glenn, John M. Hemphill and Paul Hemphill of Chester. King's North Carolina attorneys, Clyde R. Hoey and B. T. Falls of Shelby, were not present.

Convention Program Postmasters

Friday afternoon, 1:30—Complimentary trip over beautiful highway 20, in the hill and mountain country, to Lake Lure and Chimney Rock, one of the best known and most charming scenic spots in Eastern America. Tended by Shelby clubs and organizations.

Friday evening, 8 o'clock—Banquet at Cleveland Springs hotel. W. B. Duncan, Raleigh, toastmaster. Speakers: Congressman Chas. A. Jonas, Lincolnton; Hon. Jake F. Newell, Charlotte.

Saturday morning, 9 o'clock, Hotel Charles—Invocation, Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor Shelby's First Baptist church. Address, E. A. Meeks, President, National League District Postmasters, Nichols, Ga. Music. Roundtable discussion led by Inspector R. W. Hodgin. Music. Committee reports. Election of officers and delegates to Niagara Falls convention. Adjournment.

Convention Headquarters at Hotel Charles, West Warren street, opposite court square.

Complimentary golf at Cleveland Springs course just east of Cleveland Springs hotel on Highway 20.

Here's Fred Beal



Fred Erwin Beal, communistic labor organizer at Gastonia, will be the center of a habeas corpus hearing in Charlotte today to decide if he and 11 of his comrades may be released on bond or must remain in jail until given a hearing on the charge of murdering Police Chief Aderholt at Gastonia.

Free Two Dozen Strikers, Others Held For Trial

Habeas Corpus Hearings In Charlotte Today. Thirteen Have Murder Charges.

Gastonia, June 14.—Twenty-four Loray mill strikers and strike sympathizers are free for the first time since the shooting Friday night of Police Chief O. F. Aderholt and three of his patrolmen by strike guards.

Of the 47 who remaining in jail 13 are charged with murder and the rest with assault. Tom P. Jimison, of Charlotte, attorney has brought habeas corpus proceedings in Mecklenburg superior court for the release of 19 of those still held, and has said he will seek freedom for them all through habeas corpus proceedings. Judge W. F. Harding is to hear arguments in the habeas corpus action today.

The habeas corpus hearing was set after Tom P. Jimison, attorney for the strikers, had waived preliminary hearing for them in recorder's court where mill workers gathered Wednesday to hear details of the fight in which Chief Aderholt was killed aired for the first time.

Shortly afterward prosecution attorneys began a private investigation and the 24 were released after questioning. James Dombrosky, ministerial student held at Elizabethton, Tenn., purportedly for Gastonia police in connection with the shooting, also was released when informed by authorities that he was not wanted here.

Wright-Baker Feed.

Managers and employees of the Wright-Baker chain, from the four stores of the organization, Chester, Union and Spartanburg in South Carolina, and Shelby in North Carolina, enjoyed a company banquet at Chester Wednesday night. Twenty-four members of the organization sat at the board. Those from the Shelby store included W. E. Koon, manager, S. O. Baker, Mrs. J. I. Rushin and Miss Elizabeth McWhirter.

Visitors Taken On Motor Tour To Chimney Rock This Afternoon, Banquet Tonight.

Shelby is playing the role of host today to the city's first convention in some time—the postmasters and postmistresses of North Carolina.

Shortly before noon today with the first business session of the convention of approximately 150 North Carolina postal officials and members of their families were registered at Shelby hotels, while 75 to 100 more were expected to arrive during the afternoon and evening for the annual banquet tonight at Cleveland Springs hotel and the important business sessions tomorrow.

At Central School. For the purpose of handling larger crowds the convention program is being held in the Central high school auditorium with convention headquarters at the Hotel Charles and the night banquet at Cleveland Springs.

This afternoon the visitors were carried by Shelby civic organizations on a motor tour over highway 20 to Chimney Rock and Lake Lure.

The first business session opened shortly after nine this morning with Mr. W. B. Knowles, of Wallace, president of the association presiding. Invocation was by Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, of the Presbyterian church. The welcome address was made by Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, representing Mayor S. A. McMurry, and in his brief speech Mr. Hoey informed the visitors that they would find all Shelby ready to entertain them during their stay in the city. The speaker also found occasion to refer to the fact that the postal business was one of the largest separate business organizations in America and one of the two enterprises the followers of state rights had never asked to be turned over to the state governments, the other being the coinage of currency. The response to Mr. Hoey's welcome was made by one of the visiting postmistresses, Miss Leah J. Franck, of Jacksonville.

Following the appointment of committees Miss Sallie K. Wilkins, convention secretary of Magnolia, gave her report, as did Postmaster J. H. Quinn, of Shelby, who was the association's delegate to the last national convention at Omaha, Nebraska. Talks were made by Mr. W. P. Neal, of Greensboro, and Hon. Lorel N. Morgan, superintendent of postal appointments at Washington. The musical program for today's session and the other sessions during the two days were arranged by Mr. Horace Eason, musical director of the First Baptist church.

Other officers of the postmasters' league in the state in addition to Mr. Knowles and Miss Wilkins are the two vice-presidents, D. W. Alexander, of Connelly Springs, and J. E. Wallace, of Stanley. City Decorated. A number of the delegates arrived in Shelby last night, and early yesterday the uptown business section was decorated with welcome signs for the postmasters, including a large sign on the local postoffice, one at the Hotel Charles, convenient headquarters, and a large banner strung across the Warren-LaFayette corner of the court square by the Shelby Merchants association.

The local entertainment committee for the visiting delegates is headed by Mr. Paul Webb, of the Kiwanis club, and composed of members of the several civic clubs and organizations of the city, and by the time the motor tour started to Lake Lure this afternoon practically all delegates were praising the hospitality accorded with many expressing the opinion "that these Shelby people seem to know you when they meet you on the street even when they've never seen us before." Another delegate declared

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Shelby Police Head Questions Prisoner In Gastonia Strike

Police Chief McBride Poston and other Shelby officers were in Gastonia yesterday to question one of the men held in jail there over the assault in which Chief Aderholt was killed to see if he was not a man wanted by local authorities. One of the prisoners was listed as Earl Thompson and local officers are seeking a man by that name in connection with an automobile sold here alleged to have been stolen. The Gastonia prisoner by the same name, however, proved not to be the one sought.