

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

Cloudy And Showers. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Partly cloudy with scattered showers Thursday and probably on coast tonight. Slightly warmer in extreme southeast tonight.

Organize Foreign Vets. At a meeting to be held at the court house here tonight an organization will be formed of all veterans of foreign wars. A Mr. Lewis from the national headquarters of the organization will be here. Veterans of the World War and Spanish-American war who saw foreign service are eligible for membership and urged to attend.

Doctors And Lawyers Play Game Thursday

Shelby is to have a professional baseball game tomorrow, a game, to use the vernacular of the colored fans, what will be a game. It is to be a professional game not because the players will be professional men but because it will see two classes of professional men classing with each other on the opposing teams—the lawyers and the doctors.

The game is called for 4 o'clock at the city park with Deputy Sheriff Mike H. Austell (they may need him) and "Lefty" Robinson as umpires.

Dr. Tommy Mitchell is stated to do a big part of the hurrying for the medics with Dr. Hugh Plaster catching his slants, while Lawyer Al Bennett is the mound ace for the barristers with Judge Kennedy grabbing his hooks behind the plate. Other prospective hurriers for pill prescribers include two dentists, Drs. Hoyt Dixon and R. C. Hicks.

Practically every doctor and lawyer in town is to take part, even if the part is nothing more than batboy or bench-warmer. The line-up for the medics follows: A. Pitt Beam, 1b; B. M. Jarrett, 2b; Tom Gold, ss; Sam Schenck, 3b; E. A. Houser and D. F. Moore, rightfielders; E. B. Lattimore and Hoyt Dixon, center field; Ben Gold, C. M. Peeler and Hicks, left field. The reserve list includes Drs. S. S. Royster, R. C. Ellis, J. R. Osborne, E. W. Gibbs, G. M. Gold and W. F. Mitchell.

The official lineup of the lawyers follows: Maurice Weathers, first base; Henry Edwards, second base; Byron Williams, shortstop; Pat McBrayer, third base; Chas. A. Burrus, leftfield; Clint Newton, centerfield; Oduis Mull, rightfield; Horace Kennedy, catcher; Al Bennett, pitcher. Substitutes include Peyton McSwain, John Mull, D. Z. Newton, Clyde Hoey, B. T. Falls, R. L. Ryburn, Bynum Weathers, Speight, Beam, P. C. Gardner, and Daniel Allen Tedder, who was injured in practice recently but may be able to play tomorrow.

Local Talent Play Here Thursday Night

"Vermont Stars" is the name of a local talent play to be presented Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers association. The talent being coached by Miss Newman.

The following is the cast of characters: Ma Sweet, Miss Ione Newman, Mehlabe Sweet, Mrs. Rush Thompson; Virginia Sweet, Mr. Pat McBrayer; Little Creper Sweet, Mr. Holly Ledford; Gloriana Gadabout Sweet, Miss Carole Lester; Ann Eliza Makefuss, the Boston Girl, Miss Augusta Alexander; Sophronia Dufunny, the dancer, Mr. Ned McGowan; Dorothy Dorcas Whitcomb, the elocutor, Mrs. Howard Canantz; Hannah Maria Violette, the fluter, Mr. Jack Palmer; Angelica Periwiggle, the charmer, Mrs. George Hoyle; Deborah Blungerbus, the high soprano, Mrs. John Lovelace; Sallie Dandelion Washout, the aesthete, Mrs. Grady Lovelace; Araminta Whatnot, the beauty, Mrs. Jim Beason; Fanny Jack Darden Hamestring, the afflicted, Mrs. Speck; Goo Goo Tutupseed, the dute, Mr. Grady Lovelace.

Aesthetic drill—Margaret Thompson, Mary Lewis Wilson, Isabel Lackey, Adeline Linberger, Mary Lillian Speck, Anna Lutz, Eleanor Hoey, Marie King, Margaret Harbrick, Gwendolen Dellinger, Helen Marshall Hamrick, Eloise Youngs. Spanish dancers—Ruth Thompson, Alice Sanders.

Poses plastiques—Bertie Gettys, Bessie Sue Wilson, Sarah Dellinger, Mary Reeves Forney, Elizabeth Riviere, Edith Ramseur, Elizabeth Austell, Ruth Dellinger, Ruth Thompson. Special feature by Mr. Newman Fitzgerald.

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By Car

Miss McArthur, Shelby Teacher Dies Suddenly

Young Gaffney Girl Very Popular Here. Death Followed Chick Springs Operation.

(Special to The Star.) Gaffney, June 18.—Miss Frances McArthur, 22, of this city, died today at the Chick Springs sanatorium at Chick Springs. She went to the hospital last night to undergo an operation, which was performed this morning.

Miss Arthur was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McArthur. She graduated at Winthrop college two years ago. Since then she has been teaching school at Shelby, N. C., and had been re-elected for next year. About two months ago she was painfully injured in an automobile accident near Shelby, but she had recovered from the effects of the mishap.

Her father is a former Cherokee county superintendent of education, and her mother is principal of the Central school here. In addition to her parents she is survived by a brother, William, who is a Clemson college student.

Miss McArthur, who was very popular with her students, Shelby parents and the young social set of Shelby, had taught here for two years at the Washington school and was scheduled to return next fall. During her two years here she lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ceph Bianton, and the news of her sudden death yesterday came as a shock to her scores of friends in Shelby. It is understood here that she was taken to the hospital for an appendicitis operation and died in the operating room. A number of Shelby people are attending the funeral.

Impanel King Jurors Today

Draw 36 Jurors For Trial Of Shelby Man Over Wife's Death.

Chester, June 14.—Much interest centers in the drawing of the panel of 36 jurors here Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the office of Dr. John E. Cornwell, clerk of court, as from these men, 12 are to be selected to pass on the fate of Rafe King of Sharon, S. C., and Shelby, N. C., who is charged with the murder of his wife, Faye Wilson King. The case will be tried before Judge J. K. Henry of Chester. In all probability it will be necessary to use more than one panel, when this case comes up for trial July 1. King is now out on \$5,000 bail and is at Shelby. Chester county officials are preparing to care for a large crowd of people, probably the largest crowd that ever attended a trial in the Chester county courthouse.

It was rumored here some time ago that the case might not be tried until the October term of general sessions court. However, that rumor was quickly spiked when both the state and the defense stated that they were ready and that the case would come to trial at this term. It is thought that the case will consume a week, or possibly longer. In addition to the King case there are five other alleged murder cases on docket and some may come up at this court, provided the Sharon man's case does not run too long.

Poultry Firm Is Chartered Tuesday

A Raleigh dispatch tells of the following charter issued Tuesday to a Shelby firm: The Eagle Poultry company, Inc., of Shelby; to deal in produce, poultry, supplies, etc.; authorized capital stock \$25,000, subscribed stock, \$10,000; by Alvin Hardin, of Shelby, Jacob Udell, Abraham Levine and others of Philadelphia, Pa.

Crawford Chevrolet Adds New Workers

The Crawford-Chevrolet Company announced today that new members have been added to the organization, both in the sales department. One of these is T. R. Gold, who for seven years has been identified with the Shelby Steam Laundry; and the other is Bright Ratteree, of Kings Mountain, who for years was connected with a Kings Mountain banking organization.

How Stowaway Told His Parents



Lafayette Hotel and Cottages June 18, 1929

Dear Parents, I am attempting to go across on the airship "Green Flash." If I succeed on getting on do not worry for me. I am doing this thing of my own accord and was not influenced by anyone and wish no one to be held responsible for the consequences. I am doing it because I know that if I succeed I can do much for your happiness. Please do not think bad of me. I will cable you if I arrive in Rome. I am constantly thinking of you. Love, Arthur.

This letter would have given any mother and father a shock. The call of adventure seized Arthur Schreiber and this note is the way he took of telling his parents of Portland, Me., he was soaring over the ocean in the "Yellow Bird," the first aerial stowaway. The note reveals that the youth intended to stow himself on the "Green Flash" on its flight to Rome.

Negro Congressman Sends No Invitation To N. C. Republican

Plan A Garnishee Of Wages For Poll Tax Not Paid Here

Those who have not paid their poll tax in Cleveland county for 1928 should keep an eye on their pay check this Saturday and next. It was announced at the office of Sheriff Irvin M. Allen today that papers were being prepared to garnishee the wages of all county citizens who have not paid their poll tax. At the same time it was stated that personal property on which 1928 tax has not been paid will be seized. The opinion held by county officials is that it is unfair to sell the property of a man who has property but has not paid the tax when men who have no property on which to pay tax evade paying their poll tax and personal property tax.

Whoopla! Town Well Is Working For Thirsty Now

This is good tidings for the thirsty, especially for the thirsty Shelby and Cleveland county people who have been accustomed to quenching their thirst at the bubbling fountains of the artesian well on the court square. The well is working again! Some days back the pump motor on the square well burned up, but last night a new motor arrived and City Electrician Ted Gordon and Fireman McCaskey labored last night installing the new motor, and today the water is bubbling again from the several fountains scattered about the square.

Lee Keeps Hitting On Columbus Team

Cline Owens Lee, former Shelby High star, is still hitting over .5000 with the Columbus team in the Southeastern league. In Monday's game with Selma he secured a single out of three trips to the plate. Afield he handled eight chances perfectly but erred the ninth chance, a hard grounder. It was his first error in 20 chances received in just two games. His batting average so far is .571.

June Weddings Fail To Hold Up Even At Gaffney's Gretna Green

June isn't such a rip-roaring month of brides and wedding whoopie even at the nearby Gretna Green at Gaffney, S. C., according to The Gaffney Ledger. Yet what few Cleveland county couples are being married this month are getting married there. According to The Ledger approximately 100 couples were married at Gaffney last December and during the Christmas season but with half

\$20,000 Arrives Here For Civil War Veterans

Semi-Annual Pension Checks Now Being Distributed By Superior Court Clerk.

Payday for the Confederacy, what is left of it, has arrived again. Mr. A. M. Hamrick, clerk of Superior court here, has this week pension checks totalling \$21,105 to be distributed among the Confederate veterans of Cleveland county and their widows.

The checks are divided as follows: Checks of \$182.50 each of 74 living veterans; checks of \$100 each for three living colored bodyguards; checks of \$150 for 12 disabled widows of veterans; checks of \$50 each for 112 widows of veterans.

One check for \$100 came in for a colored bodyguard who served during the war with his master, but the old fellow, Phil Roseboro, one of the first negroes to receive a Confederate pension from the State of North Carolina, is now in the state hospital at Goldsboro.

The checks come in twice each year, which is to say that the veterans and their widows of this county draw a total annual pension of \$42,210.

Veterans and widows should apply in person at the office of the clerk for their checks, but if unable to do so they should send an order with a relative or friend for the money.

W. F. Sisk Passes, Buried On Tuesday

Noble Citizen Of No. 5 Township Is Buried At Saint Paul Where He Was A Steward.

The remains of Mr. W. F. Sisk, who for 30 years was a steward of the St. Paul Methodist church in No. 5 township was buried in the cemetery there Tuesday, services being conducted by Rev. J. E. B. Houser of Cherryville, Rev. Frank Armstrong of Wilkesboro and his pastor, Rev. Paul Townsend. Mr. Sisk died Monday at the age of 68 years and five months after an illness of three months. He was a farmer and one of the noblest citizens in that community, father of four children who stand high in the sections where they live. The sons are Prof. Horace Sisk, superintendent of the Wilkesboro schools, Prof. Claude Sisk, superintendent of the Belmont schools, Mrs. W. C. Murray and Mrs. John W. Yelton, both of the St. Paul community.

Mr. Sisk was married to Mary Erwin, daughter of the late Prof. Ira Erwin. She preceded him to the grave four years ago. Four brothers and three sisters living in Gaston county also survive, together with ten grandchildren. In early life Mr. Sisk joined the St. Paul Methodist church where he was a most faithful member, serving as a steward for thirty years. Other stewards of the church who were friends and neighbors, served as pall bearers. A large crowd and a beautiful floral tribute attested the high esteem in which he was held.

Mrs. Catherine Hicks Be Buried at Union

Funeral Thursday. Died At Home Of Her Son-In-Law Lloyd Anthony, Mill Supt.

Mrs. Catherine Hicks died this morning at six o'clock at the home of her son-in-law Lloyd Anthony, overseer at the Belmont mill after an illness of six months with heart trouble. Mrs. Hicks was 69 years of age and since the death of her husband about 35 years ago, she had been making her home alternately with her two children, Mrs. Lloyd Anthony and Mr. Charlie Hicks of the Belmont mill community.

Four sisters and eight grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Hicks was a member of the Union Baptist church where the funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with interment in the cemetery here. Mrs. Hicks was a beautiful character and a devoted mother, rearing two fine children. Three children preceded her to the grave. The funeral services tomorrow afternoon will be conducted by Rev. T. B. Johnson and Rev. D. G. Washburn.

LAWDALE LEAGUE TO GIVE PLAY AT DOVER

The Lawndale Epworth league play, "The Path Across the Hill," will be given at the Dover Mill school Saturday evening, June 22, at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Chas. E. Brewer To Speak Monday



Dr. Charles E. Brewer, president of Meredith college, Raleigh, and one of the outstanding leaders in the educational work of the state, will deliver a public address at the high school auditorium in Shelby on Monday night June 24 at 8 o'clock. Dr. Brewer speaks under the auspices of all the Junior Order councils of Cleveland county, and will doubtless be heard by a large crowd. The public is not only invited, but urged to attend and hear this fine Christian leader.

Music for this occasion will be furnished by the Shelby Junior string band of 12 pieces. This is considered one of the best string bands in this section. The Shelby Junior Order quartette will also sing at the meeting.

Houser Likely To Receive Big Prohibition Job

Former Shelby Man May Get Ben Sharpe Position With Federal Forces.

Evon L. Houser, who formerly lived in Shelby and was employed by The Star Publishing company and now a citizen of Dallas, in Lincoln county, where he has served as mayor, may succeed the late Ben Sharpe as deputy administrator in charge of prohibition enforcement in Western North Carolina, according to Charlotte reports.

Mr. Houser so far has had nothing to say about the possibility that he will receive the appointment, but The Observer article says: Evon L. Houser of Dallas, an agent of many years' experience in prohibition enforcement under the late Ben C. Sharpe, will succeed Mr. Sharpe as deputy administrator in charge of enforcement in western North Carolina, it was reliably learned here.

As soon as Mr. Houser, who has been agreed upon by Republican leaders throughout this district and has the endorsement of Congressman Charles A. Jonas of Lincoln, has been officially appointed by R. Q. Merrick of Richmond, administrator of the Carolinas and Virginia, and is accepted by prohibition enforcement officials at Washington, he will take over the office to which David B. Paul of Charlotte was appointed temporarily. It was explained.

Mrs. Mary Settle Sharpe, widow of the former enforcement official, had been tendered the appointment, but she declined it in a statement in which she expressed her gratitude for the honor, but expressed the conviction that the responsibility would be larger than she feels physically able to undertake.

Mr. Houser has had much experience in prohibition enforcement work and will make an efficient deputy administrator, friends here declared. He is one of the veteran men of the department and has been.

TOMMY HARRILL BACK ON GREENSBORO TEAM

Tommy Harrill, Cleveland county boy and former State college star, is back in the lineup for the Greensboro team in the Piedmont league—and how. After being suspended for 10 days Harrill was returned to centerfield when Rimmer was released. In Monday's game his two-bagger in the last inning won the game, while yesterday he duplicated with a double in the ninth and won for Greensboro.

City Prepare Entertain

Negro Killer Out On Bond After Trial

Preliminary Hearing For Cliff Fullenwider Tuesday Morning. Shot Brother-in-law.

Cliff Fullenwider, middle-aged negro man, who Sunday afternoon shot and killed Forrest Wilson, his young brother-in-law, in the churchyard at Hopewell colored church above Shelby, was released under a \$5,000 bond here following a preliminary hearing Tuesday morning before Judge Horace Kennedy.

The bond was made by Mr. Everett Alexander, well-known farmer, for whom Fullenwider, credited with being a hard-working negro, was making a crop.

Witness Heard. The state had several witnesses summoned for the preliminary, but only one, Charlie Anderson, colored boy, who claimed to have been with Wilson when he was shot, was used. Attorney Peyton McSwain, counsel for Fullenwider, used several witnesses who were at the scene of the killing to support his apparent plea of self defense, along with several well known farmers who gave Fullenwider a good character and declared that his wife, sister of the slain negro youth, had caused him most of the trouble he had been in.

The version of the killing related by Anderson was somewhat different from the first version told to officers here and differed, too, from the version given by the witnesses used by the defense. According to Anderson he and Wilson had started to get in his (Anderson's) car.

Early Biscuit Making Caused A Booze Find

If Police Chief McBride Poston happens to visit your home along about mid afternoon some day, do anything but start making biscuits. He might wonder at the odd hour of preparing a meal.

Anyway, he became curious Monday over such actions and his curiosity brought about another booze case for Recorder Horace Kennedy to hear.

The police chief and some of his officers visited a Shelby home with the idea that there might be some of the descendant beverage of that famous old Carolina drink, "mountain cawn," stored about. At first the search failed to prove successful but when the officers approached the kitchen they noticed that the housewife all of a sudden decided to start cooking supper and one of her first moves was to make dough.

"Mighty early to start making biscuits for supper," the chief thought to himself as he scratched his head and looked about, "Wonder what the big idea is?" The thought struck him that he might take a peek in the kitchen cabinet. He did, and there he found what they were looking for. The kitchen cabinet find resulted in a suspended sentence and a \$50 fine in county court yesterday for the man of the house.

City Board Issues \$15,000 In Bonds

Bond Issue For Water System In 1927 Insufficient To Complete Extension.

Shelby's new city board last night decided upon its first bond issue since taking office, and the minutes of the meeting record the fact that an order was made for the issuance of \$15,000 in bonds for the completion of the extension of the city water system.

On December 6, 1927, according to the minutes there was a bond issue of \$25,000 for the extension of the water system. "We find that this amount is insufficient to complete the work," the new city fathers wrote before making the new issue.

As yet no chief has been named for the city fire department—the delay, it is said, hinging about two things: the hope to please the volunteer department and also to maintain the fire department on a level calculated to prevent an increase in the city insurance rate.

City Prepare Entertain

Committees Named Spanish-American Veterans July

At a meeting of representatives of various civic organizations, Shelby here yesterday committees were named and plans were laid for the entertainment of 700 or more Spanish-American war veterans in their state encampment here July 8-9.

Capt. H. B. Edmunds, of Charlotte, acting commander of the organization of veterans in the state, has been here this week laying plans for the event, and it is generally expected now that between 700 and 1,000 people will be here for the two-day gathering. With a known hotel capacity of 200 to turn over to the veterans it will mean that several hundred of the visitors will have to be entertained in the private homes of Shelby and a committee has been appointed to take care of the housing.

Plan Barbecue. Shelby's part of the general entertainment, other than the customary hospitality, will be the giving of a big barbecue and chicken dinner Tuesday night, July 9. The cost of this complimentary barbecue for the visitors and the decoration of the city will run into a tidy little sum and tomorrow Thursday, the finance committee of the general entertainment committee will make a canvass of the business houses of the town seeking contributions. It is reasoned that the 700 or more visitors will spend a considerable amount of money while here for two days and that since there is no chamber of commerce functioning the entire town should join together in putting over the barbecue. The finance committee which will handle these details is composed of R. E. Campbell, chairman; R. T. LeGrand, C. D. Moore, and T. H. Abernethy, Jr.

Other Committees. Other committees named yesterday from the local organization of war veterans, the Kiwanis, Rotary, and Woman's club, the Merchants association, the American Legion post, and the Boy Scout organization, follow:

General committee: J. F. Jenkins, chairman, Mike H. Austell, secretary. Entertainment: H. A. Logan, chairman; Paul Webb, Forrest Eskridge, C. B. McBrayer, Gray Lovelace, Dr. Tom Gold, and Max Washburn.

Housing: A. D. Gabbie, J. F. Roberts, and H. A. Logan. Publicity: Renn Drum. Decorations: Dr. J. S. Dorton, chairman; Fred Morton. Other members to be named by chairman. Woman's club: Mrs. J. F. Jenkins, and others to be named. Boy Scout patrol: Lee B. Weathers, chairman; Hugh Arrowood, V. C. Mason, and Henry Edwards.

Transportation: C. L. Eskridge, chairman; C. C. Blanton, Henry Massey, and J. C. Alexander. About Housing. Shelby citizens who can entertain some of the veterans and members of their families, or rather can give them rooms for one or two nights are urged to telephone Capt. J. F. Roberts, or other members of the housing committee, and state how many they can give rooms. The veterans and all visitors expect to pay for all meals and will pay for rooms in all private homes if desired.

Organize Auxiliary.

At a meeting to be held in the Woman's club here Monday night an auxiliary of the Spanish-American veterans organization is to be organized among relatives of Cleveland county veterans. Wives, daughters, sisters, mothers, and daughters in law are eligible for membership and all such relatives of Spanish-American war veterans in the county are asked to attend the meeting.

Sinclair Not To Return This Fall

Musical Director Plans To Take Father Schooling At Columbia University. Prof. W. T. Sinclair, musical director for the Shelby high school, who led the Shelby band to state honors last year, will not likely return to Shelby next fall although he was re-elected by the school board. This was learned here yesterday while Prof. Sinclair was in town just before leaving for New York where he will enter school at Columbia university. His departure, he said, might be in the nature of a leave of absence provided that after a year's study at Columbia he is still needed here.