

The Markets. Cotton, per pound 19c. Cotton Seed, per bu. 40 1/2.

Showers In Offing. North Carolina weather, mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably showers in extreme southwest portion tonight and in the west and central portions Thursday.

Deplores Crime. Speaking before the "House of Governors" the chief executive of North Carolina, O. Max Gardner was heard at New London, Conn., yesterday in an able and interesting address. Governor Gardner deplored crime among the youth of America today and took the position that the prevalence of crime among the youth of the nation is due to a disintegration of home and family life and to the policy of American reformers in seeking to secure passage of prohibitory legislation before winning over public opinion.

Farm Week To Attract Many From Section

Plans have been made by the Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Irma P. Wallace, with the cooperation of the board of education for representatives of this county to attend the farm and home week at Raleigh beginning July 22. These plans were made primarily for the home demonstration club women, but if any farm man or woman is interested in attending the meetings of this week they may see or write Mrs. Wallace and they will be taken on the same terms as the club members, if there is still room.

Mrs. Wallace declares there is no greater source of inspiration than that furnished by those directly responsible for the betterment of home and farm life, meeting and mingling with others who are pursuing the same line of work, and knowing that the farmers are moving forward in a program of better living. A week spent in Raleigh with these leaders of the state, and of this and other counties will prove a valuable vacation, asserts the local home agent.

Cleveland county people are urged to remember that the date for the opening is July 22.

Many Patients Are In Hospital Here

The following is a list of patients undergoing treatment at present in the Shelby hospital, statements obtained yesterday being to the effect that in a majority of cases all patients are showing improvements:

- J. M. Walker, Lattimore; Mrs. T. C. Stockton, Lattimore; Master Oeland Humphries, Shelby; J. A. Gillespie, Shelby; John Philbeck, Shelby; Mrs. B. F. Bird, Grover; Miss Ethel Hamrick, Blacksburg; Baby Ruby Ashley, Lattimore; Mrs. T. P. Gold, Lattimore; Master Charles Clayton Moses, Belwood; Mrs. Lou McAbee, Bolling Springs; Master Ben Goforth, Jr., Kings Mountain, Thos. Helner, Shelby; Mrs. Beulah Saunders, Shelby; Mrs. Will Leigh, Patterson Springs; Louise Wellmon, Shelby, R-5; Reid Tillman, Fallston; A. C. Wray, Lawndale; Mrs. C. M. Walker, Shelby; Mrs. W. H. Hudson and baby daughter, Shelby; Mrs. Ivo Bridges and baby son, Lawndale.

City Council In Routine Meeting

With all members of the body in attendance, Shelby city council held a lengthy session at the city hall last night, the principal topic discussed during the evening being that of city finances and the city budget.

Mr. McGowan of Charlotte, representing the Duke Power company, appeared before council and made request that the license privilege tax paid here by the Duke interests be reduced from the sum of \$200 per annum to \$100 but no action was taken.

Council decided to impose a license privilege tax of \$50 per annum upon those firms manufacturing meat food products, such as "hot dogs" and offering same for sale on the local market. Aside from financial discussions, there was little of note transacted at this meeting.

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May Move Gastonia Murder Trial Here On Change Of Venue

Chief Defense Counsel Says Fair Trial In Gaston County Of Defendants Charged With Slaying Chief Aderholt Would Be Impossible.

There is a strong probability, according to court officials and others in position to know, that the trial of the 68 or more defendants charged with the murder of Chief of Police A. F. Aderholt in Gastonia, may be transferred from Gaston county to Cleveland county, in which event the case would be tried in Shelby. Nothing official will be known concerning the place of the trial until after a motion is made for a change of venue.

To Begin July 29. Governor Gardner has ordered a special term of court to convene in Gastonia on Monday, July 29, with Judge Hoyle Sink presiding, to hear the case but a statement was issued yesterday by Dr. John R. Neal, nationally known attorney of Tennessee and chief counsel for the defense, to the effect that the first move made in the matter will be a

"Direct Route" Contract Given To Road Firms

Earl Delegation Says Their Attorney Will Present An Appeal Today.

The North Carolina highway commission, in session at Raleigh yesterday awarded a contract for the building of the highway from this city to the South Carolina line "by the direct route" and this is taken by many to mean that the appeal of the Earl and Patterson Springs section relative to having the highway proceed by their communities will be overruled by the commission, since it is difficult to understand why the contract would be awarded and appeals then heard.

Lee J. Smith of Asheville was given the contract to build 7.24 miles of dirt road on highway No. 18 between Shelby and the state line, his bid being \$39,382.30 while contract for structures on the same highway was let to Hobbs-Peabody Construction company for \$23,656. A delegation of Earl people spending today in Shelby said that they are represented in Raleigh before the commission by J. Clift Newton, Shelby attorney, and Mr. Newton had advised them by telephone that a hearing on the appeal from the decision of the district highway commissioners would be heard in Raleigh today, but the general impression appears to prevail that this appeal will result little, since the contract for the "direct route" has already been awarded.

Cleveland Crops Are Finest Ever

County Agent Alvin Hardin says he cannot remember the time when crop prospects in Cleveland county have been brighter than they are at present and this opinion appears to be shared by a good many farmers of the county who say that they are expecting bumper yields for this year. Reports from over the county indicate that cotton and corn are both in fine shape for this season of the year.

Several weeks, probably a month will be required for the trial of all the defendants if they are indicted separately and it is understood that this will be sought by the attorneys for some of the defendants. Should a change of venue be granted, the case could not begin on July 29 as at present scheduled, since about three weeks would be required to order another special term of court and give official notice to the veniremen summoned.

Only One Polling Place In Election On Issuing Bonds

Keen interest on the part of the general public attaches to the approaching school bond election, to be held here July 30, and it was explained this morning by the chairman of the Cleveland county board of elections, Bynum E. Weathers, that there appears to have arisen some misunderstanding in regard to the number of polling places for the election in question.

He points out that the bill passed in the legislature provided that only one voting place be held and that the court house in Cleveland county be designated, there being provision made for only one place to vote in the court house. No precincts whatever have been discontinued, although rumors have been in circulation to the effect that the South Shelby box has been abolished. All city schools are embraced in one district, and a special feature of this election is the fact that the same will be conducted under the new Australian ballot law. Booths are being constructed for the purpose of providing secret preparation of ballots, according to the new law.

Fate Ends Polish Flight



A tragic end greeted the Polish flyers, Majors Leon Idzikowski, left, and Casimir Kubala, right, in their attempted flight to New York from Paris. They tried to land their plane, "Marshal Pilsudski," on the island of Graciosa, Azores, but the plane crashed on the rocky shores. Idzikowski died at the controls and his companion, who jumped or fell from the plane, escaped with serious injuries. Winds of near hurricane force were responsible for the failure of the flight.

Many Cases Are Docketed For Superior Court Term

Total Of 150 Actions Are Slated For Trial Here Beginning On July 22.

With approximately 150 cases on the criminal court docket, superior court for Cleveland county will convene here next Monday morning. This is the largest number of cases to confront the court in some time, according to a statement made today by A. M. Hamrick, clerk, but it is not anticipated that anything like this total will be tried during the term. Comparatively few of these are new cases, many of them being continued actions while others are appeals from county court.

May Exchange. Judge W. F. Harding of Charlotte is scheduled to preside over the approaching two weeks term, but there appears to exist an idea among court attaches that possibly an exchange may be effected by which Judge Harding will not come to Shelby for this term of the court and that Judge James L. Webb of this city will preside instead. However, no official announcement to that effect has been made here as yet.

One murder trial on the docket for the term may possibly be tried, although it is not very likely. M. Fortune, Ernest Hicks, Jake Westmoreland and Hoyle Allen stand indicted for having killed a man at Grover a good many months ago. Since that time, one of the defendants has been in the Cleveland county jail here, but the remainder have never been apprehended.

Lewis McKinney, well known youth from one of the rural sections of the county, returned to Shelby a few days ago from Houston, Texas, where he was taken into custody, will go on trial on a charge of seduction. He is at present at liberty on bond.

Minor Matters. Maurice Smawley will face trial on a charge of assault and battery with a deadly weapon. His case first resulted in a mistrial, but it is charged that he later became involved in a liquor scrape and he is now back in jail on that charge.

Other cases on the docket and set for trial during the approaching term are: Reuben McKinney, seduction; Ode Towery, seduction; Cliff Fulenwider, murder.

Many minor charges appear on the docket, including larceny, assault and battery, violating the prohibition law, issuing worthless checks and the like and an effort will be made to dispose of all these.

Following the conclusion of the term of criminal court, the civil section of superior court will get underway and is expected to continue for about one week.

To Present Play. The Cleveland Cloth mill dramatic club will give the play "The Path Across the Hill," Saturday night, July 20 at eight o'clock. Proceeds to go to the baseball club.

Lattimore Now Ready To Fill Post On Board

County Commissioners May Hold Special Session To Transact Business.

George R. Lattimore, recently appointed as one of the Cleveland county commissioners to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. G. M. Gold, deceased, has taken the oath of office in due form of law before Superior Court Clerk Hamrick and it was stated here yesterday that Mr. Lattimore will be qualified to sit with the county board at the next meeting and to vote on any matters demanding the attention of the board.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Cleveland board will not occur until the first Monday in August, which will be August 5, but it is known that there are several matters demanding the attention of the commissioners and it is considered quite probable that some meeting may be called before that date. The commissioners can meet, under the terms of the law, at will and as some of the matters now pending are regarded as pressing, it is thought likely that a call may be issued within the next few days for such meeting to be held. In that event, Mr. Lattimore will, of course, take his seat for the first time at a special session of the board.

One of the matters of general and widespread interest to come before the commissioners for consideration is that dealing with a proposed addition to the Shelby hospital and the matter of providing a county nurse and a public health director, but the commissioners refuse to discuss any phase of this situation, asserting that they wish to determine, to the best of their ability, the wishes of the general public of the city and county and especially of the taxpayers, before taking any action at all.

Local People Hurt In Auto Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman of Shelby suffered painful, though not serious injuries, in an automobile accident taking place at Gaffney, S. C. last Monday afternoon and at the same time Mrs. T. D. Daniel, wife of the cashier of the American State bank of Gaffney and her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Dobson, suffered cuts and bruises. Mrs. A. E. Bowman of Kings Mountain, also an occupant of the Shelby car, was slightly injured in the mishap when two cars came together at the intersection of Buford and Grand streets in Gaffney.

Mrs. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Bowman were taken to the City hospital in Gaffney where examination showed their injuries to be of a minor nature. Several children in the Bowman car were unhurt.

Coupe Taken Here Is Soon Recovered

A Ford coupe belonging to John Allen Whitworth, employed at the Charles stores here, was stolen from court square about 9 o'clock last night but this morning as Shelby police officers were preparing to launch a search for the missing car, a report was received that it had been found abandoned near Toluca, about 16 miles from Shelby. The people making away with the machine had run out of gas and were forced to come to a halt. There is no trace thus far as to the parties responsible for the theft.

Last Registering Days For Bonds

Registrar L. Z. Huffman Will Be At Court House Friday And Saturday.

This is the last week to register for the city school bond election to be held July 30 at which time the citizens in this district will vote on a bond issue of \$58,000 to pay for the ninth month of school last spring and to pay the accumulated indebtedness of the school district.

Registrar L. Z. Huffman who has been at the court house each Saturday for the past three weeks to register voters and has been registering a few during the week at his work at the Shelby mill, will be at the court house two full days, Friday and Saturday of this week for the convenience of the voters.

A new registration is required. It doesn't matter how many elections in which you have registered and voted, a new registration is required at this time and husbands cannot register for their wives. Each voter must appear in person and unless you register you cannot vote July 30.

County Agent Matter Is Not Yet Decided Says Commissioner

Uncertainty Prevails That Man Will Be Chosen To Succeed Alvin Hardin. Board Hears Sentiments From Some Farmers Opposed To The Work.

The question of selecting a Cleveland county farm demonstration agent, to succeed Alvin Hardin, resigned, is being held in abeyance, according to a statement obtained yesterday from A. E. Cline, county commissioner, and there is no positive information available just at this time as to what disposition will be made of the matter, or when.

Meeting Of Masons Held Here Tonight

The district Masonic meeting, embracing all of Cleveland county, and to be held in the Masonic temple here tonight at 8 o'clock is expected to attract a large attendance from all sections of the county. The presence of the grand worshipful master and the grand secretary will do much to add to the interest and pleasure of the occasion and other high visiting officials are also expected to be in attendance. District Deputy Grand Master J. F. Roberts says that a most interesting program has been worked out and Cleveland county members of the Masonic fraternity who miss this meeting will be missing a treat, according to Mr. Roberts. The session will be called to order in Cleveland hall, Masonic temple, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock tonight.

Philbeck Youth Is Not Located

Although they have scoured every portion of Cleveland county, officers are unable to find a trace of Perry Philbeck, 17 years of age, charged with shooting and seriously wounding his father, John Philbeck, at the family home near this city Sunday morning. Officers express the opinion that the boy has made a get-away and has left Cleveland county, but they are confident he will be apprehended before many days.

The elder Philbeck, who is a patient in the Shelby hospital, is reported on the road to recovery, although a portion of his tongue was shot away and many wounds were made on his face and neck. Attending physicians believe that he will recover unless complications set in.

The boy is said to have become infuriated when his father refused him permission to use the family automobile and fired a shot gun at close range at his parent.

Has New Yams For July Fourth Dinner

Tom Simmons was a proud colored citizen on July 4, when he walked to the "big house" on the plantation of Mr. J. J. Palmer in the Polkville community with new grown sweet potatoes which he gathered from his "patch."

July 27 Chosen As Date Of Big Athletic Event Locally

Shelby's first indoor athletic event of any moment is to take place on Saturday, July 27, according to announcement made here this morning by the promoter, Arthur Sides, when Jack Cunningham, the "Black Jack Dempsey," and Sam Brown, the "Winston Wildcat" will meet here in a 10-round bout. Scheduled for the same evening will be the appearance of Romanoff, "Tarzan of the Apes" and Joe Turner in a two falls out of three wrestling match. Logan "Baby" Carr and Jerome Spangler are to go six rounds in one of the preliminaries of the evening.

Mr. Sides had been undecided about the exact date of the arena contests to be staged in Shelby until he communicated with the fighters who are to take part, but he made definite announcement this morning that July 27 has been chosen as the date for the affair. Sponsored by the American League...

Cavalry Question Still Undecided

Shelby people interested in the matter of obtaining a troop of cavalry for this city are in receipt of letters from J. Van B. Metts, adjutant general of North Carolina, in which General Metts says that he is giving the matter his very careful consideration and expects to reach some conclusion at an early date. There is nothing in the communications received here to indicate that Shelby's claim is getting any more consideration than is being accorded those made by Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Marion and Murphy, but on the other hand, the letters leave the impression that Shelby has about as good chance as have the other towns and cities.