

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

Partly Cloudy. North Carolina Weather, partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; continued warm.

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First Boll. The first fully matured cotton boll of the 1929 crop seen in Shelby this year was brought to the office of The Cleveland Star today by J. Z. Falls. The boll was produced on Mr. Fall's town farm, located on West Marion street, and if the first boll is any indication, Mr. Falls is going to produce a wonderful crop of cotton this year.

Gives Warning Postal Law Is Being Violated

Postmaster Says Cleveland People Must Obtain Right Kind Of Receipts.

A good many Cleveland county people, since July 1, have unwittingly violated the postal rules and regulations in that they have caused to be erected at their homes rural free delivery mail boxes not in accordance with the law, according to a statement made here this morning by J. H. Quinn, postmaster. The postmaster explains that the post-office department no longer countenances the use of what is known as the No. 1 box, a small box, and that now only the No. 2, or larger box, is sanctioned by law. He said in talking to a reporter:

Some months ago wide publicity was given to an order of the postmaster general approving a new design of No. 2 mail box for use on rural and star routes on an after July 1, 1929, but both dealers and patrons seem to have overlooked this order. It prohibits the manufacture, sale, and erection on rural or star routes after July 1, 1929, of any boxes that do not harmonize with said order.

The January, 1929, supplement to the U. S. Official Postal Guide, page 16, reads as follows: "The postmaster general has approved a new model of the large size (No. 2) mail box for use on rural and star routes, and has directed that on and after July 1, 1929, the manufacture and sale of the present No. 1 box be discontinued. The new No. 2 box will also supersede, so far as manufacture and sale are concerned, the old No. 2 box now in use."

"All approved rural mail boxes now in use on rural and star routes may be continued in use so long as they remain weather-proof and serviceable. Patrons on new routes, new patrons on existing routes or extensions thereof, or patrons desiring to provide boxes of sufficient capacity to contain parcel-post mail will be required to furnish boxes of the new No. 2 design after July 1, 1929."

The post office department has published a lengthy list of manufacturers of approved mail boxes with full addresses and prices. Those interested in this list can see it by calling at the Shelby post office. It is earnestly hoped that the hardware dealers within our territory will handle the new design No. 2 boxes for the convenience of our patrons. There are numerous boxes on all of our rural routes that should be replaced at once with good and approved boxes."

Shelby Man Aids With Horse Show

Word coming to Shelby from Blowing Rock is to the effect that preparations are well underway for the largest horse show ever held in Blowing Rock, where the horse show has been for many years the big event of the summer season. Donald J. Boyden, in charge of preparations, is being assisted by Ralph Hoey of Shelby, and both predict the longest list of entries on record for the show, scheduled for August 7.

York Man Named King Executor

John S. Rainey, well known farmer and cotton buyer of Sharon, S. C., has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Fayette Wilson King, former French teacher and cotton buyer of Sharon. S. alleged to have been murdered January 25 at her home in Sharon.

Gardner Gracious Declares Deputy

"The governor was very nice about it," said Deputy Sheriff Wiley Peebles in Raleigh yesterday, speaking of serving a subpoena on Governor Gardner for his appearance at the trial of the Gastonia strikers. "My duty was just to serve the paper, and I served it," added the deputy, who is the first officer to serve a subpoena on a governor of North Carolina in over 20 years.

School Patrons Ballot Tuesday On Bond Issue

More Than 500 Affirmative Ballots Needed If The Bond Issue Is To Prevail.

Everything was in readiness here today for conducting the election in school district No. 33 on next Tuesday in connection with issuing school bonds in the sum of \$58,000 and indications were, according to those in touch with the situation, that a large vote will be polled. With 1,000 voters registered, it is believed that 800 or 900 of these will exercise their right of suffrage on the question at issue.

The law provides that the polls shall open at sunrise and close at sunset and that any registered voters, regardless of whether he is a landowner or freeholder, is eligible to participate. The hours included in the law mean that the polls must open about 5:30 o'clock and close about 7 o'clock. The counting of the ballots is not expected to consume any great length of time and therefore the result of the school election should be known by a little after 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

Borrowed Funds. The question at issue has been very generally discussed until a majority of the voters in and near Shelby are quite familiar therewith. The school authorities last school session found that they would be unable to continue the public schools here for the full nine months of the term, owing to a scarcity of funds and a number of patriotic local citizens signed an agreement that they would vote for a bond issue if the school officials would borrow a sufficient amount of money to continue the schools for the full nine months. It was stipulated at the same time that the deficit under which the school board labored was to be covered in this same bond issue and the total therefore amounted to the sum of \$58,000.

This is the question on which the voters will go to the polls Tuesday and confidence is expressed that it will be carried, although those interested point to the fact that if a person duly registered for the election remains away from the polls Tuesday, it will be a vote against the measure, since the laws says that a majority of those registered must vote in the affirmative for the issue to prevail. Therefore, as approximately 1,000 are registered, more than 500 will have to vote in favor of the bond issue before it can carry.

One Precinct. It is pointed out that the school officials would be very seriously embarrassed and handicapped should the bond issue fail to become available and it is therefore hoped that all interested will make every effort to vote some time Tuesday. There is to be only one polling precinct for the election and this will be located in the Cleveland county court house.

Mrs. Hulick Notified Of Mother's Death

News was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. J. M. Mattheson who passed away at her home in Taylorsville at 1 o'clock after a lingering illness of several months. Mrs. Mattheson was 77 years of age and is the mother of Mrs. B. D. Hulick, North Morgan street. The funeral will be held in Taylorsville tomorrow.

York Newspaper Man Visitor To Shelby

S. Ernest Jackson, well known newspaper man of York, S. C., spent a portion of yesterday in Shelby with friends. Mr. Jackson wrote The Cleveland Star's accounts of the Rafe King trial at Chester and also handled the story for a number of other newspapers and his work was highly commended by those who read his various stories. He relates a number of intimate details about what went on during the trial, a portion of which never appeared in the newspapers.

Paragon To Close THREE DAYS NEXT WEEK

Joe E. Nash, manager of the Paragon department store, announces the big establishment will be closed Monday, Tuesday and possibly Wednesday of next week. The store has reached the end of the fiscal year, and a program of inventory will occupy the force during the three days mentioned.

The Soviet Not Found Wanting



Above is shown a lineup of Russian planes at the Central Frunze airfield at Moscow, which flew over Chinese territory in Northern Manchuria and dropped pamphlets urging the yellow masses to support the Soviet. At left is a type of Russian army field radio station in operation during recent manoeuvres upon (International Newsreel)

Governor Is To Make Visit Here

Chief Executive Left This Morning For Roaring Gap But Comes Here Later.

Governor O. Max Gardner is to spend a portion of his vacation, that portion not yet determined or announced, in Shelby according to information obtained here today. The governor left the executive mansion in Raleigh this morning for an absence of one month and proceeded to Roaring Gap, where he will rest and relax and be free from official duties of any kind. He will proceed from there to Gastonia next Monday where he has been subpoenaed as a witness in the trial of the 15 strikers charged with the slaying of Chief of Police Aderholt and it is expected that as soon as he can give his testimony in Gastonia he will come to Shelby for a stay with friends and relatives and will then go back to the mountains for the remainder of his month's vacation.

It is very unusual for the governor of a State to be summoned as a witness in a trial, but it is said that Governor Gardner's appearance in Gastonia will not set a precedent in this state since Governor Glenn, in 1906 appeared as a witness in the trial of three defendants in Rowan county. It happened that all the defendants in the 1906 case were lynched and therefore the governor's testimony on that occasion does not appear to have been of any very great value.

Governor Gardner has been able to make but infrequent trips to his home in Shelby since becoming chief executive of North Carolina and he will therefore receive a rousing welcome home from his many friends and admirers, who will hope that he may spend as much of his month's vacation as may be possible in this city.

Two Shelby Youths Sought By Parents

Charlotte police headquarters, according to The Charlotte Observer, have been requested to be on the lookout for Paul McCoy, 16, and Jack Johnson, 14, both of Shelby, thought to have run away from their homes here with the intention of joining the United States navy. Parents of the youths asked the Charlotte police to hold the boys until Shelby could be notified, in the event they were located.

Little Doing In Recorder's Court

"Things are certainly quiet in recorder's court since Superior court opened here," remarked Judge Hersey Kennedy yesterday. The city judge said one would think that the lawyers would have all they could do in the Superior court, but there was always time for one or more of them to appear in the city court. "And then, too, we don't always need lawyers on hand to conduct the recorder's court you know," added Judge Kennedy with a smile.

Criminal Court Docket Here Is Cleared During The Term

Special Train To Take Many

Southern Railway To Operate Special Train To Asheville On August 1.

R. H. Graham of Charlotte, division passenger of the Southern Railway System, with offices located in Charlotte, while in Shelby yesterday said that his railroad is anticipating that an enormous crowd of people will go from this section on the mountain excursion to Asheville and other points on next Thursday, August 1. Mr. Graham says that the railroad has made every possible preparation for taking care of a big crowd, operating a special train, equipped with up-to-date coaches, including a refreshment car, and everything else needed to make the trip pleasant. The special is to start from Rock Hill, S. C., at 7 a. m., and will reach Blacksburg at 8:35 a. m. It is due in Shelby at 9:20 a. m. and will reach Marion at 12:10 p. m., arriving at Asheville at 1:40 p. m. Returning, the train will leave Asheville at 7:15 p. m., and the Shelby delegation will therefore reach home about midnight or shortly thereafter.

As a special inducement to as many people as possible to make the trip from here, the railroad is offering the unusually low round-trip fare of \$2 from Shelby and it is probable that this will influence many to make the trip. Mr. Graham and other railroad officials point out that this is a fine opportunity to enjoy beautiful scenery, cooling breezes and attractive sight-seeing trips, all in one day.

Former Golf Pro Goes To Hickory

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCombs have taken charge of the Hickory country club, according to information coming here from that city. Mr. McCombs, the former pro at the Cleveland Springs club to be manager of the Hickory club and pro at that course while Mrs. McCombs is to have charge of the parties at the club house. The former Cleveland Springs pro succeeds E. H. Eubanks at Hickory.

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Sentiment For Keeping Agent Increases Here

County Council Of Agriculture Endorses Work Already Done In Cleveland.

No definite decision has been reached on the question of Cleveland county retaining a county farm agent after Alvin Hardin's resignation become effective but indications at present are that another agent will be obtained, this opinion being based upon the fact that the Cleveland County Agricultural Council, at a meeting here this week, unanimously went on record as favoring the retention of such agent.

The agricultural council is composed of three representatives from each township in the county, but all townships were not represented at the meeting held here. However, those representatives in attendance spoke in enthusiastic terms of what agents have accomplished here in the past and expressed the opinion that the work should be continued by all means. There was not a dissenting voice raised in this particular.

A. E. Cline of the Cleveland County Commissioners was present at the meeting and heard with interest what the members of the council had to say on the subject and he expresses the opinion that a county farm agent is well worth what he costs Cleveland county, since a greater portion of the expense of such salary is borne by the State than is paid by Cleveland county.

Mr. Cline is in receipt of a letter from E. S. Millsaps of Statesville, district agent in charge of this territory, in which Mr. Millsaps says he hopes the county will reach some early decision as he has a splendid agent available for this county just at this time. It is considered probable that the county commissioners will reach decision to continue the farm demonstration work.

It is not known at present that there will be any meeting of the county commissioners before the first Monday in August, but the matter will probably be settled in some definite fashion at that time.

All Postoffice Workers Here To Get Vacations

Postoffice employes here are beginning to take their annual vacations, according to statements made at the Shelby office this morning, but the general efficiency of the office is not being lessened, because capable and trained substitutes are on duty in place of those off at this time. All told, including clerks and carriers, there are 20 people employed at the local office so necessarily some little time is required for all of them to enjoy their vacation periods. The government permits all employes 15 days with full pay.

Capt. Pierce, 40 Yrs. An Engineer Is Here

Capt. R. L. Pierce who for 40 years has been an engineer on the Southern railroad is spending awhile at Cleveland Springs with his wife and two daughters. During all this time he has had only one week, then his life was saved from a rear end collision by jumping from his cab. He began working for the old Richmond and Danville in 1889 and now lives at Spencer where he is held in highest esteem by his fellow workers.

Junior Order Here Is To Initiate Big Class Monday

Members of Shelby council No. 436, Junior Order United American Mechanics are making extensive preparations for the big class initiation next Monday night, July 29. Shelby council has more than 500 new members, and the councils in Lincolnton and Rutherford counties have 130 candidates or new members for this class. Thus the class of about 650 makes it easily the largest single class ever received in the state.

State Councilor D. W. Sorrell, of Durham, will be the speaker on this occasion. He will deliver a ten minute address to the class on the work of the Junior Order. State Vice Councilor Chas. E. Hamilton, of Monticue, will also be present as well

Criminal Court Taken From Blacks By White People Says Spurlin

Solicitor Asserts Alarming Situation Has Been Created By Increase In Crime Among Young People Of State And Nation. Aroused Public Sentiment Is Only Solution.

"Criminal courts used to be a colored court, but today they are a white man's court with five out of seven offenders members of the white race," declared Solicitor Spurgeon Spurlin of Lenoir, a native of Cleveland county who is here prosecuting at the Superior Court. He was addressing the Kiwanis club last night at Cleveland Springs and reviewing the court records for the past two years, during which time he has been solicitor of the 16th Judicial District.

1,400 Homes Here Served By Star Carrier System

Each afternoon of publication, The Star is delivered directly into the home of 1,400 people in Shelby and suburbs. This delivery is made before supper. "Evening hours are reading hours" and housewives do most of the family buying, that's why Star advertising pays. Hundreds of homes in Shelby are served through the postoffice boxes, while thousands are served by the 26 rural routes and post-offices in the county.

Fifteen carrier boys serve Shelby and suburbs. One passes your door. Pay him a quarter for a month's subscription and you get it for two cents a copy in this manner. During the summer, many of the carrier boys are on vacation and their substitutes may be on the route. If these substitutes, who are no so familiar with the routes, fail to deliver your paper, it is an oversight. Phone complaints to The Star office, No. 11.

Bond Posted In Auto Collision

Miss Lillian Rudasill Reported As Recovering In Hospital At Gaffney, S. C.

Frank Gardner, of the Gowdysville community, of Cherokee county, S. C., posted a \$300 bond with Clerk of Court T. M. Caldwell at Gaffney yesterday on a charge of assault and battery with a deadly weapon in connection with an automobile collision on the Union road last Saturday night. Miss Lillian Rudasill, of Shelby, was seriously hurt in the wreck. The charge against Gardner, who was alleged to have been driving one of the cars, was preferred by C. H. Hatchell, of Shelby, driver of the other machine involved in the accident.

Jack Wilkins, who was in the car with Mr. Garner, received a broken ankle in the collision. Mr. Hatchell and Mr. Garner escaped with minor cuts and bruises. The accident happened about 12 miles out on the Union road. Miss Rudasill and Mr. Wilkins were reported to be resting as well as could be expected at the City hospital yesterday.

Churches To Have Health Program Here

Both the Second Baptist church of which Rev. Rush Padgett is pastor and the LaFayette Street Methodist church of which Rev. T. B. Johnson is pastor, will have a joint meeting Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock at which time Drs. J. W. Harbison and Ben Gill will talk on health, a vital subject to the community as a whole and a meeting to which the public is invited. The choir from Ross Grove church will be present and sing the old songs that were the favorite of the late Rev. T. Dixon.

First Surgeon Of Shelby A Visitor

Dr. Benjamin F. Royal, surgeon of Morehead City hospital, wife and children, spent Wednesday night in Shelby, at Hotel Charles. He was on his way to a camp near Asheville, where his boys are in camp. Dr. Royal was surgeon in the first hospital in Shelby. He went back to Morehead City hospital from which place he was surgeon when he came to Shelby, and has been chief surgeon in that hospital for 17 years.

Public Sentiment. The growing spirit of recklessness is alarming, the disregard for law is appalling and the only remedy lies in a quickened public sentiment for law observance, said Solicitor Spurlin who admitted that some officers of the law are afraid to arrest the higher-ups who violate the prohibition laws for fear they will lose their jobs, yet they spend their time chasing the one-gallus quart fellow.

"Last year there were 20,000 criminal convictions in North Carolina, a fact which is a challenge to the higher class of citizenship. One thousand five hundred of these convictions were for larceny. Nineteen men out of 20 in a recent session of the Caldwell county court were whites. Seventy-five per cent of the boys and girls tried in criminal court last year were under 21 years of age and statistics show that there are more prisoners in the state penitentiary 17 years of age than of any other age.

Difficult Question. "What can be done?" asked Solicitor Spurlin. "That is a matter of very difficult solution, but as society is divided into two great divisions, those above and those below the average of intelligence, it seems to me that those above should create the public sentiment necessary for law observance. This reckless spirit is not confined to the lower class, but to the upper class as well and if the officers do their duty and the courts function properly, it is imperative that public sentiment be quickened along this line."

Shelby Office Is Not Alone In Its Quarter Decrease

"The Shelby postoffice is not by herself by any manner of means in showing a decrease for the last quarter," said Postmaster J. H. Quinn this morning in talking to a newspaper reporter.

Postmaster Quinn says that being aware of the general business conditions existing over the country, he was not much surprised when the Shelby receipts dropped off and he expected to learn that similar conditions exist elsewhere. He now cites the Postmasters' Bulletin which says that of the 50 largest postoffices in the United States 32 of these showed decreases for the quarter ending June 30. "So even though we did fall off, we are still in good company" said the Shelby postmaster.

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