

The Markets.
Cotton (Spot) 18 1/2c
Cotton Seed, per bu. 40 1/2c
Showers Likely.
Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy and probably occasional showers tonight and Tuesday.

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Young Marine, Shelby Youth, Is Killed In Wreck

Sgt. Robert Brevard Roberts Meets Death Near Paris Island, S. C. Body Coming Home.

Sergeant Robert Brevard Roberts, member of the United States Marines, stationed at Paris Island, S. C. was instantly killed late Saturday night when the automobile in which he and four other marines were riding, going to Savannah, crashed into a truck at a point two miles south of Hardeeville, S. C. His skull was fractured in two places, and he suffered internal injuries, according to a telegram to The Star from Savannah Ga., this morning.

Sergeant Roberts is the son of Mrs. W. Josh Roberts of Chestnut street, Shelby, and had served four years in the Marines. Recently he re-enlisted.

A telegram from headquarters asked his mother whether she wished the body returned to Shelby for interment, or buried with the usual military honors in a government cemetery and immediately a request was made that his body be sent to Shelby.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from Roberts' residence on Chestnut street and burial will be at Patterson Springs.

Young Roberts is the youngest son of Mrs. W. Josh Roberts and besides his mother, four sisters and one brother survive: Mrs. Will Arey, Mrs. C. C. Horn, Mrs. Herbert Whitsman, Miss Ruth Roberts and Ben Roberts. Two half brothers, Will J. and Geo. Roberts also survive.

Veteran Maker Of Harness Dies From An Infected Tooth

John R. Melton Buried At Union Sunday Afternoon. Highly Respected Citizen.

Mr. John R. Melton, for years proprietor of the harness department of the Farmers Hardware here and well known to hundreds of Cleveland county citizens, died about 7 o'clock Saturday morning at his home in east Shelby.

Death, it is said, resulted from an infected tooth.

Funeral services were held at Union church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and a large crowd was in attendance. Mr. Melton, who was 51 years of age, joined Big Springs church 30 years ago, but later moved his membership to Union. Rev. D. G. Washburn conducted the funeral services.

A quiet, law-abiding citizen, Mr. Melton was a true friend to scores and his death after an illness of three weeks brought sadness to many.

Surviving are his widow, five children, two brothers and three sisters.

Woman At Cliffside Is Fatally Burned

Mrs. Diddie Huskey Moore Fatally Hurt In Attempt To Light Fire With Kerosene.

Forest City.—Mrs. Biddie Huskey Moore was fatally burned at her home at Cliffside when she started to kindle a fire in her stove with kerosene oil and the can exploded. The flames caught her clothing which were burned entirely off of her.

She was rushed to the Rutherford hospital in an attempt to save her life, but all that could be done for her was in vain.

Funeral services were conducted at Prospect Baptist church near Cliffside Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Boiling Springs In First Grid Game There On Tuesday

Rackley's Junior College Eleven To Battle Dallas High School.

Cleveland county's first football game of the fall is to be played tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon at 3:30 at Boiling Springs when Blaine Rackley's junior college eleven gets its first test of the season in a contest with the strong Dallas high team.

The former Wake Forest star is more melancholy over his prospects at the junior college than are Monk Younger at Davidson and Gus Tebbel at State. "I just haven't got the boys," he said Saturday. "What I have will do, but I haven't enough

Mute Swain Sues



Helen Lockwood, eighteen year old Fairfield, Ct., society girl has been served with a body attachment in a breach of promise suit by Peter Shay a mute mechanic of the same township. Shay claims \$4,000 heart balm.

County Club Idea, Proposed Here, Explained

Movement Started In Rutherford Spreading Over America. Meeting Here.

A meeting will likely be held in Shelby about October 1 at which it is hoped that an organization similar to the County club in Rutherford county will be formed in Cleveland.

Local and county citizens have been interested in such an organization by Editor R. E. Price, of Rutherford, who explains the history of the Rutherford club and its recent spread over the county. His article follows:

Rutherford county started a movement nearly seven years ago, December, 1927, which may become nationwide and mean much to the state and nation. The Rutherford County club was organized when K. S. Tanner, cotton manufacturer, invited about 100 leading citizens of this county to be his guests at a luncheon at the Spindale House. Dr. E. C. Branson, of the department of rural economics, University of North Carolina, was present and spoke on the possibilities of such a club. It was here that the county club idea was born. The Rutherford club was the first of its kind in the United States and has functioned independently ever since.

When A. W. McLean retired as governor of North Carolina, he organized the second county club in

Ground Broken For Furniture Building

Ground has been broken for the erection of the new two story brick home of the Cleveland Furniture company. The new building will be located on South Morgan street, about a hundred feet south of the present headquarters of the company.

Mr. W. J. Jones, proprietor of the Cleveland Furniture company, told The Star today he will erect a thoroughly modern store that will be a credit to the business section of Shelby.

A Few Good Ones.

But once a lineup of his material is surveyed it is seen that Rackley has out at Boiling Springs a few players, at least, that some of the larger colleges would be pleased to have. Among other things he has Buck Coble and Howard Moore for a pair of tackles, and among football fans hereabouts their ability is well known. In the backfield he has Bob Chetty, all-state high school quarterback from Lexington; Stroud, a 180-pounder, and a couple of other promising ball toters. "I don't know how I will line

College Game Here For Fair Certainty Now

Lenoir-Rhyne To Play Presbyterian In Football Game, Saturday September 28.

This section's first college football game is to be played upon the final day of the Cleveland County fair—Saturday, Sept. 28—at the fair grounds, according to an announcement made today by Secretary J. S. Dorton.

The game, which is expected to prove one of the big features of the fair will be between, Dick Gurley's Lenoir-Rhyne college eleven and the Presbyterian college eleven of Clinton, S. C.

Secretary Dorton had been negotiating for a football game but hardly expected to land such a big game for the first college football tryout here. However, both Lenoir-Rhyne and Presbyterian, known in football circles as "P. C.", had cancelled games on that date and accepted a guarantee made them by local fair officials.

Strong Outfit.

On paper the P. C. eleven, rated in early football surveys as one of the strongest grid outfits in South Carolina, has the advantage of Lutheran team. However, Coach Gurley, former Shelby high mentor, has the best material on hand at Lenoir-Rhyne this year that he has had since the days of the mighty Spurlock. S. I. A. A. rules will prevent his using his freshest material against P. C. here and if a lack of reserve strength does not handicap him for that reason the Lenoir-Rhyne outfit will give the scrappy Presbyterian eleven all it will want to handle in one day.

The highlight and sensation of the section's first grid tilt is, of course, expected to be Jimmy Green, the P. C. backfield flash, who is considered another Stamps developed by Coach Walter Johnson.

Fair Tickets For School Pupils Now Ready, Grigg Says

Principals And School Officials May Secure Them From County Superintendent.

Tickets which will admit all Cleveland county school children into the Cleveland county fair on opening day—Tuesday, Sept. 24—are now ready for distribution at the office of the county superintendent, J. H. Grigg.

These tickets may be secured by the principals or committeemen from the districts, but will not be turned over to the children themselves at the superintendent's office. Each ticket when presented at the fair is to have the name of the pupil and his or her school.

Date Changed For Methodist Meeting

Dr. Durham Coming On October 6 Instead Of 13th As Announced.

The evangelistic services at Central Methodist church will begin on Sunday, October 6, instead of Sunday, October 13, it is announced by Dr. Hugh K. Boyer, central pastor.

The change was made necessary because Dr. Plato Durham, of Emory university, native son of the county, will not be able to come on the 13th as planned, but can be here for the week beginning October 16. With the change made for his convenience the services will begin on October 6 and continue through October 13.

Beauty Parlor Here Has Changed Owners

James Eskridge sustained a severe blow on the head and Tom Cottle, age 13, had his right arm broken over the week-end when they fell, young Eskridge falling from his sister's trunk which was being hauled to the depot and young Cottle falling from a pony which he was riding. The pony stepped on young Cottle's arm and broke both bones. Young Eskridge regained consciousness shortly after the accident and is doing nicely.

Striker on Trial



Miss Sophie Melvin, 19, in charge of the children's activities for the National Textile Workers Union at Gastonia, North Carolina, is one of the sixteen defendants in the murder trial now in progress in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Sister Of Mr. Beason Buried On Sunday

Mrs. J. L. Butler Passes At Her Home At Forest City After Long Illness.

Mrs. J. L. Butler, a sister of Mr. James T. Beason, N. Morgan street, Shelby, died at her home at Forest City Saturday night at 9 o'clock after an illness of long duration, four months of which time she was confined to her bed. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Boiling Springs Baptist church, the services being assisted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Huntley of Trinity Baptist church, assisted by her former pastor and friends of the family, Rev. Mr. Jenkins of Woodruff, S. C., Dr. Ayers of Forest City, Rev. J. L. Jenkins of Boiling Springs, Rev. Zack Harrill, Rev. Mr. Goode and Rev. J. A. Lee. All made short talks, paying deserved tributes to the beautiful life of Mrs. Butler, who had been a most faithful Christian and church member since childhood.

Mrs. Butler is survived by her husband, seven sons and one daughter. The funeral was largely attended and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

Mrs. Landrum Ross Dies In Charlotte

Former Citizen Of Shelby Succumbs In Charlotte. Funerals Today At Earl.

News of the death of Mrs. Landrum B. Ross has been received here and is a great shock to her many friends. Mrs. Ross died in Charlotte Saturday night where the family had been living since moving from Shelby three years ago. Mrs. Ross has been a long-time sufferer with a heart trouble.

Before marriage she was Ola Shuford and was a daughter of J. J. Shuford of near Earl, she is survived by her husband Landrum B. Ross, five sons, Attorney Marion Ross, Dr. Grady Ross, O. L. Ross, Hayward and Kermit Ross, two daughters, Misses Iola Ross and Margaret Ross. Deceased was a devoted wife and mother whose pride was in her home and family.

The funeral and interment will take place this afternoon at New Hope Baptist church Earl, the services to be conducted by Rev. Luther Little of the First Baptist church, Charlotte, Dr. Zeno Wall of Shelby and Rev. J. L. Jenkins of Boiling Springs.

Two Young Men Hurt In Week-End Falls

James Eskridge sustained a severe blow on the head and Tom Cottle, age 13, had his right arm broken over the week-end when they fell, young Eskridge falling from his sister's trunk which was being hauled to the depot and young Cottle falling from a pony which he was riding. The pony stepped on young Cottle's arm and broke both bones. Young Eskridge regained consciousness shortly after the accident and is doing nicely.

Short Schools In County Open On November 4

Two Thousand Five Hundred Children Start To School Then. Close For Picking.

The six months schools of Cleveland county will open for the year on November 4, according to J. H. Grigg, county superintendent, who says that this date has been tentatively agreed upon by the board of education. If cotton picking, however, is late the opening may be moved back a week to November 11. Sixty-one schools, 30 white and 31 colored, will open on that date. These schools have something like 2,500 pupils enrolled.

Begin To Close.

The eight months schools, which have been in session for some time, are beginning to close for the cotton picking season. Patterson Springs closed last Friday so that children might get into the cotton fields. Some of the other schools will close the coming Friday, while the remainder of the long term schools will close Friday week and remain closed until the county cotton crop is picked.

Damages Asked Of Local Man By Nurse On Seduction Charge

Files \$25,000 Civil Suit Also Criminal Complaint In Rutherford.

Friday night papers were served upon Mr. P. B. Litten, local auto distributor who was recently married, by Sheriff Irvin Allen informing him that a damage suit and also a criminal charge had been filed against him in Rutherford county on a seduction charge made by a young woman of that county.

The civil suit paper informed that damages of \$25,000 were asked in that action, while the criminal charge was that of seduction under promise to marry. The plaintiff in both actions was the young woman in question, a native of Rutherford county but a graduate nurse of the Shelby hospital. The required bonds were made by the defendant after the papers were served by Sheriff Allen, the civil action calling for appearance before the Rutherford clerk of court on October 14, and the criminal action made returnable before the Rutherford recorder on the same date.

People Walking To Church Bruised By Car Without Eyes

A blind auto last night plowed into a party of people in the Lily mill village as they were walking to church and bruised five or six of the party. The car, which was without lights, did not have any bulbs in the front sockets, according to Police Chief Poston who was called to the scene. None of those struck were seriously injured and all were able to return to their homes after treatment at the office of a physician. The car was driven by Jim Davis, of the Shelby mill village, and he was charged with operating a car without lights. He was not intoxicated and being without lights on his car was blinded by the lights of an approaching car, causing him to pull to the right where he hit the walkers. Those struck were Worth Davis, Eudell Davis, Marie Davis, Mattie Davis, Cora Anthony, Ruth Shaw, Deuard Shaw and Ora Anthony.

Where To Buy Copies Of Star

Copies of The Star may be purchased by those who are not regular subscribers from two newsboys on the streets each press-day afternoon, and at Albert's newsstand at Suttle's drug store.

Eastern Star Meet.

There will be a call meeting of Shelby chapter 110 of the order of the Eastern Star on Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Brummitt Tells How Gardner May Call Out National Guard

Attorney-General Issues Statement Clarifying Rights Of Executive To Call Troops.

Raleigh.—Attorney-General Dennis G. Brummitt, in a statement issued, sets forth the information of the general public the legal and constitutional aspects of the governor's authority to call out the National Guard.

The governor, the statement sets forth, has authority to call out the militia to execute the law, suppress riots or insurrection and to repel invasion. In the first instance, that of executing the law, if the governor calls out troops at the request of local authorities to execute the law

Probe Killing Of Woman In Gaston Flare-Up Saturday

Sought Jimison?



Tom P. Jimison (above), Charlotte lawyer and former minister, was one of the men, it is alleged, sought by the anti-communist mob which recently paraded from Gastonia to Charlotte. Jimison along with others sympathetic with the strike movement have been hard to locate in Charlotte following the anti-red flare-up in Gaston.

Tessner Released On Payment Of Fine

Money Said To Have Been Sent By Union In Charlotte Recognizes Visitor.

Cleo Tessner, alleged labor agitator, who was ejected from a mill residence last week at Kings Mountain and was also fined \$25 and the costs in county court here for operating an automobile without proper license, was released from jail Saturday upon payment of the fine.

Reports heard here had it that the money to pay Tessner's fine came from union sympathizers at Charlotte, while one report had it that it was sent by Attorney Tom P. Jimison, who represents the striking group.

After his release from jail it is said Tessner returned to Kings Mountain.

Visitor Arrested.

On the day after he was placed in jail here and also on the day following his ejection from the Cora mill residence at Kings Mountain, Tessner was visited at the jail by two men not known here. In Sunday's newspapers Sheriff Allen saw the photos of the men arrested late last week in Charlotte for having riot guns, other guns and ammunition in their possession, and one of the photos, the sheriff said, was that of one of the two men who visited Tessner in jail here.

Shelby People In Gastonia Saturday For Strike Clashes

Many Go There To Witness Clash Between Mobs Of Reds And Anti Reds.

Scores of Shelby and Cleveland county people motored to Gastonia Saturday afternoon and night for the anticipated clashes between communist strikers and anti-communist citizens of Gastonia and Gaston county.

A number of local people there during the afternoon were near the scene where the mother of five children was shot and killed after the truck, filled with strike sympathizers, in which she was riding was wrecked in a collision with another car, from which, it is said, the fatal bullet was fired. Others saw the body of the woman before it was removed and while the first of the inquest was being conducted.

Later in the night scores of anti-communists from Gastonia area visited Kings Mountain section after reports were broadcast that the communist meeting, scheduled for Gastonia and cause of all the disturbance had been transferred to Kings Mountain. No demonstration, however, was staged in the east Cleveland county town.

Mother Of Five Riding On Truck When Shot. Others Hurt. Hear Witnesses.

Gastonia, Sept. 15.—With the coroner's inquest into the death of Mrs. Ella May Wiggins, striker, victim of an anti-communist mob, only partly completed, seven men today were held in bonds of \$1,000 each on charges of manslaughter. They were arrested on warrants issued at the request of Solicitor J. G. Carpenter.

The inquest started in the Gaston county courthouse at 9 o'clock this morning. Except for an hour when the hearing was adjourned that persons attending might go to church, and a few minutes to get a sandwich for lunch, the hearing continued without a break until 4 o'clock this afternoon when adjournment was taken until next Saturday.

The men arrested were F. T. Morrow, driver of an automobile which collided with a truck in which 21 members of the National Textile Workers union were fleeing from a mob; Theodore Sims, Lowery Davis, and Troy Jones, who were in the car with Morrow; George Lingerfelt, driver of the truck; L. M. Sossoman, master mechanic of the Lory cotton mill at Gastonia and Will Lunsford, a Lory mill employee.

The warrants charge that the men "did conspire confederate and agree together to slay and did slay Ella May Wiggins." They were released on bonds of \$1,000 each signed by J. A. Baugh, general manager of the Lory mill of the Manville-Jencks company.

Examine 29 Witnesses.

Twenty-nine witnesses were heard at today's session of the inquest. Four physicians testified that Mrs. Wiggins met her death from a single bullet wound. A mill superintendent who was passing at the moment took the witness stand to corroborate in large part the story told by the workers on the truck.

Robert White, 15, whose arm was broken when some member of the mob clubbed him, and Mrs. Mary Goldsmith Jones told their version of the incident. Mrs. Jones was wounded on the lip in some manner. Mrs. Jones said she could not swear that she was shot but was positive she was not hurt in the collision.

G. R. Spencer, superintendent of the American mill at Bessemer City, and occupants of the truck all told Coroner J. F. Wallace and his jury that men armed with pump guns apparently tried to halt the strikers when they were dumped out of the wrecked truck. As the strikers fled Mrs. Wiggins was killed. Several witnesses declared shots were fired at those who remained in the truck.

The shooting was a result of efforts of anti-communists to prevent an advertised meeting in South Gastonia by communists and members of the National Textile Workers union which last April called a strike in the Lory mill. Twenty-five heavily armed deputy sheriffs patrolled the section about the place where the meeting was to be held. The victims of the automobile collision and shooting which occurred

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