

The Markets. Cotton (Spot) 18 1/2c Cotton Seed, per bu. 40 1/2c

Light Frost Likely. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Partly cloudy and cooler, possibly light frost in extreme west portion tonight. Thursday fair, cooler in east portion.

B. S. College In Easy Game

Rackley's Baptist Team Drubs Dallas High By A 67 To 0 Score.

The first football encounter of the year in this section of the Carolinas turned out to be a veritable pigskin landslide at Bowling Springs junior college yesterday when Blatney Rackley's eleven ran roughshod over the Dallas high school team by a mere 67 to 0 score.

Although the opposition to the Baptist collegians was a light high school eleven, fans and supporters of the school are about ready to believe that the former Wake Forest star has some threatening scoring punch out at the junior college. It takes an exceptionally good team to make ten touchdowns on any type of opposition, particularly when it is the first game of the year.

Coach Rackley attributed his victory to a heavy charging line, speedy backs and "just high school opposition" but when the game is re-

Young Smyre Tells Of World Jamboree

Piedmont Scout Council Comprising Five Counties Holds Meeting Here.

Gratifying reports of the work of the Piedmont Boy Scouts of America, Piedmont council, were heard here last night at a meeting of officials from the five counties of Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Rutherford and Polk. Editor J. W. Adkins of Gastonia presided and a feature of the meeting was the report of the World Scout Jamboree held at Burkenhead, England, during the summer, this meeting being attended by 60,000 scouts from 41 nations and 12 possessions.

Young Fred Smyre, Jr. of Gastonia, was one of the few scouts from North Carolina to attend and he praised Uncle Sam for providing the best quarters of any nation represented and thanked the men of the Piedmont council for sponsoring the splendid work which is being carried on through R. M. Schiele, scout executive. "That jamboree created a world-wide good feeling not only among the boys, but among the leaders of the nations of the world," declared Young Smyre, clad in regulation scout uniform.

Piedmont council has 1375 scouts and 45 troops were represented in camp at Tryon during the summer when 700 scouts attended. Representative business men from the five counties were here last night at the dinner served at Hotel Charles and went over the work of the past and planned for greater things in the future. The key note of the meeting seemed to be a lack of scout leaders who will make the sacrifice for the young manhood of this section in training them in scouting. The next meeting of the council will be held here about the middle of October.

Recorder Holds An All Day Court On Tuesday; 17 Trials

Court House Jammed, Every Seat Filled For Increasing Grind Of County Court.

County recorders court in Cleveland county has grown to be almost as important, if not as important as superior court—that is, from the standpoint of interest and the number of cases.

Usually the Monday docket, with "the week-end after" imbibers and their headaches, takes up the major portions of the day, but here Tuesday the county session ground away nearly all day, beginning at 10 in the morning and holding forth until after 3 in the afternoon.

Every seat in the main courtroom and in the negro gallery was filled with spectators, or witnesses, to hear the 17 cases which were disposed of. These cases, according to Judge Horace Kennedy and Solicitor P. C. Gardner, dealt for the most part with prohibition law violations and worthless checks, although quite a number of the cases had to do with an alleged disturbance of religious worship at a colored church in the Lawndale section recently.

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Metts Coming Tuesday About Cavalry Troops

Wants Shelby Proposition For Troop Presented To Him Then.

J. Van B. Metts, adjutant general of North Carolina, will be in Shelby next Tuesday afternoon, and evening to consult with local men about the proposal to establish a cavalry troop of the national guard here.

Some months back information coming to Shelby had it that a troop of cavalry would be organized in this section and several Shelby and Cleveland county men with cavalry experience during or prior to the World war immediately interested themselves in applying for the troop location here.

Since that time other towns and cities in the section have also asked for the troop. At present at least three other cities—Charlotte, Winston-Salem and Marion—are asking for the troop.

Wants Details. In a letter of those interested here Adjutant General Metts says that on Monday he will begin a tour of the four cities wanting the troop to decide just which one can offer the best facilities and prospects for establishing a troop. He will reach Shelby about noon Tuesday, or shortly thereafter, and at a meeting with leaders interested desires that actual facts be placed before him as to prospects for officer and enlisted personnel, armory and stable equipment, and finances.

Meeting Called. All local young men, particularly ex-service men, who would be interested in enlisting in the troop, if established here, are asked to meet at the Company K armory Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Ex-service men not interested in enlisting but who may offer advice about the establishment of the troop are also urged to attend the meeting.

County Deputies In Session Here; Talk By Newton Made

One of the first meetings of all law enforcement officers, working under Sheriff Irvin M. Allen, in some time was held last night at the sheriff's office in the court house here. Twenty-six deputies were present in addition to the sheriff.

An interesting talk on law enforcement and an explanation of the law was made by Attorney J. C. Newton, and this was followed by a talk by Sheriff Allen in which he outlined and urged cooperation upon the part of his force in enforcing the law.

Dr. Wall To Begin A Revival At Oxford

Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church of Shelby leaves the last of the week for Oxford where he will conduct a revival meeting at the First Baptist church from Sept. 22 to October 3.

Gardner Says Troops Were Held Ready Last Saturday At Gastonia

Raleigh.—Although local authorities of Gaston county declined to request troops last Saturday upon orders of Governor Gardner the Gastonia company of the national guard was mobilized in its armory subject to call at the time of the advertised meeting of the National Textile Workers' union at South Gastonia which was to have been addressed by communist speakers.

This was learned this week for the first time from Governor Gardner. At the time the chief executive merely announced that he had dispatched Judge N. A. Townsend, executive counsel, to the scene with instructions to prevent any riot in connection with the meeting.

"I instructed Judge Townsend to inform the civil authorities that troops would be sent if they requested, which is the only way they could be sent," said the governor today. "I was informed that no troops were needed, but I had the Gastonia company held in readiness.

"The shooting of the woman occurred some miles away from where trouble was expected and I do not think that troops in South Gastonia could have had any effect on the halting of the truck at West Gastonia, four miles away, or the shooting of the woman on the highway some miles beyond."

All other issues raised at Gastonia have now been submerged by the supreme issue of lawlessness," the governor declared today. "Questions of the stretch out, communism and all other questions raised can be settled in the calm light of reason, but when the fabric of the law is weakened all other evils flow from it," declared the executive.

"The situation in the state now only involves the supremacy of the law and it shall be kept supreme," he stated emphatically. Governor Gardner, when read the statement issued at Charlotte tonight by Bill Dunne, secretary of the communist party in America, in which Dunne charged that the statement issued by the governor Saturday night "is condoning the whole murder scheme here," told the Associated Press that he had no comment to make on the matter.

Gastonia Riots Bring Death and Suffering



When anti-communist demonstrators at Gastonia, N. C., shot into a truck containing striking textile workers-killing Mrs. Ella May Wiggins, they left these little children motherless. They are left to right, Albert, 3, Myrtle, 11, holding 13 months old Chalady, and Minnie, 6. (Inset) Bill Dunne, secretary of the Communist Party of America, reported missing after the strike disorders at Charlotte, N. C.

Conspiracy Charges Dropped Against 8; Wells An Atheist

Judgment Suspended For Deputy Tried On False Arrest Count

In county court here yesterday Deputy Sheriff Bob Kendrick was found guilty of a charge of false arrest, false imprisonment, and assault, but due to the nature of the offense, which it is said was not intentional, judgment was suspended by Recorder Horace Kennedy.

The charge developed over the arrest last week of Lloyd Hopper in east Shelby. A warrant was sent to this state from South Carolina for Hopper Deputy Kendrick thinking, it is said, that the South Carolina warrant could be served in this state if endorsed by a local magistrate, carried it to a magistrate and then moved on to make the arrest. Such a procedure, however, is illegal here and the false arrest charge followed.

Gas Plant Matter Before Kiwanians

Sturkey To Talk Gas Franchise Before Club And City Officials Thursday.

Chas. M. Sturkey, of Lexington, will appear before the Shelby Kiwanis club at its meeting Thursday evening at the Cleveland Springs hotel to discuss a gas plant and franchise for Shelby.

Mayor S. A. McMurry and the board of aldermen will be present as guests of the club to hear the Sturkey talk. The program is in charge of Earl Hamrick.

Couples From This Section Married In Gaffney Last Week

The following couples from this section, according to the Gaffney Ledger secured marriage license in Gaffney last week: Dewey Jones and Amanda Goodman, both of Kings Mountain; Robert Green and Pearl Peterson, both of Kings Mountain; Ford Biggstaff and Janie Turner, both of Bostic; Joseph Bunyan Brooks, of Ellenboro, and Essie Faye Lovelace of Mooresboro.

Charlotte, Sept. 17.—The charge of conspiracy to overthrow the state government, preferred last Friday against eight textile union workers and Communists was nolle prossed when they appeared in city recorder's court yesterday for preliminary hearing. City Solicitor Oliver Litaker, when court convened this morning, told City Recorder K. M. Currie that the warrant had been withdrawn. A. B. Justice, who had been retained to assist in prosecuting the men told the judge that for "some reason" the state had been unable to secure the needed evidence.

Truck Drivers Make Plea For School Youths

Urge Motorists Of County To Be Careful About Passing Loaded School Buses.

"Watch the white flag and stop your automobile." That's the appeal 44 drivers of Cleveland county school trucks made this week to the people of Cleveland county after holding a meeting in Shelby to discuss the safe transportation of school children.

Following up a resolution passed by the county board of education in the board's last meeting, the truck drivers declared that hereafter they would use a white flag as a signal every time the school buses were stopped to take on or unload school children.

Near Accidents. "We hope the motorists of this county will watch those flags and observe the law by stopping," the drivers urge. "Several times already this year we have had near serious accidents because passing motorists refused to stop for the school buses, and on some occasions even refused to slow."

The state law, school officials remind, is that any motor vehicle upon the highway must come to a full stop when it approaches a school bus which is loading or unloading children. Very few Cleveland county or North Carolina citizens, the bus drivers say, are complying with this law.

"When a car zips past us when children are crossing the road to get on, or after having unloaded from the truck, we know nearly always that it is a North Carolina car," the bus drivers say. "For the autos from the east come to a stop every time. They have a similar law up there and they observe it. It seems to us that the people of Cleveland county should be at least as particular about saving the lives of their children as are motorists from distant states."

"Watch the white flag—and stop!"

Tom Abernethy New Legion Post Leader

Ex-Service Men Hope To Enlarge Organization During Year. Installation Soon.

Tom Abernethy, former adjutant of the post, was elected commander of the Warren Hoyle American Legion post at a meeting held last night in the court house here. He succeeds Mike H. Austell as commander.

Other officers named were: J. H. Grigg and W. S. Beam, vice-commanders; Henry Mills, adjutant; Basil Goode, finance officer; W. T. Alexander, sergeant-at-arms; C. B. McBrayer, service officer; O. W. Powell, guardianship officer; Ches. Woodson, athletic officer; Res G. Hamrick, welfare officer; Frank Pettway, membership officer; W. R. Gary, publicity officer; and Buck Archer, Americanism officer.

In connection with the making of an athletic officer the local legion post hopes next year to have a junior baseball team from Shelby to compete in the national Legion baseball series.

Plans were discussed at the meeting, which was well attended, to increase the membership of the post, and to make it a more important factor in the life of the city and county.

Officers Rounding Up Fair "Spirits"

Fair Joy Water, Stored Up For Event, Falling Into Clutches Of Law.

There will be joy water along the midway at the county fair next week, and, again, there will be some joy water which will never get there. Shelby and county officers have been rounding up quite a bit of fair spirits this week.

Yesterday Police Chief McBride Poston and Deputy Mike H. Austell found and captured a five gallon charred keg full of whiskey in the home of Willie Hamrick, colored, in the Flatrock section. Willie was not at home when the callers arrived, and hasn't been since.

Monday Police Chief Poston and Deputy Ed Dixon captured a gallon and a little more in the room of O. C. (Footsy) Mullinax, taxi driver, at the Colonial service station rooming house. Mullinax was fined \$150 and the costs in county court yesterday. Another capture of a gallon in a five-gallon glass demijohn was made Monday afternoon in the South Shelby section by Deputies Bob Kendrick and Harvey Harrelson. The owner of the whiskey was not at home at the time and has not been captured.

Kidnap And Beat Kings Mtn. Union Leader Last Night

Tessner Dumped In S. C. After Beating, Catches Ride To Charlotte. Was Taken Away In Night Clothes. Union Speakers Stand at Kings Mountain Dynamited Also.

Cleo Tessner, alleged organizer and labor agitator for the National Textile Workers union, was taken from his home on Piedmont avenue at Kings Mountain this morning about 1 o'clock by 5 men, who dragged him into a car, beating him as they carried him, and taken for a ride near Gaffney, across the South Carolina line, where he was dumped.

Tessner, now undergoing medical treatment in a Charlotte hotel, says that after being badly beaten up and dumped from the car that he was told by the five men, who kidnaped him and beat him to run, and as he ran he said they shot at him.

Shortly thereafter, about 3 o'clock in the morning, he hailed a passing truck, driven by two negroes, and rode with them to Charlotte, borrowing a pair of overalls en route, he said.

Tessner was badly bruised from head to feet.

Dynamite Platform. The kidnaping of Tessner was one of two incidents of the night in Kings Mountain, where some trouble was anticipated after reports were broadcast that the textile organizers were shifting their headquarters from Gastonia to the east Cleveland county town.

The other happening was the dynamiting of the speakers platform at the union assembly ground, on a vacant lot on the Cherryville road near the northeastern limits of Kings Mountain. The stand, a small wooden affair, was blown to bits, nearby residents said, about 1:30 this morning, or 20 or 30 minutes after Mrs. Tessner said her husband was carried from their home by the unknown men.

Wife Tells Of Kidnaping. Around 2 o'clock this morning Mrs. Tessner got in touch with Police Chief Hedrick, of Kings Mountain. Policeman Greel Ware and other officers there and told them of the kidnaping. They immediately began a search southeast of Kings Mountain for the missing man, the car which carried him away having been said to go in that direction.

Mrs. Tessner's story was that about 1 o'clock five husky men, dressed in overalls and driving a Chevrolet touring car, drove up in front of the home on Piedmont avenue, where the Tessners had moved after being ejected from the Cora mill residence. Two of the men, she said, came to the door and called out that they were deputy sheriffs and had papers for her husband. They urged him, she said, to come out, but he refused to get out of bed and do so.

Drug Out? Then, she said, the two joined by the three others came on into the house dragged her husband from the bed, and carried him from the house without giving him time to dress. Between the house and the street, where the car was, she said they began to beat and abuse him. Throwing him into the car the five men piled in after him, she said.

About the scene of the union lot, where the platform was blown up, very little was known about the incident. The proprietor of a store operated next door, together with other citizens living nearby, stated that they heard the blast, but after being aroused could see no one about scene.

Headquarters Strike Leaders At Kings Mtn.?

Removal There Reported But Cannot Be Located, One-Day Strike Fails.

(By STAR STAFF WRITER.)

Kings Mountain, Sept. 18.—Citizens of nearby towns and sections, kept hearing reports yesterday that the headquarters office of the National Textile Workers' union, which has been connected with much of the labor disturbances in Gaston county, had been moved from Gastonia to Kings Mountain. But if the union headquarters of the strike agitators has been shifted to Cleveland county, nothing definite concerning its location could be learned by newspapermen and others here yesterday evening.

After the scheduled anti-Communist and N. T. W. U. gathering (Continued on page ten.)

Sophisticated Shelby! Objects Not To Bare Legs, Sun-Backs

No Appeal To City Fathers During Summer To Curb Latest Styles.

Visitors from the big cities may label Shelby a tank town and a hayseed burg. From the standpoint of size and appearance the home town of O. C. (Footsy) Mullinax, taxi driver, at the Colonial service station rooming house, Mullinax was fined \$150 and the costs in county court yesterday. Another capture of a gallon in a five-gallon glass demijohn was made Monday afternoon in the South Shelby section by Deputies Bob Kendrick and Harvey Harrelson. The owner of the whiskey was not at home at the time and has not been captured.

mer from the conservative citizens about the audacity of stockings, limbs and low cut sun-back dresses, not a single complaint has been filed before Shelby's board of aldermen about the nerve shown by the young ladies of the town in keeping step with the latest in styles. That's the word from the aldermen. "Not a single time" city hall officials say, "has anyone asked us to keep bare legs and sun-tanned backs off the streets of Shelby." And now the twang and zip of fall is in the air and sun-backs will be giving away to fur coats—or fur collars—and the bare limbs will be seeking a little more protection by encasing themselves in sheer silk—or rayon.