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Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday followed by rain in west portion Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

Killing Cases In Court Here On October 28

Defendants Will Face Killing Charge In At Least Three Cases, Harding Judge.

When the next term of superior court convenes here on Monday, October 28, there will be at least three murder charges on the docket.

One case will be that of the State vs. A. J. (Kid) Hornbuckle, young pugilist, on the charge of killing George Scruggs, textile worker, in east Shelby last February.

In another case, Cliff Fullenwider, colored, is charged with killing his brother-in-law, a negro by the name of Wilson, some months back.

The other killing charge has to do with the fatal assault upon a negro man at Grover two years ago. Four young white men were implicated at the time in the fatal assault.

Several of the number immediately left this section and it was not until recently that the last one was caught and returned here.

Junior Order Rally Here Tuesday Night

Order With 613 Members To Have A Get-Acquainted Night Next Week.

The Shelby Council No. 436 of the Junior Order will have one of its most interesting meetings next Tuesday night, according to John A. Liles, counselor of the order.

Six months ago the local council had only 147 members and now it has 613 members and is still growing.

In regards to the meeting Mr. Liles says: "In lieu of the small weekly sick benefit which we have been paying the council is now helping its members to pay hospital bills and without any increase in dues or additional cost to the members."

"Next Tuesday is the night set apart for all the members to get acquainted with each other. The members will be introduced, one at a time, giving name, business engaged in and post office address.

In addition to the general introduction a very important matter is going to be up for consideration and for final vote. Every member is urged to be present even though they can not stay through the entire meeting."

Lyric Theatre Here To Have Stage Plays

Beam Remodels And Enlarges Theatre, Stage Play On Every Week.

What is really a new Lyric Theatre, opens its doors to the public tonight. The playhouse, under the management of Enos Beam, has not only been enlarged to double its former seating capacity, but Mr. Beam has added a stage, and the entire house has been renovated and beautified.

The Lyric formerly seated two hundred. It will now seat four hundred. The stage is commodious, and Mr. Beam announces a stage play at the show house every week.

Tonight's attraction will include a performance by "Cherokee Bill" and Rex, his wonder dog. "Bill" is a crack shot, and will give a startling exhibition of shooting. The accompanying picture will be Douglas Fairbanks' "Don Q."

School Equipment Here Inadequate, Supt. Smith States

Toilet Facilities Bad Library Near Useless, Says Shelby School Head.

"Toilet facilities at some of the city schools are unspeakably bad," said Supt. B. L. Smith last night when he and his principal, Mr. Abernethy spoke before the Kiwanis club to better acquaint the business men of Shelby with the school situation here.

"What I say should not be taken as a reflection or criticism on past officials, but we have an obligation to meet and are trying to meet it in the best possible way," said Professor Smith. "Fully 600 books in our library could be thrown away for they are useless. They should be substituted with good reference books to help the children. We are offering courses in science with little or no equipment. A class of 60 in biology has only one microscope. Desks are cut and mutilated and are in no condition to breed good citizenship."

"In a news story published in The Star on Wednesday it was revealed that the efficiency of the Shelby high school ranks third from the bottom and that 30 per cent of our graduates fail in accredited colleges. We would resent it if we are told that our children are not as bright as children in other cities. To meet this situation for inefficient work, we need better buildings and equipment and we are changing our method to give personal instruction to pupils and groups of pupils and supervising their studies."

"I have assumed an obligation of \$200 for an alarm system that will (Continued on page eleven.)"

Physicians Here To Have Open Meeting In Fight On Cancer

County Physicians To Cooperate In National Cancer Week Program.

Next week is the week set aside by the United States Cancer Control organization as a week in which to educate citizens to the importance of getting early control over the disease, and the Cleveland County Medical society announces that it will cooperate in the movement.

The cooperation of county physicians will be to the extent that they plan to hold a public meeting, probably on Monday, October 14, at which time they will give a program for the information of the average citizen about cancer. Medical genius has not as yet found a method which will unfailingly combat, or completely cure cancer, but it is known that cases treated early enough, or soon after the outset, may be halted, or practically cured. This public program will be for the purpose of acquainting citizens of the county with this important angle.

Three Grid Games Billed Near Here

Three grid contests—two being played today and one tomorrow—this week-end are near enough to Shelby to draw many local fans.

The crippled Shelby highs are this afternoon playing Forest City at Forest City, while the Bolling Springs junior college eleven is this afternoon clashing with Gaffney high at Gaffney.

Tomorrow afternoon the Davidson Wildcats and Wofford hook up at Spartanburg—a nearby game which will draw many local fans.

Dr. Plato Durham Opens Series Of Services Here Sunday Morn

Nationally Prominent Minister And Native Of Shelby Will Do The Preaching.

The Central Methodist church evangelistic services will begin Sunday morning, October 6, and continue throughout the week, with Dr. Plato Durham, of Emory university doing the preaching.

Dr. Durham, a native of Shelby and son of Capt. Plato Durham, Confederate captain and leading Cleveland county citizen, is one of the best known orators and ministers in America today. He was the chief speaker at the unveiling of the Stone Mountain memorial and since that time, the speech being broadcast by radio, he has been in wide demand for evangelistic services. Due to his own brilliance as

Genteel Vagabond Prepares For The End Of The Trail

Harry Fullenwider, Author, Actor, And Troubadour, Wants Old Sweetheart To Sing.

Harry Fullenwider, "genteel vagabond," author, soldier of fortune, and one of the outstanding characters ever turned out by this town of odd personages, is preparing for his final wandering—the trip into the Hereafter.

These preparations upon the part of the aging Spanish-American war veteran, who in his 67 years of wandering has been a writer, a Shakespearean actor, a troubadour, and a soldier, including the writing of his last will and testament—a peculiarly interesting document in that the precise talking, interesting old fellow has little to bequeath other than the profits which may accrue from his best known book, "31 Years of Genteel Vagabonding," and the experience and wisdom acquired by a troubadour of the old days.

Life Of Wandering.

In early manhood Harry Fullenwider, Beau Brummel of this historic town named for a Revolutionary War hero, and a member of one of the South's most prominent families, left his home and his friends here to lead a life of wandering. Thirty-one years he spent following the call of the wanderlust, but gradually age began to take some of the lure and anticipated pleasures out of the winding road ahead, and the wandering actor became an inmate of the home for Spanish-American veterans in Virginia. Since that time his summers have been spent in Shelby, where he has come to be as much of a character with the younger generation as he was with the old Shelby of three and four decades ago. His winters are spent with pals of his soldiering days in the Virginia home.

Recently, however, the years spent in wandering have taken their toll and "the genteel vagabond" feels that he is nearing the end of the trail. It may be a year, or two years, or perhaps, just a few weeks, but the author, who assembled into a book the varied and interesting experiences of 31 years of travel, has been engaged (Continued on page eleven.)

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Star's Subscription Agent Now In Field

Mr. P. S. Gettys, who for many years has been The Star's subscription agent is now in the field, soliciting new and renewal subscriptions. It is hoped that as many as can, will pay Mr. Gettys when he calls. You are at liberty to pay at The Star office when in Shelby or mail your subscription direct.

The date your paper expires, if sent to you by mail, bears a label showing the date of expiration. "Joe Doe—10Dec29" means that the expiration date will be 10th day of December, 1929. The first numerals indicating the day of the month, the last numerals the year. Mr. Gettys also has a list of present subscribers showing expiration dates.

Gastonia Strikers Released in New Trial



Above are the nine Gastonia strikers who were members of the original sixteen held and tried for the murder of Police Chief Aderholt, of Gastonia, N. C., who were released by the court for lack of evidence. Below are the remaining seven who must stand trial for the murder. It necessitated only two hours to secure a jury for the new trial.

Young Sharon Man Drowned At McAdenville Early Today

Guy Morehead Loses Life While In Southern Bell Employ. Body Not Recovered.

Guy Morehead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Morehead, of the Sharon section, was drowned this morning in South Fork river at McAdenville, in Gaston county when a boat capsized as Morehead and his co-worker, a young man by the name of Lackey, said to be from near Kings Mountain, were clearing wires and poles in a raging stream of water for the Southern Bell Telephone company.

At noon today, young Morehead's body had not been recovered, according to a telephone message to The Star from Gastonia.

Young Morehead was working with a crew of linemen for the Southern Bell Telephone Co. and the crew had gone to McAdenville where South Fork was raging because of the heavy rains. Debris carried in the stream had caught on the wires and poles and Morehead and Lackey took to a small boat to clean out the lines. Some distance from the bank, the boat capsized in the fast moving current and both Morehead and Lackey were precipitated into the water. Lackey reached the shore and looked back just in time to see Morehead submerge only 15 or 20 feet from the shore. Lackey then plunged in to get Morehead out. Morehead did not come to the surface again and his companion could not locate him.

Woman Hit By Car Last Night

Mrs. Clarence Beam Severely Injured When Struck By Car On W. Warren Street

Mrs. Clarence Beam, who lives in West Shelby near highway 20, is in the Shelby hospital today with four or five broken ribs and other painful bruises as the result of being struck by an automobile on West Warren street last night.

The auto which struck Mrs. Beam was driven by Mr. W. E. Stubbs, Shelby saw-mill operator, and the accident occurred just about 7 o'clock.

According to Stubbs and other witnesses, the Stubbs car was approaching another car, the lights of which somewhat blinded him, and just before his car struck Mrs. Beam the driver noticed a small child run part of the way across the road ahead of him. He kept his eyes, he said, on the child fearing that it might run in the path of his car or the car he was meeting.

About that time, he said, Mrs. Beam stepped in front of his car and was hit. Presumably she started across the street after the child.

The injured woman was knocked several feet down the street, an ambulance was called and she was rushed to the hospital, those who witnessed the accident fearing at first that she was more seriously injured.

Jury For Aderholt Trial Is Complete

State Will Begin Evidence Today In Second Trial For Aderholt Murder.

Charlotte, Oct. 4.—The jury to try the seven labor agitators and strikers for second degree murder in connection with the fatal shooting of O. F. Aderholt, Gastonia chief of police, was completed late yesterday afternoon. Court then recessed until today when the prosecution began its presentation of evidence.

Nine farmers, a wealthy retired merchant, a rural mail carrier and an employe in an automobile assembly plant, chosen after two days of effort, formed the jury.

Prosecution attorneys announced after court had taken its recess that their evidence will be presented in practically the same manner it was presented in the former trial which came to an abrupt halt when one of the jurors became insane, necessitating declaration of a mistrial.

Dr. Branch Talks On Care Of Teeth

Dr. E. A. Branch, dental specialist from the state department of health spoke at the high school during the assembly period Monday morning on "The Healthy Boy and Girl, An Economic Asset."

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In the entire state last year there were 1,609 divorces.

Rutherford Plans To Stage Its Biggest Fair This Year

Fifteen Exhibits Already Secured, Feature Free Acts Booked.

Forest City—Fifteen community and individual exhibits have already been secured for the Rutherford county fair, which will be held this year, October 22 to 26. A number of features have been added to the fair that have never been seen here or any fair in an adjoining county, it is said.

The free acts and fireworks will be the most elaborate ever seen here, according to F. E. Patton, secretary of the fair association. These two items alone cost approximately \$2,000 says Mr. Patton.

The community and individual exhibits entered thus far are the exhibits of the Oakland, Mt. Pleasant, Watkins, Harris, Central High, Ellensboro, West End, Forest City and Alexander communities, and

Shelby Women Were Not Robbed Thursday

Reports in Shelby early today had it that Mrs. J. H. Grigg, Mrs. Carl Webb and Mrs. Ed Post, prominent Shelby women, were held up and robbed between Charlotte and Gastonia yesterday. These reports, however, were declared to be untrue today by the three women.

They were stopped by several men in another car who argued about the right-of-way in the highway, but there was no semblance of a robbery or an attempted robbery.

According to the Shelby women they were driving in the fast traffic channel of the Wilkinson boulevard when they heard a horn blow behind them. They were not quite making 45 miles per hour, the supposed speed of the fast channel, and after hearing the horn behind again they pulled over to the slow traffic channel on the right. The car behind them shot ahead, pulled over in front of them, stopped suddenly and forced the Shelby car to stop. The men in the other car then alighted and made some remarks to the Shelby women about their not pulling over sooner and permitting the car occupied by the men to pass. From that incident developed the reports here today of the robbery.

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Sheriff And 53 Others Arrested In Marion Battle

Football Star Of Shelby High Under Operation Tuesday

Shelby High Eleven Weakened By Absence Of Alfred Eskridge, Fullback.

The Shelby high football eleven which started the season with only two experienced backfield men is today weaker than at the beginning of the season as both experienced backs are out of the lineup and will be for weeks.

Tuesday Alfred Eskridge, fullback, and the lone remaining veteran in the backfield, was carried to the Shelby hospital for an appendicitis operation. Reports from the hospital state that he is recovering nicely following the operation.

Zeno Wall, quarterback and the other backfield veteran, has been on crutches since the first week of practice when he wrenched a knee injured last summer. With both Wall and Eskridge out Coach Morris will have Rippy, sub quarter of last year to use as the center of his attack in the game with Forest City, and in the line the only experienced players are Wilson, center, and Farris and McSwain, ends.

Cup Winning Dogs At Fair Dog Show

Kings Mountain Dogs Carry Off Two Cups, Henrietta Dog Wins.

Winners in the dog show held at the Cleveland County Fair, or rather the cup winners as the outstanding dogs, are announced as follows by Harry Hudson, director of the show: Best male bird dog owned by Sam Suber, Kings Mountain; best female bird dog owned by Chas. I. Dover, Shelby; best male foxhound owned by the Kings Mountain Kennel club; best female foxhound owned by Joe Costner, Henrietta; best dog of other breeds an English bull owned by William Andrews of Shelby.

There were about 300 or more entered in the show one of the biggest ever put on in this section, with bird dogs outnumbering the others.

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Doubtful If Crop Will Come Up To Record Mark Set Last Season.

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Judge Harding Holding Inquiry, Public Funeral For Four Slain Strikers.

(Special to The Star.) Marion, Oct. 4.—The court inquiry into the strike clash which took a toll of four lives here early Wednesday continued today, but up to noon very little testimony had been introduced other than that of physicians who testified as to the nature of the wounds received by the men killed.

Marion and the section around Marion mill village, where the clash occurred, were quiet today with two national guard companies patrolling the mill village.

Marion, Oct. 4.—This city strikers with tragedy resulting from labor troubles was quiet last night and early today following the arrest yesterday afternoon of the sheriff of McDowell county, nine of his deputies, four mill officials, one mill employe and 38 strikers on charges growing out of the rioting Wednesday morning which resulted in the deaths of four men, the last one having died from his wounds Thursday morning.

The Marion Manufacturing company's mill was running as usual, while 110 national guardsmen patrolled the strike area, and no more deaths were expected among the group of nine wounded men and a woman who are still in the hospital.

The mill re-opened yesterday morning without a picket line at its gates, strike leaders saying that Judge N. A. Townsend, executive counsel of Governor Gardner, refused to allow it.

Harding In Court. The 53 men arrested will be heard before Judge W. F. Harding of Charlotte, who has been holding court at Morganton and who came to Marion at the request of Governor Gardner to direct the investigation and act as magistrate sitting at a special court here, which was to supplant the coroner's probe of the riot. Judge Harding convened court at 3:20 yesterday, taking up the investigation where the coroner left off.

The 38 strikers, charged with rioting, inciting to rebellion, assault, resisting arrest, and breach of peace were released during the afternoon under bond of \$500. The sheriff, his deputies, and the mill officials were given their freedom under \$2,000 bond.

Sheriff O. F. Adkins, the deputies sheriff and mill men were arrested on warrants sworn out by G. A. Bradley, a strike sympathizer, charging them with murder and conspiracy to murder. The list includes Sheriff Adkins, and the following deputies: Broad Robins, William Biggerstaff, Chalers Tate, Alley Stephe, David Jarrett, Jim Owens, Taylor Greene, Ed Cannon, and Seagle Halliburton. The mill workers arrested are Adam Hunt, mill superintendent; John Sneddy, foreman of the card room; William Twiggs, foreman; Forest Smith, mechanic; and Webb Fender, mill employe.

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Due, however, to the invasion of the boll weevil and the rotting damage brought about by the rains, general estimates here this week can hardly see the present crop surpassing the 53,000-bale mark set last year, while many are of the opinion that the crop this year will not equal that of last year and may do well to reach 50,000 bales.

The grade of the county cotton was lowered, it is said, because of the rain seeping in cracked bolls. Very little of this cotton will rot, it is thought, due to the sunshine which this week followed the rains, but the quality will be hurt as much of the cotton in the cracked bolls is turning blue.