

THE MARKET. Cotton, per pound 17c Cotton Seed, per bu. 45c

Rain For Tonight. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy and warmer with rain in west portion tonight. Tuesday occasional showers.

Beal Their Hero. Boston, Nov. 11.—Fred E. Beal, convicted with six others of second degree murder in connection with the slaying of Chief of Police O. F. Aderholt during the Gastonia strike disorders, arrived here yesterday to be greeted by his father and an enthusiastic crowd at the South Station. Beal, free on bond awaiting the outcome of an appeal, was carried on the shoulders of the crowd to a waiting automobile, which took him to the Boston headquarters of the Gastonia strikers' defense committee. His father, William C. Beal, of Lawrence, embraced his son when he stepped from the train.

Shelby Schools In Educational, Peace Programs

Newton Addresses High School. Prominent Educators To Appear Before Civic Clubs.

The Shelby city schools cooperating with Parents-Teacher associations are today and this week putting on or supporting several Armistice programs and also meetings featuring national education week.

Three well-known educators of the state will during the week address the three civic clubs of Shelby on educational work. At the meeting of the Lions club this week Supt. Clyde Erwin, of the Rutherford county schools, has been secured to make an address by Messrs. Kendall and Mason. On Thursday night, Dr. Pitt Beam, who is in charge of the program, has secured Dr. T. Wingate Andrews, High Point superintendent, to address the Kiwanis club, while on Friday Supt. K. W. Garver, of the Hickory schools, will speak to the Rotary club with Mr. John R. Dover in charge of the program. The high school orchestra will furnish music for the three luncheons and all the clubs hope to have a full attendance.

In connection with the general observance of educational week, Supt. B. L. Smith, of the local schools, will speak to the Salisbury Civitan club.

At the chapel exercises this morning at Central high school Attorney D. Z. Newton addressed the students and members of the American Legion as a part of the schools observance of Armistice day. At the Morgan school this morning Miss Juanita McDougald, of the state department of education, spoke at a program arranged by the teacher training department of the school.

Gardner, Daniels Plead For Brother Methodist Leader

Chicago, Ill.—Two letters of intercession for mercy, one from Gov. O. Max Gardner of North Carolina and the other from former Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, were read in Chief Justice Dennis J. Normyle's branch of criminal court in behalf of Claude W. Rowe, of Chicago, charged with an offense against two little girls.

Rowe, it is said, is a brother of the Rev. Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, of Duke University and his family is said to be one of the oldest in North Carolina.

Attorney James C. Winston, counsel for Rowe, asked the court to turn him over to North Carolina authorities upon promise that he would be committed to the State insane asylum there. Assistant States Attorney Wayland Brooks agreed to an indefinite continuance of the case to await arrival here of North Carolina officers and necessary papers.

Details Of Wesson Death Reach County

Mrs. Mary McMurry, of the Lawndale section, sister of the late Andrew Wesson; who died recently in Texas, has received a letter from relatives in that state telling of the details of the passing of the man who moved to the Lone Star state from Cleveland county.

Mrs. McMurry says Mr. Wesson died October 31, of high blood pressure, after being ill but two hours. His home was at Weir, where he was buried. He was forty-nine. Years ago two of the Wesson brothers moved to Texas from Cleveland county to seek a livelihood. About twelve years ago, Albert was killed. Mr. Andrew Wesson, Mrs. McMurry said, leaves three children by a second marriage.

Miss Ellen Moses of Thomasville N. C. spent the week-end with Miss Virginia Hoey.

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Vanguard Of Baptist Throng Reaches City Today

Tessener Youth Fatally Hurt As His Car Skids In Sand And Turns Over Sunday Afternoon

Cotton Ginning In County Ahead Of Last Year Now

Up to November 1, this year, 2,074 more bales of cotton had been ginned in Cleveland county than had been ginned to the same date last year, according to the official ginning report issued to The Star today by Miles H. Ware, special agent.

The report shows that up to November 1, this year, 30,611 bales had been ginned in the county as compared with 28,537 bales to the same date last year.

The crop this year is later than it was last year and with the present ginning figures ahead of 1928 conservative cotton men are now estimating that the total crop will exceed the 53,000 bales of last year which set a record for the county in leading the state.

Morrison In Shelby Today; Is Irked By Simmons' Attitude

Former Governor Passes Through Shelby Today, Candidate For Overman Seat.

Former Governor Cameron Morrison passed through Shelby this morning en route to Forest City where he spoke in the Armistice celebration, and his short stop here brought into local political conversation his emality to Senator F. M. Simmons as reiterated Saturday night in Raleigh.

While there, according to the News and Observer, he expressed bitter opposition to the renomination of Senator Simmons.

May Rival Hoey. He also made it plain that he would be a candidate for Senator Overman's seat in the United States senate in 1932, and since political speculation has it that Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, may also be a candidate, the short stop of the ex-governor here today added extra material for the political talk.

"I do not think the devil himself could devise a surer method for the demoralization of the Democratic party than the renomination of Senator Simmons," the distinguished Charlotte man is quoted as having said in Raleigh Saturday.

"I do not agree with those who think the renomination of Senator Simmons is the road to peace," continued Mr. Morrison. "I think it would only result in turmoil and disregard for party authority and would be most unwise. I think the thing to do is to agree on some good man if we can, and if we can't to fight it out."

But while leaving no doubt as to his position insofar as Senator Simmons is concerned, Mr. Morrison declared that he had and would

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Minor Accidents.

Two or three people suffering from minor injuries received in week-end auto wrecks were treated at the Shelby hospital, but all were able to leave after receiving treatment.

Cotton Loans To North Carolina Made By Federal Board Members

Two And Half Million Placed At State's Disposal. On 16-Cent Pound Basis.

Washington.—Three loans totaling \$13,500,000 were made available last week to cotton co-operative associations in North Carolina, Mississippi and Oklahoma by the federal farm board.

At the same time the board informed Governor Dan Moody of Texas that funds would be made available to the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association as soon as that association applied for them.

The board announced that it had received a commodity loan of \$5,000,000 to the Staple Cotton association of Greenwood, Mississippi, so that the organization could make loans to grower members on a basis

20-Year-Old Youth Lives Only A Few Minutes. His Head Crushed By Car.

Thurman Tessener, 20-year-old son of Mr. Tate Tessener of the Three County Corners section, died in the Shelby hospital here shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon as the result of injuries received 30 minutes before when his automobile skidded and turned turtle on a road to the left of highway 206 just on this side of Buffalo.

Young Tessener, who lives with Yates Morgan on the Henry Botts place, was alone at the time, but those who visited the scene of the fatal wreck soon after the car turned over are of the opinion that the wheels of the car struck a sand bar at the side of the road and sent the car over. The young man apparently was caught between the car and the roadway and the car in turning over to right itself again crushed his head.

Police Drive Ambulance. Deputy Sheriff Ed Dixon heard of the crash and rushed to the scene followed a few minutes later by Police Chief McBride Poston and Patrolman Rufus Sparks who drove an ambulance there to secure the injured man and rush him to the hospital, where he died just a few minutes after being brought in. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Beaver Dam.

The deceased is survived by his father, two sisters, Mattie and Tavy, and by a stepmother and two half sisters.

Simpkins Funeral To Be In Georgia

Joseph Simpkins Dies At Home Of Daughter Here. Poisoned By A Watermelon.

Joseph Simpkins, 69-year-old citizen of Shelby and Georgia, died last night at 8 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. S. Howard, in the Dover mill village.

Mr. Simpkins was poisoned by a watermelon last July and had never regained his health, becoming seriously ill a week prior to his death Sunday.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at his native home in Manchester, Georgia.

He is survived by three sons and one daughter: George, of Shelby; Robert, of Georgia; Cleve, of Alabama; and Mrs. Howard. Surviving also is a brother, Robert Simpkins, of Atlanta, and 18 grandchildren. For three years he had been making his home here with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Howard.

Duck Pin Players Play Here Tonight

Shelby's first contest in the duck pin league, composed of teams from Charlotte, Hickory and High Point, will be staged at the bowling alley here tonight at 8 o'clock. The local bowlers will take on the Lucky Strike team from Charlotte and a good crowd is anticipated for the match.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Starnes and little daughter, Mary Beth, of Asheville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morgan.

Extends Welcome To Visitors



Hon. Odus M. Mull (above), State Democratic chairman and an official of the First Baptist church here, is chairman of the entertainment committee which is today and tomorrow welcoming the state Baptist convention to Shelby.

11 Years Ago This Morn In Joyous Shelby

County, Which Sent 600 Soldiers To War, Awakened To Celebrate By Phone Girl.

About 3 o'clock in the morning eleven years ago today, the lone operator on night switchboard at the Shelby telephone office yawned, and perhaps powdered her nose, as she sleepily wondered if 7 o'clock and the day operator would never come.

It had been a mild night with practically no excitement since the other operators had left at 10 o'clock. Perhaps she could doze for a win or two.

Then came a call over the board. Perhaps it was a call for a doctor, coming at the hour it did. But, no, it was a long distance call. And in the flash of a second the yawns and the far-off 7 o'clock quitting hour were forgotten. A "hello" girl, excited as she had never been before, joyously began to press call buttons and tell all Shelby a story that sent the sleepy town into an ecstasy of happiness and a wild celebration that did not end until the next day—the story she told was a story which at that hour was transforming a war-torn, bleeding, wondering world into one of peace after it had passed through a carnage which had staggered the human race.

It was a short little message she shouted gleefully into the telephone receiver of one Shelby home after another—"The war is over! Sure enough, this time!"

Celebration Starts.

Within an hour the wide, deserted streets, which ordinarily would have remained silent until the milk wagons began rolling, were filled with frenzied, shouting parents, brothers and sisters, whose boys were then crawling from mud-filled, blood-drenched trenches "ever there." Rapidly the excited gathering grew until at 8 o'clock it formed into a mammoth parade which lasted throughout the day and kept business at a standstill.

Mingled Emotions.

Throughout Shelby and the county as the news spread there were mingled emotions and actions. In many homes mothers aroused from their slumbers a sleep marred by sub-conscious thoughts of the boy who might not be sleeping and breathed a prayer of thankfulness to the Prince of Peace for the wondrous event. Fathers rubbed their eyes as they dressed and wondered how the boys they sent away would look as men now that they had

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Bostic Winner In Wake Forest Debate

Mr. Wade H. Bostic, a member of the senior class, was on the winning team of the annual society day debate held Saturday at Wake Forest. Young Bostic, a son of Rev. Wade Bostic of Shelby and China, represented the Philomathean society and upheld the negative side of a query on national disarmament.

County Farmers To Be Told Of Their Progress

All-Day Meeting Of Farmers Here On November 19 To Show Farm Progress In 8 Yrs.

A most interesting all-day meeting will be held at the court house here Tuesday, November 19, at which time Cleveland county farmers and all others interested in the agricultural development of the county will be shown by facts and figures just how much progress the county has made agriculturally within the last eight years.

Announcements concerning the meeting were made today by R. W. Shoffner, county farm agent, who has cooperated with the county board of agriculture in arranging what promises to be one of the most interesting sessions ever arranged for the farmers of the county.

Several Speakers. Two or three well known speakers and agricultural experts will address the meeting, but the most important phase of the session is expected to be the giving of statistics, as assembled by the agricultural department, showing just what Cleveland farmers have and have not done since 1920. Among the speakers on the program will be I. O. Schaub, state agricultural director, of Raleigh, and Mr. E. S. Millisaps, district farm agent, of Statesville.

The statistics to be presented will show just what ranking the county had in each crop and farm movement in 1920 together with the increase or decrease in each unit since that time.

Dairy Cows Going.

One item in the table of statistics indicates just how interesting these figures and facts should be to farmers of the county who are desirous of knowing just what they are accomplishing and have been accomplishing. This item shows that there are 3,800 less dairy cows in Cleveland county today than there was in 1920. The list gives equally as surprising information along other agricultural lines.

In addition to the review of eight years of agricultural achievement in the county the meeting will take up and discuss farm prospects—and a program for the year ahead.

Business men and other citizens not directly interested in farming, but depending as does practically the entire county upon the farm, are urged to attend the meeting along with farmers and their wives. The meeting will open at 10 o'clock in the morning with a session again in the afternoon.

Name Jurors For Special Term To Try Crash Suits

Thirty-six Jurors Drawn For Special Term Of Court To Start On Dec. 2.

Thirty-six jurors to serve during the special term of Superior court to convene here on Monday, December 2, have been drawn by the county commissioners.

These jurors, who are scheduled to hear the several damage suits developing from the building crash here in August, 1929, in which six lives were lost, follow:

George L. Ledbetter, C. B. Hamrick, Carl Blanton, L. C. Hord, Hugh Ware, J. L. Herndon, George W. Moss, Coleman Blanton, J. Lee Eskridge, Alonzo M. Hamrick, Plato D. Crowder, Toy B. Webb, W. H. Covington, D. D. Lattimore, G. L. Cornwell, E. H. Lutz, Ambrose Boyles, A. A. Horton.

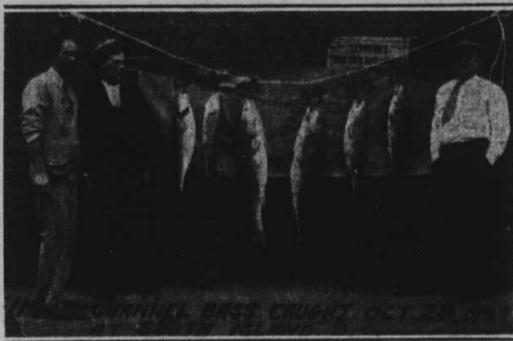
Second week—Gilbert Jones, H. T. Vassey, R. W. Lemmons, W. C. Blackmer, H. H. Houston, William Hord, R. L. Lackey, Robert L. Lowman, Cage Ellis, E. Lee Beam, Bert Hawkins, Carl C. Jolley, John D. Grayson, Thomas Palmer, Yates Lutz, Dixon Kendrick, Enoch Salf, C. H. Hastings.

Shelby Airport On Recognized Roster

The Shelby municipal airport in a statement just issued by the department of commerce is listed as one of the 38 recognized landing fields in North Carolina. Eighteen additional fields are listed as being considered for recognition by the department.

Miss Lois Bollinger has returned to Lincolnton after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bollinger.

They Prove Their Story



This Shelby party had a fish story to tell on their return recently from a fishing trip in South Carolina, and for fear there would be doubters, the fish were brought along. Pictured above is the 114-pound catch. The three Walton disciples shown with the catch are Boyce DeJinger, Carl Putnam and Jim Elliott. Jack Elliott, who caught the 34-pounder, was not present when the photo was made.

Citizens Complain Of Being Held Up In County As Bootleg Suspects

Numerous Citizens Halted, Inspected And Occasionally Searched By Deputies.

Just what privileges does the law-abiding citizen have upon the highways of Cleveland county, and how far should he stand for being held up and searched as a rum-running suspect by officers before expressing and demanding his rights? This query has developed into quite a controversy in the county in the last fortnight due to activities of deputies and other officers in attempting to apprehend rum-runners along Highway 18 in the northern section of the county.

Considerable objection has been expressed by citizens to several hold-ups, and last week County Solicitor P. Cleveland Gardner was told of several "hold-ups" in which the parties stopped and questioned were leading citizens with no thought of trafficking in booze.

Stop County Agent.

The most recent mistake in the attempt to halt the flow of whiskey south over Highway 18 from the South Mountain section was on Friday night when County Fair agent R. W. Shoffner was held up and investigated near Toluca by two men he did not know, but were deputies judging by their conversation and actions.

Mr. Shoffner had been to Iredell county with Cleveland farmers to attend a sale of Jersey cattle and was returning home along Highway 18 and had no thoughts as he drove along of becoming a rum-runner. Without warning, he says, two men leaped out into the road in front of him, threw their flashlights upon him and told him to stop. Due to their sudden appearance it was impossible for the farm agent to tell at once whether the men were highway robbers desiring to rob him and perhaps steal his car or whether they were officers. His first hunch, he says, was to keep moving and run by or over the two mysterious men as the hold-up was along a lonely stretch of road. He decided, however, not to do so, and, instead, he slumped on his brakes and stopped the car. The two men without ceremony or warning leaped upon the fenders, inspected the car and

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To Bury Mrs. Poteat In Gaston Co. Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Hulda A. Poteat, who died yesterday at her home in the section between Grover and Kings Mountain, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mt. Olive church in Gaston county.

Mrs. Poteat was 52 years of age and her death Sunday afternoon resulted from pellagra.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grimes of Kings Mountain were Shelby visitors yesterday.

Mechanical Parson Trend Is Decried By A Baptist Leader

Rev. Mr. Dickey Says Trend Is To "Good Mixer" Rather Than Spiritual Ability.

The trend of the modern church in America, a dangerous trend, is to demand a "live wire" and a "good mixer" for a pastor rather than that he be a spiritual leader capable of carrying out, the high duties of his noble calling.

That was the opinion expressed at the first session of Baptist pastors of the state convention at the First Baptist church here this afternoon by the Reverend Charles H. Dickey, pastor of Memorial Baptist church, Williamston. Rev. Mr. Dickey's address to the conference of leading pastors of the state came under the subject of "The Menace

Search For Lincoln Man Not Successful

Henry E. Harrill Of Lincolnton Still Missing After Rivers Are Draggd.

Lincolnton, Nov. 11.—Henry E. Harrill, who has been missing from his home here since last Sunday night has not been found neither has any trace of him been found except a hat, alleged to have been his, discovered near the Seaboard trestle over the South Fork river last Wednesday.

A diligent search has been conducted by Coroner Frank Bartley for Harrill's body, even to the dragging of the South Fork river from the Seaboard trestle to Laboratory mill. Sunday afternoon the pond at Laboratory mill was drawn off with the hope that the body would be found there. Earlier in the week several sticks of dynamite were used in breaking away rubbish heaps in the river which were thought to be holding the body of the missing man.

It is understood that Harrill realized his mental condition and that he left home with suicide in mind rather than face the alternative of going to the state hospital.

He is reported to have told friends that he was going to drown himself and that his body would never be found. This statement of his to friends has caused investigation officials to believe that his body is anchored with weights.

Sheriff Reinhardt stated that instead of drowning himself he possibly left his hat as a decoy and and left for an unknown destination.

Baptists Will Get Hospital Reports

Baptist Hospital At Winston-Salem Spent \$47,500 In Charity Work, Report Shows.

Winston-Salem.—During the past year, according to the annual report of Supt. G. T. Lumpkin, the Baptist hospital here has spent slightly over \$47,500 in charity work. In this time a total of 2,675 patients were enrolled and received treatment.

The annual report of the hospital will be submitted by Mr. Lumpkin at the annual meeting of the Baptist state convention which will be held at Shelby opening on Tuesday.

The report shows further that in the six and a half years of operation there have been 12,875 patients treated at the hospital and that over 5,000 of these have been helped either as full charity or part pay patients.

During the last year 1,380 patients out of the total 2,675 were helped, 345 were treated as free patients and 1,045 was part pay patients. The report also shows that the hospital has spent for the work in excess of \$47,500, of which the churches and Sunday schools of the state on last Mother's day contributed \$14,750. The Duke endowment gave \$8,516, and some small amounts were received from individuals on special cases.

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Pastors Gather In Meet Before The Convention

State Convention In 99th Gathering To Plan Centennial. Many Grave Problems Up.

Between 750 and 1,000 delegates to the state Baptist convention began to arrive in Shelby today for the convention's 99th session which gets underway tomorrow in the First Baptist church. The vanguard of the Baptists hosts arriving by noon today and early in the afternoon was made up of Baptist pastors of the state who held the first of a series of conferences at the church this afternoon.

Another conference of pastors will be held at 7:30 this evening and still another Tuesday morning, but the main portion of the delegates are not expected before noon tomorrow, arriving in time for the first session of the convention at 2:30.

Represent 600,000.

The pastors and delegates who will attend the three-day session will hold the interest of approximately 400,000 white Baptists in North Carolina, and the convention meeting here for the fourth time in its 100 years is being staged in a county said to have more Baptists to the square inch than any similar area in the country.

Plan Centennial. Peculiar interest attaches to the approaching session because of the fact that plans will be made for the proper celebration of the centennial anniversary of the convention at the next session either in Greenville, where the convention was organized 100 years ago, or at Raleigh, which is more centrally located and which has adequate hotel and auditorium facilities.

But before the convention can properly celebrate next year it is felt that it will be necessary to carry to a successful culmination the centennial campaign which was launched a year and a half ago in order to raise a million and a half dollars to free the seven Baptist colleges in the state of debt. Plans will be laid for completing the task.

Grave Problems Ahead. It is expected that other very vital questions will be presented and that satisfactory solutions will be found. That there are grave problems ahead no one will deny, but it is said, Baptists always have a way of getting together and working their way out of their difficulties.

"We have a good report to make to the convention in the main," says Dr. Charles E. Maddy, Raleigh, general secretary of the convention. "We have made progress along all the lines of our work, but

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