

THE MARKET. Cotton, per pound 17c Cotton Seed 42c

Rain, Snow Likely. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Rain in extreme east and possibly rain mixed with sleet or snow in west and central portions tonight and Saturday.

Pastor, Son Killed. Anderson, S. C., Nov. 22.—The Rev. L. H. Kelly, 48, pastor of the Second Wesleyan church of Central, S. C. was killed instantly yesterday and his son, Dwight Kelly, 28, injured fatally when their automobile was struck by a Southern railway train at a crossing one mile north of Central.

Red Cross Roll Call On Today

Ladies Canvass Town Today For Shelby Quota With High School Girls Working Saturday.

Today and tomorrow officials of the Red Cross here are attempting to raise Shelby's annual Red Cross quota of \$500 in two days of canvassing. Each business man and citizen visited will be asked for the annual membership dues of \$1 and it is thus hoped that the quota may be raised without making large contributions from anyone necessary.

The canvassing of the business district today is being done by a group of Shelby club women, while teams of Shelby high school girls will complete the canvassing tomorrow. Citizens not visited are urged to mail their checks to Red Cross Chairman Henry B. Edwards or to Attorney D. Z. Newton, treasurer.

Rush Season In Cotton For Week

Shelby Unusually Quiet This Week With Fair Weather, Farmers Busy Picking Cotton.

A week of no news in Shelby during the peak of cotton picking is a week of good news for Cleveland county.

The present week in Shelby has been the quietest of the year with very few farmers coming to town due to the rush in the cotton fields and with very little crime evident as blacks as well as whites are busy picking cotton. With dry weather prevailing all week cotton men here estimate that more cotton has been picked in the county this week than during any other week of the year.

At the sheriff's office today it was stated that there had been a smaller number of visitors and a smaller number of citizens coming in to pay taxes than during any week since Sheriff Allen took office. Likewise Shelby merchants have had a very quiet week, but very few of the local business men are downcast because they realize that this week farmers are getting out the crop with which they will do their Christmas and holiday shopping in the weeks just ahead.

Duck Pin Matches.

In a duck pin match held Wednesday night at the bowling alley here the barbers' team defeated the taxi-drivers in two straight games. Last night the taxi-drivers team defeated a team made up of players from the Blue Ridge Products company.

just 26 More Shopping Days Until Christmas

Hardly seems so near at hand, does it? Yet Shelby Merchants and Business Men are already offering bargains in merchandise suitable for Christmas gifts.

Several sales are now on with bargains running the gamut of necessities and luxuries. Others will be announced as the holiday season nears. Thirty thousand people read every issue of The Star and one reason is that they keep up with merchandising events in the biggest and best shopping centers between Charlotte and Asheville.

You cannot afford to miss a copy of The Star between now and Christmas—and for your own pocketbook's sake do not overlook the "ads."

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Shelby Police Catch Thieves, Check Flashers

Attempt Made To Pass \$65 Forged Check At First National Bank. Wholesale Grocery Robbed.

Shelby police have had quite an active week with thieves and check flashers in addition to the partly completed round up of a trio of negroes who staged an \$800 clothing robbery here weeks back.

Wednesday evening two white men, C. L. Berry and F. M. McBea, who live in the section near the Cleveland-Lincoln line, attempted to pass an alleged forged check of \$65 at the First National bank here. A bank teller became suspicious of the crudely drawn check and had the police department telephoned while he talked to the two men. After the arrest officers learned that the check was drawn upon D. P. Crow, who lives above Toluca and is a brother of Bynum Crow of Shelby, and was endorsed on the back with Clarence Sain's name. The Sain name, was later learned, was written by a youth who was requested to do so by the two men, both of whom were jailed.

Youthful Thieves. Some time Tuesday night, according to police officers, four young white boys, James Hefner, Carl Rippey, Roy Hopper and a boy by the name of Holliday, entered the A. Blanton wholesale grocery through a basement window and stole a quantity of cigarettes and cigars. Yesterday Patrolman Rufus Sparks got a clue to the robbery when he found one of the quartet attempting to sell cartons of cigarettes at 50 cents each. A short time later Patrolman Paul Stamey found more cigarettes and cigars at the home of one of the other boys. Due to their age, the boys ranging from 12 to 16 years, they were sent home to their parents with orders to appear at juvenile court today, but officers say that two of the youths left Wednesday night.

Have Six Rounded Up In Big Robbery Of Cleaning Plant

One Woman In Jail. Another Negro On Buncombe Gang For Stealing In Groundhog.

Police Chief McBride Poston and his officers have rounded up six of the gang which officers allege entered the Service Dry Cleaning plant here some weeks back and stole about \$800 worth of clothing.

Three of the six, all of whom are negroes, are in jail here, another is serving a term on the gang here for another charge, still another is on the gang in Buncombe county, and the sixth is out on bond. Murphy Barnes, of Rutherfordton, John Henry Berry, of Shelby, and a negro woman, Corine Hendrix, of Asheville are in jail. Claud Fitzsimmons, connected by officers with the robbery is on the gang here; Joe Oliver, of Rutherfordton, is out on bond, and a negro by the name of Smith is on the Buncombe gang.

Yesterday Police Chief Poston learned that Smith, one of the gang wanted, was on the gang at Asheville, and the officer made a trip there for him. He will not be turned over to local officers, now, until he completes a term here for stealing a groundhog.

Police headquarters here was notified today that some more of the clothing stolen here and distributed and sold about Asheville had been found in a pawnshop there in good condition. This lot consisted of three ladies coats.

Mr. Weathers Taken To Hospital, Improves

Star Editor Suffers Prolonged Attack Of Influenza. Reported Better Today.

Mr. Lee B. Weathers, president and editor of The Star and former president of the State press association, who has been ill with influenza at his home for two weeks, was yesterday removed to the Shelby hospital.

Reports from the hospital at noon today stated that his condition was improved this morning although he suffered quite a bit last night.

Large Hawk Killed Near Double Shoals

Wilbur Costner, son of Alex Costner of the Double Shoals section, this week shot and killed one of the largest hawks seen thereabouts. The hawk measured 38 inches from tip to tip.

Rail Chiefs Confer with Hoover for New Economic Advance



W. W. Atterbury, Fairfax Harrison, P. E. Crowley



John J. Bernet, L. F. Loree, John J. Pelley

Eleven of the biggest men in the railroad world agreed to meet President Hoover, starting the national conference on the Hoover programme for new economic advance. The conference is scheduled for Wednesday morning. Continuance and extension of railroad construction will be urged at the conference.

Cleveland County Moves Nearer A Record Cotton Crop With Over 40,000 Bales Ginned To Nov. 14

Over 16,000 Bales Ginned In Last Two Weeks. Crop 2,500 Bales Ahead Of 1928.

Cotton farmers of Cleveland county are this year nearing a new cotton production record for the county, one which will in all likelihood surpass last year's record crop of 53,000 bales.

The county ginning report made public today by Miles H. Ware, special agent, stated that 40,624 bales had been ginned in the county up to November 14 as compared with 37,989 bales ginned to the same date last year. This shows the present crop to be 2,635 bales ahead of the 1928 crop and due to wet weather farmers say more cotton remains to be picked and ginned now than at this date last year.

Big Increase. To November 1, this year, 36,611 bales had been ginned in the county and with today's report in it is revealed that 10,013 bales have been ginned in the county in the last two weeks. At the same rate the report issued at the end of the month, a week from next Monday, should show over 50,000 bales already ginned with the remainder of the season to go in ginning the 3,000 bales which would pass last year's crop.

Miss Virgie Weaver was the weekend guest of Miss Elizabeth Queen.

Who Is The Best Yo-Yo Artist In County? Star Will Pick Champion

Paper Will Give Prizes In Yo-yoing Contest Here Saturday Week

What boy is the yo-yo champion of Cleveland county?

Saturday week, November 23, the Cleveland Star will stage a yo-yoing contest at which this champion will be selected and will be awarded a cash prize. The first prize will go to the youngster who can yo-yo the longest and will be known as the endurance championship, while a second cash prize will go to the best artist at fancy yo-yoing as selected by the judges for the contest.

The contest will be open to any youth in Shelby or Cleveland county and will get underway at The Star office at 1:15 in the afternoon. Every youth who enters the contest must register his name, address and age at The Star office prior to the opening of the contest. Since it is not known what aged youth may win the contest both prizes will be given in cash so that the boy may select his own prize. The endurance winner will receive \$3 and the fancy yo-yoer will get \$2.

All boys interested in the contest should notify their friends and urge them to enter. There will be no entrance charge.

J. T. S. Mauney, One Of Leading Citizens, Dead

Prominent Union Merchant, Farmer And Former County Official Died Yesterday.

Mr. J. T. S. (Stonewall) Mauney, one of Cleveland county's most prominent and highly respected citizens and a member of one of the county's leading families, died yesterday afternoon at 5:20 at his home in the Union section, where for many years he had been a leading merchant and farmer.

Mr. Mauney, who was the eldest of a family of 16 children, all of whom are living, was a member and a deacon of the Union Baptist church for years, superintendent of the Sunday school there for years, worshipful master of the Masonic lodge, and at one time a member of the county board of education. When a special law was passed creating a five-man board of commissioners for this county he was named as one of the commissioners but the law was changed to increase the board of only three members and he did not serve. A business man of high integrity, a neighbor who was widely loved in his section, and a patriotic citizen and churchman known over the entire county, his passing will be regretted by hundreds.

Sick Short Time. He had been sick for some time with something resembling pleurisy but seemed to be recovering and left the hospital here last Monday after being a patient for more than a week. Yesterday morning he seemed to be feeling good but became suddenly worse about 4 o'clock and died a little more than an hour later.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at Union church with Masonic rites. His pastor, Rev. D. G. Washburn, will officiate and will be assisted by Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church here.

He is survived in his immediate family by his wife and three children: Hugh L. Clyde, and Boyce Mauney, of Shelby, and Mrs. Selma Gold, of New House. The five full brothers surviving are: Messrs. Zeb C. Mauney, of Shelby; Stanley G. Mauney and M. Balle; Mauney, and W. W. Mauney, of the county, and J. Frank Mauney of Jefferson City, Mo. The 10 half brothers and sisters surviving are: Mrs. G. A. Green, of the Union section; Mrs. J. Fred Simmons and Grady Mauney, of Shelby; Mrs. W. L. Simmons, of Union; Moody Mauney, of Shelby; Mrs. Corwin Minton, Glendale, California; Hubert M. Mauney, of Union; Mrs. Alma Spangler, Mc Glady's Spangler, and Miss Ruth Mauney who lived at home.

The deceased had been a merchant at Union nearly 20 years. In 1910 he and his next brother, E. S. Mauney purchased the R. E. Campbell store. Changes were later made in the firm but Mr. J. T. S. Mauney remained with the store, another brother, Bailey, being his partner at the time of his death.

City Tax Now Being Collected By Clerk

Citizens Receiving Tax Notices Notice Boost In Total Due To Increased Rate.

The holiday season is also tax-paying season as is general knowledge of Cleveland and Shelby citizens who have this month been receiving tax notices from both the City of Shelby and the county. The majority of the city tax notices were not mailed until last week and this week and at the City Hall it is asked that citizens be informed that their 1929 taxes are now due.

Those receiving notices so far from the city have realized that the tax rate has been boosted to \$1.40 on the hundred dollar valuation because of the increase of the total over that of last year.

Shelby Praised For Hospitality Shown

The following from Charity and Children, edited by Archibald Johnson, in regard to the recent State Baptist convention here will be of local interest:

"Shelby, although having lost one of its principal hotels by fire, entertained the convention in royal style and made the brethren and sisters of the body feel very much at home. The convention was never entertained in finer fashion.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Padgett announce the birth of a daughter on November 18. Mrs. Padgett was formerly Miss Violet Weaver of South Shelby.

"Dry" Congressman Indicted on a "Wet" Charge



Edward Everett Denison, "Dry" Congressman from Illinois who was indicted with his secretary, John Layne, on a charge of violating the Volstead Act. Denison has represented the twenty-fifth Illinois district for more than fifteen years. He was one of those who voted for the famous Jones Act, which increased the penalty for violation of the liquor law.

Father Shelby Surgeon Dead

James M. Harbison, Of Burke County, Died Here This Morning. Funeral Sunday.

Mr. James M. Harbison, prominent and highly respected citizen of Burke county and father of Dr. John W. Harbison, surgeon at the Shelby hospital, died at the hospital here this morning.

Mr. Harbison who was 73 years of age, had been a patient at the hospital for a week or so and last week underwent an operation here, but the ulcer from which he suffered proved too much for his resistance, death resulting this morning at 8:45.

Funeral At Glen Alpine. Funeral services will be held, it was stated today, at Glen Alpine, near the Harbison home, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The deceased is survived by his wife and eight children, all of whom were at his bedside when death came with the exception of one daughter who lives in New York state. The survivors are the wife, Mrs. Mary Ellen Harbison, and the following children: Rev. E. J. Harbison, of Statesville; Dr. J. W. Harbison, Shelby; Mrs. S. J. Eyrd, Morganton; Mr. C. S. Harbison, Morganton, Va.; Mrs. D. H. Dunbar, Washington; Mrs. J. H. Harris, Thomson, New York; Mr. James W. Harbison, Charlotte, and Miss Annie Chrystal Harbison, a senior at Duke university. Surviving also are two brothers and a sister, all of whom live at Morganton. The brothers are Messrs. C. A. and John Harbison.

Life At Its Best Wall Topic Sunday

"Life at Its Best," will be the topic of Dr. Zeno Wall's sermon Sunday morning at the First Baptist church here. At 7 in the evening his subject will be "The Roman of Hardships." Special music at both services.

Auto Crashes Claimed 76 Lives In North Carolina In October

Brings Total Auto Fatalities Of Year To 556, October Toll Was Heaviest Of Year.

Raleigh.—Automobile accidents a toll of 76 lives in the state last month, bringing the total for the first ten months of the year to 556 dead, according to the monthly report issued from the motor vehicle bureau of the state department of revenue.

The October casualty list was the largest this year, 73 deaths in 411 being the next largest number in any one month. It is an increase of two over the 74 deaths caused by automobile accidents in October, 1928.

Indications are that this year's toll will be larger than that of last year when 675 persons were killed, especially in view of the fact that

Political Battles Just Around Corner In The County; Kennedy Out?

First Snow Fell Here This Morn; Snow at Asheville

Shelby's first snow of the year fell here just before noon today at two different intervals, but was hardly noticeable coming in small skiffs.

Motor bus passengers at noon stated that snow was "peppering down" at Asheville, Lenoir and other points this morning.

Weather reports today predict rain mixed with sleet and snow for this section tonight.

Hayes Speaks To Kiwanians Here

Central Methodist Pastor Gives Views On Value Of Civic Clubs.

Rev. L. B. Hayes, pastor of Central Methodist church, was the chief speaker at the meeting of the local Kiwanis club last night, Rev. Mr. Hayes discussing the value of civic clubs to this age.

The speaker declared that this may be known in history as the age of the civic clubs and that such clubs may be only a passing phase of life to endure only so long as they serve. However he spoke of the opportunities and values of such clubs under four phases. A place, he said, where you come to know the other fellow's job, or a clearing house for community ideas. The civic club is also, he added, a place to develop community character, a farm to foster and further good deeds for a city, and an opportunity for refreshing fellowship.

"A civic club," Mr. Hayes declared, "is a place where business men keyed up by their business hours may let down and laugh, something better for him and his health than medicine."

Bolch Will Preach At Second Baptist

Rev. Mr. Padgett, Pastor, In Gastonia Revival, Sandy Plains To Give Play.

Rev. Oscar Bolch will preach Sunday morning at the Second Baptist church here in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Rush Padgett, who is conducting a revival at the Loray church in Gastonia.

On Sunday night the B. Y. P. U. of the Sandy Plains church will give a play, "Famer Brown," at the Second Baptist.

Another Shelby Boy Becomes Cowpuncher

Mrs. Hugh A. Logan has received a telegram from her son, Fred Logan, stating that he, Brevard and Charles Lattimore, who left here some time back by automobile for the West, spent several days last week with Mr. Matt Lattimore on his big ranch near Sanderson, Texas. They were at Tucson, Arizona, when the telegram was sent and it was added that Charles Lattimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lattimore, left the party there to accept work at Flagstaff, Arizona.

Gold Back In Game For Oak Ridge Team

"Milky" Gold, former Shelby high star, this year quarterback for the Oak Ridge Cadets, will be back in the Cadet lineup against Mars Hill Saturday after being out six weeks with a broken jaw, according to the Greensboro News today. In scrimmage six weeks ago Gold had his jaw fractured and has not played since except to punt one time in the game last week with the Duke freshmen, the first defeat handed the Cadets in years.

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Annual Floral Show On For Shelby Mill

The annual flower show of the Shelby mill community will be held, it was announced today, Saturday night from 7:30 to 8:30 in the basement of the mill. The general public is extended an invitation to attend and there will be refreshments and a musical program.

Present County Judge Will Not Seek Office Again, Reports Have It. Others Seeking.

In a little more than a month from now Cleveland county, which has politics for its chief pastime, will begin talking about new county officers, for in June of next year the entire slate of Democratic officers will come up for a ballot battle in the primary. This meant, if records of the past are considered, that early January will see numerous candidates active.

Already around spots where adherents of political organizations gather there is some talk of likely prospects in the next primary. So far, however, nothing of a definite nature has been brought into the political open. As far as the general public is concerned all of the officers now in office at the court house will be candidates again although it is generally understood that two if not three may have opposition.

Kennedy Has Enough? The only indication that there may be a vacancy for the office seekers to grab for, particularly the lawyers, is a rumor that County Judge Horace Kennedy will prior to the approaching primary announce that he will not be a candidate again. As yet Judge Kennedy, one of the youngest men to hold public office in this county and one who has won wide respect for himself by his impartial court decisions, has not definitely announced that one term has proven sufficient for him. Yet rumors will bask have it that he is going to leave the Democratic nomination to a wide open field.

One reason assigned is that he has not found the office as remunerative as private practice of law, and another is that his ideals of treating one and all alike have not been overly applauded. He carried with him into office the "vision" and square-shooting ideas of youth and has as far as the general observer

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Legion Stages Trade Carnival In Shelby

Merchants Here Join With Ex-Servicemen In Trade Event. To Build Legion Home.

The American Legion is announcing in the advertising pages of today's Star, the inauguration today of a Trade-In-Shelby carnival, which is a plan the Legion has devised for raising funds to erect a permanent Legion home here.

Many merchants of Shelby, the names of whom are listed in the advertisement, are aiding in putting the plan over. Customers of the stores that are co-operating are given tickets, for a chance on a new automobile.

The merchants will explain the details.

The carnival will be on until December 23rd.

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