

Table with market prices for cotton and cottonseed.

Cold Wave Coming.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Mostly cloudy and much colder tonight and Saturday, preceded by light rain this afternoon or tonight in west portion.

Edward Bok Dead.

Edward W. Bok, internationally known editor, author and philanthropist, died at his Lake Wales, Florida home yesterday.

Mayor Anxious To Keep Shelby Sanitary, Says

Says If Citizens Will Cooperate Shelby Can Be Kept Cleaner Than At Present.

In a statement made to The Star today, Mayor S. A. McMurry asks the cooperation of all Shelby citizens, business men, housewives, and others, in aiding the city cleaning department to "get Shelby clean and keep it clean."

"I read Mrs. Ryburn's communication to The Star," the mayor said, "and I agree with her entirely. Some folks are inclined to place the blame for paper-littered streets and lawns altogether upon the city. I do not think it is quite fair to do so."

Work Eight Men.

"Right now in the city cleaning department we are working eight men, three trucks and one wagon, and they are working full time, too. This is as much as the city budget can afford to let go for this one department. I am sure that eight men, three trucks, and a wagon can keep Shelby clean if the citizens will lend all the cooperation possible. I think the people of the town will gladly do so, and I am urging them to aid in every way possible."

Laughridge Winner On Theatre's Name

Over 200 People Offer New Name For "Carolina" Theatre Here. Some The Same.

Governor's Advisor Home For Week-End

Mr. Odus M. Mull, executive counsel to Governor Gardner and the state's highest salaried official in that he combines the two jobs of advisor and pardon commissioner in one, arrived in Shelby last night to spend the week-end with his family.

Army Officer Praises Writer

A letter from Major Charles Evans McBrayer of the United States army who is now stationed at Portland, Oregon and has been a constant reader of The Star since leaving Shelby.

Court Nearing End; Sentence Negro Thieves

Negroes Who Robbed Pressing Plant Get 18 Months; Change McClinton Sentence.

The term of Superior court now in session here will likely come to an end today as only a small number of criminal cases remain to be disposed of, and no civil actions are ever taken up in the January term.

Yesterday Judge A. M. Stack sentenced two of the four negroes held in connection with the robbery of the Service Dry Cleaning plant to terms of 18 months each in the State prison. A nol prois was taken against a third in the affair and a capias issued for the fourth.

Sentence Doubled

Another feature of the court session yesterday was the doubling of the original sentence given Alonzo McClinton, the negro charged with attempting to rob Mrs. Kate Bettis White, Earl postmistress, early in December.

The last recommendation of the present grand jury, headed by Char. W. Washburn, was that the clock be put in condition.

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Hundreds To Face Judge Webb In Federal Courts During The Year

More Than Fifteen Hundred Defendants To Face Trial Before Judge Webb.

Asheville.—More than 1,500 defendants will face trial at the various criminal terms of United States district court in Western North Carolina during the next 12 months.

Two terms for trial of criminal cases will be held in each place. The court sessions commence the third Monday in March and continue through November and probably the first week in December.

Missionary Murdered in Africa



Miss Hulda Stumpf, of New York, a well-known American missionary, was found murdered in a house at the Africa Inland Mission Station, at Kijase, Kenya Colony, recently.

Simmons May Not Enter Primary Is Opinion Of Prominent Leader

Grand Jury Wants Town Clock Fixed

Second Time County Grand Jury Has Requested That Clock Be Started Running.

For the second time in recent months a Cleveland county grand jury has asked that the town clock atop the Cleveland county court house be repaired and started running.

"The county jail is in good condition and well kept. We noticed a few broken window panes which should be replaced."

"If he does not enter the primary, I would not be surprised, however, to see him announce after the primary as the peoples candidate, seeking a combined backing of the Republicans and Simmons Democrats."

Sunday Services At Central Methodist

Last Sunday the attendance record of the Sunday school was the greatest, by a good margin, it has ever been. Total present 670. The men's Bible class had the large number of 314 present and are trying to go to 340 this Sunday.

Taylor Heads Ice Cream Makers

Leslie Taylor, manager of the Blue Ridge Products Co. which operates a plant in Shelby as well as a number of other places in Western North Carolina, was elected president of the North Carolina Ice Cream Manufacturers association at its annual convention held in Durham yesterday.

More Poverty Here Now Than Ever, Reported

Welfare Officer Says Drain On Funds And Star Fund Is Heaviest Has Experienced.

There is more actual poverty and want in and about Shelby now than in many years, and perhaps more than ever before.

"That is the opinion of J. B. Smith, county welfare officer, who says that for a week or more his office at the court house has been filled with a stream of people coming in and asking aid."

This week he states several individuals and organizations have taken over needy cases and will provide for them until conditions are bettered.

"During the present court week," Welfare Officer Smith says, "I have had several new families come to me for help because the bread-winners were sentenced for violating the law."

At the present time, too, with the cotton picking season about over and with a general shortage of work he states that many families are without employment. A goodly percentage of these, investigations show are willing to work if they could find work.

Sparks Has Leg Broken By Tree

Baseball Player Pinned Under Falling Tree Is Found By Tenant. In Hospital Here.

The present year seems to be an unusually hard one upon athletes of this section.

Yesterday afternoon Ray Sparks, former baseball and football star at Shelby High and a member of the Eastside club in the county league last summer, has his left leg crushed and broken just below the knee by a falling tree.

Mrs. Miller Dies At Dover Village

Mrs. Fannie Frances Miller, age 66 years died Tuesday of this week in the Dover mill village after an illness of eleven days with bronchial pneumonia. Her remains were carried Wednesday to Greenville, S. C. for interment in the cemetery at Wood's chapel.

Gardner To Invite Hoover To Speak

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—Gov. O. Max Gardner announced today he would be a member of a delegation of North and South Carolinians which will go to Washington some time in February to invite President Hoover to attend the Kings Mountain celebration on October 7.

Congressman Indicted in Chicago Graft Case



The indictment net caught Representative Stanley H. Kuns in Chicago when it was disclosed before the Grand Jury that the lawmaker had accepted money to "fix up policemen jobs" for several.

Kiwanis Plans For Big Year

Will Devote Its Attention To Community Problems. Review Of Past Year.

After a review of each meeting of the Kiwanis club made by Dr. E. B. Lattimore, past president at the weekly meeting of the club last night, Secretary C. A. Burrus outlined a number of community problems to which he suggested that the club give its attention in 1930.

Mr. Burrus suggested that the club consider means whereby \$25,000 might be secured to match an equal amount offered by the Duke Foundation for enlarging the Shelby hospital; that the club help the county commissioner devise what is best to do with the No. 6 chain gang is abandoned by No. 6 township road commissioners at the end of the county's fiscal year July 1; that the club give its attention to a cleaner Shelby; amortization of the city's indebtedness over a period of years rather than the 25c increase in the city's tax rate in one year; that some study be given to agriculture, especially as its relates to diversification; that an effort be made to secure additional industries with pay rolls, etc.

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Bar Association To Banquet Tonight

The Cleveland County Bar association will hold a banquet tonight at the Hotel Charles, it is announced, Judge Stack, Solicitor Spurling and others will be special guests of the attorneys of the county.

Morrison May Not Run For Senate, Field Clear For Hoey?

Former Governor Says He Will Not Be Congressional Candidate, May Not Run Again.

For several years two men, former Governor Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, and Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, have been generally talked along political leaders and prospective candidates for Senator Overman's seat in the United States senate in 1932 or when the veteran senator does retire.

Building Program In Shelby Less Than A Half Million In 1929

Over 100 Homes Erected During Year, However, Report Of Building Inspector Shows.

The year of 1929 with a general business depression throughout the country witnessed the lowest building program in Shelby that has been recorded in several years.

Robert Haynes Is Dead At Cliffside

Son Of Cliffside's Founder Succumbs To Heart Attack After Slight Illness.

Forest City, Jan. 9.—Robert E. Haynes, a son of the late Raleigh Rutherford Haynes, founder of the town of Cliffside, dropped dead at his home at Cliffside this afternoon at 2 o'clock following a heart attack.

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Lunch Campaign To Collect Pledges

Time Set To Press Collection Of Centennial Pledges And Get More.

At a meeting at the First Baptist church in Shelby last Wednesday morning, attended by most of the pastors and many leading laymen of the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run association, and Dr. Chas. E. Maddy and Rev. H. T. Stephens of Raleigh, it was unanimously agreed to launch an intensive campaign for the collection of pledges for the Baptist centennial fund and to secure new subscriptions where subscriptions were not made one year ago, when the campaign began.

Gettys Home Burned Wednesday At Noon

A new dwelling on the farm of P. S. Gettys in the Polkville section and occupied by his son, Creed Gettys, was completely destroyed by fire at noon Wednesday, the fire originating from a defective stove flue, it is thought.

It is understood that most of the funds collected in this campaign go to Bolling Spring Junior college according to the original plan agreed upon by the general board of the Baptist state convention and the local board of trustees.

Remember the time, on 26, 2:30 P. M. Place Bolling Springs. Everybody invited.

Bury Mr. Scoggins At Sandy Run Today

Funeral services for E. C. Scoggins, 57, who died at his home, 222 North Pine street, Charlotte, Wednesday afternoon, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Sandy Run Baptist church, Mooresboro. Burial will be in the churchyard cemetery.

Major A. L. Bulwinkle, former congressman, was in Charlotte on the same day and friends after talking with him were of the opinion that he might make the congressional race again, although he did not explain himself.