

THE MARKET. Cotton, per lb. 15 1/2 Cotton Seed, per bu. 34 1/2

Fair And Colder.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Rain and colder tonight. Saturday fair and colder.

Lindy In a Crash.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who spanned the Atlantic in an airplane and has never suffered a serious crash in a plane, fell, barely escaped injury yesterday at Del Monte, Calif., when he was thrown from a horse while taking a riding lesson. He was dragged 25 feet before extricating himself from the stirrups, but was unhurt.

Jones To Speak Here Tuesday

Isaak Walton League And Public To Hear Charlotte Candidate For Congress.

The Isaak Walton league will hold its charter and organization meeting Tuesday night, March 11, at 7:30, at the court house. Hon. Hamilton C. Jones, of Charlotte, a member of the league in Mecklenburg county, has been invited to be present and address the meeting on the subject of "The Preservation of Game and Natural Resources."

This is an organization that must have the hearty and cordial support and co-operation of the people of the county to make it successful and beneficial. The meeting is open to the public generally, and the people of the city and county are cordially invited to attend and hear the aims and purposes of the league ably presented by Mr. Jones. Every member of the league and all those interested in its ideas and aims are urged to attend promptly next Tuesday night at 7:30.

J. Clint Newton III In Shelby Hospital

Attorney and Former School Head Suffering With Serious Kidney Trouble.

Attorney J. Clint Newton, former county superintendent of education and one of Cleveland's best known citizens, was taken to the Shelby hospital yesterday suffering, it is said, with a serious kidney ailment. Mr. Newton, a former president of the Kiwanis, one of the best orators ever produced in the county and active in all city and county affairs for years, has been suffering with a kidney ailment for years. Recently, within the last week or so, he has not been well, and his condition showing no improvement he was removed to the hospital for treatment.

Auto Fatality Case Will Be Heard Soon

Try Kings Mountain Youth for Reckless Driving in Fatal Accident Affair.

Fred Hambricht, Kings Mountain youth, will be tried in county court there before Judge Horace Kennedy, on March 20, for reckless driving in connection with the automobile accident near Kings Mountain Sunday in which Harvey Jackson, a textile mill engineer, was killed.

The warrant charges reckless driving and also mentions a whisky charge. Hambricht, a son of Harvey Hambricht, and another passenger, in the car received slight injuries. Hambricht's version of the fatal accident was that Jackson grasped the steering wheel, while Hambricht was driving, in such a manner, as to cause the car to swerve and turn over.

Rotarians Listen To Negro Recital

Shelby Rotarians at their weekly luncheon today heard Mrs. Joel Akins, who gave an entertainment here last night under the auspices of the Woman's club, in a recital of negro spirituals and dialect recitations. The program was in charge of Rotarian John Toms.

Tuesday night of next week the Rotary club will stage a Ladies' Night program in the woman's club rooms.

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Local Painter Shoots Himself, Likely To Live

Bill Hefner Uses Borrowed Gun

Financial Worries Caused Rash Act. Bullet Misses Heart. Comes Out Back.

Bill Hefner, widely known local painter and Shelby character, shot himself through the left chest early this morning in attempting to take his own life as a result of financial worries according to his friends.

The shooting took place in E. C. Kiser's store, on Martin street, and Hefner was rushed to the Shelby hospital, where it is said that chances are good for his recovery as the bullet missed his heart in passing entirely through his body.

Borrowed The Gun. It was around seven o'clock when Hefner walked in the Kiser store and asked to borrow Kiser's gun to kill a cat. Kiser handed him the gun, said to be a .38, making some statement, it is said, about a shotgun being the best to shoot a cat.

"Tell Them Goodby." Without replying to the statement Hefner, it is understood, placed the gun against his left chest, told Kiser to "tell them all goodby," and pulled the trigger.

The force of the shot knocked him to the floor.

While being examined and given first aid treatment at the Shelby hospital he let it be known, reports say, that he had been worrying about financial matters, adding that "folks some time do a lot of foolish things."

His statement and attitude when he learned that chances were good for recovery indicated that he regretted the attempt upon his own life.

Missed Lung, Too. Following first-aid treatment Dr. Sam Schenck, of the hospital staff, told The Star that Hefner was resting well and did not appear to be fatally injured, although his chances cannot be definitely determined as yet.

The bullet, the surgeon said, entered the chest just above the heart and came out in the back just below his left arm pit. In ploughing through Hefner's body the bullet missed his heart just by a short distance, and just before noon today members of the hospital staff were also of the opinion that the bullet did not puncture his lung.

Hefner, a painter, paperhanger, and awning worker, is known by practically every citizen of the city and is also widely known throughout the county. Of a jovial, happy-go-lucky disposition the fact that he attempted to commit suicide came as a shock to hundreds.

Shelby Couple to Be on Air Tonight

From 9:30 to 10:00 tonight Mr. Paul M. Gold, of Shelby, will broadcast a program of vocal music from radio station WSPA, "the voice of South Carolina," Spartanburg. He will be accompanied at the piano by Miss Virginia Hunt, of Shelby. WSPA has only been broadcasting for a short while. At present they broadcast on a frequency of 1410 kilocycles but they expect to go on a new wave length before very long at which time they expect to use more power and have a more favorable wave length.

This is not the first time that this couple has appeared before the microphone as they have previously been heard over WBT, Charlotte, and WRB, Gastonia.

Miss Virginia Hoey, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Ralph Hoey, left Shelby today for a week end visit to friends in Roanoke, Va.

Clothing Needed For Children

How much children's clothing have you about your home which is not being worn? Shoes, trousers, coats, dresses, stockings, underwear, all kinds of wearing apparel?

There are a score and more children in Shelby who are in dire need of clothing, according to an appeal broadcast today by the county welfare officer, J. B. Smith, and a member of The Star's Christmas charity fund committee, Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey. The clothing and shoes donated through The Star fund have all been distributed weeks back and the welfare treasury itself is getting low. The city welfare committee wants to keep all the money in the treasury for purchasing food for needy families, and for that reason is broadcasting an appeal for old clothing.

Rejected Lover Kills Two



John Pita, of Paterson, N. J., being guarded in the Lowell Hospital, following his fatal shooting of Angelina Roderiques, his former sweetheart, and Matilda Silva, 10 years old, during the wedding ceremony of Mrs. Mary Silva Gomes at Lowell, Mass. (Inset) Matilda Silva, 10-year-old slain flower girl.

State Democratic Convention On July 3 In Raleigh; Put Interests Of Party Ahead Of Any Candidate

Catch Two 'Possums In Heart of Shelby

Grimacing Marsupials Caught Within Two Blocks of Court Square.

Shelby may have city ways and a habit of telling strangers and visitors how the old home town is growing into a city, yet this is a story that can hardly help labelling Shelby as a country town.

It is safe perhaps to relate the story since the chamber of commerce is no longer functioning and there is little danger of a libel suit.

In one week two 'possums were caught within a block or two of the court square, and both marsupials were out taking evening strolls in the semi-residential-business section when caught.

One evening recently Harry Hudson was taking it easy in front of the Gulf station, operated by him and Tommy Harrill, at the DeKalb-east Warren street corner. Across the street, which is also highway 20, an 'possum strolled, grinning now and then at the passing cars. Hudson gave chase and within a few minutes had nabbed his game.

An evening or two later Bill Andrews, Charlie Keel and Henry Massey had started to Kings Mountain to—well, to see the sights. Just a short distance beyond where Hudson caught his city 'possum their car hit something. They stopped to investigate, and one of the trio stepped out, reached down under a wheel, picked up a 'possum by his tail and tossed him into the rear seat.

This is the same sprightly burg, of 11,000 souls, known, in which several hundred bales of cotton were growing inside the corporate limits last year.

Pendleton Branch at Kings Mountain Now

The Pendleton music store of Shelby has opened a branch store at Kings Mountain with A. L. Richards as manager for that territory in the distribution of Majestic radios.

Meeting of Executive Committee Goes Off Calmly, Charlotte Sought Meeting.

Raleigh, March 6.—Raleigh gets the democratic state convention July 3 by unanimous vote of the executive committee here tonight. The county conventions will be held June 28 and the precinct meetings June 21.

Charlotte made a splendid bid through Clarence O. Kuester, but until the fifth congressional district had been reached there had not been a vote against the capital. Charles A. Hines, state manager for Senator Simmons, read a telegram from Greensboro's chamber of commerce and merchants of the Gate City; Mrs. F. S. Thomas dropped a word for Durham, but Mrs. Thomas voted for Raleigh and Mr. Hines on motion to make the vote unanimous for Raleigh offered the second and cleared the way for unanimity. The committeemen were about 85 for Raleigh and 10 for Charlotte.

Short Session. Not a ripple occurred in the session of barely half an hour. When State Democratic Chairman Odus M. Mull left the chair for Miss Mary F. Henderson, vice chairman, he declared that the committee as convened.

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Meeting of Baptist Sunday School Group

Sunday Schools of Kings Mountain Association Gather at Sandy Plains Church.

The March meeting of the Kings Mountain Baptist Sunday school association will be held at Sandy Plains church, New House, Sunday afternoon, March 9, at 2:30. It is announced by J. W. Costner, associate superintendent of the association.

The topic of the meeting will be "Sunday School as a Missionary Agency."

The program is outlined as follows: 2:30 p. m.—Devotional by G. T. Cabaniss of Zion Sunday school; 2:45 p. m.—A talk on training teachers to teach; missions through the regular Sunday school lessons, by Mr. A. L. Calton of Double Springs Sunday school; 3:00 p. m.—Special music by Sandy Plains; 3:10 p. m.—Talk on using the weekly teachers; meeting to inculcate the spirit of missions into the working forces of the Sunday school, by B. T. Falls, superintendent First Baptist Sunday school of Shelby; 3:30 p. m.—The value of a weeks special training, by Mr. Fletcher McGinnis of Beaver Dam Sunday school; 3:45 p. m.—reports from group superintendents.

Children's Hour at Theatre on Saturday

All children of Shelby are urged to attend the Carolina theatre on Saturday morning at 10:30 for the story telling hour. Local talent will tell interesting stories for the entertainment of the children. The theatre is cooperating with the Marion street Parent-Teachers association.

Seek Addition To Post Office Building Here

Want Third Floor Addition Made

Will Ask Government To Build Third Floor For Federal Court Room.

There is a likelihood that Shelby may benefit by the United States government building program for 1930 and 1931 by the addition of a third story to the federal post office building here, it was learned today.

Postmaster J. H. Quinn today informed The Star that Congressman Chas. A. Jonas had been petitioned to include the local post office addition in the next government building bill to be taken up by congress.

Enlarge First Floor. When the building petition is presented it will not only ask for a third story addition for the holding of federal court, but will also ask for the building to be lengthened, giving thereby more working space in the mail distributing room.

Federal Judge E. Yates Webb, for 16 years a member of congress, is giving the proposal his support and will do all within his power, it is said, to secure the addition to the building.

Since a federal court district has been established here the district court sessions have been held in the county court house through the courtesy of the Cleveland county commissioners. However, federal authorities, in view of the fact that the government is planning a wide building program, think it the proper time to ask for a third story to the federal building to be used as a court room and also to include offices for federal officials. As it is now Judge Webb, his secretary and his law library are all in one small office and additional offices are needed for federal court officers and government inspectors when in the city on business.

Officials Hopeful. Postmaster Quinn says that Congressman Jonas has informed him that he will do all possible to land the addition. He added, however, that there seems to be little likelihood of including the local petition for enlargement in the building program bill now being prepared for consideration by congress, but hopes to get the local program in the next bill when it is made. Just when the next building program bill will be formulated is not known as the first one of the present session for this section of the south has not been taken up as yet. Local federal office-holders are of the opinion, though, that prospects are bright for getting the post office building addition for Shelby.

Business Good at Sub Post Office

Receipts At "Millside" Sub Office Better Than Some County Offices, Said.

The Millside rural mail station, established recently at the Cleveland Cloth and Eastside mill villages to serve those two communities as Shelby's first sub post office has shown sufficient business to assure that it will be maintained.

Receipts at the office have been better, according to Postmaster J. H. Quinn, than at some of the regular post offices in the county. The sub office is known as a rural station because the mail is carried to the station, located at Crowder's store and in charge of Mr. R. D. Crowder, by a rural carrier in the morning with the return mail being brought back in the afternoon by the same carrier. Although known as a rural sub station the receipts go in with the receipts of the main Shelby office and will count with the total receipts of the office in maintaining the first-class ranking.

Citizens of the two textile villages have shown by their use of the sub office that it is appreciated by them.

Dr. Bowers, Gastonia Pastor Speaks Here

Dr. E. A. Bowers, pastor of the First Baptist church of Gastonia, was the principal speaker here last night at the Kiwanis club, outlining and emphasizing the five major objectives of Kiwanis international for this year. He urged more community work by the local club.

A delegation from Limestone college dramatic club offered to present a comedy stage show by Gaffney talent in Shelby at an early date under the auspices of the local club and for the benefit of any worthy organization. This proposition will probably be accepted.

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J. Y. Hord Dies Today, Age 90

Perhaps Oldest Veteran of County Succumbs At 2 O'clock Today.

Mr. J. Y. Hord, perhaps the oldest Confederate veteran in the county, since the death of Capt. Ed Dixon, of Fallston, passed away at 2 o'clock today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maynard Washburn on N. DeKalb street. He was 90 years old last July. Mr. Hord served valiantly in Co. C 15th N. C. Infantry and was one of the county's noblest citizens. His wife died in December, 1928. Surviving are six sons, Will, Jesse, John, Robert, Walter and Frank Hord; five daughters, Mrs. Will Caldwell and Mrs. Pink Fronberger of Bessemer City, Mrs. F. M. Washburn and Mrs. W. H. Yeago of Shelby, Mrs. W. V. Smith of Charlotte.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at 2:30 today, but will be held some time Saturday afternoon, according to information from the family.

James Resigns And Dail Comes to Star Advertising Staff

Mr. A. D. James, who has been connected with the advertising department of The Cleveland Star for the past four years, has resigned to devote his time to literary work. His resignation becomes effective tomorrow after four years of faithful and loyal service in daily contact with the merchant patrons of The Star.

Mr. L. E. Dail will be associated with the paper beginning with Monday in the capacity of advertising manager succeeding Mr. James. Mr. Dail comes from Rocky Mount, this state, where he has been connected for a number of years with the advertising department of the Rocky Mount Daily Telegram. He is a native of Eastern Carolina, a former student of the university of this state and has had a number of practical experience in advertising.

Webb Contest Here Tonight; Two Medals

High School Girls of County in Recitation Contest To Announce Essay Winners.

The annual Selma Webb recitation contest is being held at the Central school auditorium here this evening and indications are that a large crowd will hear the girl reciters.

Thirteen girls representing 13 high schools are scheduled to compete for the Webb medal. Another feature of the evening's program will be the announcing of the winner of the Webb essay medal.

There will be a musical program furnished by the Shelby high school orchestra and a Lattimore chorus.

Mr. Lemons Dies in Florida Wednesday

It is learned that Mr. W. D. Lemons, formerly of the Patterson Springs section of this county who has been living at Altamont Springs, Florida, died there Wednesday instead of last Saturday as previously noted. Mr. Lemons was in a dying condition last Saturday and a Star reporter in talking to a son-in-law Mr. Will Lall understood Mr. Lall to say that he died last Saturday, but he lived until Wednesday of this week. Mr. Lemons was well known in this county which he lived about 15 years ago to live in Florida. It was not learned yesterday whether his body would be buried in Florida or brought to this county for interment.

Five Defendants Acquitted In Wiggins Murder Case Thursday

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County Farmers Put Many Acres In Oats

Over 10,000 Bushels Spring Oats Put in Ground in County. Demand for Cabbage Plants Exceeds Supply in Carrying Out Live-At-Home Program.

Cleveland county farmers are going to grow their own food and feedstuff this year say Shelby grain merchants who are finding it difficult to supply the heavy demand for Spring oats and cabbage plants, especially the latter.

Car is Stolen And Stepson, Army Man, Connected With It

Youth Who Deserted Army Is Missing From Home. Car Taken From Garage.

The new Ford sedan of L. R. Williams, of the Cleveland Cloth mill village, was stolen from the Williams garage Wednesday night and a young stepson of Williams is suspected, local officers say.

Some time during the night the lock on the garage was broken and the car taken out. Since that time the stepson and the car have not been seen.

The stepson, officers say, is a deserter from the regular army. He left the army some time back, it is said, but was captured and returned, but had come back here a week or so ago.

24 Patients Now In Shelby Hospital

Many Sections of the County Are Represented in the Roll of Patients.

Many sections of the county are represented in the list of patients at the Shelby hospital yesterday. Practically every bed is filled and on several occasions since the first of the year, beds have been set up on the sun porches and in the x-ray room to accommodate the patients.

Those in the hospital yesterday follow: Mrs. R. L. Brown, Shelby; Mrs. Khiva Kelly, Kings Mountain; W. P. King, Shelby; Mrs. John Schenck, sr., Lawndale; Odus Pendleton, jr., Shelby; Mrs. J. F. Doly, Shelby; I. H. Carroll, Kings Creek, S. C.; Summey Spangler, Shelby; Mrs. J. S. McSwain, Kings Mountain, Kings Mountain; Jack Jolly, Bolling Springs; Mrs. J. E. Stringfellow, Shelby; Norman Carpenter, Shelby; F. T. Austin, Shelby; Mrs. D. C. Ledford and baby, Katie Ledford, Lawndale; Miss Maggie Wilson, Shelby; Mrs. Barton Emmercy, Shelby; Nellie Hendrick, Cherryville; R. J. Pendleton, Lawndale; Mrs. Morris Weathers and daughter, Shelby; Roy Horn, Lattimore; Henry Massey, Shelby; Felix Hanrick, Bolling Springs; Mrs. LeRoy Ledford and daughter, Shelby.

Although hundreds of acres are being grown for oats and other food and feed crops, observers say that it appears as if Cleveland farmers are this year preparing to plant a cotton crop as large as the record crop last year, if not larger. During the last two weeks farmers of the county have been active, from early morning until late at night as they take advantage of the unusually good weather to sow spring oats and prepare their cotton land. One worry is that the cotton crop this year will not be amply fertilized, but observers travelling about the county say that farmers are preparing their customary acreage for cotton and seem to be of the opinion that they can manage to get sufficient guano.

Farm leaders in the county do not seem worried by the prospects of another large cotton crop, but they do urge all farmers to sow plenty of oats and grow enough corn for their own use in addition to their big cotton acreage.

Organist Coming to Central Church Sun.

Sunday evening at 7:15 there will be an organ program given at the Central M. E. church by Mr. Norman Fitz of Manchester, New Hampshire. Mr. Fitz studied organ at the New England conservatory, Boston, Mass. He has played in Boston for the past four years, and is now touring the south, and has come to this section from St. Petersburg, Florida. As Mr. Fitz has relatives and friends in Charlotte it is expected that quite a few people will be here from that city.

"Kindergarten Christians" will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. L. B. Hayes Sunday morning, 11 o'clock. Junior and adult choirs will participate in this service with a vocal solo by Mrs. D. L. Katter.

At 7:15 the organ program by Mr. Norman Fitz will be as follows: The Heavens are Telling—Haydn; To a Wild Rose—MacDowell; hymn, Large—Handel; March of the Priests—Mendelssohn.

The regular evening service will follow immediately. The sermon theme being "Bargain Counter Christianity."

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