

THE MARKET. Cotton, per lb. 16c Cotton Seed, per bu. 43 1/2c

Fair Tuesday. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Mostly cloudy and probably showers in northeast and cooler in west tonight. Tuesday generally fair and cooler.

Charlotte Hotel Fire. A spectacular blaze in the Clayton hotel at Charlotte early last night caused thousands of dollars damage and endangered the lives of three score guests. The blaze started in the basement and spread so rapidly that several thrilling rescues became necessary to save all the guests, one woman being carried from a smoke-filled room on the third floor by the assistant fire chief.

Lindberghs In Record Flight Across America

Fly From Coast To Coast In Record Time of 14 Hours, Beats Hawks. Roosevelt Field, N. Y., April 21.—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh last night completed their experimental one stop high altitude flight across the continent. They landed here at 11:11 p. m. eastern standard time, beating Captain Frank M. Hawks' best time for nonstop west-east flight.

The famous flyer and his wife lopped three hours, 16 minutes and six seconds off the record of 17 hours, 38 minutes, 56 seconds set by Capt. Hawks last June 29. The total elapsed time of the flight was 14 hours, 22 minutes, 50 seconds. Motors of the plane were heard off the field at about 11:08, the plane seeming to come down from a high altitude.

Colonel Lindbergh circled the field twice, then turned and landed into the wind. A squadron of motorcycle police surrounded the plane as it taxied up, to protect it against any rush by the crowds. After staying a short while at the far end of the field, the colonel turned and taxied up toward the hangars.

The crowd was well-behaved as the colonel and his wife stepped from the plane. Lindbergh posed for photographers and answered questions of reporters. Lands at 11:11:52 P. M. The official landing time, as announced by Walter D. Ward, official timer of the National Aeronautic association, was 11:11:52 p. m. and the official elapsed flying time was 14 hours, 23 minutes, 17 seconds. The elapsed flying time does not take into account the 22 minutes and five seconds consumed in refueling operations at Wichita, Kans., for the only stop.

Belwood Finals Begin Tuesday

Dr. Rankin and Col. Kirkpatrick To Be Principal Speakers At Closing.

Belwood school will have its final evening for this year, Tuesday April 29. Five more programs yet to be rendered as entertainment. Tuesday, April 22, at 8 o'clock, grades one, two and three will render an operetta in which over 150 children will have a part. Also the 4th and 5th grades will present two very short plays.

Friday evening, April 25, at 8 o'clock, Miss Spangler and the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades will render a junior high school operetta "Polished Pebbles." Over 100 pupils will have part in this exercise.

Sunday, April 27, at 3 p. m. Dr. J. D. Rankin, dean of A. S. T. C., Boone, will preach the annual sermon. Dr. Rankin has many friends in this section.

Monday, April 28, at 8 p. m. the senior class will present their graduation play.

Tuesday April 29 at 8 p. m. seniors will receive diplomas, medals will be awarded, attendance certificates will be presented. The speaker on this occasion will be Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick of Charlotte. Hon. Jno. G. Carpenter will present the speaker.

Lions Minstrel On Here Tuesday Night

Local Talent Blackface Show To Appear At Central High School.

The final appearance of the Shelby Lions club's blackface minstrel will be at the Central high school auditorium here Tuesday night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The minstrel, an unusually clever blackface affair, has played to several other audiences this spring and has received much praise. Last Friday night the minstrel was presented before a large and appreciative audience at the South Shelby school.

Boy Scouts In Big Field Day Contests Here

Lattimore Carries Off Honors Of Event

Shelby Troop Ranks Second In Field Day Events For Scouts of This County.

The annual field day contests for Boy Scouts of Cleveland county were held in Shelby Friday afternoon with approximately one hundred Boy Scouts attending as participants or spectators.

The gathering was one of the largest Boy Scout meetings ever held here in which the scouts were restricted to this county.

First place in the field day affair was won by troop No. 1 of Lattimore with troop No. 3 of Shelby coming second.

Five points were given for each first place in the contests, three points for second place, and one point for third place. The judges were Chas. A. Hoey, Dr. Tom Brice Mitchell and Tilden Falls.

How They Won.

Lattimore, troop one, won first place with 18 points. Shelby, troop three, was second with 16 points. Shelby, troop five, was third with eight points. Belwood, troop one, was next with seven points. Lawndale, troop one, came fifth with four points, and Shelby, troop one, was next with one point.

Fire by friction contest: Shelby troop No. 5 first; Lattimore troop No. 1 second; Shelby troop No. 2, third.

Relay knot tying contest: Lattimore troop No. 1 first; Shelby troop No. 5, second; Belwood troop No. 1, third.

Lasso relay contest: Lattimore No. 1, first; Shelby troop No. 3, second; Belwood troop No. 1, third.

First aid contest: Lattimore No. 1, first; Shelby troop No. 3, second; Belwood No. 1, third.

Tent pitching contest: Shelby troop No. 3 first; Belwood troop No. 1, second; Lawndale troop No. 1, third.

Water boiling contest: Shelby troop No. 3, first; Lawndale troop No. 1, second; Belwood No. 2, third.

Breaks Store Window Here Saturday Night

Conley Bound Over To Superior Court For Breaking Jewelry Window.

Heschel Conley, young white man who lives south of Shelby, was bound over to superior court here today under a bond of 500 after being given a preliminary hearing in county court for breaking a window in the Abernethy jewelry and the Young Man's Shop late Saturday night.

According to officers young Conley used an arm from one of the street benches near the store to smash the plate glass front near a window display of jewelry. The glass was broken shortly after midnight while no one was near that part of the street, but the shattered glass falling to the pavement made such a noise that Conley, officers say, ran. He was caught a short time later by officers.

Nothing was stolen from the store.

Young Farrow Girl Dies At Dover Mill

Eleven Year Old Daughter Of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farrow, Jr., Buried Today.

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farrow, jr., in the Dover mill village, Miss Barbara Grace Farrow, age 11 years, died Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, following an illness with heart trouble. She was taken seriously ill about a week or ten days ago. The young girl was very popular among her friends and her death is a great source of sorrow to many.

The funeral was conducted this morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Elam, pastor of the Dover Baptist church and interment was in Sunset cemetery.

Two Fires In Shelby Over The Week-End

The city fire trucks were called out twice Sunday. The first call came about 9:30 Sunday morning to the Phocian Hamrick house on West Warren street which is occupied by Mr. Frank Sanders. The blaze did quite a bit of damage to the roof. The second call was about 7:30 Sunday evening to the home of Mr. J. L. Putnam on South LaFayette street where an oil stove was ablaze.

Love Balm Bomb Burst Nest



Domestic bliss of William Willock, Jr., heir to the Willock steel millions, represents their happiness after the nation-wide furore had died down when he married his mother's chambermaid. Now trouble comes to mar their happiness in the form of a \$250,000 suit by another former maid in his mother's house. (International Newsreel)

Aged Land Grant In This County Made 1765, Comes To Light Here

Banker Blanton Falls From Horse

While riding Sunday afternoon, C. C. Blanton, president of the First National bank, fell or was thrown from his spirited horse. He was bruised somewhat but was at his post of duty at the bank this morning. Mr. Blanton is an expert horseman but this time his mount was highly spirited and bounded from under him. Mr. Blanton did not fall for advertising purposes like the Prince of Wales is said to do.

No Disgrace To Come From Cleveland, Says The Mayor Of Lenoir

Thinks The Man And Not Geography Should Decide Candidate For Judge.

Lenoir—Mayor B. F. Williams is not one to go back on his native land. He was born and reared in Cleveland county, and if there is any one in the audience who expects him to apologize they are riding for a fall.

It all came about when The News-Tribune carried an editorial last week to the effect that B. T. Falls, also a native of Cleveland, would encounter a handicap in his race for judge of the sixteenth judicial district because his native county already claimed so many state offices.

Mayor Williams pointed out that he is taking no part in this race for the judgeship, but he wants it distinctly understood that he considers it no preclusion to public office to hail from Cleveland. "It's the man, not his nativity, that counts," declared the mayor in a final, but good-natured, thrust.

Twenty-Seven Candidates For Office Now In Rutherford County

Rutherfordton. — Twenty-seven candidates have announced to date for various Rutherford county offices on the Democratic ticket. The primary is in June.

The present board of county commissioners recently announced for re-election. For two of them, H. H. Tucker, chairman, and A. B. Price, of Forest City, it is their first term while the other incumbent, J. P. Jones, of near here, has served on the board in previous years.

W. G. Harris, of Harris, defeated two years ago, has announced. He has served on the board longer than any man in the county, twelve years and was chairman for ten years. He was chairman two years ago when the entire old board was defeated in the primary by new candidates. There are seven new candidates for county commissioner, or men who have never served on the board, making a total of eleven candidates in this race.

There are two merchants and several farmers in the race.

There are seven men running for sheriff in the Democratic primary,

Irvin M. Allen In Race For Sheriff To Succeed Self

Taxes Will Prevent His Campaigning

Present Sheriff Asks For Re-election, Serving First Term Now.

Sheriff Irvin M. Allen, who is now serving his first term in office, today announced that he would be a candidate in the Democratic primary of June to succeed himself.

Mr. Allen, who is widely known as an officer of the law due to the fact that he was police chief at Kings Mountain before becoming sheriff, stated in announcing that he would not be able to carry on an active campaign as he considers it his duty to attend to the tax collecting which is a part of the work of his office.

Left To Friends.

"I take this method of informing the citizens of Cleveland county that I will be a candidate in June to succeed myself," his announcement reads. "Due to the fact that this is a very important season of the year in the tax collection department of the sheriff's office I will not be able to do much active campaigning about the county. The remaining taxes must be collected and a settlement made with the commissioners by June 1, and I consider it my duty to stay on the job and do this work, for which I am paid, rather than to go about the county campaigning for myself on the time of the county. For that reason I will leave my candidacy to the citizens of the county. They elected me to serve as sheriff and tax collector and if I am not able to get around and see them I want the motto that I am doing what they expected me to do when they first voted for me."

"In asking for re-election I make the same pledge to the people of Cleveland county that I made two years ago, and that is that I will conduct the office of sheriff to the best of my ability with impartiality to no one. I leave my candidacy with the citizens of the county as my record as a law enforcement officer with the promise that if re-elected I will render the same loyal service."

Two candidates, Messrs. Pink E. Lackey and Marvin Blanton, have already announced for sheriff.

Scout Executives Meet Here Tuesday

Representatives From Several Counties Coming, J. W. Atkins Will Preside.

The executive board of the Piedmont council of the Boy Scouts of America will meet at the Hotel Charles, on Tuesday night, April 22 at 7 o'clock.

Representatives of the various counties of the Piedmont council are expected to be present and reports of the work of scouting in this area will be received.

J. W. Atkins, president of the Piedmont council will preside at the meeting and Scout Executive R. M. Schiele will be present to report certain definite programs for the summer months, especially in connection with the Council camp at Lake Lanier.

Capt. B. L. Smith, vice president of the council, R. T. LeGrand, chairman of the Shelby committee and Rev. L. B. Hayes, chairman of the church relations committee of the council are the official Shelby representatives on the executive board. In addition, a number of the members of the Shelby scout committee are being invited to attend the board meeting.

Sheriff Halts Move For Jail Break Here

Finds Hacksaw, Key And Homemade Chisel In Cell Occupied By Federal Prisoner.

A jail break scheduled to have taken place at the county jail Sunday night failed to come off due to a search of cells and prisoners made yesterday by Sheriff Irvin Allen after he had picked up certain clues that a jail break was anticipated.

In the department where Federal prisoners are confined and where George Godfrey, convicted dope carrier, is imprisoned, Sheriff Allen found several homemade tools secreted.

One was a hacksaw with a wooden brace, while the other was a homemade steel key for an inner corridor door. In another cell he found a chisel made from a big screw driver. The tools were cleverly hidden about the cells and Sheriff Allen is working on clues as to how the tools were slipped into jail.

Sheriff Asks For Re-Election Here



Sheriff Irvin M. Allen (above) today announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of sheriff of Cleveland county. (Star Photo.)

Produced Own Corn And Hay For 38 Years

George Hord Another Live-At-Home Farmer, Young Tenant Farmer Starts Right.

The name of George Hord, of Lawndale, is today added to The Star's list of Cleveland county farmers who live at home and have been doing so since they started farming.

A letter from the Lawndale man states that during the 38 years he has been farming he has always produced his own corn and hay with the exception of a couple of unusually dry summers when he had to purchase a small amount of corn.

"In other years," he writes, "I have always made enough corn for my own use and had some left over to sell which has paid me back many times for the few times I purchased corn."

The general impression prevails that the tenant farmer class is one that does not live at home by producing its own food and feed, but south of Shelby there is an energetic young farmer, W. L. Sutherland, who proves himself to be an exception.

Three years ago young Sutherland came from Georgia to this county and is cultivating a part of the L. A. Beam plantation. During his three years by himself on the farm he has always produced his own corn, hay and feed, he says, and has never been forced to purchase food and feed supplies.

Churches Thronged On Easter Sunday; Many Souls Won

78 Members Added To Methodist And Baptist Churches, Revival Meeting Closes.

It was the greatest Easter the Shelby churches have had. Figures were not available from all denominations, but reports indicate the largest attendance upon the Sunday school and church services that has ever been witnessed in Shelby. The weather was favorable and there was a great outpouring of people despite the fact that many local folks attended the Moravian services at Winston-Salem or visited friends and relatives in other cities.

78 Church Additions. Seventy-eight were added to the membership of the Central Methodist and First Baptist churches alone, where special efforts had been centered on soul-winning. A thousand people attended the First Baptist church Sunday school, a goal Dr. Zeno Wall, the pastor, and Mr. Horace Eason had been striving for.

Mrs. Brown Dies At Gidney Street Home

Mrs. Francis D. Brown, age 70 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Hause Saturday morning at 9:20 o'clock.

Before marriage she was Miss Frances Stone of St. Paul. She was married to A. J. Brugn, Sept. 26, 1878. To this union were born five children, three of whom are surviving, Arthur W. Brown, Gaffney, S. C., Mrs. R. L. Hause, Shelby, and Robt. J. Brown, of Lancaster, S. C.

She joined the church at the age of 14 years. She was a faithful Christian, a loving wife and a devoted mother.

Officials For Primary Named By Board Here

Time Extended In Corn Contest Here

The time limit for entering the corn contests to be staged this year by the Cleveland county board of agriculture has been extended today by R. W. Shoffner, farm agent.

The agricultural board first set the end of the filing limit at April 15, but last week decided to delay it two weeks. Four contests will be held—a five-acre contest, a three-acre contest, a two-acre contest, and a one-acre contest. Farmers may secure application blanks from the farm agent or any member of the farm board in their township.

Easter Trade Here By Merchants Best Since Fall Rush

Throng Of Easter Shoppers On The Streets Saturday. Fair Weather.

It looked like prosperity had suddenly returned Saturday when thousands of Easter shoppers milled through the streets and in the stores on a pre-Easter merchandise hunt. Cars were parked in every available space and the crowd was the largest seen on the streets since the shopping days before Christmas.

Many merchants were canvassed by The Star late Saturday night and this morning and the general report from them is that the trade was the best since Christmas.

Easter is becoming more and more of a holiday in its observance. The weather was fair and warm and all stores were as busy as could be waiting on late shoppers making a change from winter to summer in their wearing apparel or buying a more elaborate dinner than usual. As late as ten o'clock at night the streets were crowded and the buying was brisk.

Mr. Hamrick Takes A Blood Transfusion

B. O. Hamrick, former chief of police of Shelby, who has been undergoing an operation and treatment in a Charlotte hospital for several weeks, continues to have good and bad days. It was necessary to give him a blood transfusion this morning and it is hoped that his condition will start on the up-grade. Mr. Hamrick has many friends here who hope for him a speedy recovery, but his condition is rather serious and friends are not permitted to see him.

Masonic Meeting. Cleveland lodge 202 A. F. and A. M. will meet in called communication Tuesday night 7:30 o'clock for work in the second degree.

Mr. Evans Hartgrove of Charlotte spent the week-end at his home here

Shelby citizens who are in the habit of mailing letters at the box at the Southern depot often cause a delay in the delivery of those letters instead of speeding up the delivery, according to announcement today by Postmaster J. H. Quinn.

Mr. Quinn has been informed by the depot that the clerk on the south-bound train does not have time to work them all up before reaching Blacksburg and therefore they miss the next train on the main line.

The drop boxes at the depot, the postoffice explains, are to be used only for rush emergency letters and when firms mail letters there in bulk the entire delivery is delayed.

COUNT SELF IN CENSUS

The Star, endeavoring to assist in securing a full count of the people of Shelby and Cleveland county in the census, urges people who have not been seen by census takers to fill out the following blank and send it to this paper.

It is essential for the welfare of the town and county that every person be counted. You must hurry. Send in the blank this week.

I CERTIFY THAT MY ACTUAL PLACE OF ABODE (THE PLACE WHERE I LIVE) IS

City _____ State _____ Street and No. _____ Name in Full _____ What is your relationship to the family, household or hotel in which you are now living? _____ (Boarder, Lodger, Guest, etc.) Sex _____ Color or Race _____ Age at last birthday (in complete years) _____ Marital condition _____ (Single, married, widowed or divorced) Other members of my family are _____