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Judge Parker Is Rejected

The appointment of Judge John J. Parker, of Charlotte, to the United States Supreme court by President Hoover was this afternoon rejected by the United States Senate by a vote of 41 to 39, according to late information tendered The Star. A strong fight was made for the North Carolinian by Senator Overman and others joining with administration Republicans, but the fight made upon him by labor interests and the colored people caused him to lose by two votes.

THE MARKET.

Cotton, per lb. 15c
Cotton Seed, per bu. 43 1/2c
Rain, More Rain.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Showers and thunderstorms tonight and Thursday.

Tornado Kills 32.

Dallas, Tex., May 7.—Thirty-two persons were believed killed yesterday in a series of tornadoes which dipped down upon widely separated sections of Texas. Twenty-one of the dead had been identified.

Quake Kills 7,000.

London, May 7.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail last night estimated that between 5,000 and 7,000 persons were killed in the earthquake at Pegu, Burma, Monday night. The dispatch, sent by its correspondent in Rangoon, said that 50 persons had been killed in Rangoon, and that 204 were injured.

Shelby Enters Baseball Loop Of Four Clubs

Spartanburg, Forest City, Spindale and Shelby, Two Games Per Week.

Shelby is to have summer baseball as a member of a four-club semi-professional league organized last night at Forest City to play two games each week.

Members of the league are Spartanburg, Forest City-Alexander, and Spindale.

The season will open on Saturday, May 31, and will continue through August 31.

Cloth Mill Club.

Shelby will be represented in the league by the fast Cleveland Cloth mill club, which, according to B. T. Gladden, business manager, will be strengthened somewhat prior to the opening of the season. Spartanburg is not in the South Atlantic league this year and will enter a strong team. The Forest City-Alexander and Spindale clubs will be made up much as they were last year when the two outfits were among the strongest independent clubs in the state.

Double-headers Here.

All Shelby games will be double-headers to be played on Saturday, but the other clubs will play their two games each week on Thursday and Saturday. The cloth mill club can play only on Saturday, so it was arranged for Shelby's scheduled games to be played in double-header form, either here or on the grounds of the opposing club according to schedule.

The receipts will be divided among the team, the home club getting 60 percent and the visiting club 40. The umpires will be elected and furnished by the home clubs, to be approved by the directors and president of the league.

Two Pro Players.

According to the preliminary draft of rules each club may have 14 eligible players, two of which may be professional ball players who have served in organized baseball anywhere.

Each of the four cities will be represented in the formal organization by a director and they with the president will see that the regulations of the league are enforced. Renn Drum, of Shelby, was named temporary president of the newly formed loop.

A large crowd of baseball enthusiasts were present at the Forest City meeting last night and all anticipate a good baseball summer for the section. Representing the Shelby-Cloth mill club were Messrs. J. R. Robinson, Max Hamrick, B. T. Gladden, J. S. Ross, and J. M. Hornsby.

One of the Shelby club's new players will more than likely be a right-hand league pitcher to share the pitching burden with Lefty Smith.

Dr. Wall Temporary President Of Boiling Springs College; Huggins Will Return As Dean

To Head Institution For Time Being

Has Not Accepted Temporary Position Would Not Interrupt Pastorate.

At a meeting of the committee named to pick a new president for Boiling Springs junior college held here Monday afternoon, Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church of Shelby, was named temporary president of the institution. As yet he has not stated whether he will accept the invitation to become head of the Baptist junior college until a permanent president may be secured.

In tendering the temporary presidency to the Shelby pastor the college committee informed him that he would not be asked to permit the office to interfere with his pastoral duties here. All that was asked of him was that he be the nominal head of the educational institution, making a trip or two there each week for conferences with the faculty.

Urges Acceptance.

Postmaster J. H. Quinn, of Shelby, chairman of the trustees of the school, in making the announcement yesterday stated that the committee is very desirous to have Dr. Wall accept.

"We interviewed quite a number of applicants, communicated with others, but the men who seemed best-fitted for the position were not available just at this time. Therefore," he said, "the committee surprised Dr. Wall by asking him to accept the temporary office."

Members of the committee named to pick a successor to Dr. J. B. Davis, who resigned, were: Rev. J. J. Beach, of Cherryville; Dr. W. A. Ayres, of Forest City; Dr. Zeno Wall, of Shelby; Mr. C. J. Matheny, of Forest City; Mr. A. I. Jolley, of Mooresboro; and Mr. E. B. Hamrick, of Boiling Springs.

The committee at its meeting talked over the success of their investigations, then without the knowledge of the Shelby pastor they united in offering him the temporary office.

Standard College

Another highlight of the gathering was the announcement by Mr. Quinn stating that the necessary \$5,000 has been raised to establish Baptist school as a standard junior college. The institution had already attained the other requirements, but \$5,000 income additional to the registration fees of students was a requirement which has just been fulfilled.

Huggins Returns.

Prof. J. D. Huggins, who was principal of the old Boiling Springs high school for years, will return to the junior college next year as dean and principal of the high school faculty. Last year he headed the high school at Mooresboro.

Another announcement made at the meeting this week was that Prof. O. P. Hamrick will be chairman of the college faculty, bursar and head of English department. "We want," Mr. Quinn and the committee stated, "Dr. Wall to retain his Shelby pastorate. A man of his prominence in the section will mean much for the institution as the nominal head for the time being, and all that we would ask of him would be an occasional visit to the school for conferences and talks with the faculty and students."

Masonic Meeting.

There will be a special communication of Cleveland lodge 202 A. F. and A. M. Friday evening at 7:45 for work in the master's degree. Masons urged to attend.

Primary Registrars And Judges To Study New Ballot Law Here

Must Acquaint Themselves With Methods to be Used in New Australian Ballot

Cleveland county as a whole will use the new Australian ballot law system for the first time on Saturday, June 7, and prior to that date the registrars and judges of the county must acquaint themselves with the system.

The county election board appeared before the county commissioners at their meeting this week and requested the commissioners to pay the expenses of trip here by all the county registrars and judges for one day

Death Mystery Probe Ends

After conducting an investigation into somewhat mysterious circumstances surrounding the death of a 13-year-old colored girl near Shelby last week, officers working under Sheriff Irvin Allen stated today that they were pretty well satisfied that nothing criminal had taken place.

The young colored girl died after a brief illness, and a rumor reached the sheriff that she may have received fatal injuries when assaulted by a grown colored man. All clues were followed out, but officers could find nothing to indicate that the girl had been assaulted.

Earl School Finals Open Thursday Night

Civil War Play First, Friday Night - Graduating Exercises, And Diplomas.

The commencement program of the Earl school gets underway Thursday night and holds forth through Friday night.

On Thursday night the high school department will present a Civil War play, "The Thread of Destiny." The play begins at eight o'clock and is dedicated to the Confederate veterans of the county who can attend. The front row of seats will be reserved free for the veterans. The scene of the play is set in Cleveland county and covers three acts.

On Friday night May 9, beginning at 8 o'clock, the graduating exercises of the grammar grades will be held. Following these exercises will come the awarding of diplomas, medals, letters, certificates, prizes, etc.

All Set For Scout Drive Here Friday

Fourteen Men Will Seek To Raise \$1,000 For Boy Scout Council Friday.

Fourteen men representing the civic clubs, churches and other organizations of Shelby will endeavor to secure \$1,000 in a two hour drive in Shelby Friday morning. The \$1,000 is needed to meet Shelby's quota to support the Piedmont council Boy Scouts of America, the greatest character building organization of its kind in America. There are between 200 and 300 Boy Scouts in Cleveland county and hundreds of other boys anxious to join when scout leadership is available.

Shelby people had an opportunity Friday, April 18, to see some of the unformed scouts in action. They are taught hundreds of practical things about nature, made into patriotic and helpful citizens and scout boys have found the movement trains them into useful citizenship. Last year Shelby's quota was secured in less than a half day's canvass and this year it is hoped to do as well.

R. T. LeGrand is local chairman, B. L. Smith is vice president for Cleveland of the Piedmont council, Ches. A. Hooy, Oliver Anthony and Lee B. Weathers have charge of the campaign for finances here Friday.

At End of Historic Trip



Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh in the cockpit of his Spirit monoplane after landing at Roosevelt Field, L. I., at the completion of his inaugural 7-day airmail flight, establishing airmail service between New York and Buenos Aires. He made the trip from Miami to the Long Island flying field in nine hours and three minutes. (International Newsweek)

Equipment To Make Whiskey Is Outlawed

Supreme Court Outlaws Sale of Barrels, Bottles and Other Bootleg Tools.

Washington.—The 89-year-old Justice Holmes this week announced a unanimous Supreme court decision outlawing the sale of barrels, bottles, and other bootlegging equipment when offered for sale in a mode to indicate it is destined for illicit manufacture of liquor.

It was probably the bone-driest of the court's many bone-dry decisions. In his opinion Justice said previous decisions upholding such sales could not stand against the "afflatus" of dry law legislation. "Afflatus" means a divine inspiration of knowledge, according to the dictionary, but there was no indication as to whether the justice meant just this, or its other definition "a breath of wind."

The decision re-stated the court's intention to interpret the Volstead act in the light that congress here intended to suppress the entire traffic of liquor.

Offered For Sale.

The case, appealed by Ike Donovitz, Pittsburgh, surviving partner of the Pettler Bottle company, involved liquor containers, barrels, bottles, corks, labels, siphons, bottle caps and a host of similar materials—all of which are offered daily for sale in thousands of stores throughout the country. Donovitz's appeal of district and circuit court decision which upheld forfeiture of his stock was botched on the contention that the Volstead act's provision for forfeiture of materials used in "manufacture" of liquor could not include such things as he sold. These things are

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Several Speakers At Tillage Meet Here

There were three speakers in addition to Mr. E. E. Crandall, of the Killifer Manufacturing company, who spoke to an interested gathering of farmers here last Friday night on deep tillage, plant foods, and legume crops. They were Mr. Geo. T. Perkins, head of the State hospital farm at Morganton; Mr. H. S. Anderson, of Hickory, and Mr. A. E. Cline, head of the Cleveland county board of agriculture.

Hayes Speaker For Sharon's Memorial

Memorial day services will be held at Sharon church on Sunday, May 11. The pastor will preach at the 11 o'clock hour and his subject will be "The Pug of the Little Coat." At 2:30 in the afternoon Rev. L. B. Hayes, pastor of Central Methodist church, will make the memorial address.

Lincolnton Census Figures Published

Lincolnton.—District Supervisor Charles M. Setzer gives the official population of the town of Lincolnton as 3,777, or a gain of 387 over 1920.

Second Candidate For Assembly



Judge Horace Kennedy (above) of the county recorder's court recently announced his candidacy for legislature, being the second candidate to announce. Some months back he definitely stated that he would not be a candidate for recorder again. (Star Photo.)

Title Game Today In City; Mt. Airy To Battle Winner

Spencer-Shelby Clash On This Afternoon. Mr. Airy Wins From Bessemer.

The Shelby highs and Spencer, rained out yesterday afternoon, are playing here this afternoon in the semi-final for the class 8 western baseball championship.

Mr. Airy yesterday defeated Bessemer at Mt. Airy, by a 2-1 score according to a telegram received by Coach Casey Morris. That leaves only three teams in the western race—Mt. Airy, Shelby, and Spencer. Mt. Airy will on Saturday play the winner of today's game here for the western crown and the trip to Chapel Hill.

If Shelby wins today the final western game will be played here Saturday. Shelby chances of victory slumped somewhat yesterday when Frank Hattrelson, heavy-hitting first sacker, became ill and had to leave school. He returned, however, and it was hoped that he would play at least a portion of today's game.

Goes With Postal.

Mr. Dick Branton, for several years operator for the Western Union here and at other points, has resigned to accept a position with the Postal Telegraph company. He will take a vacation of several weeks before entering upon his new work.

Publish Unpaid Taxes This Week Order Of Board

Delinquent List Passed Upon

Around \$20,000 In County Taxes Not Paid Yet. Some May Pay Before June.

Friday's issue of The Star will carry a list of all unpaid taxes, advertising property for sale, according to an order given the Sheriff Tuesday by the county commissioners. The regular end of the tax-paying period was last Friday, and when the county board met Monday the list of unpaid taxes was submitted to the commissioners. After going over the list they ordered the property to be advertised, the first advertisement to appear Friday, and the property to be sold on Monday, June 2, as required by law.

Chance Remains. In stating that the delinquent list must be published this week the county board informs taxpayers that they may take care of their unpaid taxes prior to June and thus save some of the cost that will result if the taxes are not paid prior to the end of the advertising period.

Considering the general business depression it is the opinion that Sheriff Allen has done a good job of collecting in that all of the \$480,000 tax levy has been collected with the exception of about \$20,000. After an all-day session Monday the commissioners were still in session Tuesday taking up routine matters after going over the tax list and other important items. Among the numerous items taken up were several bridge repair jobs which will be investigated and passed upon.

Burrus Will Head Campaign Of Jones

Charlotte Candidate For Congress Names Campaign Manager For County.

Charlotte, May 7.—Charles A. Burrus, prominent lawyer and former law partner of Gov. O. Max Gardner, has been appointed Cleveland county manager for Hamilton C. Jones, Charlotte attorney, in the latter's race for the Democratic nomination for congress, it was announced here yesterday.

Reports from Cleveland county indicate an overwhelming sentiment there in favor of the Charlotte man, declare Mecklenburg supporters of Mr. Jones, and the appointment of Mr. Burrus is expected to contribute to the further progress of the campaign.

The new Jones manager has long been active in public affairs of his county and is popular in Cleveland. Friends of Mr. Jones are quite confident that he will win the Democratic nomination in the June 7 primary, a group of them here said.

County, Home Agents Speak At Fallston

There will be a community meeting at Fallston school building Thursday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Wallace and Mr. Shofner will talk about the year round gardens and yard beautification. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Kings Mountain Fete This Year Will Be Big National Affair

First Time In History To Be Nation Wide. President To Come.

The battle of Kings Mountain, which marked the beginning of the end of British rule in America, has been commemorated by celebrations large and small since 1815, but the sequel-centennial celebration on October 7, will be the first national event with the president and his wife as honor guests.

For 35 years after the victory of the volunteer army of mountaineers over Col. Patrick Ferguson and his Tories, the scene of the battlefield was neglected. Wolves scratched from their shallow graves the bodies of patriot and tory dead and left the bones to bleach on the mountain. On July 4, 1815, Dr. William McLean, a venerable survivor of the conflict, gathered friends and neighbors and re-interred the scattered bones, erecting at his own expense a marker to his comrades who fell in the battle.

In 1855, on the 75th anniversary

Gun Battle At Kings Mountain; Chief And Negro Man Are Shot

County Board Runs Again

Three new candidates for the Democratic primary next month announced today in a group.

They are the present county commissioners—A. E. Cline, chairman; George R. Lattimore and R. L. Weathers.

During a recess of the monthly meeting of the board Monday the commissioners visited the election board and filed their candidacies. All are well known to the citizens of the county. Mr. Cline and Mr. Weathers were elected to office, while Mr. Lattimore was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. G. M. Gold.

Falls Encouraged In Judgeship Race

Judge B. T. Falls, one of the four candidates for superior court judge in this district, is spending several days in Burke, Caldwell and other counties in the district. Before leaving he stated that he had received many letters and personal messages from Burke and Caldwell county indicating that his candidacy would be well supported there. In several sections of those counties, neither of which have a candidate, he is assured that he will be given strong support in the primary.

Local Young Men Off On California Jaunt

Messrs. Dick Dudley and Charley Woodson, well known young Shelby men, left early today by automobile for Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Dudley has a position there with the Standard Oil company and Mr. Woodson plans to remain if he locates suitable employment. They were routed by Indianapolis, Bloomington, Illinois; Omaha, Nebraska; Cheyenne, Salt Lake City, Denver, and San Francisco.

Rain Tuesday Helps Cleveland Farmers

General showers over the major portion of Cleveland county yesterday afternoon proved a great aid to the farmers of the county, according to reports here today. Although the rain was not so heavy in some sections practically all the county benefitted to some extent by the needed rain. With all the cotton and corn planted farmers had been hoping for rain for two weeks.

Lightning Hits Barn, Cows And Mule Burn

Mr. Tom Lattimore, who was in the Caroleen section during the Tuesday afternoon storm, informs that the barn of Mr. J. E. Moore, who lives near Caroleen, was hit by lightning about 3 o'clock and destroyed. A mule, two cows, and a calf were burned in the barn.

Chief Greel Ware Loses A Hand

Negro Shot By Policeman Hicks Is Near Death In Hospital Here Now.

Police Chief Greel Ware, of Kings Mountain, is in a Gastonia hospital with his right hand shot off, George Neely, a negro man, is in the Shelby hospital near death from gun-shot wounds, and Policeman Clay Hicks, also of Kings Mountain, has a wound on the head as the result of a gun battle late Monday night between the negro and the officers.

Suspected In Rape. Neely, whose chances of living are slim, was Tuesday suspected of being one of the two negroes who last Saturday night ravished a young white girl, shot her boy friend, and killed an aged negro man at Battleboro near Rocky Mount. An investigation by Sheriff Irvin Allen and Police Chief McBride Poston, of Shelby, however brought to light information indicating that the Kings Mountain

grou could not have been in the Rocky Mount section at the time of the heinous crime there last Saturday night.

Had Close Call.

Both Chief Ware and Policeman Hicks had close calls in their battle with Neely. Just before 11 o'clock Monday night Ware and Hicks were called to Ford road, negro section of Kings Mountain, by a message stating that a negro man, who proved to be Neely, had a shotgun and was going to attack or kill his wife. The officers rushed to the scene and Neely, it is said, hid behind a house. Policeman Hicks routed him out and the negro, lugging the single-barrel shotgun, ran with Hicks after him. Chief Ware started the police car around another direction to head off the fleeing negro. Getting out of the car Chief Ware ran to help Hicks. It was then that the negro, according to officers, fired and shot the chief's right hand practically off. With his remaining hand Chief Ware clutched the negro by the throat as the negro lunged into him. The two wrestled as Ware called for Hicks. As Hicks came up the negro wrenched loose from the chief with his one good hand and swung his gun across Hicks' head, knocking the policeman down. But as the negro started to run, Hicks pulled himself to his knees and fired once, the bullet from his pistol entering the negro's back and going through his body to puncture his intestines. Chief Ware was rushed to the Gastonia hospital where his mangled hand was amputated between the wrist and elbow. Although he lost much blood and is still suffering considerably it is believed that the veteran officer, known all over

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Lattimore Services On Sunday, May 18

Memorial services will be held at the Lattimore church on Sunday, May 18. Sunday school will be at 10, preaching at 11, then dinner on the grounds. A music program and speaking will be on in the afternoon and evening. Prof. Jordan will be in charge of the singing. All who have relatives and friends buried in the Lattimore cemetery are requested to meet there early Friday morning, May 9, to clean off the cemetery and church grounds.

Falls Speaker For Big Springs Program

Memorial services will be observed at Big Springs Baptist church on Sunday, May 11.

Judge B. T. Falls will speak at 10 a. m. The pastor, Rev. D. G. Washburn, preaches at 11 o'clock. Following the sermon there will be decoration of the graves Dinner on the grounds.

The afternoon program will consist of singing by several choirs and quartets.

Deputy Kenrick Out For Constable Here

Deputy Sheriff Bob Kendrick has announced his candidacy for township constable in No. Six township subject to the Democratic primary in June. Deputy Kendrick is one of the county's best known officers, and has served as deputy constable or special officer here for years.