

THE MARKET, Cotton, per lb. 15c Cotton Seed, per bu. 45c

Thunderstorms, Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Thunderstorms tonight and Tuesday.

Over The Atlantic, Friedrichshafen, Germany, May 19.—Under a glooming murky sky the Graf Zeppelin, giant German dirigible, sailed from here late yesterday afternoon on an 18,000-mile cruise which will take it twice across the Atlantic, and for the first time south of the equator.

Dr. Patterson Buried Today

Native of County and Prominent Concord Physician Is Buried At Ross Grove Church.

Dr. John A. Patterson, age 49, well known Concord physician, is being buried this afternoon at two o'clock at Ross Grove church, near the place of his birth and where he spent his boyhood. Dr. Patterson died in the Concord city hospital Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, following a decline in health extending over a period of several years. He was in Shelby last Sunday visiting relatives but was taken seriously ill last Wednesday from a kidney infection and was unconscious for several days before the end came.

Dr. Patterson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Patterson and in spite of the handicaps of being a poor country boy with no parental help, he set his heart on an education and worked his way through Wake Forest college where he was graduated in 1907 with a B. S. degree and later graduated at the University of Maryland where he secured his medical degree. Seventeen years ago he located at Concord and built up a large practice in medicine, owning a half interest in a hospital there. He was thrifty and systematic, active in civic, religious and political affairs of Concord and was one of its leading citizens, having valuable property interests there.

The news of his death was a great shock to his many friends and relatives in Cleveland who loved and admired him for his manly qualities and for his courageous climb to a successful life as a professional man in spite of hardships.

Surviving are his wife who before marriage was Miss Ruth Lipscomb, of Concord; one brother, S. C. Patterson, of Norfolk, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. T. H. Lutz, of Shelby, Mrs. Frank Limerick, of Los Angeles, Calif.; one half sister, Miss Lillian Patterson, of Norfolk, Va.; two half brothers, Cicero C. Patterson, of Shelby and Dr. Matt Patterson, of Concord. His wife is critically ill in a Charlotte hospital.

Short funeral services were held at Concord this morning at 11 o'clock after which his body was brought to Ross Grove church where Dr. Zeno Wall conducted a short service and the body was interred beside his parents. Many friends came over from Concord and the beautiful floral tribute attested the esteem in which he was held. Masses from the Concord and Shelby lodges paid him the usual respect of a departed brother.

Roberts Raises Feed Food And Children

Two More Live-At-Home Farmers Discovered In Roberts And Cabanis.

Two more live-at-home farmers have been found in S. Lester Roberts and F. W. Cabanis. Mr. Roberts not only raises all necessary food and feed for himself and family, but has a surplus of pigs, milk, butter, chickens, eggs, etc. for market which bring in ready cash throughout the year. And in addition to this Mr. Roberts raises children. He has a round dozen, one of whom is a minister of the gospel. Mr. Roberts has been farming for 25 years and while he does not stress wheat growing, he grows oats with which he buys his flour. F. W. Cabanis is another honor roll farmer who raises hay, corn, wheat, meat, etc., as well as cotton. He grows most everything that is raised on the farm and this is his rule year after year.

Dr. Wall Speaks To Graduating Nurses In Charlotte Tonight

Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church of Shelby, will deliver the principal address tonight to the members of the graduating class of the Presbyterian hospital training school for nurses in Charlotte. The address will be delivered at 8:30 o'clock in the Central high school building. There are fourteen graduates and the diplomas will be delivered by Dr. John B. Erwin, Charlotte, physician.

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Hamrick Leads Shelby Highs To Fourth State Title; Win From Hamlet At Chapel Hill

Shelby Hurler Has Excellent Day

Only Team In State To Win Title Four Times. Harrelson, Philbeck Stars.

With Sherrill Hamrick, lanky pitcher, in the hero role, the Shelby highs on Friday defeated Hamlet at Chapel Hill, 11 to 2, to win the state baseball championship for the second consecutive time and for the fourth time since 1924.

In winning the Casey Morris outfit established an all time record as the only high school team in the state to win the state crown for four times. The first win was in 1924 under Coach Dick Gurley, and the other wins under Morris were in 1925, 1929, and this year.

Team Goes Great. Although Hamrick was the big gun on the day, both on the mound and at bat, he was ably assisted by the fine defense of the entire team and the hitting of Charley Harrelson, little Joe Philbeck and Capt. Hal Farris.

Hamrick drove out three singles to drive in four Shelby runs. Harrelson doubled and singled three times for four hits out of five times up. Philbeck tripled and singled, and the first inning single of Capt. Farris sent Shelby's first two runs galloping cross the plate.

Big Reception. More than a hundred Shelby fans journeyed to Chapel Hill, by train and automobile, for the final game, while hundreds gathered about centers here where the scores were coming in. The tension prior to the game as the two teams limbered up for their title fray soon disappeared as the Shelby offense started clicking in the opening frame.

How It Happened.

With Brown, Hamlet's hurling ace on the mound, Rippy walked. McSwain reached first on an error, and then Capt. Farris shot out a stinging single to score both runners. That speedy beginning more or less upset the Hamlet outfit. In the second frame singles by Philbeck and Harrelson coupled with Hamlet errors gave Shelby two more runs. In the third a walk, an error, Wilson's single and Philbeck's triple gave Shelby three more runs. It's rather peculiar, this hitting style of Shelby's youthful left-fielder. Early in the season all of Philbeck's hits, or the majority of them, were triples. To him it was a triple or nothing, but in the title games so far he had not been hitting. Friday he came out of his slump to bang out another three-bagger. In the fourth frame Shelby scored again as Harrelson singled, stole second and scored on Hamrick's first hit of the game.

It was not until the fifth frame that Shelby failed to score. In the sixth, however, the scoring got un-

Calton Announces for County School Board

Aubrey L. Calton, of Lattimore, influential farmer and business man of No. 7 township, has announced his candidacy for membership on the county board of education, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, June 7th.

Young Man Held For Bigamy Says He Thought First Wife Divorced

Tom Huntsinger Intentionally Did No Wrong, He Says. Mistake Made.

Tom Huntsinger, young white man of Shelby, who is under bond to Superior court on a charge of bigamy, writes a letter to The Star and informs that when he married the second time, wedding a Shelby girl, he truly believed that he was divorced from his first wife.

His statement follows: "I want the good people of Shelby to know the truth from my heart. I married my second wife truly believing myself to be a free boy from the first wife which I haven't seen in over four years. She stated in a letter that she had a divorce and I have folks to prove it and I want the people of Shelby to know that I am in mind and thought innocent of the bigamy charge and I want the people of Shelby to know that I am not the kind of man that would do a

Webb Winner Of Charlotte Cup

Young Shelby Golfer Takes Tournament Cup At Charlotte. Is Sensation.

The Shelby sporting world added another trophy to its growing collection Saturday afternoon when Fred (Snook) Webb, youthful Cleveland Springs golfer, won the invitation tournament at Charlotte in a 19-hole match with T. R. Brem of that city.

It was the third golf championship that has come to the young Webb brothers in recent years. Just a few years ago Pete, the older brother, copped the Junior Carolinas championship at Greensboro, and the next year the cup was won by Fred. Since that time both youths have scored many victories in exhibition matches in the two states.

Coming Champion.

Following the victory Saturday in Charlotte over a field including some of the best golfers in the Carolinas, Charlotte sport writers described the young left-hander—and the experts say a left-hander never makes a great golfer—as a coming champion. Of him The Charlotte Observer sport editor said: "The youthful Shelby golfer has crashed his way into the ranks of leaders in North Carolina golfing circles by his sterling play in the past year. . . . The victory stamps young Webb as a real contender for honors in the Carolina play to be played in a short time."

Young Webb entered the qualifying round at Charlotte Thursday, and tied for second place in the qualifying match. He fought his way through the quarter-finals and the semi-finals and then faced

Father Of Preacher Jenkins Dies, Age 85

Aged Father of Rev. J. L. Jenkins of Bolling Springs Dies In Albemarle.

Albemarle, May 17.—L. T. Jenkins, 85, a highly respected citizen of this community died last night at home of a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Coggin, on the Badin road. Funeral rites were conducted this afternoon by Rev. M. L. Dorton, pastor of the deceased and interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Jenkins resided in Albemarle for many years. He was a community builder and an active Christian. The following children survive: F. V. Jenkins and Mrs. G. L. Meachum of Salisbury; Rev. J. L. Jenkins of Bolling Springs junior college; Mrs. C. C. Sain, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. B. S. Clayton and Mrs. J. D. Coggin, both of whom reside on the Badin road.

Poppy Day Program Here Tuesday Night

The local American Legion auxiliary is sponsoring a poppy day program to be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Central high school building. There will be no admission charges, and the public is urged to attend.

Maude Adams Plans Return After Years of Seclusion. Noted Theatrical Star of Other Days Will Appear in a Modern Romantic Comedy



MAUDE ADAMS AS PETER PAN

Maude Adams, now in her fifty-ninth year, noted theatrical star of other days, plans to return to the stage in September, after a retirement of more than a dozen years, in a modern romantic comedy. Theatrical fans of 1892 will recall how she was lifted to stardom when she made a gigantic success as John Droy's leading lady in "The Masked Ball."

Flood, Tornado Strike Ark.; Many Homeless

Thousands Without Homes. Baby Is Born On Raft. Measles Break Out.

Eldorado, Ark., May 19.—A flood said to be the worst in south Arkansas' history yesterday had inundated an area of approximately 30 square miles, covering the towns of Griffin and Louanne and was threatening the village of Smackover of about 1,050 population.

Thousands of the residents of the Smackover oil field camps were homeless. The Red Cross entered the flooded area yesterday, establishing camps at Sunnyland, overlooking the flooded area. Many refugees were suffering from exposure.

Child Born to Woman. A child was born to a woman refugee floating down the rain swollen creek on a raft, while another mother and her three babies were swept away in a boat which later capsized. All were rescued but the children were in a serious condition. Workers have been unable to reach inland areas and a report of loss of life was not obtainable.

Red Cross headquarters were established late yesterday at the Smackover field with Colonel O'Farrell, production superintendent of (CONTINUED ON PAGE TEN)

Who's Responsible For Rutherford Tax Money Of \$23,000

The court is trying to decide who is responsible for \$23,000 of Rutherford county's tax money. Attorney D. Z. Newton went to Rutherford Saturday as attorney for the county commissioners where he met with other attorneys and agreed on certain issues to submit to the court for an opinion.

Sheriff Hardin had collected \$33,000 in tax money. He checked \$20,000 over to the county treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Blanton. The check on the Forest City bank and before the check was cleared through Charlotte and Rutherford and credited to the county treasurer, both Rutherford and Forest City banks had failed. An interesting point of law is at stake. If the sheriff or treasurer is responsible, their bondsmen will pay. Both defendant banks were county depositories. If the banks are responsible, which one? Did the banks furnish the commissioners surety bonds sufficient in amount to protect the county funds or will the county share in the winding up of the bank affairs with other depositors?

Thompson Graduates As M. D. This June

Heywood Chevis Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Thompson, of Shelby, will on June 11 graduate in medicine at Tulane university, New Orleans. After his graduation the young Shelby physician will locate. It is understood, in New Orleans for the practice of his profession. Lester Avant Crowell, jr., a son of Dr. L. A. Crowell, of Lincoln, and a brother of Mrs. Jean Schenck, of Shelby, will graduate at the same time and will return to his father's hospital.

King Decision In June, Hoey; Appeal Heard

Hearing Held In S. C. Saturday

Counsel For Shelby Man Hopeful Of New Trial In Murder Case.

Rafe King, Shelby man now confined in the South Carolina prison at Columbia, will know some time in June whether or not the supreme court of South Carolina will grant him a new trial and thus give him a chance to avoid the electric chair.

That was the opinion expressed today by Attorney Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, who on Saturday appeared with other lawyers before the South Carolina supreme court in Columbia and asked for a new trial on the grounds that there were errors in the first trial at Chester when the Shelby man was sentenced to the chair after being convicted of slaying his wife, Fay Wilson King.

Two Weeks at Least. "It will be two weeks at least, I believe," Mr. Hoey said, "before a decision is handed down as to the appeal. It is usually between two weeks and a month before a supreme court decision is rendered in an important case, and I am not anticipating the decision earlier (CONTINUED ON PAGE TEN)

King Now Confined In Very Small Cell

Shelby Man Put In Cell Four Feet By Nine. First Had Corridor Freedom.

Rafe King, Shelby man in the South Carolina prison awaiting the outcome of his appeal for a new trial, has of late been confined in a small cell instead of being allowed the liberty of the prison yard as he was for some time. The following item from The Yorkville Enquirer tells of the change:

"In discussing the hearing before the South Carolina supreme court of the Rafe King appeal, defense counsel says that Rafe King formerly was allowed the liberty of the prison yard like a majority of the other prisoners confined in the State penitentiary, but some change has been made in the rules of the state prison and for the past two or three months the Shelby man has been confined in a cell 4x9 ft. and has been permitted to emerge from that small cell only one time during that period. Mr. McDow says he saw and talked to his client yesterday, but that a finely woven steel mesh through which a needle could not have passed, separated him from King.

Regret is expressed by the defense counsel that Chief Justice C. R. Watts of the South Carolina supreme court, is confined to his bed at Laurens by illness and will not be able to join with other members of the high tribunal in hearing the presentation of arguments Saturday.

Banks And B. and L. To Close Tuesday

Tuesday May 20th being Mecklenburg Independence day in North Carolina, all local banks and building and loan associations will be closed. Customers should bear this in mind

O. D. Price, Fife Player In Confederate Army And Long Lattimore Merchant, Passes

Noble Citizen, Age 86, Is Buried Sunday Amid Thousands of Friends.

Oliver D. Price, pioneer merchant of Lattimore and musician par excellence, who played the fife in the Confederate army, was buried Sunday afternoon at Lattimore Baptist church, a crowd that would twice fill the large auditorium being present to pay a tribute of respect to one of the county's noblest citizens.

One Son Survives. Mr. Price died Saturday morning at 1 o'clock at his home following an illness of a year or more, during which time he was confined to his room, but never murmured or complained, enjoying the visitations of his friends and manifesting an interest in his friends and their welfare. Living with him at the time of his death was his only son, Gideon

Republicans Put Out Full County Ticket

Shelby Dentist To Sue Gastonia

Dr. Hicks Injured When Car Struck Gastonia Stop Light Base Asks \$20,000.

(Gastonia Gazette.) Dr. R. C. Hicks, Shelby dentist who was badly injured on the night of December 21 when his car collided with the concrete base of a stop light which at that time stood at the intersection of Church St. and Franklin avenue, has served notice on the city of Gastonia that he will file suit against the city for damages in the sum of \$20,000.00, charging that his injuries were sustained as the result of "gross negligence and carelessness on the part of the city of Gastonia and each of the aforesaid officials in placing the concrete block at the street intersection."

Dr. Hicks, through his attorney, further alleges that "injuries received because of the aforesaid negligence were a broken jawbone, collar bone, and other external and internal injuries."

At the time of the accident, it was thought that Mr. Hicks had probably seen the changing light on top of the concrete post, but that he might have thought the light was suspended from above, as are the other stop lights in the city. In the notice, it is alleged that the concrete base was "not properly located on the night in question, or if lighted at all, it was such a misty night that the claimant did not see his danger in time to stop. Some time previous to Dr. Hicks' accident, the late Mr. C. J. Valley, well known Hendersonville lumber dealer, sustained fatal injuries when his car struck the concrete base of the same stop light. A short while after Dr. Hicks was injured, city officials ordered the light removed. Dr. Hicks was in a Gastonia hospital from December 22 to January 5.

Mrs. Julia Rippy Is Buried Sunday

Widow Of William F. Rippy Passes At Age 79. Funeral Sunday At New Hope Church.

Mrs. Julia Ann Rippy, widow of William F. Rippy died Saturday at her home between Earl and Blacksburg, just over the state line in South Carolina at the age of 79 years, 8 months and 2 days. Mrs. Rippy was born in Tennessee and was married at the age of twenty and moved to North Carolina. She lived a consecrated Christian life and was a faithful member at New Hope Baptist church, Earl, at the time of her death and the funeral took place there Sunday morning, services being conducted by Prof. J. W. Davis. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. Rippy is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Junior McSwain with whom she lived at the time of her death, five grandchildren, Ola, Wilma, Inez, Dewey and two nephews, Jessie and Charlie Ellis, also of Earl.

Campbell Store Here Robbed Last Night

Men's Suits Taken From Local Department Store. Enter Back Door.

Campbell's department store, on North LaFayette street, one of Shelby's best known mercantile firms, was entered by thieves last night and a quantity of goods stolen. Just what time of the night the thieves broke in cannot be determined, and as yet store officials are not able to make a definite check on stolen goods.

Suits Taken. The biggest haul, it was stated by Mr. Ogburn Lutz, was in the men's clothing department, where between 15 and 20 suits are missing. Other goods and articles are perhaps stolen, but it is difficult to make an exact check.

Only a few weeks ago the Campbell store at Lattimore was broken into and goods stolen. Last night the thieves broke the glass on the rear door of the store and then unfastened the door to make their haul. Officers have no clue to the theft but have notified surrounding towns to be on the lookout for the stolen goods. (CONTINUED ON PAGE TEN)

Byers Candidate For Sheriff

Dr. Lackey For Legislature. Williams For Recorder. One Woman On Ticket.

The executive committee of the Republican party in Cleveland county today filed with the county election board a complete county and township ticket for the general election this fall.

There will be no Republican primary as the recent county convention left it up to the executive committee to name the candidates who will face the Democratic nominees this fall. The election ruling, however, required the Republicans to file their candidates with the election board prior to May 23. Mr. D. P. Byers, of Patterson Springs, a member of the county election board and the son of a former sheriff, Dr. W. J. Lackey, of Fallston, is the candidate for legislature, and Attorney B. E. Williams, of Shelby, is the candidate for judge of recorder's court. One woman, Mrs. Wayland Greens, of Mooresboro, is on the ticket as a candidate for treasurer. Full Ticket.

A full county-wide ticket has been listed, but the township candidates are not as yet available. The county ticket follows: House of Representatives—Dr. W. J. Lackey, Fallston. Treasurer—Mrs. Wayland Greens, Mooresboro. Clerk Superior Court—Linden Biggers, Kings Mountain. Register of Deeds—W. S. Walker, Lattimore. Recorder—B. E. Williams, Shelby. Sheriff—D. P. Byers, Patterson Springs. County Commissioners—Francis A. Boyle, Toluca; George E. Gofforth, Waco; W. T. Weir, Kings Mountain. Coroner—V. A. Costner, Shelby. Surveyor—Zero Mull, Caesar.

Auxiliary Will Handle Poppies

Miss Harris To Handle Sale For American Legion Auxiliary On Saturday.

Saturday, May 24, will be "Poppy Day" in Shelby this year. Arrangements for the annual sale of memorial poppies to be worn in honor of the World War dead are progressing rapidly under the sponsorship of the local unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, Miss Myrtle Harris, unit president, announced today. May 24, the Saturday before Memorial Day, will see the little red flowers of remembrance go on sale throughout the city.

"The Saturday before Memorial Day has been adopted almost everywhere in the United States as the day for paying tribute to the men who lost their lives in the world war by wearing the poppy," Miss Harris explained. The Warren Hoyle unit of the Auxiliary is preparing to give every man, woman and child in the city an opportunity to wear the poppy this year. We will have our poppy workers in all (CONTINUED ON PAGE TEN)