

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

Showers Saturday. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Increasing cloudiness followed by showers in west portion tonight. Saturday showers and probably thunderstorms and cooler in the interior.

Cannon Wins Again. Dallas, May 22.—Bishop James Cannon, jr., of Washington, D. C., tonight had parried the fourth and probably the final thrust of his enemies during the 41st quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. He again was named to the board of temperance and social service today after a determined movement to substitute Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston, had been crushed by the conference 237 to 124. As the bishop member of the nationally-known board, Cannon was expected to be chosen chairman, the post he held prior to the conference.

'Poppy' Day On Here Tomorrow

Nation to Observe Day. Legion Auxiliary to Sell Poppies In City.

Tomorrow will be "poppy day" throughout the United States. Millions of Americans will pay honor to the memory of the World war dead by wearing paper replicas of the poppies grown on the battle fields in France and Belgium. Women of the American Legion auxiliary in almost every city and town in the country will sell the little red flowers on the streets and will receive contributions for the relief of disabled veterans and their families.

Poppies will be sold in Shelby by the women of Warren Hoyle unit of the auxiliary, aided by women of other local organizations. Extensive preparations for the sale have been made and by tomorrow night the auxiliary women hope to have placed the "flower of remembrance" on the coats of a large part of the city's population. No price will be asked for the poppies, each purchaser being allowed to contribute any amount he desires for his poppy. The bulk of the money raised will be used in Cleveland county for the relief of local disabled veterans and their families during the coming year.

More than 10,000,000 poppies will be sold by the auxiliary tomorrow, according to Mrs. T. B. Gold, chairman of the local campaign. Estimating from the returns of previous years, this will bring in more than \$1,000,000 for the relief work of the legion and auxiliary. A total of approximately 100,000 women will take part in the work throughout the country. The poppies have been made by disabled veterans in government hospitals and convalescent workshops, hundreds having been given employment during the winter and spring.

The wearing of poppies in tribute to the war dead is being more widely observed each year. Mrs. Gold said. This year the auxiliary expects to sell a larger number than every before and to receive contributions which will enable it to expand its relief program during the coming year.

Grigg To Speak At Pleasant Grove 1st

J. Horace Grigg, county superintendent of schools, will speak Sunday June 1 at the Pleasant Grove memorial services. Song service at 9:45; Sunday school at 10; address at 11; decoration of graves at 12; dinner at 12:30; preaching by the pastor, Rev. D. G. Washburn at 2. The congregation will be favored by some fine quartet singing during the day.

Keep Up With The Candidates

Only two weeks remain before the primary of June 7, and important political news will be breaking each day during that time.

Keep posted on political developments leading up to the primary by subscribing to The Star. When the primary is over The Star will be the first paper to present the outcome to the readers of Cleveland county.

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District Legion Meet In Shelby In May Of 1931

Big Meeting Here Next Year

Meeting Held At Lincolnton Last Week Approves Shelby Convention Next.

One of the first conventions booked for Shelby in 1931 is the district convention of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary of the ninth district which will gather here next May.

It will be the first time Shelby has had the opportunity of playing host to a big gathering of World war veterans since the war, and officials of the legion post and the auxiliary here are planning to make it one of the big events of the year.

Wins Approval. The legion and auxiliary convention this year was held last week at Lincolnton with more than 300 members of the two organizations attending the interesting program. The invitation for the next convention to meet in Shelby was presented by Miss Myrtle Harris and was unanimously accepted by the big gathering.

Tom Abernethy, commander of the Warren Hoyle legion post here, states that the ex-service men of Cleveland county will be continuously reminded of the event throughout the year and that the local post hopes to make it the most successful ex-service gathering in the history of the city.

Merchants' Body Votes To Disband

The Shelby Merchants association has voted to disband. This association was formed about 16 months ago and maintained an office in the Lineberger building with Miss Ossie McReary, full time secretary, the purpose of the organization being to furnish a clearing house of credit information, provide a body through which merchants could take up city-wide matters, control worthless advertising, etc. Lack of interest brought the continuance of the association or its disbandment to a vote and it was decided to quit.

The association had 46 members among local merchants and business firms.

Central Methodist Program For Sunday

At Central Methodist church at 9:45 Sunday morning the Sunday school will come together in one body for a half-hour mission program. All members of the Sunday school are urged to be present, as a good program has been arranged.

At 11 a. m. the regular morning worship with Rev. L. B. Hayes using as his sermon "Whatsoever Things Are Honest." There will be a special solo, and anthem by the adult choir.

There will be no evening service in this church, but all are urged to attend the baccaulaeate service at the First Baptist church. Rev. L. B. Hayes will deliver the address at this time.

Tears Of War Mothers Fall On Graves Of Their Sons In France

Gold Star Mothers Make First Visit To Field Where Sons Are Buried.

Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, France.—Spring rains mingled with the tears of American mothers Wednesday to freshen the graves of Yankee boys who fell in the great war.

The mothers, more than 200 in number, reached the goal of their voyage from the United States and spent a day that was all too short in the six vast military cemeteries wherein their sons lie buried.

With tears and prayers they consecrated the resting places of the heroes they had elected to leave upon the battlefields where they gave their lives to democracy.

Everywhere nature was in mourning, with leaden skies and sodden ground, but in nearly all of the cemeteries the sun shone briefly for that simple, solemn moment when the mothers, for the first time, knelt beside their boys.

Here, where sleep 14,000 of America's war dead, 108 mothers saw the grave which they had longed to see for 12 dreary years. Another 50 went to Seringes-et-Nesles, near Soissons and a score each went to Thiacoirt,

Sons of Famous Fathers Do Make Good When They Tackle Politics or Business



PHILIP, ROBERT, JR. & LATE ROBERT LA FOLLETTE, SR. CHARLES P. & LATE WILLIAM H. TAFT.



CHARLES E. HUGHES SR. & CHARLES JR. HERDERT, JR. & PRESIDENT HOOVER.

Contrary to general beliefs that dispel the age-old adage, "Like children of 'Fighting Bob,' still carry on the heritage of the late statesman; both are active in the political life of the nation.

Strange Story Of Unkown Who Was Killed At Kings Mountain

Annual Sermon On Here Sunday Night

Sixty-Five Seniors To Hear Hayes In Baccaulaeate Sermon Here.

Sixty-five boys and girls, representing the senior class of the Shelby high school, or rather those who will receive diplomas next Friday night, will occupy the honor seat at the First Baptist church here Sunday night at 8 o'clock when Rev. L. B. Hayes, pastor of Central Methodist church, preaches the annual baccaulaeate sermon, which opens the city schools finals.

It was stated by Central high officials today that approximately that number would graduate. This week has been "cram" week in the city school system with the students preparing for their examinations early next week under review work conducted by the teachers.

The Big Prizes. The commencement program will continue through next week, and among the high school student body much interest is being shown in the possible winners of the outstanding school prizes and awards. Particular interest centers, among the students, in the winners of the medals for the best all-around boy and girl, considered the most desired honors of each school year.

Spindale Is Out. In information received here it is stated that Spindale will not enter the proposed semi-pro league. This leaves only three clubs for the prospective circuit—Spartanburg, Shelby, Forest City.

Unknown Dead. It is the last word on that roll of honor that intrigues the deepest interest. Connected with the fate of the soldier listed as "Unknown" is a pathetic tale vouched for by Colonel Samuel Hammond of Georgia, one of the heroes of Kings Mountain. One of the men in his command was a soldier who had fought bravely in many battles. On the march to Kings Mountain this soldier had a presentation that he would be killed in the ensuing conflict. So strong was the feeling that he slipped away from his comrades while the battle was in progress, and wrapping himself in his blanket concealed himself in the dark forest. He was missed, sought for, found, and obliged to take his place at the front. Still influenced by the feeling of impending disaster he again stole away, was again discovered, dragged from his hiding place, and returned to the front line. This time he yielded to his fate and resolved to do his duty.

Name Withheld. Very soon after, while fighting bravely, he was struck by a bullet in the forehead and instantly killed. Col. Hammond, who learned later of the circumstances, deeply regretted having compelled the man to take part in the battle against his convictions. His name was withheld for fear that the stigma of cowardice might rest upon it.

Acorn Stores Move To Gastonia Thurs.

The stock of merchandise of the Acorn Stores was moved yesterday from the Royster building on S. La-Fayette St. to Gastonia where it combines with the Acorn store stock at that place. Manager Bird says he does not know whether the local store will be discontinued or the local store room will be re-stocked with new merchandise.

Monument Lists Slain Soldier As 'Unknown.' Knew He Would Be Killed.

(By Margaret A. Gist.)

York, S. C., May 23.—When on October 7, 1930, President Hoover stands before the stately obelisk erected by congress on the Kings Mountain battlefield, he will see, on the east face, cast in bronze and set between two sculptured figures of victory, a tablet on which are graven the names of those whose life blood made possible this decisive victory.

The inscription on the tablet is "Killed—Col. James Williams, Major William Chronicle, Capt. Wm. Edmundson, Capt. John Mattocks, First Lieut. Robert Edmundson, Jr., Wm. Blackburn, Reece Brown, Second Lieut. John Beatie, James Corry, Nathaniel Dryden, Andrew Edmundson, Humberson Lyon, Nathaniel Gist, James Phillips, Private John Bicknell, John Boyd, John Brown, David Duff, Preston Goforth, Henry Henigar, Michael Mahoney, Arthur Patterson, Wm. Rabb, John Smart, Daniel Sisks, Wm. Steele, Wm. Watson, Unknown."

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Lincolnton Census Is Given At 3,777

The announcement is made from Charlotte that the population of Lincoln county is 22,823 in the federal decennial census just been completed here, the first of the six counties in the seventh North Carolina census district, in which the county has been directed by Charles M. Setzer.

The gain in Lincoln county is 4,961 over the 1920 figures of 17,862. Other enumerations since 1900 show 17,132 in 1910 and 15,498 in 1900.

There is only one town of any size in Lincoln county, that is the county seat, Lincolnton. The 1930 population for Lincolnton, one of the first figures to be given out after the present census started, is 3,777. This compared to the figures of past censuses as follows: 3,390 in 1920, 4,413 in 1910, and 828 in 1900.

Girl Walks For Her Diploma

This is a story of a young Cleveland county girl who wanted an education, and wanted it enough to get it.

This week when the diplomas were awarded the graduates at Bolling Springs high school, a department leading up to the junior college there, Miss Vasteen Jolly was valedictorian of her class. Of course, as valedictorian of her class the young miss attracted the interest of the commencement crowds, for valedictorians are always the leaders of their classes, in scholarship, conduct and other school activities.

But the commencement throng did not know all of her record. To secure her high school diploma, and to become valedictorian while doing so, Miss Jolly walked a distance equal to a jaunt from North Carolina to California and back and then half way to California again. She lives three and one-half miles from the school, and each day she trudged that distance to school and back again. To her the diploma meant much more than to some graduates. It was a reward not only for ambition and scholastic ability, but a reward, too, for near 8,000 miles she had walked.

The Star is indebted to Dr. Zeno Wall, new president of Bolling Springs college and a man who is deeply interested in the college and the students there, for unearthing the remarkable record of the worthy valedictorian.

Elementary Schools In Orchestra Contest

Saturday night in the high school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock the four orchestras from the elementary schools of the city will engage in a contest. There will also be six choruses representing the various elementary schools and the best chorus will be declared the winner. These organizations were trained under the direction of W. T. Sinclair, music director.

Twelve Condemned Men Await End In Death Row At N. C. Prison

Round Dozen Occupy Death Cells In State Prison Awaiting Execution.

Raleigh.—The shadow of the electric chair hung today over 12 condemned men—occupants of the "death row" at the North Carolina state prison.

The latest additions to the sombre colony were four negroes from Wilson county. They arrived here shortly after they were convicted for the murder of Callie C. Williford, aged farmer, and sentenced to die.

Hayes Appeals For Poppy Day For Soldiers

Addresses Kiwanis Meeting Here.

Says Economic Waste and Brutal Bloodshed Should Bring World Peace.

Dr. L. B. Hayes, pastor of Central Methodist church was the speaker last night at the weekly Kiwanis luncheon when he made an appeal for people to "buy a poppy" in Shelby Saturday when they will be offered by the Legion auxiliary, the proceeds to help care for 20,000 gassed and otherwise wounded soldiers of the World war. Most of these poppies were made by the hands of blind and disabled veterans and are sold throughout the country on "poppy day" to furnish their stricken comrades a few of the comforts of life not provided by the government.

Dr. Hayes prefaced his remarks on the futility of the war. "They said it was to make the world safe for Democracy, yet there are fewer countries today with democratic form of government than there were before the war. They said it was to protect the womanhood of the world, yet we wonder if womanhood was not lowered when we read that 15,000 illegitimate children were born of German mothers in the Ruhr district during French occupancy," said Dr. Hayes.

Speaking of the futility of war, Dr. Hayes expressed the belief that two things would bring about world peace—a realization of the economic waste and the brutal bloodshed which war causes. "I would like to visualize another big parade," said Dr. Hayes "with the ghosts of ten million souls that went West in that awful carnage of death, then the fatherless and motherless and the bereft ones, the blinded ones and maimed soldiers whose hope of a happy life is gone."

Two beautiful violin solos were played by Mrs. Dwight Houser, with Miss Fay Elmore, piano accompanist. Don Abernethy had charge of the program.

Shelby B. And L. Re-Elect Officers

At Twenty-Five Years of Age, Has Over Million And Half Assets.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Shelby Building and Loan association held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, it was revealed that the association has total assets of \$1,585,000, making it one of the strongest institutions financially in the county. Recently the association celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization and it now has 25,715 shares outstanding. The growth has been remarkable and during its quarter of a century it has been a great factor in the upbuilding of Shelby.

The following officers and directors were re-elected for the ensuing year: C. C. Blanton, president; E. Y. Webb, vice president; J. F. Roberts, secretary and treasurer; C. C. Blanton, C. R. Hoey, George Hoyle, E. Y. Webb, A. S. Nix, R. L. Ryburn, J. F. Roberts, T. W. Hamrick, W. H. Arey, George Blanton, J. H. Quinn, D. D. Wilkins, Chas. L. Eskridge, L. S. Hamrick, R. Z. Riviere, directors.

CASAR GIRL GRADUATES AT ANDERSON COLLEGE

Among the student who graduate at Anderson college, Anderson, S. C. this week is Miss Faye Selma Downs, of Casar, this county. The college finals begin on Saturday and continue through Tuesday.

Vote This Year Not To Reach 1928 Vote

Political Observers Believe Total Will Fall Short Of Record Vote Cast In 1928 Primary. 7,580 People Voted Then.

Close political observers are of the opinion that Cleveland county's vote in the June primary, which is just two weeks off, will fall considerably short of the record total of 7,580 votes cast in the exceedingly warm primary of 1928. Many observers estimate that not over 6,000 votes will be cast on June 7, while others are of the opinion that the total will reach 6,500, but no more.

Only One Day To Register

Tomorrow, Saturday, is the final day for voters of Cleveland county to register for the primary of June 7. At sundown tomorrow the registration book will close and voters whose names are not recorded will be unable to participate in the county's first county-wide vote by the Australian ballot method.

With the exception of the Delight precinct, where a new and full registration is required, those who voted in the last general election will be eligible this year without registering again.

Junior College Graduate List

Names of Graduates and Those Who Received Awards, Carpenter Speaks.

A large crowd heard Dr. L. E. Carpenter deliver the literary address Wednesday at the commencement exercises of Bolling Springs college. Preceding his address degrees or diplomas were awarded as follows:

A. B. in letters: Moselle Gold, Hulton Holland, Grady J. Haynes, Julia Luvenia Jones, Howard McDonald and Wyman Wood; A. B. in education: Samuel Curtis Beck, Selma Theda Branton, Ruth Bridges, Bertie Goodman Cash, Ophelia Cooke, Gwendolyn Elizabeth Doggett, Mildred Harrell, Floyd Harrell, Myrtle Harrell, Mrs. W. C. Lynch, Martha Lorene Morgan, Carl C. Morris, Franica Velma Propst, Thomas Lyonel Smith, Mrs. Marvin Sparks and Arno Pauline Whitesides; diploma in music: Hallie Frances McCardwell and Iris Sue Rollins.

There were 16 high school graduates. This year's is the largest senior class in the history of the college. Sunday Dr. G. V. Tilley of Newton preached the sermon. Large crowds attended the exercises Monday and Tuesday.

Newton To Speak At New Bethel

J. Clint Newton will be the speaker at the New Bethel memorial services to be held near Lawndale Sunday, May 25th, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. John W. Suttle. The address will be delivered at 11 o'clock and after the decorations of graves, dinner will be spread. No afternoon program.

Plonk Heads Team.

Zeb Plonk, Kings Mountain boy, has been elected co-captain on the N. C. State baseball team for 1931, according to dispatches from Raleigh. Plonk is the catcher for the college varsity nine.

In 1928 there were ten active Democratic candidates seeking the party nomination and in addition there were several other contests surpassing the luke warm stage. The result was that practically every eligible vote in the county was rounded up in the big ballot battle.

Not So Hot Now. There were 23 candidates in all seeking county offices in the primary of 1928, but this year the total number of office-seekers is hardly one-half that large, and none of the racers have shown the heat of 1928. The Simmons-Bailey contest was expected for weeks to bring the voters about in large numbers, but so far the citizens of Cleveland county do not seem half as worked up over the party's candidate for the United States senate as they have been over several contests in the past.

In Shelby, Kings Mountain and the congregated centers of the county observers believe the vote this year will be near the same it was in 1928. In the rural sections, however, the citizens are showing little interest, according to office-seekers and campaign workers who have been travelling about the county.

One candidate who has been all over the county, and in every section says: "Put it down for a certainty that there will be 6,000 votes cast in the county boxes, unless scores of Republicans pass as Democrats that day. Fact is, I believe the total vote will do well to reach 5,500. The voters I talk to seem pretty well 'fed up' on politics."

High In 1928. The highest vote cast in the 1928 race was for sheriff. Ten candidates sought the nomination and they brought in a total of 7,580 votes. Other races fell shy of that mark, 7,235 votes being cast in the recorder's race, and 6,877 in the congressional race. The biggest vote this year, if it is possible to make a guess when very little politics is being talked, will be cast in the senatorial race, and a composite estimate would place this total between 6,000 and 6,500. Present interest doesn't indicate such a great amount of heat in the senatorial race, but signs on the political horizon show that in the closing weeks the contest may get unusually warm.

Dr. Sams On Sweep Of Ninth District

Mountain Physician and Candidate For Congress Has Catchy Campaign Slogan.

"Lawyers have been tried—now try a doctor" is the campaign slogan of Dr. W. Albert Sams of Marshall, Madison county, who is one of the three Democratic candidates for congress in this, the ninth congressional district. Dr. Sams is making a last sweep of the district and spent yesterday in Cleveland county after visiting Mecklenburg and Gaston, both of which have a favorite son running for the nomination on the Democratic ticket in an attempt to redeem the district next fall when the winner will face the Republican incumbent, Chas. A. Jonas.

Dr. Sams has always been a Democrat in a strong Republican county and this is his first venture in politics except to be mayor of his little mountain city. He has a pleasant personality and a genial disposition, calculated to win votes.

Negro Shot By Cop Is Still Improving

George Neely, negro man, shot through the body by Policeman Hicks of Kings Mountain some weeks ago while engaged in a gun battle with officers there, was said to be steadily improving today at the Shelby hospital. In the same gun battle Police Chief Ware lost his right hand. For a week or more it was thought that Neely would not live, but present indications now are that he will recover.