

THE MARKET. Cotton, per lb. 15c. Cotton Seed, per bu. 40 1/2c.

Fair Weather. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

Chicago Battle. Chicago, June 1.—A war of extermination between rival liquor organizations was signalled today by the execution of three gangsters and the probable fatal wounding of five other persons, one a woman.

Negro Shot Over Wife Of Another

Charlie McKinney In Hospital Here With Chest Wound. Shooting Today.

Charlie McKinney, colored, known among his race as a bad fighter, is in the Shelby hospital with gunshot wounds in his chest and arm as the result of a clash this morning with Robert Ingle, another negro, the affair taking place above the Metcalf section.

Details of the shooting are not known, but it is understood that bad blood originated between the two over Ingle's wife.

Ingle Jailed. Ingle shot McKinney, it is said, one time with a single barrel shotgun. Soon after the shooting Sheriff Allen's office was notified and Deputies Bob Kendrick, Buren Dedmon and Plato Ledford soon had Ingle in jail here.

Mr. Munn Dies In Eastside Village

Body Will Be Taken To Rock Hill Tuesday for Interment. Funeral Here.

Charles Franklin Munn, age 51 years, died at his home in the Eastside mill village Sunday with complication from an attack of influenza suffered sometime ago. Mr. Munn moved to Shelby from Gaffney five years or more ago and was highly esteemed by his host of friends.

He joined the Baptist church at Gaffney 26 years ago and was married to Miss Rebecca Robertson on June 15, 1899. Mr. Munn was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and is survived by his wife and six children.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence Tuesday morning by his pastor, Rev. H. E. Waldrop and the remains will be taken to Rock Hill for interment Tuesday afternoon.

County Court Rushes Along, No Lawyers

County recorder's court zipped and boomed along here this morning with a speed typical of Judge Yates Webb's Federal court sessions. Approximately one dozen cases, the majority of them minor infractions of the prohibition law, were disposed of in 30 minutes.

One reason for the speedy hearing and disposal of the week-end aftermath docket was the absence from the court room of a big percentage of the local lawyers, who were busy, this being first Monday, in political activities. Another reason was that practically all of the defendants had been caught "red-handed" or "with the goods."

Get Returns From The Star

On Saturday night, June 7, The Star's news gathering forces will concentrate their efforts on securing, as rapidly as possible, the outcome of the Saturday primary.

Readers of The Star, and all citizens of Cleveland county are cordially invited to attend the paper's primary ballgame in front of The Star building Saturday night.

Just as fast as the returns come in they will be placed on The Star bulletin board in front of the building.

When the returns are complete enough to determine the winners in all county races, the congressional, judicial and senatorial contests The Star will issue a primary extra thus giving the people of this section the first news of the results.

BE ON HAND FOR THE BULLETIN NEWS— and read THE STAR EXTRA late Saturday night and early Sunday morning for the results.

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Highsmith Makes Address As 66 Boys And Girls Get Diplomas At Shelby High; Teacher Is Honored

Future High School Is Discussed

High Schools Of Future To Be Better Equipped For Training Pupils.

The Central high school auditorium was packed to capacity Friday night at the graduating exercises when 66 graduates received their diplomas, and Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, supervisor of state high schools and author of the standard of excellence for the schools of the state, delivered his address on "The High School of the Future." Many could not get seats, the crowd was so large.

It was the final day of the school and an epoch in the lives of the 66 boys and girls, who dressed in their regulation caps and gowns, were presented with diplomas by Supt. B. L. Smith. On the stage sat the superintendent, the principal, members of the board of education, together with the mayor and board of aldermen. Mr. Sinclair and his orchestra furnished music.

High School of the Future.

While Dr. Highsmith has been suggested for governor and tendered high positions in other walks of life, he prefers to follow his "line" as an educator. His reputation is nation-wide in this respect and in speaking last night on "The High School of the Future," he said in part "The future high school will take into consideration the fact that boys and girls have individual differences. Physical education will play a more important part in school work, vocational guidance will be instituted in the training of boys and girls of the future; manual training will be given; teachers will be properly trained and fitted to their important tasks."

State Is Wealthy. "It will cost money to provide the high school of the future, but Dr. Highsmith pointed out that a comparatively small part of the state's income is spent for education. Last year North Carolina bought 75,000 automobiles at a cost of sixty million dollars and was the second state in the union in the amount of internal revenue paid the federal government, so it is evident that the people are well able financially to provide the best for their boys and girls," declared Dr. Highsmith.

Mrs. Ramsour Honored.

Medals and wards were made by the principal, Mr. Abernethy, while Thad C. Ford, a member of the school board presented a silver loving cup to Mrs. Jessie Ramsour as a token of love, esteem and appreciation of the citizens for her faithful services as a teacher. Mrs. Ramsour is retiring from the profession after 21 years. When she received the loving cup a round of applause went up from the large audience.

Patrons Contribute.

Supt. Smith thanked the citizens generally and the various organizations that have contributed and cooperated toward the success of the schools, announced the enrollment, pointed out that patrons had contributed over \$2,100 to help standardize the elementary schools, supplemented the salaries of Casey Morris who led his baseball team to the state championship in group B and W. T. Sinclair who directed the band which was adjudged the best in group B in the state.

Class Day Exercises.

Class day exercises were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a

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Officers Round Up Church Vandals; One Is Jailed Here

Several Churches Robbed. Am Towery Jailed For Robbing Corinth Church.

In the last six weeks several churches in the Three County Corners section, near the intersection point of Cleveland, Catawba, Burke and Lincoln counties, have been robbed of furniture, and last week Cleveland deputies made their first arrest in a round-up which it is hoped will bring all the church vandals into the toils of the law.

The man arrested and jailed here was Am Towery, who is charged with participating in the robbery of Providence church just across from Cleveland in Catawba county. Last week Deputies Tom Sweezy, Plato Ledford and Frank Stamey were on the trail of thieves who robbed the chicken roost of Joe Harvey, colored, in the Belwood section. The trail led into Alexander county, near the river, and at the home of Am and Bob Towery the missing chickens

Major Honors To Miss McKinney

Wins Three Coveted School Honors. Bennette Teale, Elizabeth LeGrand Honored.

When the seniors of the Shelby high school were awarded medals and honors along with their diplomas and awards to other classes Friday night, major honors for the school were given Mildred McKinney, Elizabeth LeGrand and Bennette Teale.

Miss McKinney was the outstanding medal winner of the class, with three awards, while Miss LeGrand won the best all-around cup for girls and Teale was the winner of the best all-around cup for boys which for years has been awarded to the outstanding youths who have graduated at Shelby high. Hal Farris, who captained three of Shelby's major athletic teams, one of which was the state baseball championship team, was second to Teale in the major award for boys and won the Abernethy cup for the outstanding athlete with the best scholastic record.

Awards in the commercial department were: Verda Wright medal from Royal Typewriting Co.; Ormi Lee White certificate from Royal Typewriting company; Henry Lee Weathers certificate from Royal Typewriting company; Clyde Wright certificate from Royal Typewriting company; Edwin Smith certificate from Royal Typewriting company; Montrose Davis certificate from Underwood Typewriting company.

Other awards and medals: Margaret Ray Bridges, first prize in poppy day poster contest, American Legion auxiliary.

Edwina Gidney, best church attendance, Mrs. Al Bennett, 9-a room.

Alfred Farris, representing South Shelby, elementary school spelling contest, (35 contestants—17 perfect scores), Lee B. Weathers cup.

Mildred McKinney, best high school speller, T. W. Hamrick medal.

Edith Blanton, best reading, J. R. Dover medal.

Edwin Smith, first place in state trombone contest, W. T. Sinclair pin.

Mildred McKinney, best triangular debater, O. Max Gardner medal.

Hal Farris, senior member of varsity teams with best scholastic record.

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7:12 Poll Closing Hour Next Saturday

Voting booths in Cleveland county will remain open until 12 minutes after 7 o'clock next Saturday evening. The election law states that the voting booths must remain open until sunset and Blum's almanac gives the sunset hour as 7:12 on Saturday.

Webb Will Be In Hospital 2 Months

Carl Wray Webb, who was seriously injured in an automobile crash last week, was said to be improving today. Due to the fact that his pelvis bone was fractured as well as his leg physicians are of the opinion that he will be confined to bed for two or three months.

Flight, Twenty Years Later



Glenn H. Curtiss, famous pioneer of aviation, with his wife after they landed at Curtiss Field, L. I., in a modern Condor 20-passenger plane. Curtiss flew over the same course from Albany to New York on which he made aviation history 20 years ago. (International Newsreel)

Annual Honor Roll List For High And City Schools Given

Farm Work Moving Along Rapidly Now

Cotton Crop Nearly All Thinned. Rain Not Badly Needed. Good Oats Crop.

Cleveland county farmers are in pretty good shape just now and farm prospects for the year are good, according to a survey made by R. W. Shoffner, farm agent.

Practically all the county cotton crop has been thinned and due to several weeks work the farmers have the grass under control. Although gardens over the county are in need of rain, Mr. Shoffner says that the cotton and corn crops are not suffering as yet, and adds that it is best that there was no rain prior to the cool spell late last week.

Good Hay Crops.

Although it appears that about the same acreage is in cotton this year in the county, the farm agent believes that the hay crop is larger than ever before. The spring oats crop turned out even better than was anticipated, generally speaking, and a big increase in the soy bean crop is assured.

Legion Will Support Junior Ball League

Want Four Clubs Of Boys In City. To Be Supervised By School Coach.

It was announced today by Commander Tom Abernethy, of the Warren Hoyle American Legion post, that the local ex-service men will support a junior baseball league for the young boys of Shelby.

A meeting of the Legion will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the court house and all Legion members interested in the junior league are urged to attend.

The Legion's junior baseball league is a nation-wide affair. Cities having leagues made up of boys under 17 have a schedule through the season to determine the winner, and by the process of elimination two teams of boys meet at the end of the year to decide the American championship. If four clubs of young boys can be organized in Shelby, their play in the league will be supervised by Casey Morris, high school athletic director, the local legion post announces.

Juniors To Plan State Convention

Meeting Tuesday night of Local Juniors. Degree Work to Be Conferred.

The State Council meeting, Junior Order United American mechanics will be Shelby in Shelby August 19th at which time 600 visitors are expected to gather here from all parts of North Carolina. The local Juniors will meet Tuesday night in their lodge hall to complete plans for the entertainment of these visitors. A special steering committee has been appointed composed of J. S. Dorton, Wm. Lineberger, DeWitt Quinn, John Schenck Jr., G. V. Hawkins and J. C. Newton.

Tuesday night there are two candidates for membership and side degree work will be conferred, after which refreshments will be served. The hour of meeting is 8 o'clock.

President May Lunch In Shelby After Address

Three Cities Talked For Luncheon

Gastonia Makes First Move For Luncheon On Day Of October Fete.

There is a possibility, it developed over the week-end, that President Hoover and the party which accompanies him to the Kings Mountain battleground celebration this fall will lunch in Shelby following the address to be made at the celebration by Mr. Hoover.

Clarence Kuester, chairman of the celebration committee, informs that the President and his party will lunch at Charlotte, Gastonia, or Shelby.

It is also understood that Shelby was given the first opportunity to entertain the presidential party, due to the fact that the city and county are named for two of the outstanding Revolutionary leaders at the Kings Mountain battle.

First Move Made.

Gastonia, however, makes the first move for the honor of entertaining the distinguished party as the following news dispatch indicates:

Gastonia.—At a meeting of representatives of the chamber of commerce, American Legion and all the civic clubs of Gastonia Saturday morning, an invitation was extended to the luncheon committee of the Kings Mountain sesquicentennial celebration committee to hold the luncheon for President Hoover and the congressional delegation to the celebration in October in Gastonia.

Attending President Hoover will be a delegation of official Washingtonians, governors of six or seven southern states and high ranking military and diplomatic heads.

In addition to special representatives of the Associated Press, the United Press, the International News Service and the Newspaper Enterprise association, big news gathering agencies, there will be representatives of the Falbe, Fox and Movietone news pictures here. Radio broadcasting will carry the events of the day to all corners of the United States.

If the moves goes through a professional caterer from Washington or New York will be brought to Gastonia to handle the luncheon. An elaborate decorative program, both for the building and for the city in general is in prospect.

The chamber of commerce, the American Legion, the D. A. R. and all the civic clubs of the city are actively behind the movement and it is hoped that the invitation of Gastonia will be accepted.

Costly and Shelby are other possible places where the luncheon might be held.

W. M. U. Annual Meet On June 5-6

The W. M. U. of the Charlotte division will hold its annual meeting at Rutherfordton June 5-6. Each society in the Kings Mountain association is asked to send a delegate Dr. Zeno Wall, Mrs. John Wacaster, Miss Zona Hord, Mrs. Carl Davidson and possibly others from this association will appear on the program.

Send name of delegate to Mrs. R. E. Price, Rutherfordton, N. C.

New Car Burned On Road Friday Night

Lummie Philbeck who lives at the Shelby mill suffered the loss of his new Chevrolet automobile Friday night on the road near the Lutz bridge a few miles north of Shelby. Mr. Philbeck was en route to visit his parents who live in that community.

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No Trend Away From Farm In This County

Farm Population Cleveland County Increases Nearly Seven Thousand In Ten Years. Town Population Gains 9,902. County Growth Evenly Divided Over All Rural Sections And Towns.

In Cleveland county there is no apparent movement from the farm to the towns and cities. Despite the fact that the 1930 census figures show a general trend of the population to the cities, this county, basically an agricultural county, is an exception with the rural sections showing a gain in population proportionate to the incorporated centers.

Few Unemployed In County

Only One Person Out of Every 115 In County Is Unemployed. Shelby Has 125.

There is very little unemployment in Cleveland county as compared with numerous other sections, according to additional census statistics announced today by Mr. Howard Cannitz, who supervised the census work in the county.

Only one person out of every 115 in Cleveland county is without employment, the data shows. Of the 53,308 people in the county only 453 were listed by the census takers as "unemployed."

Two hundred and two of the 453 were listed at Kings Mountain and in that area, 125 in Shelby, and the remaining 128 scattered over the county.

Official Figures.

Official census figures, differing slightly from previous figures announced, were also made public by Mr. Cannitz after a visit Saturday to the district census bureau at Hickory. These official figures give the county a population of 52,309, a jump up on the figures announced last Friday, and a population of 10,788 for Shelby. The first report gave Shelby 10,867, the second 10,588.

McSwain To Oppose Compensation Act

Unopposed Candidate For State Senate Here Announces Fight On Workmen's Bill.

Capt. Peyton McSwain, who has been declared as the Democratic nominee for state senate from this district, issued the statement Saturday that he was opposed to the workmen's compensation act and would do all in his power to either repeal the act outright or amend it so an appeal could be taken from the industrial commission to the superior court where a trial de novo could be had before a jury under the same rules of law and evidence as before the act was adopted.

Bulwinkle On Visit To Cleveland County

Major A. L. Bulwinkle, of Gastonia, former Democratic congressman and a candidate again for the nomination, was a visitor in Shelby and the county late last week. Major Bulwinkle seems confident that the Democrats of the district will give him the nomination again. His district campaign manager feels that the Gastonia man will carry every county in the district with the possible exception of Mecklenburg, and will there give his Mecklenburg rival, Mr. Hamilton C. Jones, a close race.

Rutherford Likes Bailey Candidacy

Neighboring County Expected To Go For Bailey By 1,900 Votes.

Rutherford.—The campaign between Senator F. M. Simmons and Hon. J. W. Bailey is growing unusually warm in Rutherford county. Bailey will carry the county by from 1,000 to 1,500 majority, in the belief of many who have made a close study and survey of the situation. The majority of the leaders of the county are for Bailey. The majority of the farmers are for him while he will get the bulk of the textile mill vote.

Rutherford County Population Is 40,449; Gains 29 Per Cent.

Neighboring County Third Largest In District; Cleveland, Catawba Ahead. Rutherfordton, June 2.—The population of Rutherford county for 1930 is 40,449, as compared to 31,423 for 1920, an increase of 9,026 or about 29 per cent. Rutherfordton township, in which the county seat and Spindale are located, the largest population, 7,837, while High Shoals township, with the four towns of Caroleen, Henrietta, Avondale and Cliffside, is a close second, 7,910, and Cool Springs township, of which Forest City is the principal town, is a close third with 7,968. Forest City is the largest town in the county with 3,066, and Rutherfordton third with 2,020. Rutherfordton reported seven farms within the corporate limits while Forest City had 28. Lake Lure is the smallest incorporated town, 264, in the county, while Morgan is the smallest township, 692. Cool Springs township increased 3,990 during the 10 year period while Rutherfordton township increased 1,990 and High Shoals only increased 71. Chimney Rock township lost 151 people and Golden Valley lost nine. There were 3,764 farms reported this year compared to 3,623 in 1920. The report also stated that 297 people were out of employment in the county.