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Showers Tuesday. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Showers late tonight or Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

Two Die In Crash.

Goldsboro, June 15.—Two persons were killed and seven injured in an automobile wreck on highway No. 10 near Pine Level early today.

Schedule For Carolina Loop Arranged Here

Four Clubs Prepare Schedule For Remainder of Year In Meet Here.

At a meeting held in Shelby Saturday night representatives of the four clubs in the new Carolina semi-pro league arranged their schedule for the remainder of the season.

The schedule, showing where Shelby, Spartanburg, Forest City and Spindale play their remaining games, follows:

- Saturday, June 14.—Spartanburg at Shelby; Spindale at Forest City. Thursday, June 19.—Forest City at Spartanburg; Spindale at Shelby. Saturday, June 21.—Spartanburg at Forest City; Shelby at Spindale. Thursday, June 26.—Shelby at Forest City; Spindale at Spartanburg. Saturday, June 28.—Forest City at Shelby; Spartanburg at Spindale. Thursday, July 3.—Forest City at Spartanburg; Shelby at Spindale. Saturday, July 5.—Spartanburg at Forest City; Spindale at Shelby. Thursday, July 10.—Spindale at Forest City; Shelby at Spartanburg. Saturday, July 12.—Forest City at Spindale; Spartanburg at Shelby. Thursday, July 17.—Spindale at Spartanburg; Forest City at Shelby. Saturday, July 19.—Spartanburg at Spindale; Shelby at Forest City. Thursday, July 24.—Shelby at Spindale; Forest City at Spartanburg. Saturday, July 26.—Spindale at Spartanburg; Forest City at Shelby.

S. C. Governor Coming To City

Tennessee Governor Unable To Attend Celebration Program Session.

Charlotte, June 16.—Gov. John G. Richards of South Carolina has notified Chairman Clarence Kuester of the Kings Mountain celebration committee in Shelby, June 27.

Gov. H. H. Horton, of Tennessee, wrote the Charlotte man that he cannot attend the meeting because of previous engagements for that date. Governor Gardner of North Carolina has not yet replied to the invitation.

The executives of the three states were invited to attend the meeting to approve final plans for the semi-centennial celebration, at which President Hoover has agreed to speak.

Miss McKnight Is Worse, Stated Today

Miss Dorothy McKnight, popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. McKnight, who has been ill for some time, seems to be steadily growing worse, it was stated at the Shelby hospital at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Last week Miss McKnight rallied somewhat after being seriously ill, but since then she has failed to hold the ground gained and her condition is now serious.

Carver Wood Hurt In Automobile Crash

Has Ribs Fractured In Collision. Hurt. Mr. J. Carver Wood, of Shelby, had two ribs fractured and other minor injuries about six o'clock Saturday afternoon when his automobile and one driven by several negroes collided in the Zoar church section.

The colored men, who work on the Sam Lattimore farm, were also injured, but not seriously. Mr. Wood was taken to the Shelby hospital for treatment but was able to return to his home Sunday morning. Both cars were badly damaged in the crash.

Cleveland County Crop In 1929 Valued Over 8 Million Dollars

Value Of Farm Crops In County Equal To \$222 Per Person. Cotton First, Dairy Products Second, Corn Third And Poultry Fourth. Interesting Farm Figures.

Cleveland County retains her position as one of the leading agricultural counties in North Carolina, and, also, as one of the wealthiest. The 1929 summary issue of the Farm Forecast, issued by the Department of Agriculture, shows that in 1929 the farm crops of this county, including dairy and poultry products, were valued at a little over eight million dollars.

Table with 2 columns: Crop, Value. Total value: \$8,263,285. Cotton: \$2,632,850. Dairy products: \$980,000. Corn: \$767,000. Poultry and eggs: \$121,000. Wheat: \$116,814. Sweet potatoes: \$83,334. Oats: \$71,683. Hay: \$50,000. Irish potatoes: \$28,000. Rye: \$7,212. Soy Beans: \$6,127. Cow peas: \$3,841. Peanuts: \$1,858. Tobacco: \$878.

Is Good Income. One of the surprising items in the list, assembled by agricultural statisticians, will be that there were seven acres in tobacco in the county last year.

Estimating that 36,000 of the 52,000 people in Cleveland county live on the farm, or are dependent on the farm, the eight million dollar total farm crop values of 1929 means approximately \$220 per man, woman and child.

Two of the big gains shown in 1929 were in dairy products and poultry. Cotton gained also, but there was a decrease in price. There was considerable decrease in the corn crop, sweet potatoes, soy beans, and the hay crop.

No county in the state approached Cleveland in the value of the 1929 cotton crop. In producing 64,000 bales Cleveland farmers averaged 316 pounds per acre, their best average, on 79,428 acres of land devoted to cotton. The total acreage in 1929 was five thousand acres more than in 1928.

The corn acreage in 1929 in the county in the county was two thousand acres less than in 1928 but the yield of 21 bushels per acre was better than the 1928 yield and the value of the corn crop was about \$50,000 more than in 1928.

The 7,054 acres in wheat averaged 12 bushels to the acre or 84,648 bushels in all. This was a gain of about one thousand bushels over 1928, but was 18 thousand bushels less than in 1927.

The 1929 oat crop totalling 94,320 bushels, was considerably larger than the crop of 1927 or 1928.

The rye crop of 4,840 bushels was also slightly ahead of the crops of 1927 and 1928.

The 26,680 pounds of peanuts in 1929 was a gain over 1928, but a decrease over 1927.

Most In Cotton. The figures on the distribution of the crops show that Cleveland is first of all a cotton county with 61.7 percent of the farm acreage in cotton, while 26.3 percent of the

Highway Patrolmen Stop Many Cars Without Tags; Very Active

Fines and Costs Collected by Patrolmen Total Over \$6,000 in Single Month. Raleigh—A total of 302 drivers without automobile license plates, 319 with improper licenses, 63 with lost tags, and 12 dealers' tags used for private purposes, when apprehended by highway patrolmen last month turned in a revenue of \$9,810.80 to the state, according to the monthly report issued from Capt. Charles D. Farmer's office.

In addition, fines and costs paid by 445 offenders, who were arrested, amounted to \$6,317.85, while sentences totaling 93 months were also given offenders. A total of 12,374 cars were stopped by patrolmen during the month 5,302 of these being

Old Dobbin Not Done In County

The automobile hasn't supplanted Old Dobbin, the carriage horse, and the tractor hasn't put an end to the plow in Cleveland county. Farm statistics for the county for 1929, just issued, show that there were 366 more horses and mules in the county in 1929 than in 1928.

Chautauqua To Close This Eve

Cathedral Choir Puts On Final Programs This Afternoon And Tonight.

The Redpath Chautauqua will close a five-day program in Shelby tonight.

This afternoon there will be a concert by the widely-known Cathedral Choir. The program will include popular music, vocal and instrumental, with special scenery, entertaining sketches, and stirring melodies. Tonight the same choir will close the Chautauqua season with a three-section program. An operetta, "Yokohama Maid," and the "West Point Revue" will be the closing number.

The crowds attending have been on the increase since the initial program and it is believed that the attendance will be large for the two fine programs this afternoon and evening.

Negro Woman Shot at Lawndale On Friday

Man Shoots Woman Who Had Been Quarrelling With Wife In Serious Shape.

Eva Tindell, negro woman of Lawndale, is in the Shelby hospital in a serious condition as the result of being shot through the abdomen Friday afternoon by Doc Dillard, negro man.

Dillard's wife and the Tindell woman, officers say, had been quarrelling when Dillard came home and was told about it. He then went to the Tindell woman's home and shot her, it is said. The bullet ploughed through her abdomen, puncturing her intestines at eight places it was said today at the hospital.

Dillard was placed in jail here by Deputy Lorin E. Hoyle and Chief Harvey Guin, of Lawndale.

Protective Group To Meet Tuesday Night

A meeting of the Cleveland County Mutual Protective association will be held Tuesday night at eight o'clock at Campbell's department store, it was announced today.

Attempted Safe Robbery Here

Try To Rob Seaboard Safe Early Saturday Morn. Enter Shull's Market.

A weed-end of robberies and attempted robberies in Shelby was featured by the attempt to enter the safe at the Seaboard station about 2 o'clock Saturday morning.

Other robberies reported on Friday night or Saturday morning were at Shull's market and the new pool room near the Carolina theatre.

Burst Combination. At the Seaboard the combination was knocked off the safe with an ax, but the thieves, thought to be negroes, were frightened away before the robbery was completed. A passer-by about 2 in the morning saw three negroes hurriedly leaving the station and police officers are of the opinion that they were the men who attempted to enter the safe. So hurriedly did the negroes leave that they left their tools, consisting of a short ax, two chisels and a pair of pliers, by the safe. Some money in a desk near the safe was overlooked. Two negroes were arrested upon suspicion Saturday but were later freed when officers could not connect them with the safe bursting at the Seaboard.

Some time during the night the steeple on the front door of the Shull market, on South Lafayette street, was pried loose and some groceries stole. Just how much was taken Mr. Shull could not definitely determine. On the same night the pool room in the same block was entered and the cash register torn up, but no valuables taken.

Masons Here Hold Interesting Meet

Grand Master Timberlake Addresses Gathering. Other Prominent Visitors.

The Masons of Shelby and surrounding section were hosts at the Cleveland lodge 202 A. F. and A. M. here Saturday night to Mr. E. W. Timberlake, state grand master, and with Grand Master Timberlake as the honor guest and speaker the meeting was one of the best held here in many months.

Prominent visitors in addition to Mr. Timberlake were Grand Secretary John H. Anderson and Deputy Grand Master J. W. Winborne. Talks were made to the gathering by all the visitors. The address of welcome to the visitors was made by Clyde R. Hoey and Attorney J. C. Newton introduced the grand master.

Music was furnished prior to the meeting by John Best's Troubadours, and refreshments were served by the ladies of the Eastern Star chapter.

The meeting, according to Capt. J. Frank Roberts, worshipful master of the local lodge, was a general success.

Cleveland Boys To Enter Wheat Fields

Five Youths To Visit West And Work In Wheat Harvest There.

A party of five Cleveland county youths will leave Saturday night for a tour of the middle west and the west coast. They are Wyan Washburn, Reburn Washburn, Olin Green, Everett Brooks, and Woodrow Humphries.

They will go first to Hillsboro, Kansas, where they plan to work in wheat harvest for several weeks, after which they will travel about the west for several weeks before returning home.

Tomatoes Grow On Irish Potato Stalk

Here's one for the record books hereabouts: Tomatoes growing on an Irish potato stalk.

Mr. C. C. Bridges, who lives in No. 4 township on Kings Mountain route 2, was exhibiting in Shelby today a full grown Irish potato stalk on which were several young tomatoes. He found the freak early today while in his potato patch. There were seven small tomatoes on the stalk when it first noticed.

Democrats Hold County Meeting Here June 28

Precinct Meetings To Be June 21

Cleveland Democrats Meet Then To Name Delegates To State Meet July 3.

With the primary a thing of the past political conventions will be rather tame affairs, but on Saturday (June 28), the Democrats of Cleveland county are scheduled to hold their annual county convention at the court house here for the purpose of naming delegates to the state convention on July 3, in Raleigh.

Mr. Oliver S. Anthony, chairman of the county Democrats, announces that Democratic precinct meetings will be held all over Cleveland county next Saturday, June 21, for the purpose of naming delegates to the county convention here the following Saturday, June 28.

State Convention. Cleveland county is entitled to 43 votes at the state convention, and the major items to face the convention will be the naming of a party chairman and the framing of the state platform. Odus M. Mull, of Shelby, is the present state chairman and will likely be named again but there is a likelihood, of course, that a new chairman may be selected.

Concerning the state convention Raleigh dispatches say the following: "The state Democratic convention, meeting in Raleigh July 3, will

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New Bank Will Open At Gaffney

Peoples Bank Of South Carolina Will Open Doors Tuesday.

Gaffney, S. C., June 16.—Once served by five banks but with only one for the past four months, Gaffney will have two in operation when the local branch of the Peoples State Bank of South Carolina opens Tuesday.

The official personnel of the local branch will include J. Claude Fort, vice president; Joe H. Hall, cashier; Claude Littlejohn, assistant cashier; James McSwain, bookkeeper, and Mrs. O. N. Mullinax, stenographer.

The local boards of directors is headed by Dr. W. C. Hamrick, state senator and textile executive, who is vice president of the Merchants and Planters National Bank. The other members are C. L. Chandler, superintendent of the Gaffney Manufacturing company, and Mr. Fort and Mr. Hall.

Arrest Woman In Drive On Chicken Stealing In County

Bertie Butler Arrested At Forest City. Towery Given Two Months.

Cleveland county officers are keeping up their drive to rid this county and section of chicken stealing gangs who have been playing havoc with roosts in several counties.

Saturday county officers arrested Bertie Butler, a white woman, at Forest City and she is to be given a hearing here today as officers suspect that she knows something about the operations of Bob Towery's group of chicken bandits. Towery was given two months on the road here last week.

Identify Chickens. A number of the score or so of chickens found by county officers at Towery's home have been identified by R. V. Tate, who lives near Harris station in Rutherford county. The chickens were being kept at the home of Deputy Tom Sweezy. Mr. Sweezy has four of the chickens left—three reds and a yellow chicken—and hopes that they may be identified in order to build up additional cases against the thieves.

Hamrick Youth Hurt In Fall On Sunday

Archie Hamrick, 10-year-old son of David Hamrick who lives south of Shelby, was painfully injured Sunday afternoon in a fall at his father's barn. At the Shelby hospital, where he was taken for treatment, it was stated that he had a fractured rib and cuts about the head and face.

Blessing Runaway Lovers



Douglas Gilmore, motion picture actor, and his bride, Ruth Mix, daughter of the famous Tom Mix, screen star, are back home. All appeared quiet on the Beverly Hills, Cal., front, where Mrs. Olive Stokes Mix, mother of Ruth, lives, and she decided to forgive them. Photo shows Mrs. Olive Stokes Mix meeting the couple after their return from Yuma. (International News sep.)

Jones Calls Second Contest For Nomination To Congress

Gardner Has Not Filed For Second Solicitor's Race

Charlotte Attorney Enters Second Race With Major A. L. Bulwinkle.

Charlotte, June 16.—Hamilton C. Jones, Charlotte lawyer and recent candidate in the June 7 primary for the Democratic nomination for congress from the ninth district, has definitely entered the second primary, he declared Saturday.

"I certainly will be a candidate," Mr. Jones said. "I'm not only entering the second primary, but am starting at once upon the campaign to sweep the Republican party from power in the ninth congressional district."

"My friends over the district report a popular sentiment that impels me to go forth in my campaign for congress. Since last Saturday I have conferred with Democratic leaders from all parts of the district and it is their opinion that a second primary to select a Democratic nominee for congress is not only proper but for the best interest of the Democratic party."

"For reasons which every Democrat will understand and support I wish to express the assurance that my campaign will be conducted on the same high plane which will leave the Democrats united for the redemption of the district in the fall election."

In the first primary Mr. Jones and Maj. A. L. Bulwinkle lacked but 2,072 votes, which were given Dr. W. A. Sams of Marshall, of receiving the approximately 37,500 votes cast, and in this contest Major Bulwinkle led by several hundred votes.

Dr. Sams has assured the Mecklenburg man that he will be his enthusiastic supporter in the second race and has already begun a campaign of enlisting additional support for Mr. Jones in the western area of the district.

Bulwinkle followers are equally confident that the Gastonia man, high in the first race, will carry the district.

Eight Persons Killed As Result Of Storms And Floods In Texas

Bolt Of Lightning Kills Two. Heavy Rains, Streams Burst Banks.

Dallas, Tex., June 16.—Eight persons were dead Saturday night and another, an aged grandmother was missing, as a result of storms and sudden floods in West Texas during the last three days.

The bodies of Oscar Tidwell, his wife and their two children, Oscar, Jr., 8, and Edna Bell, 17, were recovered Saturday from the waters of Lake creek, in Knox county, after a sudden freshet caused by a heavy rain washed away their home near Gore. Mrs. W. M. Gilliland, 80, Mrs. Tidwell's mother, still was missing and searchers con-

tinued their efforts to find her body. Mrs. Morris Durham and Mrs. Cora Whitaker were killed when struck by a bolt of lightning during a severe storm at La Mesa Saturday night. Five others in the home of Mrs. Durham were injured.

Boy Is Drowned. Lindsey Phillips, 15, was drowned Saturday when his automobile ran off the road into Tehuacana creek, near Fairfield. P. C. Lee, of Luling, was drowned Friday night when his automobile was swept from a creek crossing near San Angelo. Heavy rains sent freshets over highway near Westbrook. La Mesa reported the heaviest rain in years. Flood waters of Threadgill creek

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Geo. W. Peeler Dead; Funeral To Be Tuesday

Prominent Citizen Died Sunday

Former County Commissioner Passed Last Night. Funeral At Clover Hill.

Mr. George W. Peeler, a member of the board of commissioners of Cleveland county for about 10 years and long connected with public activities of the county, died last night at 11 o'clock at his home on North DeKalb street after an illness of a week.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at Clover Hill church, and Rev. L. B. Hayes, pastor of Central Methodist church here, will have charge of the services.

Upper Cleveland Man. Mr. Peeler, who was 73 years of age at the time of his death, was a native of the upper section of the county and lived there for years, being an active leader in that section. Something like 10 years ago he moved to Shelby and has since made his home here.

In addition to his years of service on the commission board, in a time in which the Cleveland county government was undergoing many changes and improvements, he was also a magistrate for years. Due to his long services with the county he was one of the best known figures throughout Cleveland, and highly admired and respected by hundreds of citizens. Of recent years his health has not been so good, but when able he was about the court house mingling with his friends. Last week his entire system was poisoned with diabetes and although he recovered somewhat for a day or so he never regained enough strength to combat the poison.

The deceased was a valued member of the Central Methodist church here, but will be buried at Clover Hill in his old home section.

Widow Survives. Surviving are the widow and two children. Mrs. Peeler before marriage was Miss Alice Carpenter. The children are Dr. C. M. Peeler, prominent Shelby dentist, and Mrs. Evans Shull. Three other children are dead.

One brother, Mr. P. L. Peeler, of Belwood, survives along with the three following sisters: Mrs. J. D. Hull, of Charlotte; Mrs. Franklin Mull, of Catawba county; and Mrs. Fannie Lineberry, of Jamestown.

Pension Money For Vets Here

Over 13,000 Here For Confederate Vets And Their Widows.

It is pay day again for the remaining Confederate veterans and their widows in Cleveland county.

Mr. A. M. Hamrick, clerk of court, announced today that 13,550, representing the semi-annual pension check for veterans, had arrived here to be distributed.

The money is divided as follows: forty-two checks of \$12.50 each for white veterans; two checks of \$100 each for colored veterans; sixty-seven checks of \$50 each for widows, class B; eighteen checks of \$150 each for widows, class A.

Checks may be secured by applying to Mr. Hamrick at the court house either by the veterans and widows or relatives with proper affidavits.

W. W. Richards Of Belwood Passes

Respected Farmer of Belwood Community Buried At Knob Creek Church.

W. W. Richards, respected farmer of the Belwood community died June 4th at age 58 years, ten months and four days. He had been sick for several years with heart dropsy. Mr. Richards was married to Miss Ella Warlick of upper Cleveland and she survives with the following children: Mrs. Lizzie Sain, Mrs. Cloe Dayberry, Misses Ruby and Hazy Dayberry, Mrs. Lucy Buff, Messrs. John and Ralph Richards.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Morgan on June 5th and interment was at Knob Creek Methodist Protestant church where he was a long and faithful member.

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