

Cotton, per lb. 15c
Cotton Seed, per bu. 36c

Cloudy, Rain.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Partly cloudy and showers this afternoon or tonight. Cloudy in extreme east portion Thursday.

Morrow, Wet, Wins.

Newark, N. J., June 17.—The conceded winner of the Republican nomination for United States senator from New Jersey, Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow, who in a campaign speech, urged repeal of the 18th amendment, tonight continued to pile up a lead over his three opponents as returns poured in. On the basis of early returns, Morrow ran ahead of his opponents even in the dry, rural counties. Representative Franklin W. Fort, who entered the race as a dry with the aid of the Anti-Saloon League, conceded the election on the basis of returns from about one-thirtieth of the districts in the state.

Cliffside Man Killed By Gun

Tom Tate Is Shot While Taking Gun From Auto. Funeral At Cliffside.

Rutherfordton, June 18.—Tom Tate, 36, prominent Cliffside citizen, was accidentally killed at his home yesterday morning about 10 o'clock when his shotgun discharged, killing him instantly. He had returned in his car from a trip to his father's in the county where he went to get his gun to go fishing. He was out of the car and reached to get the weapon when the trigger struck the emergency brake, causing it to fire the whole load of shot into the region of his heart. He fell over dead.

County Coroner W. C. Hightower held an inquest and it was decided that he came to his death accidentally.

He leaves his widow, three children; father, G. W. Tate of near Mooreboro; two brothers, C. C. Tate, Forest City; Rev. W. T. Tate, prominent Baptist minister of Pacolet, S. C., formerly of Henrietta, and four sisters, Mrs. J. C. Beason, Mooreboro; Mrs. James Crawford, Greenville, S. C., and Misses Ellen and Pearl Tate, who live with their father.

He was a deacon of the Cliffside Baptist church, teacher of the young men's class of the Sunday school and had been with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company for seven years. Funeral services and burial will be held at Cliffside Baptist church.

To Work 15 Months Over A Pair Shoes

Negro In Court Here Voluntarily Admits He Is Wanted At Sanford.

A second-hand pair of shoes and a pair of trousers, both of which belonged to another man, sent George Hunt, colored, back to the chain gang this week for 15 months of hard labor.

Yesterday Hunt was brought into court here before Recorder Horace Kennedy charged with stealing a pair of shoes and a pair of trousers from another man in No. 3 township. Recorder Kennedy told Hunt that he believed he would give him six months on the road for the theft.

"Well, I may as well take it," Hunt answered, in trapping himself, "cause they wants me back down at Sanford where I've got 15 mo' months to do."

"And I'll just let you go back down there and do the 15 months," the recorder answered, in informing Hunt that he had talked too much. Hunt just walked off from the chain gang there he informed the court.

First New Wheat Brought To Shelby

Local Wheat Finest Quality And Weight Ever Received Here.

On Saturday, June 14, the first wheat of the new crop was received by the Eagle Roller Mill company, of Shelby, from W. M. Hoyle, of upper Lincoln county.

This wheat was of the finest quality and the heaviest weight wheat to the measured bushel of any ever received at this mill. No wheat ever bought from the most famous wheat growing regions of the United States equalled the 63 pounds that this lot tested. In fact it is doubtful if Canada or the Argentine with their virgin soils can exceed this record.

The success of Mr. Hoyle shows what farmers in this section can do towards "living at home," as he made slightly over 35 bushels to the acre this year.

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No. 3 Voters For New High School Here

Centralized High School Carries

Township Citizens Vote For High School Tax With 124 Majority.

No. 3 township is to have a new centralized high school, which will be the first full four-year high school in the township. This was decided Monday when a special school tax election there carried by a majority of 124 votes.

Heretofore the township has had two junior high schools, one at Earl and the other at Patterson Springs. Some time ago citizens of the township petitioned the board of education to call a special school tax election for the purpose of deciding about the new school. The petition was granted, and in Monday's voting 365 voted for the school and 241 voted against it. There were two voting boxes, one at Earl and the other at Patterson. 280 votes being cast at Patterson and 326 at Earl. At Earl 150 voted for and 130 against, while at Patterson 215 voted for and 111 voted against.

A 40-Cent Tax.

The carrying of the election means that a special tax not to exceed 40 cents on the \$100 valuation will be levied for the purpose of operating the new school. The new tax will automatically end the special tax which has been levied to operate the junior high schools at Earl and Patterson. The work in the two junior high schools will be transferred to the new central school when it is completed. Elementary school work, it is said, will be maintained at Patterson, Earl, Broad River and McBryer schools, with all the high school students from those elementary districts attending the new school. There is some probability, provided the sentiment of citizens approve, that the Cedar Grove and Pleasant Hill elementary schools in that township will be consolidated with Patterson and Earl. All the schools in the district will operate eight months just as will the new high school.

New Building.

The new building, to cost 25 to 30 thousand dollars, is to be erected on the Moss property just east of the Gibson lands. If the building is not complete when school opens this fall, the high school work at Earl and Patterson will be continued until the new structure is ready.

There are approximately 100 high school students within No. 3 township and the new school district will be one of the largest rural high school units in Cleveland county.

Hundreds At Burial Services Of Peeler

Hundreds of Cleveland county citizens attended the funeral services of Mr. George W. Peeler, ten years county commissioner of Cleveland, held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at Clover Hill church.

The church was packed to capacity with scores unable to enter, and it was said by many to be the largest assemblage ever at the church. Mr. Peeler, aged 73, died at his home in Shelby Sunday night after a week's illness. Pallbearers were: Messrs. Zemri Kistler, Josh Lattimore, Andy F. Newton, Burfin Dillingham, Maynard Washburn, Thad Ford and Am Palmer.

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Mull Given Vacation To Lead Democartic Drive This Fall

Will Remain Chairman Substitute To Assist Gardner Then.

Raleigh—State Democratic Chairman, M. Mull, who is executive counselor to Governor Gardner, will be granted a leave of absence during the Democratic campaign Governor Gardner announced this week.

This would appear to settle the state chairmanship fight, if there has been any such thing as a war on. At the close of the senatorial contest and the announcement of Bailey as winner there went out a story that a Bailey chairman would be elected and that Manager C. L. Shuping, Judge J. S. Manning, or Kenneth Royall would take up the fight. The campaign was the hardest in 30 years and the chairman emerged with a Republican electoral ticket but a Democratic victory in the state which was impressive enough.

This year he has the chance to lead the fight with all the Democrats rearing to go and all of them traveling in the same direction.

Mr. Mull will take the chairman-

Ready to Fight Lawbreakers



Believed to be the only Sheriff equipped with an airplane, for the purpose of tracking down criminals, is Wayne Horning (above, with plane), sheriff of the county seat of Shawnee County, Topeka. Would-be lawbreakers must be swift indeed to elude the speedy plane at the disposal of Sheriff Horning. (International Newsreel)

Negro Man And Negro Woman Assault White Girl And Boy

Man Attacks Girl, Woman Holds Gun On Boy, Forces Assault.

Gastonia, June 18.—A horrible gruesome story, told to officers by a girl of 16 years and her companion, a boy one year her senior, of a double assault committed upon them about midnight Sunday by a half drunken negro man and negro, today had stirred residents of South Gastonia to a high pitch of feeling, which was gradually spreading to the uptown and other outlying sections.

Constable Oscar T. Sahms, who was called in to begin work on the case about 1 o'clock this morning, said shortly before noon that he had found no traces which might lead to establishing the identity of the alleged negro assailants, and added that he had notified officers in Charlotte and other outlying towns to keep a watch for the automobile which was described to him by the two young people as having been occupied by the negro pair.

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Simmons May Get Job From Hoover

Some Chance That Veteran Senator May Land On Tariff Group.

Washington, D. C.—It was stated here this week on good authority that Senator Simmons could have a position after March 4, if he wants it. President Hoover will have a few non-partisan places by that time. The late Governor R. E. Glenn was appointed to the International Joint commission after he was through holding office in the state. The commission jobs are much sought after.

Friends of Mr. Simmons realize that, like many public men, he has made fame but not money by his long service here. He will go out of the senate a poor man, as did Mat W. Ransom, Zebulon Baird Vance, and other distinguished men of the south. Senator Simmons would be a good man for the tariff commission and that is the sort of work he likes and knows.

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Shelby Boy In Big Tourney

Fred Webb Plays Alan Smith Today In Southern Amateur. Good Round.

Fifteen-year-old Fred Webb, one of Shelby's crack young golfers, is today playing Alan Smith, Asheville golf star, in the first round on match play in the Southern amateur championship tournament on the Sedgefield course at Greensboro.

In the qualifying rounds yesterday, young Webb, known as "Snook," shot a 78 over the 18 holes to qualify along with the leading golfers of the south. His first nine holes in the rain was not up to his usual play when he turned in a 43, but in the last round he shot a par 35 to tie for the second lowest nine-hole score of the day. Carr Dann, of Orlando, Florida, who won qualifying honors, shot the lowest round with 32 on his first nine holes, while Johnny Bachman, of Greensboro, also shot a 35 on the last round as did the Shelby boy.

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Arrest Negroes For Shoplifting Tuesday

Four negro men and two negro women were arrested yesterday at Kings Mountain by Police Chief Greel Ware and Policeman George Allen on a shop-lifting charge. They were charged with stealing hosiery from the Keeter store there.

In county court today Recorder Kennedy gave one of the men, George Johnson, six months on the charge. The others were fined \$50 and the costs. The party of negroes came, it is said, from Virginia.

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Miss McKnight Dead; Funeral Services Today

Popular Girl Died Tuesday Morn

Was Outstanding Student, Talented Musician, Had Been Ill For Year.

Miss Dorothy Hope McKnight, aged 20, one of Shelby's most popular and respected young women, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. McKnight, of North LaFayette street, died Tuesday morning, at 1:25 o'clock, at the Shelby hospital.

She had been ill for a year, but had been a patient at the local hospital only two weeks. Death resulted directly from cardiac asthma, a stage of Bright's disease.

Funeral Services

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Wednesday) at 2:30 o'clock at the home. The Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Miss McKnight was a member, officiated, assisted by Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. Charles H. Little, of Charlotte. Interment was in Sunset cemetery. Pall-bearers at the services this afternoon were: Louis Roberts, Hugh Arrowood, Hugh Miller, W. D. Lackey, W. T. Sinclair, Ralph Hoey, and Whitelaw Kendall, of Shelby; and Charlie Phifer, of Charlotte.

A favorite with her own set and popular with the hundreds of other Shelby citizens who knew her, Miss McKnight's death, although not unexpected, was a shock to the entire city. Since the outset of her illness, from which there was little hope of recovery, daily concern has been shown over her condition. General sorrow is felt by all friends of the family because of her death at such an early age and at a time when she has such a promising life ahead of her.

Born in Lincoln county March 16, 1910, Miss McKnight had lived the greater part of her life in Shelby. She was graduated from the local high school with the class of 1926, achieving honors in music, debating and other activities. She was awarded the Charles L. Eskridge cup for the best all-round girl in high school her senior year.

After a year at Converse college, she transferred to North Carolina college, at Greensboro, where she would have been graduated this year. During her two years, she was among the scholastic leaders of her class. Musically talented, her services as accompanist for senior recitals in music were much in demand her junior year.

Illness forced the discontinuance of her college career at the end of her third year. She spent some months in a Charlotte hospital and then, apparently improved in health, returned home. During her last year she helped organize and played with an orchestra composed largely of Shelby High school students, which, broadcasting over radio stations WBT at Charlotte and WSPA at Spartanburg, attracted favorable attention.

She is survived by her parents and three brothers: John P. McKnight, States news editor of The Charlotte News; Billy McKnight, Davidson college student; and Robert McKnight, Shelby High student.

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Vacation School At First Baptist Grows

Enrollment Yesterday Reached 305.

Expect 350 By Friday.

B. Y. P. U.

The daily vacation Bible school at the First Baptist church, which began Monday morning at 9 o'clock, showed an enrollment yesterday of 305. Two hundred and ninety-one of the 305 were present yesterday for the session. The