

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

Saturday Fair. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy, possibly showers in extreme north portion tonight.

Byrd's Welcome. New York, June 20.—Rear Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd and his 67 men came home from the South Pole yesterday, bronzed, weather-beaten, but healthy and happy.

Bobby Wins Open. Bobby Jones today copped his second major British title this month, when he won the British open from a field of great golfers.

Improve Dairy Herds Soon In County, Plan

Products Of Dairy Ranking High

Farm Agent Cooperating With Farmers In Bringing In Better Sires.

(By the County Agricultural Board) According to the Farm Forecast issued by the department of agriculture this week Cleveland county derived more income from the sale of dairy products than from any other source with the exception of that derived from cotton.

Farmers who are keeping low producing and scrub cows are finding it hard to show an income over labor and feed costs.

With this in mind County Agent R. W. Shoffner, with the cooperation of the North Carolina Dairy extension service, the American Jersey Cattle club, the Cotton-Seed Products association and the development service of the Southern railway have inaugurated a movement to place a number of outstanding Jersey sires in Cleveland county.

Wright-Baker Firm In Executive Meet

Executives of the Wright-Baker Clothing company, with headquarters at Spartanburg, S. C., held a directors-managers meeting last night at the Hotel Charles.

Shelby Negro Gets Parole Yesterday

In the several paroles handed out yesterday by Governor Max Gardner was one to Johnny Hogue, Shelby negro, who was serving a two-year term for breaking and entering.

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Anthony Calls Democrats For Saturday Meet

Precinct Meetings This Saturday

Each Precinct To Name Committee Tomorrow, County Gathering 28th.

The Democrats of Cleveland county will begin this week organizing themselves for the fall campaign.

Tomorrow, Saturday, precinct meetings are to be held at every precinct in the county preparatory to the county Democratic convention here next Saturday, June 28.

At Precincts. At the precinct meetings tomorrow, Mr. Anthony says each precinct should name a precinct committee of five men with a chairman and secretary to be selected from the five.

The county convention in this county will not be as important as in other counties where the Democratic nominees are named at the convention, for Cleveland Democrats name their nominees in a primary.

Another item for the county convention to take up will be planning for the delegation to the state convention in Raleigh on Thursday, July 3. This county permits any Democrat to attend as a delegate who may desire to do so.

Seek Power Plants In Rutherford Now

Total of 750,000 Offered For Light And Water Plants In Rutherford.

Rutherford.—Sherritt and company of Chicago, which was organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, has offered the town of Rutherford \$210,000 for its municipal water and light plant.

The same firm offered Forest City a total of \$350,000 and Spindale for their light and water plants, making a total of \$750,000. That this firm proposes to invest in the three towns. The firm posted a \$5,000 certified check with each town as an emblem of its good faith.

A committee composed of the mayor of each town and one alderman met in the office of Mayor S. E. Spindale Wednesday afternoon to consider every phase of the matter.

Sherritt and company specified in their proposal that they would keep the present employees of the plants of each town and would reduce the rate of power at once, 3 cents per kilowatt hour.

Mesdames S. E. Hoey, Play Hoey and Miss Virginia Hoey spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Ancestor Of Cleveland People Was Heroine At Kings Mountain

Women Tilled Fields In This Section During Revolutionary War Days.

Gastonia.—During the rigorous days of the war for American independence, while men in the Carolinas fought for liberty or, defeated, were forced to hide themselves from Tory vengeance, their women tilled the fields and managed the farms.

Two Votes for a Wet Senator



Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow in the New Jersey primaries. Morrow won on his liberal stand on Prohibition. He advocated repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and the return to the States of the control of the liquor traffic.

Webb Battles Way To Southern Semi-Finals

Young Shelby Golfer Defeated White, Of Memphis, This Morning 5 And 4. Only Four Left In Tourney. Defeated Harris Yesterday.

(Special To The Star.) Greensboro, June 20.—Shelby's crack 15-year-old golfer, Fred Webb, fought his way to the semi-finals of the Southern golf tournament here this morning by defeating Tom White, Memphis star, five holes up and four to play.

This afternoon only four golfers, one of whom is the Shelby boy, are left to play for the Southern amateur and clinch the match. At the end of the eleventh hole the Shelby star was three holes down to his opponent from Tennessee.

Regarding his performance, John Heller said the following in today's Greensboro News: "Webb, the 15-year-old southpaw stripling from Shelby, who upset the apple cart by his victory over Smith, Asheville ace, matched his initial win with an equally startling coup over the gifted Chastain Harris, of Memphis, and thus becomes one of the real threats for the Southern title."

Today's Greensboro News also carried a large photo of the Shelby boy at the end of a long driving swing, and the title of the photo was "The Tar Heel Giant Killer."

The seven players left this morning in the title play in addition to Webb are Tom White, of Memphis, who plays Webb; Barrien Moore, of Atlanta; Emmet Spicer, of Memphis; Wilbur Oakes, of Chattanooga; E. M. Stokes, of Louisville; Ky.; W. F. Deuschle, of Winston-Salem; Tully Blair, former Carolinian champion of Greensboro.

The natural confidence of youth, which knows not how to give up no matter how far behind, that sent Webb to victory on the 18th hole

Ex-Sheriff Beason Reported Weaker

At noon Wednesday it was reported by the Rutherford hospital that J. W. Beason, formerly sheriff of the county, was growing weaker, according to the Rutherford Sun of Thursday. His condition has been very critical since June 11 when he was taken to the institution and operated on for a ruptured appendix. General peritonitis has developed. Mr. Beason was stricken on Sunday, June 8.

Robbery Clue At Goldsboro Ends In Blank

Men Not Connected With Robberies

Bandit Gang, Squealed On By Negro, Did Not Work This Section.

Clues secured by local officers Wednesday evening and which promised to solve the recent safe robbery at Kings Mountain, the Campbell store robbery at Lawndale and other thefts in this section failed to materialize.

Albemarle and Goldsboro officers informed officers here that a negro held in jail at Goldsboro had squealed on his two white pals and mentioned that the trio had staged some of the robberies in this section. Deputy Sheriff Bob Kendrick, Mr. Ed Campbell, of the Campbell stores, and Mr. Odus Royster, of the Lawndale store, left immediately for Goldsboro in an effort to connect the men there with the robberies here.

Conversation with the negro, who has lived in this section and gave his name as Arthur McCoy, failed to show any connection of his gang with the Cleveland county thefts. He had squealed on his two white partners, it was learned, because he was not being paid enough. The Shelby men questioned him closely about the confessed robberies in which he has participated, but not a one of them checked with the thefts at Kings Mountain, Lawndale and Shelby.

Officer Kendrick, Messrs. Campbell and Royster returned last night from Goldsboro.

Typhoid Fever Is On Increase

County Physician Urges Vaccination At Once. Numerous New Cases.

A typhoid fever epidemic is now threatening in Shelby and over Cleveland county, it was announced today by Dr. D. F. Moore, county physician.

At least a dozen new cases have been reported in recent days, it was said, and unless the epidemic is checked may continue to spread. A majority of the new cases are in the South Shelby section.

Get Vaccinated. There is no county fund this year for free vaccine and the county physician advises that all persons visit their family physicians at once and be vaccinated. This, it is said, is the only safe method of halting an epidemic which might during the summer assume threatening proportions.

Auto Tags At Half Price After Today

Raleigh.—North Carolina automobile license plates may be bought for half price after June 20, provided the vehicles for which they are not purchased have not been operated during the first six months of the year. Under the state law, the half year plates may not be purchased until after July 1, but Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell granted special permission "for their sale earlier this year."

Firemen Name New Leaders At Meet

The members of the Shelby volunteer fire department at meeting held this week re-elected J. R. (Lefty) Robinson as chief. Other officers named were Louis McDowell, assistant chief; Ted Gordon, captain; Paul Hawkins, lieutenant; George Elam, secretary. The new officers will be subject to the approval of the board of aldermen.

"Aunt Lil" Goes To Movies First Time

"Aunt Lil" Jennings, 40-year-old colored servant in the Forney-Sisk home on East Marion street, attended her first talkie, and her first movie, last night when she saw and heard "No, No Nanette" from the colored balcony at the Webb theatre. She has been in the Forney family for years, as was her mother before her, but although the Forney-Sisk home is only two blocks from the court square it was her first trip "uptown" in 13 years. She thoroughly enjoyed it.

New N. C. University President



Dr. Graham was recently named president of the University of North Carolina to succeed Dr. Harry W. Chase, who is to be president of the University of Illinois. His acceptance has been gladly received by university men throughout the state.

Find Cache Of Stolen Clothes Hid By Negroes

Sextet Being Held In Jail Here

Negroes Arrested For Shop-Lifting At Kings Mountain. In More Trouble.

The four negro men and two negro women arrested Tuesday at Kings Mountain, and tried here Wednesday on shoplifting charges are in additional trouble.

After bringing the sextet here for a hearing in county court, Police Chief Greel Ware and Policeman George Allen did a bit of sleuthing, returned to Kings Mountain and found a quantity of stolen clothing hidden in the woods east of town. One of the party of negroes, arrested for stealing hosiery at Keeter's store there, had been seen going towards the woods before his arrest.

Just where the stolen goods came from officers have not as yet learned. The clothing included dainty silk underwear, dresses, hosiery, and men's shirts. Those in the party gave their names as Lonnie Poston and George Wilson, both of whom came originally from Shelby; Charlie Gray, George Johnson, Ethel Johns and Annie May Wahnell. Johnson was given six months on the Keeter store robbery charge and the others were given the alternative of a \$50 fine each or two months on the roads. They all are in jail as yet and may remain there until officers learn where the clothing found in the woods came from.

Jessup Preaches At Second Baptist

New Pastor Of Local Church To Occupy Pulpit Sunday. Has Been Ill.

Rev. L. L. Jessup, the new pastor of the Shelby Second Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit there at the services Sunday, it was announced today.

Rev. Mr. Jessup was to have moved here this week, but has been sick and in the hospital and will not move his family until next week. All members of the church are urged to attend the Sunday service.

New Catawba County Road To Connect Hickory, Shelby Soon

Cuts From Hickory Into Shelby. Newton Highway. Opens New Trade Area.

Hickory, June 20.—Opening up a new and large trading territory for Hickory and making a practically new road from Hickory to the county line towards Shelby, surveyors are now at work laying out a line to connect with the Shelby-Newton hard-surface road.

The road will go out to Brookford on the present highway but instead of winding about the river, there, will cut through straight south, joining the Newton-Shelby road near Toluca.

Shelby Prepares For Celebration Meeting

Freak Of Tomato On Potato Stalk Nothing New, Said

Is Merely Wild Form Of Uncultivated Tomato. Many Seen In Mountains.

George Moore, the insurance man, and others agree with him, states that the reported incident in this county of tomatoes growing on an Irish potato stalk is not a freak of nature. In fact, he adds that it is a tomato stalk and not a potato stalk at all.

Others versed in horticulture offer the same opinion. Wild tomato vines, or plants, where not cultivated for years, and occasionally where cultivated, resemble very much Irish potato stalks, they say. The small tomatoes found on the stalk exhibited by C. C. Bridges, it is said, never grow any larger, and are just like the so-called wild tomatoes of the mountain sections, where highly-cultivated tomato plants have never been imported.

In Comes Another Tomato Grown On Irish 'Tater Stalk

Eventually Shelby may be rivaling Kinston for freaks.

Last week C. C. Bridges brought in to The Star what appeared to be small tomatoes growing on an Irish potato stalk. Today, Jim Diggs, colored, who farms on the Bob Lackey place, east of town, duplicated the Bridges freak. One small tomato is growing on the stalk which very much resembles a potato stalk. It may be a wild tomato stalk instead of a potato stalk, as observers say, but close scrutiny of the plant makes it appear more and more a potato stalk.

Sheriff To Collect Additional Taxes

The next tax drive in Cleveland county will be upon those who have not paid their personal property tax and their poll tax. This was announced today by Sheriff Irvin Allen, who says that he has been ordered to collect these unpaid taxes by the county commissioners. If these taxes are not paid soon the order is that such personal property as automobiles, radios and other articles will be seized for taxes and wages garnished for poll taxes.

Dr. Schenck Speaks Before Rotary Club

Dr. Sam Schenck, of the surgical staff of the Shelby hospital, was the principal speaker before the Shelby Rotary club at its luncheon meeting today. His topic was the work of the local hospital, its aims, and hopes. Following his talk the club inaugurated a movement which it is hoped will result in the hospital being given such support as to take care of more needy charity cases.

Local Cotton Ahead Of Eastern Carolina

"The cotton in Cleveland county is considerably ahead of that in the cotton counties of Eastern Carolina," says Sheriff Irvin M. Allen who has returned from a week-end trip to his farm in the east.

The tobacco and cotton crops in the eastern section look unusually good, he says, the corn crop there being in better condition than here.

Two Governors To Attend Meet

Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions To Entertain Kings Mountain Group.

Three Shelby civic clubs, Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions, are this week preparing for a joint gathering a week from today at the Hotel Charles at which time the central committee of the Kings Mountain battleground celebration will be entertained.

Approximately 50 visitors, including two governors, are expected to be present for the meeting, which plans to approve the program for the big battleground celebration in October.

With around 90 members of the three clubs present it is thought that approximately 150 people will attend the luncheon.

Governor Richards of South Carolina has already promised to attend, and Governor O. Max Gardner unless detained by official business will also be here. Other members of the committee come from Gastonia, Kings Mountain, Charlotte, Rock Hill, York and other points in the two Carolinas.

Havener Speaks.

At the weekly meeting of the Shelby Kiwanis club held last night Rev. Vance Havener, Hickory minister and writer, was the speaker. His subject was "Hash," covering many topics concerning life and centering about the things that bring about happiness to the ordinary man. The 30-minute talk by the young Hickory man was one of the most interesting addresses before the club this year.

Democrats In Seven Contests In Rutherford

Hot Second Primary Seen For Neighboring County July Fifth.

Rutherfordton, June 20.—There will be two tickets with a total of seven names on it for the second Democratic primary in Rutherford county, July 5. The race for sheriff is between Horace B. Doggett, of Forest City, and the present sheriff, W. C. Hardin. Mr. Hardin was the high man out of seven candidates in the first primary, receiving 1,466 votes while Mr. Doggett received 1,369.

There will be five names on the ticket for county commissioner, three to be selected, as no one of the twelve candidates received a majority in the first race. George H. Blanton was the high man, receiving 2,339 votes, while J. P. Jones, member of the present board, received 2,025 votes and A. W. Deck was third, receiving 1,912. K. E. Simpson, fourth man, refused to enter a second primary, but H. H. Tucker, fifth high man who received 1,418 votes in the first primary has filed, also has W. G. Harris, who received the sixth highest vote, 1,303. Mr. Tucker, chairman of the present board, has served only two years as chairman of the board and two years besides.

Methodist Vacation School Is Growing

Many Children Attending. Presiding Elder At Central Service Sunday.

The daily vacation Bible school, which opened Monday morning with an enrollment of one hundred and thirty children is steadily growing in number and interest. There is a faculty of twenty-five that meet with these children daily. It is a fine and inspiring thing that we find so many earnest and consecrated persons willing to give time and effort to the vacation school.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. R. M. Courtney, the presiding elder will be present at the service. At 8 o'clock in the evening Rev. L. B. Hayes will use as his subject "The Least Big Man in the Bible." There will be special music at both services.

Epworth league will meet at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, and all young people are urged to attend. The senior league will give a music party and program in the basement of the church tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Admission 10c for benefit of league representative to Lake Junaluska.