

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

Fair And Cooler

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair and somewhat cooler tonight. Thursday fair with moderate temperature. Friday probably fair, somewhat warmer.

They're Still Up.

At 12:30 this afternoon the Hunter boys, John and Kenneth, were still up in their plane, "City of Chicago," over Chicago. Already they have broken the record for endurance flights and this afternoon had been aloft around 500 hours. Originally they planned to stay up until July 4, but are now planning to remain up until Saturday. In their second flight they have burned a total of gasoline, 6,400 gallons. They have travelled, without stopping, a distance equal to a trip around the world and half again.

Military Boys Leave Saturday For Camp Glenn

Shelby Merchants Give Prizes

Company K, Militia Prepares for Annual Summer Encampment At That Place.

The local militia unit, Company K, will leave Shelby Saturday morning, over the Seaboard, for Camp Glenn, Morehead City, for their annual summer encampment and training period.

The company will be composed of two commissioned officers and 64 men. The officers are Capt. Peyton McSwain and First Lieut. H. C. Long. No member of the company has yet been commissioned second lieutenant to succeed Lieutenant Long, who was advanced from first to second lieutenant when Mike Austell joined the adjutant general's staff at Raleigh.

Shooting Prizes

Shelby merchants followed their usual custom of offering attractive prizes to members of the company who win honors in target shooting on the rifle range at Camp Glenn during the 15-day encampment. Prizes are to be given by A. V. Wray and six sons, Suttle's drug store, Farmers and Planters hardware, Jolley's Harrison Clothing company, and Pendleton's music store.

Mr. John Blanton, of Washburn's switch, deputy game warden of the county, will serve as game warden while Lieutenant Long is away, and any sportsmen who need information about the game laws, or matters appertaining thereto, will go to him.

Blanton Family To Hold Reunion 17th

Descendants of late Frank Blanton to Gather at Mount Olivet Church.

There will be a reunion of the descendants of the late Frank Blanton at Mt. Olivet Baptist church, between Ellenboro and Hollis on Thursday, July 17th. All children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and other relatives and friends are invited to attend and bring well filled dinner baskets. Any church choir or string band will be welcome to make music for the occasion. This is the first reunion of this family ever held and it is hoped that all will attend and enjoy the day.

It is the plan now to have a brief history of the late Frank Blanton read on that day.

San Antonio Here In 3 Days Drive

Mr. J. L. Carson, brother-in-law of Mr. George DePriest, and his son, Mr. Zeb Carson, arrived in Shelby Monday for a visit with relatives. They drove from their San Antonio home to Shelby, a distance of 1,800 miles, in three days time. Mr. Zeb Carson is director of public relations for the Texas division of the Central Light and Power company, one of the biggest companies in the Southwest.

MR WRAY RETURNS FROM STUDY OF SHOE MAKING

Mr. Victor Wray returned Saturday from St. Louis, where he spent several days observing plant operations in the manufacture of Star Brand shoe. Mr. Wray says he saw leather from the time it was cured and tanned, through the cutting and molding processes, until it was manufactured into shoes of different styles and types and packed for shipping to retail stores. He visited the plant in the inter 4 of the firm of A. V. Wray and Sons.

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Lice Danger To Cotton Appears About Over Now

Considerable Loss Two Weeks Ago

County Agent Thinks Hot Weather Stopped Ravage Of New Pest.

Two weeks ago a pest unheard of heretofore in this section threatened to play havoc to Cleveland county's big cotton crop this year, but it was stated today by R. W. Shoffner, farm agent, that he believed the serious danger of the pest was past.

The new pest was labelled as the cotton louse, a plant louse of a whitish green color somewhat similar to the oat louse. A fortnight ago, about the same time the cotton lice were showing up in other cotton sections, the lice first appeared here. For a week or more, during the period of cool nights, while the cotton was still young the lice did considerable damage. In the Bethlehem section several farmers it is said, plowed under several patches of cotton due to the fact that the lice had ruined all production hopes.

Work On Leaves. The lice, farmers say, cling to the leaves and stems and eat away the leaves, young shoots and stems. In a number of fields a week or so ago the lice in many spots left nothing standing except the stalk. At that time it appeared as if the cotton prospects were the gloomiest ever in the county.

Just now, however, the cotton prospect is the best it has been at this season of the year in several years. The recent hot weather has sent the cotton climbing, and there has been no sign of the boll weevil although weevil infestation is reported as being worse in other cotton sections than ever before. With the hot weather putting a curb on the lice the farm agent is of the opinion farmers of the county will not be bothered to any great extent for the remainder of the season, unless, of course, there is another extended cool spell.

Revolt Story Of Assault Is Related

Grigg Gets Three Months And Green Four Months. Attack Woman's Character.

The hearing of Raymon Grigg and Jess Green, blind man, charged with an attempted assault on Mrs. Nellie Click, a young married woman, in Green's home last Thursday night developed today, when tried in court here, into one of the most revolting court cases ever heard in Shelby.

The woman told an unemotional, plausible story of being called to the Green home because Mrs. Green was said to be sick, and then of Grigg's attempt to assault her. The defense introduced several witnesses, including Grigg and Green, in the attempt to show that the woman's reputation was not good, two testifying to seeing her in the Green home with men upon other occasions, and one witness telling of seeing her there in a compromising situation with Green. Mrs. Click, while on the stand, stated that she had never been in the Green home alone with Green or other men until tricked into going Thursday night.

Green was given a four months sentence in jail and Grigg three months on the roads. Both appealed, Grigg's bond being set at \$300 and Green's at \$400.

Line-Bred Dairy Cattle In This County To Boost Dairy Industry

Ten Registered Jersey Bulls Come From Pennsylvania, Better Class Cattle.

The most advanced methods in dairy cattle breeding will be started in Cleveland county by the bringing in to this county of ten outstanding young registered Jersey bulls from the famous Jersey breeding establishment, M A N Y Springs Farms, New Centerville, Pennsylvania.

These ten animals are all sons of that great imported sire, Dreaming Sultan, who is extraordinary proven sire; and it will be the first time in the history of Cleveland county that her progressive farmers will have the opportunity to improve their dairy cattle by following the intensive system of line breeding.

According to County Agent R. W. Shoffner, and dairy specialist,

County Schools Open Soon

Board Sets Dates Next Monday

Several School Districts Want To Start Now. Open July 21 And 28.

Before the end of this month approximately three-fourths of the rural school children in Cleveland county will start back to school. Some of them will go back to school on Monday, July 21 and the majority of the others on Monday, July 28.

The custom, followed by schools of this county for several years, originated with the idea of aiding the farmers. The county's major crop, cotton, is usually laid by, or ready to lay by, by mid July, or a little later, and the children of school age are not needed at home again until picking time. Therefore the split plan is very convenient with the children going to school for several months during the summer lull and then having a vacation period in the fall so they may aid in the cotton picking.

Ready Now. J. H. Grigg, county school superintendent, stated today that several district committees have already been to see him with the request that their schools be opened as soon as possible. They informed him that the cotton crop was pretty well in hand now and that the earlier the schools could be started, the better for them.

At next Monday's meeting of the board of education the date for the opening of the eight months rural schools will be set. Mr. Grigg is of the opinion that the majority of the schools which have split sessions will open on either July 21 or 28, although one or two may not open until the first week in August. All of the colored schools will open early to permit the colored children to leave school at cotton picking time. Several of the smaller six-months schools for white children will also open early, it is thought, among the larger schools which will open this month are Fallston, Boiling Springs, Lattimore, Belwood, Casar, Piedmont, Mooresboro, Waco, Grover, Bethware, Moriah, No. 3, and No. 8.

Scout Friends To Attend Camp 4th

Adults Asked To Join With Scouts In Celebration At Lake Lanier Friday.

A number of men and women who have sons members of the local scout troops will attend the Fourth of July celebration at the Piedmont council camp at Lake Lanier on Friday, July 4. All adult friends of the Boy Scout movement are invited to attend.

The program will start at ten o'clock in the morning with demonstrations in scoutcraft and in inspecting the camp. Music will be furnished by the famous Boy Scout band of Statesville under the leadership of Scout Leader Ray House. At 11:30 o'clock, our eloquent and gifted Attorney-General Dennis G. Brummitt will speak. At noon the grounds will be thrown open to those who bring picnic lunches. The afternoon program will consist of scoutcraft demonstrations.

The purpose of the gathering is to show the parents just what the scout camp has and what the scout leaders are doing in the moral and physical development of youth.

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Clergyman Shot in Pulpit



Frank Ross (left), who shot to death Rev. Edgar Wood at Niagara Falls (right), and then wounded his wife, Mrs. Mildred Ross (inset). Ross stood up in the congregation of the Pentecostal Mission and shot the minister as he was preaching a sermon. Then he wounded his wife. He confessed to the police, alleging that his wife and Rev. Edgar Wood held trysts in the Ross home during his illness. (International Newsweek)

Fourth In Shelby To Be Quiet Event—No Formalities

The Fourth insofar as Shelby and Cleveland county are concerned promises to be one of those "safe and sane" affairs reformers advocated in bygone years in sections where considerable whoopee is annually produced on Independence Day.

So far as could be learned today not a single event is booked for Shelby during the day except a baseball game in the afternoon between the Eastside-Ora and Ella mill clubs. Both teams are composed of fast ball players, including a number of high school and college stars, and hundreds of people taking the afternoon off may get their

Fourth of July amusement at the city park. Others will fill their automobiles for family group, Sunday school and textile plant picnics, and trips back to the old home. Still others will make a day of it at Bridgewater, Lake Lure and other fishing centers, while quite a number of Shelby plan to take in the big Fourth program at Marion's Lake Tahoma, which will include airplane stunts, motor boating, fishing and other amusements.

But in Shelby proper a few score additional people in the court square shade and the flags flying will be the only things to indicate that it is other than an ordinary week day.

Thomas Philbeck Shot Himself Tuesday Eve

Young New House Man Committed Suicide. Had Been Married Few Months.

Thomas Philbeck, 24 years of age, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Crate Philbeck, of the New House section, committed suicide yesterday afternoon late by shooting himself in the head.

Young Philbeck at the time he shot himself was near a side road not far from his home.

Coroner T. C. Eskridge after a visit to the scene declared it to be a plain case of suicide and no inquest was held.

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Bank Dividends Paid Out Here Total \$21,000

Shareholders Get July Checks

First National And Union Trust Company Distribute Semi-Annual Dividends.

Shareholders of the First National and the Union Trust company were enriched yesterday when they received semi-annual dividends totalling \$21,000. The First National paid its usual six per cent semi-annual dividend on its capital stock of \$250,000 and the Union Trust company paid four per cent semi-annual dividend on its capital stock of \$150,000.

Both institutions in their letters to stockholders state that their business is in a healthy condition despite the business depression and that the loyalty and support of the stockholders has been very gratifying.

The First National and the Union Trust have an established policy of paying semi-annual dividends and amounts equal to the July distribution will be paid out the first of next January.

Charles Dover New Leader Lions Club

Succeeds Bennett As Club President. Library Movement Big Success.

Mr. Charles R. Dover is the new president of the Shelby Lions club succeeding Attorney Al R. Bennett.

Other new officers are Mr. C. C. Horn, first vice president; Dr. D. F. Moore, second vice president; Mr. W. S. Eskridge, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Claude Mabry, lion tamer; Mr. Frank Hoyle, jr., tall twister.

The outstanding accomplishment of Shelby's newest civic club under the presidency of Mr. Bennett was the establishment and donation to the rural schools of the county of a circulating library. Approximately 150 volumes were donated for the primary and grammar grade pupils and the library was moved from school to school, in schools where there was no library. Mr. J. H. Grigg, county superintendent of education, in expressing his appreciation to the Lions, declared that the library had meant much to the rural schools, and during the coming year the club hopes to double the number of books in the library.

"Cyclone Mack" To Speak Here Thursday

An amplifying system will be set up on the court square for the "Cyclone Mack" speech which begins at 8:15 o'clock Thursday night. The Rev. McClendon who is better known as "Cyclone Mack" comes under the auspices of the Cleveland Merchants Business Protective Association and the subject of his address will be "The Importance of Home Co-operation." Music will be furnished.

Will Serve Barbecue At Fallston Friday

The Patriotic Order Sons of America, Washington camp No. 71, will serve a barbecue and other refreshments Friday, July 4, in the Masonic hall at Fallston. Rev. J. D. Morris and others will speak in the afternoon and following the speaking barbecue and refreshments will be served.

More Cotton Blooms

John Blanton, colored farmer, was in Shelby today exhibiting more cotton blooms. John, who farms the A. C. Miller land, has both white and red blooms.

Western Union Has New Automatic Plan

An automatic operation machine, the latest in telegraph equipment, has been installed and is now in operation at the local office of the Western Union. The new machine, the "Simplex Printers," is similar to those used in the larger cities and gives Shelby the most modern telegraph service.

Mr. R. E. Blackwelder has returned from the Western Union school, where he acquainted himself with the operation of the automatic system, and is again managing the local office. He invites all those who care to do so to visit the office and inspect the interesting new equipment.

Union Trust To Open At Mooresboro Soon; Not Taking Old Bank

Huskey Boy Dies Of Lockjaw Here

Not Known Definitely How Tetanus Started. Funeral On Tuesday.

T. C. Huskey, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huskey, North DeKalb street, died Tuesday evening, about 7:10, in the Shelby hospital from tetanus, or lockjaw.

Just how the tetanus infection started is not definitely known. Last week the youth, who was president of his Sunday school class at the First Baptist church and active in B. Y. P. U. work, burned his arm with hot ice. One report had it that the burn was received while, or after, he had tried to tattoo himself, but his parents did not know about this. He had, they said, been handling an old mule and might have received an infection in the blister in that manner.

He became sick Wednesday, and grew considerably worse Saturday, becoming stiff in the jaws and shoulders, and was removed to the hospital.

Buried In Sunset

Funeral services, conducted by Dr. Zeno Wall, were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence, and interment was in Sunset cemetery.

The youth was popular among his friends, and his unexpected death proved to be a shock to those who knew him.

June Brides Have No Hoodoo Worry

Fourteenth Being Of Month Gets Her License On Final Day Month.

Cleveland county June brides who are inclined to be superstitious may go on about their honeymoon affairs and worry no more.

The unlucky 13 which threatened to mar Dan Cupid's June business was vanquished Monday, on the last day of the month, when young Cupid got busy and sent the fourteenth couple journeying to the county court house for marriage license.

Friday morning license had been issued for only 13 couples and it appeared as if there would be no more applicants for the June bride roll. But there was. The fourteenth couple was Dewey W. King, of Orange county, and Frankie Borders, of Cleveland county.

Two Injured When Auto Turns Turtle

Durham And Fayetteville Men In Shelby Hospital. One May Have Fracture.

Two men, both former soldiers, were injured here between 11 and 12 o'clock last night when the automobile in which they were riding turned over where East Marion street runs into highway 20 west of Lovers Lane.

At the hospital today their names were given as M. H. James, of Fayetteville, and Charles Jones, of Durham. They were riding with an army officer who was en route to Nashville, Tenn., from Fort Bragg. The officer escaped with only a few bruises and continued his journey by motor bus today. James has a possible fracture of the skull, hospital officials state, while Jones is suffering from lacerations of the head and bruises.

52-Year-Old County Man Weds 19-Year-Old Girl At Gaffney

Delph Hamrick Marries Miss Dora Allen There On Monday.

Gaffney, S. C., July 1.—Advancing age and youth joined hands here yesterday with the marriage of Philadelphia Hamrick, 52-year-old farmer of Shelby, Route 2, and Miss Dora Allen, attractive 19-year-old Shelby girl. The ceremony was performed by Probate Judge Lake W. Stroup in his office at the court house.

Eskridge Is Agent In Liquidating

Depositor Of Defunct Institution Will Receive Fifty Per Cent On Money At Once.

The Union Trust company, which has its home office in Shelby and operates branches at three towns in Cleveland county and three towns in Rutherford county, will open another branch on next Thursday, July 10, according to announcement made here by Union bank officials.

Headquarters for the new branch will be maintained in the banking quarters formerly occupied by the Farmers and Merchants bank which went on the rocks of financial distress about three months ago. This branch will serve the Boiling Springs and Mooresboro sections which have been without banking facilities since the failure of the Farmers and Merchants bank of which Y. L. McCordwell was head.

Liquidating Agent Appointed

It was made plain that the Union bank does not take over the assets of the closed banks, a liquidating agent having been appointed in the person of Mr. Forrest Eskridge, of Shelby. However, the Union Trust company is advancing enough funds to the state corporation commission through the closed banks' liquidating agent, Mr. Eskridge, with the guarantee of several directors of the closed Farmers and Merchants bank, to cover preferred claims, bills payable and fifty per cent of the claims of depositors.

Depositors Receive 50 Percent

The corporation commission into whose hands the closed bank fell when the doors were shut, was petitioned by the depositors to handle the bank's affairs in this manner and the court order was signed by Judge Jas. L. Webb.

Depositors who had funds in the Boiling Springs and Mooresboro banks of the Farmers and Merchants bank cannot write checks on funds they had in these institutions at the time they were closed, until such depositors make a claim for their deposits after July 10. These claims are to be proven by depositors and approved by the corporation commission, after which the fifty per cent dividends on deposits will be paid.

Should the liquidating agent be able to secure enough funds in the settlement of the bank's affairs to pay all indebtedness and the fifty per cent dividend to the depositors, the amount so available will be paid to the depositors when final settlement is made.

Hicks In Charge

W. L. Hicks of Caroleen will be in charge of the new Mooresboro branch of the Union Trust Co. Mr. Hicks is an experienced banker and comes with a fine record in banking circles.

Forest City Sells Light Plant There

Accept Offer Made By Southern Public Utilities. Makes Three Sales.

Forest City, July 1.—At a meeting of the Forest City board of aldermen held today the city's public utilities plants were sold to the Southern Public Utilities company, a subsidiary of the Duke Power company, of Charlotte, for \$415,000. The action of the board is subject to the approval of the voters of Forest City.

The purchasers paid \$315,000 for the city's electrical plant and \$100,000 for the water plant. The sale is confirmed by the voters, will bring about a cheaper power rate, the company contracting to furnish current at approximately 20 per cent under the present rate.

A committee consisting of Mayor V. T. Davis, Aldermen G. B. Harrell and W. L. Horwell will meet with similar committees from Spindale and Rutherford county shortly and complete arrangements for a new registration and for holding an election in the three towns at an early date. Rutherford county and Spindale having sold their plants Thursday.

Opens Radio Shop

Mr. J. C. Burgess is now operating a radio shop in the Aray building on South Washington street in the space formerly occupied by the Falls Motor company.