

THE MARKET.

Cotton, per lb. 12 1/2
Cotton Seed, per bu. 36

CLOUDY THURSDAY

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Not quite so warm in central portion tonight.

TO REELECT MULL

The first meeting of the new state Democratic executive committee will be held in Raleigh tonight and predictions today had it that Odus M. Mull, of Shelby, would be reelected chairman.

Car With Baby In It Taken By Negro Boy Here

Negro Employee Drives Off With Employer's Car and Young Baby

Alvin Turner, negro employe at the Montgomery-Ward store here, not only drove off with the auto of his boss Monday, but he also took the boss' baby with the car.

Around noon Mr. R. H. Person, manager of the store, noticed that his automobile was missing from its parking place near the store.

A search got underway and for several hours officers moved about town from one place to another, Turner being seen in the car at each place several minutes ahead of them.

Mr. Person would not prefer charges against the negro, declaring that he felt the baby safe when with him, and saying that he is a good, reliable worker when not intoxicated.

Mrs. W. J. Ferguson, Aged 75, Is Dead

Funeral services for Mrs. W. J. Ferguson, who died July 14th at the Shelby hospital, were held at New Prospect church with a tremendous crowd in attendance.

Mrs. Ferguson, who was 75 years of age, had been in declining health two or three years but had been in the hospital only 10 days.

She joined the New Prospect church in early girlhood, and at the time of her death was a loyal member of the Waco Baptist church.

Waldrop Resigns Elizabeth Charge

Resignation Not Yet Accepted by Congregation. Served Six Years

At last Sunday's service at the Elizabeth Baptist church, located just east of Shelby, Rev. H. E. Waldrop resigned as pastor of the church.

The resignation of the popular pastor has not yet been accepted by the congregation, but action may be taken at the services Sunday and all members of the congregation are urged to be present.

Miss Gill Here To Arrange For Course

Miss Louise Gill, instructor of the teacher training department of the Shelby city schools, is in Shelby for a few days in the interest of the teacher training class for the coming year.

Morrison To Seek Overman Post, Report

Former Governor Considered In

Charlotte Friends Say He Will Run. Also Expect Hoey In Race

Charlotte, July 23.—That former Governor Cameron Morrison will be a candidate for the seat in the United States senate now held by Senator Lee S. Overman, who recently announced that he would again seek the office, is considered almost certain, according to Charlotte friends close to Mr. Morrison, now visiting in Canada.

"In a speech at Asheville in the summer of 1926, I believe it was, or possibly 1925," one of these Charlotte friends of the former chief executive of the state said last night, "Mr. Morrison declared he would not oppose Senator Overman in 1926 for the nomination but would be a candidate for the honor in 1932. He has never said he would not run. You may depend upon it that a little later on he will reiterate that announcement."

Mr. Morrison's entry into the race—or his failure to withdraw from the race, as this Democratic leader put it—will mean that he and Senator Overman will be the only candidates for the Democratic nomination, with the possible exception of Clyde Hoey of Shelby, former congressman from the ninth district and prominent lawyer and Democratic leader, it was predicted.

"Hoey might run anyway," one Mecklenburg leader declared, "but it is hardly likely. If Morrison comes out for the office, then it is safe to say that he and Overman will be the candidates. It was pretty well understood in 1926 when Overman was opposed by Robert R. Reynolds of Asheville that Mr. Morrison's friends and Senator Overman's friends had a tacit understanding that the junior senator would thereby leave the field to Mr. Morrison. At least that was the understanding many of us had."

Other possible candidates for the Democratic nomination mentioned yesterday include in addition to Morrison and Hoey, R. R. Reynolds, A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, Governor Gardner and Tam C. Bowie of West Jefferson.

Governor Gardner, however, in a speech at Greensboro about a year ago, was explained, said he expected never again to be a candidate for public office. For that reason few Democratic leaders here think the governor has eyes on Senator Overman's job. The race, therefore, will be either a contest between Overman and Morrison or a three-cornered fight between Overman, Morrison and Hoey, they are confident.

Store At Lawndale Entered and Robbed

Thieves Enter Jones Store There Monday Night. Watches Stolen

Some time Monday night thieves broke into and robbed the Bob Jones store at Lawndale, making away with a number of watches, jewelry, cigarettes and other articles.

Entrance was made by breaking the glass in a door, reaching through and pulling out the bar, and then prizing off the locks. Just what amount of loot was taken could not be definitely estimated by Mr. Jones.

Officers working on the case have a clue or two upon which they expect to get trace of the thieves.

Shelby Section Swelters As Heat Wave Lingers On After Showers

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Noted Raider Visits Explorer



The Count and Countess Von Luckner receive a cordial welcome from Dr. William Beebe, famous deep-sea authority, when they arrive at Hamilton, Bermuda, for a visit during their cruise on their yacht Mopelia.

Ebeltoft Takes 82nd Birthday Easy Despite Robbery Of Store

Hayes Speaker At Lion Meet

New Officers Installed by Civic Club. Several Talks Made

The new officers of the Shelby Lions club were installed at an interesting meeting held last night at the Wayside restaurant with Rev. L. B. Hayes, Central Methodist pastor as the principal speaker.

"Refinement of Pleasure" was the topic of the speaker and the usual Hayes humor was sprinkled in with his timely observations in life. Talks were also made by the retiring president, Al Bennett, by the incoming president, Charles Dover, and the retiring secretary, Arthur Benoy. Music was furnished by "Curly" Teel and his "Six Kinks" orchestra.

The new officers installed were Charles Dover, president; C. C. Horn, first vice president; Dr. D. F. Moore, second vice president; Worth Eskridge, secretary; Claude Mabry, lion tamer; Frank L. Hoyle, Jr., tall twister.

At the business session the club decided to give a radio to the inmates of the county home for the aged and infirm, and also pledged the club's cooperation in the associated charity movement.

The regular monthly meeting of Cleveland Lodge 202 A. F. and A. M. will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock. All Masons are urged to attend.

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Coroner Eskridge visited the Byers' home with Deputy Henry Jolly after he decided that it might be best to investigate. The information given the coroner was that Mrs. Byers, who was 27 years of age, died unexpectedly Tuesday morning while her husband had gone out for some wood. Mrs. Byers was sleeping in a room with her seven-weeks-old daughter and her husband and his brother, Jim, were sleeping in another room. When the husband arose around 5 o'clock he heard the baby making a fuss, went to the room, and at that time his wife was living, he said. After getting some wood he returned to find that she was dead, or dying.

When the coroner visited the home the body had already been taken to an undertaking establishment at Cliffside. Mr. Eskridge, however, talked with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bostic, who lived nearby and were the first to the house after Mrs. Byers died. They informed him that there were no bruises or other indications of violence on her body, and they expressed the belief that her death was due to natural causes.

The deceased before marriage was a Miss Dellinger, daughter of Noah Dellinger, who lives north of Shelby.

Ebeltoft Takes 82nd Birthday Easy Despite Robbery Of Store

Ebeltoft, the bookstore sage celebrated his 82nd birthday yesterday—July 22—and the first event of the day, which failed to jolt the contented equilibrium of the town's best known character, was the robbery of his store.

"Feeling about 22 plus" the bookstore sage, whose place of business is the favorite rendezvous for seekers and those who get much out of life by hesitating for Shelby's literati, in long enough to pass the time of day arose at his customary hour, between 5 and 6 o'clock and started his day. Birthday or no birthday, he can't understand how anyone remains abed after the sun comes up. Shortly after arising he sauntered over to the Austell barber shop. Returning a few minutes later he found that the first caller to drop a birthday greeting had been a burglar. Approximately \$20 in small change and dollar bills had been taken from a small cash box behind the counter.

Four-score and two years of age, the former Baptist minister will have spent a half century in Shelby when three more years roll by, coming first to his adopted town 47 years ago this month.

Filling Station Man Cut In Fight Here

Scott Hendrick, who operates the filling station at the fair ground on Highway 20 east of Shelby, is in the hospital with 26 stitches in his body and officers are searching for Guy Carlin as the result of a fight there late Sunday night.

Officers say that Carlin and one or more companions visited the station, that they were drinking and cursing and that Hendrick ordered them away as his wife was nearby. It was then, officers say, that a fight started in which it is alleged Carlin cut Hendrick about the stomach, hands and arms. In the melee Carl McKinney was stabbed in the leg. Carlin made his getaway before officers arrived.

Kendall Loses In Second Round Play

Whitelaw Kendall, Shelby tennis star, lost in the second round of play in the Carolinas amateur tennis championship tournament yesterday at Greenville, S. C. The Shelby boy, playing a speedy game, won his opening round Monday, and yesterday gave Jim Free, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., a hard fought match before losing 6-4, 6-4. Free is one of the two outstanding favorites to win the title. The other is Wilmer Hines, Columbia star, who plays Free today.

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Company K Members Win Shooting Prizes

Shelby Militiamen Make Good Showing on Camp Rifle Range

Members of Company K, local militia unit, established good records on the rifle range last week at Camp Glenn to win the seven shooting prizes offered by Shelby merchants.

Sergt. Lawrence Runyons won first prize, a pair of shoes given by A. V. Wray and Six Sons. Private Leon Putnam won the second prize, a fountain pen given by Suttle's drug store. Private Logan J. Carr won third prize, a straw hat given by Harrison Clothing company. Sergt. Loy S. Huffman won fourth prize, three records given by Pen-dleton's Music store. Corp. Arthur McKee won fifth prize, a box of cigars given by Jolley's. Private Jerome Spangler, on the rifle range for the first time, won sixth prize, a knife given by the Farmers and Planters hardware. Private Bonnie B. Dean and Corp. Andrew Eaker tied for seventh prize, six photos by the Hollywood studio.

At the summer encampment this year Capt. McSwain was acting major in charge of the Third Battalion and First Lieut. H. C. Long was acting captain in command of Company K.

Meetings To Start At Ross Grove And Elizabeth Churches

A series of meetings will be held at Ross Grove and Elizabeth Baptist churches in August, it is announced by Rev. H. E. Waldrop, pastor. The meeting begins at Ross Grove on the first Sunday in August, the 3rd, and Rev. L. L. Jessup, of the Second Baptist, will do the preaching. The Elizabeth meeting opens on the second Sunday, August 10, and Rev. W. E. Furcron, of Grover, will do the preaching.

Waco School Will Open Term Monday

The Waco school, which this year will be an accredited high school, will open on Monday, July 28, it is announced by the principal, Mr. C. M. King. The high school teachers are: C. M. King, history; Miss Marnie Livingston, English and French; W. N. Pope, science and mathematics. The grade teachers are Mr. T. W. Swearingen, Misses Bryte Aderholt, Blala Blanton, Ella Lee Burnett, and Margaret Kiser.

Raleigh Paper High-Hats City

The Raleigh News and Observer, "the Old Reliable," seems inclined to high-hat Shelby.

This week the Raleigh paper published a story containing a list of the "20 leading cities in North Carolina" and Shelby was not in the list. Five of the 20 cities listed, however, are smaller in size, according to the 1930 census figures, than Shelby. They are Hickory, Statesville, Elizabeth City, Washington and Burlington, none of which have a population equalling Shelby's 10,780. And only seven of the 20 listed had a numerical population gain in the 10 years larger than Shelby's gain of approximately 7,000 people. And not a one of the 20 listed had a percentage gain equal to Shelby's 200 per cent increase. Shelby, to brief it down, is the 16th largest city in North Caro-

Two Prisoners Escape Convict Camp Quarters

Both Trusties At The Time.

One, Ralph Deane, Escaped Once Before and Returned Voluntarily to Gang

Two convicts out on the No. 6 chain gang must read The Star, and likewise they must sympathize with the county commissioners.

Monday afternoon The Star published an item saying that hereafter the No. 6 road commissioners had informed county officials that the No. 6 road body would not work over 25 convicts. At the time there were 44 convicts in the prison camp and the commissioners were pondering on the problem of taking care of the score of extra prisoners.

That night and Tuesday morning the force of 44 dwindled to 42. During the night some time, several hours after the convict camp story appeared in The Star, Raymond Grigg, a trusty, made his escape. Early Tuesday morning Ralph Deane, another trusty made his getaway.

Hard to Satisfy Deane, according to Clyde Poston, superintendent of the gang, is hard to please. Four or five years ago Deane, a native of Gastonia, was sentenced to two years on the gang on the charge of bringing two Gartin girls to this county and assaulting them. After serving several months of his sentence he escaped in what was termed at the time a masked hold-up of the prison camp. Last fall, after having been gone several years, Deane walked into police headquarters here and gave up. He was tired, he said, of worrying about the unfinished road sentence back here. Everywhere he traveled, he added, someone would come along and recognize him, and he had to keep moving. Finally he ran out of a job and troubled by his conscience he came back and gave up. But apparently he became tired of prison life again. Anyway, he departed this time just a month or so before he would have been in line for a pardon.

Officials at the convict camp are of the opinion that friends met the two trusties near the camp and aided in the getaway. Grigg was serving his eighth term at the time, officers say.

Mrs. Rush Hamrick and three sons are spending a couple weeks with her brother, Mr. Oliver Grice, at Lenor.

Brittain Trial May Be Heard Thursday

Grand Jury's Action Watched

Several Important Matters Expected to Develop Today and Tomorrow Before Body

Other than the Brittain-Pruett case major interest in the present session of Superior court centers about anticipated action on the part of the grand jury.

Several bills of indictment have been forwarded to the jury by Solicitor Spurgeon Spurling and the grand jury's action upon these matters is being awaited with interest.

Just after noon today reports had it that two or three true bills had been returned in one action, but court machinery had not yet started functioning, and nothing definite was recorded on the court records. This afternoon the jury was delving into another of the matters sent up by the solicitor to be investigated.

No Homecoming is Planned Here

Other Towns in Kings Mountain Battleground Section are Planning Events

So far, no plans have been made for a home-coming in Shelby in connection with the celebration October 7th at the Kings Mountain Battleground. A movement was launched by the battleground celebration committee in the hope of having every town in four North Carolina counties and four South Carolina counties, near the battleground, stage a home-coming celebration during the week preceding the big event at the battleground. This movement was launched when a resolution was adopted in Shelby June 27th by the celebration committee and plans are already underway at many places where preparations are being made.

However, Shelby has taken no steps as yet and whether she will fall in line with a home-coming remains to be seen. Rock Hill has drawn a tentative program which call for band music, street parade, picnic dinner, reception and play at Winthrop college, children's day at Confederate Park, services in all of the churches with sermons by former pastors and registration of all visitors on Monday before the big event at the battleground on Thursday, November 7th. Rock Hill's home-coming program will last for several days.

Edwards Operated On Early This Morn

Attorney Henry B. Edwards, Democratic nominee for legislature, underwent an operation early this morning at the Shelby hospital after suffering an acute attack of appendicitis during the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards had been calling on friends and up until midnight when he retired he had not complained of even feeling bad. At noon it was stated at the hospital that he was getting along fine after the operation.

Times May Be Hard, But Cigarette Smokers Fail To Curtail Smoking

Worry and Depression May Cause Increase Instead of Smoking Decrease.

Washington—The tobacco industry has not been adversely affected, to any material extent, by the general depression in business. In point of fact, men probably smoke more while worrying over their balance sheets, and in their efforts, more or less successful, to keep their business out of the red.

At any rate, the people are smoking more cigarettes. Comparative data of internal revenue tax paid products, issued by the bureau of internal revenue, reveal the fact that during June, the tax was paid on 11,750,524,523, which in good or bad times is a lot of cigarettes. During the same 30-day period a year ago the tax was paid on less than 11 billions.

Court Clears Up Minor Cases

Interest Centers About Hearing Concerning Death of Deputy

The case of Hugh Brittain, charged with killing Deputy Sanford Pruett with an automobile, may come up in Superior court here tomorrow, Thursday, attorneys interested in the case stated today.

However, there is a likelihood that the case, around which more interest centers than any other hearing at this present term, may not be reached before Friday. Judge James L. Webb, who is presiding, informed the court early in the week that his plan was to get all the minor cases out of the way before taking up the big cases. Quite a number of the minor cases have been disposed of, but it may be that the docket will not be sufficiently cleared to take up the Brittain case until late Thursday or Friday.

Find True Bill

The grand jury Tuesday returned a true bill in the Brittain indictment, charging him with murder and also holding three companions for trial. The grand jury bill never designates a degree, of crime, only the head it comes under, and attorneys say that the actual degree of the charge to be preferred in open court against the young Casar may well likely be manslaughter.

Heat a Handicap

The court has been moving along steadily despite the heat which prevails in the crowded court room. Several cases of interest have been disposed of, although no trials of major importance have been heard. Yesterday Dan Burnett, young white man, was tried on three charges in connection with the lacy-ceny some months ago of Dr. Ben Gold's automobile. The jury found him guilty in all three counts but sentence has not been passed.

The jury likewise returned a guilty verdict against George Neely, negro, on the charge of an assault with deadly weapon. Neely is the negro who was shot in the body at Kings Mountain by Policeman H. C. Hicks after the negro shot, so mangled the right hand of Police Chief Greel Ware that the hand had to be amputated. Sentence has not been passed.

Eli Campbell, colored, was given four months on the charge of breaking and entering the Suttle hatchery here some time ago. Campbell was shot in the leg by Deputy Bob Kendrick as he struggled with the officer while trying to get away when caught in the hatchery. Jess Green, blind man who operates or has operated a cafe in the Eastside section and who has quite a reputation in the courts here, was ordered to "clear out" of the county by August 1 after being convicted on several counts.

Cat Fish Case

The "cat fish case" which has been attracting quite a bit of interest at the present court session is still being held under advisement by Judge Webb. The indictment charges the defendant with using a trot-line to catch fish, declaring that such a procedure is a violation of the law. The case was delayed by some legal controversy regarding the interpretation of the law.

Poultry Meet Here Saturday

A meeting of all Cleveland county poultry farmers is called at the court house here Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at which time it is hoped that the county poultry association will be reorganized.

Mr. C. F. Parrish, Raleigh, State extension poultryman, will be present and make a talk. One of the aims in the proposed reorganization of the association is to have all the poultry flocks in the county blood tested, according to R. W. Shoffner, county farm agent. Nowadays he says, eggs are hard to sell to a hatchery unless tested and he hopes that this will be one of the first counties in the State to have the poultry association get behind the testing.

All citizens interested in poultry are urged to attend the meeting.

AT PIEDMONT CAFE

Two new countermen began work this week at the Piedmont Cafe, operated by Mrs. Alice Boland. They are C. E. Kale, formerly with Brown's at Charlotte, and Jesse Leffer, of Salisbury. Buck Coble, who has been employed at the Piedmont during the summer will leave within a couple of weeks for State college.