

Kiwanians Hear Talk By Spurling

Solicitor Spurgeon Spurling was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Shelby Kiwanis club last night.

Planning To Keep Cotton Prices Up

ton-textile institute, have been quietly pushing a cotton research and service program aimed at better coordination of supply and demand.

Teaching Use of Goods Governmental agencies now are concentrating their efforts on acquainting the public with the opportunities for inexpensive and efficient utilization of cotton fabrics.

North Carolina Ahead In South

state of Florida showed the greatest percentage of gain. Florida, boosting its population to 1,486,635, an increase of more than 400,000, showed a percentage of gain of 51.6.

Healthy increases were registered by practically all the southern states. South Carolina, with a 1930 population of 1,732,271, gained 40,000 souls or 2.3 per cent, while Virginia, the neighbor to the north, had 47 per cent to a population of 2,418,075.

With only two southern states, Mississippi and Louisiana with less than 2,000,000 each in 1920, yet to report, the population table of Dixie divisions follow: the first set of figures showing the 1930 census, the second the 1920 census and the third the percentage of increase:

North Carolina—3,165,146; 2,577,396; 23.9. Georgia—2,910,598; 2,903,922; 29. Alabama—2,644,477; 2,358,993; 12.2. Kentucky—2,622,809; 2,423,136; 8.5. Tennessee—2,609,637; 2,345,770; 11.1.

Group Names Mull Chairman Of Party

tion. There is a united Democracy today, he said, and he warned the members that if his election is a mistake they had made it.

Mr. Bailey followed. He admitted that he has quit practicing law and that there are limitations on his domestic activities. He is now the servant of the Democratic party.

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Merchant Prince Takes to Air



Marshall Field, 3rd, famous millionaire and scion of the famous Chicago family, in the cockpit of his plane at Roosevelt Field, L. I., before going aloft on his first solo flight.

Bethlehem News Of Personal Mention

Community Club Meets With Mrs. Watterson. Personal Mention of Interest Mrs. J. T. McDaniel and family spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Ervin Jackson of State Line.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Herndon and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McSwain of Kings Creek, S. C.

The Community club met with Mrs. J. D. Watterson Saturday. They made foot stools, writing desks and talked of how to remodel old furniture.

Mrs. J. M. Griff of Shelby is spending the week with her daughters, Mrs. J. D. Watterson and Mrs. J. P. McDaniel. Mrs. A. V. Watterson is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watterson.

MISTAKEN FOR OTTO: ARRESTED 15 TIMES

Spartanburg, S. C., July 25.—John Lewis Powell, not Otto Wood, spent Sunday night here outside the county jail. Hitch hiking from Richmond to Atlanta in search of work, Powell had been arrested 15 times in the two Carolinas as officers constantly mistook him for Otto Wood, North Carolina's best known convict and runner-up to Houdini in escaping from iron bars, bar none.

Several years ago, Powell suffered injuries in an automobile accident that caused a limp in his left leg and drawing of his left arm. He bears a resemblance to Wood.

Powell spent a night in the Charlotte jail after five officers swooped down on him as he was bathing his feet in a stream near the city. At Gastonia the continual arresting was becoming monotonous, so the hitch hiker, after being arrested there, had police there write a letter that he, Powell, was not Wood.

Lightning Kills Farmer Near Vale

Lincolnton, July 25.—George Summey Wilfong, 24-year-old farmer of the Vale section, was killed instantly Tuesday night about 7 o'clock, when a bolt of lightning hit him, while he was standing on the back porch of the home of his father-in-law, Tom Leatherman, with a group of friends and relatives who had come from the field to get out of the rain.

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Aviation Pioneer Dies in Buffalo Hospital



Glenn Curtiss, famous aviator and airplane manufacturer, died at the General Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y. Perfecting a mechanical skill with motorcycles, Mr. Curtiss made the motors for the first dirigible accepted by the United States Government.

Britain Hearing Up At Next Term; Negro Sentenced

were investigating to see what was going on. Neely, he said, shot at him and it was then that he ran after the negro and the negro ran into and shot Chief Ware. He did not shoot the negro, he said, until after Ware was shot and the negro had jerked loose from Ware and struck him (Hicks). In passing the sentence, however, Judge Webb again called attention to the fact that when no felony has been committed an officer cannot arrest a man without a warrant, and cannot search a house without one. He declared that his sympathy was with the officers in the enforcement of their duty, but that the law was the law and that after hearing the evidence he could not give Neely more than a year in prison, refusing to send him to the chain gang because he believed the negro would not be able to stand the work there because of the wound in the abdomen.

At noon sentence had not been passed upon Roy Burnett, white man, found guilty on three counts in connection with the larceny of Dr. Ben Gold's automobile. It was understood that the father of the boy was attempting to raise enough money to defray some of the cost of the wrecked car for Dr. Gold and to pay the court costs with the hope of being given a suspended sentence. Negro Freed. A jury returned a verdict of not guilty in a forcible trespass charge against Junius Kennedy, colored. Kennedy was charged with forcing his way into the presence of a white woman in No. 10 township. The case drew considerable interest.

The No. 1 township "fish case" will not be passed upon at this term, being continued until the next court. The defendant in the case was charged with using a trot line to catch cat fish. The continuation was due to the fact that the court could not at the time be shown a law declaring such to be illegal.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Sallie Evans has just returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John R. Gregory, and Mr. Gregory at Jefferson, S. C.

Mrs. Herman Roberts is shopping in Charlotte today.

Mrs. L. J. Bailey and son, Bill Bailey, of Atlanta are visiting Mrs. C. B. Suttle, Sr.

Mr. R. L. Ryburn is spending a few days at Blowing Rock this week.

Mrs. L. O. Hunter, of Spartanburg, arrived Monday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts.

Miss Madeline Porter, of Belwood, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thad Ford and Mr. Ford this week.

Mr. Odus Mull left Thursday afternoon for New York on a business trip.

Mrs. Donnie Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wright, of Asheville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McMurry. Mrs. Donnie Wright, who was reared here, had not been in Shelby in 38 years.

Miss Frances Suttle, who has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McMurry, has just returned to her home in Asheville.

Mrs. W. J. Lackey, of Fallston, is spending today in Shelby.

Miss Louise Gill, of Laurinburg, has been spending several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ceph Blanton and Mrs. Mae Connor.

Mr. Clay Eskridge spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Poston.

Mrs. J. A. Ramsey and son, Frank, from Cleveland, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Ramsey's son, Mr. Lawrence Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ramsey and their guests will leave Sunday to spend several days at Myrtle Beach.

"Farmer Bob" Also A Senate Prospect

Veteran Congressman Being Mentioned as Candidate for Overman Seat

Raleigh.—Reports that "Farmer Bob" Robert L. Doughton, of Laurel Springs, Alleghany county, might by some means become a candidate for the United States Senate seat occupied by Senator Lee S. Overman is discussed with interest here, pro and con.

His record of success in every primary and election in which he has been a candidate is looked upon as an omen of what he might be able to do if he should decide to give up the seat he has held in Congress from the Eighth North Carolina district for 20 years and seek the post in the upper body.

However, grave doubt is expressed that he could be induced to consider the change. In the first place, there is no financial gain, although that may be of minor consideration. In the next place, he would be giving up a post, which, under all normal conditions, he might be expected to retain as long as he may want it.

More important still, if by any turn of the tide, which is not looked upon as impossible, the Democrats should have a majority and organize the next Congress, he would be in line, through seniority and ability, to head some of the important House committees. He probably would not be interested in throwing away that possible opportunity, even if it should be delayed two years longer, to become a new member of the upper body, and forego the leadership he merits in the House.

"Farmer Bob," too, is not as young as he once was. He is approaching his 67th anniversary—would be 69 two days after the 1932 general election—his birth anniversary coming on November 7.

For several years it has been known that he had been inclined to retire. He is known to have contemplated it this year, but waited so long that he was conscious that he might be termed scared if he did, so he didn't. It is not considered likely that he could be induced to change his garb at this late date. He will probably be satisfied to leave to Senator Overman, former Governor Morrison, Clyde R. Hoey, Governor Gardner, Robert R. Reynolds, A. L. Brooks, or as many others as may be inclined to get into the running.

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Ike's Tale

Deer Star Readers:

We held on till the 4 of July an then everything went all to pieces whar we stay. The turned beetles et up the beans; the bugs took over our tater patch, an the drought dried up our rosiners before they cum. Everybody sed me an Sal wuz gone up the spout this time fur shore—most of 'em seemed happy over hit tu—but we studied out a plan tu prolong our lives and hit is a working fine so fur. We decided tu git out an visit all our kinfolks, and everybody else, an stay with 'em till their food supply runs short.

Last Friday two weeks ago, we fastened up the door good an started out over the settlement to see if times air as hard under Hoover as they say they air.

Just a mighty few people seemed glad tu see us come, but everybody wuz glad tu see us leave, as is commonly the case if folks wood quit tellin' lies about such things. Sal sed we wood go over on tuther side of Wards creek an stay a couple of days with Dave Fortenberry, fur she wuz shore thar wuz sumphin tu eat thar. Dave hailed me much an said that time he shot at me an tore a hole in his smokehouse door big enough to admit a full grown tom cat. I dodged round the corner an run off in the dark is all that saved me. This happened a long time ago, an I don't ever aim tu fetch hit up if Dave don't, fur I believe in folks a feedin their enemies every time me an Sal git's hungry. I further believe in 'em lettin us shake the dust off our feet agin their bed sheets as a testimony agin them.

Leavin' Mister Fortenberry's me an Sal journeyed on from house tu house, eatin such things as they set before us an when we departed on the morrow Sal told our host that we wood pay him when we come agin. We started on a route that wood a tuck us tu Lawndale down on the river, but Sal, remembering that Walter Lee lived thar, sed hit wern't no use tu go. Duthur fur whar Walter lived thar wuz allers a mighty famine in that land. Hit wuz hot an dusty, but we turned back and follered the road leadin tu the mountains as hit meanders. Sal wuz in a state of being bare-footed; while I wuz not dressed as fine myself as sum of the town trash one sees hangin' round the barber shops an drug stores these hot days. My overalls needed sum repairs on 'em—especially when I wern't settin down, my shirt needed tu take a bath in hot soapy water fur hits health; so we had tu sorter dodge round an stay away from respectable folks unless they wuz low down like ourselves. Sal wuz lile in and help the women folks tu milk, an wash dishes; but I wuz tu much of a gentleman tu work a lick at anything. I believe I did help one feller worm his old baccor patch an hold an ox out tu pick grass one day. I am a likin hit fine so fur an haunt one bit homesick. Sal sez we will go back home long about the time hit comes a killin frost this fall, if hit ever duz.

We shore air a treatin the folks around here fine. I think fur jist as soon as their rations give out we go on tu the next house. I'd like hit better if we had a car tu ride round in but hit haunt lile me tu complain till times gits a lot worse than at present. Take hit all around an visitin beats borrowin, fur me an Sal has made our living both ways.

Oak Grove News Of Current Week

Revival Meeting Under Way. Fred Thornburg Gets Broken Nose

Revival meeting began Sunday and will go on this week. Rev. C. J. Black is doing the preaching. We extend an invitation to one and all. Service at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Addie Brown who is ill with pellagra is getting along very well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Ledford of Lincolnton and their children are visiting in the section this week.

Master Fred Thornburg got his nose broken while playing ball Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Borders and son were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Waterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goforth of Patterson Grove spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bell.

Mrs. Georgia Welch of Grover and two children, Eugene and Hazelen, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ware the past week-end.

AT SECOND BAPTIST Second Baptist church—Rev. L. L. Jessup, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45; R. H. Wilson, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Regular mid-week prayer service on Wednesday night at 7:45. The public is cordially invited to attend all of our services.

Misses Mary Virginia Poston and Juanita Eskridge are visiting Miss Katherine Bolling at Lowell this week.

CLEVELAND CLOTH VILLAGE ITEMS

Miss Reynolds Honoree At Party. Sunday School Classes Enjoy Picnic.

(Special to The Star.) Mrs. J. E. Mose and daughter of Arcada, S. C. spent the week-end with Mrs. W. L. Littlejohn.

We are sorry to report that Little Dillard Veal is ill at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson and daughter Bobby, Mrs. Montjoy and granddaughter, Mary Frances Montjoy, spent the week-end at Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Addie Sides and Miss Thelma Sides spent the week-end with Mrs. Hoper below Boiling Boiling Springs.

Mrs. L. L. Davis and daughter, Grace, and Mrs. Bradley of Spindale visited Mrs. A. L. Burns Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sides and family and Mrs. Addie spent the day at Tryon Sunday.

Miss Lilly Reynolds spent the week with Mrs. W. O. Boling of Greenville, S. C. While there Mrs. Boling gave an ice cream supper in honor of Miss Reynolds who reported a nice time.

Mrs. J. R. Reynolds and son, Sylvester, spent the week-end with Mrs. L. R. Reynolds at Spartanburg.

Mrs. H. L. Reynolds and son, Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Powers and daughter, Gwendolyn, motored to Caroleen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGill and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Queen at Kings Mountain late Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Williams of Charlotte spent the week with Mrs. T. D. Morgan.

Miss Leslie Bridges and Miss Mattie Morgan motored to Spindale Sunday evening.

Mesdames Ella, Peal and Dee Trammell have returned home after spending the week with relatives at Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dixon and family of Kings Mountain spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ensley.

The families of Mr. T. P. Morgan, Mr. F. E. Ensley, Mrs. W. C. Ensley and J. W. Ensley and Mrs. McFalls and Mrs. Foster motored to Buffalo Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Walden and son, Mack, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. A. Strilling at Pelzer, S. C.

Mr. Red Teale gave a party at his home Saturday night, July 19. A number of his friends were present and every one reported a most en-

Mooresboro News Of Late Interest

Miss Rollins Home from Hospital. Schools Open on 28th of This Month

Mrs. D. M. Furr and little son and Mr. Ted Greene of Asheville spent last week with their mother, Mrs. Anna Greene.

Mrs. Yates Greene and children of Nebo, N. C., are spending a few days here.

Miss Flora Greene of Asheville is at home on her vacation. Those home from summer school are Misses Ina Morehead and Nola Patrick of Asheville normal; Mrs. John Smart, Lenoir Rhyme, Hickory, and Mrs. Edna Blanton Champion of Cullowhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morehead and children spent several days last week at Newberry, S. C.

Miss Maggie Rollins has returned from the Shelby hospital. We are glad that Mrs. J. A. Rollins is improving in the Shelby hospital.

Mr. A. I. Jolley motored to Asheville Tuesday.

Mr. Monroe Lovelace, Miss Daisy and Lillie Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burrus and children, and Mr. J. O. Jolley were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brazzell and family have gone to Rockingham to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. H. H. Rainwater.

The ladies and men's classes of Johnson Memorial church had a picnic at Linwood college Saturday.

Miss Louise Smith spent the week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Flay Smith at Dover Mill.

Mr. John Williams and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Morgan and family Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Rhodes and daughters, Mona and Betty, of Daytona Beach, Florida, spent the week with her sister, Mrs. T. P. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ensley and family spent the week-end with relatives at Kings Mountain.

Mr. D. E. Craig and Pete Tillman spent most of the week camping and fishing.

Messrs. Tom, Andy and Will Willis of Toluca spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Veal.

and Mrs. Willie Lovelace, left Tuesday for Carolina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burrus and children of Asheville are visiting relatives here.

Mr. M. M. Greene and Mr. S. M. Greene attended the barbecue at Hickory last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Greene, Miss Flora Greene and Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Greene and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burrus and children left Wednesday for Myrtle Beach.

Miss Mildred Greene, Messrs. Howard Rollins and John Z. McBrayer attended the encampment at Boiling Springs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCron are spending some time with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford and Mr. Martin Ford of Greenville, S. C. left last week for Lexington, Va.

Miss Ruby Greene of Mooresboro and a party of girls and boys of Trinity, motored to Asheville Friday and enjoyed a picnic at the Recreation park.

Mrs. R. G. Burrus entertained her Sunday school class last Monday P. M. with a picnic at Sunshine Lake.

Mrs. Beulah Scoggins of Charlotte visited relatives and friends here last week.

The Mooresboro high school will open Monday, July 28, with Mr. James Kaiser of near Cherrylake as principal. Miss Roberta Royster of Fallston and Mr. Dwyre Huggins of Boiling Springs are the new teachers. The former teachers returning are Miss Jarret Falls, Kings Mountain, Miss L. Roberts, Patterson Spring, Miss Lucy Lattimore, New House, Mr. Z. W. Greene and Mrs. Joe McSwain of Moorehead, also Mrs. S. M. Greene teacher of music.

It was decided last Sunday night that the revival meeting will start the first Sunday in August. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Welch will do the preaching.

Card of Thanks

"Mr. Editor: I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for their cooperation during the illness and death of my late husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death on last Friday, while eating breakfast. To my friends and all who contributed so willingly toward making the last moments and the funeral a success, I desire to remember most kindly, hoping these lines will find them enjoying the same blessing. I have also a good milch cow and roan gelding horse, 8 years old which I will sell cheap. "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform." He plants his footsteps on the sea and rides upon the storm! Also a black and white shoat cheap."

—Mary Smith.

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