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The Weather.

North Carolina fair, continued
tonight and Thursday.

Hancock Nominated.

Frank Hancock, a relative of the Royster family of Shelby, has been nominated for congress in the fifth congressional district for both the long and short terms to succeed Major Chas. M. Stedman, only Confederate veteran in the house of representatives who died last week.

Danville Strike On.

Danville, Va., Sept. 30.—Two temporary injunctions alike in character, enjoining strike pickets in the Danville and Schoolfield textile dispute from preventing persons from entering or leaving the gates of the Riverside and Dan River cotton mills, were issued this afternoon, one by Judge Turner Clement, of Chatham, to the Dan river division which is in Pittsylvania county and the other by Judge Henry Leigh, of the Corporation court of Danville to the Riverside division in this city.

Kings Mountain All Agog Over Hoover's Visit

Streets And Buildings Being Decorated For Biggest Event Next Week.

Kings Mountain, Oct. 1.—This Cleveland county town, near the border line of the two Carolinas, is keyed up to a high pitch of excitement as it prepares for the town's greatest event in history—the visit next Tuesday of President Herbert Hoover.

All this week patriotic townspeople are decorating the town as never before in getting ready to give a royal welcome to the first president of the United States ever to visit here. Streets and buildings are being decorated, back alleys and side streets are being cleaned up, and here and there everywhere Kings Mountain is putting on her best bib and tucker. All the preparations are not being made for the president, but because the visit of Mr. Hoover will bring to town the largest crowd in history.

Motor To Site.
The president will leave his train and Kings Mountain and go by motor across the line into South Carolina where he will speak at the battle-ground ceremonies of the sesqui-centennial.

The president's address, which will be broadcast over the nation by two national radio hook-ups, will be the outstanding feature of the occasion. There are a number of other events on the program, including a historical pageant and the dedication of a monument to General Patrick Ferguson, leader of the British forces at the time, who was slain in the fight.

A broadcast of ceremonies dedicating the Ferguson monument will be sent to Great Britain by short wave. Arrangements for the celebration have been completed. There is 60,000 square yards of space available for spectators in front of the speakers' stand where President Hoover will deliver his address. White House representatives have been assured that no seats will be for sale.

Preparations for the control of traffic have been made and for parking thousands of automobiles. Twenty newspaper men are expected to accompany President Hoover from Washington to Kings Mountain. A short stop will be made at Charlotte, where the chief executive has announced he will shake hands with greeters.

Thousands of persons visited the scene of the celebration Sunday afternoon.

Graves Given Fine Of \$500 In Whiskey Trial County Court

Recorder Puts \$50 Per Gallon Price On Bootleg Caught Here.

Corn whiskey is worth \$50 per gallon when County Recorder Horace Kennedy prices it. The county judge hasn't been buying any, but in court this week he fined Robert Graves, white, \$500 and the costs for having 10 gallons of bootleg.

Saturday night officers found 10 gallons in Graves' house on Clinic street along with containers indicating that more whiskey had been handled there.

COTTON PICKING RECORD.

Ten year old Virginia Terry dearly loves to pick cotton. So far this season she has picked 1375 pounds, the equivalent of a bale and she is still going strong. Little Miss Terry has been going to school, but when her school closed in order that the pupils might help in the harvest, she did not "beg to be excused" because she was only ten years of age. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Terry of the Sharon community.

New Record Crowd Attends Fair Opening Day

Judge James L. Webb Died Today At Home Around 35,000 People See Exhibits Tuesday

Beloved Jurist Will Be Buried Here Thursday

County's Most Loved Citizen Dead

Services At First Baptist Church Tomorrow At 3. State Grieves.

Death this morning at 10 o'clock crept into a stately South Washington home and ended the career of Cleveland county's most beloved man and one of North Carolina's most widely admired leaders—Judge James L. Webb.

For days Cleveland county citizens have realized that their beloved "Judge Jim," dean of North Carolina superior court jurists, could not live but a short time, but the news of his passing, which spread rapidly this morning, cast a pall of gloom over the entire section.

Cleveland county and North Carolina will tomorrow pay final tribute to one of the kindest hearted gentlemen the state has ever known.

Services At 3

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Baptist church, a church organized by Judge Webb's grandfather, of which his father, Rev. G. M. Webb, served as pastor for years, and of which Judge Webb was a deacon for a long time. Dr. Zeno Wall, First Baptist pastor, will have charge of the services, and burial will be in Sunset cemetery.

Undoubtedly, the last tribute to the man who was loved and respected by those in all walks of life, will be participated in a great throng of sorrowing people.

Judge Webb had been declining health for several months, and had been confined to his bed for two weeks or more. Despite his failing health the veteran judge remained in harness as long as he could. He presided over his last term of court in Shelby in August, and had hoped to hold another court this month but was stricken with his fatal illness the week the term convened. This year he would have retired from the bench after serving the courts of North Carolina for 38 years as solicitor and judge.

Family Here.
A week ago physicians informed his family that there was little chance of his recovery, and his daughter, Mrs. O. Max Gardner, came to his bedside. She returned to Raleigh last Saturday, but had hardly arrived until she and Governor Gardner were called back. They along with other close relatives have been near the bedside since.

A Superb Record.
"Judge Jim's" record is perhaps not equalled in public life in North Carolina. For 44 years he has served his country and his state with unquestionable ability. Born on Nov. 12, 1853, he would have been 77 years of age next month.

His early life was that of a boy in the home of a Baptist minister. After

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—A Tribute To "Judge Jim"—

(EDITORIAL)

Shelby and Cleveland county today lost their most widely admired citizen in the passing of Judge James L. Webb, big-hearted friend of all the people.

Never in the history of the county, The Star feels secure in saying, has there been a man more universally loved. In his long and useful career as a public official he was not a friend to the few, and to only those closest about him, but to all men and women who came in contact with him. "Judge Jim's" passing will be mourned in humble abodes as well as in the homes of the high, for he was loved by every class, every creed, and every race.

A man of powerful physique he carried within his big body a great, sympathetic heart. It was, undoubtedly, his ambition to die in the harness of service and he almost realized that ambition, passing only a little more than one month after he adjourned his last court in Shelby. For near a half century he had served his people, and served them well, and behind him as he crosses the Great Divide he leaves, The Star believes, not a single enemy, or a touch of hatred in any heart, for of him it can be said that in every move during his career he was just, fair, and merciful.

It is quite a blow to any community and section to lose her most beloved citizen, but tomorrow as "Judge Jim" is carried to his last resting place, high and low will unite in saying that he has served long and faithfully and at the end of a noble career is entitled to the final rest and peace.

Bury Veteran Jurist Here



Funeral services for Judge James L. Webb, who died at 10 o'clock this morning, will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

Rutherford Man Shot To Death, Offers Mystery

Rutherford County Citizen's Assault and Fires From Ambush With Deadly Aim.

Rutherford, Oct. 1.—Harvey M. Propp, 64, of Golden Valley township, was found dead in a field near his home yesterday afternoon. It is believed that he was shot from ambush. Sheriff W. C. Hardin received a telephone call about 4:30 to come to the south mountains. He notified County Coroner W. C. Hightower, and phoned Asheville for bloodhounds, which arrived at dark.

Details Lacking.
The killing took place in a remote section of Rutherford county, near the Burke county line and telephone connections are not good to that section. Propp was formerly a rural policeman and was active against bootleggers. His barn was burned about four years ago.

He leaves a widow, two daughters, Miss Eva Propp of Rutherford county, and Mrs. Claude Melton of Spindale, and one son, Adam. He is survived also by several brothers and sisters in other parts of the country.

COTTON MARKET.

Cotton was some stronger today on the New York exchange. At one o'clock October cotton for southern delivery was quoted at 10.41 as compared with a close on yesterday at 10.18. December for southern delivery was quoted at 10.61 as compared with 10.40 yesterday's close.

Veterans Hold Meeting Here; Put On Parade

Legion Gathering Event Of Color

Colorful Parade Around Court Square Brings Out Thousands, Install Officers.

The boys of the stirring war days of '18 marched together again in Shelby Monday night, their parade, behind life and drum, being staged just before tribute was paid at the county court house to their fallen comrades.

The big gathering of ex-service men and members of the American Legion auxiliary drew thousands of people to the court square for the parade, the firing of the military salute and taps before the World war memorial tablet. After the parade and open exercises the ex-service men gathered in the court house for the public installation of the new officers of the Warren Hoyle post of the American Legion and the formal program arranged by the incoming commander, W. Speight Beam, and the retiring commander, Tom Abernethy.

Streets Lined.

By the time the parade started from the Masonic temple corner of the square every central business street was lined three and four deep with the mammoth crowd which had assembled for the event. The parade was led by the nattily uniformed Gastonia Legion drum and bugle corps. Following the drum corps came the automobiles bearing the Gold Star mothers. Then line after line came the boys who went away to war more than a decade ago. Some wore their overseas caps, some their campaign hats, others wore their uniforms, sailors, soldiers and marines. Many others wore only their civilian clothes, but shoulders up, head erect, they kept step as in bygone days, bringing back for a few brief minutes days when they first marched away. Behind the veterans came company K, commanded by Lieut. H. C. Long as Capt. Peyton McSwain marshal for the entire parade. And after the soldiers came several troops of Boy Scouts, representatives of the Legion auxiliary and other organizations.

The court square plot on the west side was packed for the memorial portion of the program. Lee B. Weathers, editor of The Star, read the names of the boys who died in the service, prayer was offered by

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Bailey To Speak Here October 7th; Jonas October 25th

Two Speaking Engagements Set For The Court House Here This Month.

Hon. J. W. Bailey, Democratic nominee for the United States senate will speak in the court house here on Tuesday, October 7th, beginning at 8 p. m. In the court house and Congressman C. A. Jonas will speak in the court house on Saturday, October 25th, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

These announcements came from the Democratic and Republican county chairmen, O. S. Anthony and H. Clay Cox.

Mr. Anthony says an effort was made to have Mr. Bailey speak here at some time other than October 7 which is the night of the celebration of the battle at Kings Mountain, but Mr. Bailey could not come at any other time during the campaign so rather than miss hearing him, Mr. Anthony accepted this date. This will be the only time Mr. Bailey will speak in Cleveland county during the campaign.

Stunt Flying On At Airport, Fair Here

The Southern Flyers, with two planes, are spending this week at the Cleveland Springs airport and at the county fair. Each afternoon Pilot Dorsey and Fred Stone give thrilling exhibitions in the air. Stone is one of the most famous wing walkers in the game today. In addition to their stunt flying the Southern Flyers are taking up passengers.

Seeks New Flying Honors



Miss Laura Ingalls, of New York and St. Louis, Mo., with her D. H. Moth biplane in which she will seek a transcontinental flight record for her sex. Miss Ingalls plans to hop off this week from Roosevelt Field, L. I. The plane is the same in which she executed 980 loops last May, setting a loop record for women.

(International Newsweek)

Homes Given Delegates To Kings Mountain Association

Kings Mountain Baptist Association Meets at Patterson Springs October 9th and 10th.

The delegates of the Kings Mountain association, which convenes at Patterson Springs Baptist church October the 9th and 10th have been assigned the following homes:

Beaver Dam—T. E. Jackson.
Bethlehem—A. D. Allen.
Boiling Springs—Wm. Lowery.
Buffalo—E. C. McSwain.
Casar—J. J. Curry.
Double Springs—C. F. McSwain.
Double Shoals—R. H. Neal.
Dover—S. L. Roberts sr.
Eastside—H. D. White.
Flint Hill—D. B. Lowery.
Platt Hill—W. A. Dellinger.
Grover—J. A. Biggers.
Kings Mountain, 1st—J. B. Lowery.
Kings Mountain 2nd—C. B. Camp.
Lattimore—B. C. Pruett.
Lawndale—Lee Roberts.
Macedonia—Mrs. Zillie McSwain.
Mt. Sinai—B. F. Bridges.
New Bethel—G. M. Borders.
New Hope—Mrs. W. A. Gladden.
Normans Grove—Jake Runyans.
North Brook—J. J. Allen.
New Prospect—B. B. White.
Oak Grove—G. E. Allen.
Patterson Grove—T. R. Camp.
Poplar Springs—M. C. Ponder.
Pleasant Ridge—E. G. Dillingham.
Pleasant Grove—L. F. King.
Pleasant Hill—B. L. Allen.
Ross Grove—A. H. Thrift.
Sandy Plains—T. P. Camp.
Shelby First—J. R. Dover.
Shelby Second—D. G. Camp.
Whitton—H. M. Camp.
Waco—D. P. Byers.
Zion—Mrs. T. H. Lowery.
Zoar—W. L. McSwain.
Visitors—D. A. Blanton.

Truck Driver Held Blameless For Death

Eight Year Old Negro Girl Killed On Highway No. 26 East Of Kings Mountain.

(By E. R. GAMBLE)

Kings Mountain, Oct. 1.—Geo. Long driver on a Piedmont Oil company truck from Gastonia which ran down and killed Viola Rhodes, eight year old negro girl on Highway No. 26 two miles east of Kings Mountain Monday afternoon, was held blameless by Coroner Wallace yesterday. The negro girl was walking behind a wagon when she stepped into the path of the oil truck and was fatally injured.

Capt. Lattimore Back From Foreign Soil

(Special To The Star.)

Fort McPherson, Ga., Oct. 1.—Captain Benjamin B. Lattimore, of Shelby, N. C., who has been on duty in the Hawaiian Islands for the past two years, has just been ordered to duty with field artillery, Indiana National guard, with station at Indianapolis.

Captain Lattimore began his military career as a second lieutenant of field artillery, Officers' Reserve corps, in 1917, and was commissioned a captain of field artillery, regular army, in July, 1920.

Shelby Stores Close Thursday For A Half Day

Practically all of the business houses and stores in Shelby will close Thursday afternoon in order to permit employers and employees to take in the Cleveland county fair.

The mercantile and grocery establishments will close at 1 in the afternoon for the remainder of the day, while drug stores will close at 1 and open again at six in the evening.

The closing was brought about by a petition presented to and signed by business men of the city, the petition being carried by Mr. Boyce Dellinger.

Miss Randall Wins \$500 Sterchi Bull

Former Grover High School Pupil Writes Best Essay on Diversified Farming.

Miss Beth Randall, R-2, Kings Mountain, was presented on yesterday at the county fair grounds with the \$500 registered Jersey bull, donated by Col. J. G. Sterchi of Knoxville, Tenn., for having written the best essay by any Cleveland county school student on "The Advantages of Diversified Farming." The registration papers for the bull, "Couchetta Bright Boy" were presented to Miss Randall from the platform in front of the grandstand by Editor Lee B. Weathers on behalf of Governor O. Max Gardner who was absent on account of sickness in his family.

Several scores of essays were written by Cleveland county school boys and girls in competition for this, the most valuable single prize awarded at the county fair. Local judges could not agree on the winner, so the seven best essays were sent to the editorial staff of the Progressive Farmer for judging. Honor mention was made of the essays written by Thelma McEntire, Ellie May Wilson, Bertie Royster, Clay McEntire, Vera M. Arwood and Paul Davis.

Col. Sterchi owns one of the finest herds of registered Jersey cattle in the south and the bull which comes to Cleveland county is from a sire valued at \$10,000. Col. Sterchi donated this prize two year old bull to further the live-at-home program inaugurated by Governor Gardner for North Carolina. The bull was received here ten days ago and is on display in the cattle department at the fair ground. Miss Randall's winning essay will be published in an early issue of The Star.

Two Local Ladies Model \$15,000 Gown

A \$15,000 mesh gown is being shown in the exhibit hall at the Cleveland county fair by Young's jewelry store and is attracting quite a bit of attention, especially on the part of ladies. It is being modeled each afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Miss Kathleen Hord and each evening at 8 o'clock by Mrs. Hugh Plaster.

(Friday's Star will carry a complete list of winners of this year's Cleveland county fair.)

Three Patrolmen To Handle Fair Crowds

Realizing what a traffic congestion there will be on highway 20 for the big Cleveland county fair this week officials of the state highway patrol sent three patrolmen here to handle traffic in and about the fair grounds during the week. The patrolmen located here are W. W. Stone, G. W. High and "At" Moore.

The baseball classic, the World Series, will be broadcast in Shelby by several local radio firms, loud speakers to give the details of the game uptown and at the fair grounds.

The first game of the big series between Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics and Gabby Street's St. Louis Cardinals is being played this afternoon in Philadelphia. Tomorrow's game will also be played there and then the teams will go to St. Louis for three games. The Philadelphia games will start at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Pendleton's and Sterchi Brothers will have loud speakers at their places of business and also at the fair grounds and fans may listen in at both points. The Shelby Hardware will have a loud speaker at the store but will not have one at the fair grounds because of the store's sale.

Exhibits Largest Yet Shown

Bethlehem Wins Community Prize, Fallston Takes School Honors.

The greatest opening day crowd ever to attend the Cleveland County Fair swarmed through the gates Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday night, it was announced today by fair officials. After a preliminary check of school children admitted free and paid admissions Secretary J. S. Dorton said this morning that between 34 and 35 thousand people saw the fair yesterday.

The opening day record last year was officially fixed at 32,500 people.

Such was the late afternoon congestion yesterday that at 3:30 in the afternoon the big parking plots were filled with automobiles, and at 5:30 gatekeepers began turning other automobiles into the race track. Hundreds of other cars parked in outside parking plots and along the highway.

The peak of the day's attendance came early in the night during the free acts and fireworks program, although the huge grandstand was filled and overflowing for the afternoon races.

Livestock Exhibits.

Every department and exhibit hall has larger and better exhibits this year than ever before. Such has been the rush of entrants that the fair tract could not accommodate all entries and exhibits. This is particularly true in the livestock department, where is assembled the biggest livestock array in the history of the State. Every livestock stall and building is filled together with a large temporary tent, while one large herd had to be quartered at the county home barns.

Judges Working.

Judges are working feverishly today to complete their decisions in all departments, but the work will hardly be complete this evening. Only a few classes of exhibits have been completed.

In the community booth section

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Strain Pulls Down Officials Of Fair

The nerve-racking strain of assembling and directing the county's biggest fair has been almost too much for the leading fair workers.

Monday afternoon R. W. Shoffner, county farm agent, who has taken a leading role in preparing the farm exposition, was forced to bed by illness and was still confined today. A few hours later, Secretary Dorton, the spark plug of the big farm show, almost collapsed after working night and day, but Tuesday he was back on the job, attending to a score of things every minute. Mrs. Irma Wallace, home demonstration agent, was also called away over the week-end, by the death of her father, but is now back and supervising the best collection yet of the finest work of Cleveland county housewives. Much of the management burden, while two or three of the leaders were out, fell upon Eldridge Weathers, who has been assistant to Dorton for years.

Reserved Seats For Confederate Vets

Will Be Provided Seats In Front Of President's Reviewing Stand.

All Confederate veterans who wish to attend the sesqui-centennial celebration of the battle of Kings Mountain on October 7, will be furnished with reserved seats directly in front of the platform from which President Hoover will deliver the principal address of the day.

W. D. Anderson, commander of Gen. Robert P. Hoke Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, has charge of the distribution of tickets for these seats and will be glad to furnish any veteran with his ticket. Mr. Anderson may be reached at the Gastonia Mill Supply company, Gastonia, N. C. Veterans may either call or send for their tickets or ask for them by mail. The seats thus reserved are for Confederate veterans only, and not for members of veterans' families or others.

Local Firms To Broadcast World Series Play In Town And At Fair

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