

THE MARKET. Cotton, per lb. 10c to 11c Cotton Seed, per bu. 30c

Cloudy Saturday.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy tonight and Saturday. Warmer tonight. Little change in temperature Saturday.

To King Hearing.

One Shelby attorney and possibly two will go to York, S. C., Monday for the hearing at which the court will be asked to transfer Rafe King, Shelby man, from the South Carolina prison at Columbia to the Chester county jail. Attorney Clyde R. Hoey said today that he or Attorney B. T. Falls would attend the hearing, possibly both of them. They aided in the Kings defense at the first trial.

Will Name Tax Supervisor Soon

He Will Name Assessors For Re-valuation Work Beginning In January.

At the meeting of the Cleveland county board of commissioners on the first Monday of next month the first step will be taken in one of the most important moves of the new year. This will be the naming of the tax supervisor who will direct the quadrennial revaluation of property. At the same meeting the re-elected board will also re-organize.

Names Assessors. According to law the tax supervisor for the entire county will be named by the commissioners, and he in turn will appoint three assessors in each township of the county. The state advisory board is anxious to make an excellent job of the re-valuation, and all county supervisors will go to Raleigh for three days schooling with the state board of assessors. When the county supervisors return home they will be required to call in their assessors and impart to them the information secured at Raleigh. This means that the 33 Cleveland county assessors will attend a conference in Shelby at which a standard of values will be fixed to apply as equally as possible to all property.

Hospital Shower Opens Here Today

Contributions May Be Sent To Hospital Or Left At Farm Agent's Office.

The shower for the Shelby hospital begins today and will continue through the Thanksgiving season, announces Mrs. J. W. Harrison, president of the Woman's club which is sponsoring the shower. Donations such as money, potatoes, canned goods, corn, wheat, flour, meal, dried fruit, sheets, pillow cases, chickens, eggs, meat, fuel or anything used around the institution, will be gladly received.

Donations may be sent direct to the hospital or left in the office of county agent R. W. Shoffner in the court house. One lady representing each of the dozen or more home demonstration clubs throughout the county, has been appointed to receive the contributions. Also ministers of all denominations will gladly accept your donation and see that it gets to the institution if it is more convenient for you.

During the year the hospital cares for hundreds of charity cases. Your contributions will enable the hospital to extend its usefulness to patients who need medical and surgical care, yet are unable to pay for same.

Mrs. Jennings Dies; Brothers In Shelby

Mrs. Maggie Jennings, Sister Of T. H. And W. A. Abernethy Dies At Banner Elk.

Mrs. Maggie Jennings, sister of Tom H. and Will A. Abernethy of Shelby, died Sunday morning, Nov. 16 at her home at Banner Elk, according to information received here this week. Mrs. Jennings is survived by her husband who is a dentist at Banner Elk, three children, Preston, of Elizabethton, Tenn.; Edward, of Banner Elk and Mrs. Mary Sue Helms, of Tryon; four brothers, T. H. and W. A. Abernethy; Jim Abernethy, of Huntersville; Ed Abernethy, of Hildebrand; Mrs. Clara Cook, of Connelly Springs.

Deceased was 68 years of age and was buried Monday at Banner Elk. A number of Shelby relatives attended the funeral services.

Fox Hunters Club Barbecue Tonight

The River Fox Hunters club will hold a barbecue tonight at the home of Lee Cornwell, it was announced today. The club, made up of well known sportsmen, has between 30 and 40 members.

Thieves Caught In City After Store Robbery

Church Ransacked By Foust Youths

Warlick's Store In No. 10 Robbed, Negroes Caught and Jailed Here.

Two negroes are in jail here as a result of a store robbery in No. 10 township Tuesday night and two white youths are also awaiting trial on a charge of ransacking the First Baptist church early yesterday morning. The alleged thieves on both affairs were rapidly rounded up by officers.

Tuesday night the John T. Warlick store in No. 10 township was entered by the basement and robbed of shoes, sweaters, overalls, cigarettes and knives. Wednesday night Sheriff Allen and other officers laid a trap at a colored hangout in Shelby and within a few minutes had arrested Stowe Brokens and Wash Prisson, both colored. At a preliminary hearing yesterday they were bound to Superior court on a breaking and entering charge, the bond being set at \$800 each, and the negroes being unable to furnish bond.

Looting Church. Early yesterday morning the janitor of the First Baptist church came in and surprised George and Ralph Foust, white youths, while they, it is alleged were ransacking the desks in the church study and offices. Only a few small articles were missed but the boys fled. Within a short time, however, they had been caught by Chief Poston, Policeman Paul Stamey, Deputy Ed Dixon and Ernest Spangler. One or perhaps both of the Foust youths had been arrested on a similar charge a year or two ago.

Very few robberies had been reported in this section, up until this week, since a number of thieves were jailed a month or two ago, and officers believe the rapid apprehension of the two whites and the two blacks this week may put an end to the new outbreak.

Near One-Third Of Tax Levy In County Collected; New Rate

No Premium For Taxes Paid After This Month. Half of One Percent. Until December.

Almost one-third of the Cleveland county tax levy, or around \$134,000, has already been collected by Sheriff Svin Allen and Deputy Ed Dixon. It was learned yesterday at the court house.

There are only three more days of the first tax round. The collections to date are considered good in view of the prevailing business conditions and the fact that the tax books have been open for payments only since October 1.

For the remainder of this month those who pay their taxes will be allowed a discount of one-half of one per cent. For December and January the tax rate will be flat with no premium or penalty, but thereafter a penalty will be added.

Red Cross Secures \$388.50 In Drive

Until noon today the Red Cross roll call in Shelby had brought in a total of \$388.50, it was announced by Mrs. Jean Schenck, roll call chairman. The ladies canvassing for memberships are still at work this afternoon and hope to secure more. It is reminded that only 50 cents out of each membership pledge goes out of town, the other remains for charity work. In other words, \$4.50 of \$5 for a membership remains in Shelby for use here.

Gardner Says "Buy Now"

"The Buy Now Movement is designed to stimulate the public to a realization that one of the most effective ways to defeat the existing depression is for every person in North Carolina who has the means to come forward at once and purchase the goods and merchandise necessary or desired for himself and family. The success of this movement consists of two fundamental factors:

"First: The public able to buy should not hesitate to purchase their requirements now.

"Second: The merchants must realize the existing conditions and offer to the public bargains at a price in line with the present-day value and on the basis of the increased purchasing power of the dollar."

(Signed) O. MAX GARDNER, Governor.

Next Royal Bridal Couple



Prince Christopher of Hesse and Princess Sophie of Greece as they appeared with one of their pets on the occasion of their first joint appearance before the camera lens. The couple will be married with great pomp and ceremony at Frankfurt, Germany, on December 15th. (International News)

"Right Of Little Man To Live" Is Major Question Before Next Session Of N. C. Legislature

Mammoth Crowd At Funeral Of Weaver; Second Burial Today

Ora Village Filled With People At Last Rites For Emmett Weaver.

Widely separated graves this afternoon held the bodies of Mrs. Enlalie Doster and Emmett Weaver who died together early Wednesday morning near the Ora mill village in what a coroner's jury termed a suicide pact.

Funeral services for Weaver, who was very popular in the Ora section, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home and interment was in Sunset cemetery here. A mammoth crowd filled the streets of the Ora village to attend the services which were conducted by Rev. W. A. Elam.

Funeral services for Mrs. Doster were held this morning at 11 o'clock at New Bethel church, near Lawndale, in her old home section. It was her old home section as she was a Green before marriage and her parents lived near Fallston before moving to the Vale section just across the Cleveland line in Lincoln county. Rev. W. A. Elam conducted the services.

Shelby Couple In Difficulty At Vale

Car Skids In Ditch. Man Becomes Angry And Beats Woman With Bottle.

The following news item concerning a couple thought to be from Shelby appeared in the news from the Vale section in The Lincoln Times this week:

"A man and woman supposed to be a Mr. and Mrs. Street from Shelby passed through this section Sunday. The Ford car in which they were riding skidded off in the ditch; this made the man who was thought to be drunk, very angry. He began to fight the woman, beating her over the head with a bottle. The woman jumped out of the car and went to a home in the community to escape from the man. She was later carried back to Shelby. The man escaped the law."

Many Farmers At Cotton Meet Today

Co-Op Official Speaks Here On Marketing Of Cotton Crop.

A large number of Cleveland county farmers attended a meeting at the court house here today at which Mr. M. G. Mann, official of the cotton co-ops, was the principal speaker.

Mr. Mann discussed marketing and other cotton problems.

Local Hunters In Fields For Season Opening

Quail And Rabbit Are Open Game Now

Two Biggest Hunting Seasons Hereabouts Open Week Before Thanksgiving Day.

Many a rabbit and many a bird bit the dust in Cleveland county yesterday as Shelby and Cleveland county hunters took the field early in the day in inaugurating the opening of the quail and rabbit season.

Birds and rabbits are the chief game of the nimrods of this section and scores of hunters, eager for the first day's bag, were out early in the day. The season opened yesterday on turkeys and doves, but neither have the same lure, because of their absence in the section, as do quail and rabbits.

The quail and rabbit seasons remain open approximately three months, closing on February 15. The dove season ends on January 31. The fact that the two big seasons open here a week before Thanksgiving, when all hunters take the day for their favorite sport, is considerably timely.

Bag Limit, Dates. The bag limits are: rabbits, none; quail, 10 in one day; turkeys, 2 in one day, 5 in one season; doves, 25 in one day.

Dates on seasons for game already open include: squirrel, October 15 to January 15 in east, September 15 to January 1 in west; bear, October 1 to January 15; deer, October 1 to January 15 in east, November 1 to December 3 in west.

Two Killed, Another Shot By Hunter Who Fired A Quick Shot

Winston-Salem Deer Hunter Shoots Into Reeds In East State; Two Men Die.

Washington, N. C., Nov. 20.—Two men were dead and a lad was sorely wounded tonight, the victims of a hunter who fired before he looked. H. E. Perryman, Winston-Salem lumberman hunting deer in the Blounts Creek section of this county, saw reeds wave in front of him. He fired. A moment later the reeds shook again. Perryman fired a second time.

A scream followed. Hunters in the swamp, tracing the outcry found Slade Robertson, 25, and Herman Mills, 20, dead, and Guy Mills, 14, Herman's brother, seriously wounded. All were residents of the Blounts Creek section.

The three, setting traps in the swamps, had been hidden from Perryman by the reeds. Perryman surrendered to the sheriff's office. An investigation was being conducted tonight by Coroner F. T. Paul.

Community Chest Fund \$5,000, Not \$50,000 For Shelby

Contributions Will Soon Be Accepted. Monthly Pledges. City To Help.

The Community Chest fund for Shelby is \$5,000 instead of \$50,000. An error in the headline of The Star on Wednesday raised the budget just \$45,000, but those who are charitably inclined feel that no sum is too large for suffering humanity. The body of Wednesday's article, however, gave the correct amount of the budget at \$5,000.

City, County To Help. Pledge cards are now in the hands of Mayor S. A. McMurry who has consented to act as chairman and treasurer of the Community Chest committee. The members of this committee will meet in a day or so upon the call of the mayor to make plans for contributions. This committee will decide whether to make a canvass for funds, or whether to put the situation before the public and open the chest for free will contributions. At any rate, cash offerings will be gladly received or pledges to be paid in monthly installments.

The city and county will help generously from their treasuries in relieving any suffering during the winter. To begin with, the city will handle the situation within the corporate limits with Mayor McMurry and his committee in charge, while County Welfare Officer J. B. Smith will handle the cases outside the city limits. The county commissioners have agreed to increase their appropriation for the needy and the city and county budget will be supplemented by individual donations and contributions from the civic clubs, fraternal orders, churches, Woman's club, etc.

Start Attack on Junior Record



Gerald P. ('Jerry') Nettleton, 20-year-old transport pilot of Toledo, Ohio, in his monoplane plane when he took off from Newark Airport, Newark, N. J., on the first leg of his flight to California. Nettleton hopes to create another junior transcontinental record. The present mark is held by Stanley Boynton.

New N. C. Auto License Tags To Have Yellow Figures On A Black Background; Go On Sale Dec. 15

Present Tags Expire December 31. State Name Changed To Bottom.

Large raised yellow figures emblazoned upon a background of glossy black will be the color scheme of the new 1931 North Carolina motor vehicle license plates. The new tags will go on sale in Shelby, as well as over the entire state, on December 15.

The 1930 tags will expire on December 31. The new plates will be of a design different from the current tags. The present system of designating the horsepower of the motor vehicle by letters of the alphabet will be supplanted next year by the figures 1, 2, 3, and 4. These letters will appear in a small square in the center of the tag.

The words "North Carolina-31" will appear at the bottom of the new tag instead of at the top, as at present. The tags will be distributed through the various states branches of the Carolina Motor club. The tags are being manufactured by inmates of State's prison at Raleigh. State officials have for the past few years manufactured the automobile plates in the prison at a saving of many thousands of dollars to the taxpayers of the state.

Sale prices of the passenger cars, motorcycles, and trailers will remain the same as this year, officials say. Passenger cars with "A" classification, \$30; "C" classification, \$20; and "E" classification, \$12.50.

Boys' Leg Broken When Hit By Auto

Clarence Cook Struck By Auto On Highway 18 Thursday Afternoon.

Clarence Cook, six-year-old son of Mr. W. A. Cook, Shelby, route one, is in the hospital here with his right leg broken above the knee as the result of being struck by an automobile Thursday afternoon.

According to information available, the youngster was walking along highway 18 in the Spurling section about 4 o'clock and had started to cross the road. As he was almost across, it is said, he was struck by the car. Ernest Clark, who was said to be the driver of the automobile, stopped and brought the boy to the hospital here.

Universe Faces Extinction Says English Scientist; Sun Mass Is Losing Light, Heat—Earth Loses

Report To Smithsonian Institution. Earth Losing By Radiation.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The annual report of the Smithsonian Institution quotes Sir James Jeans, English scientist, as saying the universe is on its way to extinction with no possibility of a reversal.

All the material substance in the stars, he says, by the latest interpretation, while conditions become more and more impossible for a return of radiation into matter.

Wilson Held On Mann Act Count In Furcron Case

Arrest Married Man In Kidnapping

Cleveland County Man, Who Took Grover's Minister's Daughter Away, Is Caught.

Police Chief McBride Poston stated here today that charge of stealing an automobile will not be pressed against Willie Wilson, farmer of the Bethlehem section, until Wilson is first tried in South Carolina on kidnapping charges. Wilson some weeks ago "borrowed" the automobile of a Shelby friend and used it to carry off Miss Esther Furcron, Grover minister's daughter, from Anderson college. The girl left him at Athens, Ga., after a week, and Wilson was arrested this week.

Mann Act Charge. Anderson, Nov. 20.—The father of Esther Furcron, 17-year-old Anderson college student, today asked a federal officer to issue a warrant charging Willie Wilson, held here under a kidnapping charge, with violation of the Mann act.

Wilson was brought today from Rock Hill, where he was captured late yesterday.

Rev. W. E. Furcron, Baptist minister of Grover, N. C., the girl's father, came here today and after conferring with county officers asked United States Commissioner Francis Fant to issue a warrant against Wilson under the Mann act. He also is from Grover and faces larceny charges.

Action will be deferred until department of justice agents can make a thorough investigation, it was said.

The father saw the alleged kidnapper of his daughter in a cell at the county jail this morning. "Why did you do this to me?" he asked.

Caught at Rock Hill. Rock Hill, S. C., Nov. 19.—After eluding police of two or more states for more than a month, Willie Wilson, 35-year-old married man of Grover, N. C., was arrested here late today on a charge of kidnapping Esther Furcron, 17-year-old student of Anderson college.

A party of Rock Hill officers found Wilson sound asleep in the home of his brother, M. Wilson, about 5 p. m. Wilson submitted to arrest peacefully.

In addition to the kidnapping charge, Wilson faces charges of larceny of an automobile and of three bales of cotton in Shelby, N. C., and one of stealing an automobile in Greenville.

Denies Kidnaping. The man denied kidnaping Miss Furcron, who was from his home town. "She went with me voluntarily," he is said to have told officers. They quoted him as admitting that he stole an automobile in Greenville. He said he had spent most of the past few weeks in Greenville and Charlotte, N. C., after the girl rejoined her parents.

Miss Furcron disappeared from her school at Anderson on October 10 after securing permission to take a short ride with a "Mr. Wilson." Several days later, at the instigation of Governor Richards, a warrant charging Wilson with kidnaping was sworn out. The governor had been appealed to by the girl's father, Rev. W. E. Furcron, Baptist minister of Grover.

On October 17 Esther reported to police at Athens, Ga. She said she had escaped from Wilson's automobile as it slowed down when passing through Athens. She said that she was lured away by Wilson with a story that her sweetheart, who was Wilson's brother-in-law, had sent him to bring her to him and that they were to be married.

Rev. Mr. Furcron said that the girl was not harmed by Wilson. She said that after leaving Anderson they went as far as Illinois, but turned about when she pleaded with him to return south.

Off Gang One Day Goes Back The Next

Naurice Pompey, Shelby man, must have found out in a half day that it is hard to get three square meals per day with times as they are.

Anyway, Pompey completed a sentence on the No. 6 township chain gang Wednesday evening and was released Thursday shortly after noon he was back in the county jail. A night and a half day of freedom, Pompey was arrested by city officers just after a soda bottle, said to have been hurled by Will Watson, had narrowly missed his head. Pompey was charged with taking on too much spirits in celebrating his short-lived freedom.