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Fair And Warmer.
Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair and warmer in south and west portions tonight. Tuesday fair and warmer.

Vet Kills Bandits.

Chicago, April 13.—A repeating shotgun in the hands of a German war veteran roared in the push-lined Gold Coast Cafe L'Aiglon early yesterday. One bandit fell dead while formally dressed guests screamed and fainted. The shotgun roared again and a second bandit died, victim of the deadly aim of Frank Abler, headwaiter, who learned to shoot while fighting for the Kaiser during the World war.

Dr. McBrayer Buried Today

Son of Late Dr. T. Evans McBrayer Died In Alabama. Body Brought Home for Interment.

Shelby people were saddened Saturday morning to hear that Dr. Allen McBrayer, former Shelby boy, died in a Dothan, Ala., hospital from uremic poison. Dr. McBrayer was the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. T. Evans McBrayer and a brother of Attorney C. B. McBrayer, of Shelby. For the past 12 years he had been located in Florida as state veterinary surgeon, with headquarters at Chipley, Fla. When he became ill, he entered a reputable hospital at Dothan, Ala., a short distance from Chipley where he died Friday night at 11:45 o'clock.

Dr. McBrayer was 36 years of age. He attended school at Berea, Ky., the University of North Carolina and finished at the University of Veterinary Medicine at Washington, D. C. Dr. McBrayer studied for an M. D. degree awhile, but quite because of his health.

In Florida he held a responsible position with the state as a veterinary surgeon. He also was interested in pure bred stock and had a farm of hogs and cattle at Chipley where he was also interested in a drug store. Dr. McBrayer was unmarried. He was a popular and esteemed young man and has many boyhood friends back in Cleveland who regret to learn of his passing.

Surviving are three brothers, Col. C. E. McBrayer, of Portland, Oregon; Attorney C. B. McBrayer, of Shelby; Eugene McBrayer, of Hampton, Va., and one sister, Mrs. Ollie Minor, of Washington. All are here for the funeral except Col. McBrayer, of Oregon.

The body arrived Sunday morning and was taken to the home of his brother C. B. McBrayer where the funeral service was conducted this morning at 10:30 o'clock by Revs. Zeno Wall, H. N. McDiarmid and L. B. Hayes. Interment was in the McBrayer family plot in Sunset cemetery.

Training Class To Start Primary Class

Thirteen Teachers Taking Training Will Start Primary School Thursday.

A primary school will be conducted by the students in the teacher training department on Thursday of this week, so announces Miss Louise Gill, head of this department. The school will be conducted in the South Shelby (Morgan street) school and in order for a child to enter, it must be six years old before the first of January 1932. One dollar will be charged for an entrance fee.

As the room space is limited, parents who have any idea of entering their children are urged to make arrangements at once by telephoning No. 178 or seeing any of the following members of the teacher training class: Louise Bailey, Lucile Blanton, Mary Faye Dellinger, Elsie Gidney, Elizabeth Gidney, Lelece Griggs, Edna Harrell, Sara Harris, Reba Hamrick, Sara Hoyle, Sara Riviere, Irene Roberts and Olive Singleton.

Mrs. Elmer Price Loses Her Father

Father of Shelby Woman Dies Near Ellenboro. Had Been Sick Six Years.

Joseph Self Bedford, father of Mrs. Elmer Price, of Shelby, died at his home near Ellenboro in Rutherford county Friday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock following a long illness with rheumatism. For the past six years he had been bedfast and helpless, but bore his suffering with patience and fortitude.

Mr. Bedford was near 67 years of age and was held in high esteem in his community as was attested by the large floral offering. His friends and neighbors served as pallbearers and interment was in the cemetery at Oak Grove church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A number of children survive, the oldest and youngest sons living at the old homestead.

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Shelby Host To 300 Methodist Women This Week

Hundreds Will Be In City For Music Contest

Eleven Schools In For Honors

Winners Here Will Enter State Contests At Greensboro Last Of Month.

Shelby's first district music contest for the high schools of five counties will be held here next Saturday and more than 250 people are expected for the event.

High school musicians from 11 schools in five counties will be among the entrants, and the winners will represent the district in the State-wide contests at Greensboro April 23 and 24. The Shelby high school band, which has won State honors for two years, will not compete in the contest Saturday as it is entitled to enter the state contest without district competition.

Those Entered.

The five counties in this district are Lincoln, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston and Rutherford. Entrants will be here from the following schools: Lincolnton, Lowell, Forest City, Kings Mountain, Dallas, Shelby, Cherryville, Hickory, Newton, Lattimore and Belmont.

The contest will get underway at 8:30 in the high school auditorium and will continue until 3 or 4 in the afternoon and the public is invited to attend by Mr. O. B. Lewis, musical director in the Shelby schools.

There are 18 events but Shelby students will be entered in only nine. Those events and the entrants are as follows:

Trumpet—Colbert McKnight, Trombone—Herman Best, Baritone—John McClure, Clarinet—Pegram Holland, Soprano—Elizabeth Blanton, Baritone—John Corbett, Unchanged Voice—Virgil Cox, Girls Trio—Alice Goode King, Mary Tedder, and Edith Blanton, Girls Glee Club composed of 20 voices.

The contests will be judged by L. R. Sides, Charlotte musical director.

The contest promises to be one of the biggest musical events ever held in the city and music lovers of the section are expected to attend in large numbers.

Mrs. Lee Eaker Is Dead; Bury Tuesday

Died This Morning In Clover Hill Section At Age 62 Years.

Mrs. Lee Eaker died this morning at her home in the Clover Hill section of heart dropsy. She had been sick for a year or more, but had improved and was thought to be getting along nicely when she took sick again a few days before the end came.

Mrs. Eaker was born December 7, 1868 and had passed her 62nd milestone in life. She was a Miss Williams before marriage and a kind-hearted wife and mother and a devoted Christian. Surviving are her husband, six sons and three daughters: Jesse, Summie, Luther, Andy, Billy and Cecil Eaker, Mrs. Hattie Gold, Mrs. Viole Brackett and Miss Margaret Eaker.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at Clover Hill church, the services to be in charge of Rev. Mr. Barber.

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Wins Church Beauty Contest



Beauty everywhere—even in church. This has been proven by the selection of Joan Jerome (right) who has been selected as the most beautiful church girl, and Francis Hill (left) chosen as the best dressed girl regularly attending church. The selections mark the first beauty contest held under the auspices of a religious organization, which was conducted at the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church in New York City, Channing Pollock, noted author, and one of the judges (center).

Almost Anything Might Happen In Legislature During Week; MacLean Law Not All It Seemed

Senate Kills Sales Tax and So-Called Luxury Tax House May Not Budge.

(By M. R. Dunnagan, Star News Bureau.)

Raleigh, April 13.—The North Carolina general assembly has reached such mental and physical—yes, and financial and moral—state that anything might happen.

That, of course, is an exaggeration, for there are too many level-headed and even-tempered members to allow anything unreasonable among the membership who have come to a dangerous stage. If they should be allowed to have their way, the strain is telling and the effect on individual members is in evidence by unusual outbreaks and baby acts.

Notable among these incidents was the resolution offered by Senator

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Negro University Singers Coming Here

On Friday, April 17, at eight o'clock, the Cleveland County Training school presents the Johnson C. Smith university quintette of Charlotte at the court house. A small admission will be charged. Reserved seats for white.

Forester Talks To Students Of Shelby

Mr. J. F. Holmes, State forester, was a visitor in the Shelby high school Saturday. While at the school he gave an interesting illustrated lecture on the forestry work in North Carolina.

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Appointed Judge For King Case On Next Month

Greenwood Jurist Will Preside

Special Term of Court To Try Shelby Man To Be Held At Lancaster.

Columbia, S. C., April 13.—Governor Blackwood Saturday appointed Judge C. C. Featherstone of Greenwood to preside over a special term of court starting at Lancaster May 4. This term has been called for the trial of the case Against Rafe King, former Shelby and York county man, charged with killing his wife at their home at Sharon.

The case against King was recently transferred to Lancaster county, from York, and King is now in the Lancaster jail awaiting trial.

King was tried in Chester in July, 1929, convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to die. He appealed and the supreme court ordered a new trial.

College Flapper Has Riotous Fun

Local Talent Give Cheerful Nourishment To Two Audiences Here.

Cheerful nourishment was provided Friday and Saturday night by "The College Flapper," presented under the direction of Miss McClure and under the auspices of the Lion's club. The audiences were not as large as had been expected but those who ventured out to see grown men cavort in flapper clothes, hear the well trained chorus of teen age girls and see young men in feminine roles and freshman frivolities, got many a hearty laugh.

Loy Thompson in a most difficult dual role of football star and matron of a rooming house of school girls, did his part well. Mary Brandt Switzer and Betty Suttle revealed talent in their lead roles and proved real stars before the footlights. Arthur Benoy as the agile but affectionate college professor had a perfect make-up and did his part well. Mayor McMurry, with manuscript in hand, provoked a real laugh as he read through his lines which he failed to commit to memory.

As long as the show was going, it was good, but fuses in the electric lighting system blew out, the curtain hung up and the long lapses of time between acts, detracted considerably from the first evening's performance.

Club Women Of County In Meeting

May Hold District Meeting Of Home Demonstration Clubs In This County.

The presidents of the home demonstration clubs of the county met in the office of the home demonstration agent on Saturday and transacted business relating to the clubs of the county.

Club constitutions were checked, and suggestions for amendments added. Miss Poston, president of Lattimore club, was appointed to help Mrs. Wallace, home agent, formulate a simplified "Rules of Order" that would meet the needs of the clubs, which are informal organizations. Plans looking forward to the county fair, annual picnic and other club work concerning the entire county were discussed.

The most important thing for the present time was the decision to hold the district meeting of home demonstration clubs in the county, provided a suitable place can be secured for holding this meeting. Further notice will be made as soon as the committee on business arrangements has made definite plans. April 5 has been set as a tentative date for this meeting which will consist of Gaston, Rutherford and Cleveland county ladies who are club members.

Club program for week of April 13-18. The hour for all clubs is 2:30: Monday, Casar Woman's club. Tuesday, Sharon Woman's club. Wednesday, Earl Woman's club. Thursday, Patterson Grove Woman's club and 4-H club. Friday, Beulah Woman's club. Saturday, Bethlehem Woman's club.

Children Meet.

The Children of Confederacy will meet at the club room at 7:30 Monday evening. Gene Moore and Sara Thompson and Lucille Whisnant hostesses.

Unemployment Situation Has Improved Here

Mills Running. Many Workers Get Jobs On Farm. Need Clothing.

The unemployment situation and the subsequent charity conditions in the Shelby section are considerably better than they were during the winter, according to Welfare Officer J. B. Smith.

Quite a bit of charity work, however, is still being carried out. There is not as much demand for food and fuel as there was during the cold months, but numerous families are in need of light clothing. In Shelby households while spring cleaning is underway quite a bit of lightweight clothing might be gathered together and prove of value to the welfare department. Such contributions may be left at the welfare office at the court house, or a telephone call to that office will result in someone calling for them.

More Getting Work.

"The unemployment phase is gradually readjusting itself," Mr. Smith says, "with the mills running and numerous workers being able to get jobs on the farm as spring activities begin."

Undecided About Trip After Lowery

Think It Would Be Difficult To Convict After 30 Years.

Officers here today were undecided as yet as to sending an officer to Georgia for a negro man there who might be Jim Lowery, the man who killed Police Chief Shelt Jones of Shelby more than 30 years ago.

A Georgia man who has been investigating the case thinks the negro on the gang there may be Lowery. Last week he sent some photos here of the aged man and a number of older residents thought they could see a resemblance to the younger Lowery they knew. None was positive enough, however, to be sure that it was Lowery. The Georgia man says that some time ago the negro under surveillance there told a fellow convict that he had killed an officer in this State. The other convict, however, has served his time and is no longer there.

Those considering the matter are somewhat reluctant about sending after the man because they think that without some proof of his identity it would be very difficult to secure enough evidence to convict him.

A decision will likely be made by the city aldermen in another day or two as the sentence of the negro on the Georgia convict force ends on April 24.

Training Corps Quota Is Filled

Twenty-nine young men from Cleveland county will attend the Citizens Military Training camp at Fort Bragg for one month this summer, announced Lee B. Weathers today. Mr. Weathers was chairman for Cleveland county in the enlistment of men to attend this free camp. In six days the quota in the southeastern area of over 10,000 men was accepted. Cleveland county's quota was only 15 men, but because the quotas from some of the other North Carolina counties was unfilled Mr. Weathers got an increase for Cleveland.

Cell doors at the Cleveland county jail clicked behind 20 people from Saturday morning until Sunday night, Sheriff Irvin M. Allen stated today.

Only four or five of those arrested were colored. Of the 20 were white women.

None of those arrested faced major charges in county court today, the gauntlet of minor charges running from drunkenness and driving drunk cases to vagrancy and small thefts.

Word-Of-Mouth Advertising

Word-of-mouth advertising is abundantly created by good newspaper advertising. Both sell goods to customers old and new.

When newspaper advertising brings a new customer to your store, that new customer is going to furnish some good word-of-mouth advertising for your place of business.

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Invite the readers of The Cleveland Star to use your merchandise, or your service. You can reach more than 20,000 Cleveland county people with your message in the advertising columns of The Cleveland Star.

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Missionary Society Meets Here Tuesday

Cars Wanted For Visitors To Ride

Automobiles are wanted at Central Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock for the purpose of giving the 300 visiting ladies a free ride over the city. These 300 visitors will be here to attend the Western Conference Missionary society conference and car owners who wish to have a part in their entertainment, are asked to furnish their cars at the church at 4 o'clock to give the visitors a 30 to 45 minute ride over the city.

Biggest Meeting In 27 Years

Shelby Homes Thrown Open To Entertain District Society Of W. N. C.

Three hundred women delegates from Western North Carolina conference will be visitors this week in Shelby, attending a three day session of the Woman's Missionary society to be held with the Central Methodist church of which Rev. L. B. Hayes is pastor.

Shelby homes have been opened for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors from nearly half of the counties in North Carolina who will arrive tonight and tomorrow for the beginning of the program Tuesday.

Distinguished Visitors.

This is the first time in 27 years that Central Methodist church has had a convention of this nature and size and it will probably bring to Shelby the largest number of women delegates that have gathered for a missionary conference in Western North Carolina.

All meetings will be presided over by Mrs. C. C. Weaver, of Winston-Salem who is conference president. Some highlights for the programs during the convention will be addresses given by a number of leaders in the church, some of whom are listed here: Miss Lula Tuttle, of China; Miss Olive Smith, of Korea; Miss Constance Rumbough, Council superintendent of young people; Dr. J. W. Shackford, of Albemarle, formerly a member of the mission board; and Mrs. Hume R. Steele, council officer.

Visitors Invited. It is announced that the public is invited to attend these meetings. However, it is thought that the

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Shelby Debates In Triangular Contest

Local Affirmative Team Meets Gastonia Team Here Tuesday Night.

The Shelby triangle of the State-wide debating contest, postponed from last week, will be held tomorrow Tuesday night.

At 8 o'clock the Shelby affirmative team will meet the Gastonia negative team at the Central high school auditorium. Shelby's negative team will debate Lincolnton's affirmative team at Lincolnton.

The Shelby affirmative, which debates at home, is represented by Sara Louise Falls and Matilda Jenks. The negative team, which goes to Lincolnton, is composed of Sara Thompson and William Ingram.

The subject of the State-wide high school debate this year is: "Resolved that the United States should grant immediate independence to the Philippines."

The judges here will be Mrs. Glenn Yoder, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid and Judge John F. Mull.

Cotton Co-Ops To Gather On Tuesday

County-Wide Cotton Meeting At Court House At 2:30 O'Clock.

A meeting of all member of the N. C. Cotton Growers Cooperative Association will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. It is announced by Mr. C. C. Horn, Jr., field representative for this territory.

Two purposes of the gathering will be to name a delegate to the district convention and a director on the State committee.

Talk Marketing. An official of the association from the Raleigh office will be present, it is said, and will discuss marketing and other phases of the 1931 crop of interest to the cotton farmers of this section.

Shelby Firemen To Attend School

Three members of the Shelby fire department, and possibly others, will attend a school for firemen at Durham Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The three sure to go, according to Chief J. R. Robinson are Chas. Caskey, of the regular department, and Everett Dellinger and J. J. Patterson of the volunteer group.