

THE MARKET
Cotton, per lb. 10 1/4 up
Cotton Seed, per bu. 37 1/2

Fair Saturday.
Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

Hear Cannon Case.
Washington, D. C., April 17.—The senate campaign funds committee was in session today to consider information gathered by its investigators concerning the use of funds by Bishop James Cannon, jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in the 1928 anti-Smith campaign.

Jonas Denies Statement Of Race In 1932

First Reported He Would Run
Former Congressman Was Reported Thursday To Be Running Again, Denies It.

Charlotte, April 17.—"I never said anything or intimated anything at the federal court here last week or at any other place to justify anyone quoting me as saying I would be a candidate for congress from the ninth district in 1932," declared District Attorney Charles A. Jonas in a statement issued here yesterday afternoon.

His statement was prompted by published reports in which friends were quoted as saying he was making plans again to seek the office which he lost to Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle in the last election.

"I am giving all of my time to attending to the duties of district attorney and to attending to my own business," his statement declared, "and it is requiring all of my time to do that even if some of my friends are trying to help me."

Mr. Jonas is now serving as district attorney by virtue of a recess appointment from President Hoover. He faces a fight to come up in the next senate over his confirmation. Senator Morrison, who successfully resisted confirmation of the Jonas nomination in the last senate has indicated he will again seek to prevent it when it reaches the new senate.

(Charlotte News, April 16.)
Charles A. Jonas, of Lincolnton, is a candidate for the Republican nomination to congress from the ninth district, his friends said here today.

They quoted the United States district attorney for Western North Carolina and former congressman as saying, while here conducting the prosecutions in connection with a term of federal court, that he was laying plans to make the race in 1932 election.

Mr. Jonas is filling the office of United States district attorney under a recess appointment from President Herbert Hoover, made following the resignation of Thomas Harkins, of Asheville, who had filled the post for several years.

Political friends of the Lincolnton man quoted him as saying that whether or not the senate sees fit to confirm him for the post of district attorney, he would make the race for congress. He was nominated for the post just before his term as congressman expired in March but the confirmation was blocked by Senator Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, and he then received a recess appointment from the president.

Mr. Jonas defeated Major A. L. Bulwinkle for the seat in congress from the ninth North Carolina district in 1928 and was in turn defeated in 1930 by Major Bulwinkle, the present congressman.

Junior Stunt Night On Here Tonight

The junior class of Shelby high school is sponsoring a stunt night at the high school auditorium, Friday evening, April 17, at eight o'clock. About seventy-five students and members of the faculty are taking part. Stunts are being presented by each grade in school, the music department, the debating department, the athletic department, the faculty and an extra dance given by the junior class between acts.

King Hearing Seems Sure To Start May 4th

Counsel On Both Sides Ready

Attorneys For Shelby Man Say They Have Been Ready For Weeks.

York, S. C., April 17.—Judge C. C. Featherstone, of Greenwood, having been designated by Governor Blackwood, upon recommendation of Chief Justice Bleasde, to preside over a special term of court in Lancaster county to try Rafe King, charged with the murder of his wife, it is stated by York attorneys interested in the case that they see no evident reason why the trial should not begin at Lancaster on May 4.

It became necessary for a special judge to be designated for the trial because of the fact that the term of Lancaster court is a special term ordered for the sole purpose of trying the King case, and as no jurist was scheduled to be presiding there at the time, some circuit court judge performance had to be ordered there.

Solicitor W. Gist Finley, chief of counsel for the prosecution, says that the state will be in readiness for trial on the date named, and as he asked that the special term be ordered, it is fairly certain that he will make no efforts to delay the proceedings.

Thomas F. McDow, of York, chief of counsel for the defense, says that the defense is not only ready for trial but has been ready for trial but has been ready for some weeks and has been pressing for trial. He gives assurance that unless there should be some unforeseen developments between this date and May 4, the defense certainly will not ask for any continuance but will be only too glad to proceed with the case.

King was tried in Chester county on a charge of venue from York county, convicted and sentenced to die, but the supreme court granted him a new trial and the case was then moved to Lancaster.

Officers May Go To Visit Lowery Suspect In South

Reports today had it that two Shelby officers—perhaps Sheriff Allen and Police Chief Poston—will likely make a week-end trip to Georgia to investigate the negro on the convict force there who some believe to be Jim Lowery, who killed Police Chief Shelt Jones here more than 30 years ago.

If the two officers make the trip, they plan to carry with them a couple citizens who remember the Lowery of other days.

Senior Play Saturday At Fallston School

The senior class of Fallston High school will present "Wild Ginger," a comedy in three acts Saturday night, April 18th. It is plenty of fun and will be well presented by the following characters: Henry Falls, Edwin Williams, Paul Ford, William Clay, Thomas Wilson, Claude Ross, Zora Boggs, Viola Wright, Connie V. Wright, Alma Wright and Edna Wright.

Visitors Thank THE STAR

The Star furnished 325 free copies of its Wednesday's issue for the delegates and visitors here attending the Woman's Missionary Society meeting of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference.

That this service was duly appreciated, is expressed in the following letter to the editor:

"As a member of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Western N. C. Conference permit me to express my appreciation for your thoughtfulness in placing so many copies of your valuable paper for us while they were yet 'fresh from the press.'"

"Since my late husband was a member of the Fourth Estate I happen to know it meant extra work for a number of people for you to get them to us so quickly."

"As chairman of the resolution committee permit me also to thank you for covering our meeting which is being held in your city. You have done it in a most satisfactory way. Sincerely, Mrs. J. G. Sterling."

A newspaper is a mirror reflecting the city in which it is published. The Star always endeavors to properly represent Shelby to the outside world. (A loving cup is in The Star's possession, awarded by the North Carolina Press Association as the outstanding newspaper in North Carolina outside the daily field.)

Kings Mtn. Citizens Do Not Know Names Of Candidates Until Morn Of Voting Day; No Campaigning

(Special to The Cleveland Star)

Kings Mountain, April 17.—This is one town that deserves the attention of "Believe-It-Or-Not" Ripley for it never has a city political fight. The reason why is that the citizens of the town do not know until election morning who they are going to vote for—or against.

The voters of the town do not know who the candidates are until election morning because it is the custom of candidates not to announce until the morning of the election.

For that reason there isn't any talk and no interest at all apparent here in the election which comes off on May 5. There couldn't be any talk for not know until they arise that morning who will be the candidates the voters do not know who to cuss or discuss.

Present Officials. At the election this year there will be elected a mayor, five councilmen and three members of the city school board. The present officers are Wiley H. McGinnis, mayor; W. P. Fulton, Raymond Cline, E. W. Griffin, G. D. Hambricht and Joe Neisler, councilmen and A. Hunter Patterson, Doris Mauney and C. E. Neisler, sr., members of the city school board.

Cherokee Bill To Break Wild Ones

Cherokee Bill promises a free show at the baseball park Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Cherokee Bill is an Indian and he guarantees to ride any wild mule, horse or b..ll without saddle or bridle. If you happen to have either one of these untrained animals, Cherokee Bill says bring 'em on and he will subdue them so a ten year old child can ride 'em anywhere. If no local people furnish wild stock for Bill to put on a show anyhow for he will have two unbroken mules to ride for the amusement of the crowd. He prefers, however, that local people furnish the stock so they will know there is no trick to the beast.

Do You Want To Bid On A Mail Contract?

Well Here's One For You, Taking The Mail From Charleston To London.

Detroit, Mich., April 16.—W. Irving Glover, assistant postmaster-general in charge of air mail, announced last night that bids on the first transatlantic air mail line will be opened within 30 days.

In his announcement, made at the National Aircraft show, he said the proposed line will take off at Charleston, S. C., for London, England, via Bermuda and the Azores, a span of approximately 4,000 miles.

Mr. Glover said the only company yet to make a bid on the route is Pan-American Airways. Amphibian planes, each equipped with four 575 horsepower Hornet engines, probably will be used he said.

McSwain Not Sure How Assembly Row May Wind Up Now

Shelby Senator Home For Week-End Says MacLean Fight Has Been Bitter.

Just what the general assembly will do about the revenue bill, which hinges on the MacLean school bill, Senator Peyton McSwain, home for the week-end, is not prepared to say.

Almost anything may happen, he says, and one prediction is good as another.

The senate, with Senator McSwain voting with the majority, defeated the sales tax method of providing revenue for the McLean school measure and then passed a new bill, the Foeger-Grier plan, to increase the equalization fund for schools. As a result Speaker Smith and Lieutenant Governor Fountain named a committee from both branches of the assembly to reach a compromise if possible.

What the compromise will be Senator McSwain says he does not know and he does not believe any member of the committee can forecast. The senate is set against a sales tax and the house is fixed for the MacLean bill without ad valorem taxes. Even if a compromise is reached by the joint committee, there is some doubt about how the compromise would be received by the senate and the house.

The revenue fight has been one of the hardest tussles the general assembly of the State has ever known, Senator McSwain says.

Weds Stepson



The unusual romance of a stepmother and stepson culminated in Palo Alto, Cal., when Mrs. Florence Ober Adams (above) became the bride of Sidney Francis Adams. She was the widow of the late Professor Ephraim D. Adams. Both are graduates of Stanford University.

District Music Contest In City All Day Saturday

Shelby High Musicians Entered In Nine Contests. Eleven Cities In Meet.

Everything was in readiness here today for the district high school music contests to be held at the Central high school auditorium tomorrow, Saturday.

Young musicians from 11 towns and cities in the five counties of this district will enter the contest with the hope of representing the district at the state-wide contests in Greensboro later in the month.

Representatives of the Shelby high school will be entered in nine of the contests, instrumental and vocal. It will not be necessary for the Shelby band to compete in the contest tomorrow because the band is entitled to enter the state contest without district competition. Begins At 8:30.

The contests will begin at 8:30 in the morning and continue until 3 in the afternoon at least. Mr. O. B. Lewis, musical director of the Shelby schools, announces that the public will be welcomed and all music lovers are urged to attend.

Between 250 and 400 people will be here for the contests.

Sheiks, Beauties, Smart Boys And Smart Girls Named By Seniors Here

Shelby High Senior Class Names Superlatives. McSwain Best Athlete.

The "Who's Who" of the senior class of the Shelby high school for this year was made public today in the following list of superlatives compiled by the class:

- Most dignified senior—Ormi Lee White.
Most intellectual senior—Frances Carver.
Most studious senior—Frances Carver.
Most poetic—Matilda Jenks.
Most influential—Hubert Wilson.
Most talented—James Shephard.
Most original boy—Pegram Holland.
Most talented girl—Matilda Jenks.
Most sincere boy—Felix Gee.
Most sincere girl—Abbie Jane Wall.
Most independent—Ray Brown.
Wittiest—James Shephard.
Prettiest girl—Mamie Mayhew.

332 Students On Honor Roll Shelby School

Seventy-Three High School Pupils

Ninth Grade Has Most Honor Students. Senior Class Ranks Second.

Seventy-three high school students and 259 grammar grade and elementary students, or a total of 332, made the honor roll for the seventh month in the Shelby school system.

In the high school the ninth grade had 23 honor students for the month to lead the other classes. The senior class ranked next with 18.

The full follows: Seniors: John Corbett, John Irvin, James McSwain, James Shepard, Helen Bess, Elizabeth Blanton, Frances Carver, Matilda Jenks, Mae Latimore, Louise Miller, Milla Putnam, Sara Thompson, Ormi Lee White, Sherrill Lineberger, Palmer McSwain, Hesseline Borders, Mildred Camp, Lena Hamrick.

Juniors: Paul Wray, Isabel Armour, Alena Blanton, Ida Mae Bridges, Edwina Gidney, Bernice Houser, Hattie Mae Humphries, Mildred Laughridge, Virginia McMurry, Nancy Spering, Mary Sue Thompson, Ethel White, Herman Best, Emma Irvin, Clara Lee McSwain, Vernie Morrison.

Ninth grade: Billy Broadway, Loris Dover, Richard LeGrand, Colbert McKnight, Caleb McSwain, Ed Post, jr., Margaret Ford, Aileen Jones, Annie Ray Jones, Helen Miller, Sara Lee Norman, Hazel Putnam, Edna Roberts, Ruth Roberts, Edith Saunders, Jean Thompson, Esta Tynes, Elizabeth Wallace, Stacy Duncan, Janet Morrison, Elsie Whitener, Charles McBrayer, Estelle Struggs.

Eighth grade: Louise Austell, Edna Earle Grigg, Esther Ann Quinn, Mary Lillian Speck, Mary Wells, Sarah White, Paul Bullington, Walter Fanning, Kiffin Hayes, Stuart James, J. M. Vaughn, Margaret Corbett, Kathleen Mauney, Elizabeth Lipscomb, Alma Ross, Mary Lewis Wilson.

Washington school: Frances Featherstone, Margaret Long, Jeanette Mauney, Ruby Rice, Rachael McClain, Billy Grigg, Bynum Weathers, Lucille Wells, Margaret Jones, Howard Blanton, Patsy Mauney, Sara Mull, Isabel Miller, Dorothy Wray, Phyllis Yates, Gerald

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Band Concert Monday Night

Public Appearance Before Going To Greensboro. Remarkable Comeback.

Citizens will have an opportunity to hear the Shelby high school band at the school auditorium Monday night and all of the solo events in a final try-out before going to Greensboro next Thursday to engage in the state-wide contest. Proceeds from the sale of tickets will be used to help the youngsters defray expenses.

Speaking of the remarkable comeback of the band, Mr. O. B. Lewis, director of music, who came to his post of duty here the first of January, says, "The band got a late start. For seven months it was disorganized. Many of the players were graduated last spring and the band was not reorganized until the first of this year. Now it has 47 pieces and the players have been working hard, coming for practice for the last few weeks at 7:30 each morning to prepare for the contest. I think their comeback has been remarkable and the only thing that can beat them at Greensboro is a larger band. They have come through a handicap fine and are well balanced as far as instrumentation is concerned."

The band will play Saturday afternoon at 1:30 so that Prof. Sides of Charlotte can offer his criticism before they go to the Greensboro meet.

Good News, This, For The Merchants

If the weatherman hasn't bobbed, Shelby merchants are entitled to wake up in the morning with smiling countenances. For the first Saturday in eight consecutive Saturdays the weatherman says this Saturday will be fair. Not only will there be no rain, says the weather bureau, but it will be a nice, warm day—a day such as fills the city streets with shoppers.

Jack's Romance Takes Count



Matrimony has received a knockout blow from Jack Dempsey, who has taken up residence in Reno to comply with the law in seeking a divorce from his actress wife, Estelle Taylor. The former king of the fistic world is quoted as declaring that Estelle asked him for her freedom, as, according to Jack, she prefers a career to domesticity.

House Turns Down Revenue Bill From Senate; Name Committee To Attempt To Reach Agreement

Sales Tax Supporters In Majority On Joint Conference Group.

Raleigh, April 17.—The house yesterday refused to concur in the senate amendments to the revenue bill, which reduced the total amount it would raise by almost \$9,000,000.

The motion to concur was made by Representative Spence of Moore, chairman of the house finance committee, and seconded by Representative McRae, of Mecklenburg, a member of the anti-sales tax faction. It passed an oral vote, almost unanimously.

Speaker Smith appointed Representative Spence of Moore, Connor of Wilson, Allen of Granville, Harris of Person, and Cherry of Gaston as house members of the conference committee, which will attempt to reach an agreement with the senate.

Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain tonight named four senate conferees. They are Senators Dunlap of Anson, Folger of Surry, Hinsdale of Wake and Clark of Edgecombe.

Eight Ad Valorem Tax. Advocates of the MacLean bill, for state support of the six months' school term without ad valorem continued to control the house by a wide margin. They demonstrated their strength twice, on the oral vote not to concur and on a standing vote on the Hamilton resolution which pledged the house not to acc-

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Has Auto Wreck Coming To Shelby

While en route here to join his family at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hoey, Mr. Cicero Hoey, of Wilmington, Del., had the misfortune last night of having his automobile badly damaged in a collision on the other side of Charlotte.

Neither Mr. Hoey nor the driver of the other automobile was injured and the former was able to continue the trip here after accident, although his automobile was so demolished that it will necessitate considerable repairs to move it.

Baptismal Service On At First Baptist

The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service at the First Baptist church Sunday to the men and boys awaiting baptism.

Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor, returned yesterday from Lexington and will conduct both morning and evening services at the church. Special musical programs for both services have been prepared by Mr. Horace Eason.

Mission Group Will Gather In Charlotte Next

Reelect Mrs. Weaver As President

Mrs. Geo. Hoyle, Shelby Lady, Made Superintendent of Children's Work for Conference.

Myers Park church, Charlotte, was selected as the place for the next annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Western North Carolina conference and Mrs. C. C. Weaver was re-elected president at the closing session of this body of distinguished Christian women which gathered here at Central Methodist church, over 400 strong this week.

Mrs. Hoyle Honored. A deserved honor came to a Shelby lady, Mrs. George Hoyle, who was elected superintendent of children's work, succeeding Miss Amy Hackney of Asheville who has served in this capacity for fourteen years. Mrs. Hoyle was active in the entertainment for the visitors and she and her assistants were responsible for the smooth manner in which the entertainment was worked out. In the report of the resolutions committee, thanks were also extended to Jack Palmer who had charge of the automobile ride, to the national visitors, Miss Naomi Howie of China, Miss Olive Smith of Korea, Miss Lella Tuttle of China and Miss Bessie Allen, deaconess.

In concluding the resolutions, the committee said, "We would count it a great privilege if we could convey to every one individually our words of appreciation, but since we cannot do that, may we say to you as a whole, 'We thank you and incorporate in those simple words our great love for you.'"

Other Officers. Mrs. A. J. Haywood, of Charlotte, was elected vice president; Mrs. W. R. Harris, of Asheville, recording secretary; Mrs. H. A. Dunham, of Asheville, conference secretary; Mrs. Frank Spruill, of Lexington, superintendent of young peoples work; Mrs. S. H. Isler, of Greensboro, superintendent of literature and publicity; Mrs. Geo. M. Foard, of Statesville, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. O. R. Brown, superintendent of social service; Mrs. M. B. Goodwin, of Morganton, superintendent of missions and Bible study; Mrs. T. N. Peacock, treasurer.

Oppose Lynching. Invitations came from Waynesville, Reidsville and Mount Airy, but the delegates voted to accept the invitation from Myers Park, Charlotte, the date to be set by the council next January.

In the social service discussion a member of the society was elected to serve with others in the advocacy of anti-lynching laws.

It was agreed that the young people's work will hereafter be operated in conjunction with the adult department. At the young peoples meeting, a luncheon was served at the Presbyterian church with 92 representatives present.

Appreciate Hospitality. All of the district secretaries were re-elected except in the Marion district where Mrs. Mooneyham was chosen to succeed Mrs. J. F. Jones. Mrs. Jonas was unable to serve longer because of sickness.

Altogether the meeting was a most enjoyable one and the Methodists are duly appreciative of the hospitality shown by citizens of other denominations in opening their homes for the entertainment of the visitors. The attendance far exceeded expectations, but the delegates were present with their welcome and entertainment.

Cars Wanted For School Musicians

Adults Wanted To Furnish Cars To Transport Musicians To Greensboro.

A number of automobiles are wanted to help transport the members of the Shelby high school glee club and band to Greensboro on Thursday of next week where the high school musicians will engage in music contests.

Already a number of parents have offered their cars, but enough cars are not yet available to carry the crowd which will leave here Thursday afternoon and return Saturday morning. A committee composed of R. T. LeGrand, Rush Thompson, W. H. Hudson and Fields Young has been appointed to secure additional cars and those who care to extend this courtesy to the young people eager to win other state honors should notify either of the above named gentlemen.

Adult people are preferred as they would act as chaperones and at the same time encourage the young people to do their best in the contests in which they will participate.