

Fair Tuesday
Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday.

To Save Germany. - Washington, July 13.—The problem of saving Germany from almost complete financial collapse, indicated to be only a few hours away, was put up by the United States government last night to the heads of the European central banks.

Shelby Boy On "Old Ironsides"

Odell Gardner, Marine, Making Two-Year Tour On Famous Old Ship.

T. Odell Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Clarence Gardner of near Shelby, and for six years in the United States Marines, is now on a two-year cruise on American's most famous ship, the U. S. Frigate Constitution, better known as "Old Ironsides."

The rebuilt ship, about which the most colorful portion of U. S. naval history features, left Portsmouth, N. H., on July 2 and will cruise down the Atlantic coast. The ship that never lost a battle will be at Wilmington, this State, October 26 for a six-day stay.

"Old Ironsides," about which Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote his famous poem, was rebuilt recently by public contributions. Young Gardner, who had the honor of being in the detachment of marines sent on the tour has forwarded his parents a photo made on the deck of the ship. With him are the quartermaster of the Montana, the great granddaughter of the ship's first commander and Miss Kathryn Hull, grand niece of Commodore Hull.

County Will Work Those With Terms Less Than 60 Days

Chance To Rest In Jail For Short Terms Removed By Ruling.

The fact that State convict officials will not work convicts with terms under 60 days does not mean that Cleveland county convicts with shorter sentences will have nothing to do but "lie up in jail."

When the State took over all convicts on July 1, but refused to work short-term prisoners, it was believed that the short-termers would prove expensive to the county with no set work outlined for them.

Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt has recently ruled, however, that county officials may work all prisoners sentenced for less than 60 days "at hard labor on public work of the county."

Mr. Brummitt said he was receiving numerous requests from officials to know what disposition was to be made of persons who hereafter are sentenced to terms of less than 60 days.

Shelby Attorney Is In Case Of Woman Who Had Imported Booze

Gets Release For Greensboro Woman In Gastonia Whiskey Case.

Gastonia, July 13.—Mrs. Mary Brown, of Greensboro, convicted in municipal court last Tuesday morning, July 7th, of violation of the prohibition law and sentenced to four months in jail, was released Saturday morning under \$250 bond. Attorney Maurice R. Weathers, of Shelby, posted the cash bond for her release.

Mrs. Brown was bound over to the next term of superior court, which begins here July 27th. Arrangements about the car driven by Mrs. Brown, which was confiscated along with about 50 gallons of imported liquors found in her possession when she was arrested around noon last Monday, will be decided on sometime next week. Mrs. Brown stated that the car did not belong to her, saying that she had borrowed it from a friend.

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Three County People Hurt In Car Wrecks

Travis Hatley And Wife Of Kings Mountain Seriously Injured In Wreck In Which 3 Were Killed. Shelby Pharmacist Has Leg Broken Near Cherryville.

Three Cleveland county people were seriously injured in Sunday automobile wrecks. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hatley of Kings Mountain were severely injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train near Albemarle, three other passengers in their car, relatives of the Hatleys being killed. Early last night, Mr. Glenn Yoder, pharmacist at the Stephenson drug store, Shelby, received a broken leg in a collision near Cherryville.

Mr. Yoder was brought to the Shelby hospital, and the Hatleys are in an Albemarle hospital.

Sunday Death Toll. Charlotte, July 13.—At least four persons were dead and 14 suffered injuries, some of them seriously hurt, yesterday as the result of highway, air and other accidents in North Carolina over the week-end.

Three persons were killed or fatally injured near Albemarle yesterday when a car driven by M. Luther Hatley, Albemarle mill overseer, collided with a Yadkin railway train.

The dead: M. Luther Hatley, 50, killed outright.

Mrs. John Hatley, about 35, also of Albemarle, sister-in-law of Hatley, died on way to hospital.

H. G. Dick, 50, of Albemarle, brother of Mrs. Luther Hatley, died in an Albemarle hospital without regaining consciousness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Travis Hatley, of Kings Mountain, brother and sister-in-law of Luther Hatley, were seriously injured. Travis Hatley, an overseer of the Cora textile mill at Kings Mountain, suffered a fractured skull and other injuries. His wife received injuries on the head and arm.

Going To Hospital. The accident occurred as Mrs. Travis Hatley was being driven to Statesville for treatment in a hospital there. Officers, who began an investigation, said they had not determined how the collision occurred.

To Hold Inquest. Sheriff T. F. Crisco, of Stanly county, said an inquest would be held Monday or Tuesday, depending on arrangements for the funeral of the three killed.

Although no other automobile was near at the time of the collision, a hearse, on its way to a funeral, drove up soon after R. N. Lefler, driver, placed the body of John Hatley in the hearse and took it to an Albemarle funeral home.

An ambulance was summoned to take the injured person to the hospital.

The Hatley automobile was torn to pieces in the crash and the Yadkin train was delayed approximately an hour. Captain E. M. Patterson, of Spencer, conductor, was in charge of the train.

Well Known People. Luther Hatley had been overseer of the Wiscasset Mills, Albemarle, for approximately 15 years. He and the others involved in the accident were well known in Albemarle.

A widow and seven children survive Hatley. Mrs. John Hatley leaves a husband and one daughter.

Yoder Wreck. Cherryville, July 13.—Glenn Yoder, of Newtown, pharmacist of the Stephenson's drug company in Shelby, was seriously injured in an automobile collision on state highway 150, two miles west of Cherryville, about 9:30 last night. The light coach he was driving crashed into a light sedan driven by Britt Mull of Cherryville. In Mull's car was his wife and his father-in-law, a Mr. Isenhower. Both automobiles were practically demolished.

Yoder, his leg broken and his body bruised and battered, was taken to a Lincoln hospital. Mr. Isenhower sustained bruises and cuts. The other occupants of the Mull car were not seriously injured.

Mr. Yoder was en route back to Shelby after a Sunday visit to his home section near Newton. He was later brought to the Shelby hospital.

Mrs. Riviere Has Stroke This Morn

Mrs. S. E. Riviere, 85, mother of Messrs. R. Z. and E. Pink Riviere, suffered a stroke of paralysis about 9 o'clock this morning while at the R. Z. Riviere home. The stroke effected the left side and she was said to be in a semi-conscious condition, but at noon she was reported to be resting better and showing some improvement.

Shelby Stores To Close Thursday In July, August

A big majority of Shelby's business section will be closed each Thursday afternoon for the remainder of July and August, according to a petition signed today by store officials.

The first afternoon off will be Thursday of this week, the stores signing the petition to close at 12:30 in the afternoon and remain closed for the remainder of the day.

The closing petition announced today is signed by mercantile establishments, but it was reported that grocery stores are passing about a similar petition.

The idea behind the movement, one followed in Shelby heretofore, is to give employees and employes a half holiday each week during the warm weather season.

Another Wreck At Kings Mtn.

W. M. Chapman, of Belmont, Breaks Leg As Car Turned Over Last Night.

(Star News Bureau.) Kings Mountain, July 13.—W. M. Chapman, of Belmont, had his leg broken and his two companions were jailed here last night in connection with the accident in which Chapman was injured.

The coupe in which the three Belmont men were travelling plunged into a ditch and turned over on Railroad avenue about 9:30 Sunday night. Chapman's leg was broken and he received other injuries. His companions did not receive severe injuries and were placed in jail on a liquor charge. Chapman was taken to a Gastonia hospital.

His companions, Clyde Peck and Paul Reed, are scheduled to be given a hearing in county court at Shelby today, both being charged with drinking. It is also said that Chapman was drinking and he will likely be given a hearing when his condition permits.

The automobile, which was driven by Chapman, was badly torn up.

Flyer Has Narrow Escape In Crash

Charlotte Man Crashes In Tree At Cherryville, Badly Hurt.

Cherryville, July 13.—Howard Weant, Charlotte flyer, miraculously escaped death Sunday when a plane in which he was stunt flying at Cherryville went into a nose dive from a height of about 1,000 feet and plunged into a tree.

At Crowell hospital in Lincoln, where he was taken for treatment, it was said that his left leg had been broken in two places. He was bruised and shaken up, but will recover unless complications set in, hospital attaches said.

Weant with Dwight Cross of Huntersville and two other pilots were making a barnstorming appearance at Cherryville over the week-end, taking up passengers for short rides.

Weant was stunting in the "pusher," in which Cross owns an interest, doing vertical banks and spirals before a crowd of several hundred people gathered about the field. He slipped out of a steep turn while flying low and crashed into a tree. The light plane was broken in half and practically demolished.

Born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Uriel Patterson of the Patterson and Edwards florists, a fine son.

Former Attorney Here May Become District Officer

Fred Hamrick, Rutherfordton, May Land If Jonas Is Turned Down.

There is a possibility, according to unofficial reports, that Fred D. Hamrick, Rutherfordton lawyer, a Cleveland county native and formerly an attorney here, may become district attorney in Federal court if the United States Senator refuses to confirm the appointment of Chas. A. Jonas made by President Hoover.

Half an hour after District Attorney Charles A. Jonas announced he would not accept another recess appointment from President Hoover if the senate refuses to confirm his nomination, Fred Hamrick, prominent Rutherfordton attorney, Saturday night told The Charlotte Observer he would seek the post in the event the senate turns thumbs down on the incumbent.

A strong movement in behalf of Hamrick's candidacy on the possibility of Jonas' failure of confirmation when the senate convenes in December, has been under way in republican circles over the state. Mecklenburg leaders were uniform in the belief that Hamrick will succeed to the district attorneyship if, as is generally conceded, Senators Cameron Morrison and Josiah Bailey wage a determined fight against confirmation of Jonas and are successful.

Agreement Reported. There has developed a strong presumption that "a gentlemen's agreement" existed between Mr. Jonas and Mr. Hamrick that the mantle of the district attorneyship would fall upon the latter.

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County Boy, Girl Tie As Healthiest

Cleveland county's healthiest boy and girl are as healthy as any boy and girl in this district.

Last Friday Charles Palmer, son of Mr. Am Palmer, of Polkville, and Miss Elizabeth Wallace, daughter of Mrs. Irma Wallace, represented Cleveland county in the healthiest boy and girl contest of the 4-H clubs of this district held at Charlotte. Both tied for honors as the healthiest in the district. Just how the contest will be decided between those tied, to determine what boy and girl will represent the district in Raleigh, has not been determined. The Cleveland girl tied for first place and young Palmer for second.

Has Yield Of Forty Bushels To An Acre

J. B. Smith, county welfare officer who lives in the St. Paul community of No. 5 township reports a yield of 40 bushels of wheat per acre. He threshed his wheat on Saturday and the three and three quarter acre tract of prolific wheat made 150 bushels. Baxter and Boyle, Lincoln county threshers operating in that section of Cleveland declare it to be the finest wheat and best yield they have ever threshed.

Eastern Star Meet. A meeting of the local Eastern Star chapter will be held at the temple Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Past Worthy Grand Patron, C. D. Roberts, of Monroe, will be a special guest.

Bountiful Yields Of Wheat And Corn Forecast In Bureau Survey

Big Increase In Both Crops Predicted. Spring Wheat Hurt By Drought.

Washington, July 13.—Bountiful harvests of corn and wheat were forecast last week by the agriculture department.

Corn production, on the basis of July 1 condition, was estimated at 2,967,953,000 bushels as compared with 2,094,000,000 bushels in 1930, when corn was seriously affected by drought. The five-year average is 2,761,000,000 bushels.

A wheat crop exceeding last year's production was seen in prospect. The department estimated this year's production at 869,013,000 bushels as compared with 863,000,000 a year ago. The five-year average is 822,000,000 bushels.

The department said the season has been marked by sharp shifts between crops and differences in conditions in producing areas. Drought and heat have dried pastures, reduced milk production and caused

Lattimore Off To Raleigh As Appeal Failed

Former Banker Left City Saturday

Supreme Court Certification Reached Here Wednesday. Order Prepared.

J. J. Lattimore, former Shelby bank official, left Shelby Saturday for Raleigh to begin serving the five to seven year sentence imposed upon him in Superior court after conviction of a false entry charge in connection with his duties as an officer of the former Cleveland Bank and Trust company.

After sentence was passed in Superior court the defendant, through his attorneys, filed notice of appeal to Supreme court. The appeal was taken up by the high court several weeks ago but papers certifying the sustaining of the original trial were not received here until Wednesday of last week. Formal papers of admittance were then drawn up and he left Shelby, Saturday by motor with Sheriff Allen for Raleigh. Sheriff Allen was accompanied by his daughter and niece who will visit in the eastern section of the State. The formal papers certifying the Supreme court order were not received here for some time after the decision was handed down because of the court's custom of not sending out the formal announcement to the lower court until the first of the following month if the decision is handed down in the last 10 days of the preceding month.

Prisoners when entered at the State prison are usually assigned to tasks for which they are suited by training, and it is likely, it is said, that the Shelby man will be in the clerical department as auditor or bookkeeper.

Joe Singleton Gets On Highway Patrol

Gilmore (Joe) Singleton, former Shelby high and Georgia Tech athlete, will be one of the new members of the N. C. highway patrol made possible by the last general assembly. Young Singleton was the only one of five boys from Shelby accepted in the final examination last week at Morehead City. He arrived home over the week-end, but returns to Raleigh next Monday to be assigned his patrol duties.

Ear Of Merchant Is Slashed By Fan

Mr. Joe Nash, proprietor of Nash's ladies shop here, suffered a painful injury last week when his ear was cut by the flying blade of an electric fan in his store.

Gasoline Goes Down A Cent In County

Gasoline made a drop of a cent per gallon at retail at the stations in Cleveland county last week, making the predominant price 18.6 cents per gallon. There have been two drops within the past few months. Business firms operating trucks or a number of cars and have the commercial rate on gasoline, obtain their supply at two cents under the retail price.

County Court Rushes Through Work Today

Fourteen Cases Disposed Of Before Recorder Prior To Noon Hour.

The session of county recorder's court here today was completed before noon, which is unusual for Monday morning docket.

Fourteen cases were on the docket to be disposed of, but the majority of them were minor violations of the law and were disposed of in short order.

Too Bad, Girls, He's Gone



Many a sigh has escaped many a feminine heart since the news was flashed around that Rudy Vallee, crooner extraordinary, has gone and gotten married to just one little dark-haired girl when practically the entire girl world had designs on him. Here's the girl, gals, what did you dirt! She's the former Fay Webb, once of the films and with a father as chief of police of Santa Monica, Calif. And we're also sending along a picture of Rudy himself for your albums. Of course, we can't do anything about it if you tear 'em apart—on paper.

Tax Relief Is Up To Counties Now; Politics

People Back Home Can Now Carry Legislative Demands For Relief To Home Officials. Raleigh Hearing Much About 1932 Races. Hoey Has Others Guessing And Worrying.

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

Raleigh, July 13.—"If the people are as insistent upon tax relief in July as they are now—" is the beginning of a statement made while the general assembly was in session by Governor O. Max Gardner. His meaning was that if the people back home made the same demands for tax relief upon their local officers as they were making on the state, then they would get plenty of relief.

The relief sought is being given. In many instances reports are being made by county and city officials are slashing budgets and cutting expenses for the next year. The Tax Commission's report, showing that more than \$12,000,000 is being taken from the property tax bill in the State, nearly nine and two-third millions in schools and more than two, and one-half millions in roads, will be welcomed information to property owners, even if a deficit does develop.

And this reduction must be reflected in the individual tax bill. The counties are required to reduce local expenses by that much, and can exceed the difference by only three cents, and then with the approval of the Local Government Commission. The result will be greater than that of the "million dollar rain" in that it would be more than \$12,000,000 relief.

Save State Money. While the amount is indefinite, estimates place the savings on the one item of gasoline alone for the present fiscal year at between \$150,000 and \$200,000 on the approximately 10 million gallons that will be used by the State's agencies, as a result of the contract entered into last Friday between the Division of Purchase and Contract and the Texas Company for the supply.

The supply for about seven counties will be supplied by six smaller firms, the Texas Company supplying the remainder of the State.

The contract gives the State the benefit of all local price wars, in that the price is so much less than the published service station price in effect at the time and point of delivery, the big contract being 6.15 cent less than tank car price; 5.15 less than tank wagon price, and 3.15 cents less than service station price.

The division has called for bids on nearly 10,000 pneumatic tires and slightly more than that many tubes.

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Local Soldiers Establish Good Shooting Record

Company K Outfit Gets Honors

Two Quality As Expert Riflemen. Lieut. Long's Record Is Broken.

The Shelby militia unit, company K, took high honors in the rifle range work at Camp Glenn, Morehead City, last week, according to a message to The Star from Capt. Peyton McSwain.

While company K sharpshooters were bringing honors to their unit they saw several records, one held by a company K man, outclassed.

Corporal Bennie Blount, of company L, had a score of 242 out of a possible 250 hits to establish an all-time record for Camp Glenn. The previous high score record was 238 made two years in succession by Lieut. Henry C. Long, of Shelby.

How Qualified. When the militia units came off the Camp Glenn rifle range Saturday two company K men, Sergt. Fred W. Noblitt and Sergt. Andrew O. Eaker, had qualified as expert riflemen, the highest honor of the range.

Two other men, both officers, qualified in the second classification as sharpshooters. They were Capt. McSwain and First Lieut. Long.

Marksmen. The following company K members qualified as marksmen: Sergt. Lawrence Runyon, Sergt. Arjo McFarland, Sergt. Arthur McKee, Sergt. Loy S. Hoffman, Corporal Chiyous A. Lawrence, and Privates Robert L. Dover, Logan J. Carr, David P. Ledford, Joseph P. McSwain and Marvin Turner.

Sergt. Fred Noblitt in making company K's highest score was second in the Third Battalion with 231.

Home Sunday. The commanding officer reported that "the entire company is having a good time and the company will be at home next Sunday morning."

Mrs. John Poston Buried On Sunday At Zion Cemetery

Succumbs to Heart Dropsy at Age 83 Years—Seven Children Survive.

Mrs. Mary Emily Poston, wife of John D. Poston, died Friday evening at 6:25 at her home at the Ora Mill, following an illness of three years. She had improved, however, and had cooked dinner for the family that day, after which she was seized with heart dropsy.

Before marriage Mrs. Poston was Miss Mary Emily Poston. She was 53 years, 10 months and 18 days. Her parents preceded her to the grave last year, leaving surviving her husband and seven children: Daniel and Coy Poston, Mrs. P. F. Stubbs, Mrs. Guy Smart, Mrs. E. E. Price and Miss Lillian Poston, all of Shelby, and Mrs. Jesse Hardin of Clifflide. Two children died in infancy. Three grand children three brothers and two sisters also survive: Joe Pearson of Shelby, Julius Pearson of Marion, Bob Pearson, Mrs. Frank Navy and Mrs. Thomas McDaniel all of King Mountain.

Mrs. Poston was a fine Christian character and greatly beloved by her host of friends. Her remains were buried at Zion Baptist church Sunday, where she held her membership. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. F. Putnam.

County Boys Make Good Records In Fort Bragg Meet

Furcron Tops All Winners In C. M. T. C. Events Held There.

Cleveland county boys at the Citizens Military Training camp at Fort Bragg made enviable records in the annual athletic events held at the camp last week. Henry J. Furcron, of Grover, winning numerous first places was one of the outstanding entrants in the events.

List of honors won by boys of this section follows: Best rifle shot, Battery B, Luther J. Calton, Bostic; broad jump, Henry J. Furcron, Grover; second, snot put, Carl F. Goode, Avondale; pole vault, first, Henry J. Furcron; 100-yard dash, first, Henry J. Furcron; 120-yard dash, first, Henry J. Furcron; half-mile relay team member, Henry J. Furcron; boxing, extra heavyweight, C. F. Goode, Avondale; best basic in Battery B, E. J. Calton, Bostic.

Street Flooded As Hydrant Is Struck

The Grover street section, near the east entrance to the Shelby hospital grounds, experienced a miniature flood early last night as the water hydrant there burst as the result of being struck by an automobile. City workmen were called to the scene and after a struggle repaired the big leak, but the water flowing along the street and sidewalk attracted a considerable crowd before it was stopped. The car which struck the hydrant was driven by Fred Harmon, employee of the city street department, it is said.

Mercury Climbing Here Again Today

Indications today were that another hot week is in store for this section. Early this afternoon the mercury in the Ebeltoft thermometer was up to 94 and still climbing.