

Fair Tuesday. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Not so warm Tuesday and in interior tonight.

5 Die In Plane. Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 10.—Six persons, five men and one woman, were killed instantly here yesterday when the Cincinnati-Atlanta airplane of the Embrey Riddle division of the American Airways crashed on the bank of the Little Miami river one minute after its take-off from Lunken airport at 8:40 o'clock. The dead: William E. Keith (196 Rumson avenue), and W. P. Brimberry, (393 Peachtree street), both of Atlanta, Ga.; V. B. Baum, (1795 Foster avenue), Memphis, Tenn.; M. T. Odell, Cincinnati, Pilot; Miss Wrenna D. Hughes, and William J. De-ward, co pilot, both of Fort Thomas, Ky. A broken hub of the propeller on the right hand motor of the Ford tri-motored plane caused the tragedy, airport officials said. The plane was in charge of Odell, who was transferred to the Cincinnati division of the American Airways on August 1, with Dewald.

Good Show In Senate Fights; Other Contests

Reynolds Best At Playing To Grandstand. Brooks And Hoey Still Talked.

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

Raleigh, Aug. 10.—Now that four candidates have announced for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate, each an excellent showman in his own peculiar way, that contest is expected to begin to take on color, life and animation that will place it, almost, if not entirely, in a class to itself in North Carolina political campaigns.

Watching Brooks.

The latest word has come from A. L. Brooks, Greensboro, who has left the way open for entry later, if he deems it advisable or expedient to make a quiet bid, or if it gets still further into a free-for-all. Mr. Brooks is not expected to enter, unless, by some chance, Thomas C. (Tom) Bowie, of West Jefferson, the latest entrant, should retire from the race, and that is not on the horizon. Mr. Brooks and Mr. Bowie have conferred about it, probably before, but certainly at lunch on the day Mr. Bowie's announcement appeared, a week or more ago. Mr. Bowie admits that it is considered, that they have an understanding, had one before Mr. Bowie announced, and that Mr. Brooks is not to get in, unless Mr. Bowie gets out, although the Brooks statement leaves him free to do as he pleases.

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Bury Roberts Youth At Elizabeth Today

Body Arrived Sunday From Midland, Ontario, Canada Where Was Drowned.

The body of James Roberts, 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lester Roberts arrived Sunday from Midland, Ontario, Canada and was taken immediately to the home of his parents east of Shelby. He was drowned while bathing in one of the Great Lakes, according to a telegram received here last week. Young Roberts was cook on a Lake freight steamer during the summer and the news of his death was learned here with great sorrow. He is the first to die in a family of 14 children.

The funeral services were held this morning at 11 o'clock at Elizabeth Baptist church with Rev. H. E. Waldrop, the pastor assisted by Rev. W. G. Camp in conducting the services. A large crowd attended the funeral rites. Young Roberts was well known in Shelby, having clerked for several years in one of the A. and P. Tea stores. This was his second summer on the Great Lakes. Eight years ago he joined Elizabeth Baptist church and was baptized by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Waldrop.

Page And Walker Wed Here Saturday

Mr. Foy Page and Miss Effie Walker were quietly married at the Cleveland M. P. Parsonage, on Saturday, August 8th.

Mrs. Page is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Walker, of near Casar, and her many friends will be glad to hear of her marriage to Mr. Page.

Mr. Page is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Page, of the Moriah section, and for the past few years has been farming with his father.

The young couple will make their home in upper Cleveland.

Their many friends wish them success and happiness through life.

County Fair Program Most Entertaining Yet

Diversified Farming Paramounted

Free Attractions, Shows, Fireworks Program Most Elaborate Ever Given.

The Cleveland county fair in its eighth annual exposition this year promises to be the most interesting and entertaining yet staged here.

A preliminary announcement, made by Dr. J. S. Dorton, secretary and manager, informs that the agricultural features of the fair will be built around diversified farming. In the last year Cleveland farmers have farmed in a more business-like, systematic method than ever before and the fair exhibits will paramount the value of food and feed crops, livestock, poultry, etc.

Good Attractions.

It being a year of economy, fair officials figure that for hundreds of people the fair will be the big amusement event of the year. In other words, a record attendance is anticipated as the fair program is both entertaining and educational.

The Model Shows of America, the largest tented aggregation in the world, will play the Cleveland fair for the first time. It is the peer of all outdoor attractions and it is the first time this mammoth show has exhibited at a county fair.

Fireworks.

The fireworks feature for seven years has been one of the major drawing cards of the local fair. Realizing this fair officials have arranged what they claim to be the most spectacular program ever brought here. Historic scenes in panoramic form will be shown in the display. These scenes will include the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, the only Biblical fireworks spectacle ever produced. Other scenes will show Dante's Inferno, the World in Rotation, the End of the Rainbow.

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Visiting Ministers Preach In Shelby

Andrews, Abernethy And Craig Fill Uptown Pulpits Sunday Morning.

Visiting ministers filled the pulpits in Shelby's three uptown churches yesterday.

Rev. W. E. Abernethy preached at Central Methodist church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. L. B. Hayes.

Rev. Mr. Abernethy is a former pastor of the church.

Dr. Clarence Andrews, medical missionary to Africa filled the pulpit at the First Baptist church.

The Presbyterian pulpit was filled yesterday morning by Rev. Carl B. Craig, of Suffolk, Va.

Has Eight Dollar Currency Of 1778

In Cleveland county there is an eight-dollar bill worth considerably more than that.

Mr. O. C. Padgett has in his possession an eight dollar United States bill issued in 1778, not long after the American independence. The bill, which is 133 years of age and was printed by Hall and Sellers, has been handed down through the generations in his family.

N. C. Government System Now Attracts Interest Of Other States

Chicago, Second Largest City, Inquiries About New Legislation Here.

Raleigh, Aug. 10.—Chicago, the big city of the middle-west and second largest in the nation, is calling upon North Carolina for help in solving the financial problems that have been vexing her for months, this call coming to Governor O. Max Gardner from Fred W. Sargent, member of the mayor's special committee of Chicago, asking for complete information regarding the local government act passed by the 1931 general assembly.

Mr. Sargent, one of the committee of big business men named to help Chicago out of the red, is president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Co. He expressed the hope that North Carolina's local government act may be helpful to the Chicago committee in its work.

He stated that his attention was called to the act by an article recently appearing in "Business Week," quotations from which follow: "North Carolina is making the

Hundreds Attend 100th Birthday Of Mrs. E. Houser

County's Only Centenarian Enjoys Elizabeth Church Event In Her Honor.

Six hundred people gathered Sunday at Elizabeth Baptist church, three miles east of Shelby, to pay honor to Mrs. Elizabeth Houser, Cleveland county's oldest woman and only centenarian.

Although her hearing is impaired and her eyesight is dimmed, her mental faculties are clear and she recalled incidents that happened back in the early periods of her life. It was not only a gathering to pay tribute to Mrs. Houser, but a general gathering of other older people of the county. Up to 11 o'clock, 42 people seventy years and older had registered. Rev. H. E. Waldrop, pastor of the Elizabeth church, says many others who had passed the allotted three score years and ten, registered their names during the day's program.

100th Birthday.

Mrs. Houser who was celebrating her 100th birthday sat in front of the pulpit, walked in and out of the

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Game Wardens Have Fish Fry Saturday

Game Laws And Opening Of Hunting Season Talked At Cleveland Springs.

Deputy Game Warden of Cleveland county and County Warden H. C. Long enjoyed a fish fry Saturday evening at Cleveland Springs.

After the social session the wardens discussed the game laws and regulations covering the approaching season. The first season, the o'possum season, open October 1 instead of October 15.

Licenses are now on sale at the Cleveland Hardware, the Farmers Hardware, in Shelby; with Chas. Dilling, at Kings Mountain and will later be on sale at other points.

The wardens in their meeting also urged that farmers of the county remember to leave a little cane and other grain for the quail to feed upon.

Cleveland Among Bond Sales Group

Raleigh, Aug. 10.—The local government commission has advertised for bids on revenue anticipation notes for six or seven local government units, to be received by August 12 and August 13, among them being the following:

Notes of the town of Wilkesboro, \$2,000, bids until August 12.

Notes of Alexander county, \$18,000, bids until August 12.

Notes of the town of Andrews, \$2,500, bids until August 17.

Notes of Cleveland county, \$40,000, bids until August 13.

Notes of Robeson county \$20,000, bids until August 13.

Civil Session Of Court Ends; Five Divorces

Warlick Adjourned Court Friday

Two More Divorces Granted. Girl Gets Damage Verdict Against Mill.

The civil session of superior court adjourned here Friday afternoon after disposing of quite a number of civil litigations and granting a total of five divorces. Three of the divorces, one of which is held open until the next session of court, were granted the first week of court with Judge Moore presiding and two were granted last week while Judge Warlick was here.

Hurt By Tombstone. At Friday's session Clyde Spangler and Harold Spangler, a minor, were awarded a judgment of \$105 against S. A. Willis, trading as the Cleveland Granite and Marble Works. The judgment covered the cost of injuries suffered by the youth when a tombstone on display tumbled over and crushed his leg and foot.

Gets \$1,500. Pearl Mode was awarded \$1,500 damages against the Eastside Manufacturing company in another damage suit.

Reuben Keeter was granted a divorce from his wife, Essie Dalton Keeter, on the grounds of five years separation.

Dewitt McSwain was granted a divorce from his wife, Rose McSwain, the basis of the action being adultery on the part of the wife.

There will be no extra clerks employed at the Cleveland county court house this year, according to a ruling made by the county commissioners at a special meeting held Saturday.

The committee passed a resolution saying that there will be no extra clerical workers employed in county offices "during the ensuing year." The resolution added "We request that the work be done by the regular office force now employed."

This latter line is taken to mean that none of the present force is to be cut off.

E. P. Coogles Buried In Atlanta Sunday

Gulf Oil Salesman Died Friday In Asheville. Was Well Known Here.

Mr. E. P. Coogles, salesman for several years in Cleveland and Ruthford counties for the Gulf oil firm, died Friday in Asheville, death resulting from an aftermath of a tonsil operation, it is said.

Funeral services were held yesterday at Atlanta, Georgia, his former home.

Mr. Coogles, who divided his headquarters between Spartanburg, where his wife and child lived, and the Royster office of the Gulf firm here, was a very popular young salesman and well liked by all who knew him.

McCarver Winner Over "Babe" Carr

Well Known Lightweight Loses Decision To Rival Here Saturday Night.

Babe Carr, Shelby lightweight and aspirant for the lightweight title, is still in the foot of his comeback trail.

In a 10-round bout here Saturday night he lost a decision to Tommy McCarver in what was termed Carr's comeback effort in a series of fights for the title. Carr did some heavy slugging in several rounds and his decision did not meet with full approval. He did not, however, appear to be in perfect condition and seemingly will have to take his training and conditioning more seriously if he hopes to attract outside attention as he once did.

Zoar Outfit Wins From Gaffney Club

The Zoar second team defeated the Gaffney Manufacturing second team at the Ella park Saturday.

The hitting of Humphries and Hollifield for Zoar and Bolin for Gaffney featured

Grasshoppers' Devastation



The tremendous devastation wreaked by millions of grasshoppers swarming over western and middle-western States is graphically pictured. Entire fields of corn and grain are wiped out in the manner illustrated on one Nebraska corn field. This picture was made after the plague of insects had eaten the leaves from the corn and shows the stalks standing with the pests clinging to them.

Brick Prison Camp May Be Built Here

Permanent Camp For State Road Forces Likely. Need 25 Acres.

It is likely, The Star learned today, that a brick prison camp to house State Highway prisoners will be erected in or near Shelby at an early date by the State Highway Commission and officials of the State prison.

Patrolman Hurt In Cycle Crash

Highway Motorcycle Patrolman Joe Singleton, Shelby boy was painfully injured Saturday morning when his motorcycle flipped over with him in some gravel while en route to Marion from Shelby.

Singleton, a new member of the patrol, was going to Marion to report before being assigned to his post at Boone when the accident occurred.

He is now at his home here, he is not resting so well today but expects to be back on duty within a week. His worst injuries were cuts on the arm and shoulder.

Hit By Deputy's Car And Injured; Lights "Blinded"

Earl Costner Has Leg Broken, Skull Fractured. Was Helping Push Auto.

Earl Costner, of the Beam's Mill section, had his left leg fractured, just above the ankle, and his skull fractured Saturday night when struck by an automobile driven by Deputy Sheriff Frank Walker. At the Shelby hospital today it was said that Costner's injuries although serious would not likely prove fatal.

Deputy Walker, it is said, was blinded by the lights of an approaching car when his automobile hit Costner who was helping push another car.

According to reports given The Star, young Costner was helping some other boys, whose auto had run out of gas, to push their car along. He was pushing at the rear end and Deputy Walker's car, it is said, struck him when the deputy pulled to the right as an auto approached from the opposite direction. The lights from the approaching car and the fact that the car being pushed had no lights prevented the deputy from seeing Costner or the car, it is said.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baber and two children, Jean and Gwendolyn are back at home after spending last week in Washington, D. C., New York City, and other points of interest.

County Tax Rate Cut Down 23c; Road Tax Off; Rates Are Fixed

Valuation Off \$1,700,000 In The County. Road Tax Reduction Ranges From 10c To 45c. May Save The Taxpayers \$150,000 Yearly.

There was a drop in the total valuation of real and personal property in Cleveland county of \$1,700,000 this year under last year, but in the face of this drop, the county commissioners on Saturday set the tax rate for 1931, 23c lower than last year for county purposes and made reductions ranging from 10 to 45c in the various township road districts.

In addition to the reductions in the county-wide levies and the road district levies, slight reductions were made in a number of the school districts.

18 Cases Tried In County Court Grind At Night

Youths Freed On Chicken Stealing Charge. Aged Woman Gets Term For Disorderly House.

The county recorder's court on Friday night established a new record for night sessions by disposing of 18 cases, the court holding forth until 11:30.

Two more cases were tried Saturday morning.

The case which was expected to attract major interest at the Friday night session failed to develop. It was an assault case growing out of the Superior court habeas corpus proceeding in the Camp matter of the custody of a child. The case, due to the absence of necessary witnesses, was continued until next Saturday.

Carl Bridges and Raymon Gray, young white men of No. 5 township were found not guilty by a jury on a chicken stealing charge.

Other Friday night cases ran a varied gauntlet of minor offenses, including worthless checks, public drunkenness, driving drunk, and violating the prohibition law.

In an unusual court hearing Policeman Paul Stamey was cleared of an assault charge. The prosecuting witness was a colored woman Arvilla Flack. She and four others testified in the matter and were positive that Policeman Stamey was the officer who pushed them away when they began arguing with him about the arrest of another colored woman on a larceny charge. Positive evidence was then introduced to show that Policeman Stamey was on his vacation and out of the city on the night of the alleged assault and Judge Weathers ordered a verdict of not guilty.

At Saturday's session of court Harriet Green, aged white woman, was given a 12 months stay at the county home on the charge of operating a disorderly house.

Katie West was given a 30-day jail sentence on the charge of an assault with deadly weapon.

Couple Married At Court House

Mr. Claude Anthony and Miss Eunice Brackett, both of the Sharon section, were married at the court house here Saturday afternoon. The marriage was performed by Squire T. C. Eskridge.

Large Cotton Crop Indicated By Department Report; To Hit Price

15 Million Bales, Million and One-Half Over Last Year Is Forecast.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Cotton production this year, indicated by the condition of the crop, August 1, was announced Saturday by the Department of Agriculture at 15,584,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. Last year's ginned production was 13,932,000 bales.

The condition of the crop on August 1 was 74.9 per cent of a normal, indicating a yield of 185.8 pounds per acre. The condition a year ago was 62.2 per cent of a normal, with final yield of 147.7 pounds, and the ten-year average condition on August 1 is 67.5 per cent, with acre yield averaging 154.4 pounds.

Acres in cultivation this year on July 1 was 41,491,000 acres. That area reduced by the ten-year average abandonment between July 1 and time of picking, brings the

probable area to be picked this year to 40,129,000 acres, on which figure the department based its indicated total production.

The July 1 condition and indicated total production (in thousands of bales), by State, follows:

State	Condition	Indicated Production
Virginia	82	38
North Carolina	78	713
South Carolina	71	635
Georgia	64	1,109
Florida	74	37
Missouri	86	231
Tennessee	70	472
Alabama	70	1,263
Mississippi	73	1,771
Louisiana	72	806
Texas	75	5,018
Oklahoma	78	1,200
Arkansas	84	1,614
New Mexico	90	86
Arizona	92	131
California	92	194
All other States	81	6
United States total	74.9	15,584
Lower California	82	34

Hold Man, Woman In Cincinnati For Officers In Shelby

Mark Washburn Wanted Here For Stealing Car And Breaking In Store.

City officers will leave some time this week for Cincinnati to bring back Mark Washburn, colored, and his feminine companion, Grace Payne, who are wanted here on larceny charges.

Washburn, city police say, is the man who several weeks ago stole a new Chevrolet automobile from the D. H. Cline garage here and also broke into the Wright-Baker department store, Trulove's cafe and a colored barber shop. Quite a bit of loot was taken from the department store and slot pool tables were robbed in the other places. The new automobile was recovered the following day in Marion, McDowell county, cemetery where it had been abandoned.

The woman, a telegram to Chief McBride Poston from Cincinnati informed, had dresses and coats with her which it is believed were taken from the Wright-Baker store. She joined Washburn, it is thought, after he left Shelby.

Another wire today from Cincinnati notified Chief Poston that requisition papers would not be necessary as the man and woman had waived extradition.

Cotton Off 120 Points. Cotton on the New York exchange was off 120 points from Saturday's close at 1:30 today as a result of the government's estimate of a large crop. There was a break of 150 points on the Oct. opening, but it had rallied by noon today and made a net loss of only 120 points. Oct. closed Saturday at 8:13 and today Oct. was 6:93; Dec. 7:14.