

THE MARKET
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Fair Tuesday.
Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair tonight and Tuesday.

Shooting Trial Tuesday.

The Ledbetter-Russ trial is scheduled to be held in county recorder's court here Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. It is the case in which Jason Ledbetter and Cyrus Russ and his two sons, Irvin and W. A., will all face a preliminary hearing over a brawl in the Stubbs section Friday evening, Sept. 26, when Odie Ledbetter's son, was shot to death. The Russes came to the Ledbetter home with the intention, it is said, of taking young Ledbetter to marry a Russ girl. In the argument that ensued the elder Ledbetter shot one time, some of the shot striking two of the Russes while a portion of the load struck and killed his own son.

Baptists Meet At Zion On Thursday

Rev. John W. Suttle, Moderator Will Preside. Plans For Entertainment.

Elaborate plans have been made by the people in the Zion church community for the entertainment of the delegates from the 42 churches comprising the Kings Mountain Baptist Association who gather at Zion on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 8th and 9th in an annual session. Zion is one of the oldest churches of the county and located in a rich agricultural section, six miles north of Shelby. There the people work in harmony in religious matters and elaborate plans have been made for the entertainment of the delegates. Zion has a magnificent brick church building, with electric lights, heating plant and Sunday school department.

Rev. John W. Suttle, moderator of the Association, who has served for 17 years as official head of the body, will preside over the meetings. The churches which compose the association have a total enrollment of 11,000 members.

Mrs. Gwyn Lectures For Art Exposition

Prominent Lenoir Woman To Attend Art Exhibit In City Schools Thursday.

In connection with the art exhibit being held all this week at the city high school, the school is sponsoring a lecture on art. The authorities have been very fortunate in obtaining for this occasion Mrs. Rufus Gwyn, of Lenoir, who is state chairman of art for the N. C. Federation of Women's clubs, and head of the art department at Davenport college.

In addition to her splendid equipment in the field of art, Mrs. Gwyn is one of the most widely known club women in this state, having held positions of importance in the state D. A. R. and U. D. C. work, in addition to being actively engaged at all times in women's work in the Presbyterian church. The lecture which will be adapted especially to high school boys and girls, will be given before the entire student body at the city high school on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Arrangements are being made for all teachers in the city system to be present, and for sixth and seventh grade students as well. In addition, all people in Shelby who are interested are invited and urged to be present. There will be no admission charge.

Mrs. Gwyn has spoken in many cities of this state on subjects pertaining to art, and her coming to this city is considered by people here interested in community and civic enterprises as one of the cultural events of the year.

Mrs. Wootton Stays Five Hours On Table

News from the sick bedroom of Mrs. Paul Wootton in the University Hospital in Baltimore, Md. is very encouraging. Although she remained on the operating room table five hours while surgeons removed a tumor from the brain, she is conscious and recognizes members of her family with whom she talks. Mrs. Wootton was under a local anesthetic while the operation was being performed. Her husband, who is manager of the Montgomery-Ward store at Hickory, and her sister, Mrs. Mal Spangler, of Shelby, are at her bedside in Baltimore.

Clyde R. Hoey, Jr., Has Kidney Removed

Clyde Hoey Jr. of Canton is resting well in a Charlotte hospital following the removal of a kidney by a specialist last Friday. Mr. Hoey has been suffering for several years with a kidney trouble and every possible effort was made to avert an operation. It is felt, however, that with the operation successfully over, he is now on the road to recovery.

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Fair Drew Record Crowd Last Week; Receipts Less

McSwain Enters Race For State Office In 1932

Seeking Office Of Attorney General

Well Known Shelby Lawyer, Ex-Service Man, Candidate For Democratic Nomination.

Shelby will have at least one candidate for state office in 1932.

This was definitely learned late Saturday when Peyton McSwain, state senator from the 27th district, prominent Shelby attorney, and World War veteran, announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for attorney general of North Carolina.

Capt. McSwain, one of the best known barristers in Piedmont and Western North Carolina and for a number of years a legislative leader, has for some time been considered as a prospective candidate and has heretofore intimated that he might run, but no definite announcement was made until Saturday night.

Friends in the last general assembly, realizing his qualities began talking him for attorney general. Since that time he has received much encouragement from members of his profession, political leaders, and others to get in the race. Politically speaking, he is considered one of the best prospects offered for an important state office by the North Carolina veterans.

Good Backing. "I knew I had a number of friends in every section of the state," Senator McSwain said in announcing, "but did not realize that I had as many as have written or communicated with me since the papers first stated I might be a candidate. I have been assured of support from leaders in practically every county of the state, for which generous offers of support I shall always be grateful whether I am successful in this contest or not. If nominated and elected, as I hope to be, it will be my ambition to represent the state in this important office and likewise the interests of

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South Shelby P. T. A. Meeting On Tuesday

The October meeting of the South Shelby Parent-Teachers association will be held at the school auditorium on Tuesday night at 7:30.

A special program has been prepared for this meeting, one feature of which will be the reading of a prize essay written by one of the pupils on the subject of "Thrift." The winning essay will be awarded a cash prize. Another cash prize is being offered by Mrs. Clarence Morrison to the room that has the most parents in attendance at the meeting. Lee B. Weathers, representing the recently appointed thrift committee will address the meeting.

Senator Morrison Buys County Chicks

Senator Cameron Morrison and Mrs. Morrison were visitors in Shelby and at the Cleveland County Fair Saturday. While at the fair Senator Morrison purchased \$75 worth of Mr. John Hamrick's pedigreed Rhode Island Reds for his farm near Charlotte.

Poor Eye-Sight Started Native Of Shelby On Way To Merchant Prince

J. B. Ivey Started As Carpenter's Apprentice. Later Ran Store At Belwood.

A Methodist minister's son, a native of Shelby, who started his career as a carpenter's apprentice has become one of North Carolina's leading "merchant princes" and one of the southern Methodist church's foremost laymen, says one of a series of Associated Press sketches of outstanding North Carolinians. He is J. B. Ivey, head of the large department store in Charlotte which bears his name; a delegate to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, and a member of the general hospital board of that faith. Mr. Ivey's rise to eminence in the business and religious life of the south was in the wake of an edu-

Seeking Office



Capt. Peyton McSwain (above), of Shelby, has announced his candidacy for Attorney General of North Carolina.

Over 10,000 Pupils In Schools Of Cleveland

Filling Station Holdup In City

Gulf Station Robbed Sunday By Hanger Of Fair Carnival Show.

A daylight holdup and robbery was staged in Shelby yesterday, just before church hour, at the Gulf service station, corner of East Warren and DeStrets.

Tommy Harrill, station manager, was at the station alone when an automobile with four concession stand proprietors at the recent fair midway and a fifth man drove up. While Harrill was servicing the car one man jumped out, ran in the station and rifled the cash drawer. He backed Harrill, who believed the others in the car were his accomplices, away from the door, then jumped out the rear and ran out DeKalb street.

The others in the car claimed they did not know the man, saying they picked him up at a local cafe to give him a lift to Winston-Salem. They also contended he was a native of Shelby. Officers who were called and arrived some time later gave chase. It was believed today that the fleeing man caught a taxi and left for a neighboring city, and officers have some hope of nabbing him this week.

The daring robbery in daylight in the heart of the city attracted quite a crowd to the scene. Only the change in the station cash drawer, \$8 or \$10 was taken, it is said, as a larger sum had been removed from the drawer just a short time before the robbery.

Polkville Women To Meet. The Polkville woman's club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Foster Elliott.

Legion To Install New Leaders Here

McSwain Goes In As Commander. Will Attend Charlotte Rally For Stevens.

The new officers of the Warren Hoyle Post of the American Legion are to be installed at a meeting to be held at the court house here Tuesday night at 7:30. All Legion members are urged to be present.

Capt. Peyton McSwain goes in as commander to succeed Attorney W. S. Beam.

Renewal Members. Local veterans are enthusiastic over the big home coming rally planned at Charlotte Friday, Oct. 8, for Henry Stevens, new national commander and a North Carolinian. A big delegation from the local post plans to attend the rally and before that time it is hoped to have renewals for all present members to present the new leader as a token of honor.

Masonic Notice. Cleveland lodge No. 202 A. F. and A. M. will meet in called communication Tuesday night 7:30 for work in first degree. Also called communication Friday night 7:30 for work in second degree. Members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially welcome.

Enrollment And Attendance Low, However, In Proportion To Those Of School Age.

(Special To The Star.)

Raleigh, Oct. 5.—Figures given out by the current issue of State School Facts give Cleveland county rural schools \$247 white pupils of school age, 7,804 enrolled and 5,529 in attendance, or a 72.9 per cent attendance, in which the county ranked 94th in the 100 counties. The negro schools showed 3,591 of school age, enrollment of 3,055 and attendance of 2,250, or a 73.6 per cent attendance, taking 44th place in county rank.

In Shelby. Shelby city schools showed a census of 2,619, enrolled 2,569 and attending 2,044, or a 79.6 per cent attendance of the white children. Negroes of school age numbered 688, enrolled, and attendance 453, or 74.8 per cent attendance.

State Second. North Carolina is second only to Texas of the Southern states in enrollment of children in the public schools, with an attendance of 948,778 pupils, while Texas has 1,232,696, the next largest being in Georgia, with 704,936.

The school population of the state increased from 659,629, or 439,431 white and 220,198 colored children of school age, 30 years ago, to 1,031,947 for 1929-30; from 400,452, or 270,447 white and 130,005

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Miss Lee Becomes A Health Officer

Graduate Of Shelby Hospital Is Nurse For Sampson County Now.

The following from the Sampson County Independent will be of interest to the many friends here of Miss Lee:

"Miss Ruth Lee, graduate nurse, who has been located in Clinton for some time, has been named county health nurse, and will begin her new duties today. The appointment was made by Dr. Glenn Wilson, county health officer, with the approval of the county health board.

"Miss Lee has been doing private nursing in this section for some time. She was formerly of Wadesboro, Anson county, and took her training at the hospital in Shelby.

"Mrs. Kenneth Parker, who has served as office assistant in the county health office for some time, was reappointed as office assistant on half time basis."

Milton Loy Winner Of Pendleton Prize

Milton Loy, clothing salesman, this week has a new radio awarded him at the county fair last week by the Pendleton music store. Loy estimated that the Pendleton firm had sold 786 Majestic radios in use in the county. Over 1,400 estimates were turned in, the estimates ranging from seven to over three million.

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Daniels Entry Would Open Up Bitter Contest

Raleigh Editor May Seek Governorship

State Capital Still Hears Reports That Newspaperman Will Announce Soon.

M. R. DUNNAGAN Star News Bureau

Raleigh, Oct. 5.—Persistent and insistent reports, coming from or through what may be considered authoritative sources and channels, say that Josephus Daniels, Raleigh editor, is planning to run for governor and that his announcement for the Democratic nomination may be expected soon.

Democratic leaders have discounted these reports all along, saying Mr. Daniels would not risk his nation-wide reputation with the voters of his home state in a race for governor. However, they are beginning to give some credence to the ports, many not without fear, and to speculate on what may happen if Mr. Daniels does enter the already three-cornered contest. It is not a possibility they contemplate with satisfaction.

"It would be one of the meanest campaigns in many years," is the almost universal expression, followed by a shaking of the head, indicating that it would do the Democratic party no good. That he would wield his pen in his behalf is considered certain. That he would take the stump and give voice to the criticisms he has expressed of the

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Oct. 7th Program At Battleground

Mrs. Della Dixon Carroll Will Be Principal Speaker At Unveiling Of Hambricht Marker.

(Special To The Star.)

Kings Mountain, Oct. 5.—At the celebration of the battle of Kings Mountain, commemorating the 151st anniversary, the Col. Frederick Hambricht chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution marking the spot where Col. Hambricht was wounded during the battle in 1780.

Dr. Della Dixon Carroll, of Raleigh, a lineal descendant of Col. Hambricht will be the principal speaker. The exercises are to begin at 2:30 in the afternoon. The program follows:

America—Assembly. Invocation—Rev. John R. Church of Kings Mountain. Address of welcome—Mrs. W. K. Mauney. Special music—Kings Mountain high school band.

Introduction of speaker—Mrs. W. K. Mauney. Address—Dr. Della Dixon Carroll of Raleigh. Salute to the flag—Assembly. Tribute to Col. Hambricht—Mrs. P. M. Neisler. Unveiling.

Presentation of marker—Mrs. O. B. Carpenter. Acceptance—Miss Leslie Witherspoon of York. Benediction—Rev. John R. Church. Taps—Scout Bobbie Baker.

'Prevent Fire' Week Observed In Shelby

Brockwell May Speak To School Children Wednesday. Urge Removal Firetraps.

J. R. Robinson, Shelby fire chief, today urged all citizens to cooperate this week in the nation-wide "Fire Prevention Week." It is pointed out that fires cost North Carolina 20 million dollars a year and that many of these damaging blazes can be prevented by using proper precautions. During the week it is hoped to clean up rubbish piles, repair dangerous flues and chimneys, fix dangerous electric wires, and remove other likely causes of a fire. The fire chief invites all citizens to call on the department for aid in inspecting property as a safeguard to the property owner and the in general.

Sherwood Brockwell, state fire marshal, may come to Shelby, Chief Robinson says, on Wednesday to address Shelby school children on precautions against fire.

Showman Badly Hurt In Highway 20 Wreck

Near Death In Shelby Hospital. Report Of Four Deaths Erroneous.

John Fay, horseman, of Cincinnati, connected with the shows at the Cleveland County Fair last week is in the Shelby hospital in a serious condition as the result of a highway crash along No. 20 near the eastern limits of the city about 2:30 Sunday morning.

About midnight Saturday an automobile occupied by Newton men crashed into the bridge at Buffalo cotton mill and two were painfully injured. Both men, Fred Boston and Richard Burgess, were brought to the hospital here for treatment, but were able to leave for their homes yesterday morning. They suffered bruises and abrasions.

Wild Reports. Early Sunday morning reports up-town had it that four people had been killed in accidents as the

crowds and shows were leaving the fair grounds late Saturday night and early Sunday morning. These erroneous reports had it that the showman was killed on Highway 20 and three killed in the Buffalo accident.

Fay was en route from the fairgrounds to the show train when injured. He was driving one of the show's trick mules. It is said, to a water cart when hit by an Asheville automobile. He was urged by highway patrolmen, reports are, to put a light on the mule or wagon before leaving the fairground. The mule was so badly injured that it had to be killed. Fay suffered a fractured skull and a broken collar bone, and was said to be in a "very serious condition" at the hospital today. He is in a semi-conscious state.

Debut Play Of Shelby's New Drama League To Be Presented Thursday

Pop Corn Pops While On Stalk

Two Shelby youngsters, Elmer and J. D. Hambricht, have positive proof that there were some unusually hot days in September.

Saturday the Hambricht boys were looking over their pop corn patch and were amazed to find several ears already "popped" on the stalk. It is believed that the corn did its popping during the more than a week of extremely hot weather in September.

Lector Lattimore Dies At Lawndale

Was Mail Carrier On Lawndale Route For Many Years. End Comes Suddenly.

M. P. (Lector) Lattimore, mail carrier on a Lawndale rural route for many years, died suddenly Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock. Members of the family were away from home at the time and a colored man servant was left at the home with Mr. Lattimore, but the servant was not at his side when the end came. Deceased was found dead on the bed.

Mr. Lattimore was 61 years of age and a well known farmer of that community. He was married to Miss Azella Thompson who survives with eight children, three sons and five daughters, Roland, Worth and Marvin Lattimore, Mrs. Frank Spurling, Mrs. C. S. Grigs, Misses Vera, Madge, Glennie and Hazel Lattimore, all of whom live in this county except Miss Vera Lattimore who lives in Memphis, Tenn. Nineteen grand children and one sister, Mrs. J. D. S. Carpenter of Lawndale, also survive.

Remains were buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock at New Bethel Baptist church where Mr. Lattimore held his membership. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. John W. Suttle. A large crowd was present.

John Anthony Joins Realty Firm Here

Mr. John Anthony, Shelby native, will return here late this week to be associated with his brother, Oliver S. Anthony, in the real estate business. Mr. Anthony for some time has been southern district salesman for the Automatic Traffic Control company, and is in Norfolk this week to turn in his resignation and complete his business transactions there.

Dollar Reaches Highest Peak In Purchasing Power Since War Days

General Necessities Have Dropped In Price Thus Boosting Buying Power.

New York, Oct. 5.—For the last three months the American dollar has been worth more in purchasing power than at any time since the war, the national industrial conference board announces. Necessities and average luxuries that normally cost \$1.64 now may be purchased for an even dollar, the statisticians reported. When the drop occurred in the stock market in October, 1929, the cost of commodities began to decrease and the buying power of the dollar, accordingly, began to go up. It continued its fluctuation until it reached its present peak in June, 1931. The statisticians took 1923 as the

Dramatic Organization Hopes To Build Better Play Interest Here.

Shelby will have an opportunity Thursday night to see its new drama league at work. Rehearsals of the two one-act plays selected for the initial productions continued uninterrupted all last week, and directors expressed the belief that everything is in readiness now for a delightful presentation.

Most of the stress in the production of the plays has been placed upon the characters themselves, upon the business and the dialogue. The settings for the two acts will not be too elaborate, but rather impressionistic to contribute just the right atmosphere to the situations and the plots of the plays. Lighting arrangements have been carefully studied and worked out to give the brilliant contrast required in shifting from one play to the other, and to shorten the time between the acts.

Perhaps the most difficult piece of character work in the plays is that done by Jack Hartigan, who has character roles in both acts. In the first, he is the middle-aged Jewish proprietor of "The Florist Shop," interested particularly in the dollars and cents that come from floral orders for weddings and funerals. In the second cast, he is of a more serious turn of mind, as a prison warden, trying to save the neck of a young prisoner from the gallows.

The other characters in "The Florist Shop" are Minnie E. Rob-

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Mighty Throng Takes In Final Night Of Event

Officials Enthused At Big Attendance

More Admissions Than Last Year With Price Cut In Half. Displays Better Than Ever.

The eighth Cleveland County Fair, despite the much-talked depression, was the best agricultural exposition yet staged here and with one exception it was attended by the largest crowd in fair history.

Only the attendance at the even year before last excelled that this year, fair officials stated today as they began taking stock on the trash-littered tract where last week more than 100,000 people came to be entertained and to marvel at an exceptional agricultural display.

Two Big Days.

The total paid admissions this year exceeded those of last year. Secretary J. S. Dorton said today, and general attendance was above all years with the exception of 1929, but due to the fact that admission price was cut in half the cash receipts were less this year than last. As it was, however, the half-price admission this year was one of the main drawing cards that put the fair over. Fair visitors from afar declared that never before has so much had the opportunity of seeing so much for so little money.

"Although we didn't take in as much as we did last year, we were agreeably surprised," Dr. Dorton said. "The fact is that we didn't expect to take in anything like as much for even with reduced admission charges we were not so sure that the crowd would be up to normal. We were fooled, it was better than normal. It is a sure thing that no one was disappointed, or could have been, with the exhibits, booths and displays in the exhibit halls. The farmers and farm women certainly did a fine job of it—the best one yet. I think all other features were first-rate, too. Everyone was pleased with the big way in which the first year of dog racing went over."

Tuesday, fair officials said, was as usual, the big day as all school children were admitted free. Saturday, however ran Tuesday a close race for attendance honors. The day crowds Tuesday outnumbered those Saturday, but Saturday night the entire tract was a mass of entertainment-seeking humanity and the attendance was as large during

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Break Trot Record At Cleveland Fair

Kentucky Horse Trots Half Mile In 2:09. Other Good Races Held.

A new trotting record for the half mile at the Cleveland County Fair track was established Friday by "Great Atlantic," Kentucky horse which recently lowered the Kentucky State record.

The record was established in the free-for-all trot in the third heat at the timing of 2:09 flat. The previous record was 2:09 1-4. "Great Atlantic," owned and driven by A. C. Van Buren, Lexington, Kentucky, won the race in three straight heats. "Lulu Worthy," owned and driven by P. B. Carlock, Greenville, Ohio, won the free-for-all pace Friday.

The 2:16 trot Saturday was won by "Bine Mare," owned by C. R. Young, of Dadeville, Florida, and driven by Smith. The 2:16 pace was won by "Silver Girl," owned and driven by Fred Mears, of Ananook, Va.

New Cafe Opens In Hardware Building

Nick Parrotias has opened a cafe in the Farmers Hardware building on S. LaFayette street. He has named his eating place the New Shelby cafe and caters to short orders. Nick comes to Shelby from Mount Holly but has operated cafes in Forest City and Charlotte where he has been quite successful.

Comes To Shelby.

Mr. C. A. Morgan, formerly with the Piedmont Grocery Co., of Spartanburg, is now connected with McKnight and Co. as travelling salesman. He will move his family to Shelby this week to make his home.