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Attend Air Show. A large number of Shelby and Cleveland county people were in Charlotte over the week-end to attend the All-Southern Aircraft Pageant at the airport there.

Unable To Find Kin Of Showman Killed In City. John Fay's Body Remains At Undertaking Parlors. Relatives Can Not Be Located.

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A wandering boy will never return to some home and members of his family may never learn what became of him.

At the Palmer Funeral Home here today the body of John Fay, horseman with the Model Shows, was still unclaimed.

Fay, who was with the show at the Cleveland County Fair, was badly hurt while driving one of the show mules to the show train. He died in the hospital last Thursday.

It is possible for matters of convenience Fay may have changed his name. That being the case it is likely that relatives will never be located.

Fair Secretary J. S. Dorton and Mr. Jack Palmer will go to the Model Shows this week in an attempt to see if anyone with the show has heard Fay tell of any relatives.

Until relatives are located the body, which is embalmed, will be held here. "Some day," the undertaker says, "his people may trace him here."

Contempt Sentence Reduced By Judge. Recorder Did Not Engage In Controversy With Man, He States.

The sentence given Wylie Costner last week by Judge Maurice R. Weathers of county court for contempt of court was reduced late in the week from 30 to 10 days, it is announced.

In the report of the incident in the court room when Costner was given his sentence for remarks he made to and about the court it was stated that he and the recorder engaged in words. Judge Weathers has requested that it be said he did not engage in a controversy or lower the dignity of the court.

He would not talk back just at the end of one session of court, and did not pass sentence while there was a chance of his being angered but awaited until the afternoon. The sentence was made necessary, it was pointed out, to uphold the dignity and respect of the court.

Avon Players Will Perform In Shelby On Friday, Oct. 23. Shakespearean Actors To Present "Romeo And Juliet" Classic. Sponsored By Local Group.

"Romeo and Juliet," one of the classics of the playworld, will be presented at the Shelby Central school auditorium Friday evening, October 23, by the Avon players.

The cast made up of outstanding actors in classic drama is touring the Southern States presenting Shakespearean and other classic plays. In Shelby it appears under the auspices of the newly-organized Community Players.

Parent-Teacher Meet Wednesday. A meeting of the Parent-Teachers association of the Marion street school will be held at the school Wednesday afternoon at 3:15. All parents and teachers are urged to attend.

Hold First Meeting Of Parent-Teachers. The first meeting of the Parent-Teachers association of the Jefferson school was held last Thursday evening. The initial session of the group, a unit of the organization which meant so much to the city schools progress last year, was enthusiastic. Thirty-three members joined.

Star Finds Lost Dog In Mountains. Jim Harris, a bank clerk in Shelby by day, and his friend H. Q. Metcalf are going 'possum hunting as soon as it rains and with a good dog.

Had it rained a few days ago they wouldn't have had a good dog to go hunting with. You see their dog was lost, strayed away from home. And a blamed good 'possum hound it was! But instead of going out and buying another dog they inserted a 25-cent want ad in The Star. Yesterday they called in to ask that the ad be taken out.

The want ad found the dog "way up" in the mountains 'other side of Casar. That's what A WANT AD IN THE STAR WILL DO for you. Those little ads, just like the display ads, are read by thousands from the head of the South Mountains down to the South Carolina border. Try them! Read them!

Cotton Crop In Cleveland Below That Last Year

Big Decrease In Year; Above Average

Over 13,000 Bales Ginned. However, In Two Weeks, Report.

The cotton crop in Cleveland county this year is still a short distance that of last year but is gradually creeping up on the 1930 total.

Up to October 1, this year, 16,222 bales had been ginned in the county, according to the report of Miles H. Ware, ginning agent.

1,000 Bales Behind. This is 1,057 bales behind the total of 17,279 bales ginned to the same date last year.

More than 13,000 bales, or 13,853 bales, to be exact, was picked and ginned in the two weeks period from September 16 to the first of October. On September 16 only 2,369 bales had been ginned in the county.

Much In Field. The next ginning period of two weeks, or the one ending the last of this week, will perhaps be the biggest of the year. There is a considerable amount of cotton in the fields and a great amount is being picked now, despite the fact that some farmers have found it difficult to get pickers at the price they are able to pay.

Marcus Baker Of Near Fallston Dies. Prominent Farmer And Father Of Fine Set Of Children Passes At Age 80 Years.

Marcus J. Baker, prominent farmer living two miles east of Fallston was buried Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Cherryville, the funeral being conducted by Mr. G. W. Coble, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church. Rev. Mr. Bennett of the St. Paul Methodist church, assisted in conducting of the funeral.

Mr. Baker was 80 years of age at the time of his death. He was one of the outstanding farmers of that section and reared a family of fine children, all of whom were well educated and a number of whom entered the professional life. He was a thrifty, industrious and intelligent farmer, ambitious for his family, church and community. He died last Tuesday night after a lingering illness.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. R. E. Ransom of High Point, Mrs. B. B. Miller of Mount Ulla, Dr. Maurice E. Baker of Camden, N. J., Mrs. L. O. Armstrong of Raleigh, Blaine E. Baker who lives at home and married a daughter of A. B. C. DePriest of Shelby, Banks S. Baker, a senior in Temple University Medical school, Philadelphia, Pa., Elva Baker, a senior in N. C. C. W., Greensboro.

Outstanding Addresses. The outstanding addresses of the session were those of Dr. George Burnett, a visitor from Memphis, Tenn., on scriptural methods of financing the work of God's kingdom and by Dr. Zeno Wall of Shelby on Christian Education, stressing especially the importance of preserving and cherishing the life of the smaller Christian schools.

Prohibition Endorsed. The body strongly endorsed the present prohibition laws and passed resolutions condemning gambling devices and money grabbers in connection with our otherwise most excellent Cleveland county fair.

Rev. John W. Suttle is now serving his 19th consecutive term as moderator of the body and George Blanton his 18th term as treasurer. Other officers have been serving for a shorter period of time.

Another notable fact about the association's meeting at Zion was that no collection was taken at the two-day session. Zion community is one of the most prosperous and most hospitable communities in the county and a most hearty and enthusiastic vote of thanks was given the Zion church and community for the surpassing hospitality accorded the body.

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Cleveland County Negro Fair To Open Here Wednesday; Entertaining Program For Event

School Children Free First Day. Track Meets, Mule And Auto Races Feature.

The Cleveland County Negro Fair will open at the county fair grounds near Shelby Wednesday, Oct. 14, and continue through Saturday night, Oct. 17, four big days and nights.

Low Admission. Wednesday, the opening day, is Cleveland county school day and all colored school children will be admitted free. All children under 12 years of age will be admitted free every day. The general admission prices has been reduced to 25 cents for all.

Varied Program. The program is a varied one with new features each day and a galaxy of events to entertain those attending.

The show playing the fair is the J. J. Page Shows which recently played the white fair in Rutherford county. Among its entertainments are five rides, eight shows, and more than 30 concessions along the midway.

The daily program lists such features as flivver races, daily mule races, a motorcycle race, track meets, and a community singing. The latter feature is expected to attract scores of white people.

The main feature of Wednesday's opening program will be a school track meet at 2 in the afternoon. The events cover the quarter mile relay, the high and broad jumps, 75 and 50-yard dashes.

In addition to the special features there will be good free acts each afternoon and night and a fireworks program each night and mule races in the afternoon.

The second day, Thursday, is Gaston County day. There will be a community group singing, by 30 choirs, at 2 in the afternoon and a Model T Ford race.

Football Game. Friday, Oct. 16, will be Lincoln County day. Another scholastic track meet will be held at 10:30 in the morning. At 2:30 in the afternoon there will be a football game with the Hickory and Gastonia eleven's opposing each other.

The final day, Saturday, will be Rutherford County day. This day will be featured by a motorcycle race at 2 in the afternoon.

May Organize Biggest Fleet



These three American magnates of the maritime world may join with others to form the greatest shipping combine in the world. They are Paul W. Chapman (left) owner of the United States Lines; Capt. Robert Dollar (below), famous head of the Dollar Lines, and Keanit Roosevelt (right), of the Roosevelt-International Mercantile Marine Lines. The proposed merger would bring together a fleet of 181 ships (passenger and cargo), totaling almost 1,500,000 gross tons.

Baptist Association Meets Next At New Bethel-Membership 11,862

Gain In Membership Of The 42 Churches During Year, 718. Endorse Prohibition.

New Bethel church near Lawn-dale was selected as the next meeting place for the Kings Mountain Baptist association which held its annual meeting last week at Zion church, six miles north of Shelby. The association is 81 years old and the meeting last week was noteworthy in that Zion which was host this year, was organized in 1816 and has been served by some of the most revered pastors.

718 Baptisms. The 42 churches composing the body all sent in annual reports and had delegates present on the morning of the first day, sixteen of the reports having reached the clerk, Mr. J. V. Devenny, some days before the meeting. These reports show a gain in membership by baptism of 718. All the churches except two reported baptisms. The present membership of the churches stand at 11,862. Losses from various causes cut down the net gain in membership to 368 for the year. Several churches showed gratifying gains in their gifts to some of our benevolent causes.

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Brummitt Lends Zest To Campaign By His Comment

Split With Gardner Is Major Topic

Daniels And Brummitt May Be Allies. Reynolds Has Paper. Raleigh News.

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

Raleigh, Oct. 12.—Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt has said, in so many words, in two statements issued the past week, that he wants none of the support of the present administration, as headed in the executive, if and when he enters the contest for the seat of that executive. The statements are two hefty blows at the wedge into the relationship of Governor Gardner and Mr. Brummitt, which has been cracking under the strain for many months.

Mr. Brummitt's statements are dignified, terse and to the point, but show a feeling that has been fomenting in the Brummitt breast for some time and has just come to the surface. Mr. Brummitt charges Tyre C. Taylor, executive counsel to Governor Gardner and formerly his private secretary, with getting out the propaganda that Mr. Brummitt will resign as attorney general when he announces formally his candidacy for governor. That was one statement, to which Mr. Brummitt adds that he has never had any thought of resigning.

The other is evidence of resentment as being classed as a follower in the matter of the quadriennial reevaluation in the excerpt from the radio talk of J. C. B. Ehringhaus, announced candidate for governor, last week. Mr. Ehringhaus expressed pleasure that other candidates and prospective candidates have taken a stand for reevaluation of property since he announced his platform.

Mr. Brummitt's statement reported a conversation with Governor Gardner in January, in which the attorney general was asked to approve a measure to postpone reevaluation two years, to which Mr. Brummitt makes it plain that he could not subscribe. Thus, he would have it known that he did not follow Mr. Ehringhaus, but was for continuing reevaluation all along. His statement is precise, and he gives notice that more may be expected on this resigning while running for office business later.

Depends On Daniels. By his statement, Mr. Brummitt puts himself a step nearer formal announcement, but still leaves himself leeway to run or not to run. Many believe that his candidacy depends on whether or not Joseph Daniels gets into the race, although there is intimation from the Brummitt camp that his plans are not contingent upon the running or not running of any man. Still there is Daniels talk, but as yet, no action. Many who doubted any desire on his part to run, now believe he is giving it serious consideration. It may be that he is playing with it in order to bring one of the candidates nearer to the Daniels point of view, possibly Mr. Brummitt, probably not.

Reynolds Prohibition. Cap'n Bob Reynolds, Asheville, prohibition law modification candidate for U. S. senator, breezed into Raleigh and breezed out again, going and coming to and from a Scotland Neck speaking engagement. He left the word that he will circulate a newspaper throughout the state the latter part of this month or early in November, sending it to every rural delivery mail box in North Carolina. Editorials

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'Sure, I'm Worried'



Although Al Capone, stout, sleek and the epitome of suavity, appears to be fully enjoying himself (above) in the Federal court of U. S. Judge James H. Wilkerson, in Chicago, after pleading not guilty to evading Uncle Sam's income tax laws, he frankly admitted to reporters that "Sure, I'm worrying" about the outcome of his trial. The gangster chieftain declared he'd much rather be seeing the World Series than be in court.

County Girl Is Hostess On Big Passenger Plane

Anne DePriest Is Hostess Now On Washington-New York Transport Plane.

Miss Anne DePriest, a Cleveland county girl, is now serving as hostess on the passenger transport operated daily between Washington and New York city by the Eastern Air Transport.

The big passenger plane leaves Washington early in the morning and returns early in the evening.

Of the work of Miss DePriest, a daughter of Billy DePriest of the New House section, Ernie Pyle, Washington newspaper columnist, has this to say:

"Our trip to New York was made on Eastern Air's newest schedule—leave here at 7:55 a. m., return at 7:10 p. m. Walter Shaffer and Howard Young flew us up. Bill Walker and Clarence Coleman brought us back. Miss Anne DePriest was our hostess. She is a perfect hostess. She doesn't insist on talking to her "guests" when they don't want to be talked to.

"That New York wine gave me a bad headache. So on the way back I asked Miss DePriest if she had any aspirin. The aspirin bottle happened to be empty, so she asked Co-pilot Coleman to radio the ground men at Baltimore to have some for me when we landed.

"He did, and when we taxied up to the Logan Field terminal, there were the ground men with—without any aspirin. They never got the message! I mention it merely because radio stories aren't supposed to end that way. This one is different."

Ellenboro Claims 10 Octogenarians

Forest City, Oct. 8.—Ellenboro, a small incorporated Rutherford county town, with a population of 431 inhabitants, has a record which it is believed cannot be duplicated in North Carolina, in ratio of population. The village has 10 people residing within its limits who are 80 years of age or older. One person out of every 43 inhabitants in the town has passed the allotted Biblical three score and ten. It is said that if those over 70 were included there would probably be 20 or more.

E. C. Carpenter who lives on Shelby route 6, a few miles north of Shelby has established what he thinks is a record growing citron. He had two large vines which grew 38 citrons. Picking out an average size one in the lot and weighing it, he finds the total weight of the 38 citrons to be 1,344 pounds. The largest in the lot weighed 80 pounds, so it must have been a good year for citrons as well.

Workers Desire To Harvest Pea Crop

In The Star last week a news item informed that numerous farmers were being turned down by unemployed people who refused to pick cotton at the prevailing picking price or to pick peas for half of the peas picked. During the remainder of the week a number of unemployed people, desiring to lay by something to eat for the approaching winter months, came to The Star office stating they would like to accept the offers. Others who desire to do so may secure picking jobs by applying to the welfare officer at the court house who has a list of farmers needing hand to pick cotton and peas.

Dr. Ramseur Suffers Stroke, Is Critical

Friends in this section of Dr. D. S. Ramseur, of Blacksburg, veteran physician, will regret to hear that he suffered a severe stroke last Thursday and is now in a serious condition. Dr. Ramseur was one of the leaders in the old Ku Klux Klan and prominently connected with the Reconstruction period.

1,355 Less Autos In Cleveland This Year

Bank Deposits Show Gain Here In Three Months

An increase in bank deposits in Shelby from the end of June to the end of September indicates steadier business conditions in general.

The quarter including July, August and September is what is known as "an off season" in Shelby and Cleveland county, yet at the end of September were larger by \$4,442.87 than at the end of June. Total deposits at the end of June in the First National and Union Trust were \$3,862,015.87. At the end of September the deposits totaled \$3,866,458.74.

Local Hospital On Conditioned List

Despite the financial depression more hospitals than ever before have this year succeeded in meeting the high standard for personnel, management, and equipment, required by the American College of Surgeons for attainment to its list of institutions approved for care of the sick.

Dr. Franklin F. Martin, director general of the college, who made this statement in New York today at the opening session of the twenty-first annual Clinical Congress of Surgeons, announced that of 3,319 hospitals surveyed in the United States and Canada, 2,158 have won coveted place on the approved list issued yearly in October by the college.

"Although it costs money to operate a good hospital, hard times have not decreased the efficiency of American and Canadian institutions under survey of the American College of Surgeons," declared Dr. Martin. "Indeed, the economic crisis seems to have acted as a challenge to these hospitals to keep their standards higher than ever in order to give safe care for the many persons needing medical aid in times of financial stress. The increase in number of sick during the last year has placed a heavy burden upon approved hospitals but they have borne it splendidly. This, I feel, has been due in part to the fact that the minimum standards which they must meet are based on sound economic principles."

"Community and individual support of hospitals seems to have continued unflinchingly," the father of the American College of Surgeons stated further, "and it is my hope that the coming year will see as high a record."

The Shelby hospital is marked "Conditionally approved," indicating that they have accepted the minimum requirements as laid down by the American College of Surgeons but for lack of time or other acceptable reasons, have not been able to do so in every detail.

Shelby Fire Chief To Havana Meeting

Chief Robinson Left Today For Four-Day International Session.

J. R. Robinson, chief of the Shelby fire department, left today for Havana, Cuba, where he will attend the annual meeting of the international association of fire chiefs.

The meeting proper opens there Wednesday and continues through Saturday. At Atlanta he will join a special train carrying fire chiefs from all sections of America to the meeting. The expenses of the chief, whose work as head of the local department has been very efficient, are to be paid, it is understood, by members of the volunteer department and the city board.

Colored Boy Hurt When Hit By Auto

Fred Kelly Accidentally Struck In Heavy Saturday Afternoon Traffic.

Fred Kelly, Jr., a 10-year-old colored boy of Shelby, is in the Shelby hospital suffering with a badly fractured left leg as the result of being struck Saturday afternoon by an automobile driven by W. R. Mercer, of Florence, S. C.

The accident, according to several spectators, appeared to be unavoidable, it being said that the boy ran from behind another car in front of the Mercer car. He was struck while threading the heavy Saturday afternoon traffic near the intersection of Washington and Warren streets in the post office-Masonic temple section.

There was a compound fracture of the leg just above the ankle and the bones were sticking out as the boy was carried to the hospital by the South Carolina man. Dr. Sam Schenck, hospital surgeon, said today that it was now hoped that the leg would be saved.

16,222 Bales Ginned To October 1

Very Near Same Number Of Trucks Cleveland Above Average N. C. County.

(Star News Bureau)

Raleigh, Oct. 12.—Cleveland county had 6,235 passenger cars and 765 trucks on the first of this month, as compared with 7,680 passenger cars and 785 trucks just a year ago, according to figures compiled in the office of L. S. Harris, director of the Motor Vehicle Bureau. Figures are obtained by measuring the cards in the registration files, and counting a given number, by which they might vary probably as much as a dozen.

Less In State. The registration for the State was 411,215, including 354,099 automobiles and 56,519 trucks, the first of October, as compared with registration of 541,740 motor vehicles, including 383,730 automobiles and 58,010 trucks a year ago. While the drop in trucks was less than 1900, the drop in automobiles was nearly 40,000 in the year. Motorcycles numbered 1158 this month.

The county average for automobiles is about 3,547, for trucks 665, and for motorcycles less than 12. Only five counties had more than 10,000 automobiles, Guilford leading with 24,960. Mecklenburg 21,850, Forsyth 18,100, Wake 13,930 and Buncombe 13,850. Mecklenburg leads in trucks with 3,030, Guilford has 2,720, Forsyth 2,550 Wake 2,200 and Buncombe 2,050.

Parrott Speaks To Nurse Grads

State Board Of Health Man Says State Should Not Let Up On Education And Health.

Dr. James M. Parrott of the State Board of Health delivered the graduation address Friday evening to the high school auditorium before the graduating class of nurses from the Shelby Hospital School of Nursing. A crowd that filled the lower floor of the large auditorium gathered for the exercise which included appropriate music, the presentation of pins and diplomas to the five graduates and the speech by Dr. Parrott.

Dr. Parrott reviewed the economic condition of the state and declared that in his opinion North Carolina is in better condition to weather the crisis than any state of the union and has better facilities to come back to normalcy. "There are some things that should not be lost sight of in this crisis," said he. "There should be no let-down of public health." He paid high tribute to the professional nurse and the service she is rendering in the interest of life and health.

The speaker was presented by O. M. Mull and the meeting was presided over by Clyde R. Hoey, chairman of the board of trustees. Diplomas were awarded to Margaret L. Allen, of Shelby, Laura E. Shepherd of Wadesboro, Novella M. White of Shelby, Madge A. Funderburke of Ansonville and Cassie L. Station of Morven. Following the graduation exercises, there was an informal reception and square dance at the Hotel Charles.