

Late News

THE MARKET Cotton, spot 7c and up Cotton Seed, per ton \$10.00

Showers, Warmer

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy and warmer. Probably showers in west portion tonight. Tuesday showers and colder in the afternoon.

Roosevelt Note

Washington, March 21.—Senator Wheeler, of Montana, returned to the capital yesterday with a prediction that the entire west would support Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt for the Democratic presidential nomination, and in the election too if he wins at Chicago.

Still Missing

According to latest reports today there were no new developments of consequence in the search for the kidnapped baby, Charles Lindbergh, jr. Yesterday a message was taken from the leg of a dead carrier pigeon and carried to Lindbergh. The message was said to contain what might be an important clue but details were not made public.

J. C. Hyder Dies In West Shelby

Well Known Painter And Shoe Repair Man Succumbs At Age 71. Bury Tuesday.

Mr. J. Crayton Hyder, well known painter and shoe repairer died this morning at his home in West Shelby, following a protracted illness and decline in health. He was 71 years of age.

Funeral services will be held from the Second Baptist church of which he was a member on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. L. L. Jessup, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Rush Paggett and Rev. H. E. Waldrop. Interment will be in the Zoar church cemetery.

Mr. Hyder was one of Shelby's oldest citizens and favorably known to his host of friends. He was married to Mary Frazier who died in 1926. Since then he has been making his home with his daughter Miss Daisy Hyder in West Shelby. For the past 15 years he operated a shoe repair shop in Shelby.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. J. Worth Silvers, Mrs. W. O. Heafner, Miss Daisy Hyder, nine grandchildren and five sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Miles of Gastonia, Mrs. W. K. Collins of High Point, Mrs. Irvin Nannie of Cliffside, Mrs. John Grant and Mrs. George Morrow of Rutherford county.

Shelby Cases Will Be Heard Thursday

Three Workmen's Compensation Hearings Scheduled During The Week

(Special to The Star.) Raleigh, Mar. 21.—Seven deaths of employees are involved in the 51 workmen's compensation cases set for hearing this week in about a dozen Piedmont cities and towns before Industrial Commissioner J. Dewey Dorsett.

Commissioner Dorsett has a calendar of four cases in Durham, eight in Greensboro, six in Lexington, three in Winston-Salem, one each in Mocksville and Statesville, four in Newton, two in Lincolnton, three in Shelby, 12 in Gastonia and seven in Charlotte.

The three Shelby cases, to be heard Thursday afternoon at 2:30 follow: Mrs. Carr Mull vs. Blue Ridge Products Co.; Robert Hoyle vs. Shelby hospital; R. C. Shytle vs. Shelby hospital; R. C. Shytle vs. Shelby hospital.

To Present Pageant Tuesday And Friday

The religious pageant, "Heaven Bound," will be presented twice again this week. Tuesday night at 8:30 it will be given at the Scotch Shelby school by the Eastern Star and again Friday night by the same organization at Lattimore. Plans are being made for another presentation in Charlotte.

Final Cotton Crop 16,595,000 Bales

Last year's cotton crop amounted to 16,595,000 bales, according to the final gin report issued by the bureau of census today. This was about in line with expectations so there was no fluctuation in the market, July being quoted at 6:90, just where it closed on Saturday. Figures for Cleveland county, showing the total cotton produced last year, will not be available for a few days.

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8 PAGES TODAY

Mrs. Gantt, Age 98, Runs Store In Shelby Yet Hasn't Visited Up-Town Section In 15 Years

West Shelby Woman Oldest Resident

Hard Times Don't Bother County's Oldest Citizen Because She Is Used To Them.

"Hard times don't bother me one bit," said Mrs. Mary Gantt Cleveland county's oldest citizen as she sat by the fire in her dwelling in West Shelby the other day, waiting for customers to visit her little store.

"I have seen worse times than these. It don't hurt me to go through this depression because I am used to hard times," added Mrs. Gantt.

Since the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Houser who passed her 100 birthday last August, Mrs. Gantt is Cleveland county's oldest citizen. She will be 98 if she lives until the 29th of August this year.

Cooks At Tends Chickens.

Mrs. Gantt was Mary Ledford before marriage and she was born near Cleveland Mills in upper Cleveland. Her husband died 13 years ago the 18th of this March. For 24 years she has lived in Shelby and now despite her advanced years she is thrifty and active. She operates a little grocery store in West Shelby. Of course Mrs. Gantt cannot do all of the work, but the store is in her name and she has good credit with the wholesalers from whom she buys. Her son, Hose Gantt, helps her in the store and Mrs. Gantt who is nearing the century mark is able to do the cooking when necessary. She tends her chickens and does other turns inside the house, never complaining about feeling bad.

Not in 15 years has Mrs. Gantt visited the business section of the city, yet she lives only a half mile from the court house. She says she has no desire to leave the house for she is happiest "sitting in my chimney corner by the fire." What goes on outside does not seem to bother her. She is not concerned or disturbed about farm relief, the prohibition question, an unbalanced Federal budget, moratorium, bank failures, Baby Bonds, or the lost Lindbergh baby.

Her Mare Is Stolen.

"One of the greatest disappointments of my life," said Mrs. Gantt "when the Yankees stole my mare from the field. She was literally taken from the plow and carried away. My husband went away to the war leaving me with four small children. My husband's brother was plowing in the field and I was hoeing when some Yankees came by and took my mare."

Her birthday celebration was held last August, eight of her children gathered at the little home in West Shelby to rejoice with her. The home is neat and gives evidence of a tidy housekeeper. A picture was made of the 98-year old mother and her children: Mrs. Robert Newton, who lives at Casar, Mrs. Frank Spake who died in Shelby last November, Mrs. Dave Williams of South Shelby, J. A. Gantt, of Florence, S. C., Dock Gantt, Kings Mountain, Amos Gantt, of Shelby, R. F. D., and her youngest son, Hose Gantt, who lives at the combination dwelling-store and helps her tend the store-keeping.

Mr. Evans Hartgrove of Charlotte, spent the week-end at his home here.

Federal Court Opened Here Today; Judge Webb Has 100 Cases To Hear

District Attorney Jonas Heads Prosecution. Court To Last Until Wednesday.

The March term of United States district court convened in the Cleveland county court house here this morning with Federal Judge E. Yates Webb presiding.

Around 100 cases, the majority of them connected with dry law violations, are booked for trial. Court will last Federal officials believe until Wednesday afternoon.

The customary large crowd of people from counties in this district, particularly the mountain section, were here for the term today.

Officials Present. Chas. A. Jonas, of Lincolnton, district attorney, was here this morning for the opening of court.

Nears Century



Mrs. Mary Gantt (above) is Cleveland County's oldest citizen, being only 2 years under the Century mark.

Mrs. W. O. Goode Buried Here At Her Native Home

Was Miss Clara Martin Before Her Marriage To Rev. W. O. Goode. Methodist Minister

A beautiful funeral service was held this morning at Central Methodist church for Mrs. W. O. Goode who died at Dr. Long's Sanatorium Statesville, Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock, where she had been a patient for several weeks and had undergone a serious operation a few days prior to her death.

Before marriage Mrs. Goode was Miss Clara Martin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin. Her father for many years was a wholesale groceryman in Shelby and the family lived in the house now owned by Fields Young on West Warren street.

Her husband, Rev. W. O. Goode, a native of Cleveland county, is one of the most beloved ministers in Western Carolina and is now stationed at Waynesville. Quite a number of friends came down from Waynesville for the funeral this morning.

Interment was in Sunset cemetery where rest the bodies of her parents and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Courtney, who died at the Goode home in Morganton over a year ago.

About twenty ministers from the Western conference were here to pay a tribute to her noble life as a companion to her beloved husband who has served the conference in such a gratifying way.

Services were conducted by Rev. L. B. Hayes, now presiding elder in the Waynesville district, assisted by Dr. E. K. McLarty, Central Methodist church pastor, Dr. Clarence Weaver and others. The floral offering was rich and beautiful.

Serving as pall bearers were S. E. Hoey, O. S. Anthony, Wm. Lineberger, R. M. Gidney, O. O. Palmer, J. P. Roberts, George Hoyle and Carl Thompson.

He is being assisted in the prosecution by Thos. A. McCoy, assistant district attorney of Asheville, Clerk J. Y. Jordan, of Asheville, is here along with Deputy Clerk Lytle, Miss Fan Barnett, of Charlotte, and Miss Edith Nellan. The marshals force is headed by Deputy Marshal W. F. Swann, and among the other deputy marshals present are F. B. Hamrick, of Charlotte and Bolling Springs, and William West. A number of prohibition agents, including one or two undercover men, are also here. Federal agents late last week placed two Shelby men, Carl Hatchel and W. G. McBrayer, under bonds of \$1,000 each on prohibition charges, and Woodrow Birchfield was placed in jail to await trial this week when he was unable to provide bond.

Clyde Hoey And Roosevelt Pick Of City Seniors

Herman Best Leading Class Member

"Lib" Campbell Most Beautiful Girl, Madge Putnam Best Student Among Girls.

(By Rounder 'Bout Town)

Clyde Hoey is Shelby's leading citizen and Franklin D. Roosevelt is the best bet for next president of the United States, according to the 60 boys and girls who make up the senior class at the Shelby high school.

A questionnaire, containing 15 questions, was submitted to the class last week by Principal W. E. Abernethy with the intention of using the replies as material for a column, but the questions were so interesting as to merit page one attention.

Other Picks

While rating Roosevelt and Hoey as their favorites, the Shelby seniors picked Herman Best as the best-looking boy in the class and also as the best student. Elizabeth (Lib) Campbell was named the most beautiful girl, Madge Putnam was voted the best girl student, and the class expressed the opinion that Edwina Gidney would go farther in life than any of the others.

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Floyd Sisk Dies In Greensboro; Is Buried Here Today

Fifteen Year Old Youth Had Ruptured Appendix. Bury in Sunset Cemetery.

Floyd Sisk, 15 year old son of R. L. Sisk of South Shelby, died Saturday night at 8 o'clock in a Greensboro hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. Gangrene had set in before the operation and this caused his death.

Young Sisk had been making his home with his aunt, Mrs. C. C. Allen, south of Shelby, since the death of his mother five years ago. He attended school at Shanghai and was a member of the Zoar Baptist church.

Before he died he is reported to have seen eight white angels coming after him, with his deceased mother among the number. He saw the Savior in front of the angels and is reported to have said, "Come on Jesus, I am ready and waiting for you to carry me home. It can't be long, I know."

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Zoar church by Rev. John W. Suttle and Rev. H. C. Sisk and interment will be in Sunset cemetery. Surviving are his father, R. L. Sisk of South Shelby, one sister, Ocie Sisk, four brothers, James of Washington, D. C., Edgar B. of Fort Benning, Ga., Howard and Ben who live with their aunt, Mrs. C. C. Allen in the lower section of the county.

Try Answering These

Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page 2 for the answers.

- 1. Are negroes barred from entering the U. S. Military academy? 2. In what war did the Battle of the Marne occur? 3. What is the plural of money? 4. What is "burying the hatchet"? 5. How many stripes has the American flag? 6. Who were the Huguenots? 7. In what state is Cornell university? 8. Which candidate for the Democratic nomination for president, carried the recent New Hampshire primary? 9. In what state is Pikes Peak? 10. What is a delta? 11. What becomes of worn-out paper currency? 12. What color hair is Titian? 13. In what country is the famed river Jordan? 14. Who formulated the law of falling bodies? 15. What is the plural of the word cheese? 16. Who wrote "The Lady of the Lake"? 17. Which two cabinet officers in the Woodrow Wilson administration were from Texas? 18. Who was "Calamity Jane"? 19. What does the French term "Saut Ste. Marie" mean? 20. Who was Balboa?

Sought in Lindbergh Case



Implicated in the 1930 kidnaping of Max Price, New Haven, Conn., realtor, who was held for \$25,000 ransom and then released on promise of payment of a further \$30,000, Sam Handel (left) and Harry Fleischer, said to be members of a notorious Detroit gang of kidnapers, are being sought by New Jersey authorities for questioning in connection with the Lindbergh case. Meanwhile, Henry "Red" Johnson was once more questioned by Colonel Lindbergh himself in an endeavor to get even the slightest clue that would help in tracing the stolen baby.

Young Shelby Pro 11th In Tourney; Ties Jap Champ

Pete Webb, young Shelby golf pro, came in 11th in the famous Miami-Biltmore open tournament which ended yesterday at Coral Gables, Florida. Webb's score of 303 tied Tom Miyamoto, open champion of Japan, and three others for 11th place, giving him a cash prize of \$75.

More famous stars were in the 116 players in the tourney than any in the history of American golf. First prize went to Gene Sarazen with Walter Hagen and Paul Runyan tying for second. At the end of 36 holes Webb had a score of 148 to be in sixth place but his score of 155 in the 36 hole final boosted his total to 303. Webb's brother Snook, won the All-States amateur event at Miami the previous week, both boys making an excellent showing in their first major tourneys. (Photo on sport page).

Baptist Revival Starts; Dr. Wall Does Preaching

Two Services Daily. Will Culminate Revival On Easter Sunday. Spend Music.

The sixth annual revival under the pastor of Dr. Zeno Wall began yesterday at the First Baptist church with Doctor Wall doing the preaching. The revival will culminate on Easter Sunday as has been the custom for the past several years.

Dr. Wall preached one of his strongest sermons Sunday morning, having for his subject "The Great Supper" in which he stressed the invitation to come to Jesus. There were over 900 in Sunday school and at the preaching service the mammoth auditorium was well filled.

Last week 130 cottage prayer meetings were held in various parts of the city in preparation for the revival and indications are that there will be a great spiritual awakening as a result of the services. Special music will be furnished throughout the meeting by two large chorus choirs and personal work will be done by many of the laity.

Two Services Daily

Beginning today and going through the week, two services will be held each day. In the young peoples assembly room each morning from 10 to 10:45 o'clock Dr. Wall and Mr. Eason will hold a service. Then in the evening at 7:45 o'clock the second service will be held in the church auditorium.

Five simultaneous groups will meet each evening during the week at 7:15 o'clock, 30 minutes before the regular service, for personal work. All men will meet in the Newton Bible class room, the women in Mrs. Roberts class room; both intermediate departments in Mr. Geo. Webb's class room, all juniors in the auditorium; all junior officers and teachers in Mrs. Doggett's class room.

Two Services At Central Revival Daily This Week

Morning Service At 8 O'Clock To Permit School Children To Attend.

Two services will be held daily this week at Central Methodist church for the revival at which the pastor, Dr. E. K. McLarty is doing the preaching. The morning service begins at 8 o'clock and lasts only thirty minutes in order that the school children might attend and get to their school duties.

The evening service will begin at 7:30 o'clock. This is the last week of the two-weeks revival at Central church. Starting last Sunday, one service was held each evening during the first week, but two services daily have been arranged for this week, the meeting to culminate in a great Easter gathering next Sunday.

Deep interest has been manifested in the revival and the attendance has been manifested in the revival and the attendance has been exceptionally large. Dr. McLarty is preaching soul-stirring sermons and his messages have been aided by special music from the choir.

Two special services were held Friday and Saturday morning for the school children and these were largely attended.

Gardner To Speak Over Radio Tonight

Subject Will Be The Problem Of Land In North Carolina. Hour 6:30.

Gox. O. Max Gardner will speak over an "All-North Carolina" radio hook-up tonight on "The Problem of Land in North Carolina" on the first occasion on which eight radio stations of the state have joined for a broadcast.

The stations at Raleigh, Asheville, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Wilmington will join for the program. The governor said today, the speech will be made from 6:30 until 7 o'clock.

Over Half Million Would Come To Cleveland Vets In Payment Claims

Balance Of Adjusted Compensation To County Vets Totals \$635,427.56. (Star News Bureau)

Raleigh, Mar. 21.—Cleveland county World War would receive \$635,427.36 in cash as the balance of their adjusted compensation life insurance policies if the bill introduced in congress to pay the balance is enacted, according to figures compiled by Representative Wright Patman, of Texas, and inserted for every county in the United States in the Congressional Record.

County Farmers Seek Share Of Seed Loans

Woman Hit And Badly Injured Saving Daughter

Mrs. Sarah Emery Still In Unconscious Condition At Hospital. Struck Sunday.

A woman said to be Mrs. Sarah Emery, widow of Will Emery, is in the Shelby hospital unconscious and in an extremely critical condition as the result of being hit by an automobile Sunday afternoon while attempting to snatch her four-year-old daughter from the path of the car.

The accident took place on the Shelby-Gaffney highway near the State line about 3 in the afternoon. The driver of the automobile was F. C. Lee, of Gaffney, a U. S. marine, who was home on a furlough from Parris Island. With him were Arthur Robinson and a girl. The latter fainted just after the accident.

Ran In Auto.

Information given Police Chief McBride Poston and others who investigated the affair indicated that the accident was unavoidable on the part of the driver. The woman and two children, the four-year-old girl and a seven-year-old boy, were walking along the highway, said to be en route to Spartanburg from where they had been living near the South Carolina line. As the car approached it is said that the little girl ran into the road ahead of the car. The mother leaped, it is believed, to grab the little girl and ran into the side of the car at one of the doors, the impact tearing off the door handle. The young marine placed the injured woman in his car and rushed her to the hospital here. She was unconscious when brought in and was still unconscious this morning. The children were taken to the county home to be kept, as indications were that the family is in poor circumstances. An older sister of the children and their grandmother were already at the county home.

After hearing the details of the accident officers permitted the Gaffney youths to return home, but they promised to return today. At the hospital at noon today it was said the injured woman had rallied slightly but was still in a serious condition. She suffered a broken arm and lacerations, but the worst injury was a blow on her head.

Dairy Meeting On In Shelby Tonight

Van Cleave, Arey And Farnham To Attend. Inspect County Cattle Today.

Cleveland county farmers, particularly dairymen, are urged to attend a dairy meeting in the court house here tonight at 7:30.

O. E. Van Cleave, of New York, an official of the American Jersey club, and John A. Arey, State dairy specialist, will address the meeting. F. R. Farnham, also of the dairy division, will be present. These officials were today inspecting Cleveland county cattle, giving special attention to the registered bulls brought to the county year before last.

Five Clerks Handle Applications

Around \$30,000 Applied For. Must Have Garden Grov Feed And Feed.

The busiest place in Shelby last week and this week is the office of the county farm agent in the court house where applications are being filed by Cleveland farmers for loans from the Federal government for seed and fertilizer with which to produce this year's crop.

Through Saturday approximately 195 county farmers had applied for loans totalling between 29 and 30 thousand dollars. So numerous were the applications during last week that four additional clerks were put on to help Agent Shoffner and his office assistant handle the work.

All Not Assured.

The loans sought by Cleveland farmers range from \$30 to \$300, but the average loan asked is approximately \$150.

The first appropriation by the U. S. Department of Agriculture is for only fifty million. Forty-five of the fifty million dollars were allotted to Western agricultural states so it is not assured that all the applications filed here and in other southern territory will be filled. Final distribution of the loans will be made at Washington. County Agent Shoffner is hopeful that the full loans applied for here will be granted, but he has been informed that the first appropriation will be evenly distributed among the applicants and there is a likelihood that the five million quota for the Southern States will not fill all the applications filed.

Live-At-Home Idea.

In making application a farmer must fill out a lengthy questionnaire, listing the acreage in various crops last year and the acreage planned for each crop this year. One of the conditions outlined in the application blank is that every applicant must assure that he will have a home garden and also a sufficient acreage to assure that he will produce enough food and feed for the consumption of his family and his stock.

When and if received the loan can be used for nothing other than purchasing seed and fertilizer. The loan cannot be used for payment of taxes or anything like that and the landowner's application is rejected unless his taxes are paid.

The interest rate to be charged in cases where loans are made is 5 1/2 percent and the maximum loan for a landholder is \$1,600 and \$400 for an individual.

A survey of the blanks filled out by farmers applying indicates that a majority of them will give more acreage to food and feed crops this year than last.

Shelby Boy Takes Second Honors In Lenoir-Rhyne Meet

Joe Beckham, Hoey Medal Winner. Ranks Next To Winston Boy In Declamation.

Joe Beckham, the Shelby High student who recently won the Hoey oratorical medal in the county contest here, added to his honors Friday night by taking second place in the annual declamation contest at Lenoir-Rhyne college.

First place was won by Bobby Helm, of the Reynolds high school at Winston. Young Beckham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beckham, the former being Southern agent here. He was accompanied to Hickory for the contest by Mrs. Ben Hendrick, of the high school faculty, and John McClurd and Paul Arrowood.

Patterson Flower Show On Tomorrow

Patterson's third anniversary flower show will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, beginning at noon and lasting until six o'clock, at their store rooms on the Cleveland Springs road. According to Mr. Patterson, many weeks have been spent in preparation to make this event the outstanding flower show in the history of the business in Shelby.

A splendid and artistic display of corsages, orchids and all flowers appropriate for Easter, will be featured in the showing. Flower naming contests, prizes and favors for the guests, will also be an interesting feature for the afternoon.