

THE MARKET
Cotton, spot 6c up
Cotton Seed, \$9.00

Cloudy Thursday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Partly cloudy and slightly cooler in northeast portion tonight. Thursday partly cloudy.

Scales Is Nabbed

Wallace Scales, of a prominent Greensboro family and son of A. M. Scales, once one of North Carolina's wealthiest citizens, was arrested last night in Salisbury. He had been wanted for several months in connection with a jewelry robbery at the home of Mrs. A. H. Galloway at Winston-Salem. Some time ago his alleged partner confessed the robbery, which was staged while Mrs. Galloway was entertaining at bridge. Among the guests robbed was Mrs. Reuben McBrayer, former Shelby resident. In the car Scales was said to be riding when captured at Salisbury were 120 quarts of whiskey.

Jonas Rejected

Washington, April 6.—Former Representative Charles A. Jonas of Lincolnton was yesterday definitely eliminated as United States district attorney for the western district of North Carolina. The motion of Senator Hastings of Delaware to reconsider the recent vote by which the senate refused to confirm the Jonas nomination was defeated 48 to 26.

Hatchell Gets Three Years In Federal Court

Webb Sentences Shelby Man

Refuses Plea For Mercy Because Rum Was Sold, Judge Says, Near His Home.

Carl Hatchell, termed a hotel operator and race track follower of Shelby, was yesterday sentenced to three years in the federal prison at Atlanta by Judge E. Y. Webb at Charlotte.

The specific charge against the Shelby man was that of selling several gallons of whiskey to an undercover prohibition agent in Shelby a month or so ago. The case came up at the term of federal court here recently but was continued to the Charlotte term.

Of the sentence yesterday The Charlotte News reported:

"Declaring that Carl Hatchell insulted him by selling whiskey within a few yards of his home, Judge E. Yates Webb sentenced the Shelby hotel man and race track follower to three years in the federal prison at Atlanta in United States district court Tuesday morning. Hatchell has been connected with the Victor hotel at Shelby for several months and has charge of a stable of race horses. He was sentenced to five years in the state prison on a charge of stealing cigarettes recently and his attorney, Clyde Hoey, has that case on appeal before the supreme court of the state."

Will Hold Red Cross Classes Here, May 2-13

Life-Saving Classes And First-Aid Instruction To Be Given Here.

A Red Cross school, for the purpose of teaching first-aid treatment and life-saving methods, will be held in Shelby May 2-13. It was announced today by Henry B. Edwards, county Red Cross chairman. Alvin Propst, scoutmaster, is enrolling students for the school and it is hoped to have around 40 take the course, which will be free of charge with the exception of \$1 per student for the purpose of paying for bandages, etc.

Employees from textile and other industrial plants in Shelby and over the county will take the course so as to instruct, in turn, the employees of their plants in the valuable first-aid methods. Members of several Boy Scout troops and of the city fire department will also attend the 10-day school.

The classes will be instructed by Dr. W. J. Fenton, of Washington and will be held at the First Baptist church.

LIBRARY CLOSING ON THURSDAY, OPEN SAT.

The Shelby public library will be closed on Thursday of this week but will be re-opened again on Saturday, according to an announcement made by Miss Stella Murchison, librarian.

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Near \$20,000 In Loans Received By Cleveland Farmers; 400 Apply

Applications In For \$50,000

Department Loans Great Aid To Farmers. Total Of 130 Checks Already Here.

Almost \$20,000 in loan money from the Federal Department of Agriculture have already arrived in Shelby to help Cleveland county farmers finance the planting of their 1932 crop.

Until today a total of 130 checks had arrived, representing \$18,792. The checks come to the office of Andy Newton, register of deeds, where they are distributed.

Many Applying. To the first of April, according to R. W. Shoffner, county farm agent, 332 Cleveland farmers had applied for loans totaling \$49,233, or averaging about \$148 each. Quite a number have applied since that time and the total applications now run over 400 and ask for a sum aggregating well over \$50,000.

Of the checks which have already arrived, and been distributed \$30 is the smallest and \$300 the largest. The loans are made on the basis of the number of acres to be worked and the size of the anticipated crop. The money can be used only for fertilizer, seed and such as that needed in making the new crop. The security given is in the nature of crop liens on the expected crops, the loans to be repaid in November.

Very few of the county applicants have been cut down and only a few, it is understood, were rejected.

In securing loans farmers must pledge themselves to have a garden to produce their own food and sufficient acreage for food and feed crops to feed themselves and stock.

The money already received has done much to hurry along farm work in the county and cheer up some farmers who were harassed by a shortage of money with which to put out their new crop.

Try Answering These

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

- 1. Where is the original copy of the Constitution of the U. S.?
2. What is the chief export of Brazil?
3. What is the V. C.?
4. What is meant from a calf called?
5. Who is Cupid?
6. What state of the Union has 254 counties?
7. What presidents of the U. S. were citizens of California?
8. What is Betelgeuse?
9. Do fish find bait by sight or smell?
10. In what month is the shortest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere?
11. Where is the body of James Monroe buried?
12. What is the married name of Marlene Dietrich?
13. What is the capital of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics?
14. In what city is Howard university located?
15. Name the latest appointee to the U. S. Supreme court?
16. Who was Walt Whitman?
17. In what republic is the state of Puebla?
18. What is the pen name of Arthur S. Ward?
19. From what language is the word xylophone derived?
20. Where is the republic of Honduras?

Kings Mountain Battleground Mass Of Wreckage From Windstorm

Trees Blown Down, Speakers Stand Damaged And Rustic Arbor Wrecked.

York, S. C., April 5.—When the storm of Sunday night a week ago had spent its fury in the Kings Mountain battleground sector it left that historic spot a mass of wreckage. Scores of fine large trees had been twisted and broken down; the pavilion used as a speakers' stand on numerous occasions, had been moved some eight or nine feet from its foundation, and the rustic arbor erected for the semi-annual was uprooted and destroyed.

Visitors to the battleground have been distressed as they survey the havoc wrought by the high winds. Trees that were almost priceless as parts of the scenery had been destroyed, the field is strewn with

Ehringhaus Will Speak Monday; Fountain Here

The three-cornered race for the Democratic nomination for governor of North Carolina will be brought to Shelby next week.

On Monday night, at 8 o'clock it was announced today, John C. B. Ehringhaus, one of the three bidders for the nomination, will speak in the court house here. Mr. Ehringhaus spoke here in the 1928 and 1930 campaigns and made many friends and supporters. Because of his popularity it is believed the eloquent Elizabeth City

man will have a large audience. Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain, another gubernatorial candidate, made one of his flying visits to Shelby and the county yesterday, spending some time about the superior court room shaking hands and greeting acquaintances. A. J. Maxwell, the other candidate, spoke to a civic club gathering in Shelby several weeks ago, and the Ehringhaus appearance will bring all the candidates here to bombard what is known as 'North Carolina junior capital.

City Water Analyzed Daily

Shelby's water plant is not only one of the most modern in the state for a city this size, but the water itself is pure and wholesome and free from disease-laden germs. A visit to the plant this week found Mr. Hugh Toms in charge of the plant working away in the laboratory where tests are made each day to protect the health of the patrons of the water department.

In addition to the daily tests made in the plant laboratory, a specimen of the water taken from the uptown lines, is sent each month to the state board of health where it is again analyzed and checked.

Everything is clear around the plant. It is an inviting and attractive place and there is no evidence of dirt or filth.

The raw water is pumped from the river at Chape's Bend and

stored in a huge reservoir holding six million gallons. Should a drought come and a break-down occur at the intake, there is a week's supply of water stored in the reservoir on the knoll near the filtering plant. It requires about four hours for the water to go through the various forms of treatment and come out ready for use. Lime, alum and a small amount of chlorine are used in the purification process.

A reservoir holding 300,000 gallons of fresh water is kept on storage at the plant and 100,000 in the city's stand pipe to the rear of the city hall.

This, however, is hardly a day's supply. Mr. Toms says the average consumption of water in Shelby is a half million gallons daily. The

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Service Station Burned On Tuesday

Fairground Station On Highway 30 Destroyed By Early Morning Blaze.

The Fairground service station, one of Shelby's largest suburban gas stations, was destroyed by fire shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The station, owned by M. L. Borders and E. C. Hendrick and operated by the latter, was well ablaze by the time the city fire trucks reached the scene at the west entrance of the fairgrounds on highway 30, east, at 3:20. The station at the time was open and the Hendricks family lives in a portion of the building, but the cause of the fire has not been definitely determined. The damage, it is said, will run to a considerable sum.

Cornwell Placed On Hospital Board Here

Succeeds O. C. Dixon Dr. Royster And O. M. Mull Re-appointed.

Tom Cornwell, prominent farmer living north of Shelby, was named a trustee on the Shelby hospital board last night by the city council. Mr. Cornwell succeeds Mr. O. C. Dixon who died a few weeks ago.

Dr. S. S. Royster and O. M. Mull were re-appointed as trustees. Both have served on the board since the hospital was organized, but their terms of office expired yesterday.

Want City To Pay For Silvers Lot

Lot Was Made Road Bed Of New Road Open Through McMurry Property.

When a new road was opened through the farm of A. W. McMurry last year, the road connecting East Gidney street with the old Kings Mountain-Shelby road near Horseshoe Bend, the road absorbed a lot belonging to Worth Silvers where it converges with the old Kings Mtn.-Shelby road. The lot was wanted for a loan with a building and loan association and both the B. and L. and Silvers asked the city to pay for the lot at last night's meeting of the board of aldermen.

No action was taken but D. W. Royster and John Schenck, jr., members of the council, were appointed as a committee to adjust the matter for the board.

Churches Here Join In Weeks Of Prayer

Church People Of City To Unite In Observing Two Weeks During Year.

The three uptown churches of Shelby will unite this year in the observance of two weeks of prayer. The churches joining in the movement are the Presbyterian, the Central Methodist and the First Baptist.

The weeks to be observed are the second week in November and the second week in February.

The announcement is made by the heads of the three women's organizations of the churches: Mrs. Harry Speck, of the Presbyterian church; Mrs. J. A. Liles, of the First Baptist, and Mrs. Julius Suttle of the Central Methodist.

Four Girls Go To Raleigh Contest

Will Enter Picture Memory Contest In Raleigh On Saturday, April 16th.

Four girls from the intermediate grades of the Shelby school have been appointed delegates to the picture memory contest to be held in Raleigh on Saturday, April 16th.

Those girls are Elizabeth Harris, 7th grade, Marion, Louise Hardin, 6th grade, Marion, Louise Brown, 7th grade, South Shelby and Irene Reinhardt, sixth grade, South Shelby.

The picture memory contest is an art appreciation affair in which the pupils contest with children from other parts of the state in identifying the works of art. The contest is sponsored by the Woman's club of the State.

People Flock To Inspect New Ford

The first exhibition of the new models was held at the Rogers Motors, Shelby agency, this morning, and in the first two hours of the show 816 people, by actual count, witnessed the new model.

The crowds were continuing to visit the exhibition at about the same rate.

Plan Surface Coat On New Highways

The city council is giving consideration to a finish coat of asphalt and stone on the roads which were paved in and near Shelby last June. At the time these roads were paved with asphalt and stone they were not finished because of insufficient funds. The council is now getting a price on putting down the finish coat.

Val Thomasson Dead; Funeral Thursday At 3

Prominent Citizen Died Today

Wife And Two Children Survive. Was Victim Of Heart Trouble Today.

Val Thomasson died at his home in the Mount Sinai section of lower Cleveland county this morning at 10:30 o'clock following an illness with heart trouble since Christmas. Mr. Thomasson was at one time a large merchant and farmer of lower Cleveland and moved to Shelby a few years ago where he lived until last spring when he returned to his farm. He was 76 years of age. Mr. Thomasson had been in declining health for some time and had been forced to retire from an active life. He was married to Mrs. Hattie Wylie who survives with two children, Harding and Crystal. Thomasson's one brother also survives, Edgar Thomasson of Charlotte, president of the Durham and Southern railway and vice president and general manager of the Piedmont and Northern Railway. One sister also survives, Mrs. Sallie Heaton of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Thomasson was one of the most influential citizens in lower Cleveland and widely known. He joined Buffalo Baptist church, moving his membership to the First Baptist church, Shelby, when he came to Shelby with his family a few years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the Thomasson home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment will be in the cemetery at Buffalo church. Services will be in charge of Dr. Zeno Wall, assisted by Rev. Mr. Davidson.

Boiling Springs Debaters Victors

Teams Win From Weaverville And Wingate Colleges In Debate.

The debaters of Boiling Springs junior college, this county, won both of their triangular debates.

The Boiling Springs affirmative, composed of Beth Randall and Gertrude Philbeck, won a unanimous decision over the Weaverville college team at Boiling Springs Monday night.

The Boiling Springs negative team, composed of Agnes Weaver and Christie Honeycutt, won a two-to-one decision over the Campbell college debaters at Campbell.

The query was "Resolved that all government of the United States should tend to centralization rather than localization."

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Salaries Cut For County Offices By Board; Approve Other Cuts

Mistrial Climax To Divorce Case Here This Morn

Jury Cannot Agree After 19 Hours Deliberation In Contested Divorce.

Cleveland county's first- contested divorce action ended in a mistrial in superior court here this morning when a jury, after 19 hours of deliberation, failed to reach a verdict in Van Buren Wilson's suit for divorce from his wife, Annie Wilson.

Hearing of the evidence in the suit, which attracted considerable interest, took two days time. The case was opened Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and did not reach the jury until Tuesday afternoon at 4. When court adjourned for the day yesterday the jury had not reached a verdict and Judge F. A. McElroy had the jury sent to the Hotel Charles for the night in charge of Deputy Jerry Runyan. It was the second time in the present court session that a deadlocked jury spent the night at a hotel, a jury going there for the night during the Max Barrett criminal case.

This morning the jury still had not reached a verdict and at 11 o'clock reported that they could not agree, whereupon a mistrial was ordered. The plaintiff, it is understood, will file another divorce suit.

The complaint of Wilson, a Rutherford county insurance man, charged his wife with adultery and misconduct. A counter-complaint by the wife, who fought the charge, alleged abandonment. The prosecution attempted to show adultery in connection with evidence that the wife had been seen to enter the room of a man. It was also contended by the evidence that while not living with her husband she put up at four boarding houses, in Gastonia and Rock Hill, and that a male acquaintance also roomed at each place while she was there. The defense contended that there had been no misconduct and the wife took the stand to deny the charges. There was nothing wrong she said with the fact that a man of her acquaintance happened to move to the same boarding houses she did. The defense was also permitted to introduce letters from the husband to the wife in which it was alleged the husband suggested that she secure a divorce from him. A further contention of the defense was that the husband lived with his wife after the misconduct of 1930 alleged by him. A five-year-old son has been with father for a year or so.

Grant Divorces. Seven divorces, however, have been granted during the court session. They were as follows: Edith Daniels vs. Virgie Daniels, abandonment; granted. Clifton Morgan vs. Sadie Morgan, abandonment; granted. Genie Poteat vs. Russell Poteat, adultery; granted. Eva W. Dorsey vs. Robt. M. Dorsey, abandonment; granted and plaintiff given custody of two children. Vergie Green vs. Grady G. Green, adultery; granted. I. H. Foster vs. Eliza Ann Foster, abandonment; granted. G. T. Williamson vs. Nat'ls. Williamson, separation; granted. The court, it was stated by officials today, would hardly be able to complete the civil calendar by

Salaries Of Six Officers Cut 10 Percent Or More, Beginning Next Term. Recommend That Incoming Board Cut Oppointed Officers. Those Cut Are Sheriff, Register, Treasurer, Recorder And Solicitor.

The Cleveland county board of commissioners at their meeting this week slashed the salary of six county officials and recommended that the board elected this year reduce the salaries of the other offices, including the appointive jobs. This was done, according to the statement of the board, "in response to public demand."

The cuts ranged from 10 per cent to near 15 percent and effect all offices within the power of the board. Those Cut.

The reduced salaries will go into effect at the beginning of the next term. The salaries reduced were those of the sheriff, register of deeds, treasurer, recorder and solicitor. The biggest reductions were those of the sheriff and register. The sheriff is to be cut \$500 if he continues to collect taxes, \$2,100 if he does not collect the taxes. The register is cut \$440. The treasurer's salary was cut from \$5,000 to \$1,800, the recorder from \$2,000 to \$1,700, a \$300 cut, and the county solicitor from \$1,800 to \$1,620.

In making the cut the board reminds that it does not have the power to reduce the salaries of officers not elected this year. Likewise it will be up to the new incoming board to reduce the salaries of officers appointed, such as accountant, welfare officer, etc. The present board recommended, however, that these officers be cut in proportion to the others.

Board Statement. The salary slash motion was offered by Commissioner G. B. Lattimore and seconded by Commissioner R. L. Weathers. Chairman A. E. Cline, by the rules, does not offer a motion or vote unless the two other members of the board cannot agree. The statement outlining the proposed cuts as follows by the board: "In response to the public demand for a reduction in salaries of county officials of Cleveland county, which demand in view of the reduction in the cost of living, we deem a reasonable one, the board of commissioners of Cleveland county in regular session this April 4th, 1932, have taken the following action to the end that the following elective officers may know in advance what their respective salaries will be during the next term of office of said officials. We fix the salaries for the next term of office for the following county officers under the power given us by law, as follows: Salary of sheriff, if the sheriff also collects taxes \$4,000.00 per year."

Love Comedy Will Be Staged Friday

Community Players To Put On Entertaining Show Friday Evening.

The general public will have the opportunity Friday evening of this week of seeing the Shelby Community Players in action on the stage for the second time.

The Players will present "Love-In-A-Mist," a three-act comedy, at the Central school auditorium at 8:15 in the evening. Seven weeks of hard work and rehearsals have been spent in preparing the dramatic production and the cast is made up almost entirely of performers who have not appeared in previous productions.

Masonic Meeting

A called communication of Cleveland lodge 202 A. F. & A. M. will be held Friday night at 7:30. There will be work in the first degree.

the time of adjournment Friday because of the two days time required to hear the divorce case which ended in a mistrial.

Jurors in the contested divorce who spent the night in the hotel were: J. R. Lackey, John Eskridge, W. L. Freeman, B. R. Moore, Andy Borders, J. C. Bumgardner, C. A. Phillips, John Ledford, C. R. Wright, Jesse Williams, L. P. McGinnison and John Hambricht.

Shelby Veterans Want Bonus Paid, They Tell Senator Morrison In Wire

Legion Post Says Commander Stevens Does Not Speak Sentiment Of Rank And File.

World war veterans of Shelby and Cleveland county differ with National Legion Commander Henry Stevens about payment of the veterans' bonus.

It was announced this morning from Washington that Commander Stevens, a North Carolinian, had informed President Hoover that the Legion agreed with him in his stand against paying veterans any more of their bonus at this time. The news brought action from the Warren Hoyle American Legion post of Shelby and a telegram was sent Senator Cameron Morrison expressing disagreement with Stevens. The telegram, forwarded by Capt. Pey-

ton McSwain, post commander, read:

"Henry Stevens and I are friends. We were university classmates and in the same division overseas. He is badly misinformed when he says the American Legion is opposed to the bonus bill. Our post at Shelby, consisting of 270 members, has unanimously passed a resolution asking that the bonus be paid in full. Practically every post in North Carolina has done the same thing. Regardless of the attitude of the national officers of the Legion, the rank and file of the members are in favor of paying the bonus. This telegram is sent you at the request of the local post of which I am commander with the request that you show it to every member of the North Carolina delegation in congress."

Boys Guests Of Presbyterian Men

Men Of Church Here To Have Regular Meeting And Supper This Evening.

The men of the Shelby Presbyterian church will hold their April meeting in the dining room of the Sunday school building this evening at 7 o'clock. Supper will be served by Mrs. M. M. Stuart's circle of the Women's Auxiliary. Boys of the congregation will be the guests of the men. Every man is asked to bring his boy or boys or, in case he has none, to invite somebody else boys to be his guest for the evening. Christian education is the topic to be considered along with other business connected with the organization.

This annual meeting of men and boys is one of the monthly service objectives of the Presbyterian men. A full attendance is always present for this special occasion. Mr. Harvey S. White, the president, has extended an invitation for all men of the congregation to be present tonight. A profitable evening is in store for all who attend.

Junior Order To Show Pictures At Lattimore Friday

Motion pictures of the Junior Order orphanages at Lexington, this state and Tiffin, Ohio, will be shown at the Lattimore school auditorium Friday evening, April 8 at 7:30 o'clock. G. W. Snyder, past state councillor and field secretary will deliver an address in the interest of the Junior Order. Mr. H. L. Toms of Shelby who is district deputy, insists that the public attend, especially the ladies and children. There is no admission charge.