

THE MARKET
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Cloudy, Showers

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy with local showers and thunderstorms in north and west portions tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

Lindbergh Climax

Norfolk, Va., April 25.—Activities of John Hughes Curtis during a week-end crowded with mysterious incidents, led Norfolk to believe last night that a climax is approaching in the negotiations with the supposed kidnapers of Charles A. Lindbergh, jr. Riding at anchor in a small inlet known as Little Creek, 10 miles from Norfolk, is the luxurious yacht...

New Boxes May Be Needed For Vote In County

Still Hold Boxes In Contested Vote

Pritchard Contest Of Bailey Election May Cost Cleveland For Primary

The contesting of Senator J. W. Bailey's election by George Pritchard, his defeated Republican rival, may make this year's primary and election more expensive for Cleveland county and other North Carolina counties.

The official ballot boxes for the twenty-six precincts of Cleveland county are locked and sealed in the office of A. M. Hamrick, clerk of court in the courthouse, having been impounded with the 1,800 ballot boxes throughout North Carolina for more than a year.

Whether or not these will be available for use in the June primary election, is a matter that has caused election boards considerable worry.

According to officials, from a careful reading of the law, there is nothing to prevent the use of other boxes in the primary election. However, it is thought that it will be imperative that the official boxes be released in time for use in the fall election.

The ballot boxes, as will be recalled, were impounded for the United States senate following a protest of the election of Senator Josiah W. Bailey by the Republicans in 1930.

Judge J. Crawford Biggs, chairman of the state board of elections, expressed doubt last night as to what the status of the boxes would be.

After George M. Pritchard, Republican who was defeated by Senator Bailey, had protested the election of Bailey the United States senate appointed a committee to investigate the case.

The 1931 general assembly ordered that all ballot boxes used in the senatorial election be impounded and held pending instructions from the senate. Since then the boxes have been held awaiting word from Washington but none has been received.

This week Chairman Shortridge of the senate elections committee reported to the senate that the committee felt the senate should consider Pritchard's contest.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas the Democratic leader, prevented immediate consideration of a resolution to that effect when Shortridge proposed it and the report was placed on the calendar to be considered later.

Should the impounded boxes not be released by the latter part of May it will be necessary to construct one new box for each precinct in the county and state.

Royster Manager For Ehringhaus

Man Who Headed Bailey Campaign In County Manages Another.

Mr. D. W. Royster has been appointed campaign manager for Cleveland county to handle the candidacy of John C. B. Ehringhaus. The announcement was made Saturday in Raleigh by Major L. P. McLenon, war veteran who is state manager for the candidate for governor.

Mr. Royster, who was head of the young Democratic organization in the campaigns of 1928 and 1930, ran the county manager of the campaign of Senator J. W. Bailey when he swept into office by a record vote.

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Fountain Says Revalue Land; Pay Vets Bonus

Harrill Introduces Candidate

Candidate For Governor Outlines His Platform In Court House Here Saturday.

Outlining his platform on which he seeks to be elected governor of North Carolina, R. T. Fountain of Rocky Mount spoke here Saturday to a small crowd in the court house. He had been to Hollis on Friday night where he delivered the address at the closing of the school there and decided to drop in on Shelby at the last minute, consequently his coming was not heralded far and wide.

Would Pay Bonus

He was introduced by Attorney Ector Harrill of Kings Mountain who is acting as his campaign manager in Cleveland. Immediate payment of the soldiers bonus was urged, on the basis that it is a debt that is due the soldiers and that payment now would add currency to the country, resulting in a stimulation of business and improvement in the general economic structure.

Continuing an outline of his views, Mr. Fountain said in part: Fountain's Platform.

"Agriculture is the basic industry in the country and there can be no permanent rehabilitation until the conditions of the farmer are improved, which can only be brought about by lowering his tax burden and giving him a reasonable return for his products. The prosperity of the cities and the industrial plants of this country cannot be revived until agriculture is first revived. As a candidate for governor I am in favor of and will urge with all the power I command:

1. That the constitutional six months school term shall be supported by the state from sources of revenue other than real estate and ad valorem taxes. Land must be relieved of this heavy and unequal burden in comparison with other property.

2. The present values of real estate as listed on the tax books are indefensible and I shall urge immediate revaluation.

Heavy Hail Sunday In Toluca Section

There was a heavy hail in the Toluca section Sunday afternoon the hail doing considerable damage to early gardens. Hail stones could be seen in the woods and shady places several hours later. It is said the stones were as large as golf balls.

71 Students Out High School Here With 'Flu' Today

Influenza continues to interfere with school work and other activities in Shelby and over the county.

In the Shelby high school 71 students were out today with influenza and colds. This number does not include numerous other pupils who were absent today in the grammar schools.

The epidemic, which is in a mild form, is not so noticeable in the county this week due to the fact that the majority of the county schools closed last week.

McSwain Has Only One Opponent Now; Baggett Gets Out Of Race

Brummit Only Rival Of Shelby Man For Nomination As Attorney General.

The Democratic nomination for attorney general of North Carolina now lies between Dennis G. Brummit, incumbent, and Capt. Peyton McSwain, of Shelby. Senator J. R. Baggett who had announced for the contest did not file before the lists closed Friday, saying that he could not afford to make the race.

Writing of the withdrawal in the Greensboro News, Tom Best says: "It is a shame a poor man can't run for office." State Senator J. R. Baggett said, taking leave of the race for attorney general, in which he had entered more than six months ago.

Times change. The old Charlotte Observer of 1912, heart sick over the poor showing that it thought Charles B. Aycock was making for the United States senate declared that

Brutally Slain



Edward L. Brinker, Jr., twice-married Long Island, N. Y., salesman, whose body was found beside that of Rose Welk, his beautiful 29-year-old companion, in a vacant lot at Mineola, L. I. Both had been beaten and strangled to death. It was one of the most brutal murders in the police records of Nassau County. Police say the motive was jealousy.

DePriest Entry Gives Republicans Judge In Primary

Puts One Over On Democrats As Republicans Get Judge At Each Precinct.

(Star News Bureau.)

Raleigh, April 25.—If the Republicans of North Carolina didn't "put one over" on the Democrats in the June primary preliminaries deliberately and designedly, they, or at least one of their number, did it as effectively and completely as if it had been planned. The Democrats have "one over" on them.

George W. DePriest, Shelby, is the only Republican contesting for a State-wide office with the regular nominee of the Republican State convention—Jake F. Newell, Charlotte, the U. S. Senate nomination. Mr. DePriest will probably deny that other Republicans put him up to it, or influenced him. But the result is that the Republicans will now have a judge of election at every polling place in the State, and all because of Mr. DePriest's candidacy. If he had not entered, it would have been a Democratic primary altogether, with three Democratic pollholders. Now Republicans will help officials at a purely Democratic primary, except for Mr. DePriest's candidacy, in every polling place in the State. There might be county contests among Republicans that would require a Republican judge at every voting place in that county, in a few instances, but Mr. DePriest necessitates them at all precincts. Moreover his presence in the contest will cost fully \$2,000 more for ballots.

DePriest Says He Will Give Newell Very Warm Contest

If Back-Home Republicans Stick To Him He Believes He Will Win.

"If the Republicans back home, those not holding Federal jobs, stick to their guns, the hand-picked senatorial candidates of the Republican machine will not have a

body ought to give Aycock \$25,000, "and put him seriously in the race." Aycock had entered the contest against Senator Simmons, Governor Kitchin and Chief Justice Clark. He had demanded a primary on the ground that "only a primary would give a poor man a chance before the people of North Carolina." Governor Aycock died before the race actually began, but he had relied on his strength before the people to put him ahead of the field. He never tested the poor man's standing with the populace.

Frank Grist is running for the senatorship to test North Carolina's affection for the poor man. Mr. Grist does not appear to be getting all the poor votes. But while Mr. Grist is running as a poor man for the United States senate, Senator Baggett as a poor man is running away from the attorney general.

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Youth Stabbed In Row Among Four Cousins Sunday

Burgin Grigg, Of Union Community, In Hospital With Serious Chest Wound.

Burgin Grigg, young man of the Union community, is in the Shelby hospital with a serious knife wound in his right chest and three of his first cousins are in the county jail, or were early today, as the result of a row between four first cousins, two of them brothers, in that section late Sunday afternoon.

Those arrested after young Grigg was brought to the hospital were Lawrence and Clarence Short, brothers, and Hubert Pryor.

Over Easter Matter. Officers making the arrests—Deputies Jerry Runyan, Bob Kendrick and Bunyan Jones—say that according to their information the controversy developed from an Easter party in which the young men participated.

In the fight young Grigg received a deep knife stab in his chest. Last night it was reported that he was in a critical condition at the hospital due to internal bleeding. At noon today it was said, however, that he seemed somewhat improved. Just how serious the wound is cannot be determined as yet, but examinations made so far show that the knife blade went completely through the chest wall and may have punctured or lashed a lung.

Lawrence Short, one of the three others, was slashed across the forehead and also hit over the head, officers say. Information given by officers had it that Lawrence Short inflicted the stab on Grigg and that Grigg slashed Short. The mothers of the Grigg boy and the Short boys are sisters and Pryor's father is their brother, making all first cousins. Due to the relationship of the boys involved the incident is a matter of regret in the community.

The altercation took place, it is said, about a half mile south of Tom McEntire's on Highway 190. Young Grigg is the son of Charlie Grigg.

Celebrate Health Day Here May 2

Pageant With Children Representing Various Nations Of World To Be Given.

The Shelby Public schools are to celebrate National Health day on Monday May 2. Every school is to participate. The following representatives from each school compose a general committee which has made elaborate plans for the celebration: General chairman, T. B. Falls of the high school, Mrs. Ben Hendrick, high school; Miss Winnie Blanton and Miss Nora Cornwell from the South Shelby school; Mrs. Jimmie Blanton and Miss Alpha Gettys from the Marion school; Miss Anita Winkler and Mrs. Clyde Nolan from the LaFayette school; Miss Clara Edwards and Mrs. Mial Tiddy from Washington school; Mrs. Lowery Suttle and Miss Mae Connor from the Graham school; and Miss Augusta Alexander and Miss Hattie Gidney from the Jefferson school.

The purpose of this celebration is to stimulate interest in health activities. The festival also will be patriotic in spirit. It will be given on the Shelby high school athletic field. There, a May queen will be crowned. To pay homage and respect to her, representatives from various countries will perform. A herald will announce the arrival of each group.

Students in the primary grades of the LaFayette school will represent Holland. Those in the grammar grades of the same school, Scotland. The Jefferson school pupils will represent Russia. Japan and Denmark will be represented by the Graham school pupils. England will be represented by the South Shelby grammar grades; Germany, by the primary grades of the same school. The Marion school primary grades represent Ireland; the grammar grades of this school will represent France. The pupils of the Washington school will portray life in Colonial America, while the high school students will portray modern America with its numerous health and educational organizations.

Costumes, typical of each country, brightly colored, and attractive will be worn. It is expected that this festival will be more spectacular, delightful and successful than those of past years. As all Shelby public schools are taking part, it is hoped that a large crowd will be present.

Former Jailer In Catawba Nabbed In Cleveland With Rum

Federal Officers Claim They Caught A. C. Short With 10 Gallons.

Hickory, April 25.—A. C. Short, former jailer at Newton, was tried in Morganton before Judge Halliburton and bound over \$300 bond until the summer term of federal court at Shelby on charges of violation of the prohibition law.

Short was said to have been found by Federal Prohibition Officers Gilley, Abernethy and Ingram with ten gallons of liquor in a Ford coupe he was driving.

The arrest was made Thursday morning near Casar in Cleveland county when officers saw Short drive out of a suspicious looking place, it is alleged. They were on their way to make a raid.

Short was accompanied by a man said to be Will Robinson.

Discuss Delay In Advertising Delinquent Tax

Several Counties To Ask Postponement

Raleigh Officials Think Postponement Would Make It Hard To Operate.

With nothing definite about a postponement of the advertising and sale of property for unpaid 1931 taxes, Cleveland county officials were today continuing to prepare the list of delinquents for publication next week. This week, according to law, is the last week in which taxes may be paid before property is advertised for sale.

At the court house too, it was stated that listing has been moving along slowly. The law this year requires that all property be listed during April. Failure to list this month incurs a penalty. County citizens are reminded that it costs nothing to list and only carelessness would be responsible for a penalty that can be avoided.

Talk Postponement (Star News Bureau.)

Raleigh, April 25.—Movement in numbers of counties in the state to postpone, by action of county commissioners, the sale of property for delinquent taxes until early fall, although violation of the statute, is gaining momentum and may be made effective in some of the counties, while others are going about their activities as the law directs and advertising land for sale.

Attorney General Dennis Brummit has replied to an inquiry from Joe A. Sherrill, chairman of the Mecklenburg county board of com-

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Farmers' Loan Office Open 2 Afternoons Week

Applications of Cleveland farmers for loans from the department of agriculture loan fund may now be filed in Shelby only on Tuesday and Friday afternoons of each week.

Heretofore the office, supervised by Farm Agent Shortner in the court house, has been open all day every day in the week. Recently, however, applications have not been as numerous and in order to cut down the expense the office will handle applications only two afternoons each week. Farmers who intend to apply for loans are asked to remember the afternoons and apply then.

Eagle Mills Work Up Red Cross Flour Here

Nearly Quarter Million Pounds Of Flour Shipped To South Carolina Towns

Last week the Eagle Roller Mills of this place shipped 77,000 pounds of flour to Chesterfield, S. C. and flour to Chesterfield, S. C. and flour to Chesterfield, S. C. and to be given away to unemployed people in those sections by the Red Cross. The wheat was sent to Shelby by the farm board and here it was milled and sacked in small packages. The Eagle Mill is one of the largest mills in this section and the government authorities are said to be thoroughly pleased with the speed in which the wheat was milled and shipped.

It will be recalled that congress authorized the farm board to distribute much of the surplus wheat held by the government through the Red Cross agencies to the unemployed throughout the country. Every community in the United States where organized relief work is under way, was given a quantity of flour for free distribution.

Mother Of Blackley Held Up And Robbed

Mr. Shem Blackley Shelby insurance man, was notified yesterday that his mother, who lives at Hamlet, was knocked down and robbed by a negro man there Saturday night. Mrs. Blackley and a little grandson were walking home from the uptown section when a negro suddenly stepped on the sidewalk struck Mrs. Blackley, knocked her down, then seized her pocketbook and escaped. The pocketbook contained over \$100 in money in addition to valuable jewelry. Mrs. Blackley was not seriously injured.

To Shine at Charity Carnival



This charming orchidaceous lady is Joan Macomber, popular member of New York's younger society set, in the costume she will wear in the spectacular pageant to be presented at Madison Square Garden, New York, early in May. Many debutantes will impersonate famous characters in history in the pageant, which is being given in the sweet cause of charity.

Cleveland Farmers Mix Their Own Fertilizer This Year; Community Mixer Being Used In Union Section

Cleveland county farmers are this year mixing more of their own fertilizer than in many years, according to Farm Agent R. W. Shoffner.

Reports from all sections of the county indicate that farmers are buying ingredients or trading cotton seed for ingredients to mix a big portion of the fertilizer being used.

In the Union community W. C. Powell worked out a mixer that has attracted considerable attention among farmers and is being used to mix a large quantity of fertilizer. The mixer consists of a turbine screw arrangement and is pulled by an old Ford motor. It will mix about three tons per hour and farmers of that section are lining up at the Mauney store, where the mixer is located, much in the manner they do at a cotton gin during the ginning season.

Girl's Dress On Man's Body Chief Clue In Unusual Death In Charlotte

Young Man Found Hanging In Warehouse, Dress On And Ear Rings.

Charlotte, April 25.—From the woman's sliden coat with which he was strangled and the woman's dress with which his body was clothed, police hoped today to weave a solution of the strange death here of Albert Rudasill, 24-year-old shipping clerk.

His body was found Saturday suspended by the coat, which had been twisted into a rope, from a frame in the warehouse where he was employed. The face was smeared with rouge and powder. Women's garments clothed the body. There were earrings in the ears and goggles over the eyes.

"If we can find out where the coat and dress came from we will know more about the case," said Inspector F. N. Littlejohn, chief of Charlotte detectives.

Coroner Frank A. Hovis accepted the death as a suicide, but Littlejohn, without denying, that possibility began an investigation of the circumstances. The coroner said

Fenton Coming To Shelby To Head Red Cross First-Aid School Here

Employees Of County Industrial Plants And Scouts To Take Training Course.

A Red Cross first-aid training school will open in Shelby today week, May 2, and continue for a period of 10 days.

The school, conducted without cost, will be attended by 35 or 40 Shelby and Cleveland county people. The majority of those taking the 10-day course will be employees of Shelby and county industrial plants and Boy Scouts. The students will be taught all first-aid methods in case of accident or sickness so that they may return to the plants where they are employed to set up a first-aid system to reduce costs and the risk of accidents. The school will be held in a department at the First Baptist church, according to Attorney Henry B. Edwards, county Red Cross chairman. The only cost will be \$1

per pupil to provide bandages, etc., need for the training demonstrations. This cost in the majority of the cases will be provided by the industrial plants sending their employees to take the course.

The school will be conducted by Dr. W. J. Fenton, sent here from Washington by the National Red Cross.

Dr. Fenton, first aid representative of the American Red Cross, joined the national organization in 1926 as surgeon and instructor in charge of the Red Cross first aid instruction car, which traveled on railroads from coast to coast and from Canada to Mexico. Prior to joining the Red Cross, Dr. Fenton was for fifteen years engaged in mining and railway surgical practice. This had to do with a great deal of emergency work in accidents. During the World war he served in the base hospital at Camp Sherman, Ohio.

Chiropractors Of State Gather Here Next Week

Founder Of School To Attend

Dr. B. J. Palmer, Davenport, Iowa, To Be Chief Speaker At Convention.

The annual convention of the North Carolina Chiropractors Association will be held in Shelby two days next week Wednesday and Thursday, May 4-5.

The convention sessions, which will be attended by chiropractors from all sections of North Carolina as well as visitors from out of the State, will be held at the Hotel Charles.

The chief speaker and guest of the State convention will be Dr. B. J. Palmer, of Davenport, Iowa, founder and head of the Palmer School of Chiropractic. Dr. Palmer is one of the country's best known lecturers. He is on the program for an address Wednesday afternoon and evening and for another talk Thursday morning.

The convention opens Wednesday morning, May 4, with invocation by Dr. Zeno Wall and an address of welcome by Clyde R. Hoey. A business session and the election officers will follow. Dr. Palmer's addresses will feature the afternoon and night session. Thursday the district conventions will be held.

The present officers of the association are Dr. E. I. Nott, of Graham, president; Dr. F. R. Burris, Cherryville, vice-president; and Dr. S. D. Coleman, Durham, secretary-treasurer.

The program and advance details are being handled by Dr. B. M. Jarrett, of Shelby.

Dan Frazier's Mother Passes Near Lenoir

Was Found Dead In Bed Sunday Morning, Had Been In Good Health.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Katherine Frazier, age 72, mother of D. R. S. Frazier of Shelby, surveyor and engineer. Mrs. Frazier was the widow of the late D. R. S. Frazier and lived in the famous Happy Valley section near Lenoir. Death was attributed to an acute heart attack.

Mrs. Frazier was prominent in the Happy Valley section of Caldwell county, and her death was entirely unexpected. She retired at about 10 o'clock Saturday night and apparently was in good health.

Funeral services were held at Maria's chapel this morning at 11 o'clock. She is survived by three sons, J. A. Frazier of Happy Valley, D. R. S. Frazier of Shelby and W. M. Frazier of Lenoir.

Try Answering These

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

- 1. What nickname was given to President James Buchanan?
2. Who was the only woman representative in congress at the time the U. S. entered the World war?
3. What is Australia's unit of currency?
4. What is a lee shore?
5. What is albatross?
6. When is a word "obsolete"?
7. In what state is the Shawnee Indian reservation?
8. Where is the Royal Gorge?
9. Who played the title role in the motion picture "Dracula"?
10. On what ship did President Wilson sail to Europe after the armistice?
11. What does the eagle symbolize?
12. What do the initials U. D. C. stand for?
13. Who owns the Panama railroad?
14. What would be the constitutional process for repealing the 18th amendment to the Constitution?
15. In what political subdivision of continental U. S. are the citizens denied the right to vote?
16. Who was John Bunney?
17. Who was emperor of Austria and King of Hungary at the outbreak of the World war?
18. What is the Applan Way?
19. Who wrote "The Ballad of the East and West"?
20. Who is governor-general of the Philippine Islands?

ROYAL ARCH MASTERS TO MEET TONIGHT

The chapter will confer the past master's degree tonight. All companions are expected to attend.