

THE MARKET
Cotton, Spot 6c 1/2
Cotton Seed, ton \$8.00

Fair Tuesday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair and somewhat cooler tonight. Tuesday fair with rising temperature in west portion.

California Votes

Washington, May 22.—The free-for-all contest for the Democratic presidential nominations swings this week to California where on tomorrow Franklin D. Roosevelt, Alfred E. Smith and Speaker Garner will clash for 44 delegates and the tremendous prestige that will go with victory.

Daniel Speaker At Ladies Night For Rotary Club

Enjoyable Event For Rotary Wives

Rotary Anns Guests of Husbands And Sweethearts In Annual Event Here.

The annual Ladies night program of the Shelby Rotary club, held on Friday at the Hotel Charles, was one of the most enjoyable and most colorful since the organization of the club five years ago.

The speaker was Dr. W. Daniel of Clemson college, one of the South's most entertaining, after-dinner speakers and in his talk he fully lived up to his reputation.

The program proper was handled by Ned McGowan, president of the club, who acted as toastmaster, and the speaker was introduced by President-elect Pat McBrayer.

An amusing feature of the evening program of fun and frolic was a limerick contest in which Miss Montrose Mull one of the guests won the prize, the handsome floral centerpiece of the banquet table.

In the customary gold prize drawing for the Rotary Anns Mrs. Ben Gold won the \$10 gold piece, Mrs. Carl Thompson the \$5 and Mrs. C. B. McBrayer the \$2.50 piece.

Other prizes were won by Mrs. Jack Dover and Mrs. Jack Dover and Mrs. U. L. Patterson. Handicraft corsages were given all the Rotary Anns and guests by Rotarian Patterson and the club presented each guest with a silver compact bearing the Rotary emblem.

Mrs. Sara Thrift Buried Sunday

Widow Of P. M. Thrift Dies At Age 90 of Pneumonia. Buried at Pleasant Hill.

Funeral services were held at the Pleasant Hill Baptist church Sunday afternoon May 1, for Mrs. Sara Malinda Thrift who died at her home east of Shelby on April 30.

Mrs. Thrift was born March 11, 1842 and died April 30, 1932. She was 90 years, one month and 19 days old. She was twice married. First to Mr. Lambert Neill. To this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Sid McCox of Hendersonville. Her second marriage was to the P. M. Thrift, who preceded her to the grave 24 years ago.

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Mrs. Thrift was born in Transylvania county but for the past few years had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Thrift and Mr. Thrift of this county.

She leaves a host of friends to mourn her death. The grandchildren and great grandchildren served as pall-bearers and flower girls.

Postmasters For 2 County Towns Named

Appointment as postmasters for two Cleveland county towns were sent to the senate last week by President Hoover. They were James S. Ware at Kings Mountain and Thomas S. Keeter at Groun.

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County Judge Resigns, Gets Out Of Race; McBrayer Is Appointed

Weathers Withdraws; McBrayer Runs

Judge Weathers Forms Partnership And Gives Up Public Office

A surprising development in the county political situation came about today when County Judge Maurice R. Weathers resigned as recorder, effective at once, and at the same time withdrew from the primary contest as a candidate for re-election.

In legal circles, it is said, the move had been talked for some time, but the announcement comes as a complete surprise to the general public.

McBrayer On Bench The resignation of Recorder Weathers was submitted to the county commissioners when they met this morning, and since a big docket faced the morning session of court the commissioners immediately appointed Attorney C. B. (Pat) McBrayer as recorder to fill out the eight months remaining of the Weathers term.

In resigning as judge, Attorney Weathers also announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election. This move left only two announced candidates in the race—Joseph Wright and James Clinch.

Soon after Mr. McBrayer was appointed judge to complete the term, the same attorneys who urged his appointment also urged that he announce as a candidate in the primary next month for the office. He debated the matter during the morning and shortly after court adjourned at 1 o'clock this afternoon he definitely made up his mind to announce as a candidate.

Judge Weathers was elected to the office two years ago and has been generally considered as a popular jurist. His decision to retire from public office and not seek re-election is due, he says, today, to the belief that he has a larger field in the private practice of law. At the same time it was unofficially learned that he would form a law partnership with Attorney Horace Kennedy, former county judge.

The retiring judge was elected to office two years ago and lacked eight months of completing the term. He had announced to succeed himself and in political circles was, until today, considered as having a bright prospect of being re-nominated.

The new recorder, Attorney McBrayer, is one of the county's best known attorneys. He has been in active practice here for years and a number of years ago served as mayor of Shelby. He was a candidate for solicitor of superior court three years ago and has been active for many years in party affairs. He is also the newly elected president of the Shelby Rotary Club.

New And Old County Judges



A political move of a surprising nature developed just before noon today when it was announced that Judge Maurice R. Weathers (left above) had resigned as county recorder and withdrawn from the contest for re-election. Just after his resignation was handed the commissioners they appointed Attorney Pat McBrayer (right above) to fill out the term, and Mr. McBrayer followed up the two announcements with another saying that he would be a candidate for the office in the June primary.

Petitions Circulated For Mull, Independent Sheriff's Candidate

Petitions are now being circulated over Cleveland county to legalize the entry into the county political contest of an independent candidate for sheriff, J. Cullen Mull. Some time ago Mr. Mull, former Democratic worker, announced that he was considering running for sheriff as an independent. Confering with attorneys he learned that in order to run as an independent he must have a county ticket in this state he must have petitions signed by 10 percent of the voters in the last gubernatorial race in this county.

Estimate That City Would Have \$60,000 Additional Light Profit

Red Cross School Opens Here Today

A 10-day Red Cross school for the purpose of instruction in first-aid treatment was opened in Shelby today.

The classes, taught by Dr. W. J. Fenton, Red Cross official of Washington, are being held in the young peoples department of the First Baptist church at 2 o'clock each afternoon and will continue through May 13.

Thirty-five people are attending the classes. They include pick-up workers from the textile plants of the city and county, members of the fire department, Boy Scout organization and teachers Henry B. Edwards, county Red Cross chairman, said today that Dr. Fenton would while here speak to the various civic clubs on Red Cross first-aid.

Child Swallows Peanut And Dies

Peeler Child Was Feeding Peanuts To Sister When Sister Bit Her Finger.

Two year old Glenna Mae Peeler was shelling and feeding peanuts to her sister when the sister bit her finger, causing her to cry suddenly. The sudden shock from the bitten finger, caused Glenna Mae to cry and in crying she swallowed a peanut, which she was eating. The peanut lodged in the wind pipe and death followed about two days later.

The child was rushed to the Lincoln hospital where an operation was performed but without success. Glenna Mae was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gold Peeler of the Belwood section and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Feeler of this community.

The children were at the home of their parents when the accident happened.

Chiropractors Coming Tuesday For 3 Day Meet

Founder Of Practice To Speak

Two Carolinas And Virginia To Form A Tri-State Association In Shelby

The sixteenth annual convention of the North Carolina Chiropractors Association, Inc., as outlined by Dr. B. M. Jarrett, chairman of the program committee, will be held at the Hotel Charles in Shelby Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 3rd, 4th and 5th of May. The organization is headed by the following: Dr. E. I. Nott, Graham, president, Dr. F. R. Burns, Cherryville, vice president, and Dr. S. D. Coleman, Durham, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Jarrett who is host to the state association is president of district No. 5 and a former member of the state board of directors. The state board of Chiropractic examiners, composed of Dr. W. H. Olive of Southern Pines, President, Dr. H. H. Heh, of Gastonia, vice-president, and Dr. C. Coz, of Durham, secretary-treasurer, will meet on the 3rd at 9 a. m. to conduct an examination for new applicants desiring to practice in North Carolina.

Dr. Palmer Coming Hon. Clyde R. Hoay will welcome the chiropractors to Shelby, in an address Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. to which Dr. E. C. Brown of Durham, will respond. Following this there will be a business session before a "get together luncheon" at 1 p. m. at Hotel Charles.

At 2:30 Dr. B. J. Palmer, president of the Palmer school of Chiropractic, of Davenport, Iowa, will begin a series of lectures interspersed throughout the convention on "Etiology of Disease" in which various types of examination, both manual and instrumental will be discussed. Dr. Palmer is a speaker of wide reputation having lectured to both professional and civic clubs in practically every country in the world.

Three States To Organize There will be representative chiropractors from Virginia and South Carolina, and a luncheon will be given in their honor at Hotel Charles at 1 p. m. May 5, at which time the third district of the North Carolina association headed by Dr. H. L. Williamson, of Raleigh, will bring up the discussion of the advisability of forming a tri-state association embracing Virginia, South and North Carolina.

After the selection of the meeting of the next annual convention and the installment of the newly elected officers, the convention will adjourn to attend a clinic held under the direction of Dr. B. J. Palmer.

Banks Champion To Be Buried On Tuesday At Union

Died This Morning of Cancer In Rutherford Hospital at Age 63. Three Children.

V. Banks Champion, substantial farmer of the Union community and an outstanding wit and philosopher, died this morning at 3:30 o'clock in the Rutherford hospital where he had been a patient since January 17th.

Mr. Champion's death was expected for he had been in a serious condition for over three months suffering with intestinal cancer. He was 63 years of age and was a son of the late Israel Champion.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Union Baptist church where he was a member, the funeral to be in charge of Rev. D. G. Washburn and others. Surviving are his wife, who before marriage was Irene McEntire, and three children: Vertie Champion of this county, Mrs. Frank Rinehart of Wilmington, Del., Barrett Champion of Portsmouth, Va. All members of his family were at his bedside when the end came. There is one 7-month-old granddaughter, Mary Frances Champion, two brothers, Grayson and Clayton Champion, two sisters, Mrs. Will Miller and Mrs. W. J. Powell.

Mr. Champion was one of the outstanding citizens of upper Cleveland. He was an honest and industrious farmer, possessing a keen wit and a ready sense of humor. He loved a good joke, was well posted on public questions, was versatile in conversation and was the "life of the party" in a crowd. He was kind hearted, loyal and true and those who knew him loved him and enjoyed his sparkling companionship.

Mr. Morris is a farmer and a Methodist Protestant minister. He is well and favorably known. Several other candidates are in prospect and other announcements are expected to be made before the entries close. It is thought that since the four candidates now running are farmers, that one or two representing the merchants or business group will offer.

High-Flying County Girl Here



Above are pictured Cleveland county's two most attractive contributions to aviation—On the left, Miss Anne DePriest and on the right Miss Carrie DePriest daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Billy DePriest. The family lived here until a short time ago when other members of the family moved to Washington to join the flying sisters who are hostesses on the passenger transport planes between Washington and New York. Miss Carrie, who has been up for over 500 hours, arrived in Shelby yesterday for a visit. She was accompanied by her brother, Billy, Jr. and the trip from Washington to Charlotte was made by air.

County Girl, Airplane Hostess, On Visit With Relatives In Cleveland

Shelby High's May Queen



Hundreds of students in the Shelby school system celebrated May Day in the city park this afternoon when they crowned the handsome young girl above, Miss Drucilla Beach, as their May Queen. Miss Beach, charming and petite brunette, was voted by her classmates as the most beautiful girl in the senior class and she automatically became the school's May Queen. Her coronation was the opening feature of a colorful May Day program which started at the high school athletic field this afternoon at 1:30. Scores of children from all the schools in the city participated in the interesting event.

Shelby Women To Attend Gathering Presbyterial Group

Kings Mountain Presbyterian Meets Tuesday And Wednesday At First Church, Gastonia

A delegation of Ladies from the Presbyterian church of Shelby will go to Gastonia Tuesday and Wednesday for the annual spring meeting of the Kings Mountain Presbyterian at the First Presbyterian church there. In addition to the regular meeting the session will also observe the 25th anniversary of the organization. An interest two-day program has been arranged.

Among the Shelby group planning to attend are Miss Mamie Cabiness, Mrs. R. T. LeGrand, Mrs. Harry Speck, Mrs. W. F. Mitchell, Mrs. L. A. Gettys, Mrs. J. O. Corbett, Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Mrs. H. M. Loy, Mrs. D. R. Yates, Mrs. R. L. Ryburn, Mrs. F. O. Gee and others.

Presbyterians To Hear Dr. White In Meeting This Week

Dr. R. A. White Comes From Mooresville To Assist Rev. H. N. McDiarmid

Rev. Dr. R. A. White arrived today from Mooresville to assist Rev. H. A. McDiarmid, pastor of the Presbyterian church in a revival meeting which began yesterday. Mr. McDiarmid preached two strong sermons yesterday, his morning subject being "Meeting God". At the evening hour his subject was "The Unemployed". Dr. White will preach twice daily all this week in the morning at 10 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. White arrived this afternoon and preaches his first sermon here this evening. He is the able pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Mooresville and is a gifted evangelist and consecrated minister.

Major Portion Of County Tax Paid; Rush On

No Decision About Advertising

Topic Not Taken Up By Board Prior To Noon. As Much Paid As Usual

If the delinquent 1931 taxes in Cleveland county are advertised late this week or early next, as required by State law, the amount advertised will not be any more, if as much, as in previous years.

Last week and today witnessed some record tax-paying at the court house here. More receipts were torn from the tax book last than in any one week in many years. The amounts were not large but the total unpaid levy was considerably brought down and the rush continued today.

Only \$50,000 Left At noon today Sheriff Irvin M. Allen said that only about \$50,000 of the total \$303,000 levy was unpaid. In other words a little better than five-sixths of the full amount has been paid in. Reports have had it that more property would be sold for taxes this year than ever before.

Such will not be the case as the unpaid amount today \$70,000 is \$13,000 less than at the time delinquents were to be advertised last year. The advertising and sale were postponed, however, until last year and at that time the unpaid amount was \$45,000 or only \$5,000 less than it is now. By the end of this week the unpaid portion of the levy is expected to be well below \$50,000, or about the customary uncollectable figure.

Talk Advertising

At noon today the county commissioners in their regular monthly meeting had not got around to a discussion of the tax advertising and sale. It was believed that the topic would be taken up this afternoon.

Some are of the opinion that the board may take the matter in its own hands run a risk of violating the law and postpone advertising and sale of property until fall. This, however, is doubtful. There is no legal method by which the board can delay the sale. If delinquent property tax is postponed, the county might have to dig up some money somewhere should the state demand its portion of the tax for school operation. Just how members of the board feel about it is not known. They realize, of course, that tax-paying is a hard proposition this year, but they remember, too, that five of every six taxpayers have already paid their taxes and in a manner speaking it would be unfair to the five to postpone now, running a risk of law violation to do so, for the benefit of the sixth person. It is noted also that approximately as much of the levy is paid to date this year as in bygone years. By the time the tax list can be completed for publication Friday or Monday it is likely that the unpaid total will be below normal.

Sister Of John McKnight Dies Early Sunday

Youngest Sister Of Shelby Wholesale Grocer Dies. Buried This Afternoon

Information was received here yesterday of the death, near Greensboro of Mrs. Nell McNairy, age 41, sister of Mr. John S. McKnight, prominent wholesale grocer. Mrs. McNairy died in the Sternberger Children's hospital at Greensboro after an illness of two days with pleurisy and pneumonia.

Mrs. McNairy is survived by her husband, H. A. McNairy; one son J. E. McNairy, of Greensboro; three daughters, Sarah, Mary Lake and Nell McNairy, of the home; five brothers, Charles H. McKnight, W. A. McKnight, T. A. McKnight and R. S. McKnight, of Greensboro, and J. S. McKnight, of Shelby; three sisters, Mrs. W. G. Wharton, Mrs. James Wilson and Mrs. Joe E. Phipps, of Greensboro.

A member of Buffalo Presbyterian church, Mrs. McNairy was active in the religious life of her community. She was well known and highly regarded throughout this section.

Funeral services were conducted at the home this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. A. P. Dickson, pastor of Buffalo Presbyterian church, and Rev. W. T. Albright, pastor of Muir's (Methodist) chapel. Interment followed in Buffalo church cemetery.