

THE MARKET
Cotton, Spot 5 1/2c up
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Showers Thursday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Mostly cloudy and probably occasional showers tonight and Thursday. Slowly rising temperature Thursday in interior and south portion.

Bulwinkle Here

Major A. L. Bulwinkle, of Gastonia, congressman for this district, was in Shelby for a short time today visiting friends and acquaintances.

Only Twelve Of Confederate Vets At Dinner Here

Thin Gray Line Almost Vanished. U. D. C. Gives Annual Tribute.

Only a feeble few remain of the scores of boys in gray who marched away from Cleveland county in '65 to fight with Lee and Jackson beneath the Stars and Bars.

Not so many years ago near a hundred veterans of the immortal thin gray line assembled in Shelby once each year for the dinner given them by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The twelve, and the five widows of veterans who were also present, enjoyed their brief reunion together at the memorial services at the First Baptist church. But yesterday at intervals the eyes in the faces lined with the passing years looked more ahead than into the past, for more of their pals are already in the final encampment than remain alive.

There was little formality to the annual dinner, just a simple well-coming and entertainment of the 12 veterans, the five widows and the special guests and visitors. The program opened with a song, "Onward Christian Soldiers." This was followed by a prayer offered by Rev. D. F. Putnam, and a short welcome was extended by Dr. Zeno Wall.

Mr. J. M. Walker was the oldest veteran present and was awarded the year's subscription to The Star.

Sankey Mauney Enters Race For Commissioner

Farmer Of Zion Section Becomes A Candidate For The First Time In Life.

Sankey S. Mauney, prominent farmer of the Zion community, let it be known today that he is a candidate for county commissioner.

He is the son of the late Marcus M. Mauney and is widely connected in the county. For 14 years he taught school and at one time when the county board of education was increased to seven members, he was elected without his knowledge but could not qualify because he had engaged himself to teach school that year and this he did.

Mr. Mauney is a farmer and intimately conversant with the needs of the county. He announced on platform other than say "I am in favor of an economical and conservative administration and if elected, will endeavor to work to this end."

Mrs. Everett Houser goes to New York City today to visit Mr. Houser who is located with the K. & S. Trucking company office there.

Mr. John Anthony and Miss Gladys Angel spent the past weekend in Chapel Hill where they visited friends.

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Cline Not To Accept Re-appointment When His Term Ends Dec. 1

Says He will Terminate His Work As Auditor When His Term As Commissioner Ends.

A. E. Cline, chairman of the county board of commissioners and county accountant, won't be a candidate to succeed himself, it was learned this morning when The Star reporter sat down at his desk and began asking him how future county problems might be handled.

The announcement that Mr. Cline will retire from public office when his present term expires the first Monday in December, comes as quite a surprise and certainly with a tinge of regret to those who have appreciated his business-like administration.

Comes As A Surprise. Mr. Cline as a citizen will of course be keenly interested in the welfare of the county when his term of office expires, but he declines to discuss problems that other minds will have to solve in their own way.

Among the various county activities is the revaluation of all real estate. The county accountant, under the new county law, being tax supervisor and the tax supervisor being expected to start his work by January 1st, 1933, it seems to me (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT.)

Morgan Talks Here English Playwright

Literary people of Shelby have a treat in store for Saturday evening of this week when Wilbur K. Morgan, of the Southern Workshop, Asheville, comes here for a lecture.

Auxiliary Official Here Tuesday, 24th

Mr. Hugh W. Perry, departmental president of the American Legion Auxiliary, will be in Shelby for a meeting of the local Legion Auxiliary on Tuesday, May 24, it is announced.

Albert Lebrun, 60, Son Of Farmer, Succeeds Doumer As President

New President, Like Hoover, Is Mining Engineer, Little Opposition To Him.

Paris, May 11.—France gained a president yesterday and lost a premier. Albert Francois Lebrun, 60 years old, the son of a farmer, was elected president of the republic by an overwhelming majority of the senate and chamber of deputies.

Not After Job



A. E. Cline (above) for years chairman of the Cleveland county board of commissioners and for several years county manager, has announced he will not be a candidate for reappointment as county manager.

South Shelby School Ranks In First Place

Attendance Is Best There, Being 94 Percent With Marion Second.

During the eighth month of the city schools, South Shelby school ranked highest in attendance, having a rating of 94 per cent of perfect, according to figures compiled this morning in the office of Superintendent B. L. Smith.

Table with columns: School, Enroll., % of Perfect. Rows include South Shelby, Marion, Jefferson, LaFayette, High School, Washington, Graham, Colored Schools, and Total.

Rust Is Damaging Wheat In County

Observant Farmer Says Rust Is Worst He Has Ever Seen In County

Rust is doing considerable damage to wheat in the county, said a prominent farmer of upper Cleveland in the city yesterday. On Sunday this farmer walked through his fields and when he got home he found his overalls covered with the red rust well up above his knees.

Three Boy Children At Shelby Hospital

It is a season for boys at the Shelby Hospital maternity ward. Girls, it seems, are tabooed. There were three new arrivals and they are all boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Hamrick of Boiling Springs have a son born Monday morning. It has been named Harvey Bly. Before marriage Mrs. Hamrick was Miss Rebecca Ritch.

Attorney and Mrs. Horace Kennedy have their first born, John Joseph Kennedy who arrived Friday. Before marriage Mrs. Kennedy was Miss Vera Mull.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hardin on Saturday morning. He has been named C. Dwyell Hardin, Jr. Mrs. Hardin is a sister of Mrs. Hal P. Whisnant of this place.

Mayor Proclaims Poppy Day Here

Saturday, May 28, Will Be Poppy Day In City, Proclamation By Mayor.

Urging that every citizen in Shelby wear a poppy on Poppy Day, Mayor S. A. McMurry today proclaimed Saturday, May 28, as official Poppy Day here. His proclamation follows:

"Recognizing that victory for America in the World War was purchased at a frightful cost in lives and suffering, and that the citizens of Shelby together with all other citizens of our country, owe a lasting debt of gratitude to those who sacrificed life and health to make that victory possible, I deem it fitting that the citizens of our city should once each year honor the dead and aid the living by wearing the Memorial Poppy of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary."

"On Saturday, May 28, the women of the American Legion Auxiliary, working as volunteers, will offer to the people of Shelby paper poppies made by disabled World War veterans in replica of the wild poppies which bloomed on the battle fields of France and Belgium. The poppy is recognized throughout the world as the symbol of World War sacrifice. All contributions made for the welfare of the living victims of the war. Wearing the poppy performs the dual purpose of paying tribute to the dead and contributing to the welfare of the living."

"Now, therefore, I, S. A. McMurry, mayor of the City of Shelby, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 28, Poppy Day."

"I urge that all citizens of Shelby observe this day by the wearing of a veteran-made American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary poppy. I further urge that the citizens of our city, who gave so gallantly of their substance during the war, remember on this day those who were called upon to give that irreplaceable treasure, their health and strength, and when purchasing a poppy be as generous as their means will permit in order that the women of the Auxiliary may continue their work of mercy and relief during the coming year."

Hamlet To Be Shown At Junior College

The literary societies of Boiling Springs junior college are presenting Shakespeare's greatest tragedy, "Hamlet," as their commencement play in the college auditorium Tuesday, May 17 at 8 p. m. This play is being coached by Joseph Selman of the Avon Players and is aided in the production by his brother, Harold and son, Robert, and 30 local college students.

Repeat Denial Of Offer Made For Baby Here

Federal Investigator Reported Here

Concord Man Says He And Woman Visited Lindbergh "Double" Out Of Curiosity.

Federal and local officials have reached the conclusion, after two days investigation, that the visit here Sunday of a Concord couple had nothing to do with the charge against Gaston Means who is alleged to have accepted \$100,000 on the promise to return the kidnapped Lindbergh baby.

Department of justice officials in Washington heard of the visit, but attached little importance to it. They did, however, notify investigators, now said to be in Concord, of the visit. Yesterday there was a rumor that a federal investigator was here to check up on the Shelby end of the matter, but this report could not be verified.

Camp Has Moved. Worried about the interest centering about their blond-haired adopted son, the Camps have moved from their suburban home near the filling station they operated just across the Hopper oak bridge, in north Shelby. Last night it was learned they had secured rooms in uptown Shelby and had moved from their somewhat isolated trailer home.

Concord Denial

From Concord yesterday came a second denial that the Concord man and woman had offered \$33,000 for the Lindbergh "double" in Shelby. The Concord Tribune story follows:

"Statements made Monday morning by Miss Frances Hill, concerning a trip she and Joe P. Fisher made to Shelby Sunday to see the adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Camp, are as follows: (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT.)

Concord Speaks To Shelby Lions Club

Red Cross Instructor Tells Value Of First Aid For Injured.

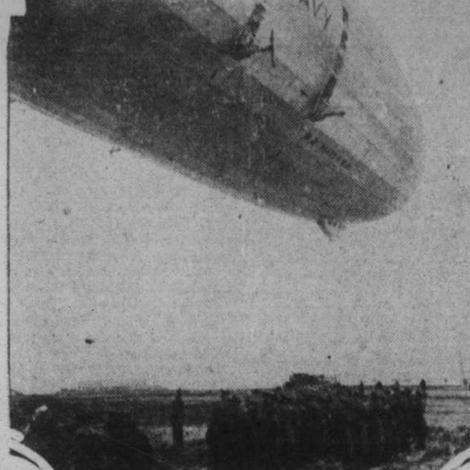
Dr. W. J. Fenton, now conducting a Red Cross first-aid school in Shelby, was the principal speaker at last night's meeting of the Lions club.

Dr. Fenton explained practical first-aid treatment that should be given in case of injury or sudden illness until a physician could be secured or until the patient could be taken to a hospital. He also outlined the value of first-aid and how lives are saved or serious after-effects prevented by such treatment.

Try Answering These

- Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page 2 for the answers.
1. Who wrote "I do not believe a word that you say, but I will defend with my life, if need be, your right to say it?"
2. How many states failed to ratify the 18th (prohibition) amendment?
3. To what race do the Arabs belong?
4. In what year did George Washington take command of the Continental army?
5. What was the Stone Age?
6. Who is Oliver LaFayette?
7. How long is the Panama Canal?
8. Where are the Kingdoms of Hedjaz and Nejd?
9. What word was mostly used by English athletes for making bows?
10. Must a man be a citizen of the U. S. to enlist in the army?
11. What country exports the greatest value in diamonds?
12. Who was Nestorius?
13. Which state of the union has the smallest population?
14. What country has the largest gold reserve in the world?
15. What name is given a road made of logs laid crossways?
16. Who was Aeneas?
17. What was the objective of Columbus on his first voyage?
18. Is former Governor Alfred E. Smith a lawyer?
19. In what state is Mt. Wilson?
20. Who crowned Napoleon as Emperor of the French?

As the Akron Went West



A company of United States Marines, which acted as ground crew, is shown lined up at attention as the largest dirigible in the world, the U. S. Akron, soared into the skies at the naval air station at Lakehurst, N. J., at the start of its flight to the West Coast. The Akron will take part in naval maneuvers off the California coast. The big ship took on her fleet of "spider planes" before the start.

Garden Crops In County Damaged By Hail Tuesday; Hits Two States

Hail And Heavy Rains Do Considerable Damage In Southern And Western Sections County.

Garden and truck crops in this section were considerably damaged by heavy rains and scattered hail yesterday, according to reports reaching Shelby today.

South of Shelby, from South Shelby on to the South Carolina line, scattered hail did quite a bit of damage to garden and truck crops and recently plowed fields were considerably washed. Some hail fell just west of the city in the Ora mill section, but the damage there was not as heavy as in the Southern part of the county.

In Two Carolinas. Charlotte, May 11.—Hail and heavy rains swept through a wide section of the Carolinas yesterday doing much damage and as yet unestimated injury to crops. At Harrisburg, in Cabarrus county, trees were denuded of leaves, crops were beaten to the ground, automobiles were badly damaged and the stones, some of which weighed several ounces, played havoc with roofs and windows.

Robinson and Columbus counties in North Carolina also reported similar damage and railway traffic was interfered with. Reports from Chadbourne said it was one of the worst hail storms to strike eastern North Carolina in several years.

Portions of Mecklenburg county also were hard hit by the hail; Charlotte the county seat, was visited by a blinding rain and less ice. In Cabarrus county a negro boy named Walter broke his leg in an effort to escape the hail stones.

From Cherokee and Dillon counties in South Carolina also came reports of severe damage. The Dillon report said hundreds (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT.)

Shelby Schools Will Honor Aycock Hoey Speaker For General Meeting

Lee Lowman Home Destroyed By Fire Early This Morning

Portion Of Furniture Saved As Residence Burned On County Line Road.

The home of Lee Lowman, on the county line road, just a sort distance from Elizabeth church east of Shelby, was completely destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Lowman was in the field at the time and his wife was at a neighbor's. Two colored men who were passing noticed the blaze in the loft of the house and gave the alarm. A small portion of the furniture was all that could be saved. A majority of the furniture and a quantity of canned fruit were destroyed.

Says Federal Funds Were Used For Stock Speculative Purposes

Senator Carter Glass Tells Of Billion Dollars Loaned For Stock Dealing In 1929.

Washington, May 10.—A charge that 10 New York banks borrowed \$1,000,000,000 from the New York Federal Reserve bank for "stock speculation" purposes in 1929 was made in the senate today by Senator Carter Glass, Democrat, Virginia, speaking in behalf of his banking bill.

Further Discuss Electric Plant On Mutual Basis

Central Plant Now Being Considered

City Officials Review Again Fisher-Blake Light Plant Proposition

City officials last night gave further consideration to the Fisher-Blake proposition to build a mutual electric generating plant, spending between six or eight million dollars of outside capital in this vicinity to furnish power to the cities and industrial plants at a lower rate than is now obtainable.

The city fathers have been reluctant to obligate the city to buy at a rate of 1.15 per kWh, which is about 23 points lower than the city is now paying, because the officials feel that electric power is on the downward trend and that the city should not be obligated to buy for 30 years at 1.15 when a lower rate might be later obtainable. Mr. Fisher, a member of the engineering firm and Engineer J. A. Jordan were before the board last night and agreed that some protective clause in the contract would be acceptable whereby the mutual plant would meet competitive prices and also sell to the city at as low a rate as a corresponding amount of power is sold to an industrial plant.

The Fisher-Blake Co. also assumed the board that the annual payments on the bonds held by the holding company would receive credit year after year on the principal.

City Attorney D. Z. Newton was present at the conference and is drafting some amendments to the original proposal in the hope that an agreement might be reached to the satisfaction of the city and the engineering firm.

It was agreed by Fisher-Blake to write into the contract that the maximum cost of the plant will not exceed \$160 per K. W. and that the cost of the 50,000 KW plant will be about eight million dollars.

It is understood that local labor will be used whenever possible and that the annual payroll in the operation of the plant will be between 60 and 75 thousand dollars annually.

Multiplication Contest Results In A Tie Here

School Children Know How To Multiply and Five Schools Split. Mrs. Thompson Prize.

The multiplication tables prove too easy for Shelby's skilled third graders. For several weeks under the sponsorship of Mrs. Carl Thompson the third graders of the city have been gaining mastery of the multiplication combinations. How well they have succeeded was favorably demonstrated Tuesday morning when the teams of five representing the six elementary schools met at the First Baptist church and subjected themselves to a most thorough grilling with well high perfect results. The contest was to be settled by determining the largest number of pupils left standing at the end of a fifteen minute oral examination. The judges played rapid-fire number combinations for the period with only two eliminations. An extension period of five minutes was then entered upon. Again every conceivable multiplication combination was propounded with not a bobble in the answer. The judges said, "You cannot beat perfection" and declared the following schools tied for first place with perfect scores:

Washington, Marion, LaFayette, South Shelby, Graham.

The prize of five dollars given by Mrs. Carl Thompson was split equally among them.

The names of the contestants by schools follows:

Washington — Margaret Jones, Mary Leslie Doggett, Bobbie Frazier, Helen Mauney, Merceline Weathers. Marion — Benjamin Gold, Jr., Lamar Dover, Sara Newton, Elva Anne Thompson, Clara Lee Fitch. LaFayette — James Stewart, James Collins, Myrtle Hull, Marie Towery, Buster McCluney. South Shelby — Glenn Smith, Z. W. Watts, Dwight Ledbetter, Frances Jones, Elizabeth Blanton. Graham — Benjamin Smith, Jr., Walter McWhirter, Melba Runnans, Virginia Falls, Margaret Moore. The judges of the contest were Mrs. Herbert Champion, Mrs. Grover Beam and Mrs. W. R. Angel.