

THE MARKET
Cotton, Spot 5 1/2c up
Cotton Seed, ton 88

Local Showers

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Probably local showers in west Tuesday and in extreme south west tonight. Slightly warmer to night.

Polkville Boy Winner Cattle Judging Honor

Ben Jenkins, Jr., Wins Way To State Contest As Dairy Judge, Second Time.

Honors keep coming to the Young Tar Heel Farmers who study agricultural methods under Prof. E. L. Dillingham at Polkville school. Just a few weeks ago Charles Beam, Polkville student, went to Charlotte and won a district oratorical contest which entitles him to enter the state contest, and if he wins there he will go on to the national contest.

Friday of last week young Beam was taken to Charlotte again, as a member of Polkville's dairy judging team. With him went Ben Jenkins, Jr., as the other member of the team. There the two Polkville boys were ranked as the best dairy judging team over 40 contestants from 20 other schools. And the Judges named young Jenkins as one of the three best judges who will represent the district in the state contest at Raleigh on June 29. The three best judges at the state contest will be sent to the national dairy show at St. Louis to participate in the contest there.

Two years ago Eimer Withrow, another Polkville boy won district honors, then went to Raleigh and won state honors, and was sent to the national show and won several honors there.

Extend Listing Time To June 6

All Property Must Be Listed For Tax Then Penalty For Not Listing.

The commissioners of Cleveland county have extended the tax listing period to Monday, June 6, it was announced today by Chairman A. E. Cline.

All 1931 taxes must be listed by that time and those not listing by then will be subject to a 10 percent penalty, the commissioners point out in a notice in today's paper. The listing of property for taxation does not cost anything and must be done sooner or later and for that reason all who have not listed should not delay and thus make themselves liable for a penalty they can avoid.

The statement from the commission does not include that reminder but the law on tax listing says that those failing to list are not only subject to a penalty but are also subject to indictment for a misdemeanor by the grand jury.

Injured Officer Is Improving Now

Policeman Marshall Moore, Injured When Hit By Auto, Better Today.

Policeman Marshall Moore, who was struck and severely injured by an automobile Thursday night, was continuing to show improvement at the Shelby hospital today.

The officer, who was struck while standing near the curb at the South Lafayette-Graham street corner, suffered a fracture of the left leg above the knee and was otherwise bruised about the body. Despite steady improvement being shown, he will likely be confined to the hospital for some time and will not be able to be out again for many weeks.

John Sims, driver of the automobile which hit the officer, was alleged to have been intoxicated. He has been in the county jail since a few minutes after the accident when he was arrested by other officers, and he will remain in jail until officers are positive that Policeman Moore is on the road to recovery.

Sloops To Sell School Books Here

Sloop's Pharmacy has been appointed by the state school text book depository to handle school books in the city of Shelby. This is an official depository and a full line of school books will be in stock before the schools open their fall sessions.

The Mrs. Laura Wells home place on West Marion street is being sold at auction this afternoon to settle the estate.

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Cleveland Has Total Of 126 Candidates

Thirty-Nine Candidates For County Office, 30 Democrats And 9 Republicans. Eighty-Seven Candidates In Two Parties For Various Township Offices.

When filing time for political races ended Friday Cleveland county had a total of 126 announced candidates. Of this number only 39 are candidates for county offices, the other 87 being candidates of both parties for constable and magistrates in the 11 townships.

Only 30 of the 39 candidates for county office will be voted on in the primary on June 4, the other nine being uncontested nominees of the Republican party for the fall election. In the June 4th primary the Democrats of the county will decide which of the 30 candidates they prefer for 16 county offices.

Only one Democratic candidate goes into the primary without opposition. That refers of course to the major offices, and the unopposed candidate is Register of Deeds Andy F. Newton. There is no opposition to the five candidates for the county school board or for Roscoe Lutz, candidate for coroner, and D. R. S. Frazier, candidate for surveyor.

Democratic List.

The list of Democratic candidates for county office in the primary June 4 follows:

House of Representatives—Henry B. Edwards and Ernest Gardner. Sheriff—Irvin M. Allen, Raymond Cline, Roger Laughridge and E. L. Webb.

Treasurer—Mrs. Hugh Mauney and Mrs. J. C. Newton. Register of Deeds—Andy F. Newton.

Recorder—Pat McBrayer, Joseph Wright, J. S. Cline and Bynum E. Weathers.

Solicitor—W. S. Bern, C. C. Horn and P. C. Gardner. Coroner—Roscoe E. Lutz. Surveyor—D. R. S. Frazier.

Commission Board—George R. Latimore, R. L. Weathers, Joe E. Blanton, J. Lester Herndon, Sankey Mauney, M. S. Beam and J. D. Morris. (Three offices to fill). Board of Education—W. A. Ridgeway, J. L. Hord, C. D. Forney, C. S. Young and A. L. Calton. (Five offices to fill).

The unopposed Republican candidates for nine county offices, to be voted on in the fall are: Ed McClaugh, house of representatives; B. G. Logan, sheriff; Aileen Costner, treasurer; Ed Lamrick, register; R. T. Mauney, coroner; Zero Mull, surveyor; D. L. Martin, W. S. Walker and B. F. Dixon, county board.

One independent candidate, J. Cullen Mull, has filed for sheriff.

Contested Offices

Five townships have contest for township offices in the Democratic primary. In No. 5 there are three candidates for constable: J. R. Hord, C. L. Barrett and C. B. Fitch. There are two candidates for constable in No. 6: Bob Kendrick and Pink E. Lackey.

Three for the office of constable in No. 7: J. L. Dixon, D. M. Moxhead and Forrest M. Tessner. No. 8 has three candidates for the office of constable: W. C. Powell, Chas. A. Bridges.

In No. 8 also there are four candidates for the three offices of magistrate: W. J. Bridges, George M. Gold, Leck Warlick and W. F. White. Uncontested candidates in their

parties for other township offices follow:

No. 1, Democrats: L. J. Scruggs for constable; Robert Jolley, T. P. Wood and J. A. McCraw for justices of the peace. Republicans: Gilbert Jones for constable and J. D. Ellis and V. D. McCraw for justices.

No. 2, Democrats: Henry McKinney for constable and Flay Simmons, E. W. Lipscomb and Buren Moore for justices. Republicans: P. D. White for constable, and Laroy Jolley, O. P. Hamrick and Albert L. Smith for justices.

No. 3, Democrats: Jerry Runyan for constable, and J. M. Roberts, W. Y. Graham and M. R. Biggers for justices. Republicans: D. P. Byers for constable, and J. C. B. Idges and B. O. Randall for justices.

No. 4, Democrats: C. H. Shepard for constable, and J. M. Rhea, E. L. Campbell, C. E. Boyers and B. D. Ratteree for justices. Republicans: W. A. Williams for constable, and Kelly Dixon and Ben Price for justices.

No. 5, Democrats: S. L. Dellinger, J. F. Moss and M. P. Harelson for magistrates. Republicans: C. C. Carpenter for constable, and George Goforth and Will Wright for justices.

No. 6, Democrats: T. P. Jenks, J. S. Dedmon, A. P. Spike, T. C. Eskridge and W. R. Newton for justices. Republicans: C. C. Bambricht for constable, and R. E. Ledbetter and E. Cliff Carpenter for justices.

No. 7, Democrats: Gilead Green, A. M. Lovelace and Forrest Crowder for justices. Republicans: J. S. Bridges for constable and H. F. Turner, D. R. Philbeck and Sam Crawley for justices.

No. 8, Republicans: B. I. Towery for constable, and J. M. Ledford and Clem Lee for justices. No. 9, Democrats: Tom Sweeney for constable, and A. F. Williams, A. J. R. Hoyle and V. A. Gardner for justices. Republicans: R. A. Bingham for constable and T. B. Richards and Clem Hoyle for justices.

No. 10, Democrats: Plato Ledford for constable, and N. M. Gantt, Claude Mitchell and S. T. Carpenter for justices. Republicans: W. H. Young for constable, and Alexander Cook and W. J. Cook for justices.

No. 11, Republicans: Alfred Brackett for constable and A. R. McNeely, A. A. Parker and Peter White for justices.

Here Tonight



Senator Cameron Morrison (above) will make his first appearance of the present campaign in Shelby tonight when he speaks at the court house. The former governor, who has a large following in Shelby and Cleveland county, will likely be heard by a large audience.

Independent In Race For Sheriff In Cleveland Now

J. Cullen Mull Files For Sheriff's Race As An Independent Candidate.

For the first time in many years, and perhaps the first time ever, Cleveland county will have an independent candidate for sheriff in the fall election.

The candidate who will oppose a Democrat and a Republican for sheriff this fall is J. Cullen Mull, former Democratic worker. This means that the voters of the two major parties will in November have the opportunity of picking their sheriff from three candidates—the Democratic nominee, to be selected in June; the Republican nominee, B. G. Logan, and Mr. Mull, the independent candidate.

Before the filing books closed Friday the independent candidate filed his notice as required by law. In order to file as an independent the election law required that Mr. Mull must present petitions for his candidacy signed by 10 percent of the gubernatorial vote of both parties in the last general election. This required a total of 1,014 names. In filing he presented petitions signed by approximately 1,200 names, and other petitions are said to be still out. This means that there are 1,200 independents in Cleveland county or 1,200 people who are willing, judging by their signing of the petition, to break party ties to vote for an independent.

The independent candidate is well known throughout the county. For eight or nine years he served as manager of the county home under Democratic administration. While there his work had much to do with building up the present plant. He first started, it is said, the lawn, shrubbery, pecan and fruit trees now there. It was about 1915 that he served as manager of the home. Later he moved to Wake county and lived there for some time before returning to Cleveland several years ago.

The novelty of having an independent candidate, or three candidates for one office in the general election, will at least be interesting.

District Meet At Ellenboro Saturday

A meeting of the fifth district of the Junior Order will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at Ellenboro. H. L. Toms, district deputy will preside. Among those who will attend will be Rev. S. F. Nicks, State Councillor; Lewis P. Hamlin, State Vice Councillor; S. W. Snider, field secretary and others.

Two Young Girls Brought Back To Home Here By Sheriff Allen

Mildred Griffin, Zelma Ramsey Located In Spartanburg, Wearing Overalls.

Returning to Shelby Friday he determined he would not be outwitted and he returned again to Lake Lure and started out another direction. By stopping at several points he soon picked up the trail of the girls who were catching rides with passing autoists.

Changed Clothes. The girls used enough strategy to figure out that the description of their clothes would be sent out. At Columbus, in Polk county, they stopped at a store and purchased a pair of overalls each. Sheriff Allen found this out by questioning a small boy there. Then he followed them through the various rides to Mill Springs, Tryon, on to Landrum, South Carolina, and then to Spartanburg. At the latter city he soon located two girls wearing overalls and within a short time was headed back home with them. The Griffin girl was taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. D. H. Griffin, South Washington street, and the Ramsey girl to her home in Kings Mountain.

The girls gave no reason for leaving home, the sheriff said, other than that they decided upon a hitch-hiking trip as a lark.

2 People Drown

Charlotte, May 23.—George Steed, 37, employee of a florist here, and his wife, drowned some time Saturday night in a small pond near here owned by the Charlotte Rod and Gun club. With a party of friends they were spending the week-end in the clubhouse at the pond and about 11 o'clock Saturday night decided to take a boat ride. Other members of the party went to bed and awakened to find Mr. and Mrs. Steed had not returned from the boat ride. The boat, a small skiff, was floating upside down on the pond. Rural policemen were called and dragged the lake, recovering Mrs. Steed's body Sunday morning. The body of Steed was found this morning at 10:55 after hours of dragging the pond with grappling hooks.

Morrison Will Speak Here; 2 Rivals To Come

Senator Speaks In Shelby Tonight

Three Of Four Candidates Visit Shelby On Nights This Week.

Some of the larger guns in the political bombardment are to be turned upon Shelby and Cleveland county this week.

With the announcement being made over the week-end that Senator Cameron Morrison will speak in Shelby tonight, Monday night, it was realized that three of the four candidates for the Democratic nomination to the United States Senate are to speak here in one week.

Judge Tam Bowie, as previously announced, will speak in the county court house Tuesday night.

Tonight Senator Morrison will speak at the same place, his first appearance of the campaign here to tell voters why he should be returned to the Senate.

And on Thursday night, May 26, Frank D. Grist, the third senatorial candidate, will speak in Shelby.

A Key County. The fourth candidate for the nomination, Robert R. Reynolds, has already spoken here during the campaign.

The fact that the three others, particularly Senator Morrison, are coming to Shelby indicates that they and their campaigners must consider Cleveland a key county in the June primary voting.

Senator Morrison, due to the fact that his duties keep him in Washington a major percentage of the time, at first was of the opinion that he might not be able to speak in Cleveland during the campaign. He later decided that this would be one of the few points in this section he would be able to make in his final campaign tour.

The announcement that the present senator, considered a favorite to succeed himself, is coming to the county will be interesting news to Democrats of the county, especially the older men who have been admirers and supporters of Senator Morrison for many years. Political observers offer the opinion that the race in this county is between Senator Morrison and Reynolds. Messrs. Bowie and Grist in making personal appearances here this week, however, appear determined to alter that viewpoint, while Mr. Morrison's coming infers that he intends to hold and strengthen his popularity with Cleveland voters.

With three of the candidates for a major office appearing here this week and with the local candidates injecting more hustle as primary day nears, the present week promises to be one of heated political activity.

Try Answering These

Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page 8 for the answers.

- 1. How did the "Hope Diamond" get its name?
2. What was the religious affiliation of President Harding?
3. Who served as secretary of the navy during the World war?
4. What relationship did Mary, Queen of Scots, bear to Queen Elizabeth of England?
5. In what city is the Fitzsimmons Army General hospital?
6. What is the antonym of misogynist?
7. Who was the 15th president of the U. S.?
8. Is Gene a feminine or masculine name?
9. What is the native state of Vice-President Curtis?
10. For whom is the city of Astoria, Oregon, named?
11. What is the name of the sacred book of the Mohammedans?
12. What is meteorology?
13. Who was first speaker of the house of representatives?
14. Do the citizens of Alaska vote in presidential elections?
15. Name the governor of California?
16. What is the Latin word for ship?
17. What is another name for the mountain lion?
18. What is maraschino?
19. What instrument is used for measuring the humidity of air?
20. When grandfather, son, and grandson, all bear the same name, how were they distinguished?

Eastern Star To Meet

There will be a call meeting of the Eastern Star chapter at the Masonic building Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

"Lady Lindy" Spans The Atlantic



When Amelia Earhart Putnam landed in Ireland Saturday she entered the record books of aviation as the first woman to make a solo flight across the Atlantic. The 32-year-old wife of George Putnam the publisher, is not only the first woman to fly over the Atlantic alone, but also the only person to have made two airplane crossings of the tempestuous ocean. She flew across four years ago with a pilot and mechanic. (Story on Page 8.)

Thief Is Caught, Tried, Sentenced In 2 Hours Time

Nabbed Taking Flour At 10 This Morning And Eats Dinner At Convict Camp

Justice with considerable speed today for June Fox, colored man.

At 10 this morning June, a free man, decided he needed something to eat and attempted to steal a sack of flour. Two hours later, at noon, he had something to eat, the regular mid-day meal at the State convict camp, east of the city.

Just about the time county court opened at 10 o'clock, the colored man picked up a 50-pound sack of flour at the Oscar Palmer grocery, North Lafayette street, and started to slip out with it. Everett Ledbetter, a clerk, noticed him, caught him and turned him over to officers. With the next hour Fox was formally arraigned in court, tried, convicted and sentenced to 60 days on the roads.

Peeler Honored At State College

George B. Peeler, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Peeler, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant in the R. O. T. C. at State college. Due to his efficiency in the military department he also won a trip to Alabama and was elected a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Shelby Auxiliary Members Prepare Final Plans For Poppy Day Event

Workers Will Be Divided Into Teams For Sale Of Poppies Saturday

Poppies will bloom throughout Shelby Saturday with the same profusion that they bloomed among the shell holes, barbed wire and wooden crosses along the battle front in France. Preparations for the annual poppy sale of the American Legion auxiliary, during which the auxiliary hopes to place a memorial poppy on the coat of every man, woman and child in the city, are now complete. Mrs. C. B. Alexander, chairman of the auxiliary's poppy sale committee, has announced.

The large corps of women and girls who have volunteered to distribute the poppies on the streets Saturday has been divided into teams and each team assigned to a specific location in the city. The American Legion auxiliary badges which will identify each worker as a bona-fide auxiliary volunteer are ready for issuance. The poppies, each bearing a distinctive label showing it to be the veteran-made

Precinct Meetings To Be Held June 4

Precinct Meetings Set For June 4 And County Conventions June 11th.

O. M. Mull, state chairman of the Democratic executive committee has set Saturday, June 4 at 3 p. m. as the time for holding precinct meetings to elect delegates to the county convention, according to a letter received by O. S. Anthony, Cleveland county chairman of the Democratic executive committee. All precinct meetings will be held at or near the precinct polling places.

County Convention June 11. The county convention will be held in the court house on Saturday, June 11 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention which will be held in Raleigh on June 16th. Each county will elect one delegate and one alternate for each 150 votes or major fraction, cast by the county for Governor Gardner.

The plan of organization of the Democratic party requires a complete re-organization of the party every two years. The precinct committee is the first union and at these meetings a man will be elected as precinct chairman and a woman as vice chairman. Then delegates will be appointed to attend the county convention to be in Shelby on Saturday, June 11. All precinct chairmen combined, constitute the county executive committee.

Edwards To Speak At Junior Meeting

Local Order Winds Up Membership Campaign With Rally Tuesday Night.

The Shelby Junior Order will celebrate the closing of an intensive membership campaign with a big meeting in the lodge rooms of West Graham street Tuesday night, May 24, at 8 o'clock.

Attorney Henry B. Edwards will be the principal speaker. Prof. J. H. Grigg will present the prizes in the membership campaign \$10 in gold going to the first winner and a gold watch with the Junior emblem to the second.

Music will be furnished by a string band and visiting Juniors are invited to attend.

Commencement Of Shelby High School On Now

McDiarmid Preaches To Packed Church

Seniors Attend Baccalaureate Sermon In Body, Peele Address Wednesday.

The commencement season in the Shelby city schools was opened last night with the annual baccalaureate sermon at the First Baptist church. The sermon was preached by Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and the big church was packed with people for the occasion, it being necessary to provide additional seats.

The next event of the high school commencement will be the commencement address at the high school auditorium by Dr. W. W. Peele, prominent Charlotte minister. The program continues through Friday.

Senior Event. The big evening of the finals program for the graduating class, their relatives and friends, comes on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock when the class day exercises will be held.

The chief event of the commencement for the graduates of the seventh grade will be held as they are presented their certificates and advanced to high school. The final event will be Friday evening when the seniors present their views on the benefits and importance of education. McDiarmid Sermon. The 50 members of the graduating class of the high school were seated in a body at the church last night for the commencement sermon. The program was opened with an organ prelude by Miss Ethel Elmore with the professional by the high school choir following. The invocation was by Dr. E. K. McClarty, pastor of Central Methodist church. Then came the anthem by the high school choir and a duet by Margaret Thompson and Joe Beckham. A prayer by Dr. Zeno Wall, First Baptist pastor, followed the scripture reading and a congregational hymn.

Rev. Mr. McDiarmid, who was introduced by Supt. B. L. Smith, used for his subject "The Philosophy of Change." In an unusually interesting discourse his admonition and advice to the graduates were presented in the nature of a comparison with the eagle and the eagle's brood. The stirring of the eagle's nest and the sending forth of the young brood was likened to the breaking away from home and school ties of young graduates as advancing life forces them out from earlier influences to fly on their own wings and fill their allotted places in life. Protected and sheltered no longer, life becomes a problem for the young to work out with the benefit of advantages of the earlier training of the home, the school and the church.

The sermon was followed by a hymn, the benediction by Dr. McClarty and the organ postlude, the seniors marching out while the congregation remained standing. Exams Now On. Throughout the entire school system examinations were underway today. All examinations and class room work will be completed by Wednesday noon, for the remainder of the week the work will be that of filling reports, making promotions and participating in the commencement program. The same schedule will be followed in the elementary schools as in the high school. Former Superintendent. Prof. I. C. Griffin, former superintendent of the Shelby schools, accompanied by Supt. Smith, visited all the city schools this morning to be greeted by his old students and many teachers who worked under him. He is now connected with the department of education at the State University.

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