

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

Fair Thursday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Generally fair tonight and Thursday.

G. O. P. Finance

Washington, July 13.—Representative O'Connor, Democrat, New York, charged in the house yesterday that "the Republican campaign is financed out of the treasury of the United States."

Unusual Trial In Court Here; Clean-Up Drive

75-Year-Old Man Charged With Crime Against Nature. Women Driven Out

An unusual and somewhat revolting case came up in county recorder's court here yesterday when a 75-year-old white man, S. D. Carter, said to live in the Lily village section, was charged with a crime against nature.

After hearing evidence in the case, the court ordered that Carter be held until he could be given a thorough mental examination.

Have Many Cases

So far this month the county court has been unusually busy, it is shown by the records of William Osborne, deputy clerk. In less than half of a month a total of 72 cases have been disposed of.

Quite a portion of this month's docket resulted from a clean-up drive on bawdy houses and vagrant women by local officers. A half dozen or more women were tried on charges ranging from vagrancy and drunkenness to operation of bawdy houses, and at least four were given county home sentences with the alternative of leaving the county.

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Boll Weevil Strikes Cleveland First Time

First Threatening Visit By Pest

Many "Grubs" Being Found In Shapes And Squares Over County Cotton Fields.

Cleveland, North Carolina's leading cotton county, is being seriously threatened by the boll weevil this year for the first time in history.

In the last 10 years a few weevils have appeared in Cleveland, but due to the county's location near the mountains and the winter cold weevils have never done any damage of consequence in the county.

No Mature Weevils

Very few mature weevils have been reported and very few are believed to be in the county, but it is a certainty that young weevil "grubs" are in a majority of the county fields. The presence of the grubs was first indicated by punctured and fallen squares. In a majority of these fallen squares the grubs can be found, while others are found in the shapes still on the stalk.

No Fight Being Made

So far as can be learned no fight is being made as yet in this county to halt the spread of the weevil or to destroy the grubs before they become destructive pests. In cotton counties just south of Cleveland in South Carolina cotton farmers are applying poison to the squares and shapes and in some instances are gathering up the fallen squares and burning them in order to destroy the grubs.

For years the weevil did no damage in this county while wreaking destruction in other cotton counties more to the south and east. The visit of the pest this year is accredited to two things: the mildest winter in 50 years if not in history, the weather not being cold enough to freeze out the old weevils; and damp, cool weather of the spring and early summer.

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Buggy Is Coming Back As Mode Of Travel In Section

Depression Brings Many Inquiries To Merchants, May Have Buggy Agency Soon.

Is the buggy coming back as a mode of travel in this section? Reports of recent weeks would indicate that it is.

Of course, will not supplant the motor car, but the old-fashioned way of travelling may have another round of it and a last laugh on the automobile before the depression ends.

This week two or three of the best known merchants in the city and county chanced to mention that for the last month they have had numerous inquiries about the prices of buggies, harness, etc. The average department store or general store does not deal in such articles any more, but at least one merchant has ordered a catalogue from a buggy and harness firm and has let them know that a salesman might get an order should he drop by.

Perhaps no great number of buggies will be sold during the next year or so," this merchant said, "but quite a bit of harness and accessories will, for many rural families still have their buggies but have lost their harness and other things. One thing beside the direct effect of the depression that is threatening to bring the buggy back is the increase in the gasoline tax."

So, do not be surprised if you walk down a Shelby business street some of these days and see swinging over a door a sign reading "Buggies and Harness for Sale Here. The latest in Free-wheeling and Rubber-Tires."

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Dry Nominee



A recent photo of former Congressman William D. Upshaw, of Atlanta, Ga., who was nominated for the Presidency of the United States at the national convention of the Prohibition Party at Indianapolis, Ind. Upshaw, who served in Congress until 1927, bolted the Democratic Party in 1928, opposing Alfred E. Smith in Georgia.

Floyd Williams Of Fallston Dies In City Hospital

Substantial Farmer Succumbs In Shelby Hospital To Stroke Of Paralysis.

A Floyd Williams, prominent farmer of Fallston, died in the Shelby Hospital where he was a patient for a week suffering with paralysis. He was buried Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at New Bethel Baptist church, the services being conducted by Revs. W. A. Elam and I. D. Harrill.

Mr. Williams spent most of his life in the Beam's Mill community and was widely connected. He was a substantial farmer and served 25 years as magistrate, showing wisdom and justice in all of his decisions.

He was a man of unusual intelligence and held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. Born Sept. 30, 1860, he was nearing his 71st birthday when the end came. His first marriage was to Miss Katherine Petty and from this union survive four children: Amel, Lem, Plez and Yates Williams. His second marriage was to Miss Pearl Toney who survives with three children: Laura, Glenn and Brite.

The funeral service was largely attended and a beautiful floral offering was in evidence.

Husband Of A Former Shelby Teacher Killed

Barron Agnew, Husband Of Former Ann Adams, Killed In Asheville Auto Wreck.

Barron Agnew, Charlotte wholesale drug salesman and husband of the former Ann Adams, Shelby school teacher, was instantly killed in an automobile wreck near Asheville early today.

According to information from Asheville, Agnew was killed and his companion, Furman Ferguson, another Charlotte man, was injured when their automobile, driven by Agnew, turned over and down an embankment on the Beaver Dam highway four miles out of Asheville just after midnight or early this morning. Agnew was beneath the wreckage of the overturned car and it was found when his body was taken out that his neck was broken and his chest crushed.

Ferguson, not thought to be seriously injured, was rushed to an Asheville hospital. Officers there are investigating the wreck.

Mrs. Agnew and other relatives passed through Shelby early today en route to Asheville. Mrs. Agnew before marriage was Miss Ann Adams of Gibson. She was a member of the Shelby school faculty for several years and was widely known here. Surviving in addition to Mrs. Agnew is a small son, Barron, Jr.

CAMP CALL LODGE
A regular communication of Camp Call Lodge 535 A. F. & A. M. will be held Friday night at 7:30. It is announced by Worshipful Master Mauney. There will be work in the third degree and visiting Masons are welcomed.

Continues Probe In Death Case; Widow To Home

Sheriff Not Satisfied Over Mystery

Libby Holman Reynolds Leaves Reynolds Mansion Of Tragedy For Ohio.

Winston-Salem, July 13.—Sheriff Transon Scott, of Forsyth county will continue his investigation into the mystery surrounding the death of the 20-year-old multi-millionaire, Smith Reynolds, whose widow, Libby Holman, and others declare to have killed himself.

Sheriff Scott, a quiet man of modest stature, merely said in his statement that while investigation of the case was not closed, he was not in a position to indicate in what direction the inquiry would be pursued.

"No case is closed as long as it remains a mystery unsolved," he said. The grand jury met in regular session here yesterday, but there was no indication that anybody had taken cognizance of the case.

Attorneys explained that in view of the findings of the coroner's jury, the next step was up to the grand jury. It can ask for a transcript of the several hundred pages of testimony taken by the coroner, conduct an independent investigation by calling witnesses, or make a presentment upon facts already available to it, the effect of which would be to carry action over until the grand jury meets.

Libby Leaves.

Libby Holman, who six weeks ago arrived here as the bride of Smith Reynolds, tobacco fortune heir, and mistress of the palatial family estate, stumbled to the steps of a slow passenger train here yesterday afternoon and began a 16 1/2 hour journey to her Cincinnati home, a widow sobbing her grief before a small crowd of curious spectators.

No members of the Reynolds family accompanied the widow, Broadway's favorite singer of blues songs, to the railway station.

Supported and comforted by her father, Alfred Holman, Cincinnati attorney, her mother and a sister, Mrs. Myron Kahn, she arrived at the station in an automobile driven by one of the Reynolds' chauffeurs.

The chauffeur opened the door, Mrs. Kahn and Mrs. Holman helped the weeping singer to the ground and while a battery of news cameras clicked, half carried her over intervening railroad tracks and the platform to the rear door of the one

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Killer Of Woman Believed To Have Skipped The City

Police Unable To Get Any More Clues To Slaying Of Colored Woman.

Shelby's latest murder mystery has failed to "out" after a week and a half.

Police Chief McBride Poston said today that no additional clues had been secured to the killing Saturday night week ago of Geneva Wilson, young colored woman. Her body was found on the east side of the high school campus, near an alley, and a steady investigation by officers since that time has been without success.

One man who is classed as a suspect has left Shelby, the police chief said. "Just now," he said, "we're marking time. Somebody may talk after a bit and give us the tip we're looking for."

John Andrew White Dies Near Union

John Andrew White died at his home in the Union community on Thursday last week and was buried at Clover Hill Methodist church. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. D. G. Washburn.

Mr. White was born August 9th, 1876 and is survived by his wife, five children, two brothers and two sisters.

Many Attend Spanish Veterans Re-Union

Quite a number of people from Cleveland county attended the Ninth Annual Encampment of the Spanish-American War Veterans and the auxiliary in Charlotte this week. Among those who attended from here were Mrs. Lula Logan, Mrs. Yates McSwain, Mrs. Dean Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. James Love, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Toms and Mrs. Mary Wilson Logan, Mrs. Polly Gibson, Mrs. J. T. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Owens and R. E. Campbell.

Saturday Night at Bonus Camp



With the veterans of the Bonus Army in Washington apparently getting settled for a long siege, many ex-service men have brought their families to the capital to share their precarious living, and camps that once bore a military aspect have now taken on a domestic appearance. Above, Mrs. G. D. Hogan, wife of a war veteran from Birmingham, Ala., is shown holding a Saturday night ritual at Camp Marks. She is being assisted by her 3-year-old daughter Myrtle.

Community Cannery In Shelby To Open Thursday; Inspection Trip

Plant Is Already Set Up For Operation—Will Inspect Cliffside Community Plant.

The community cannery will begin operation Thursday of this week, according to an announcement made today by Dr. J. S. Dorton, chairman of a Kiwanis committee appointed to buy the plant, select the personnel for operation and outline the various plans under which the plant will be operated.

A printed schedule will be issued shortly, showing the various plans on which canning will be done for the public. In some cases, the plant will furnish all cans, farmers and others will furnish the fruits and vegetables and a toll taken out of the product. Those who have a surplus of produce will be asked to contribute fruits and vegetables to be canned for free distribution to the needy throughout the county.

Many Third Parties Now Beckon To Voters Leaving Major Parties

Hottest Day Here Registers 98 Heat

Monday, July 11, was the hottest day of the year so far for the Shelby section. The thermometer at the former Ebeltoft stand, now the B. C. Houser news agency, registered 98. The entire week has been unusually warm, but the highest mark of the week was Monday's 98. Today at noon the mercury threatened to climb above 92.

Mull, Independent Entrant In County Race, Tells Views

J. Cullen Mull, former Democrat who is a candidate for sheriff of Cleveland county in the fall election as an independent or non-partisan candidate, explains his platform and views in today's Star. His statement may be found on page two.

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Lincolnton Gets Reduction In Telephone Rates On August 1st

Due To Conditions Incident To Depression. Old Rates Out Of Line.

(Special To The Star.)

Raleigh, July 13.—Lincolnton is one town in the State which is to get a reduction in telephone rates, in part, at least, due to conditions incident to the depression, during which period little or no reductions have been made in costs of public utilities to correspond with reductions in the costs of other commodities and services and in earning capacity of the public.

The new rates, slight reductions are ordered effective by the N. C. Corporation Commission on August 1 on the Lincolnton exchange. The new rates will be for business phones, \$3.50 a month for one-party lines and \$3.00 for two-party lines; residence phones will be \$2.25 a month for one-party lines, \$2.00 for two-party and \$1.75 for four-party lines, in the base rate area. Rates

Club Boys And Girls Off For Camp Tuesday

75 To 100 To Make Swannanoa Trip

Party Of County Boys And Girls Will Spend Week At Mountain Farm Camp.

Next week is annual summer encampment week for the 4-H club boys and girls of Cleveland county. The encampment this year will be at the state experimental station at Swannanoa, near Asheville.

The party will leave Shelby next Tuesday morning, July 19, and will remain at the mountain camp until Saturday, July 23. R. W. Shoffner, county farm agent, stated today that he expected between 75 and 100 boys and girls would make the trip. They will be chaperoned by Mr. Shoffner, Mrs. Irma P. Wallace, home demonstration agent, and other adult leaders from the county and state extension headquarters at Raleigh.

While away they will make a study tour of the state experiment farm, will receive instruction in their work, and will participate in general recreation activities. It is hoped that 100 of the boys and girls in all the 11 clubs of the county will find it convenient to make the trip.

Small Cost
The expense of the week's encampment and outing is very small. Club members who go will take their own food supply along, to be cooked there, and the entire remaining cost, covering transportation, etc., will be only \$1.25 each. Those who desire to make the trip are asked to get in touch with Mr. Shoffner or Mrs. Wallace right away so that all arrangements can be made.

Try Answering These

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

- 1. Of what country is Boris III, the king?
2. What is sawdust?
3. Where is the "Black Forest"?
4. What is Richard Halliburton's latest book?
5. Where is Mount McKinley?
6. Who was secretary of war during the World war?
7. Can matter be destroyed?
8. What is the origin of the word "boycott"?
9. Which college was founded first in the United States?
10. On what day will the next presidential election be held?
11. What is the fertilizer from the droppings of sea birds called?
12. What is a "ship of the desert"?
13. Who commanded the British fleet at the Battle of Jutland?
14. Which planet is nearest the sun?
15. What was the middle name of Thomas A. Edison?
16. On what river is the city of New London, Connecticut, located?
17. What is the name of the Papal state?
18. Who was the President of the Confederacy?
19. What is the name for the study of the races of mankind?
20. Which city in the United States has the greatest area?

J. J. McMurry Is In Charlotte Hospital

Veteran Shelby Business Man Undergoing Treatment There Several Weeks.

Mr. J. J. McMurry, one of Shelby's veteran and best known business men, is undergoing treatment in the Charlotte sanatorium. He was taken down Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore.

Mr. McMurry, who has not been in the best of health for some time, will remain there for several weeks.

Attending the North Carolina Postmasters Convention from Cleveland county at Wrightsville this week were J. H. Quinn, Shelby, P. P. Richards of Lawndale, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brittain of Casar, A. A. Richards of Casar and Mrs. Wilson postmistress of Lattimore. Mr. Quinn was president of the postmasters association four years ago. At the Wrightsville meeting this week the visitors were given a trolley ride and boat ride on the inland waterways. The administration of President Hoover was unanimously endorsed.

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