

THE MARKET
Cotton, Spot . . . . . 5 1/2c up
Cotton Seed, ton . . . . . 8 1/2c

Showers Tonight

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Local thundershowers late this afternoon or tonight. Cooler in interior of north portion. Saturday generally fair and cooler.

Strike Holds On

High Point, July 29.—High Points striking hosiery workers yesterday won their fight to prevent operations of the mills and announced they would stand firm until granted the wage scale demanded of the manufacturers. Doors of the mills were thrown open while deputies, highway patrolmen and Greensboro police joined local police in guarding against any possible outburst of violence, but few workers—a bare handful at some mills, none at others—sought to enter and there was practically no disorder.

Charles Palmer Healthiest Boy In State Clubs

Cleveland Girl Gets Fourth Honors

County's 4-H Club Health King And Queen Are Winners At Raleigh.

Raleigh, July 29.—Velma Cutler, 15-year-old brown-eyed brunette of Washington, Beaufort county, was announced queen of health yesterday, and Charles Palmer, 18, a blonde of Lenoir, Cleveland county, announced as king of health among the 30,000 4-H club members of North Carolina.

They were crowned with a ceremony last night at a health pageant in connection with the 4-H short course at State college.

They were selected from among district health winners selected in elimination contests.

Miss Cutler weighs 116 1-2 pounds, is five feet 2 1-2 inches tall and made a score of 95.8 per cent. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cutler, of Washington. The new king of health weighs 150 pounds and is five feet nine inches tall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Palmer, of Lenoir. His father is said to be one of the most progressive farmers of his county and the son is interested in cotton and pig club work.

Miss Holland 4th. Majorie Usher, of Scotland county, with a score of 93.5 ranked second among the girls. Julia Cirrin of Vance was third with a score of 92.8 and Mary Sue Holland, of Cleveland, was given fourth place with 87.3.

Young Palmer and Miss Holland were crowned the health king and queen of Cleveland county in the county contest. Later they won the district contest and then won out over the Western North Carolina district for the honor of representing Piedmont and Western North Carolina in the State contest. A wire from R. W. Shoffner, county farm agent, says that young Palmer, Miss Holland and other 4-H club members attending the short course week at State college, in Raleigh, will return home Saturday.

Piedmont High School Faculty

F. M. Biggerstaff Continues as Principal, 260 in Elementary, 86 in High School.

A large number of boys and girls are back to resume school work until cotton picking season. A number of patrons were present at the school opening on Monday and Rev. J. W. Suttle made a most interesting and inspirational talk.

Total enrollment in the elementary grades reached 260 with 86 in high school. Many more are expected to enter at an early date.

The faculty follows: Mr. F. M. Biggerstaff, principal; Mr. M. L. Turner, history and English; Mr. J. W. Brown, mathematics and science; Mrs. James N. Harris, home economics.

Elementary department: Mr. Wilbur Wilson, 7th grade; Miss Florence Scism, 6th grade; Mrs. F. M. Biggerstaff, 5th grade; Miss Mary Ruth Webb, 4th grade; Miss Nora Elliott, 2nd and 3rd grades; Mrs. John M. Moore, first and second; Miss Katherine Johnson, music; Mrs. Florence Lackey, 1st and 2nd grades at Lenoir; Miss Virginia Harris first and second at Double Shoals.

A second hand book store is being operated and is working nicely. Many pupils are taking advantage of it.

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Youth Drowned Near Fallston, Bathing Alone

Lester Dedmon's Body Recovered

21-Year-Old Boy Drowns Near Cleveland-Lenoir Line. Apparently Had Cramps.

Lester Dedmon, 21-year-old son of C. C. Dedmon, who lives about three miles east of Fallston, near the Cleveland-Lenoir county line, was drowned yesterday while in swimming near his home.

Around 11 o'clock yesterday morning young Dedmon, a popular youth, told members of his family that he believed he would go and take a swim in a small dam in a stream near the home. At the noon hour when he did not return, members of the family started a search.

Body Is Found. Remembering that he had stated he intended to go swimming, the search turned first to the small dam. There his body was found, partly submerged and partly afloat.

The water at the spot was around three or three and one-half feet deep. At no point, it was said, is the water in the swimming hole more than a little over waist deep.

Young Dedmon was said to have been a good swimmer, but the supposition is that he was hot when he jumped into the cold water and took cramps and drowned.

Funeral services were conducted this morning at 11 o'clock at Kadesh church by Rev. E. E. Snow. The deceased youth is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

Praises New Teacher At Boiling Springs

Wake Forest Summer School Head Says M. A. Williams An Able Science Instructor.

Further proof that a strong faculty has been secured at Boiling Springs junior college, this county, is shown in a letter to President J. L. Jenkins from Dr. J. L. Memory, Jr., head of the Wake Forest summer school and freshmen dean. Dr. Memory says:

"I am thoroughly convinced that you have made a wise choice in Mr. M. A. Williams for your science department. We have used him this summer as critic teacher for our group of science practice teachers. He did a bully piece of work reflecting a fine, dependable, and thorough-going personality. It is my prediction that next year's science product at Boiling Springs will measure up in senior colleges, if they secure Williams' stamp of approval."

Large Payments On Insurance Policies

A. M. Kistler Was Heaviest Insured In State Last Year—\$4 Millions Paid.

Life insurance companies paid North Carolina policyholders and beneficiaries \$34,400,000 in 1931, according to the special "Life Payments" number of the National Underwriter, a weekly insurance newspaper.

The most heavily insured man to die last year was A. M. Kistler of Morganton, district highway commissioner for this district. His beneficiary was paid \$500,920. Charles E. Neisler, sr., of Kings Mountain had \$79,758 paid on his life. On the death of Frost Torrence of Gastonia, \$35,000 was paid. Mr. Torrence left property interests in Shelby, owning the Ideal Ice and Storage Co., on west Graham Street.

Last Of Al Smith Leaders Decides To Support Roosevelt, The Nominee

Governor Ely Backs Roosevelt. Democrats Hope To Carry Ohio Also.

New York, July 29.—The last of the "Al" Smith leaders apparently was won over to the Roosevelt cause this week; the Smith men in the middle west were reported "all in line," and the opening of the Democratic nominee's own campaign was set for August 30, in Ohio. Governor Ely of Massachusetts, who remained the only one of the "Happy Warriors" chieftains not on record in favor of the New York governor, spent two and a half hours in conference with Roosevelt at the executive mansion in Al-

Theatre Prices Go Up Here For 2 Days In Week

"Ten cents to everybody every day in the week" is no longer the slogan at Shelby theatres.

It was announced today by the Carolina and Webb theatres, managed by J. A. Reynolds and W. H. Webb respectively, that beginning Monday the admission price will be 25 cents for adults on Mondays and Tuesdays.

The 10-cent admission will continue to apply for the four remaining days of the week. The theatre managers stated that due to inability to get a reduction on films they could not continue 10-cent shows every day in the week. "We are going to make every effort to hold to 10 cents admission on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday," they said, "and we intend to give theatre fans of the Shelby section the best films we can secure on Mondays and Tuesdays."

Until the change announced today Shelby theatre prices for first run, highclass pictures were among the lowest in the section.

Military Rites For County Vet

Charles C. Wright, World War Veteran Died Last Night. Funeral On Saturday.

Charles C. Wright, of Lawndale, World War veteran and member of the American Legion, will be buried Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at New Bethel church with full military rites.

Mr. Wright, popular and respected ex-service man, died about 12:45 last night in the Shelby hospital, where he had been a patient for nine days.

He is survived by his widow and a child together with other relatives. Bugle, Firing Squad. A bodyguard of honor from the Warren Hoyle American Legion post of Shelby, of which the deceased was a member, will participate in the funeral rites; taps will be sounded by a bugle from Company K, militia unit, and the salute will be fired by a squad of soldiers from the same company.

Mrs. E. M. Wright Buried At Lawndale

Leaves Husband And Nine Children Was 40 Years Old—Had A Stroke.

Susan Margaret Wright, wife of E. M. Wright of Cherryville Route 2, died last Friday at the age of 40 years, 5 months and 15 days and was buried on Saturday under a beautiful mound of flowers in the Wilson cemetery near Lawndale. Rev. C. D. W. Bailey conducted the funeral.

Mrs. Wright had been in bad health for some time and her death was due to paralysis. Surviving are her husband who lives near Cherryville, five sons and four daughters, R. E. and A. B. Wright and Mrs. B. B. Sellers of Charlotte, P. L. Wright of Cherryville Route 2, Misses Lucy, Elva and Mildred Wright and two other sons Connie and Loy who are at home. Three sisters and four brothers also survive.

REDFERN IS INJURED

George (Buck) Redfern, a member of the Little Rock baseball club in the Southern league, dislocated an ankle on July 17 while running bases in one of the Southern league contests. He will be out of the lineup for some time. Redfern, former State college star, played amateur and semi-pro ball in Shelby and is well known here.

Cermak Confident

Meantime, Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago, declared on his arrival here that Roosevelt's quick espousal of the Democratic prohibition plank and his "master stroke" of flying to Chicago to deliver his ringing acceptance speech had won him the support of Smith follow-

Will Soon Be Mr. and Mrs.



The wedding of Walter J. Smith, 22-year-old son of Alfred E. Smith, former Governor of New York, to Miss Florence E. Watson, of Schenectady, N. Y., will be held on August 15, it has just been announced. The ceremony will take place in the bride's hometown and will be a quiet affair, only the immediate families of the bridal couple attending. The newlyweds-to-be are shown as they appeared on the beach at Southampton, L. I., recently.

Thorough Survey Being Made On Relief To Get Federal Funds

County Welfare Officer J. B. Smith Determining Needs For Coming Year.

A thorough survey to determine the needs of the county with respect to relief for the unemployed and helpless is being made in Cleveland County by J. B. Smith, county welfare officer.

Seven Million for State. Mr. Smith received a long questionnaire this week from the State Welfare Department through which the relief work will be handled. It will be recalled that Governor Gardner has made application for relief funds from the Federal Government under new relief legislation passed by the last Congress. The relief measures provides \$300,000,000 which will be loaned the various states. Governor Gardner thinks North Carolina will be entitled to \$7,700,000 on a basis of population. The manner and method of distributing is left to the states that secure funds and Governor Gardner has elected to have the relief work done through the welfare department of the state and counties.

This money will bear an interest rate of three per cent any may be paid back or deducted from the state's apportionment of federal highway funds over a period of ten years, so instead of paying it back the state may surrender its claim on the Federal road fund in the years to come. In order to determine just what is needed in Cleveland county a most comprehensive survey is called for and Mr. Smith is engaged in making this survey this week. He is visiting all industrial centers, churches, civic and patriotic organizations, city and county officials, to obtain facts that are necessary to find out what funds will be needed. A survey will be made of the cities as well as the county to find out what has been done in the past in helping the

One Killed, Many Injured As Bonus Army Is Driven Out By Soldiers And Tear Gas Bombs; 2 Tar Heels Hurt

Shacks Which Housed Bonus Expeditionary Forces Are Burned. Leaving City.

Washington, July 29.—No disorder of any consequence has occurred since members of the bonus expeditionary force were driven out of their encampments here last night by infantrymen and police who used tear gas bombs. Today the discouraged veterans were straggling out of the city in many directions, some were reported as having already arrived at Baltimore, and reports were that the bonus seekers would be reorganized in Pennsylvania, while still others headed for Virginia, although many remained in and about Washington.

Try Answering These

- Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page 2 for the answers.
1. What is the shoe of an automobile tire?
2. When three children are born at one birth, what are they called?
3. Who was Jacob Stainer?
4. In what year was the first Kentucky Derby run?
5. Where is the city of Johannesburg?
6. What was the middle name of Thomas A. Edison?
7. Where is Nagasaki?
8. Who was George M. Pullman?
9. From what is the word lunatic derived?
10. What is the common name for the American bison?
11. Who composed "Hearts and Flowers"?
12. What is a chamouis?
13. Who collects the tolls for ships passing through the Panama Canal?
14. How many children has former King Alfonso of Spain?
15. What is agoraphobia?
16. Who commanded the German fleet at the Battle of Jutland?
17. Which country has the greatest ship-building industry?
18. Is a passport required for Americans to travel in Canada?
19. In what year did Coxey's army march to Washington?
20. Which planet is nearest the sun?

Institutions Of County Praised By Grand Jury

All Officials Given Boost In Report

County Home Keepers Highly Commended. Jury Says Interior Of Jail Needs Painting.

One of the most praiseworthy reports in the history of the county was turned in to Judge Michael Schenck this week by the Cleveland county grand jury. The report commended the neatness and system about the court house, the sanitary conditions and care of prisoners at the jail, and the excellent care being given county home inmates as well as the up-to-date farming methods there.

Only one recommendation was made and that urged that the interior of the jail be painted together with exterior woodwork and metal exposed to the weather. The painting would add to the sanitation and appearance of the jail as well as preserve the property. It was pointed out. The recommendation read: "We recommend the painting of the entire interior of the jail, including that part occupied by our efficient sheriff and his family, together with all exposed wood and metal on the exterior." It was stated that the jury found the jail prisoners well cared for and no complaints were made. The building was said to be in good condition except for the need of a coat of paint, which, in the opinion of the jury, "would be beneficial to sanitation, and to the appearance, and be a preservation to the property."

Shower Follows Prayer For Rain At Rutherfordton

Rutherfordton, July 29.—It developed here this week that this section had a good rain Monday night and that some 15 or 20 men of the local Evangelistic club held a special prayer meeting for rain Sunday morning and it came in abundance Monday night. The unusual thing is that in the section five miles south from here, there was no rain, although to the north and east it did rain. Prayer brought rain, the men believe.

"At the county home we found everything in excellent condition. The committee made a thorough investigation of all premises and everything indicated good management. The farm is in a high state of cultivation, fine herd of cows, good mules, and all barns and granaries filled with grain and provisions raised on the farm. We went through all buildings occupied by white and colored inmates and found them to be sanitary and clean—we might say a model of cleanliness. We conversed with a number of the inmates and all expressed themselves as being happy and contented, giving high praise to Mr. and Mrs. Borders, the keepers. The inmates have plenty of good milk and wholesome food." Incidentally, it was one of the few grand jury reports in several years which did not recommend that the town clock be repaired and put in running condition.

Want Telephone Rates Reduced

Petition Being Circulated In Shelby For Reduction. Fifty Have Signed.

A petition is being circulated and already signed by about fifty patrons of the telephone company, asking that a reduction be granted in telephone rates. It asks that the rate for residential phones be reduced to \$1 per month and that business phones be reduced in the same ratio. Whether the petition will be turned over to the city fathers or sent direct to the State Corporation Commission, the latter having authority to fix rates, is not known.

Disastrous Hail Storm Struck This Section Twenty Years Ago This Week

Destroyed Majority Of Crops Around Shelby. Storm Perled On Now.

It was 20 years ago this week that the worst hail storm in history struck this section, James A. Wilson recalled today. The disastrous hail and wind-storm, which swept over a wide area, came on the last day of Superior court, Saturday, August 1. Scores of people were in town that day for court, coming in buggies and wagons, and much excitement prevailed during the downpour of hail as frantic efforts were made to get horses and mules beneath shelter. The storm began, as Mr. Wilson recalls it, in the Lattimore section

Sentences In Court Here Total 40 Years

Showers Bring Relief To Heat Here, Aid Crops

Heat Wave Broken Somewhat By Rains Wednesday And Thursday. Other Showers Today

The heat wave and drought which have gripped this section for two weeks were broken considerably by showers Wednesday and Thursday in practically all sections of the county.

The first rain of any consequence fell Wednesday after noon, and in some sections Wednesday night. There were several showers Thursday afternoon, and practically all sections of the county received some rain. The showers not only brought relief from the intense heat wave, but did quite a bit to save late maturing crops and gardens which were parching from the heat and dryness.

Did Some Damage. The thunderstorms, however, brought along some damage as well as aid. At least one barn and its contents were known to have been burned, and four cows were killed by lightning.

Four Cows Killed By Lightning In Toluca Section

J. L. Sain And Son Owned Cattle. Three Mules Killed Near Same Spot Last Year.

The electrical and thunderstorm which swept over Cleveland county yesterday resulted in the loss of four cows for J. L. Sain and his son, Dennis, of Toluca.

During the storm early in the afternoon a bolt of lightning struck and killed the four cows while they were standing near some trees in the Sain pasture. Two of the cows belonged to the elder Sain and two to his son.

A year ago, lacking five days, Mr. Sain had three mules killed by lightning in the same pasture, not more than 25 or 30 yards, it was said today, from the spot where the cows were killed yesterday.

Barn Burned Near Patterson Springs

The barn of Bennett Hamrick, who lives just north of Patterson Springs on the Shelby road, was destroyed by fire together with its contents about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

During the early afternoon thunderstorm a bolt of lightning struck a tree near the barn and jumped to the barn, which was soon enveloped in flames. A colored man near the barn was said to have been shocked but not seriously injured. Cotton burned.

Reports this morning stated that no livestock was burned, but the fire destroyed 14 bales of cotton, seed and a quantity of wheat, it was said.

FOLKVILLE WOMEN TO MEET ON NEXT TUESDAY

The Women's 4-H Club of Folkville will meet with Mrs. Nixon Whisnant next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Woman Gets 5 Years, Shot Husband

Unwritten Law Does Not Save Negro Woman. Casar Store Robbers Sentenced.

Eleven defendants received prison or road sentences totalling 40 1-2 years during the trial of the criminal docket in Superior court which adjourned in Shelby late yesterday afternoon.

The court will convene again Monday to take up a congested civil calendar, on which there are more than a dozen suits for divorce.

Woman Slayer Tried

The second heaviest sentence of the term was that given Florine Terrell, colored woman of the up-county section, who shot and fatally wounded her husband, Willie Terrell. On a manslaughter count she was sentenced to serve from five to seven years in the State prison. A defense based on the unwritten law and abuse failed to clear the negroess. She shot and killed her husband, the evidence revealed, when he was in a house with another woman, and in what the wife construed to be a compromising situation. For a long time, it was said, her husband had abused her and flaunted her about the other woman in the case, and some of the evidence indicated that the wife had intended to kill the other woman and others in the house as well as her husband, but her gun jammed or would not shoot after the first shot which killed her mate. The killing took place on the night of June 30.

Store Robbery

Two men, one little more than a youth, were given sentences and a young girl was given a suspended sentence in connection with the robbery, on July 12, of the C. A. Brittain store at Casar. Vesco Wright was given a sentence of two years and the same sentence was meted out to George White, Jr., but was later changed to 18 months due to White's youth. He is just 19 years of age. The feminine part of the men in the store-breaking party, Florence Powell, turned State's evidence and told just what all happened. In view of the manner in which she came clean about the robbery she was given a year's sentence and the term was suspended on good behavior for three years. Coy Toney was acquitted of connection with the theft. Around 600 pounds of sugar, overalls, cigarettes, etc., were taken from the store. Officers speculated that the six 100-pound bags of sugar had been traded or sold to South Mountain moonshiners, but this was not brought out in evidence.

The fornication and adultery case against C. A. Nash and Ruth Marlow, appealed from recorder's court resulted in a six months sentence for Nash and suspended sentence of six months for the girl, on good behavior for two years.

The assault case against Lawrence and Clarence Short and Hubert Pryor in connection with the cutting of Burgin Grigg, a cousin of the other boys, was continued until the next term.

Sentences passed by Judge Michael Schenck included one 20-year term, a five-year term, a three-year term, four two-year terms, two 18-month terms, one year term and one term for six months, totalling 40 1-2 years.

With the criminal court ending Thursday county recorder's court, which has been in session at night, resumed its grind today in the morning and will be in session again Saturday morning.

Funeral Home Enters Voluntary Close Out

Grady Lovelace And Mrs. Ferris Palmer To Continue Mortuary Here.

A petition for voluntary bankruptcy was filed yesterday with the clerk of the court for the western district of North Carolina in Charlotte by V. Jack Palmer, owner of the Palmer Funeral home. Mr. Palmer has operated a funeral home here for 15 years and unable to meet his obligations to creditors, he entered voluntary bankruptcy so that all creditors can share alike.

Grady Lovelace and Mrs. Ferris Palmer have formed a partnership and will operate the Palmer Mortuary at the old Palmer funeral home on Sumner street. Howard Gold, licensed embalmer will continue with the new firm.

Liabilities of Mr. Palmer who entered bankruptcy were listed at \$35,800 and assets at \$67,822.11. The assets include \$31,000 insurance and \$16,165 real estate.