

THE MARKET
Cotton, Spot 7.35 up
Cotton Seed, ton \$9

Cloudy Tuesday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

Roosevelt Bucks

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt has formally notified the courts of the state they have no power to stop him from hearing and acting on the demand for removal from office of Mayor Walker of New York.

Mrs. McBrayer Dies Suddenly; Buried This A. M.

Four Children Survive Her

One Of Shelby's Loveliest Characters And Widow of Dr. Victor McBrayer Dies.

Mrs. Esther Suttle McBrayer, age 73 and widow of Dr. Victor McBrayer, who during his life was one of the leading physicians of the city, passed quietly Saturday afternoon at her home on N. Morgan street.

End Unexpected

Mrs. McBrayer had been a sufferer with a heart trouble and had a severe attack Friday night after she returned from a visit in the neighborhood. Another attack seized her Saturday morning and during each attack her family physician attended her.

Lovely Character

Being one of Shelby's most lovely characters, and widely connected, the funeral this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence was largely attended. She had always actively identified herself with the religious and social life of the community and was a most active member and constant attendant at the First Baptist church where she held her membership since young womanhood.

Four Children

Thirty-four years ago her beloved husband passed on and one by one her brothers and sisters until she was the last of the family. Surviving are three noble daughters, Mrs. Paul Webb, Mrs. Odus M. Mull and Miss Elizabeth McBrayer of Shelby and one son, Willie McBrayer.

Select Judges For Kennel Club Show Here Soon

Western Carolina Kennel Club Show To Be Held Thursday, Friday, September 29-30

Dan Frazier, president of the Western Carolinas Kennel Club, announces the names of the judges who will serve during the kennel club's dog show here on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 29-30. They are E. D. McQuown, Dayton, Ohio; D. S. Weaver, State college, Raleigh, and Dr. W. T. Scarborough, Raleigh.

Dogs do not necessarily have to be registered, Mr. Frazier informs, but many registered dogs, some of the best dogs in the Carolinas, Tennessee and Virginia, will be entered.

The fair proper begins September 25 and runs through October 1.

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New Polkville Highway Route Big Topic Now

Engineers Back For Another Survey

Reported That Bridge Will Be Built Over River Above Pump Station.

When, and if built, what route will the proposed new Shelby-Polkville highway follow?

That question has been a major topic of conversation in Shelby and the section through which it will pass since it was learned two weeks ago that this road link will be constructed as a part of the federal highway program for aiding unemployed.

The contract for the road will, reports today had it, likely be approved this week or next and contracts let early in September.

Make Another Survey Some of the engineers who made the first survey on the proposed route, or routes, are back in Shelby this week, presumably for the purpose of making another survey.

For several weeks two or three routes have been considered as the best suited, but in the meantime highway engineers have had nothing public to say about the matter. If they have decided definitely upon a route, it is not definitely known. After the completion of the first survey reports were that the highway would leave Shelby by the northern route, across Hopper Park bridge, and would cross the river in the Cornwell neighborhood.

This week, however, the word is that the road will leave the city along the route of the present Dover mill-pump station road, but will swing to the north in order to eliminate both railroad crossings, the one east of the pump station and the one west of the river, near the Dover mill store. If this route is followed, it is believed that the road will swing north just before reaching the first railroad crossing, go behind, or northeast of the pump station, and cross the river just above the water station pumps.

Opinion is divided about the two routes, while still other routes have supporters. The route out by Hopper Park would, it is argued, make a more direct route, but the other would, the other side contends, benefit more people, in that it would swing back south after crossing the river above the pump station and come back into the present road, or near it, just north of the Dover village.

As it is nothing is definite about the routing, and chances are that the exact route may not be known until the project goes before the highway commission for approval this week or next.

The road construction will give employment to quite a number of local employed, and the majority of citizens are naturally anxious that a route be selected and work start as soon as possible.

Falls And McSwain On Bar Committees

Raleigh, Aug. 22.—B. T. Falls, Shelby, has been named as the Cleveland county member of the county membership committee of the N. C. Bar Association by President Kemp D. Battle, Rocky Mount, who named D. D. Priden, Edenton, chairman and F. U. Sprull, Jr., Rocky Mount, secretary. The committee consists of one member from each county.

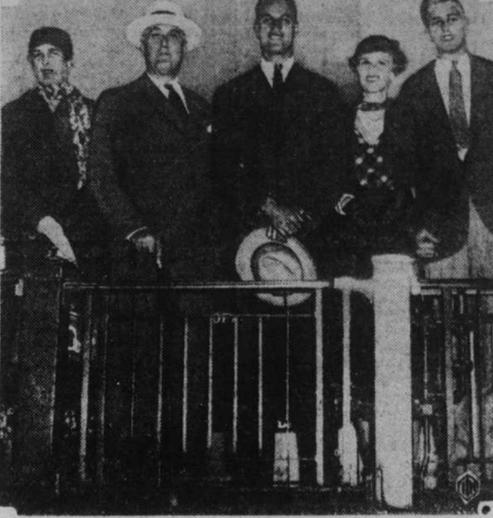
Pepton McSwain, Shelby, was named as 18th Judicial district member of the committee on Admission to Membership.

Next Assembly May Attack Marriage License Laws Of N. C. As Too Strict

Raleigh, Aug. 22.—Marriage licenses, which have been increasingly harder to get in North Carolina during the last several years, are expected to have their inning in the 1933 session of the General Assembly, and probably with better chance of success, since it has developed that the number issued in this state has been split almost half in two in the last-five year period.

Efforts were made by representatives of border counties in 1931 to modify the strict laws, but without success. The law in force about 10 years requires a mental and

On First Campaign Sortee



Surrounded by members of his devoted family, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt is shown as he left Albany, N. Y., enroute to Columbus, Ohio, to make his first campaign speech outside his own State since his acceptance address at Chicago on July 2. Left to right in the group are: Mrs. Roosevelt, the Governor's wife, Governor Roosevelt, his son James, Mrs. Anna Dahl and John Roosevelt.

This County To Get Dividends In Closed Banks At Kings Mountain And Grover Through Liquidations

\$4,600 To Grover Is 45 Percent Liquidation. Checks Total Near \$10,000

Raleigh, Aug. 22.—Checks as dividends from banks in liquidation will go this week to the communities of Grover in Cleveland county, Burgaw in Pender, and Gastonia in Gaston, carrying more than \$100,000 in payment of losses sustained in the suspension of those depositories.

A 10 per cent dividend will be sent to Grover paying \$4,600 to the depositors in that bank and bringing the total of the liquidation to 45 per cent. Another 10 per cent will be forwarded to Burgaw to pay \$14,783 on the losses in the Bank of Pender. A 5 per cent dividend will be sent to Gastonia, but that represents in money \$54,450 and that brings the total collections for that ill fated institution to 45 cents on the dollar. The Commercial Bank of Gastonia had total resources of \$1,689,000. It had branches in Cherryville, Mount Holly, Lincolnton, and Kings Mountain, and when the parent bank in Gastonia fell, great was that fall throughout the county.

The Bank of Grover, very properly in Cleveland county, both bearing the name of one of Democracy's most illustrious men, gets a 45 per cent liquidation to date; the Bank of Pender makes a 30 per cent collection and the Commercial at Gastonia 45 per cent. Thus \$100,000 and more will be turned loose to pay debts in sorely smitten communities. It is a settlement which the wildest sort of speculators would not have promised when the liquidation began.

Commissioner Gurney Hood, of the banking system of the state, is making up figures which will be available within another fortnight showing the progress of liquidation under taken in the unprecedented failures recorded over the past two years. The settlements are proceeding with much greater speed and far greater money than anybody had hoped they would. These dividends announced today as ready to go out do not come out of favored spots. No parts of the state have been harder hit financially than these four counties in which the banks did business.

Webb Barnett Is Injured At Plant

Webb Barnett, well known employe of the Eastside textile plant, is in the hospital with severe injuries, suffered, it is reported, when he was caught in the cards at the plant Saturday morning.

The accident occurred around 9 o'clock and Mr. Barnett had an arm broken, a gash on the head and other injuries. He is expected to be able to leave the hospital within a few days.

Big Decline. Five years ago, for the fiscal year from July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927, marriage licenses reached their peak in numbers, 23,361 having been issued in the state. From that

Farmers Grange Will Meet Here Thursday Night

All Farm People Should Attend

National Organization Hopes To Form Any Units In County. Public Invited

A national Grange meeting will be held Thursday night, August 25, in the Cleveland county court house and all farm people of the county are urged to attend.

W. Kerr Scott, State Grange master, will be present and will speak.

Hope To Organize

The Grange is now the only nationwide farm organization which has stood up through the years. With farmers realizing now more than ever that they must stick together in order to advance agriculture and make it a more profitable undertaking the meeting is considered a highly important one.

This county's first unit of the Grange is located at El Bethel and has been operating for eight months in a successful manner.

At the meeting here Thursday night it is hoped to begin the organization of several other local Granges and eventually make the movement as near county-wide as possible.

This fall the first national Grange convention to ever meet in the South will be staged at Winston-Salem.

Farm Agent R. W. Shoffner is urging that every farmer, every farm wife and boy and girl attend this week's meeting if possible.

Orphanage Head Killed By Train

Dr. M. L. Kesler Superintendent Of Baptist Orphanage Is Buried Sunday

Thomasville, Aug. 21.—Dr. Martin Luther Kesler, 74, killed in a collision between his automobile and a train at a crossing near here early Saturday, was buried Sunday at Mills home, Baptist orphanage where for 27 years he had been general manager.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. at Mills Home Baptist church. Dr. Kesler, known in thousands of Baptist homes throughout the state, apparently became confused by the driving of a south-bound train and drove his car into a north-bound train at Boyles street crossing, near the home. He was killed instantly.

Leaves Three Sons.

S. H. Gardner said he heard the crash after the engine and several cars of the train had passed the crossing.

Dr. Kesler is survived by his widow and three sons, Jack and Courtney of Winston-Salem, and M. L. Kesler, Jr., of New Jersey.

Dr. Kesler, who had been superintendent of the Mills home, formerly Thomasville Baptist orphanage, since 1905, was widely recognized as one of the leading orphanage leaders in the Baptist denomination in North Carolina.

Shelby Given \$246 For Firemen's Aid

Raleigh, Aug. 22.—Shelby has been sent \$246.25 as its share of the State Firemen's Relief Fund, distributed each year on the basis of the amount of fire insurance premiums collected the year before in the towns and cities of the State which qualify by having an organized fire department, a designated fire district and regulations complying with the fire waste law. The total distributed to 153 towns and cities qualifying was \$30,506.91, which is one per cent of the insurance premiums paid in these towns and cities. This is \$5,830 less than the amount distributed last year, showing a decrease in the amount of business done.

Kings Mountain received \$107.01 of this fund.

Whisnant Reunion Friday Aug. 26th

The Whisnant reunion is to be held Friday, August 26th at old Mount Harmony church northwest of Polkville. A fine program has been arranged with a history of the Whisnant family. All Whisnants and their relatives are invited to attend with well filled baskets.

Small Blaze Today

The city fire trucks were called out at 11:30 this morning to extinguish a small roof blaze on a house owned by Dr. R. M. Gidney and occupied by Charlie Carson just below the Marion street school

Cotton Acreage Cut, Corn And Wheat Acreage Larger In County This Year

Mayor Honored

Mayor S. A. McMurry, of Shelby, was on Saturday elected tenth district director of the North Carolina Municipal Association at its convention in Hendersonville.



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Mayors Desire Slash In Rate For Utilities

Shelby Mayor Elected Director In State Association Meeting Closes

Hendersonville, Aug. 22.—The North Carolina Municipal Association concluded its annual meeting here Saturday with the election of Mayor George W. Coan of Winston-Salem, as president.

Mayor Sim A. McMurry of Shelby, was elected a director of the association for the tenth district.

The convention discussed the report of the temporary legislative committee, in which the committee recommended among other things a uniform date for elective municipal officers to take office, and the elimination of the gasoline tax on gasoline consumed by municipal vehicles. Another recommendation was that the State return to cities

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Mr. McEntyre Dies In Union Section

Aged Citizen Succumbs At 79 Years. Six Children Survive. Buried Thursday.

Andrew McEntyre, aged farmer of the Union section died Wednesday, August 17th at his home following a long illness. He had been bedfast for three weeks and unable to take nourishment.

Mr. McEntyre was well known in his community and had been a most industrious man before he was forced to retire because of his advancing years. His wife died in 1924. Surviving are the following Misses Mary and Maggie McEntyre, Mrs. Toy Mode, Ransom, Louie, J. M. and Robert McEntyre, together with four grandchildren. Also surviving are four brothers and one sister, Robbie of Polk county, Coon, of Hickory, Tom of the Union section, Dick McEntyre of Polk county and Mrs. Ben Powell of this county.

A large crowd attended the funeral service which was held at Union church on Thursday, the services being conducted by Rev. D. G. Washburn.

Mull Finds G. O. P. Making Same Type Of Insinuations Against Roosevelt

church of Jesus Christ. Think it over." Those are two paragraphs from an insidious publication, "The Rail-Splitter," published monthly at Milan, Illinois, and edited by William Lloyd Clark, similar in many respects to the widely distributed publication of the 1928 campaign, "The Open Forum," which devoted itself to seeking to degrade the Democratic nominee, Alfred E. Smith, and the Roman Catholic church.

Mull's Charge

Odus M. Mull, recent state Democratic chairman, charged in the executive committee meeting here about two weeks ago that "The Open Forum" was spread by the

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Try Another On Store Theft At Kings Mountain

Jim Stagg Bound Over To Superior Court, Say Goods Found In House.

Jim Stagg, young white man of Kings Mountain, was given a preliminary hearing in county court this morning on the charge of entering and robbing the Phoenix mill store and barbershop at Kings Mountain. He was bound over to superior court.

The alleged robbery took place six or eight months ago. Stagg, one of the men suspected by officers, was only located last week in South Carolina and returned here for trial.

Just after the robbery officers testified they found a quantity of goods, presumably some of those stolen in the house where Stagg had been living at Kings Mountain. Two other men, who lived across the street from him were tried on the charge but acquitted.

The haul from the store included a general run of drygoods, meat, food, etc., and from the barbershop was taken a large number of the barber tools.

Former Pilot Here Leading Air Derby

Fred Dorsett Leads As Planes Pass Over Shelby Before Noon Today.

A former Shelby pilot and air barnstormer was leading the national handicap air derby as the planes passed over the city today. Fred Dorsett, who barnstormed with the Cleveland Springs airport as his headquarters several years ago, was ahead when the planes reached Winston-Salem last night after the first leg of the flight from Washington.

He came in there five minutes ahead of the others and led the procession out this morning, flying the Winston-Spartanburg route over this city. His plan passed over just before 11:30. The 2,369-mile race will end at Cleveland, Ohio. Dorsett, now of Augusta and said to be flying the slowest plane in the handicap race, came from Washington to Winston in two hours and 36 minutes, landing there at 5:41 yesterday afternoon. He won 270 points thereby toward first prize in the derby. He left Winston this morning at 10. Helen MacCloskey, 22-year-old Pittsburg girl, was flying one of the planes in the derby, which is the Atlantic wind of the transcontinental handicap sweepstakes race.

Young Mull Boy Is Drowned Near Vale

Bobby Hugh Mull, 19 Months, Drowns In River Trying To Follow Mother

Hickory, Aug. 22.—An attempt of Bobby Hugh Mull, 19-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mull, of the Vale community, to follow his mother across the lower branch of the South Fork river, resulted in his death late Friday afternoon.

The mother had gone to pick tomatoes and had left the child with some older children, it was said. He left the group unnoticed and when found his body had drifted about 50 feet down the stream. The funeral was conducted Saturday afternoon.

Try Answering These

- Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page two for the answers. 1. Where is the "Lost Dutchman's Mine" supposed to be? 2. Did the selective service act during the World War include the Philippines? 3. Who is Felix Hebert? 4. What is the language of Iceland? 5. What is a "Papal Bull"? 6. Name the three leading corn producing states of the U. S.? 7. Did Andrew Jackson hold any public office after he was president? 8. What is the average seasonal production of a coffee tree? 9. How old is Col. Charles A. Lindbergh? 10. How much pay do privates in the national guard receive? 11. What kind of fraternity is Pi Mu? 12. For what act is Pontius Pilate principally known? 13. Name the U. S. Secretary of Labor? 14.—Where did the Meadow Mountain massacre occur? 15. What is the masculine form of the name Marlan? 16. Who has been called "The Father of the Constitution"? 17. Between which two countries was the Tacna-Arica Dispute? 18. What is the rule of the sea about a captain leaving a sinking ship? 19. Across what Central American country has the U. S. the right to build a second oceanic canal? 20. Where did the Romanoff dynasty rule.