

Expect Record Crowd For Opening Of Cleveland's "Free Fair"

Fair Tract Filled With Action Today

Johnny J. Jones Shows Arrive And Scores Watch Unloading. Exhibit Halls Are Filling Up And Midway Is Already Thronged With Sight-seers. All Racing Stables Full. Free Admission All Five Days.

Highway 20, east of Shelby, was jammed with traffic today as farm trucks and show wagons formed a steady stream entering the fair grounds for the opening tomorrow.

Fair Program

The fair gates will open each morning, from Tuesday through Saturday, at 7:30 and will close at midnight. Horse racing starts each afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be interspersed with thrilling free acts, this program continuing until 4:30.

Although cloudy weather prevailed, it was believed today that cooler weather, without rain, would bring to the opening day a record crowd from Cleveland and adjoining counties.

This year all visitors will be admitted to the grounds without charge every day and night of the five days and nights. This alone is expected to draw a record crowd.

6,621 Bales Of Cotton Ginned Up To Sept. 16

Cleveland county people have 4,000 more bales of cotton with which to take in the fair this year than they did at the same date last year.

Up to September 16, this year, a total of 6,621 bales had been ginned in the county as compared with 2,369 bales to Sept. 16, last year.

The fact that 4,000 more bales have been ginned to date this year does not mean, however, that there is a larger crop. The present crop is from 20 to 40 per cent less than last year, it is estimated.

Former Dallas Postmaster Is Given \$200 Fine

Federal Court Now In Session Here

Judge Webb Declares Prohibition Law Has Helped. Try Liquor Cases.

United States district court convened in Shelby this morning with Federal Judge E. Yates Webb presiding and District Attorney Frank Patton prosecuting.

The docket for the term is made up for the most part of prohibition violation charges, but several other Federal indictments are to be heard. The grand jury for the term here will pass upon charges and bring indictments for federal court terms at Charlotte and Statesville and as a result a large number of out-of-town people were here today.

One of the cases not connected with prohibition violation was that against T. V. Rhyme, former postmaster at Dallas, Gaston county, who was charged with being short in his accounts in 1930.

The Shelby schools are honored in having an invitation extended by the North Carolina representative of the Red Cross association to participate in the Junior Red Cross conference to be held in Asheville, on October 18. Miss Selma Webb, chairman of the local Junior Red Cross work and principals of the local schools are planning a program and representation for this regional conference.

It will be recalled that the schools were represented last year at the regional conference at Charlotte and at the national conference at Washington, D. C., by Miss Louise Whitener, of the South Shelby school and that two years ago the schools were represented by 40 juniors from the South Shelby school in the regional conference held at Gastonia, North Carolina.

Republican Rally To Be On Saturday

The Cleveland county Republican club is sponsoring a big Republican rally and picnic to be all-day at North Brook school house near the Three County Corners on Saturday, October 1st, beginning at 11 o'clock. Chas. A. Jonas, former member of congress from this district and candidate for election to this office again this year and Clifford C. Frazier, candidate for governor will be the principal speakers.

Shelby Boy Is Star Of Big Five Game

Zeno Wall, jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Zeno Wall, of Shelby, was one of the outstanding stars in the 0-0 football game Saturday between Carolina and Wake Forest. Young Wall, sophomore quarterback for Wake Forest, out-punted the Carolina kickers throughout the contest.

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Last Year's Stalk Has 22 Open Bolls

A last year's stalk of cotton brought to The Star office Saturday had 22 open or cracked bolls of cotton bearing a beautiful lint. Mr. Thurman Ledford, of the Trinity section who brought the stalk to The Star office says his 1931 cotton stalks were logged down, but many stalks lived through the mild winter and are bearing a second crop. The cotton stalk was the first exhibit entered at the fair this week.

Hoover-Roosevelt Meeting



Elaine Margery Loewenthal is shown clasping the two most prominent blooms at the annual show of the American Dahlia Society at New York. The bloom on the left is called the "President Hoover" and the one on the right, the "Franklin D. Roosevelt." The Hoover dahlia is a brilliant orange-red, while the Roosevelt is a beautiful rose-colored flower.

Shelby Schools Asked To Take Part In Red Cross Meeting, Holiday For Fair On Friday; Change In Hours

Red Cross Conference At Asheville First Grade Children Have New Hours.

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Democrats Here To Raise Campaign Fund

Cleveland county Democrats today began their drive for contributions in the campaign to elect Roosevelt and Garner. In today's Star appears an advertisement sponsored by the Young Democrats. It carries a coupon which may be filled out for membership in Shareholders of America, or the Roosevelt-Garner club. The coupon accompanied by a contribution of \$1 will bring the contributor a membership card and a bronze medallion of Roosevelt and Garner as designed by Gutzon Borglum.

Postpone Meeting Lions Club A Week

The regular meeting of the Shelby Lions club has been postponed from Tuesday night of this week to Tuesday night, Oct. 4, because of the Cleveland County Fair.

Uses 51,239 Bales Cotton To Make Free Cloth For Needy Of Country

A shipment of cloth has been received by the local welfare department for free distribution through the Red Cross to the needy of the community. Mayor McMurry who has been in charge of distributing Red Cross flour, says he has not examined the cloth which has just arrived to see what materials are here. Neither will he be given out in patterns or made up by some local organizations into garments before it is given away.

Showers Tuesday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Showers Tuesday and in west and central portions tonight. Slowly rising temperature in extreme west portion tonight and in west Tuesday.

Against Bonus

It was announced today by one of the nation's leading Democrats that he had a letter from Franklin D. Roosevelt, written some time ago. In which Roosevelt said he did not think it wise to pay the soldier bonus at the present time, not until the budget was balanced and the nation was assured and income that would equal its expenditures so as to prevent a treasury deficit.

Young Man Is Fever Victim

Clarence Whitesides, Age 26, Died At Shelby Hospital. Buried At New Prospect.

Clarence Whitesides, age 26 years, nine months and 22 days, died Thursday, September 22, about noon at the Shelby hospital and was buried Friday at New Prospect church near Waco. Rev. W. G. Camp conducted funeral services.

He was married to Miss Hattie Bess, March 26, 1927 who survives with two small sons, Ralph, 4, and Clarence, jr., age one and one-half years, together with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whitesides of Waco, six brothers and four sisters, S. P. and Willie Whitesides of Cherryville, Marvin of Beams Mill, Charlie, Walter and Joseph, jr., of Waco, Mrs. Forest Carpenter and Mrs. Fred Owens of New Prospect community, Mrs. Francis Mahone of Shelby and Miss Myrtle Whitesides of Waco.

Young Whitesides had been ill for several weeks suffering with typhoid fever. About a week ago he grew worse and was carried to the Shelby hospital. Miss Davis, a graduate nurse was called to help care for him. Before he died he sang "Amazing Grace" and said he was ready to go.

A large crowd attended the funeral services and the floral offerings were beautiful. Pall bearers and flower girls were the near neighbors.

Mrs. Brittain Buried Friday

Husband George Brittain And Ten Children Survive. Buried At

Mrs. Martha Jane Brittain, wife of George Brittain died in the Shelby hospital and was buried at Palm Tree Methodist church at Palm Tree Friday, September 23rd. Mrs. Brittain was 59 years and 26 days old.

Surviving are the husband, George Brittain and ten children. Mrs. Pink Cook, of Casar, Max, of Gastonia, Mrs. Toll Ledwell, Mrs. Judge Avery, Mrs. Jack Hoyle, Lennie, Gold, Sanford, Sudia and Belle, of Lawndale. One brother, John Hoyle, of Forest City, three sisters, Mrs. Addie Morrison, of Lawndale, Mrs. Rose Chapman, of Valdeese and Mrs. Fannie Lail of Morganton and a host of friends. She was a highly respected woman and a kind loving mother.

She became a member of the Lawndale Baptist church in the year 1924 being baptized by the present pastor. Because of ill health she did not get to attend services regularly, but her love for and interest in her church and its services was constant even through her afflictions. During her long sickness she often expressed to her friends and neighbors her readiness and willingness to depart for the better home. In the absence of her pastor Rev. J. W. Suttle, the funeral was conducted by Rev. E. E. Snow.

Gidney Named Head Hoey's Bible Class

Succeeds William Lineberger As President Of Central Methodist Group.

R. M. Gidney is the new president of the Hoey Bible class at Central Methodist church, being elected Sunday to succeed William Lineberger in the annual election of class officers. George A. Hoyle was elected vice president, G. C. Keever was elected secretary, J. L. Gaffney, treasurer, Chas. Coble, assistant treasurer, Clyde R. Hoey teacher, and Mrs. Lucy Hoyle organist.

Cotton Advances 10 Points Today

Daylight Saving Time Expires Over Million Bales of Cotton Used In August.

Cotton was quoted at 2:15 this p. m. on the New York exchange: Oct. 7-41 and Dec. at 7:55 Saturday's closing was Oct. 7:30 and Dec. 7:44, showing a rise today of about 10 points.

Today the New York exchange is operating on Eastern Standard Time, the period of daylight saving having expired over the week-end. Hence the exchange open at 10 and closed at 3 instead of 2 p. m. Clevelandburg's comment reads today:

Texas and Oklahoma had showers also Georgia, showers are forecast for all cotton states. Lanchashire cotton mills strike settled yesterday, mills expected to reopen Wednesday morning. Brisk trading in Worth St. Saturday for spot or October shipment. Good business reported for last half of week. N. Y. cotton exchange service says picking and ginning delayed by rains. World consumption of American cotton for August 1,028,000 bales vs. 940,000 last year and 799,000 year before. Business activity slightly lower.

Cotton Pickers Setting Records In White Fields Over County

One Family Picks 1,277 Pounds In Six Hours. Girl Picks 455 Pounds.

With the cotton fields of Cleveland county the proverbial "snowy white" a number of records or near-records were set by cotton pickers last week. Here's a list of them:

The G. A. Green family, near Union church, picked 1,277 pounds in six hours one day last week. In the picking party were six grown-ups and two youngsters. In setting up the record Miss Margaret Green, aged 18, picked 455 pounds in a day; and A. B. Green, who is just 14, picked an even 400 pounds.

Boys Really Pick Robert and Horace Philbeck,

Col. Grady To Fly Plane This Week

Col. J. J. Grady, veteran a pilot of Charlotte, will be in Shelby all this week with his plane. It will have a landing field near Elbeth church, just one-half mile from the fair grounds, and will take passengers up for rides over the fair grounds and city. The announcement is made by Henry Byers, who was a student pilot under Col. Grady at the Charlotte airport.

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Showers Settle Fair Ground Dust

Showers Sunday and Sunday night did much to remove one of the "worries" of the big Cleveland County Fair this week by settling the dust along the midway and about the exhibit halls. A motor sprinkler was already on the job, prepared to take care of the dust and will be used all week but the showers made it an easier task.

Three Times Weight

Odell Hord, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hord, of Shelby route 8, can pick three times his weight in cotton in one day with 27 pounds to spare. Recently the youngster, who weighs 50 pounds, picked 177 pounds in a day.

Boys Fraternity

In the ceremony pledging at Davidson week, J. B. Gold, jr., of Shelby, pledged by the Sigma Phi Epsilon, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. T. Gold.

Mr. Shearer Of Lattimore Dead

Spanish American War Veteran Dies In Navy Hospital In Portsmouth, Va.

W. O. Shearer, well known citizen of Lattimore, died Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock in the navy hospital in Norfolk, Va., to which place he was taken in an ambulance a few weeks ago for treatment.

Mr. Shearer was a native of near Sharon, S. C., but had been living at Lattimore a number of years where he was engaged on the section force of the railroads. He was a veteran of the Spanish American war and about 60 years of age.

It is understood his body is being brought to Lattimore but no funeral arrangements had been made this morning except that interment will take place at a church near Sharon, S. C. One son, Henry, living at Lattimore, survives. Mr. Shearer was highly esteemed in the community where he lived and was a very energetic and thrifty citizen.

Try Answering These

- Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page two for the answers. 1. Does an American citizen lose his citizenship if he fails to vote? 2. Name the King of Bulgaria? 3. Where is the French penal colony in South America? 4. Who made the funeral oration for the body of Julius Caesar? 5. In what country is the city of Cardiff? 6. What is a tete beche pair of postage stamps? 7. Which country produces most of the moonstones that are mined? 8. Which book in the Bible contains the promise that the world never be destroyed by flood? 9. What nationality is the name Eban? 10. Who appoints notaries public in the states? 11. Which U. S. government officer receives the highest salary? 12. Is Luxembourg an independent country? 13. Who wrote the novel "The Green Hat"? 14. Name the U. S. Secretary of Labor? 15. What is the title of the official who presides over an embassy? 16. At is the significance of a yellow charge from the army? 17. Is the official residence of the governor-general of the Philippines? 18. Was a federal census taken every 10 years? 19. Is an hammer or lighter than nail? 20. What does "d" stand for in English? 21. What is the name of the fraternity pledging at Davidson week? 22. J. B. Gold, jr., of Shelby, pledged by the Sigma Phi Epsilon, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. T. Gold.