

THE MARKET
Cotton, spot basic 6 1/4
Cotton Seed, bu. 18 1/2

Fair Saturday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair and slightly colder to night in central and east portions...

Raskob Donates

New York, Oct. 21.—John J. Raskob, whose admiration for "Al" Smith led him to take command of the 1928 Democratic campaign...

County Schools Open Again On First Of Week

Closed For Month To Pick Cotton

Two Or Three Schools, However, Will Not Open For Another Week Yet.

Several thousand Cleveland county school children will return to the school room Monday morning of next week to take up their school work where they left off a month or five weeks ago.

The re-opening date was set by the county board of education several weeks ago for Monday of next week, but several schools, it was announced today, will not reopen until Monday week.

Majority Picked. It was stated today, in connection with the re-opening of the schools, that approximately three-fourths of the county cotton crop has been picked.

Miss Haynes Joins Fallston Faculty

New School Gymnasium Completed. Building Paid For In Cash.

(Special to The Star) Fallston, Oct. 21.—Miss Margaret Haynes has been elected as teacher of the fourth grade in Fallston school. She succeeds Miss Kathleen Young who has been elected teacher of history in Polkville high school.

The new gymnasium has been completed and is ready for use. It is not necessary to say that the students appreciate the opportunity of having a place for their games in the winter months when the weather furnishes so many bad breaks.

Lattimore To Open

The Lattimore schools will be among those reopening Monday morning after a five-week recess for cotton picking.

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Shelby's Death Rate Lowest Among Towns, Cities Of State; Only Nine Deaths Per 1,000 People Each Year

Just 109 Deaths In City Last Year

Death Rate Here Lower Than Rural Average. One Of Lowest In Nation.

Shelby's death rate is the lowest of any town or city in North Carolina and is one of the lowest in the United States, according to statistics made public by the census bureau.

In 1931 there were only 109 deaths in Shelby, a smaller number than in any other town of 10,000 or more population in the state. This is an average of 9.3 deaths per 1,000 population and the next lowest rate in the state was 9.8 deaths per 1,000 in High Point.

With only 9.3 deaths per 1,000 people the death rate in Shelby was less than that in rural North Carolina which had an average of 9.4 deaths per 1,000. The death rate for all of North Carolina during 1931 was 10 deaths per 1,000 people, this being below the national average of 11.1 deaths.

Shelby's death rate in 1930, however, was even less than in 1931. That year there were only 94 deaths in the city, or an average of just 8.5 deaths per 1,000, which was lower by 2.3 deaths than any other town in the state.

A table of 1931 deaths and the average per 1,000 in North Carolina's leading cities in 1931 follows:

Table with 2 columns: City Name, 1931 Rate Per Deaths 1,000. Rows include Asheville, Charlotte, Concord, Durham, Elizabeth City, Fayetteville, Gastonia, Greensboro, High Point, Kingston, New Bern, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Salisbury, Shelby, Thomasville, Wilmington, Wilson, Winston-Salem.

Lutheran Service In School Building

The public may expect services to be held in the high school auditorium by the Lutheran church every Sunday until the new church is completed. Sunday school will be at the usual hour, 10 o'clock in the morning.

Revival Continues Through Next Week

Large crowds are attending the revival meeting under way at the Second Baptist church. The preaching is being done by Rev. W. M. Jamerson of Newport News, Va., who came here to assist the pastor, Rev. L. H. Jessup.

Forceful Plea Made To Save Boy Scout Activities In This Community

Beneficial Work, Always Indifferently Received, Faces Crisis In Shelby.

(By A Scout Leader and Parent) Scouting in Shelby has been "damned with faint praise" and paltry contributions. From the beginning of the Piedmont council, scouting in Shelby has been something to be indifferently received and miserably and hypocritically supported.

To be unappreciative of scouting is to admit ignorance of the program and to disregard the endorsement of our leading ministers, lawyers, doctors, educators, jurists, statesmen. The plain truth of the subject. Men who live in fine

O. C. Sarratt, Aged Veteran, Buried Today

Was 92 Years Old In May

Shelby's Oldest Male Citizen Succumbs After Ten Day Illness. Broken Hip.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock for O. Camilus (Mill) Sarratt, Shelby's oldest male citizen who died at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Shelby hospital where he has been a patient for ten days, suffering with a broken hip. Services were held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Gidney on East Marion street where he had been making his home for a dozen years or more.

Mr. Sarratt was born 92 years ago on the morning of October 10th when he stumbled on a step at the street curbing in front of the Morehead Inn and sustained a broken hip. He was rushed to the hospital and there given every attention.

Served in Civil War.

Mr. Sarratt was born 92 years ago last May in Spartanburg county, S. C. (now Cherokee). He served valiantly in the Confederate army under Captain Carpenter, commander of a South Carolina unit. A year after the close of the war he moved to Cleveland county and engaged in farming. For a short while he was a type-setter in the printing office of the old Mountain Eagle, one of the early newspapers in the county. He was thrifty, jovial and friendly. Mr. Sarratt read a great deal and was well informed on public matters. He was strong in his convictions and even though advanced in years maintained his mental and physical faculties to a marked degree. He enjoyed exchanging good jokes and fraternizing with his friends on the court square. His recollection of the past was clear and vivid and until the last year, he attended the Confederate reunions throughout the South.

Mr. Sarratt was married to Miss Lenora Rameur, daughter of E. S. Rameur who lived at the "brick house" in lower Cleveland. This house now standing at 112 years old. His devoted companion died 12 years ago and since then he has been living with his daughter Mrs. Gidney in Shelby. Three children survive. Mrs. R. M. Gidney, Mrs. C. S. Caveney of Shelby and W. Clarence Sarratt of Earl. One son E. D. Sarratt died in 1918. In young manhood he joined Buffalo Baptist church and remained a member until death.

Active pall bearers at the Sarratt funeral were the following grandsons: Garland Sarratt, Chas. Caveney, John Caveney, Howard Caveney, Robert Gidney, Shaw Sarratt, Summey Sarratt, Knox Sarratt. Honorary pall bearers were C. C. Blanton, Dave Beam, John Eskridge, Chivous Washburn, Wm. Lineberger, Roy Sisk, S. E. Hoey, J. R. Osborne, Lee Weathers, W. B. Nix, Dr. E. B. Lattimore, C. R. Hoey, Paul Webb and H. E. Richbourg.

Deny Burke Man New Murder Trial

Everett Mull Under Sentence of Death in Nevada For Killing.

Carson City, Nev., Oct. 21.—The state supreme court Wednesday denied a petition for rehearing of the case of Everett T. Mull, alias John Hall, former Morganton, N. C., contractor, under sentence of death for the slaying of John C. O'Brien of Las Vegas, Nevada, last year.

Only through executive clemency can he now avoid being put to death in the lethal gas chamber here. A date for his execution is to be set soon.

Mull sought the rehearing on technical grounds after his original appeal for a new trial had been denied by the supreme court. He admitted the slaying, but contended the deed had lacked all the elements of premeditation necessary to a first degree murder charge.

Hoover, Smith Twins Live In Rutherford

Rutherfordton, Oct. 21.—There are twin brothers at the Alexander Schools, Inc., of Union Mills whose names are Herbert Hoover Riley and Alfred Smith Riley. They came from Durham. They are about five years of age and get along "fairly well," considering their names and political aspirations.

They were born in 1928 during the presidential campaign when "Herbert" and "Al" were opposing each other for the highest honor of the land, President of the United States. A wealthy woman of Durham is paying their way through the well known home for motherless children at Union Mills.

Upper Cleveland To Start Schools Oct. 31

Owing to the lateness of the harvest and the further fact that three upper Cleveland schools ran one week longer than the schools in other parts of the county, the Casar, Moriah and Belwood schools will not resume their work until Monday, October 31st.

Shelby's Junior Red Cross Group



Pictured above are the 18 Shelby Red Cross juniors who participated in the program at the Regional Conference which was held in Asheville Tuesday. The subject assigned to Shelby juniors was "The Junior Red Cross in Action." The names follow: left to right—first row: Mary Glenn, Helen Yarbrough, Warren Benoy, Nancy Jane Lineberger, Ann Austell. Left to right, second row: Ann Smart, Inez Armour, Esther Ann Dover, Floyd Bost, Mildred Whitener, Charles Logan, Ada Ramsey Wall. Left to right, third row: Annie Ruth Spivey, Willie Mae Williams, Margaret Alexander, Mildred Cobb, Grady Dover, Jack Gaffney.

Bid In For Highway Work In This County; Work For Earl Contractors

New Surface For Highway 20 East Near City Limits

Highway forces are now employed in remedying the roughest strip of highway in this section, that part of highway 20 in eastern Shelby near the city limits.

Yesterday traffic along highway 20 east was detoured so that highway workers might re-surface a strip of the highway from Belvedere heights to the bridge just west of what is known as Kings filling station. For years this strip of roadway has been worn out, and the re-surfacing with tar and gravel will be welcomed by hundreds of motorists.

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Polkville Winner Of Third Honors

The Polkville booth at the state fair won third place in the community exhibit class in which Ellenboro took first honors. Miss Charlotte Tedder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Tedder, of Shelby, helped assemble Ellenboro's first prize booth. The Polkville booth, which took third place at Raleigh, won second honors at the Cleveland fair, missing first place by only one point. Prof. E. L. Dillingham, of Polkville, says that proceeds above expenses from the prize winnings of the booth will go to the organization of Young Farmers at Raleigh the Polkville booth scored 74.2 points against Ellenboro's 81.8.

Cline Reported To Be Better Today

A. E. Cline, chairman of the Cleveland county commissioners, was reported to be considerably improved today and able to be up around his home at Kings Mountain. Mr. Cline became ill Sunday and was for 34 hours or so considered seriously sick.

Camp Call Lodge

Camp Call lodge Masons meet Saturday night, barbecue supper, A. A. McIntyre, secretary. All members are requested to be present at 7:30.

New N. C. Road Map Boosts Scenic Spots For Motorists In This State

Lists More Than 100 Historic Points To Be Visited In State.

The North Carolina highway map, just issued by the State Highway Commission, is one of the most attractive of its type and one of the best State boosters ever issued. In addition to listing the various highway routes, the mileage and conditions of the roads, it offers every attractive assortment of scenic places and historic spots in North Carolina which may be visited by State motorists as well as by tourists from other States.

Young Democrats List More Dates For This County

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Two Others Talked For Cline Office

O. M. Suttle And Troy McKinney Mentioned For County Accountant.

Speculation as to A. E. Cline's successor as county accountant, when he resigns the first of December, has added two more names, those of Oscar M. Suttle and Troy McKinney.

Mr. Suttle is former city tax collector and well known in the city and county, while Mr. McKinney, son of E. F. McKinney, Shelby business man and farmer, is a graduate of Duke university and has had special training in accounting work. Whether or not either of the two has applied or will apply for the office is not known, but in general political talk about town this week they have been mentioned along with four others, W. R. Newton, J. B. Ellis, W. N. Dorsey and L. F. McBrayer, who have been referred to heretofore. One of the latter group, however has stated since that he is not an applicant for the office.

City News

Raymond Cline, of Kings Mountain, Democratic nominee for sheriff of Cleveland county, has been spending several days this week in and around Shelby in the interests of the Democratic campaign. Mr. Cline along with other candidates has been attending a majority of the Democratic speakings over the county which are being sponsored by the Young Democrats.

BABY SCALDED

Margaret Rabon, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rabon, of Shelby, was painfully scalded yesterday morning when she turned a pail of hot water over upon her at the Shelby hospital. It was said the little girl was painfully but not seriously scalded about the legs.

MR. MAUNEY BETTER

Friends of Cavanaugh Mauney, well known citizen of the Lawndale section, will be pleased to know that he is showing improvement after undergoing an appendicitis operation at the Shelby hospital. He was operated on Monday.

ATTEND GAMES

Several Shelby people went to Columbia, S. C., yesterday to attend the annual fair week football game between Clemson and South Carolina. Other local grid fans left today for Durham to take in the Duke-Wake Forest contest, and still others, among them some who went to the Durham game, will go to Chapel Hill for the Carolina-Georgia Tech clash. The Shelby highs are playing Forest City here this afternoon, and Bolling Springs college is playing Lees-McRae at Banner Elk.

TO TEACH CLASS

Mr. J. W. Irvin will teach the men's Sunday school class of Beaver Dam church next Sunday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock p. m.

Turner And Spangler Open A New Garage

A new garage, the Flat Rate garage, has been opened on Trade street, just to the rear of the Moore and Stewart automotive store on West Marion street, by D. C. Turner and Alben Spangler. Both are experienced auto mechanics well known in this section and they will do a general garage business and repair work.

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