

THE MARKET
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Rain Thursday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Probably rain tonight and Thursday. Colder Thursday and in west portion tonight.

Wide Open 'Bama

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 26.—The Alabama legislature legalized Sunday movies, baseball, golf and tennis in Birmingham, Montgomery and Mobile yesterday over the veto of Governor Miller. He insisted that a bill to repeal Sabbath day blue laws in these cities be amended to provide for a referendum in Birmingham on the theater clause. The legislature was adamant and the governor was, too, so he vetoed the whole thing. The house of representatives passed the bill regardless of his veto. Later in the day the senate took similar action and now the bill is law, effective immediately. Governor Miller based his fight for a Birmingham referendum on the view that the city voted down Sunday amusements several years ago. It didn't make any difference in Montgomery and Mobile, he said, for the majority of people there wanted wide open Sundays.

Former Shelby Men Get Terms For Bank Theft

Trio Who Looted Dallas Institution Last Year Gets Five To Seven Years.

Gastonia, Oct. 26.—Eban Carpenter and Will Lingerfelt, Lincoln county men, and R. D. Smith of Pocono, Fla., were sentenced to from five to seven years each in the state's prison in superior court here yesterday after all had entered pleas of guilty to charges of robbing the Bank of Dallas, this county, in July, 1931.

Two of the men, Smith and Carpenter, formerly lived in Shelby. The three men all had previously made full confessions of participation in the robbery, which was committed about noon on July 21 of last year. They were arrested several weeks ago after an extended search. Two of the men entered the bank, held up the cashier, Andrew Mauney, who was the sole occupant of the bank at the time, scooped up some \$2,000, bound and gagged Mauney, and escaped in a waiting automobile guarded by the third member of the party. The men said they were drunk at the time of the robbery. Sentence was passed by Judge Wilson Warlick.

Andy Hoyle Of Casar Passes

Prominent Farmer Dies Nearing 72nd Birthday. Funeral This Afternoon.

Andy Hoyle, prominent farmer of Casar died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock following a decline in health extending over a two year period. He was born October 30, 1860 and was nearing his 72nd birthday.

Mr. Hoyle was highly esteemed in his community and was considered as good a citizen as ever lived in upper Cleveland. He was widely connected and a large crowd attended the funeral this afternoon at Clover Hill Methodist church where he held his membership. Services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Barber, assisted by Rev. J. D. Morris this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Surviving are his wife and four children, two sons, Ausney and Linde Hoyle and two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Self and Mrs. Corrah Hoyle all of the Casar section.

Club Women Making Clothes At Relief Headquarters Here

Using Cloth Given By Red Cross. Location In Ellis Building.

Twenty members of the Shelby Woman's club this afternoon opened a sewing circle at the Red Cross relief headquarters here to make clothing of the cloth allotted Shelby by the Red Cross. The relief headquarters is located in the Dr. R. C. Ellis building on West Marion street, the former location of the Jiggs shop. The Red Cross cloth included 12,000 yards of gingham, shirting, sheeting etc. and the club sewing circle is making dresses, shirts and underclothing.

Although the workers are occupying the relief headquarters actual distribution is not yet being handled there, but will be after the arrival of cold weather.

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Reynolds Will Not Speak Friday Night

Schedule Tangle Is Cause Of Change

What had been planned as the biggest political rally of the year in Shelby was called off today when it was learned that it would be impossible for Robert R. Reynolds, Democratic senatorial nominee, to speak in Shelby Friday night of this week as advertised.

Early today Oliver S. Anthony, county Democratic chairman, was notified by state headquarters that there had been a mistake and that Reynolds was to speak in Mitchell county Friday night. Every effort was made up until noon today to make a change, but without success. The major speakers in the campaign are directed and scheduled by the state Democratic headquarters, and for some reason Reynolds was listed for Mitchell county Friday night despite the fact that local officials had been notified two weeks ago that the senatorial nominee would speak here. The rally had been widely advertised and it was believed that an unusually large audience would have attended. Expecting a big attendance a loud speaker system had already been secured for installation in the court house so that those unable to get inside might hear Reynolds from the court square.

After getting the message Chairman Anthony telephoned Mr. Reynolds and he expressed surprise, stating that he, too, was of the opinion that he was to speak in Shelby. Later Mr. Anthony called the Mitchell county officials and asked if they would agree to a change, but the request was refused on the basis that Reynolds was needed more there than here. As a result of the mix-up, which was no fault of local officials, there will be no speaking Friday night, leaders believing it will be better not to attempt a substitution. With the Reynolds speech cancelled the big rally of the campaign will be focused on the Clyde R. Hoey address on Saturday night, November 5. An effort will be made by the regular Democratic organization and the club of Young Democrats to bring out a record crowd to hear Mr. Hoey.

Traveling Salesman Known Here Is Dead

Thad Hedgepeth, well known traveling salesman in this territory where he called on the trade for about 35 years, died suddenly at his home at Elm City Monday morning. Mr. Hedgepeth sold buggies in this territory for many years and was selling auto bodies at the time of his death. He was buried Tuesday at Elm City and several Shelby people attended the services. Mr. Hedgepeth married a sister of Mr. Ned McGowan of the O. E. Ford Co. of this place.

Whispering Campaigns Now Strike At Both Mr. Hoover, Mr. Roosevelt

Whisperers Say Hoover Is British. Try To Have Catholics Fight Roosevelt.

Washington. — The presidential campaign is warming up — and so are the whispering campaigns. With very few if any exceptions, all election years have found politicians circulating malicious falsehoods about the opposition's candidate among the mass of credulous voters. The only pleasant aspect to this ancient phase of politics is that it doesn't seem very effective. Whispering campaigns probably do not change many votes, and there is no good evidence that one ever affected the result in a presidential election. Those best remembered have usually been aimed at candidates who were victorious. Origin of the subterranean campaign canards is usually hard to trace, but there is frequently a suspicion that they emanate from a source close up toward the party's high command. Either the Republican or the Democratic national committee people can work themselves into high indignation over the other committee's alleged propagation of them. Sometimes they even take official notice and issue substantiated denials. Perhaps the chief rumor circu-

Jones To Speak At Polkville On Thursday Program

Speaking Thursday Night Also At Holly Springs And At Philbeck.

Hamilton C. Jones, prominent Charlotte attorney, will be the principal speaker at a Democratic rally to be held at Polkville Thursday night of this week. Mr. Jones is a former candidate for the Democratic nomination to congress and is expected to be heard by a large audience. Attorney Joe Whisnant of Shelby is also on the Polkville program.

On the same night, Thursday, C. C. Horn and Joseph M. Wright, candidates for county solicitor and judge, are scheduled to speak at Holly Springs, and Attorney E. A. Harrell is to speak at Philbeck's.

All three of these rallies are to be held under the auspices of the organization of Young Democrats. Bulwinkle Tonight. Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle is scheduled to speak at a rally tonight at Bolling Springs. Later Major Bulwinkle will speak in South Shelby, and Monday afternoon at 1:30, during the superior court noon recess, he is to speak in the Cleveland county court house in Shelby.

War Veteran In Rutherford Shot

Rutherford Man Is Near Death In Hospital. Wounded Twice In Chest.

Rutherford, Oct. 26. — Shot twice in the chest, John Simpson, World War veteran, is near death in a local hospital while Rutherford and Henderson county officers are seeking to locate Clyde Brown, 18, wanted for the shooting.

According to information from officers, the shooting took place about 6 o'clock on highway No. 20, at the edge of Rutherford and was preceded by a quarrel over two bushels of apples. Officers said Brown was driving an apple truck and that he fired the shots while sitting in the truck with Simpson close by. One shot pierced the chest and another lodged slightly above the heart. Simpson was taken to a local hospital where he was reported in a critical condition. Officers said the shots were fired from a 32 calibre pistol. Brown escaped in the truck, following the shooting, and has not been apprehended. Henderson county officers were notified and requested to watch for him on the highway, while Rutherford county officers immediately started a search.

'Big Tammany Man'



Chief War Eagle, of Dewey, Okla., descendant of the original Indian chief for whom Tammany Hall, New York, was named, is shown as he appeared in full regalia during the Philadelphia ceremonies commemorating the 250th anniversary of the landing of William Penn in the United States. It was Chief Tammany who concluded the famous land peace with Penn.

Two Men Given Terms In Theft At Local Plant

Charlie Davis Gets Six Months And Eskridge Eight, Later Appeals.

Charlie Davis and John Eskridge both colored, were tried in county court yesterday on the charge of stealing fertilizer from the Southern Cotton Oil plant here late last Saturday night or early Sunday morning. Davis, who has been in the employ of the plant, is said, for around 17 years, was found guilty and given the alternative of a \$125 fine and the costs or six months on the roads. He will likely serve the sentence if he is said today. Eskridge was fined \$135 and the costs with the alternative of an eight months sentence. He entered an appeal to superior court.

Local Teachers To Attend Gathering

South Piedmont District Teachers Meeting In Charlotte Friday.

Scores of Shelby and Cleveland county school teachers will be in Charlotte Friday afternoon and Saturday to attend the meeting of the South Piedmont district of the North Carolina Educational association.

The meeting opens at 2:30 Friday afternoon and the Shelby schools will close at noon Friday so that members of the city schools faculty may get to Charlotte for the opening session.

Supt. E. L. Smith is on the program for an address to the grammar grade group of teachers. His subject will be "Public Education as Insurance of Democracy." Miss Ruby McDonald, of the city schools, is also on the program. Miss Joe Shaw, head of the commercial department of the local schools, is vice president of the commercial teachers group in the district.

Shelby Students Named At College

In recent election of society officers at Mars Hill college a number of Shelby students were honored. In the Philomathian literary society Pegram Holland was elected librarian; John Corbett, English critic; Albert Suttle, dues collector, and Virgil Cox, reporter. Elizabeth Blanton was named as one of the marshals of the Clio literary society.

Buyers Warn Of Damage To Cotton Left In Weather

Cleveland county farmers are losing from 10 to 25 pounds per bale on their cotton by not storing it properly, according to Shelby cotton buyers.

With many farmers holding their cotton in the hope of securing a better price, there are a number, buyers say, who are leaving their cotton out in the weather. This in some instances results in a damage equal to 25 pounds per bale. Buyers urge that in order to prevent this loss farmers should keep their cotton in a sheltered place and off the ground.

Superior Court Term Will Open Here Monday

Judge Schenck Will Be Jurist

No Criminal Cases Of Major Interest On Docket. Try Civil Issues.

The fall term of Cleveland county superior court will convene in Shelby Monday morning of next week with Judge Michael Schenck presiding.

The court is scheduled to continue for two weeks, but the calendar for the second week is marked for a recess on Monday and Tuesday because of the general election.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted to the criminal docket. There are a number of minor cases on the docket for trial, but for the first time in several years there is no criminal action which is of anything near county-wide interest.

Friday's session of the court will bring up the congested civil calendar, and the hearing of civil litigations will be resumed on Wednesday, November 9, following the election on Tuesday.

City News

CLINE BACK

A. E. Cline, county accountant, was back on the job at his office in the court house yesterday and today after being ill for some time at his home in Kings Mountain.

MASONIC MEET

A regular communication of Cleveland lodge 202 A. F. and A. M. will be held Friday night at 7:30 at the Masonic temple.

IN GASTONIA TODAY

A number of Shelby dentists will go to Gastonia this evening and tomorrow for the annual meeting of the first district dental society.

SHELBY IS BEST

"I firmly believe business is better in Shelby and that there is more building here than in any town or city in several states," J. D. Lineberger said today after returning from a business trip to Chattanooga. "On that trip and on other trips recently to other sections of North Carolina I have not seen as much building as is going on here. Add to that an almost believe-it-or-not opening here of a new industry, the hosiery plant, and the beginning soon of 50 miles of road construction, and it is a certainty that Shelby is in pretty good shape, considering."

NEW COTTON OFFICE

Cleveland Cotton Co., is the name of a new firm of spot cotton buyers which has opened offices in the Royster building. The members of the firm are W. E. Dye and Geo. Witherspoon, jr., who have been buying cotton in the county for several years, but they are now permanently situated with an office. Both men come from Spartanburg.

Try Answering These

- Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page two for the answers.
1. Who was president when Alaska was purchased from Russia?
2. What country raises and consumes the most tea?
3. How many senators does each state have?
4. In what state is Hood River Valley?
5. In what year did John W. Davis run for president?
6. What is heliotherapy?
7. What are the political subdivisions in Canada called?
8. What is an Att?
9. What state is nicknamed the "Bear State"?
10. What is a pangrammatist?
11. Name the fourth book in the Bible?
12. Name the six New England states?
13. What disease is called the "White Plague"?
14. With which country is Cecil Rhodes associated?
15. Give the maiden name of President Cleveland's wife?
16. Who was Aesculapius?
17. How many U. S. Civil Service commissioners are there?
18. What is a tailor's smoothing iron called?
19. What game is called the great national pastime of the United States?
20. What does Erin Go Bragh mean?

In Law's Clutches Again



Here are two interesting camera studies of Arthur Barry, so-called modern Raffles, whose capture in the Roseville mountains of New Jersey ended the hunt that has been in progress since the notorious jewel thief escaped from Auburn Prison during the jail break of 1929. At left Barry is shown, youthful, vigorous and debonaire as he was five years ago, when he stole \$90,000 worth of jewels from Jesse Livarmore, of Long Island. At right is Barry as he is today, worn and prematurely aged as a result of the constant strain of dodging the law. Barry was quizzed at Newark, N. J., in connection with the Lindbergh baby kidnaping on the chance that he might have some knowledge of the perpetrators of that crime.

Repair Work On Highway 20 In East Shelby Completed; To Reduce Road Maintenance Forces Soon, Reported

Highway Open For Traffic Late Today. Report Cut In Highway Work.

Highway 20 in east Shelby which has been closed for a week for repair work is to be opened for traffic again late today, it was stated at noon.

The highway was closed a week ago for resurfacing of more than 100 yards just east of Belvedere Heights. From the east entrance of Belvedere Heights to the King place bridge the highway had been worn out and in bad condition for several years. Highway workers removed the top surfacing of the old road and put down a new tar and gravel surface, thus eliminating one of the roughest spots on a main highway in this section.

On Detour.

While the repair work was being carried on all Highway 20 traffic was detoured around the loop road by the rock quarry by the county home, a strip which was surfaced just before the State took over the county road system.

Less Maintenance.

An unofficial report in Shelby today had it that due to a lack of State highway funds road maintenance in the counties over the State will be cut almost in half at an early date. With highway maintenance funds running low this report has it that even the convicts will not be worked full time, and this may mean that a number of guards and paid employees will be temporarily laid off. No official announcement has been made as yet out of Raleigh, but the report seems from a source believed to be authentic. The reduction in road maintenance work is not expected, however, to cut down any of the proposed road building projects for this county and other sections as the new roads to be constructed come under Federal employment aid funds and not from State highway funds.

Saturday Last Day To Register For General Election In November

Straight Australian Balloting System To Be Used. How To Vote.

Registration books in Cleveland county for the November election close Saturday at sundown and all citizens now eligible to vote who are not registered by that time will be unable to cast their ballots, John P. Mull, chairman of the county board of elections, declared last night.

Persons whose names are not on the registration books but who are entitled to registration may register by going either to their respective polling places Saturday from 9 o'clock to sundown or to the homes of their respective registrars any day of this week except Saturday.

A residence of one year and four months in the precinct are requirements for registration. There is no requirement for residence in the county.

Heavy Vote

Anyone who becomes 21 years of age and is otherwise qualified to register or whose term of residence does not qualify him until after sunset Saturday, it was made clear, may register at the polls on election day and immediately cast his vote. The board of elections chairman predicted a heavy vote, judging by the present rate of registration.

Polkville Road Is Not Listed For November Letting

The bid for the Shelby-Polkville road may not be among the first projects taken up by the highway commission in November. Dispatches from Raleigh yesterday afternoon said that bids would be opened on Thursday, November 3, for 11 road-building projects, but the Shelby-Polkville routing was not included among the eleven.

Cotton Futures Up Few Points Today

At 2 o'clock today Dec. cotton was 6.20, up two points from yesterday's close and Jan. was 6.25. The market was holding steady and quiet. Weather forecast in eastern and central belt rain or showers, western belt fair. Peak of the season brings increased offerings in west and north west Texas, farmers in those sections retaining only a small part of their ginnings. Little Rock says growers are resisting decline in prices. Memphis reports sales lightest on record. Crop in that section three quarters ginned and mostly sold. Price work is not expected, however, to cut down any of the proposed road building projects for this county and other sections as the new roads to be constructed come under Federal employment aid funds and not from State highway funds.

10-Year Drive For Boy Scouts Outlined Here

Hope To Add 500 County Scouts

Atkins Presides At District Meeting In Shelby Last Night.

Men interested in boy scout work from ten of the eleven counties comprising the Piedmont Boy Scout Council gathered here last night at the Hotel Charles to lay plans for the ten year scout program which has for its goal, the enlistment of one out of every four boys between the ages of 12 and 16 years. County Statistics.

The meeting was called by the Piedmont Council Chairman Editor J. W. Atkins of Gastonia. Interesting figures were revealed by R. M. Schiele, executive councillor, showing that Cleveland county has a population of 51,914 of which number 12,067 are negroes. In this population there are 3,324 boys between the ages of 12 and 16 years—2,497 of whom are whites and 827 are negroes. The county has eleven scout troops now with a total enrollment of 175 boys. The most recently organized troop is a rural organization in the Sharon community. The present density of scout membership in Cleveland is 34 boys to each ten thousand population. To reach the necessary objective of the ten year program and enlist one out of every four boys between the scout ages of 12 and 16, Cleveland county will endeavor to increase its scout membership to 831.

Chairman Atkins outlined several plans whereby this objective might be reached. Every existing troop will undertake to get four new members and new troops will be formed by enlisting the interest of the religious, educational, civic, fraternal and industrial organizations of the community.

Council Goal.

Under the ten year program, an effort will be made to enlist 4,000 boys of scout age. Mr. Schiele gave the population of the 11 counties in the council as 380,000, with 19,900 boys of scout age. At present the total scout enrollment is 1,842 which is a larger enrollment according to population than any other council in the south.

Citizenship Training.

As chief speaker for the meeting last night the council had Mr. Bents regional director of Atlanta, who explained the ten year program and read endorsements by President Hoover, Governor Roosevelt and former President Theodore Roosevelt. The greatest scout America has ever had. He commended the 300,000 volunteer men who are lending their time and efforts in behalf of scouting. There are 833,000 boys identified with scouting in good standing, but this represents only one out of seven of scout age and the ten year program has for its object enlisting one out of four. An effort will be made to keep the boys for four years in order that they may be taught the full virtues of good character and citizenship.

Goal Unreached For Scout Fund

Only \$300 Of The \$1,000 Quota Has Been Reached By Canvassers.

The \$1,000 goal for Cleveland county's quota of the Piedmont Boy Scout council is far from being reached. John S. McKnight, treasurer, reported this morning that so far, less than \$300 has been subscribed to the scout work. He has several canvassing committees in the field and they have been working since last Friday when time from their business would permit. The response, however, has been very disappointing. Mr. McKnight asks that any who wish to contribute to the cause of scouting in the Piedmont council, and have not already been seen, call on the canvassing committees. The canvassing committees will be called in to a meeting on Monday night of next week to check up, so it is planned for them to finish their canvass this week. Shelby's quota of \$1,000 is considered very reasonable in view of the fact that there are eleven active troops in the county with a total enrollment of 175 boys. Under the ten year program it is hoped to enlist 831 boys of scout age with a negligible increase in council expense.

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