

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spots 9 to 10c
Seed (wagon) ton 17.00
Seed (car) ton 19.00

Fair Thursday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair tonight and Thursday.

Dynamite Bomb At Gastonia

By UNITED PRESS
Gastonia, June 7.—A dynamite explosion at 1 o'clock this morning wrecked a car in front of the home of C. D. Brice, near the business section. A number of glass doors and windows were broken and resulted in an hour of terror in the residential section. The Brices believed the crime was committed by a South Carolina man who holds a grudge against them, and police are making a search here and at Spartanburg.

Repeal Carries In Indiana

Indianapolis, June 7.—Indiana, once a firm bulwark of prohibition, favors nation-wide repeal by a vote of two to one, the results of yesterday's election throughout the state would indicate.

Some Districts Already Naming School Teachers

County Board Of Education Discusses Problem Of Naming New Committeemen.

Although new district school committeemen in Cleveland county cannot be appointed until the re-districting program is complete under the new state-wide eight months set-up, the Cleveland board of education discussed the names of prospective committeemen at their meeting this week.

Once the re-districting work is complete it will be up to the board to name approximately 100 or more new committeemen for the white districts and around 90 for the colored districts.

Many of the rural school districts are awaiting until new committeemen are appointed to select their school teachers for next year, but others are not. Around one-half of the schools, it is said, are unofficially employing their teachers for next year, but their employment cannot be officially ratified until new members of the district boards take office.

There will be very little re-districting in Cleveland county under the new school set-up, it is believed. The major reason is that practically all the buildings in the county are now filled by as many students as they can accommodate, thus making it practically impossible to consolidate other schools with them. There may, however, be a few consolidations or district changes in the smaller schools, it was said.

High Court Rules Deputy Suit Must Be Tried In City

Supreme Court Rules On Site Of Carpal Suit Against Two Deputies.

The damage suit of K. K. Canipe against Deputies Bob Kendrick and John Hord must be tried in Shelby, it was ruled by the North Carolina Supreme court.

Months ago Canipe was shot in the leg while standing by the Kendrick automobile watching the two officers unload some captured liquor at the entrance to the court house here. In some manner a shot-gun lying in the auto was struck and discharged, the lead hitting Canipe in the leg. Later he brought suit in Mecklenburg court for damages. Attorney Maurice R. Weathers, representing the two Cleveland officers, moved that the suit be changed to Cleveland county and the motion was granted. Canipe's attorneys, Jake Newell and George Wilson, appealed the decision, but it was recently upheld by Supreme court. Attorney Weathers has been notified.

Woodmen To Meet On Friday Night

A meeting of the local Woodmen will be held Friday night at eight o'clock in the office of A. M. Hamrick, clerk of superior court, at the county court house. Members are urged to attend.

Cotton Gains Eight Points On Exchange

Cotton lost 15 points yesterday but gain eight before the close at 2 o'clock on the New York exchange. At 2 o'clock July was quoted at 9.15 and October at 8.40. Stocks lost some ground.

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Putting Surface On 2 Highways In County

New Highway Links 60% Surfaced

Shelby-Polkville And Fallston-Polkville Roads Graded, Survey Other Roads.

Two new state-highways in Cleveland county have been graded and sixty per cent of the surfacing put on, according to information learned this morning at the office of the state highway engineers.

These two new roads are from Shelby to Polkville, known as state highway No. 150, and from Fallston through Lawndale to Polkville. All grading on these two projects has been finished and now four crews are applying the topsoil.

On the Shelby-Polkville road one crew is working near the city pump station, another at the Hamp Simmons farm, another at the Thomas McEntire farm. A grading crew is working in the town of Lawndale on the Fallston-Polkville project and it is expected that both roads will be graded and topsoiled ready for use by July 1st to July 15th.

When Will They Pave

Both of these projects are to be paved or rather given an asphalt and gravel treatment, according to a promise made by E. B. Jeffress, state highway chairman. It is thought funds allotted to the state from the federal government have been set aside with which to do this surfacing, but for awhile all road work in the state was curtailed. The state legislature transferred two million dollars from the state highway fund to the general fund and also future action with reference to road building in the state has been interrupted because the term of office of Highway Chairman has expired and Governor Ehringhaus has not announced his appointment. It is learned however, that Governor Ehringhaus will announce his appointments for major positions this week and it is generally thought that Mr. Jeffress will be re-appointed since he is familiar with the state highway system. When this appointment is out of the way, it is expected that the two roads will be hard surfaced.

Other Roads Surveyed

It is also learned that engineering has been completed on two other road projects which were promised Cleveland county last year. The Shelby-Grover road has been engineered, so has the road from Shelby through Sharon to Bolling.

No Forest Jobs At Battleground Site

Washington, June 7.—The hope of Mrs. R. M. Bratton and other women of York, S. C., that forest workers might be employed on the Kings Mountain battlefield will not be realized. It is because the national park area is not large enough to support a forest camp of 200. The government property now comprises 49 and a half acres. The war department and the civilian conservation corps both rule that while they would like to see the battlefield whittled into fine shape there is not enough land there under government control to justify establishing a camp.

Seven Children Have Perfect School Record For Total of 28 Years

Attending school on time and not missing a single day is a sort of religion in the family of L. J. Jolly down in No. 1 township of this county.

The seven Jolly children have been going to school for a total of 28 years without a break in their attendance. E. D. Jolly has a six year perfect attendance record. Ramon, Hamon, Verdie and Treble each have a perfect attendance record of four years. Alma and Elmer have a perfect attendance record of three years each at the Prospect school in their neighborhood.

Besides the perfect attendance record of the children all of them have good scholastic records. Evidently they are healthy children and have escaped the usual diseases peculiar to children. So far as is known this family record is without parallel in the state.

Presbyterian Men To Hear Mr. Newton

The men of the Presbyterian church will be served a dinner at the Presbyterian church at seven o'clock tonight by the ladies auxiliary and Attorney D. Z. Newton will deliver an address. The men of this church have a meeting each month with some prominent speaker to address them on a religious subject.

May Enroll Local Veterans For Work On Emergency Jobs In June

Total Of 650 North Carolina Veterans To Be Given Jobs, Rules Given.

Dr. J. S. Dorton, commander of the Shelby American Legion post, announced today that 650 North Carolina war veterans will be enrolled for the veterans contingent of the emergency conservation work authorized by President Roosevelt. Veterans who saw service in the World War, Spanish-American, Philippine, Morocco and Boxer rebellions will be eligible.

Application forms will be furnished, Dr. Dorton says, by the veterans administration office at Charlotte. They must be prepared in duplicate and filed in Charlotte. Selections will begin on June 12

Beauty Contest Won By Graduate Of Shelby High

Annie Ruth Dellinger Picked As "Miss Shelby" In Contest Here Last Night.

Annie Ruth Dellinger, a charming brunette who graduated last week with the senior class at the Shelby High school, was selected last night as "Miss Shelby" in this city's entrant in the State wide beauty contest to be held at Wilmington soon under the auspices of the American Legion.

Miss Dellinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham S. Dellinger, was selected from 53 handsome Shelby girls who competed for the honor in a contest held in the central school auditorium under the sponsorship of the Warren Hoyle American Legion post and Shelby business firms. "Miss Shelby" was sponsored by Nash, Inc., local ladies shop.

The contest was judged by three men coming from Charlotte, Asheville and Goldsboro. The cup was presented to the winner by Pat McBrayer, Shelby attorney, representing the Legion post, and Mrs. Dorothy McBrayer Ragland acted as director for the pageant and program, which included a number of song and dance numbers. A large audience witnessed the pageant and such was the publicity of the many entrants that opinion as to the most beautiful was well divided, with each entrant having quite a number of supporters in the audience.

Elimination

The comely misses, pirouetting across the stage in evening dresses, were eliminated by threes and fives, the judges having a difficult task of eliminating the large group. For the semi-final elimination five girls remained—Annie Ruth Dellinger, Gwendolyn Dellinger, Mildred Cline, Dorothy King and Frances Ellis. The final elimination was between the Misses Dellinger, both of whom are brunettes.

Mr. Mull To Speak On Business Outlook

Hon. O. M. Mull who recently returned from Washington and New York where he was in conference with rayon manufacturers and weavers, will speak on business conditions at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club on Thursday evening of this week. A quartet from the city high school will sing.

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In Siberia



By UNITED PRESS

Novosibirsk, Siberia, June 7.—James Mattern, the American aviator on a solo flight around the world, was sighted at 1:10 a. m. today en route to Chita, Siberia. He was approximately 400 miles east of Omsk. Mattern, when he left Omsk, was approximately a half day behind the time of Post and Gatty who circled the globe in eight and a half days. They were later delayed 11 hours by a mishap and Mattern with good luck may be able to make up his lost time.

Coroner Thinks Monday Tragedy Was Unavoidable

Will Hold No Inquest, Funeral Held Tuesday For Little Thurmond Girl.

The tragic accident Monday morning in which Valera Thurmond, 4-year-old Shelby girl was killed when hit by an automobile driven by A. F. Newton, Cleveland county register of deeds, was unavoidable on the part of Mr. Newton. That was the statement issued this morning by Coroner Roscoe E. Lutz after he had made a thorough investigation of the fatality.

"I talked with two eye-witnesses of the accident and they said they did not see how Mr. Newton could have possibly averted hitting the little girl as she darted into the road in front of his car," Coroner Lutz said. "These witnesses were A. Webber and Mrs. Andrew Lewis. "I also talked with the parents of the little girl and others and have decided that no inquest will be necessary."

The small girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thurmond, who lived in northeast Shelby, was almost instantly killed early Monday morning on Highway 20 near the Shelby hospital. With two companions she was on the roadside as Register Newton drove by. Just as the car approached she is said to have darted right in front. She was rushed to the Shelby hospital but died within a few minutes.

County Officials Attend

Funeral services were held at the Lutz and Austell funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Cook. Interment followed in Sunset cemetery. Out of respect to the family and in extending sympathy to Register Newton the court house was closed and the county officials attended the services in a body.

Pine View Lake To Open On Thursday

The formal opening of Pine View lake was postponed from Tuesday to Thursday of this week, according to Albridge Weathers, owner and operator. Pine View is a popular fresh water lake nine miles north of Shelby on the Polkville road. Free swimming in the afternoon on Thursday.

Cleveland Pool Is Opened Today

The Cleveland Springs swimming pool was opened to the public today. The pool is being operated this year by Zeno Wall and "Snooky" Lineberger, the two college youths, who had charge of it last year.

Trio Being Held On Murder Count Whitworth Death

Former Shelby Man, Under Charge

Trial Of Mysterious Death Case Delayed To July Because Of Hoey Absence.

Gastonia, June 7.—Three men were indicted for murder in the mysterious death of Mrs. Maude B. Whitworth by the Gaston county grand jury yesterday, but trial of the case was postponed, over the vigorous objection of the state, until the July court term because of the absence of a defense attorney.

The continuance was granted at the request of the defense. Clyde R. Hoey, chief defense counsel, is out of the state and would be unable to attend court this week. It was pointed out in the plea for continuance.

The Whitworths, natives of the Waco section of Cleveland county, formerly lived in Shelby.

A. F. Whitworth, the woman's husband, P. C. Falls, a former deputy sheriff, and Fort Falls, the former deputy's son, were named in the murder indictment.

Wants No Bond

Solicitor John G. Carpenter said that when the case is called he will ask a first degree murder conviction. The solicitor also moved to have the three defendants and chief witnesses in the case held in jail without privilege of bail until the trial. Judge John M. Oglesby indicated he would rule on this phase of the case today.

Meanwhile, Judge Oglesby increased the bail of Fort Falls from \$500 to \$5,000. Fort Falls had been at liberty on \$500 bond as a material witness in the case until yesterday's indictment. His counsel said the higher bond would be posted. He was not taken into custody. Whitworth and the elder Falls continued at liberty under bonds of \$5,000 each.

In addition to the murder indictment, two other indictments growing out of Mrs. Whitworth's death were returned against her husband and the former officer. These charged Whitworth and Falls with conspiracy to unlawfully arrest Mrs. Whitworth and with assaulting her. Solicitor Carpenter said Falls, a deputy under a former sheriff, had not posted bond or otherwise qualified to serve under the present sheriff, although he had been notified to do so if he wished to continue his office.

Mrs. Whitworth, 45-year-old Gastonia dressmaker, was brought to a hospital here the night of May 27 suffering a fractured skull. She died shortly thereafter.

Whitworth and Falls told authorities the woman had jumped from an automobile in which she was riding with them and had made good a threat of suicide. Fort Falls, they said, was driving the car.

Witnesses at a coroner's inquest.

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Frenchman To Speak To Negroes In Shelby

A Frenchman will be at the Odd Fellow and Masonic hall for colored here on Monday night, June 13, and show 79 pictures of the old country. A small admission price will be charged.

Try Answering These

Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page two for the answers.

- 1. What makes the color in the blood?
2. Define a physicist.
3. How many compass directions are there from the North Pole?
4. Name the capital of India.
5. What do the letters R. I. L. after the signature of the King of England, signify?
6. When was Rome founded?
7. Where is the Painted Desert?
8. What is the heaviest substance?
9. Who was the female star with John Barrymore in "Moby Dick"?
10. What is the difference in time between New York City and San Francisco?
11. Is Bobby Jones a professional golfer?
12. In what country was Nils Asther, the actor, born?
13. What does "balance of trade" mean?
14. Name the three highest buildings in New York City.
15. What ages were covered in the first World War draft act?
16. Who wrote "Aurora Leigh"?
17. What does the Arabic word "Kismet" mean?
18. For whom was the city of Pittsburgh named?
19. Does the U. S. own the Panama Canal Zone?
20. Why are navel oranges so called?

Speediest of the Ladybirds



Wearing her laurels modestly, Henrietta Sumner, of Los Angeles, is pictured here from the cockpit of her plane after she had won the Annette Gibson All-Women's Air Race to Valley Stream, L. I., and return at Floyd Bennett Airport, New York. Her victory brought her a prize of a pocketbook containing \$500.

Lineberger Named As County Welfare Head

County Boards Appoint Present Chief Of Federal Relief Agency.

J. D. Lineberger, well known Shelby business man and for some months head of the R. F. C. relief agency for Cleveland county, was appointed welfare officer for the county board of education late Monday afternoon.

There were 18 applicants for the office, according to Troy McKinney, county accountant and clerk to the commission board, but Mr. Lineberger was not one of the 18. In appointing a new welfare officer the two boards had to meet requirements of Federal relief loan officials as well as those of the state and county welfare departments.

Since Mr. Lineberger has been handling the distribution of the Federal aid fund here for several months and is well acquainted with the details of the work he met with the approval of the federal fund department. The county boards found it necessary to name an officer satisfactory to the federal relief bureau in that a big portion of the money now spent here for charity work comes from the federal government.

Without Pay

In accepting the office, Mr. Lineberger stated that he would serve without a regular salary. The county will, however, make an appropriation for the office to cover his actual expenses in investigations and pay an assistant when and if needed. Just what this appropriation will be has not been decided as yet.

The appointment of Mr. Lineberger consolidates under one head all the relief agencies now operating in the county. For several months, since the old welfare office

France Will Not Pay Debt To U. S.

By UNITED PRESS
Paris, June 7.—The French government doesn't propose to pay the defaulted December 15th debt payment to the United States, or the one due June 15, the United Press learned today from an unimpeachable official source.

Relief Bill To Aid Home Owners Now Overburdened Is Approved

No Opposition To Measure Designed To Ease Mortgage Burdens Home Owners.

Washington, June 7.—The administration's \$2,000,000,000 emergency home mortgage relief bill this week saw final action by the senate without even the formality of a record vote, and only a reconciliation of differences between the senate and house measure intervened between the capitol and White House.

Although not a dissenting voice was heard at the call from the vice president's rostrum that the bill would be "considered passed," the senate previously added several changes of major significance. The most important was to bring within the bill's broad scope homes

valued up to \$25,000, instead of limiting aid to those worth \$15,000 or less, as provided by the house, and \$10,000 as recommended by President Roosevelt.
Six Per Cent
Another was a stipulation that an interest rate of 6 per cent would be charged on cash advances from the projected Home Owners' Loan corporation, to be made only when the home owner could not obtain loans from ordinary lending agencies.
The corporation, which would be capitalized for \$200,000,000 and with the power to issue bonds for \$2,000,000,000, would be authorized for three years after the bill becomes law to ease home owners' mortgage

Postal Receipts In Shelby Gain Over Last Year

May Pick-Up Best For Year

Post Office Here Does \$700 More Business Than In May, 1932. All Months Gain.

The general business pick-up in Shelby in recent months is reflected in the increase in postal receipts at the Shelby post office last month.

For May, this year, the Shelby office had postal receipts totaling \$3,586.38, according to an announcement by Postmaster J. H. Quinn today. For the same month last year the receipts totaled \$2,884.58, a gain of \$701.80, or 24 1-3 percent.

Receipts every month this year have shown a gain over the corresponding months of last year, Postmaster Quinn says, and if the receipts are to be taken as any kind of barometer of local business conditions, then 1933 is a considerably better business year locally than was 1932. The gain in May, however, was larger than that of any other month of this year, indicating that the general upswing of recent weeks is reiterated by the postal business.

More Trading

May business was reported as generally good in Shelby in practically all lines of business. With textile mill payrolls increased by wage boosts and with cotton hitting around the 10-cent mark the Shelby shopping section has been busier during the last fortnight than in months. Several merchants, in fact, state that business for this time of year is up to normal in the best years in that this is usually a rather dull season.

One of the largest shopping crowds in months was in Shelby over the last week-end and merchants are anticipating another good week-end trade Friday and Saturday.

Osborne Elected President Of Lions Club For Shelby

Dr. Matthews Vice-President And Robert Wilson Secretary Again.

William Osborne, deputy clerk of Superior court, was elected president of the Shelby Lions club at a meeting held last night. He succeeds Harvey S. White, insurance man, as head of one of the city's most active service clubs.

Dr. B. B. Matthews was elected vice-president and Dr. Robert L. Wilson was re-elected secretary. Tom Cornwell was elected lion tamer, Robert H. Cook tall twister, and Dr. Ben Kendall and Judge Joe M. Wright were named directors.

The new president of the club has served as lion tamer, director and vice president and is one of the leading workers of the club. He gave considerable time to the establishment of the Lions club playground for Shelby children and has taken a leading part in all other activities of the club. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Osborne.

The Lions club is making rapid progress and has come to be one of the outstanding civic organizations in the city. A number of new members have been taken in recently, among them being H. C. Long, J. R. Cline, Bill Pendleton, Zach Groome, Dr. T. B. Mitchell, Floyd Smith, B. N. Austin and Festus Lewis.

Former Cleveland Man Gets Term In Assault On Deputy

Gastonia, June 7.—Doras Lackey, former Cleveland county man and Boyd Barrett, Cherrylville, were convicted in Gastonia superior court Tuesday morning of assault with intent to kill Deputy Sheriff Forrest Mauney, of Cherrylville, and were sentenced by Judge Oglesby to two years each in state's prison. The crime of which they were convicted was perpetrated in the town of Cherrylville several weeks ago.

Former Shelby Boy Is B. And L. Head

Clyde E. Putnam, son of City Patrolman Burgin Putnam has been selected secretary-treasurer of the Tarboro Building and Loan association, it is learned from the Tarboro Southerner. Mr. Putnam has been holding a position as teller in the North Carolina Bank and Trust company bank at Tarboro and is a most capable young man. He enters upon his new duties right away.