

Shelby Grocers Now On A 63-Hour Week

Decide On Longer Hours Here

Will Mean Extra Help And Better Convenience For Shoppers Of City.

Shelby grocery stores, following a new interpretation of the NRA code are now remaining open 63 hours per week instead of 57 hours as was followed for the first week under the recovery program. The new schedule went into effect yesterday following a meeting late Monday afternoon of all grocers in the city.

Monday of this week General Johnson, administrator of the NRA, announced that in order to provide as much re-employment as possible all grocery and food stores should operate for 63 hours each week, or failing to do so, be placed upon a strict 40-hour week. His ruling followed a study of the code which brought the belief that by cutting to shorter hours more workers might lose employment than would gain new jobs.

Falling in line behind the request for a 63-hour week, Shelby grocers and food dealers, about 50 in number, met Monday afternoon in the Star hall and by a unanimous vote fixed an open store schedule of 63 hours per week, or six more hours than the previous plan. The hours adopted were from 8 to 6 each week and 8 to 9 on Saturdays. A vote was taken on three sets of hours, 7:30 to 5:30 during the week and 7:30 to 8:30 on Saturday, and 7:30 to 6 through the week and 7:30 to 9 on Saturday, but the majority favored the hours of 8 to 6 during the week and 8 to 9 on Saturday.

The new hours, it is believed, will give employment to several more people in the stores of the city, or will, at least, not result in any being cut off, and at the same time will make shopping far more convenient for other people whose working hours are from 8 to 5 and who could do very little shopping under the first schedule adopted.

So far as is known other classes of business will continue to operate under their schedules already set up unless changes are made later.

Billy Sunday Sees "Heaven Bound" at Chicago Yesterday

Religious Pageant Presented By Shelby Negroes Now On Big Tour.

"Heaven Bound," the religious pageant presented by a group of colored people of Shelby and Cleveland county, is now attracting much attention on a tour of the mid-West.

Yesterday, according to a card from Major Reed, a member of the cast, the pageant, which has been given a series of performances at Winona Lake, Indiana, presented the pageant before Evangelist Billy Sunday and other notable at Chicago. Today "Heaven Bound" is at Indianapolis and tomorrow at Louisville.

Negroes Hold Mass Meeting On Friday

There will be a mass meeting in the colored high school building Friday, August 11th at 8 p. m.

Speakers of the hour will be of the white race to explain all business that this Negro Protective League may contain. All citizens of the city and county are invited to attend this meeting.

NRA To Fight Violations Of Code In Short Hours, No New Workers

Cutting Down Hours To Prevent Hiring More Is Against Purpose of Acts.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The National Recovery administration opened a determined campaign this week against reported widespread violations by retail stores of President Roosevelt's modified temporary re-employment agreement.

Deputy Administrator A.D. Whiteside, in charge of the retail store temporary code, told the United Press he had received reports from all parts of the country that retail stores are entering agreements to shorten hours of operation so they will not have to hire additional workers, which is the major objective of the campaign.

In numerous cases, these stores

Mrs. Goforth To Head Ladies' Dept. Of Cleveland Fair

Information About Entries, Etc. May Be Secured From Her. Book Attractions.

Mrs. Ben H. Goforth, of Kings Mountain, will be the superintendent of the woman's department of the Cleveland County Fair, which opens Sept. 26. It was announced today by Dr. J. S. Dorton, fair secretary.

Mrs. Goforth will handle the duties formerly directed by Mrs. Irma Wallace, former home demonstration agent. Any information about entries, prizes, etc., connected with the woman's department of the fair may be secured from her.

Fine Features.

Secretary Dorton thinks he has booked the finest series of features and free attractions this year in the history of the fair. The regular horse races will be an afternoon feature during four days of the fair, while on Saturday automobile races under the auspices of the AAA, will be staged.

Among the free attractions booked are the "Four Sensations Devils" who will do a series of sensation stunts 112 feet in the air before the grandstand both afternoon and night during the five days. Gardy and Macon, cycle experts of Europe, making their first tour of America. Another new feature which it is believed will prove very popular is the Pearl Haines Revueette, a collection of dancing beauties in a colorful program of dancing, acrobatics, ensembles, etc.

Joe Ervin Speaker For Shelby Lions

Candidate For Congress Talks On Cost Of Government Bureaus, Commissions.

Joe Ervin, Charlotte attorney and a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress in the next primary, was the principal speaker for the meeting of the Shelby Lions club held last night at the Hotel Charles.

Mr. Ervin made a very interesting and informing talk on "Bureaucracy," explaining the excessive and often unnecessary cost of multitudinous governmental bureaus, commissions, etc. He pointed out that in some instances these bureaus and commissions render valuable service but in many instances are unnecessary and are so expensive as to place a heavier tax load upon the people. Attorney Ervin was introduced by Solicitor C. C. Horn, who had charge of the program.

An entertainment feature of the program was furnished by the Cleveland Choral Club, the negro singers rendering several selections of negro spirituals which were enjoyed by the club members and guests.

Death Breaks Up A Family Over 72 Years

Death has broken up a family of five, all of whom were over 72 years of age. Bill Hendrick died about two weeks ago near Gastonia and was buried at El Bethel church in Cleveland. He was 84 and the first to die out of a family of five children. E. M. Hendrick who is here visiting from Charlotte is the youngest and is 72. The other children older than he and still living are June White, Ella Wright and Sam Hendrick, all natives of Cleveland county.

Try Answering These

- Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page two for the answers.
1. Define the word Cameo.
 2. Who was Walter Camp?
 3. Name the man who attempted to assassinate President Roosevelt.
 4. Who was Tadeusz Kosciuszko?
 5. Who wrote "The Wandering Jew"?
 6. Where is the United States Army War College?
 7. Where are the Campbell Islands?
 8. Are Japanese immigrants admitted to the United States?
 9. What is sterling silver?
 10. Who is King of England?
 11. What is a calligo?
 12. Who wrote the opera Tannhauser?
 13. What does Thanatopsis mean?
 14. Express 1933 in Roman numerals.
 15. On what river is Knoxville, Tennessee?
 16. Where is the city of Kobe?
 17. How long does a United States patent run?
 18. Who was Calliope?
 19. How did the wagtail bird get its name?
 20. In what book is the quotation, "How we see through a glass darkly?"

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NIRA Cooperator



Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the board of General Motors, was one of the first of the country's big industrialists to pledge support of the President's and the National Industrial Recovery Administration plans for a shorter working week and increased wages.

Eton Mill Repairs 95 Village Houses; Paint And Roofs

Some Building Going On In City And Considerable Repair Work Underway.

Construction work is on a pick-up in Shelby, so is repair work to buildings that have been more or less neglected during the past few years.

The most notable example of a pick-up in repair work is at the Eton mill, formerly the Eastdale mill. Ninety-five dwelling houses in the village are undergoing repairs. All houses are being painted and all that need a new roof are being re-roofed. Minor repairs are being made where it is found necessary.

The village was built about twelve years ago and the houses have been more or less neglected because of business conditions. However, a number of carpenters and painters are now going over every house in the village and putting them in repair.

Dog And Automobile Licenses Due City

Dog Tax Will Be Enforced—City Said To Be Overlooked With Untaxed Dogs.

All city license schedules are due, but especially is Chief D. D. Wilkins insisting that those who have dogs and automobiles, buy their tags. Many complaints have been made to the city about the large number of dogs that run the streets. A license tax is required to be paid by the owners, otherwise the dogs will be brought to the city hall and disposed of.

The city's new auto license plates have also been on sale for several weeks. These are offered to the owners of motor vehicles at 25c each and may be obtained at the city hall with white letters, the same as the 1933 state license plates.

Shelby Boys Amid Trouble In Cuba

John McKnight, Newspaperman, And Brother, Colbert Are In Havana Now.

The street fighting and general strikes in Cuba which may lead to a revolution unless President Macchado resigns as Cuban citizens and the American ambassador have asked him to do means far more to one Shelby family than to the average newspaper reader.

There's reason, Mr. and Mrs. John S. McKnight have two sons in Havana. One, John P. McKnight, is manager of the Associated Press there and is covering the rioting for his organization, and the other is his brother Colbert (Pete), Shelby High graduate, who is visiting him.

Today's Associated Press story of the serious trouble in Cuba was a copyrighted story written by young McKnight, former Shelby and Charlotte newspaperman. The trouble began when business houses, workers and others began a series of strikes protesting against the Macchado rule. As a result of the strike food stores and sources of supply have been closed and a famine is threatened in addition to much more bloodshed unless a truce is reached. President Macchado refused to take a leave of absence until the political troubles are adjusted and following his refusal martial law was declared and street fighting was started in Havana and other points. Already more than a score of people have been killed. Yesterday Sumner Welles, United States Ambassador, asked Macchado to take a leave of absence, but the president refused and declared that he intended to use all of his power as president to remain in office.

Hospital Here Has Biggest Day Ever

The Shelby hospital yesterday and last night had its biggest day since the institution was started, it was announced this morning by Miss Ella MacNichols, superintendent. Yesterday and last night the institution had a total of 46 patients, the largest number since the hospital was started. Only a few of the 46 were accident patients, the majority being entered for treatment or operations.

County Board In Move To Retain Farm Agent Here

Make Appropriation For Office

Appropriation Of \$750 Made For Office. Not Known What State Will Give.

In view of the fact that it is believed Cleveland county will need a farm agent to act as a medium between the farmer and the government in the farm administration program the Cleveland county commissioners at a meeting here this week appropriated \$750 for the office of farm agent.

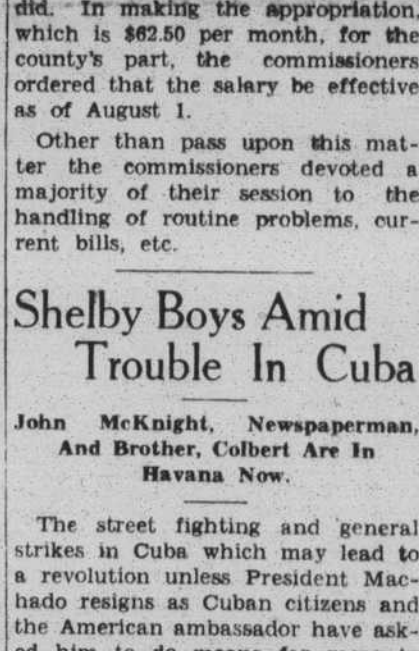
This does not necessarily mean that the office of farm agent will be kept in the county as the State must pass upon the matter and decide if the State department of agriculture will appropriate a like sum for the office.

Appropriation for the office of farm agent in the county was withdrawn when the present commissioners first took office. Since that time, however, the agent, R. W. Shoffner, has returned to the job to aid in the cotton acreage reduction program, still underway, which has been handled almost entirely through that office. Monday at their meeting the commissioners—Joe E. Blanton, J. L. Herndon and J. D. Morris—took up the matter of the agent and studied it from several angles. In that the government plans to continue the cotton acreage reduction program through next year the board decided that it would be best to retain the office of the agent in that someone would have to handle the work anyway and it would be best to have for that job someone acquainted with the county people.

Heretofore the county appropriation for the office has been matched by the State and Federal departments of agriculture and as yet it is not known if they will provide a like sum, or \$750, as the county did. In making the appropriation, which is \$62.50 per month, for the county's part, the commissioners ordered that the salary be effective as of August 1.

Other than pass upon this matter the commissioners devoted a majority of their session to the handling of routine problems, current bills, etc.

Reporting to the Boss



At this informal conference on the porch of the Summer White House at Hyde Park, N. Y., Secretary of State Cordell Hull, just back from London, made a comprehensive report of the recent World Economic Conference to President Roosevelt. Incidentally, the harmonious meeting disposed of rumors that the Secretary of State would resign.

Welfare Department Seeks Home For Girl And Also Infant Baby Boy.

An attractive two-months-old baby girl was left late Monday night on the porch of the residence of Mrs. Charles L. Eskridge on West Marion street and despite a thorough investigation officers have so far failed to find a single clue which might lead to the identification of the infant or how she was abandoned there.

Around 10:30 Monday night Mrs. Eskridge and other members of the family heard an infant crying on the porch. Investigating they found the little girl, dressed in a pink coat, hat, shoes, socks and shawl. Other than the clothing worn there was nothing else left on the porch with the child. The only tag or clue found about the clothing, all of which was new and clean, was the initialed letter "L" on the diaper cloth. City police were called and the baby carried to the Shelby hospital where it has since been cared for. The Eskridges did not hear any car or any noise before the baby's cries were heard and the child could not have been on the porch more than a few minutes before it was heard as a member of the family had entered by that porch just a short time prior.

Seeking Homes

Today Mrs. Harry Speck, of the Shelby welfare office, was seeking a home and someone to adopt the baby. At the Shelby hospital, Miss Ella MacNichols, superintendent, said that "it is a lovely little girl with blue eyes and perfectly sound physically."

In addition to the blue-eyed girl Mrs. Speck is also seeking a home for a day-old baby boy. Anyone interested in adopting or providing a home for either child is asked to get in touch with Mrs. Speck at the welfare office at the court house. Both seem to be attractive youngsters and may be seen by anyone desiring to inspect them with the idea of adoption.

Boy Injured When Gas Tank Explodes

Colored Youths Drop Lighted Matches In Gas Tank Of Auto

One little colored boy was painfully injured and several others badly frightened late Monday afternoon when a group of colored youngsters who live in northeast Shelby, decided to have a "big bang" by dropping a lighted match into the gas tank of an automobile.

The boy who was burned about the face and bruised over the head and body was Edison Rippey. He was taken to the Shelby hospital for treatment and later returned home.

Young Rippey and his companions struck a match, it is said, and placed the lighted match in a match box and then dropped the box into the gas tank. They ran a short distance away and when the expected explosion did not come within a minute or so, Ellison ran back to peer in the tank and see what had happened. Just as he did so the tank exploded and blew against the wall of the garage. The gas tank was very near empty or it is likely that the little colored fellow would have been fatally injured. The match was dropped in the tank, it is said, by another youth who sent Edison back to see why it didn't "go off."

Little Baby Girl Abandoned On Porch Of Shelby Home At Night



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Shelby Man Given His Parole Today

Raleigh, Aug. 9.—Ezra Hensen, convicted at the March term of Superior court in Cleveland county this year of a charge of assault with deadly weapon and sentenced to 18 months in jail, was paroled today by Governor Ehringhaus upon the recommendation of Edwin Gill, pardon commissioner.

Hensen was convicted on a charge of shooting a man by the name of Hutchins in a brawl at a residence on the Cleveland Springs road, Shelby.

Ellenboro People Meet On Thursday Night To Plan For Fair This Year

To Reorganize Colfax Fair, Had Attendance Of 10,000 And 2,000 Exhibits Last Year.

(Special To The Star.)

Ellenboro, Aug. 9.—For the purpose of reorganizing the Colfax fair and setting the dates on which it is to be held again at Ellenboro this year a meeting of all people who are interested in the fair will be held Thursday night in the Ellenboro school building at 7:45 p. m.

With an attendance of 10,000 people last year who studied the 2,000 different exhibits and who enjoyed the midway of rides and other forms of amusements it is expected that the fair this year will still be larger and better in every respect. Since its organization four years ago it has grown greatly in each department each year until today it is judged to be as good as many county fairs.

The dates already discussed on which to hold the social event this year are: The week of September 11 and 18th.

The \$100 or more in cash to pay premiums has been in the treasury since last fall and will be distributed to the exhibitors as soon as ribbons are attached. This fact should encourage local people at once to begin to prepare their exhibits, and the fair urges them to begin now to get up their exhibits and thereby do their part towards making the community fair a success. Most of the money available for premiums has been won at county and state fairs where the agricultural and home economics departments of the school put up community exhibits.

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Capture Alleged Slayer Of Negro Near Beams Mill

Zim Hamrick Held In Jail Here

County And City Officers Catch Suspect In Death Of Negro Showman.

Zim Hamrick, colored, alleged slayer of a negro showman, in a branch near the home of a negro by the name of Surratt. He at first denied his identity, and after being placed in jail continued to deny any connection with the death of "Sno-ball" Charlie, medicine show trap-drummer of Atlanta, Georgia, who was stabbed to death a week ago Sunday night. Hamrick will likely be given a hearing in county court here Friday. Three other negroes, one a brother of the alleged slayer, have already been tried and acquitted in the death, but the alleged slayer had been at large since the night of the killing.

Deputy Gets Tip

Yesterday Deputy Tom Sweezy received a tip that Hamrick was hiding out at the Surratt home on Long branch, to the east of Beam's Mill and about eight miles from Shelby. Deputy Sweezy notified Sheriff J. Raymond Cline, and Sheriff Cline accompanied by Deputies Sweezy, W. C. Powell and Bob Kendrick, and Police Chief D. D. Wilkins, Police Captain McBride Poeton and Policeman Rufus Sparks went to the Surratt home. Hamrick saw the car approaching and ran, it is said, to the branch in the nearby woods. A moving tree-top gave away his hiding place and the officers closed in and captured Hamrick as he thought himself secreted at the bottom of the 20-foot banks of the stream.

He told the officers en route back to Shelby that he had been at the Surratt home most of the time since the killing, but had been back in Shelby. He admitted, officers said, that he had trouble with the negro who was slain but stated that he hit him only one time and did not do the stabbing. The other negroes who were tried had testified, however, that Hamrick did the stabbing which resulted in the death of the trap-drummer within a few minutes time.

Hunting Licenses Now On Sale Here

Combination Game And Fish Permits On Sale Now, Warden Long Announces.

The new combination state hunting and fishing licenses have been received in Shelby by county game Warden H. C. Long and are now on sale.

The combination licenses are only \$3 this season, in comparison with \$4.50 last year. Hunters and fishermen will save by purchasing the combination license, as separate hunting and fishing licenses this year will total \$4.20 in cost.

"There is more game in North Carolina than at any time during the last 30 years, and streams are better stocked with fish," stated Col. J. W. Harrelson, director of the department of conservation and development, in a letter to Mr. Long. "Every person who purchases a combination license will receive far more benefits than the cost."

The new licenses are on sale at the Cleveland Hardware and Clark Hardware stores.

The state has been divided into three districts—western, central and eastern—for the administration of the new game laws, and each zone has its own hunting and fishing seasons. Mecklenburg county is in the central zone, where the squirrel season will open October 15 and close December 15. Hunting seasons for other animals will begin in September, October and November.

Cleveland Club Has Election Officers

R. D. Crowder Is President Of Club. Board Of Governors Named.

Robert D. Crowder was elected president of the Cleveland club, social organization for men with club rooms at the corner of South Lafayette and Graham streets, at a meeting of the club last night.

John F. Schenck, Jr., was elected vice president and George Wray, secretary-treasurer. The new board of governors is composed of C. C. Horn, Horace Kennedy, D. H. Cline and H. W. Harmon.

Gordon Bostic Has Paralytic Stroke

Was Attending 84th Birthday Anniversary Of A Friend, McCardwell Visitors.

Trinity, Aug. 8.—Mr. Gordon L. Bostic, well known farmer and livestock dealer of this section, suffering a light stroke while attending the 84th birthday anniversary of a life-long friend yesterday.

Mr. Bostic was taken suddenly sick about noon, while attending the birthday dinner. He was rushed to his home a mile or so south immediately. A physician was then summoned. Another doctor was later called to give his verdict. The physicians were of the opinion that it was a light stroke. The condition of Mr. Bostic was unchanged early today.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. McCardwell had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thomas and family of Asheville and Master Jimmie McCardwell, of Branchville, Md.