

THE MARKETS
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Partly Cloudy

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Cloudy and slightly colder in northeast Friday; Saturday partly cloudy.

Robinson, Sr., Held

Thomas H. Robinson, father of the man accused of the Stoll kidnaping, was arrested at Nashville late Thursday on a charge of kidnaping. He pleaded not guilty and made a \$25,000 bond for release until a hearing in Louisville on Oct. 26. The elder Robinson was charged with kidnaping as a "routine procedure," the district attorney said.

Offers New Alibi

Counsel for Bruno Richard Hauptmann, who so far in his defense against kidnaping and murdering the Lindbergh baby have set forth that he obtained the ransom money from a German friend, now ask for time in which to introduce new evidence. The appellate division gave permission to introduce the new evidence. The new evidence involves an alibi—the statement of two men who will say that Bruno was working in New York on the night of the kidnaping.

Oppose Dirt Films

The Episcopalians have declared war against indecent movies. In the 51st general conference at Atlantic City, the ministers called for federal regulation of the film industry and for a boycott in every parish of immoral shows. The Rev. G. F. Rogers of Asheville asked for a federal board to supervise, not to censor, the movies.

F. D. R. To Speak

Reassurance for thousands of needy veterans is expected from President Roosevelt this afternoon when he speaks at the dedication of the \$1,700,000 soldier hospital at Roanoke, Va. His speech will precede by but a few days the Legion convention in Florida, so it is expected that he will have something to say about the bonus, a question certain to come up in the veterans' meeting.

Peter On Throne

While Yugoslavia's 11-year-old boy king stabbed at his tears from a lofty throne, the body of his father, murdered King Alexander, was placed in a grave yesterday. A hastily erected throne was made for small Peter in the national cathedral at Belgrade. The little king will rule a country of 16,000,000 subjects of various races and dialects. To prevent further outbreaks, Yugoslavia has jailed 6,000 suspects and police are taking extraordinary means to protect officials and the royal family.

Accuses Employers

Textile employers were accused on Thursday by Francis J. Gorman, organization director of the United Textile Workers, of "doing everything in their power to provoke a new crisis in the industry."

Warns Bankers

Bankers never will redeem their place in America until they fight for themselves and for the recovery of the country, Governor Eugene Black of the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank said last night. "Bankers must alter their steps in line with perfectly apparent developments. They must conform to public opinion," he said.

Rutherford Man Kills Father-in-Law

RUTHERFORDTON, Oct. 18.—Willie Adcock, a farmer of the Pea Ridge section of Rutherford county, shot and killed his father-in-law, Mack Russ, last night. Adcock surrendered to officers and said he shot in self-defense when Russ, drunk, threatened him and his wife. Adcock was being held in jail. Russ came to this county in August from Virginia. He is survived by his widow, three sons and five daughters, all at home.

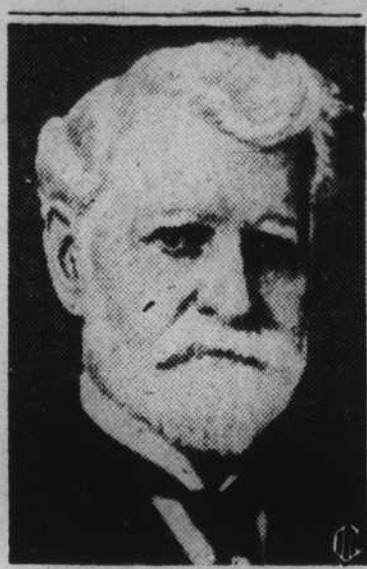
10 Men At Work On New Sanitation

Ten men under the direction of a supervisor began on Monday a continuation of the sanitary project started in Cleveland last winter. They are now working on surface toilets at the Lily Mill, where they will be employed two or three weeks before going to Buffalo. They are employed three days a week.

Meeting Called For County Board

Announcement has just been received that there will be a called meeting of the county board of commissioners Tuesday at 10:30. The purpose of the meeting is to be for the consideration of the audit for next year.

He Is Dean Of Engineers



Ambrose Swasey, above, 88-year-old Cleveland resident, who is the honored guest at the twenty-eighth anniversary celebration of the founding of the Engineering Foundation in New York City. Swasey, a noted manufacturer of telescopes, began his career as a machinist in Exeter and Hartford, Conn.

Brummitt Defines N.C. Requirements For Registration

Voter Must Have Resided In State For At Least One Year; Cites Rules.

RALEIGH, Oct. 18.—Residence requirements under new registrations in the state election laws are explained in a letter from Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt, answering an inquiry from T. P. Dwiggin, chairman of the Davie county board of elections at Mocksville. Mr. Brummitt quotes article VI, section 2, of the constitution, which follows:

"Qualifications of voters. He shall reside in the state of North Carolina for one year, and in the precinct, ward, or other election district, in which he offers to vote for four months next preceding election; provided, that removal from one precinct, ward or other election district to another in the same county shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed until four months after such removal."

"This means, of course, that where a registered voter has removed from one precinct in a county to another within less period than four months next preceding the election, he may go back to his original precinct and there vote," Mr. Brummitt explains.

"I am of the opinion that it also means that where he has so removed from one precinct to another in the same county, and been in the second precinct for a period less than four months, he should go back to his original precinct and there register and vote when a new registration is ordered."

Lion Charity Dance Set For October 26

The Shelby Lions club, noted for giving successful dances, will sponsor its first hop of the season on Friday night, Oct. 26, at the Hotel Charles. Stubby Taylor's orchestra will play.

It's a scrip dance, and proceeds will be used for the club charity fund. Harvey White, Floyd Smith and Frank Hoyle, Jr., are in charge.

Indian Summer Recalls Memory Of Time Maniteau Smoked Pipe

Amid clear blue skies, warm sunshine, and golden tinted falling leaves may be seen for several days the bluish haze which tells people that the great Indian Spirit which once was said to rule the world is smoking his pipe again.

It is a season that gave the name "Indian Summer" to that season of the year when the shortening days are unusually warm and a mellow feeling pervades the still air. It is then one sees on the distant horizon a bluish haze that resembles the escaping puffs from a pipe of peace.

It is a season when all nature is adjusting itself for the colder weather that is to follow. The bluish haze is ozone, or oxygen in a more rare form, formed as the rays of the sun strike through the alter-

Association To Meet At Prospect On October 25-26

Present Program For Annual Meet

Baptist Hosts To Gather At New Prospect For Two Day Session Next Week.

Delegates from 41 churches comprising the Kings Mountain Baptist association will gather on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 25th and 26th for the annual meeting over which Moderator John W. Suttle will preside.

J. V. Devenny of Lawndale is clerk. People of the New Prospect church community are making elaborate plans to entertain the delegates. The following program has been arranged:

First Day, Forenoon 9:30 a. m. devotional, enrollment, announcement; 9:50 a. m. Religious Literature, D. G. Washburn; 10:15 a. m. Woman's Work, Mrs. John Wacaster; 10:45 a. m. Mills Home, John P. Mull; 11:15 a. m. miscellaneous business; 11:30 a. m. introductory sermon, Zeno Wall; alt., Rush Padgett.

Afternoon Session 1:30 p. m. miscellaneous business; 1:50 p. m. Co-operative program and Church Finance, J. B. Davis; Missions: State, J. L. Jenkins; home, W. E. Lowe; foreign, A. G. Sargeant; 3:40 p. m. closing worship.

Night Session 7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. work, Mrs. L. H. Ledford; 8:00 p. m. Doctrinal Sermon, C. V. Martin.

Second Day, Forenoon 9:30 a. m. devotional, reading minutes, miscellaneous business; 10:00 a. m. Sunday schools, J. W. Costner; 10:30 a. m. Baptist hospital, B. P. Parks; 11:00 a. m. Christian Education and Bowling Springs Junior college, W. A. Elam; 11:50 a. m. worship.

Afternoon Session 1:15 p. m. short reports and miscellaneous business; 1:45 p. m. Old Ministers Relief, R. L. Chaney; 2:10 p. m. Temperance and Public Morals, W. G. Camp; 2:40 p. m. historical report, C. J. Black; 2:50 p. m. Our Dead, J. M. Goode; 3:00 p. m. closing inspirational address.

Bill Whitaker Of Macon, Ga., Dead

Funeral Will Be Held Saturday At 2 O'clock At Sandy Run Church.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Bill Whitaker at Sandy Run Baptist church, Mooresboro.

Mr. Whitaker died Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Macon, Ga., with his wife, his brother, E. G. Whitaker, and Mrs. Dathio Elliott of this county at his bedside.

Mr. Whitaker was a native of Cleveland county who moved to Georgia many years ago to engage in the lumber business in which he was quite successful. A few years ago he retired from the lumber business and engaged in farming. He was a man of highest character, excellent business judgment and highly esteemed by his host of friends.

Surviving are his wife who before marriage was Miss Lillian Packard, his mother, Mrs. Susannah Whitaker, age 88 years, who lives between Mooresboro and Bowling Springs, a brother, E. G. Whitaker and sister, Miss Kay Whitaker of this county. His pastor from Jeffersonville, Ga. will conduct the funeral.

These Are Principals Involved In Dramatic Rescue Of Mrs. Stoll



These photos show two of the principals involved in the safe return of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, wife of a wealthy Louisville, Ky., oil magnate, who was held by kidnapers for six days until the payment of \$50,000 ransom—left, Harold Nathan (back to camera), in charge of the department of justice search for the kidnaper, being inter-

viewed by reporters after Mrs. Stoll's return; right, Rev. Arnold Clegg, pastor of an Indianapolis church, who drove Mrs. Stoll back to Louisville from Indianapolis, after she and Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Jr., wife of the man hunted as the kidnaper, went to his home. The pastor's wife is a cousin of Mrs. Stoll's husband.

\$8.35 Bale Saving Offered On Cotton By Certificates

Propst Has Permission To Sell Tickets For 200,000 Pounds; 1,650,000 On Hand.

Telegraphic permission to sell certificates for 200,000 pounds of surplus Cleveland county cotton was received yesterday by Alvin Propst, Bankhead administrator.

This means that growers who have produced cotton in excess of the Bankhead allotments may make a saving by buying the certificates instead of paying the government tax at the gin. The certificates sell for 4 cents a pound. The tax at the gin would be 5.87 cents a pound. On a 500 pound bale, the saving is \$8.35.

Mr. Propst has on hand certificates for 1,650,000 pounds, but will be allowed to sell them in parcels, and only with direct permission of the agricultural administration. There has been a great demand for the certificates, he said, and expects to have disposed of at least a thousand pounds by this afternoon.

Mr. Propst said this afternoon that a total of \$1,953 worth of certificates had been sold today and yesterday. Nothing but cash or a cashier's check is acceptable in payment.

He urged farmers who have a surplus of certificates to sell them in the county rather than send them elsewhere. He will be glad to cooperate in this, if both seller and purchaser will call at the office of the county agent. In instances where a farmer has a surplus but knows no buyer, Mr. Propst will try to effect a sale for him.

Ham Jones To Speak At Wellmon Reunion

Hon. Hamilton C. Jones of Charlotte will be the principal speaker at the first Wellmon reunion to be held Sunday, October 21st beginning at 10:30 o'clock at Zion Baptist church, six miles north of Shelby. Short addresses will also be made by G. T. Cabaniss, Miss Laura Cornwell, J. Y. Irvin, Forrest Lutz, Buford Williams, B. E. Weathers and Spurgeon Spurlin. Prof. C. F. Gardner will have charge of the song service which precedes the speaking. A community dinner will be served.

Attorney P. C. Gardner will read a historical sketch.

Warrants Are Out For Tax Dodgers

Warrants for the arrest of persons who have not paid their North Carolina privilege license taxes were issued today by Deputy Commissioner of Revenue Pickett in Shelby. Mr. Pickett said that the professional tax of \$25, paid by lawyers, dentists, doctors, engineers, etc., had been paid in the county, but that there were still a few who had not paid the privilege levy. He was instructed to issue the warrants by the Raleigh office.

Players Thud To Hard Dirt In Bucking Burro Tie Game

Neither Kiwanis Nor Rotary Able To Cope With Explosive Donkeys; Battered, They Quit With Score 3 To 3

Donkey or burro baseball was introduced to Shelby Thursday afternoon with a fanfare of thudding bodies hitting the dirt at the city ball park and bursts of speed displayed by donkeys running the wrong way at critical moments. The score, if you are interested, was Shelby Kiwanis club, 3, Shelby Rotary club, 3, a tie.

There was considerable discussion on the part of the Kiwanis club about the scoring of the tying run in the last half of the last inning, quarter or chucker, depending on whether you care to use baseball, football or polo nomenclature. But at any rate that is the officially accepted score. A team picked from the two clubs will meet the winner of Friday's game Saturday afternoon. Friday the Lions and the American legion will clash.

Saturday's game will actually start at 3 o'clock instead of at 2. However, there will be entertainment at 2 o'clock. Soft ball on foot will begin at 2 o'clock and will last until 3 o'clock when the donkeys will be brought into the fray.

A serious description of Thursday's play defies word-picturing ability. There is considerable question as to who hit the ground the hardest, more discussions as to who did the nicest bit of fielding but no question at all over the inability of any base runner to ride a meek-looking but not meek-tempered Rocky Mount burro affectionately named John Dillinger. Before the game ended battles, when they saw John lined up for them to ride, purposely popped out to the pitcher.

And about John hangs the tale of the argument. In the last inning with the Rotary club two runs behind and two men on base with John of the next batter an unexplained shift was made. John was transferred from the first base line to the position of third base, held down by Troy McKinney. The tractable third-base donkey was then led on to the first base line and the next Rotary hitter was able to ride him, all Rotary hitters, in the meantime centering their hitting toward third base where McKinney was more or less mounted on John Dillinger. Despite the charges of unfairness the game ended amicably, all players being in such shape as not desiring further physical encounter.

Highlights were the spills of Andy Lattimore, Kiwanian, who did some beautiful flips over donkey heads; other Kiwanians who gave him notable assistance in falling being Charles Eskridge, George Wray, Dr. Pitt Beam, Dr. S. F. Parker, James Webb Gardner, Troy McKinney, Lee B. Weathers, Frank Hoey, Spurgeon Hewitt.

Rotarians who likewise fell all over the place were largely outdistanced by their shortstop or left fielder, the place Cameron Shipp

Juniors In Lead For First Month On H.S. Honor Roll

They Top Sophomores By Bare One Percent; Grammar Grades List Best Students.

Following the receipt of last year's junior class, Shelby high school juniors took an early start in the scholarship race, nosing out the sophomores by a scant one per cent on the first month's honor roll.

The standing: Seniors, 9 per cent; juniors, 20 per cent, sophomores 19 per cent and freshmen 12 per cent. The graded schools showed up well with a number on the September scroll of honor. The names follow:

Seniors: Roy Lee Connor, Robert Wilson, Helen Sue Kendrick, Louise Lybrand, Marie King, Marilyn Smith, Helen Wilson.

Juniors: N. C. Blanton, John Dorsey, Richard Jones, Evans Lackey, Billy Miller, C. B. Poston, Ruth Byers, Gwyn Davis, Germaine Gold, Elizabeth Harris, Eleanor Hoey, Ruby Morgan, Jeanette Post, Jane Washburn, Louise Whitener, Catherine Wise, Louise Costner, Janelle Lipscomb, Marjorie Lutz, Elizabeth Morgan, J. W. Newton, Helen Carrick.

Sophomores: Floyd Bost, Carl Gallimore, James McAllister, Elizabeth Falls, Eva Lane Jones, Dorothy Greene, Louise Kiser, Virginia McCluney, Ava Washburn, Clyde McCullis, Inez Armour, Margaret Cabaniss, Catherine Dellinger, Justine Grigg, Lorene Hamrick, Sara Lee Hopper, Ruth Lewis, Dorothy Magness, Dora McSwain, Geraldine Norman, Catherine Roberts, Helen Wells, Ray Wilson.

Freshmen: Martha Arrowood, Willie Catherine Bailey, Marjorie Eskridge, Joanna Finklestein, Edith Fitch, Ann Smart, Catherine Spake, Ruth Wilson, James Barnette, Grady Dover, Forest Glass, Avery

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Expects Four Bids For P. O. Quarters To Be Filed Today

Inspectors Will Arrive Here Today

New Building Will Provide Judge's Offices; Will Let Contract By January 1st.

Federal postal inspectors will be here at 2:00 today to open bids for temporary housing quarters for the Shelby post office, necessitated by the long awaited renovation of the present building.

In a statement from Postmaster J. H. Quinn it was learned that as yet no bids have been sent in, offering temporary space for the proper handling of the mail for approximately six months, although it was learned that at least four prospects were in view.

Provides For Judge Along with quarters for the post office, Federal Judge E. Y. Webb will have to be provided for as he now has offices upstairs in the building which will undergo a \$67,900 piece of reconstruction.

Announcements and specifications for amounts of space and specifications regarding improvements have been sent to a number of property owners in Shelby says Mr. Quinn. T. L. Star of Washington and Inspector Hults of Charlotte will consider at least four pieces of property today.

Contract Soon As soon as temporary housing has been arranged, Mr. Quinn expects a contract to be let and he thinks actual construction will begin about January 1. One reason for the delay is that certain improvements must be made in temporary quarters such as installing a vault, mechanical devices for protection, and making other minor adjustments.

The buildings which will be considered, if they are bid in today, are the one formerly occupied by the Lyric theatre in the Royster building, the Arcade hotel building owned by the T. W. Hamrick interests basement of the Hotel Charles, owned by the First National bank, and two vacant buildings next to O. O. Palmer's grocery owned by Mrs. Colin Hull and the First National bank.

Among specifications for the bids are that the government may hold the building longer than six months if necessary and that it may hold improvements within a certain limit. Judge Webb has planned tentatively to move his quarters into the ladies club room in the Masonic building, but cannot move until after Christmas, as Penney's store has a lease until that time. The new post office building will have an annex with offices for the federal jurist as well as for Attorney Charles Burrus and perhaps one or two other officials by the government.

It will be remembered that a number of things have altered the original plans which were to spend \$85,000 for the post office with a courtroom above. After a ten per cent cut had been made nearly \$30,000 was taken from the remainder to purchase land adjoining, leaving only \$57,000 to work with.

Postmaster Quinn has not seen the plans, and Judge Webb has seen only an incomplete draft of blue prints for the new structure.

Three Year Child Still Unconscious

Little Nancy Scott Still In Hospital After Being Struck By Auto.

Little Miss Nancy Scott, 3 year old daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Scott of Fallston still remains in a semi-conscious condition at the Shelby hospital, it was learned this morning.

She has been there since last Saturday when she was knocked down in front of her home by a passing auto. The child has not been able to take much nourishment and gives little evidence of consciousness at any time.

Officials at the hospital are hopeful, but cannot say definitely, that she will recover.

Announce Services At Methodist Church

Sunday services at the Central Methodist church have been announced as follows: 11:00 a. m. sermon by the pastor, the Rev. E. K. McLarty, subject, "The Sequi-Centennial of Methodism," solo, "The Ninety and Nine," Miss Nettie Rayle. Evening service, sermon, by pastor, subject, "Under Authority," anthem, "Day is Dying in the West" (Salter) by the choir. Members and visitors are cordially invited to be present.

Bus And Truck Drivers Are Best, Women Next, Says Speed Cop

Speeding, reckless driving and drunken driving—that's the order in which Highway Patrolman Greenway sees, the cause of most automobile accidents in Cleveland county.

"It's funny," he said, "because we've had more arrests here for drunken driving than in any county I've been in recently. Yet drunkenness isn't the cause of most of the accidents. Plain foolishness causes most of 'em."

Questioned for a specific definition of reckless driving, the patrolman said that passing other cars on curves ranked with passing long lines of traffic as the cause of most wrecks. "I chased a car the other day from the South Carolina line," he said, "that was making between sixty and seventy most of the way, and passing lines of cars any way

at all. That's what I mean by reckless driving."

The best drivers on the roads, in patrolmen's opinions, are bus and truck drivers. They obey the rules and drive safely, he said. It's the reckless motorist who tries to scoot around the big ones that cause the smash-ups.

"We're always scared about women drivers," he said. "We don't know just what they're going to do. But statistics show that they cause fewer accidents than men." He shook his head, not quite understanding that one himself, but willing to give the ladies their due. In Henderson county, where Sergeant was stationed not long ago, the fine for drunken driving is about \$150—and there are few drunken drivers, he said. The fine here is \$90, sometimes \$50, and there are a few more.