

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.

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Set County Quota For Gin Tickets At Raleigh Today

Represented At State Meeting

Certificates To Be Distributed September 1; No Checks For Rental Now.

To represent Cleveland farmers at the gin certificate allotment meeting in Raleigh today, County Agent John S. Wilkins, Bankhead Administrator Alvin Propst and the three members of the county committee sped toward the capital at 4 this morning.

They will attend the extension department conference at which the state gin certificate allotment will be discussed, and the quota of each county determined.

Members of the county committee are S. S. Mauney, B. B. Suttle and F. A. Boyles.

Distribution Sept. 1. Although the quota of the county may be soon determined, if not at this meeting, gin certificates will not be issued until September 1, the county agent's office learned today.

Hundreds of farmers have called in the past week, it was said, asking for their second rental checks, a payment due them under the Bankhead reduction program. These checks have not arrived here, and will not be distributed until after the compliance check has been made, reported and approved.

When the checks do arrive, farmers will be notified by letter, and told on which day to call for them.

Sunday School Rally Is Set For August 4

The Associational Sunday School rally will be held at the Union Baptist church on Sunday, August 4, at 2:30 o'clock, according to announcement by J. W. Costner.

The program for the assembly is as follows: 2:30 o'clock, song service led by G. A. Green; Prayer; 2:40 o'clock, devotional message by the Rev. Hugh Harrill of Lattimore; 3:05 o'clock, special music by Mark and A. C. Lovelace; 3:15 o'clock, roll call and count; 3:30 o'clock, address by A. C. Lovelace, president of Bolling Springs college; 4:00 o'clock adjournment.

Mr. L. L. Morgan, state field worker for the Sunday Schools, is expected to be present at the rally.

PWA Allotment For N. C. Increased

14-FWA ALLOT — front WASHINGTON, July 31.—Secretary Ickes yesterday announced the following increases in PWA allotments: South Carolina: Williamston, loan and grant of \$135,000 for water-works systems increased to \$143,800.

North Carolina: Fayetteville, grant of \$6,000 for installing water meters increased to \$6,100; Shelby, grant of \$3,000 to Cleveland county for additions to a high school building increased to \$4,200; Clarkton, loan and grant of \$27,000 for a high school building addition increased to \$28,000.

Blanton To Speak At Randall Reunion

(Special To The Star) The annual Randall reunion will be held Sunday, August 4, at the Pine Grove Methodist church seven miles south of Shelby on Highway 18. There will be an all-day program with a special address in the morning by Prof. Lawton Blanton. Special music will be rendered.

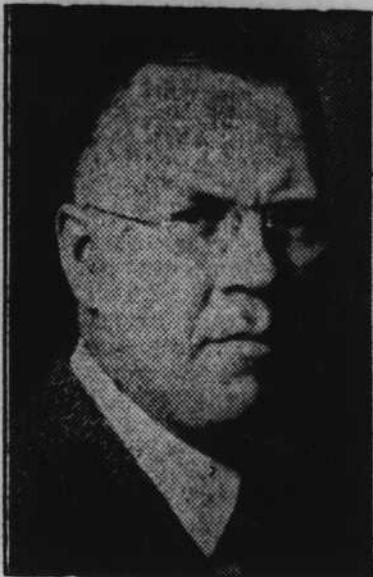
In the afternoon the Cleveland Singers convention will convene. There will be several good quartets from the two Carolinas. The public is invited to attend and bring

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, July 31.—Weather continues favorable over most of the belt. Today's weekly report is expected to show good progress being made by the crop, a few complaints coming from the south. The old loaning program ends today. Many ideas and rumors regarding future policies have been advanced but no official declaration. We doubt if any material change in prices will be seen until a decision is made on the loan.

E. A. PIERCE & CO. THE MARKETS Spot cotton 12 1/4 to 13 1/4 Wagon seed ton 32 Car lot ton 33

Dr. Campbell



Rev. R. C. Campbell who will conduct a revival beginning Sunday Aug. 4th at Grover Baptist church, Dr. Campbell, a native of Cleveland county is now pastor of a large church at Lubbock, Texas.

Rev. Rush Padgett, pastor, says services will continue for a week with preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Dr. Campbell.

Hospital Charity Amounts to \$7,000 New Report Shows

Quarterly Report Shows 188 Persons Receive Free Medical Treatment At Hospital

A total of \$7,351.50 was spent by the Shelby hospital during the months of April, May and June in treating charity cases, a regularly quarterly report submitted to the County Board of Commissioners shows.

This and other equally interesting figures are contained in this report which is submitted every three months by the hospital authorities.

Includes Whole County. Although the Shelby hospital is located in No. 6 township, its charity functions are not limited to this district alone. Individuals from every section of the county who have no means of paying receive the benefits of the modern equipment and excellent training.

The following tabulated figures show the number of individuals from each township treated during the past quarter, and the sum spent on each district:

Table with 3 columns: Township, Persons, Total. Rows include No. 6, Nos. 2 & 3, Nos. 4 & 5, Nos. 7 & 8, Nos. 9, 10 & 11, and a Total row.

Of the total number of patients treated, 37 were colored, the report shows.

County Aids Some. The county donates the hospital \$2,500 each year for work of this kind, a sum which falls by a large margin to cover the expense. The Duke Endowment Fund furnishes approximately \$7,000 each year for charity cases.

The report, which was signed by Miss Ella H. MacNichols, covers itemized expenditures for Board and Nursing, operating room and delivery room, anesthetics, laboratory, X-Ray, drugs, and dressing.

2 Paralysis Cases Show Improvement

Shelby's two cases of infantile paralysis are both showing satisfactory improvement, it was learned today, Shelby physicians declare there is no threat of an epidemic here, and while they wish to allay the fears of parents, at the same time urge them to keep their children out of crowds as a precautionary measure.

\$275,000,000 Tax Bill Under Fire As N. C.'s Doughton Seeks Passage

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The new \$275,000,000 tax bill was rushed toward House passage yesterday through a fire of criticism from Republicans and Senate Democrats.

The House Ways and Means committee in a 13-minute session formally voted 17 to 7 to approve the bill, introduced by Chairman Doughton, Democrat of North Carolina after less than four weeks of study. Plans were made to take it up on the floor for initial debate Thursday and for passage Saturday or Monday. Immediately, a Republican com-

Appointments Include Weaver And Miss Catlin

Get Staff Jobs Under Charlotte District

Other Positions In Doubt As New Agency Moves To Take Over FERA Work.

Two appointments to Works Progress Administration jobs in this district were announced yesterday in the first step of the new organization in assimilating the FERA.

George W. Cean, state director, has confirmed the nomination of A. F. Weaver of Shelby as district director of projects and planning, and of Miss Ruth Catlin, now FERA administrator, as district woman's work advisor. They were nominated by John Grice, director of the Charlotte district, which includes Cleveland county.

Henry W. Courtney of Lenoir was named district finance director, Frank A. Hutchinson of Charlotte, district executive officer, and Hoyt A. Cunningham of Gastonia district manager of labor planning.

Mr. Weaver will be in charge of preparation of work and specifications, planning and analysis. He has been serving as project supervisor in the fifth district. He is a graduate of Weaver College and has been associated with contractors in various capacities for the past nine years, and was at one time himself in the general contracting business.

Miss Catlin will be in charge of planning and promotion of women's work under the WPA program. She is familiar with this type of work through her experience with the FERA both in this district and in Gastonia.

Show "Marked Ability." Selection of these appointments was made by choosing only those who showed marked abilities for leadership, Director Grice said.

Whether other appointments will be made from this district is not known, employees not being aware just how their leadership score stands with the new boss. One of the persistent rumors on the streets is that the WPA will assimilate the FERA without using many of the present employees, or by offering the majority of them trifling jobs. Appointment of Miss Catlin and Mr. Weaver to contradict this report.

Mrs. O'Berry May Go. It has been suggested too that Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state FERA administrator, is slated for a demotion at the executive table as State WPA Director Coan gets his new organization under full steam. Under the WPA plank all employable persons now filed with the FERA will be given work, and it's up to the WPA to create the projects for them. As distinct from the PWA, the WPA uses relief labor, while the PWA uses contract labor.

'Come And Get It,' Says Court Clerk; Has Extra \$1,400

Bill Osborne, clerk of the Recorder's Court, yesterday thrust a thumb tack through sixteen pages of manuscript containing nothing but names of persons who can have some money if they'll just come get it.

He put the list on the bulletin board at the court house, to advertise jury fees due hundreds of Cleveland residents who have appeared as witnesses in Recorder's Court trials, but who have not claimed their fees.

The itemized statement is published according to a law passed in 1931. The total amount due witnesses is \$1,400, Mr. Osborne said.

Hundreds of Black Widows Teeming in Shelby Garden

A garden teeming with Black Widow spiders, virulent and sometimes deadly member of the Latrodectus mactans tribe, was reported this morning by D. P. Roberts, of 214 Suttle Street.

He brought one of the Black Widows to The Star office for identification. Reporters, who have been studying the insects, easily recognized the species by the distinctive red hour-glass markings on the ventral side.

The Black Widow, commonly known in rural communities, has never been seen in great quantities here, although one man was believed to have been bitten by one about two months ago. He recovered, but his sufferings were intense for five days.

"I'll sure have to get rid of those spiders," Mr. Roberts said. "My wife has been working in our garden every day, with bare hands. I guess there are hundreds of Black Widows in there."

Governor Directs Probe In Louisburg Lynching

LOUISBURG, July 31.—With a judicial investigation scheduled here at 10 o'clock Thursday morning into the lynching of Covan Ward, 25-year-old negro, who decapitated Charles G. Stokes, white farmer, and the fullest co-operation and assistance of the state promised by Governor Ehringhaus, thorough investigation of the state's first lynching since 1933 will get under way.

The negro was lynched Tuesday by an unmasked mob which took him from an oak tree half a mile from the scene of the killing while the National Guardsmen sped toward the scene in an effort to prevent the lynching.

Ehringhaus Statement. Governor Ehringhaus said in part: "Such occurrences and outbursts do not represent the sentiment or the attitude of North Carolina's citizenship," the governor said in deploring the event. The last lynching occurred in

Pender county in August of 1933. Since 1883 the state has recorded 98 lynchings, 15 whites and 83 negroes, the state welfare department reported today.

"Two horrible crimes have been committed in Franklin county," the governor said. "The first by an apparently crazed and degenerate individual, the second by a mob of supposedly responsible citizens. The first intimation of either occurrence came to the governor's office only through the Associated Press, and this was to the effect that the wretched defendant had already been taken from the officers by the mob."

Arrive Quickly. "Immediately the highway patrol and the national guard received orders to do all possible to avert a lynching. Both acted with the utmost promptness and dispatch, and both were on the scene within a remarkably brief period of time, but too late to prevent the last crime."

Report Progress In ERE Literacy Schools; 19 Teachers Employed

Shelby to Play Gaffney Sunday On Club Court

Cleveland Springs Team Wins From Hendersonville By Eight To One Score

The Cleveland Springs tennis team will clash with what is expected to be mighty stiff competition from Gaffney at the Country Club Sunday afternoon.

Most recent victim of the Shelby team was Hendersonville, whose team was smashed under a 3 to 2 defeat last Sunday. Six singles and three doubles were played, Shelby winning five of the singles and all three of the doubles.

The score: Singles—Whitelaw Kendall defeated H. A. Smith (H) 6-0 3-6 6-2. J. L. Suttle, Jr., defeated Chevis (H) 6-1 7-5. Russell Laughridge defeated Ivan Smith (H) 6-0 6-1. George Wray defeated Barker (H) 3-6 6-2. Brown (H) defeated R. U. Woods 4-6 6-4 6-4.

Doubles—Kendall and Laughridge defeated H. A. Smith and Ivan Smith (H) 6-0 7-5. Wray and Suttle defeated Brown and Chevis (H) 1-6 6-2 6-1. Irvin and LeGrand defeated Jones and Barker (H) 8-6 9-7.

Siamese Influence Hits Melon Patch

MOORESBORO, July 31.—Cliff Allen, young Mooresboro farmer, found a watermelon in his patch over the week-end that lives up to the name of the seed from which it sprouted. A Retuer's Wonder, it had to do something to be a wonder.

The melons grew together all the way a round, and the stems were as one. The two melons weighed forty-seven pounds, but one of the twins is slightly larger.

Young Allen has placed the melon on cold storage to wait for the exhibition hall at the fair. He is also going to save the seeds, with the hope of creating a set of quintuplets or quadruplets next season.

Mrs. J. C. Smith returned home Monday from the Charlotte Sanatorium where she has been undergoing treatment for seven weeks, and she is now improved and able to be up. I. C. Lowe, and George Lowe of Charlotte came up with her, but returned home that evening. Miss Jimmy Green, who has been her nurse while in the hospital, came with her and will be here for sometime.

July Civil Docket Is Yet Unfinished As Court Adjourns

Judge Sink Calls Off Cleveland Term

Cigarette Robbers And Chewing Gum Thieves Receive Sentences On Last Court Day.

The July term of the Superior court in Cleveland county, which has been presided over by Judge Hoyle N. Sink, adjourned at noon Tuesday without taking up any disputed civil cases of importance.

Those civil cases which were omitted from the July docket, will be taken up at the September term of the Superior court which will begin the last Monday in September.

Sentence Thieves. Sentences were handed out to participants in the Southern railway freight office cigarette robbery and the Carolina Fruit and Produce company chewing gum theft. Six divorces were granted as follows: Willie Sue Roberts vs. Columbus Roberts; Mae Ella Smith vs. Beaulo Smith; Cethel Hoyle vs. Betsy Hoyle (colored); Sidney Cansler vs. Florence Cansler; Thelma Wilson vs. Fred Wilson; Larkue Pinkney Wright vs. Minnie Smith Webb Wright.

Frank Simmons was found not guilty of larceny, and Robert Lee Thomas was sentenced to 90 days for gambling.

In the cigarette robbery, Graham Padgett was sentenced to 20 months in the county jail for B. and E. larceny, a sentence of three to seven years suspended on motion of the solicitor in five years; Paul Sisk pled guilty and was sentenced to five months, and a three year suspended sentence. Jess Lefer was found not guilty.

Ross Gets 3 To 5 Years. In the chewing gum robbery, Odus McCoy was sentenced to four months for larceny and receiving stolen goods. Willie Ross of Charlotte, who bought the gum, was given three to five years at hard labor in the state penitentiary.

Other cases disposed of were as follows: Ray Greene's sentence of 18 months was changed to 15 for receiving stolen property; William L. Wall's former judgment was discarded and he was sentenced to 18 to 24 months in state prison; Robert L. Lemmons, judgment changed to 18 to 24 months in the state prison; James Hall was sentenced to four months for B. and E.; Vic Lee, R. L. Mints, Slim Dawson, Egzell Wood and Claude Durdeen, none prose with leave. The last four were connected with the barn burning case.

Dr. Ferrell Gives Dental Inspection In County Schools

Dr. W. I. Ferrell of Troy, N. C. is at present conducting an annual dental clinic in the schools of Cleveland county. The clinic began when school opened, and will last for ten weeks.

For the past several years, the county and the state board of health have furnished funds jointly for a clinic of this nature. It is conducted in the first three grades of the grammar schools and lasts for ten weeks each year.

The examining doctor inspects the children's teeth and gives instructions concerning proper mouth hygiene. If the child needs dental work, the parents are requested to have the work done. Dr. Ferrell himself performs the necessary corrective measures on those children whose parents are unable to hire a regular dentist.

Dr. Ferrell has been working at the Patterson Springs, and Earl schools, and will reach other schools in the county before the time is up. He is unable to be at every school each year, but manages to return within the next two or three years.

Lincolnton Certain the President Will Come to Sesquicentennial

President Roosevelt will accept an invitation to visit Lincolnton this fall during the sesquicentennial celebration, The Lincoln County News said on Monday.

The story from The News follows: "This source, a very close person to the president, wants his identity withheld but it is a known fact that wires are being pulled, strings are being jerked and other things are being done toward obtaining the

Colored Contingent Here to Begin Work On \$16,000 CCC Camp

Pitch Tents On R. L. Wilson Trace Preparatory To Erection Of Barracks For 200 Men; Will Employ Carpenters

Camp fires twinkled in the dusk 1 mile from Court House last night as 25 colored CCC campers under the command of two white officers pitched tents on the R. L. Wilson tract, near Belvedere Heights, preparatory to breaking ground for the CCC soil erosion unit.

Later, 200 more colored workers, recruited through the Charlotte office, will join the camp, living in barracks, army style, to work on the soil erosion project.

Under 2 Army Officers. The first contingent arrived here Tuesday by truck from Fort Bragg, under the command of Captain J. F. Hepper, 17th Field Artillery, and First Lieutenant Adams. The Lieutenant will remain here in charge.

As soon as their own camp of tents is established, the 25 negroes now on hand will begin erection of barracks, to be built of fabric material and lined with celotex. Within two weeks, Captain Hepper said, a crew of 25 to 30 local carpenters will be employed to help in this construction.

To Hire Local Men. By about September 1, he said, 16 Cleveland colored men will be hired as leaders of "straw bosses" for the work crews which will be employed on the erosion projects. These men will be paid \$45 a month, and must be experienced and highly recommended by the community. CCC campers a base pay of \$30 a month.

Captain Hepper was conferring yesterday afternoon with Mayor Woodson about connecting water and electric light lines. Whether a two-inch or a four inch main will be needed to serve the camp has not been determined, but Army engineers are expected to rule on this point.

Recorder Hearing In McSwain Death Is Set For Friday

Monroe Upton and Jack Blanton Charge With Murder In Mysterious Case

Monroe Upton and Jack Blanton, Shelby youths charged with the murder of Irving McSwain, will give a preliminary hearing in Recorder's Court Friday morning, Solicitor C. C. Horn announced Monday night.

The boys were arrested Monday by Deputy Bob Kendrick and Sheriff Raymond Cline, the day after McSwain died in the hospital, suffering from a head injury received the night of July 13.

Fight Suspected. Upton and Blanton are held on the suspicion that they injured McSwain in a fight near Lee Cabin's place, on the Polkville Road. It is known that they left Shelby that night in company with McSwain, intending to go to Pineview Lake.

McSwain was found later that evening, unconscious at the wheel of his car, a wound in his head apparently made by a rock, or some such blunt weapon. Both deny their guilt.

Dental Official Delivers Address To Schoolmasters

The Schoolmasters Club, an organization composed of the men teachers of Cleveland county, held its regular monthly meeting Monday night in the office of Prof. J. H. Grigg, county school superintendent.

Thirty-five members were present and heard an address by Dr. W. I. Ferrell, examining doctor of the state dental clinic, who is at present conducting the dental clinic in county schools.

After Dr. Ferrell spoke briefly, Mr. Johnson, special agent for the school commission, addressed the meeting. Mr. Johnson is at present checking and rearranging bus routes in the county.

Doctor Buys Calf That Ate His Shirt

MOORESBORO, July 31.—Dr. E. W. Bailey, the veterinarian who had his shirt eaten by the progeny of an ailing cow he was doctoring, has bought the calf, declaring that he did so in order to recover his shirt. "Calves can't eat my shirt and get by with it," says the doctor, "for I buy the calf, getting both animal and shirt for the same price."