

CCC Camp Water Line To Run 1,900 Feet; Will Build New Road

Black Boys Easily Controlled, No Problem To City, Says Lieutenant Stallings, Guaranteeing Behavior

Shelby's Ethiopian problem seemed settled this morning with the announcement that the city and county had combined finances to lay 1,900 feet of water pipe line to the colored CCC camp, on R. L. Wilson's farm near Belvedere, and that a private road would be built for the use of the negroes.

Where the road will go is a matter of doubt. Some means of reaching the highway, without trundling heavy trucks through the Belvedere residential section, is highly desirable, and Army engineers were conferring today in an effort to locate a suitable route.

Announcement that the camp would be manned by colored boys, more than 200 of them, came as somewhat of a shock to Shelby residents this week, but most fears have already been allayed.

"The Army guarantees to handle these men," said Lieutenant Adams, in charge of the camp. "As a matter of fact, they have a record of behaving much better than the white camps. You see, we can ship 'em out of camp immediately if they don't behave."

Lieutenant Stallings, construction engineer, said, "Why, we have been controlling negroes in the south for more than 400 years. As a matter of fact, most of the progress of the Southland has been built on the broad shoulders of black boys just like these. They'll be no problem to the city at all, whereas white boys often are."

New Dealer



Robert Wood Johnson, millionaire New Brunswick, N. J., manufacturer, who urges industry to cut working hours to less than forty a week and increase wages. Unless his is done he predicts permanent army of fifteen to twenty-five million on relief.

BLACK WIDOW BITES 3 YEAR OLD

Billie Mull, three year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mull, who live about two miles from Shelby, was bitten by a black widow spider last night, and was taken to the Shelby hospital for treatment.

Word from the hospital this morning said the child suffered intense pain last night, but was resting better this morning. The child was bitten on the left leg.

MISS GREENE DIES AT BROTHERS HOME

Miss Harriet Greene, age 70, died at the home of her brother, John Greene, near Casar at 10 o'clock Thursday night.

Miss Greene had been ill about three years, and paralysis is thought to have caused her death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Palmer Mortuary Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church of Shelby. Burial will be in the Zion church cemetery. John Greene, a brother, is the only survivor.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR HOLLIS COMMUNITY FAIR

RUTHERFORDTON, Aug. 1.—Plans have been completed for the Hollis community fair to be held September 20-21. L. C. Price is president; H. T. Reavis, secretary; Grady Withrow, W. W. Bridges, Clay Blanton, Claude Waters and Pink Crow compose the executive committee.

Morning Cotton LETTER

MORNING COTTON LET front R. NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Generally favorable weather conditions and larger indicated yields are shown by the private reports induced scattered liquidation yesterday. Worth street reports indicated some improvement in sales. There is evidently a good sized potential demand for many constructions being built up. Speculative participation has hardly been expected to broaden until such time as the uncertainties in the situation are removed. Some further setback may result but we doubt any material change in market will be seen for the present.

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THE MARKETS Spot cotton 12 1/2 to 13 1/4 Wagon seed ton 223 Oct lot ton 225

One Negro Killed, Another Carved In Two Affrays

Two Officers Capture Fleeing Hacker

No. 3 Man Shot Near Heart, Shelby Negro Attacked With Heavy Axe.

Yesterday's searing heat, recorded at 125 in the sun, apparently went to the heads of two colored men last night. As a result, one negro is dead with a bullet near his heart, and another is in the hospital with head and face carved by an axe.

Jack Meeks, No. 3 township, died at midnight in the hospital suffering from a bullet wound said to have been inflicted by a negro called "Archie," whom the sheriff's office is seeking today.

On Way From Church. Meeks was shot at three times, witnesses said, after he and Archie got into an argument over a package of cigarettes. The altercation occurred as a crowd of negroes were returning from church.

Fuller Ellis is in the hospital suffering from severe head injuries said to have been inflicted early this morning by Louis Ellis, who fled. Louis is said to have entered Fuller's home about 4:30 this morning and to have attacked him and his wife with an axe. The woman was not seriously hurt.

Ellis was captured at noon today by officers Hardin and Stamey as he was hiding under some bushes along a branch near Flat Rock. Officers had previously made two trips to the same vicinity, but had been unable to locate him. Ellis offered no resistance.

Sigmon Will Push For Earl Highway

Since the map has been posted at the court house on the proposed Shelby-Grover road project on which bids will be asked for this month, an effort is being made by citizens of the county to serve the highway commission to include the Earl road in the same project.

The proposed Earl road would lead off the Shelby-Grover road at Patterson Springs, extend through Earl and connect with highway No. 18 north of the state line.

Commissioner Ross Sigmon who is working on the Earl project writes Editor Lee B. Weathers as follows: "I have your letter of July 23rd, relative to the Shelby-Grover road. The plans and specifications for this route have not been completed by the Engineering Department, however, I am sure your request will be given every consideration so far as the Commission is concerned. Due to additional restrictions adopted by the Federal Bureau of Roads, we are unable to do exactly as we would like in many instances. You may rest assured that I will cooperate with you to the fullest extent."

McKnight Promoted In U. N. C. Faculty

W. A. McKnight, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKnight of Shelby, has been promoted to Instructor in Spanish at the University of North Carolina for the next school year.

Mr. McKnight graduated from Davidson college in 1932, taught one year at the Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute, and last year studied at the University under a teaching fellowship.

Rev. E. A. Bingham, of Davidson who recently assisted in a successful revival held in the church, will also have a part on the program, as will all local ministers who may find it possible to be present.

Shelby Motor Co. Buys Keever Motor

The Shelby Motor Co. a newly chartered organization has taken over the Keever Motor Co. and will continue the agency for the Dodge Plymouth cars with Norris Lackey as manager. G. C. Keever who has been with the Keever Motor Co. now has the agency for the Oldsmobile and is temporarily associated with Allen Hines on S. Washington street.

Dr. Wilson Presides As Eye Men Gather

Dr. Robert L. Wilson, Shelby optometrist, presided at the educational meeting of the Charlotte group of the state Optometric Association Wednesday evening. Dr. Wilson is chairman of the group.

No Nudist



Lawrence W. Cramer, newly appointed governor of the Virgin Islands, appears before Senate Committee in Washington and, among other things, denies he is a nudist despite publication of names of himself and wife in book on nudism.

Historic Church Will Hold Final Services Sunday

Friendship M. P. At Fallston. To Be Replaced by New Building On Same Site

An event of historic significance in the religious life of Cleveland will occur Sunday evening when the last public services will be held in Old Friendship M. P. Church at Fallston, first church to be established there, and the building in which the early Baptists of that community met under the leadership of Rev. Thomas A. Dixon, father of the writer, Tom Dixon, Jr.

The old church will be salvaged and a new building will be erected, situated in part upon the site of the present building.

Fallston Landmark. In many respects the church is one of the landmarks of Fallston. The nucleus of the present school system of Fallston was organized and once housed in this building. The early Baptists met in this church for worship under the leadership of the late Rev. T. A. Dixon, distinguished Baptist leader, thus bringing to pass a unity between the present Baptist congregation in Fallston.

Produced 4 minister. The influence of the church has gone out through its own denomination. It now has four members actively engaged in the ministry of the M. P. church: Rev. J. D. Morris, Pinnacle, N. C.; Rev. C. E. Morris, Danville, Va.; Rev. E. A. Bingham, Denton, N. C.; and Rev. P. E. Bingham, Matthews, N. C.

The fellowship that exists between the three churches in Fallston is indicated by the nature of the program to be rendered Sunday night. Lloyd Wilson will represent the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and Mrs. W. F. Hamrick will bring a message from the local Baptist church.

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Charles Daniels Is Accidentally Hurt

Charles Daniels, nephew of B. D. Lovelace and grandson of M. A. Lovelace, was accidentally shot and wounded in Williamston yesterday by another youth, Henry Lee Hardison.

Hardison said he fired his rifle at a marauding cat and the bullet traveled a circuitous route for about 300 yards and hit Daniels.

Daniels was taken to a Washington hospital where it was found a lung had been punctured. His condition was said to be serious.

Lynching Inquiry Fails To Develop Holding Evidence

Franklin Probe Is Recessed

Attorney General Reports Progress, But No Identifies Fixed In Killing Probe

LOUISBURG, Aug. 2.—With "no evidence on which to hold anyone" having been brought out at a three-hour judicial inquiry into the lynching Tues. of Roosevelt Ward, negro, who earlier that day had chopped off the head of a prominent farmer, Judge W. C. Harris recessed the hearing indefinitely yesterday afternoon.

Solicitor William Y. Bickett and Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell asked that the matter be kept open for further action upon the request of the solicitor.

"There was no evidence on which to hold anyone today," Judge Harris said. "A continuance until some future date is ordered."

Progress Claimed. "Real progress has been made in laying the foundation for a more thorough investigation," Attorney General Seawell said after the continuance was ordered.

"We will push our investigation based on information obtained at today's hearing and the matter will be reopened at the proper time," Solicitor Bickett said.

No Identifies Fixed. There was no evidence adduced at the hearing to link anyone with the lynching of Ward, first identified in official records as Govan Ward.

Ward early Tuesday assaulted Spurgeon Ayscue, a youth in the Hayesville section of Franklin county, and while Ayscue was securing a warrant for his arrest also assaulted his (Ward's) sister, Rowena Kearney, and killed Charles G. Stokes, prominent farmer.

No Recognition. John P. Moore, who Monday was named sheriff of the county by the commissioners but has not qualified, and two deputies started to spirit Ward away to Nashville for safe-keeping due to high feeling in the vicinity in which Stokes lived, and an unmasked mob of some 25 men sized the negro, carried him back within two miles of where he committed the crime and lynched him.

"I did not recognize any of the men," Sheriff Moore testified.

Grover Named For Former President

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Older heads in the postoffice department shook when the naming of a postmaster for a Cleveland county postoffice was reached. The office is Grover, and postal employees checked back to ascertain if the name was correct. They found that it was—that years ago the people of Cleveland county honored the man who was 22nd (1885-9) and the 24th (1883-7) president of the United States by having the map read, "Grover, Cleveland county, N. C.," and thus it was recorded.

The town was named by the late J. A. Anthony, father of Oliver and John Anthony of Shelby.

Mrs. Jan Anna Ware Dies In Arkansas

Cleveland county friends will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Jane Anna Ware, wife of T. M. A. Ware who passed away June 29th at 4 a. m. at Pine Bluff. She was born in Cleveland county and resided in No. 4 township before moving West about 28 years ago. She was 83 years of age and is survived by her husband and the following children, Mrs. Lucy Watson of Pine Bluff, Ark., Frank Ware of Norfolk, Va., Perry Ware of Dardanelle, Ark.

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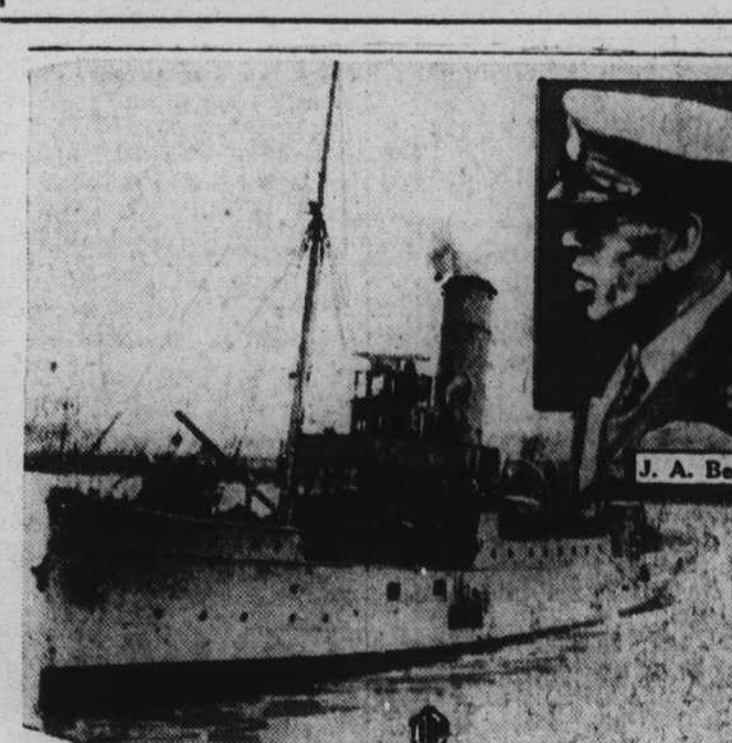
18 Deaths Here. For the state, the infant death rate increased from 66 per 1,000 live births in 1933 to 76.3 last year. The Shelby rate was reported as 59. There were only 18 infant deaths here last year.

There were 79,556 births in the State in 1934, and there were 6,072 deaths of infants under one year of age.

Only four States had a higher infant mortality rate than North Carolina. They were Arizona, 103; Georgia, 78.9; New Mexico, 132.1; and South Carolina, 86.1. This state's birth rate last year was 24.1, as compared with 23 in 1933. Only New Mexico, with 27.9.

Two Youths Implicated In Death Bed Statement

Seek Treasure Of Lusitania



The full-equipped salvage vessel, the Orphir, is being used in an attempt to find the \$4,000,000 to \$15,000,000 treasure believed to be locked in the sunken S. S. Lusitania, which was sent to the bottom by a German U-boat during the World war. The Orphir is shown above at Head of Kinship, Ireland. J. A. Bestic, who was one of the junior officers on the Lusitania, will be chief officer on salvage ship.

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Board Of Aldermen Hung Up Avoiding Ballot On Chief

"We'll file your application and let you know if any vacancies occur," said the board of aldermen to seven applicants who wanted to be chief of police.

To date the seven have heard no more, nor has any vacancy occurred. The office of chief of police has been no more vacant than that of the mayor, for D. D. Wilkins, and all the force were sworn in July 1, shortly after the new administration took the oath.

No Vote Taken. In other words if the board decides to retain Mr. Wilkins, it is not necessary to put the question to a vote. He holds his job so long as he does not resign, voluntarily or otherwise. And as a matter of fact the board, though plagued on all sides by political friends urging the merits of their candidates, never has taken a formal vote.

It isn't necessary for them to do so—each knows how the other stands, each knows whom the other favors. If and when any changes are made in the police department, a good guess is that the minutes will show the board voted unanimously. They'll settle their differences before pointing the question.

Aldermen Split. As the police dilemma now stands, the aldermen are split too many ways for unanimity. While Aldermen Harris steadfastly holds out for Wilkins Mayor Woodson is believed to favor Doc Willis, and the entrance of Rush Thompson has tangled the allegiance of other board members. Most energetic of the candidates is undoubtedly Ed Hamrick, whose petition to the board contains the names of two score prominent citizens, but his chances are probably dependent upon the inability of the board to decide on some other candidate presently more favored.

Mack Poston, deputy U. S. marshal; H. C. Long, county game warden; Lorin Hoyle, former chief of police of Cherryville; J. R. (Lefty) Robinson, formerly chief of the fire department, Thompson, Hamrick and the present chief are the candidates.

Harry Hudson says he is not seeking the office and would not accept it if elected.

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McSwain, Dying, Declares Blanton And Upton Guilty

State Rests Today In Trial for Murder

A statement implicating Monroe Upton and Jack Blanton as his attackers, made by Irving McSwain as he lay dying in the hospital, was admitted as competent in a preliminary hearing this morning.

James McSwain, brother of Irving, with whose murder Blanton and Upton are charged, said that he talked to Irving a week before he died. The last time he was conscious.

"They done it," Irving said. "Who?" "Monroe Upton and Jack Blanton."

State Rests Case

The state, represented by Solicitor C. C. Horn, rested as court adjourned at 12:30, and defense attorney Horace Kennedy announced that he would call a number of state witnesses.

First witness for the state was Lee Cabiness, of No. 7 Township, who told the board men fighting near his home on the night of July 13, the same evening that McSwain was found unconscious in his apparently wrecked car. He identified two rocks, which he said he found at the scene of the fight, and which, he said, were covered with blood.

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DRIVERS LICENSE READY SEPT. 1ST

CHARLOTTE, Aug. 2.—Information has been received by the Carolina Motor club from the Motor Vehicle bureau, Raleigh that state-wide driver's licenses will be made available to the public on September 1. The cards will not, however, become effective for use on North Carolina highways until November first.

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The new licenses will be permanent until revoked for cause. Certain provisions are specified which make revocation mandatory by the courts and state officials are requesting that motorists familiarize themselves with the provisions of the statute before the law becomes effective in the fall.

Announce Services At Episcopal Church

On Sunday, August 4th, there will be prayer and preaching service at 11 o'clock followed by the Holy Communion, at the Church of the Redeemer, S. LaFayette St. Rev. J. B. Sill is staying over the week-end at Mrs. Packard's, 501 N. Morgan street.

Making Plans For Cleveland's Fair

Cleveland County Fair dates have been set for October 1st to 5th inclusive and Dr. J. S. Dorton, secretary, together with the home and farm agents and their organizations, are making extensive plans for exhibits.

With excellent crop prospects, indications are that the fair will have the best exhibits ever collected. Miss K. Owens is soliciting advertisements for the premium list which will go to press in a week or ten days and contain between 80 and 100 pages. The premium list will be illustrated with coming free ads and prize winning booths of previous years.

Until about ten days ago, he said, he was to weak to do anything

Couldn't Even Feel Whiskey, Says Man, After Bite By Black Widow

With the Black Widow spider that bit him before daybreak on June 13, imprisoned in a bottle, corked with a corkob, H. H. Green, 65-year-old Mooresboro man, told how it felt, with baleful glares of anger at his enemy.

He said he was only about 75 per cent normal now, more than a month after the bite.

"It was like a wasp bite, at first," he said, "and I became awfully sick about an hour later." He took several spoonfuls of alum, and then rushed to a doctor.