

Shelby Baseball Club Surrenders Franchise In Carolina Loop

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WEATHER

North Carolina: Cooler tonight and Thursday, probably occasional showers. Official Shelby temperatures for last 24 hours, taken at 8 a. m. High 105, low 72.

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SAN SEBASTIAN QUAKES UNDER REBEL CANNONADING

'One-Eye' John Lutz, Knife-Slayer To Face First Degree Charge

Statements From Wife And Daughter Say Peeler Had Never Courted Lutz Girl; Expect Trial This Week

"One Eye" John Lutz will face a charge of murder in the first degree for brutally stabbing Forrest Peeler to death near the Lutz home near Belwood Sunday afternoon.

It is likely that his case will come up at this term of court. Lutz has said to Sheriff Cline, "I want to be tried during this term of court and get it over with."

The 62 year old man who faces a charge of murder in the first degree came home from state prison a few weeks ago after serving a term for cutting a Lincoln county man three years ago. He claims in prison to have been "conjured" or "under a spell" and that his feet hurt him badly. In his pockets were found several hundred articles, including rabbits feet.

Peeler Never Courted Girl
Forrest Peeler, the 28 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Peeler had never "courted" the Lutz daughter and had said less than a dozen words to her in all her life, according to a signed statement made by both Mrs. Lutz and daughter.

"Forrest Peeler never courted my daughter. Her child was born before we knew there was a Forrest Peeler in the world," says Mrs. John Lutz, wife of the imprisoned man, "I was not acquainted with him. I just knew him when I saw him," she writes.

Lonie Lutz, unmarried daughter of the man charged with first degree murder and mother of a child, issues a signed statement saying: "Forrest Peeler never came to see me in his life. He was not the father of my baby. He was not drinking when he passed our house that evening. I just knew Forrest when I saw him. He never talked to me over a dozen words in his life."

Young Peeler had been calling on another girl down the road with some degree of regularity and Lutz is alleged to have made remarks about the attention he was paying another girl in the neighborhood.

Angry words followed and Lutz rushed into the house to get a weapon. In company with young Peeler was Claude Towery Hoyle and Lutz made a slash at Hoyle as he emerged with a heavy-bladed army knife. When he returned to the yard he pursued Peeler into a field where he overtook him, clamped his head under his arm and stabbed the youth in the heart. Peeler died shortly without making any statement.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Knob Creek church with Rev. H. F. Fogleman in charge. A large crowd attended the service.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, July 29.—Talk of high private crop estimates brought out a substantial amount of selling by longs yesterday resulting in lower prices. Trade buying has not been active past few days as recently and the market has been giving ground more easily under sellers. However, demand from spinners should broaden on further reports. Growing conditions except in Oklahoma where moisture is badly needed, have in the main been satisfactory. Some further easing may be seen but we doubt the possibility for any material decline.

—E. A. Pierce & Co.

THE MARKETS
Cotton spot 13½ to 14½
Cotton seed, wagon, ton \$20.00
Cotton seed, car lot, ton \$20.00
New York cotton closed today:
Jan. 12.00, Mar. 12.01, May 12.01,
Oct. 11.97, Dec. 12.05, Dec. 12.03.

Financial Losses Become Too Great For Club Owners

To Forfeit Remainder Of Games

League Will Probably Finish Season With Only Seven Clubs

The Shelby Cee Cees, semi-pro baseball club, this morning surrendered their franchise in the Carolina league in a surprise move which was the result of continued losses both financially and in the matter of games.

A seige of managers from other clubs in the league upon Shelby this morning indicated that a majority of the local players would have little trouble obtaining jobs in the league. Valdese, at eleven o'clock this morning, had signed Murray and Brannon in addition to Arnette and Hasty. Hickory took McGaughey, Perkins, Ruble and Larson, and Skipper Culbreth said he wanted one or two more. Other clubs were making telephone calls to the various players at noon trying to obtain their services.

J. W. Gardner, president of the club, said this morning: "We've been losing too much money this year, and we can't afford to continue at the present rate for four or five more weeks."

The remainder of games in the league will be forfeited, it was reported after the league president in Charlotte, Gene Lawing, indicated that no other team had expressed the desire of joining the league.

The sudden decision to give up

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Recreation Heads Open Playground At Marion School

Plans for an additional major unit in the recreational set-up under the WPA were announced today saying that a playground, workshop and with other features will be opened Monday at the Marion school grounds.

The new project is being sanctioned by the board of education and recreation leaders have scouted around and have found some antiquated equipment which will be repaired and some new pieces added, with supervisors in charge of plays from 3:30 until 11:30 in the mornings and from 2:30 until 3 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Pansy Fetzer who has general charge of the recreation program said there will be softball, tennis and other games. Smaller children will have slides and swings and sandpiles to play on. In the basement of the school building will be a workshop which is to be adequately equipped.

She said today that the recreation program in the entire county last week had a total of 2,200 in attendance. There are ten instructors at present with a possibility of more when the new certification has been initiated.

South Carolina To Pave Road From State Line To Gaffney

Bids will be received in Columbia, S. C., on August 11th for surface treating highway No. 111 from the state line to Gaffney in Cherokee county, thus fulfilling an agreement made by the South Carolina Highway department a number of years ago when North Carolina's Highway No. 18 was built from Shelby to the state line.

When this link is completed, Shelby and the area in this part of North Carolina will have an all-weather road to Gaffney, where there is a connection with the Bankhead highway No. 29 running north and south.

The project calls for bituminous

Cleveland Cleared \$1,000 Last Year New Audit Shows

Reveals That All Departments Except Hospital Kept Within Budget; Building Achievements Are Cited

Cleveland county made \$1,149.32 last year. That sum is exactly the amount this county had in the treasury as of July 1 over and above the amount in the treasury at the same time last year, according to an audit which is virtually complete, it was revealed today.

The audit shows that the county now has on hand \$104,878.17 and that last year at the same time had \$103,528.85.

Every department of county expenditures stayed within the bounds of its allotted budget, with the exception of the hospital which was appropriated \$11,000 and spent \$22,750, the extra money going into the new building erected this year. The funds were taken from a surplus which the hospital had on hand.

General Fund
The general fund was allotted \$49,650 and spent \$45,841.66; the poor fund, allotted, \$24,280 and spent \$22,910.34; road bonds and interest, \$38,200 as allotted; bridge bonds and interest, \$16,269, including discounts, as allotted.

Total figures for school expenditures have not been ascertained, but

Lattimore Road Difficulty Ends With 2 Routes Chosen

The long standing road controversy over the routing of a highway between Lattimore and Bolling Springs has ended and both the "west route" and the "east route" will be graded and surface treated, it was learned this morning from Representative Ernest Gardner.

Mr. Gardner and Wythe Royster visited Road Commissioner Ed Allen at Lenoir yesterday and had assurances from him that there will be a complete loop from the June Lovelace home by way of the John McBrayer home across highway No. 74 into Lattimore by the Baptist church, thence from a point near the Lattimore school house back across highway No. 74 the "east route" via George Hamrick's dairy and Pleasant Ridge to the June Lovelace road fork. From the Lovelace farm, there will be one road south into Bolling Springs.

When Mr. Gardner was asked if Commissioner Allen had final authority in the matter, he replied, "the solution of the road problem has been left in Mr. Allen's hands by the commission and he assured us that the complete loop will be built. He promised to notify J. C. Walker, district engineer, today to begin the surfacing of these two routings as soon as possible."

The loop road will give an entrance from the east into Lattimore and Bolling Springs and an entrance from the west at the two points where the loop road will cross federal highway No. 74.

Mr. Walker says surfacing will begin as soon as the entire loop route is topsoiled.

Rev. Claude Moser To Lead Revival

The Rev. Claude Moser of Gastonia, presiding elder of the Gastonia district will come to Cleveland county Monday night to conduct a series of revival services to be held next week at El Bethel Methodist church.

The meeting will be opened Sunday morning, at the regular 11 o'clock service, by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Wise, who will also conduct at the Sunday evening service. There will be no service Monday morning but after the arrival of Presiding Elder Moser Monday evening there will be services twice daily throughout the remainder of the week.

Members of El Bethel church will welcome friends from all over the county to join with them in these services and enjoy the privilege of hearing the Rev. Mr. Moser.

Sheriff Pledges Self To Solution Of Clevenger Case

Thinks Gaddy Knows Much More

Says M. May Take Long Time; 6448 Believes Gaddy Should "Talk."

ASHEVILLE, July 29.—(AP)—Sheriff L. E. Brown today renewed his prediction that the Helen Clevenger murder mystery, now almost two weeks old, would be solved. He said, "We are still going to solve this case. It's going to be a difficult job and may take a long time."

He blamed much of the difficulty on the fact that his office was not notified until almost two hours after the girl's body was found in her hotel room here the morning of July 16.

Sheriff Brown, who took charge of the baffling case two hours after the shot and beaten body of the co-ed was found in her room at the Battery Park hotel, has released the other prisoner, L. D. Roddy, negro elevator operator.

Sheriff Brown, who said Gaddy is the "key to this whole mystery, although he suspected him of no part in the actual crime, did not intimate how long he expected to remain the night watchman."

"I think Gaddy is still the key to this mystery," the sheriff said. "When he talks—and I think maybe he'll talk soon—we shall solve this crime."

Roddy was taken into custody a week ago. The sheriff did not explain why until yesterday when he said, "I think he knows something." He emphasized, however, he did not suspect the negro of the crime.

The sheriff released the negro after a conference with the prisoner's father, who obtained a lawyer earlier in the day with the view of instituting habeas corpus proceedings.

Florida Storm May Curve Back

MIAMI, Fla., July 29.—(AP)—The weather bureau said at 11:30 a. m. a tropical storm in the Gulf of Mexico off Florida's lower west coast, now apparently has attained hurricane intensity over a small area.

The bureau warned persons in low places against high tides and predicted strong gales possibly reaching hurricane force on the Florida west coast late today.

MIAMI, Fla., July 29.—(AP)—The tropical storm which cut across extreme southern Florida during the night without doing serious damage showed signs today of recurring toward the Florida west coast and increasing to hurricane intensity. Storm warnings were up from Fort Pierce on the Atlantic side, around the tip of Florida to a point just south of Carrabelle on the northwest Gulf coast.

Strong southeast to east winds were forecast for the gulf coast late today. The weather bureau said the wind might reach hurricane force.

Miss Bridges, 81, Is Buried Monday

Funeral services for Miss Amanda Bridges, 81-year-old resident of the Sandy Plains community were held at her home church Monday afternoon at 2:30 following her death Sunday morning after a brief illness.

Miss Bridges was the oldest member, from the point of membership in her church, lacking only a little having been a member for 70 years. She joined at the age of 12 years. Final rites were in charge of Rev. Lawrence Roberts and Rev. Rush Padgett.

Her death came at the home of her only brother, Rev. J. D. Bridges, a sister, Mrs. A. Z. Price lives at Garner. Pallbearers were nephews and flower bearers were nieces.

Fascists, Loyalists Launch Fresh Drives To Gain More Control

Government Begins Purge Of Enemies From Within; Confiscate Schools, Property; 148 Americans In Madrid

(By The Associated Press)
The seacoast city of San Sebastian trembled under renewed canonading today and a Spanish government submarine was reported sunk by a rebel seaplane as fresh drives for control in Spain's civil war were launched by Fascists and loyalists. To speed its work of crushing the revolt the government initiated a purge of its enemies from within.

Death Unsolved



To wipe out teachings which Leftists considered reactionary and inimical to their cause the government ordered confiscation of all remaining Catholic schools, colleges and universities. As liberal militia marched on Fascist dominated areas the government claimed the revolution had collapsed but Fascist commanders predicted the fall of Madrid with completion of military maneuvers intended to drive a wedge between the strategic and Leftist-held cities of Barcelona and Madrid.

Towns Captured
Capture of the coastal towns of San Roque and Linares was announced and a fresh drive was ordered on Zaragoza in the north and Cordoba, Gramada and Seville in the south. In turn, rebel reinforcements sped to Zaragoza with orders to oppose government onslaught and cut land connections between Barcelona and Madrid.

Two lighthouse officials at Gibraltar reported they witnessed the sinking of a government submarine C-3 by a rebel plane.

In Mountains
Leftists still dominated the Guadarrama mountains, the gateway to Madrid, but Loyalists began to admit the fighting would last longer than they had anticipated.

Leftists slew a dozen rebel airmen in destroying seven airplanes. Washington advices said 148 Americans, still stranded in Madrid, were prepared to board trains tomorrow to reach the Cruiser Quincy in Alicante harbor.

Three Americans, including Katherine Hayward of Columbia, S. C., left Madrid for Valencia on their own responsibility. An American woman, wounded last week in northern Spain, was identified as Mrs. Fernando Gallardo, daughter of Col. D. B. McKay, editor of the Tampa, Florida, Times.

Mrs. Woods Sails Today For Cruise

Mrs. Robert U. Woods sails today from New Orleans, Louisiana, on a two weeks cruise to Cuba, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama. Mr. Woods was unavoidably detained from making the trip at the last moment due to pending business.

The trip was awarded Mr. and Mrs. Woods by the Protective Life Insurance company, for which company Mr. Woods is southeastern representative. Mr. Woods led the production of the entire group department of the company during 1935.

J. H. Carpenter Buried Monday At New Prospect

Funeral services were held at New Prospect church Monday morning at 11 o'clock for Jessie Hill Carpenter, a well known farmer of that section, who died Sunday morning, July 26, at his home on the Waco-Shelby highway. He was born March 23, 1864 and lived to be 78 years, four months and three days of age. At the age of 20 years he joined New Prospect church where he remained a faithful member until death.

Mr. Carpenter was married to Rebecca Elizabeth Heavner on December 7, 1881. To this union were born 10 children, seven of whom are still living. Two infant daughters and one son, Charlie, preceded him to the grave. Surviving are his devoted companion and the following children: Mrs. A. G. White of Sharon, S. C., Will, Andrew, Lee, Clyde and John Carpenter and Mrs. Lloyd Stroup, all of Cleveland county. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren and four great grandchildren and one brother, A. C. Carpenter of Boone.

He was a member of the Masonic

Gives "Girl's Eye View" Of How 4H Short Course Really Works

A girl's eye view of the 4-H Short Course held at Raleigh which ended Monday is described today by Miss Mary Ann Scott, club reporter from Fallston, which club won a banner for having the best record in the state. She says:

"There were 640 4-H Club members registered, representing 71 North Carolina counties, and a large number of home and farm agents and other leaders at the 1936 Short Course which was held last week, the total in attendance being well over 700.

The entire campus at State College was for our use, and after the

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