

The Markets. Cotton, per pound 19c Cotton Seed, per bu. 40 1/2

The Weather. North Carolina, generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Slightly warmer in West portion.

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Shelby Man To College Job

Fuller B. Hamrick Resigned As Bursar At Thomasville Orphanage. Goes To Meredith.

Mr. Fuller B. Hamrick, one of the best known leaders in Baptist circles in North Carolina, has resigned his position as treasurer of the Baptists orphanage at Thomasville, known as the Mills Home, and accepted a position as bursar of Meredith college, the Baptist institution for girls, situated at Raleigh.

Mr. Hamrick will move his family to Raleigh about August 15 and enter upon his new duties. Announcement of this change was made in Shelby yesterday. Mr. Hamrick, his wife and children being here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamrick, on the western edge of Shelby.

Mr. Hamrick was graduated at Wake Forest college after finishing at the Shelby high school. He taught school at Fallston one year, then became connected with the Mills Home at Thomasville where he has been for the past 17 years.

There he has become one of the most influential men in denominational work, handling the financial affairs of the institution which has a plant value of over a million dollars and cares for 895 children.

17 years At Orphanage. Says Archibald Johnson, editor of Charity and Children, the organ of the institution, "Mr. Hamrick's leaving the Mills Home brings positive distress to the employees as well as the boys and girls who live here and have learned to love Mr. Hamrick with an ever deepening love. He has for all these years been one of the most loyal and devoted employees we have ever known. He is not only honest and honorable, but one of the most capable and efficient men the institution has ever had on its payroll. To the editor of Charity and Children he was a younger brother—kind, considerate, patient and faithful. His loss in his office is a tragedy indeed."

Mr. Hamrick's connection with Meredith is considered an opportunity for greater service as Meredith, which is headed by Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, is one of the outstanding colleges for girls in the South and is located in a new plant on the outskirts of Raleigh.

Autos Crushed As Roofing Caves In

Heavy Rainfall Causes Collapse Of Garage At Kings Mountain Friday.

Kings Mountain, July 20.—The roof of the Mauney building in Kings Mountain, now occupied by the Blakely Motor company, local Ford dealers, collapsed early Friday morning during the heavy rainstorm causing damages amounting to approximately \$1,500.

A drain pipe used to drain the water from the roof became stopped up causing the water to stand on the roof and it was thought that the weight of the water caused the roof to cave in. No one was in the building when it collapsed.

The company had three cars directly under the heaviest part that fell in, besides several second-hand cars. The bodies of the new cars were practically demolished.

The building is owned by W. K. Mauney, of Kings Mountain, and was protected by insurance. He is planning to make repairs at once.

Local Baptists Attending Rally At Ridgecrest

Dr. Zeno Wall To Be Principal Speaker On Wednesday And Thursday Nights.

A considerable number of Shelby Baptists left this morning for Ridgecrest where they will this week attend North Carolina week of the Southern Baptist assembly. Numbers of prominent Baptist speakers from over the South are on the program for this week, including the Rev. Zeno Wall, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Shelby. Dr. Wall is to be the speaker on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week.

The following is the complete program for the entire week:

North Carolina Week—July 22-27. Under the general direction of Dr. Chas. E. Maddy, Mr. Perry Morgan and Rev. James A. Ivey. Address: Monday night—Dr. Chas. E. Maddy.

Tuesday night—Dr. Roy R. McCulloch.

Wednesday and Thursday nights—Dr. Zeno Wall.

Friday and Saturday nights—Dr. F. P. Gaines.

Conferences: Monday afternoon, Tuesday and Wednesday—B.Y.P.U. Under direction of Mr. James A. Ivey.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning—Sunday school.

Under direction of Mr. Perry Morgan.

For information write Mr. Perry Morgan, Biblical recorder building, Raleigh.

Ten New Counties Have Home Agents

Home Demonstration Division Has Funds With Which To Extend Its Work.

Raleigh—With the securing of additional governmental funds by reason of the Capper-Ketchum act, the home demonstration division of State college has been able to add the new home agents to the force already at work in the state.

"The counties cooperating with us in adding these new agents are Alexander, Brunswick, Dare, Jones, Lee, Madison, Moore, Onslow, Pamlico and probably Cherokee," says Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, state home agent. "Five of these new agents have been at work for several months. Mrs. Bessie Moore was placed in Pamlico last winter as was Miss Alice Carter of Dare county last November. Miss Marie Coxie was placed in Alexander county last winter. Jones and Onslow counties installed their new home agents on July 1 of this year. Miss Alma Clay went to Jones and Miss Sallie Brooks to Onslow."

Miss Cornelia Simpson, well known for her efficient work in Craven county was transferred to Lee county on July 1 and Miss Rachel Everett of Currituck was moved into Craven to succeed Miss Simpson.

Home agents will be supplied to Brunswick and Cherokee counties as soon as a suitable person can be found, says Mrs. McKimmon.

Points Law On Smoking And School Attendance

Judge W. F. Harding who convened a term of superior court here this morning devoted most of his charge to the grand jury on the future welfare of the manhood of the state, stressing particularly the law on compulsory school attendance for children under 14 and the law against selling or giving cigarettes to children under 16 years of age.

"It is not my purpose to lecture you on the moral, physical and mental dangers of children smoking, but it is my duty to remind you of the law and whenever you see a boy or girl under 16 smoking a cigarette, somebody has violated the law and it is your duty to report it."

Soul Of The State.

"The soul of the state is the moral conscience of its men and women and the state is primarily interested in growing a soul. The state is not particularly interested in large farms, good roads, big stores—these are purely incidental to soul growing. The state wants to grow strong

mininded, able bodied, honest, industrious men and women, consequently children under 14 should attend school and the state has enacted a compulsory school law, which it is your duty to enforce," he said in his charge to the grand jury.

Judge Harding's charge was an able one, impressing with facts and figures the evils of cigarette smoking by boys and girls under 16 and the handicap under which a man or woman labors if they have not learned the rudiments of an education in the formative period of life.

The court room was packed this morning at the opening of court. All seats were filled and the aisles and windows were crowded to hear Judge Harding's charge. Court officials say it is the largest crowd that has attended court in a year or more.

Wythe Royster, well known young business man of Shelby was made foreman of the grand jury.

Amur River Zone Seethes With Troops



This map shows part of China and Siberia where only a spark is needed to set off the war fires. Thirty-five thousand Russian troops are along the trans-Siberian railway and 6,000 Soviet cavalrymen are at Chita. Opposing them are 37,000 Chinese regulars of the Nationalist army. The Amur River, shown above, is reported to be the scene of clashes even now.

Russian Troops Fire First Shot Opening War In China District

Governor Chang Hsueh Liang of Manchuria reported to his government at Kanking Sunday that Russian troops had fired the first shots in the present crisis, but it did not appear that the Soviet army had attempted any invasion. He said that the Russians, equipped with gas and 32 field guns, had fired upon Chinese along the Suifenho river on the eastern boundary of the province.

President Chiang Kai-Shek called on the army, of which he is commander-in-chief of China, against "red imperialism." "Unless we unite in the fight against red imperialism," he told them, "our country and our people will perish."

The manifesto adopted Saturday by the state council was made public yesterday after signature by the presidents of the five Yuans. After reiterating that the Soviet Union had violated its pledge not to wage war and had forced China to defensive measures with regard to the Chinese eastern railway, the statement invited the world to judge of the subservience of alleged Soviet propaganda.

Reports reached Tokyo that Russian cavalry had appeared within a half mile of Manchuria on the western Manchurian frontier and that Japanese residents of that town and of Pogranichnyaya were seeking safety elsewhere. The inhabitants of Pogranichnyaya were said to be in a high state of alarm over repeated appearances of four Russian airplanes. The Russian port of Vladivostok at the mouth of the Amur river was said to have been cut off from rail communication with the Siberian hinterland by floods.

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New Manager Comes To Rose Store Here

Mr. J. D. Tharpe, manager of the Rose's 5, 10 and 25c store at Shelby, has been transferred to the Rose store at South Boston, Va. This transfer to South Boston, which is one of the biggest tobacco centers in the South, is in consideration for the efficient management and ability of Mr. Tharpe and should be considered a promotion.

SEVEN ARE KILLED AT OHIO CROSSING

Eaton, O., July 21.—Seven persons were killed here today when their automobile was struck by a Pennsylvania railroad train on the Dayton-Richmond road. The accident occurred at the railroad crossing two miles west of here where the railroad passes under the tracks of the Dayton and Western traction line. The railroad crosses the highway at an angle.

Crawley Hughes Died In Gotham

Former Shelby Boy Connected With Large Banking Institution Dies Today.

Crawley Hughes, son of Mrs. H. D. Wilson, N. LaFayette street, Shelby, died in New York this morning at 6:30 o'clock following an illness with tuberculosis with which he had been suffering for the past two months. A telegram to Dr. H. D. Wilson, his step-father brought the sad news from Mrs. Wilson who has been at her son's bedside for several weeks.

Young Hughes is pleasantly remembered in Shelby where he was reared and graduated from the Shelby High school. Later he attended Wake Forest college where he was graduated, after which he secured a responsible position with the Guaranty Trust company, one of the largest banking institutions in New York. With this bank he was connected for seven years. He married a young lady from Brooklyn and she survives with one son, seven years old. Young Hughes was 34 years of age and a nephew of Hatcher Hughes, prominent playwright and member of the faculty of Columbia university.

His mother Mrs. H. D. Wilson was at his bedside when he died this morning in Long Island, New York and will remain over for the funeral which will take place Friday of this week.

Guggenheims To Be Guests Of Gardners

Raleigh, July 21.—Governor and Mrs. Gardner, returning today from the governors' conference in New London brought back the news that Harry Guggenheim, famous for philanthropy in his own name, for other riches in his great daddy's and for interest in Charles A. Lindbergh and aviation, will be a guest of the Gardners when North Carolina beats Virginia in their regular Thanksgiving tilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Guggenheim had Governor and Mrs. Gardner as guests during the northern trip. The governors of North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, persuaded the Guggenheims to return the visit. Governor Harry Flood Byrd, of Virginia, accepted the invitation and both Guggenheims and both Byrds will eat Thanksgiving dinner at the mansion, like wise the Byrds will see Virginia get the third annual beating during the Byrd administration.

Governor Gardner was surprised to see such a young rich man in Harry Guggenheim. His excellency fully expected to meet a rich young man, but Mr. Guggenheim had more youth than his excellency expected. The son of the famous Anaconda copper mine king, Daniel F. Guggenheim, is just about the Gardner age, in the middle forties. He impressed the governor of North Carolina highly.

Governor Gardner slept late today, then picked up the papers to see what has happened about his since he left for New London. In the Martinsville celebration yesterday, hooking up Winston-Salem and Roanoke, Governor Byrd told the big audience that the Gardner participation in the New London conference placed him at the very top of the state executives and that the Gardner speech before the convention was as able an address as Governor Byrd has heard.

Company K Men Back From Camp

Members of Company K headed by Capt. Peyton McSwain returned at noon Sunday from two weeks encampment at Camp Glenn, Morehead City. All of the 50 men and three officers remained well, except one man, Dewey Howell who was forced to undergo an operation for appendicitis. He is recovering rapidly, however, and will return home shortly.

Gas Explosion Burns Kings Mt. Negroes

Kings Mountain—Hord Massey, eight, and George Massey, four, young negro boys of Kings Mountain, were severely burned about the face Thursday afternoon when a gas tank on an old automobile exploded in their faces.

Trying To Make 14 Bales On Five Acres

John Beam is attempting to duplicate the record in cotton production in the South. He has five acres on which he is trying to produce 14 bales this year. Every attention is being given to seed selection, fertilization, cultivation, etc. and Mr. Beam says the outlook to accomplish his task is very good. Recently this year was made in one Southern state and Mr. Beam says "what man has done, man can do."

Recalled for War Duty

King Enters State Prison



The Soviet Government is reported to have recalled General Budenny, Red Army commander, from his vacation to take charge of troop movements on the Manchurian border. Russia is reported concentrating powerful plane squadrons and thousands of troops along the Amur River since the breaking of diplomatic relations with China because of the taking over of the Chinese Eastern railway in Manchuria by the Nationalist Government.

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Deaf People Rally From 7 Counties

Using Sign Language, They Sing And Talk, About 100 In Attendance.

Rev. Andrew C. Miller, Jr., the synodical deaf evangelist for this state staged a big rally of the deaf of this and adjoining counties at Cleveland Springs hotel on Sunday, July 21st, 1929. Seven counties were represented, Cleveland, Rutherford, McDowell, Catawba, Caldwell, Mecklenburg and Gaston.

Mr. Miller conducted religious exercises in the morning and Mr. W. R. Hackney, of Charlotte, made some remarks. Announcement was made of the coming meeting of the deaf in the state, which will be held in Wilmington some time next month. The evangelists wife and Mrs. Carter from Charlotte recited several hymns in the sign language. About 100 were in attendance at this rally, 75 of whom were deaf adults.

At noon the splendid dinner was spread on the grounds and this was a huge affair. It was a pleasant occasion and the evangelist was much pleased at the interest the deaf are taking in his religious work among those who are handicapped by deafness and who are deprived of hearing the gospel if it were not that they had a minister to preach to them whom they could understand in the deaf language. Mr. Miller is "on the wing" every week doing religious work among the underprivileged, the deaf, and is to be highly commended for his efforts along this line.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Hoyle and Children, Elaine and John D. Hoyle and A. J. R. Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cornwell and children, Reid, Mary C. and Hugh Cornwell spent last week at Carolina and Wrightsville Beaches.

Shelby Girl Assists In Preparing Liberalist List

Charlotte, July 20.—A list of all North Carolinians who are known or thought to be Liberals is being prepared, in the interests of being movement for the defense of the strike sympathizers being held in jail at Gastonia in connection with the fatal wounding of Police Chief Aderholt, of Gastonia. The list is being prepared by Mrs. Clarena Michelson, of New York, assisted by Miss Betty Webb, of Shelby. The North Carolina Liberals will be asked to publicly express their sympathy for the defendants in the coming trial. Mrs. Michelson, who is a member of an aristocratic Back Bay family of Boston, will call on several groups of sympathizers in various cities of the state, Raleigh, Greensboro and Winston-Salem and Mr. Beam says the outlook to accomplish his task is very good. Recently this year was made in one Southern state and Mr. Beam says "what man has done, man can do."

King Enters State Prison

Officials At Chester Tell Governor Jail There Is Not Safe. To Go Columbia.

Columbia, July 20.—Governor Richards signed an order today permitting Chester county officials to bring Rafe King, sentenced to die for murder of his wife, to the State prison for safekeeping.

The order was signed after Chester officials had declared that the provision that the county responsible for King must pay for his board at the State prison.

King was accompanied by Sheriff Howze and Deputy Sheriff Robinson, the three leaving in an automobile.

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Finds Cotton Flea Doing Much Damage

Pest Has Been In Crop Before Dusting Sulphur Will Control The Flea.

Raleigh, July 20.—More grief for cotton growers is seen in the depredations of the cotton flea or hopper, which has done much damage in certain sections of North Carolina recently by sucking the newly formed squares and causing them to drop.

"This pest has done damage in the state prior to this time," says C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist, "and many farmers are familiar with it. The flea sucks the young squares and a peculiar branching out of the cotton stalks. In some cases, the flea causes all the squares to drop from a plant."

Mr. Brannon says that dusting sulphur will control the flea. Those who poison their cotton for boll weevil may add the sulphur to the calcium arsenate and thus kill both insects at one operation. Used alone the dusting sulphur is applied at the rate of 12 to 15 pounds and acre and at least three applications should be made four or five days apart. Since this conforms to the frequency of applying calcium arsenate, Mr. Brannon recommends that eight pounds of dusting sulphur and 4 pounds of calcium arsenate be dusted to each acre and thus control the flea and the boll weevil. When calcium arsenate is used alone, only 4 to 6 pounds is applied. The applications should be made, in both instances, early in the morning or late in the afternoon.

Dusting sulphur may be obtained from insecticide dealers or Mr. Brannon will be glad to supply information as to where it may be secured.

110 MILITANT REDS NABBED IN RAID ON PARIS OUTSKIRTS

Paris, July 21.—Police arrested 110 alleged communist militants in a surprise raid on a secret meeting today. The communist were said to be organizing a manifestation for August 1. All who assisted were arrested and many documents taken.