

THE MARKET.

Cotton, Strict Mid. 11 3/4
Cotton Seed, per bu. 35c

Fair and Cooler.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Cooler Thursday and in west and north portions tonight.

Harris In Hospital.

Mr. Will C. Harris, well known Shelby real estate man, was operated upon last night for acute appendicitis. At the Shelby hospital today it was said that he was "getting along nicely."

Dry Weather Hurts Cotton Crop In County

Farm Agent Now Expects Crop Around 55,000 Bales, Opening Fast.

Cleveland county's 1930 cotton crop will run somewhere between 50 and 60 thousand bales, according to R. W. Shoffner, county farm agent. Mr. Shoffner bases his opinion upon the crop as he has seen it in traveling about the county and, also, upon the reports given him by farmers in all sections of the county.

One month ago the optimistic cotton men were predicting that the crop would range between 70 and 75 thousand bales, while the more pessimistic were inclined to believe that the 64,000-bale crop of last year would be exceeded. The continued dry weather, however, has taken its toll and very few estimates made this week and at the meeting of cotton farmers Saturday placed the coming crop as high as 60,000 bales.

John Beam, who was positive a few weeks ago that the crop would go to 75,000 bales or higher, informs The Star that the county will in his present opinion do well to make 55,000 bales.

The size of the crop, however, is not the major topic now among cotton farmers. They are talking about the price, and about ginning and picking rates. Much interest centers about the meeting early this month of the county ginners and the rate they will fix.

Mrs. Mattie Hardin Buried At Grover

Wife of Jas. I. Hardin Succumbs to Long Illness. Funeral Services Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Hartness Hardin, wife of James I. Hardin, was buried Sunday at Grover, the funeral services being conducted by the pastor of the Presbyterian church of which she was a member since joining at the age of 10 years. Mrs. Hardin died Friday afternoon at the age of 52 years, four months and 18 days and after an illness of several months. She spent her life in the Grover community where she illustrated so well all of the Christian graces.

On August 10, 1865 she was married to Mr. Jas. I. Hardin who survives, together with two sons and one daughter, Vassa and Martin Hardin and Mrs. Sudie Priester. Also surviving are seven grand children.

The funeral Sunday was largely attended the following serving as pall bearers: C. F. Harry, C. F. Hambricht, Will Davis, C. E. Byers, W. J. Moss and R. L. Pinkleton. Flowers bearers were Mesdames J. B. Ell's, R. C. Tate, Bryce Hambricht, J. B. Bell, Ophelia Rollins, B. F. Bird, W. C. Beam, Odell Byers, S. B. Crocker, C. F. Hambricht, Misses Edith Hambricht and Mamie Hambricht.

Ideal Opens New Station Saturday

J. Reid Misenheimer, filling station operator and auto service man, has secured a lease on the new filling station just complete at the corner of Marion and Washington streets and will open on Saturday of this week. The station was built by B. T. Falls who purchased this property from the Corbetts several months ago. It is one of the largest and handsomest stations in this section and will feature Texaco gas and oils, distributed here by the Riviere Oil company. Every kind of service offered at a first class station will be offered at the new ideal station under the management of Mr. Misenheimer.

Family Fights.

Family brawls featured today's session of county court over from a wreck case. One case developed from an affair between two families in one house, while another, coming from Kings Mountain, resulted from a spat between a young married man and his wife. The struggle between them, after which she returned to her parents in Shelby, followed his spending an entire night out.

Coste Wings Over Atlantic In Big Flight

Two Frenchmen Fly Westward Way

First Flight Paris To New York. Big Reception in New York. Paris Wild.

Valley Stream, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The first westward airplane flight across the North Atlantic from Europe to New York was completed today, completed by countrymen of the first to attempt such a venture.

Dieudonne Coste and Maurice Bellonte landed at Curtiss field on the edge of this Long Island village at 6:12:30 p. m., E. S. T. today, their scarlet sesquiplane "Question Mark" streaking out of the gathering dusk just 37 hours, 18 minutes and 30 seconds after it took off from Paris yesterday.

Ten Others Died in Effort.

Three years ago Charles Nungesser and Francois Coll attempted a similar flight and flew instead into eternity. Since then six other men and two women have tried to fly non-stop from Europe to New York, and have died in the attempt. But Coste and Bellonte were not halted by this tragic record of valiant failure. They wanted to bring true the dream of Nungesser and Coll and nothing could stop them. Last year they tried but were turned back by a wall of wind off the Azores. This year they tried again and today victory was theirs.

Landing Is Colorful.

By their achievement today the French fliers flew the Lindbergh trail between the chief cities of the United States and France, and flew it in the more difficult direction. Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was here to greet them.

The landing was full of color and quick action. Coming over Roosevelt field, Coste dropped low and waggled his wings in signal that the Lindbergh trail had been backtracked at last, for it was from Roosevelt that Colonel Lindbergh, then an unknown mail flier, took off on the flight that made him famous three years ago.

Then the French plane headed straight for its destination here and six minutes after it was sighted it settled lightly to the ground made muddy by recent rains. Appearing suddenly among a score of paval and civilian planes awaiting him in air, Coste swung in a great half circle about the field, tipped in one vertical bank, and surged down to three point landing.

All France Thankful.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The greatest celebration since the armistice was staged by Paris tonight as loudspeakers belted the announcement to anxious multitudes that Capt. Dieudonne Coste and Maurice Bellonte had conquered the treacherous Atlantic, completing the hazardous westward crossing from Paris to New York.

The explosion of delight was almost unprecedented as the pent-up enthusiasm, restrained for hours in fear that the fliers might meet the fate of Nungesser and Coll, vanished with the official word that victory had been achieved.

Crowd Delirious With Joy.

Then the loudspeakers opened up with the voice of an announcer at Curtiss field, the crowds became simply delirious as the radio man described the land of France's greatest aviator.

W. N. C. Democrats To Honor Mull Big Banquet In Asheville Sept. 19

Party Chairman To Be Special Guest, Gardner And Hoey Invited.

Asheville, Sept. 3.—Advance guns of democratic politics will be primed here September 19 when democrats of western North Carolina gather at the George Vanderbilt hotel to honor Odus M. Mull, state democratic chairman, and to plan the 1930 campaigns.

Robert R. Reynolds, chairman of the arrangements for the democratic rally and banquet, said that more than 250 are expected to attend the meeting, which will include democratic leaders of the ninth and tenth congressional districts. Mr. Mull has already accepted and will be in the city several days prior to the meeting to get leaders of the section in line and to confer with county chairmen of Western North Carolina.

In addition to Mr. Mull, the fol-

Returns After Husband Reweds



A modern drama of Enoch Arden has been disclosed at Bellows Falls, Vt., with Mrs. Catherine Packard (above) as the central figure, as a result of her reappearance after she was believed to have committed suicide a year ago. She explained that she had been "out west." Her husband was married a second time on July 14. Left to right: Sheriff Everett Schoenfeld, of Windsor County; Mrs. Packard, and State Detective Edward Brown, of Montpelier, Vt.

First Farmers' Union In State Organized In Cleveland County

First Local At Boiling Springs In 1905. Started By Texas Man.

Of recent years Cleveland county has been known as the first cotton county in North Carolina, and not so many years ago Cleveland county was heralded as the best electrically lighted rural county in the south. Even before that the county was considered the best terraced county in the state.

But in the more distant past another "first" honor was established by Cleveland farmers, that of organizing the first Farmers' Union in North Carolina.

Reading the North Carolina Historical Review recently County Solicitor P. Cleveland Gardner encountered a very interesting article by Charles P. Loomis on "The North Carolina Farmers' Union." Therein is contained the information about the start of the organization in this state.

"The first local Farmers' Union in North Carolina," says the article, "was organized at Boiling Springs in Cleveland county, the latter part of the year 1905 by S. H. Colwick, who had moved there from Texas. The Cleveland County Union was organized February 3, 1906, with eleven local unions. The next year this County Union sent S. L. Carter to the national meeting at Little Rock, and at his request J. G. Armstrong of Arkansas and G. W. Fant of Texas were sent by the National Union to organize North Carolina. The Cleveland County Union had expected to pay Carter's expenses but the National Union paid them in addition to sending the organizers. . . . The North Carolina State Union was formed at Charlotte on April 1, 1908."

The article continues to relate the rise of the organization in the state and then its decline as farmers began to receive better prices for their products. The Union was at its height in 1912.

Masonic Notice.

Cleveland lodge No. 202 A. F. and A. M. will meet in called communication for work in first degree, Friday night at 7:30. Members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially welcome.

Young Girl Relates Sordid Story Here

Forced Into Relations With Men, Money Then Taken From Her.

Marie Holly, 17-year-old girl who said her home was at Brevard, in county court this week told a pathetic story of her recent life in Shelby.

Last week city officers working under Chief Poston learned that a house occupied by a man named Butler, his daughter, Ethel Butler, and the Holly girl was being complained of, and ordered the family to clear out. They moved instead to a house just on the northern edge of the city, where the two girls were arrested Saturday and brought to trial this week.

The Holly girl, charged with prostitution, said that she had been forced into her relations with men by Butler and his daughter and that after filling her dates they took the money she made away from her. However, the girl was taxed with the costs and ordered to clear out. The Butler girl was also taxed with the costs and ordered to leave. Butler has not been located.

Triple Collision On Brushy Creek Bridge

Auto Of Mrs. Rucker Jammed Into Another By Negro's Auto.

An automobile driven by Mrs. Frank Rucker, of Rutherfordton, who was accompanied by her son, was badly wrecked early Tuesday afternoon in a triple collision on Brushy Creek bridge west of Shelby. Officers are seeking two negroes who ran off and left one of the cars.

Mrs. Rucker, headed towards Shelby, was meeting an automobile driven by B. Cabaniss, it is said, when the car driven by the negroes attempted to go by, throwing all three cars together. When Deputy Ed Dixon reached the scene the negroes had abandoned their car and departed along the creek banks.

Brannon To Visit Shelby On Friday

C. H. Brannon, of the State department of agriculture, will be in Shelby and Cleveland county Friday of this week, it was announced today as Mr. Brannon is an expert in County farmers who have been bothered this year with bugs or worms of any kind are urged to get in touch with Agent Shoffner before Friday or visit his office that day as Mr. Brannon is a expert in such matters and may be able to give valuable advice.

Ten Months Old Child Of W. E. White Dies

Doris Jean, the ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. White, living in east Shelby, died Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 with colic. The little body was taken this afternoon to Canan church near Kings Creek, S. C. for interment. Dr. Zeno Wall conducting the funeral services. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. White sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Double Shoals Bridge Will Be Built By County

Located At Old Gardner Place

Commissioners Make Decision. Two Couples Get Money for Support.

One of the important items of business transacted by the county commissioners in their meeting this week was the decision to build a bridge above Double Shoals at the Gardner old place.

All three commissioners, A. E. Cline, R. L. Weathers and G. R. Lattimore, were present for the meeting. It was ordered among the other business that \$15 be allowed the Stamey company for burial expenses for Daisy Brevard, and that \$2 each be allowed Willie Buff and Catherine Buff for support, with \$3 each being allowed Sam Melton and Dulcena Melton for support.

In connection with the erection of new buildings at the county home Roberts and Evans, contractors were ordered to use Kingsport brick instead of fix-lock brick as specified in the plans for the colored building and the out-buildings.

Bills ordered paid by the commissioners follow: Southern Bell Tel. and Tel Co., \$41.35.; J. D. Allen, county home, bridge lumber, \$109.00; City of Shelby. (CONTINUED ON PAGE TEN.)

Brother Of Mr. R. L. Pruett Is Buried

J. L. Pruett, Jr., age 33, died in Asheville yesterday morning after a lingering illness. The funeral was conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the A. R. P. church at Due West, S. C., by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Pressly, assisted by Rev. Henry DuBose of Spartanburg. Mr. Pruett is survived by his father at Due West, his wife and one daughter.

Three brothers, J. V. Pruett, Atlanta, Ga., R. L. Pruett, Fallston, Harold and Lindsey Pruett, of Due West, and four sisters, Mrs. H. L. Cunningham, Mrs. E. P. Gaddy, Cheraw, Mary and Mabel Pruett, of Due West, also survive.

Quinn Speaker For Lion Club Session

Postmaster J. H. Quinn was the chief speaker at the meeting of the Shelby Lions club held last night.

Mr. Quinn discussed city delivery of mail and how the delivery might be bettered. He made special reference to the fact that several Shelby streets are not named or marked, thus making it hard for carriers to make their rounds. The fact that all houses receiving city delivery should be numbered was also emphasized.

At the meeting Dr. Robert Wilson was elected secretary of the club to succeed Mr. Worth Eskridge, who has left Shelby to study public accounting at Bowling Green, Kentucky.

District Gathering Of Carriers Held

Bessemer City, Sept. 2.—A crowd of several hundred people attended the meeting of the Rural Letter Carriers' association of the 9th congressional district at the Tryon high school near here yesterday. Representatives were present from Burke, Catawba, Cleveland, Lincoln and Mecklenburg counties. The only two counties in the district not represented were Madison and Mitchell counties.

The preliminary program was in charge of Thomas S. Royster of this place, president of the North Carolina R. L. C. A. Mr. Pence of Mecklenburg county, the district president, presided. The invitation of W. C. Johnson, of Vale, to meet at Ban school near Hickory next year was accepted.

Taking Census Of City School Area

Teachers in the city schools of Shelby are engaged this week in taking a school census of District No. 33 which embraces Shelby and a portion of No. 6 township. This is being done in order to determine the number of children of school age and to have the figures before school starts on Monday next. In taking the government census last spring, the necessary information was gathered as to the ages of children, but this information will not be available for the opening of school.

Crops Here In Good Condition Dr. Wall Says

After travelling in 21 North Carolina counties Dr. Zeno Wall pastor of the First Baptist church of Shelby, states that in his opinion the crops in Cleveland county are in better condition than in any county he visited.

"Recently," he says, "I made a trip across our state, going from Madison county on the west to Gates county on the east (passing through 21 counties), and in every county I saw good crops that quite equalled ours. Thinking of the difference in our condition, and that of the 13 other states where the most distressing and expensive drought in the history of our country has held sway, I feel impelled to call upon our people to do the following: To cease from murmuring, lowering: Second, to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for his wonderful blessings upon us. Third, to devote a portion—the best portion of that which God has given us to the causes of righteousness. Fourth, to make a new surrender of ourselves, and all that we have to God. Fifth, to help the needy."

Charlotte Editor's Daughter In Wreck

Miss Cora Harris In Collision Here Tuesday. Car Is Damaged.

Miss Cora A. Harris, daughter of Col. Wade Harris, editor of the Charlotte Observer, was in an auto crash in Shelby early Tuesday morning.

Her automobile, a Buick sedan, and a car driven by J. L. Moore, of route 5, collided at the intersection of Trade Alley and West Warren street, while Miss Harris was travelling west on highway 30. Both cars were considerably damaged, and Miss Harris, en route to a mountain cottage, stopped over with her kinswoman, Mrs. T. W. Ebeltoft. After stopping she had a warrant sworn out for Moore, charging reckless driving.

A warrant was sworn out by Miss Harris for Moore and Moore in turn swore out a warrant for Miss Harris, both charging reckless driving. The case was heard in county court this morning and resulted in a "dog-fall," Judge Kennedy ruling that both were more or less to blame. Prayer for judgment was continued in the counts against both upon payment of the costs.

Club Boys Offered Prizes For Calves

Jersey Club to Give \$3 Prize For Each Registered Calf at County Fair.

The 4-H club boys of Cleveland county who have calves as their projects may find the approaching Cleveland county fair profitable for them.

The American Jersey Cattle club has informed fair officials that they will give a \$3 prize for each registered Jersey calf exhibited at the county fair by a 4-H club boy. The calves must be entered in the names of the boys. Prizes will also be given for judging contests and conditioning calves.

Mrs. Hugh Arrowood returned Sunday from Monroe where she has been visiting relative for a few days. Mr. Arrowood going after her Sunday morning.

Boiling Springs To Play Campbell Team

The football schedule of Campbell college, announced today, shows that the Campbell eleven will play the Boiling Springs junior college team in Shelby on Saturday, Nov. 15.

Made-In-Carolina Week Seen As Beneficial Move For Cotton Crop

Opportunity in Home Week to Improve One of Basic Industries, Everett Declares.

Raleigh.—Cotton holds such a vital position in the economic life of the south that the "made-in-Carolina" movement presents an exceptional opportunity for the people of North Carolina to aid one of the state's basic industries, according to C. K. Everett of the Cotton-Textile Institute, in a special statement prepared for the bureau.

Mr. Everett, who is in charge of the new uses section of the institute, discussed the movement now being presented to the people of North Carolina and outlined in an interview some of the points which it has in common with the extension program now going forward in behalf of the cotton textile industry to extend the use of cotton.

Four "1st Bales" Of Cotton Ginned Here

Killed in First Air Races Tragedy



Lieut. Jack P. De Shazo, 30, member of the famous Caterpillar Club, was killed during the Navy speed race at the national air meet at Chicago. While speeding 150 miles an hour on the last lap of the race, De Shazo's plane caught in the slip stream of the ship ahead and crashed into a congestion stand. (International Newsweek)

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Roberts In Charge South Shelby B. & L.

Succeed Marvin Blanton, Resigned Office Is Moved In Hotel Charles Building.

J. Frank Roberts has been elected secretary-treasurer of the South Shelby Building and Loan association, succeeding Marvin Blanton, resigned, and hereafter the affairs of the association will be attended to by Mr. Roberts and his assistants from the office just west of the Warren street entrance to the Hotel Charles.

Mr. Roberts will continue as secretary-treasurer of the Shelby Building and Loan association and of the insurance department of the Union Trust Co. His new duties as secretary-treasurer of the South Shelby Building and Loan do not mean that there has been any merger of the two associations or that Capt. Roberts will relinquish any of the duties he now performs.

Mr. Blanton recently tendered his resignation to the directors and Capt. Roberts was elected as his successor.

Boys Return From Wheat Harvest, West

Quintet of Farm Boys Travel 7,000 Miles, Yet Have Time To Work In Wheat.

Five boys from the Double Springs-Lattimore section returned this week from an extended stay in the mid-west where they went for experience and work in the wheat fields. While the wheat harvest was on, thousands of laborers went in to those states to get jobs paying from \$3 to \$5 per day. Being reared on farms of Cleveland county they were accustomed to hard work so they were physically able to do the duties assigned them.

In their absence of six weeks they traveled 7,000 miles and had jobs in Kansas, Colorado and west Nebraska. The wheat crop was good and the boys were served five meals daily as they labored in the fields. They returned by motor car over the northern route leading through Chicago. In the party were Wyan Washburn, Reburn Washburn, Olin Green, Dufaye Bridges and Woodrow Humphries.

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Two Bales Are Sold, One For 11c One For 12c. Other Two Bales Taken Home.

It was a draw between four farmers for the honor of producing the first bale of cotton in Cleveland county from the 1930 crop. All seemed to be rushing at the same time and four bales from four different sections, were ginned at four different gins Monday before sundown, two bales being sold at 11c and 12c per pound, while the other two bales were taken home.

The Star did not make a check-up as to the exact time of day these four bales were ginned in order to "first bale" out of the press ready for market or for holding.

Yates Blanton had a 507 pound bale ginned at the C. J. Hamrick and Sons gin at Boiling Springs and this bale was sold to Mr. Hamrick for 11c per pound.

Rube Spangler who lives in the Double Shoals community had a 460 pound bale ginned at the Dover gin and this bale was sold to one of the Dover mills for 12c—a premium being paid because it was one of the first bales.

E. F. McKinney, Shelby meat dealer and farmer who operates one of the largest farms in the county just north of Shelby had a 468 pound bale ginned at the George Sprull gin on Monday, but Mr. McKinney did not sell. He asked local buyers for a quotation on new cotton, but when he was told that ten cents was the limit, he took the bale home.

Down in lower Cleveland, Boyce Bridges, an enterprising colored farmer took a bale to the Patterson Springs gin. His bale weighed 500 pounds, but the market was not satisfactory so he did not sell. Cotton in Cleveland is said to be about two weeks earlier than last year and picking will be well under way within the next week or ten days. The hot, dry weather is causing it to open fast, but the crop has been going down rapidly since the cold spell of weather the middle of August. Many of the big crop guessers are therefore, revising their estimates downward.

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