

THE MARKET. Cotton, Shelby Spot 19c Cotton Seed, per bu. 34 1/2c

Fair Thursday. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Generally fair tonight and Thursday preceded by local thundershowers this afternoon or tonight on the coast. Slightly cooler tonight.

Blackwood Winner. Columbia, Sept. 16.—Ibra C. Blackwood was officially declared the nominee of the Democratic party for governor by the state Democratic executive committee here today after the demand of Olin D. Johnson for a recount in the recent run-off primary was refused. Johnson lost the nomination to his Spartanburg fellow townsman by 969 votes. After two hours of sharp debate, the 46 members of the committee to the man voted against ordering a recount of three boxes in the city of Charleston which the defeated candidate asked.

John T. Poston Passes Today. Well Known Citizen To Be Buried Thursday At Bethlehem Baptist Church. Mr. John T. Poston died today at his home on the Cleveland Springs road and will be buried Thursday morning at Bethlehem Baptist church, the funeral services to be conducted at 11 o'clock by Rev. H. E. Waldrop, assisted by Rev. C. J. Black. Mr. Poston was a well and favorably known citizen who has lived in this community all of his life. He was a member of one of the oldest families of the county and widely connected.

Mr. Poston was born October 21, 1855 and was nearing his 74th birthday when he died. He was married to Miss Sophia Frances Herndon February 14, 1879, and to this union five daughters were born, but the wife and four daughters have preceded him to the grave. One daughter survives, Miss Lizzie Poston, together with one sister, Mrs. J. L. White, of Miami, Fla., and a number of nieces and nephews, who were near him when he passed away.

Mr. Poston professed faith in Christ in early manhood and joined the Bethlehem Baptist church, living a consistent Christian life.

Grist May Ask Overman Post. State Commissioner of Labor And Printing Intimates He Will Run For Senate. Raleigh, Sept. 17.—Col. Frank D. Grist, state commissioner of labor and printing, looms as a prospective candidate for Democratic nomination to the United States senate in 1932 when friends of Mr. Grist let it be known that "unless some other ex-service man is in the race" Colonel Grist will likely cast in his hat.

County Bar Group To Meet. The quarterly meeting of the Cleveland County Bar Association was held Monday night in the law offices of Ryburn and Hoey. Items of business of interest to the legal profession were discussed, and no action of major importance to the public was transacted.

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Among the notables expected are Governor Gardner, Josiah Bailey, Major Bulwinkle, Clyde R. Hoey, Charles A. Webb, Mr. Mull and others.

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Six Of Stolen Cars Recovered; One Missing Yet

Five Of 6 Buicks Located Soon

Empty Gas Tanks Foil Thieves Here. Six Buicks Have Been Stolen.

Automobile thieves working the Shelby territory recently have shown a partiality for Buicks with near empty gas tanks. That's why, Police Chief Poston explained today, that six of seven automobiles stolen here within two weeks have been recovered within a short period of time.

The one car of the seven stolen which is still missing is the Buick taken from the D. H. Cline garage Sunday night. The thieves in that instance took enough precaution to take 20 gallons of gasoline along.

Monday night Mr. Reid Young was at his father's home on West Warren street for a short visit. His Buick was parked just in front of the house and not locked. When he prepared to go home early in the night, the car was gone. City officers located it this morning in an alley behind South Washington street. The gas tank was empty.

Four other Shelby auto owners have recovered their autos by the same method in the last week or so. Some time back Mr. Evans McBrayer's new car was stolen. It was located the next day on Highway 20—out of gas. The auto of Mr. Earl Honeycutt was stolen one night from the Ford store. The next morning it was found just north of town—also out of gas. Mr. A. V. Wray's Buick was also found the day after it was stolen at the end of a by-road some distance northwest of Shelby.

The gas was low. The Buick of Mr. Charles Buice was recovered by him when the negroes who stole it were attempting to get it back in his garage. The seventh car taken during the two-weeks period was that of Mr. Bob Lackey—a Chrysler—which was located in South Carolina.

Take Keys Out. In discussing the numerous auto thefts today Police Chief Poston urged all automobile owners to be sure and take the keys out of their cars when they get out, even for a short time. Practically all of the cars stolen recently, he said, had the keys in them when taken. The theft of the Young car Tuesday night was an especially bold act. The car was near the house, on main street, and was taken in the early evening hours.

Welfare Head To Help Unemployed. J. B. Smith Will Help Unemployed Get Jobs And Help Farmers Get Picked.

J. B. Smith, county welfare officer, has broadened the usefulness of his office. He has had many farmers ask him where they could secure cotton pickers and at the same time have many unemployed people receiving alms or asking for jobs, so he has opened an employment agency for awhile. Farmers who wish to secure cotton pickers at the price agreed upon, should apply to Mr. Smith who is in touch with unemployed who would like to get into the fields and earn something at cotton picking. On the other hand, people who are without jobs, should list their names and addresses with Mr. Smith who will endeavor to put them in touch with farmers anxious for labor to harvest the cotton crop.

Already Mr. Smith has helped many farmers locate cotton pickers without having to drive all over town and canvass from house to house. This has suggested to him the wisdom of acting in the capacity of a labor bureau for awhile.

Two Young N. C. Girls Get Terms For Part In Robbery Of A Bank. Miss Frick Gets 6 To 8 Years. Bank Of Rockwell Was Robbed.

Salisbury, Sept. 16.—Ted Honeycutt and John Ellis, Charlotte youths and two girls tried here with them for robbing the bank of Rockwell today were given long prison terms.

Presiding Judge John Clements sentenced each of the boys to from 10 to 14 years in state's prison at hard labor. Both had pleaded guilty. Mabel Yarborough, daughter of a Charlotte merchant who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of being an accessory to the robbery received a 5 to 8 year sentence. Mary Frick, pretty Rockwell school teacher, the only one of the quartet to fight the charges, was given a sentence of 6 to 8 years. A jury found her guilty yesterday.

Shades of Jesse James



Jesse James, long dead bandit, is the central figure in a \$64,000 law suit filed by his granddaughter, Miss Jessie James (upper left) as the result of a photoplay in which the leading character appeared as her ancestor. Her sister, Ethel, is standing beside her and the bandit's daughter-in-law is seated between them.

Wet Candidates Ahead In Voting In New England Primary Tuesday

Eggs 70c Dozen; But 10 Years Ago

Eggs were 70c per dozen, but that was ten years ago today. A few days earlier, or about Sept. 10th, 1920, they were selling for 85c. Today they are selling locally from 35c to 40c per dozen. Read the "Ten Year Ago" column appearing twice a week in The Star. It's a good feature, but you should always notice the big double column heading and not get the Ten Year Ago news confused with today's news.

Then another fine feature is "Nobody's Business," written by Gee McGee, wit and philosopher. McGee has plenty of good hard "horse sense" and his timely discussions are check full of wit.

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Democrats Hop Republicans On Party Failures

Hoover Regime One Of 'Feeblest'

Tennessee Man Makes Charge. Says G. O. P. Whines Over Own Misfortune.

Washington, Sept. 16.—A Democratic tariff program, coupled with a characterization of the Hoover administration as "one of the feeblest in history" came Monday night from party spokesmen as they swung vigorously into the off-year campaign which will determine whether the Republicans are to retain control of congress.

Speaking over a nation-wide radio hookup, J. J. Shouse, chairman of the Democratic national executive committee, said the Democratic program called for creation of a tariff commission that "shall be in fact as well as in name, a scientific expert body."

Re-Affirms Adhesion. "It re-affirms adhesion," he added, "to the principle that revenue measures can only be enacted by the congress and opposes infringement of this constitutional authority as exemplified by the flexible provision of the present law, whom powers the executive, and a commission of his own choosing, to modify or nullify the enactments of congress."

In a speech over the same radio hookup of the National Broadcasting company, Representative Byrns of Tennessee, chairman of the Democratic national congressional committee, assailed the Hoover administration, saying it "so far has been one of the feeblest, if not absolutely the most disappointing, in our history."

Byrns said the Republican leadership "are whining because they now suffer an adversity which they brought upon themselves."

Quoting the Republican national committee as saying that "few administrations in recent times have made such a record of promises kept as that of Herbert Hoover," the Tennesseean asserted that "surely it is not expected that anyone but a blind partisan or a fool would take such a statement seriously."

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Gastonia's Drum Corps Coming For Vet Meeting Here

Colorful Musical Organization Accepts Invitation For Program In Shelby. The Gastonia drum corps of the American Legion will come to Shelby to aid in the program for the big gathering of ex-service men on Monday night, September 29. Definite acceptance of the invitation was made yesterday by Ben Bradshaw, drum major of the drum and bugle corps, which is one of the most colorful organizations in the State.

Falls To Talk On U. S. Constitution

Attorney B. T. Falls will be the principal speaker Thursday evening at the weekly Kiwanis club luncheon. This is "Constitution Week" throughout the nation and at the request of Kiwanis International, all clubs will have the constitution discussed. Mr. Falls will explain the constitution and undertake to administer a tonic on the individual spirit of patriotism.

Civil War Veteran Fights His Last Battle



Representative Charles M. Stedman, of North Carolina, pictured with his secretary, Mrs. May Jansen, despite his 89 years has been active in the House since 1911, where he is the sole surviving Civil War veteran. He was stricken recently with an apoplectic stroke and is believed to be nearing the end of his colorful career.

Man Of 83 Up For Drinking

He hadn't had a nip in eight years and when two "shots" caused him to sit on the sidewalk on Warren street opposite the court square yesterday before the sidewalk got up and walked away from him, an 83-year-old white man of a neighboring town admitted to Police Chief Poston that he couldn't "carry his likker" as he once did, and, also, that "likker ain't what it used to be."

Chief Poston, who says the aged man was the oldest he ever arrested for drunkenness or anything else, strolled down Warren street. Near the office of former Judge John P. Mull the chief saw an aged man sitting "flat on the side."

Investigating he found the man to be nearing that stage known in the old days as "tight." He was escorted to jail and remained there from 3 in the afternoon until night when his condition was such that he might be started on his road home with the admonition to be back for a hearing in county court.

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Several members of the starting lineup have not been through enough drills to be properly seasoned for actual play yet, but Coach Casey Morris is of the opinion that his re-built team will give pretty good account of itself against the Mountaineers. The main thing he is worrying about is the fight of the lads. The experience will come as the season advances, but the first fray will, or should, reveal the scrapping ability of the two score boys seeking places on the first eleven.

Hoey Explains Republican Fluke In Address To Wilkes' Democrats

Declares G. O. P. National Leadership "Suffering With Pernicious Anemia." North Wilkesboro, Sept. 15.—The Democrats of Wilkes county held their county convention Monday in Wilkesboro and a court room packed and jammed heard Clyde R. Hoey bear down on Republican shortcomings and laud Democracy's service to state and nation.

Declaring that Republican "national leadership is suffering from pernicious anemia," he stated that with North Carolina standing second only to New York in the payment of federal taxes, "no Republican in the state could honestly say that we are getting in return 275 million dollars worth of government."

Campaign Oratory To Open In County Soon

Sale Of Plants Is Voted Down At Forest City

Forest City, Sept. 17.—Sale of Forest City's municipal light and power plant to the Southern Public Utilities company was defeated at the polls yesterday by the margin of a single vote. The waterworks system, voted upon separately, was retained by a slight higher ballot in the "against" column.

Of 770 registered for the election, 385 voted for the power plant sale, 242 against and 143 did not vote, the move being lost through failure to get a majority of the total vote. The other sale was rejected, 392 to 378.

Ministers To Plan Meeting. Ministers of all denominations in this section of North Carolina are planning to hold a big union service on the Kings Mountain battleground on Sunday, October 5, the Sunday before the big sesqui-centennial celebration there.

Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, pastor of the Shelby Presbyterian church, announced today that he had been requested to urge all ministers hereabouts to attend a meeting in the Pythian hall at Kings Mountain Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Plans for the union service will be made at this meeting and every minister who can possibly do so is requested to attend.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Beam's Mother

Mrs. Pitts Funeral Largely Attended. Shelby People Present. Funeral services for Mrs. J. D. Pitts, mother of Mrs. Grover Beam, of Shelby, were conducted last Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church at Glen Alpine. Mrs. Pitts, one of the most prominent women of that section, died early Friday morning at her Glen Alpine home after an illness of 10 days.

The services were conducted by her pastor assisted by Dr. H. K. Boyer, Rev. Mr. Swofford and Rev. Dwight Ware. A great crowd attended the services and there was a large floral offering. Among those attending from Shelby were Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Harbison, Mrs. Ben Suttle, Mrs. Cline Hendrick, Mrs. Chas. Washburn and Mrs. Oscar Palmer.

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Jonas, Patton To Speak Monday

Republicans Speak At Three Places. Democrats Open Up Later.

The opening oratorical barrage of the November campaign will be fired in Cleveland county next week with the Republicans opening up first and the Democrats unlimbering their guns a few days later.

Tentative speaking schedules now being issued from campaign headquarters of both parties here show that in the next fortnight or so a number of well-known campaigners will go on the huskings in Cleveland. Democratic guns will in all probability include former Governor Cameron Morrison, J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Wilson Warlick, Major A. L. Bulwinkle, Josiah W. Bailey and Bob Reynolds. The Republicans are starting out next week with their best, Congressman Chas. A. Jonas. The Lincoln man will speak at three points in the county during the first part of the week and will be accompanied by another G. O. P. campaigner, Frank C. Patton, of Morganton.

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