

THE MARKET. Cotton, per pound 9 1/4 Cotton Seed, per bushel 30c

Cloudy And Colder. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy preceded by showers tonight. Colder tonight. Saturday cloudy and colder.

Winter Weather. Denver, Colo., Oct. 16.—Snow ranging in depth from a trace to seven inches was general in the Northern Rocky and Cascade Mountain regions yesterday. Storms Wednesday night, extending from Montana into the northern part of Colorado, left a white blanket and descending temperature. A trace of snow fell in Denver near midnight.

Working Out Mail Schedule; Train Off Soon

Star Mail Service Likely To Be Insured Between Gastonia And Rutherfordton.

With the discontinuance of Seaboard passenger train No. 21 west of Shelby on Monday of next week, Mr. Honeycutt, clerk for the railway mail service, is trying to work out a schedule to get this mail west of Shelby to the postoffices in Cleveland and Rutherford counties. This train which now operates to Rutherfordton will stop in Shelby at noon and returning leave here for Charlotte, Monroe and Hamlet about 5 p. m. A freight train will operate west of Shelby to Rutherfordton but its schedule is six hours between these two stations, so mail service will be of little value.

Schedules Proposed. A petition has gone in to the postoffice department asking for a star mail route leaving Shelby each afternoon about 4 o'clock and going to Marion, serving the intermediate postoffices. It was asked that this route leave Marion each morning and arrive in Shelby about noon.

When the railway mail official Mr. Honeycutt arrived a few days ago it was his opinion that the star route should operate between Gastonia and Rutherfordton, instead of Shelby and Marion. One of the mails from the north comes on the Crescent limited due at Gastonia at 12:32. He would establish a star route to pick up this mail at Gastonia, come direct to Shelby where it would receive mail from the discontinued Seaboard No. 21 and proceed to Rutherfordton. There is a train from the south, Piedmont limited No. 34 arriving at Gastonia at 2:32 p. m. and the hope in Shelby and at postoffices in Cleveland county west, is that the new star route leave upon the arrival of this mail from the south, so that two heavy mails from north and south can be received each afternoon as far west as Rutherfordton.

Just what schedule and what points will be served by this proposed new route, depends upon the report of the inspector.

Honor Roll Of High School

Eighty High School Pupils on Honor Roll for First Month of School Here.

Eighty students in the Shelby high school made the honor roll during the first month of school here. Their names are as follows:

Seniors—John Corbett, John Arvin, James Shepard, Helen Bess, Annie Mae Bobbitt, Elizabeth Blanton, Lena Hamrick, Hessentine Borders, Frances Carver, Matilda Jenks, Mae Lattimore, Louise Miller, Milla Putnam, Helen Roberts, Sara Thompson, Aileen Vaughn, Mildred Weaver, Doyle Webb, Ormi Lee White, Palmer McSwain, Jessie Humphries, Beverly Jones, Evelyn Short, Felix Gee.

Juniors: Paul Wray, Isabel Armour, Ida Mae Bridges, Vera Connor, Kathleen Hamrick, Bernice Houser, Mildred Laughridge, Evelyn Smalley, Nancy Spring, Mary Sue Thompson, Ethel White, Elizabeth Campbell.

Ninth grade: Elizabeth Carver, Rachel Connor, Maxine Costne, Margaret Ford, Aileen Jones, Annie Ray Jones, Dorothy Leonard, Kathryn Maxwell, Bernice Miller, Helen Miller, Hazel Putnam, Edith Saunders, Jean Thompson, Elizabeth Wallace, Lucille Whitsart, Loris Dover, Griffin Holland, Richard LeGrand, Colbert McKnight, Ed Post Jr., Robert Wilson, Charles McBrayer, Bessie Lee Spake, Beatrice Whitsart.

Eighth grade: Paul Bullington, Walter Fanning, Kiffin Hayes, Stuart James, Dudley Maxwell, Veva Armour, Louise Austell, Edna Earle Grigg, Margaret Lee Liles, Catherine McMurry, Margaret Louis McNeely, Esther Ann Quinn, Mary Lillian Speck, Marcare Thompson, Mary Wells, Carl Gladden, Sara Williams, Alma Ross, Faye Weather

Ehringhaus To Be Speaker For Rally Monday

Democrats To Stage Great Gathering

County-Wide Rally To Open At 7:15 In Court House. County Leaders Speak Also.

The biggest Democratic gathering of the year, a county-wide rally, is to be held in the court house in Shelby on Monday night, October 20, beginning at 7:15 o'clock. The chief speaker will be Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, of Elizabeth City, but several short talks will be made prior to his address which begins at 8 o'clock. Mr. Ehringhaus, considered one of the outstanding candidates for the next governor of the state, is one of North Carolina's most eloquent and popular orators. His popularity alone will draw a large crowd, but Democratic officials have several other attractions planned for the rally.

Among out-of-town visitors who will attend and make a few brief remarks will be Hon. Hamilton C. Jones, Judge J. M. Currie, and Mr. Joe Garibaldi, all of Charlotte. Short talks on local politics will also be made by Capt. Peyton McSwain, candidate for the state senate, and Attorney J. C. Newton, Democratic nominee for county solicitor.

Other Addresses. There will be several other Democratic speaking engagements during the week. On Tuesday night, October 21, Major A. L. Bulwinkle, nominee for congress, will speak at Lawndale. He will be introduced by Attorney J. C. Newton, and short talks will also be made by Capt. McSwain and County Commissioner A. E. Cline. On Thursday night, Oct. 23, Congressman McSwain of South Carolina, will speak at Polkville. On the following night, Friday, the 24th, Congressman McSwain will speak again at the South Shelby school house. Both of these meetings will be attended by all the Democratic county candidates, and good crowds are expected to hear Congressman McSwain, a forceful orator who is in close touch with governmental affairs.

Meeting Tonight. Tonight in the Gardner building, across the street from the Hotel Charles, more than 200 Democratic precinct officials are expected to attend a dinner meeting which will organize the entire county for the coming election. County Chairman Oliver Anthony says that practically every precinct committeeman in the county has accepted the invitation to attend.

10,000 Bales In Cotton Association

Ten thousand bales of cotton from Cleveland and Rutherford counties have been turned over to the North Carolina Cotton Growers association, according to a statement made yesterday by C. C. Horn, district agent. These figures are up to last Saturday. In the meantime, hundreds of bales are being received daily and the local bonded warehouse is about filled to its capacity. Much of the cotton is now being shipped to Charlotte for storage. The association is advancing eight cents per pound on cotton at the time of delivery with a further settlement after grading.

Merging Of Counties Discussed; Would Join Rutherford And Polk

Consolidation Plan For State Brings On Suggested Mergers.

(Special To The Star.)

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Morrow Sees Hoover Victor '32



Disclaiming all thought of seeking the Presidency in 1932, Dwight W. Morrow came out unequivocally for the re-nomination and re-election of President Hoover as he made the formal opening speech of his campaign for election to the United States Senate at Newark, N. J. (International Newsreel)

Junior College Grid Elevens Will Clash Here On Saturday

Lees-McRae Coach Shifts Line-up For Game With Victors Over Mars Hill

Shelby's first college football game of the season will be staged at the city park here Saturday afternoon with the Boiling Springs junior college playing the strong eleven from the Lees-McRae Institute at Banner Elk.

Coach Rackley's junior Baptists have been handicapped nearly all season with injuries but supporters of the school believe that the Bulldogs will continue their winning streak which got going good with last week's 15-0 victory over Mars Hill.

Stroud, big fullback, is expected to return to the lineup after being out a week with injuries, and Zeno Wall, quarterback, may be in condition to play Saturday although out of practice several days this week due to injuries received in the Mars Hill clash. The Baptist eleven will be chosen from the following players: Forney, Gooch and Mullmax.

S. C. Prison Would Like Rafe King To Be Returned To Chester; And Shelby Man Would Be Glad

Williams Elected Over I. S. McElroy

At the meeting of the Presbyterian synod of North Carolina at Wilmington this week Rev. R. Murphy Williams, of Greensboro, was elected moderator over Rev. I. S. McElroy, well known minister of Kings Mountain. One of the features of the Wednesday meeting of the synod was the report of the work committee made by Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, of Shelby, who is the committee chairman.

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O'Possum Season On In Cleveland County

Possum gravy is now one of the delicacies of the season. On Wednesday, October 15, the o'possum hunting season opened in this section and will remain open until February 15, it is announced by H. C. Long, county game warden. There has been some discussion as to the date and the game warden makes the announcement for the benefit of hunters. The season for quail, turkey, rabbit, and doves opens on November 20 and runs to February 15. The buck deer season opens in counties west of Scotland on November 1 and holds through December 31. There is no open season for does.

Playing Today. The Shelby highs and the Lincolnton highs are engaging in their annual football clash at the city park in Shelby this afternoon.

Marriages Show Decrease Here; No Divorce Gain

52 Less Marriages Last Year

Divorces And Annulments For 1929 Same As In 1928, 101 County Marriages.

Fifty-two more couples were married in Cleveland county in 1928 than in 1929, but divorces and annulments for the two years were the same, according to the preliminary report issued by the census department.

In 1928 there were 153 marriages in Cleveland county, while in 1929 there were 101. In 1928 there were 20 divorces granted in the county as compared with 19 divorces and one annulment in 1929.

The decrease of 52 marriages does not mean, however, that matrimony is on the decline in the county as it is estimated that considerably more than 50 Cleveland county couples were married in South Carolina during the year.

Dark Marriages. Among the neighboring counties Burke leads the way in a gain in marriages, having 171 marriages in 1929, or 42 more than the 129 in 1928. But in the meantime there were 11 divorces in the county as compared with only six in 1928.

Gaston county had 139 marriages in 1929 and 187 in 1928. A decrease in Gaston divorces was shown as only 71 couples were divorced in 1929 as compared with 89 in 1928.

Lincoln county had 99 marriages last year and only 84 in 1928. Five divorces were granted in 1929 and seven in 1928.

Rutherford county showed a decrease in marriages and a gain in divorces. One hundred and thirteen couples were married there in 1929 and 121 in 1928. Twenty divorces were granted in 1929 and 18 in 1928.

Schools To Open Week From Monday

Plan To Resume Work on 27th After Aiding In Cotton Picking.

Practically all of the long term schools in Cleveland county will open on Monday, October 27, after having been closed for several weeks to permit the school children to aid in picking the cotton crop.

The Mooresboro school, it is reported, may open the coming Monday, but if not will open with the others on the 27th. Among those planning to resume work on the 27th are Lattimore, Casar, Piedmont, Waco, Grover, No. 3 and No. 8. Fallston is to open, it was said today, on Tuesday, October 21.

Coal Office Prize Winners Announced

Building Contains 48 Tons and 355 Pounds of Coal. Miss Ensley Wins First.

Nearly 2,000 guesses were made on the amount of block coal required to build the office of the Nat. Bowman Coal company on West Graham street for which three prizes were offered to those guessing the nearest amount of coal required for the structure. It required 48 tons and 355 pounds to erect the building and Miss Eugenia Ensley of the Cleveland cloth mill won first prize, two and a half tons of coal. Her guess was 48 tons 500 pounds. M. M. O'Shaughnessy of Shelby guessed 48 tons 520 pounds and won the second prize of one and a half tons of coal. D. A. Whisonant guessed 48 tons 550 pounds and was awarded the third prize of one ton of coal.

Delivers Bootleg To A Prison Cell; Draws Fine Of \$10

Kings Mountain, Oct. 17.—Kings Mountain was a dry, mighty dry town when President Hoover came down for a visit. At least scores of visitors said so.

But it now develops that the town has at least one bootlegger, although he may be a bit amateur, who renders a service that must surely please his patrons. In county court here yesterday, Judge Horace Kennedy fined Roy McClinton, negro youth, \$10 and the costs for delivering a pint of whiskey to two white prisoners who were at that time in the town lockup.

Bring Remains Of Durhams To City Cemetery

Father Of Famous Family Once Rode Horseback To New York To Hear Jenny Lind Sing.

(By RENN DRUM.)

On a new granite monument being erected in Sunset cemetery here is an inscription which tells an interesting incident in the life of a family whose history is closely connected with outstanding events of bygone years in this section and the entire south.

About the monument will be gathered the remains of the family—the famous Durham family—which are buried in this section of North Carolina.

The granite tombstone is being erected at the instigation of Prof. Robert Lee Durham, of Virginia, a grandson of Micajah Durham, and a son of Capt. Plato Durham, about whose career some of the most interesting events in this section are recorded. The monument is being erected in the new section of Sunset, on the east side. To that point will be moved, it is understood, the remains of Capt. Durham who is now buried in the old section of the cemetery, on the western edge. The space is crowded there and the remains will be moved to the new location along with the remains of several brothers and sisters buried here and in Rutherford cemeteries, according to reports. Only two of the Durham boys are living. They are Prof. Durham, of Virginia, and Attorney Stonewall Durham, of Bessemer City. The other son, Plato Durham, Jr., noted Southern orator and educator, died a year or so ago in Atlanta.

Father Not There. The remains of Micajah Durham, head of the famous line and father of the Capt. Plato, who led a company of Cleveland county soldiers behind Lee and Jackson in the Confederacy will not be brought here—because it is not known where he was buried.

And at that point begins the interesting, and heretofore generally unknown, information about him which is related on the monument. On the south side of the granite is the name of Capt. Plato Durham.

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Downie's Circus Coming October 28

Downie Brothers' three ring wild animal circus is booked to show in Shelby on Tuesday October 28th on the Hamrick show ground, West Warren street. The circus advertises as a three ring affair with a fine collection of trained animals, clowns and Hodgini troupe of horseback riders, featuring Joe the riding comedian. A street parade will be given according to the advertisement.

New Store Opens In Gardner Building

The Outlet Store is the name of a new mercantile establishment which opened this morning in the Gardner building store room formerly occupied by Ingram-Liles Co. It is a department store owned by S. Shapiro who comes to Shelby from Gaffney, S. C. where he operated the Gaffney Mercantile Co.

Income From Farm Products In Country Was 11 Million In 1929

Estimate Shows Increase In Figures Over Preceding Year.

Washington, Oct. 17.—A gross income from farm production of about \$11,851,000,000 for the calendar year 1929, compared with \$11,741,000,000 in 1928, is the estimate by the bureau of agricultural economics of the United States department of agriculture.

The gross income from crops last year is estimated at \$5,603,000,000, and the gross income from livestock products at \$6,249,000,000. Crop income declined \$73,000,000, as compared with 1928, but the gross income from livestock and livestock products, increased \$183,000,000.

The decrease in crop income, the bureau said, was accounted for largely by decreases in income from grains and cotton, which more than offset an increase of nearly \$200,000,000 in the gross income from vegetables. Wool was the only commodity in the livestock and livestock products group to show a decreased income as compared with the preceding year.

The operating costs of farming in 1929 were about the same as in 1928, and after deducting operating costs, wages to hired labor, taxes, interest on debts and rent paid to non-operating owners, the balance available for capital, labor and management was \$5,578,000,000, compared with \$5,478,000,000 for 1928, an increase of about \$100,000,000.

On a per farm family basis this income available for capital, labor and management was \$882 for 1929, compared with \$884 for 1928 and \$898 in 1925, which was the best year since 1921. The figures do not represent income derived from sources other than agricultural production.

Reports from 12,000 farmers who reported income and expenses individually to the bureau last year show that receipts less expenses in 1929 averaged \$1,097, in addition to which each farmer used home-grown products valued at an average of \$262. These farms are better than the average, however, being 270 acres in size and having a total average investment of \$15,242. For the year 1928, 11,851 farms reported an average in receipts less expenses of \$1,090; and in 1927, 13,839 farms reported an average of \$1,048.

Missing Grover Girl Found In Athens, Ga.

Left At Home Of Aunt There By Wilson, Who "Headed On South," Report Says. Father Goes After Young College Girl.

Begins Revival



Rev. Wilbur H. Wall, Shelby evangelist will begin a series of revival meetings on S. LaFayette street tonight at 7:15. A large tent has been erected and much good is anticipated from these services. A special Sunday service will be held at 3 p. m. Mr. Wall has just closed two successful campaigns at Marion and Henrietta.

Get 2 Men In Cotton Theft

Cotton Brought From Crouse To Wilson Gin Near Shelby On Wednesday.

Wednesday morning two young men brought 1130 pounds of cotton to Will Wilson's cotton gin just east of Shelby, had the cotton ginned and sold it to Wilson for \$48.66. Something about their actions aroused Wilson's suspicions and he called the officers.

Some Dodgins'. A short time later Sheriff Irvin M. Allen and Police Chief McBride Poston had the two young men. Their names were given as Robert Dodgins alias Earl Morris, and Earl Dodgins alias W. L. Bright, the cotton being sold in the latter's name.

After being apprehended they admitted, officers say, that the cotton was stolen from W. L. Black, of the Crouse section, which is also the home section of the two men. They were taken to the Lincoln county jail at Lincolnton by local officers and are to be tried there.

Anniversary Program At Second Baptist

Rev. Rush Padgett and Rev. W. A. Elam To Preach. Revival Begins Monday.

Services at the Second Baptist church next Sunday will be as follows: 9:45—Rally day in the Sunday school, R. H. Wilson, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching by Rev. Rush Padgett of Lowell. 2:30 p. m.—Program for anniversary celebration: 1. Special music under direction of Mr. Horace Eason. 2. Reading of church history. 3. Greetings from First Baptist church. 4. Talk by representatives of Bostic family. 5. Talk by Mr. John R. Dover. 6. Sermon by Rev. John W. Suttles. 6:30 p. m.—Meeting of B. Y. P. U. general organization, Floyd Singleton, director. 7:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. W. A. Elam.

The revival meeting will begin on Monday night with Rev. George W. Davis of Gastonia doing the preaching. Services every night at 7:15.

Esther Furcron, 17-year-old daughter of Rev. W. E. Furcron, Grover minister, who disappeared from the Anderson, S. C., college campus a week ago this afternoon, was located last night at the home of an aunt in Athens, Georgia, according to information received here today.

Last night, it was said at Grover, Rev. Mr. Furcron received a telephone call from relatives at Athens stating that they had some important news for him and he left about 3 this morning, it is understood, for Georgia. Later in the day an Associated Press dispatch from Athens informed that the girl, who disappeared with Wilson, 35-year-old married man of the Bethlehem section and was thought to have been kidnapped, was at the home of an aunt there.

Very Nervous. About noon today, it was learned, that the minister had sent a message back to Grover stating that he had arrived in Athens and that his daughter was there. She was described as being "very nervous," but no other details were given concerning what has happened to her since she left the college a week ago with the married man.

Wilson Not There. Wilson, the first report said, had left the girl in Athens and had "headed on South." Later messages said nothing concerning him other than that he was not in Athens now, and it is not definitely known that he parted from the girl there. He was wanted in this county for automobile stealing and on other charges, while a kidnapping warrant had been sworn out for him in South Carolina.

Looking In Illinois. The search for the missing couple was centered about Marion, Illinois, when the unexpected news came that the young college girl was in Georgia.

Attention was directed to the Illinois city, it is said, because of a telegram purporting to have been sent by Miss Furcron on Tuesday to a friend in Washington was dispatched from that place. The telegram, it is understood, was sent to a young man friend, to whom one report had it that the girl had been engaged at one time. In it he was asked to forward her some money so that she might go there. He did not notice, it is said, but what the message came from Anderson and wrote a letter to her there wanting to know why she had wired for the money. Shortly later the young man received a letter from Miss Furcron's mother informing him of the girl's disappearance. It was then, reports say, that he examined the telegram and noticed that it came from Illinois instead of South Carolina. He then got in communication with Mrs. Furcron and told her about the telegram. South Carolina detectives immediately began instituting a search there, but although hotels were watched nothing had been seen of the couple up until the information came that she was in Georgia.

Mr. Furcron will probably return from Athens today and details of the girl's disappearance and Wilson's connection with it may not be known until then.