

Cotton, per lb. 10c up
Cotton seed, per bush 33c

Fair Tuesday.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Generally fair and slightly colder in extreme south portion tonight.

Teacher Is Hurt.

Miss Mary Hardy, popular teacher of the South Shelby school, received a painful shoulder injury this morning while en route to school when the J. O. Taylor taxi, in which she was riding and another automobile collided as the other car backed out from the curb.

South Watching Shelby's Young Wizard In Golf

Tourney Sensation Last Year

Fred Webb May Put Color In Game That Passed With Jones, Says Atlanta Writer.

When the play starts for the 1931 amateur golf championship of the South golf fans will keep their eyes on Fred Webb, the 15-year-old Shelby golfer who was such a sensation at the Sedgfield tournament last year.

Lowry Arnold's recent announcement that the Southern amateur golf championship for 1931 would be played in June brought back thoughts of last year's exciting tourney at Sedgfield.

There was a browned youngster, tall and straight as pine, and a southpaw—one of the few good southpaws in Dixie. His name was Fred Webb, and he reminded one of Schmeling.

The Shelby, N. C., boy didn't know when he was beaten. He was whipped at least three times in the tournament, but the final score at the end of the day's play didn't show that.

He finally was eliminated after a great scrap by Emmett Spicer, the slim, soft-spoken expert from Memphis, who went on to beat Tully Blar of Sedgfield the next day and win his second Dixie crown.

Webb, who has plenty of confidence in his game but is overly modest, sprung one of the big surprises of the first day in 1930 play by eliminating Alan Smith, a semifinalist the year before, three and one. There was a little revenge tucked in this victory for Webb, for Smith had downed him in a previous battle during the war.

Three Memphis Vets. Then Webb struck three Memphis veterans in a row and two of them bowed before his youthful strokes before he took the count from Spicer.

The second day he faced Chasteen Harris and the Tennessee campaigner lost one down. Tom White, for many years a familiar figure in Dixie tournament, could not stand.

Negro Bishop Is Coming On Tuesday

Noted Negro Religious Leader to Preach at Roberts Tabernacle Tuesday Night.

Roberts Tabernacle, C. M. E. church, Flat Rock, on Tuesday night at 8 p. m. Bishop R. A. Carter, A. M. D. D., of Chicago, Ill., will preach. Bishop Carter is presiding bishop of the West Texas, central Texas, east Texas, Texas conference and the North Carolina conference. He is also author of a number of books, and is known to be one of the greatest scholars and preachers of his race.

Plan Tourneys. At a meeting of the directors of the Cleveland Springs Golf and Country club held Friday night was decided to start planning tournaments to begin at the club at an early date.

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Farm Agent Gives Cleveland Farmers Valuable Tips About How They May Produce Food

Practical Live-At-Home Ideas

Tells Amount of Food That Should Be Produced Per Person. Lists Best Food, Feed Crops.

Cleveland county farmers interested as they haven't been in years in producing their own food and feed are today given some valuable information on the live-at-home idea by R. W. Shoffner, county farm agent.

Mr. Shoffner does not think his suggestions are entirely applicable to every varying individual. In a general way his advice, coming from a thorough study and investigation, should be of value.

He writes: I have had several inquiries from the landlords throughout the county this spring so far. About the first question they ask is, "What all I plant this spring, how will I go about making a living for myself and tenants?" As you know, this is a hard question for me or any other one to answer. It is a question we should study for every angle.

Every landlord knows the conditions and one suggestion might suit one and not another. In general, I have a few remarks to make: First of all I would like to suggest that every farmer in Cleveland county

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Edwards Tells Of Fishing Measure

Explains How Seining Bill Died Before Committee In House.

Home from Raleigh for the weekend, Representative Henry B. Edwards explained that the bill to permit the use of seines and trot lines in Cleveland county streams was killed by a joint committee of the house and senate because it was opposed by Col. J. W. Harrelson, representing the department of conservation.

The bill was introduced in the senate and passed by Senator Peyton McSwain. It then was sent to the house. When the bill came before the senate first Col. Harrelson, Mr. Edwards said, did not appear to protest against it, but when it reached the house he did appear before a joint committee of the house and senate and ask that it be unfavorably reported. "There may be those," Representative Edwards said, "who think I opposed the bill and that my opposition stopped it. In order to be fair to all concerned I will state that I appeared before the committee and asked for a favorable report as certain citizens of the county had petitioned me. The bill was killed when it reached the house because of the department of conservation fought it there for the first time, and did not fight it when it first came up in the senate. I have documents to substantiate that statement."

Fought Racing. Representative Edwards received state-wide publicity last week because of his fight against the Buncombe racing bill. The measure passed the house despite his opposition but was tabled after it had passed two readings and was about ready to pass a third in the house.

Celebrate Kings Mountain Park Success At York On April 14

Judge Webb, Who Started Fight For Park, To Be Honor Guest.

Charlotte, March 16.—The establishment by the federal government of a national park at the Kings Mountain battlefield will be celebrated at a dinner to be given by Kings Mountain chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution in McNeel Memorial hall, York, S. C., Tuesday night, April 14, at 7 o'clock. It was decided at a conference here of leaders in the sequel-centennial celebration last October.

The speakers at the dinner will be former Senator Cole L. Blaise of South Carolina, former Representative Charles A. Jonas of this district, Representative W. S. Stevenson of South Carolina, Senator Cameron Morrison of North Carolina, Representative A. L. Bulwinkle of this district, Governor Ora C. Blackwood of South Carolina and Governor O. Max Gardner of North Carolina. Clarence O. Kuester, who served as chairman of the sequel-

Star Locates Mules Scared By Airplane

Friday the 13th has its good points as well as its unlucky angles. Ask R. L. Westbrook, assistant postmaster at Blacksburg, S. C.

On Friday the 13th of March Mr. Westbrook found, thanks to a free feature news item in The Cleveland Star, a pair of fine mules that had been missing for more than a week.

Thursday evening a week ago Paul Miller, rural mail carrier of Smyrna, S. C., piloted his airplane over the Westbrook home. The Westbrook mules became frightened and ran away. After they had been missing almost a week Mr. Westbrook journeyed to Shelby and told The Star about the unusual incident. A "lost" ad was placed in The Star along with a feature news item telling how the mules became frightened.

Friday morning B. G. Doggett of Dallas, Gaston county, read of the incident in The Star and telephoned Mr. Westbrook that a pair of mules had been at the home of L. A. Barbee, Lincoln R-5, for almost a week. Friday afternoon T. D. McCoy, Shelby insurance man, who had also read the item in The Star, telephoned the same information to Mr. Westbrook. The mules were back in the Westbrook stables Friday night. After Mr. Westbrook has informed The Star he will take considerably more stock in the value of newspaper advertising than in the reported hoodoo luck of Friday the 13th.

Large Crowd At Legion Meeting

Charlotte Humorist Proves Very Entertaining To Gathering Of Vets.

A large crowd of war veterans, auxiliary members and their friends attended the mass meeting of ex-service men, called by the Warren Hoyle Legion post, at the court house here Saturday night. Ward Threat, Charlotte humorist known as North Carolina's Will Rogers, was the principal speaker, and his witty speech kept the big crowd roaring.

An enjoyable musical program was another feature. Ten new members affiliated themselves with the Legion post at the meeting and the total membership is now nearing a record mark due to the Legion's fight in behalf of the bonus and other matters of worth to veterans of the World War.

Dover Mill House Damaged By Blaze

Damage estimated at around \$500 was caused by a fire at the Dover mill village boarding house about 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Two city fire trucks responded and extinguished the flame. The blaze started, it is thought, from some ashes containing live coals.

Little Movie Star In Person In Shelby Now



Shelby youngsters, and grownups as well, who have never seen a movie star in person, will have that opportunity Tuesday four times. Baby Shirley, juvenile star of the Fox Movietone who appeared in "Sunny Side Up," is now in Shelby with her parents and will make a personal appearance at four Shelby schools Tuesday. The child prodigy will put on a program, under the sponsorship of the music clubs, of song, dance, and dialogue, appearing with Billy Burns, her father, a Montgomery, Alabama, boy who doubles in Hollywood for Harold Lloyd. Baby Shirley is five years old and a favorite of many famous screen stars when at her home at Hollywood. Her mother was for years one of the Fox Sunshine girls and is also in Shelby with her. Baby Shirley's first appearance will be at the Washington school at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. At 10:30 she will be at Central high school, at Graham school at 1 o'clock, and at the South Shelby school at 2:30. There will be a small admission fee.

Prayer Services At First Baptist To Begin Tonight

115 Services To Be Held In All Parts Of the Community. New Members In Church.

The First Baptist church will inaugurate a series of prayer services, beginning this evening and closing Friday evening, which will be community-wide in their scope. One hundred and fifteen homes have thrown their doors wide open to friends and neighbors in the community and have said to this great church, "come, in the name of Jesus, and hold a prayer service in our homes." All of these services are included in a pre-revival, effort preparatory to the special services, which will begin at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and run for two weeks, each evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Leaders will be sent out from the church membership to take the lead in the services. Some church organization has been requested to cooperate with each leader. The printed schedule was handed out at all services of the church yesterday to the throngs of people who attended both morning and evening.

A great number were added to the church at the close of the services yesterday, both morning and evening. Several came by letters from other Baptist churches and some by profession of faith in Christ as Savior.

The membership of the church is urged to take part in all services during the week and pray and extend invitations to the special services, which begin next Sunday. On next Wednesday evening, all services will be held at the church, beginning at 7 o'clock. The membership is co-operating in a marvelous way in all special efforts.

Extra Term Here On September 15

The extra term of superior court for Cleveland county asked for in a legislative bill introduced last week by Representative Henry B. Edwards will, if the bill passes, come on the week of September 15 each year. The new term will be for only one week and will be devoted for the disposal of civil litigation. The bill is through the house and is expected to go through the senate before the general assembly adjourns.

Building, Loan Pays Dividends To Its Patrons

\$45,000 Cash Given This Week

One Association Had 1,014 Shares To Mature. Represents Profit Of \$21,585.

One local building and loan association, the Shelby Building and Loan, this week had 1,014 shares to mature with the result that shareholders received \$101,400.

Of that total \$56,400 cancelled loans, and checks totalling \$45,000 were mailed to shareholders on paid up shares.

Cash Turned Loose. It was one of the biggest dividends in cash payments in the history of local building and loan associations.

The distribution of the \$45,000 in cash is expected to be reflected in renewed business activity.

To mature the 1,014 shares, Capt. J. Frank Roberts, manager of the association, says, shareholders paid in only \$79,815, the maturity value representing a profit of \$21,585.

Visitor Speaks At Central Methodist

Former Head of Methodist Publishing House In Brazil Visits City.

A printer's devil who came back after 35 years to see the printer for whom he once worked was the speaker at both services at the Central Methodist church here yesterday.

The visiting speaker was Mr. J. W. Clay, now connected with the Children's Home at Winston-Salem but for more than a decade the head of the Methodist publishing house in Brazil. His talks at the church proved highly entertaining and informing and no visiting speaker in some time has better pleased the congregation.

Thirty-five years ago Mr. Clay worked with Mr. S. E. Hoey, now foreman of The Star plant at Hickory. One day young Clay, with the wonderlust of a rambling printer in his blood, left Hickory to see the world. Mr. Hoey presented him with a Bible, and at Central church yesterday Mr. Clay stated that Mr. Hoey could not have known at that time that the Bible would cross the ocean a half dozen times and travel all over South America.

His talk centered about his work for the Methodist church in Brazil and other events and incidents in his years of travel.

Junior College Donations Grow

Churches And Individuals Add To The Fund For Bolling Springs Junior College.

The special efforts in the drive for Bolling Springs college began March 1. Previously reported in The "Star" of Saturday \$5,479.74. The following donations have also been received since March 1:

- First Baptist church, Shelby \$555.16
Sandy Run Association \$103.50
Bolling Springs church \$41.28
Mrs. L. M. Ritch Bolling Spgs. \$145.00
E. B. Hamrick, B. S. \$225.00
Miss Ada Hamrick, B. S. \$10.00
New Hope Baptist church \$50.50
O. P. Hamrick, B. S. \$120.00
Miss Etta L. Curtis, B. S. \$100.00
Mrs. E. B. Hamrick, B. S. \$5.00
Alexander Baptist church \$18.00
Eastside Baptist ch. Shelby \$22.29 (pledge) Shelby, (through First Church \$50.00

County Boys Given Honors At College

Shelby And Kings Mountain Students Honored At State College.

Hal Farris, of Shelby, and H. S. Plonk, of Kings Mountain, were last week named as freshman representatives on the House of Student Government at State college to represent the textile school in the governing body.

To be selected for the governing body of the institution is one of the highest honors paid a freshman by his classmates and is one of the two high elective positions obtainable by a freshman during his first year at college. Farris, a 1930 graduate at Shelby high, was an outstanding student and captain of three athletic teams—football, baseball, and basketball.

Step This Way, Please



It's the newest jungle step, and "Jumbo" knew it all the time. Here he is at the Hollywood Zoo, taking a dancing lesson from Joan Blondell, star of the silver screen. "Jumbo" is proving an apt pupil.

Racing Bill Gets Unfavorable Report, Outcome Sales Tax Plan Uncertain; Legislative Review

Increased Equalization Fund May Support Schools Instead Of Sales Tax.

By M. R. DENNAGAN, Star News Bureau.

Raleigh, March 16.—Neither the school bill nor the highway bill has created more interest in any one week than has the Buncombe racing bill, which has occupied the center of the stage for the past week and was finally given an unfavorable report by the senate committee Friday, after that committee had previously given it a favorable report. The entire senate body also reversed itself Friday night, tabling the bill and putting the "clincher" on it so it cannot come up again except by a two-thirds vote.

The bill provided that racing tracks and devices may be erected in Buncombe county at a cost approaching half a million dollars, to be rented at \$5,000 a day for 36 days a year for horse and dog racing and operation of pari-mutual devices—gambling machines—which church people and moral forces called as steps toward legalizing gambling and making Buncombe a Monte Carlo of vice and degradation. Proponents pointed to the money Buncombe would receive, saying it would help bring back that county from its financial debacle. Women led the promoters and formed a formidable lobby. The house passed the bill by a heavy margin and the senate passed it on second reading, when it was re-referred to the committee on counties, cities and towns, which later reversed its position.

Farmers Protest. "Embattled farmers," descended upon the general assembly last Thursday by the hundreds and from all over the state, demanding tax

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Your Problem. Every resident of Cleveland county should read Page Three of today's Star. On that page is discussed a matter of vital importance to this section.

Negro Schools Finals Tonight

Commencement Program At Court House This Eve. Prominent Speaker Here.

The commencement program of the negro schools of Cleveland county will come to a close with the final program at the county court house tonight beginning at seven o'clock.

At tonight's program Prof. J. H. Grigg, county school superintendent, will present certificates of promotion to the seventh grade students of the county.

The group commencement, which has extended from March 4 to March 16, have shown marked improvement over former years, according to Violet C. Thomas supervisor of negro schools for the county. The various contests were hard-fought and reflected credit on teachers and pupils alike.

Charlotte Hawkins Brown, nationally known negro educator, will address the class and audience tonight at the court house. The negro schools of the county will close on Wednesday.

WHO'S UNWILLING TO BUY?

People are forever buying things. They want to buy. They must have things to eat and things to drink; fuel, furnaces and clothing to keep them warm, and things to keep them cool; things that beautify, educate, edify, elevate, and things to amuse.

So far, there is no limit to the things that civilized people demand. Mr. and Mrs. Average Consumer thrill to the announcement of anything new and different—anything better than they have already seen or used. They are quick to sense the value of superior products and demand those things that have proven most satisfactory to them. They know what they need—what they want—but they don't always know exactly where to get it. They would like to shop direct, to be shown to the counters that contain the comforts and necessities they are seeking. They look first to the newspaper advertisements to guide them to value and economy. Star advertising has been the connecting link between merchant and consumer for more than 37 years. It is a dependable source of information to the consumer and a sure-fire sale promoter for the merchant.

Dry Law Will Remain, Webb States To Jury

Federal Grand Jury Hears Charge

Liquor Cannot Be Regulated, Must Be Eliminated, Jonas Prosecutes Docket.

"It is just as foolish to attempt to take the Eighteenth Amendment out of the Constitution of the United States as it would be to try to dig down the Blue Ridge mountains with a child's sand shovel, United States Judge E. Yates Webb told the federal grand jury at the opening session of the district court here this morning.

No names were mentioned by the federal jurist in his defense of prohibition before the jury, but efforts of those who are fighting prohibition were belittled and ridiculed.

No State Control. "It is amusing and disgusting," he declared, "to hear these folks talk about state control and regulation or any other regulation of the liquor evil. It cannot be controlled. We tried regulating and controlling it for 100 years without success. The only way we can control that snake is to cut its tail off just behind its head.

"Enemies of prohibition, these wets, contend," he continued, "that prohibition is a failure because the prohibition laws are still violated. When a drunken man kills some one or when some other law is violated because of the illegal sale and consumption of liquor the enemies of prohibition immediately blame it all on prohibition. They point out to you that the courts are filled with liquor cases. Yes, they are, but liquor cases formed a big portion of the dockets prior to prohibition. There is just as much reason to repeal the law against murder, or against stealing as to repeal the prohibition law. We have those other laws for many more years than prohibition yet we've continued to kill and steal. Just because murders continue is no reason for this country to legalize murder by repealing the laws against taking human life. There is no more reason, then, to repeal the prohibition law just because it is violated.

North Carolina Dry.

"And we're not going to repeal it. I say that the prohibition law will remain when we are gone and when our children and our children's children are. Forty-eight states ratified prohibition and only 13 of them can keep prohibition in the constitution. And, regardless of what others may or may not do, I am positive North Carolina will remain dry. A repeal of prohibition would be defeated in this state by more than 100,000 votes. It should be for since prohibition came no state has made such progress as this state."

In other portions of his charge Judge Webb described the jurisdiction of the federal courts and covered the several phases of law violation handled by this court. He particularly emphasized liquor and narcotic violations, declaring a druggist to be the vilest of humans.

Jonas Here.

Former Congressman Chas. A. Jonas, recently appointed district attorney by President Hoover, was present for the opening of court this morning and will direct the prosecution of the docket. He will be assisted by Attorney Tom McCoy, of Asheville.

The clerical work of the court is being handled by Messrs. J. Y. Jordan and Bill Lytle, and Miss Fan Barnett and Miss Nilene.

Deputy Marshal M. F. Swann is acting court officer and other deputy marshals attending include F. B. Hamrick, J. M. Padgett, A. M. Matheson and W. A. West.

A number of out-of-town attorneys are here for the term.

Over 70 Cases.

When the grand jury retired 78 bills were turned over to be investigated, which means that around 70 or more cases will like be disposed of. Mr. F. D. Flack of Forest

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Lions Club Holds Program For Ladies

"Ladies Night" To Be Held Tuesday With An Interesting Program.

The Shelby Lions club will on Tuesday stage its regular "Ladies Night" program at the Green Lantern tea room. The club's program committee has worked hard on the program and it is expected to be one of the most entertaining yet held. Wives, sweethearts and other friends will be special guests of the club members.