

Fair Tuesday. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday.

Quake In Texas. Dallas, Texas, Aug. 17.—Earth tremors shook Central and West Texas yesterday, the first in this section in more than a quarter of a century. Houses were reported shaken in scores of cities, but Valentine, in far Southwest Texas in the Southern Sierra Vieja mountains, seemed to bear the brunt of the shock. Many abode residences there were wrecked. No loss of life was reported. At Honda, two distinct shocks were felt, a rocking motion appearing to run from the northwest to the southeast along the rock uplift. Taylor was the farthest city to report the shock, to the east, giving it a width of at least 500 miles in Texas.

Premium Lists Of County Fair Are Ready Now

Handsome Booklet Details Many Exhibits And Prizes For All Winners.

The premium list booklets of the Cleveland County Fair are now off the Star presses and are being distributed.

The handsome 60-page booklet is one of the most comprehensive and complete premium lists yet issued by the fair association.

The opening section of the booklet gives the general rules and regulations, admission prices, hours of events and other details. The next section covers the general attractions, fireworks, horse races, free acts, shows, etc. Then comes the list of the various exhibit departments, a detailed list of entry classifications and prizes for the winning entries.

The community and farm displays are in charge of R. W. Snoffner, county agent, with Boyd Harrelson as director. This department covers the feature community and farm booths and the field crop exhibits. O. Z. Morgan is director of the horticultural department which is paragoning the live-at-home idea. James Ware is director of the pony department, and "Bass" Suttle and Dr. E. B. Lattimore are in charge of the horse department. Tom Cornwell and Walter Davis are directors of the cattle department and exhibits. The swine department is directed by Joe Blanton and E. B. Herndon, and Shuoford Beam is supervising the sheep department. Rev. John W. Suttle, veteran poultryman, is again in charge of the poultry department and show, one of the major features of the fair. Mrs. Irma Wallace is general superintendent of the ladies' department. Mrs. A. P. Falls and Mrs. C. C. McSwain are directors of the department devoted to canned fruits and vegetables. Mrs. Reid Young and Mrs. Guy Roberts have charge of the household arts department. Mrs. Ora Bowen directs the Old Ladies department and Mrs. W. L. Dameron and Miss Mary Dameron are directors of the art department. Mrs. Holly Ledford is in charge of the crafts department and Mrs. E. W. Gibbs the flower department and show. The antique department will be handled by Mrs. W. H. Blanton and Mrs. Oscar Suttle, while Mrs. Foy Putnam will direct the home demonstration club department, Mrs. Huff Hamrick will have charge of the 4-H club girls department and P. M. Coley and E. L. Dillingham will direct the 4-H club boys department. Supt. J. H. Grigg will be in charge of the educational department.

Hundreds of dollars in cash prizes will be awarded the exhibit winners in addition to the customary exhibits.

Premium list booklets may be secured from Secretary J. S. Dorton, County Agent Snoffner and Home Agent Mrs. Wallace.

Revival Is Ended At Pleasant Grove

A week of old-fashioned revival services was concluded Sunday at the Pleasant Grove church. The preaching was done by the pastor, Rev. D. G. Washburn, and there were numerous conversions and rededications. Twenty five people were baptized this morning as a result of the services.

IN TODAY'S STAR

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County Club Women Picnic On Thursday

Lever To Speak At Annual Picnic Given By County Club Women. Civic Club Members To Be Guests. Food Served Will Be That Produced In County.

The annual picnic of the 16 clubs of Cleveland county women will be held Thursday evening at 7:00 at Cleveland Springs with members of four county civic clubs as special guests. It was announced today by Mrs. Irma P. Wallace home demonstration agent.

At the big open-air picnic the members of the Kiwanis, Rotary, and Lions club of Shelby and the Civitan club of Kings Mountain have been invited to attend as honor guests.

Lever To Speak

The principal speaker at the meeting will be Ex-Congressman A. P. Lever, of Columbia, S. C., now a field representative of the Federal Farm Board.

Cleveland

It will be almost a 100 per cent Cleveland county meal that we plan to serve," Mrs. Wallace states in representing the 16 clubs. "Everything served will have been produced in this county except the flavoring and seasoning. More than anything else we hope to show our guests that Cleveland county this year prepared to live at home."

It is also hoped by the hostesses that Governor O. Max Gardner, who inspired the live-at-home program, can be present.

Small Negro Girl Struck, Injured By Automobile Sunday

Ran In Front Of Car Driven By Jesse Bridges Near Eskridge Grove Church.

Lily May Palgen, six-year-old colored girl, is in the Shelby hospital suffering with a broken left leg and lacerations as the result of being struck by an automobile near Eskridge Grove church Sunday. The automobile was driven by Jesse E. Bridges, Shelby bank employe, and the accident took place about noon.

McKnight Teaches Spanish At College

Billy McKnight, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. McKnight of Shelby, has been appointed as an assistant teacher of Spanish, at Davidson. Approximately 60 students are annually chosen by the executive committee of the college, upon recommendation of the different professions, and Mr. McKnight is the only student to be chosen to assist the Spanish teacher in grading papers and notebooks.

Job Guarantee And Five-Day Work Week Appear To Be Gaining Favor

Industrial Leaders Studying New Plan To Aid Idle And Boost Industry.

Washington, Aug. 17.—A movement for guaranteed employment and possibly the five day work week has gained favor and considerable momentum among some of America's largest industries.

Under the guaranteed employment plan, industrial leaders would assure a stipulated number of their workmen of uninterrupted and profitable employment for a specified long period.

Reports to high government officials indicate that many industries are inclined toward adoption of the five day week with five day's pay. Organized labor however is demanding the shorter week with six day's pay.

The movement for guaranteed employment apparently originated with public utility companies and organizations seeking to hold their workers in the depression. It has been adopted as part of the American Federation of Labor's permanent program.

The guaranteed employment idea has spread to such an extent that the United States Chamber of Commerce, under the leadership of Julius Barnes, chairman of the board of directors, has become its sponsor

Ehringhaus Gets In Campaign For Governor In '32

Opposes Sales Tax For State

Popular Elizabeth City Orator To Seek Democratic Nomination For Governor.

Elizabeth City, Aug. 17.—J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Elizabeth City attorney, Saturday formally announced his candidacy for the democratic gubernatorial nomination in 1932.

His announcement brings two candidates definitely into the field, and several more are regarded as likely entrants. Lieut. Governor R. T. Fountain recently issued his announcement from Charlotte.

The field of prospects includes Attorney General D. G. Brummitt, Commissioner A. J. Maxwell of the state revenue department, and Gen. Albert L. Cox, of Raleigh.

Plans Vigorous Campaign

Mr. Ehringhaus said he would make a vigorous campaign extending into every portion of North Carolina, and promised to issue a full statement of his platform in the immediate future.

At the outset, he announced four points on which he wished to make his position clear, in the following statement:

"I shall stand upon and vigorously defend the record of the democratic party in this state, both legislative and executive.

"I shall oppose imposition of either the general or the so-called luxury tax, such forms of taxation I consider economically unsound, politically unsafe, and ethically debatable. Such taxes are paid by the consumer. With cotton selling at six cents a pound and in the midst of the most desperate economic situation faced by this generation, our aim should be to reduce and not to raise the cost of living.

"With land at its lowest income value in 40 years, it is cruel to continue to levy taxes upon the present basis of valuation. I shall favor an immediate return to our former policy of quadrennial assessment.

"The cost of government must be further reduced in keeping with the present ability of the people to pay taxes. A strict but sane economy is imperative."

Couple Reunited After Court Row Over Their Child

Herbert And Ruby Camp Patch Up Differences And Go Back Together.

Little Jacquelyn Camp, who was the center of a legal fight in Superior court here August 6 and also of a sensational kidnapping episode, is to have both a father and mother after all.

Last month after a disagreement Herbert Camp, Cleveland county native, left his wife, Ruby, at their Taylor, South Carolina home, and returned to his father's home at Earl. Some time later his wife came to this county and brought their baby daughter along.

A preliminary hearing was held and the accident declared to be unavoidable, so the boys were excused from any criminal negligence in the matter. At the trial, the testimony of the white boys and the two negro men, one of whom was a son of the deceased, harmonized perfectly as to the manner in which the accident occurred.

Attend Funeral Of Mr. Miller Gamble

Among the out-of-town visitors for the funeral of Miller Gamble last Friday were Mrs. Wm. Hartley, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. J. L. Gamble and Mrs. John Champion of Forest City. Mr. Gamble, a son of Mrs. Gene Gamble died in the Shelby hospital where he had been a patient for ten days. He was buried at the Big John Lattimore burying ground near Polkville.

New Hope Meeting Has 35 Additions

The revival meeting at New Hope Baptist church, Earl, closed on Sunday with 35 additions to the church. Preaching was done by Rev. J. L. Jenkins, the pastor who has conducted four revivals at New Hope each one of which has been very successful. The ordinance of Baptism was administered yesterday, 24 and four or 5 will be Baptized next Sunday. The remainder joined by letter or otherwise.

Monday Morning Docket Is Light

The docket in county court this morning was unusually light for an after week-end session. Only three cases were heard, but six cases were continued for jury trial on Friday. The cases disposed of were for prohibition law violations.

Gloria Back, but Not Alone



Sir Cupid and Dame Rumor, putting their wagging heads together, have created keen interest in the affair of Gloria Swanson, film star, and Michael Farmer, millionaire sportman, who followed the beautiful actress all over Europe and was a fellow passenger aboard the Aquitania when it brought Gloria home to the U. S. A. Here's the attentive Mr. Farmer keeping step with his romance while Gloria and the sailor she is non-committal about stroll on deck. Her final decree from the Marquis de la Falaise is not effective until late September.

Governor Gardner In Western N. C.

Governor O. Max Gardner, who is spending his vacation in Shelby, will visit Asheville and the Great Smoky Mountains this week.

He will join E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the State Highway Commission, in Asheville for the jaunt into the mountains. Mrs. Gardner and possibly Mrs. Jeffress will make up the party.

The Governor expects to go into the Great Smoky Mountains from Bryson City. The trip will be entirely informal. He does not know how many days he will spend in the mountains.

Shelby Boys Are Dismissed By Court

At a preliminary hearing held Friday afternoon at Rutherfordton before Recorder Fred McBayer, J. P. Smith of Columbus, Ga., and his cousin Henry Lee Weathers of Shelby were dismissed as a result of the death of Janet Watts (colored) of Belmont. The Watts woman who was on a picnic party of colored people going to Hendersonville, was the first to get out of the negro car after she had asked that it be stopped on the highway just west of Ellenboro. She ran around behind the parked car to go across the road and struck the right fender of the Smith car going in the opposite direction which resulted in her death before she could be carried to Ellenboro. The white boys stopped their car, offered to take the injured woman to the hospital and did go for a doctor and an ambulance, carrying with them Willie Blackman, driver of the negro car.

Store Robbers Eat Then Leave Light Burning In Store

Loot Ernest Elliott Store Near Lawndale of Goods And Money. Enter By Window.

Brazen thieves broke in and robbed the Ernest Elliott store near Lawndale Monday night of last week. It was learned here over the weekend.

Before leaving the store the thieves enjoyed a big meal of canned goods, drinks, etc., and then left the lamp used to eat by, burning.

Their haul included about \$50 worth of goods and about \$25 in money.

Among the articles taken were shoes, overalls, hosiery, shirts, cigarettes, chewing and smoking tobacco.

Misses Virginia and Kate Shellen, of Denver, are the attractive guests of Miss Mildred Cline this week.

Decline Over 1930 For First Seven Months. July Showing A Pick-Up.

(Special To The Star) Raleigh, Aug. 17.—While motor vehicles registered in North Carolina to August 1 this year were 37,561 short of the number at the same time last year, the July registration took an upward trend this year, showing an increase over that month last year of 8,067 vehicles, according to figures compiled by Sprague Silver, supervisor, Motor Vehicle Bureau.

Motor vehicles for the first seven months of this year reached a registration of 379,516, as compared with 425,114 registered in the same period of last year. However, for July this year the registration was 24,953, as compared with 16,886 for July 1930.

The first seven months of this year showed 331,634 automobiles and 47,882 commercial vehicles, while for the same period last year 373,936 automobiles and 51,208 commercial vehicles were registered. Automobiles increased from 13,826 for July

State Grows Largest Food Crop In History

Gardner Speaks On Sowing And Reaping Harvest

Pure Mind And Clean Conscience More To Be Desired Than Bonds And Lands.

"A pure mind and a clean conscience are more to be desired than material things," said Governor Gardner in teaching the Sunday School lesson before the men's Bible class at the First Baptist church Sunday. The International lesson was on the subject "Be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Back home on vacation, Governor Gardner taught his former class Sunday morning and many other classes came into the large auditorium to hear him. He restated his love for his home church and people and his longing to get back after his term of office as chief executive expires.

Governor Gardner told of his admiration for Paul, a red-blooded, courageous man who stood by his convictions. He recalled Paul's letter to a new found church where there was division and strife and question as to whether the Christian religious was for the Jew only or for the Gentile.

He recounted the period of reckless living and debt-making that followed the war and declared that was a sowing period, while the depression that is now on, is the harvest. "It is best thing that ever happened that we did not continue to put material things before the spiritual life. It would have been the ruination of the young people of today, had we gone on ten years longer with our extravagant living. We should be thankful that we are getting back to the simple life and closer to Jesus."

The Governor referred to the crime wave that came on as a result of the reckless period following the war when men laid all emphasis upon stocks, bonds, fields and factories.

"The civilization that was built by the men and women who came through the trying period following the Civil War is the finest flower of our Southland. They were brave hearts who practised self-denial, thrift and economy and made up the raw material on which our civilization is founded. Our softness will be helped in this depression. It will bring our young people through hardships that will make them nobler and better citizens," said the governor.

Shelby Coach To Aid At University

Roy W. (Casey) Morris, athletic director of the Shelby high school, left today for Chapel Hill where he will for 10 days be an instructor in the University school for coaches. Coach Morris will have charge of the instruction of baseball for high school coaches.

Auto Trade In July Shows Gain Over Same Month Last Year; Year Is Off

1930 to 21,332 the past months and trucks, busses, etc., increased from 3,240 to 3,621 for the July months.

Total receipts from license plate sales decreased \$565,638.37, or from \$8,379,955.37 for the first seven months of 1930 to \$5,814,067.34 for the same period this year. However the last July showed an increase over July, 1930, of \$58,266.16, or from \$135,278.08 to \$133,544.26 the past month.

New cars registered the first seven months of this year numbered 22,184, as compared with 25,771 for the same period last year, a decrease of 3,587. However, in increase in new cars registered showed an increase 554, or from 4161 in July, 1930, to 4615 last July.

A compilation shows that on July 31 of this year 5.48 per cent of the motor vehicles registered had been bought in the seven months since January 1, while at the same date in 1930, 5.63 per cent of the cars up to the same date were bought in the same period of that year. Slightly more than one-third of one per cent of the cars registered to August 1 last year were new than on the same date this year.

7 Million Bushels More Corn

While Various Plans About Cotton Get Talked, North Carolina Feeds Itself.

(By M. M. Dunnagan, Star News Bureau.)

Raleigh, Aug. 17.—While the federal farm board's proposal for the cotton farmers to plow up every third row has been receiving varied comments from southern governors, ranging from Governor Gardner's suggestion that the board and all other holders of cotton destroy one-third of it, to that of another that every third member of the board be shot, North Carolina has been going about raising the biggest food and feed crop in history.

This state, based on the August 1 condition of the crops, as ascertained by the federal-state crop reporting service, will produce this year more than seven million bushels more of corn, nearly two million more of wheat, nearly two million more of white and two and a half million more of sweet potatoes, while each of the three main fruit crops, apples, peaches and pears, are almost twice as large as last year.

The application is that even if the main cash crops, tobacco, cotton and peanuts, bring little or nothing, the people of the state will have to spend much less for food and feed, and can "live at home" much more comfortably this winter than they did last winter. They will at least have food.

The report shows the increase of food and feed products for important items, as compared with last summer, in bushels, in tons for hay and gallons for sorghum, as follows:

	1931	1932
Wheat	6,180,000	4,288,000
Corn	59,198,000	51,865,000
Oats	8,181,000	6,821,000
Barley	1,352,000	924,000
Rye	1,443,000	1,068,000
Buckwheat	200,000	120,000
Potatoes, I	10,544,000	8,590,000
Potatoes, S	12,075,000	9,505,000
Apples	5,328,000	2,585,000
Peaches	2,988,000	1,800,000
Pears	289,000	115,000
Sorghum syrup	1,900,000	1,230,000
Tame hay	990,000	748,000
Wild hay	51,000	48,000
Alfalfa	26,000	18,000

Tobacco acreage is off 7 per cent and the estimated production is off 11 per cent. A poor stand with average production of peanuts is shown.

Anyway, North Carolina didn't plant that third row in cotton this year, having reduced the acreage 26 per cent in two years. Governor Gardner told the Federal farm board in particular and the world in general. The proposal is unjust and impractical, he warned, saying it is unfair to make the already depressed cotton growers bear all of the brunt, when holders of last year's crop will benefit if one-third of the growing crop is destroyed. It might work if the board and all other holders would do as they have asked the growers to do.

Church Is Canning Fruit For Charity Work This Winter

Second Baptist Puts Up 20 Bushels Of Peaches. To Can Vegetables And Corn.

The Second Baptist church of Shelby, of which Rev. L. L. Jessup is pastor, is preparing for the charity work of the coming winter in an unusual but very commendable way.

The congregation intends to answer the appeal for food this winter with the abundance of fruit and vegetables produced this summer. Already the church congregation has canned 20 bushels of peaches to be put away for the winter. Later it is planned to can quite a quantity of corn, vegetables and other fruits to be stored away for more needy times.