

THE MARKET
Cotton, spot 5 1/4c
Cotton Seed, per hundred 35c

Fair Tuesday.

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

Court Opens

A week's term of Superior court convened here this morning with Judge John H. Harwood presiding.

Mass Meeting Of Farmers Thursday To Discuss Cotton

Cleveland County Farmers To Talk Proposed Legislation For Cutting Crop.

A mass meeting of Cleveland county farmers has been called to meet in Shelby at the court house Thursday, Sept. 24, at 11 o'clock.

The meeting will be open to everyone and farmers are asked to attend and express their opinions.

The views of some of the backers of the meeting is that the 1932 crop should be curtailed 50 percent in Cleveland and other cotton-growing counties in North Carolina.

All Over State. Meetings have been called in 141 towns in the cotton growing counties of North Carolina for the same day to "get an expression from the people as a whole."

The meetings were called by the Kinston chamber of commerce organization following a mass meeting at Smithfield when a resolution was adopted suggesting that Governor O. Max Gardner call the state legislature into session to consider acreage curtailment legislation.

A chairman has been selected for each of the 141 meetings, Bartlett said, adding that cotton growers he had come in contact with expressed themselves as favoring curtailment by legislation. The sessions will be held at 11 a. m.

Governor Gardner recently announced he would not call the North Carolina general assembly into extraordinary session to consider the Long no-cotton-in-1932 plan, passed in Louisiana and South Carolina, and would not call a special session to consider any plan adopted by Texas until it was provided practical and workable.

Prize Winners In Contest Given

M. Q. Hamrick, who works in the office at the Shelby Cotton mill won first prize, a \$35 Ollendorff wrist watch given by Alexander Jewelry store; Joe C. Whitsart, second prize, a \$7.50 ladies handbag from McNeely's; Mrs. M. Q. Hamrick, of Shelby, third prize a \$5 trade in allowance at Beck and Pratt's dry cleaning plant; Dewey Callahan of R-1, Lattimore, won fourth prize, \$5 worth of Hava-Rexa cigars and Mrs. P. L. Hennesa, of Shelby, fifth prize, \$2.50 worth of Hava-Rexa cigars, the latter two prizes being given by the Rex Cigar Co., of Shelby.

It was a letter-writing contest in which the public was invited to write letters on "Why I Trade With These Business Firms." In all, there were twenty merchants sponsoring the contest and over 100 letters received by the contest editor. These letters were turned over Friday night to a committee of three composed of a lawyer, a school teacher and a stenographer, all disinterested parties, who selected the winners on the merits of the letters submitted.

Before the letters were submitted to the judges, the names were torn off the letters and numbers substituted therefor in order that the judges might not know the names of the contestants.

Winners will please call at The Star office and get a letter certifying the fact that they are winners. These letters presented to the Alexander Jewelry store will get the prizes on display in the window there.

Week And A Half Before Tax "Ads"

County and city officials of Cleveland and Shelby reminded today that delinquent list is published the first of October as required by law.

The city will advertise unpaid 1929 taxes in addition to 1930 taxes.

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Sheriff Hugh A. Logan Died Here Early Today

Veteran Soldier And For 10 Years Popular Sheriff Of Cleveland County To Be Buried Tuesday Afternoon. Greatly Beloved Citizen Died Of Heart Trouble.

Ex-Sheriff Hugh A. Logan, who died this morning at his home on N. Morgan street, will be buried here in Sunset Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, the funeral to be conducted at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist church by Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor, with members of the Masonic fraternity in charge.

Sheriff Logan died this morning at 7:30 o'clock after a decline in health extending over several years. For several weeks his condition had been growing more serious and for two days prior to his death he was unconscious except for a brief moment when he seemed to recognize his wife who stood constantly by his side.

Served Ten Years. Sheriff Logan was one of the county's most outstanding citizens. His giant physique carried a heart of gold that loved humanity and bore no ill will toward anyone. He was kind hearted, generous and upright in his life and conduct. Cleveland county has produced few men more popular and beloved than he. For ten years he served as sheriff of Cleveland county until he declined to run for the office again because of his failing health.

Nine Children. Sheriff Logan was born near Patterson Springs 54 years ago last February, the son of John R. Logan. He was married 31 years ago to Lula Logan Herndon who survives together with nine children: Randolph Logan, Mrs. Yates McSwain, Fred Logan, Mrs. Dean Duncan, H. A. Logan, Jr., Evans McBrayer Logan, Dovie and Chas. Logan. Two grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Ellis and Mrs. Jim Irwin, both of this county also survive.

Fine War Record. Many years were given to military service before he became sheriff of Cleveland county. As a young man he served as first sergeant in the Spanish-American war and came home to be elected captain of old company G, first N. C. regiment, which unit served on the Mexican border. When the World war broke out, Capt. Logan offered his services and his war record was one of sacrifice and heroism. His men always held him in the very highest esteem for he had none of that exalted air which caused him to belittle or demean those under his command.

When he was first elected sheriff he succeeded Sheriff W. D. Lackey who had resigned. The commissioners offered to appoint him to fill out the unexpired term of Sheriff Lackey, but he insisted on an election in order that the people might make a choice. In all of his record as a public servant, he enjoyed the confidence of political opponents as well as his friends and supporters.

At the age of 25 years Mr. Logan joined New Hope Baptist church at Earl. Later he moved his membership nearer home to Patterson Springs where he served as a deacon. Since living in Shelby he has been a member of the First Baptist church of Shelby. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, the Junior Order and the Patriotic Sons of America, a member of the American Legion and commander of the local post of Spanish-American war veterans.

The interment Tuesday afternoon will be in Sunset cemetery beside the remains of his parents. A number of out-of-town friends and relatives are expected to attend the services here.

OTHER LOCAL NEWS WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE SIX.

21 STAR CARRIER ROUTES

With the establishment this week of a carrier route at Lawndale, The Star now has 21 carrier routes with boys delivering The Star house-to-house to subscribers on the afternoon of publication days.

A means has been provided to send The Star to Lawndale at 4 o'clock and already 20 new subscribers have been added. Already The Star has 18 routes within the corporate limits of Shelby, one at the Dover-Ora mills and one at Kings Mountain.

Package mail is delivered to the postoffices at Fallston, Belwood, Lattimore, Mooresboro, Boiling Springs, Earl and Patterson Springs on the day of publication. All R. F. D. subscribers are served on the following day.

The Star has nearly 5,000 subscribers and every facility is used to deliver the paper while the news is fresh. No other paper outside a city daily has such a thorough and prompt delivery system as The Star.

County Teachers Get Pay Checks For First Month

Saturday was the first pay day in two months for rural school teachers of Cleveland county.

A check for \$21,376.56 came to the treasurer's office Saturday afternoon from Raleigh covering salaries for teachers and janitors for the month of August. Some of the checks were mailed to teachers who have already gone home since county schools have closed for cotton picking; other checks were deposited and some distributed to teachers in the county. Teachers in six schools taught for two months before closing for cotton picking and the second month's check, totalling \$25,803.31 is expected to arrive Friday or Saturday. Teachers in other schools which operated about three weeks of the second month before closing will be paid for three weeks out of the check when it arrives, according to a statement today by the county board of education. Under the new State plan it is necessary for the checks to be signed by four people—the county superintendent, the chairman of the education board, the county accountant and the county treasurer.

Masons, Deputies To Attend Logan Rites

All Cleveland County Masons, Former Officers To Attend Funeral Tuesday.

All Masons of Cleveland county and all deputy sheriffs who served under the late Sheriff Hugh A. Logan will assemble in Shelby Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 to attend the funeral services of the former sheriff and veteran soldier. Cleveland Masonic lodge 202 has invited all members of Masonic lodges in the county to assemble at the Masonic temple in Shelby at 2:30, thirty minutes before the funeral.

All Officers. Sheriff Irvin M. Allen this morning asked that all deputies who served under Sheriff Logan gather with present deputies and other officers at Allen's office in the court house between 2:30 and 3 so that they might attend the services in a body.

Two Extra Months Of School To Cost Cleveland \$66,814

State Gives Over One-third. Districts Must Make up the Remainder.

Raleigh, Sept. 21.—Cleveland county will receive \$23,732.85 from the state fund of \$1,500,000 to supplement local taxes for the support of the two months extended school term, over and above the constitutional six months term. The total cost of the extended term in this county, based on the standard established by the state for the six months term, will be \$66,814.89, the balance of which is to be paid from local taxes.

The state board of equalization has found that a 14-cent tax rate will be necessary to produce the revenue needed from local funds, and has allotted to each district a sum sufficient to produce a school fund to pay the costs after the 14-cent rate has been levied. The total extended term cost on the state standard basis was found to be \$4,415,123, from which the \$1,500,000 leaving \$2,915,123 to be provided by local taxes, by which it is seen that the state pay slightly more than one-third of the extended term costs, as an average. In many cases it is half the cost.

The combined property valuation of all districts was determined at \$2,737,024,233. The valuation of property in the districts of this county was fixed at \$30,772,933, which, at the 14-cent rate, will produce \$43,082.04 in local revenue, to which the state adds the \$23,732.85 to make the total cost of the two months extended term \$66,814.89.

Want Entries In For Fair Corn Exhibits

Farmers who intend to enter their corn in the 200-ear corn contest at the Cleveland County Fair this week are urged to get in touch with Farm Agent R. W. Shoffner this week and have space reserved. There will be room for only about 25 entries in the 200-ear class and space should be reserved this week.

Mr. Jenkins Becomes Circulation Manager

J. C. Jenkins, of Patterson Springs has accepted a position as circulation manager and collector for The Star. He entered upon his duties this morning. Mr. Jenkins has been with Efrid's for about a year and prior to that time was a traveling salesman. Mr. Jenkins has a pleasant personality and many friends throughout the county. He married Miss Ruth Gladden, a daughter of Mrs. W. A. Gladden of Patterson Springs.

Padgett Home Burns In Lattimore Section

The home of Ralph Padgett between Lattimore and New House was destroyed by fire about noon Friday and practically all of the household and kitchen goods. Fire was discovered on the roof and an alarm was given, but it had gained such headway, all efforts to extinguish the blaze were of no avail. Part of the household goods were carried in the yard but not beyond the reach of the flames so they were destroyed. It is understood that Mr. Padgett carried \$1,500 insurance but this does not cover his loss.

Maxwell In Row About Schools; Politics Warm

Candidate - Teacher In Argument

Fountain Submits Four Plans. General News of Raleigh And Politics.

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

Raleigh, Sept. 21.—A full fledged row is on between A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue and candidate for governor, and the school folks, or a school man, Supt. R. H. Latham, of the Winston-Salem schools, which gives promise of extending to the entire school field. Mr. Maxwell had a good word for the new school law, Mr. Latham answered and criticized it in a public address, and Mr. Maxwell responded, criticizing Mr. Latham, Maxwell and Teachers.

The subject matter of the controversy is not important, but the row is on in the open now, as it has been smouldering for some time. School folks generally seem to have the idea that Mr. Maxwell is after them, and the open break with Mr. Latham, a member of the state teacher body's legislative committee, seems to indicate that the war is on. Almost as a body, it is believed that the teachers will oppose Mr. Maxwell's ambition to be governor. Mr. Maxwell apparently does not fear them. He may figure he

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South Shelby Girl Speaks At Charlotte

Young Student Invited To Talk On Red Cross Work In School.

Miss Louise Whitener, bright daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whitener of the Lily Mill section and pupil in Miss Isabel Hoey's seventh grade, will go to Charlotte Thursday morning to make a ten-minute talk at the regional conference of Red Cross workers on "The Junior Red Cross Work" in the South Shelby School.

Two years ago forty juniors from the South Shelby school were invited to Gastonia to the regional conference at which time they gave a demonstration during the afternoon session of how they carry on the Junior Red Cross work in the school.

Dies In Hospital From Cut On Toe

A. B. Greene, Jr., seven year old son of A. B. Greene, sr., who lives on S. Washington street, died in the Shelby hospital Saturday as a result of blood poisoning. The lad cut his foot on a piece of glass and blood poisoning developed. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. J. Walker at the Tabernacle on South Washington street on Saturday and interment was at Mooresboro.

Shot Negro Remains In A Serious State

Willie Strickland, negro, who was shot by Pres Parker, also colored, in a brawl in Shelby's "little Harlem" section Saturday night two weeks ago, remains in a serious condition at the Shelby hospital. His intestines were punctured eight places by the bullet. Parker was slashed about the neck by Strickland before he shot the other.

Gardner Withdraws His Resignation

Squire Sylvanus Gardner, who has served as a justice of the peace in Cleveland county for 30 years, has withdrawn his resignation and will continue to serve in this capacity. It was published last week that Squire Gardner had resigned, but since then he has been urged by many friends to continue in the office, so he has consented to do so.

Hold County Court Sessions At Night

All sessions of Cleveland county recorder's court this week, will be held at night due to the fact that superior court is in session in the main court room during the day. A heavy docket is scheduled to be tried at the session of court tonight and again Tuesday night when jury cases will be taken up.

India's Idol Comes Ashore



Mahatma Gandhi, the Indian leader invested with the destinies of millions of his followers, is shown, attired in his usual simple native garb, as he left the S. S. Rajputana at Marseilles, France, on his way to the second Indian round table conference in London.

Knives Play Important Part In Brawls In City And County Over Week-End; Dycus Youth Is Cut

Two White Youths And Three Negroes Carved Up. All Will Recover.

Three men, two white, are in the Shelby hospital and two others were carved up in cutting affairs and brawls in Shelby and over Cleveland county during the week-end.

None of those injured is considered in serious condition but the epidemic of knife battles, particularly Sunday evening and night, gave officers, surgeons and physicians considerable activity.

In Hospital. Those in the hospital here this morning were J. T. Dycus, 20-year-old son of J. A. Dycus of Shelby; Reban Early, white youth of Forest City; and Wm. F. Archer, negro, of the Earl section.

Would Not Drink. Young Dycus was cut about the face and head and stabbed in the shoulder, officers say, by Max Yarbrough, white youth who lives east of Shelby. The cutting took place on the Shelby-Cherryville road late Sunday night and Dycus was greatly weakened by loss of blood before he was brought to the hospital in Yarbrough's blood-spattered Ford roadster. The story told by Dycus and Neb White, who were with Dycus

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City Minister Asks Pay Cut

The Gaffney minister who asked for a salary cut due to the depression and reduced income of his congregation has nothing on a Shelby minister.

At the first of this month Rev. L. L. Jessup, pastor of the Second Baptist church, requested officials of his church to reduce his salary 10 percent in that he believed living costs were lowered, a member of the church informs, and that the income of the church members is less than it was when his original salary was decided upon.

Rev. Mr. Jessup not only requested that such be done, but urged it and the reduction was made.

Shelby Barber Hurt As Car Turns Over

Feustus Lewis In Hospital. Two Companions Were Slightly Injured.

Feustus Lewis, Shelby barber, is in the Shelby hospital with bruises and lacerations received last night when his Buick roadster turned over near the Cleveland Springs golf club on Highway 20 east. Frank Hoyle, Jr., and Bill Doggett, who were with him were slightly bruised, Hoyle being treated at the hospital but leaving thereafter. Lewis will probably leave the hospital today or tomorrow, it was said his injuries not being serious.

The automobile was considerably damaged as it flipped over. Another car turning out of the road is said to have caused Lewis to pull over until his car hit the roadside ditch.

"Believe It Or Not" Mystery Show Will Be A County Fair Attraction

Many Bewildering Mysteries to Feature Entertainment Program Next Week.

Visitors to the Cleveland County fair this year will find that the Model Shows of America have brought many novelties in the way of high class shows and rides. Prominent among the attractions is a show, which has become world famous, called "Believe it or Not." Comfortably seated in a miniature theater the audience is taken on a tour of the unsolved mysteries of the world, the whole coming to a grand finale when Dr. Engomar looks into his crystal and tells everybody anything they may want to know regarding business, love, health, lost articles—or in fact anything that might be troubling their

mind.

Those who have been amazed at the mysteries of Thurston and Blackstone have the big thrill of their lives when they step into this tented palace of mystery. Girls float in mid-air right out over the heads of the audience. Dancing girls vanish in a second. Ducks and pigeons change places with humans in a twinkling, and Naoni, the "Girl of a Thousand Swords" bewilders all when she permits sharp swords to pierce her entire anatomy—and then laughingly pulls them out and dances her thanks for the "torture" she has gone through.

From all advance reports visitors will never forget "Believe it or Not" but this is only one of the twenty wonderful shows that will be found on the midway, in addition to a score of rides.

Fair Activity Increases With First Day Near

To Be Busy Week For Fair Workers

Eighth Annual County Fair Opens Tomorrow Week. Race Horses Already Arriving.

This will be a week filled with activity for officials, employees and exhibitors of Cleveland county's eighth annual fair and farm exposition, which opens Tuesday, Sept. 29.

Preliminary plans for the big event of five days and nights have been underway for weeks, but with only one week to go much remains to be done, and it is this week that the big tract will be transformed into a bustling city of activity and preparation.

Train For Races. One of the first preliminaries to attract attention at the fair grounds on highway 20, east of Shelby, is the bringing in and training of the race horses which will participate in the races each afternoon during the five days.

All Space Taken. Practically every bit of exhibit space has already been taken in the main exhibit halls, and all over Cleveland county this week farmers and farm women and club and community organizations are preparing individual, community, school and general agricultural booths. Antique fanciers, poultrymen, dog owners, and livestock owners are preparing their entries for the event and everyone is absorbing that keyed-up enthusiasm which goes with the waiting days before the big fair.

Much Interest. Queries about exhibits, attractions, etc., sent to Secretary J. S. Dorton indicate that many people from adjoining counties and states will as usual attend the premier county fair event of the south.

School Day. Tuesday, opening day, is "School Day" and all school children, not only of Cleveland county but of adjoining counties, will be admitted free on that day.

A feature of the opening day, for the additional entertainment of the hundreds of school children who will be present, is the high school track meet. Attractive prizes are being offered by Shelby merchants and the fair association to individual winners and to the school winning the most points.

In detailing the amusements and highlights of fair week, Secretary Dorton waxed enthusiastic over the nightly fireworks program. For seven years the fireworks each night have thrilled record crowds and this year Dr. Dorton secured the most sensational and colorful fireworks exhibition to be had in America. Equal stress is placed upon the hair-raising and amusing free attractions before the big grandstand each afternoon and night. All these acts will be new and run the gamut of entertainment, from rollicking comedy to death-defying stunts that will hold the crowds breathless.

R. W. Shoffner, farm agent, and Mrs. Irma F. Wallace, home demonstration agent, have for several weeks had a full program aiding farmers and demonstration clubs in assembly and preparing their exhibits and displays. Over rural Cleveland county unusual interest is being shown in the agricultural features of the fair. In the various communities energetic farmers and their wives are preparing to show thousands of fair visitors that Cleveland knows quite a bit more about agriculture than how to grow cotton. Housewives will bring their prize household work, their tempting cakes and pastries, farm boys will exhibit their livestock, their pigs, etc., and the girls will compete for ribbons in needlework and other arts of the 4-H clubs. With a big corn crop made the farmers are prepared to display the best corn exhibit of any fair and equal interest is being shown in grain and other exhibits.

From the thorough eagerness with which people in all walks of life, old and young, are anticipating the event, there is no reason to believe that the eighth fair will fall short in any respect to the seven big occasions of the past.

Walnut Seedlings For 4-H Clubs Here

The State Forestry department has allotted 1,000 black walnut seedlings to the 4-H club members of Cleveland county. These seedlings will be distributed 25 to each club member for one cent each. Club members who desire them should make application to the county agent by October 1.