

## THE MARKET

Cotton, spot ..... 7c and up  
Cotton Seed, per ton ..... \$9.00

## Rain Saturday.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Rain Saturday. Somewhat colder tonight.

## Smith, King Better.

Supt. B. L. Smith, of the Shelby schools, who is sick with influenza was reported to be better today and it is not now thought that he has pneumonia. Mr. Will King, who has been ill for some time with blood poisoning, showed considerable improvement yesterday and today and was able to sit up for a time.

## Planning First Aid School For County Industry

Would Instruct One Person From Each Industry In Handling Injured.

A Red Cross first aid school for industrial employes of Shelby and Cleveland county is now being considered.

The American Red Cross has informed Henry B. Edwards, county chairman, that a Red Cross representative is available for a 10-day period in Shelby to conduct the school. If enough industrial plants are interested in giving at least one employe from each mill instruction in taking care of injured people, the officials of the plant are to communicate with Mr. Edwards and the representative will be sent here.

The aim of the Red Cross in offering the instruction is to cut down the number of accidents by preventative measures and to reduce the seriousness of accidents by having expert first aid treatment immediately after an accident. A number of industrial men here think it a good opportunity to instruct their employes. At least 20 students will be required for the course and not over 35. The classes if conducted will last for 10 days with three hours of instruction per day. The only cost for the entire 10-days will be about \$1 per pupil to cover the cost of bandages, etc. Those who have considered the proposition here think that industrial plants in the city and county would be willing to pay the \$1 for the employe sent to the school. After completing the course the employe would be available to give first aid treatment to anyone injured and he or she could also instruct other employes in the plant in the work.

There are more than a score of textile mills in the county and with each of these sending an employe to take the course the required number of 20 could be secured. The offer, however, is open to all types of plants and any firm might send an employe or overseas to take the course.

A Red Cross representative will be in North Carolina in May and if the school can be organized here Mr. Edwards is informed that the representative could be sent here the first 10 days of the month. With the three hour courses given in the morning and afternoon an employe would have to be away from work only a half day at a time during the 10 days. It is generally believed the first aid instruction would be worth hundreds of dollars to the industrial plants of the county.

## Mrs. Weathers Dies This Morning

Funeral Will Be Conducted At Ross Grove Church Saturday Afternoon.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. R. Pink Weathers at Ross Grove church, just north of Shelby. Mrs. Weathers died at her home in the Beaver Dam community this morning at 12:10 o'clock following an illness since last July. She had been confined to her bed since December. Mrs. Weathers before marriage was Miss Elizabeth Pruett, a daughter of the late Wiley Pruett. She was 76 years, four months and nine days old. In girlhood Mrs. Weathers joined the Baptist church at Boiling Springs, later moving her membership to Ross Grove where it remained until her death. She was a kind hearted Christian character and greatly loved her host of friends. Two children were born, Fred Weathers who died in service during the World war and Mrs. N. H. Mauney, the only surviving child. Also surviving are two grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Dottie Plonk of Shelby and Mrs. Rocky Loveless of Union Mills.

The service at Ross Grove Saturday afternoon will be in charge of Rev. H. E. Waldrop, the pastor, assisted by Rev. D. F. Purnell and I. D. Harrill.

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## O. C. Dixon Dies From Stroke Of Apoplexy

Funeral At Zion On Saturday Eve

Prominent Farmer Succumbs To Stroke, Leaves Wife And Nine Children.

O. Clemmie Dixon, one of the largest and best known farmers of the county, died this morning at 8:15 o'clock at his home a few miles north of Shelby on highway No. 18 following a stroke of apoplexy which he received Friday at one o'clock. Mr. Dixon had been in bad health for a year, but his condition was not considered so serious. He was up with his clothes on around the house when the fatal stroke came. He never regained consciousness.

Mr. Dixon's death was a source of deep sorrow throughout the county. A large land owner and ginner and a trustee of the Shelby hospital since it was founded about 11 years ago. He was born near Cleveland Mills 65 years ago last July, the son of Tom J. Dixon, one of the county's premier citizens. At the age of 18 he joined New Bethel church but was a member of New Prospect for 25 years and up to the time he died. He served many years as superintendent of Sunday school there and as deacon and clerk for a quarter of a century.

Mr. Dixon was a quiet disposition, but industrious, honest and clear thinking. He was married 34 years ago to Miss Mattie Gold, daughter of the late W. F. (Min) Gold and to this union eleven children were born, nine of whom survive: Ben, Tom, Max, Pearl, Clarence, Margaret, O. J., Jr., W. F. and Hal Gold. Eight grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters also survive: C. S. Morehead, of Hickory Grove, S. C.; Mrs. J. T. Huff, of Cass; Miss Ida Dixon, of Cedar; Mr. C. Stroup, Mrs. O. V. Warlick, W. J. Dixon of this county, Mrs. J. H. Trott of Clearwater, Fla. Funeral services which will be conducted at Zion church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. W. E. Lowe, his pastor at Prospect, assisted by Revs. I. D. Harrill, D. G. Washburn and John W. Suttle.

## One New Entrant During The Week

Candidate For Commissioner Runs Total Of Announced Candidates To Nine.

The present week has seen very little activity in county politics, other than the campaigning being done by candidates already announced. Only one candidate formally announced since Monday, that being the announcement of Joe E. Blanton for county commissioner. Mr. Blanton's announcement makes a total of nine announced candidates—four for sheriff, two for legislature, one for treasurer, one for county solicitor and one for commissioner. At least four more announcements are expected within the next week or so as it is generally understood that County Judge M. R. Weathers and County Solicitor W. S. Beam will be candidates to succeed themselves.

## Essay Contest On Here Tonight

The annual Selma Webb essay contest for high school girls of Cleveland county will be held tonight Friday in the Shelby Central school auditorium. The opening hour is 7:30 and girls representing 14 Cleveland high schools will compete for the medal.

In a preliminary contest today Joe Beckham won the right to represent Shelby in the Clyde Hoey oratorical contest which will be held tonight. Others in the final contest for Shelby were Paul Arrowood, Jack Jolley and Hill Hudson, Jr.

## Law License That Gave Him Chance To Marry "The" Girl Hoey's Thrill

Famous Shelby Attorney Got Biggest Thrill After Hard Day At Newspaper Office

A law license that came to a 21-year-old newspaper man thus making it possible for him to marry the one and only girl was the biggest thrill ever experienced by Clyde R. Hoey, prominent Shelby barrister.

## City Electrician In Close Call As He Touches Switch

Hughlan Smith, city electrician, has a metal switch box to thank for being alive today. While he and H. L. Toms, city water superintendent, were working at the Shelby pump station this week, Smith, thinking the power had been cut off at switch box, placed his hand in the box. The power was not off and a current of 2,300 volts hurtled into his arm. As it happened he was resting his wrist on the side of the metal box and this grounded the current to the floor. Had the current not been grounded it is believed he would have been instantly killed. As it was, three fingers were burned and also his wrist where it touched the box.

## Andrew Elliott Runs For Co. School Board

Announces Himself A Candidate. Ivy Willis Will Quit When His Term Is Out.

Andrew Elliott of Polkville, it is learned on good authority, is a candidate for membership on the county board of education. Mr. Elliott is a progressive farmer in No. 8 township and deeply interested in education. He will seek a position of the board which is composed of five members.

It is understood that Ivy Willis of Lattimore will not seek re-election when his term expires. He will have served for five years when his present term expires, so he expects to quit and take up teaching again, hence he will not be a candidate to succeed himself.

At present the county board of education is composed of W. A. Ridenhour, chairman, Ivy Willis, C. D. Forney, C. S. Young and J. L. Ford.

## Spring Sends Many Back To Golf Links

Cleveland Springs Course In Best Condition Ever. New Members Joining.

Early spring weather is giving the Cleveland Springs golf course a boom. With perfect golf weather prevailing the Shelby course is attaining more popularity than in years.

The Springs course is now in the best condition in the history of the club. Much of the grass along the fairways and on the greens did not die during the winter season and as a result the entire course is as green as in late spring and early summer. Much work has been done on the links in recent months, the traps have been altered and improved, the No. 3 hole lake has been built back, and the roughs cleaned up. Just now it is the most attractive course in the state and local golfers are taking advantage of it. With the new membership rolling around Spurgeon Hewitt, club secretary, says practically all old members are enrolling again and new ones are joining.

## Native Of County Dies In Oklahoma

News has been received here of the death of Mr. Sam Durham who passed away at his home in Oklahoma City, Okla. Friday, February 27th. Mr. Durham was a native of Cleveland county and a son of the late Dr. A. K. Durham. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and two sons of Phoenix, Arizona. One brother Dr. Jim Durham, of Columbia, S. C. and two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Fitzgerald of Hendersonville and Mrs. Hattie Smith of Greenville, S. C. also survive.

Mr. Durham was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. N. Dellinger of Shelby.

## Speaks Here



J. Paul Leonard (above), former secretary of the N. C. Merchants association, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Shelby Kiwanis club last night.

## Future Brightens Leonard Thinks; New Laws Help

Ravages Of Fear And Hysteria Have Been Arrested By Governmental Legislation.

Speaking before the Kiwanis club last night, Paul Leonard of Statesville, former secretary of the N. C. Merchants association and later connected with an investing firm in New York, held an optimistic view for business revival because of governmental legislation.

Mr. Leonard said that the present measures for relief should have been enacted a year ago and the country would not be in the condition it is in. He expressed the opinion that fear and hysteria are rapidly disappearing and in a short while banks will enjoy and old-time confidence, consumers will buy, industries will revive and the depression will pass over gradually.

Said he in part: "At no time in the past have the citizens of this nation been more concerned over governmental activities and legislative enactments at this particular period of readjustment in local, national and world affairs. Never before, in times of peace, have we, as a people, been faced with such perplexing and distressing economic conditions and problems. To a more or less degree, every one of us, no matter what station in life we occupied, has been affected by the depression which has reigned since the stock market crash over two years ago. Cold facts and actual conditions with which we have been forced to deal, have brought us to the bitter realization that we were dealing with a serious world condition requiring general readjustment of economic life in all its phases, rather than merely disruption of security and commodity prices."

About the past, except to endeavor "There isn't anything we can do"

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## High School Talent Present Three Plays

Handle Their Roles Well. "Trifles" Will Be Entered In State Contest.

An applauding audience last evening witnessed the three one-act plays presented by the high school students at the Central school building. The titled plays, "Columbine in the Country," "Trifles" and "Elmer"—fantasy, drama and farce—furnished one of the most varied and entertaining performances ever given by the Shelby high school.

The curtain went up promptly at eight o'clock. Characters in all three plays handled their roles with commendable deftness and no time was lost between the acts for necessary stage changes. The entire program showed excellent preparedness, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Ford, Miss Ethel Thomas and Miss Rosina Pearl.

The dramatic piece—"Trifles"—was the play selected for entry in the State high school dramatic contest. The cast will go to Asheville on Friday of next week to compete for honors with the Biltmore Junior College.

## Born In Leap Year

W. P. Martin, of Waco, is another Cleveland county citizen who has a birthday only once every four years. He was born on February 29, 1894.

## Committees For Milk Drive In County Listed

Intensive Campaign On Next Week

Hope To Double Consumption Of Milk In Cleveland During Campaign.

An intensive campaign to increase the consumption of milk in Cleveland county will be waged next week, March 14-19, as a part of the state-wide Milk-for-Health campaign.

All city and county organizations are cooperating in the movement under the direction of R. W. Shoffner, chairman of the central committee. The milk-for-health plan will be carried into all city and county schools, will be boosted by business firms and industrial plants, and paramount at all civic meetings during the week.

Offer Prizes. A number of prizes are being offered by the state and county in the attempt to double the consumption of milk in the county. Governor Gardner is giving silver cups for the best essay on the healthful qualities of milk, for the best rhyme and for the best poster. In Cleveland county six prizes will be given, two for the best essay in the high schools and elementary schools, two for the best posters in high school and elementary school and two for the best rhymes.

All merchants are asked to display Milk-for-Health posters in their display windows during the week.

The central committee is headed by Mr. Shoffner with the following members: Dr. D. F. Moore, Dr. J. S. Dorton, J. H. Grigg, J. B. Smith and Mrs. Irma Wallace.

Other committees appointed to cooperate during the week follow: Merchants—A. V. Wray, Shelby; Harry Falls, Kings Mountain; Civic clubs—Civitan president Kings Mountain; M. R. Weathers, Lions club, Shelby; Forrest Edridge, Kiwanis, New McGowan, R. I.

Public schools—Shelby, B. L. Smith, Walter Abernethy; Kings Mountain, Claude Grigg; County, J. H. Grigg.

Ministers association—Pastors of all city and county churches, Red Cross—Henry B. Edwards, P. T. A.—Mrs. John Schenck, Jr., and Mrs. Harry Hudson.

County welfare—J. B. Smith. Medical society—Dr. D. F. Moore. Dental society—Dr. A. Pitt Beam. Publicity—Lee B. Weathers. Boy Scout—Alvin Propst. Finance—J. S. Dorton, J. D. Lineberger.

Woman's club—Mrs. H. T. Hudson, Mrs. Henry Edwards, Shelby; Mrs. Hunter Patterson, Kings Mountain.

Nurses association—Miss Ella MacNichols and Miss Etta Beverly. City officials—Mayor S. A. McMurry, Shelby, and Mayor W. K. Mauney, Kings Mountain.

## Try Answering These

Can you answer seven of these test questions? Turn to page 2 for the answers.

- 1.—Which revolution was ushered in by the storming of the Bastille?
- 2.—Which university is located at Ithaca, N. Y.?
- 3.—Does the prohibition law extend to the Philippine Islands?
- 4.—What is the language of Iceland?
- 5.—What does "Sic Semper Tyrannis" mean?
- 6.—The royal ruling house of which country is named Windsor?
- 7.—How many times was Napoleon exiled?
- 8.—Which southern city has been called the "Pittsburgh of the South?"
- 9.—What is the name of the highest state court in New York state?
- 10.—Where was Marshall Foch born?
- 11.—How many members does the American Legion have in the Warren Hoyle post?
- 12.—What merchant in Shelby handles the Coles planters?

## Just One Year Yet Of Hoover, He Says

John P. Mull, former judge of county court and now chairman of the county board of elections, was staging an anniversary celebration of anticipation today.

"I just want to remind that after today we have only one more year of Hoover," he said. "Mr. Hoover completes his third year today—and, yes, I'm pretty sure he has just one more to go, even though he is re-nominated by the Republicans."

## Lindberghs Make Appeal For Safe Return Of Son; Watch N. C. Roads

Lindy Baby's Last Photo



This picture of the baby son of Colonel Lindbergh was made just a few weeks ago. His curly blond locks given him a striking resemblance to his famous father.

## How Baby Lindy Was Stolen

The automobile stopped at the home of women near Richmond yesterday, inquired for New York papers and then sped on South. The woman said there was a baby in the car with a man and woman. She thought nothing of it at the time, but noticed the number and a short time later read in a Richmond paper that a car with the same N. Y. number was the one officers believed to be the one used by the Lindbergh kidnappers.

Patrolmen Out. As a result of the tip state highway patrolmen, mounted on motorcycles, were sent out to patrol all highways entering North Carolina from Virginia. Officers in cities and counties along the border were also aiding in the watch for the car suspected of carrying the kidnapped baby.

Lindbergh Hope Of Paying Ransom Gone. Famous Flyer Hoped To Meet Kidnappers Early Yesterday But Failed In Effort.

Hopewell, N. J., March 4.—Col. Lindbergh early today had practically given up hope of making a per-

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Shelby Seeks News Of Lindbergh Baby

The Lindbergh kidnapping has stirred the Shelby and Cleveland county section, as it has the entire world, more than any event since the signing of the Armistice.

At all hours of the day residents of the city and county take The Star for the latest word about the hunt for the son of the famous pilot. Scores of radios in the county are tuned in all day and late at night to hear the latest developments. Along the streets, in offices and plants the kidnapping is the one and only topic of conversation.

Many Reports. The news that a car suspected of being the kidnapping car was headed into North Carolina has brought additional interest here. Nearly every eye is passing autos that have out-of-state tags. Early today the report was broadcast that a Cadillac car with the curtains down and bearing a New York license plate had passed through Kings Mountain about 8:30 in the morning. A man and woman and a crying baby were said to have been in the car. The report has not been officially checked. Similar reports come in the wire dispatches from all sections of the country.

(The leading kidnapping story in The Star today carries the latest developments up to noon. The Star will be notified by the United Press the minute the baby is found or something definite develops. Readers may keep check by telephoning the paper today and tomorrow.)

3 Fires In 3 Days In Third Ward

The Shelby fire trucks have been called out three times in three days, all calls being to the Third Ward and coming between 12 noon, and 1 in the afternoon.

Tuesday the trucks were called out just after noon to a grass fire near the Graham school. Wednesday shortly after noon the trucks were called to the Gulf station, also on west Graham, where cotton samples were ablaze. And Thursday just about 1 o'clock the fire siren shrieked three times for another Third Ward fire at the residence of J. P. Austell on West Warren street.

Series Misfortunes. The week has also brought a series of misfortunes to the Austell home. Monday the family's pet dog died. Tuesday the family pony died and Thursday a fire in the home came very near developing into a disastrous blaze.

## A. V. Irvin Best All-Around Boy In Lattimore School; Pick Superlatives

Is Best Athlete, Most Popular, Francis Cabiness Prettiest Girl, Other Picks.

(Special to The Star.) Lattimore, March 4.—A. V. Irvin was picked by his classmates in the senior class at the Lattimore high school as the best all-around boy, and Albert Crowder as the best all-around girl.

In listing the superlatives of the class young Irvin was also voted the best athlete and the most popular boy.

Francis Cabiness was voted the prettiest girl and John Albert McBrayer the most handsome boy. Browns and good looks do go together.

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