

THE MARKET
Cotton, Spot 6c 1/2
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Cloudy Tuesday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday with scattered thundershowers tonight and tomorrow.

Favors Change

Washington, May 9.—Out of two years of study with the famed Wickersham commission and a subsequent 16 months of personal observation, George W. Wickersham feels "more strongly than ever" that a national referendum on prohibition is needed.

Look For Heavy Vote In Primary In N. C., June 4

Many Local Candidates To Bring Out Voters, Ehringhaus Leads. Political News.

(Star News Bureau.)

Raleigh, May 9.—Although for weeks past there has been a belief that the people of North Carolina are not interested in politics and that condition was deplored, it is safe to say now that the campaign has reached a fair degree of heat and that a larger vote will be cast in the June 4 primary than in any previous primary.

For Governor.

But the race for Governor is warming up considerably and will show more heat in the less than four weeks it has to run. Unless all signs fall there is in reality a definite trend toward the candidacy of J. C. B. Ehringhaus, due largely to the organization work being done in the 100 counties, but also to the strong campaign Mr. Ehringhaus is making, and his outspoken and convincing platform appeal.

Reynolds Strong. The Senatorial race will not be shunted aside and continues with increasing interest. Thomas C. Bowie came to Raleigh Friday night in his swing around the State trying to unseat Senator Cameron Morrison. He will get some votes, but so will Frank D. Grist and the other politically unknown candidate, Arthur Simmons.

Many politicians profess to see danger for Senator Morrison in the Reynolds campaign. It seems certain that if there is a second primary, which many others doubt it will be between the Senator and "Our Bob." Much of the fear, however, may be born of the desire to have Senator Morrison "loosen up" and spread the finances which he has asserted he will not do, certainly to the extent of being inquired into by Mr. Nye or other congressional investigators.

Large Cotton Export To Other Countries

New Orleans, May 9.—Exports of American cotton this season will be the largest with one exception during the past 18 years, H. G. Safford, vice-president in charge of sales for the American Cotton Cooperative association, announced here.

Banks And B. And L's Close Tuesday

All local banks and building and loan associations will be closed on Tuesday, May 10, memorial day in North Carolina. Stores and other business houses will be open as usual.

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Couple Denies Offer For Baby Resembling Lindbergh's In City

Oratory Winner



Charles Beam (above) of Polkville, was the winner of the district oratory contest of the Young Tar Heel Farmers held recently in Charlotte. He won over representatives of 20 other schools and goes to Raleigh in June to compete for state honors.

Inspector Hopes County Farmers Will Repay Loans

Government Man Makes First Trip Here To Check Up On Farmers Who Secured Loans

Edward L. Quillian, government field inspector, whose territory in this state comprises Cleveland, Burke and Caldwell counties for the Crop Production Loan office of the Washington region announced while in Shelby Saturday that no more applications for 1932 crop loans will be considered from this section inasmuch as the time for applying for these loans expired the last of April.

Plenty of time, he says, was given farmers to make application for crop loans; in fact, the time for filing applications was fixed at a later date this year than heretofore. Accompanying this information from Washington is the further announcement that loan checks covering second installments are now being mailed to all farmers whose loans were approved, but only to those farmers who have mailed to the Crop Production Loan office their report cards as to what disposition they made of the proceeds of the first crop production loan checks received by them.

In this connection, it will be interesting to learn that a large number of farmers have not mailed their report cards to the loan office, which indicates that many of them for various reasons do not need the second installment of the loan made to them. Possibly, in many instances this is on account of the requirement to reduce their cotton, tobacco and peanut acreage to sixty-five percent of the acreage last year.

A corps of field inspectors is en-

Cleveland Among Leaders In Paying Taxes; Second In Paying Poll Tax

County Has Paid \$42,000 Of \$57,000 Ad Valorem Levy, \$6,500 In Poll Tax Paid.

(Star News Bureau)

Raleigh, May 9.—Cleveland county, with a land valuation of \$32,500,014, which would produce a maximum, without costs, of \$5,750,000 from the 15-cent tax had sent to the state treasury \$42,700 up to May 1. This county had also sent in \$650 of the poll tax; collected to May 1, the second largest amount in the state, exceeded only by Guilford.

North Carolina's 100 counties had paid into the state treasury \$2,642,338.81 of the expected \$4,250,000 from the 15-cent ad valorem tax on property for 1931, and 90 of these counties had paid \$13,850.50 of the expected \$250,000 from poll taxes up to May 1. Treasurer John Ste-

Visitors Here To See "Double"

First Said That Concord Man And Woman Offered \$50,000 For Camp Baby.

Bobby Jean Camp blond, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Vick Camp of Shelby, was the center of considerable excitement in this section late Sunday afternoon and night, due to his striking resemblance to the kidnapped Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.

It was not until today, following a quiet investigation by officers, that information was received indicating that there was not attempt to "buy" the boy or hold it as a means of getting hold of some of the ransom money. Visit Baby Yesterday afternoon a man and a woman stopped at the city hall and asked Officer B. O. Hamrick how to get to the Camp home. They then visited the home and according to the foster parents of the baby, evinced considerable interest on the youngster, commenting upon his likeness to the kidnapped boy. In the conversation according to the Camps, the visitors mentioned something about the \$100,000 in Concord, their home, which had been left there by Gaston Means. The latter is now under arrest in Washington on the charge of accepting \$100,000 from Mrs. Edna McLean on the promise to get the baby back from the kidnapers. Later, the Camps, and one of the visitors asked the question: "You wouldn't take \$50,000 for the boy would you?" When the Camps said they would not, something was said, they stated, about putting the

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Vets Dinner On Here Tuesday

Three Crosses Of Honor To Be Presented To Descendants Of Confederate Veterans.

All Confederate veterans, their wives and widows are invited to the annual dinner to be served here Tuesday by the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The number grows smaller year after year, but the Daughters are determined to honor the heroic men and women of the sixties as long as any survive.

A dinner will be served in the young peoples department of the First Baptist church and all visitors are expected to be present at 10:30 o'clock. Dr. Zeno Wall will preside and make a short talk to the veterans and their wives. Miss Carole Lever will give a humorous reading and a quartet composed of Messrs. Eason, Spangler, Hill and Hamrick will sing several appropriate numbers. Rev. H. N. McDiarmid will offer the invocation.

Three beautiful crosses of honor will be presented to Mrs. Frank L. Hoyle, Paul Abernethy and Tom Abernethy, descendants of Confederate veterans, by Mrs. Rush Stroup, president of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The graves of Confederates in Sunset cemetery were decorated with flowers Sunday afternoon when they met at the Confederate monument on the court square and marched in the body to the cemetery.

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The ad valorem tax is on the basis of a total property valuation in the state of \$2,974,464,650, which would produce \$4,461,690 from the 15-cent tax, but state officials do not hope to realize even the \$1,250,000 estimate, and it will be next fall before the full amount is received, unless some action is taken, to require the counties which have postponed sales of delinquent property for taxes, to hold the sales as the law directs.

Ten of the counties had made no returns on poll taxes at the end of April, but some of them have forwarded installments since then. Collections the past week have carried the receipts by the state treasury above the \$150,000 mark, leaving an estimated \$100,000 to be received from poll taxes. Mecklenburg county sent in a payment of \$19,000 on poll tax collections Friday

Never A Miss



Edward Hamrick is a sure-fire student when it comes to attendance. This spring he was graduated from No. 3 Consolidated school at the age of 18 years. He has never missed a day in school in 16 years, which is a record thought to be without equal in Cleveland county. Edward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamrick of Patterson Springs.

Tax Payers Want To Cut Salaries, Abolish Offices

Would Further Cut Salaries And Abolish Five County Offices, Morris Speaks.

About 150 people gathered in the court house Saturday afternoon in response to a call for a mass meeting issued by J. Z. Falls to consider ways and means of reducing the expenses of government.

J. D. Morris of Fullston, candidate for county commissioner was elected chairman and made the principal speech, outlining his economy platform which calls for abolishing five county offices—those of county auditor or manager, farm demonstrator, home demonstrator, county welfare office and county game warden. Mr. Morris declared these to be offices which could be dispensed with to the saving of tax money and he was heartily in favor of abolishing these offices entirely. He would further reduce salaries of county officers.

Ernest Gardner, candidate for the house of representatives, was elected secretary and when called on for a speech, declared that he was ready and willing to cooperate with taxpayers in accomplishing any economy measure which the citizens thought wise and that if elected he would try to represent the will of the majority in all economy measures.

Squire Falls who called the meeting declared that the time had come when real men are needed for public office, men who know the conditions of the times and are willing to devote themselves to economy in government—national, state and county.

A resolution was adopted reading as follows: "Be it resolved that all unnecessary offices be abolished in both state and county and that the salaries of our public officeholders be reduced in proportion to the amount of the salary drawn." Mr. Gardner, the secretary, says all who voted on this resolution voted for it and there was no vote against it.

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The following is the program for the memorial services: 10:30 song and praise service; 11 address by J. P. Mull of Shelby; 11:30 sermon by Rev. J. L. Jenkins, president of Bolling Springs college. Mr. J. C. Bridges and his special singers are invited to be present and sing.

Lunch will be served in the grove after the services and all are asked to bring baskets with lunch.

Mr. Bloomfield Kendall who is a student at the University of North Carolina, spent Mother's day here with his mother, Mrs. B. H. Kendall on N. Washington street.

Dr. Frazier Will Speak At Finals For City Nurses

Exercises On 17th; Sermon On 15th

President Of Queens-Chicora College Comin. Eight Nurses To Graduate.

The graduation exercises of the 1932 class at the Shelby Hospital School of Nursing will be held Tuesday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock, in the Central high school auditorium.

The address of the commencement night will be made by Dr. W. H. Frazier, president of Queens-Chicora college, Charlotte.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Dr. Zeno Wall at the First Baptist church on Sunday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock.

Graduating Class.

Eight nurses will graduate this year, four of them being Cleveland county girls. The list of graduates follows: Pauline Buff, Casar; Daisy M. Beam, Ellenboro; Meredith M. Beam, Shelby; Claytie M. Beck, Wadesboro; Lalah Davis, Lattimore; Roe Nichols, Marion; Elizabeth Cleone Liles, Shelby; and Daisy V. Hamrick, Cliffside.

Thieves Crack Safe In Shelby

Thieves last night broke into the office of the Coca Cola plant on West Warren street here, cracked the office safe and got away with around \$50 in cash.

About the same time someone thought to be a member of the safe-cracking party, attempted to enter the home of Jay Gaffney, near the plant. Mrs. Gaffney heard somebody at the window and awakened her husband. He secured his shotgun and shot four times at the man as the latter ran across the garden and escaped. It is thought that this man had been spending watch for the safe-crackers and had participated in the safe robbery and decided after that job was completed to enter the Gaffney home. The Gaffneys did not hear the noise when the safe was cracked.

The safe-cracking according to officers, was apparently a "nitro" job and well handled. Entrance was made into the office by breaking a glass and reaching into unlock the door. Officers, was apparently a rough job but well handled. Entrance was made into the office by breaking a glass and reaching into unlock the door. Officers, was apparently a rough job but well handled. Entrance was made into the office by breaking a glass and reaching into unlock the door.

Try Answering These

Can you answer 14 of these ten questions? Turn to page 7 for the answers.

- 1. Where is Leopoldville?
2. What are cynegals?
3. What is remnet?
4. Where did the Battle of Jutland occur?
5. Nam's the most famous Kansas woman temperance reformer?
6. Can Chinese freely enter the U. S. as immigrants?
7. Where is the city of Fez?
8. Who was governor of New Jersey prior to his election as president of the U. S.?
9. Who wrote "Strange Interlude"?
10. What fighter knocked Jack Dempsey out of the ring?
11. What is the highest mountain in Japan?
12. Where will the Olympic games be held this year?
13. What does the Greek word "Theotes" mean?
14. What color is the raven?
15. Where are the "Great Smokies" mountains?
16. Where is the harbor of Apsis?
17. With what subject does the Glass-Seagall bill deal?
18. What is the height of the Washington monument?
19. What is the term of office of U. S. senators?
20. Who wrote a series of novels about "Graustark"?

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In Lindbergh Ransom Case?



Gaston B. Means (left) former investigator for the U. S. Department of Justice, who was arrested in Washington charged with "larceny after trust." The arrest, it is reported, followed the placing of \$100,000 in Means' care by Mrs. Edward B. McLean (right) wife of the publisher. This money, it is said, was to be used as payment of ransom for the return of the kidnapped Lindbergh baby.

Man Burns In Auto On Kings Mountain Road



Odell Carson 32 negro garage worker of Kings Mountain was burned to death in his automobile two miles from Kings Mountain on the Lake Montona road Sunday.

Just what caused the car to burst into flames is not known as Carson was burned almost beyond recognition before anyone reached the flaming auto. A gas line had broken or worked in two it was thought and the heat from the motor sent the flames sweeping over the car. It is believed that the flames spread so rapidly that Carson did not have time to jump out but his clothing became a seething mass of fire. A youth some distance away saw the flames and rushed to the car. He reached it three or four minutes after it first blazed up but the fire was burning so rapidly that it was hard to see where the occupant was on the inside. Had someone not noticed who the driver was as he passed along the road a few minutes earlier it might have been difficult to identify the charred bones that remained when it was possible to get in what was left of the Ford coupe.

Carson was a respected colored man of Kings Mountain and had been in the employ of the Cleveland Motor company there for 17 years. Coroner Roscoe Lutz of Shelby made a trip to Kings Mountain and investigated the matter, but decided that a formal inquest would not be necessary.

Rutherford Wrecks. Rutherfordton, May 9.—One person was killed and three injured near here Sunday afternoon in three automobile accidents.

Harvey Parks, 26, of Polk county, was instantly killed when the car he was driving struck a tree.

Those injured were: William Shehan, 21, of Polk county, passenger in the Parks machine, hurt about the head and shoulders. Frank Dalton aged Spindale resident broken leg and other injuries. An unidentified white girl seriously hurt. She is at Rutherfordton hospital.

Parks was killed when his car left highway No. 19, one mile west of Rutherfordton. After traveling for about 200 yards through a field the car struck the tree. He was killed instantly. Death was due to a broken neck. A coroner's inquest was held this morning.

Dalton was struck by a car said to have been driven by Curtis Laughler of Spindale. This accident was said to be unavoidable.

Jimmie Miller, of Spindale, and a man by the name of Smith, of Greenville, S. C., told officers they were enroute to Spindale from Chimney Rock when they picked up a white girl who was hitch-hiking.

The girl was injured when the car, said to have been driven by Miller, struck a parked automobile in Rutherfordton. She was taken to the Rutherfordton hospital. Officers are investigating the accident.

Gaffney Man Killed. Gaffney, S. C., May 9.—Eugene Haines, 27, of Gaffney, was killed and a woman who declined to give her name was injured when automobile in which they were riding turned over Sunday on the Chesnee road eight miles out from Gaffney. The woman is in the hospital here.

Shelby Highs Lose Title Contest To Mt. Airy, 8-2; Dean Is Star

Intruder Goes In Room Here, Escapes

Man Enters Room Of Mrs. H. E. Richbourg, Flees With Keys, Auto.

A thief or intruder entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richbourg on South LaPayette street, about 3:30 Saturday morning and then walked on into Mrs. Richbourg's room. When she made a noise he fled and it was not known until the next day that he had taken some automobile keys and some trinkets of a dresser in the room.

The front door of the home was left open so that boarders coming in late might enter. In the early hours of the morning Mrs. Richbourg said she heard someone open the front door and prop it back, apparently so as not to be blocked if a hurried getaway became necessary. The man came on into her room then, she said, and snapped on a flashlight. When she made a noise he hurriedly ran from the room and building. Officers have so far been unable to get a trace that might identify the intruder.

Belks To Open Store At Kings Mountain

Kings Mountain, May 6.—Announcement has been made here that Belk Brothers company of Charlotte and Gastonia will open a branch of their store in Kings Mountain in the near future.

The Baker building on Railroad avenue in the main business section of the town has been rented and is now being remodeled to suit the convenience of the firm. A manager for the Kings Mountain store has not been announced.

Big Parade Expected On Beer For Taxation

New York, May 9.—Nearly 100,000 persons will march in Mayor James J. Walker's "beer for taxation" parade next Saturday, the parade committee estimated. The march will last almost 12 hours, beginning at 10 a. m.

Leaders Believe North Carolina To Be For Roosevelt At June Convention

Not Weakened In State By Garner Victory In California Last Week.

Raleigh, May 9.—Although none of them cared to be quoted directly, Democratic leaders here last week were practically unanimous in their reaction to Tuesday's primary in California, in which Speaker John N. Garner captured the 44 delegates from that state.

It had been generally anticipated here that Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt would get the delegates and the result was regarded as materially weakening Governor Roosevelt's chances for the nomination, but as by no means eliminating those chances.

It was also universally predicted that unless something else happens, the North Carolina State Democratic convention on June 16 will elect a Roosevelt delegation to the national convention at Chicago on

Southpaw Strikes Out 18 Shelby Hitters To Win Western N. C. Honors.

(Special to The Star) Mt. Airy, May 9.—Dean, Mt. Airy's brilliant lefthander, was too much for the Shelby high baseball team here Friday and Mt. Airy won the Western N. C. championship in class B from the Shelby highs by a score of 8 to 2.

The Casey Morris outfit put up a game battle for a young team, but the visitors found it difficult to connect with Dean's booming speed ball and at the same time, the Shelby pitchers were wild.

Dean was striking out 18 Shelby hitters and holding the hits down to five, the Shelby pitchers were nipped for eight hits and also gave up eight bases on balls. Mt. Airy combined the eight hits, the eight walks and three errors to make eight tallies.

In addition to his hurling Dean socked out two hits to aid the Mt. Airy scoring and Tedder, his catcher, banged out two more. "Whitey" Sparks, Bill Harrill, Connor, Moore and Williams secured one hit each

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Mr. Hoey To Speak At New Prospect

Memorial Services Will Be Held On Sunday, May 15th. To Clean Cemetery.

Memorial services will be held at New Prospect church next Sunday, May 15. The programs will begin about 10:15 with a song service. At 10:45 there will be a discussion of the Sunday school lesson by Prof. W. R. Gary followed by another brief song service. At approximately 11:30 Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, will deliver an address. At the close of the service there will be dinner on the ground. All those who have friends or relatives buried at New Prospect are requested to meet at the church Thursday morning, May 12, for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery.

Rutherford, Gaffney Men Killed

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Mother With Her 47 Descendants Winner

Bouquet Of Flowers Is Given To Mrs. J. L. Wilson At Second Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. L. Wilson of the Belmont mill village who had 47 of her descendants present at the Second Baptist church Sunday night was given a beautiful bouquet of flowers at the Mother's day program. Rev. L. J. Jessup, the pastor, announced that a bouquet of flowers would be given to the mother who had the largest family and Mrs. Wilson came with ten of her eleven children, her grandchildren and great grandchildren, numbering 47 in all.

The church was crowded at the service which marked the close of a revival meeting conducted by Mr. Jessup which resulted in 46 additions to the church.

Board Meeting Tonight. There will be a meeting of the city council tonight to give a final approval of delinquent taxes to be advertised in a few days.