

THE MARKET
Cotton, Spot 6c up
Cotton Seed, ton \$8.00

Frost Tonight?

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair tonight and possibly light frost in interior.

Opposing Bonus

Washington, April 13.—New York banking interests vigorously condemned the \$2,000,000,000 soldier bonus bill yesterday through Charles E. Mitchell, chairman of the board, National City bank, who declared it is "dangerous in the extreme."

Shelby Postal Receipts Drop In 1st Quarter

Total Less Than First Quarter Of 1931. Decline Due To Through Shipments.

Receipts at the Shelby post office for the first quarter this year were somewhat behind those for the same quarter last year, it was learned today.

The decline, according to Postmaster J. H. Quinn is due, to a considerable extent, to a change in policy by some of the local industrial plants. Heretofore one of the local plants has made most of its smaller shipments by parcel post.

Other departments of the office receipts, however, have held up well. In fact, a gain was shown in receipts for the first quarter in all departments other than the parcel post division.

Wanted, Home For Two Small Children

A home is wanted for two children, a girl age 5 and a boy age 10 years. They are the children of Mrs. Sara Emery who was struck by an automobile on No. 18 highway south three weeks ago and remained unconscious for nearly two weeks.

Try Answering These

- Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page 2 for the answers.
1. Where is the disarmament conference of the league of nations being held?
2. Name the boy scout who accompanied Admiral Byrd on his antarctic expedition?

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Ehringhaus Pleases Large Audience Here

In County Race



C. C. (Cobby) Horn (above), is an announced candidate for solicitor of the county court in the Democratic primary.

Strong Democratic Speech

Was Father Of Rural High School System. Favors Economy And Lower Taxes.

A clarion call to the democracy of North Carolina to "continue its traditional march toward, united under the banner of progress," was made here Monday night by John C. B. Ehringhaus, Democratic candidate for governor.

Speaking in a citadel of state democracy—the home town of the present governor, O. Max Gardner and in the presence of O. M. Mull state chairman—Mr. Ehringhaus dispensed with the pointed issues of a customary campaign speech and delivered an old-fashioned Democratic call to arms.

After tracing the party's contribution to North Carolina's progress, Mr. Ehringhaus said, "that which the democracy of the state has so proudly created must be preserved."

Hoey To Speak At Lattimore Finals

Dr. Wall to Deliver Sermon. 24 Seniors to Receive Diplomas. Starts Friday.

The Lattimore school having almost completed another year of work, is fast approaching the finals. The commencement exercises will begin with the children's program on Friday night, April 15, and continue through Saturday night, April 23.

April 15, 8 p. m. operetta "Sunny of Sunnyside" by elementary school. April 17, 3 p. m. Baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Shelby.

April 19, 8 p. m.—Declaration and recitation contest. April 20, 8 p. m. Music recital. April 21, 8 p. m., class night exercises.

April 23, 3 p. m., graduation exercises, address by Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby.

April 23, 8 p. m., senior play: "Skidding." The results of the year in the school and former years will be reflected in the numbers of students in the seventh grade and in the graduating class.

Approximately 48 students will receive certificates, admitting them to the high school, twenty-four seniors will graduate. Those to receive diplomas are as follows:

- A. B. Blanton, John Hawkins, A. V. Irvin, Thomas Lattimore, Osborne Lee, Wyatt Martin, John Albert McBrayer, J. Z. Walker, Annette Blanton, Beatrice Blanton, Jennie Blanton, Virginia Biggers-staff, Susan Brooks, Frances Cabiness, Mattie Crawley, Aileen Crowder, Faith Davis, Reba Davis, Sara Doggett, Frances Greene, Iva Hamrick, Dorcas Lattimore, Ellen Padgett, Maude Willis.

Kendall Loses

In the second round of the North and South tennis tournament yesterday at Pinehurst, Whiteley (Slim) Kendall, of Shelby, was defeated by Robert Lovell, Mt. Airy, 6-2, 8-6. Zeno Wall Jr. of Wake Forest college, another Shelby entrant, lost by default to the first round. (Other sports on page 10).

No. 3 Finals To Begin Sunday; Jessup And Mull On Program

Finals for No. 3 Consolidated school will begin on Sunday, April 17th with the commencement sermon to be delivered by Rev. L. L. Jessup, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Shelby. Judge John P. Mull will deliver the literary address on next Friday afternoon.

The program for the finals is as follows: Sunday afternoon, April 17, 3:00 o'clock, commencement sermon, Rev. L. L. Jessup, high school auditorium.

Tuesday evening, April 19, 8:00 o'clock, exercises by elementary grades, Patterson Springs school.

Wednesday evening April 20, 8 o'clock, exercises by elementary grades, Patterson Springs school. Earl school, McBrayer school.

Thursday afternoon April 21, 2:30 o'clock, readers and declaimers contest, high school auditorium.

Thursday evening, April 21, 8:00 o'clock, class play, the Graduates Seven Guides, high school auditorium.

Friday afternoon, April 22, 2:30 o'clock, literary address, Judge John P. Mull; graduating exercises, high school auditorium.

Friday evening, April 22, 8:00 o'clock, play by senior class, high school auditorium.

NINE ADDITIONS AT TABERNACLE REVIVAL

Already there have been nine additions to the Roberts Tabernacle C. M. E. church on Flat Rock where a revival is under way this week. Dr. R. D. Garrett of Norfolk, Va., is assisting the pastor, Rev. E. L. Johnson in the services.

On Big Program



Above is pictured Miss Louise Whitener who is perhaps Shelby's best known girl of her age. Miss Whitener, a ranking student of the South Shelby school, was so outstanding in the Junior Red Cross work of the school that she was invited to Washington to attend the national Red Cross convention held there and yesterday the 12-year-old girl was on the program of the national convention.

She was accompanied by Miss Selma Webb, principal of the South Shelby school, and by Attorney Henry B. Edwards, county Red Cross chairman, and Mrs. Edwards. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whitener.

Hatchell Term Cut Down Four Years By Court

To Serve Three Years In Atlanta And Not Five Years In State Prison.

Carl Hatchell, Shelby man, sentenced to three years at Atlanta by Judge E. Yates Webb on a Federal bootlegging charge, will not serve five years in the North Carolina State prison on a cigarette larceny charge in which he was sentenced in Superior court here prior to the Federal court sentence in Charlotte.

The sentence imposed the State court was changed at the term of court here last week, it was learned today.

Hatchell was convicted of breaking and entering and receiving in connection with a cigarette robbery at the wholesale house of the A. Blanton company here. Judge Moore gave him a sentence of five years in the State prison and an appeal was entered to Supreme court. While a decision was awaited on the appeal, Federal officers arrested him on a whiskey charge. The case came up in Federal court here two weeks ago but was continued to the Federal term at Charlotte last week where he was given three years by Judge Webb, the jurist stating that the defendant had been violating the law within sight of his home.

When Superior court was in session last week attorneys for Hatchell filed an affidavit with Judge P. A. McElroy declaring, it is said, that new evidence unearthed established his innocence in the cigarette racket. In view of this fact and also in view of the three-year Federal sentence a recommendation was made that the previous verdict and judgment be set aside. This was done and following another plea of guilty a sentence of 12 months was imposed. This sentence, it is understood, runs concurrently with the Atlanta sentence, which means that the three years there will be all that he will have to serve. Another provision of the sentence, it is said, is that Hatchell pay the A. Blanton firm the value of the cigarettes alleged to have been stolen.

The changed sentence was a leading topic of conversation among officers this week.

Mrs. Etters Dead; Funeral On Tuesday

Resident Of Cloth Mill Village Died At 39. Survived By Two Children

Mrs. Lillie Etters, 29, died Monday just after 11 o'clock at her home in the Cleveland Cloth mill village. Funeral services were conducted yesterday morning at the First Baptist church with Dr. Zeno Wall and Rev. H. E. Waldrop in charge and burial was at Bethlehem.

Mrs. Etters was a native of this county but had lived in Shelby only four years, moving here from Cherryville. Prior to her marriage she was a Miss Ware of Kings Mountain and her parents along with three brothers and five sisters survive. Surviving also are her husband, a son, Clyde Etters, of Burlington, and a daughter, Miss Ava, of Shelby.

Ransom Money Is Found In London

London, April 13.—The Daily Mail said today that some of the banknotes of the \$50,000 ransom which Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh paid in the hope of regaining his kidnapped baby had been found in London.

Scotland Yard was doing its utmost to discover how they were smuggled into England was inquiring at hotels, banks and other places where the bill was likely to have been changed, and has asked several persons who handled the notes to explain how they were obtained.

G. O. P. Ticket Will Be Named By Party Heads

Candidates To Be Picked Soon

Convention Gave Executive Committee And Precinct Groups Nomination Authority

The Republican ticket for county offices in Cleveland will be named at an early date, or at least prior to the primary in June.

At the county Republican convention held here recently the convention authorized the county executive committee and the precinct committees to get together and slate a county ticket. Just when a meeting for this purpose will be held has not been announced by the new chairman, W. R. Cassevens.

It is generally believed, although no definite statement has been made to that effect, that the executive committee will name a full county ticket, or, in other words, a candidate for each county office.

District H. S. Music Contest To Be In Shelby On Saturday

Miss Roberts, Chairman, Announces Plans And Urges Public To Attend

Saturday morning, April 16, at 9 o'clock in the Shelby high school auditorium, the young musicians of the high schools in this district will gather to compete for the privilege of representing the district in the State Music contest to be held in Greensboro April 28th and 29th. Five counties compete this district, and the following towns will send musicians from their high schools to take part in the contest: Belmont, Bessemer City, Cherryville, Forest City, Hickory, Kings Mountain, Lincolnton, Newton and Shelby.

The judge for the contest is selected by the North Carolina College for Women in Greensboro. Shelby is entering the following numbers: Piano solo, clarinet solo, trumpet solo, trombone solo, baritone horn solo, French horn solo, baritone vocal solo, alto vocal solo, girl's glee club and boys' glee club.

The contest begins at 9 o'clock and will continue all day. The public is cordially invited and urged to attend.

Newton To Speak At Casar Finals

Rev. J. M. Barber To Preach Baccalaureate Sermon Next Sunday

Finals at the Casar high school of which Prof. H. M. Loy is principal, will begin Friday of this week with an operetta by the primary and grammar grades beginning at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Barber will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, April 17th at 3 p. m., and on Monday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a music recital, reading and declamation contests. The high school play will be given Thursday evening and on Friday evening, at the graduating exercises Ex-Senator D. Z. Newton will deliver the literary address.

Nine students will be graduated this year, as follows: Della Mae Brackett, Elmer Downs, Lois E. Monte, Mamie Fortenberry, Elizabeth Morris, Lester Pruett, Della Fae Pruett, A. B. Robertson, Burleigh Wortman.

Debate Team To Chapel Hill

Lattimore Team Leaves Thursday. Six Students In The Party.

The triangular debating team of the Lattimore High school will leave Thursday for Chapel Hill to compete in the final elimination contests for the state. The Lattimore team were victorious in the first contests held April 1, and thus won the right to participate in the contests at Chapel Hill. The affirmative team composed of Misses Dorothy Washburn and Faith Davis won over the negative team of the Long Creek High school in Mecklenburg county, while the negative team composed of Misses Jennie and Annette Blanton secured a unanimous decision over the affirmative team of the Pineville High school also of Mecklenburg county. These four young ladies together with Ulysses Champion of the tenth grade and Miss Catherine Eastep, of the faculty, will go to Chapel Hill on Thursday.

Peeps at Democratic Hope



Here are three interesting pictorial studies of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, recorded by the Candid camera, when the outstanding Democratic candidate for the Presidency attended the annual meeting of the Boy Scout Foundation at New York. The Governor is shown at left in an attitude of intense concentration. Center, he faces his camera interviewer, and at right he engages in the very human act of lighting a cigarette—even as you or I.

Vets May Draft Candidate To Oppose Bulwinkle Over Bonus

World war veterans of the Shelby section and this congressional district have inaugurated a movement, it was learned today, to draft another Democratic candidate for congress to oppose Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle. Veterans do not hesitate to express disapproval of Major Bulwinkle's stand in opposing the payment of the bonus now, but the political maneuvers to get another candidate out are being conducted somewhat on the quiet.

The man most mentioned as the prospective draft candidate of the veterans in Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton. Judge Warlick, like Major Bulwinkle, is a veteran himself. He was popular in the district and talked for congress prior to his election to the bench. Since taking office as judge his popularity has increased and in several places he has been mentioned for governor in 1936.

But Judge Warlick is not the only prospect mentioned. If he refuses to be drafted, it was understood here today, that efforts will be made to get Attorney Sam Erwin, of Morganton, in the race. He too is a veteran and popular in the section. Practically all American Legion posts in district have endorsed the bonus payment. The Shelby and Cleveland county post, the Newton and Catawba posts and the veterans of Charlotte and Mecklenburg are among those urging action on the bonus. Just what the movement to draft a candidate will lead to cannot be foretold, but it is generally accepted fact that the veterans of this section held a strong political influence.

Youth Knocked From Trestle And Killed; Funeral At Sandy Run

Therman Oaks, Age 17, Knocked From Trestle; Is Buried At Sandy Run.

Special to The Star. Mooresboro, April 11.—Funeral services for Therman Oaks, 17, who was knocked from a trestle and killed by two men at Red River, S. C., Saturday night, were held here at Sandy Run Baptist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Young Oaks had been to town and was enroute home, when he was struck in the head with some heavy object, causing him to fall some twelve feet into about 75 feet of water in the Catawba river. He was found later by a fellow employee. Oaks was a mill hand.

Oaks, the son of "Jeak" Oaks lived some few miles from Mooresboro last year. From here they went to Shelby, then to the Red River section.

According to reports circulating here, one man has confessed to having a part in the murder and his companion is said to be located in Durham. It is rumored that the pair was drunk. While the apprehended man claims the Oaks boy tried to take a watch from one of them. The man who confessed is said to be an elderly man of some fifty or sixty years.

Funeral rites were conducted by a Rev. Hall of South Carolina and Rev. Jones of near New House. Large numbers attended the funeral.

The deceased is survived by his parents and two older brothers, Edgar and worth, and several smaller brothers.

To Make Tax Lists For Advertising Soon

Work on making out the 1931 delinquent tax lists for advertising and sale of property is to be started this week, it was learned at the court house today. The names of delinquent tax-payers must be collected from the books and made ready for advertising the first of next month. This year the state law requires that property on which 1931 taxes are not paid by the first of May must be advertised that month and sold the first of June. Delinquent tax-payers who pay between now and the first of the month will, of course, have their names taken from the advertising list before publication.

State G. O. P. May Name Jonas For Governor At Thursday Meet

North Carolina Republicans Gather In Charlotte Tomorrow For Their Convention.

A score or more of Cleveland county Republicans will go to Charlotte today and tomorrow to attend the State G. O. P. convention there. Charlotte, April 13.—Charles A. Jonas of Lincolnton in all probability will be the next republican candidate for governor—or Maj. George Butler of Clinton. That, at any rate, is the "inside dope" on the eve of the republican state convention, which is scheduled to get down to official business tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Charlotte Armory Auditorium with more than 5,000 delegates, alternates, and individual party enthusiasts in their seats. There has been a new arrangement of the tentative slate, and now the Lincolnton man is said to be on top for the honor of leading the state ticket. But the republicans aren't so certain that Mr. Jonas will accept. He has already been nominated by the district convention to run for the national house of representatives, and he has said that he will not accept that nomination. Major Butler was considered the leading candidate for the nomination some time ago, but for a while others were talked for the job. Brownlow Jackson of Hendersonville and Boone Tillett of Charlotte will be the leading candidates for lieutenant governor, and Mr. Jackson, because he is older and better known and has served as state chairman and is now marshal of the western North Carolina district.

Elect Teachers In City, County Systems Soon

Few School Changes Thought Likely

Rural School Boards Already Considering Facilities For Next School Year.

Within another month or so practically all of the principals and teachers of the Cleveland county and Shelby schools will be named for next year.

Some of the rural committeemen are meeting this week, according to County Supt. J. H. Grigg, to decide what members of their present faculties will be reelected for next year.

Complete facilities for several of the large consolidated schools in the county will be elected during the next week or two, but the majority will not be ready for publication before the passing of a month. Elections, it is understood, are being made now in schools that close within a short time.

Few Changes. General report is that there will be few changes, perhaps not more than one, in the principals of the rural high schools.

In City System. A meeting of the Shelby school board was held last night, but only routine business was attended to, according to Dr. Tom Gold, chairman. No date, he said, was set for electing teachers for next year in the city system, but this will likely be done, he added, at a called meeting the last of this month or at the regular meeting early in May. The board chairman had nothing to say about prospective changes in view of the fact that the matter has not as yet been discussed by the board.

Erwin To Speak At Waco Finals

Exercises Begin On Friday Evening. Rev. Mr. Church To Preach.

School closing exercises will begin at Waco on Friday of this week and continue through Friday of next week when Supt. Clyde A. Erwin of the Rutherford county schools and president of the North Carolina Teachers Association will deliver the address. Mr. Erwin is a native of that section of Cleveland county. The program for Friday evening of this week will be an operetta with a cast of 88 children. The title of the operetta is "Aunt Drucilla's Garden." On Sunday, April 17th at 2:30 o'clock Rev. Mr. Church of Kings Mountain will preach the baccalaureate sermon. On Wednesday evening of next week there will be two junior plays, the first a two-act laugh provoking comedy entitled "Nothing Never Happens," followed by another one act comedy entitled "Don't Believe It."

Graduating exercises will come on Friday morning at 11 o'clock April 22nd when the literary address will be delivered by Mr. Erwin and class day exercises will be held.

Wray Starts Stock Control System

Inaugurates Store-Wide Sale Friday. Starts New Stock Control System.

Beginning Friday of this week A. V. Wray and Sons inaugurate a store-wide sale as announced in today's issue of The Star, the purpose of the sale being to institute a change in the policy of the store with reference to shoes.

The new policy is a stock control system on shoes. Wray's handles shoes made by Roberts, Johnson and Rand, brands of the International Shoe Co., of St. Louis, the largest shoe manufacturers in the world. Two experts from the factory are here to institute the new system by which a perpetual inventory will be kept. When shoes are sold from the large stock each day there is a record made of the sale and the stock is immediately replenished so that it is kept up to date at all times. By this system customers will always find all numbers and sizes on hand.

First Clear Circus Day In Many Years

Barnett Brothers circus drew a sizeable crowd of people to Shelby yesterday afternoon and night for the first circus program of the year. It was the second circus day in Shelby in seven years, it is said, that it did not rain.

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