

THE MARKET
Cotton, Spot 5 1/2c up
Cotton Seed, ton \$8

Showers Likely

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Probably showers Saturday in extreme south and west portions. Not much change in temperature.

Relief Measure

Washington, June 3.—An administration program for relieving the distress of unemployment was presented to Congress yesterday while the Senate debated whether to cut government salaries 10 per cent, for economy's sake. Representative Hawley (R) Ore., introduced two bills with the administrations' approval calling for a \$300,000,000 fund for relief loans to states and \$1,500,000 additional borrowing power for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make other loans which would increase employment.

Girls Selected For Beauty And Fashion Pageant

Merchants Select Bevy of Beauties For Show On June Tenth.

Twenty-nine of Shelby's most beautiful girls will compete for the honor of "Miss Shelby" in the Eastern Star chapter's beauty and fashion pageant to be staged at the Central school auditorium Friday evening, June 10.

In addition to contesting for beauty honors the young women will model the latest fashions in various wearing apparel for women from bathing suits through evening dresses, shoes, hats, etc. Seven young men will also participate in modelling clothes for young men.

The young ladies who will compete as models are listed as follows by the stores they will represent in alphabetical order:

- Campbell's: Elizabeth Campbell, Cornelia Sparks, Azelea Blanton and Louise Miller.
Charles: Myrtle Gilbert and Frances Ellis.
Cohen's: Ruth DePriest.
Econo-mode: Clara Hord and Mary Grace Ledford.
McNeely's: Rosalind Dellinger, Mabel Hord, Esther Tyner, Margaret Lewis, Mary Anne and Betty Jane McNeely.
Nash: Annie Ruth Dellinger.
Penney's: Sadie Laughridge, Nancy Coble, Patsy Short, Sara Esther Dover, Jeanette Dellinger and Magnolia Carter. Young men models will be Charles McBrayer and Lewis Bailey Jr.
Schneider's: Mildred Cline, Mary Wells and Mary Louise Dorsey.
Whisonant's: Dorothy Leonard, Ann Elmore and Lillian Crow.
Wray's: Mamie Mayhue and Annie Ruth Dellinger. Young men models: Zeno Wall Jr., Carl Wray Webb, Theos Hopper, Spurgeon Hewitt and Barney Brackett.

Try Answering These

Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page two for the answers.

- 1. Do hens have teeth?
2. Where do the Tuscarora Indians live?
3. What does R. O. T. C. mean?
4. Who was the author of the Virginia statute of religious freedom?
5. Where was the first Boy Scout organization among negro boys organized?
6. Does the Bible forbid tobacco smoking?
7. What naval rank did George Dewey hold at the time of his death?
8. For what name is Sally a nickname?
9. Who was the first Spanish governor of Texas?
10. In which chapter of Exodus are the Ten Commandments?
11. Where was St. Patrick born?
12. What is the nickname for The London Sporting Times?
13. What does intransigent mean?
14. Where did the decisive battle of the Revolutionary war occur?
15. Who wrote "Moby Dick"?
16. What continents does the Isthmus of Suez connect?
17. Who wrote the war song, "Over There"?
18. What nickname has the state of South Carolina?
19. Who compiled the original Webster's dictionary?
20. What does "sic semper tyrannis" mean?

Cupid Losing Out

This seems to be one spring in Cleveland county that young men's fancies are not turning lightly to thoughts of love. Only two couples secured marriage license at the court house during May, and in three days of June, the month of brides, not a single couple has sought license.

VOL. XXXVIII, No. 67

SHELBY, N. C. FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1932

(Published Monday, Wednesday and Friday Afternoons)

By Mail, per year, (in advance) — \$2.50
Carrier, per year, (in advance) \$3.00

Larger Vote Than In 1930 Now Predicted In County Saturday

Veterans Here May Join Band Out Of Atlanta

Local Bonus Group Not Organized

Some Talk Of Joining Southern Bonus March Out Of Georgia For Capital.

Shelby's detachment of the "bonus army" marching on Washington has not been mustered out and does not appear to be organized. Early in the week reports were general here that a score or more of local veterans would begin a hitch-hike or automobile trip to Washington to join the "bonus army" there which plans to remain at the capital until the bonus is paid. Some of the veterans still contend that they intend to go to Washington, but no formal meeting has been held and no plans have been made for the trip, they admit.

Chances now are that the local group will not go, but some reports indicate a plan to join a group of veterans now assembling in Atlanta when the delegation passes through Kings Mountain or Charlotte. Washington, June 3.—While Washington city officials racked their brains for means of caring for war veterans already here demanding payment of their bonus, thousands more were reported en route today from many sections of the country. Government agencies are investigating reports that the marches on the Capitol were inspired by Communist organizations.

Some 600 already are billeted in vacant buildings here, and 900 more are believed "floating" through local charity houses. Press and private reports to officials indicate this number may be augmented by several thousand veterans already on the march. Between 300 and 500 left Camden, N. J., and 200 more were near Wilmington, Del., on foot. About 400 more were reported on a freight train en route from Pittsburgh. From Jamestown, N. C., came word that a Pacific coast contingent of 125 men and one woman left there, eastward bound. A delegation of 800, including units from Detroit, were assured transportation at Cleveland when New York Central Railroad officials decided there was no way to prevent them from boarding a freight train.

Southern Groups. Five southern groups were moving along the Atlantic seaboard, and Dallas, Texas, reported veterans gathering there from all over the state for a big march.

Examination June 24 For Belwood Office

A civil service examination will be held in Shelby June 24th to fill the vacancy of postmaster at Belwood, occasioned by the death of Postmaster J. W. Brackett. The compensation at this office was \$509 for the last fiscal year. Applicants must be 21 years of age or over and reside within the territory supplied by the post office.

Roosevelt To Be Nominated First Ballot, His Leader Believes Now

Says Favorite Sons Delegations To Switch To Him. Cannot Be Stopped.

New York, June 3.—A complete collapse of the movement to stop the nomination of Governor Roosevelt is expected by James A. Farley, Roosevelt's field marshal, with the next several weeks, he said. When the Democratic national convention opens in Chicago June 27, he anticipates the scene will be set for a Roosevelt landslide nothing could possibly stop.

As evidence of this confidence Farley and other Roosevelt managers are going ahead with definite plans for the organizing the convention. Banging his desk with his fist to emphasize his words, the enthusiastic Farley, who also is New York boxing commissioner and chairman of the Democratic state committee said his prediction of a first ballot nomination has more foundation than ever before.

Tells Of Conferences. He had just returned from a long series of conferences with Democratic leaders in Washington and had skimmed through confidential

"Bonus Army" at Capital



Part of the latest "Bonus Army" to invade the national capital is shown above. Upper photo shows some of the veterans who trekked to Washington to demand payment of their soldiers' bonus certificates being fed at the headquarters of the Volunteers of America. Lower panel shows some new arrivals resting after their arduous journey to the capital by foot, truck and box car. Many vacant houses have been placed at their disposal until their plea goes before Congress. The veterans say they are there to stay until their demands are met.

Here's How New Senate Tax Bill Will Hit Average Man On Street

Washington, June 2.—Besides the high income tax rate imposed in the revenue bill as passed by the senate, following are some of the new levies which may be expected to fall directly on the average individual: Higher postage, beginning at three cents per letter. Excise taxes: Five per cent on radios, phonographs, mechanical refrigerators. Ten per cent on cosmetics, jewelry, sports goods, cameras, firearms, and furs. Three per cent on automobiles two per cent on accessories. Four cents a gallon on lubricating oil, one cent on gasoline. Two per cent on candy, chewing gum and soft drinks.

Miscellaneous: Ten per cent on all admission tickets costing more than 40 cents. Ten to 20 cents on telephone messages over 50 cents. Five per cent on telegrams ten cents on cablegrams. Two cents on all bank checks. Ten per cent on safety deposit box charges. The income tax rates are four per cent on the first \$4,000; eight per cent above that with a graduated surtax beginning at one per cent above \$6,000. Exemptions are \$2,500 for married persons, \$1,000 for single, in contract to the present \$3,500 and \$1,000. The married person exemption is reduced to \$2,000 for those making more than \$5,000. The net effect is that a married person with no dependents will pay \$20 on the first \$3,000; \$60 on \$4,000.

Mrs. John Moore Dies In Hospital

Nineteen Year Old Woman Who Was Helen Cabaniss, Buried Thursday.

Mrs. John Moore died at the Shelby hospital on June 1, 1932 at 4 o'clock. She was taken sick Friday night, May 27, and was carried to the hospital Monday where all that medical skill and hands of loved ones was done to no avail. Death resulted from a complication of diseases. She was born December 10, 1912 and was 19 years of age. She was a daughter of S. J. Cabaniss of the Double Springs community.

She professed faith in Christ at the age of 12 and joined the church at Double Springs where she remained a faithful member until her death. Her sweet disposition and loving smile won for her a large host of friends who were shocked and saddened at her sudden passing. She was married to John Moore on December 7, 1930, who survives with the following: Her father, three brothers, one half brother, two half sisters and step-mother. Her mother preceded her to the grave ten years ago.

The funeral service was held at Double Springs Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. John W. Suttle, Rev. D. G. Washburn and Prof. Lawton Blanton. The following were flower girls: Misses Vernie and Susan Brooks, Bertha Hawkins, Selma, Reba and Blanche Davis, Beatrice Cabaniss, Frances Cabaniss Jones, Mae Selms, Mabel Jones and Euphura Ramsey. The grave was covered with the beautiful flowers which showed the high esteem in which she was held. Pall-bearers were Messrs. Lawrence Wright, Loyd Cabaniss, Everette Cabaniss, Rush and Grady Davis.

Annual School Roll. The names of pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the recent school year in the Shelby school system will be carried in Monday's Star. A list of elementary students promoted to high school will also be carried along with the honor roll for the full school year.

The names of pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the recent school year in the Shelby school system will be carried in Monday's Star. A list of elementary students promoted to high school will also be carried along with the honor roll for the full school year.

A meeting of the Warren Hoyle American Legion post will be held in the court house here Tuesday night, June 7, according to an announcement today by Basil Goode.

County Helped Greatly During Gardner Regime

Figures Show Saving To Tax-Payers

Governor's Administration Changes Saved Many Dollars For Cleveland Citizens.

(The following articles by a Raleigh correspondent, showing how the present state administration has reduced taxes for the entire state and Cleveland county more than they have ever been reduced, is particularly timely just now when certain candidates and campaign workers are making an attempt, unsupported by facts, to win votes by criticizing the administration).

(Star News Bureau.)

Raleigh, June 3.—The effect of the Republican depression, making it harder and harder for people to pay taxes, has caused many people to lose sight of the tax relief that has been accorded property owners during the past three years of the Gardner administration. No one is so foolish as to claim that if conditions continue as at present taxes must be still further reduced. It is worth while even in a time like this, however, to survey the situation and see just what has been accomplished.

The state-wide measures that have brought so much nationwide attention to the Gardner administration have had their effect upon the tax situation of Cleveland county. A brief survey and comparison of the taxes levied upon property in the year 1928 as compared with the present year brings to light some interesting facts. If the same relief has been appropriated in other counties of the state, it is little wonder that our governor and the program of his administration are receiving praise from nationally known authorities upon taxation problems.

Taxpayer Helped.

In 1928 the tax rate levied for road maintenance averaged for the entire county approximately 27 cents upon the \$100 valuation. This has been entirely taken away, with only a small increase in debt service off-setting this saving. In this alone there has been more than \$75,000 in property tax money lifted from the people in this year as compared with three years ago.

Cut In Schools

In schools the decrease in property taxes has even been more pronounced. In 1928 for operating the public schools during the six months period the county levied a rate of 54 1-2 cents; this year slightly less than 16 cents, a decrease of 38 cents. In terms of money the 1928 levy on property for schools amounted to \$209,232; 1931, 71,078, a decrease of \$138,154. Here are savings for the property owner that are substantial and have been felt by all. It is small wonder that the state is being held up by the nation as one that has led the way in reducing property taxes.

Districts Helped

In addition to giving relief upon a county-wide basis for schools, the districts of the county having an extended term have been aided in such manner as to enable tax reduction to be accomplished and the schools kept open. This fund was first mentioned by Governor Gardner in his inaugural message and can be claimed by him as his idea. It is agreed by all that this fund gave perhaps the greatest tax relief of any school legislation ever enacted. Cleveland county this year received a total of \$23,732.85. Not a cent of this money came to Cleveland county until Gardner became governor. This money is over and above the taking over by the state of the entire cost of the six months school term. By districts the county received the followings amounts:

Table with 2 columns: District and Amount. Rows include Grover (\$684.75), Bolling Springs (143.90), Waco-Marys Grove (1,046.94), No. 3 Township (2,172.92), Lattimore (2,255.07), Mooresboro (1,274.15), No. 8 township (2,598.28), Piedmont (348.85), Fallston (1,699.87), Belwood (3,181.15), Casar-White (2,088.57), Moriah (912.17), Kings Mountain (1,757.73), Shelby (3,568.43), Total (\$23,732.85).

Legion Meeting.

A meeting of the Warren Hoyle American Legion post will be held in the court house here Tuesday night, June 7, according to an announcement today by Basil Goode.

Total Vote May Go Above 7,000; Closing Activity Very Heated

Long Hard Campaign Near End In State; Predict Heavy Vote

Polls To Be Open Fourteen Hours

According to Blum's Almanac the sun rises at 5:06 on Saturday morning June 4th and sets at 7:30, making the polls open in Cleveland county something over fourteen hours. According to the law, voting is permitted between the rising and the setting of the sun and the elections officials will conform to approximately these hours for opening and closing the polls.

Mr. Warr Buys Lutz-Jackson

Comes From Jonesville, S. C. Where He Has Been In Undertaking Business 10 Years.

George L. Warr, of Jonesville, S. C., has bought the Lutz-Jackson undertaking business here and took charge this week. The business will continue under the same name and Mr. Roscoe Lutz who has been connected with the firm since its organization and will continue with the new owner as licensed embalmer.

Mr. Warr has been in the undertaking business for ten years and comes to Shelby from Jonesville where he has a similar business that is being closed out. He has already taken active charge and will move his family to Shelby in the near future. It is understood the business will continue to maintain headquarters at the same place on West Marion street in a residence owned by Mr. Hill Hudson.

Lawrence Visits In City; Is Candidate

R. R. Lawrence, of Winston-Salem, a candidate for the Democratic nomination as labor commissioner for North Carolina, was a recent visitor in Shelby. Mr. Lawrence, who is president of the State Federation of Labor is a brother-in-law of Mr. Zack Groome, of the Kester-Groome firm here.

Woodshed Fire

About \$400 damage was done in a blaze Thursday afternoon at the woodshed and garage of Rush Hamrick on South LaFayette street. The fire trucks were called out about 2:30 to the Hamrick home where a blaze had started in the woodshed, damaging the shed, the garage and an automobile. One belief was that small colored boys who were smoking may have started the fire unintentionally. On Wednesday slight damage was done by a roof blaze at the home of W. T. Randall, West Graham street.

GET YOUR ELECTION RETURNS AT THE STAR OFFICE

Primary election returns will be received at The Star office Saturday night from the county and state and the public is invited to The Star's party.

Every facility will be provided to collect and compile the returns and the co-operation of judges and registrars at the various precincts in the county is asked in order that we may get reports as rapidly as each box is counted. If there is any telephone service charge, reverse the call on The Star.

A bulletin board will be installed at the front of the building and a public address system installed by Pendleton's so that announcement of returns will be made loud enough to be heard a block or more away.

Give in returns or ask for election information over telephone 11 or 4-J. No extra paper will be issued.

Battle Of Ballots Tomorrow Centers Interest Of North Carolina Voters.

Raleigh, June 3.—A political campaign that has waged almost since North Carolina's fifth month general assembly adjourned 13 months ago with plenty of dissension left for campaign fodder neared a close today.

Saturday democrats will vote on three contenders for the party's nomination for governor to succeed O. Max Gardner, and on five content for the democratic nomination for United States senate.

Only one republican contest is on the boards and a light vote is expected in this race. Nomination of Jake Newell of Charlotte by the republican state convention is being contested by George DePriest, of Shelby, who favors modification of the 18th amendment.

Republican convention nominees for state offices are uncontested and under state law, will automatically be certified for the November election.

(CONTINUED ON PAGE TEN.)

Fountain Charge Flayed As False

Highway Head Denies Charges Made By Candidate R. T. Fountain.

Raleigh, June 3.—E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the state highway commission, asserted yesterday that "any statement or insinuation by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain or his campaign managers that the state highway commission has discharged or threatened to discharge any employee for supporting him is a deliberate falsehood."

Mr. Jeffress issued a formal statement replying to speeches made by Fountain in his campaign for the governorship and also in reply to a statement issued last week by Fountain's headquarters here.

The statement said further: "Nor has any employee been coerced into voting against him. "Mr. Fountain's long record of opposition, first, to a state system of highways in 1921, and second, to the present highway law in 1931, is sufficient enough for not only our own employees to look upon him with suspicion as a good roads leader, but also for the people of the state generally who are now enjoying the best roads in the history of the state, to do likewise."

Policeman Improves

The condition of Policeman Marshall Moore, who was injured in an automobile accident week before last, was said to be better today at the Shelby hospital. Policeman Moore's leg was broken when he was struck by an automobile driven by John Sims, who is alleged to have been intoxicated at the time.

Usual Reports

The usual reports are being heard from campaign headquarters and from primary workers. Some "dirt" has been injected in several of the races during the last three or four days, but voters for the most part are believed to be giving serious study to the main issues and little attention to customary propaganda.

Official Vote To Be In Monday Morn

Election Board Chairman Urges Officials To Be Ready For Count Monday.

The primary vote in Cleveland county must be officially reported and tabulated Monday. It was announced today by Judge John P. Mull, chairman of the board of elections. "Registrars, judges and primary officials are reminded," he said, "that they are to bring in the official vote of their various precincts Monday morning so that the total vote may be officially recorded that day."

Sheriff's Race Tops Interest; Hard To Predict

Two State Races Take Most Attention

Outcome Harder To Figure Than Ever. Senatorial and Governor's Races Warm.

Political observers and campaign workers say today that there will be 7,000 votes or more cast in the Democratic primary in Cleveland county Saturday.

A month ago general interest in the primary was at a low pitch, and just a week back predictions were that the total vote would do well to approach 6,500, while many believed that not over 6,000 people would take part in the primary. But this week, due to a renewed drive by candidates and their workers, has developed much enthusiasm and a degree of interest equal to the 1928 primary and the heated Bailey-Simmons race in 1930.

Over 7,000 votes were cast in 1928, but only 5,919, or approximately 6,000 were cast in 1930. New registration, this year, however, has been heavy. Another factor counted upon to bring out many votes is that many people have nothing else to do while the farmers are pretty well up with their work now. The major factor indicating a heavy vote is the last-minute interest being shown.

The Close Races

The sheriff's race alone, in which there are four candidates, all considered able men, is calculated to draw out more voters than any other local race. There is, however, much interest in the six-cornered scrap for the three berths on the county commissioners board. Likewise the interest is high in several of the other county and township contests.

The fight for the senatorial and gubernatorial nominations hold the peak points in the state contest. In the senatorial race the battle is so far as Cleveland county is concerned has narrowed down to Senator Cameron Morrison and Robert R. Reynolds. Morrison supporters say he will win, and Reynolds men are equally confident that their candidate will be victorious.

The three-cornered race for governor finds Ehringhaus a slight favorite in the county with Maxwell placing second and Fountain third. In the state, however, it is said that Fountain will run second with Ehringhaus was considered as likely to get a majority in the county in the first primary, but in the last week or so Maxwell supporters have been very active and have strengthened their man.

Usual Reports

The usual reports are being heard from campaign headquarters and from primary workers. Some "dirt" has been injected in several of the races during the last three or four days, but voters for the most part are believed to be giving serious study to the main issues and little attention to customary propaganda.

Official Vote To Be In Monday Morn

Election Board Chairman Urges Officials To Be Ready For Count Monday.

The primary vote in Cleveland county must be officially reported and tabulated Monday. It was announced today by Judge John P. Mull, chairman of the board of elections. "Registrars, judges and primary officials are reminded," he said, "that they are to bring in the official vote of their various precincts Monday morning so that the total vote may be officially recorded that day."