

THE MARKET
Cotton, Spot 5:20 up
Cotton Seed, ton \$8

Fair Tuesday

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

Congress Ends

Washington, July 18.—Despite the multiplicity of its enactments, Congress has left behind a great variety of issues, headed by the growing prohibition controversy, for the approaching political campaign and future sessions.

Short Head Of Shelby T. P. A., List Officers

Local Travelling Men Elect Officers, Directors and Committee Chairmen.

Clyde A. Short, wholesale grocery salesman, is the new president of the association of Shelby travelling men, which is Post O of the T. P. A. Other officers elected at a call meeting of the post were: James Grice, first vice president; B. S. Green, second vice president and R. D. Crowder, secretary-treasurer.

J. H. Queen Died Saturday, Burial Sunday Afternoon

Well Known And Populer South Shelby Citizen Passes At Age Of 71 Years.

John Harrison Queen, well known citizen and popular merchant, died Saturday afternoon at his home in South Shelby. He was 71 years of age.

Mrs. Putnam Breaks Hip In Fall Friday

Mrs. Marion Putnam, of Charlotte and formerly of Shelby, broke her hip in a fall at Cleveland Springs Friday night.

County Farmers To Visit Test Station

Will Take In Annual Picnic At Piedmont Test Farm At Statesville Thursday.

A number of Cleveland county farmers are expected to make a trip Thursday, July 21, to the Piedmont experiment station and test farm at Statesville. It is the day of the annual farm picnic there, a big event for farmers of the Piedmont counties.

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Free Admission To Fair Here This Fall

Officials Announce Fair Will Be Held. Everyone To Be Admitted Free At Gate. Charges Only For Special Amusements. Program Will Be Up To Former Standard.

The largest county fair in the two Carolinas—the Cleveland County Fair—refuses to be curbed, even temporarily, by the general business depression.

A free-gate fair, especially for a fair which has been drawing around 100,000 people each year for seven years, is something new, but fair officials definitely announce that no one will be charged admission to get in the fair grounds.

Explains Move
Dr. J. S. Dorton, fair secretary, in explaining the decision reached by fair directors, said: "We felt that we could not afford to call off the fair this year. It has come to be an event that this entire section looks forward to. Scores and scores of people would not be able to attend and pay the customary admission price."

Needed This Year
"The main idea behind a fair of agricultural exposition is the educational angle. We dare hope that in seven years the Cleveland Fair has done much to better agricultural conditions and to cause the people of this section to take more pride in their work."

For six years the admission charge to the grounds was 50 cents. Last year in keeping with the times admission was cut in half down to 25 cents.

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Mrs. Marion Putnam, of Charlotte and formerly of Shelby, broke her hip in a fall at Cleveland Springs Friday night.

Mrs. Putnam, well known to Shelby and county residents, was here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. G. P. Hamrick, and had gone to the Springs with some of her grandchildren and relatives when she tripped, fell and sustained the fracture.

Hollis Section To Have Big Event On Saturday; Stage Races, Contests

Prizes For Best Husband-Calling, Ugliest Man, Prettiest Girl, Best Yarns.

One of those old-fashioned events, a celebration of the type grandpa and grandma looked forward to in bygone years, is to be held at Hollis, Rutherford county, on Saturday, July 23.

The list of events planned for the all-day occasions turns the pages of time backward and promises one of the most enjoyable occasions the section along the Rutherford-Cleveland line has known in many years.

There will be prizes for everything from the best hunting and fishing yarns up to the prettiest girl. There will be races, contests, "eats" and everything necessary for the success of such a celebration.

The informal program includes the following:
At 10 in the morning the cele-

Militia Outfit Back From Camp

Company K Baseball Team Wins Regimental Title, Spangler Boxing Champ.

Company K, Shelby militia unit, returned home yesterday after a two weeks encampment at Camp Glenn, Morehead City.

Members of the company, all tanned during their stay on the drill grounds and rifle range, came in over the Seaboard. The company made a good record while in camp and there was no sickness and no injuries in the outfit during the stay in camp, according to Capt. Peyton McSwain.

Company K's baseball team, made up of former high school stars and amateur players, attracted considerable attention by bowling over other company teams to win the regimental championship. Jerome Spangler, young Shelby boxer, won the lightweight championship of the camp for the third year.

J. M. Best Furniture Store Moving Today
The John M. Best furniture company began moving today from South LaFayette street to West Warren street in the building one door below the J. Lawrence Lackey garage.

Kennel Club Will Stage A Barbecue

Shelby's newly organized Western Carolina Kennel club will stage a barbecue Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the county fair grounds.

150 Quarts Beans From Just One Row

Mrs. F. A. Boyles, of the Toluca section, is one up—maybe more—on other bean gardeners who have reported their crops.

From one short row in her garden Mrs. Boyles picked 15 ten quart buckets full of beans. They were of the Kentucky Wonder variety, and if any one is skeptical about it, she says, she has five witnesses to prove her story.

Polish Olympian



Like Moslems to Mecca come athletes from all over the world to Los Angeles to be on hand for the opening of the Olympic Games. Here is Witold Hulanicki, captain of the Polish team, shown as he arrived in New York on the S. S. Paris, en route to the Olympic battlefield.

Family Is Without Supplies For Home

Home and Furniture Burned Last Week. Husband Ill in Shelby Hospital.

This isn't fiction, or, for that matter, just a sob story. It's the truth. In Shelby there is a family—a mother and six children—who are in need of furniture and supplies for their home in addition to food and clothing.

Yesterday in the churches of the city an appeal for aid was made to the several congregations, but ministers who are extending a helping hand believe that the appeal should be made to all through The Star.

A week ago this morning the home in which this family lived was destroyed by fire, an early morning blaze in Curtistown. Practically all the furniture, household effects, and clothing—in fact, nearly every family possession—were destroyed by the fire.

Anyone who will lend a hand by giving some piece of furniture, bed clothing, supplies, food or anything that might be needed in a home—anything will be welcomed—is asked to communicate with Rev. L. L. Jessup, Dr. Zeno Wall, Welfare Officer Smith, or any other minister in the city.

County Youths Get Fort Bragg Awards

Boys From Section Win Honors At C. M. T. C. Training Camp There.

Several youths from this section won honors and awards at the C. M. T. C. encampment last week at Fort Bragg.

Henry J. Furcron, of Grover, was third in the broad jump of the field day, first in the pole vault, third in high hurdles, was a member of the winning half-mile relay team, and was a member of the champion horseshoe pitching team.

Dorton Niece Is Killed In Wreck

Salsbury, July 18.—June Dorton, 8-year-old girl of Concord, was almost instantly killed Sunday afternoon when a car driven by her mother, Mrs. James Dorton, was in collision with a car driven by Willie Thomas, negro of East Spencer.

The accident happened at a street intersection on North Main when Mrs. Dorton was returning to Concord from Greensboro. Two little girls, Iva and Margaret Booe, who were with the Dortons, escaped with slight injuries.

The little girl killed in the Salsbury crash was a niece of Dr. J. S. Dorton, of Shelby.

Miss Mattie Sue Propst returned home yesterday from Gastonia where she had been visiting Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Swofford and Miss Sue Swofford.

Governor May Call Special Fall Assembly

No Cuts Now For State Teachers

Gardner May Call New Legislature After Election To Balance State Budget.

Raleigh, July 18.—Gov. O. Max Gardner Saturday said an extraordinary session of the general assembly will be called in November if necessary to balance the state's budget.

In a statement announcing a new fiscal policy he said there would be no attempt at present to withhold a percentage of the salaries of state school teachers and no further reduction in the salaries of other state employes.

This decision was made possible the governor said, by an agreement to reduce state highway costs \$3,000,000 below highway revenues and apply this amount to meet necessary expenditures out of the general fund.

Budget Bureau Revised. Decision not to reduce further salaries of state employes abrogated a budget bureau memorandum issued shortly after the current fiscal year began on July 1 reducing allotments to departments and institutions to 80 per cent instead of 70 per cent of their 1931 legislative appropriations.

State employes' salaries have been reduced once since the 1931 legislature voted a general 10 per cent cut upon request of Governor Gardner. The \$15,750,000 six months school fund—of which more than \$13,000,000 goes for salaries—is protected by law from diminution.

Pleases Teachers
Governor Gardner's statement, which caused happiness to reign on capitol hill and brought congratulations from Clyde A. Erwin, president of the state teachers, association, came as the climax of the council of state and advisory budget commission.

Called Sound Solution. "It is a sound and most constructive solution of a difficult and complex emergency," Erwin said, adding "it was the consensus of opinion of those with whom I talked that it would not be for the best interest of the state to call a special session of the general assembly at this time."

The next regular session of the legislature convenes in January, 1933. Governor Gardner in his statement, expressed an opinion similar to Erwin's regarding a special session.

Try Answering These

Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page 2 for the answers.

- 1. Name the king of Sweden?
2. Name the nine planets
3. Name the upper and lower houses of the Czecho-slovakian parliament?
4. When was Napoleon III, of France overthrown?
5. Who wrote "Pride and Prejudice"?
6. What speaker of the U. S. house of representatives was familiarly known as "Uncle Joe"?
7. Of what country is Athens the capital?
8. Why were the Egyptian Pyramids built?
9. What is the National anthem of the United States?
10. For what military honor does D. S. C. stand?
11. Where is the Yangtze river?
12. What are the technical names for hard and soft coal?
13. How many pounds in a long ton?
14. For what is Albert Einstein particularly noted?
15. What animal brays?
16. What causes the moon to shine?
17. Where is the United States leper colony?
18. What name did Admiral Byrd give his supply base in Antarctica?
19. What are the two largest cities in the world in population?
20. Who was the first chief justice of the United States?

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End of Coast-to-Coast Flight



As nonchalant as you please, and much less excited than the reporters questioning her, Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, trans-Atlantic aviator, is shown seated on the landing wheel of her plane just after she landed at Newark, N. J., airport on the completion of her one-stop flight from Los Angeles. Owing to being forced down at Columbus, O., Mrs. Putnam failed to set a new record, her time being 19 hours. But she says she'll try again and make it in 12 hours.

What Shelby People Think Of City Playground Proposal

Should the city of Shelby establish a playground for children before the end of this summer?

Recently a proposal for a city playground was made to city aldermen by officials of the Lions club and other organizations. The proposal was made after Judge B. T. Falls, owner of the property, promised the use of the old Corbett property, just east of the court square on East Marion street, as a park and playground. Those sponsoring the movement say that the old concrete swimming pool already located on

the property could be made into a wading pool for small children at little cost. Swings, slides and other equipment could be installed there without much cost, it is said, and the property, ideally located and shady, would make an excellent playground if cleaned off and equipped.

Since no decision has been reached on the matter, The Star, attempting to ascertain the views of citizens, has asked the following questions this question: "Are you in

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Several Barns Burned And Mules Killed In County Saturday Night

Lightning Starts Number Of Blazes. Wiggins And McSwain Barns Burned.

Two barns were burned it is definitely known and several others were reported struck by lightning and damaged during the electrical storm in Cleveland county Saturday night. At least two mules were killed or burned and farming equipment and hay were also burned.

A tenant barn on the Orin McSwain farm, just west of Shelby in the Beaver Dam section, was struck by a bolt of lightning and burned around 9 o'clock. A mule was either killed or burned, it was reported, and a drill, other farming equipment and hay destroyed.

A barn on the Lem Wiggins place in the Zion church section was also struck by lightning and destroyed by fire. It is understood that the stock was saved but other property lost in the blaze.

During the same storm a bolt of lightning struck a barn on the farm of Mrs. Laura A. Hardin and killed a mule belonging to John Chambers, a tenant, but the barn was not burned.

Louis Hastings Died Last Night

71-Year-Old Resident Of Lily Village Dies At Daughter's Home. Burial Today.

Louis Scarborough Hastings, aged 71 years, died about 8 o'clock Sunday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Mode, in the Rehobeth section. Death resulted from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Hastings, well known in the city and county, was born and reared in the Clover Hill section where he lived until he moved to the Lily village in Shelby 16 years ago. His wife died about six years ago. Surviving are the following children: Zero Hastings, Mrs. Lella Fisher, Mrs. Ida Mode and Mrs. Ada Gold. Surviving also are 18 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Clover Hill Methodist church where he had been a member for almost 50 years. The services were to be conducted by Rev. J. L. Jenkins and Rev. J. M. Barber.

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More Autos In County Than 3 Months Ago

5,375 Autos Here On First July

Number, However, Is 600 Less Than A Year Ago. More Trucks Than Ever.

(Special To The Star)

Raleigh, July 18.—Cleveland county had 5,375 automobiles and 850 trucks registered July 1, as compared with 5,990 automobiles and 750 trucks a year ago, and 5,120 automobiles and 775 trucks three months ago, the figures show.

In The State
North Carolina citizens owned 236 more motor trucks on July 1 than they did a year ago, and 6,086 more than three months ago, while automobiles decreased 34,981 from a year ago, but had increased 26,153 over three months ago, according to figures compiled in the office of L. S. Harris, director of the Motor Vehicle Bureau. These figures are secured by measuring a given number of registration cards and measuring the number in each county by that standard. They are within a dozen of exact figures.

All motor vehicles numbered 336,528 on July 1, as compared with 306,339 three months ago and 373,774 a year ago. Automobiles numbered 284,051 July 1, as compared with 257,898 three months ago and 319,032 a year ago, while motor trucks numbered 54,477 July 1, as compared with 54,242 a year ago and 48,441 a year ago. Motorcycles have increased, from 765 a year to 866 on July 1.

The figures indicate an increase in trucks, although slight, in contrast to a continuing decrease in automobiles, indicating that family cars are becoming farm or delivery trucks during the depression period. A few of the counties show a slight increase in numbers of automobiles, and more an increase in numbers of trucks, but most of them show a drop in automobiles. The county average for the State is 284 automobiles and 54 trucks as of July 1.

Gufford led in automobiles with 20,050, a drop of 2,910 from a year ago. Mecklenburg had 18,225, a drop of 2,535 from a year ago; Forsyth 14,180, or 2,240 less than a year ago; Wake 11,575, or 1,136 less than a year ago; and Buncombe 10,735, or 1,615 less than a year ago. Mecklenburg led in trucks, with 2,960, or 30 more than a year ago; Guilford had 2,850, or 195 more than a year ago; Forsyth 2,660, or 176 more; Wake 1,900, or 175 less than a year ago.

Bill Webb Takes Over Theatre Here

J. E. Webb And Son Again Operating Webb Theatre. Now Operate Three.

Webb theatre is again being operated by the original owner J. E. (Jim) Webb and his son William, who is better known here as Bill. The new management took over the local theatre today after it had been owned and operated for four or five years by Claude Webb. This is the third theatre in the Webb chain. Mr. Webb operating one at Gastonia, with Bill in charge of the theatre here and the one he has been managing at Kings Mountain before returning here.

The theatre building is owned by J. E. Webb and was leased to Claude Webb, the new managers purchasing the Claude Webb equipment in taking over operation of the show house. A number of changes in the personnel and arrangement of the theatre will be made right away and every effort made to give Shelby one of the best talkie theatres in the section. The new manager announces.

Find Stolen Auto At Kings Mountain

Auto Stolen When Safe At Cline Garage Was Robbed Is Abandoned.

The Buick automobile which was stolen from the D. H. Cline garage in Shelby before daylight Friday morning was located Saturday in Kings Mountain.

The car had been abandoned in a colored residential section there. The gas tank was empty and several colored people saw the driver of the car get out and leave it. A description of the man is being held as a secret by local police until some trace of his whereabouts may be located.

The safe in the Cline garage was broken into at the same time and around \$70 in money and two diamond rings taken.

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