

THE MARKET
Cotton, Spot 5 1/2 up
Cotton Seed, ton 88

More Showers

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Partly cloudy, possibly showers in west portion tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

With Roosevelt

Boston, Aug. 1.—Governor Joseph B. Ely, of Massachusetts, nominator of Alfred E. Smith for President, last night pledged himself to support the Roosevelt-Garner Democratic party ticket, and simultaneously announced he would seek reelection as governor. In the belated endorsement, Ely commended Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt's declarations on debts, prohibition and economy in his radio speech. He said their conference at Albany last week convinced him Roosevelt would carry out the party platform "with earnest and energetic action." Ely's action virtually completed the swing of powerful Smith advocates in the East to the support of the Democratic ticket. Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts, and Frank Hague, of New Jersey, were quick to accept the convention choices.

Mrs. P. P. Hawkins Buried At Sharon

Noble Christian Woman Succumbs After Several Month's Illness. Was 66 Years Old.

Mrs. Susan Jane Hawkins, wife of P. P. Hawkins, died at Sharon community Saturday at 2:15 o'clock and was buried Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Sharon Methodist church, the funeral services being conducted by Revs. Randall and Padgett.

A throng of people gathered to pay a tribute of respect to this noble woman who has been a life-long member of the Sharon church and was held in highest esteem by her neighbors and friends for her beautiful traits of character. She was married fifty years ago to P. P. Hawkins who survives with the following children G. O. Hawkins of Lattimore, Mrs. Dewitt Hamrick of Shelby, C. G. Hawkins of Greensboro.

She was a daughter of the late Rev. Landrum L. Smith and Mary Smith, noble people of that community where she spent all of her life. One brother Dr. W. T. Grigg of Lawndale and one sister, Miss Eunice Smith of Shelby R.F.D. also survive, together with six grand children.

New Sunday School Had 138 On Sunday

Geo. Dover Is Superintendent—Rev. Barnett Preaches Twice A Week.

Success far beyond the most sanguine expectations of Dr. Zeno Wall pastor of the First Baptist church, has been achieved in the organization of the West Graham Street Division Sunday school. On Sunday afternoon 138 pupils were present. The enrollment has been gradually growing since the Sunday school was organized less than a month ago.

Dr. Wall who sponsored the organization of this new Sunday school says a teaching faculty is being developed and that Rev. Lowell Barnett preaches each Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and each Thursday night. Last Thursday night over 100 people made up the congregation.

Horace Eason, educational director of the First Baptist church who has also been instrumental in the organization of this Sunday school division, has been away on vacation and is now visiting at Wilmington. He will return home the last of this week and reenter upon his duties while on vacation Mr. Eason had a slight nasal operation.

Beam Reunion Aug. 18 At New Prospect

The annual Beam reunion will be held at New Prospect Baptist church a few miles northeast of Shelby on Thursday, August 18th. It will be an all-day affair with dinner spread in picnic style. An effort is being made to get Justice Stacy of the State Supreme Court to deliver an address. If he is not available some other speaker of note will be secured.

Will Sleep With His New Filling Station

(Special To The Star.)
Toluca, July 30. Mr. Ed. Rhoney of Burke county has opened up a filling station at the Everett Leonthart stand. As will be remembered, thieves stole Mr. Leonthart out of business. Mr. Rhoney is staying in the station day and night as he is opening up a full line of groceries. He will move his family to Toluca very soon.

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Tax Cuts Here To Save Over \$30,000

Cut Totals That In Dollars, Cents

County Tax-Payers Pay \$24,750 Less This Year And City Tax-Payers \$9,000 Less.

Tax reductions effected this year by the city of Shelby and the county of Cleveland will save tax-payers of the county and city a total of around \$33,750. In terms of dollars and cents that is a considerable reduction in the budget of county and city citizens.

Express in the terms of rate the county levy was reduced seven cents on the \$100 valuation and the city levy was slashed 10 cents, but the decrease when figured out in dollars gives a better idea as to the benefit to tax-payers.

How Figured
The new city levy is \$1.05 on the \$100 valuation. The new budget estimates property valuation in Shelby at approximately nine million dollars. The nine million divided by the \$100 valuation and multiplied by the 10 cents levy shows a saving to Shelby property owners of \$9,000.

The new county budget, figured on the same basis, estimated county property valuation at 35 1-2 million dollars. That divided into terms of \$100 valuation and multiplied by seven cents, the amount of the reduction, totals \$24,750 saving to county tax-payers.

The double reduction, in other words, means that the people of the city and county will have \$33,750 which they had to pay in taxes last year to turn to some other need this year.

Randall Reunion To Be Held August 7

Sermon And Special Music Will Feature Reunion At Pine Grove Church.

(Special To The Star.)
The annual Randall reunion will be held August 7th at Pine Grove M. E. church seven miles south of Shelby on highway 17. There will be preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor Rev. J. N. Randall followed by dinner on the ground.

The singing in the afternoon will be in charge of Mr. F. C. Bridges president of the Cleveland Singing convention. There will be several good quartets as follows: The Pack quartet, of Spartanburg, Shelby Springs quartet of Shelby, Eastside quartet of Shelby, Hastings quartet of Shelby, Simmons quartet of Hickory, C. R. Upton of Hickory, Sisk quartet of Gaffney, Macedonia quartet of near Gaffney, New Hope quartet of Earl, Mens Bible class quartet of Central M. E. church, Shelby, also some singers from Gastonia. We are expecting a large crowd. Everybody is cordially invited to come. Well filled baskets will be appreciated.

Jones Child Dies At Eastside Village

Marshall Blanton Jones, four and a half month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny J. Jones died on Jefferson street in the Eastside Mill village Sunday morning at 11:15. The child was taken ill at midnight and lived on a short while. Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Eastside Baptist church by Rev. H. E. Waldrop and the little body was taken to Cherryville for interment. Besides the parents, three sisters survive.

Farley Believes Roosevelt Will Sweep Nation; Concedes No State

Chairman Concedes Nothing to Republicans and Sees Democratic Landslide.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 1.—James A. Farley, democratic national chairman, reported to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, the party's presidential candidate last week, that on the basis of reports he had received of support for the Roosevelt campaign "there is not a state in the union that we concede to the republican candidates."

After a conference with the candidate and Louis M. Howe, political advisor to Mr. Roosevelt for more than 20 years, the Roosevelt campaign manager said, "I have told the governor that my conferences in Washington and reports brought to headquarters indicate that sentiment for his is growing in all sections."

Three Divorces In Court Today; Start Mill Suit

Court Now Hearing Suit Of Consolidated Textile Corporation Against Patterson.

Three uncontested divorce actions were taken up in Superior court here this morning and divorce granted in each case. They were: Chas. H. Carswell vs. Sally Carswell on the grounds of five years separation.

Bertha Jennings vs. E. F. Jennings, based on adultery.

Mary Daves vs. Elijan Daves, also based on adultery.

This afternoon the court had started upon the suit of the Consolidated Textile corporation vs. M. L. Patterson. This case has been previously aired on the criminal docket.

One of the big damage suits to come up this week is that where Matilda Wright, wife of John A. Wright, is seeking \$10,000 damages from Chas. W. Taylor, alleging permanent injury from an auto collision between the Wright and Taylor autos on February 4, this year.

Charlie Rippy Of Liberty, S. C. Dead

About 50 Years Old And Has Many Relatives In Cleveland—Four Deaths In Two Years.

(Special To The Star.)

Charlie Rippy of Liberty, S. C. died in a hospital in Atlanta Wednesday night following a serious operation. Mr. Rippy was a native of Blacksburg, S. C., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pink Rippy. For about thirty years he has lived in Liberty where he has been prominent and very efficient depot agent of that place.

He was about fifty years of age and leaves to mourn his departure a devoted wife and four children, also one brother, David, of Birmingham, Ala., a sister, Mary, of Jacksonville, Fla. He is widely related in Cleveland county and leaves many friends who will be saddened to learn of his passing. Some of the closer ones are three aunts, Mrs. Miles H. Randall, Rt. 1, Blacksburg, Mrs. Sarah E. McSwain, Shelby, Mrs. Julia Turner, Grover and one uncle, Mr. James H. Rippy, Rt. 1, Blacksburg.

Home Coming Aug. 6 At Old Capernium

Home coming will be held at Old Capernium one mile south of Waco on Saturday, August 6th. Dr. Luther Little of Charlotte has been secured to preach at 11 o'clock dinner will be served in picnic style at the noon hour and a speaker will deliver an address in the afternoon. The public is invited to attend, bringing well filled baskets.

Auto Wrecks Take Larger 1931 Toll

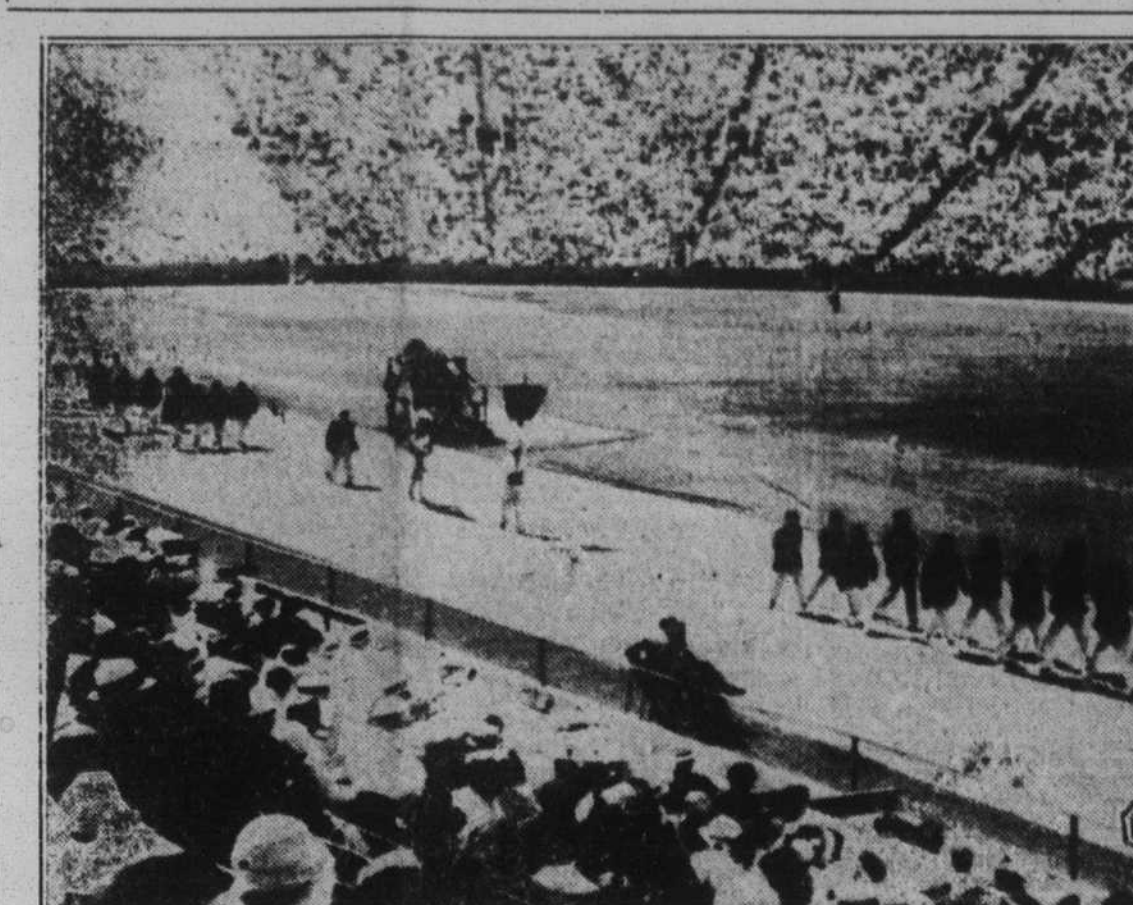
Twenty More People Killed By Autos In N. C. In 1931 Than In 1930.

Raleigh, Aug. 1.—The toll of lives taken by automobiles in North Carolina in 1931 was greater by 20 than the toll in 1930, according to statistics announced by the bureau of the census of the United States department of commerce.

Deaths from automobile accidents in this state in 1931 (exclusive of collisions with railroad trains and street cars, figures on which were not announced) totaled 643, and the total in 1930 was 623.

The vital statistics column lists six more than that for each year, however, since in each year six people died in North Carolina of injuries sustained in other states.

Grand March Opens Olympic Games



To the blast of trumpets and the peal of martial music the teams of Greece, Argentina and Australia are leading the 2,000 Olympic athletes in the grand march past the tribunal. The procession marked the opening of the Tenth Olympiad in Los Angeles. A capacity crowd watched the colorful ceremony.

Will Be 98 Years Old August 28th

Cleveland county's oldest living woman, Mrs. Mary Camp who lives on Gardner street will celebrate her 98th birthday on August 28th. Mrs. Camp operates a store in her home, with the aid of her son and is still quite active for one approaching the century mark.

It is planned to have all her friends and relatives gather at her home on August 28th and bring baskets of dinner for the celebration.

4-H Club Group Back From Stay At State College

Palmer Elected To Honor Club In Addition To Being State Health King.

Six Cleveland county members of the 4-H clubs and R. W. Shoffner, county farm agent, returned Saturday night from Raleigh where the 4-H club boys and girls took the annual week's short course at State college.

On one of the last sessions of the State meeting, Charles Palmer was elected to the State honor club because of his activity in general club work and his interest in the course last week. Young Palmer, as has been published heretofore, won the honor of health king for the entire group of State clubs, and Miss Mary Sue Holland, of Bolling Springs was fourth in the selection of health queen. Others attending the course were Mary Hamrick, Bolling Springs; John Goforth, Waco; Fern Hovis and Zoe Putnam, Patterson Grove. All the boys and girls attending the course, enjoyed the week and were benefitted, they say, by the week's instruction there.

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The death rate for these accidents in North Carolina in 1931 was 20 per 100,000 of population, and the rate in 1930 was 19.6.

Home Loan Plan May Save Numerous Homes

System Is Explained But May Be Changed By Federal Home Loan Board.

Washington. — Trying to get money out of the new federal home loan system is likely to become a popular national game.

The players—the home owners—now seem to stand a sporting chance of winning, although that chance may be eliminated as soon as the Home Loan Bank Board is organized and promulgates the official rules.

The idea has been very prevalent that the administration was trying to set up a system through which the individual home owner or prospective builder of a home could borrow directly from the government and although this was no part of the administration's plan something akin to consternation has developed with the discovery that someone actually did sneak a provision into the bill which would give home owners the privilege of borrowing.

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Rev. Campbell Will Help Rev. Putnam In Big Springs Meeting

Rev. R. C. Campbell, former pastor in this section, now pastor of the Baptist church at Lubbock, Texas, will assist Rev. D. F. Putnam in a revival meeting which begins Sunday, August 7th at Big Springs church. Services will be held twice daily at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. Mr. Campbell and his family left Texas this morning by automobile to take a month's vacation and most of the time will be spent in Cleveland county.

Limestone Artists Delight Audience

Last evening a large and appreciative audience filed into the large auditorium of the First Baptist church to hear Prof. and Mrs. Roy Young in a program of sacred music. Prof. Young has the appearance of an artist, and as soon as he begins to play you realize that an artist is in your midst, for in every number his technic and originality stand out; and his wife is finely trained and quite charming. They will greatly strengthen the music faculty of Limestone college during the coming year.

Attorney Beam Is Back From Hospital

Attorney W. S. Beam, county court solicitor, returned to Shelby Saturday night from Portsmouth, Va., where he had been undergoing treatment in the government naval hospital. His health is considerably improved.

Boards Meeting.
The county commissioners and the county board of education were holding their regular monthly meetings at the court house today. So far this morning nothing but routine business had been transacted.

City To Discount Electric Light Bills Three Per Cent, Equivalent Of New Tax On Bills Paid By 15

Heat Hit Weevil Grubs In Cotton Fields Of County

The heat wave, broken by showers last week after two weeks of unusually warm weather, had its good side in that the boll weevil threat to the county cotton crop was somewhat diminished.

At the beginning of the heat wave, due to the warm winter and a wet spring, more boll weevil grubs were reported in cotton squares in Cleveland than ever before, and many farmers were of the opinion that the county would for the first time be hard hit by the weevil with the crop estimated to be cut around 40 percent. But the heat, apparently, was too much for the grubs. Reports over the week-end have it that many grubs were found killed by the heat. Just what percentage of the grubs were killed is not known, but it is now believed that weevil and grubs are no more numerous now than they have been several years in the past.

Crops Helped By Rains, But Corn Crop Will Be Off

Early Corn And Hay Crops Hard Hit By Drought And Heat. Need More Rain.

Cleveland county crops were helped, or rather saved, by the rains of last week, but numerous farmers report that the showers which broke the dry spell came too late to offset the major damage done to corn and hay crops.

Early corn and some of the hay crops were already practically "burned up" to the extent that their production will be considerably cut down. These crops, however, will not be a total loss, the rains saving a certain percentage for salvage.

"Late corn and peas may turn out pretty well due to the recent rains," Farm Agent R. W. Shoffner said today, "and the two crops may be better than expected. But it is certain that what promised to be a good corn crop for the county will be weeks in production due to the two weeks of extreme heat and dryness." The farm agent and others who have been across the State to Raleigh and further east say that the central and east portions of the State were much harder hit by the dry spell and as a result little corn, hay and garden crops will be harvested.

Shelby Firemen To Hamlet Convention

Four Members Of Department Left Yesterday. Others Go This Week.

Eight or ten members of the Shelby fire department will attend the State firemen's convention and contests in Hamlet this week. The convention opened this morning and continues through Thursday.

Four firemen, Herman Eskridge, Paul Hawkins, Jethro Patterson and Everett Dellinger, left Sunday for Hamlet. Joseph Carroll and Marshall Moore, Jr., left today, and Buck Coble and Alton Hopper will go Tuesday.

Hoover Declares Government Cannot Be Coerced By Mob Rule In Any Form

Explains Action In Stopping Mob Threat Of Washington Bonus Veterans.

Washington, Aug. 1.—President Hoover served notice, in reference to the riots involving bonus Marchers here, that the United States government "cannot be coerced by mob rule."

In a formal statement, the Chief executive said:

"A challenge to the authority of the United States government has been met swiftly and firmly. "After months of patient indulgence, the government met overt lawlessness as it always must be met if the cherished processes of self-government are to be preserved. We cannot tolerate the abuse of constitutional rights by those who would destroy all government, no matter who they may be. Government cannot be coerced by mob rule.

Way Is Found To Absorb Tax

Statements Going Out With Three Per Cent Consumers' Tax Added, But Discount Allowed.

Water and light statements mailed out today by the City of Shelby to its consumers, carry for the first time a reminder of another Federal tax imposed by the recent Congress—a three per cent tax on electric power consumed.

But there is a way provided for consumers not to have to pay this tax on their monthly bills and only one way. The city had thought of absorbing this tax and thus shielding the consumer, but according to a ruling by Gilliam Grissom, Collector of Internal Revenue at Raleigh, the city is not permitted to pay the tax at the point of transfer and absorb the charge out of plant earnings.

Allow Discount.

Falling in its effort to take over the consumers' addition burden, the city found a way left open which is considered legal. The city has not heretofore allowed a discount on its water and light bills, but beginning today it will institute a discount policy of three per cent or an equivalent of the three per cent federal tax. In other words, the monthly statements carry the Federal Tax on electric power, but the discount of three per cent will be allowed when bills are paid by the 15th of the following month.

Applies Only To Electricity

On all bills paid before the 15th the city will absorb the tax, but will not absorb the tax on bills paid after the 15th. This penalty and discount apply only to electric power and not to water which is billed on the same statement.

There are a few industries exempted from the tax, but in Shelby this requires little attention as the industries which are exempted, or most of them are textile plants which buy direct from the Duke Power Co. It has not been learned whether this tax applies to churches, lodges, schools, telephone and telegram companies and the like.

There are about 2,500 consumers of the water and light plant in Shelby and a small printed slip explaining the penalty and the discount were enclosed when the statements were mailed today.

Mayor McMurry pointed out that this discount will reduce the revenue of the city considerably during the year as most of the patrons pay on or before the 15th and will be entitled to the discount, thus throwing the payment of the tax to the Federal Government on to the city.

Try Answering These

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

1. What is the official abbreviation for Pennsylvania?
2. Which is the more formal salutation "My dear Miss" or "Dear Miss"?
3. What does the term "haywre" mean?
4. Can fish close their eyes?
5. Where is the United States Coast Guard Academy?
6. Who created the character of Sherlock Holmes?
7. Who is the United States Secretary of State?
8. Of what chemical elements is water composed?
9. Who was Jacobus Stainer?
10. What is the national anthem of France?
11. Does grape fruit grow singly or in clusters?
12. What is the date of "ground hog" day?
13. Has a giraffe a voice?
14. Name the capital of Turkey?
15. Who was the Vice-Presidential candidate on the Republican ticket in 1916?
16. How much negro blood has a mulatto?
17. What kind of nuts grow on oak trees?
18. Who wrote the poem "The Reckless"?
19. What is the most popular city in Japan?
20. What color are ripe olives?

Hord Reunion To Be Held On August 10

The annual Hord reunion will be held at the usual place Wednesday August 10th. All interested relatives and friends are invited to come and spend the day together. A picnic dinner will be spread at noon so please bring a well filled basket.