

THE MARKET
Cotton, Spot 81.50
Cotton Seed, per ton in car 111.00
Lots F. O. B.

Cooler Weather

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Generally fair tonight and Thursday, except for rain on the northeast coast tonight. Slightly cooler tonight.

Probe Suicide

Hollywood, Calif., Sept. 7.—Jean Harlow of the films assured police detectives last night she knew no reason why her husband, Paul Bern, brilliant motion picture executive, should have killed himself. After a day and a half of effort, detectives gained admittance to the home of Jean Harlow's parents to question the star. They were accompanied to the home by Marino Bello, Miss Harlow's stepfather, who was questioned by police earlier in the day in the effort to learn the reason for Bern's death by a pistol bullet in the luxurious Benedict canyon home he deduced to Miss Harlow when they were married last July 2.

Roosevelt Will Go 8,000 Miles On Western Trip

Candidates Will Make Three Leading Addresses Of Campaign On Proposed Journey.

Hyde Park, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Next Tuesday Governor Roosevelt leaves on the major trip of his campaign for the presidency, an 8,000-mile journey to the west where he will make three of his major speeches.

At Topeka, Kas., on September 14, the Democratic candidate will talk on the farm question. The other major speeches will be made at Portland, September 21 and Sioux City, Iowa, September 29.

Announcement was made this week of the details of the western trip, which had been delayed by the uncertain termination of the Mayor Walker hearing.

Mr. Roosevelt ended his double holiday visit to his country home last night, entraining for the state fair at Syracuse. He came here from Bridgeport, Conn., where he spoke last Saturday night.

To Make Major Addresses. In addition to the three major speeches of the western trip Roosevelt will make several other addresses in his journey to the coast and his return through the southwest and the middle west.

The candidate considers the three of his past speeches, the nomination acceptance at Columbus and on prohibition at Seagrist were of major caliber. What topics he will speak on at Portland and Sioux City were not announced.

The details of the western swing show he will make 20 stops. He will be away from Albany 24 days, returning to the capital on October 3, after spending the last two days at the state convention tentatively scheduled for October 3 and 4 at Buffalo. On next Friday the Democratic state committee will meet at Albany to name the convention city.

Most of Mr. Roosevelt's traveling will be done at night. In only six instances will he have overnight stops at cities. They are Denver, September 15; Salt Lake City, September 16 and 17; San Francisco, September 22; Los Angeles, September 24 and Chicago, September 30.

At Williams, Ariz., the governor and his party will motor to the ranch of Mrs. John C. Greenway, Arizona national committee woman, a long time friend of the Roosevelts. Mrs. Roosevelt will join the party at Williams.

She cannot make the first part of the trip, it was explained because her two younger sons, John and Franklin, Jr., will be starting to school at that time. With the governor on the trip will be his son James and Mrs. James Roosevelt and the Roosevelt daughter, Mrs. Curtis Dahl.

County Court Heard 160 Cases In Month
Total Of 1,025 Cases Have Been Tried Before Recorder In Eight Months.

The Cleveland county recorder's court tried 160 cases during month of August according to the court records of William Osborne, deputy clerk.

The record also shows that for the first eight months of the year, ending with August, the court had disposed of 1,025 cases, an average of 128 cases per month during the year.

Miss Lucretia Hoid of Lawndale spent last week visiting friends and relatives at Kings Mountain. She was accompanied home Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Putnam and children.

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Best Year At Boiling Springs Seen As Junior College Opens Term; Gain In Students Shown By Enrollment

The formal opening of the 1932-33 term at Boiling Springs junior college, this county, was held this morning at 10:30 in the college auditorium, but registration and enrollment of students began yesterday.

Reports from the college today indicated that the Baptist institution anticipates its greatest year. Although registration of new students and returning students is not near complete, an increase of around 35 percent of last year's enrollment is expected.

The faculty of the school this year is made up of graduates of the best colleges of North Carolina and adjoining states. Rev. J. L. Jenkins, the new president, thinks that the standard of teaching will be as high as in any junior institution, and he is also pleased with the class of students coming from various sections.

Reception Saturday

The annual reception for new students will be held Saturday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Rooms are being assigned daily to the incoming students in the two dormitories, and it was said today that every room in the boys' dormitory has already been assigned. College officials, however, have made plans to accommodate all other boys who enter and do not get room in the regular dormitory.

Other Schools In County Will Close This Week

County Boards Hold Routine Meets

No Business Of Major Importance Transacted By Two Boards This Week.

With the county schools closing for the cotton-picking season and no important county problems to consider, the meetings of the two county boards this week were described as routine sessions.

The county commissioners made their usual check of monthly expenditures and other routine matters and devoted the remainder of their session to hearing and passing upon charity appeals.

The School Board

The session of the county board of education was equally as uneventful. With a portion of the schools already closed and others closing this week, the usual number of district delegations were not present at the board meeting, and no matter of general importance was passed upon.

Schools closing last Friday to pick cotton for six weeks or longer were around 10 elementary schools all the colored schools there were running, and the larger schools at Boiling Springs, Mooresboro, Lattimore, No. 3, Fallston and Piedmont. The Waco school had intended to continue school work through this week but there was such a small attendance Monday morning that the school closed.

Schools which will close this week are Grover, Bethware, Belwood, Casar, Polkville, Dover Mill and others.

Try Answering These

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

- 1. What well known children's poem was written by Clement C. Moore?
2. What Indian princess did John Rolfe marry?
3. Who were Lewis and Clarke?
4. What does the word pestiferous mean?
5. What states border on Chesapeake Bay?
6. How many times was Calvin Coolidge elected president?
7. What Egyptian water plant was used to make a writing material?
8. Who were eligible for membership in the Grand Army of the Republic?
9. What public office is held by Huey P. Long?
10. For what did the initials V. D. B. on a Lincoln head penny stand?
11. Of what botanical family is the bamboo?
12. Who wrote the poem "The Grey Monk"?
13. Is there a finished motor road from Mexico through Central America to Brazil?
14. Does an American man lose his citizenship if he married an alien woman?
15. Who coined the phrase "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel"?
16. Of what country is the white elephant a symbol?
17. What does status quo mean?
18. What is the political status of Hawaii?
19. What event leading to the World war occurred at Sarajevo?
20. Of what state is Boise the capital?

Upturn Shown In Deeds Recorded In Court House Here

Register Newton Says Increase Is Shown During Last Month. Farm Land Trade.

The upturn in business conditions is reflected in the increasing number of deeds being recorded at the courthouse here. Register Andy P. Newton says that there has been quite an increase during the last month.

The majority of the trading being done, according to the deeds recorded, is in farm land.

Singing Convention Sunday

The annual singing convention composed of Oak Grove, Mt. Harmony, and First Broad churches, will be held at First Broad church, in the Golden Valley section, Sunday, September 11. There will be an all day session. Mr. Am Palmer is president of this convention. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Miss Louise Baxley of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her sister Mrs. H. B. Miller in Cleveland Springs Estate.

Walker's Successor Takes Post



Following the sensational resignation of James J. Walker as Mayor of New York, his temporary successor, Mayor Joseph V. McKee, former President of the Board of Aldermen, is shown at his desk in City Hall as he took over the task of running the largest city in the world. Up to Walker has announced that he will seek re-election this Fall. But the city charter says that McKee will fill out Walker's unexpired term, which ends in December, 1933.

Local Man Held As A Suspect In Alleged Robbery

Asheville Man Charges Green And Patterson With Robbing Him. Was Hitch Hiker.

Officers here today said that the Pete Green being held by Charlotte officers as a suspect in the alleged robbery of a hitch hiker is the former young Shelby man known here as Quay Green. Last October Green was tried and given a three-month sentence on the charge of robbing the East Warren street Gulf station on the Sunday after the fair. The Charlotte story telling of the alleged hitch-hiker's robbery follows:

Took His Bag

Charlotte, Sept. 7.—The story of how an 18-year-old hitch hiker had been robbed on the outskirts of Charlotte last Friday night by two motorists who had given him a lift from Greensboro and his later identification of them in Asheville was unfolded at police headquarters yesterday afternoon by David Bennett, the victim.

The alleged robbers were arrested in Asheville by detectives of that city after Bennett had recognized them as they rode down a street in the same automobile in which he said they were riding when they gave him a lift near Greensboro. The two men, who were returned to Charlotte for trial, gave their names as G. H. Patterson of Greer, S. C., and Pete Green of Shelby. Both denied ever having seen Bennett.

Left Bag In Car

Bennett said the two men had offered to give him a lift as far as Rutherfordton when they picked him up and learned from him that he was returning toward his home in Asheville. When he was given the lift, he said, he had a traveling bag in which were his personal effects and a flute valued at \$200. When the two men passed through Charlotte, Bennett said, they stopped at the intersection of Tuckasee road and Wilkinson boulevard and asked him to go to a nearby filling station and purchase drinks. While Bennett was in the filling station the car drove away.

Bennett notified Charlotte police and asked Gastonia authorities to have the car stopped when it passed through that city. Saturday he went on to his home in Asheville. The next day he said he recognized the two men riding down an Asheville street. He notified police and the men were arrested. In the car officers found a key to a room in a hotel. In the room they found Bennett's bag with all his clothing intact but the flute was gone.

Get Hearing Today

The hotel manager told officers, according to Bennett, that the men had not paid their hotel bills, and later he caused a warrant of attachment to be issued on the car. Asheville officers returned the victim and the alleged robbers to Charlotte yesterday to face preliminary examination before the city recorder today on charges of grand larceny.

Both men stoutly denied ever having seen Bennett. Both maintained they were not registered in the hotel and said they were at loss to understand how the room key happened to be in their car. The owner of the car, Patterson, said he had purchased it in Virginia, but had lost the title and could not remember the number of the license. Police last night were investigating the ownership of the car.

Wind From Storm Cools Section As Mercury Drops Here

Mercury This Morning Fell To 72 Degrees, Coolest Since Spring. No Rain Yet.

A driving wind, believed to be an inland sweep of the hurricane off the Atlantic coast, struck the Shelby section last night and brought the coolest weather of the summer. Mercury in local thermometers dropped from the low 90's to 72 early this morning, a drop of near 20 degrees.

By 2 this afternoon however, the mercury was creeping back into the 80's and hot weather was again anticipated after the interruption.

Needing Rain

Although the sudden weather change brought some relief from the heat, this area is in dire need of rain.

Farmers in town today stated that crops and gardens were still suffering from a lack of rain. The showers of the last week-end helped a little in some sections, but the rainfall was not heavy in any section. As a result conservative estimates have it that the heat and drought have cut the Cleveland county cotton crop 40 percent and gardens have been practically ruined.

Mrs. B. L. Smith Is Slightly Burned In Stove Short Circuit

Fire Trucks Are Called To School Superintendent's Home. Damage Is Slight.

City fire trucks were called to the home of B. L. Smith, Shelby school superintendent, on West Marion street, yesterday morning where a small blaze started from a short circuit or connection, it is said, of an electric stove. There was only a slight damage.

Mrs. Smith received a slight burn on her arm as the result of the explosion.

Mr. Bill Gamble, son of Mrs. Gene Gamble, continues seriously ill. He has been confined to his bed for a year or longer.

Shelby Party Drives Into Recent Gulf Coast Storm; Bridge Hid Under Water

Wilbur Babers Encounter Pensacola Storm In Auto Trip From Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Baber have returned from a vacation trip to Texas, during the course of which they passed through an area of devastation produced by one of the late gulf hurricanes, and were caught in a second.

As they were homeward bound, heading eastward along the gulf coast, they were caught almost fairly in the storm that lately wrought such havoc in Pensacola.

Describing the experience Mr. Baber said: "As we came into New Orleans we found a heavy wind, with torrential rain. We spent the night there and the next morning, despite the bad weather started east. "As we came out upon the gulf highway, leading in the direction of Pensacola, we ran full into the storm. Just how high the wind was I cannot say, but it blew a hurricane, so hard that waves from the

Highway Head Asked For 3 County Roads

Chairman Jeffress And Engineer Spend Day Here. Discuss Three Proposed Roads. Northern Route For Polkville Road Preferred, Construction Cost Would Be \$50,000 Less.

A road program for Cleveland county was mapped out before E. B. Jeffress, state highway commission chairman, and Mr. Browning, chief engineer, when they spent a few hours in Shelby Tuesday. A number of representative men met with the highway officials and asked that—

Carolina News Briefly Told

Denton Bank Held Up In Daylight

Denton, Sept. 7.—Officers searched this section and watched all avenues of escape in North Carolina last night while four men fled with \$6,000 they took from the Carolina Bank and Trust company here yesterday.

Near noon three unmasked men walked into the bank while a fourth remained outside near an automobile.

The bank was deserted except for two customers and Baxter Carter, cashier. After asking Carter to change a \$5 bill, the trio whipped pistols from their pockets, covered Carter and the customers, scooped up all available currency and fled to the waiting machine.

The quartet raced out of town toward Asheboro with several Denton citizens in pursuit, but the chase was abandoned when the bandit car was lost after a few miles.

The robbers, witnesses said, were driving a small wine-colored sedan.

The state highway head also announced that the road from Kings Mountain to Cherryville which follows the line between Gaston and Cleveland counties is being improved and that a contract will be let shortly from the road from Kings Mountain to the South Carolina line in the direction of York. The South Carolina officials have built a road to the state line and have asked that the N. C. highway commission meet there.

It was the wishes of the business men who met with Mr. Jeffress that N. C. road officials should insist that South Carolina meet highway No. 18 at the state line as was promised two years ago when this road was built. At present No. 18 south is paved to the state line and South Carolina has done nothing toward connecting.

Deputy Is Killed By Negro Youth

Waynesville, Sept. 7.—Deputy Sheriff Bill Ray, about 25 years old shot by Charlie Rose, negro, died in Haywood county hospital, at Waynesville at 9:30 p. m. last night.

A large crowd milled about the county jail here last night after Charlie Rose, 17-year-old negro wanted for affronting a young white girl near the city, had fatally wounded Bill Ray, 25, deputy sheriff who sought to arrest him.

Sheriff J. A. Lowe said the negro had not been moved to another jail for safekeeping because he knew the people in the crowd and was certain he could maintain order.

The sheriff said Ray, who is married and has one child, was fatally wounded from a bullet wound through the forehead inflicted about 5 p. m.

Sheriff Lowe said he had not had time to investigate the exact nature of the crime of which the negro had been accused since the shooting, and that it had been considered of no great importance before. He said he was not sure, but he could not say yet even that it was attempted criminal assault.

Tobacco Prices Hop Up In State

Raleigh, Sept. 7.—Hundreds of thousands of dollars poured into the pockets of eastern North Carolina tobacco farmers yesterday as marketing of the 1932 new bright belt crop began with prices skyrocketing far above initial offerings last year.

Especially were prices higher—in some cases twice or three times last year's—on the low grades.

When we reached Mobile we found we could go no farther. The center of the storm had hit the city at nine o'clock in the morning, and we arrived there at noon. We found the river so high the highway bridge had completely disappeared. Whether it was washed away or merely covered by the flood was not known.

"We were forced to detour into Alabama, northward, where we found the worst roads, but deep in mud, I ever traveled over."

The Baber family, including the children, went to Hallettsville, Tex. which is Mrs. Baber's former home something over a hundred miles west of Houston. She visited her mother there, Mrs. R. B. Allen.

The travelers reported that conditions in the Texas area are "looking up" the people being hopeful, as they are most everywhere. That the economic storm is clearing, "There is a much better feeling out there," Mr. Baber said.

The letting of the Polkville road has been held up because of this re-survey and it is learned that the grading contract will not be let on September 10 as announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and son, Frank, Jr., of Charlotte are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ligon this week.

Mrs. C. A. Morgan of West Marion street, has as her guest, Mrs. Mozelle Wheaton of Spartanburg, S. C.