

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 6.90 to 7c
seed (wagon) 11.00
seed (car lots) 12.50

Warmer Saturday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair and slightly warmer in west and south portions tonight. Saturday cloudy and somewhat warmer, probably occasionally rain in west and central portions.

Hitler Absolute Dictator Now

(By UNITED PRESS) Berlin, Mar. 24.—Adolf Hitler's government was today confirmed as an absolute dictatorship for your years. Attention was then turned to the twin problems of answering atrocity reports abroad and meeting threats of economic boycott on the part of Jewish business men in foreign lands.

Japs Defy U. S. Interference

(By UNITED PRESS) New York, Mar. 24.—Japan is not obligated to explain her activities in Manchuria to any nation since she "is not a vassal state of the United States nor any other country." Yosuke Matsuoka, chief of the Japanese delegation to the League of Nations, declared today upon his arrival from Europe. Police smashed an incipient demonstration against Matsuoka at the pier where the Leviathan docked and arrested Lin Mat Hin, a Chinaman, for carrying a pistol.

Sales Tax Basis Of Highway Bill Passed In State

19 Million Dollar Highway Supply Bill Indicates Sales Tax To Be Imposed.

Raleigh, March 24.—Apparently predicated on the assumption a sales tax will be enacted, the North Carolina house of representatives yesterday ended a six-day battle of appropriations by passing and sending to the senate a \$78,919,000 general and highway supply bill for 1933-35.

The measure falls more than \$4,000,000 short of the amount recommended in the appropriations committee's bill, but provides for expenditures of nearly \$6,000,000 more than were included in the Bowie-Cherry substitute which its sponsors claimed would avert the necessity of levying a sales tax.

The major battle over the bill involved allotments for educational institutions. The consolidated University of North Carolina emerged with a \$780,240 annual appropriation, compared to \$644,800 recommended in the Bowie-Cherry substitute and \$832,240 proposed by the committee.

Faced with a public calendar containing 54 statewide measures, the house debated for two hours on a bill proposing strict state regulation.

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Shelby Youth Has Been Missing From Home Since Monday

Parents Worried About Ray Lee Gallimore As Wide Search Continues.

Perhaps impelled by the spring lure of faraway places and the wanderlust of youth, Ray Lee Gallimore, 16-year-old Shelby boy, has been missing from his home since Monday afternoon.

Although officers have cooperated with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gallimore, not a single definite trace of his whereabouts has been found in the four days since he suddenly dropped out of sight. One report had it that he had gone to Asheville or elsewhere to get work, but these reports have not definitely checked up with any success.

At the time he left young Gallimore was wearing blue trousers, a brown sweater and black slippers. He has dark brown hair, blue eyes, weighs 118 to 120 pounds and is about five feet, six inches in height. Anyone knowing his whereabouts is urged to communicate with his parents or Police Chief McBride Poston.

Cotton Unchanged From Yesterday

Cotton at 2 o'clock today was unchanged from yesterday. On the last two previous days, cotton had gained ten or more points from the lows established earlier in the week. May at 2 o'clock on New York was quoted at 6.35 and October at 6.72. Farm relief legislation pending in congress is said to have some disquieting effect upon the market.

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BY MAIL ONE YEAR (IN ADVANCE) \$3.00 CARRY OVER YEAR (IN ADVANCE) \$2.00

County Cotton Crop Just Reaches 45,000

20,000 Bales Below Previous Year

Crop of 1932 Was Smallest In Several Years. Almost 20,000 Bales Behind Previous Year.

Cleveland county's 1932 cotton crop barely passed the 45,000-bale mark, according to final ginning figures issued today by Miles H. Ware, special agent.

The total ginning figures for 1932 as given today were 45,788 bales. This was almost 20,000 bales behind the 64,576-bale total of 1931.

The crop, incidentally, was one of the smallest made in the county in years, yet Cleveland continued to lead the state in cotton production.

The decrease in the size of the crop is attributed to at least three factors—reduced acreage, use of less fertilizer, and a season which was not very favorable.

Debate Tonight At Shelby High School

Will Contest For Max Gardner Medal And Discuss Sales Tax Question For State.

The triangular debaters will compete, tonight, for the O. Max Gardner debating medal, to be presented to the best debater. Those upholding the affirmative are Essie Bass and Loris Dover. Those defending the negative are Esther Ann Quinn and Paul Bullington.

Miss Quinn is ineligible for the medal, having won it last year. There is keen rivalry among the other members, each has outstanding abilities combined with oratorical powers.

The query is a very timely problem; Resolved that North Carolina should adopt the sales tax as a feature of its state system of revenue. The affirmative is advocating a luxury tax, and the negative is arguing against the luxury tax. This subject should be of interest to every citizen in the community, for the North Carolina legislature is now debating as to whether a sales tax should be adjusted.

The debaters will be able to give information in detail about the tax situation and will afford a profitable evening to those who attend. The annual debate is a big event in the schools' numerous activities and everyone is looking forward to it with much anticipation.

Over 1,500 Bowls Soup To Children

During the past month 1,540 bowls of soup have been served to undernourished children in the South Shelby school. This is an average of 77 bowls each day. Bread, milk, and soup are served each day to the children from the first through the fourth grades. The lunch room is under the supervision of Miss Margaret Anthony and her home making classes of the South Shelby community. Miss Anthony is ably assisted in this work by the seventh grade home economics classes. The janitor of the school, Mr. Randall, has also rendered valuable assistance.

Teachers and patrons of the school are deeply grateful to the Kiwanis club for fifteen pints of milk each day. Bread is donated by the C. H. Rhinehardt and Keeter's grocery stores, and ingredients for the soup are given by local meat markets, relief organization, and the home making classes.

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Shelby Students Winners Of N. C. Contest In French

State-Wide Contest Won. One Shelby Student Takes Second Individual Honors

For the past six years the university of North Carolina has sponsored academic contests in Latin, French, and Mathematics. These contests are participated in by the leading schools throughout the state.

According to a letter received yesterday by W. E. Abernethy, principal of the high school, from E. R. Rankin, secretary of the academic contests, the announcement was made that the team of the Shelby high school had won first place in the entire state in the French contest. Second place was won by the Oxford high school, and third place by central high school, of Charlotte.

The Shelby team was composed of Rachel Connor, Colbert McKnight, and Loris Dover. The best individual paper was written by Belle Kearney, of Oxford high school, with Rachel Connor, of Shelby high school, second. All three Shelby papers rated 90 or better. The combined scores of the three Shelby contestants gave the local high school first place.

These pupils have been taught for two years by Miss Rosina Pearl.

Shoplifter Gets Term Of 4 Months

R. T. Flanning Sentenced In County Court Today. Heavy Kings Mountain Docket.

R. T. Flanning, negro man, was given a four months road sentence in county recorder's court here today on the charge of shoplifting. Flanning was found guilty of the larceny of several hats from the local Wright-Baker store on March 17. Seven hats were said to be missing but only three were recovered.

At yesterday's county court session in Kings Mountain the court had one of its heaviest grinds there. The court was in continuous session from 10 o'clock until 2:30 in the afternoon. The majority of the charges were prohibition law violations, larceny counts and assaults.

Hen Lays Egg With Owner's Initials

Some men have monogrammed shirts, ties, socks, and even underwear, but Clint C. Owens, Shelby Route 5, is one up on the best of them. He has a hen which lays monogrammed eggs. He was in Shelby today exhibiting an egg laid this week by one of his Rhode Island hens which had a very distinct capital letter "C" on one end. Except that it is his initial Mr. Owens can think of no other reason why the hen should have so labelled it.

Revival Meeting At Missionary Church

A revival meeting at the Missionary Methodist church in West Shelby came to a close last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Reichard did some excellent preaching and about 135 people professed faith in Christ. Several members were added to the church. The ordinance of baptism will be administered Sunday afternoon March 26th at 3 o'clock at the Shelby Cotton mill pool.

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New Jury System Works Well; Term Convenes Monday

Summons Jurors By Postal Card

All But Three Of 54 Jurors Return Cards. Judge Finley To Preside.

A two-weeks term of superior court will convene in Shelby Monday with Judge T. B. Finley presiding and for the first time all jurors for the session were summoned by the new mail method instead of by personal service through an officer.

Heretofore it has cost 50 cents per juror to have those draw served with a summons to attend. This year the commissioners tried a new plan and sent postal card notification to each juror with a return card attached for the jurors to return to the sheriff. This was done at a cost of less than three cents per juror, or a saving of around 47 cents per juror. Questioning today revealed that the plan has worked out unusually well for the first test. Sheriff Allen has had cards returned from all of the 54 jurors except three. One of these lives in Lincoln county, and the two others who neglected to send their cards back live in Shelby. In instances where the cards are not returned, thus failing to show that the juror has been properly notified, the summons will be served by an officer.

Light Docket The superior court docket is one of the lightest in several years. Only 40 cases are scheduled for trial on the criminal docket and the court may be ready to take up the civil calendar by Thursday of next week. The civil calendar is also exceptionally light due to the fact that many litigations were cleared at a special term of court held some time ago. No major suits or litigations feature the calendar, and only three divorce suits are on the lists to be heard.

Try Answering These

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

- 1. Who was Catherine Parr?
2. In what province of Canada is the city of Calgary?
3. Who was Knute Rockne?
4. What famous horserace is run annually at Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky?
5. Where is the city of Yedo?
6. What is the minimum width of the English channel?
7. How many times did Lou Gehrig strike out in the 1932 World series?
8. Which English novelist wrote a series of novels about the Forsyte family?
9. What proportion of the U. S. senate is elected every two years?
10. Of what country is Sofia the capital?
11. Name the two men who served as secretary of war in President Lincoln's cabinet?
12. Name the capital of West Virginia?
13. Where was Jno. Brown executed?
14. Whom did King Edward VII of England marry?
15. Which president had the nickname "Old Rough and Ready"?
16. What building in Washington, D. C. is dedicated to the memory of the heroic women of the Civil war?
17. For whom is the Smithsonian institution named?
18. With the settlement of what colony is the name of James Oglethorpe connected?
19. What was the name of the communistic colony established in Massachusetts in 1841.
20. What Constitutional amendment guarantees freedom of the press?

MR. HOEY MOVING HIS FIRE INSURANCE OFFICE

Chas. A. Hoey has moved his insurance office from the Hoey building to the rear of the postoffice on East Warren street to the Hoey building on South Washington street. The building which Mr. Hoey formerly occupied has been sold to the government for the enlargement of the Shelby postoffice.

Mitchell Indicted For Tax Evasion

By UNITED PRESS New York, March 24.—Charles E. Mitchell, chairman of the board of the National City Bank and a powerful figure in international finance, was indicted today by the federal grand jury, charged with evading payment of more than a half million dollars in income taxes for 1929.

In Senate-House Beer Harmony



Senator Pat Harrison (right), of Mississippi, and Representative Thomas H. Cullen, author of the 3.2 per cent beer bill, leaders of Senate and House conferees, respectively, are shown as they signed the conference report providing for beer and wine of 3.2 per cent alcoholic content. The report of the joint conference was later accepted by the Senate by a vote of 43 to 36. It is now practically certain that the country will have lawful beer on April 5.

Roosevelt's Program Now Striking Snags

Senate Revolt Against Farm Relief Bill Breaks Forth. Organized Labor Also Bucking

(By UNITED PRESS)

Washington, March 24.—The expected Senate revolt against the Roosevelt farm relief bill broke out in the agricultural committee today when Chairman Smith presented a substitute measure eliminating the complex allotment provision and strictly limiting the processing of taxes. The substitute to the administration bill, overwhelmingly approved by the House, leaves intact the cotton option plan sponsored by Smith.

FIGHT EMPLOYMENT PLAN

The charge that Roosevelt's dollar-a-day forest work program "smacks of Fascism, Hitlerism, and a form of Sovietism" was made today before a joint congressional committee by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor. He denounced "regimentation of labor subjecting laborers in the hour of deepest distress to this sort of system."

Judge Webb Believes N. C. Will Oppose Beer; Praised In Stand

Large Crowd Attends A. P. Weathers Rites

Nephews And Former Clerks Are Pallbearers. Beautiful Floral Offering.

A large crowd attended the funeral yesterday at 3 o'clock of ex-Mayor A. P. Weathers who died Tuesday morning in the Shelby hospital. Services were held at the residence at 3 o'clock by Dr. Zeno Wall and a double mixed quartet from the First Baptist church furnished music.

Ab Poston, Clyde Nolan, Robert Ford, Flay Gardner, Tom Swezey, Wytte Royster, Will Metcalf, Curtis Weathers and Mial W. Tiddy served as active pallbearers and interment was in Sunset cemetery. The pall bearers were nephews and former clerks in the old Farmers Hardware Co., which Mr. Weathers operated for twenty years until the death of his partner, C. T. Ford.

A most beautiful array of flowers, handsome and varied in their design, almost filled the room and at the cemetery completely covered the family plot. Flower bearers were members of Mrs. W. J. Roberts Sunday school class to which Mrs. Weathers belonged.

Sheriff Allen Is Moving To Farm

New Sheriff Moving Household Goods Into County Jail Here.

Sheriff Irvin M. Allen, who retires from office on April 1, this week moved from the county jail to his farm east of Buffalo. The household effects of Raymond Cline, sheriff-elect, are being moved into the jail.

Sheriff Allen will make his home on his farm, but his family has gone on a camping trip to the eastern section of the state, and Mr. Allen will join them there for a stay after his term of office ends Saturday week.

New Bank Deposits Reach \$150,000 Now

Shelby May Have Link In Mammoth State-Wide Bank

Plans For Mammoth Industrial Bank Will Be Discussed At Parley In Raleigh.

Raleigh, March 24.—A meeting of bankers from all parts of North Carolina is to be held here today at which plans for a state-wide industrial bank with a capital of more than \$2,000,000 and branches in from 25 to 40 cities will be discussed. The proposal will be outlined by Gurney P. Hood, state commissioner of banks, as a part of his program for rehabilitation of the state financial situation following the recent banking holiday.

Hood had already announced that plans for a state-wide commercial bank, rising from the group of state banks which have not reopened since the holiday, were being considered. Tentative plans call for a \$6,000,000 institution, and were reported to involve the North Carolina Bank and Trust company, with 17 offices, and the Page Trust company, with 14 offices.

Officials of industrial banks now operating in 35 cities of the state have been invited to the meeting.

Towns involved include Burlington, Lenoir, Roxboro, Mt. Airy, Marion, Greenville, Forest City, New Bern, Washington, Hickory, Rocky Mount, Greensboro, Charlotte, Reidsville, Hendersonville, Leaksville, Asheville, Lexington, Tarboro, High Point, Durham, Winston-Salem, Statesville, Elizabeth City, Rutherfordton and Goldsboro. These already have industrial banks operating.

Others considered for new branches were Concord, Gastonia, Asheville, Lumberton, Shelby, Hendersonville, Hamlet, Sanford, Fayetteville, Mooresville, Monroe, Laurinburg, Thomasville, Kinston and Oxford.

Father Of Shelby Woman Is Dead At Home In Gastonia

Former Gaston Sheriff, W. Neil Davis, Was Father Mrs. Ed McCurry.

Gastonia, March 24.—W. Neil Davis, 66, one of Gastonia's oldest native citizens and best known residents, died at his home here Monday afternoon, after a brief illness. Death was due to a combination of heart and kidney troubles.

Funeral services were held at the residence on Third avenue at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with Rev. J. B. Craven, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in Oakland cemetery.

Mr. Davis was born November 4, 1866, a son of the late O. W. and Jennette Bradley Davis.

Mr. Davis was married three times. His first wife was Miss Maggie Rhyne, a sister of Dr. R. E. Rhyne, Gaston county health officer. His second wife was Miss Etta Biggerstaff Finley. Of this second union were born the following children who survive: Mrs. Evon Glenn, Mrs. G. N. Hinson, Jr., Sam and W. N. Davis, Jr., of Gastonia, and Mrs. Ed McCurry, of Shelby.

Mr. Davis' third wife, who survives, was Miss Willie Clark of Lilesville, Anson county.

Mr. Davis served as sheriff of Gaston county from 1912 to 1914, and also served several years as county coroner.

Former Shelby Man Given Prison Sentence For Killing His Wife

Edgar Scott Gets 10 Years In Davie County For Fatal Shooting Of Girl Wife.

Mocksville, March 24.—Edgar B. Scott, 25, of Glen Alpine, was sentenced to 10 years in state's prison by Judge Michael Schenck in Davie county superior court yesterday after his conviction of manslaughter by a jury which deliberated 30 minutes.

Scott was ordered held by a co-ordinator's jury in October, 1931, for the fatal shooting of his girl wife, Esther Smith Scott, daughter of Rev. L. L. Smith, a Methodist minister of Hickory.

Scott, a native of the Glen Alpine section, formerly lived in Shelby in his youth and is known to a number of people here.

Appraiser Coming Here Soon

To Appraise Assets Of First National. Union Examination Is Finished.

At noon today over \$150,000 had been deposited in the First National bank since the conservator was appointed. This amount has been deposited in "special trust accounts" and is subject to withdrawals and checking at any time.

No report was obtainable as to the amount of the "special accounts" opened at the Union Trust Co., but it is understood that the deposits are growing. Branches of the Union Trust were authorized this week to accept these trust accounts and officials this morning stated that business is moving along very satisfactorily.

Returns From Richmond

Mr. Forrest Eskridge returned this week from Richmond, Va., where he visited the Federal Reserve with a complete and detailed statement of the bank's condition. This information was placed before officials who promised to send as early as possible an appraiser to appraise the real estate which the bank owns together with real estate and other collateral which the banks hold. No appraisal was made in Richmond as it was thought best to send a man to make a personal investigation of the property and the assets of the bank before any plan of re-organization is recommended.

Officials of the First National are making every effort to hasten a decision as to what course to take, but there is such a congestion of problems such as the First National has at both the Richmond Federal Reserve office and the comptroller of the currency's office in Washington, D. C. that individual and personal attention cannot be given to the First National's condition until an appraiser is available to come in person and appraise the assets of the institution.

Attend State Meeting

Officials of both the Union Trust and First National were invited to Raleigh yesterday to sit in on a meeting of bankers to hear discussed plans of State Bank Commissioner Gurney P. Hood relative to a state-wide system of industrial and commercial banks. The conference

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Seniors Honored At Mooresboro School

Sixty Guests At Junior-Senior Banquet. Sam DePriest Moves To Mooresboro.

Mooresboro, Mar. 23.—The Mooresboro high school seniors were honored at an elegant banquet last Saturday night. Several persons were also invited as guests of honor. The dinner, which was served by the sophomores with much dignity and mannerism, was formal. Fruit cocktails, cake, ice cream, etc., were served to some sixty guests after and during which they were very delightfully and graciously entertained by the juniors with songs, addresses and readings.

This year's senior class boasts of more members than have the last two.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin have recently moved to town. Buster, their son, and a star football player, is now visiting them.

Mr. Sam DePriest and family moved from Mooresboro to New House Thursday.

Mr. Webb Ellis of Wake Forest visited his grandmother Mrs. B. P. Greene here Friday night.

Mr. Roy Bridges, of Washington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bridges over the week-end.

Mr. Roy Greene of Charlotte is now visiting in town and community.

The local women's society held a quilting party Tuesday.

A senior B. Y. P. is now being organized at Sandy Run. Much good is expected to be the culmination of the new group.

Families Moving Into New Homes

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eason are moving today into their new home on West Marion street which has just been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clime Hendrick are moving into their new home in Belvedere. They have been making their home with his mother, Mrs. Frank Hendrick on Sumter street.

These new two homes, being occupied by their owners, are two of the handsome and most convenient homes built in Shelby for a year or two.