

MARKETS
Cotton, spot 6 1/2 to 7 1/2
Seed, ear lot, ton \$12.50
Seed, wagon price \$11.00

Fair Tuesday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Somewhat cooler in east and north central portions tonight.

Trial Halted By Lawyer's Talk

By UNITED PRESS
Decatur Ala., April 17.—The trial of the remaining defendants in the internationally sensational Scottsboro assault case came to an abrupt temporary ending today when Judge James Horton granted an indefinite postponement on the grounds of alleged defamatory comments of Samuel Leibowitz, of New York, chief defense attorney, following the conviction of Haywood Patterson. The comment, the judge said, created sentiment which might not allow a fair trial for the remaining negroes.

Herriott Anxious To Help Out

By UNITED PRESS
Abbeville S. C., April 17.—Former Premier Edward Herriott boarded the He De France shortly before noon today to the accompaniment of ringing cheers which greeted his expressed determination to collaborate "to the utmost" with President Roosevelt and Premier MacDonald "to terminate the abnormal sufferings of the world."

Sales Tax To Be Put On In State Is Believed Now

Legislature Considers Tax Only Way Out. Legislative Summary Of Week.

By M. R. Dunnagan, Star News Bureau
Raleigh, April 17.—The house of representatives of the N. C. general assembly after eliminating Article 5 of the revenue bill, the three percent general sales tax, by a 63 to 50 vote, and refusing, 65 to 36, to insert in its stead the Neman selected commodity sales tax, directed the finance committee to re-write that article and bring it back to the house Tuesday night, until which time the house practically adjourned for the Easter week-end.

With its action in turning down both forms of sales tax, the commodity form more decisively than the general form, the house and senate moved up certainly another week, possibly two weeks longer, adjournment of the general assembly. But, before another week is gone, that body is expected to adopt a general sales tax, possibly modified some, and possibly including some parts of the selected commodity tax but to adopt it, in any event, its adoption seems assured, for if the house fails to include it in the bill going over to the senate, the latter body is expected to insert it and send it back to the house, with some other eliminations from the present house measure.

Fine Men On Charge Involving A Girl

Three men of the Lenoir section were fined in county court here this morning on charges of prostitution and fornication and adultery. Two of the men were fined \$30 and the costs each and the third was fined \$20 and the costs. The 21-year-old girl involved in the case was placed in the custody of her parents pending her admission to Samaritan. She testified along with other witnesses that she had been out with the men, going to the home of one of them where she met the others.

Cotton Was Firm On N. Y. Exchange

May cotton was 6.71 and Oct. 7.08 on the New York exchange at 2 o'clock today. This was slightly off from Thursday's close when the market had a spurt just before the Easter holidays.

Legion Meeting
A meeting of the Warren Hoyle American Legion post will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Legion hall. All ex-service men are urged to attend.

Meeting Wednesday Of Stockholders And Depositors F. N. Bank

R. F. C. Examiners At Union Trust

Reorganization Plans For First National And Union Trust Co. Moving Along.
Interest centers in the meeting of depositors and stockholders of the First National bank to be held in the bank on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

F. N. Bank Plan Reviewed

Stockholders are asked to pay in to the banking institution \$40 per share on each share of stock now held by them. The depositors' waiver is calculated to reduce the deposit liability of the bank \$270,000, while the stockholders' assessment will raise \$100,000. An effort is being made to get the Reconstruction Finance corporation to take \$250,000 preferred stock in the bank, while the examiner decided that C. C. Blanton, George Blanton and Forrest Eskridge take over the bank's real estate holdings as of the time the bank holiday was declared, together with some stock and give the bank their note for \$300,000 with ample security on this and their other valuable real estate.

Should this plan be carried through the bank would have a capital of \$250,000, a surplus of \$250,000 and an undivided profit of \$50,000, with the government, the Blanton interests, depositors and stockholders all having a hand in the reopening of the bank on an unrestricted basis. When the bank opens on this plan, depositors would have immediately available eighty percent of their deposits to be used as they see fit.

Mr. Cecil Mariner representing the Reconstruction Finance corporation arrived today to make an appraisal of the Union's assets in connection with the preferred stock which the R. F. C. will take in the institution. A state bank examiner checked the affairs of the bank about two weeks ago and outlined a plan of reorganization whereby the depositors would be asked to loan one-half of their deposits to the stockholders, accepting as collateral the assigned stock of the stockholders. Splendid cooperation on the part of the depositors and stockholders has been made with reference to the Union, but several details remain to be worked out before the reorganization can be perfected. The outcome of the appraisal by the R. F. C. is being awaited with interest as there will be few details to work out after this is done before the bank can re-open on an unrestricted basis.

State's New Marriage Laws May Keep Some Young Couples Home

Must Post Notice Of Marriage In Home County Even If Married In South Carolina

Raleigh, April 17.—North Carolina couples who go over into South Carolina and Virginia to be married will in the future be compelled to file a copy of their marriage certificate in the office of the registrar of deeds of the groom's home county, under a bill which has been passed by both houses of the general assembly. This bill introduced by Representatives Wilson and Thompson, of Columbus, requires the certificate to be filed within 30 days after the marriage, and places a 50-cent filing fee for the registration.

Waive Penalty On Taxes To May 1st

As Much As \$2,400 Collected Here By County Saturday. Many Paying Old Taxes.

Joe E. Blanton, chairman of the county board of commissioners announced Saturday that the three percent tax penalty which was to go into effect today will be waived until May 1st. In other words those who have not as yet paid their 1932 taxes will be allowed to pay with only a two per cent penalty instead of the three per cent imposed by law in the discretion of the board.

Native Of County Dies In Missouri

News has just reached here of the death of Martha Gillespie, widow of W. B. (Bill) Gillespie of Willard, Mo., April 8th. She was married to W. S. Gillespie, Dec. 27th, 1865. They went to Tennessee in 1872 from Cleveland county. A few years later they moved to Willard, Mo. She leaves one brother, J. A. Horn, one sister, Mrs. Cordy Fortenberry of this county, and one brother, Albert Horn of South Carolina 5 sons and 2 daughters, 18 grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren all of Greene county, Missouri. She was 88 years old.

Capture Still And Operator Near Dixon School On Saturday

Deputies C. H. Sheppard and Harvey Harrelson captured a still near the Dixon school house two miles from the North Carolina line between Kings Mountain and Grover Saturday morning. They arrested C. S. Lovelace who was at or near the still at the time it was captured. Another man escaped. Eight gallons of freshly made liquor were confiscated and 300 gallons of beer were poured out.

May Take Tax Out Of Fees Here Now

The next time you serve on a jury or in any other way become entitled to a fee from Cleveland, you may not get it—if you haven't paid taxes. Troy McKinney, county accountant, has just received a copy of one of the new State-wide laws, which informs that all fees due citizens who have not paid their taxes may be applied on or deducted from the tax bill.

Mrs. Goforth Will Move To Greensboro

Mrs. D. B. Goforth announced today that she had leased the Jigg's Soda Shop to John Stamey, who takes charge this week. Mrs. Goforth and children will go to Greensboro where she will operate a hotel.

Easter Services Largely Attended In Churches Here

Brisk Shopping Here Saturday

Merchants Report Good Saturday Business Despite Rain. Parade Of New Clothing.

All Shelby churches were filled to capacity yesterday at the Easter services. Easter is always a go-to-church Sunday in Cleveland county and the people were there in great throngs throughout the county. Following the rain Saturday and Saturday night, the weather cleared and the sun came out Easter Sunday morning, making the day most inviting for worship.

Ministers Had Special Easter Sermons and the choirs of the various churches offered special Easter music, appropriate to the occasion.

Revival meetings at four Shelby churches closed yesterday and during the revivals large numbers were added to the membership of Central Methodist, First Baptist, the Lutheran and Second Baptist churches.

Merchants report splendid pre-Easter trade which reached a climax Saturday. Although it rained the city was filled with shoppers and trading continued until late at night at a lively gait.

Spend \$8,000 For Kings Mtn. Relief

Kings Mountain, April 17.—Between seven and eight thousand dollars has been spent for relief work in the town of Kings Mountain since October. Of this amount about five thousand dollars was spent for food, fuel and clothing. It has been the purpose of the mayor of the town, W. K. Mauney, and the relief supervisor, T. P. McGill, to spend the relief money to the best advantage both to the needy and to the town.

Some of the projects which have been accomplished giving aid to the unemployed and at the same time proving a benefit to the town are: Cleaning up the cemetery; building vault at the city hall; renovating the jail; work on the erection of the new Central school building; work on negro school building; beautifying the grounds of the East End school building; top-soiling streets; terracing the lake at the water works.

Ed Austell, Colored, Dies Of Pneumonia

Ed Austell, well known colored citizen who had been connected with local hotels as waiter, bell-boy and porter, died Saturday. Ed had suffered with asthma for many years. A few days before the end came he developed pneumonia. Ed was popular with both white and colored people and especially did the traveling men know him for his courtesy and cordial smile. He was about seventy years of age. Funeral services are being held this afternoon.

Try Answering These

- Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page two for the answers.
1. What is the scientific name for "white ants"?
2. How long is a patent in force?
3. Who was Chemosh?
4. Who appoints members of the U. S. Supreme court?
5. What is the nom de plume of Samuel L. Clemens?
6. What is buntal?
7. Who was Terpsichore?
8. What does "haywire" mean?
9. Who was Chephen?
10. Who was Jacob Stainer?
11. What does philharmonic mean?
12. What is a marline spike?
13. Who is Max Schmeling?
14. Who was tertullian?
15. How much negro blood has an octoroon?
16. Who said, "Don't give up the ship"?
17. What is snuff?
18. Who was Jacques Marquette?
19. Do fish have eyelids?
20. Who is Nikola Tesla?

In Forestry Army Camp at Capital



Here are two sidelights in the daily life of a reforestation recruit at Fort Washington, Washington, the men undergoing setting-up exercises under the D. C., where several hundreds of the erstwhile unemployed are being trained for President Roosevelt's relief forestry program. Top photo shows a squad of the men undergoing setting-up exercises under the direction of an army instructor, and lower picture shows them getting a lesson in the use of the saw.

Japs Drop Bombs In Vicinity Of Mission

Hundreds Wounded Chinese Poured Into Peiping As Japs Enter China Proper.

By UNITED PRESS
Peiping, April 17.—Japanese airplanes dropped five bombs near the American Methodist mission property at Changli Changli, the railway stationmaster reported to Peiping headquarters today. Hundreds of wounded Chinese

G. O. P. Postmasters Likely To Hold Jobs To End Of Terms, Farley Says

Patronage Official Says Capable Ones Will Serve On. Blow To Job Seekers.

Hopeful Democratic applicants for postmastership of Shelby and other nearby offices received discouraging news today when it was announced from Washington that Postmaster General James A. Farley had stated that capable Republican postmasters would be permitted to retain their offices until the end of their appointed terms.

Beer Cars Go To S. C., Return Dry

Dozens of motorists from the Shelby section took their Sunday afternoon spins across the South Carolina line for one reason or another—but mostly to see if beer, now legal in the neighboring state, could be secured. The majority of the visitors to Blacksburg, Gaffney, Spartanburg and other S. C. towns and cities met with disappointment. What little beer received there since being legalized had been purchased by South Carolina citizens, and anywhere from 20 to 50 cents was being asked for the few bottles that could be located.

Poultry Car To Run Here On Wednesday

The Cleveland Farmers' Mutual exchange will operate a poultry car through Shelby on Wednesday, April 19th. The car will operate over the Seaboard and the cash prices as published in Friday's Star will be paid.

First Marriage Here In 7 Weeks

The matrimonial drought in Cleveland county was broken Friday afternoon by a colored couple which decided to get hitched, depression or no depression.

The license, the first issued at the court house here since Feb. 24, or seven weeks ago, was issued to Logan Martin, 53, and Winnie Kaves, 29. They were married by Squire W. R. Newton at the court house.

SCHOOL CLINIC THURSDAY FOR CHILDREN AT WACO

There will be a free school clinic Thursday afternoon of this week at 1 o'clock at Waco. The clinic will be for all children who expect to enter school next year, and all parents are urged to send or take their children to the clinic.

Mr. Lloyd Mauney, student at Chapel Hill, is spending the spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mauney.

Mrs. J. Anthony Passed Saturday

Husband And Six Children Survive. Funeral To Be Held At Salem M. E. Church.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Salem Methodist church on highway 20 between Shelby and Kings Mountain for Mrs. Jake H. Anthony who died Saturday evening at 7:15 o'clock from heart trouble.

Mrs. Anthony was 75 years of age and had been sick for several days. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Callie Lucretia Hopper and at the age of 12 she joined Sulphur Springs Methodist church. After her marriage she moved her membership to Salem Methodist church where she was a faithful worker and a constant attendant upon all services.

Surviving are her husband and six children: Jake, Gus, Stanhope, of High Point, Mrs. D. B. Goforth of Shelby, Mrs. Lou Summers of West Palm Beach, Fla., Mrs. Novella Speck of Cincinnati, Ohio. Three other children are dead. Also surviving are 24 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Negro Charged With Rape Near Church

Jake Wilson To Be Given Preliminary Hearing In Court On Saturday

Jake Wilson, young colored man of No. 4 township, was placed in the county jail here last night on the charge of assaulting and raping Roet Turner, 19-year-old colored girl of the same section, Sunday. In county court this morning the date for the hearing was set for Saturday by Recorder J. M. Wright. Reports are that the alleged attack took place near a colored church in the Grover section Sunday afternoon around 2 o'clock. Wilson was also charged with public drunkenness.

Roosevelt Plan To Aid Small Home Owner Godsend To 'Forgotten Men'

Debt Would Be Lessened By Re-appraisal Made. Could Grant Extension.

Washington, April 17.—President Roosevelt's plan to aid the small home-owner threatened with mortgage foreclosure provides a relatively simple process whereby government refinancing could be procured on easy terms. Here's how the individual with a home valued at \$10,000 or less and unable to meet a mortgage payment would obtain relief. He would apply to a branch office of the proposed \$2,200,000,000 Federal Home Owners' Loan Corporation. This corporation would examine the facts in the case and then approach the holder of the obligation in default. It would offer the holder a bond

Get Stolen Cars, Locate Man Gone Since Last Week

Officers Have Big Week-End Here

Marvin Fortenberry, Who Left With 36 Of Costner's Pigs, Found In Maryland.

Shelby and Cleveland county officers had an active week-end in rounding up stolen automobiles, missing trucks and pigs and in catching an alleged store-braeker. The week-end's activity of Sheriff Raymond Cline and Police Chief McBride Poston and their forces included the recovery of two stolen automobiles, the apprehending of a man who left Shelby with a truck and 36 pigs belonging to another man, and the arrest of an alleged escaped convict on the charge of robbing two Cleveland county stores.

Last Wednesday night, according to officers, Marvin Fortenberry left Shelby in a Ford truck with 36 pigs and hogs belonging to R. B. Costner, local pig raiser. When Fortenberry failed to return by Saturday, Costner became worried and notified officers. Saturday afternoon Police Chief Poston received a wire from officers at Rockville, Maryland. The wire informed that Fortenberry had given himself up to officers there and asked to be returned here. He told them, it was said, that he held the Costner pigs, abandoned the truck and had spent all the money he secured from the pigs before giving himself up. Nineteen of the hogs were sold at Hickory, it was said for \$1.50 each. Later it was learned that the truck had been abandoned in Danville, Va. Maryland officers stated that Fortenberry told them he became intoxicated, sold the hogs and spent the money and was willing to return here to face charges. Chief Poston called back to learn if Fortenberry would return without requisition papers and he was quoted as saying he would be too glad to come back.

As a result of the information Sheriff Cline, A. B. C. DePriest and Mr. Costner left Shelby early today for Rockville. They will likely stop in Danville on the return trip and bring the truck back with them.

Get Two Autos.

Two automobiles were stolen in the business section of Shelby Saturday night, but due to the alertness of officers both were recovered Sunday. The Hugh Betts Buick was stolen from its parking place near Efrids store Saturday night. Sunday afternoon it was located on a street in Cherryville where it had been abandoned. A Chevrolet roadster belonging to Spencer Elliott was stolen the same night from its parking place in Shelby and was found yesterday stuck in the mud on the Polkville road now under construction.

Store Breaking.

Last night Deputy Bob Kendrick apprehended and arrested Mon Childers, said to be an escaped State convict, and Childers was tried in county court this morning on the charge of breaking and entering and robbing two stores last Tuesday night. He was charged with breaking in the George Spurling store just above the city and taking overalls, shirts, etc., and with entering the P. O. Moore store north-east of Shelby and stealing more than two dozen eggs, candy, socks, etc. Childers plead guilty to entering the Moore store and said he took the eggs to the woods, cooked and ate them. He was bound to Superior court under a \$500 bond on one charge and under a \$200 bond in the other charge.

Moore, officers say, escaped from a State road camp just a few weeks ago where he had around a year yet to serve on a three to five years sentence in connection with a store robbery at Crouse.

Make Liquor Raid In Shadow Of Church

Chief Poston, Sheriff Cline, Police-man Hardin Get 10 Gallons In Haul.

Approximately 10 gallons of whiskey was captured Friday afternoon within earshot of the First Baptist church in the heart of uptown Shelby. The raid was conducted by Police Chief McBride Poston, Sheriff Raymond Cline and Policeman Knox Hardin. The place raided was the combination filling station and residence just across Sumner street from the Baptist church. Inside officers found the 10 gallons of booze, put up in pints and half gallon jars and stored, they said in a suitcase and trunk. Vic Camp, who operates the station, was given the alternative of a 10-months sentence or a fine of \$80 and the costs when tried in county court Saturday.

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