

THE MARKETS
Cotton spot 7.25 to 7.75
seed, wagon ton \$12.00
seed, car lots ton \$14.00

Warmer Saturday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy tonight and Saturday. Probably rain in northeast portion tonight. Warmer Saturday in central portion.

France Resists Gold Change

By UNITED PRESS
Paris, April 21.—France is so far resisting efforts to force the country off the gold standard, believing that the United States and England will return to the gold basis simultaneously within a short time, it was learned in authoritative quarters today.

Conservatives Halt Inflation

By UNITED PRESS
Washington, April 21.—The administration's controlled inflation program today faced delay at the hands of conservative Republicans who denounced it as destructive and dangerous. Senate Democratic leaders charged that a filibuster had been organized against the measure which would permit six billion expansion money credit.

Chas. Stroup Dies In Gastonia, Burial Held Here Today

Native Of Waco, Succumbs At Home Of Brother. Funeral Here At Home Of Mrs. Stroup.

Charlie Stroup, retired wholesale merchant and traveling salesman, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of his brother John Stroup with whom he had been making his home for the past 15 months. He was 66 years old.

Mr. Stroup was born and reared in the Waco community, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stroup. He entered business early in life and was a traveling salesman for a large dry goods and notion house out of Lynchburg for many years. He was also a partner with Mr. Charles Williams in the wholesale business in Charlotte for many years. Some years ago he retired and had been Jeffering with a heart trouble.

Mr. Stroup was a successful business man, possessed a keen intellect, was a student of business and politics and was kindly and gentle in his disposition. He was widely acquainted and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all with whom he came in contact.

To Hold District Music Meet Here

High School Musicians Of Five Counties Compete In District Contest Saturday.

The district high school music contest for this district will be held at the Shelby school auditorium tomorrow, Saturday, beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning and continuing all day, it was announced today by O. B. Lewis, music instructor.

Young musicians from Lincoln, Rutherford, Catawba, Gaston and Cleveland counties will contest for the right of representing the district in the State contest at Raleigh. The Shelby school will enter a mixed chorus of 35 voices, the girls glee club, a girls trio, and alto, soprano and tenor soloists baritone horn solo and the school orchestra.

The Shelby high school band and orchestra will go to Greensboro for the State contest and if a number of the Shelby entrants in tomorrow's contest are victorious more than 100 Shelby students will go to Greensboro for the finals. They hope to go by automobile and anyone who can take some of the students are asked to communicate with Mr. Lewis or high school officials.

The contest here tomorrow will be of interest to music lovers, and will be judged by L. R. Sides, director of music in the Charlotte schools.

Members School Board Announce For Race Again

Filing Books Close On Saturday

Unless Others File Tomorrow 14 Will Seek Mayor's Office And Four Council Berths.

Unless new entries are filed tomorrow, 14 candidates will line up at the post for the dash down the final stretch prior to the Shelby municipal election Tuesday week at which time the voters of Shelby will select from the 14 a mayor and four aldermen.

With only one more day in which to file candidacies it was indicated today that the five members of the city school board will be unopposed in the same election.

No New Entries. The filing book at the city hall will be closed tomorrow and no new candidates have entered for mayor and aldermen, but today the five members of the present school board filed their candidacies for reelection. They are Dr. T. B. Gold, chairman; L. P. Holland, secretary; Thad C. Ford, treasurer; J. Lawrence Lackey and Roger Laughridge.

There is a possibility, however, judging by political rumors today, that one more candidate will hop into the four-cornered mayor's race before books close tomorrow, and possibly another candidate or two for the city council and school board. With less than two weeks time before the city election interest is not as keen as in recent elections, but by next week it is expected that political activity will warm up to a considerable degree.

Candidates In. Candidates announced so far follow:

For mayor—S. A. McMurry, Z. J. Thompson, W. N. Dorsey, and R. Hope Brison.

For alderman, Ward One: P. M. Washburn, D. Huss Cline and Roland Holland; Ward Two: D. W. Royster and C. C. Coble; Ward Three: J. P. Austell, C. H. Reinhardt and John Honeycutt; Ward Four: George D. Washburn, Durant Crowder and Will C. Harris.

For school board: T. B. Gold, L. P. Holland, Thad C. Ford, J. L. Lackey and Roger Laughridge.

Shakespeare Plays In City This Eve

Matinee Performance This Afternoon And Another At School Tonight.

The Dramatic club of Shelby high school has the honor of sponsoring two performances by the Shakespearean Players of New York City at the local school this week.

This company is an all-professional group that for many years has won recognition by producing Shakespeare's works, and, for the past six years has traveled over the United States giving performances for the different high schools and colleges producing only Shakespeare's plays. The cast is all-star, with the well known James Hendrickson and Claire Bruce playing the leads.

The public will have the privilege of seeing this group perform on Friday, the twenty-first of April in the high school auditorium. On this date there will be two performances; the matinee will begin at 3:30 at which time the "Merchant of Venice" will be given, and the evening show beginning at 8 o'clock will be "The Tragedy of Macbeth."

This is an excellent opportunity for the public to see professional actors in the well known works of Shakespeare.

Big League Manager Sends Box Of Balls To Boiling Springs College

George Gibson, Of Pittsburgh Pirates, Learns Son Of His Old Pal On Team.

When the Boiling Springs junior college baseball team comes to Shelby Saturday to play the local All-Star outfit the collegians will be using a box of baseballs presented to them by a big league manager.

Recently the team received the box of balls from George Gibson, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates in the National league, and there is a story behind it. Back in 1909 Manager Gibson was the star catcher of the Pittsburgh team and

Contest Winner



Charles Beam (above) young Polkville agricultural student, last night won the district speaking contest of the Future Farmers of America held at Harmony Farm Life school near Statesville. Beam won over six contestants and thereby won the right to represent Piedmont Carolina at the state contest in Raleigh in June. Only recently the same youth won the Piedmont district livestock judging contest at Charlotte and the privilege of representing the district in the state contest at Raleigh.

Polkville Youth Winner District Speaking Honors

Will Represent Piedmont District In State Contest, Is Second District Victory.

Charles Beam, one of the outstanding agricultural students at the Polkville high school, won his second district honors in two weeks last night when he took first place in the Piedmont district speaking contest for the Future Farmers of America.

The contest was held at the Harmony Farm Life school, near Statesville, and the Polkville youth won over contestants from six counties in Piedmont North Carolina. By virtue of his victory he will represent the district in the State contest at Raleigh and the winner of that contest will represent the State in the Southern and National contests.

Fifty schools were eligible for the contest last night and the entrants in addition to young Beam were: Warren Lowe, Bethel school, Cabarrus county; Argyle McLeod, Taylorsville, Alexander county; Curtis Whitesides, Rutherford, Rutherford county; Johnson Sanders, Sparta, Alleghany county; Norman Hutchison, Harris, Rutherford county. All the entrants were accompanied by their agricultural instructors, young Beam being accompanied by Prof. E. L. Dillingham, of the Polkville school.

Only recently the same youth won the Piedmont district livestock judging contest held at Charlotte and that entitled him to compete in the State contest for livestock judging at Raleigh and the chance to go to the national contest.

Closing Exercises At Dover Mill School

Closing exercises for the Dover Mill school began tonight when the first three grades of the school will present the "Tom Thumb Wedding," beginning at 7:15 there will be an operetta entitled "Lost a Comet," presented by the fourth and fifth grades, followed by a play "Quack, Quack," presented by the sixth and seventh grades.

R. F. C. Action On Banks Awaited; Signers Lacking

Hoey And Eskridge In Washington

Not Sufficient Amount Of First National Signed Up, Will Not Issue Preferred.

About 175 depositors of the First National bank met Wednesday afternoon and heard the re-organization plan explained by Clyde R. Hoey, whereby the depositors are asked to waive 20 per cent of their deposits and accept their share of the money collected from the bank's \$375,000 notes charged off as uncollectible for the present.

Stockholders Vote To Pay. Following this there was a meeting of the stockholders who voted unanimously to pay an assessment of \$40 per share in order to rebuild the capital structure of the bank in the re-organization scheme set up by the bank examiner, Mr. Wood.

An adjourned meeting of the stockholders will be held Tuesday if necessary to act on further details in connection with the re-opening of the bank on an unrestricted basis. The stockholders voted unanimously to issue \$250,000 preferred stock to the Reconstruction Finance corporation, should this federal organization decide to become a partner in the bank.

Clyde R. Hoey and Forrest Eskridge.

Farmers To Get Loan Recording Fees Back Here

Government Decides To Bear Expense And Will Rebate Many Loans Sought.

Cleveland county farmers who have secured crop loans from the government through the R. F. C. loan office in Shelby have around \$200 in recording fees which will be refunded to them, it was announced today by F. T. Waggoner, field representative here.

Last year the government bore the expense of recording the loan mortgages at the court house, but at the start of the loan season this year it was stated that the farmers securing loans would have to pay for the recording. As a result several hundred farmers have already paid these fees along with others who were required to pay a fee for renewing their 1931 and 1932 mortgages. This week Mr. Waggoner was informed that the government and R. F. C. would bear this recording fee and as a result the fee money will be rebated. The loan office here has a record of the fees paid in and farmers who have secured loans are asked to come to the office and get their rebate. The total of fees to be rebated will run between \$185 and \$200 it is believed.

Close On 29th. Between 900 and 1,000 Cleveland farmers have applied for crop loans. Mr. Waggoner said, and around 600 checks, averaging about \$125 each, have already been received with others coming in. The office is now open only three days each week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and the loan season will close Saturday, April 29, therefore all who desire loans should apply before that time. Several application blanks are incomplete not being properly signed by landlord or tenant and those who have not signed should come in and do so at once so that the applications may be forwarded to Washington.

Revival To Begin At LaFayette St.

Rev. J. Frank Armstrong, Of Rutherford, To Assist Rev. W. R. Jenkins.

Revival services at the LaFayette Street Methodist church in Shelby will open Sunday, it was announced today.

Rev. J. Frank Armstrong, Methodist pastor of Rutherford and a successful evangelist, will assist the pastor, Rev. W. R. Jenkins. Services will be held each evening during the week at 7:30 o'clock and will likely continue for two weeks. The LaFayette church considers itself fortunate in being able to secure Rev. Mr. Armstrong for the services and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Plan Temperance Drive On Sunday For This County

Speakers Assemble Here Saturday

First Concentrated Prohibition Drive In County In Years To Be Waged Sunday.

Ministers of several denominations and lay speakers will gather in Shelby tomorrow afternoon to wage a united prohibition and temperance campaign Sunday in between 50 and 60 Cleveland county churches in what will be the first organized temperance campaign of such magnitude the county has experienced in years.

The meeting of the temperance speakers, at which final plans will be made for the Sunday campaign, will be held at Central Methodist church at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

On Sunday more than a score of well known ministers and lay speakers will deliver temperance messages in more than a half hundred Shelby and Cleveland county churches. The movement, sponsored by the Anti-Saloon league and actively supported by ministers of the city and county, has attracted much interest in the county and the various churches.

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Jake McEntire Is Dead At Asheville

Former Shelby Resident And Son Of Billy McEntire Died Wednesday, Funeral Today.

Mr. Jake McEntire, aged 82 years, a native of Shelby, died Wednesday morning at his home in Asheville relatives here have been informed.

Funeral services are being held today at Asheville, being delayed in order to permit children living in the north to attend.

Mr. McEntire was the son of the late Billy McEntire, lived here in his boyhood and was well known to many Shelby residents. He had, however, made his home in Asheville for 40 years or more. Among the survivors are 13 children and two sisters, Mrs. E. A. Street and Mrs. Mary Jane Hughes, who live in Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spangler, the latter a niece of Mr. McEntire and Mrs. J. L. Stroup went to Asheville Wednesday.

"Sugar Bowl" Will Open On Saturday

"The Sugar Bowl," a new sandwich and soda shop for Shelby, will be open Saturday morning by John Stamey in the building adjoining the Carolina theatre. The new shop will specialize in sandwiches, cigars, cigarettes, etc.

Try Answering These

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

- 1. In what city did Sarah Bernhardt die?
2. Which state is called the Palmetto state?
3. How many electoral votes did Alfred E. Smith receive in 1928?
4. Who wrote the poem "Endymion"?
5. Name the "Seven seas."
6. What is the birthstone for September?
7. What is a "torch" singer.
8. What is Will Hays' official position?
9. Has a Roman Catholic ever held office as President of the U. S.?
10. Is mercury a metal?
11. Who is next in line after the vice president for succession to the office of president?
12. Over what kingdom does Queen Salote rule?
13. What six states did Herbert Hoover carry in the last election?
14. In what year was Alexander 2nd of Russia assassinated?
15. In South Africa, what is a kopje?
16. What debts does the U. S. government owe to foreign nations?
17. What is the correct pronunciation of the word "radio"?
18. When does the fiscal year of the U. S. government end?
19. What is the singular form of the word data?
20. What does Ph. D. stand for?

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Lindys Return to the Air



Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh pictured at Newark, N. J. Airport just before they took off on a transcontinental flight. This is the first photo of the famous couple since the terrible tragedy that robbed them of their son, Charles, Jr. Colonel Lindbergh is making the flight on business connected with the aviation line to which he is technical adviser.

3 School Children Die In Bus Crash

Four Others Injured As Two School Buses Collide In Rowan County.

By UNITED PRESS
Salisbury, April 21.—A head-on collision between two Woodleaf school buses at 8 o'clock this morning resulted in the death of three school children

and the injury of four others. Those killed were: Mary Broadway, 10, Frances Broadway, 12, sisters; and Curtis Hartley, 12.

One bus, which was empty, hit the other bus, loaded with 50 school children, on a blind curve about three miles from Woodleaf, Rowan county.

Seventy One To Be Sent To Camp From Cleveland On Next Monday

Their Pay Will Be \$30 Per Month, But Most Of Money To Be Sent Home.

J. D. Lineberger, director of unemployment relief in Cleveland county says 71 men will be sent to Charlotte Monday for physical examination to be recruited for work in the national forests, the national parks and upon other public lands.

Present plans of President Roosevelt call for 250,000 men. Of this number the quota for North Carolina is 6,500.

Recruits are to be 18-25 years of age, unmarried, physically fit for work, will enroll for a period of six months, and who will allot a major portion of their pay to dependent relatives. The pay will be \$30 per month. Each one will be supplied with adequate housing, clothing, food, medical care, and transportation from point of enrollment to camp and return to home, all without charge. Initial clothing allotment is estimated at \$38 with additional allowance for replacement estimated at \$9, these estimates based upon army costs.

Pick From Relief List. There will be no discrimination as to race or creed, but all must be (CONTINUED ON PAGE TEN.)

U. S. Goes Off Gold Standard For First Time Since 1879; Market Up

Step Halted In Many Quarters As Move To Adjust And Boom Market Levels.

New York, April 21.—The United States was frankly off the gold standard yesterday for the first time since specie payments were resumed in 1879. The step was halted in many quarters as a constructive move designed to reduce the purchasing power of the dollar, and consequently raise the price level, in a move to bring the nation's economic machinery once more into working balance.

Putnam Is Found Dead This Morn In Potato Shed

Killed His Neighbors Yesterday

Shoots Down Ben Dellinger, Mrs. Dellinger Then Shoots Himself To Death.

NATIVE OF COUNTY
Cordie Z. Putnam, Lincoln farmer, who yesterday killed two of his neighbors—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dellinger—and later shot himself—was a native of Cleveland county, being the son of the late Devany Putnam. Two of his brothers and other relatives now live in this county. The brothers are Will of the Zoar section just below Shelby, and Zay, of the county.

By UNITED PRESS
Lincolnton, April 21.—C. Z. Putnam, 66, Lincoln county farmer, who shot and killed Ben Dellinger and Dellinger's wife, neighbors of Putnam, late yesterday, was found dead in a potato shed near his home early this morning.

Local officers said Putnam had a pistol to shoot himself through the head. Officers and bloodhounds hunted Putnam for several hours last night after he disappeared following the fatal shooting of his two neighbors.

Shot And Disappeared
Lincolnton, April 21.—Ben Dellinger, 38, and his wife, 34, were shot to death in this county late yesterday afternoon by their neighbor V. Z. Putnam, who used a repeating shotgun in mowing them down before its withering blast.

The shooting occurred about 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the eastern section of Lincoln county, about three miles from Lincolnton. Three eye-witnesses were reported to have seen the tragedy.

Feeding Cows
According to the story given out by investigating officers, Dellinger had gone into his pasture after his cows when Putnam opened fire and killed him. Mrs. Dellinger, hearing the shots, ran to her husband to see what had happened. As she fled from the scene back towards her house, she was slain.

Putnam, according to the story told by officers after talking with neighbors and eye-witnesses, ran back to his house and went in the front door. A few minutes later he went out the back door and was not seen since until his body was found today.

Old Quarrel
Officers said the boundary dispute between Dellinger and Putnam was of several years' standing, and that there had been arguments before, but never a shooting. They said that so far as they could learn at the time, no words preceded the shooting.

Named as eye-witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Wise, and a negro. Putnam is married and has a grown son. Left fatherless and motherless by the shooting are three Dellinger children, the youngest only four months old.

British Premier In America Now
By UNITED PRESS
New York, April 21.—Premier Ramsey MacDonald of England and an array of financial and economic experts steamed into American waters today to face as puzzling and confused situation as was ever met by any party of diplomatic negotiators.

The liner Berengaria, bearing the British premier, his daughter and the experts, arrived within the quarantine at 10:30 and are scheduled to see Roosevelt this afternoon.

Cotton Holds Gain \$2.50 Yesterday

Market Settles Down And Reacts Few Points Today, Stocks Also Steady.

Commodity and stock markets today settled down after two days of spectacular rise following the abandonment of the gold standard by the United States. In the first two days of trading, Wednesday and Thursday, cotton had extreme gains of nearly \$5 a bale but at 2:30 o'clock today, May was off 4 points from yesterday and October cotton off 8 points.

There was some reaction yesterday from the high and for awhile buyers were offering eight cents for good cotton, but today the Shelby market offered 7.25 to 7.75.

Wheat had a gain of nearly six cents per bushel in two days after abandoning the gold standard, but today it was holding around yesterday's close.

The stock market was steady. Pound sterling was quoted at 3.90.

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