

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 8 to 8 1/2
Cotton seed, wagon 14.00
Cotton seed, car lot 16.00

Fair, Warmer

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday except showers Tuesday afternoon in extreme west portion. Slightly warmer tonight in south-west portion.

House To Support Inflation Bill

By UNITED PRESS

Washington, May 1.—The Democratic majority of the House, overwhelmingly inflationist, was keyed today to entrust President Roosevelt with almost unlimited powers to expand credit currency into the billions. Whether the House will have a chance to register approval of the inflation program today or will have to wait until tomorrow depended upon the stubbornness of Republican opposition.

Washington Flashes

By UNITED PRESS

Washington, May 1.—President Roosevelt's special message providing a plan of reorganization of the nation's railroads was expected to be sent to congress tomorrow. Majority Leader Rainey said today. The senate judiciary committee voted a favorable report today on the nomination of Judge James Crawford Biggs, of Raleigh, to be solicitor general of the United States. The crop replacement program, involving the destruction of part of the crops now planted, may be recommended by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace in connection with the administration's farm relief program.

Shelby Students Win Honors State Wide Music Meet

Band Gets Second Rating, Orchestra First, Three Soloists Win Mention.

Representatives of the Shelby high school entered in the State music contest last week at Greensboro won several honors and maintained their record of placing high in the contests.

The Shelby orchestra, unopposed in its class, won first rating.

The Shelby band and the Newton band won second rating in that contest with Lincolnton placing first. There were five bands entered in class B.

In the soprano solos Mary Lillian Spock, representing Shelby, won second rating along with entrants of three other schools. There were 10 entrants.

In the tenor solo contest none of the 10 contestants rated a one, but Joe Beckham, of Shelby, was given a rating of two along with four other entrants.

In the baritone horn contest John McClure, of Shelby, tied with entrants from Winston-Salem and Charlotte for first honors.

Between 80 and 90 Shelby students and friends attended the contest.

Pink Beason Dies In Rutherford Hospital

Lived Between Boiling Springs and Cliffside. Was Farmer And Stock Dealer.

J. Pink Beason, age 51 years, died Thursday in the Rutherford hospital, following an operation performed three weeks ago for an ulcerated stomach. Mr. Beason was a member of the Mount Pleasant Baptist church and was highly esteemed by his host of friends.

Mr. Beason was a farmer and live stock dealer. He is survived by his widow and five children, his mother Mrs. Joseph Beason and the following brothers and sisters: J. R. Beason of Gaffney, S. C.; J. T. Beason of Boiling Springs, J. C. Grady and Paul Beason of Cliffside, Mrs. M. G. Greene of Westminster, S. C.; Mrs. Rand Greene of Cliffside and Mrs. C. C. Tate of Forest City.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Mount Pleasant church.

Music Recital At Lattimore School

The music department of the Lattimore school, under the direction of Miss Bertha Boedick and Miss Frances Graham, will give a recital Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Lattimore school auditorium. The public is cordially invited. There will also be a short reading contest in connection with the recital.

Legion Meeting

A meeting of the Warren Hoyle American Legion post will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Legion hall.

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Bank Plans Move Toward Maturity; Papers Completed

Awaiting Approval Of R. F. C.

First National And Union Now Have All Papers Before Reconstruction Finance.

All necessary papers have been completed and forwarded to the Reconstruction Finance corporation in Washington for final approval of the re-opening of the First National bank and the Union Trust Co. which have been closed here since the banking holiday was declared by President Roosevelt.

Details Yet To Come

The Union Trust has had the approval of the Charlotte branch and expects R. F. C. approval of reorganization plan any day. After this approval however, permission to open on an unrestricted basis must be secured from the State Bank Commissioner Gurney P. Hood of Raleigh. Several local details are still to be worked out. A few of the larger depositors have not yet agreed to loan a half of their deposit on the stock assigned to them as collateral. Some of the bank's outstanding stock has not been sent in to be put up as collateral with the depositors. When these few details are completed, the bank and its branches will be able to open on an unrestricted basis. The further cooperation of depositors and stockholders, however, will be necessary.

F. N. B. Papers Complete

It was learned this morning that the legal work in connection with the re-organization of the First National bank has been completed and forwarded to Washington for approval. Within a week's time the title to more than fifty pieces of real estate has been abstracted for forty years back. The incorporation papers have been drawn for the loan and mortgage company which will hold the real estate held by the bank at the time the holiday was declared, but which will be taken out and replaced by cash. When and if the plan now being worked on is approved, the depositors will be asked to waive twenty percent of their deposits. And the stockholders will be asked to pay into the bank \$40 per share of stock, as first proposed. There has been no change in the plans as they concern the depositors and stockholders, but a change has been made with reference to the outside new money which will be put in. The complete plans will be submitted to stockholders and depositors for their approval when the Reconstruction approves.

Fallston Finals To Begin May 4th

Rev. J. L. Jenkins To Deliver Address And Rev. W. L. Scott To Preach Sermon.

Finals for the Fallston school will begin on Thursday of this week and extend through Sunday, May 7th, according to an announcement yesterday by the Principal W. R. Gary. On Thursday evening of this week there will be a music recital by the pupils of Mrs. Ruby Koon. On Friday evening, May 5th the program will be given by the elementary grades at which time the honor awards will be announced.

Rev. J. L. Jenkins, president of Boiling Springs College will deliver the address on Saturday evening, May 6th. At this same time the graduating exercises will be held.

Rev. W. L. Scott of Fallston will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday May 7th at 11 o'clock.

Cleveland Couples Marrying Away Must File Names In Home County

New Marriage Law Requires Couples Taking Vows Elsewhere File Notice At Home.

A. F. Newton, Cleveland county register of deeds, has been advised of the recent passage by the general assembly of a bill which requires all North Carolina couples who marry in another state to file a copy of their marriage certificate in the office of the register of deeds of the home county of their bridegroom.

The act amends section 2494 of the consolidated statutes of North Carolina by adding at the end of the section the following: "Provided, that all couples residing in the State of North Carolina

Mob Persuasion in Farm War



Here is a scene from the farm war front in Iowa, where Governor Clyde Herring was obliged to call out the National Guard to maintain law and order. This photo shows a lawyer for a mortgage company, which attempted to foreclose on a farm at Lemars, Ia., in the hands of a mob of incensed farmers who made him kneel on the roadway and kiss the American flag while vowing to resist in his efforts to oust the impoverished agrarian.

Bombing In Chicago; Martial Law In Iowa

Five Terrific Explosions Rock Chicago Loop, Martial Law In 3 Counties.

Chicago, May 1.—All public buildings in Chicago were placed under police guard today a few hours after five terrific May-day explosions had rocked the "loop," injuring two people and alarming citizens over a 20-mile radius.

IOWA FARM TROUBLES. Lemars, Iowa, May 1.—Martial law was extended to the third Iowa county today when guardsmen continued with military precision their drive to arrest leaders in the disorderly protests against farm mortgage foreclosures.

Large Crowd Attends Baptist Meeting At Beaver Dam Sunday

Practically every one of the 40 odd churches comprising the Kings Mountain Baptist association were represented Sunday at Beaver Dam Baptist church where an extra session of the association was held for the first time.

At the annual associational meetings, most of the sessions are given to the material affairs of the churches, so it was decided to hold an extra session this year on the spiritual side, the theme being "The Spirit Filled Church." A number of prominent church leaders were on the program. The sermon was delivered by Dr. Zeno Wall who went on to the Green River association and preached the sermon there at Green Hill Baptist church. Returning, he preached at his church here and baptised a dozen candidates.

Dr. Wall, who is president of the North Carolina Baptist state convention, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Wake Forest college at the 99th annual commencement.

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Dr. Zeno Wall To Preach Sermon At Wake Forest 28th

Shelby Pastor And Head Of State Baptists To Deliver College Commencement Sermon.

Wake Forest, May 1.—Speakers engaged by President Thurman D. Kitchen for the approaching 99th commencement of Wake Forest college were announced Saturday. Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, editor of The News Leader, Richmond, Va., on June 1 will make the literary address.

Rev. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church of Shelby and president of the Baptist State convention, will preach the commencement sermon Sunday morning, May 28, and Julius C. Smith, Greensboro attorney will make the alumni address Wednesday evening, May 31.

Mrs. Hamrick Dies At Boiling Springs

Wife Of Lewis Hamrick Succumbs. Was Near 76 Years Of Age.

Mrs. Cordelia Hamrick, wife of Lewis Hamrick, died in No. 2 township, a victim of cancer. Mrs. Hamrick would soon have celebrated her 76th birthday. She lived near Mount Pleasant church and there the funeral was conducted at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, one hour after the funeral of Pink Beason, another member of the same church. Mrs. Hamrick before marriage was Cordelia Greene. She was first married to A. N. Hicks who died some forty years ago, leaving one son Willie. Her second marriage was to Lewis Hamrick who survives with one daughter, Essie, and two brothers, Hill and Monroe Greene.

Mrs. Hamrick had been sick for five weeks. She was a loyal Christian woman and one of the most lovely and saintly women in her community. A large crowd attended the funeral services which were in charge of Revs. Cleveland Holland and Zack Harrill.

Poultry Car Runs Here On Wednesday

Another poultry car will be run through Shelby over the Seaboard on Wednesday, May 3rd. The car is operated by the Cleveland Farmers Mutual Exchange and will pay cash for poultry delivered at the car.

Not Known When Post Offices In County To Change

Mooresboro Term Is Expired Now

Around 10 Applicants Seek Jolly Job There. Status Of Others Unknown. Patronage Here.

(By RENN DRUM)

Just when the patronage dispensing machinery in Washington will get around to the task of passing out Federal jobs in Cleveland county is something party leaders in Washington seem to know little more about than they do here.

One Republican postmaster, that at Mooresboro, has already expired, but no word has come from Washington as to when the office will be filled by a Democrat. In fact, the appointment of A. I. Jolley, present postmaster there, expired on February 8, this year or almost three months ago, but the administration in Washington has been so busy attending to emergency matters of vital importance that no time has been found to fill the office.

Many Apply.

In Washington last week it was stated that around 10 Mooresboro citizens are hoping to land the postmastership or the assistant's job. In that connection it was also learned in Washington that hereafter it will not be possible for members of the same family to hold the two jobs.

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Cotton Up \$3.50 Bale In Two Days

Eight Cents Now Offered For Good Spots. Wheat Up 6c Saturday. Big Stock Day.

Stocks and commodities were up again today on all markets, following an up-swing Saturday the like of which has not been seen in years. Cotton closed today on New York Exchange 33 points or \$1.50 a bale above the Saturday close. On Saturday cotton had an advance of \$2 a bale, making a \$3.50 bale advance in two days as a result of currency inflation measures in Washington. May today closed at 8.09 and Oct. at 8.44. Above eight cents is offered for good spot cotton. Since the inauguration of a new President on March 4th, cotton has advanced approximately \$10 a bale.

Day light saving time started in the market centers today and 2 o'clock will be the closing time for the summer. Stocks were experiencing another upsurge and the tape was running behind in recording sales, which will total larger than any day yet. In the first half hour of trading a million and a half shares changed hands.

Wheat lost a quarter of a cent per bushel today from Saturday's close. On Saturday wheat advanced six cents per bushel.

Try Answering These

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

1. In what country is the Lake of Thun?
2. Who was the founder of Christian Science?
3. Who was Guy de Maupassant?
4. Name the principal river of Central Italy.
5. Is the noun "people" singular or plural?
6. Name the first president to be inaugurated in Washington, D. C.
7. Which was the last state admitted to the union?
8. What name did the Romans give to the northwestern part of Africa?
9. In which ocean is Christmas Island?
10. During the World war, what was a C. O.?
11. Who founded the single tax movement?
12. Where is Thibet?
13. Who was Sir Hiram Maxim?
14. Name the famous Negro emperor of Haiti.
15. What is the nickname for the state of Virginia?
16. Who is the nominal head of the state of Manchukuo?
17. What high office did Paderewski hold in Poland?
18. What was the ancient civilised native race of Yucatan?
19. What is chronology?
20. In law what is mayhem?

Get Returns Of City Election At Star Office

The results of the Shelby municipal election tomorrow may be secured at The Star building, on Marion street, adjoining the city hall, early tomorrow night.

The Star has made arrangements with the registrars and judges to report the votes in the five precincts to The Star as early as possible. All election officials are urged to do so the minute the count is complete.

A bulletin board will be placed in front of The Star where the results will be recorded as they come in. The general public is invited to attend and any information may be secured by telephoning No. 11 or No. 4-J.

City Will Get Power Cheaper; Rate Unknown

Will Save Big Users In Two States A Half Million Dollars A Year.

Substantial reductions in the electric rate schedule for industries and other large users of power will be put into effect today in the two Carolinas by the Duke Power Company.

The new scale of rates has not been announced, but since the city of Shelby is a large user of Duke power it is presumed that the lower rate will affect Shelby. It will affect all industrial plants here using Duke power. It remains to be seen whether the reduction will be passed on to domestic consumers in Shelby, who buy through the city of Shelby. The city has heretofore promised a rate reduction at the end of the city's fiscal year June 30th, when the next budget is made, but whether there will be an earlier reduction in the face of the unexpected out by the Duke Power Co. today, remains to be seen.

It is estimated that industries served by the Duke Power Co. in the two Carolinas will be saved approximately \$500,000 annually through the new rate reductions which go into effect today.

The Duke Power Co. and its subsidiary, the Southern Public Utilities company, announced reductions of more than a million dollars in schedules effecting small users several months ago. In Shelby, this reduction was not passed on to consumers, but the city has been absorbing the domestic tax of two percent imposed by the Federal government as a revenue measure.

Many Paying Taxes To Avoid Penalty

Over \$3,500 Collected By Sheriff Cline Saturday. Many Paying Today.

Scores of Cleveland county taxpayers paid their 1932 taxes Saturday and were still paying today in order to avoid the additional penalty which goes on unpaid taxes after this afternoon.

On Saturday Sheriff Raymond Cline and Deputy Roger Laughridge collected over \$3,500 in 1932 taxes and until noon today had collected an additional \$1,000. The tax office will not be open Tuesday because of the city election.

Local People Send Bailey Protest For Casting Votes Against F. D. R.

Express Admiration Of Tar Heel Senator's Ability But Think He Should Support Roosevelt.

Senator J. W. Bailey's vote against President Roosevelt's inflation program has drawn a protest from Shelby and Cleveland county citizens.

Today a petition, signed by scores of citizens among them many county officials and leaders, was sent to Senator Bailey urging him, in view of the drastic times, to support Mr. Roosevelt. The text of the protest follows:

"Dear Senator: "With due respect for your ability and wisdom, we, the following undersigned citizens of your state, Democrats and Republicans, hope and are requesting that you lend your support to President Roosevelt and the administration

Expect 1,800 Votes To Be Cast In City

Legal Beer Gets Scant Attention In Shelby Today

Very Little Flurry Here As Sale Begins. No Beer Being Sold On Draught.

The return to legal beer to Shelby and Cleveland county today after an absence of more than two decades caused only a minor flurry. If there were any midnight celebrations here to welcome the lager at the first minute it could be sold legally it could not be learned today.

Licensed places where beer could be sold in the city today were experiencing no rush and it was indicated that by another week, when the novelty wears off, very little will be heard about it once all who care to do have tried it.

At the city hall today it was stated that six Shelby firms had already secured license to sell beer, three paying \$10 to sell beer in bottles and cases to be consumed at home and three paying \$15 each for the right to sell beer to be consumed either on or off the premises.

At noon today the county of Cleveland had already secured \$250 in beer revenue by granting 10 firms permanent beer rights. At noon the county board—Joe E. Blanton, chairman; J. D. Morris and J. L. Herndon—had passed upon 10 of the 20 some applications and were prepared to take up the others in the afternoon. The county license is \$25.

Of the 10 licenses granted so far six were in Shelby: two in Kings Mountain, and one each in Lattimore and Stubbs.

What beer was being sold here today was being sold in bottles and cases at grocery stores, eating places and one drug store. So far no draught beer equipment has been installed in Shelby, and as yet it is not known whether those who prefer draught to bottled beer will have the opportunity to purchase it on draft. Practically all the beer here for sale today was brewed in America, but at least one firm had Cuban beer.

The general version of those who have made a trial of the three-point-two was "that it hasn't enough kick to bother anyone, because the majority of it is too newly made."

Election Tuesday At Kings Mountain

J. E. Herndon And D. Fletcher Hord Oppose Each Other For Mayor.

Kings Mountain, May 1.—The first town election to be held under the new charter of the town of Kings Mountain will be held Tuesday with a mayor, five town commissioners and two school trustees will be elected. J. E. Herndon and D. Fletcher Hord are opposing each other for mayor. There are eleven candidates for the five positions as town commissioners. The voters will choose five from the following candidates:

R. C. Gold, Jim Willis, B. A. Smith, J. B. Mauney, Arnold Kiser, W. S. Fulton, J. M. Williams, Tom Fulton, Joe Neisler, R. H. Hord and Wiley H. McGinnis.

"Several times recently it has been noted that you have joined with two or three Democrats and less than a majority of the Republicans in opposing administration measures. Down here in North Carolina, and all over the nation from what we can hear, the people are behind Mr. Roosevelt almost 100 percent and we would like very much to see you climb on the bandwagon.

"So far in the opinion of the people Mr. Roosevelt has shown himself to be a real leader. Times and conditions are such that he should receive whole-hearted support. It is no time to be contentious and we wish to offer our protest against your votes opposing administration programs and to state that the people of your state are anxious to see you become a loyal backer of the president."

Interest Centered About Mayor

Economy Platforms And Lower Light And Water Rates Are Main Issues Talked.

Between 1,500 and 2,000 Shelby citizens are expected to begin marching to the four city voting booths early in the morning to elect a mayor and four aldermen for the two-year administration which will take office on July 1.

Until the week-end interest in the municipal election was at a low level but week-end activity has brought renewed interest and there were indications that by morning the ballot battle will have taken on considerable heat.

Uncontested. In addition to voting for a mayor and four council members citizens of Shelby will also vote for a school board of five members, but this will be little more than a formality as the five members of the present board are unopposed.

One reason perhaps that the election has failed to arouse the customary enthusiasm and fight is that the candidates have been unable to stir up a fighting issue. The main issues discussed by candidates and citizens have to do with economy—lower taxes and lower water and light rates—but a majority of the candidates is agreed upon these matters and as a result the election tomorrow will likely be decided upon personalities and individual following of the candidates.

New Voting Plan. For the first time ever Shelby will elect city officials under general election methods and regulations. Instead of casting all the votes in one box there will be five voting places, four at the court house and one in South Shelby, and the voting will be by wards as in general elections.

Today it was said that more voters are registered and thereby qualified to participate in this election than ever before. That would mean, if all turned out, a total vote of approximately 3,000. But such a thing isn't likely. Around 3,000 voted in Shelby in the last general election and the highest estimate of tomorrow's total is 2,000.

In the last city election only 1,862 votes were cast and surface indications were that there was considerably more interest then among the populace. In 1929, a hotly contested

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964 Crop Loans Made In County

Loans Range From \$25 To \$500 And Total Approximately \$115,000. No Cost To Farmers.

There were 964 crop loans made in Cleveland county this year, according to R. W. Shoffner, county agent who has been assisting T. F. Waggoner, field agent. It is estimated that the loans will total \$115,000 although the exact amount will not be known until the end of the week when the applications are passed upon at Washington.

Mr. Waggoner was assisted by former county agent, R. W. Shoffner who served without any compensation whatever for several weeks. There was a local committee of three to pass upon each individual loan and these gentlemen worked faithfully day and night with no hope of financial reward. However, Mr. Waggoner says there is a very small fund with which to compensate appraisers for actual expenses in driving their cars, etc. No fees were charged to the farmers applying for the loan except a 25c notary fee for each application. Farmers receiving loans were charged with the recording of the crop lien, but later the government decided to defray this expense and Andy Newton, register of deeds has been trying to return the recording fee to farmers who had paid it out of their pockets.

Not all of the applications have gone through as applications were taken up until Saturday. All loans that are approved will have money sent here within a week or ten days. The large number of applications was due to the fact that the banks are closed and farmers who had their fertilizer money in bank could not get it in time for their needs.