

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 8 1/2 to 9c
Seed, wagon (ton) \$15.00
Seed, car lot (ton) \$19.00

Fair Tuesday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday except for probable local thunderstorms Tuesday afternoon in west portion.

Ghandi Granted His Release

By UNITED PRESS
Poona, India, May 8.—Mahatma Ghandi was released from prison by British authorities today. Having started today his third week's fast, he was released by the government which feared disturbances if he died in prison.

Six More Dead In Dixie Tornado

By UNITED PRESS
Memphis, Tenn., May 8.—Six more dead were added today to the South's largest 1933 tornado fatalities as Tipton county, in west Tennessee, was the latest area to be fished by heavy winds.

City Playground May Be Ready By Middle Of Month

Park Just East Of Square Being Converted Into Attractive Place For Children.

The city playground for children, just east of the square on Marion street, being sponsored by the Lions club, is now nearing completion and may be opened for play and recreation by May 15, officials of the club said today.

The site of the playground, a natural amphitheatre within earshot of the square, is an ideal location and has been converted during the recent weeks into an unusually attractive spot.

The old swimming pool has been made into an 18-inch wading pool where youngsters may splash and play with safety during the hot summer months, and swings, seesaws and other playground equipment are being installed. The work has been done by unemployed men through the city and relief agency with aid being given by the Women's club and other organizations. Entrance pillars have been erected on East Marion street, just a short distance from the Washington-Marion street corner and the spot is now one of the most attractive in the city.

A supervisor has not as yet been secured but Lions club officials say that all play will be properly supervised in order to protect the children. Some swings and other equipment, including shrubbery, etc., to assist in beautifying the grounds, is still needed and organizations are asked to help out if they so desire. The property belongs to Judge B. T. Falls who tendered it for use as a playground. Members of the Lions club invite all citizens to inspect the playground at any time and extend their appreciation for all aid given them by organizations and individuals.

Clinic Is Conducted At No. Three School

A pre-school clinic was conducted May 4th for those children in No. 3 township who expect to enter school next fall for the first time. John A. Hallman, principal of the school, says the clinic was conducted by Dr. H. C. Thompson of Shelby and a number of children and their mothers were present in the school room of Miss Lewis Patterson where the clinic was held and a party given afterwards by Miss Patterson.

The most common physical defects found were decayed teeth and enlarged tonsils. Mr. Hallman urges parents to have these defects corrected before school opens in the fall.

Ralph Gardner Is Selected In Grail

Chapel Hill, May 8.—Selection of 13 new members from the sophomore and junior classes for membership in the Order of the Grail, one of the leading honor organizations at the university, which has as its chief objective promotion of close relations between fraternity and non-fraternity men, was announced last week at a dinner meeting of the order in Graham Memorial.

One of the 13 chosen was Ralph Gardner, of Shelby, son of former Governor and Mrs. O. Max Gardner.

B. And Loans To Close Wednesday

Wednesday being Confederate Memorial day the three building and loan associations will be closed, observing the day as a holiday along with the banks.

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Stage Second City Election For Alderman Tuesday

New Deal Brings Brighter Outlook To Cotton Farmer

Many Bales Yet To Sell In County

Climb In Cotton Prices Brings New Hope To Farmers Of This Section.

The road back to the throne may be a difficult one for King Cotton but farmers of Cleveland, North Carolina's largest cotton growing county, have been cheered by the advance in price of the staple during the last week and the indication that the rise may continue.

In cotton circles here the Roosevelt new deal is beginning to take on more reality than a rainbow dream as the price of cotton climbs nearer 10 cents per pound.

Over 2 Cents Rise. Since Roosevelt took office in March the price of cotton has increased approximately two and a half cents per pound or more, and that is at least \$12.50 per bale.

As farmers of the county go about the work of getting a new crop well started they still hold, it was estimated here today, more than 10,000 bales from the 1932 crop. That with the rise in price since the first of March means \$125,000, or an eighth of a million dollars more than would have been received for the carry-over then. With indications of a continued gain in price to around the 1 cent

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Shelby Woman Owns Eight Eagle Stores

Morganton Store Owned By Mrs. Rush Stroup Is Being Remodeled Throughout.

Work was begun last week in remodeling the Eagle 5, 10 and 25c store at Morganton, the stock in which is owned by Mrs. Rush Stroup of Shelby. After Mr. Stroup's death, Mrs. Stroup took upon herself the management of a chain of stores and several new links have been added, making eight now under her ownership and control.

In addition to remodeling the interior of the Morganton store, a suite of offices will be provided on the second floor. S. R. Wallace is general manager of the chain and in charge of the Morganton retail store as well as the warehouse there from which the stores in other towns are supplied with merchandise.

The Eagle stores operate in Lenoir, Belmont, Kings Mountain, Newton, Forest City, Canton, Waynesville and Morganton.

Bank Holiday Here Wednesday May 10

Both Shelby banks and the branches of the Union Trust Co. will be closed all day on Wednesday, May 10th, Memorial Day. Another change has been made in banking hours in which the public will be interested. The banks will close each Saturday at 3 o'clock instead of 4 o'clock, thus giving a uniform closing hour of 3 o'clock throughout the week.

Farmers Of North Carolina Should Plan To Join In New Farming Deal

Agricultural Leaders Think Plan Will Have Favorable Effect For Cotton Farmers.

(Special to The Star) Raleigh, May 8.—While regulations governing the workings of the new Farm Relief Act have not yet been made public, it is evident that cotton growers in North Carolina will be favorably affected by the operations of the bill and should be prepared to cooperate to the fullest extent with Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace. This is the opinion of those extension workers at State college who have been studying the act in the last few days and are preparing to cooperate in carrying information about the act to the people of the State. It is doubtful, they say, that anything can be done with tobacco this season but it is a fact that the cotton grower may be vastly benefited.

Only those who join in with the plan will be greatly helped, however. Those who do join should be preparing to form community and county associations of growers under the guidance of the farm demonstration agent and the State administrator. In the case of North Carolina, this person will likely be Dean I. O. Schaub, director of extension.

No Beer For Firemen, Cops While On Duty

City Hall Order Forbids Imbibing Of Lager While Men Are At Work.

Members of the Shelby police force and the fire laddies can have no beer during working hours. That was the order sent out of the city hall last week by Mayor S. A. McMurry.

The order, according to members of the force, said that "policemen and firemen must not drink while on duty, day or night."

With the order, it was said, was the request that members of the force who desired beer should get it during off hours, and when convenient take it home with them. Around the two city departments it was that "the orders will not affect us very much, for at the price it is selling now we couldn't afford it anyway."

Shelby High Student Honored In Nation-Wide Writing Contest

Margaret Ford Places Among Best In Nation. Betty Eskridge Honored.

For the first time in the nine years of the National Creative Writing contests for high school students, Shelby high school has won honorable mention. This distinction fell to Miss Margaret Ford, a senior, for her current events essay, "Why the State of North Carolina Should Not Cut the Cost of Public Schools."

In addition to the literary honor, the school also placed in the division of awards for neatness and beauty, Miss Betty Eskridge's essay winning a place here. Miss Eskridge is a junior.

In the essays on current events there were awarded first, second, and third cash prizes, and six honorable mention. For Miss Ford to win a place here puts her in the nine best papers submitted in the United States.

While most papers submitted are usually typed, if a paper is outstanding in its appearance in the student's writing, it is sent in, in this matter, Miss Eskridge's paper was so painstakingly and beautifully written.

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Postal Employees Get Notice Of Cut

Office Clerks Will Be Given 30 Day Furlough And Carriers Get Equipment Cut.

One rural letter carrier this morning said he developed neuralgia when he was cited to information from the postoffice department in Washington that the equipment allowance for rural letter carriers will be taken away from them for a year. "This means a cut on rural letter carriers of about \$30 per month. On April 1st we had a cut in our base pay and a cut last July 1st, the two together amounting to a reduction of fifteen percent. It gave me neuralgia when I heard this morning that our equipment allowance will also be taken away for a year," said the carrier. He was in good nature, however, about the reduction in pay which will likely come to all clerks and carriers throughout the nation.

Postal clerks will be given a three months furlough without pay, it is understood. These readjustments have not gone into effect, but it is understood that they are coming to the employees of the postal services throughout the country as a result of the economy measures being instituted by the Federal government.

Hamrick Dairy To Have Opening May 10

An opening will be held at the G. L. Hamrick dairy farm just off of highway No. 20 on the Boiling Springs road Wednesday evening May 10, from 7 to 8 o'clock p. m. Mr. Hamrick has just completed a large dairy barn and otherwise modernized his dairy. He has a herd of 27 pure bred Jersey and grade cows in a very modern and up-to-date barn. Milk will be served free to all visitors at the opening.

Cotton Closed Down \$1 A Bale Today

Cotton on the New York exchange closed down today \$1 a bale from Saturday. It was buoyant on the opening as a result of President Roosevelt's radio address last night, but lost ground as trading continued, July closed at 8.42-44 and Oct. at 8.63. Stocks were slightly down also today.

BARBER AT CLOVER HILL

Memorial day exercises will be held at Clover Hill Methodist church on Sunday, May 14th. Rev. J. M. Barber will preach at 11 o'clock and dinner will be served in picnic table at noon. In the afternoon there will be singing and speaking.

Hold Kidnappers Under A \$200,000 Bond To May 22

Brothers Plead Not Guilty Today

Kenneth And Cyril Buck Given Preliminary Hearing In Massachusetts Today.

By UNITED PRESS
Provincetown, Mass., May 8.—Kenneth and Cyril Buck, brothers, were held under \$200,000 bail today for a hearing on May 22 in charges of kidnaping and extortion in the abduction of Peggy McMath, 10.

The Buck brothers—Kenneth, charged with kidnaping and extortion, and Cyril, charged with extortion—pleaded not guilty when arraigned in district court. The little girl was recovered Friday afternoon after her father paid an \$80,000 ransom. She was kidnaped from school Tuesday afternoon.

Kenneth, the confessed kidnapper, charged in a court room interview that he and Cyril were not the only persons involved, saying "I left me with her and what could I do?"

County Court Bill Gets Second Chance On Assembly Floor

Puts Additional Duties On Clerk Of Recorder's Court. Gets County Fees.

Raleigh, May 8.—Representative Gardner's bill to place additional duties on the clerk of the Recorder's court of Cleveland county, which was reported unfavorably, was re-referred to Judiciary No. 1 committee in the senate and is now in the senate again with a favorable report.

The bill also provides that funds for witnesses and officers, remaining in the hands of the clerk of the court, after due advertisement and several months, shall revert to the county general fund.

Extension Classes Begin Here Today

The inter-session extension classes, given by the University for school teachers, begin this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Shelby high school building. The classes will be taught Mrs. McIntosh instead of by Mrs. Wodman who was taken seriously ill last week. Mrs. McIntosh will teach four hours general science and two hours of curriculum content, classes meeting daily for five weeks. All teachers who desire to take the work should enroll at once in order to receive proper credits.

Try Answering These

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

- 1. In which Canadian province is the city of Medicine Hat?
2. Of what kingdom is Serbia now a part?
3. In which German state is the town of Tilsit?
4. From what plant is tapioca obtained?
5. Who was Thomas Churchyard?
6. Did women have the right to vote at the time the prohibition amendment was proposed by congress?
7. What strait connects the Atlantic and Mediterranean Seas?
8. What is the nickname of the religious Society of Friends?
9. In which French possession is the town of Timbuctu?
10. When was New Mexico admitted as a state?
11. Who wrote the novel "Martin Chuzzlewit"?
12. Who is the heir presumptive to the British throne?
13. Of what organ of the body is the medulla a part?
14. What is Socialism?
15. Which U. S. government agency sends out standard time signals?
16. Whom did John Barrymore marry?
17. Name the vice president during the Wilson administration.
18. Who was Colley Cibber?
19. To what family of fruits do oranges, lemons and grapefruit belong?
20. Name the compact earthy mineral hydrated magnesium silicate used in making bowls for tobacco pipes.

Happy to Be Home Again



Ten-year-old Peggy McMath smilingly poses with her mother, Mrs. Neil C. McMath, at their home at Harwichport, Mass., after her kidnapping ordeal.

Voters To Name Ward One Member In Run-Off Here

Holland, Washburn Council Rivals

Expect Around 500 Voters To Participate In Second Municipal Election Tomorrow.

Shelby's second or run-off election within a week's time will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, for the purpose of electing an alderman to represent ward one on the city council.

The rival candidates for the office are Roland G. Holland, high man in last Tuesday's election, and P. M. Washburn, runner-up, now a member of the city council from that ward.

No Majority.

Although the city as a whole and Ward One polled record votes in the regular election Tuesday of last week there was not a majority for the Ward One candidates. Mr. Holland received 921 votes, Mr. Washburn 795 and D. H. Cline, the third candidate, 452.

There was not a majority for alderman in Ward Three in the same election. J. P. Austell was high man there with 887 votes for alderman, C. H. Reinhardt was second with 737 and John T. Honeycutt third with 537. But Mr. Reinhardt, runner-up in that ward, announced Friday of last week that he would not be a candidate in the run-off. As a result Mr. Austell will be the regularly elected alderman for that ward, but in order to legalize a majority election his name will be on the ticket to be voted tomorrow.

Considerable interest in the run-off race developed over the week-end and there will be a fairly heavy vote cast in one or two of the five voting precincts tomorrow. An estimate made today was that the total vote tomorrow would be around 500, or one fourth of last Tuesday's record high vote, but some predict that even more votes than that will be cast while others say that the total will not reach 500.

Voting starts at the five precincts at 8 o'clock and continues until sundown. Both candidates and their supporters were active over the week-end and today.

Boiling Springs Held.

Tomorrow, too, the voters of Boiling Springs, will hold their regular election. The candidate for mayor is unopposed, but nine men are seeking the five places as aldermen and three men are contesting for town constable or marshal. Considerable interest has developed in the three-cornered race for constable, it was learned today and reports from Boiling Springs this morning had it that it would be a "hot" election.

Holland Will Stay In City, He States

Any Reports To Contrary Are Erroneous, Candidate For Alderman Informs.

Any political report intimating that he plans to leave the city is erroneous, Roland G. Holland, candidate for alderman in Ward One, announced today. "Such reports have been made, as I have been told," Mr. Holland stated, "but they are wrong and I wish my friends to know it. I intend to continue my residence here in Shelby."

Mr. Holland was high man in last Tuesday's three-cornered race for alderman in Ward One and is in the second contest tomorrow with P. M. Washburn runner-up.

City Teachers Have Not Received Checks

In a news item last week it was stated that county school teachers had received their pay for the seventh school month. Teachers in the Shelby city schools, however, have not as yet received their pay. It was explained today, this is due to the fact that the teachers salaries for that month are paid with local funds which are at present tied up in the bank.

McDiarmid Preaches Sermon For School

Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, pastor of the Shelby Presbyterian church, was in Tryon yesterday where he preached the baccalaureate sermon for the Tryon high school graduating class. Rev. McDiarmid's pulpit here was filled yesterday during his absence by Rev. Joe Berryhill, of Dallas.

Election, Vets Meet, Floral Show In Week

Piedmont Scout Gathering Will Also Feature Week's Activities In City.

With a second primary election and several other important gatherings scheduled this week will be an active one in Shelby.

Tuesday's program for the city will be a full one. Tomorrow morning the voters of Shelby will trek back to the polls for the second time to elect aldermen in two wards undecided by last Tuesday's election. On the same day the annual floral show of the Shelby Garden Club will be held in the Lackey show rooms beginning at 1 in the afternoon and continuing until 10 at night.

Tuesday night the executive board of the Boy Scout work in the entire Piedmont Council, embracing 11 counties, will meet at the Hotel Charles for a session of annual reports of the council activities.

Boys In Gray.

On Wednesday the few remaining Confederate veterans of Cleveland county will assemble at Central Methodist church for the annual reunion and dinner tendered them by the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The program will include the placing of a wreath at the base of the court square monument and the decoration of Confederate graves in Sunset.

"Baby Faces And Blue Eyes" Too Much For Senator This District

Senator Dunagan, Of Rutherford, Can't Stand Pressure Of Blue-Eyed Lobbying.

(Special to The Star)

Raleigh, May 8.—After admitting that he was no match for the "baby faces and blue eyes of beautiful women," Senator Stover P. Dunagan, of Rutherford, Friday took his seat and heard his colleagues vote down a proposal to revive his bill to create a State fund for workmen's compensation insurance should present carriers promulgate unfair rates or unduly restrict risks. Without mentioning any names he said: "I'm not going to undertake to compete with that kind of lobby, which, I understand, has been effective."

People Of City Should Get Idea Of School Future

Legislative Action This Week To Decide Course Of Shelby Schools For 2 Years.

School patrons and parents of Shelby are urged to give serious consideration to the proposed state-wide school measures, which will be enacted this week by legislature in the following statement issued by a citizen operated in the future of the local schools.

"The school machinery bill will be enacted into state law in all probability, during this week. Any preferences in the proposals that are being advanced should be registered with our representative at once.

"Already the appropriation bill has been passed which carries with it more than 30 per cent reduction in salaries, and appropriates only \$16,000,000 for the operation of schools for a term of eight months. In the past, when the state has paid a larger sum for the operation of the schools for only 6 months there has been an insufficient amount

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Young lady employees of two organizations interested in the Dunagan bill have visited the senate sessions within the past few days. One group came from the Compensation and Rating Inspection Bureau, operated by carriers writing workmen's insurance in this State, and the other came from the State Industrial Commission, which is an advocate of the Dunagan measure.

A motion to reconsider the vote by which the measure was defeated three weeks ago was disproved by an 18 to 26 count, striking contrast to the one-vote margin by which the measure was killed on final reading. It had passed second reading by one vote.

Senator Angus D. MacLean, of Beaufort, who voted against the Dunagan bill, moved for reconsideration. Before the vote was taken, Senator Dunagan informed the senate that he had been visited by insurance companies to disabled workers.