

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 8 3-4 to 9 3-8
Seed, wagon (ton) \$15.00
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Cloudy Tonight

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Probably local thunder-showers in west and north central portions. Slightly warmer in north-west tonight. Cooler in northeast.

Japs Closing In On Peiping

Peiping, May 12.—The Japanese war machine moved relentlessly toward Peiping today, while a single Japanese plane, the second in two days, swooped over the city dropping leaflets warning the populace that the fall of the city was imminent unless all resistance ceased.

Remove Leader Bonus Army

Washington, May 12.—Administration action to force the removal of Emmanuel Levin, admitted Communist party member, from the leadership of the bonus army was reported as imminent today.

County Court In Steady Grind; No Beer Charges Up

Total 86 Cases In 12 Days May
Heaviest Grind In Months For Recorder, No. 11 Township Men Get Terms.

May has been right much of a merry month for the Cleveland county recorder's court, but officials of the court say that the changes do not show the legalized beer to have anything to do with the increase. So far this month the court, sitting for 10 of the 12 days, has disposed of a total of 86 cases, according to Wm. Osborne, clerk, and if the pace continues a new month's record will be set. The large docket for the month has been featured by charges of larceny, carrying concealed weapons, worthless checks, assault, vagrancy and drunkenness. Not a single defendant, it was said, has faced the court for over imbibing of beer or displaying publicly signs of intoxication caused by beer. Several of the defendants, however, contended that they had been mixing beer with hard liquor.

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"Better Times" Seen Ahead For Textile Mill Workers Of Section

Veterans Of World War To Renew Comradships Of Eventful Days Of '18
Many veterans in the Shelby section will be interested to know that the 81st or "Wildcat" division will hold a four days' reunion in Winston-Salem, July 2 to 5, and from every section of the country the former members of this historic division will gather in the beautiful city in the Old North State, to renew their comradeship of those heroic days of 1917-18.

Alumni Meeting At Boiling Springs

The Boiling Springs alumni association will hold its annual banquet on Saturday evening, May 20, in the college dining room. The speaker has not been announced. There will be a business meeting in the reception hall thirty minutes before the banquet.

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Rate Cut Advocated During Campaign

Some Members Of Incoming Board Based Campaign On Cut In Light, Water Rates.

Will light and water rates be cut by the new city administration or rather part new and part old—taking office in Shelby July 1?

That question has come to be an important one about the city since the run-off election last week in that a reduction in rates was one of the main issues of the campaign in both the regular and run-off election.

Cuts Talked
At least two of the three new members of the city council pledged reduced light rates if possible, it was recalled today, as it was remembered that in making their announcements Roland Holland, ward one alderman, and J. P. Austell, ward three member, stated they would lend their efforts to that end.

No direct announcement regarding rate reductions was made by D. W. Rowster, re-elected alderman for ward two, or by W. C. Harris, new ward four alderman, but some of their supporters understood that they, too, favored any possible reduction in rates.

Just what may be done about the rates remain to be seen, but general opinion throughout the city seems to favor as much reduction as possible, and naturally, any cut made would be received with enthusiasm.

Force Changes?
So far as is known or even rumored no drastic changes are anticipated in the city force of employees. There may be changes and there may not be, for with the campaign holding the limelight and candidates not taking any chances of making anyone mad nothing has been said publicly if changes are anticipated. Furthermore, two members of the present administration, Mayor McMurry and Alderman Rowster, will be in office again and so far as is known the present municipal set-up may be satisfactory with them while there is no indication as yet that it is not with the two new board members.

During and since the election there have been rumors that the matter of selling the city light plant to the S. P. U. may come up again but insofar as can be determined the rumors are not based upon anything definite.

German Ace To Fly Here On Saturday

Major Comp. World War Aviator, To Fly Latest In Planes At Local Airport.

A German aviator, Major Otto Comp, who was an ace in the World war, will operate a new Waco plane at the Shelby airport this week-end, coming here Saturday afternoon. It was announced today by Henry Byers.

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Bill Passes To Defer Tax Sale

The commissioners of Cleveland county now have the right to defer the sheriff's sale of property for unpaid 1932 taxes until the first Monday of November or any first Monday between June and November.

Prize Winners At Flower Show Here Announced

Prizes Are Awarded For Peonies, Iris, Roses And Mixed Flowers By Garden Club.

Many people attended the first annual flower show sponsored by the Garden club and held Tuesday afternoon and night in the show rooms of the Lackey Buick garage on West Warren street. There was a gorgeous array of peonies, irises, roses and mixed flowers, judged by L. U. Patterson, Boyce Wakefield and Mrs. Dargan E. Grigg.

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Several changes in the management of three of Shelby's leading textile plants will be made on June 1, it was announced today by officials of the three manufacturing organizations.

Earl Hamrick will go to the Eton plant, formerly known as Eastside, as president and manager and Aaron Quinn will accompany him as secretary. The two for eight years have been in charge of the Ora plant west of town. At the same time Jack Dover, as president and manager, Rob Lane as secretary, and Charles Dover as treasurer, will compose the management and operation of the Ora and Dover plants.

Another change to be made at the same time will be the transfer from Eton to Ora of Roland Holland as superintendent and the transfer from Ora to Eton of C. G. White as superintendent.

Kidnap Heroine in Spotlight

Back at the Harwich Center school, from which she was kidnaped and held for ransom, 10-year-old Peggy McMath (right) is shown as she regaled her schoolmates with a first-hand account of her adventure.

Meanwhile, Kenneth and Cyril Beck, Harwich brothers, are held in \$100,000 bail awaiting trial in connection with the abduction. They will come up for trial at Provincetown, Mass., on May 22.

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As to the First National, the plan set-up is somewhat more complicated. When the plan suggested by the Federal Bank examiner was taken to Washington, the R. F. C. proposed changes with reference to the preferred stock. These changes have been met and all necessary papers prepared and filed. However, the mass of other matters before the R. F. C. has made it impossible to get action on the Shelby bank's proposition, but word from Mr. Eskridge today indicates that action will be taken this week. However, after the R. F. C.'s approval is secured, depositors and stockholders must approve and this step will be taken when Washington acts. The re-opening plan as it concerns stockholders and depositors remains unchanged for that agreed upon at the outset.

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