

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

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair tonight and Thursday.

Another State Votes Repeal

By UNITED PRESS
Trenton, N. J., May 17.—With the possible exception of a single county, all New Jersey was listed as wet today with almost complete returns from yesterday's election of delegates to the repeal convention.

Japs Continue Their Drive

By UNITED PRESS
Shanghai, China, May 17.—Japanese troops were battering away today at the doors of two towns and had captured a third in the sanguinary march upon Peiping, according to advices here.

To Select "Miss Shelby" Here On Tuesday, June 6

American Legion Post Will Conduct Beauty Contest For Entrant In State Contest.

A local beauty pageant or contest to be conducted under the auspices of the Warren F. Hoyte post, No. 82 American Legion, to select the most beautiful lady of Shelby will be staged in the high school auditorium, this city, on the evening of Tuesday, June 6th at 8 p. m.

The winner in the beauty pageant here will be awarded the title "Miss Shelby." She will receive a silver loving cup and will be given a free trip to Wilmington (Wrightsville) to the local legion post. She is to represent the local post in the state-wide beauty pageant to be staged in Wilmington, August 18-19, 1933, during the state convention of the American Legion.

The winner in the state-wide beauty pageant at Wilmington will be designated as "Miss North Carolina" and will be given a free trip to the World's Fair at Chicago, during the 1933 national convention of the American Legion.

Merchants and business firms are asked to cooperate with the legion in this city's beauty pageant by selecting beautiful young ladies as their representatives. Each firm cooperating will be eligible to present one entry.

Mr. Smith Dies At Belwood Home

Aged Citizen And Good Bible Student succumbs To Long Illness. Buried Sunday.

Hugh Mack Smith, age 81, was buried Sunday afternoon at Pleasant Grove Baptist church, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. D. G. Washburn, assisted by Rev. E. S. Elliott and Rev. W. L. Stroup.

Mr. Smith was born January 3, 1851, and died Friday at the age of 81 years, four months and nine days. He joined the Prospect church in early life and later was a charter member of the Pleasant Grove church. Mr. Smith was married to Laura Gladdeen, April 4th, 1878 and to this union seven children were born, three sons and four daughters. Surviving are his wife and six children: A. P. Smith of Hickory, M. L. Smith of Fallston, Mrs. Hugh Costner of Beams Mill, Mrs. Paul Cline of Lawndale, Mrs. W. W. Caprine of Wadesboro, Mrs. Bruce Fortenberry of Belwood. Also surviving are one brother, Gilbert Smith of Slany Creek, one sister, Mrs. Charles Hoffman of Gastonia, 23 grand children and nine great grandchildren.

Mr. Smith lived a faithful and consistent Christian life until death. He was a devoted husband and father and was loved by all who knew him. He was a constant Bible reader and read it through two and a half times within the past year.

Mr. John Byers Of Mississippi Dead

News has been received in the county of the death of Mr. John Byers in Mississippi about three weeks ago. He was a brother of Mr. George Byers of Bowling Springs. Details of his death and other family connections have not been learned.

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SHELBY, N. C. WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1933

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Job Many Desire Here Not Certain To Be Open Soon

May Reorganize Job Cotton Agent

Democrats May, However, Get Jobs Held By Republicans, Mooreboro Office Status.

The federal job which more Cleveland county Democrats are seeking than any other—that of cotton ginning agent for this county—may not be filled for some time. In fact, it is not entirely a certainty that a Democrat will get the job.

The cotton census takers, as the agents are officially called, come under the classification of civil service, but word from Washington is to the effect that the Democratic administration will find some way to get around that and fill the offices with Democrats. It is known that Democratic congressmen, including Major A. L. Bulwinkle, are working to that end. Such will be pleasant news, for the time being at least, to around 35 Cleveland men, that many having applied for the \$510 per year job.

Cut Out Some In the Roosevelt economy program some of these jobs will be cut out as unnecessary. Which is to say that in counties growing only a minimum amount of cotton one agent may be used for two or three counties. But Cleveland, being the largest cotton growing county in the state, will likely retain an agent on the same basis as exists now.

Of the probable changes, date yet unknown, H. F. C. Bryant, Washington correspondent, has the following to say in The Raleigh News and Observer: "The administration will bring about a complete reorganization of the cotton census takers. This will be done by a careful check on those now serving, and wherever there has been slackness or carelessness in service, a removal will be sought.

"Democratic members of congress in southern districts feel that their friends are entitled to these places. While these jobs are under civil service regulations, a way will be found to legitimately readjust the personnel.

"In heavy cotton regions there is an enumerator for each county."

Rate Reduction Does Not Apply To Municipalities

Shelby Will Get No Benefit From Electric Power Cut By Duke Power Co.

The City of Shelby will not be subject to the rate reduction on electric power announced May 1st by the Duke Power Co., according to a letter just received by The Star from John W. Fox of the power company. The Star made inquiry of Mr. Fox to know whether the cut would apply to the City of Shelby.

He writes: "The change in rate schedules of our company which was effective May 1st, 1933, does not apply to any consumer of the Power Co., except those operating under what is known as Schedule No. 1 (Textiles in excess of 100 kilowatts). It makes no change in rates to municipalities and utility companies for city service."

Textile plants, however, in this territory are benefited by the rate reduction. Just how much it amounts to is not announced.

World-Wide Peace And Economic Cooperation, Roosevelt Urges

President Urges All Nations To Forget "Petty" Troubles And Work For Peace.

Washington, May 17.—President Roosevelt asked the world yesterday to give up offensive weapons of war and unite for peace and economic recovery.

In a message immediately interpreted on Capitol Hill as constituting a particularly plain speaking Germany, the president asked all foreign potentates to give up "petty" national aims, or the civilized world would know where to place the blame.

Dispatched unheralded to fifty-four foreign capitals just on the eve of Adolf Hitler's expected pronouncement of Germany policy, the message was a diplomatic sensation of first magnitude.

Dozen Local Bills Passed By Gardner During N. C. Assembly

Most Important Measure Is One Giving Added Power To County Board.

A dozen local bills or acts applying to Cleveland county government were introduced and passed in the session of legislature, which adjourned this week, by Ernest Gardner, county representative.

Among the most important were those giving the county commissioners the authority to fix the salaries of all county officers as well as to consolidate offices and jobs, and the act permitting the board to postpone 1932 tax sales until November of this year.

Among the more important measures introduced by Representative Gardner were the following:

A bill giving the county commissioners authority to fix the salaries of county officers and to consolidate offices.

A bill giving the commissioners authority to postpone tax sales until November.

A bill fixing one day each week for jury trials in county court at Kings Mountain.

A bill consolidating the office of county welfare workers with that of the superintendent of schools.

A bill regarding the disposal of uncalled for fees in the recorder's court.

A bill giving the town commissioners of Waco the authority to fix the compensation of town officers and to consolidate town offices.

A bill limiting the costs in county court where the county is liable.

An act fixing the time for which an action may be brought to recover from a party purchasing crops on which there are liens.

An act to exempt Cleveland from Senate Bill 180, which is an act allowing governing agencies to refund tax sales certificates.

An act to prevent the clerk of Superior court from lending trust funds.

An act to exempt Cleveland county from House Bill 158, known as the foreclosure act and to extend the time for bringing foreclosure suits and to simplify the method of foreclosing said certificates.

Hitler Asks Equality For Germans In Arms

Willing To Join In Roosevelt Peace Plan, Britain Also Approves.

Berlin, May 17.—Adolf Hitler faced the Reichstag and the civilized world today with the demand of equality in arms for Germany. Hailing the Roosevelt peace plan as a constructive step, he agreed to join any non-aggression pact, but refused to adhere to a disarmament agreement unless Germany's demand for equality is fully recognized.

Otherwise, he declared, Germany would resign from the League of Nations.

"No European war," he declared, "could improve the present situation."

King George To Reply

London, May 17.—(UP)—King George may reply personally to President Roosevelt's appeal for a peace disarmament order and emphasize the wholeheartedness of the British approval, the United Press learned today.

County Farmers To Coker Farm Friday

A dozen or so Cleveland county farmers accompanied by Farm Agent R. W. Shoffner will leave Shelby Friday morning for Hartsville, S. C., where they will inspect the small grain crops at the famous Coker farm. The party plans to leave Shelby about 8 o'clock in the morning and the trip will be made by automobile. All war desire to go should get in touch with Mr. Shoffner or join the party early in the morning in Shelby.

Officers To Get Cars Not Having New License Tags

Court Warns Officers That Motorists With Improper Licenses Violating Law.

In county recorder's court this week information was brought to the court that there are many persons who are operating motor vehicles without licenses and in some cases without proper licenses. The court reminded the sheriff and his deputies that under one law they are supposed to apprehend violators of this Motor Vehicle Law and are just as responsible for its enforcement as a member of the State Highway patrol.

Those persons who are at present operating without licenses or improper licenses on motor vehicles and trucks are warned that all law enforcement officers are asked to co-operate with the court in the enforcement of the Motor Vehicle Law.

Two Die In Car Wreck At Kings Mountain Tuesday

Wife Of University Head Killed

Mrs. W. J. McGlothlin And E. A. McCann Fatally Hurt, Both Well Known Here.

Two persons, one of them Mrs. W. J. McGlothlin, wife of the president of Furman university, Greenville, S. C., were fatally injured and several others, including Dr. McGlothlin, suffered hurts of a less serious nature when two automobiles collided a mile and a half east of Kings Mountain Tuesday afternoon.

E. A. McCann, 35, employee of a Charlotte plumbing concern, was fatally injured, and died last night at 10:45 o'clock at Kings Mountain. McCann was in the car with which Dr. McGlothlin's car collided.

Mrs. McGlothlin died a short time after being taken to a physician's office at Kings Mountain. McCann's condition had been so serious that he was not moved to a hospital after being taken to a physician's office.

Mrs. McGlothlin was known in Shelby and her husband, Dr. McGlothlin was popular in this city, having preached here on several occasions. Mr. McCann, the Charlotte man fatally hurt, was also known in Shelby, being en route here for a business conference with a local plumber.

Dr. McGlothlin was not believed seriously hurt. After he was taken to a hospital in Gastonia, physicians said his principal injury appeared to be shock and several broken ribs and added that barring complications he would be discharged within a few days.

His son, W. J. McGlothlin, Jr., and Wener Fallow, who were passengers in the McGlothlin car, were only slightly hurt.

A. C. Walker, of Charlotte, a plumber, who was riding with McCann, was in a hospital at Kings Mountain with injuries about the head but his condition was not believed serious.

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Try Answering These

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

- 1. Name the capital of Yucatan, Mexico?
2. What type of musical instrument is the clarinet?
3. What city was formerly named Yedo?
4. What is Amelia Earhart's married name?
5. In whose administration was Thomas Bayard secretary of state?
6. What is a meridian?
7. In which state was Champ Clark born?
8. Where are the Andes Mountains?
9. In a law suit, who is a plaintiff?
10. What does the word bolshevik mean?
11. In which state is the Merced river?
12. Who commanded the last Confederate army in the field?
13. Where is the city of Tobolsk?
14. In what year did China become a republic?
15. What language is spoken in Brazil?
16. Give the Latin name for the Greek god Hermes.
17. What kind of animal is a clam?
18. Name the principle outer garment worn by Roman citizens.
19. Who was the author of "Casheil Byron's Profession"?
20. Which country was first to recognize soviet Russia?

Negro Woman Better In Shelby Hospital

Georgianna Hamrick, colored woman, severely cut in a brawl Sunday night, was reported as improving in the Shelby hospital today. The woman was slashed about the arms, body and head. Eula Strong, colored woman alleged to have done the cutting, has not as yet been apprehended by officers.

Cotton Up 10 Points On Today's Market

Cotton closed today on the New York exchange, ten points above yesterday. July closed at 273 and October 225. Stocks were also strong.

Masonic Meeting A meeting of Cleveland lodge 202 A. F. & A. M. will be held Friday night for work in the second degree. All members are urged to attend.

At Honor Dinner to Farley



An unobtrusive guest at the testimonial dinner to Postmaster General James A. Farley at New York, the candid camera gives you a peep at a few of the distinguished Cabinet colleagues of the guest of honor who attended the affair. In upper photo are Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins and Secretary of the Treasury William Woodrow chatting between courses. At lower left is Postmaster General Farley, the lion of the hour, and at lower right, Attorney General Homer S. Cummings, contentedly puffing a cigar as he listened to the after-dinner speaking.

Plans Approved On Local Banks, Both To Open In Shelby Soon

Muscle Shoals Bill Up In House Today

Washington, May 17.—House Majority Leader Byrns announced today that he expected to bring the administration's Muscle Shoals bill up for final passage in the House before adjournment tonight.

Get Negro Over House Robbery; Have 7 Charges

George Turner, colored, who lives near Grover, is in the county jail here and will likely face a series of house robbery charges in county court Friday.

Officers Nab George Turner, Find Stolen Goods Secured At Home

Turner was arrested yesterday by Deputy Charlie Shepard and Greel Ware. It was announced today by Sheriff Raymond Cline. It is believed, Sheriff Cline said, that he had robbed seven houses in the section between Kings Mountain and Grover, if not more.

Officers searching the house where Turner lived noticed some new nails in the weatherboarding under a window, tore the weatherboarding off and found a quantity of goods believed to have been stolen. Some of the goods have been identified, it is said, by people whose homes have been robbed. Those still more is to be identified. Recovered articles included meat, pistols, rifles, overalls, shirts, sugar, frying pans and many other things. A majority of the homes in that section have been robbed on Sundays during church hours while everyone was away.

Three Ministers To Baptist Convention

Northern And Southern Baptists To Meet One Day In Capital, Jessup To Go Home.

Three Baptist ministers from the county are attending the Southern Baptist convention which convenes today in Washington, D. C. Revs. Zeno Wall, L. L. Jessup and Rush Padgett are in attendance from this county. It is understood that Rev. D. G. Washburn expected to go, but it has not been learned whether he left or not.

Max Gardner May Head Roosevelt Farm Relief Program For Cotton

Former Tar Heel Governor Considered For Important Post In Relief Program.

Doesn't Want It (H. E. C. Bryant in Charlotte News) Washington, May 17.—Governor O. Max Gardner said yesterday that he was not a candidate for cotton commodity chief, to administer the provisions of the new farm law, a place he has been mentioned for.

Mr. Gardner said he had been called in for conferences with Secretary Wallace in regard to the new cotton legislation, but under no condition would he consider the position.

Washington, May 17.—Preliminary for working out a relief program for cotton and dairy products this week commanded the attention of Secretary Wallace and George N. Peek, chief administrator of the farm act. Each put in a 14 hour day preparing to start his

City To Advance Teachers' Money; Tax Sale Delayed

New Members To Sit At Meetings

Playground Committee Asks For Supervisor But Request Is Declined.

At a joint meeting of the city aldermen and city school board held last night in the city hall, the city was asked to advance between \$5,000 and \$6,000 to the school board with which to pay the teachers of the city school system.

The request was granted by the aldermen and Mayor McMurtry was authorized to make arrangements for the money and grant the loan in anticipation of tax collections. The city still owes the school board a balance from 1932 uncollected taxes.

This amount, together with what it owes the school from the county from fines and forfeitures, will pay the teachers one month. The school board has \$16,000 in the bank and when the bank re-opens and this money is made available, the school teachers will be paid in full. This, however, will not be accomplished before the end of school but soon thereafter.

Postpone Tax Sale

It was virtually agreed by the aldermen that the sale of property for unpaid 1932 tax will be postponed until fall. The postponement will be in accordance with the action of the county board of commissioners who recently decided not to sell county property for unpaid 1932 taxes until fall.

A committee from the Lion's club which sponsored the park and playground for children on the B. T. Falls property, appeared before the aldermen and asked that money be appropriated with which to engage the services of a supervisor at the playground during the summer months. The board did not feel disposed to spend \$25 or \$30 a month for a playground supervisor in view of the fact that the city school teachers have not been paid in full as yet. It is thought, however, that money with which to provide a supervisor will come from some other source.

Delinquent Patrons

It was reported to the board last night that \$18,000 is due the city from uncollected light and water bills. Much of this is due to the inability of patrons to pay during the last fiscal year.

There will be two more regular meetings of the board of aldermen before the next administration takes charge July 1st and the three new aldermen will be invited to sit in and get acquainted with the city's affairs. The three new aldermen are W. C. Harris, Roland Holland and J. P. Austell, who take the places of P. M. Washburn, John Schenck, Jr., and Z. J. Thompson.

One Of County's Oldest Women Is Dead At Age 94

Miss Nancy Jane White Died Yesterday In Casar Section, Funeral Held Today.

Miss Nancy Jane White, the oldest resident in the upper section of Cleveland county and one of the oldest women in Cleveland county, died yesterday at her home in the section between Casar and Pleasant Hill. Born on October 2, 1838, Miss White was 94 years and seven months of age.

Funeral services were held today at 11 o'clock at Pleasant Hill Methodist church and were conducted by Rev. J. D. Morris and Rev. A. D. Shelby. The deceased joined the old Union Springs Methodist Protestant church in her girlhood. Later the name of the church was changed to Pleasant Hill and she was the oldest and one of the most loyal members.

Miss White was the last member of her immediate family, being the third to die this year, a brother, Frank White, well known citizen, dying in January. She was the last living child of the late William and Susan White, pioneer citizens of the county. Surviving are a number of nephews and nieces.

Willis Brothers To Operate Soda Shop

D. L. Willis, Sr., has purchased from H. S. Keefer the Chocolate soda shop on South LaFayette street and the new firm will be known as the Owl Soda Shop. It will be operated by his sons, Roy and D. L. Willis. It is said, draft beer equipment will be installed at the shop which is a popular uptown gathering place.

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