

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 8 3-4 to 9 3-8
seed, wagon (ton) \$13.00
seed, car lot (ton) \$12.00

Fair Tuesday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair tonight and Tuesday except possible local thunderstorms in extreme southwest portion Tuesday.

Roosevelt For World Peace

By UNITED PRESS
Geneva, May 22.—The United States called upon all nations today to disarm drastically, and offered to consult and cooperate with other powers in the punishment of all aggressors. President Roosevelt, boldly taking the leadership in the world's efforts for peace, even proposed to abandon the American nation's cherished neutrality in the event that peace was threatened, and virtually offered to scrap the bulk of the powerful American navy, army and military air forces if other nations will do the same. The President's dramatic and sweeping proposals were presented to the general commission of the world's arms conference by Norman H. Davis, special ambassador to Europe.

Eyes On Raleigh For Job Filling By Mr. Ehringhaus

Shelby Man Now On Farm Board

No One Knows To Whom Governor Will Give Jobs, Young's Term Expires Soon.

(By M. R. Dunnagan, Star News Bureau)

Raleigh, May 22.—Now that the legislative division of the government has completed its labors of 132 days, exacting 1408 bills and 62 resolutions, a total of 1470 new laws of the 2470 bills introduced, all eyes are turning to the executive department, from which all blessings flow.

Nor has Governor Ehringhaus relieved the strain, except in a few rare instances, even of those he will finally appoint to the many posts to be filled. Moreover, the places are not expected to be filled for two or three weeks. Governor Ehringhaus goes to his home in Elizabeth City early in the week for a rest, and treatment, and possibly an operation, before returning to Raleigh, and that will leave many on the anxious seat.

Others To Wait.
Except for the 11 members of the State School Commission, and two temporary places, the appointments will wait. Tyre Taylor, whose post of Executive Counsel was abolished with adjournment of the Legislature will continue as acting Commissioner of Paroles, the new post created, until the Governor gets ready to speak. Edwin Gill, Gardner secretary and Ehringhaus legislative aide, will handle the workmen's compensation growing out of accidents to those employed in relief work under the Governor's Office.

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Athlete Is Injured In Game Saturday

Lander Farris Suffers Fracture Of Arm In Baseball Game With Forest City.

Lander Farris, former Furman university athlete, and now catcher and infielder for the Cleveland Cloth mill baseball club, was severely injured in the baseball game in Shelby Saturday between the cloth mill team and Forest City.

Farris and a Forest City player collided at home plate as the Forest City player was trying to score in the first inning and Farris' right arm was broken just above the wrist.

Since the cloth mill team plays the Charlotte Firemen here on Saturday it was reported today that the contest might be played as a benefit game for the injured catcher who is popular in the city.

Wages Raised By Henrietta Mills

Rutherfordton, May 22.—The Henrietta Mills last week increased wages which will average from 10 to 12 1/2 per cent for 500 employees. This corporation has two large mills in Rutherfordton county, one at Henrietta and one at Caroleen. Both plants are now running full time, day and night, and report that business is improving. Other textile plants in Rutherfordton county are expected to follow suit soon.

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By Mail one year, (in advance) — \$3.50
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Over \$80,000 Deposited Here Today As Union Trust Co. Opens

Bank Is Open On Unrestricted Basis

Depositors Sign First National Waiver

Bank Re-Opening Heralded As Stimulus To Business In Cleveland And Rutherfordton.

A check-up at noon today after the Union Trust Co. had been open for three hours, the deposits had increased \$80,777.38 with every indication that at the end of the first day's resumption of business, the people are showing their utmost confidence in the institution.

The Union Trust with branches at Fallston, Lawndale, Forest City and Rutherfordton has been closed for ten weeks since the president's bank holiday proclamation. In the meantime its financial position was strengthened with new money and the elimination of unacceptable assets, leaving the bank 75 per cent liquid, when banks ordinarily kept themselves only about 15 per cent liquid.

Many new accounts were opened this morning, while others who had restricted accounts, added to their balances. During the first two hours of operation, the tellers at every window were as busy as could be. There were no withdrawals to speak of, but many checks given prior to the banking holiday and not cleared then were deposited for credit. The bank resembled the busy days of a fall season and many of the customers took time to congratulate the officials and express confidence in the safety, soundness and liquidity of the institution.

Signing Waiver

At the First National bank this morning it was learned that depositors are signing the waiver of twenty per cent necessary in the re-opening of this institution. Many customers called in the bank Saturday and signed even before they received their "plan of reorganization" which was mailed out Friday night and Saturday morning. These early signers found the plan acceptable from reading the newspaper account of it in The Star. A better response is expected today and tomorrow, as Saturday's notices did not reach depositors who live on rural routes and distant points until today.

Mr. Blanton asks The Star to say that depositors and stockholders need to sign and return only the short "waiver" agreement and not the "plan of re-organization" and letter. The waiver is a short one-page agreement whereby the depositor approves a reduction of twenty per cent in his deposit, this twenty per cent to be paid back from the collection of approximately \$375,000 eliminated assets of the bank.

Why The New Waiver
It will be recalled that a waiver agreement was submitted to depositors in April and 75 per cent of amount on deposit accounts signed, which is binding on the other 25 per cent. The form or wording of this waiver was approved by officials of the Federal Reserve and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

To Finance Works Program By Taxes

By UNITED PRESS
Washington, May 22.—The House ways and means committee today agreed to finance President Roosevelt's public works program with an income tax increase coupled with a dividend tax and an additional gasoline excise, Chairman R. L. Doughton, of North Carolina, announced.

School Commission Named By Ehringhaus; Gaston In District

Grady Gaston Represents This District. Takes Place Of Weitz.

Raleigh, May 22.—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus yesterday announced the personnel of the new state school commission.

Six of the members of the new group have served on the board of equalization, which administered the state's six months school term, and five are new appointees.

Governor Ehringhaus said he thought the commission "is a very strong school administrative board." The eleven members, one from each congressional district, are: 1st district, T. B. Andrews of Washington;

Cleveland Among Highest In Tax Payments In N. C.

Some Counties Haven't Paid Any. Others Have Paid Only 15 Percent.

(Star News Bureau)

Raleigh, May 22.—Less than half of the 15 cent ad valorem tax of 15 cents assessed against the 100 counties has been paid on the 1932 taxes or \$2,028,321.78 had been paid last week of the \$4,451,661 assessed. State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson reports. The treasurer plans a campaign to have the counties pay up the taxes, many of them being far in arrears. Five counties, Burke, Chatham, Davidson, Hertford and Tyrrell have paid none.

Poor collections, the banking holiday, with some county funds still held up in restricted banks, and use by the counties of money due the state are given by Mr. Johnson as reason for poor payments. Cleveland county, the report shows, has paid \$46,420.67 of the \$57,750 assessed against the county.

Poultry Raising Less In County

B. Austell Poultry Farm At Earl Grows 14,000 Young Chickens This Spring.

Poultry raising "is not what it used to be" in Cleveland county, according to R. W. Shoffner, county farm agent who has been supervising the operating of poultry cars through Shelby every two years since January 1st.

"The loadings at the cars have dropped somewhat, indicating that farmers feared a low market and did not go in for poultry this year like they did last year. There have been 50,000 pounds bought at these cars operated by the Cleveland Farmers Mutual Exchange. Not much of this was young poultry. Nearly all of the old stock has been sold off," said Mr. Shoffner. B. Austell at Earl is the largest commercial poultryman in the county. This spring he raised 14,000 young chickens but not all of them have been sold as yet. Mr. Austell has made quite a success with his flocks. He has done some commercial hatching, selling young chicks, but he grew most of his poultry to market size.

Hopper Reunion

The annual Hopper reunion will be held with the Buffalo church people at Buffalo church just over the Cleveland county line in Cherokee county on the fourth Sunday in May. All friends and relatives are cordially invited. Services at 11 o'clock, followed by dinner in picnic style.

New Bethel Memorial

Memorial services will be held at New Bethel Baptist church near Lawndale on Sunday, May 28th. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, followed by an address by Attorney J. R. Davis of Kings Mountain. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Suttle will preach a short sermon and dinner will be served in picnic style in the church yard at noon.

ton; second, George C. Green of Weldon; third, A. McL. Graham of Clinton; fourth, F. P. Spruill of Rocky Mount; fifth, John H. Folger of Mt. Airy; sixth, H. R. Dwire of Durham; seventh, J. O. Carr of Wilmington; eighth, Edwin Pait of Laurinburg; ninth, Dr. B. B. Dougherty of Boone; tenth, W. Grady Gaston of Gastonia and eleventh O. J. Holler of Union Mills.

The six members of the equalization group named to serve on the powerful new school commission are Atmore Graham, Spruill, Folger, Dwire and Dougherty. Under the 1933 school law the school commission of which the gov-

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Solicitor General



James C. Biggs, of Raleigh, N. C., who was named by President Roosevelt for the post of Solicitor General of the United States. Mr. Biggs, whose appointment came as a surprise to Washington, has practiced law in Raleigh since 1911, and was, at one time, a member of the North Carolina Superior Court.

Nurse Loses Limb In Car Accident

Miss Laura Sheppard, Graduate Of Shelby Hospital School Of Nursing Has Leg Amputated.

Miss Laura Sheppard, graduate of the Shelby hospital school of nursing in 1931 suffered an injury to her knee in an automobile accident Wednesday afternoon which made it necessary to amputate her leg.

Miss Sheppard was riding in a car with three other ladies on highway No. 19, seven miles west of Rutherfordton, when the car in which they were riding, left the road seven miles from Rutherfordton and plunged over an embankment, turning over four times. It is reported that the steering wheel of the car locked on a sharp curve. Miss Sheppard was the worst injured of the four, having the bones in the knee and leg crushed to such an extent, the limb had to be amputated in the Marion General hospital Thursday night. Miss Sheppard was night nurse in that institution and was coming to Shelby with her three companions when the accident happened.

Mrs. C. A. Nichols and her daughter, Roe Nichols, age 19, and a Miss Carson, sister of the superintendent of the Marion General hospital were the other occupants of the car. Mrs. Nichols sustained broken ribs and serious internal injuries while her daughter, Roe, who graduated in the Shelby school of nursing in 1932 and was driving the car at the time of the accident, suffered bruises and lacerations.

Mr. John A. Wells entered Oteen Hospital at Asheville this morning for treatment. Mrs. Wells and children are on a two week visit with relatives at Charleston, S. C.

Try Answering These

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

- 1. What is a coal breaker?
2. Is a child born of Chinese parents in the U. S. an American citizen?
3. What is another name for wood alcohol?
4. Where are trade marks registered in the U. S.?
5. In which government department is the U. S. coast and geodetic survey?
6. According to Genesis who was Methuselah?
7. Who was Trajan?
8. What is cobalt?
9. Name the brother and sister of John Barrymore.
10. What is the prevailing religion in Belgium?
11. Name the U. S. Food administrator under Woodrow Wilson.
12. In which nation did the metric system originate?
13. In church architecture, what is a transept?
14. Who was Richard Cobden?
15. How is the price of gold determined?
16. Who was the presidential candidate of the Communist party in 1932?
17. Which state leads in gold production?
18. Where is the city of Metz?
19. What is the nickname for the Bank of England?
20. Which city in the U. S. has the largest area?

Four More Mills Increase Wages In County Today

Three In Shelby, One In Kings Mtn.

Will Affect About 1,200 Employees. Increase Ranges From Five To Ten Per Cent.

Four more textile plants in the county make wage increases beginning today, it was learned here Saturday from Jack Dover and Earl Hamrick, officials of the Dover, Ora and Eloh mills of Shelby and the Phoenix mill at Kings Mountain which are involved in the increase.

About 1,200 employees at the four textile plants will benefit in the wage increases which range from five to ten per cent. Last week the Ella division of the Consolidated Textile corporation here announced a ten per cent increase, which makes five mills to increase wages this week.

Some mills not increasing wages at this time, did not make as much cut during the depression had surpluses that enabled them to weather through the dull period or were running on a class of goods which justified these mills carrying on without the most drastic cuts.

All mills are running full time and orders are plentiful, but it is understood that the price of goods has not yet advanced in proportion to the cost of raw cotton.

The demand for skilled labor has increased since the mills are operating on full time. One local plant in particular has been forced to bring in some skilled labor from other places, because the skilled labor is not to be found locally.

Fletcher McMurry Passes Suddenly

Farmer Of Beaver Dam Community Succumbs To Heart Attack At Age 74 Years.

Fletcher A. McMurry, well known farmer of the Beaver Dam community, died suddenly at his home this morning at 8 o'clock from a heart attack. He had been in failing health for several years, but got up this morning and ate a good breakfast.

Mr. McMurry owned a farm adjoining Blanton Bros. plantation. He was married to Sallie Weathers who survives with the following children: Mrs. Cora McKee, Mrs. Ves Queen, Mrs. Clyde McSwain, Miss Ethel McMurry, Palmer McMurry, all of this county and Mrs. W. N. Newton of Spartanburg, S. C.

Also surviving are two brothers J. J. McMurry and Pink B. McMurry and one sister, Mrs. D. D. Wilkins of Shelby. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Beaver Dam Baptist church, the services to be conducted by Rev. D. F. Putnam.

Barn And Mules Of Wesson Destroyed

Dainard Wesson Loses Stock, Building And Supplies In Fire Sunday Night.

The barn, two mules and a quantity of supplies belonging to Dainard Wesson were destroyed by a disastrous fire around 9:30 last night. Mr. Wesson, a son of Joe Wesson, lives on the Sharon road a couple miles southwest of Shelby.

An alarm was sent to the Shelby fire department and it was thought at first that the blaze was within the city limits, but it was learned a few minutes later that the fire was on the Sharon road.

The barn was practically enveloped in flames when the blaze was first detected and this morning it was not definitely known just how the fire started. First supposition was that lightning may have struck the building, but it was said that there was very little lightning in that section during the short thunderstorm which visited the Shelby area.

Cotton Closes About Same As Saturday

July cotton closed today on the New York exchange at 8.31 and October 8.57, practically the same close as Saturday when the market lost about 15 points. Spots closed today at 15 points up.

Envoy from Brazil Welcomed



In the manner that is becoming traditional, President Roosevelt welcomes Dr. Assis Brasil, envoy from Brazil to the series of economic parleys, on the portico of the White House with the famous Roosevelt smile and cordial handshake. At right is Captain Walter Vernou, U. S. N., naval aide to the President.

Tax Appraisal Board Inspects Property In County Tuesday

Can Change Assessment Only Where Property Damaged Or Improved.

The Cleveland county board of tax appraisal and equalization held its first session in the court house here today and will meet again Wednesday, but will not be in session at the court house Tuesday. Members of the board present this morning to hear complaints about unequal tax assessment were Ed Campbell, Kings Mountain; W. J. Arey and J. B. Nolan, Shelby. It was hoped at first that the board would be able to adjust valuation found to be unequal, but a law passed by the last legislature made this impossible except extreme cases where property has been considerably damaged or improved.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, the board will go out into the county to examine property which has been damaged or improved and upon which these charges seem to justify a revision in assessment. Quite a number of property owners appeared before the board today and among them were some who may be able, it is said, to secure an adjustment through decrease in value through damage or increase through new buildings or improvement. Except in instances of this type there can be no change in assessment due to the fact that the county commissioners reduced all property valuation by one-fourth at a recent meeting.

Many Notes In Cleveland Not Recoverable; Not On Tax Books

Law Says Notes Not Properly Listed For Taxation Not Recoverable By Law.

A bit of delving into the new North Carolina laws at the Cleveland county court house over the week-end brought out some information which may be somewhat disconcerting to quite a number of Cleveland people.

Those who have notes on some other person or firm and did not list the notes for taxation in the tax listing last month and this month cannot collect the money due on the notes by law.

The notes are not dead, or ruled over forever, but they are not recoverable by law until they are listed properly and a penalty paid for not listing at the proper time.

Very Few Listed.
Unofficial information secured at the court house would indicate that not one-tenth, if that many, of the notes in the county are recoverable on the basis of the law requiring listing, for it is doubtful if one of

every 10 notes has been listed. The law quoted is as follows: "If any person, firm or corporation, with a view to evading the payment of taxes, shall fail or refuse to list with the list takers or assessors any bonds, notes, accounts receivable or any other solvent credits subject to taxation under this act, the same shall not be recoverable at law or by suit in equity in any court in this State until they have been listed for taxation, and the tax and penalty prescribed by law for the non-listing and non-payment of taxes have been completely paid."

Postal Employees Meet On May 30

There will be a joint meeting of the postal employees of Cleveland and Rutherford counties at Union Mills Tuesday, May 30. This will be the annual convention of the county service councils of the postoffice department of these two counties.

Labor And Business Approve Plan Of Roosevelt To Revive Activity

Industrial Program And Manufacturers Tax Endorsed. Repeat Is Favored.

Washington, May 22.—Labor and business last week gave full endorsement to the administration's gigantic re-employment-industrial control bill and approved financing a \$3,300,000,000 public works bond issue with a general manufacturers' sales tax.

These views were expressed by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Henry L. Harriman, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, to the House Ways and Means Committee, at the second day

of hearing on the bill. Green qualified his approval of the sales tax, however, with the provision that the sales tax levy be imposed during the present emergency for the public works bond issue only, and with the stipulation that it be automatically ended when the revenue is not needed.

Asserting he favored repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, Harriman, said if that was brought about, revenue on liquor would amount to between \$400,000,000 and \$500,000,000. He referred to President Roosevelt's message to Congress on the legislation, asking for a tax levy until the Eighteenth Amendment is repealed.

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Youth Killed In Car Crash; Hold Driver For Trial

Demos Young, 20, Is Fatally Hurt

Photo McSwain Driving Car Which Turned Turtle On Hopper Park Hill.

Demos Young, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young of Hillcrest, Shelby, died in the Shelby hospital this morning at 6:15 o'clock from injuries received in a car crash Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

Young, an employe of the Dover mill, was crushed about the chest and internally injured and little or no hope was held for his recovery after he was rushed to the hospital.

Driver Under Bond.

Photo McSwain, 22, driver of the car in which Young was riding, was fined \$75 and the costs in county court this morning on the charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of whiskey, and then was placed under a \$2,000 bond for a preliminary hearing Wednesday in connection with the fatal accident. McSwain, who lives in the Lily village, is the son of W. B. McSwain.

Turned Over Twice.

The automobile in which McSwain, Young and Arthur Byers was riding turned over twice on the Hopper park hill in north Shelby, according to Policeman Paul Stamey and Rufus Sparks who reached the scene soon after the accident. The car very near left the road on a curve on the hill, it was said, and then as it swerved back turned over two times. McSwain, said to have been drinking, stated that as the car swerved on the curve Young, the youth who was fatally injured, grabbed the steering wheel and then the car turned over. Young had not been drinking, according to his companions and officers. McSwain was bruised about the body and limbs, but Byers was not injured.

The injured youth retained consciousness after being removed to the hospital and conversed with his mother, father and other relatives during the night and prior to his death early this morning.

Surviving in addition to his parents are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Daisy McCune, Lincolnton; Victor Young, Mrs. Georgia Bolin, Albert Young, Harvey Young, Etta Lee Young, Mildred Young, Elsie Young and Annie Kate Young.

Funeral services were not complete this morning, but it was thought that services would be held Tuesday afternoon, probably around 2 o'clock at the home with Dr. Zene Wall in charge.

Drunks Decrease Here Since Beer Came, Says Chief

Smaller Number Of Arrests This Week-End Than In Months, Poston Says.

The number of arrests for drunkenness has decreased in Shelby considerably since the return of beer. Police Chief McBride Poston said today.

"We had only two arrests for drunkenness Saturday and Sunday," the chief said, "and that is the smallest number in many months. Apparently many more people who drink are drinking beer now and leaving the stronger stuff alone. Since beer was legalized we have arrested only one man who blamed his condition upon beer and he later admitted that he had been mixing it with something stronger."

"The usual week-end round-up," Chief Poston added, "has been on the decrease since beer was legalized and this last week-end we had only about a tenth of the work we once had on week-ends."

To Put Out Plants At Playground Site

The Shelby Garden club will supervise the putting out of plants at the city playground on Wednesday. Anyone who has iris or rock garden plants to contribute to the playground, made possible by the Lions club, is asked to bring them on Wednesday. A. W. Archer will supervise the planting and arrangement for the club.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McMurry and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Holland spent the week-end at Lexington with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wall.