

THE MARKETS
Cotton spots 9 to 9 1/2c
seed (wagon) ton 17.00
Seed (car) ton 19.00

Showers Likely

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Mostly cloudy with local thundershowers Saturday in the west portion and in the north central portion tonight. Slightly cooler in west and north central portions Saturday.

Davis Will Not Resign

By UNITED PRESS
Geneva, May 26.—Norman Davis, American ambassador at large to Europe, does not intend to resign under fire, although he has wanted to resign for months, it was learned here today in seeking his reply to senatorial attacks upon him in connection with the Morgan inquiry.

Chinese Fight Each Other

By UNITED PRESS
Peiping, May 26.—Bitter civil warfare between two seasoned Chinese armies broke out 85 miles northwest of Peiping today as fighting dwindled between the Chinese and Japanese.

Rapidly Signing Deposit Waiver Of 1st National Bank

Directors Meeting To Be Held Monday Afternoon May 29th At 3 O'clock.

Depositors of the First National bank are rapidly signing the waiver agreement, but as yet the goal has not been reached. Before the reorganization and re-opening of the bank can be perfected on an unrestricted basis, seventy-five per cent in amount of the deposits must sign up, waiving the twenty per cent as outlined by the Reconstruction Finance corporation and the U. S. treasury department.

Many depositors, however, have failed to sign their waiver and return it to the Conservator C. C. Blanton. Already two-thirds of the amount necessary has been signed and additional waivers are coming in by each mail. Some have neglected to give their attention and this may cause some delay in opening. A larger amount must be signed under the present plan because depositors may off-set and no accounts are exempted by the Washington authorities except bonded public funds. This necessitates considerable detail in the bank.

Those who have not signed waivers and returned them to the bank are urged to do so this week. There will be a meeting of the stockholders Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at which time they will surrender their old stock, pay \$40 per share and have new stock issued to them.

Beautify Highway With Relief Labor

Work of beautifying highway No. 20 has been underway for several weeks between Shelby and the county fair grounds and it is the purpose of the relief department and the state highway department to carry this beautification project along until it extends from Kings Mountain to Asheville on No. 20.

The shoulders of the road are being widened, fills and approaches broadened, unsightly embankments are graded to a slope and sodded. Favorable comment has been made by motorists on these beautification projects which are going on in many parts of the state. One of the outstanding projects in the state is on the Wilkerson Boulevard between Charlotte and Gastonia. This is the widest highway in the state and perhaps carries the heaviest traffic.

J. D. Lineberger, relief director, who has charge of the work in Cleveland county says the work in Cleveland will be pushed along from Cleveland to the Rutherford line and says a number of property owners have supplemented the fund in order to beautify the roads more than thirty feet away from the highway curb on each side. The relief and highway departments take care of the beautification projects within thirty feet of the road curb, as this distance is included in the highway right-of-ways, but beyond that the property owners must supplement at the relief scale of pay for labor.

Cotton Takes Rise Of 38 Points Today

Cotton took a rise of 38 points today on the New York exchange or nearly \$2 a bale above yesterday's close. July closed at \$35 and October at \$14. Stocks also had an upsurge, gaining several points.

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Examinations Begin In Schools Of City

Annual Sermon On Sunday Night

Dr. McLarty Preaches Sermon. Regular Class Work Ended Yesterday.

Regular class work in the Shelby high school ended yesterday and examinations were started today as the school moved into its final week of activity prior to the first feature of the commencement Sunday night when Dr. E. K. McLarty preaches the baccalaureate sermon at the First Baptist church.

Class work will continue in the elementary schools of the city until next Tuesday, while all the schools will officially end the school year next Thursday, June 1.

Finals Program

Following the union service and sermon Sunday night the next phase of the commencement will come Tuesday evening when class day exercises will be held. Seventh grade promotion and the elementary program will be held Wednesday morning.

The annual address will be made in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening by Clyde R. Hoey. The closing feature will be the graduating exercises and awarding of diplomas Thursday evening. Around 72 seniors are expected to receive diplomas.

At the union service Sunday night there will be special music by the high school music clubs and a large congregation is expected to hear Dr. McLarty and the musical numbers.

Forest Workers Like Camp Life In Woods

Eddie Canipe Says Forest Camp Is Better Than Fort Bragg. Plenty To Eat.

Eddie Canipe of 500 W. Gardner street who went to the forest camp with 63 other boys from Cleveland county is pleased with life in the woods, where he says they are getting plenty to eat. Writing to his father A. C. Canipe here. Eddie says:

"We are stationed at Forest Camp No. 2 about 15 miles from Hendersonville. I have been feeling lots better since reaching the mountains and since I got over those shots. They feed us plenty. We left Fort Bragg Friday morning at 7:30. Had to get up at 4 a. m. to get our breakfast, pack up and turn in our bedding. We got to Hendersonville about 6 o'clock Friday evening. I mean we had plenty in those baggage cars. After going 15 miles from Hendersonville to the camp, there wasn't a thing done. We had to set up our stove out in the open and start cooking. Had to fill our straw tick, fix our beds and sleep out in the open the first night.

"Boy, did we have a long ride? And I saw some of the prettiest scenery in my life. We cleaned up our camp site and put up tents today. It is a pretty place and the nicest running stream right in front of our tent. We won't get in to the timber until next Friday. We sure like it up here better than at Fort Bragg."

Visiting Minister For Presbyterians

Rev. W. B. Wolfe will fill the pulpit at the Shelby Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Wolfe will come with the pastor, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, from Montreat where they are attending the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. The two ministers will return to the assembly meeting after the week-end here with Rev. Mr. Wolfe visiting his brother and Rev. Mr. McDiarmid his family.

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Middy Honor Man Class Debate Held Here On Thursday

Margaret Lee Liles Wins As Best Debater. Spelling Medal To Caleb McSwain.

The Freshman-Sophomore-Junior debate for the R. T. LeGrand medal was held in the Shelby high school yesterday morning at ten-thirty. The query for the debate was: Resolved, That North Carolina should purchase and operate all potential and developed water power resources in the state.

The contestants on the affirmative were Harold Bettis, a sophomore; Louise Brown, a freshman; and Horace McSwain, a junior. Those on the negative were Marian Bass, a sophomore; Louise White-

Spelling Medal

The T. W. Hamrick spelling medal in the high school was won, it was announced today by Caleb McSwain.

Jefferson School Winner In Spelling

Triple Tie In First Contest. Perfect Score By Some Entrants.

The Jefferson school was the winner this morning in the Lee B. Weathers Spelling Contest and will be awarded a loving cup for its achievement in the commencement exercises next week.

The contest this morning was the best that has yet been held. More than 2000 pupils have pointed to it from the beginning of school last fall and in the contest this morning the representatives of the various grades made the best record that has yet been scored. An aggregate of 1750 words were spelled by the 35 contestants. Twenty two of the contestants negotiated their 50 words without a bobble. Every third grade child entered made a perfect score. When the results were tabulated and the averages figured it was found that three schools had tied for first place. They follow: Graham, Marion and Jefferson.

A second contest had to be entered into among these three schools. Those in charge had to draw on the "spelling demons" to be sure to an elimination. Most of the words were decidedly above the grade level if those who were competing but even so, very high scores were made by most of the pupils and two pupils again scored 100 percent. They were Bill Callahan of the fifth grade of the Graham school and Helen Dimsdale in the sixth grade of the Jefferson school.

It is interesting to note that in 1930 there were 14 perfect papers; in 1931 there were 17; in 1932 there were 19; in 1933 there were 22. The percentages for all pupils by years are as follows:
1930—95.5 percent.
1931—97.6 percent.
1932—97.8 percent.
1933—98.7 percent.

The names of the pupils who won out for the Jefferson school are given by grades as follows:
Second grade—Nova Peak.
Third grade—Broadus Hopper.
Fourth grade—Doris Jean Melton.
Fifth grade—Mildred Dimsdale.
Sixth grade—Helen Dimsdale.
Seventh grade—Nannielee Davis.

Shelby B. And L. In Annual Meeting

Has Been Organized 25 Years. Two New Directors Added. 17,000 Shares In Force.

At the annual meeting of the Shelby Building and Loan association held here Thursday, two new directors were added, S. A. Washburn and Thad C. Ford, and the former directors were re-elected: C. C. Blanton, L. S. Hamrick, D. D. Wilkins, C. R. Hoey, George Hoyle, E. Y. Webb, George Blanton, R. L. Ryburn, C. S. Thompson, W. G. Arey, R. Z. Riviere, J. H. Quinn, J. P. Roberts.

The association celebrated its 25th anniversary. In March of this year it matured a large series of stock and although the banks were closed by the holiday, \$37,000 was paid out in cash in addition to the cancellation of many mortgages.

C. C. Blanton was re-elected president, E. Y. Webb, vice president, J. F. Roberts, secretary-treasurer and Ryburn and Hoey attorneys.

Post Office May Be Built In New Federal Program

Proposed Enlarging Brighter Now

Shelby One Of Many Towns Which May Benefit By Public Building Project.

The enlarging of the Shelby post office, a project inaugurated three years ago, may be carried out under the new federal public works program.

The money for the enlarging of the office here was first allocated several years ago, but soon thereafter was held up by the treasury deficit. When the first unemployment program was started it was hoped to include the office here in the building work, but this hope was later eliminated. Now the word comes from Washington that a number of the post offices and other public buildings may be erected in the new public works program.

Discussing these projects the Washington correspondent to The Charlotte Observer says: "Chambers of commerce, commercial bodies and other organizations in North Carolina are planning to ask for appropriations under the three and a quarter billion dollar public works bill with indications that, by the time congress decides how it will raise the \$220,000,000 annually to keep the program going, aid will be asked for nearly every large project that has been dreamed of in the state for years.

Cherry Defends General Assembly

Says It Cut Expenses, Balanced Budget And Imposed Sales Tax As Last Resort.

Major Gregg Cherry, member of the last general assembly from Gaston county, defended the legislature and its actions before the Kiwanis club last night at its weekly luncheon meeting.

Major Cherry was leader of an economy group and did his best to avoid the levy of a sales tax but he said that in order to get relief from land and at the same time raise enough money to balance the budget and meet curtailed expenses of the state, the sales tax was resorted to in order to spread the tax burden in a less painful way by paying when you buy.

"I don't think the school system will be wrecked. It will be crippled, however. The teachers and state employees are patriotic under their forced cuts, so as much as we dislike the sales tax, I believe the merchants and the consumers will show the proper spirit and rally to the state as they have done in the past," said he. "We cut from 107 millions appropriations for the last biennium to 83 millions for this biennium. This should be a great relief to taxpayers. If Cleveland does not make a cut on real estate values, the tax rate should come down 35 per cent. Even with a horizontal reduction, the rate will come down some," he added.

Major Cherry told of some of the characters in the last general assembly and several amusing incidents. He defended the long session on the ground that there were such divergent opinions because of the economic crisis. "Most of the work is done in committees and these committee hearings gave the people an opportunity to be heard on state problems as they have a right to," he said.

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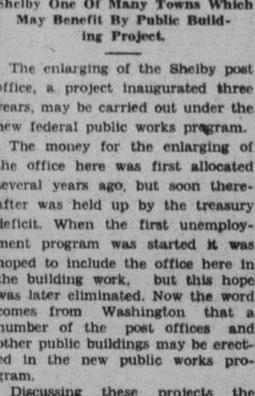
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Senators Ask Resignations In Developments Of Morgan Probe

Usefulness As Treasury Secretary Ended, Robinson Of Indiana Shouts.

Washington, May 26.—Partners in the powerful financial house of Morgan, who have seen the secrets of their dynasty spread to the world, won a point today when the senate committee decided not to reveal names of partners who have borrowed from their firm.

Washington, May 26.—Angry voices were raised in congress yesterday demanding that Secretary of the Treasury Woodin be driven from office and that Norman H. Davis be recalled from his roving ambassadorship because their names are high on the list of those who have received favors from the House of Morgan.

Demos Young Buried Here Last Tuesday

Funeral Services For Man Who Was Killed In Car Wreck At First Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the First Baptist church by Dr. Zeno Wall for Demos Young, age twenty, who died Monday morning in the Shelby hospital from injuries received Sunday when the car in which he was riding was turned over at the Hopper Park bridge.

Man Disappears With Neice, 13, And Auto Belonging To Her Dad

L. A. Thackerson, resident of the Elton mill village here, was asking police today to continue their search for his 13-year-old daughter, Viola, and his Chrysler automobile alleged to have been taken from Shelby yesterday by his brother-in-law, Carl Peeler.

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turning to school. Since that time, Thackerson stated at 1 o'clock today, he has found no trace of or heard anything from either the girl, Peeler, or the automobile. The automobile is a 1927 model Chrysler sedan, blue in color and has the N. C. tag number 245-015. Peeler, who is a double uncle of the girl believed with him as he married Thackerson's sister and Thackerson married his sister, is said to be around 35. The girl has light brown hair and blue eyes, weighs around 100 pounds and is about five feet high. The father of the girl says he has no idea where the girl and her uncle could have gone. A radio appeal was made by Grady Cole yesterday afternoon in the attempt to locate them but has brought in no reports so far.

Morgan Probe Rocks Washington As Names Of Mighty Are Listed

Late President Coolidge, Secretary Woodin Among "Ground-Floor" Friends.

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
United Press Staff Correspondent. Washington, May 26.—Three days of the senate's Morgan banking investigation have shaken callous Washington as nothing has since the Teapot Dome disclosures. Far-reaching results are destined to come out of this super-drama. Just as congress was about to raise income taxes on the average citizen J. P. Morgan revealed he was paying no income taxes. His

Vocational Work For Schools Not Halted In State

Will Continue In This County

Agricultural Work At Polkville, Lattimore And No. 3 Likely To Continue.

Vocational instruction in the high schools of Cleveland and other counties was not abolished by the last session of legislature which provided for an eight months school term with economies in various departments.

This interpretation of the new school law will be of particular interest in the No. 3, Lattimore and Polkville sections where agricultural teachers have been employed for several years and also in local schools where there are home economics departments. As a result of the vocational work in the schools at the several schools have won district, state and national honors and the general agricultural progress of the county has been elevated.

More than half of the salaries of these instructors are paid by the federal and state governments. Congress reduced the pay by 15 percent and the legislature of this state did not restrict this type of instruction where it is already conducted. By the new law schools not having vocational instruction must vote upon a levy for providing the community's share of pay for vocational instruction, but schools where this work has been a part of the curriculum may continue heretofore.

Theatres Slash Prices In City

Entertainment costs for Shelby theatre fans took a tumble today as new admission price cuts were announced by the local theatres.

To Observe Poppy Day Here Saturday

Major Issues Proclamation, Poppies To Be Sold For Benefit Of Soldiers.

Saturday, May 27, was designated as "Poppy Day" in Shelby in a proclamation issued today by Mayor S. A. McMurry. The proclamation called upon all citizens of the city to observe the day by wearing the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary poppy in memory of the world war dead. The proclamation stated:

"Whereas, in the great crisis of the World war the young men of Shelby offered their services to our country with an exalted spirit of patriotism, numbers of them sacrificing their lives in that service.

"And, whereas, the same exalted spirit of patriotism is needed today for the service of our country in its peace-time difficulties;

"Therefore, I, S. A. McMurry, mayor of the city of Shelby, urge all citizens to recall the spirit of these gallant dead and renew the memory of their high patriotic service by wearing of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary memorial poppy on Saturday, May 27.

"To that purpose, I do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 27, Poppy Day in the city of Shelby."

Wear His Flower

His fixed bayonet was pointed toward the enemy. His steel helmet was tilted down over determined eyes. An unseen machine gun sprayed his path with death, but he went forward for America.

In a poppy studded wheat field he fell. They buried him after the wave of battle had swept by, and poppies sprang up around his grave. His victorious comrades, returning to America, brought memories and the poppy.

Tomorrow, Saturday, the women of the American Legion auxiliary in Shelby will offer us poppies on the streets and will give us an opportunity to aid the war disabled, the widows and the fatherless children. Can there be a person in Shelby in whom the pulse of patriotism beats so low that he will refuse? He who can so soon forget the patriotic sacrifices of the past is a person from whom friends, community and country can expect little of unselfish service today or in the future.

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