

THE MARKETS
Cotton spots 9 1/4 to 10c
Seed (wagon) ton 17.00
Seed (car) ton 19.00

Fair Thursday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair tonight and Thursday, slowly rising temperature.

U. S. In Reply To Debt Plan

By UNITED PRESS
Washington, June 14.—The American reply to the British proposal of settlement of the war debt installment due tomorrow, was delivered today to the British embassy here. The text of the proposals will be published this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Veterans Fight Holds Congress

By UNITED PRESS
Washington, June 14.—The dispute over the veterans appropriation, the sole remaining fight to hurdle prior to congressional adjournment, was thrown back to the house today when house conferees disagreed with the Senate. Black amendment in the independent offices bill raising veterans appropriations by one million.

Plan To Conserve Vegetables Made By Aided Families

Demonstration To Be Held Here Monday Afternoon At 2 O'clock At S. P. U. Office.

A public demonstration will be held here Monday afternoon at two o'clock in the office of the Southern Public Utility company on N. Morgan street to teach about twenty or more ladies from various sections of the county how food should be conserved.

In the early spring the relief department distributed about a ton of garden seeds to encourage people who had been depending on the relief department to grow their own food. Much of this food is now ready to eat or to be conserved for use later in the year. So the department has appointed women who are leaders in their community to encourage those who planted relief gardens to conserve whatever surplus of vegetables they might have. In extreme cases where case cards have been made up in the relief office, sugar and glass jars will be furnished to those unable to buy them.

These key women will be shown how to conserve the surplus of vegetables, etc., and asked to supervise the conservation of food produced in their communities by those who planted relief gardens from seed furnished.

While the invitation has gone to only twenty key women in various parts of the county, they are asked to bring others with them to the demonstration on Monday.

Webb Barn Burned In A Blaze Today

Fire Destroys E. L. Webb Building. Trucks Answer Two Alarms. This Morn.

The barn of E. L. Webb, located near the Fallston highway north of Shelby, was completely destroyed this morning together with some hay and other provisions stored in the barn.

It was the second alarm answered this morning by the city fire trucks. The first came from East Marion street where the residence occupied by A. L. Gates was slightly damaged by a roof blaze before the fire was extinguished by firemen.

Polkville Boy To Represent County

Charles Beam, of the Polkville high school, will be the Cleveland county representative in the district essay contest sponsored by the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative association. Young Beam, who has already won numerous district and state honors in agricultural contests, will represent this county in the district contest, which is to be held in Shelby late this month, according to an announcement by C. C. Horn, local director of the association.

Respected Colored Citizen Is Dead

Julius Williamson, 82, respected colored man of the Lawndale section, was buried Sunday at Philadelphia church. Julius, who was the father of 10 children, was an industrious farmer, and a trustworthy, dependable man held in high respect by both white and colored people. He was a loyal member of the Hopewell Baptist church, upright in all of his dealings and one of the leaders of his race in the county.

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By Mail One Year (In Advance) \$2.00
Carrier One Year (In Advance) \$1.00

County Cotton Crop Seems Best In Years

May Reach 50,000 Bales Again

Acres Not Much Less Than Last Year, If Any. Stand Unusually Good.

Unless adverse weather conditions bring considerable damage before fall, this year's Cleveland county cotton crop promises to be one of the best in years.

Numerous farmers say that they have the best stand they have had in five years or longer, and during the recent hot weather cotton has been growing rapidly. As a result the county crop is advanced a week or two ahead of the normal season.

Indications now are that the county will make close to 50,000 bales this fall, if not more. The acreage has been reduced very little, if any, below that of last year and so far it has been a far better cotton season. Last year there were approximately 67,150 acres in cotton in the county and the production was 45,000 bales. It is believed that between 65,000 and 70,000 acres are in cotton this year and if the favorable season holds up the production should run 50,000 bales or more.

Best In 4 Years

"The crop is in the best condition so far than in any of the four years I have been in the county," R. W. Shoffner, farm agent said today.

Other Crops Suffer

While the cotton crop has benefited by the hot, dry weather, other crops are suffering from a lack of rain and the continued heat. This is particularly true of corn and gardens. The corn, it is said, is not large enough to become toughened and as a result is wilting fast under the heat.

Just two weeks ago gardens in the county appeared to be in better shape than in years, but the weather of the last week or so has done considerable damage and will do more unless there is quite a bit of rain.

What Good

The county wheat crop, Agent Shoffner said, is doing unusually well and looks even better than it did last year. As many acres, if not more, are in wheat in the county than last year when the county increased wheat acreage considerably over previous years.

Shelby Considered As Site Combined Methodist Colleges

Consolidated Weaver And Rutherford Colleges Consider Several Sites.

(Special To The Star.)

Charlotte, June 12.—Proposals of several North Carolina towns for securing the junior college to be established by the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will be submitted to the educational commission of the conference at Durham June 18.

Visit Three

The commission has visited three sites proposed for the college to be established through a merger of Weaver college at Weaverville and Rutherford college. The sites are the present Weaver plant, the plant of the Brevard institute at Brevard, and the property near Shelby, where the Cleveland Springs hotel was located before it was burned some years ago.

The question of merging Greensboro and Davenport colleges will be taken upon the same date at a meeting of the inter-conference committee.

They Keep Trying To Get Hoye To Talk About Governorship In '36

But Shelby Man Will Not Say Yes Or No To Their Queries.

Charlotte, June 14.—Lawyer Clyde R. Hoye of Shelby was in Charlotte Monday on legal business, strictly legal. He was appearing as counsel for A. F. Whitworth and Deputy Sheriff P. C. Falls of Gastonia, charged with the murder of Whitworth's wife, who were seeking their freedom on a habeas corpus hearing before Judge John M. Oglesby.

Mr. Hoye in his usual most obliging and courteous way had nothing to say for the papers—or any other way—concerning the gubernatorial campaign in 1936.

"That's a long way off, isn't it?"

Want Volunteer In An Effort To Save Life Here

Who will give a blood transfusion to save the life of a young mother in the Shelby hospital?

That was the emergency question sent out of the Shelby relief headquarters today. In the hospital here is a young woman, the mother of a small daughter and one son, who must have an operation. The operation to her is a matter of life and death. Without it she hasn't what the surgeons call "one chance in a thousand." But she is unable to undergo the stress of the necessary operation without a blood transfusion to strengthen her. The blood of her son and daughter have been tested but it is not of the right type. The young mother is one of the unfortunate of the depression. She is without funds and the hospital and relief agency are cooperating in the effort to save her life. Now they must have cooperation from someone else.

Who will volunteer for a test to see if their blood will serve the purpose of saving another's life? It must be done at once. A life is at stake. Volunteers are asked to report to Drs. Harbison and Schenck at the hospital, or to the relief agency.

Dr. Morgan Will Start Series Of Services Sunday

Presbyterians Plan For Evangelistic Program Here For 10-Day Period.

Plans are going forward rapidly for the Bible conference and evangelistic meeting which is to begin at the Shelby Presbyterian church Sunday, June 18, 11 a. m., under leadership of the Rev. Frank Crossley Morgan, D.D., of Augusta, Ga. Seats to accommodate twelve hundred people are being placed on the church lawn where all the evening services will be held, making it possible for the whole community to hear Dr. Morgan. An invitation is extended to the entire city and surrounding section to hear this Bible teacher and expository preacher of national reputation.

Dr. Morgan is on the program of some of the leading church conferences for this summer. An announcement of the Massanetta Springs Bible conference in Virginia says of him, "Dr. F. Crossley Morgan, son of Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, has rapidly developed into one of the greatest Bible teachers in America. His sermons are considered masterpieces. He has a very definite evangelistic objective."

Shelby is most fortunate to have such an outstanding teacher and preacher in her midst for ten days.

Another announcement which will bring joy to all in the community who like good music is that Mr. W. C. Reid, a peculiarly gifted singer of wide reputation, will be the musical director for the Bible conference and evangelistic services.

Mr. Reid has already been heard on several occasions in Shelby and is said to possess a voice of unusual quality and volume. Mrs. Reid, who had twelve years musical training abroad and who spent five years in the music during the special series of services. These two musicians rendered a service of sacred music to a full house at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening which delighted all who heard them. Their talents will make a distinct contribution in the coming series.

observed the Shelby barrister and former congressman. "And hasn't it been terribly hot these days? It's really too hot to work much—folks ought to take it easy," and he beamed his most beaming an disarming smile as with an expert flick of his head he tossed his long iron gray mane out of his eyes and smoothed it down with practiced fingers.

If anybody can figure by what he said whether he will run for governor in 1936, he is welcome to all the chalk and slates he may need. The Shelby man can say nothing in the pleasantest manner. If he were a judge he could smile and send you to the chair and you'd be convinced he was doing you a favor.

Remembers Napoleon



Born in 1805, Senora Martina De La Rosa, of Santa Ana, Cal., is still hale, hearty and in possession of all her faculties. The 128-year-old woman can recall the conquests of Napoleon, the secession of Texas and other historical events of her young days.

Hospital Cost Is Lowest In State Says Dr. Rankin

Duke Foundation Head Speaks To Doctors And Trustees. Fine Co-Operation.

The Shelby public hospital is operated more economically than any hospital in North Carolina, according to Dr. W. S. Rankin, head of the hospital department of the Duke foundation.

This statement was made by Dr. Rankin who spoke here Monday night when the board of trustees of the hospital entertained the hospital staff and the doctors of the city and county at the Hotel Charles.

In this connection Dr. Rankin stated that the lowest rate in other hospitals is a little over \$3 per day per patient, while the Shelby hospital operates as low as \$2.25 per patient. Sixty-five per cent of the work done in the Shelby hospital is charity cases.

Dr. Rankin commended the doctors for their co-operation with the hospital and the first class work that is being done.

The tables in the dining room of the hotel where the dinner was served were beautifully decorated with bowls of roses and summer flowers grown and donated by Dr. S. S. Royster. Mr. Horace Eason delighted the guests with a vocal solo and a male quartet composed of Messrs. Eason, Hill, Spangler and Hamrick gave two enjoyable numbers. Mrs. W. B. Nix, a member of the board of trustees, played the accompaniment.

Covers were laid for Dr. Rankin, C. R. Hoye, Drs. Harper and Ramser, Mr. Kings Mountain, Dr. Fred Falls of Lawndale, Dr. Bridges of Lattimore, Dr. Yates Hamrick of Bolling Springs, Drs. E. B. Lattimore, Benjamin Kendall, E. A. Houser, S. F. Parker, Tom Gold, John Harbison, Sam Schenck, Ben Gold, D. F. More, H. R. Sherrill, Haywood Thompson of Shelby; Messrs. Horace Eason, Hill, Mal Spangler, Rush Hamrick, Tom Cornwell, O. M. Mull, John Schenck, Jr., S. S. Royster, A. W. McMurry; Misses Ella McNichols, Etta Beverly, Mary Hanna, Madge Funderburge and Mrs. W. B. Nix.

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

- 1. Name the capital of Ohio.
2. Where is the city of Milledgeville?
3. What is Tuskegee normal and industrial institute?
4. Where is the famous resort named St. Moritz?
5. Who made the speech nominating Franklin D. Roosevelt for president, at the Democratic national convention in 1932?
6. Which country owns Greenland?

Bert Houser Hurt When Hit By Auto In City Last Night

Suffers Fractured Collar Bone When Struck By Dr. Fred Falls Car.

Bert C. Houser, well known Shelby salesman and news agency proprietor, was injured last night when struck by an automobile driven by Dr. Fred Falls, of Lawndale. The accident took place at the post office corner around 8:30.

At the hospital today it was stated that Mr. Houser suffered a fracture of the collar bone and bruises about the body. He was reported as getting along well today and is not thought to be seriously injured. He was knocked down, it is said, by the fender of the car but the car did not run over him.

Valuation Slash Applies To Mill Machinery Also

Ruling Secured By This County

Maxwell And Brummitt Say Equipment Regarded As Part Of Real Estate.

The dozen or more textile plants in Cleveland county will have a one-fourth reduction in valuation for taxes of their mill machinery as well as for the mill property and real estate. That's the opinion of Attorney General Brummitt and Revenue Commissioner Maxwell.

Some time ago the Cleveland county commissioners announced that they would make a one-fourth reduction in valuation of all county real estate for 1933 taxation. In other words, all real property in the county will go on the tax books this year at a fourth less than now valued.

There was some question as to whether the reduction would apply to plant equipment and machinery. Some of the textile plants, it is understood, were not entirely satisfied with the tax valuation reduction unless it applied to equipment as well as to real estate as the equipment is the portion placed on the tax books at the highest value. As a result it was reported that perhaps one or two plants would contest the one-fourth valuation cut and urge a general re-assessment of property valuation.

In order to get the matter straight Troy McKinney, county accountant, wrote the attorney general and revenue commissioner about it. This week he received their replies. As they construe the tax law fixed machinery and equipment in textile mills and other plants are considered as a part of the real estate or real property and will come in for the one-fourth reduction in valuation as well as land and buildings. This interpretation of the matter, unless there is a change, will bring a considerable cut in taxes paid by these plants by the general one-fourth cut.

Mrs. Dover, Age 72 Dies At Blacksburg

Mother Of Mrs. Ida Lowery Of Patterson Springs. Funeral Today.

Blacksburg, S. C., June 13.—Mrs. Mary Lowery Dover, 72, widow of A. M. Dover, died at her home here early today, after a short illness. She is survived by two sons, J. C. Dover, Blacksburg, James Dover, Rock Hill; four daughters, Mrs. J. M. Blalock, Mrs. Ida D. Lowery, Patterson Springs, Mrs. Chas. Bird and Mrs. J. B. Yelton, Blacksburg. Forty-two grandchildren and eight great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist church Wednesday, Rev. Henry Stokes, the deceased's pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

Try Answering These

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

- 7. Name the brothers of Christopher Columbus.
8. Who was Aine Millet?
9. Who founded the famous wax-works exhibit in Baker street London?
10. Name the capital of Poland.
11. What is the genus homo?
12. When a body combines with oxygen and is seemingly destroyed, what is the process called?
13. Name the largest city in Wisconsin.
14. What month and day has been substituted for March 4, by Constitutional amendment for the inauguration of future president?
15. What river was spanned by the famous Millvian bridge?
16. Who wrote "Comedy of Errors"?
17. What and where is Tutuhia?
18. For whom is Cornell university named?
19. What is fiat money?
20. What is the derivation of the word comet?

Spain to Cuba Plane and Crew



Here is the plane Cuatro Vientos in which Capt. Mariano Barberan (left) and Lieut. Joaquin Collar (right), of the Spanish air service, flew from Seville, Spain, to Canagway, Cuba. Map shows the route, 4,500 miles of which was flown over the sea. Fuel shortage forced their landing 300 miles short of Havana, their goal.

Shelby Clubs Oppose Removal Of Two Southern Trains Here

Southern Plans To Discontinue Two Trains Between Shelby And Rock Hill.

The proposed discontinuance of two Southern trains operating between Shelby and Rock Hill will be opposed by civic clubs of Shelby and other interests, it was learned today.

Some time ago it was reported that these two trains, which provide needed mail service for this city and the section between Shelby and Rock Hill, would be taken off. This week Postmaster J. H. Quinn received a letter from the chief clerk of the Southern railway mail service, at Charleston, stating that a hearing on the discontinuance of

Fox Hound Returns Home After Being Lost For Near Two Years

Travels Back 250 Miles From Eastern Carolina. Lost On Hunt In 1931.

A Cleveland county foxhound which was lost on a hunt in Eastern North Carolina in August, 1931, returned to its home at Lawndale this week.

The hound, of the famous Walker and Jones Lake, about 250 miles east of here, while its owner, J. H. Cline, and other Cleveland men were on a fox hunting trip almost two years ago. Nothing was heard of the dog until Monday of this week when it trotted into the yard at the Cline home.

Another foxhound, of the July breed, and belonging to Josh Crowder, of the New House section, was lost on the same hunting trip. A month later the hound was found at Chase City, Va., and returned to its owner, the return being made possible because the owners name was on the collar.

Cotton Unchanged

There was very little change in cotton quotations today. At 1:45 this afternoon the exchange price was practically the same as yesterday's close. July was quoted at 9:28 and October at 9:53.

McDowell County Calls Off Date For Election On Horse-Racing

Citizens And Officials Agree To Halt Bitter Row For Present.

Marion, June 14.—Weeks of internal warfare and strife over the question of legalized horse-racing and pari-mutuel betting came to an end in McDowell county this week when the board of county commissioners, on joint petition of opposing sides, called off a referendum scheduled for June 27.

A bill introduced by Representative Will Neal of McDowell and passed by the 1933 general assembly provided for horse-racing in that county subject to will of the voters.

J. F. Snipes, chairman of the commissioners, told the United Press that the election had been postponed "indefinitely and by mutual agreement, in the interests of harmony and peace." The McDowell county ministerial association and the race track ad-

Bond Denied Two Defendants Over Whitworth Death

Will Not Release Husband, Falls

Former Shelby Man Still Held In Mysterious Death Of His Wife.

Charlotte, June 14.—A. F. Whitworth, former Shelby and Cleveland county man, indicated by a Gaston county grand jury for the murder of his wife, Maude B. Whitworth, and P. C. Falls, former deputy sheriff who is held as an accomplice in the case, Monday were denied bail at a habeas corpus hearing before Judge John M. Oglesby in Mecklenburg superior court. Refusing to free the two men under bond until trial July 24 Judge Oglesby declared that evidence produced by the state during the hearing indicated Whitworth had threatened his wife's life and that bond would be denied on the grounds of premeditation.

He referred to a statement made by Deputy Queen from the witness stand that Hall Parker Whitworth, young son of the couple, had told him his father had threatened to kill his mother. This was the first time the name of the youth had been brought out in open court.

Object To Statement

Clyde R. Hoye, of Shelby, and Ernest R. Warren of Gastonia, attorney for the defense, strenuously objected to the deputy's statement on the grounds that young Whitworth had not appeared before the grand jury that indicted his father. Solicitor John G. Carpenter contended that the youth, like all other witnesses, had appeared before the grand jury, but that his name erroneously had been left from the list.

The defendants contended that Mrs. Whitworth killed herself by jumping from their automobile.

Deputy Queen testified that he saw the body of Mrs. Whitworth at the undertaking establishment and that there were bruises on the side of the head indicating she might have been struck with a blunt instrument. He also said there were bruises on her arm that looked as if she had been roughly treated. He quoted Whitworth and Falls as saying Mrs. Whitworth jumped from their car onto the hard surface road over which they were traveling at the time. The deputy then quoted young Whitworth as saying his father previously had threatened his mother's life.

The defense produced witnesses in an effort to show that the bruises were caused by the body's striking the pavement.

Stephen Stone of Cleveland county, deputy falls, and Mr. Whitworth had conspired to place Mrs. Whitworth in a compromising position on a lonely road so that Mr. Whitworth could get a divorce.

Under the agreement, he said, they were to be caught in the compromising position and that both

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Bank Matter Is Near Completion

Mass Of Papers Being Drawn And Executed. Washington Has Given It Approval.

A mass of papers are being drawn and executed in connection with the re-organization and re-opening of the First National bank on an unrestricted basis. All necessary papers have been received from Washington by Paul C. Whitlock, Charlotte attorney for the Reconstruction Finance corporation and it is thought that it will not be necessary to send any more papers back to Washington where the delay has been occasioned because of a jam of matters from all over the nation before the legal department of the R. F. C.

It is thought that after the necessary papers have been drawn and signed locally that Attorney Paul C. Whitlock of Charlotte can give his approval without having to send them to Washington. Consequently, final plans are being wound up and will be completed within a week or ten days, it is learned on good authority this morning.

Within the last few days, bank officials and attorneys have been submerged with work in drawing and executing the necessary papers in the final reorganization plan. So far there has been no hitch whatever and in completing plans it takes times to draft and execute countless numbers of legal documents in conformity with the plan as submitted to depositors and stockholders and in connection with the Shelby Loan and Mortgage corporation