

Late News
THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 9 1/2 to 9 3/4
Cotton seed, ton \$16.00
Showers Likely
Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Probably showers tonight and Saturday.

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Hope Wanes For Early Work On Post Office

Shelby Office Left Off 1st List

Was On Original List For Early Construction But Change Made.

Hope waned today for an early start on the construction work of the enlarged Shelby post office when it became known that the local project was not included in the projects which have been approved so far in the government's public works program.

This information proved disappointing in that it was announced from Washington a month or so ago that the Shelby office would be among the first building projects in this State, and shortly thereafter a move was started to secure temporary quarters for the post office with the hope that construction work would begin in 90 days.

Not included. Postmaster J. H. Quinn received a letter from the acting supervising architect of the public works program informing him to notify owners of buildings submitted for temporary quarters that no immediate action would be taken about temporary quarters in that the Shelby office "has not yet been included among the approved public works projects."

On July 28 bids were received for temporary quarters and four Shelby buildings were offered. At that time it was believed that temporary quarters would soon be selected and that construction work would start at an early date.

Why Delay. Postmaster Quinn today was unable to explain, from information he has received, why the delay was brought about. It is his belief, however, that the Shelby office was not included in the first list because of a change in plans whereby a third story for a Federal court room

was made months ago that a second story be included. Later, it developed that plans in Washington did not call for a court room. It was about that time that the Shelby project was listed among the first to be approved in construction work which would get underway this year. Later architects came here and decided, since there was a strong urge for the court room, that it would be possible to include the court room in the enlarged building. It is figured perhaps that due to a change in plans the local office was removed for the first approved list in order to alter the plans and that it may be included in the next list approved.

The news that owners of buildings submitting bids for temporary quarters be notified that "no immediate action will be taken" brings the fear, however, that work on the enlarged office may not be started this year.

Elam Is Licensed To Sell Insurance

Raleigh, Aug. 18.—Only five out of 90 applicants for license to sell insurance in North Carolina failed to pass the examinations given by the insurance department over a period almost covered by the month of July. Insurance Commissioner Dan C. Boney reports. Four of the successful applicants were Mrs. M. M. Howard, Raleigh; Miss Annie Apperson, Winston-Salem; and Mrs. Mary G. McLeod, Fayetteville.

Rev. Mr. Wood To Preach On Sunday

Rev. Wymen E. Wood, of Alexandria, will fulfill the pulpit again Sunday morning and evening at the Second Baptist church. The morning subject will be "The Christian's Inheritance," and the evening subject "The Gospel in One Word." Sunday school at 9:45 with W. M. McCurry superintendent; and B. Y. P. U. at 8:30 with W. T. Brown as director. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Sacred Concert At Mull's Chapel 19th

A concert of sacred music, featuring a large chorus choir, will be given Saturday night of this week at Mull's Chapel. This will bring to an end the singing school taught here by Prof. C. P. Gardner, and all who enjoy sacred music are invited to attend.

Shelby Man Seeks Divorce At Reno

Reno, Nev., Aug. 18.—Divorce complaints filed Wednesday included Wilborn Worth Williamson vs. Olive Madge De Priest Williamson of Shelby, N. C.; married Shelby, September 2, 1922; cruelty; one child.

Farmers Will Not Have Seed Loans Deducted From Their Cotton Checks

Washington, Aug. 18.—Millions of dollars in benefit payments to cotton and wheat farmers for agreements to curtail their production will be freed under a policy made public this week by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., governor of the farm credit administration, after approval by President Roosevelt.

Under it, payments will be made cotton farmers who agreed to plow up from 25 to 50 per cent of their growing crops without requiring deductions for amounts they owe the government for seed and crop production loans.

Also would be included feed loans of the regional agricultural credit corporations which do not bear

It's Spreading



It seems that the fad for a southern exposure in midday's apparel is spreading from bathing beaches further inland. The picture above was made at a race track outside London recently. The fair bang-tail fan displays the newest creation in décolleté sports clothes.

Unemployed File At Re-Employment Office In Shelby

Around 100 Workers List Names Here Today. Calls Made For Help.

The Federal re-employment office which opened here today listed the names and qualifications of close to 100 unemployed people during the first day's work. The office is located in the building on the corner of West Marion street and Trade Alley and was filled practically all day with unemployed people looking for an opportunity to work.

Dan Frazier, who was put in charge of the office by Capus M. Waynick, State director of re-employment, is being aided by two assistants and all three were rushed today. Hereafter the office will register names and qualifications of unemployed only in the mornings from 8 until 12, while the afternoons will be devoted to indexing and assembling the names secured and seeking work for applicants. All unemployed men and women in the county are invited to register with the office, but should go there during the mornings.

Among those listed today were all classes of workers, white and colored farm hands, day laborers, skilled laborers, cooks, chauffeurs, etc.

While the registration was going on this morning calls came in from several workers, among the requests being two for cooks. This is in cooperation with the government's plan whereby the office will act as a placement bureau for private firms or individuals as well as for public projects. Efforts will be made to place as many of the unemployed as possible with firms or employers here or near here, while it is hoped to secure work for the others upon public work projects as they open up in the State. Full qualifications and information are secured about each unemployed person who registers and this data may be secured by prospective employers.

County Has Balance \$11,000 For Year

Cleveland county was operated last year for \$11,248 less than had been estimated in the budget.

Auditors now at work on the county books for the year ending June 30th, informed County Accountant Troy McKinney today that their audit revealed a balance of that amount in the county's general fund. A total of \$58,475 was set up in the budget for the general fund for the past year, while the books show that only \$47,227 of that amount was spent.

Need Wheel Chair For Child In City

—Here's an opportunity to give a deserving youngster a break. In Shelby there is a youngster who recently underwent an operation at the orthopaedic hospital in Gastonia. For some time one limb must remain in a cast and the youngster has no way of getting about. The loan of a wheel chair for a few weeks or months would do much to brighten up life for the child, and anyone who has such a chair not in use is asked to get in touch with Mrs. Harry Speck at the welfare office in the court house.

Poultry Car Here On Wednesday Morn

A poultry car will be at the Seaboard station in Shelby Wednesday morning of next week for the purpose of purchasing poultry from Cleveland county farmers. The car is being operated by the Cleveland Poultry Mutual Exchange, a cooperative organization of county farmers.

All Cotton Must Be Up Wednesday, Checks En Route

Practically All Up Here Now

Farmers Must Destroy Pledged Acreage By Wednesday To Receive Checks.

In a message sent to Farm Agent R. W. Shoffner today Cleveland county farmers were warned that all cotton pledged for destruction in the government's acreage reduction program must be plowed up or destroyed by Wednesday of next week or farmers will not be paid for the cotton pledged.

In compliance with the order Mr. Shoffner today urged that farmers who have not plowed up their pledged amount do so at once, or before Wednesday. He added, however, that reports made to him by committees checking on the reduction program indicated that practically all of the 14,264 acres pledged for destruction in this county had been plowed up.

"Very little remains in this county to be plowed up," he said, "and I feel sure that all of our acreage will be plowed up or destroyed by Wednesday. In fact, I would estimate that close to 14,000 acres have already been plowed up."

Checks Ready. Dispatches today from Washington and Raleigh informed that checks for farmers will be "mailed at once" for distribution. North Carolina farmers will receive approximately \$2,898,038, and of this amount \$177,000 will come to Cleveland farmers, more than to farmers of any other county in the State. Just when the checks will start arriving here is not known, but it is hoped that some may come in over the week-end as numerous verification certificates, showing the cotton pledged to be plowed up, have already been mailed to Washington.

At least half of the pledged acreage of 14,260 acres has already been inspected and checked by local committees, it is said, and almost that amount verified and sent to Washington so that checks might be made out.

Come To Agents. Raleigh, Aug. 18.—Franklin Roosevelt's Washington government last night announced that governmental rental benefit checks aggregating \$2,898,038 for North Carolina's 229,427 acres reduction, will be mailed to county agents for distribution at once.

All cotton which shares the benefits of this philanthropy must be plowed up by August 23, Dean I. O. Schaub, director of State college, said on the advice which he had received from the national capital.

The farm credit administration has reached an agreement that farmers will not be required to report to the government any part of

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Shelby At Peak Population As Industrial Plants Broaden Out

Tammany and Fusion Rivals



With the selection of former Congressman Fiorello LaGuardia as Fusionist candidate for Mayor of New York, Tammany Hall is faced with the hardest fight it has been called upon to encounter since the days of Boss Croker. The Tammany Tiger is on the spot this year with a vengeance, for never before has there been such an outcry among reformers to wrest the city from control of the dominant Democratic machine. Mayor John P. O'Brien, the incumbent, is selected to carry the Tammany standard in the fight. LaGuardia, an inveterate Tammany foe, is a former President of the Board of Aldermen, a World War aviator and a former unsuccessful candidate for Mayor. He was beaten by James J. Walker in the 1929 election.

No Empty Houses In City Now

Numerous People Unable To Rent Homes. Building Program Likely.

Shelby is now facing a house shortage for the first time in years, and a survey among real estate and rental agents today indicated that the city's population is likely larger than ever before.

The shortage of houses, particularly rent houses of all types, is true to a certain extent to an expansion program in local industrial plants, but rental agents state that empty houses are not to be found in any residential section of the city.

One rental agent said today that "I have five or six calls daily for houses and am unable to get them. Yesterday I had one man who said he had been here for two months without being able to secure a house."

Another indication of how difficult it is to find a vacant house is that one man who has been employed at a local industrial plant for six weeks has been unable to move his family to Shelby because he does not have a house.

It was reported today, although definite announcement is withheld for the time being, that construction work may start soon on a half a dozen or more residences of several types.

In the Elton mill village, where the size of the plant is now being enlarged, the village homes are being generally repaired and painted and other houses have been leased or are being leased by the mill. Around 80 of the 104 new looms being installed there are said to be up and in operation and the entire plant including the expanded portion is expected to be in full operation by October 1. In the meantime construction work continues in the enlarging of the Cleveland Cloth mill, and the main portion of the new structure is now nearing completion.

The expansion program at these two plants has done much to fill what vacant houses there were in the city.

In uptown sections vacant houses and apartments are said to be just as scarce. Every day there are applicants for apartments and homes in uptown sections, and it was said today that there are not over two or three vacant apartments in the city.

Find Irregularities In N. C. Revenue Dept.

By UNITED PRESS

Raleigh, Aug. 18.—Irregularities in the accounts of certain former employees of the State Revenue Department have been discovered and are now in the hands of the attorney general, it was announced today by Dr. M. C. S. Noble, Jr., executive assistant commissioner of revenue.

The announcement is believed to herald the developments rumored in the house-cleaning promised by Ehringhaus during the campaign.

The amounts involved are not large, it was learned, ranging between five and ten thousand dollars. No further announcements will be made until the attorney general acts.

Gen. Johnson Calls For Showdown With Oil Industry About Code

Gives Oil Magnates 17 Hours To Line Up Behing President In Drive.

Washington, Aug. 18.—General Hugh S. Johnson, national recovery administrator, submitted his oil code, calling for control of prices and production, to leaders of the industry gathered here yesterday and he gave them only 17 hours to state their objections.

After that, the code will be handed for formal approval to President Roosevelt, who already has approved it tentatively in its present form. Dressed in a white linen suit, beads of perspiration dripping from his forehead, Johnson faced representatives of the petroleum industry and stated his plans simply.

"This is the code that in my capacity as administrator I am going to recommend to the President."

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Shelby Coach Wins Regional Title In Junior Legion Ball

Gastonia Juniors Advance To Eastern Finals. To Springfield, Ohio.

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The Legion Junior baseball team of the Gastonia American Legion, coached by Casey Morris, Shelby high athletic director, yesterday defeated Spartanburg, South Carolina champions, to the regional championship of region 8.

The game was played before 2,000 fans at Gastonia and the Gastonia team won by the score of 11 to 1.

By virtue of their victory the Gastonia boys and Coach Morris will leave Sunday for Springfield, Ohio, where they will compete with five other regional champions for the championship of Eastern America. The winner there will go to New Orleans to play the junior champions of the west.

The hard-hitting young Gastonia team, trained by the Shelby coach, defeated Belmont, Charlotte, Hamlet and Elizabeth City to win the North Carolina championship. In the regional series played this week at Gastonia, the Morris team defeated the highly-louted Memphis club, Tennessee champions, 7 to 3. In yesterday's final the Gastonia juniors ran away with the Spartanburg team which had defeated Richmond, Virginia champions, in the first day of the series.

Quite a number of Shelby and county fans witness the games and were highly impressed with the Gastonia youngster, particularly J. K. Lewis, heavy-hitting third-sacker, who secured a single, double, triple and home run in the Memphis game, and a single, double and triple in the Spartanburg game.

IMPROVES NOW

Will King, Shelby salesman, is improving at his home here after sustaining a head injury in a fall several days ago at a Mt. Holly cafe.

400,000 Return To Work In U. S., But Food Prices Lead Payroll Gain

Retail Sales Workers Drop Off Due To Decline In Sales. Food Prices Up.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Secretary Frances Perkins yesterday added up figures to show that while retail food prices in the nation increased 2 1/2 per cent during the month ending July 15 factory pay rolls expanded 7.9 per cent, or a total of \$7,500,000, during the same period.

The labor secretary interpreted the massed statistics as encouraging, particularly figures she presented to show that 1,100,000 factory employees had returned to work between March and July.

If the payroll index, the highest since March, 1932, continues to climb at its present rate, she said \$390,000,000 would be added to the pay rolls of manufacturing plants this year.

Reports furnished by the bureau of labor statistics led Miss Perkins to estimate that 400,000 additional

Try Answering These

- Can you answer seven of these test questions? Turn to page two for the answers.
1. Name the Greek god of dreams.
 2. What East Indian word signifies the sum of one hundred thousand rupees?
 3. Name the capital of Czechoslovakia.
 4. What sea is bordered on the south by Central America, Colombia, Venezuela?
 5. Who administers the government in the Panama Canal Zone?
 6. Who wrote the Waverly novels?
 7. How many members has the U. S. supreme court?
 8. In which river are the Lachine locks?
 9. Which vice president of the U. S. was tried for treason?
 10. In which country are the Carrel Mountains?