

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 9 1/4 to 9 1/2
Cotton seed, ton \$16.00

Rain Likely

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy and probably rain in central and east portions tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

Four Killed In Crash Today

By UNITED PRESS
Wilmington, Delaware, Aug. 21.—Four persons were killed and 21 injured today when a truck loaded with gun cotton crashed into the rear of a small truck filled with picnickers. The crash was followed by three explosions and a fire which swept the two trucks and trapped the men, women and children in the wreckage. At least one person was burned to death while Delaware Highway patrolmen watched helplessly. Six cars closely following the big truck were also set afire. The dead are mostly members of the Chester, Pa., athletic club.

Expect Exhibits At Coming Fair To Be Best Yet

Club Women And Others Preparing Exhibits Now. Good Farm Displays.

Agricultural and household exhibits at the Cleveland County Fair this year, Sept. 26-30, are expected to be up to the high standard of previous years, if not better, Secretary J. S. Dorton stated today.

Renewed interest has been shown in displays, booths and entries of all types, he said, because cash prizes are being offered again this year after not having cash prizes last year.

Club women, farm women and housewives are already preparing and assembling their exhibits and exhibit space has been assigned to quite a number. One exhibit which is expected to be unusually good is that which will be staged by the Central curb market, while six women will have individual curb market booths. Twelve of the county home demonstration clubs have already informed that they will have booths, and at least four community booths are assured, along with six individual farm displays, a feature which has for several years been one of the fair's major attractions from an agricultural standpoint.

Quite a bit of space has already been taken for booths and displays in the commercial building and all this space is expected to be taken within the next few weeks.

The district livestock judging contest, which will be participated in by vocational students from 16 schools in a half dozen counties, will be held on Thursday of fair week. This event attracted considerable attention last year.

The fair tract proper will be about five acres larger this year. The fence has been moved back at the northwest side of the fair grounds and around five additional acres taken in for parking space.

List 250 Unemployed At Shelby Bureau

Federal Re-employment Office Also Trying To Place Unemployed Workers.

Dan S. Frazier, who is in charge of the registration at the Federal and State re-employment office in Shelby, stated today that 250 unemployed people have been registered at the office since it was opened Friday.

The office is securing the names and information about all unemployed with the hope of getting some of them employment on public works and placing others with private employers. Jobs have already been secured, it was said, for a housekeeper, a practical nurse and two cooks. Anyone desiring help of any type is asked to communicate with the office, which is on West Marion street, where they may secure full information about unemployed who have registered.

To date more laborers have registered than any other class of unemployed. The vocations of those listed so far are as follows: Laborers 190, truck drivers 28, carpenters 17, textile workers 14, farmers 13, clerks 10, cooks 3, brick masons 3, concrete finishers 3, bookkeeper 4, stenographers 3, painters 3, janitors 3, plumbers 2, linemen 2, engineers 2, chauffeurs 1, maids 1, printers 1, steam fitters 1, dry cleaners 1.

Mrs. Miller Freeman and little daughter of Statesville have returned to their home, after spending last week here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John McArthur and Mr. McArthur. Mr. Freeman came to Shelby yesterday afternoon and carried them back to Statesville.

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Over 2,300 Register For School Election

Election Here Week From Tuesday

Heavy Registration Indicates Keen Interest In Election.

A total of 2,322 Shelby citizens have registered to vote in the special school tax election to be held Tuesday, Aug. 29. This is a record registration in the city and indicates the keen interest on the part of the people.

The heaviest registration was in Ward One where 620 people registered, while 603 registered in South Shelby and 560 in Ward Three. The lowest registration was 212 in Ward Two.

Books Closed
The registration books closed Saturday evening, the heaviest registration of the period coming that day. Saturday, the 26th, will be challenge day.

Opinion Divided
Although the big registration shows the interest in the special tax to be passed upon, opinion is pretty evenly divided insofar as can be determined.

Supporters of the tax stated today that the outlook is more favorable for the tax to carry now than it was a week or so ago. This is due, it is said, to the fact that many who were opposed to the tax have changed their minds after having it explained to them.

The election was called for the purpose of passing on a special tax of 20 cents on the \$100 valuation for the purpose of extending the regular State term of eight months to nine months. The tax will not be used, it was announced, to supplement salaries of teachers but will go entirely to pay the operation expenses of the extra month.

Last week the several Parent-Teacher Association units of the city held meetings at which the tax was explained and the movement carried direct to the homes.

How Registered
The 2,322 registration is almost as large as the regular voting strength of the city was just a few years ago.

Table with 2 columns: Ward, Registration. Ward One: 620, Ward Two: 212, Ward Three: 560, Ward Four: 327, South Shelby: 603, Total: 2,322.

Arrest Negro Over Stealing Of Corn

Had Been Stealing Roasting Ears And Selling Them, He Tells Officers.

Sim Hull, colored, was placed in the county jail here Saturday charged with stealing and selling roasting ears.

According to officers Hull, who lived on the Bass Suttle place, had been stealing corn from Bill Pompey, who lives on the Wells place, and selling it to Shelby stores. Saturday after being arrested Hull admitted, Police Chief Wilkins says, that he had been getting the corn. Eight and a half dozen ears were sold to the Rihbourn store Friday and six and a half dozen Saturday.

Parents, Teachers To Gather Tuesday

A meeting of the South Shelby Parent-Teacher association will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the South Shelby school building. Two or more speakers will discuss the special school tax election and the public is invited to attend.

Teachers Of N. C. To Be Paid \$45 To \$90 Monthly By New Schedule

No Teacher To Be Paid More Than \$720 Per Year. Principal Minimum \$115.

Raleigh, Aug. 18.—A salary schedule for North Carolina teachers ranging from a minimum of \$45 a month to a maximum of \$90 was approved today by the state school board of education for action at the earliest possible moment.

Under the schedule no teacher will be paid more than \$720 a year, unless a local salary supplement is applied as the rate is fixed on the basis of a monthly salary only for the state supported eight months' term. Dr. A. T. Allen, superintendent of public instruction, said, "The scale, which was prepared by a special committee representing the

Mass Meeting On Thursday Eve To Talk School Tax

All Citizens Of Shelby Asked To Attend Meeting. Hoey Will Speak.

A mass meeting of the citizens of the community is being called to be held in the county courthouse on Thursday evening, August 24, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the local school situation. The meeting will be presided over by private citizens and the discussion will be led by private citizens. Hon. Clyde R. Hoey will make the principal address.

Everyone is invited to attend. It is expected that the meeting will be largely attended. No one wants to decide a matter of momentous importance without having the facts. The people will be told how much money is being asked for, why it is needed, and the purposes to which it is to be applied.

Come and bring your friends regardless of the way you feel about the matter.

519 Families In County Given Aid In Month Of July

Big Drop In Number Of Families Needing Federal Aid During Month.

Raleigh, Aug. 21.—Forty-seven per cent decrease in the number of North Carolina families requiring federal relief was shown in July as compared with June, or a drop from 92,372 in June to 58,937 in July. Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state relief director, reveals in her monthly report.

The number of families aided in July is 64 per cent below the number aided in the peak month of March, when 164,000 families were aided, as compared with the 58,937 in July.

This large decrease in North Carolina's destitute families is attributed by Mrs. O'Berry to three causes: improved business conditions; a logical seasonal decline; and because 135,000 relief families have been assisted in planting gardens and small farms from which they have derived their foods.

Mecklenburg led with 5,678 families requiring aid; Guilford was second with 3,727; Buncombe had 2,852; Wake, 2,710; Forsyth 2,036; Durham 1,641.

Couple Married At Gaffney Saturday

Cecil Williams and Miss Queenie Gladden, both of Cleveland county, were married Saturday afternoon at Gaffney by Probate Judge Stroupe. Mr. Williams is a salesman for the L. B. Price company and the couple will make their home here.

SECOND STRAWBERRY CROP

George Elam, collector for the city water and light department, has something unusual for gardeners to shoot at. Out of his garden he is now getting his second crop of strawberries off the same vines this summer. The first crop came along in April and the present crop in August.

William S. Haynes Died On Wednesday

Survived By Widow And Ten Children. Forty-Five Grandchildren Also Survive.

William Stanford Haynes, 82 years old, died August 16. Mr. Haynes was married to Mary Phillips, who survives, on March 27, 1878, and to this union was born 12 children, eight boys and four girls: Mrs. Jennie Mode, of near Hollis; Mrs. Cleo Hastings, of South Shelby; Mrs. Lela Fortenberry, of near Fallston; Charlie Haynes, of South Shelby; Romie Haynes, of Morgantown; Roland Haynes, of near Cherryville; Dove Haynes, of Casar; Perry, Forest and Wayne Haynes who are at home.

Mr. Haynes has only one brother, Jim Haynes, of Spruce Pine. He has fifty-one grandchildren of which forty-five are living, and eleven great grandchildren. He professed religion about forty years ago, and joined the Ellis Methodist church, but later moved his membership to Palm Tree.

Principals in Poison Drama



Above (left) is Mark H. Shank, Akron, Ohio, attorney, who confessed to poisoning Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Colley (lower left) and their two children to forestall threats of blackmail and possible implication in the theft of legal papers. At right is Clyde Colley, only survivor of the poisoned family. Shank was arrested at Hot Springs, Ark.

Lily Mill To Build New Power Plant At Stice's Shoals Soon

Excavating Work Underway Now. Plant Will Be Larger Than Present One.

Construction work will begin within the next few weeks upon a new power plant at Stice's Shoals to replace the present plant which generates power for the Lily Mill of Shelby, it was announced today by John Schenck Jr.

Excavation work for a race is now going on at the plant, which is about five miles from Shelby on Broad river, and about 20 men are being worked.

The new plant will be entirely new, new building and new equipment, and will be considerably larger than the present one. The present plant is a 600-horsepower plant while the new one will be 885.

Employment Picks Up, Wages Increase Through N. R. A Drive

Regard Present Tapering Off Of Production Peaks As Logical Development.

New York, Aug. 21.—Under the expanding wings of the Blue Eagle, business scored satisfactory progress last week, as employment and wages showed a continued upward trend.

In a number of industries, however, the delay in perfecting codes of fair competition has returned the rate of activity. Widespread confidence exists that such difficulties will be adjusted satisfactorily even if a bit of discreet pressure has to be applied here and there.

The fact that this has already been necessary in some of the "heavy industries," such as coal, oil and steel, has not lessened the desire of American business to do their part in the re-employment drive. Meanwhile, the N. R. A. machinery is functioning more smoothly.

Absence Of Declines
Outside of fluctuations in security and commodity markets there has been an absence of the deep declines which business generally experiences in midsummer. Production outdistanced consumption some 40 per cent in the past two

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Try Answering These

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

- 1. Who was Jean Lafitte?
2. What is welding?
3. Name the capital of Nevada.
4. Who was Sidney Carton?
5. In what year did Enrico Caruso die?
6. Who is the Secretary of the Interior?
7. Which state extends the farthest north?
8. Where is the Mount of the Holy Cross?
9. Do retired Presidents of the United States receive pensions?
10. What is the real name of the author, S. S. Van Dine?
11. Where is the Zuider Zee?
12. Is "corset" singular or plural?
13. Are the West Indies a part of the North American continent?
14. Who was Josiah Wedgwood?
15. Name the brother of Ophelia in Shakespeare's "Hamlet"?
16. Where is Notre Dame University?
17. Where is Perdue University?
18. Is carp a fresh or salt water fish?
19. Where are the Carpathian Mountains?
20. When did the 20th Century begin?

Eskridge Grocery Changes Location

Store Moving From Warren Street To Major Hopper Stand.

The T. P. Eskridge grocery, located for 16 years in the Royster building at the corner of Warren and South Washington streets, will move tomorrow to the store room on North LaFayette street formerly occupied by Major Hopper.

Mr. Eskridge announces in today's paper that he will continue to carry the leading line of groceries he has heretofore.

Mauney Moves Store

P. M. Mauney, Eton mill grocer, announced today he had moved his stock of merchandise to the Joe E. Blanton building on Fallston road and is now ready to serve his trade in his new location.

Mrs. Neisler Is Killed In Crash, Thompson Is Hurt

Kings Mtn. Woman Killed Sunday

Two Cars Collide Near Alexandria, Va. Joe Thompson Badly Injured.

Kings Mountain, Aug. 21.—Mrs. C. Eugene Neisler, Jr., prominent Kings Mountain woman, was killed and Joe A. Thompson of this city was seriously injured in the collision of two automobiles near Alexandria, Va., early Sunday afternoon, it was learned here by relatives.

Mrs. Neisler, about 35 years old, whose husband is the president of the Neisler Mills, Inc., died soon after she was taken to an Alexandria hospital. Mr. Thompson, office manager and superintendent of the Neisler mill's finishing department, suffered a broken arm, broken leg and crushed chest. His condition was said to be critical. He was in the Alexandria hospital.

No details could be had of the collision, although it was reported that two other persons were injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Neisler, Mr. Thompson and a Mrs. Lyman, sister of Mrs. Neisler, who had been visiting here for several days, were on their way by automobile to New York City and to Buffalo, the latter Mrs. Lyman's home. Mr. Neisler and Mrs. Lyman were uninjured.

Mrs. Neisler was formerly Miss Billie Baker of Harrisburg, Pa., and was active in Kings Mountain's social and religious life. She is survived by her husband, a nine-year-old son, Billie, and relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Thompson and her brother, Grady King, left here Sunday night for Alexandria to be with Mr. Thompson.

Thompson No Better

A telephone message from Kings Mountain to The Star at 2 o'clock this afternoon informed that definite funeral arrangements for Mrs. Neisler have not yet been made. It was also said that there was no change in the condition of Mr. Thompson, who was described as "critically hurt."

Labor Organizer In Shelby Today; Meet On Saturday

Albert Beck, Representing United Textile Workers, Organizing Here.

Albert S. Beck, of Lenoir, a vice president of the North Carolina Federation of Labor and a representative of the United Textile Workers of America, was in Shelby today to open a campaign to organize the textile and hosiery workers of this section.

A public meeting will be held, he announced, at the county fair grounds Saturday, August 26, at 2 o'clock and all textile workers are invited to attend. Mr. Beck may be seen, he said at Union hall at any time except Saturday, and any other information can be secured, he said, from C. M. Fox and Roy Dickerson, at the Cleveland Cloth mill, or L. L. Dimsdale at the Eton.

In announcing the meeting for Saturday, Mr. Beck issued the following statement:

"Now, folks, is your chance to help yourselves. Just think, if it were not for union labor there never would have been a national issue for an eight-hour day. Union labor has done it for you. Now come into the fold of real men and women, and help to make all working folks in the textile industry union men and women. Then see how different the union shop will be. Your fellow workers will not be jealous."

Jeffress And Maxwell Figure-Heads Only In Office, Is Claim Of Paper

Supposed Assistants Really Running Highway And Prison Units.

Raleigh, Aug. 21.—The Raleigh Times says in a signed story "re-organization of the state's highway and prison departments under the new consolidation plan set E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the highway and public works commission, to sea in the same political boat with A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, and it is reported that neither man has an ear."

The Times says "Mr. Jeffress and Mr. Maxwell wear the titles" in their departments but that Geo. Ross Pou, former prison superintendent and now assistant to Jeffress

Woman Killed, Eight Injured In Collision

W. M. U. Speaker

Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus, of Atlanta, Will Be The Principal Speaker On Sept. 1, at 11 o'clock, at the W. M. U. convention to be held at Bolling Springs.



Noted Mission Worker And "Christian Jew" Coming To County.

Gartenhaus Will Speak To W.M.U.

Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus, of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist convention at Atlanta, Georgia, will be the principal speaker at the Kings Mountain Association W. M. U. convention, which will be held at Bolling Springs, Rev. Mr. Gartenhaus will speak at 11 o'clock on Sept. 1.

He has for twelve years engaged in Jewish work, covering not only our southern territory but also spoken in thirty different states, visited European countries and Palestine. Mr. Gartenhaus' address will be of unusual interest.

He was born in Austria, of Jewish parentage in a home of wealth and culture, educated in the strictest Jewish schools of learning, the cherished hope of his parents being that he become a rabbi.

He came to the United States in his youth seeking wealth, but the world with its charms failed to satisfy this Hebrew's search for peace of heart until he found Jesus of Nazareth. On completing his

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Mass Meeting Of Business Men To Be Held Tuesday

A mass meeting of Shelby business men and merchants will be held at the court house in Shelby tomorrow, Tuesday, evening at 8 o'clock, it was announced today following a conference between a number of local merchants.

The purpose of the meeting Tuesday night will be to plan and prepare for a trade event, or bargain days, in the city next week. The tentative idea is to have a two or three-day trading event in which all merchants will cooperate in offering bargains before the price of goods go up September 1 when the new processing tax goes on. Business men and merchants of all types are urged to attend the meeting, an invitation being extended to drug stores, department stores, hardware stores, jewelry stores, clothing stores, grocery stores, service stations, cafes, etc.

Vaccine Campaign To Start Thursday

Vaccination Will Be Free For Diphtheria And Typhoid. All Physicians Cooperate.

The county-wide vaccine campaign for typhoid and diphtheria will start in Cleveland county Thursday of this week.

On Thursday all physicians in the city and county will be at their offices and all citizens who go to them that day will be vaccinated free. The typhoid vaccine may be taken by people of all ages of both races, while the diphtheria vaccine will be given to all children under six. Those who desire to take advantage of the opportunity are urged to be sure to take their first vaccinations Thursday and to complete them with the same physician with whom they start. There will be three vaccinations for typhoid, the first this Thursday and one each week thereafter. There will be two diphtheria treatments, the first to be taken Thursday of this week and then on Thursday, Sept. 7.

The campaign was made possible by the cooperation of the county commissioners and board of health with the state board and local physicians. Every citizen who has not been vaccinated is urged to take the vaccine. The treatments will not be given except on the designated days—Thursday of this week, Thursday of next week, and the following Thursday.

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Cars Collide At Street Corner

Mrs. Ellsworth Tessier Killed In Bad Car Crash Sunday.

Mrs. Ellsworth Tessier, about 50, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and a native and former resident of this place, was fatally injured and eight others were hurt in a terrific auto collision about 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the South LaFayette and Warren street intersection here.

Mrs. Ellsworth died about 45 minutes after the crash, death resulting from a fractured skull and other injuries.

The others injured were Mrs. W. A. Pendleton, of Shelby, who is in the Shelby hospital badly hurt; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love, also of Shelby, and a colored woman, Priscilla Townsend, of Hendersonville, who was in the automobile which collided with that occupied by the fatally injured woman, the Loves and Mrs. Pendleton.

Miss Martha Tessier, daughter of the woman who was fatally hurt and three negroes in the other car were also hurt, but not seriously.

Crash Together
The two automobiles, according to spectators, crashed together just as the traffic light was changing at the busy corner. Mrs. Tessier, Mr. and Mrs. Love, Mrs. Pendleton and Miss Tessier were in the Love car, with Miss Tessier driving, en route to the J. P. Austell home from the Love home. The other car was driven by John Chiles, a negro said to be from Cincinnati, Ohio, and in the car with him were his son, aged five, two colored women from Hendersonville and another colored man, also from Ohio.

The injured were rushed to the Shelby hospital and first aid given all Chiles and the other negro man, James Sanders, and one of the negro women, Helen Edwards, were able to leave the hospital after being given first-aid treatment, as was Miss Tessier, but the four others were still in the hospital today.

Officers today said that nine of the 10 people in the two cars, were injured and that the young son of Chiles was the only one not lacerated or hurt.

Bodily Injured
At the hospital at noon today it was said that Mrs. Pendleton, believed to be the worst injured, was about the same. She is suffering so much from shock, however, that it has not been possible as yet to make a full examination to determine the exact extent of her injuries. She has a severe scalp wound and lacerations and seemingly, it was said, has a back injury, the seriousness of which cannot yet be determined.

Mrs. Love has one arm fractured and other injuries, while Mr. Love suffered numerous cuts and lacerations.

The colored woman, Priscilla Townsend, has a very bad facial wound and a fractured nose and is

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