

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 8 1/2 to 9c
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 11.50
Cotton seed, ton, carlots 14.00

Fair Tuesday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair tonight and Tuesday.

3 Miners Die In Explosion

By UNITED PRESS
Pittsburgh, Sept. 11.—Three miners were killed and more than a score trapped today in an explosion which wrecked the front section of a shaft in the Hillman Coal Coke Company's Oakmont station.

Bandits Get \$100,000

By UNITED PRESS
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 11.—Two small safes containing a hundred thousand dollars worth of currency and securities were seized by eight gunmen who held up employees of a railway express agency here today.

County "All Set" For Picnic Event Here On Thursday

Hoey To Be Chief Speaker At Big Get-Together At Fair Grounds Here.

All over Cleveland county this week ham, chicken, cake, pies, pickles and other such picnic-dinner delectables are being prepared for the scores of baskets which will be carried to the fair grounds east of Shelby Thursday for the county's big get-together day and picnic.

The program, the first of its kind in the history of the county, will begin the morning and continue until 5 o'clock or later in the afternoon.

The main features of the day will be the address at 11 o'clock by Hon. Clyde R. Hoey and the big picnic dinner immediately thereafter. From all sections of the county will come dozens of families with the proverbial "well filled" baskets for the county's reunion and get-acquainted day.

Among the numerous contests and entertainments planned are the following: horseshoe pitching, watermelon eating, pie eating, hog calling, greasy pole climbing, greasy pig race, pony race, sack race, singing by "Heaven Bound" pageant cast, and a baseball game at 4 o'clock in the afternoon between the fast Shelby mill team and the strong Mooresboro Wildcats.

Officers To Help
The county has declared an official holiday Thursday and all county offices will be closed. Today Sheriff Raymond Cline requested that all of his deputies who can possibly do so report at the fair grounds at 9 on Saturday morning. They will be placed under the direction of Claude C. Falls for the purpose of aiding in the handling of traffic, etc. "I hope every deputy who can will be there and do their best to make the day a big success," Sheriff Cline stated.

NRA Costs City In Revenue Loss Of Water And Lights

Shorter Hours Cuts Consumption Of Water And Lights By Blue Eagle Wearers.

The city of Shelby is losing in revenue from its water and light department approximately \$1,200 a month, according to Mayor McMurry. This decrease in revenue is due to shorter hours that the business houses and industrial plants stay open for business. Naturally the shorter hours that consumers of electricity stay open, curtail the consumption of water and lights. While it decreases the revenue of the city, the operating expense of the stores on this account is much less and this helps make up to a slight degree for the increase in wages to employees.

The financial report for the city will be ready in a few days and shows a gross profit on the water and light departments of over \$60,000. The profits from these two municipally owned utilities are used in meeting the operating expense and debt service account. Without this profit, it is pointed out that property would have to bear a higher tax rate than the present rate of 1.05 on the \$100 property valuation.

Couple Is Married On Saturday Night

W. B. Allison, 31, of Wake county, and Neonia Thompson, 21, of Richland, were married in Shelby Saturday night. The ceremony was performed by Squire T. Cline Eskridge at his home on West Marion street.

Judge Puts Ban On All Slot Machines

All Must Be Cut By Wednesday

Recorder Says Machines Still In County on Wednesday Will Be Seized.

The slot machine drive, inaugurated in Shelby last week, has been extended to include the entire county. Saturday County Recorder Joe M. Wright issued an order that all slot machines in the city and county or any part thereof be removed by Wednesday, September 15.

In a previous order, issued Friday he set the deadline for Saturday but moved the date up until Wednesday.

To Confiscate.
"Those that have not been removed by Wednesday will be confiscated by officers upon orders of the court," Judge Wright said.

In issuing the order the recorder stated that in his opinion slot machines cannot and will not be operated legally, therefore he decided to abolish all.

The clean-up drive in Shelby last week was very successful and the court met with a commendable response on the part of operators, the recorder stated. There are, however, a number of machines still in operation at Kings Mountain and other points in the county and the order stopping all was more particularly directed at these, it was said.

It is estimated that hundreds of dollars have found their way in the several score machines in the city and county during the period of a month or more in which they clicked merrily and steadily.

One operator was hailed in court Friday for operating a machine illegally, but the evidence failed to convict him. In this case, Recorder Wright explained that the warrant charged the violation on a specific date. Evidence, he said, did show that the law had been violated but not upon the date specified in the warrant and for that reason a technical verdict of not guilty was entered.

"The outcome of that case," the recorder stated, "in no manner indicates the court's attitude toward the machines. The order requiring that all be stopped by Wednesday should be of that fact."

Rebate Or Not
Court orders removing the slot machines will likely bring up a point of law which, according to reports, may be tested in the courts. The county of Cleveland and the city of Shelby issued licenses for all machines operated and this license fee was paid by operators. Now that the courts have ordered the machines not to be played the question has arisen as to whether owners of the machines are entitled to ask the city and county for a rebate of the license tax paid.

Eunice Sharpe Is "Miss East Shelby"

Petit Brunette Wins Beauty Contest. Vera Lyle, Zelma Dixon Win Honors.

Miss Eunice Sharpe, diminutive brunette, was named "Miss East Shelby" in the beauty contest held Friday night at Jefferson school under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers association of the school. The contest was limited to employees of the Cleveland Cloth mill and Eton plants and around 30 of the most attractive girls in the town villages competed for the honor.

Approximately 250 people witnessed the contest.

Second place in the contest was won by Miss Vera Lyle, another brunette, and third place went to Miss Zelma Dixon, a blonde.

Bulwinkle, Back Home, Optimistic About Re-Opening Of Other Banks

Reopening Of All Closed Banks In This District Predicted By Congressman.

Gastonia, Sept. 11.—Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle, who has been in Washington for the past several days attending to matters of interest to his constituents of the tenth congressional district, returned to Gastonia in a highly optimistic mood and with encouraging news on several matters.

One of the most immediate matters claiming his attention was that of taking preliminary steps toward the reopening of the Cherry-

"Mule" Proves Fatal To Woman In Shelby

Reported To Have Tanked Up On "Alky" After Taking Typhoid Vaccine.

Alcoholism—or to be more explicit, "mule," a favorite beverage with numerous colored people—resulted in a death in Shelby over the week-end.

Essie Gill, local colored woman, died Saturday night, in the Flat-rock section, officers report, after having over-indulged in "mule." She is said to have started on a "mule" drinking party with a man Friday and was too far gone when a physician was called in Saturday to be saved.

A report today had it that the "mule" spree may have resulted in death because of the fact that the woman had been vaccinated on Thursday for typhoid.

Officers Round-Up Local Bootleggers

Four Alleged Dispensers Of Fire Water Nabbed By Law On Saturday.

Local officers staged a drive upon bootleggers here Saturday, nabbing four alleged dealers in whiskey. Several gallons of whiskey were nabbed in the four raids, the largest haul being around two gallons found near the home of Joe Amos, at the so-called "tin-top" house just east of the city. Amos was arrested and placed in jail. Officers participating in this raid were Deputies Bob and Yates Kendrick, Policeman Paul Stamey and Highway Patrolman George Allison.

School Teachers To Chicago World Fair

Cleveland and Catawba Teachers On 10-Day Trip By Motor Bus.

A party of 48 Cleveland and Catawba county school teachers, 35 being Cleveland teachers, left Shelby on three motor buses Saturday morning for a 10-day trip to the World's Fair at Chicago. The closing of the Cleveland schools for several weeks to permit children to help harvest the cotton crop gave the teachers of the county an opportunity to take in the big exposition.

Minstrel Show On Here Thursday Eve

Fire Department To Sponsor Benefit Show At School Auditorium Here.

Hob's Dixie Minstrels and a Darktown Strutters Ball program will be given at the Shelby school auditorium Thursday night of this week under the auspices of the Shelby fire department. The minstrel show is reported to be unusually entertaining and local firemen are expecting to present an unusually good evening's program.

Gasoline Up 1 1/2c In Two Weeks Time

Gasoline has advanced at retail in the Shelby district one and a half cent per gallon within the last two weeks. A half cent advance went into effect just before Sept. 1st and a cent advance on last Friday morning, making the retail price for regular gasoline 23.4 cents. A representative of a leading petroleum company stated this morning that "it looks now as if the price is headed for twenty-five cents."

Interest Of Eight Per Cent After Sale

Property on which the 1932 taxes has not been paid, will be advertised beginning the first week in October by the county and sold the first week in November, and in order to redeem property after it is sold, the unpaid balance will bear an interest rate of eight per cent, it is learned from Troy McKinney, county accountant. The interest rate was reduced by the last Legislature from ten to eight per cent.

DEMONSTRATION OF SKIN CARE THIS WEEK

Miss Bickel is spending this week at the Cleveland drug store giving demonstrations on the care of the skin. Her work is without cost or obligation. In the care of skin, plenty of water, a good diet and right treatment are advocated.

Repeal Meeting Friday Evening In This County

Cleveland county citizens favoring the repeal of the 18th Amendment will hold their first organization meeting Friday night, Sept. 15, in the court house at Shelby. The meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock and representatives present from every precinct in the county.

It was reported today that a representative of the repeal organization from Raleigh would likely be present for the session at which preliminary plans will be made for the November campaign.

Hoey Praised In Dry Stand Taken Despite Opinion

Esteemed By Both Sides By Taking Stand Which May Not Be Popular.

Clyde R. Hoey in taking an out-and-out stand for prohibition in the November repeal fight has won the respect of both sides by exhibiting the courage to adhere to his convictions despite popular opinion, in the view of R. R. Clark, veteran editorial writer.

Writing in the Statesville Daily Mr. Clark said: "That courage of conviction which does not falter in the face of popular sentiment, which stands out in the open and does not quibble nor hedge when adverse tide is running strong, calls for admiration even from those who do not agree with the conviction. A conspicuous example of that courage is found in Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, who makes public declaration against the repeal of the 18th amendment. In a recent newspaper interview Mr. Hoey said:

"I am opposed to the repeal of the eighteenth amendment. I am not concerned over the popularity of the issue. I am familiar with all the arguments against prohibition. It does not matter that 24 States have already voted in favor of repeal. I am strongly in favor of North Carolina's voicing her own sentiment uninfluenced by outside forces and without regard to the action of other States."

Mr. Hoey has been a leader in prohibition ranks since that question first came to the front in North Carolina. Because he was known as a militant advocate of prohibition he was much criticized for his support of Al Smith in 1928. As a Democratic elector-at-large he canvassed the State for Smith and the sincerity of his support was unquestioned. In the statement from which the foregoing is taken Mr. Hoey touched on this point: "The question of repeal is not properly a party question. In 1928

Four States Vote Repeal This Week

Maine Ballots Today And Three Others Follow At Polls Tomorrow.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Maine, the nation's first bone dry state, votes today on repealing the Eighteenth Amendment and Tuesday citizens of Minnesota, Maryland and Colorado will ballot. The wets are claiming victory in all and if their predictions are realized, 29 states will have voted to ratify the repeal amendment, seven less than the necessary 36, but the dries are disputing every wet prediction of success.

Two Mules Killed In Highway Crash

One mule was killed and another so injured that it had to be shot in a highway collision on highway 20 just west of Shelby last night. The mules, owned by Louie King of Shelby, were being led behind a hack, en route to Forest City for trade day, when struck officers say by an automobile which did not stop. The crash took place in the Beaver Dam section. Deputy Kendrick and Highway Patrolman George Allison made an investigation, but today had not been able to determine the identity of the driver of the car. One mule was instantly killed and the other, which had a hind leg broken, was shot by Deputy Kendrick.

Mr. Tom Abernethy Seriously Ill Now

Mr. Tom H. Abernethy, well known Shelby citizen, who has been sick for some time with complicated heart and kidney trouble, continues heart seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. V. Hamrick. Among relatives here over the week-end to see him were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Abernethy, T. J. Abernethy and family and Lamar Abernethy, of Gastonia; Ches Abernethy, of Vidalia, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, of West Asheville; and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cook, of Ruthersford county.

Direct Nazi's Recovery Program

Keeping out of the limelight behind the government of Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany are three men, who hold positions corresponding to our own NRA Administration. They are Fritz Thyssen (left), economic dictator, Dr. Kurt Schmitt (right), Nazi Minister of Economics, and Krupp von Bohlen (center), munitions magnate, who form the council steering Germany's recovery program.

Drys Here Begin Fight To Retain State Prohibition

Plan Big Convention Here Later

Nominating Committee To Select Officers. Want Webb As Dry Delegate.

Shelby and Cleveland county prohibitionists made the first formal move for the November repeal fight when a group of leaders gathered in Shelby Friday night and made basic plans for the campaign ahead and the organization of all local dry forces.

The meeting was held at Central Methodist church and was attended by a score or more dry leaders who were enthusiastic in their hope of carrying Cleveland county and the state for the dry cause in November. The gathering, in addition to hearing talks by a member of the United Dry Force organization at Raleigh and county leaders, appointed a nominating committee which is to act as a general organization committee in uniting the dry forces of the county.

Group Named
This committee is composed of Mrs. John Wacaster, Waco; Ben G. Logan and W. A. Ware, Kings Mountain; Odus Mull, Lee B. Weather, J. D. Lineberger and George A. Hoyle, of Shelby. It will be the duty of the committee to name a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and other officials for a big county wide dry rally to be held at a date to be fixed by the committee. The group will also designate a leader in each voting precinct of the county to organize the dries in their sections for the November election.

Just when this county-wide rally will be held will likely be decided this week or early next and dry leaders will concentrate themselves upon the meeting.

Two Candidates
The gathering Friday night also recommended that George F. Webb former Superior court clerk, be nominated as the dry delegate, or candidate, in the November voting. The election law says that the name of one dry candidate and one wet candidate must appear on the ticket. Previously J. Cullen Mull had announced that he would be a candidate for dry delegate and there looms the possibility of a contest between him and Mr. Webb for the honor of representing the dries on the ticket to be voted.

Rain Hurts Cotton, Helps Other Crops

Not As Much Rain Fell As Many Thought. Less Than An Inch.

The rain and cool weather of last week delayed cotton opening in Cleveland county and handicapped the harvesting of the crop, but the same weather which proved damaging to cotton aided late corn, soy beans, hay and peas. Although it rained for several days the total rainfall was not so heavy as many thought. The rainfall record maintained at the Shelby post offices shows that only .92 of an inch fell during the week. This coupled with .49 of an inch on Sept. 1 makes a total rainfall for the month of 1.41 inches.

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Negro Leaders To Organize Section

Rev. J. D. Battle To Speak In Colored Churches And Schools Of Section.

Rev. J. D. Battle, representative of the Religious and Missionary Brotherhood, assisted by Rev. W. M. Nelson, local representative, began this week on a 30-day campaign of organizing the Negroes of the Shelby section into a modern and religious alliance to fight against any and all forms of communism. The brotherhood, founded 39 years ago by Bishop Joseph J. Higgins, D. D., is to encourage the general advancement of the Negro race and is a nation-wide movement. During the campaign here the two ministers will speak in the Negro churches and schools of this section. The principles of the brotherhood are outlined as follows:

1. That the South is the natural home of the Negro.
2. That the Southern white man is the Negro's friend.
3. That we need to know and to understand and to appreciate this fact and any man or woman or foreigner who would teach otherwise is an enemy.

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