

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

Showers Likely

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Probably showers in west and north portions. Cooler in northeast tonight.

Cloudburst Hits Mecklenburg

By UNITED PRESS
Charlotte, Sept. 13.—A cloudburst hit a new rainfall record in the Charlotte area today and sent Irwin creek on its worst rampage in 24 years. A total of 4.1 inches of rain fell in the three-hour period and damage was widespread.

Miners Strike For Code

By UNITED PRESS
Pittsburgh, Sept. 13.—More than 20,000 miners of Western Pennsylvania declined to go in the pits today, declaring they would remain out until a code for the bituminous industry is adopted by operators.

Mrs. Q.M. Ledford Dies This Morning; Funeral Thursday

Was Near 74 Years Of Age. Husband And Three Sons, Farris, Raymond, Holly Survive.

Mrs. Q. M. Ledford died this morning at 7 o'clock at home four miles northeast of Shelby, after a long, lingering illness. She was stricken with paralysis early in May, since which time her condition gradually grew more acute to the end.

Mrs. Ledford, nee Sallie Hattie Poston, was born Sept. 26, 1859, and lacked only 17 days of being 74 years at the time of her death. She was the daughter of Rev. Robert (Robin) and Mrs. Julia Poston, both of whom have passed on a number of years ago.

Mrs. Ledford, who was a member of the Zion church at Pleasant Grove about the time the church was organized and has been a loyal member there during all these years, being one of its oldest members at the time of her death.

She was married January 31st 1878 to Quincy Monroe Ledford, the late lamented Rev. A. C. Irvin of Fighting Ford, more than 55 years they lived happily together, being devoted to each other in their Christian love and affection.

Mrs. Ledford was a fine Christian character and was beloved by all of her acquaintance. She was industrious and ambitious and possessed unusual business ability for a woman.

Beside her husband, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Alice Elliott of Blackburg, S. C. and Mrs. O. E. McBrayer of Shelby and three sons, J. Farris, Raymond H. and L. Holly Ledford, all of Shelby, who are saddened by her going.

The funeral service will be conducted at Pleasant Grove church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. In the absence of Rev. D. G. Washburn, her pastor for many years, who is in the hospital, the service will be in charge of Dr. Zeno Wall, assisted by Rev. H. E. Waldrop and music under the direction of Mr. Horace Eason.

Funeral Bearers.
Charles Alexander, Everette Alexander, Carl McSwain, Eurie Blanton, Heywood Spurling, Max Dixon, Honorary—W. S. Alexander, Joe E. Blanton, Geo. E. Spurling, John A. Wright, Mills Cline, J. P. Hord and Paul Allen.

Mrs. Lovelace Is Buried At Beaver Dam This Afternoon

Widow Of Perry Lovelace Dies At Home Of Her Sister, Mrs. Gilead Green.

Mrs. Louisa Lovelace died Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gilead Green in the Double Springs community at the age of 83 years. She had made her home with her sister, Mrs. Green for the past seven years or since her husband died. No children survive.

Before marriage Mrs. Lovelace was Miss Louisa Hamrick. She was first married to William Harrill who died about 25 years ago. After his death she was married to Perry Lovelace who preceded her to the grave about seven years ago. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Beaver Dam Baptist church by Revs. Zeno Wall and D. F. Putnam and interment was in the cemetery there.

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Big Get-Together Day Will Be Held Thursday

County-Wide Picnic At Fairgrounds

Expect Large Attendance At All-Day Program And Picnic. Hoey Speaks.

Indications today were that hundreds of Cleveland county people will assemble at the county fairgrounds tomorrow, Thursday, for the county's first Get-Together day and picnic, provided the weather is not bad.

The program for the day is scheduled to open at 10 o'clock and continue until late afternoon, with the chief feature being an address at 11 o'clock by Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, followed by a big basket picnic dinner.

Offices Close

The county commissioners at their last meeting declared the day an official holiday and all county offices will be closed. Reports today indicated that some Shelby business houses and stores might also close for a part of the day, but this report was not official.

In addition to the speaking and big picnic dinner there will be contests and amusements of various types, the program to be concluded in the afternoon with a baseball game between the Mooresboro Wildcats and the strong Shelby mill team. These clubs have won a game each this season and the contest will be the deciding one of their series.

Other features will include horse-shoe pitching, hog-calling, watermelon and pie-eating contests, pony races, sack races, greasy pole climbing, greased-pig chase, a tug of war, etc. There will also be a number of songs by the cast of the "Heaven Bound" religious pageant.

A majority of the events and contests on the program will be held in front of the big grandstand on the fair tract.

School Tax At Kings Mtn. Lost

Involved A Levy Of Not Exceeding Ten Cents For Extra Ninth Month.

The fact that tax payers are determined to reduce taxes and not add to their tax burden, even for the education of their children, was demonstrated at Kings Mountain yesterday.

A special levy of ten cents for the ninth month of school, thus extending the state eight month term, was defeated in a special election. The total registration was 612 and in order for the special tax to carry, it was necessary for 307, or a majority of the registered voters to cast their vote for the special tax for the extended term.

Two hundred and thirty seven voted yes, 65 voted no and the special tax was defeated, meaning that the Kings Mountain school will operate only eight months and be supported wholly by the state, with no local supplement.

Coincident with this large enrollment is the great number of students from Shelby. The number this year over doubles that of any previous term.

Webb Agency Hits The Million Class

Carl R. Webb, veteran Shelby insurance agent, attained new laurels this month when his agency business won him two trips to the World Fair at Chicago. Mr. Webb, a representative of the Pilot company, won one trip on his personal sales which were among the highest in the entire company, and the other was won when his agency did more than a million dollars worth of business in an 18-month period, being one of the two in the entire company to attain that distinction.

Fines Threatened Plants Running Up Prices Of Articles On Market

Price Boosts Have Totalled 50 Per Cent In Some Instances. Howe Says.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The agricultural adjustment administration this week threatened prison sentences and heavy fines for textile profiteers.

George N. Peek, administrator of the A.A.A., and Dr. Frederic C. Howe, consumer's counsel, collaborated on a statement which said that some textile manufacturers were guilty of price gouging and that the administration was prepared to go to considerable lengths to stop it.

Findings of Dr. Howe's econo-

Drive Opened To Boost Cotton To 15 Cents A Pound

Classify Students For Shelby School On Saturday 16th

Fees Are Established For Typewriting, Biology, Home Economics And General Science.

The public schools of the city will begin work on Monday morning, September 18. It is desired that every child who expects to enroll during the year enroll, if possible, upon the opening day.

Mr. W. E. Abernethy, principal, and the high school teachers will be at the high school building on Saturday afternoon, September 16, for the purpose of classifying and arranging classes for all newcomers in the community and any others who desire to make changes in their schedule. They will be available, too, for certifying to the identity of

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Dr. Wall Thinks N. C. Dries To Win

Baptist Leader Asserts Sentiment Against Repeal Gaining in This State.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 13.—The possibility that North Carolina and Kansas may be the only two states to vote for retention of the 18th amendment was voiced here by Dr. Zeno Wall, president of the Baptist state convention, who asserted prohibition sentiment is gaining in this state.

"It may be that North Carolina and Kansas will be the only states to vote against repeal of our prohibition laws, and thus prepare to lead all states back to victory over the liquor traffic," Dr. Wall said.

With respect to this state, he declared "The tide is turned decidedly in favor of keeping North Carolina dry. From my observations in traveling over the state from the mountains to the sea, I am convinced that the voters are going to hold North Carolina against the attack of the liquor forces."

"I belong to a crowd that believes in staying at church until the last amen is said, and in battle until the last shot is fired."

Enrollment Increase At Junior College

Large Number Of Students From Shelby. School Swings Into Second Week.

A slowly increasing enrollment has swelled the total to a new record at Bowling Springs junior college swings into its second week. Pre-school expectations have already been reached but there is still facilities to accommodate additional students. The administration will allow full credit on work on students who enroll within the next week.

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Firemen To Sponsor A Musical Comedy

Hub's Dixie Minstrel and Dard-ton Strutters Ball, a highly entertaining minstrel show, is to be given at the Shelby school auditorium tomorrow, Thursday, evening at 8 o'clock.

The show is being sponsored by the city fire department and a good attendance is expected.

Need Wheel Chair For Crippled Girl

In Cleveland county there is a nine-year-old crippled girl who needs a wheel chair. The little chair which she has been using for years and in which she must spend her entire day is now too small for her. Her family, in which there are numerous other dependents, are unable to provide such a chair. She is furnished magazines and other amusements by Wayside clubs, and now those interested in her wonder if some Shelby club or county club, organization, or individual would provide the needed chair.

Anyone interested in the matter should consult Mrs. Harry Speck at the county welfare office.

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Appeal For Farmer Of South

South Carolina Meeting Starts Program To Get Minimum Of 15 Cents.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 13.—A south-wide drive "immediately" to lift the price of cotton to a "minimum of 15 cents a pound" was launched here yesterday by Governor Blackwood, farmers and agricultural leaders.

The plan was to mobilize delegations of members of congress, farmers and others in all the cotton states to move on to Washington and "appeal directly to the President to save the southern cotton farmer."

The appeal to the President is to be made next Monday. Emergency measures, including currency inflation, suspension of the cotton processing tax and setting of a 15-cent price by the government, and limiting the 1934 crop to 9,000,000 bales, were urged in a resolution adopted at a farmer mass meeting here.

Approximately 2,000 South Carolina farmers, official representatives from Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina, U. S. Senator E. D. Smith, chairman of the senate agricultural committee, state legislators and others participated in the meeting.

Afterwards Governor Blackwood telegraphed governors of the ten other principal cotton producing states requesting them to call mass meetings Saturday to adopt similar resolutions. He also asked them to name delegations composed of their U. S. senators, at least 10 farmers

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Injuries Prove Fatal To Rust Of Burke

Brother Of Mrs. H. C. Long Dies From Injuries Received When Car Strikes Train

A. L. Rust, age 44, of Morganton, died in a hospital at Rutherford Sunday from injuries he received Saturday when the automobile in which he was riding with his step-son Clifford Hampton, was struck by a train near Thermal City. Hampton was seriously injured but is expected to recover.

Rust and Hampton were en route home from Spartanburg, S. C. where they engaged in construction work. Mr. Rust is a brother of Mrs. H. C. Long of Shelby and is a steel engineer.

He was buried Monday at Glen Alpine and Mr. and Mrs. Long of Shelby attended the funeral.

War Hero

Mr. Rust, according to The Morganton News-Herald, was one of North Carolina's greatest World War heroes. He was decorated for bravery by three governments, being a member of the famous 30th division. In action he single-handedly captured nine Germans and led a platoon which quieted three machine gun nests and brought in 35 prisoners. His decorations included the United States Distinguished Service Cross and the British Distinguished Conduct Medal awarded by King George.

No Clue To Theft At Service Station

Sheriff J. Raymond Cline stated today that as yet he has found no definite clues in the robbery last Thursday night of the P. L. Peeler service station on highway 18 above Beelwood. The Peeler station was robbed of around \$40 worth of goods, including cigarettes, cartirides, canned goods, etc. Entry was made by removing a pane of glass from a rear window.

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Byrd Ready for New South Pole Venture



Bound on his second trip to the Antarctic, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd will sail from Boston on September 25, on the schooner "Bear" for his former base at Little America, where he wintered during the expedition of 1929. The object of the new trip is to conduct an aerial survey of the territory surrounding the South Pole with the object of mapping and claiming it for the United States. Byrd will be accompanied by Harold I. June, veteran pilot who was with him on his previous venture. Seven scientists and explorers, besides a crew of 70, complete the expedition which is financed by voluntary contributions of supplies and equipment from 1,400 manufacturers.

Make Long-Term Camp Of N. C. Prison Here

State Convict Camp Here Undergoing Change Today, Reports Say.

The State prison camp located just east of Shelby, near the county fairgrounds, is being transformed into a camp for long-term negro prisoners, it was reported here this morning.

Due to the change underway highway convict forces were not at work today. Heretofore the camp here, which accommodates around 100 prisoners and is considered one of the State's model camps, has been a mixed camp with whites in the majority, and the most of them have been short-termers.

Camp employes stated today that it was their understanding that white prisoners who have been here are being moved to the Burke county camp and other camps, and that long-term negro convicts, some of them "lifers," will be moved in here during the week.

Three More States Vote Repeal; 29 Of 36 Necessary Are In Line

Minnesota, Maryland, And Colorado Apparently Swung Into Wet Column.

Maryland voted overwhelmingly for prohibition repeal yesterday while first returns from Minnesota and Colorado indicated those states would follow suit by substantial margins.

Baltimore went 11 to 1 for repeal, thus electing 18 wet delegates to the state convention of 24 that will formally ratify the 21st amendment for Maryland.

On Monday Maine became the 26th successive state to approve repeal. Maryland, Minnesota and Colorado bring the total to 29, seven short of the necessary 36 for ratification.

Repealists Leading

St. Paul, Sept. 13.—Piling up a heavy wet vote in the urban centers, repealists last night maintained a two to one margin over prohibitionists in yesterday's statewide referendum on proposed repeal of the 18th amendment.

Lead In Colorado

Denver, Sept. 13.—Returns from 619 precincts out of 1,547 in Colorado last night gave 82,954 for repeal of federal prohibition and 30,170 against. Dry majorities were reported in early returns from only eight of the 63 counties. Incomplete tabulations showed Denver voted for repeal more than five to one.

Maryland Goes Wet

Baltimore, Sept. 13.—Maryland yesterday joined the procession of states voting for repeal of the 18th amendment.

Tremendous majorities for the anti-prohibition cause were piled up in the early returns from Baltimore and later returns from the remainder of the state did little to cut them down. The vote from Baltimore alone, where the total was 119,019 for repeal and 11,295 against, was sufficient to insure a majority in the convention for the repealists.

County Man Given Parole By State

Among 10 state convicts paroled this week by Governor Ehringhaus was Harold Matthewson of Cleveland county. Matthewson was given a three months sentence in August for non-support.

School Children Get In Free 1st Day County Fair

Opening Day Will Bring Thousands

Fair Association Extends Annual Courtesy To All School Students.

All school children, those from Cleveland and neighboring counties, will be admitted without charge to the Cleveland county fair on Tuesday, Sept. 26, the opening day of the fair.

This announcement was made this week by the fair association after many inquiries had been made about the extending of the annual courtesy to school children.

Such, it was said, had been the plan all along, but no announcement had been made as the opening day is two weeks off. This has been a custom of the fair since its beginning nine years ago and as a result opening day ranks as one of the big days from the standpoint of attendance. Admission tickets may be secured through school officials.

Interest Growing

With the fair date nearing interest is increasing in the big event. All exhibit space is being taken rapidly and by another week it is believed that practically every bit

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Mrs. W.A. Webb Is Buried This P. M.

Sixty Years Of Age And Widow Of Asbury Webb, Was Mother To School Children.

Mrs. W. A. Webb, 60, of Bolling Springs died at her home at 1:30 Tuesday morning. Mrs. Webb was the widow of the late Mr. W. Asbury Webb and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hamrick of this place.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Bolling Springs Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. L. Jenkins assisted by Rev. J. R. Green, Rev. T. C. Holland and Rev. Laddie Knox.

Mrs. Webb had lived in the Bolling Springs community all of her life. She has been a member of the Baptist church since early childhood.

Mrs. Webb will be greatly missed in her community. She was a woman of strong personality and had decided convictions. Her interest included every phase of church and community work and she was a devoted friend to the Bolling Springs high school and junior college.

The score or more of school boys who roomed with Mrs. Webb during the years looked upon her as a mother. She helped and encouraged them in every possible way. Another marked characteristic of Mrs. Webb was her loyalty to her family. During the protracted illnesses of her father and mother she helped care for them with a beautiful devotion.

Mrs. Webb loved her church and was an inspiration to her pastor. She attended practically every service of a meeting just three weeks ago in spite of her rapidly failing health.

Surviving Mrs. Webb are two sisters: Miss Georgia Hamrick of Bolling Springs and Mrs. Zudia McSwain of Gaffney, S. C. and one brother, Mr. J. B. Hamrick of Bolling Springs.

Mr. Webb and two daughters, Ruby and Mattie, preceded her to the grave.

State Owes County On Tax Commissions

Finds Cleveland One Of Few Counties Not Indebted To State.

Cleveland county is one of the few North Carolina counties, if not the only one, not indebted to the state in 1931 and 1932 taxes collected for the state.

An auditor from the state tax department was at the court house yesterday and when he concluded his investigation he found that instead of the county owing the state it is the other way around. The county has coming to it from the state approximately \$2,194.16 in commissions upon 1931 and 1932 taxes collected for the state and in rebate of poll tax overpaid. While the state levied a 16-cent property tax the counties were paid three percent for collection and the state is still due the entire sum of this commission. It will be deducted from tax collections yet to be made for the two years, according to Troy McKinney, county accountant.

North Carolina Due 50 Million For Federal Building Program

Money For Public Works Projects Waiting For Applicants, State Board Reports.

Raleigh, Sept. 13.—North Carolina stands to get approximately \$50,000,000 of the \$3,300,000,000 federal fund for public works construction, the state public works board reported here in urging that steps be taken immediately to obtain its share.

"The public works administration in Washington would like to have \$50,000,000 in applications for loans on worthwhile projects in North Carolina before him today," said Frank Page, chairman of the state board which met here to outline the program before newspaper publishers and building contractors.

Under the plan, which is designed to relieve unemployment, the government will make loans for public works at 4 per cent interest with 25 years for amortization. Thirty per cent of some loans or "grants" made for labor costs, does not have to be liquidated.

Governor Ehringhaus in addressing the gathering, said the state of North Carolina was engaged in an effort "to do some intelligent planning for North Carolina through the department of conservation and development, the highway depart-

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