

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

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

Storm Toll In State Is Up To 14 Now

By UNITED PRESS Newbern, Sept. 18.—North Carolina's hurricane death toll was increased to 14 or more today when the coast guard cutter Pamlico advised that a fishing schooner had gone down in Ratan Bay near Sea Level with Captain Jones Hamilton and three sons, Nelson, Ralph and Charlie, aboard.

Boiling Springs Grid Outfit Now Shaping Up Well

New Backs, Including Cherokee Indian, Add Punch To College Eleven.

Scoring Punch Among the new players is a full-back who should add plenty of color to the Bulldog outfit. He is Leroy Wahana, full-blooded Cherokee Indian, whose football experience was secured at Haskell preparatory school.

Revels Child Dies Of Diphtheria Here

Sabbie Gene Revels, son of David Revels who works at the Lily Mill died at the home of his grandparents on the Fallston road Saturday morning at 7 o'clock.

Judging Contest On Tuesday, 11th

The judging contests which were to have been held at W. W. Mauney's and Ed Horn's Monday, September 11, but was called off due to illness of Prof. Dillingham, will be held at the same places at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 19.

County To Vote Dry By 5,000, Webb Says

Shelby Jurist Leads Dry Battle Author Of First Nation-Wide Prohibition Law Fights Against Repeal.

"Cleveland county is going dry by at least 5,000," Federal Judge E. Yates Webb declared here in an interview over the week-end. As militant and undaunted as in the days of 1908 when he threw his influence toward making North Carolina dry and in the days of 1917 when he wrote the Webb-Kenyon bill and authored, in conjunction with Senator Morris Shephard, of Texas, the 18th amendment to the constitution of the United States, Judge Webb has thrown himself into the fight to defeat the proposed repeal of the 18th amendment in the election to be held in North Carolina, November 7.

Instead of using his vacation period between sessions of federal courts for rest and recreation, he is taking the stump for prohibition. "And North Carolina can be carried by the dries by a large majority, if the friends of prohibition bestir themselves," he added. "In my opinion the great majority of North Carolinians are still in favor of prohibition and against liquor and all its evils," continued the judge. A few nights ago, one of the hottest nights of the summer, Judge Webb addressed a crowd that packed the city auditorium at Hickory. He has addressed other crowded auditoriums in this section.

Asked as to what the effect would be on our present dry laws, in event the wets carry North Carolina November 7, Judge Webb said, "If the voters of North Carolina on the 7th of November vote to repeal the 18th amendment, within a year from that date a wet legislature will be elected. That legislature will destroy all our prohibition legislation and in a short time there will be open bars and legalized distilleries in many if not in all the counties of the state."

Big Casar Rattler Adds 3 To Family

A. M. Pruett, of Casar, was in Shelby Saturday exhibiting quite a deadly collection of rattlesnakes. In a box he had a large rattlesnake and three young ones. The old rattler, with seven rattles on her tail, laid seven large eggs Friday night and three of them were hatched out to young rattlers by Saturday morning. The four other eggs were still in the box with the old rattler and her young ones.

The snake, Mr. Pruett said, was brought to him by Hugh Hunt, who captured the rattler at one of the conservation camps about three months ago. Since that time the snake has come to be much of a pet about the Pruett home, two of his sons extracting two of the snake's teeth recently. That it is a deadly rattler was proven when a load was placed in the box and died within three minutes after being bitten by the snake.

Law-Breakers Get Sick As Court Of Judge Yates Webb Draws Near

Lot Of Sickness Anticipated In Western North Carolina Soon.

Charlotte, Sept. 18.—A great wave of sickness that will almost amount to an epidemic, with many of the cases booked for hospitals, is expected to hit western North Carolina during the next three months. There will be one or two characteristics that will probably be true of each case. One of these symptoms will be the fact that each "victim" will be booked for trial in federal court on charges of violating the prohibition law.

Another peculiar characteristic is expected to be the fact that each "victim" will recover as soon as the court over which Judge E. Yates Webb will be presiding is adjourned. "No doctor will be required to determine the cause of the disease. It is well known. The disease will be caused by the fact that this fall terms of court will probably be the last before prohibition is repealed. Bootleggers and rum runners are taking heart and hoping that if they can get by the fall terms of court, repeal of the prohibition act will enable them to dodge terms in federal penitentiaries.

Repealists Pick Candidates Here; To Get Speakers

Are To Make Race In November McSwain Campaign Manager For County. Prohibition Termed Costly Failure.

A repeal candidate was named, an advisory committee appointed and an outline of plans for following the leadership of President Roosevelt who has asked for repeal of the 18th amendment was discussed Friday night by Cleveland county citizens who favored repeal. W. J. Arey, retired Shelby business man, was unanimously selected as the repeal candidate. Peyton McSwain, attorney, was named as manager of the campaign and the following central advisory committee was selected (other names are to be added from other sections of the county):

Committee Named The names of the advisory committee were turned in to the Star office by Attorney Peyton McSwain and will be published when the committee men signify their consent to serve. P. Cleveland Gardner, who presided.

Morris Went To Meet As Farmer; Not An Official

County Commissioner Issues Statement Relative To His Attendance On Gin Meeting. Rev. J. D. Morris, member of the county board of commissioners and R. W. Shoffner, county farm agent attended a farmers meeting in Memphis, Tenn. last week at which time the farmers made protest against ginners' code. The report has gone out that he went in an official capacity from the Board of County Commissioners which has prompted him to issue the following sworn statement attested before A. M. Hamrick, clerk of the Superior Court, which says:

"I am informed that some men in the county are circulating the news that I attended the meeting in Memphis, Tenn. in an official capacity. This is false from the core. All I ask of any man or set of men is fair play. Now to the facts I was elected to represent the farmers in this meeting in Memphis at a Mass meeting in the courthouse, September 8th because I was a farmer. Therefore I do solemnly swear that I do not know any man as a farmer. No one knew I held office of any kind, I registered as a farmer. No one knew I was a minister. The office I hold was not known to any man, nor the government officials. I furthermore solemnly swear the weight of the office I hold was not used for nor against ginners nor farmers."

All Slot Machines Now Out Of County

County Officers Stage Perfect Clean-Up Of Machines In County. Cleveland county is this week without slot machines due to the successful clean-up staged last week by officials of the county recorder's court. First orders stopped the operation of all machines in Shelby and then the order by Recorder Wright and Solicitor Horn was made to embrace the entire county. By Wednesday of last week, the deadline set by the court, it is reported that all machines were out of operation and it was not necessary to confiscate any as was threatened if they were not removed and taken out of operation.

Lions Club Meets On Wednesday Eve

In order to avoid a conflict with another meeting, the Lions club has decided to have their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, Sept. 20 instead of Tuesday evening, Sept. 19. The fact that several matters of vital importance are to be brought up, every member is urged to be present.

Actors in Kidnap Trial Drama



Here are four of the principal figures in the trial at Oklahoma City, Okla., of Harvey Bailey (top right), notorious badman, charged with kidnaping Charles Urschel, oil magnate, and extorting \$200,000 for his ransom. Top left, U. S. Judge Ed. S. Vaught, presiding judge; below, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shannon, at whose farm in Paradise, Texas, Urschel is said to have been kept prisoner while ransom was being negotiated.

Shelby Schools Open; New High Enrollment

Over 2,000 Students Enroll First Day. Changes Made In Faculty. The Shelby city schools opened the fall term this morning with its largest initial enrollment, a total of 3,004 pupils. The LaFayette, Graham and Jefferson schools went considerably over last year's record. The enrollment by schools was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Enrollment. Includes Central High, South Shelby, Marion, Jefferson, LaFayette, Graham, Washington, Total White, Colored Schools, Zoar, C. C. Training school, Total Colored, Grand Total.

Shorter Hours Approved By Ex-Gov. Max Gardner

Says Character Of Workers In Woollen Mill's Product, Will Hear Complaints. "The management of this mill is in hearty sympathy with the shorter hours of labor invoked by the National Recovery Act," said Ex-Governor O. Max Gardner as he spoke Saturday night at a barbecue given in the new addition one hundred and twenty feet wide and three hundred feet long which has just been completed and is now ready for the installation of 224 new looms.

Over 145,000 Workers Back On Job In Textile Plants Since Last March

Estimated Payroll Of Cotton Textile Industry Sept. 1 Put At \$26,000,000. Washington, Sept. 18.—Employment in the cotton textile industry increased by 145,515 workers during the period from March to September, according to a report made by George A. Sloan, president of the Cotton-Textile Institute, to Gen. Hugh Johnson, national industrial recovery administrator. General Johnson expressed satisfaction at the report. The report showed that 320,000 persons were employed by the industry in March, 356,000 in May, and 465,915 on September 1. This carries the average number of employed 20,000 beyond the 1926 average. Monthly payrolls increased \$13,200,000 during the period from March to September. In March, the payroll was \$12,800,000, and in May the payroll was \$15,300,000. These figures had jumped to an estimated \$26,000,000 on September 1.

City Trims Budget \$30,932 Next Year

Baptists Meeting Oct. 5th And 6th At Patterson Grove

Annual Kings Mountain Association Will Hold Its 83rd Meeting Near Kings Mtn. The Kings Mountain Baptist association meets in its eighty-third annual session with the Patterson Grove church near Kings Mountain on Thursday and Friday, October 5-6. This is the first time in the 83 years of its history that the body has convened with this church. A full delegation from each of the 42 churches composing the association is much desired and expected. The exercises will open at 9:30 a. m. on Thursday and close around 4 p. m. on Friday.

In case the clerk of any of the churches has not yet received a letter blank for his annual report he should write at once to J. V. Devenny, Lawndale and such blank will be supplied. It will greatly facilitate the work if these blanks are filed out in full and mailed to the above address not later than Sept. 25.

Debt Service Costs Most and interest, called for the heaviest single payment during the year. This required \$115,431. The city's largest expense was for electric power which costs \$56,099. Electric power is purchased from the Duke Power company and re-sold to its customers in Shelby and vicinity. City schools received the third largest amount from the city, this amounting to \$26,820. The operating cost of the water department was \$12,799 which the city received from the sale of water \$35,985 during the year ending June 30th.

Two Auto Crashes Sunday, Two Hurt

Bessemer City Woman Injured In Shelby. Colored Man Hurt Near Town. Two people were painfully injured and two others less seriously hurt in two auto accidents in or near Shelby Sunday. At the Lafayette-Warren street corner, where a woman was fatally injured on Sunday several weeks ago, Mrs. Nancy Myers, of Bessemer City, suffered lacerations and bruises when the car in which she was riding with her daughter hit the rear of a Charlotte car at the stop light. She remained in the Shelby hospital last night but was able to leave for her home this morning.

In a collision in the Hicks section northwest of town a colored man, Lum Hardt, was painfully injured and J. P. Panther and Joyce Panther, the latter a small girl, received slight injuries. They were hurt when a car driven by a colored man by the name of Poston, with whom Hardy was riding, and another car, said to have been driven by Panther collided. A cloud of dust is reported to have been one cause of the crash. The colored man, lacerated about the body and with a bad laceration of the leg, is still in the hospital. The others were able to leave after receiving first-aid treatment.

Officers Stage Two Liquor Raids Here

Get Total Of 10 Gallons Boose In Two Raids On Saturday. Two hauls made in Shelby Saturday by city and county officers working together netted a total of 10 gallons of whiskey. A search of the Graham Padgett house on Liveoak street resulted in the finding of three and a half gallons of corn whiskey. The booze was hidden concealed, officers said, in a slender cabinet secreted behind the panelling of another wall cabinet. Fingerprints on the facing gave the officers a tip as to the secret cache, where the whiskey was found stored in pint, quart and half gallon containers. Padgett was not at home when the raid was made.

Mrs. Sallie Hamrick Dies At 76 Years

Widow Of James L. Hamrick Passes At Home Of Her Daughter, Mrs. J. F. Moore. Mrs. Sallie Hamrick, age 76 years died Wednesday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Moore in the Beaver Dam community. Mrs. Hamrick had been in feeble health for several years. She was the widow of James Lewis Hamrick who died 24 years ago. For seventy years she was a member of the Beaver Dam Baptist church and was a consecrated Christian, greatly beloved for her fine character. Besides her only daughter, two grandchildren survive. Funeral services were held at Beaver Dam Thursday by Rev. John W. Suttle and D. F. Putnam.