

Late News

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 9 1/2 to 10 1/2
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 11.00
Cotton seed, ton, carlots 13.00

Fair Tuesday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

Rum Runner Sunk Today

By UNITED PRESS
New London, Conn., Oct. 30.—The "Frances" alleged rum running boat, was sunk and the coast guard patrol boat 404 was badly damaged today in a collision off Black Point. The patrol boat was pursuing a second rum runner at the time of the collision. One member of the "Frances" crew, Charles Foster, was critically wounded in the heavy firing which followed the collision.

Waco Man Breaks His Neck In Fall Saturday Morning

Joe Kendrick Now In Lincolnton Hospital

Well Known Man Falls Out Rear Of Wagon. Body Is Paralyzed.

Joe Kendrick, well known citizen of Waco, is in the Lincoln hospital in a serious condition as the result of a fall from a wagon Saturday morning in which a bone in his neck was broken.
Mr. Kendrick, it was stated here today by Mr. J. L. Hord, was in his wagon in the yard at the Hord cotton gin at Waco. His mules started unexpectedly and Mr. Kendrick fell out the rear of the wagon, landing on his head. Dr. L. L. Self was called and after a hurried examination stated that Mr. Kendrick was badly hurt and that he should be taken to the hospital for an examination. There it was found by x-rays that a bone in his neck was fractured. The injured man is around 70 years of age and his condition is considered critical with chances of recovery doubtful. He is said to be paralyzed from the hips down, but conscious and able to talk.
The accident occurred about 8 o'clock Saturday morning and no one was with him in the wagon, but Mr. Hord and others heard him yell as he fell out and ran to his assistance.

Officers Given Trouble By Man Over An Arrest

One Eskridge Resists Arrest. Officers Have Very Busy Time.

One Eskridge, colored man with somewhat of a criminal record, is being held here today on charges including assault on a female, resisting arrest and attacking officers as the result of a Saturday night wrangle in the Trade street negro section.
Policeman McBride Poston and Rufus Sparks were called to arrest Eskridge on an assault charge and were resisted, they said, and had considerable difficulty arresting him.
All in all, it was a very active week-end for city officers, according to Police Chief D. D. Wilkins. There were six arrests for drunkenness and disorderliness, two for affray, one for speeding, one for bootlegging, one for reckless driving and one for rape.
An unusual angle on the speeding and reckless driving charge was that the auto being driven was one of the smallest in town, a batam Austin.

Cotton Unchanged From Saturday
Cotton is unchanged from Saturday's close. At 2 o'clock Dec. was quoted in New York at 9.57, Jan. 9.68 and May 9.94. Wall street seems to be waiting developments on how the farmers will take to the cotton loan idea by the government. If they are not inclined to hold their cotton, the price is expected to weaken, but if they store and borrow, cotton is expected to advance.

Shelby Girl Gets Scholarship Honor

Miss Mildred McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McKinney, of Shelby, was one of the 16 Duke university students recently taken into the Phi Beta Kappa. This is the highest scholarship honor in American colleges and is a tribute to the scholastic record of the Shelby High graduate.

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Repeal Campaign In Final Week; Webb To Speak On Wednesday

Bob Reynolds Here Friday Night

Federal Jurist Speaks At 2:30 Wednesday Afternoon. Hoey Monday Night.

The North Carolina repeal campaign, already waxing warm, enters upon its final week today and before the voting tomorrow week this section, considered one of the major battlefronts, will be visited by three of the outstanding leaders in the dry and repeal ranks.

Two of the trio are home men, Judge E. Y. Webb and Clyde Hoey, and the third is Senator Robert R. Reynolds, chief speaker for the repeal forces.

The first of the three addresses will be delivered on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the court house in Shelby by Judge Webb. The federal jurist and former congressman, who while in congress helped write the Webb-Kenyon act, has been making a determined fight against repeal and is expected to be heard by a large audience here Wednesday afternoon when he nears the end of his campaign with an address to his home folks.

The Reynolds address will be made in the court house in Shelby Friday night at 7:30, instead of Saturday afternoon as erroneously reported last week. Senator Reynolds, known to his supporters as "Our Bob," will speak at Lincolnton in the afternoon before coming here for his night address. The vivacious personality which carried Reynolds into the United States senate and made him a friend of the rank and file is expected to draw a large group of hearers, particularly in view of the fact that he will be the only major campaigner brought here by the repeal forces.

Following the addresses by Webb and Reynolds this week, the local campaign will come to a close next Monday night, November 6, when Clyde R. Hoey, principal speaker of the dry forces in the state, will make an address in the court house on the eve of the election.

The majority of the work in this county and section so far has been done by the dry forces who have been active under the leadership of Webb, Hoey and others. The repealists are, however, banking very much upon the Reynolds visit Friday.

John A. Richards Of Lawndale Dies

Funeral Conducted by Revs. Ridge Scott and Devenny. Buried At Palm Tree.

John A. Richards, age 70 years and nine months, died in the Lawndale section last week and was buried at Palm Tree Methodist church, the funeral being conducted at the home of Mrs. M. M. Richards on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock by Revs. C. E. Ridge, assisted by Revs. W. L. Scott and J. V. Devenny.

Mr. Richards was married to Alice White in 1884 and to this union were born nine children, seven boys and two girls. His wife and four children preceded him to the grave. Three boys and two girls survive; Alice Hinson, Mary Clanton, Tom George and Raymond Richards, also his aged mother, Mrs. M. M. Richards, three brothers, three sisters and 23 grand children.

Mr. Richards was highly esteemed by his host of friends and a large crowd attended the funeral.

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MANY REGISTERED FOR REPEAL VOTE OVER THIS COUNTY

250 New Voters On Books In Uptown Shelby. Around 15,000 Voters Eligible.

There is a possibility that a heavy vote will be cast in Cleveland county in the repeal election on November 7.

New registration figures were not available this morning, there being only one day, last Saturday, for registration, but Judge John P. Mull, chairman of the county elections board, stated today that he believed close to 1,000 new voters had registered for the election. It was not necessary for those already registered to re-register for the coming election.

Approximately 250 new voters were registered Saturday at the four uptown Shelby wards and quite a number at South Shelby. The registration was also heavier than expected at Kings Mountain and other points in the county.

Divided
Unofficial opinion of registrars is that the new registration is divided among those favoring and opposing repeal. It is believed that a large percentage of those registering in Shelby and Kings Mountain favor repeal, while the sentiment is the other way in the new registration in county precincts. As an indication, it was reported unofficially today that all 59 new voters registering in the Mull precinct in No. 10 township are opposed to repeal.

With the new registration it is now estimated that around 15,000 people are eligible to vote in the November election as the election is non-partisan and open to both Democrats and Republicans. In the last gubernatorial election approximately 10,000 votes were cast in the county. This would indicate that approximately 14,000 people were then eligible to vote and to this was added the estimated new registration of 1,000 Saturday.

Arey Buys Switzer House In Belvedere

W. J. Arey has purchased the E. T. Switzer home in Belvedere at a price said to be around \$6,500. Real estate is becoming more active and real estate men are reported to be making frequent sales, both in city and farm property.

Today's Biggest Hunting Story

Here's a squirrel story for someone to shoot at, the best story of the hunting season.

Saturday morning early, just at the break of day, Dr. Tom Gold, Dewitt Quinn, the druggist, and Jim Reynolds, the theatre man, went squirrel hunting on the Gold farm north of Shelby. They hunted for two hours, didn't see a squirrel, didn't hear a squirrel, didn't shoot at a squirrel, yet they killed a squirrel and brought it home with them. Figure it out, if you can.

If you can't, here's the solution: although they didn't see, hear or shoot at a squirrel during the two hours, their car ran over a big fat squirrel just as they started home.

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SCHOOL HEAD



B. L. Smith (above) was elected president of the South Piedmont Teachers association at a meeting of the group held last week in Charlotte.

Smith Chairman Of Teachers In Piedmont Group

Teachers in Session At Charlotte Urge Furtherance In Education In State.

Charlotte, Oct. 30.—B. L. Smith, superintendent of the city schools of Shelby, was elected chairman of the South Piedmont district of the North Carolina Education association at the final session of its convention at Central High school Friday night.

R. W. Allen, superintendent of the Anson county schools, was elected vice chairman, and Miss Mary Moyle of the Salisbury city schools was chosen secretary and treasurer.

Resolutions seeking the furtherance of the cause of public education was unanimously passed by the convention.

"Universal education is highly desirable, particularly in a democratic state," according to one of the resolutions. "The public free

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Mr. And Mrs. Jenkins Lose Their Baby Girl

Mary Elizabeth, five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jenkins of the Patterson Springs section, died Sunday morning at 6 o'clock and was buried this afternoon at Patterson Springs Baptist church, the funeral being held from the residence at 2:30 o'clock by Dr. J. B. Davis, assisted by Rev. W. G. Camp. The child had a bad start in life and had been sick and under the care of specialists for several months.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins sympathize with them in their sorrow. An older child, Billy, and the parents, survive.

Mrs. Patton's Father Passes Suddenly

Mr. R. A. Smith, father of Mrs. P. P. Patton of this city died suddenly Sunday morning at Hendersonville where he was spending some time with his sister, Mrs. A. B. Prestwood. Mr. Smith was 74 years of age.

The funeral will be held in Chester, S. C. this afternoon at four o'clock.

Those going down for the funeral were: Mesdames John Shannonhouse, William Crowder, J. T. Beason, B. C. Houser, James Wilson, Misses Margaret Crowder, Gladys and Aileen Connor, Mrs. Garland Washburn, Dewitt Crawford and Dwight Sweat.

Roy Barrett Hurt In Car Collision

Roy Barrett received lacerations about the head in an auto collision at the jail curve on Jones Place Saturday night. The cars colliding were a truck operated by the Carolina stores and an automobile driven by Solon Philbeck of the Buffalo section. Both cars were considerably damaged. Barrett was riding, officers said, with Philbeck.

Dr. McLarty To Speak At Belwood Friday

Dr. E. K. McLarty, pastor of Central Methodist church, Shelby, North Carolina will speak at Belwood school, Belwood, North Carolina, Friday night, November 3rd at 7:30 p. m. His subject will be on the prohibition question.

Will Let Road Surface Contract For County Nov. 8

Surface Shelby-Polkville-Fallston

The Star Presses For Early Completion Of Graded Road In Upper Part Of County.

Bids will be received and contracts let for the bituthillic surfacing of the Shelby-Polkville road and the Polkville-Lawndale-Fallston road on November 8th in Raleigh, according to news from The Star's correspondent in Raleigh.

The grading and top-soiling of these two projects was completed in the late spring. Some weeks ago when Shelby people urged the highway commission to put the hard surface on this route, Chairman E. B. Jeffress wrote that it was the policy of the road authorities to let a newly graded and surfaced road season and settle over one winter. It looked for awhile as if the road would not get its surface treatment until next spring. The Star made inquiry and found out from the road engineers that the topsoil of this road was fast giving way under the heavy traffic and if it should be used through the coming winter, the road would have to be top-soiled again before the surface treatment could be given. This fact was pointed out to Chairman Jeffress with request that he check-up on the condition of this road through his engineers. The check-up was evidently made with the result that the bituthillic surfacing was moved up on the road program schedule.

The Star's last information from Raleigh is that the Shelby-Boiling Springs road project has been sent to Washington for approval in order to be done out of federal funds. Now, a strenuous effort is being made to get the Shelby-Earl-Grocery road contract for grading let at an early date. Several surveys of this road were made last year and a road was definitely promised by the highway chairman, Mr. Jeffress, last summer.

Support Opinion In Morgan Death

Full N. C. Commission Awards Over \$3,000 To Widow Of T. P. Morgan.

In an opinion handed down last week by the full commission of the N. C. Industrial commission the previous opinion of Commissioner J. Dewey Dorsett was upheld in the Thomas P. Morgan death case.

Tom Morgan, an employe of the Cleveland Cloth mill, was en route to work when he slipped and fell and was fatally injured. In an action brought against the insurer of the mill Mrs. Morgan, the widow, was awarded compensation. The opinion was appealed to the full commission which ruled as follows:

"You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a hearing was had before the full commission on September 20, 1933, in the above entitled case, Raleigh, and a decision thereupon was rendered by Chairman Matt H. Allen, for the full commission on October 20, 1933 in which an award was ordered and adjudge as follows:

"That the finding of fact and conclusions of law set out in the opinion of Commissioner J. Dorsey Dorsett are proper and justified from all of the evidence and they are hereby adopted as findings of fact and conclusions of law of the full commission, an that the award heretofore issued under date of July 31, 1933, reading as follows: 'Upon the finding that the death of the deceased was the result of an injury by accident arising out of and in the course of the employment on February 13, 1933 and that the deceased left wholly dependent, Mrs. Thomas F. Morgan, widow, the defendants will pay to the widow compensation at the rate of \$10.52 per week for 350 weeks. Defendants to pay funeral expenses not to exceed \$200. Defendants to pay costs of medical and hospital treatment. Defendants to pay costs of hearing. Defendants gave notice of appeal in open court be in all respects affirmed."

"North Carolina Industrial Commission"

Rutherford County Gins 9,472 Bales

Rutherford county ginned 9,472 bales of cotton from the 1933 crop prior to Oct. 18th as compared with 7,187 bales up to the same date a year ago, according to figures furnished the federal census bureau by J. Burchell Beam, Polk county ginna. This year 2,812 bales as compared with 1,025 bales up to the same date a year ago.

Plea to President Answered



Adam Schmidt, 12, of Trenton, N. J., joyfully watches the sequel to his appeal to President Roosevelt to save the home of his family, as G. Frank Shanley, State manager of the Home Loan Corporation, hands the boy's father the first home loan check granted in New Jersey. Adam thought the check the best possible answer to his letter to the President.

Gardner In Praise Of Roosevelt Moves

Uses Football Parance. Says Inflation To Hit Salaried Men.

Raleigh, Oct. 30.—Former Governor O. Max Gardner asserted here Saturday "we as a nation are headed almost straight for inflation, and it will be tough on the salaried fellows unless their own salaries are inflated."

Former Governor Gardner, now counsel for the rayon industry in Washington, who resigned as national Democratic committeeman recently, described President Roosevelt as the nation's "quarterback" who is playing an economic football game with a variety of plays, trying to score the touchdown of recovery.

Gardner and his wife, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury L. W. Robert and Mrs. Robert, Turner Battle of the labor department, Mrs. T. O. Noyes of Washington, Fred Morrison, former secretary of the state tax commission, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robert, Jr. were guests of T. L. Bland at breakfast here en route to the Georgia Tech-Carolina football game at Chapel Hill. Governor Ehringhaus joined the party for breakfast.

"President Roosevelt is not playing the game like Mr. Hoover did," Governor Gardner said. "If one of Mr. Hoover's plays failed to click, or was stopped, he made the mistake."

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Youngsters Ready For Halloween

The youngsters of Shelby are all set and bubbling over with enthusiasm in anticipation of the annual Halloween frolic on the Shelby court square tomorrow night.

Last year the event, the big play night of the year when all kiddies are permitted to stay up a little later than usual, was rained out. But the witches and hobgoblins and all the fun is expected to be in swing again tomorrow evening.

In the meantime, on the residential streets about town the mischievous boys are looking for the few remaining fences so that they may remove the gates tomorrow night. Just what all is planned cannot be told, for they are keeping mum for once about what they have up.

Drive Continues To Get 400 Acres In This Section In Raspberry Crop

Cleveland, Burke, Caldwell And Other Hill Counties Seek New Cash Crop.

Morganton, Oct. 30.—Confident that the goal of 400 acres planted to red raspberries will be reached within the next two weeks, business men of three counties last week added impetus to the drive for a new cash crop peculiarly adapted to the soil, climate and elevation of the upper piedmont sections.

Burke, Caldwell and Catawba counties are being thoroughly organized for a complete canvass. While McDowell, Lincoln, parts of Rutherford and Cleveland counties are taking much interest in the project instigated here a month or more ago. Morganton business men are tak-

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Several Killing Cases For Trial Here This Week

King Case Likely To Be Heard

Four Death Cases In All In Superior Court Presided Over By Judge Warlick.

The fall term of Cleveland county superior court convened here today with Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, presiding and Solicitor Spurgeon Spurling, of Lenoir, prosecuting.

A rather heavy criminal docket faces the court and it is likely that all this week and a part of next week will be taken up with criminal cases with the court, which is a mixed two-weeks term, reaching the civil calendar Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

Death Cases

There are four killing cases, involving manslaughter or murder charges to be disposed of. The most interest will likely center in the killing charge against Hoke King, Shelby textile worker, held in connection with the fatal stabbing of Jim Chandler, another young textile worker, several weeks ago.

Another killing charge is that against Zim Hamrick, colored, charged with fatally cutting Charlie "Snowball," trap drummer with a medicine show which played Shelby last summer.

Two other death cases center about automobile fatalities. In one E. A. Melton is tentatively charged with manslaughter in connection with the Mauney grocery truck on the Fallston road near the hospital in which Odus McPherson, young boy, was killed. The other is a charge against Fate McSwain in connection with the wreck of the McSwain car in which Demos Young was fatally injured a number of months ago.

Down To Work

The court got down to a steady grind at 2 o'clock this afternoon after the preliminary details of the opening this morning. Judge Warlick's charge to the grand jury was brief and to the point, after which good behavior and cases not requiring a jury were taken up before the court recessed at 12 o'clock.

Will C. Harris, of Shelby, is foreman of the grand jury with Deputy Henry McKinney as officer in charge and Deputy Jolley is serving as court officer assisting Sheriff Raymond Cline.

County Saves Five Thousand In Third Quarter Operation

Federal Government Is Paying Farm Agent, Auto Bought For Use Of Departments.

A saving of \$5,000 was made in the operating expenses of the county for the third quarter of the calendar year which is the first quarter of the county's fiscal year, as compared with the county's operating cost of a like period of 1932, according to information secured from Troy McKinney, county auditor, this morning.

The comparative figures are for July, August and September of this year and the corresponding months last year. Mr. McKinney says these figures reveal a saving of over \$5,000 in the operating costs of the county but are not released for "political reasons" but simply to acquaint the taxpayers of the county with financial affairs. "It will be our policy to publish these financial statements at the end of each quarter," says Mr. McKinney.

"While there has been a saving of over \$5,000 in one quarter, the year's saving will not be four times this amount, but barring any unforeseen expenses, the saving should be from \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year," the auditor says.

The county has re-instated the county farm agent, but so far has not been paid anything out of county funds for the reason he has been devoting his work mainly to federal work and the federal government has been paying his salary. The administrative cost in this quarter runs higher than corresponding quarter of last year because a new automobile has been charged to this fund. The new car is used by the welfare department in making investigations of relief cases all over the county and is carrying prisoners and juvenile offenders to the prison and reformatory, rather than pay mileage of five cents per mile. Other administrative expense includes advertising, telephones and audits.

The following comparison of the various funds is submitted by Auditor McKinney:

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