

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 9 1/2 to 10 1/2
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 13.50
Cotton seed, ton, carlots 15.00

Fair Thursday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair tonight and probably Thursday. Little change in temperature.

Explosion Kills Three Workers

By UNITED PRESS
Riverton, N. J., Nov. 1.—Three men were killed and a dozen injured in an explosion of a fuel oil storage tank of the New England Terminal company plant today.

Russo-Jap War Not Likely

By UNITED PRESS
Tokio, Nov. 1.—Sadao Araki, Japanese minister of war, today informed the world that Japan had no intention of waging war upon Russia.

Milkshake Poison Crime Studied

By UNITED PRESS
Reno, Nevada, Nov. 1.—A concoction of milkshakes containing luminol, sleep producing drug and potassium of cyanide, a deadly poison, was studied today by investigators in the amazing series of "heart attacks" among relatives and friends of Albert Cline, ex-Colorado convict, held in a San Bernardino theft charge.

Mrs. Ada Stroup Died Here Today

Widow of J. L. Stroup Will Be Buried Thursday Afternoon After Funeral At 2 O'clock.

Mrs. Ada Stroup died this morning at 6:45 o'clock at her home on S. Lafayette street following a lingering illness during which time she was a patient in a hospital for several weeks.

Mrs. Stroup was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Putnam and was born and reared here, but lived with her husband many years at Lattimore. He died there a number of years ago and since then she has lived in Shelby where she was an active and devoted member of the Second Baptist church and greatly beloved by her host of friends and neighbors.

To this union eight children were born. Four survive: Mrs. H. C. Grose and Mrs. Hoyle Elliott of Forest City, Mrs. J. D. Barnett of Shelby and Chauncey D. Stroup of Lenoir. All of her children were at her bedside when the end came, together with her two sisters, Mrs. M. W. Hamrick of Asheville, Mrs. J. W. Spangler of Shelby and one brother, M. E. Putnam of Shelby. Eighteen grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her residence by Rev. C. V. Martin, pastor of the Second Baptist church and interment will take place at Lattimore Baptist church cemetery where her husband is buried.

Cleveland Ahead In 1933 Cotton

1,460 Bales Ahead Of Johnston County On Ginnings Up To October 19th.

Cleveland county may retain its record as the largest cotton producing county in North Carolina which it was about to lose to Johnston county this year.

Up to October 19th, the department of commerce, through the bureau of census, reported that Cleveland had ginned 32,716 bales as compared with its next nearest competitor, Johnston county with 31,256 bales. This gives Cleveland a lead of 1,460 bales which it hopes to maintain through the remainder of the season.

Roberson county ranked third in the October 19th report with 30,774 bales and Sampson fourth with 25,846 bales.

Another gin report is expected to follow in about a week with figures up to November 1st.

Herald To Be Sold At Auction Nov. 11

The Kings Mountain Herald will go on the auction block on Saturday morning November 11 at 10 o'clock. This paper was established 44 years ago and is a weekly paper with a job printing department. At present it is edited by G. W. King who purchased the plant some years ago from G. G. Page. Mr. Page gave up newspaper work to devote his time to Sunday school work.

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Three Speeches Will Mark Climax Of Repeal Fight In This Section

Reynolds Speaks On Friday Eve; Hoey On Monday

Repeal Forces Plan Big Event For Senator Reynolds, Campaign Warmer.

A repeal campaign which aroused little or no interest in this section a month or six weeks ago has attained considerable heat during the last week and is to be climaxed during the next five days with a whirlwind drive by both dry and repeal forces.

Starting this afternoon and continuing through Monday night the Shelby section is to be the center of one of the hardest fought campaign closes in years.

Address Today
This afternoon Judge E. Yates Webb, who has been leading the prohibition fight since it started, is speaking in the court house here. The dry forces will follow up the Webb address with their final bid for votes Monday night when Clyde R. Hoey will speak here.

Plan Big Time
The repeal forces are going to stack their hopes of carrying Cleveland county on one big rally Friday night when Senator Robert R. Reynolds will come here to speak in the court house at 7:30. Managers of the repeal campaign locally stated today that they hoped to have a band here Friday afternoon and night and also an exceptionally large crowd to hear Senator Reynolds who will be on his first visit here since elected to office.

Senator Reynolds, "Our Bob" to the people who elected him to office by a record vote last year, is to be accompanied here, it is reported, by several of his assistants and friends, including Johnston Avery, former Lenoir and Hickory newspaper man, who is his secretary; David Strain, one of his campaign managers, and others. Wherever he has spoken so far in his whirlwind tour of the state Senator Reynolds has been heard by large audiences.

"He was elected to office on a repeal platform," it was stated by repeal workers here today, "and the reception he is being given this week indicates that the people are still with him."

The three speeches are expected to draw a large aggregate crowd. Each of the trio is an accomplished orator and rates among the best in the state. Much depends, too, it is believed, upon the effect of the speeches as both sides are of the opinion that many votes can be made from today noon until next Tuesday morning.

Register Andy Is A Diplomat In Repeal Fight
Andy F. Newton, Cleveland county register of deeds, has long been regarded as one of the most cautious and most diplomatic men in public life hereabouts, and in the repeal campaign, which is picking up heat, he is just as cunning as ever in avoiding pitfalls.

Yesterday a visitor at the court house asked Register Newton if he intended to hear Senator Bob Reynolds, repeal speaker, here Friday night. "Certainly do," Register Newton replied. "Unless providentially hindered, I intend to hear Judge Webb tomorrow afternoon, Senator Reynolds Friday night and Mr. Hoey Monday night."

No catching that fellow in a political blunder.

Walter Murphy, director of repeal forces, announced that speaking engagements would be held in several cities, and also announced that the national Woman's Organization for National Prohibition Repeal would sponsor three radio addresses from Raleigh during the week. Mrs.

HERE FRIDAY



Senator Robert R. Reynolds (above) will make his first trip to Shelby since election on Friday night when he comes here to speak in favor of repeal at the county court house.

HUNDREDS SHELBY YOUNGSTERS JOIN HALLOWEEN FROLIC

Large Throng Of Spooks, Goblins In Revelry On Court Square.

Around seven or eight hundred Shelby youngsters, attired as goblins, spooks, and witches and in many other freakish costumes, made merry on the Shelby court square last night as the city's annual Halloween frolic was staged on the big park in the center of the town.

The revelry began earlier than 7 o'clock in the evening and continued until midnight with youths of all ages, boys and girls, joining in the fun. The celebration was one of the largest in recent years and was marred by only one or two incidents.

Police Interfere
At one time trouble threatened between some colored youths who

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Fallston Man Has Pockets Picked By A Group Of Gypsies

Residents Of Vale Taken Also Alleged Money Taken By Fortune Tellers.

Vale, Nov. 1.—Gypsies, traveling from one place to another and claiming to "tell fortunes," fleeced a number of persons in this section of large sums of money the first part of last week. At Fallston they slipped 100 dollars from the pockets of one man, 13 dollars from another.

Here they got 15 dollars from the pocketbook of Mr. Julius Bivens and slipped the billfold back into his pocket. Mr. Bivens did not miss the money until the next day.

Johnson Child Died At The Dover Mill

Kenneth Lee Johnson, seven months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, died Tuesday morning at 3:30 o'clock following sickness from pneumonia. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Dover Baptist church with Rev. W. A. Elam in charge. Interment will take place in the new cemetery at the Dover mill village. The parents and one brother, Julius Ray Johnson, survive.

Drys, Repealists In Final Stretch Fight In North Carolina This Week

Charles H. Sabin is president of the group.

The Dry forces had little or nothing new to announce. Their speaking campaign has been under way for several weeks and will be intensified during the closing days of the campaign.

Mr. Murphy, asked yesterday for an estimate of the number of counties which would be found in the repeal column on the morning of November 8, pointed to a map bearing little red, white and blue buttons. "That map," he said, "was marked June 24 and there is only

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Nearly \$100,000 Paid On County And City Taxes

Heaviest Payments On Current Tax Assessments Ever Recorded. Sell 1932 Taxes Nov. 6th.

Both the city and county have experienced the heaviest early payments on current taxes on record.

Up until today, tax payers had taken advantage of discounts allowed, two per cent by the city and one per cent by the county, on the 1932 tax assessments amounted last night to \$99,000 for both city and county.

The city which has been allowing a two per cent discount on 1933 assessments, had collected \$31,919 at the close of business last night. The total tax assessment for the city for 1933 is approximately \$75,000. A one per cent discount is allowed, beginning today.

At the court house, \$58,000 had been collected on the \$179,000 assessment for 1933. The county allowed only a one per cent discount for payment on or before today. Beginning tomorrow, the discount will be only one-half of one per cent. The county's total tax revenue for 1933 is \$179,000.

Property on which 1932 tax has not been paid has been advertised for thirty days and will be sold at the court house on Monday, Nov. 6th. Interest will begin to accumulate at the rate of eight per cent on unpaid 1932 taxes. It was announced this morning by Troy McKinney, county auditor.

School Election Campaign On Now At Shelby High

High School Classes Nominate Officers And Open Their Campaign.

The pupils at Central high school are keenly interested in and are getting much valuable training in good citizenship through the election of their class officers. The election project is being developed and carried out by the seniors as a part of their work in sociology and American history.

In an interesting assembly program presided over by Bill Thompson the following members of the sociology class explained to the student body the purpose and procedure for each phase of the work: Frances Auten, registration; Robert Wilson, nominating conventions; Ruby Bridges, the campaign; Mal Spangler, the inauguration of class officers; and Sara White, Play Kale, Elizabeth Hughes, T. B. Leonard and Everette Sparks dramatized the way to vote.

Last week as each pupil formally registered, he pledged to make an honest effort to observe the regulations of the school, to take advantage of the opportunities offered to get an education, to respect the rights of others, and to support the officers elected in the general election. The registrars are: For the seniors, Sara White; for the juniors, Marian Bass; for the sophomores, J. B. Crowe. These registrars were assisted by Sara Williams, Howard Greene, Carlyle Summey, Mary Poston, Clyde Ledbetter, Dwight Hoyle, Max H. Inez Beem and Dewey Cabines.

The several class conventions nominated the following candidates: Seniors, president, Paul Bullington (unopposed); vice president, Mildred McSwain and Paul McGinty; secretary, Esther Ann Quinn and Kathryn McMurry; treasurer, Marshall Blanton and Walter Fanning. Juniors, president, Clyde Williams and Will Arey, Jr.; vice president, Jeanette Behler and Marian Bass; secretary, Harold Bettis and Kathryn Blanton; treasurer, Hill Hudson and Willis Lowe. Sophomores, president, John Dorsey and Ollie White; vice president, Evans Lackey and Annabeth Jones; secretary, Jane Washburn and Gwyn Davis; treasurer, Charles Wray and Eleanor Hoey.

Each candidate has selected a campaign manager, and these managers have appointed committees for publicity, speeches and personal work. The workers are turning out much material which is arousing interest among the pupils. The election will be held on Thursday, November 9, and the county board of elections has loaned the seniors the booths, ballot boxes and other machinery for the voting. Regular printed ballots will be used.

County Farmers Put Much Cotton Up On Loan Plan

Bring In 500 Bales Per Day Here

1,000 Bales 1933 Crop May Be Stored Here By Saturday. Comes In Fast.

Cleveland county cotton farmers are making a rush to accept the government's guarantee of 10 cents per pound or more for their cotton. It was learned here today.

The government plan, advanced by the Roosevelt administration, is to lend any farmer 10 cents per pound on his cotton in order to enable him to hold the cotton and sell it for an even better price. If the market falls to go above 10 cents, the farmer is not out anything.

Daily Rush
At the Planters and Merchants cotton warehouse in Shelby it was learned today that farmers of the county are bringing in from four to five hundred bales of cotton daily to secure their loans to store their cotton. "By Saturday, if the present rush keeps up, our warehouse will be full," J. O. Probst, manager, said today. The normal capacity of the warehouse is around 12,000 bales and there was room for only about 4,000 bales when the government loan plan was announced.

It is reported that another bonded storage warehouse at Kings Mountain is being filled almost as rapidly with cotton on which county farmers are securing the government loan of 10 cents per pound, which will average around \$50 per bale.

This would indicate that Cleveland farmers anticipate better prices and are at least willing to cooperate with the move of the government in its attempt to boost cotton prices. In order to secure loans farmers must pledge themselves to reduce acreage next year and this is expected to have a tendency to advance the price in prospect of a reduced crop in 1934.

JUNIOR RED CROSS ELECTS OFFICERS; PROGRAM FRIDAY

Council Officers From The Various Elementary Schools, Will Help In Roll Call.

Friday morning at 8:45 approximately 2,500 pupils in the six elementary schools will participate simultaneously in a Junior Red Cross program. Featuring this program will be the singing of the Junior Red Cross song, reciting the pledge and the reporting of each grade the work done in September. Organizations have been perfected in each of the six elementary schools.

Juniors will be urged at the meeting Friday to take an active part in the annual Red Cross roll call. Junior Red Cross members may not solicit memberships though there are many ways they may help in the annual Roll Call. They may urge their parents to join, distribute supplies, make talks in the home rooms and during assembly periods, design posters, put Red Cross posters on bulletin boards in halls and libraries, write English papers on some phase of Red Cross work and remind parents of the day the drive begins. The following boys and girls have been elected members of the Junior Red Cross council for the year 1933-34:

Marion school: President, Caroline Mabry; vice president, Max Gardner, Jr.; secretary, Beth McSwain; treasurer, Viola Byrum. South Shelby school: President, Ocie Mae Baker; vice president, Mary Sue Morehead; secretary, Jack Hughes; treasurer, Roy Sue Turner.

Graham school: President, Grace Morgan; vice president, Benjamin Smith; secretary, Thelma Grigg; treasurer, Caroline Bowman. Washington school: President, Ann Smart; secretary-treasurer, Ruth Dixon. LaFayette school: President, Edith Higgins; vice president, Heoman Carpenter; secretary-treasurer, Gladys Anderson.

Jefferson school: President, Margaret Brazzle; vice president, Mildred Dimsdale; secretary, Rebecca Roberts; treasurer, Jay Windon Trammel.

Russian Envoy En Route To America
By UNITED PRESS
Cherbourg, Nov. 1.—Litvinoff Russian foreign minister, arrived here from Paris and embarked on the liner Berengaria, sailing at 11 o'clock this morning for the United States.

Caught in U. S. Kidnap Trap



Clever sleuthing by Federal agents resulted in capture of these three alleged would-be kidnapers of Willard P. Beach (inset), grandson of a wealthy Bronx, N. Y., physician, Dr. Willard Beach. The men are (left to right): Dominick Rocco, John Brock and Alex Rigos, all under twenty. They face life imprisonment under "Lindbergh Law."

Marriages In County Continue To Pick Up

October Less Than September, But Average Better. Brides Of 18.

Dan Cupid's business in Cleveland county continues to show an upswing. Not as many marriage licenses were issued here in October as in September, which was a record month for two years, but more were sold than last October.

In September, this year, 26 couples secured licenses at the court house here. In the month ending yesterday 14 couples purchased the necessary matrimonial documents, making a total of 42 couples in two months, which is a better record than set up since 1930, and possibly longer than that.

They are getting married at an earlier age, too. Three of the 14 October brides were only 18 years of age, one was just 16 and two were 19. One was 20 years of age and four were 21.

In fact, the ages of both grooms and brides were below the usual average as the oldest bride of the month was just 26 and the oldest groom only 28.

New Beauty Parlor Opens Here Today

A new beauty parlor, the French Shoppe, was opened today in the Hotel Charles where the Willis barbershop was formerly located. The shop is to be operated by Mrs. Betty Phillips, who operates the Betty-Jean shop on Warren street.

Mrs. Fannie Putnam and Miss Billy Huskey, who have been with the Betty-Jean shop will be manager and assistant manager respectively of the new parlor.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Black, of Shelby school faculty, won the prize for naming the new parlor which will do all types of beauty shop work.

Labor Meet Called Here For Thursday

Representatives of the American Federation of Labor were in The Star office yesterday to ask that a meeting of hosiery and carpenter workers be called for the Thompson building on Thursday evening of this week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. There will be talks on the NRA by Clyde Munn and Robert Beck.

Shelby High Will Meet Morganton Team In Grid Clash Here Friday

Local Eleven Plays One Of Strongest Foes This Week. Boiling Springs Play Catholics.
(Other Sports, Page 6)
The Shelby High football eleven will face one of its stiffest home tests Friday afternoon of this week when they play the strong Morganton team at the city park. Somewhat off form for last week's game with Kings Mountain, the youngsters coached by Zeno Wall, Jr., are bearing down this week with the determination to redeem themselves against Morganton. Reports are that Morganton has one of the best smaller high school elevens in this section and is hopeful of turning in a win over the Shelby gridgers.

Coach Paul Hutchins' Boiling Springs Bulldogs will continue their bid for the State junior college title Saturday when they go to Belmont Abbey to meet the Catholic junior college eleven. If the Bulldogs can turn in a win over Belmont Abbey, then repeat on Mars Hill and Lees McRae they will be in position to make a claim for the championship, and with all the injured almost ready for action again the Bulldogs plan to shoot the works Saturday and take no chances of an upset.

Special Venire 50 Men Ordered In King Hearing

Take Up Death Case Here Tomorrow

Summons 50 Men From Three Townships In Fatal Stabbing James Chandler.

A jury picked from a special venire of 50 men will tomorrow begin hearing evidence in the killing charge against Hoke King, Shelby textile worker, in connection with the fatal stabbing of James Chandler, 24-year-old textile employe of the Dover mill.

Chandler was fatally stabbed on Sunday, Sept. 24, while, it is alleged, he was on a party in southeastern Cleveland with King and others.

In court Tuesday a true bill was returned and King was arraigned and then the hearing was set for Thursday morning at 9:30. Judge Warlick ordered that a special venire of 50 men be summoned from No. 8, No. 9 and No. 10 townships from which a jury of 13 will be selected to hear the case. The court is now in the midst of another case and it is possible that the King trial will not be reached until later in the day tomorrow.

Died On Road
Chandler was brought to the hospital.

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SMILIN THRU IS TO BE IN SHELBY ON TUESDAY EVE

Anita Tully And Famous Bergmann Players Are To Appear Here.

Miss Anita Tully and the Bergmann Players will present "Smilin Thru" here Tuesday night, Nov. 7 sponsored by the senior class of Shelby high school.

This is the same company that has just closed an eleven weeks' tour of the summer colleges and the company's tenth year appearing before institutions of learning. The production of "Smilin Thru" as presented by these players can only be perfect in presentation since this is the tenth season the play has been included in the company's repertoire. It is estimated that the company has given over 2,000 performances—sometimes giving as many as three on the same day.

Anita Tully has had the lead roles in many New York productions—namely, "Daughter of the Sun" and Rachel Crother's "38 East." She was for some time a full year to be exact—with the famous Washington Square Players in New York, and supported the late Robert B. Mantell in Shakespearean repertoire. The company is under the personal direction of Gene Bergmann, and like these two players, every member of the company has had years of experience on the professional stage. Each member is specially selected for the particular role he is to portray in "Smilin Thru."

Tickets for this performance are in charge of Carlyle Summey, Edna Earle Grigg, Frances Auten, Margaret Thompson and Catherine McMurry; however they may be secured from any member of the senior class. The play will begin promptly at 8:00 at the high school auditorium.

Gulf Gas Dealers In Banquet Here

Hundred Or More From Four Counties Enjoy Banquet And Moving Pictures.

Gulf gasoline and oil dealers and Gulf employes, numbering a hundred or more, met at eight o'clock last night at Hotel Charles to banquet and enjoy the new sales-educational program recently inaugurated in the Gulf advertising plan. Dr. S. S. Royster, Shelby Gulf distributor, presided at the banquet, after which all the tables were removed from the dining room and the chairs placed in rows in theatre fashion, that the audience might be seated in full view of the screen on which the first Gulf talking picture was to be seen and heard. The picture was introduced by W. A. Bourne, special representative of Atlanta, who explained the high-lights in the purpose of the movie. The talkie itself was presented in true theatre style, having a complete and interesting story with leading actors and a happy ending of successfully operated stations.

Other special out-of-town representatives included district supervisor George Bagwell, of Asheville, and C. A. Malcom, movie film operator, of Atlanta.