

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 12 to 13c
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 26.00
Cotton seed, ton, carlots 28.00

Showers Tonight

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Cloudy with showers in extreme west tonight and in north and west tomorrow. Warmer in the interior tonight.

See Wire Merger

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Consolidation of all wire and radio is now likely, if congress will permit the move, Walter Splan, special investigator, reported today to the House Interstate Commerce committee.

New Orleans Row

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Old time political rivalries in New Orleans were revived in the senate today as Senator Huey P. Long, appearing less pugnacious than during his day-long battle yesterday, resumed his fight against the administration appointment to New Orleans of Dr. Clarence Pierson as superintendent of the Pineville Insane Asylum, testified regarding his libel suit against Daniel Moore, whose nomination as revenue collector to New Orleans is contested by Long.

Cannon Rallies

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 6.—Joseph F. Cannon, Kannapolis, N. C. towel manufacturer who was stricken at his hotel here with a heart attack yesterday, rallied today. His physician said this morning that he was out of danger. Cannon came to Hot Springs with his daughter, Mrs. Anne Cannon Smith, two months ago. Mrs. Smith is suing her husband for divorce and he is suing his father-in-law for alienation of affections, asking \$250,000.

The March Of Events

Wages Highest

American workmen in manufacturing industries were reported yesterday by the department of commerce to be more numerous and higher paid than at any period since 1931. The average weekly wage was \$19.81 in February and the average hourly rate was 55.8 cents. February showed the greatest one-month improvement in 15 years. Cash going to farmers increased five per cent.

Aviator Killed

Second Lieutenant John Leland McAllister of Langley Field, Va., was killed yesterday when his plane crashed into the side of a hill. He was apparently enroute to Cleveland, Ohio.

Threat Of Strike

Threats of strike in industries allied to automobile manufacturing were heard yesterday at Detroit. Approximately 1,800 men in the Motor Products Plant are on strike in a wage dispute, and a walkout is threatened in the tool and die industry.

College Seeks Funds

A program calling for the raising of \$6,755,000 by 1937 was announced last night by Dr. Walter L. Lingle, president of Davidson College. Davidson will celebrate her 100th anniversary in 1937. President Lingle announced that he wanted to strengthen every department and obtain the best professors in the country.

Huey Long Again

Huey Long yesterday interrupted all business on the floor of the Senate with another of his bitter quarrels. He objected to the appointment of D. D. Moore as internal collector for Louisiana, and abused his colleague savagely. Long's remarks were so vicious that the chair had to halt the debate.

Plan Mass Flight

A fifteen plane mass flight from New York to Rome is planned by the Navy in 1938, according to the San Diego Union. It's to be a friendly gesture to Italy, returning the visit of General Balbo.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Humphries To Be Held Today

Funeral rites for Mrs. Sarah Anne Humphries, age 79 years, were held this afternoon at Bethlehem church. The services were presided over by the Rev. Gordon Washburn and the Rev. C. J. Black of Bessemer City.

Mrs. Humphries died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, as a result of an attack of paralysis. She had been making her home with her son, J. T. Humphries, who lives in Kings Mountain. Several other children also survive.

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Accident Victim Sues To Recover \$15,000 Damages

Former Shelby Man Plaintiff In Case

R. J. McCarley Sues C. K. Council Of Wilmington; Hurt In Crash At Biscoe Crossroads.

Attorneys began their arguments today, after two days of taking evidence, in a bitterly contested case in which R. J. McCarley, formerly a resident of Shelby, is suing C. K. Council of Wilmington for \$15,000 claiming he is responsible for injuries sustained in an accident on January 27, 1932.

Ryburn and Hoey are representing McCarley, and Fred B. Helms and Frank E. Exom are speaking for the defendant.

Driver Is Killed. The accident in which McCarley was injured occurred at the intersection of Highways 70 and 74 in Biscoe. McCarley was riding in a car driven by L. J. Cassidy which collided with a car driven by Council, in which I. J. Sutton was a passenger. Cassidy was killed and McCarley was severely injured, requiring three months' hospital treatment.

The suit is involved through attempts to place responsibility on third parties, the London Guaranty Insurance Company for one, and also involves complicated technicalities of workmen's compensation law.

Oglesby Presiding. Judge John M. Oglesby of Concord is presiding over the civil term of Superior court here this week. Aside from the McCarley case, no others of interest have been brought forth so far.

Four more divorces, making ten in all, were granted this week. The following absolute separations were obtained, all on the grounds of North Carolina's two year separation law: Divorces Granted. Annie D. Garrett from Robert P. Garrett, A. A. Earls from Gertrude Earls, Guy McSwain from Tribby McSwain, and Glenn Willis from Ujala Willis.

In sharp contrast to the crowded courtrooms during last week's criminal term, when there was often standing room only, the big room has all week held no more than a handful of spectators, dozing through legal red tape. They quickened interest yesterday when witnesses told how the accident occurred.

Teachers To Get Pay. Governor Ehringhaus assured school teachers, whose pay schedule calls for a maximum of only \$700 for the eight months state supported term, that their salaries will be paid in full. There had been report of a reduction would be necessary for the eighth month unless federal aid was received. Application has been made for a federal loan.

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Seeks Re-election



Judge Joe Wright of the Cleveland Recorders Court who this morning announced his candidacy for re-election on the Democratic ticket.

Teachers Assured They'll Be Paid; State Economizes

Departments Ordered To Cut Costs As Revenues Drop Below Expectations.

Raleigh, April 5.—Because revenue collections have failed to come up to expectations state departments today were ordered to curtail expenses during the final quarter of the current fiscal year in order that employees, including North Carolina's 23,000 school teachers will not have to be given salary reductions.

The extent of the curtailment that will be necessary had not been calculated by Frank Dunlap, assistant director of the budget, but he said revised allotments had been based "on what we think the needs are" and not in relations to appropriations.

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Wright Will Run To Succeed Self As County Judge

For Sure Punishment, But Not Severity

Announces Candidacy Today For The Recorder's Court Bench; Stands On His Record.

Standing on his record, Joe Wright, Judge of the Cleveland County Recorder's court, this morning announced his candidacy for re-election, subject to action by the Democratic party.

Judge Wright has held the office one term—since Jan. 1, 1933—and has been popular. He made the following statement:

"I have made an effort to conduct the Recorders Court of Cleveland county upon a high plane; to mete out justice; and to enforce all the laws equally and impartially to the high and the low alike. I have further tried to pass upon matters coming before me with the idea in mind that the certainty of punishment has a more far reaching effect than the severity of punishment. His 'Malignant Prosecution.'"

"I have put forth a special effort to stop malicious and frivolous prosecutions from cluttering up the docket and adding to the taxpayer's burden."

"I am running for re-election for Recorder upon my past record and I shall be truly appreciative to the citizens of this county for their continued support."

Chapel Hill Graduate. He was born and reared in No. 3 township (Earl) and was graduated from Piedmont high school, receiving his academic and law training at the University of North Carolina. He has AB and LLB degrees. He taught school in Sylva, Plymouth and Cleveland counties for several years after graduation, and practised law here from 1931 until 1933.

A leading member of the Young Democrats organization, he was active in the 1932 campaign, making numerous speeches throughout the county.

Closely identifying himself with his town and county, he has been active in civic affairs, is a member of the Lions Club, and teaches Sunday school at the First Baptist church.

Mrs. H. H. Horton Paralysis Victim

Was Stepmother Of Jack, Elijah And Oscar Palmer Of This City; Burial Here.

Mrs. H. H. Horton, age 66, died early this morning at her home in Rutherfordton after an attack of paralysis. She had been confined to her bed for the past two weeks, and after the attack yesterday afternoon, failed to regain consciousness.

Mrs. Horton was the step-mother of Jack, Elijah and Oscar Palmer, prominent citizens of this city. She had been married three times. Her first husband was W. B. Palmer and after his death, married Jim McFarland, one-time sheriff of Rutherford county. Her third marriage was to Mr. Horton, who survives her death. Also several children survive.

Funeral services will be conducted at her home in Rutherfordton Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Her body will be brought here for burial in Sunset cemetery.

Commerce Chamber Directors To Meet Tuesday Evening

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Directors of the Shelby chamber of commerce and merchants association will meet Tuesday night at the Hotel Charles at 7 o'clock for a supper meeting, it was announced today by Dr. J. S. Dorton, vice president of the organization.

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For Solicitor



T. F. Cummings of Hickory, a native of Kings Mountain, who announced his candidacy for Solicitor in this the 16th Judicial District. Mr. Cummings was in Shelby yesterday attending the term of Superior court. He is a Hickory attorney.

Hickory Attorney Opposes Spurling For Solicitorship

T. F. Cummings, Native Of Kings Mountain Announces For Solicitor In 16th District.

T. F. Cummings, native of Kings Mountain, now a well known attorney at Hickory has announced his candidacy for solicitor in this, the 16th district, opposing Spurgeon Spurling, another native of Cleveland who lives at Lenoir.

Mr. Cummings attended Wake Forest and after passing the bar examination, located in Hickory seven years ago for the practise of law. He has always been active and interested in politics but has never before sought public office. Says he:

"I most respectfully ask the voters of this judicial district to consider my candidacy, and if I should be nominated, which nomination in this district is equivalent to election, I now promise the people of the district, irrespective of party affiliation, to give them the most efficient service of which I am capable. I promise also that if nominated and elected, that I shall at all times hold myself in readiness to respond to the wishes of those who have business with the solicitor."

Solicitor Spurling who is completing his second term, announced his candidacy for re-election in Shelby last week.

Community Players To Act On April 13

Shelby Actors Rehearse Two Plays. 'Crime Conscious' and 'Other People's Husbands.'

Shelby's little theatre group, the Community Players, will present two one-act plays at the High School auditorium on the evening of April 13.

These plays, which have been rehearsed faithfully for more than three weeks, are "Crime Conscious" and "Other People's Husbands." In the first, the actors are Charles Alexander, Troy V. McKinney, Caleb McSwain, James Sheppard and Charles Keel.

In "Other People's Husbands" the cast is composed of Mrs. A. K. Kirkpatrick, A. K. Kirkpatrick, Pete McKnight, Bob Moser, Bob Gidney, Harriet Gidney, Reeves Forney, Mrs. Ben Kendall, Elizabeth Austell and Virginia Jenkins.

Mr. Hendrick had been working at the Fair Ground Service station for the past four years.

Schoolmasters Club To Meet On Monday

Members of the Cleveland County Schoolmasters club will meet here on Monday evening, their last session of the school year. After a dinner they will adjourn to the court house for discussion, and the board of education will be their guests.

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After the sermon, there will be a prayer meeting until midnight. On Friday night, April 13th, the church will have a prayer meeting conducted by laymen. Each will have thirty minutes and may continue longer if he wishes.

Basil Goode Moves His Grocery Store

Basil Goode who has been operating a grocery in the Ellis building on West Marion street, moved his stock of merchandise to a store room in the Royster building on S. Washington street this week.

Continue Working On PWA Projects; CWA Roads Lapse

To Build New Bridge Over Broad River

Zoar-Bolling Springs Route Nearing Completion; Tar And Gravel Several Roads.

Although all CWA-built road projects in Cleveland county, especially the Shelby-Patterson Springs link, are lapsing until the FERA can take over the reins, the several roads being built under Public Works grants continue.

An important link in the county road chain between Zoar and Bolling Springs, is nearing completion. The workers have finished grading from Bolling Springs to First Broad river, and have only about a mile further to go before they can begin surfacing the route.

New Bridge. The old bridge over the river has been torn down, and concrete pillars for a new and stronger one have been erected. The floor of the bridge will probably be treated with tar.

On the Shelby-Polkville and Fallston-Polkville roads, all grading and surfacing is completed. Preparations are being made to begin putting down tar and gravel. Also, a second coat of tar and gravel is being laid on the important Kings Mountain to York highway.

CWA Halted. All CWA road projects are temporarily halted until the local office receives some definite word as to which of them will be continued. The Shelby to Patterson Springs road, one of the most important roads in the county, has been graded as far as Hackett Blanton's home, and motorists are now using it.

Harry Woodson, CWA administrator for Cleveland county, feels confident that this project will be continued just as soon as the FERA begins its new function. In addition, one or two more CWA routes will be started up again.

H.S. Hendrick Dies With Tuberculosis

Funeral Services At Pleasant Grove Conducted By The Rev. D. G. Washburn.

Scott Howard Hendrick, age 32, died at the home of E. C. Hendrick last night at 8:25 o'clock. Mr. Hendrick had been ill since October, 1933, with tuberculosis of the throat and lungs, and for the past several months, had been steadily sinking.

Mr. Hendrick is survived by his wife, Mrs. Onnie Harwood Hendrick, one son, J. C. Hendrick; one brother, Clyde Hendrick, and two sisters, Mrs. W. C. George of Cherryville and Mrs. Edgar Jennings of Richmond, Va.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Pleasant Grove church. The rites will be conducted by the Rev. D. G. Washburn, pastor of the church.

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Seeks Clerkship



William Beam, son of D. A. Beam who announced a few days ago, his candidacy for Clerk of the Superior Court in Cleveland county. Mr. Beam attended the University of North Carolina where he studied law.

Governor To Set Election Date For Successor To Pou

Ehringhaus Seeks To Determine His Duties In Calling For Vote In Congressional Race.

Raleigh, April 5.—While runners in the fourth congressional line up for the succession to Edward W. Pou, Governor Ehringhaus studies the statutes and seeks to know what are his duties in the appointment of a date for the election.

It is expected that no fewer than six men will offer for the nomination. But there may be many more. Palmer Bailey, of Raleigh; Jerry P. Zollicoffer of Vance, and Harold D. Cooley, of Nash, all have said they are in. George Ross Pou's declaration is largely a matter of semblance, but he is sure to post his fee, if there is any dependability in signs.

Others who appear reasonably sure to make this race may change their minds if the contest becomes cumbersome. But it will be surprising if there are not six at the least. Governor Ehringhaus frankly does not know what he should do, but he appears to lean to an early election. He would prefer that the district primary and not the district executive committee makes the choice. He would not like to give anybody an advantage in the primary by ordering an election on the committee nominee.

New House Youth Dies In Hospital; Pneumonia Victim

Pneumonia And Pleurisy Prove Fatal To Otho Lee Williams; Funeral Tomorrow.

Otho Lee Williams, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Williams of the New House section, died at 3:00 o'clock this morning at the Shelby hospital where he had been a patient for about a week