

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 11 1/2 to 12 1/2c
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 26.00
Cotton seed, ton, carlots 28.00

Fair Tomorrow

North Carolina fair tonight and Saturday with very slight change in temperature.

Favor Stock Bill

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, April 20.—The senate banking committee by a majority of 11 to 8, today voted to report favorably on the Fletcher stock regulation bill.

Aids Little Man

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, April 20.—A bill to extend direct loans to small industries for industrial purposes was approved by President Roosevelt, Senator Carter Glass and Eugene Black, governor of the Federal Reserve system, it was announced today after a conference at the White House.

Open Air Bids

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, April 20.—Bids on temporary airmail contracts to cover 17 major routes were opened at the postoffice department today. The ceremonies were attended by 200 airline executives, postoffice department officials, agents of the justice department and others.

Johnson Scolds

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, April 20.—General Hugh S. Johnson today publicly reprimanded newspapers for printing the charge that the recovery administration had imposed press censorship of any kind.

To Keep Treaties

By UNITED PRESS
LONDON, April 20.—Britain will stand by her treaties affecting China and will resist any attempt to override them when and if they are challenged, it was announced in official quarters today.

The March Of Events

Silver Bloc Bows
The senate silver bloc, unable to agree among themselves and harassed by administration disapproval, were reported today ready to submit to the President's ideas on the subject. He favors permissive rather than compulsory legislation.

Bishop Explains
Bishop James J. Cannon, on trial for alleged violation of the corrupt practices act during the anti-Smith campaign, yesterday told how he managed his campaign. He had organizations in a number of states, he said. These organizations, he said, were independent of headquarters, so that it would not be called upon to make a report of any kind.

Housecleaning
The administration will make an intensive effort to persuade homeowners to spend \$1,500,000,000 on home renovation, but will defer until next year a broader program for home construction and slum elimination.

Stock Exchange Bill
The senate banking committee beat off a series of efforts to attach unwelcome amendments to the stock exchange bill and succeeded in putting the finishing touches in the measure. A final vote may be taken today.

Gangster Threat
A death threat, believed to have come from members of the Dillingergang, has been sent to Governor George White of Ohio, demanding that he release Charles Mackley and Harry Pierpont, convicted murderers of Sheriff Jesse L. Sarber of Allen county.

Killed In Crash
Two men received fatal injuries and a third was critically hurt in the crash of a privately owned airplane yesterday afternoon near Gibbonsville. Roy Sheppard and Vernon Dokes, the latter a colored man, were killed. David McLean, pilot and owner of the plane, was seriously injured.

Cotton Outlook
George Sloan, president of the cotton textile institute, told cotton men in Charleston yesterday that the outlook for them was brighter than at any period during the past six years. But he warned that threats of restrictive legislation were disturbing not alone to textiles but to all industry.

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Governor Opposes Cut In Auto Tax; Favors Road Plan

But Can't See Way For State To Pay

Reiterates Stand Against Reduction Of Licenses In Address To Municipal Assembly.

RALEIGH, April 19.—"We can't make two dollars do the work of six," Governor Ehringhaus told members of the State Municipal Assembly tonight in a discussion of state maintenance of highway routes through cities. He favors the plan, but does not believe the state is in a position to assume the burden now.

Opposes License Cut.

The governor reiterated his stand against reduction of the automobile license tax.

More than 100 city officials heard Ehringhaus, whose address brought to a close the first day of the meeting. Paul V. Betters, director of the American Municipal Association, also spoke tonight, declaring that until stable revenue is provided for cities, the country's national problem will not be "half-solved."

"Real property ceases to become a stable form of revenue," Betters asserted, "and cities must turn to other sources for revenue."

Gasoline Tax.

"Some states in the Union have already inaugurated legislation by which the cities are given part of the gasoline, inheritance and income tax, and it has proved a wonderful help in aiding cities to solve their debt problem."

Governor Ehringhaus asked the city officials not to make it "impossible" for him to help them "through your persistency."

"I am with you and I want to help you," he said. "We have to have the money to bring about state allocation for the maintenance of city streets."

No New Taxes.

"Every time the state is called upon to do something of this nature it requires money. And more money means more taxes. North Carolina has been progressive in its stand against excessive taxation. We are now doing the work on the maintenance of state roads on \$6,000,000 what it formerly took \$12,000,000 to do."

The governor declared there was an "everlasting" demand on government for more service which it is impossible to render without more taxation.

Oliver P. Turner Dies In Hospital

Well-To-Do Farmer Of This Section Suffers Relapse From Pneumonia Illness.

Oliver P. Turner, well known farmer who lived on highway 18 near Shelby, died in the Shelby hospital yesterday morning at 6:00 o'clock. Mr. Turner had been ill with pneumonia for about five weeks, and his death came after a relapse from the illness.

He married Martha Alice Wright on April 23, 1905, and besides his wife, is survived by the following children: Lawrence James, Curtis Pauline, Addie Mae, and Alma Pearl. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Lee Wallace and Mrs. Mary Costner, both of this city; and one brother, J. S. Turner of Lincolnton.

Funeral services were held at the home this afternoon at two o'clock. Interment was in the Friendship church cemetery at Fallston.

Mr. Turner was a hard working, honest farmer, well liked and respected by all who knew him.

FERA'S New Garden Seeds Arrive, With 19 Mules For Relief Cases

Thirty cases of garden seeds, enough to plant over 300 acres, arrived at the FERA office here yesterday, soothing the anxiety of Harry Woodson, administrator, who has been waiting on them for weeks. Also, 19 big, strong mules, a portion of the number allocated to this county, are here, waiting to be hitched up to the plow.

The collection of seeds would delight the heart of any garden-lover, as there is a total of 13 different varieties. They are: beet, carrot, mustard, turnip, three kinds of beans, pea, tomato, okra, collards, squash and cucumber.

Enough For 300 Acres

All in all, 30 cases of the seeds were sent, possibly all that the local

U. S. Ladybird and Course Around South America



in danger of being just another "forgotten ladybird," after her plans for a trans-Atlantic flight flopped in 1931, Laura Ingalls, American aviatrix, has won a place among the foremost aviators of the world, male and female, by her remarkable solo flight around South America. Although Miss Ingalls asserted she was making the 15,000-mile trip "just for the fun of it," friends of the fier hope that the prestige thus obtained may get her backing for participation in the London-Melbourne international air race next October. Besides the glory that would fall to the winner of the derby from Britain to Australia, there is a cash prize of \$50,000. But Miss Ingalls would require a faster plane than the craft she used in her South American circuit, in which she became the third woman in history to fly across the Andes.

Dr. Kramer Revival Grows In Attendance And Interest

Seek To Beat Sunday School All-Time Mark
He Spoke Four Times Yesterday. Visitors Over From Gastonia. Rally Planned.

Dr. James Kramer, Denver evangelist who is conducting a two weeks' revival at the First Baptist church is now preaching real spiritual sermons and last night the mammoth auditorium was jam-packed to hear him. He has the fire and enthusiasm of Bill Sunday and the drive, short, terse sentences that drive home his points.

Two morning services were held Thursday and Friday at the church and exceptionally large crowds gathered to hear him. Thursday morning his talk was on "Does God Answer Prayer?" This morning he spoke on "Tithing."

Great Plans For Sunday
Tonight's subject will be "Are You Riding the Blind Baggage?" No more morning services will be held this week, and there will be no Saturday night service, but on Sunday, four services, Sunday school at 9:30, sermon "Sheltering Wings" at 11 o'clock and a special family service at 2:30, the subject being "What Is the Matter with the American Home?" A special invitation is extended to people from the country and from other local churches to attend the Sunday afternoon family service.

"Beat 1342" is the goal and slogan for the Sunday school Sunday morning. Each class has set high goals and all teachers and officers are working to establish a new record.

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Power Rate Asked For Window Lights

Shelby merchants plan to ask city officials to give them the power rate for window lighting and in return for this will leave their window lights on until around midnight, it was decided at a meeting Thursday morning.

More lights will be used under this plan with resultant revenue to the city but by giving merchants advantage of the power rate the cost to each individual will not be excessive, it was stated. Lights in show windows until midnight would add to the city's attractiveness, particularly during the summer when many people will be riding at night, it is thought.

George Wray was named to take the matter up with the city officials.

Price Tulips Beds A Beauty Spot

Thousands of people will visit during the next week or ten days the tulip gardens of Gideon Price at Lattimore. Mr. Price has between 50,000 and 60,000 tulips that are now opening and coming into the height of beauty.

Besides tulips, Mr. Price has scores of other varieties of flowers that are blooming or will bloom later in the season. He is a retired rural mail carrier who grows flowers for the joy of it.

The fame of the Price tulip beds has spread far and wide and thousands of visitors gather there during the blooming season to view the riot of color.

POSTPONE P. T. A. MEET UNTIL 30TH OF APRIL
The regular meeting of the Shelby high school Parent Teacher association, which was originally scheduled for Monday night, has been postponed until April 30 to avoid conflict with the revival now in progress at the First Baptist church.

School Teachers Received Average Of \$627 Last Year

State Survey Reveals Average Salaries

Shelby Educators \$639, And County Teachers \$516, Superintendent Allen's Report Shows.

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
RALEIGH, April 20.—School teachers and principals in 37 cities and towns of North Carolina having populations of 5,000 or more receive this year salaries averaging \$627.37 a year, as compared with an average salary of \$550.86 a year for the rural teachers in 99 counties of the state (New Hanover schools excepted, because of the county-wide unit), according to figures compiled in the office of State Superintendent A. T. Allen.

Shelby teachers receive an average of \$639.33 this year, while the rural teachers in Cleveland county receive \$516.01 for this year's teaching, a recent compilation shows.

Salaries Are Larger.
These salaries are larger because of the higher grade average of the teachers in the larger units, it is explained, and are exclusive of the local supplements voted in a few of the cities and towns to teachers' salaries. They all apply to white teachers only, whose grades generally are higher than those of colored teachers.

Hickory Gets Highest.
Of these 37 towns and cities, teachers in Hickory receive the highest salaries, \$674.42 a year, or \$12.97 a week for the 52-week year, and Wilson teachers receive the lowest salaries, an average of \$571.77 a year, \$11.00 a week for 52 weeks.

Shelby Merchants Elect H. G. Clark Retail Code Head

R. E. Campbell Named Vice-Chairman; Office To Be Managed Through Chamber Commerce.

H. G. Clark, Shelby hardware merchant, was elected chairman of the Local Retail Code authority and R. E. Campbell, department store owner, was named vice chairman at Thursday's meeting of the code authority held at the Hotel Charles.

The authority will be handled through the office of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association. E. A. Houser, jr., secretary of the organization, has been named secretary of the authority.

All matters of code violations as they affect retailers under the code authority will be handled through this office. Complaints as to trade practices, matters concerning labor, etc., are to be considered by the office and settlement is to be made wherever possible. Otherwise these matters will be forwarded to Washington for decision.

Free Orthopedic Treatment Offered

Dr. H. L. Stanton, supervisor of educational rehabilitation, has announced free clinics to be held at the Gastonia Orthopedic hospital every Tuesday afternoon. Both examination and treatment for deformed and crippled children will be offered without cost.

County Received \$120,084 Of CWA Allotment In State

(Special To The Star.)
RALEIGH, April 19.—Civil Works Administration funds expended in North Carolina during the life of that organization, November 30 to March 29, reached the grand total of \$9,962,468.70, of which only \$54,234.01 was spent on State administration, leaving \$9,638,234.69 which went to the 100 counties, an average of \$96,382.35 to each county. Mrs. Annie L. O'Berry, administrator, states.

Cleveland county received \$120,084.10, as compared with \$96,382.35 for the average of each of the 100 counties. Mrs. O'Berry's report shows.

The bulk of this expenditure went to pay wages of unemployed, although a considerable amount went to purchase of supplies and equipment for projects in the various cities, towns and counties, it is pointed out. Since the CWA has ended, other forms of work relief are being arranged and will be carried out.

New Blue Eagle

The new Blue Eagle will make its debut on May 1. It will bear only one word, "Code," and will identify employees who are operating under an approved code.

Student Leader



Virgil Weathers of Lattimore, who was elected president of the student council by his fellows at the University of North Carolina.

Virgil Weathers Named President University Body

Lattimore Boy, Outstanding Athlete, Is Winner in Friendly Tilt With Proctor.

Virgil Weathers of Lattimore, who was elected president of the student body at the University of North Carolina, defeating B. C. Proctor of Chapel Hill, in the annual student elections held on Wednesday after a week of intensive but friendly campaigning.

Virgil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Weathers of Lattimore. He attended Lattimore high school before entering the University, and made a spectacular record in base ball and basketball. At Chapel Hill he has made the All-Conference basketball team for the past two years, is the only N. C. player ever twice selected in the Charlotte Observer's Flaming five, and was high scorer in the state's Big five the past season. He plays forward.

Other Student Leaders.
Cleveland county, besides contributing a number of outstanding athletes to collegiate circles, has also produced many student leaders. Hal Farris of Shelby is class representative on the student council at State, and Miss Sara Thompson is treasurer of the student council at Duke university.

C. R. Hoey, jr., now an engineer with the Canton Fibre company, was president of the student body at State. Henry Kendall held the same office, and Rosalyn Nix was president at N.C.O.W.

Funeral Yesterday For Mrs. Hoopagh, Paralysis Victim

Mrs. Millie Birch Hoopagh, wife of James Hoopagh, died Wednesday at her home near Mooresboro. Her death resulted from a sudden stroke of paralysis.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the Lattimore Baptist church. The rites were conducted by the Rev. W. G. Camp of Cherryville. Mrs. Hoopagh was married 39 years ago to James Hoopagh. She is survived by her husband and two children, Clayton Hoopagh, and Mrs. Hattie McSwain, both citizens of this county.

Wright Renews Slot Machine War And Defines The Law On Gambling

Having received a number of complaints recently about illegal operation of slot machines, Recorder Joe Wright announced this morning that he would order arrests if the machines were not discontinued in a few days.

"Several months ago I ordered these slot machines out," Judge Wright said, "and most of them disappeared. At that time I suppose there were more than fifty in the city of Shelby. Well, that previous order still stands. Slot machines are against the law, and they've got to go."

Questioned by a reporter, Judge Wright explained that there is a real distinction between a slot-machine and one of those pop-the-ball-in-the-hole machines. The latter, it

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Cleveland County Marriages Double Under New Statute

Cash Records Reveal A Statewide Urge

Prosperous Times One Reason, But Lifting Of License Restraint Gets The Most Credit.

(Special To The Star)

RALEIGH, April 19.—More than twice as many marriage licenses were issued in North Carolina during the last half of 1933 than in the same period of 1932, or 13,996 as against 6,458, as reflected in the cold and unemotional cash record of Commissioner of Revenue Maxwell, whose office collected \$3 for each license issued, or \$19,373 for the last half of 1933 and \$41,994 for the last half of 1932.

Cleveland county show 56 licenses issued in the six months before and 124 issued after the law was enacted, represented by \$185 and \$373 paid into the state revenue department by the register of deeds.

While lifting the economic restraint is given some credit for the huge increase, lifting the marriage license restraints is given the major part of credit. The social legislation enacted a decade ago, requiring the bride and groom to undergo physical and mental examinations, including venereal diseases for the groom only, was attacked in the 1933 general assembly, especially by border county representatives, until that law was repealed, along with the law forcing a five-day notice of intention to marry if either of the contracting parties was under 21 years of age.

Women's organizations fought to retain what they had secured in this social legislation, but the call for restoration of revenue from that source was loud. Other surrounding states did not have such desirable laws, so they were getting the marriage license fees. Now the groom merely makes affidavit with the register of deeds that he does not have, has not had in two years, active tuberculosis or a venereal disease. Also, to keep the record straight, North Carolina couples who marry in other states are required to file the marriage certificate in the groom's home county. The first six months shows the fees are coming back home.

Brummitt Upholds County Officials

Commissioners Have Authority To Cut Quarantine Fees, He Writes Attorney.

An opinion by Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt, expressed in a letter to County Attorney Peyton McSwain on Tuesday, upholds the Cleveland county commissioners in reducing fees of the quarantine officer.

The commissioners some months ago reduced the compensation of Dr. D. F. Moore, county health officer, for reporting quarantines. Upon Dr. Moore's protest, the Medical Society offered an opinion from the attorney general tending to show these fees could not be reduced.

Mr. Brummitt now writes that after consulting chapter 4, Public Local Laws of 1933, he finds that the commissioners do have the authority to fix the salaries, fees and compensation of the county quarantine officer.

Tom Dixon To Speak At Kings Mountain

(Special To The Star.)

KINGS MOUNTAIN, April 20.—Under the sponsorship of the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Thomas Dixon well-known author, orator, preacher and playwright, will speak here on the evening of April 27 in the central high school auditorium. Kings Mountain is indeed fortunate in having Mr. Dixon, who is a son of Cleveland county, lecture here.

No. 3 Exercises Wind Up Tomorrow

Final graduation exercises at the No. 3 township high school will wind up tomorrow night with the commencement address by D. Z. Newton, Shelby barrister.

Tonight, the class exercises "Quo Vadis" will be presented. Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Mr. Newton will deliver his address. At 3:30 o'clock, diplomas will be awarded members of the graduation class will present a three-act play, "The Price Tag."