

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 10 1/2 to 12
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 23.00
Cotton seed, ton, carlots 25.00

Cloudy Weather

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Mostly cloudy today and tomorrow. Occasional showers tomorrow in east and northwest. Little change in temperature.

Wirt Repudiated

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, May 2.—The house committee which investigated the Wirt charges of red pots in the administration today reported these charges untrue. Wirt and his accusations were dismissed two weeks ago. This is the formal report of the committee, which is headed by Congressman Bulwinkle of North Carolina.

O.K. Tariff Bill

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, May 2.—The senate finance committee voted favorably today on the reciprocal tariff bill, which would give President Roosevelt broad powers to negotiate trade agreements with foreign powers.

No Rum Tax Cut

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, May 2.—President Roosevelt does not expect legislation this session on reduction of liquor taxes, it was indicated at the White House today.

The March Of Events

Ask Birth Control

Members of the North Carolina conference for social service adjourned yesterday from their meeting in Raleigh, having approved birth control, abolition of capital punishment, and old-age pensions. They heard Dr. Hanna Stobe, medical director of the Margaret Sanger birth control clinic, who urged them to prod their congressmen into action.

Billion Dollar Loss

The Federal government would lose a billion dollars if required to carry out the McLeod bank deposit pay off bill, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau estimated yesterday.

Bribery Charged

Trade association executives in Washington yesterday were told that three of their number had tried to bribe an NRA official, and that most of the so-called registration in codes had been put there by business' own efforts.

G.O.P. Vs. Tariff

Senate Republicans plan to present united opposition to the reciprocal tariff bill, it was learned in Washington yesterday, as the committee concluded its hearing on the measure. Senator McNary, G. O. P. leader, said he planned party conferences this week.

Would Retire Cannon

A few minutes after delegates to the Methodist Episcopal Church Conference in Jackson had hailed with great applause the appearance of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., the committee on episcopacy disclosed it had voted 43 to 28 to retire the bishop four years ahead of time. Bishop Cannon, who was late for the conference because of his trial in Washington, explained that he had been "unavoidably detained," and received round after round of applause.

O.K. Tobacco Cut

Tobacco control was approved by a house agriculture sub-committee yesterday, but some of the administration leaders let it be known they preferred to try out the Bankhead bill on cotton before enacting similar legislation for tobacco.

McMurry Invited To White House Affair

Mayor S. A. McMurry yesterday received an invitation to attend a reception at the White House on May 9 at which President Roosevelt will receive the contributions for the Warm Springs Foundation fund raised by the Roosevelt Birthday balls all over the country.

Martin To Speak Tonight On "Devil"

The Rev. C. V. Martin, pastor of the Second Baptist church, who is conducting a revival this week, will speak tonight on "The Devil." A song service begins at 7:30, and the sermon will be delivered at 8 o'clock.



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Heads Women Students



Miss Betty Durham, of Chapel Hill, the attractive young lady pictured above, was recently elected head of the Woman's Association, the co-ed group at the University of North Carolina. Miss Durham, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Durham, of Chapel Hill, is an honor student. She succeeds Miss Jane Jolly, of Raleigh.

Commerce Chamber Asks Probe Of Telephone Rates

No New Cases In Court Today

For the first time in several cases on the docket in record-memoranda, there were no new cases this morning. Four old cases, carried over from other sessions, were disposed of in just a few minutes.

The police department has had less to do this week than for a long time. No arrests had been made at noon today since Sunday night. The sheriff's department has made only two, one Monday and one yesterday.

Ralph Gardner In Honor Fraternity

Shelby Boy Makes Scholastic Record Which Qualifies Him For Phi Beta Kappa.

Ralph Gardner, Shelby boy who is a student at the University of North Carolina, was yesterday admitted to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity, a national organization of honor students in the various universities of the nation.

In his twenty-seven courses of study he made an average grade of 95. On fifteen subjects he made A grades, on eleven subjects B grade and one subject a C. The C grade was made in his freshman year when he was giving much of his time to football. He is a member of the university football squad and ranks high in the esteem of his fellow students and the faculty members for his splendid record.

3000 Kids Celebrate May Day With Colorful Games, Pageants

Mar schools of the city frolicked in the sunshine yesterday afternoon as they celebrated May Day with picnics, dances, games and songs.

Gay little misses dressed in rainbow-hued garments tripped around the may poles to the accompaniment of tuneful melodies, and sturdy youths view with each other in numerous games and contests as they observed the age-old customs.

Spread Picnic.
Washington school, following its traditions of years, spread a mammoth picnic lunch on the school grounds, to which all parents and friends were invited. Following the

Value of request by Shelby chamber of commerce and merchants association directors at their last night meeting for an investigation of telephone rates in Shelby seems to be borne out by information received today from the utilities corporation concerning rates throughout the state.

Shelby is listed with the utilities commission as having 1001 phones. Count of the present directory being used in Shelby, the directory issued last year, shows 892 phones in use.

The Shelby rate is \$4.00 for business phones, \$2.50 for a residential phone. Rates for some other cities, giving the number of phones and rates, the first rate being for business and the second for residential service, are:

City	No.	P.	B.	R.
N. Wilkesboro	855	3.50	2.50	
Reidsville	931	3.85	2.50	
Thomasville	1009	3.75	2.25	
Hendersonville	1214	3.50	2.25	
Lexington	1250	3.75	2.25	
Elizabeth City	1830	3.50	2.50	
Tarboro	793	3.50	2.50	
Morganton	772	3.58	2.25	
Lumberton	710	3.58	2.25	
Asheboro	688	3.00	2.00	
Shelby	892	4.00	2.50	

Candidates Will Not Speak On Saturday

Officials of the Shelby labor union said yesterday that candidates would not be asked to address the labor voters league meeting to be held in Union Hall Saturday afternoon, as previously announced.

The questionnaire, setting forth the 41 legislative points asked by labor, has been mailed to the Cleveland county candidates, and they will be invited to speak after their replies have been received, it was announced.

Free George Hurst In Recorders Court

George Hurst, skating rink operator, who was arrested a short time ago charged with violating the fire laws of Kings Mountain, was tried yesterday morning in recorder's court. A jury returned a verdict of not guilty after a few minutes deliberation.

Hurst was ordered to move the location of his skating rink from Kings Mountain on the charge that he was violating the fire laws of the city. But he claimed that he had paid his license, had made thorough inquiry at the clerk's office if there was any objection to his business, had found none, and so decided to stay.

Graham Program.
Graham school, in addition to athletic games, presented a complete May Day program in which Juanita Enker was chosen Queen of the May. Others taking part on the

Four Men Burned As Gasoline Ignites At Freight Yard

Flames Envelop Men As Valve Leaks

Leaking Valve Spreads Fire As Men Unload Asphalt From Cars At Southern R. R.

Four men were painfully burned, but miraculously escaped serious injury early Saturday morning at the Southern freight yards when gasoline from a pressure tank was ignited by a steam furnace.

The men, all employees of the Brown Paving company, were unloading asphalt from tank cars. To do this it is necessary to heat the material to a liquid state. A steam furnace is employed.

Flame Hits Men
Backed up near the furnace was an asphalt distributor truck, which keeps its load warm with a gasoline heater, worked under 75 pounds of air pressure. A leaky valve on the truck allowed a shower of gasoline to spurt over the furnace, and four men standing nearby were sheathed in sudden flame.

They were Oscar Bagwell, William Gilliard, O. G. Bagwell and John Henry Watson, the latter a colored man.

Bagwell was dismissed from the hospital today, but is suffering from painful burns on the neck and arms. The others, whose burning clothing were jerked from them by their fellow workmen as they ran, are burned around the body and face, but their condition was said this morning not to be serious.

To Set County Cotton Quotas

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Secretary Wallace has announced that the Farm Administration is making rapid progress in the determination of county and individual allotments of cotton production under the Bankhead cotton act.

"It is important that we move as rapidly as possible in fixing the allotments of penalties and individual producers," he said. "There is a great amount of work to be done in development of the most equitable arrangement of allocating the fixed quota of 10,000,000 bales among the more than 1,000 cotton producing counties."

"There is, however, sufficient flexibility in the bill so that every eligible cotton producer should receive an allotment that will permit him to produce an amount of cotton in line with approximately a 35 per cent reduction of his five year average production."

The secretary said his antipathy to the principle of compulsory control would not hinder the administration of the act.

Funeral Services At Zoar Thursday For Charlie Warren

Was Well Known Farmer And Church Member; Died Of Brain Tumor Attack.

Charlie C. Warren, 32 year old farmer of the Zoar section, died at his home this morning at 10 o'clock. He had been sick for several years with a brain tumor, and became extremely ill last night after a hard day's work.

He is survived by his father, Fate Warren, who also lives in the Zoar section; a wife and four children; four brothers, and six sisters. Funeral services will be conducted at the Zoar church tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. Rush Padgett, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Suttle.

Mr. Warren was one of the best known men in his section, and was an industrious and prosperous farmer. He was prominent in church circles, as well as in industry, serving as a deacon in the Zoar church for a number of years.

Ellenboro Citizen Chosen New Deputy

Garrett M. Edwards To Be U. S. Marshal In Western District Of Carolina.

Garrett M. Edwards of Ellenboro, for the last 12 years chief of the Rutherford county police yesterday was sworn in as United States deputy marshal for the western North Carolina district to succeed the late Republican deputy marshal, J. M. Bailey, who was chief deputy under former Marshal Brownlow Jackson.

College Choir Will Sing Here



Ernest B. Miller, director of the Mitchell college capella choir, which will sing here Sunday night at the Central Methodist church. This well-known choir, consisting of 40 members, offers a varied selection of religious music, from the Hallelujah of Handel to the popular Deep River of Burleigh. The program begins at 8 p. m.

More Growers Use Certified Seed, Shoffner Asserts

County Agent Offers To Make Plans For Certification Here If Farmers Desire It.

This has been an extremely good year for the sale of certified seed, County Agent R. W. Shoffner said yesterday in talking over Cleveland county cotton planting, which is now getting underway in full stride.

"When a person has his seed certified by the state association," Mr. Shoffner said, "it is evident that he has pure seed. Purchasers realize this fact, and are demanding certified seed."

"Now is the time of the year to make arrangements for field inspection, if you are anticipating having some certification done with small grain. If there are any who are interested in having some small grain certified, or any other crop, I would appreciate their calling at my office as soon as possible. I can then have the state inspector come here to look over the crops."

Miss Lattimore Dies At Polkville

Death Resulted From Illness With High Blood Pressure; Funeral Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Lee Lattimore, age 55, died at the home of her brother, F. B. Lattimore near Polkville, at 12 o'clock Monday. She had been sick for several months, and her death was attributed to high blood pressure.

Miss Lattimore, who was not married, is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. I. D. Harrill, Mrs. H. R. Sherrill, and Miss Sara Lattimore, all of Lattimore. Mrs. Frank Stevenson and Mrs. E. C. Bullon of Kansas City, Missouri. A. M. Lattimore, Jr., of Zion, F. B. Lattimore and Guy Lattimore of this county, and W. C. Lattimore of McDowell.

Funeral services were held at Lattimore Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The rites were conducted by the Rev. D. G. Washburn. Miss Lattimore was the daughter of the late Frank Lattimore and Edith Chitwood Lattimore, both of whom have been dead several years. The services were attended by hosts of friends and kinsfolk, and masses of large and beautiful floral offerings attributed to the esteem in which she was held.

Parent-Teachers Vote To Uphold Candidates Who Favor Education

Voting to endorse candidates who will unwaveringly support immediate educational improvements in North Carolina, to ask the city council for money to pay the salary of one teacher, and to endorse the supervised playground movement, the High School Parent-Teachers Association held its final meeting of the year last night.

Thad Ford, addressing the members, declared that one member would be eliminated from the high school faculty next year unless some provision was made. It was at his suggestion that the organization voted to ask the city council to supply the salary of this teacher. Walter Abernethy, presiding over the meeting in the absence of the president, E. O. McGowan, who was

Measles Epidemic May Cut Number Of Teachers Here

Low Attendance To Affect Next Term

And Means That, While There Will Be Just As Many Students, Fewer Teachers.

That Shelby and Cleveland county schools will be penalized next year on account of the measles epidemic in the county during the winter, has been learned from educational authorities.

The number of teachers under the present rules and regulations for next year is based on average attendance this year. Average attendance in Cleveland county schools as well as in city schools was cut down on account of the epidemic, therefore the state proposes to lessen the number of teachers next year, regardless of the fact that total enrollment shows no curtailment of teachers in order and if the number of lessened class rooms will be crowded next year.

Commerce Chamber Acts
Due to this state of affairs directors of the chamber of commerce are urging the state department not to curtail the number of teachers when it is well known now that enrollment and average attendance next year will be too heavy for the number of teachers proposed.

The Cleveland county measles epidemic in December and January could only be described as "raging." All told, more than a dozen county schools were closed, and attendance at the Shelby schools fell deplorably. According to the reports made to Health Officer Moore, there were 304 cases in the county during December, but it is likely that there were many more unreported. Early in January, there were 108 cases reported in Shelby.

Teachers Salaries For Eighth Month Not Available Yet

Federal Funds Not Yet Ready For Pay Envelopes Of N. C. Teachers.

Superintendent of County Schools J. H. Grigg announced this morning that it would be about two weeks longer before school teachers will draw their pay envelopes for the eighth month of school.

Prof. Grigg explained that \$500,000 of the money for the salaries, approximately one-third of the total, is being made through a federal grant, and before those funds are made available, a great amount of so called "red tape" must be gone through.

He estimated that the teachers would get their money within two weeks, but said that there was a possibility that it would be a few days longer.

Rev. Dr. Davis Has Some Bones Broken

Rev. Dr. J. B. Davis had the misfortune of getting his foot, leg and ankle broken a few days ago in the lower part of Cleveland county. He was moving a truck with mules when his leg was caught under the front axle and broken in three places. Dr. Davis is a former president of Bolling Springs Junior college and a former teacher in the No. 2 consolidated school.

Saturday Last Day For Primary Filing

Saturday, May 5, is the deadline for candidates who wish to file for the June primary. John Mull, chairman of the Cleveland county board of elections, announced today that 6 p. m. is the closing hour.

Chamber Of Commerce Asks Short-Term Pact On City Power Service

Third Of Century Is Behind Today

Yesterday marked the end of a third of the Twentieth Century. It has been thirty-three and a third years since the twentieth century was ushered in and in sixty-six and two thirds years longer, the twentieth first century will begin. Many of the greatest inventions and discoveries of the world have been made in this third of the century.

Children now being born into the world, will live to see the year 2000 if they live their three score years and ten. Wonder how that year will be written down. In dating checks and letters "00" should not confuse records of the year 2000.

Cliffside Moves To Get Mail Route From Mooresboro

Residence Opposing Petition To Take Mail Delivery; Support In Rutherford Seen.

MOORESBORO, May 1.—Quick and vigorous opposition was voiced here this week when it was learned that a petition is being circulated to give Cliffside one of Mooresboro's mail routes. With one of their carriers already in line for retirement, Mooresboro feels that she may lose her place on the map entirely if she loses this mail route.

The petition has Rutherford county support, it was said today. Both routes run outside the county, one as far as Henrietta, the other through Cliffside. Another report was that Cliffside, if it could obtain the mail route, might also ask for the postoffice.

Cliffside Has 2 Routes
There are now only two incoming mails at Cliffside, one from Spartanburg, and the Cliffside train, both of which, Cliffside residents have complained, spell inconvenience and delay.

One leading citizen of Mooresboro, chagrined at the thought of losing the mail route, said it might mean the entire business district would be wiped off the map. Opposition is strong enough to defeat the move, it is believed.

Lion Club Votes To Support City Playground Plan

Original Sponsors Of Recreation Project Fall In Line With Chamber's Action.

At a regular meeting of the Lions club last night, the members voted to wholeheartedly support the Chamber of Commerce's playground project. At the same time, the high school P. T. A. voted its approval.

These clubs are the first civic clubs to publicly announce their support for the new project which will give recreation facilities to hundreds of children in the city. Two summers ago, the Lions Club, through its own initiative, established a city park on the Greene property on East Marion street, with a regular play supervisor.

Its announcement, coincident with that of the High school Parent-Teacher Association, gives added impetus to the movement.

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ill, vigorously urged that members support those candidates who have expressed themselves in favor of educational improvements. A motion was made and passed to send a representative to the city council to endorse the playground project.

Last night's program was opened with three appropriate musical selections by a chorus of seniors. Miss Bertha Boetic, representing the Cecilia Music club, laid before the P. T. A. the need for a community piano and asked that support be given the movement to acquire one.

6-Point Program Offered In Civic Improvement Plan

Would Have Planning Board To Rule On New Building

Possibility Of Improvement In Electric Service Seen, May Change Rates.

Directors of the Shelby Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association discussed numerous matters of interest and importance to the city at their Tuesday night meeting and made the following recommendations:

1. Suggested to city officials that in view of possibilities of improvement in electric service and change of rates that no contract for power be entered into for a period of more than a year at a time.
2. Requested that the Southern Bell Telephone company give Shelby a spring telephone directory and suggested an inquiry into rates being charged in Shelby as compared to other cities of similar size and number of telephones. Better telephone service was requested.

Ask Planning Board.
3. Recommended for consideration on the part of city officials a sort of unofficial planning board to hold hearings on erection of business or objectionable buildings in residential sections.

4. Adopted a resolution asking the state department of education to take official recognition that the measles epidemic was responsible for lessening the attendance; calling on the state department to supply sufficient teachers next year for city and county schools on the basis of enrollment rather than on the basis of average attendance which was lowered on account of the epidemic with which every one is familiar and about which there is no question of fact.

5. Approved plans of merchants to try to work out a reasonable solution to Shelby's parking program.

Appoint Committee.
6. Named a committee, consisting of Lee B. Weathers, Mayor E. A. McMurry, O. M. Mull and R. T. LeGrand to go to Raleigh for a conference with E. B. Jeffries, highway commissioner, at the earliest possible time to work out with him the county's highway problem.

Second Cartoon Of Proverb Series Is In This Issue

Valuable Prizes Offered For Star Readers; Second Of Series Published Today.

The second in a series of twelve cartoons which will appear in the next four weeks' issues of the Cleveland Star, is published today. The cartoons are being published in connection with a new educational contest, offering readers of this paper \$6 in cash and a number of tickets to local theatres for solving the proverbs best represented by the cartoons.

First prize in the contest is \$5 in cash and second prize is \$1 in cash. Third and fourth prizes are tickets good for one entrance each week to either of Shelby's motion pictures for a period of four weeks.

Rules Simple
The rules to the contest are very simple, and appear on the cartoon itself.

Art work, neatness and originality will count in case of ties. The cartoons are very simple, and every child, woman or man will have a chance of getting all the answers perfect.

The cartoon this issue is on page four, so fill it out, mount and color, and save it until all twelve have been printed, then send in your complete series.

BIBLE CLASS TO GIVE PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Women's Bible class of the Lutheran church will give a play entitled "The Old Peabody Pew" Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the church. A silver offering will be taken.