

Late News

THE MARKETS
Cotton spot 11 1/2 to 12 1/2
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 23.00
Cotton seed, ton, carlots 25.00

Warmer Tonight

Weather forecast for North Carolina—Fair tonight and Saturday. Slightly warmer tonight.

Hires Darrow

By UNITED PRESS
CHICAGO, May 18.—Clarence Darrow, noted criminal lawyer who has won verdicts in many a noted case, may be hired to defend Samuel Insull, it was revealed here today.

Arms Message

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, May 18.—President Roosevelt will send his munitions message to Congress today, it was announced at the White House late this morning.

Rigid Censorship

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, May 18.—NRA's chief, General Hugh Johnson today applied the tightest censorship possible, employing guards to prevent outsiders from obtaining information while he prepares his reply to Clarence Darrow. The reply is being printed.

The March Of Events

Slap At Mellon
Proposals for a government-financed aluminum plant, designed to break the monopoly of the Mellon-controlled Aluminum Company of America have been made secretly by important industrialists. A group of Chicago financiers are active in efforts to obtain \$20,000,000 of public works funds to launch the proposed plant in the Tennessee Valley.

Hits Dictatorship

Senator Borah thundered a warning yesterday against "dictatorship" which might enslave the masses under Fascism, Nazi-ism or Communism. He was attacking the administration reciprocal tariff bill as an unconstitutional delegation of the taxing power to the chief executive.

Charge NRA Frauds

The federal government yesterday filed the first of several suits contemplated against publicly known NRA violators. The defendant took up the challenge for a finish fight. Public Cleaners is the defendant, charged with violating the interstate commerce provision of the recovery act.

Seek Kidnapers

June Robles, the little girl who was kidnaped and held 19 days in the Arizona desert, viewed six suspects today, but was not able to identify any of them. Since the child's release, department of justice operatives have been working night and day in an effort to arrest the criminals. The little girl has given investigators reason to believe she would be able to recognize at least one of the three men who kidnaped her.

Dodd Heads Church

Dr. M. E. Dodd of Shreveport, La. was re-elected president of the Southern Baptist convention at Fort Worth, Texas, yesterday upon completing his first year as head of the church governing body. It has been the custom to give the president a tenure of three years. Dr. Zeno Wall of the Shelby church and Horace Eason, song leader, are attending the convention.

Architect Dies

Cass Gilbert, noted American architect, who designed the New York customs house, the Woolworth building and many other noted buildings in the United States, died in England last night of a heart attack. He was 74 years old.

Ralph Gardner Again Wins School Honors

Ralph Gardner, Shelby youth who is one of the outstanding students at the University of North Carolina has again been signally honored. This week he was one of the ten students "tapped" for membership in the Golden Fleece, an honorary organization made up of students of highest character and scholastic attainments. Recently he was admitted to the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity and has been appointed a commencement marshal. He is a letter man in football and a leader in Y. M. C. A. work. Ralph is the son of ex-Governor and Mrs. J. Max Gardner of Washington.

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Noted Flyer



JOHNNY CROWELL

Johnny Crowell, Stunt Dare-Devil, To Perform Here

Nationally Known Exhibition Flyer To Be Here Saturday and Sunday.

Johnny Crowell, one of the south's greatest and most daring exhibition pilots, and nationally known for his aerial stunts, will bring his powerful plane here for two performances Saturday and Sunday. He will fly from the Byers airport on the Patterson Springs road, which is a new location about three miles south of the square.

Johnny is holder of every type of aircraft license, and is recognized and internationally famous for his hands-off stunt flying, being the only man in the world to ever fly a ship with his hands tied above his head.

This may be the last opportunity for Shelby people to witness such skill and daring, as this kind of flying is soon to be eliminated by the Department of Commerce.

There will be a surprise stunt that he has not divulged, but one of his feature stunts will be rolling the ship on its back and flying a considerable distance. Then he will stall the ship completely and fall into an upside down tailspin, the most hazardous position a ship can get into. After a few turns, if the plane should fall to come out the spin, Johnny perhaps will use a "silk umbrella" to land, but this is not on the program, and is not anticipated.

Candidates Must File Their Expense Acct.

It is the law that candidates must file statements of campaign expenditures with the clerk of the court of their respective counties. A preliminary statement must be filed before the election, says Judge John P. Mull, chairman of the board of elections. This preliminary statement must be followed by a final statement after the primary on June 2nd.

Banks and B. And L's To Observe Holiday

Local banks and building and loan associations will observe Monday, May 21st as a holiday. The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was signed on May 20th which comes on Sunday this year. Monday is a legal holiday in North Carolina.

County Taxpayers League Is Urged By McKinney In Speech To Rotary

Just where the Cleveland county tax dollar goes was explained by Troy McKinney, county auditor and tax supervisor, to members of the Rotary club meeting at the Hotel Charles today.

In closing, Mr. McKinney recommended organization in Cleveland of a Citizens Taxpayers league, similar to the one in Charlotte, which would stimulate interest of citizens in the administration of the county. Such an organization, he said, would investigate items making up the county and city budgets, would scan fees and salaries paid the various officers, and learn the facts about proposed bond issues.

Dr. Miller Asks Renewed Interest In N. C. Education

Observer Editor Talks To Graduates

Compares Teachers' Pay To Salaries Of Chauffeurs And Street-sweepers.

Discussing education and the dangers that confront it in North Carolina, Dr. Julian Miller, associate editor of The Charlotte Observer, addressed members of the senior class at the high school last night.

The occasion was the annual commencement address to the senior class, and Dr. Miller's theme was particularly fitting.

He was introduced by Clyde R. Hoey, who briefly reviewed the career of the speaker, describing him as "conservative without being a stand-patter, and a progressive without being a radical."

With the educational program in North Carolina as his subject, Dr. Miller declared that "the time has come in our state when we must renew the educational interest and stem the backward tide. The teaching force, which has been so shamelessly treated, must get a square deal."

"... The school teachers are certainly worth more to North Carolina than the colored women who hoist the elevators at Raleigh; than the keeper of the executive grounds or the chauffeur of the governor, who draw one-third more than the best school teacher; than the assistant drivers of sanitary trucks in Charlotte who get much more than teachers."

Recalls Aycock
"... It is up to statesmanship to take education and return it to the higher favor and excellence which it deserves. Governor Aycock has never been more appreciated... than at this hour when the vital educational practices are lagging."

Dr. Miller concluded his address with the following statement to the members of the senior class: "If education is to be pitched upon a price tag, it is best to stop in your tracks and not injure yourselves by going farther. Price marked graduates, teachers and public sentiment produce a dollar marked America."

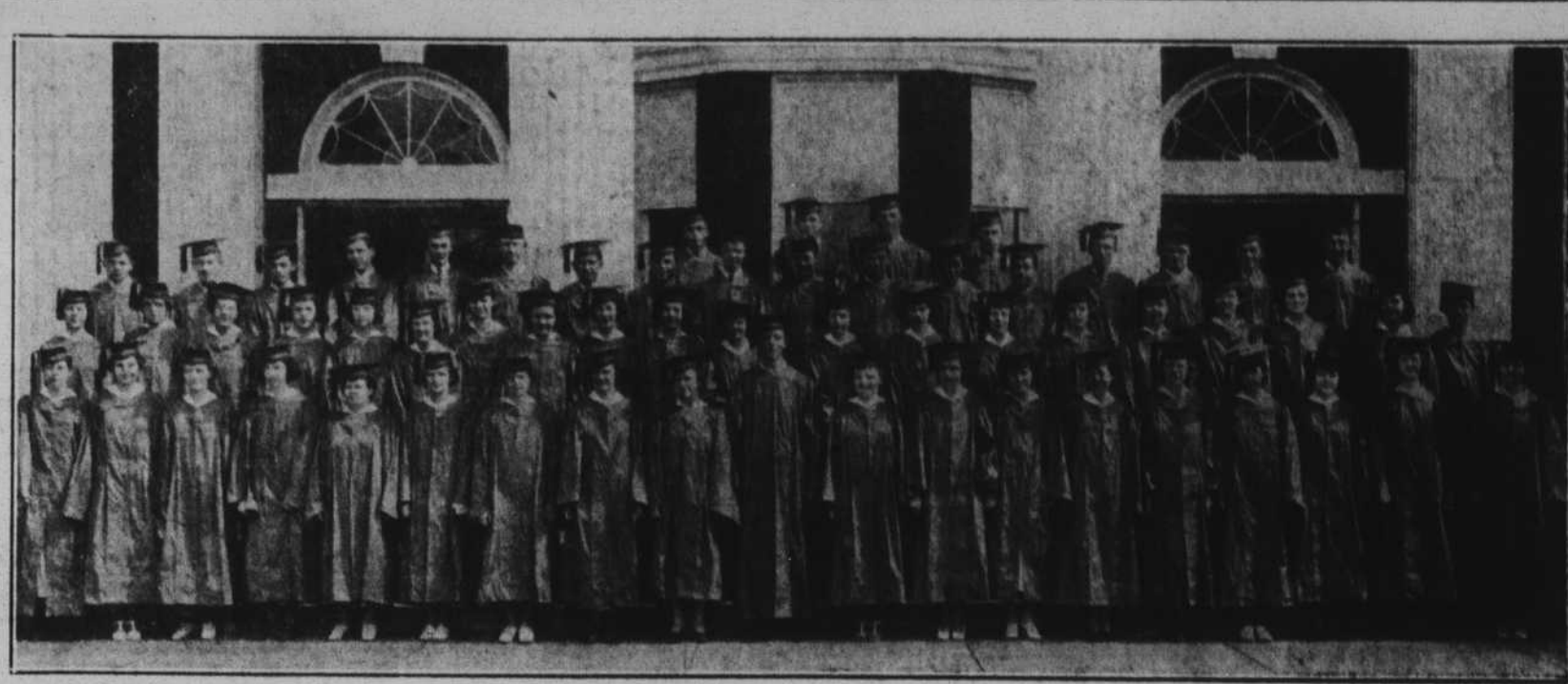
"If education has not inspired in you... a high philosophy of life, let's quit tonight. The world is too full of splendidly educated people, without a moral aspect of life. The motto of young America today seems to be 'What's the use', and parents are responsible for it."

"If education fails to lay in your minds a spiritual emphasis, let's call it a day."
Quoting Aristotle, Dr. Miller concluded the address with "A man's body and a man's mind are the chariot horses, but the soul is the driver. Let's go out into a world waiting for leadership."

The speech was one of the most inspiring delivered to a Shelby high school graduating class in recent years, and left the students, as well as the audience, fully conscious of the dilemma facing education in North Carolina today.

Tonight, at eight o'clock, the final graduation exercises will be held at the high school at which time the seniors will make their talks on "Problems we must help solve." Also, diplomas, honors and awards will be made at this program.

Seniors Who'll Get Diplomas Tonight



Capped and gowned, members of the senior class at Shelby high school pose for their graduation picture on Alma Mater's front steps. Tonight, graduating exercises will be held and the Class of '34 will receive their diplomas from Capt. B. L. Smith, superintendent of schools. Officers of the class are Paul Bullington, president; Mildred McSwain, vice president; Esther Ann Quinn, secretary, and Marshall Stanton, treasurer. From left to right they are—but wait a minute—you know every one of these boys and girls; go ahead and pick 'em out.

To Receive Bids On Three School Building Projects

Construction Made Possible Through Federal Grants Of 30 Percent Of Cost.

Long delayed Federal grants for three school projects in Shelby and Cleveland county have at last been made available, and work will begin on the Dover Mill school, an addition to the negro school, and the covered passageway between the Shelby high school and the annex sometime in the near future.

George N. Rhodes, Charlotte architect, was chosen to draw up the plans for the three structures, and bids from responsible contractors are due in the office of the Superintendent of county schools at the court house until 11 o'clock a. m. on May 23.

U. S. Pays One Third.
The Dover mill structure is to cost approximately \$20,000, one third of which will be paid by Federal government, one-half of the remaining cost will be paid by the Dover Mill company, and the remainder, by the county board of education.

This building will have seven class rooms and auditorium, toilet.

Mrs. Fanny Powell Dies Of Pneumonia

Seventy-Six Year Old Gold Star Mother Passes After Two Weeks Illness.

Mrs. Fanny Powell, affectionally known to her friends as "Granny Powell," died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Clark, on LeGrand street early yesterday morning. Mrs. Powell, who was 76 years old, had been ill for approximately two weeks with double pneumonia.

Mrs. Powell, daughter of Billy Brooks, was born in Cleveland county, and has spent her life here. She is survived by the following children: Crowell Powell of Caroleen, Miss Mollie Powell, Francis Powell, Mrs. Charlie Clark and Mrs. Fred Greene, all of Shelby. Three brothers also are left. They are Will Brooks, Dan Brooks, and Matt Brooks, all of whom live in or near Shelby.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The rites will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sisk, pastor of the Missionary Methodist church, of which Mrs. Powell had been a member for many years.

General Board Meet Is Postponed Here

Rev. John W. Suttle, moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist association says the general board meeting scheduled to be held next Monday at the First Baptist church here has been postponed until Monday, May 28th on account of the Southern Baptist convention meeting in Fort Worth, Texas and the finals for Bowling Springs junior college.

Revs. Zeno Wall, C. V. Martin and Horace Eason are attending the Southern Baptist convention from Cleveland county.

2 Newton Officers Wounded As They Search Liquor Car

Suspects Spotted Here As Dragnet Spreads Over Carolina

Two officers in Newton were shot and seriously wounded early this morning as the driver of a car they had stopped to search for liquor, whipped out a .45 calibre automatic and fired. A night policeman was shot through the abdomen, and Deputy Pitts was wounded in both sides.

The two men were driving a 1934 Chevrolet, similar to one seen in Shelby last night. The night policeman, curiosity aroused when he saw the auto driving back and forth in the streets of Newton at 3:30 o'clock this morning, woke Deputy Pitts, who is also jailer, and the two officers stopped the car, and began searching it.

To Try Typewriter Case In Rutherford Next Week

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Curtain Lowers On Finals Tonight

Program Is Built Around Current Social Problems; To Reveal Type Of School Study.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1934 at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock this evening will lower the curtain on the school year of the Shelby public schools.

An unusually interesting program has been built around current social problems with which the members of the class and citizens in general are going to have to deal. The discussion will evidence not only the attainments of the class but also the type of education which is being attempted by the local school. The complete program follows:

Professional, Esther Ann Quinn; invocation, J. B. Crowe; music—"Hark, Hark, the Lark," Shakespeare, all seniors; president's address, Paul Bullington.
Problems To Solve
The Problem of Poverty, Mary Sue Whitaker.
The Problem of Crime, Elizabeth Hughes.
Music—"Who Is Sylvia?" Shakespeare—Mary Lewis Wilson, Mabel

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Dr. Delia Carroll Dies Of Injuries In Raleigh Wreck

Funeral Services Being Held Today For Noted Woman Physician, Sister Of Tom Dixon.

Funeral services will be held in Raleigh at 4:30 this afternoon for Dr. Delia Dixon Carroll, one of the South's foremost women physicians and sister of Thos. Dixon, author, who died Wednesday afternoon, never regaining consciousness after being injured in an automobile accident Monday night.

Dr. Dixon was the daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Dixon and was born in Cleveland county.

Dr. Carroll was fatally injured when the automobile in which she and her husband, Dr. N. G. Carroll, Raleigh dentist, were riding collided with a car operated by T. N. Grice of Raleigh. Neither the husband nor Grice was injured.

She did not regain consciousness, and paralysis of one side set in. Dr. Carroll, who was a member of the board of managers of the North Carolina home for delinquent women at Samarand, was the daughter of the late Rev. Thomas and

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W. H. Masterman Dies In Charlotte

Was Father Of Mrs. Hal Schenck Of Lawndale; Funeral Services Today.

William H. Masterman, age 73, who lived on 2026 Greenway, Charlotte, died at a hospital in that city yesterday morning. Mr. Masterman had been ill with heart trouble for a long time. He was the father of Mrs. Hal Schenck of Lawndale.

Mr. Masterman, who had been in the service of the Southern railway for 30 years, was transferred from Washington to this city 17 years ago.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hal Schenck of Lawndale and Miss Alice Masterman of Charlotte; a sister, Mrs. J. Arthur Ross of Brooklyn, N. Y., and two brothers, L. A. Masterman and John Masterman of Baltimore.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Peter's Catholic church, Charlotte. Burial will be made at Belmont.

1 Way To Solve Parking Problems—Just Don't Park On Busy Streets

An effort to eliminate traffic congestion in the retail district without legislation will be made as a result of a conference between merchants and city officials.

It is proposed that merchants and their employes agree to park their cars elsewhere than in front of retail establishments. Other business and professional men who do not use their cars often will be asked to co-operate with merchants in this plan. By this voluntary method of taking care of the parking congestion it is believed spaces in the retail district will be kept open, thus eliminating the necessity of double parking which has become a real problem, particularly on Saturdays.

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Graduate Nurses Feted In Shelby

Class Of Seven Honored At Parties And Picnics; Two Leave For University of Virginia.

The Shelby hospital's graduating class of seven nurses were entertained by students and alumni this week after receiving their diplomas Tuesday night and hearing an address by Dr. John Hill Tucker of Charlotte.

Dr. Tucker, who is chairman of the board of parks and playgrounds in Charlotte, reminded the nurses that, in their exacting profession, graduation was a true commencement, that they were just starting on lives of service to humanity.

After the exercises, the nurses enjoyed a dance at the Hotel Charles, which was sponsored by the Alumnae association.

Members of the merchants committee which met with city aldermen, R. E. Campbell and Paul Wootton, also discussed with the board the matter of better window lighting, proposal being made that merchants be given the advantage of the power rate for window lighting provided enough of them agree to burn their show window lights a minimum number of hours per night. City officials favor this plan and propose to investigate costs, etc., and make a definite proposal in a few days.

Saturday Is Last Day To Register For June Primary

Registrars To Be At Voting Places

Residence In State For One Year And In Precinct Three Months Is Required.

Saturday is the last day to register for the June 2nd Democratic and Republican primaries and at that date the registrars will be at their respective polling places to register those who apply.

Length Of Residence
No new registration is called for but those who have moved from one precinct to another, have never been registered or will become of age before the next general election in November, should register. Residence in the state for one year, in the precinct for three months is required before one can register.

Judge John P. Mull, chairman of the county board of elections announces the following registrars and judges who will have charge of the primaries. This year there will be a Republican primary for county commissioners, the nominees to oppose the Democratic nominees in the Fall election. When voters approach the polling places to cast a vote, the election officials will get the voters whether they wish to vote the Democratic or Republican ticket. When the voters express their preference, that party ticket will be given and no other. No one will be allowed to vote for candidates from both parties.

Registrars and Judges
These registrars will be only serve as officials in the June 2nd primary but also in the November general election.

Holly Springs—A. B. Earl, Reg. Plato Allison, D. A. Wade Jones, R. J.

Youngs—S. A. McCluney, Reg. Roscoe Bridges, D. S. J. A. Roberts, R. J.

Bolling Springs—W. C. Hamrick, Reg. Dan W. Moore, D. S. E. D. Hamrick, R. J.

Sharon—R. E. Moore, Reg. J. Detha Elliott, D. S. A. A. Smith, R. J.

Patterson Springs—C. F. McSwain, Reg. J. B. Swain, D. S. D. P. Byers, R. J.

Earl—S. H. Austell, Reg. Austin Bettis, D. J. J. C. Bridges, R. J.

E. Kings Mountain—Frank Thompson, Reg. D. G. Goforth, D. S. George Smith, R. J.

W. Kings Mountain—W. E. Wootton, Reg. North Smith, D. S. A. A. Fulton, R. J.

Grover—C. E. Byers, Reg. E. W. Hardin, D. J. T. B. Pitts, R. J.

Waco—M. C. Whitworth, Reg. Jesse Ford, D. S. C. C. Carpenter, R. J.

Shelby No. 1—Mrs. Annie Smith Long, Reg. Gene Hoyle, D. S. Clyde Hambrick, R. J.

Shelby No. 2—J. A. Ellis, Reg. J. A. Anthony, Jr., D. J. Jim Elliott, R. J.

Shelby No. 3—Mrs. Fanny Foster, Reg. Reed Young, D. J. J. Worth Silver, R. J.

Shelby No. 4—Tom Cornwell, Reg. L. W. Gardner, D. J. W. E. Vickery, R. J.

Harvey Blanton, Reg. Fred Turner, D. J. Durham Whisnant, R. J.

Queens—Alonso M. Hamrick, Reg. D. E. Grigg, D. J. A. D. Callahan, R. J.

Double Springs—G. T. Cabanis, Reg. J. C. Washburn, D. J. E. M. Hamrick, R. J.

Lattimore—Wade Harrill, Reg. Hugh Harrill, D. J. W. Horn, R. J.

Mooreboro—R. J. McBrayer, Reg. V. B. Lovelace, D. J. H. H. Green, R. J.

Polkville—P. S. Gettys, Reg. Mrs. E. L. Weathers, D. J. Clem Lee, R. J.

Delight—E. M. Eaker, Reg. C. C. Warlick, D. J. B. I. Towery, R. J.

Lawndale—F. L. Rollins, Reg. Lee Champion, D. J. J. L. Self, R. J.

Fallston—Stough Beam, Reg. P. O. Ross, D. J. Fate Martin, R. J.

Double Shoals—C. R. Spangler, Reg. Clyde Cornwell, D. J. Plato Costner, R. J.

Mulls-Edgar Cook, Reg. J. G. Carpenter, D. J. W. A. Cook, R. J.

Casar—Chaster Downs, Reg. A. E. Elmore, D. J. John S. Hunt, R. J.

Democrats To Meet Tomorrow Afternoon

Members of the Cleveland county Democratic executive committee will meet in the court house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in a session called by Oliver Anthony, chairman. The committee will elect a chairman, will fix the time for precinct meetings, and the time and place for their convention.