

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

Stays Warm

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Generally fair today and tonight and tomorrow.

Drivers Riot

MINNEAPOLIS, May 21.—Rioting broke out in the city market today as an attempt was made to run several trucks of produce through a blockade thrown up by more than a thousand striking drivers. Twenty were reported injured.

Dies In Blaze

CHICAGO, May 21.—The body of a man identified as Ike Means, a watchman, was found in the ruins of the Chicago fire this morning, the only fatality of the \$10,000,000 blaze in which 1,500 persons were injured. Rumors that incendiaries started the fire were not supported today as detectives began to search for causes of the blaze.

Upholds Darrow

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Senator Nye, Dakota Republican, said today he believed that Clarence Darrow, in his National Recovery Board report, had shown conclusively that the National Recovery administration is destroying the small businesses of the nation and entrenched the monopolies.

The March Of Events

Darrow Hits NRA

Clarence Darrow's review board last night presented its 50,000 word criticism of the National Recovery administration. Darrow recommends a return to the anti-trust laws, and terms "fair competition" an illusion. General Hugh S. Johnson replied to the criticism and called it "superficial," "inaccurate" and "intemperate."

Churches Gain In '33

Church membership in the United States during 1933 reached a new high mark of 63,812,874, according to the annual report of the Christian Herald. The total membership gain of all religions during the year was 655,482, and proportion of church membership to the total population, The Herald said, was 48.37 per cent in 1933 as against 48.19 in 1932. Methodist had the largest increase of any denomination—213,662 and Baptists were next with 193,571. Lutherans gained 65,782 and Catholics 53,426.

Judge Adams Dies

Associate Justice William Jackson Adams of the State Supreme Court died in John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore yesterday morning, succumbing to a heart attack. Chief Justice Stacy adjourned Supreme Court in honor of the jurist. Judge Adams was 74 years old.

Warns Of Decay

America must accept the teachings of Jesus, or the nation will become like ancient Egypt, the "sepulchre of kings," or like old Spain "a beggar gazing at faded palaces," the Rev. Robert G. Lee of Memphis told 3,000 persons at the closing session of the Southern Baptist convention at Fort Worth yesterday.

Fire Smites Chicago

Speedy reconstruction began in Chicago today at the scene of the most disastrous fire the city has had since 1871, while investigators sought to determine the origin of the blazes in the Union Stockyards. More than \$10,000,000 damage was done and scores of private homes were burned. Approximately 1,500 persons were treated for injuries, but there were no deaths.

To Act On AAA

The senate committee on agriculture will meet today and, administration leaders hope, will report out the bill embodying amendments to the adjustment act.

Wants Philippines

Efforts will be made to establish the closest possible relations, cultural and economic, between Spain and the Philippines, Enrique Carrion, president of the Hispano-Filipino Society said in Madrid yesterday.

Wilson Builds Home; Zeno Wall Buys

Hubert Wilson is having erected on Chestnut street a pretty five room home which he and Mrs. Wilson, nee Mary Lineberger will occupy when completed. Zeno Wall, jr., has purchased a small home on East Marion street which is being recovered, underpinned and painted.

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Boiling Springs Will Graduate 30; Exercises Tuesday

Gaston Attorney Will Speak Tomorrow

Students To Gather In Garden Party On Campus; J. H. Carpenter To Be Speaker.

Class day and graduation exercises at Boiling Springs Junior College will be held on the campus grove Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

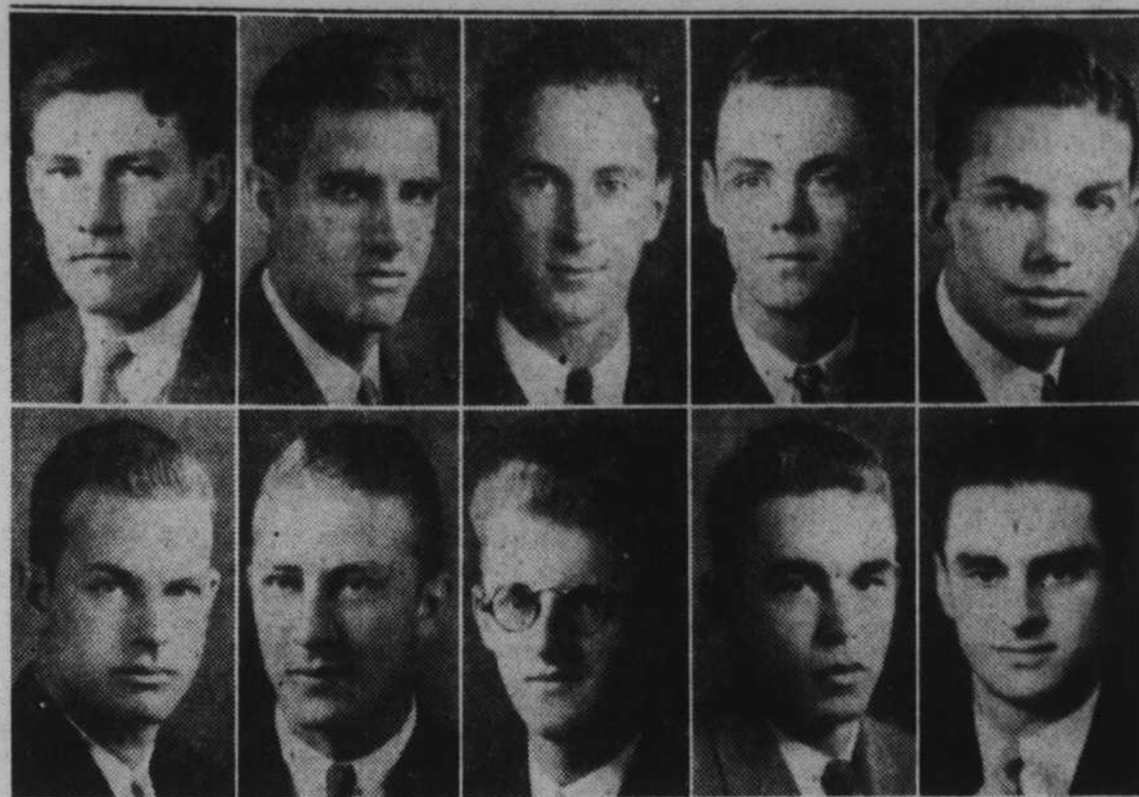
Under the spreading trees and on the green lawns, students will gather in a garden party. Diplomas will be presented to 30 seniors by J. H. Carpenter, solicitor of Gaston county.

Rev. Dr. Bray Speaks. The baccalaureate sermon was preached yesterday by the Rev. Dr. B. F. Bray, pastor of the First Baptist church of Marion, who spoke on "The True Values of Life." His address was a literary gem, excellent in analysis, in practical appeal and with a Biblical setting.

After the graduation exercises tomorrow, the seniors will hold their traditional Ivy planting ceremony on the campus.

The annual play will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock. The play, "The Charming Pretender," will be enacted by the two literary societies.

Picked For Golden Fleece Membership



Selected for outstanding achievement in one field and for general all-round excellence, the twelve men pictured above have been picked from the junior and senior classes at the University of North Carolina for membership in the Golden

highest honor a Carolina student may attain.

Reading from top row, left to right, they are Stuart Aitken, of Charlotte; Frank Abernethy of Greensboro; Alex B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh; Agnew Bahnsen, Jr., of

Fleece, regarded by many as the Winston-Salem; Lonnie Dill of New Bern; Robert B. Drane of Charlotte; Ralph Gardner of Shelby; Thor Johnston of Winston-Salem; F. M. Simmons Patterson, of New Bern; Joseph Sugarman of Newark, N. J.

Shelby Showers Honors On Graduating Class Of 62

See Clemency For Young Lea

(Special to The Star.) RALEIGH, May 21.—Prediction is freely made that within a short time Governor Ehringhaus will act favorably on the petition of Mrs. Luke Lea, Sr., Nashville, Tenn., for executive clemency for her stepson and nephew, Luke Lea, Jr., now serving a sentence in State's Prison, along with his father, Col. Luke Lea, for their part in violating State banking laws in connection with activities thought to be responsible for failure of the Central Bank and Trust Co., Asheville, in 1931.

Hundreds of petitions for clemency are being received by Governor Ehringhaus and Parole Commissioner Edwin Gill from high and low, rich and poor, prominent and lowly, Tennesseans and North Carolinians. None have been received opposing clemency for the young man, who is considered as having been a dutiful son to a dominant father. He is suffering from a malignant disease, cancer of the lower intestines, which lack of treatment might prove fatal, specialists state. Governor Ehringhaus has not expressed himself, but parole at an early date would not be a surprise. The young man's plight seems to touch all heart strings.

Post Office Theft Nets Robbers \$255

The Boiling Springs Post Office was robbed of \$255.27, mostly in small stamps, last Monday, the Sheriff's office revealed this morning. The robbery has been kept secret while local officers were awaiting word from Federal officials.

Anne Cannon Smith Visitor In Shelby

Mrs. Anne Cannon Smith was the guest here last night of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hoey. Accompanied by Ralph Hoey and Steve Woodson, she left this morning for Miami, Florida.

High School Diplomas To 62; Outstanding Awards Made

Honors were accorded one of the largest graduating classes in the history of the Shelby high school Friday night as 62 students received diplomas and cheered outstanding members of their class as other awards were made for exceptional accomplishment.

To Esther Anne Quinn and Walter Fanning went the most coveted honors of the year—the titles of Best All-Around. Walter received a large silver cup donated by Max Washburn and Esther Anne was presented with a similar cup given by Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey. These two outstanding students were selected by faculty vote after long and careful consideration of their records, and they were happily acclaimed by their classmates.

Outstanding Scholarship. One of the most outstanding records in the history of the school was made by Margaret Lee Liles, who received the William Lineberger scholarship trophy. Walter Abernethy, principal of the school, announced that this award is made to the student who has made the best scholastic record over the four-year period. Margaret Lee Liles, he said, had averaged 97.35 for the period. The highest possible grade is 97.50.

He also announced the three new members of the National Honor society, selected by vote Friday after-

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\$535,000 In Checks For N. C. Teachers Signed In Raleigh

Drafts Written On \$500,000 Federal Fund Granted To Pay Salaries.

By M. R. DUNNAGAN RALEIGH, May 21.—Certificates for teachers' salaries amounting to \$535,000 had been "signed, sealed and delivered" today by State Superintendent A. T. Allen and delivered to Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State relief administrator, for checks from the \$500,000 grant to the State for teachers' salaries.

Just when Mrs. O'Berry's office will get out the approximately 7,500 checks to as many teachers is not known, but it is expected to take a week or more to write and sign the checks and get them to the payees. No hold-up that would place the payment beyond the end of this month is considered possible and the teachers so certified may receive them earlier, it was stated.

Certain teachers had to be certified, about 7,500 of them, in order that the \$500,000 federal allotment could be secured. The State offered to pay these salaries when due, but Washington authorities said the regulations would not permit the payment as a refund to the State, but that it must go direct to the teachers. Thus, by waiting two or three weeks for their last month's salary, the teachers enabled the State to get the \$500,000. The amount of the certificates is about \$535,000, so there would be a margin and the State will pay those left over.

Excess Cotton Tax Based On Average 7-8 Market Price

50 Per Cent Bankhead Levy To Be Calculated On Market Price Of Middling Spot At Gin.

COLLEGE STATION, Raleigh, May 20.—Dean I. O. Schaub of State College explained today that the 50 per cent tax imposed on excess cotton by the Bankhead Bill will not be on the market price of the individual bale.

The tax will be based on the average central market price of seven-eighths inch middling spot cotton, which will be ascertained by the secretary of agriculture. In no case, however, will the tax be less than five cents a pound.

Count Tax At Gin.

The amount of tax due on each bale will be calculated at the time of ginning. The tax will not have to be paid until the cotton is sold, but no matter when it is sold, the tax will be the same as determined when it was ginned, Schaub said.

The tax on all non-exempt cotton will be the same regardless of staple length, when under one and one-half inches, or the price it brings at the time of sale.

Long Staple Exempt.

In order to stimulate the production of long staple cotton, special provision has been made that lint of one and one-half inch staple length or longer shall be exempt from the Bankhead tax. Theoretically, all cotton will be subject to the tax, Schaub remarked, but exemption certificates will be provided for the cotton allotted to a grower under the terms of the act. In getting their allotments for this year, the growers will get exemption certificates covering the amount of cotton they will be allowed to produce tax free.

Richard Jones Hit By Passing Auto

Richard Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones who live on North Lafayette street, was struck by an automobile in front of his home at noon today. Richard was riding his bicycle at the time of the accident. The car was said to have been driven by R. L. Lewis who owns a grocery store in West Shelby. The accident was said to have been unavoidable. Richard was bruised badly but apparently was none the worse for the encounter.

High School Head To Work On Farm

From rows of growing-up students to rows of growing melons—that's Walter Abernethy's program. Finishing up school closing with a whirl this morning, the principal tossed his collars into a bag and left Shelby for his father's farm near Hickory, where he'll work this summer in the field. For the past fifteen years, Mr. Abernethy has either taken a long trip or worked between school sessions.

Evidence Lacking In Simmons Case, Wright Declares

Issues Statement On Criticized Decision

Recorder's Court Judge Defends His Acquittal Of Driver Who Smashed Up Car.

"Can't convict a man when there isn't any evidence against him."

That's the gist of a statement issued by Judge Joseph M. Wright of the recorder's court this morning, explaining his decision in the trial of Cline Simmons, who wrecked an automobile on May 12, but was found not guilty of either reckless or drunken driving when his case came before Judge Wright.

Statement By Wright.

This decision has been widely commented on, and was the subject of an editorial in Monday's Star. Judge Wright said:

"According to the evidence produced in the court no one seemed to have known just what did happen. The testimony was vague and uncertain, and led me to believe that what happened was an unavoidable accident. If the facts were otherwise, as they now seem, they were not so presented in court."

"The court only knows what happens in any case as that case is presented to the court in the form of testimony. If the facts are not presented, the court cannot know what happened."

Cites His Record.

"Since I have been recorder I have made a conscientious effort to enforce all the laws to the best of my ability. I have made a special effort to punish reckless driving and drunken driving rather severely in order that I may help make the highways of the county safe for the same, careful and sober driver."

"The last paragraph in an editorial in Monday's Star presented the past record of the recorder's court concerning reckless and drunken driving. Under the present administration, 58 out of 62 cases of driving drunk resulted in convictions, and 15 out of 17 cases of reckless driving brought the court's punishment."

Shelby Library Is Given Books

Miss Stella Murchison, Shelby public librarian, announces the following donations to the library which have been made within the past few months. O. Max Gardner, "Congressional Records," 1930 to 1933; Mrs. O. Max Gardner, 20 fiction novels; Max Gardner, jr., 11 children books and 11 magazines; Mrs. Frank Moore, two children books; Dorothy Grigg, two children books; Miss Oeland Washburn, one child's book; William Dellinger, one child's book; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Royster, one book; Charlie Curran, "Bar Association Journal," 1931 to May, 1934; "The Kwanian," 1922 to May, 1934; "Duke Alumregister," 1930 to 1934; Mrs. Mitchell, D. A. R. Magazines, 1928 to 1930; Mrs. M. Webb Riley, 44 magazines.

Johnny Crowell Thrills Audience

Johnny Crowell, famous Charlotte aviator and stunt dare-devil, thrilled a large crowd of spectators with his many difficult and daring stunts Saturday and Sunday. Johnny flew from the Byers airport on the Patterson Springs road. He was pleased with the number of Shelby people who came out to view the performances, and is planning to return here soon.

Ginning Cost Alone Will Not Be Basis Of Rates In 1934 Schedule

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Representatives of the cotton ginning industry, attending a public hearing on a proposed amended marketing agreement for their industry, have been informed that cost of ginning alone would not be considered as a basis for establishing maximum schedules of rates for ginning and other services to producers. The schedule of rates for the 1934-35 season would be established in the agreement, and for subsequent seasons would be set by the secretary of agriculture with the advice of the national administrative committee established to supervise the agreement. Suggestions as to the initial rates for the various states have been made by

Accuses Boss



Arnold Colombo, former cashier of the defunct Harriman Bank, who definitely "put the finger" on Joseph Harriman, head of the bank, in testimony at the latter's trial in New York. Colombo told how he had ordered false entries made in bank accounts at the direction of Harriman.

High School Pupils Listen To Radios 10 Hours A Week

Comedy Programs Are Favored, Even By Serious Seniors; Eddie Cantor Preferred.

For the past few years there has been much discussion of the effect of the radio and its broadcasts on the minds of the American citizens. Members of the high school faculty became interested in the question and it was decided to give the senior class a questionnaire on this subject to determine whether the radio is being fully appreciated by the students.

The results of this questionnaire are very interesting, and if the conditions existing in the senior class may be taken as an average, they prove conclusively that the youth of today is not getting the full benefit of the radio.

Eddie Cantor Favorite.

The average time spent listening to the radio was about 10 hours a week, more time than some students spend on their lessons. In a number of cases the time spent ran as high as 36 hours a week. In the race for the most popular performer over the radio, Eddie Cantor won with a slight majority over Joe Penner. It was found that the seniors favored a comic program to any other type offered. For the program that was not liked the symphony orchestra held a big lead; next came the hill-billy concert. Current event programs and educational lectures were marked fair while "The Voice of Experience" was rated as very good. There was a wide variety of jazz orchestras favored, running from Cab Calloway to Wayne King. Bing Crosby seems to have captured the hearts of those who admire the art of "crooning."

Most of the students, from their comments, seemed to realize that they were not getting a properly balanced "radio diet" and were interested in remedying this condition. Most of them were opposed to the cheap advertising found in many broadcasts and felt that if the public demanded from the sponsors of the various programs a better grade of entertainment it would help the radio audience to appreciate the more cultured forms of entertainment which the radio can provide for them.

County Democrats To Meet June 11, Precincts June 9

Will Invite Women To Become Active

Oliver Anthony Presides At Executive Committee Meeting Here; Sees 8,000 Votes.

June 11 was set as the date for the Cleveland County Democratic convention, and precinct chairmen were instructed how to name delegates to this convention at a meeting of the executive committee at the court house Saturday afternoon.

Oliver S. Anthony, chairman, presided, and C. C. Horn was secretary.

Precinct Meetings June 9.

The executive committee suggests that precinct meetings be held at the voting precincts on June 9 to elect new committees and delegates to the convention. The chairman asked that the precinct leaders call these meetings at the appointed time and that they report to him in person or by letter the names of the new committeemen as well as the new officers by Monday, June 11.

Each precinct is entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate to the county convention for each 150 Democratic votes cast in the last race for governor.

Seek Women's Aid.

Chairman Anthony suggested that the precinct officials give the women as much consideration as possible and that they too be invited to attend the meetings. He thought it would be a good idea to name women as vice-chairman of some of the committees.

After the county convention on June 11, the executive committee will retire and elect a new chairman and vice-chairman for the next two years.

Interest is growing in the coming primary, and the hope was expressed that 8,000 votes would be cast.

Approved Kings Mountain Park For Early Work

Likely That The \$200,000 Will Be Made Available From FWA Funds; Bulwinkle Action.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Federal Park service has approved the proposed establishment of a national park or monument at Kings Mountain battlefield in South Carolina, just across the line from the tenth North Carolina congressional district. This shifts the fight which Representative James P. Richards of Lancaster, S. C., has been making for the battlefield to be preserved and converted into a national park, to the Public Works administration, where funds are now asked.

The proposal to acquire the entire area upon which thousands of Tennesseans and Carolinians gathered and won a signal victory over the British on the morning of October 7, 1780, and thus turned the tide of the Revolutions, has been talked for many years.

Solons Work Hard.

Representative Richards, now in his first term in congress, has worked on the matter continuously, and has had the co-operation of Representative A. L. Bulwinkle of Gastonia, N. C.

The first obstacle that Representatives Richards and Bulwinkle encountered was to have the necessary property acquired in the proposed area at a price reasonable enough for the government to make the purchase. By the time this was done, and the approval of the National Parks service of the project was obtained, all funds being allotted by the Public Works administration had been exhausted.

New Approval Needed.

The war department had previously approved the project, but when the hundreds of military reservations, parks and the like were taken over by the Department of the Interior to be administered by the National Park Service, it was then necessary to obtain approval on the project by the National Park service. This was given after some delay, and the war department plans calling for an expenditure of \$200,000 were accepted in toto after extensive study.

The Public Works administration has no funds now except what accrues from revision of former allotments. Nevertheless, Representative Richards has obtained the assurance that the entire project will be examined at once, and that, if possible, it will be placed among the agenda of the FWA for an allocation of funds if and when such are available.