

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

Cooler Tonight

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Generally fair tonight and Saturday except probable showers on coast tonight. Cooler in east and central portions tonight. Slightly warmer Saturday.

Act On Strikes

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, May 25.—Spurred by strike violence all over the country, the Administration moved quickly today to put the Wagner labor dispute bill in a position for quick enactment. Democratic leaders are ready to rush the bill through and it may reach the senate floor tonight.

3 Negroes Killed

By UNITED PRESS
RICHMOND, May 25.—Three negroes were killed and twenty were injured in a bus wreck here this morning as the car overturned and burned.

Aid Newlyweds

By UNITED PRESS
BALBOA, CANAL ZONE, May 25.—A United States destroyer is standing by awaiting doctor's orders to carry William Robinson to a hospital for emergency treatment for appendicitis. Robinson, with his bride, New York socialite, have been circling the globe in a small craft. He was stricken with appendicitis thousands of miles from civilization.

Cut Smoke Tax

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, May 25.—The House Ways and Means committee yesterday approved the bill calling for a forty per cent reduction in taxes on all tobacco products. It is the understanding that this cut, which will largely affect North Carolina, will be passed along to the consumer in reduced prices on cigars and cigarettes. Representative Doughton said the cut was not a new deal experiment, but would be a permanent reduction.

Attacks Tariff

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, May 25.—Senator W. C. Clegg, Missouri Democrat attacked the administration reciprocal tariff bill today as the senate sought to speed debate on the measure.

Asks High Tax

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, May 25.—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau today urged retention of the fifty per cent tax embodied in the administration's silver bill.

Henry Ford Loses

The Blue Eagle flies on stronger wings. Justice O'Donoghue of the District of Columbia Supreme court yesterday held that Henry Ford was thwarting the Recovery Act and that the government did not have to buy his products. He upheld the government in its decision to reject bids on 7,000 Ford trucks, and said that the Recovery Act was an emergency measure, granting wide and sweeping powers to the executive.

Enos Freeman Dies From Heart Attack

Drops Dead On Porch Of South DeKalb Home; Funeral Held Today.

W. Enos Freeman, age 62, dropped dead on the back porch of his home on South DeKalb street Wednesday. Mr. Freeman had not been ill previously to the heart attack which caused his death.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock this afternoon at Clover Hill church. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. S. Gibbs, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Henry Sisk and Spurgeon Scruggs. Mr. Freeman had been a member of the Clover Hill church since he was a young man. Interment was in a church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Etta Freeman, and six children: Charles, Charlie, Coley, Duffie, Mr. D. W. Bridges and Miss Annie Freeman, all of whom live here. Also surviving are one brother, Johnnie Freeman of Spindale, two sisters, Mrs. Martha Jones, Shelby and Mrs. W. J. Ramsey, Mooresboro, N. C., and 15 grandchildren.

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Heads Bureau



Here is a new picture of Dr. Claudius Temple Murchison, director of research and graduate work in the University of North Carolina since 1925, who has just been appointed by President Roosevelt as head of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in the Department of Commerce. The appointment gives North Carolina high rank in the "brain trust." He succeeds Willard L. Thorp, who was given a recess appointment and who resigned last week when the president withdrew his name because of senatorial opposition.

Labor Group Asks Candidates Speak Tomorrow Evening

Invites All Aspirants To Make Brief Talks In Mass Meeting To Be Held At Court House.

All candidates, whether for county or state offices, have been invited by the Labor Voters league to speak at the court house tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Because of the large number of candidates expected, they have been advised to make their talks brief.

The Voters League is a new organization which brings organized labor into organized politics for the first time in North Carolina. In a recent committee meeting, Shelby labor endorsed Hamilton C. Jones for congress against Major Bulwinkle, E. W. White for the state senate, and Ernest Gardner for the state house of representatives.

Rayon Department At Eton Stopped

Trouble Develops Because Change In Loom Load At Local Mill.

All of the rayon department of the Eton Mill was idle today as a result of a strike on the part of weavers in this department. The cotton department continues in operation. However, this as well as other textile plants have been on a curtailed basis for some time. The dispute arose over an increase in the loom load of weavers. Other than this no statement could be secured from any one in an official position. Earl Hamrick, manager of the mill, could not be reached at 2 o'clock for a statement. It is reported, however, that all is quiet at the plant and there is no picketing.

England To Pay

A belief that England will make a war debt payment of some sort June 15 in order to keep her slate clean was expressed in London business quarters yesterday.

'Come On Dillinger!' Lincolnton Dares Behind Submachine Gun

Rattling a tattoo of 45 calibre steel balls into a clay bank, policemen, aldermen and public spirited citizens of Lincolnton dared Dillinger and the Touhys to come on. Lincolnton has just bought a Thompson sub-machine gun that fires 600 dead missiles at the rate of 600 a minute.

Matter of fact, the town of Lincolnton is now equipped for warfare on the biggest scale. A salesman named E. B. Benedict, representing the Federal Laboratories of Pittsburgh, Penn., called on the board of aldermen Wednesday and sold them enough weapons to quell a Dublin riot. In addition to the sub-machine gun, he wrote sales slips for tear gas

2 Get Sentences To State Prison In Robbery Case

Charged In Attempt To Kill Man

Walter Rabb Of Shelby And Mrs. Amos Found Guilty Of Conspiracy And Attack.

Found guilty of conspiracy and robbery, Walter Rabb of Shelby and Mrs. Essie Amos were sentenced to prison terms on Wednesday by Judge Finley in Rutherford County Superior Court. Miss Evelyn West, Shelby girl, who was implicated in the conspiracy, was acquitted.

Rabb and Mrs. Amos were sentenced to not less than five nor more than seven years in the state penitentiary, Rabb to wear stripes and to be assigned work as the law permits. They appealed to the Supreme court and bond was set at \$1,500 each. They were allowed 30 days to make their appeal and the state was given 30 days to file exceptions.

Theft Of \$60. The trio was accused of conspiring to rob and kill N. L. Walker, whom they were said to have robbed of \$60. Then they forced him out of his car in the middle of the night. He sought aid at the house of a friend, whom he reached early in the morning and reported the theft and attack to the police.

Seventy-five men were summoned to sit on the Gus McDowell murder trial this week, and a jury drawn after a test of three and one-half hours.

The trial of F. F. Black, Forest City man accused in the Shelby typewriter theft case, is also due now.

Junior Leaguers Plan Cotton Ball As First Activity

24—JUNIOR LEA—front New Shelby Organization To Make Bow In Organies And Piques.

Sponsoring a Cotton Ball at the Hotel Charles on the evening of Friday, June 1, as its first activity, the newly-organized Junior Civic League will make its formal bow to the city of Shelby.

Handsome prizes for the most beautiful cotton dance frocks worn that evening will be awarded, and the committee in charge has arranged specialty numbers for the entertainment of those who do not dance. The dance will be gay with the crisp coolness of organies, piques and gingham in the new shades and styles becoming so popular.

The Junior Civil League has as its aims the fostering of interests among its members in the social, economic, educational cultural and civic affairs of the community. Recently organized, it will inaugurate an active program in September. Each of the 70 members is pledged to contribute 50 hours work during the year.

Officers of the league are Mrs. A. D. Brath, president; Mrs. Floyd Smith, vice president; Miss Martha Eskridge, secretary, and Mrs. Alton Kirkpatrick, treasurer. Committee chairmen are: ways and means, Mrs. Frank Hoey; program, Mrs. Ransom Castevens; and chairman in charge of members' hours, Mrs. Mason Carroll.

Members of the league are: Mrs. Charles Burrus, Mrs. Play Hoey, Mrs. Gerald Morgan, Miss Jane Stamey, Mrs. Aaron Quinn, Miss Augusta Alexander, Miss Martha Eskridge, Mrs. Charles R. Eskridge.

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Bonus Army Marches



The first Bonus Army of 1934, shown as it marched down Pennsylvania Avenue after parading past the White House. The procession was made up of about 1,200 veterans who have an encampment at Fort Hunt, Va. The parade was conducted in an orderly manner and was in striking contrast, as regards numbers, to the demonstration in which 20,000 bonus marchers, participated in the capital two years ago.

Bailey Cracks At Johnson For 'Vituperating' Darrow

North Carolina Senator Upholds NRA, But Scorns General's Storm Of Wrath Because Of Criticism

Senator Josiah Bailey of North Carolina yesterday showed General Hugh S. Johnson what it feels like to be on the receiving end of a "crack down."

Sell Poppies For Veterans

Saturday will be "Poppy Day" throughout the United States. Millions of Americans will wear little red poppies in tribute to the men who gave their lives on the poppy-studded fields of France and Belgium during the World War.

Arrangements for observance of "Poppy Day" here have been completed by the women of the local American Legion auxiliary unit under the leadership of Mrs. Tom Abernathy, poppy chairman. Auxiliary women will distribute poppies on the streets of Shelby throughout the day and will receive contributions for the welfare of disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead.

Thousand Scouts To Attend Camp

Eleven Counties Represented In Council Meeting In Shelby. Fine Staff.

At the regular bi-monthly meeting of the executive board of the Piedmont council of the Boy Scouts of America held at the Hotel Charles here Tuesday night, representatives of the eleven counties of the council area came together in the best attended meeting of the board since the organization of the movement more than ten years ago. The principal business was the completion of plans looking to the enrollment of at least a thousand scouts in the Piedmont Boy Scout camp this summer. Already more than seven hundred scouts are enrolled to attend the camp and officials believe that at least three hundred additional scouts will be enrolled to attend the camp in time for the opening on June 18th.

Progress was reported by every county and community in the eleven counties of the council area and departmental reports show advancement in every phase of the scouting program. Two thousand eighty scouts are enrolled in the 110 troops and additional troops are being formed in many communities. The membership goal for 1934 is 2,500 boys.

Scout Executive R. M. Schiele, the active director of the Piedmont Boy Scout camp operated at Lake Lanier, reported that a well trained staff would open the camp on or about June 1st at which time the council headquarters located at Gastonia would be moved to the camp for the summer.

The leadership training committee announced that the annual scout leader's camp conference would be held at the camp on June 16th and 17th. A hundred or more leaders are expected to be in attendance.

He sailed into Johnson for his denunciation of the report of the Darrow Review Board. What the general said about this report was "wrath and vituperation," the senator declared.

A sidelight on the attacks of the NRA officers on the review board is that Senator Bailey recommended the appointment of W. W. Neal of Marion, N. C., a member of the review board, and Neal is now vice chairman. What the senator said may be regarded his view of the attack that Johnson has made in direction of the course of his good friend, Mr. Neal.

Defends Criticism.

"Why should there be a storm of wrath and vituperation in view of a report of a board of review appointed by the President seeking, as I take it, to discharge its duties," asked Senator Bailey in opening his speech. "Why should petitioners before a bureau department of our government undertaking to describe their situation in view of government operations, be subjected to wrath and vituperation? How can we reconcile with any understanding of civilization, not to say Americanism, the response of men in authority to criticism by way of wrath and vituperation? It is my understanding that the humblest citizen of America may criticize his government, may file his petition, may state his case, may set forth his wrong and demand his rights, without paying to anybody anywhere any penalty whatsoever," he continued.

Eaker Fined On A Liquor Charge

Sheriff Cline And His Assistants Make Haul Of 42 Gallons In Eaker's Car In Garage.

Sheriff Raymond Cline captured 42 short gallons of liquor in an abandoned car in the garage of Romeo Eaker on N. Washington street Wednesday night and this morning in recorder's court, Eaker was fined \$125 and the costs and given a suspended sentence of six months. He has ten days in which to pay the fine. Also the federal government will likely impose the \$2 a gallon tax on the quality of liquor captured.

Sheriff Cline received a tip and called in Policemen Paul Stamey, Knox Hardin and Bob Kendrick for the search of the premises and there they found the rear of the unused car piled full of short (Hoover) quart. A charred keg in the house contained another small quantity. Eaker was not at home at the time but surrendered to officers and submitted this morning in recorder's court. Being the first offender of this kind on which Eaker has been tried, he was fined \$125 and costs and given a suspended sentence of six months.

The liquor was taken to the jail where it will occupy shelves until destroyed.

Subtle To Make Welfare Survey Among Children

Public Works Plan Gets Under Way

Purpose Is To Collect Data On Minor Children, Orphans And Handicapped Little Ones.

A new Public Works Project has been set up to make a state-wide child welfare survey and Banks Suttle has been placed in charge in Cleveland county.

Asks Residents Aid

Mr. Suttle will make a census of and ascertain the needs of minor children of World War veterans and of other children who are in distress, orphans of World War veterans and of all children who are handicapped by physical disability, including crippled and uncared-for blind, deaf, etc.

Mr. Suttle will gather such information on these children as is needed in making the survey and make a report which will be used in a manner to be announced later. He will contact and secure the active co-operation of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary and work with civic clubs and other local agencies. On the other hand, he would appreciate any one handing to him the names of minor children of war veterans or of any children who are in distress—orphans, blind, deaf and crippled children. This work is said to be very close to the heart of President Roosevelt who is himself a cripple from infantile paralysis.

Mr. Suttle is the only canvasser in the county, although each county in North Carolina will have a supervisor to make a survey such as he is making in Cleveland.

Roosevelt Signs Measure To Help Bankrupt Cities

Debtors Allowed To Scale Down Their Obligations With Consent Of Creditors.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—President Roosevelt yesterday signed into law a measure which grants bankruptcy relief in cities and at the same time rounds into shape a debtor relief program that extends aid to virtually every type of debtor in the country.

One measure of the broad program that was started in 1933 remains to be completed by congress. This is a corporation bankruptcy bill which would extend to them provisions similar to those that already have been granted individuals, farmers, railroads, and municipalities.

In general the plan allows these types of debtors to scale down their obligations with the consent of two thirds of their creditors and federal court approval.

Under the measure signed yesterday a little town or a metropolis may, with the consent of 51 per cent of the holders of its outstanding obligations, take a refinancing plan to the district court.

If the court finds it equitable and 75 per cent of the creditors then agree, the refinancing or scaling down of the municipality's debts may be carried out. Proponents of the legislation said this would prevent a minority of the creditors from keeping a town or city hopelessly in the red by refusing to accept any debt adjustment, as they may do at present.

Opponents contended it would ruin the municipality bond market by making investors fearful of the stability of such obligations.

Arms Prober



Stephen Raushenbush, of Harrisburg, Pa., who has been appointed chief investigator for the senate munitions committee, probing manufacture and sale of war material in the U. S. Raushenbush, a native of Rochester, N. Y., investigated the anthracite and utilities industries.

Merchants Agree Not To Park Cars In Crowded Area

Retailers Clear Way For Shoppers And Hope To Solve The Double Parking Problem.

In an effort to eliminate to some extent Shelby's parking problem, merchants have agreed to park their own cars elsewhere than in front of retail stores and to ask their employees to do likewise.

It is believed that by this method more space will be available for shoppers to park their cars in front of retail stores and will result in stopping to some extent the double parking problem which has been termed a nuisance as well as being dangerous.

Shelby firms who have signed an agreement about parking are:

- Nash, Inc., Sterchi Bros., A. V. Wray and Six Sons, C. R. Lloyd, Home Stores, A. and P. Stores, Efrid's Department Store, Shull Grocery, M. A. McSwain and Son, Belk-Stevens Co., Clark Hardware Co., Richbourg Grocery Co., Carolina Stores, Charles Stores Co., W. A. Pendleton, Austin-Cornwell Drug Co., McNeely's Inc., J. O. Propst and Son, Basil Goode, J. C. Penney Co., W. E. Crowder, Kester Grocery Co., Cleveland Drug Co., Campbell's Dept. Store, Kester-Groome Furniture Co., O. O. Palmer, McKinney's Market, Best Furniture Co., T. F. Eskridge, Patterson's Flowers, Cleveland Hardware Co., T. W. Hamrick Co., F. W. Woolworth Co., Suttle's Drug Store, Cohen Bros.

Cotton Contracts Approved By Board

Tabulation sheets on Cleveland county cotton reduction were returned from Raleigh by the State Board of Review with an O.K.

The contracts themselves will be sent on to Washington for inspection, but the state board action may be taken for final approval.

2 Boxers Vaccinate Each Other, Carrying Germs On Their Gloves

Editor's Note: Refusing to take a chance at spoiling such a good yarn as the following promised to be, a reporter from The Star has written the story without consulting medical officials as to the possibility or probability of such an occurrence. However, he did see one of the fighters mentioned, and can personally vouch for the yarn's veracity.

Three men immune from small pox as a result of one man's vaccination... that is the gist of one of the most peculiar yarns ever uncovered in Shelby.

Jerome Spangler, well known pugilist, along with every other member of company K of the North Carolina National guard force, was vaccinated for smallpox as required by army officials.

Bulwinkle Here; Plans Broadcast Saturday Night

Uphold President In Campaign Basis

Congressman And His Secretary Making Points Over The Tenth District.

Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle and his secretary, John Slear, spent Thursday in the county in the interest of the Major's candidacy for re-election. His strongest appeal for support is that he has supported in congress has been unable to recover measures and that defeat would be a repudiation of supporters of the President.

Major Bulwinkle, who has been busy in congress has been unable to spend much time in the district but came down this week for a hurried survey of the district. He is making several speeches and on Saturday night of this week, four to six of his strongest supporters from each of the ten counties in the district will gather in Charlotte for a conference, after which there will be two minute speeches over the Charlotte broadcasting system from a representative of each county in the district.

Dr. Robert Gilreath Takes Over Practice Of Dr. E. A. Houser

Hendersonville Native Returns From Paris And Vienna Clinics To Work In Shelby.

Dr. Robert A. Gilreath will on Saturday take over the office and practise of Dr. E. A. Houser. He will be located in Dr. Houser's office in the Royster building.

Dr. Gilreath, a native of Hendersonville, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina in 1924 and of the University of Cincinnati and for five years practised medicine in Toledo, Ohio. In addition to his experience in general practise and surgery he has done considerable work with both x-ray and diathermy machines. He has only recently returned to this country from Europe where he spent the winter attending clinics in Paris, Berlin and Vienna. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gilreath, of Hendersonville, and has a number of friends in the town and county who know him at Chapel Hill.

Dr. Houser, who has practised medicine in Cleveland county for the past 37 years, was severely injured by a fall in a bathtub in February and a heart ailment was made worse by his injury. He has been ordered by his physicians to give up active practise for a year and is now taking a complete rest treatment at his home on West Warren street.

Shelby B. And L. In Annual Meet

Secretary Roberts Reports That Association Has 15,646 Shares In Force.

Reporting 15,646 shares in force, the Shelby Building and Loan association held its annual meeting Thursday afternoon in the office of the association on West Warren street. J. Frank Roberts, secretary and treasurer announced that during the coming year \$193,000 in stock will mature of which \$89,600 is in cash and \$104,000 in cancelled mortgages.

This is the oldest association in the county, organized 29 years ago this month. It has total assets of \$1,142,735. C. C. Blanton was re-elected president, E. Y. Webb and Geo. Hoyle vice presidents, Ryburn and Hoey and Joe Whisman, attorneys, J. F. Roberts, secretary and treasurer. Directors are: C. C. Blanton, E. Y. Webb, J. F. Roberts, C. R. Hoey, W. G. Arey, George H. Hoyle, A. V. Hamrick, George Blanton, Thad C. Ford, J. H. Quinn, R. Z. Riviere, C. S. Thompson, D. D. Wilkins and S. A. Washburn.

Tickets Ready For June 2nd Primary

Tickets are ready for delivery to the registrars in the June 2nd primary and registrars are asked to secure them at once from John P. Mull or Zemi Kistler of the county board of elections. Also these gentlemen have return blanks on hand on which the registrars and judges will make out the returns, showing the results of the voting in the June 2nd primary.