

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 12 to 13c
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 23.00
Cotton seed, ton, carlots 25.00

Probable Showers

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Fair tonight, Tuesday partly cloudy with scattered showers in central and west portions of state.

Strike Threatens

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, June 11.—The National steel strike threat grew so strong today that only emergency measures are believed capable of preventing it.

Plane Found

By UNITED PRESS
NEWARK, N. J., June 11.—The American Airways company was advised this afternoon that the missing plane has been found burn ed with seven occupants killed.

First Lady Speaks

By UNITED PRESS
RALEIGH, June 11.—A fair wage minimum and a standard of living for all backed by an informal and socially conscious public directed for the benefit of the nation as a whole was the keynote of Mrs. Roosevelt's address before thousands here this morning.

The March Of Events

Air Liner Down

The plight of seven persons on board one of the nation's greatest air liners, lost in the Catskill mountains, was still in doubt this morning as intensive search was made, but the common belief was they had all been killed.

Kaiser Approves

Former Kaiser Wilhelm, whose iron-hand rule brought Germany to ruin through militarism, says he thinks Chancellor Adolf Hitler, who practices militarism without weapons, "has done marvelously in pulling new life and soul into the German nation."

Found Guilty

The Ouija board told her to kill her father so her mother could marry a handsome cowboy—but the cowboy said he hadn't anything to do with it. Anyway, an Arizona jury brought in a verdict of "intent to murder" against Mrs. Dorothea Irene Turley in the killing of her husband, retired navy gunner's mate, by their 15-year old daughter, Mattie.

Business Better

Threatened tie-ups in the steel industry and the searing damage of droughts in the west failed to impair very seriously the nation's purchasing power last week, survey revealed. Retail trade quickened moderately outside the dry areas, Dun and Bradstreet said, and the steel industry expanded output.

Fears Spending

The first organized effort to check expenditure of vast sums by President Roosevelt was made by organized business yesterday, when a request went to the senate to limit the President's authority to shift funds in the pending \$1,172,000,000 deficiency bill. This plea was made by Henry L. Harriman, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Announce Changes In Dudley Plumb Shop

Dick Dudley has purchased J. G. Dudley's interest in the plumbing repair shop on North Washington street and will continue to operate the business as heretofore. J. G. Dudley will maintain headquarters at the same location and will devote his time to plumbing and heating contracting and state distribution of stokers and heating systems.

School Library To Be Open To Public

During the summer months, the Shelby high school library will be open to the public from nine to eleven o'clock on Monday and Thursday mornings. Mrs. T. V. McKinney will act as librarian.

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"Big Girl" Of Quintuplets



The first published closeup of one of the girl quintuplets of Mrs. Ovidia Dicne, of Corbett, Ontario. This tiny mite, the most robust of the five the nurse's hand as she is prepared for a bath. Despite development of jaundice, physicians believe the quintuplets will survive.

1932-33 Taxes In County Only 8 Percent Delinquent

Western Carolina Organized To Push Monazite Industry

Shelby Takes Lead In Revival, Asking Neighboring Communities To Get Information.

Business organizations in neighboring towns in the monazite industry are being asked by the Shelby Chamber of Commerce and Merchants association to join in its efforts to see what can be done in reviving the monazite mining industry in this state.

As it stands today the problem is one of getting proper information. It is understood that tariff will be needed on the finished products made from monazite and monazite derivatives as well as on the monazite itself.

Business men in other counties are being asked, in the meantime, to get in touch with their congressional representatives to impress on them the importance of the industry throughout this section. A number of Shelby business men have written Congressman Bulwinkle and Senators Bailey and Reynolds calling their attention to the value in this and adjoining counties of the revival of the industry.

John Berry Hamm Of Gastonia Dies, Age 87

GASTONIA, June 9.—John Berry Hamm, 87, died suddenly early today in Sarvis Heights, South Gastonia.

Funeral services will be held at Calvary Baptist church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon and interment will be in Armstrong Memorial cemetery.

Mr. Hamm, a carpenter by trade, was a native of Cleveland county, but had lived here many years. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Anne Hughes Hamm, and the following children: J. C. Clifford, and Glenn Hamm, Mrs. J. J. Brindle and Mrs. Jeanette Hester, all of Gastonia; T. H. Hamm of Shelby, and Clett Hamm and Mrs. Forest Huffstetler of Kings Mountain.

Illiterate Worker Jailed On Charge Of Starting Five Fires

RALEIGH, June 9.—An illiterate cotton mill worker was lodged in the Wake county jail last night after he confessed burning five buildings in the Falls of Neuse community "for the excitement of the fire."

Capt. W. A. Scott, deputy insurance commissioner, who investigated a recent outbreak of mysterious fires at Neuse, charged the self-admitted fire-burg, Charlie Lassiter, 24, with incendiarism.

Captain Scott said he was going to conduct a thorough investigation in an effort to ascertain if Lassiter's activities were connected

One Of Ten Counties In North Carolina With Less Than Ten Percent Of Taxes Unpaid.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—A preliminary statement on property tax collections and delinquency for the state of North Carolina as compiled by the division of real estate taxation, bureau of the census, was announced today by Director William L. Austin. This survey of tax delinquency will comprise all states and all cities of over 25,000 population, was sought by officials of state and local governmental units throughout the country, specialists in municipal finance, representatives of insurance companies and other investing interests, as well as various federal relief agencies.

The purposes are to indicate areas that have suffered most from the depression as reflected in non-payments of taxes, the effects of such tax delinquency on municipal credit, the need for state and federal aid, and the results of recent tax legislation on the collection of taxes. It is one of three major projects financed by the civil works administration as part of the national recovery program.

"The rate of tax delinquency in North Carolina, 23.5 per cent on the levy of 1932, is fairly representative of that prevailing in many states in the country," Director Austin said. "This delinquency rate is that of December 31, 1933, six months after the last delinquency date, as reported by the local government commission.

On Dec. 31st, only eight per cent of the 1932-33 taxes had not been

Will Hold Meetings To Give Out Books

County Agent R. W. Shoffner announces that meetings will be held in various townships in the county tomorrow, Tuesday, for the purpose of distributing farm record books to farmers.

The meetings will be held at the following places: Township No. 1: Holly Springs school, 9:00 a. m. Township No. 2: Boiling Springs school, 10:30 a. m. Township No. 3: No. 3 school, 1:30 p. m. Township No. 5: Waco school, 3:30 p. m.

Better Spirit In Textile Circles Says Secretary

Union Plans To Build Temple Here

Secretary Says 87 Per Cent Of Workers Are Members Of Union. Mills Run Better Here.

(By C. E. Lowrance, Secretary)
On July the 4th, 1933, not quite a year ago, the Shelby Textile Workers affiliated with the United Textile Workers of American and the American Federation of Labor, were organized at the Cleveland County Fair Ground. On the first day over 400 textile workers of Shelby joined this new organization.

C. E. Lowrance, recording secretary of this organization states that although just a little less than a year old, the union has progressed so rapidly that it has a membership of 87 per cent of all textile workers in the Shelby mills.

On the first day of our organization at the Fair ground it was evident that the public thought that we would cause a lot of trouble, but true to the spirit that we started out with, we still mean to "always be an upright citizen, treat everybody fair and square." Anyway we had a good time, and the large crowd was as orderly as any picnic for we had plenty of barbecue and all kinds of cold drinks for both officers and the textile workers. So far as the writer knows, not a single arrest was made, and both officers and workers had a real picnic.

It has been known for a long time that organization always pays. If carried out like it should be. If this were not true there would be no Ministerial association, no bankers association, no merchant association and many others that could be mentioned. We as textile workers in Shelby have pledged our workers to make this organization one that no one can honestly and justly criticize, and try to make it one that is surpassed by none.

It is true that we have had some controversies with different mill managements, but this was to be expected, for we are all living in a new age, with the management not used to dealing with organized labor, and the workers not being used to being represented at all, but both of us have learned a lot during the incident.

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Negro Boy Shoots Mr. And Mrs. Pearl

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearl, well known in Shelby where their daughter, Miss Rosina Pearl is teacher in the Shelby high school, are in an Augusta, Ga. hospital suffering with gunshot wounds, inflicted by 12 year old Sam Lyons, negro, Thursday night.

The middle-aged traveling salesman for the National Paper Co. and his wife with Lyons in the back seat of their sedan were driving to the home of the boy's relatives where they meant to confer, concerning a check allegedly forged in Mr. Pearl's name by the Lyons boy. Mr. Pearl was shot in the left side of the neck and the bullet came through, shattering his right jaw. Mrs. Pearl was shot twice, once in the back and once in the neck.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pearl say the negro boy riding in the rear seat of the car with them did the shooting. He made his escape in the woods and has not been apprehended.

Fletcher Sain To Get Medical Degree In Pa.

Mrs. S. A. Sain of Toluca left Sunday morning to attend the graduation exercises at Temple university of Philadelphia, Pa. where her son, Fletcher will be graduated getting his degree in medicine. He will return home with her to spend several days after which he will go to Raleigh to take the state board examination. Then he will return to Philadelphia where he will take his interne work this next year.

Show Pictures Of Palestine At Waco

On Saturday night at eight o'clock, the Waco Community club will present the Rev. Mr. Jenkins pastor of the Butherfordton Baptist church, in a lecture at the high school auditorium. Mr. Jenkins will demonstrate colored slides which he photographed on one of his visits to Palestine. Everyone is urged to attend. Small admission charge will be made.

Flying Envoy



William C. Bullitt, first U. S. Ambassador to Soviet Russia, shown climbing from the cockpit of his plane after first flight over Moscow. Owing to paucity of transportation facilities in the Soviet, the air plane was sent from the U. S. for the use of the ambassador.

Former Pastor In Cleveland Killed In Auto Crash

Funeral Held This Morning At 11 O'clock At Main St. Methodist Church, High Point.

Rev. J. F. Moser, for several years a beloved Methodist pastor of Falkton, was fatally injured Saturday when the car in which he was riding crashed with another car driven by Hinton Griffin, age 30, of Washington, D. C. on highway No. 10, four miles northwest of Lexington. Griffin also died from his injuries a few hours after the accident.

Three Others Hurt
Three members of the Moser family were hurt. Mrs. Moser lost an eye and suffered other injuries. Their daughter, Mary Moser, sustained a broken jaw. Worth Moser, a son, suffered a broken leg. Details of the accident were not learned, but the two cars crashed on the highway and Mr. Moser was taken to a High Point hospital where he died shortly afterward, while the injured wife and daughter are suffering with serious injuries in the hospital at Lexington.

The four members of the Moser family were en route to Kannapolis when the accident occurred. Besides the two children in the car at the time of the accident, the Rev. Mr. Moser is survived by three sons, the Rev. Claude H. Moser of Hendersonville, Dr. S. E. Moser of Gastonia, Frank Moser of Kannapolis and four daughters, Mrs. Charles Goldston of Kannapolis, Miss Beatrice Moser of Marion, Mrs. Graves Wilson of Winston-Salem and Miss Pauline Moser of High Point.

Funeral Today
Funeral services for Mr. Moser were held this morning at 11 o'clock from the Main Street Methodist church, High Point and interment took place in Greenlawn cemetery between China Grove and Landis Revs. C. S. Kirkpatrick, presiding elder of the Salisbury district, L. D. Thompson, presiding elder of the Greensboro district and W. A. Lambeth, pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist church of High Point, conducted the services.

Capt. B. L. Smith To Study At Duke

Shelby School Head To Prepare Information On Beginning Of Education.

Captain B. L. Smith, superintendent of the Shelby public schools, will leave for Durham this week to take up a study course which will extend over a period of approximately six weeks.

Capt. Smith is the chairman of the committee for the observance of the beginning of education in North Carolina for the North Carolina Educational Association, and will spend quite a while in the Duke library looking up information concerning the beginning of education in this state.

The committee is planning some type of a state-wide anniversary celebration in the future, although the date has not been definitely decided upon. The celebration will probably last over the period of a year or two.

Farm Crops Suffer From Excess Rain In This District

Corn, Cotton, Grain Injured By Rain

In Sharp Contrast To Drought In West; Rainfall Heavy For Two Weeks.

In striking contrast with the terrific drought which has destroyed crops in the middle west, Cleveland county and other sections of the South Atlantic states are suffering from too much rain.

For the past two or three weeks, the excess rainfall has prevented farmers from working their crops, and has consequently thrown them far behind.

The rainfall, although it was not so heavy, was distributed over a two weeks period and prevented the farmers from working their crops. In the first nine days of June, rain fell every day, a total of 1.76 inches. This was enough, however, to keep the planters out of the fields. In the last four days of May, 1.37 inches fell making a total of 3.13 for the thirteen day period.

The cotton crop situation is serious. Grass has almost completely seized control in some sections of the county, and what hoeing has been between showers of rain.

An added danger is threatening cotton planted in sandy soil. The wind storm two weeks ago whipped up the loose sandy gravel, and whirling it against the young cotton plants, bruised them seriously. In some parts of the county, the cotton is reported to be dying from the effects of this storm.

County Agent R. W. Shoffner states that the most serious situation is facing the corn crop in this county. Most farmers planted cotton first, anxious to get that part of the work out of the way, but the continued rains have prevented a majority of planters from completing the corn planting. He reports that some farmers in the county have failed to plant a single hill of corn. That which has been planted, is also threatened with grass.

The small grain crops, wheat and oats, are also similarly affected. Both are ready to harvest, but binders have been unable to get in the fields because of the wet ground. Also, the wind storm blew a great amount of the grain stalks to the ground, and unless the sun dries out the moisture soon, they will be injured.

The fruit crops in this county were not hurt by the wind. In fact, faulty fruit was blown from the trees, leaving only the best quality. Mr. Shoffner believes that a week of good sunshine will remedy the condition before the situation gets too serious.

First Summer Play Draws Large Crowd

Community Players Present "The Heart Exchange" At High School.

The Community Players' first summer presentation, "The Heart Exchange," presented at the high school auditorium Friday night under the direction of Paul H. Neal, Belmont dramatic instructor, proved very successful, and drew a number of favorable comments from the large audience.

The same play will be given at Grover on Wednesday night, June 13, and at Kings Mountain on Thursday, June 14. Both of these presentations will be at the high school auditorium at the two cities.

On Friday night of this week, an entirely different cast will present Philip Barry's famous play "The Youngest." This cast is headed by James Sheppard and Harriet Gidney. The play is slightly more dignified than "The Heart Exchange," but is just as clever and witty.

County Farmers To Get \$452,000 Cotton Benefits This Year

Speaks At Hill



HARRY L. HOPKINS
Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Emergency Relief Administrator, who will deliver the baccalaureate address at the University of North Carolina's 139th graduation exercises in Kenan Stadium Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Unemployed Meet But No Leader Reports For Talk

Small Advertisement Draws Crowd Of Unemployed To Meeting Which Was Flop.

Some two hundred people responded to a call for a meeting of unemployed in the Court House Saturday, but the gathering was a disappointment and a flop. No one seemed to know the purpose of the meeting and no leader made any explanation as to its purpose.

Am Bridges and Baxter Wilkins put a small twenty five cent advertisement in The Star on Wednesday calling for the meeting. It was not signed by anyone but accepted as an authentic call for a meeting for a legitimate purpose.

A member of The Star staff called over the week-end on Am Bridges at his home on E. Gidney street to ascertain the purpose of the call and why no one appeared to explain its object. Mr. Bridges said he knew very little about it. "Some man from away from here was in Shelby a short time ago and suggested the meeting. Then a young Shelby lawyer, whose name I do not care to give out, was expected to appear and explain the purpose of the gathering. A few of us chipped in the money earlier in the week and Baxter Wilkins and I went to The Star office and put in the notice. I was present Saturday when the people began to gather, but since no one appeared to explain its purpose, I left. I certainly did not mean to disappoint any one," said Bridges.

Bridges said he "did not know much about it." He admitted putting the call notice in the paper and claimed the "certain lawyer" was to appear and state the purpose of the gathering. Among those who gathered for the meeting of unemployed were many women and when no leader appeared to state its object, several called at The Star office to inquire about the mysterious notice. The names of the men who put the advertisement in the paper were given and an effort was made by The Star to locate them, but in vain.

While primarily a proposal to attract tourists to the mountain and seashore resorts the plan embraces the entire state and Shelby should benefit considerably from the promotional advertising planned. A very unique plan of financing has been advanced. Stamps larger than postage stamps, each with a picture of some interesting Carolina point, are to be sold through various organizations and societies. These to be attached to letters going of the state. Proceeds from sale of the stamps will be used in a national advertising campaign.

Miss McKinney Is Duke Honor Grad

Miss Mildred McKinney who graduated from the local high school in the class of 1930, has just graduated from Duke university with signal honors.

At the beginning of her junior year she was elected to take what is called the "Honors Course in Education," which is fashioned after the Oxford system of giving great freedom in preparation, but most exhaustive examination before a faculty committee from the department in which the work is done and from other departments of the university. She was highly complimented by the committee. Members of the committee told Captain B. L. Smith that her examination would have done credit to a candidate up for the Ph. D. degree.

She becomes the first honor graduate of the department of education of Duke university since the inauguration of the new type courses.

\$176,946 Is Expected This Week

Average Cotton Production Over 5 Year Period Has Been Over 25 Million Pounds.

Cleveland county farmers will receive in rentals and parity for cotton this year approximately \$452,000, says R. W. Shoffner, county agent.

Rental checks have already been received in some of the smaller cotton producing counties in North Carolina, and Cleveland checks are expected to arrive this week. The delay in the receipt of local checks is due to the fact that Cleveland is the largest cotton producing county in the state and has a large number of contracts to go through.

Average of Lint.
During the last five years, the average amount of lint cotton has been 25,278,000 pounds. Forty per cent of this amount has been taken out of production and farmers are to receive three and a half cents per pound on 10,111,000 pounds or \$352,892 as rental payment for the land taken out of cotton production. Half of this amount is due to be paid now.

In addition to the above amount a parity payment of one cent per pound on forty per cent of the five year average and this will amount to \$101,114. These figures are estimates made by Mr. Shoffner and are not official figures received from Washington or Raleigh.

Checks Coming In.
On June 7th checks were mailed out to Southern cotton farmers in sixteen states for \$11,838,344. Of this amount North Carolina received \$297,454 for a total of 9,115 checks.

These checks are a part of the estimated \$100,000,000 that will be sent to co-operating farmers as rental payments for the approximately 15,000,000 acres taken out of cotton production this season. The money will be sent out in two installments totaling \$50,000,000 each. The first installment is now being paid and the second will be distributed between August 1 and September 30.

Shelby To Foster Plans To Promote Tourist Business

Commerce Chamber To Be Represented At Charlotte Wednesday; Consider Advertising Plans.

The Shelby Chamber of Commerce and Merchants association will be represented at Charlotte next Wednesday when a meeting will be held to go into details of a plan to advertise the two Carolinas as a vacation land.

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