

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

Fair Tonight

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Fair tonight and Tuesday over entire state.

May Drop Case

By UNITED PRESS
NEW YORK, June 25.—The missing persons bureau here today denied New York police are seeking Agnes Tuterson, missing Detroit lawyer, in Duxbury, Mass. Indications today were that the case against Capt. Ivan Puderjay, international adventurer, held in connection with the disappearance of the woman, will be dropped unless her body is found soon.

Fear Violence

By UNITED PRESS
SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Violence was threatened on two fronts today as assistant Secretary of Labor McGrady sought to effect a settlement in the coastal maritime workers strike. Disorders were threatened in San Francisco and Portland.

Envoy Crashes

By UNITED PRESS
LENINGRAD, U. S. S. R., June 25.—United States Ambassador Bullitt and Lieutenant Thomas D. White, military attaché of the embassy at Moscow, crashed while attempting to land in a small airplane near here today. Neither was injured.

The March Of Events

See Naval Race

Nathaniel M. Hubbard, retiring president of the Navy League, yesterday advocated postponement of the 1935 naval conference until world conditions are more favorable. British and Japanese demands for bigger navies and foreshadowing demands by Russia and Germany were cited by him as making the outlook dark.

For Dry Areas

President Roosevelt devoted almost all of yesterday to pressing business, and signed an executive order that will pour \$150,000,000 of government funds into drought-stricken areas in the west and mid west. This is part of the \$25,000,000 appropriated by the last congress for the parched states. Twenty-five millions will be used for seed loans. Despite his busy day, the President attended church.

Aviator Killed

James R. Wedell, famed Louisiana pilot and airplane racer, was killed yesterday in a crash while giving instruction to a student at Patterson, La. The student was critically injured.

200 Whales

Now the fish story—Skipper Stephen Shawdow of the 30-foot cabin cruiser Stella came into Point Pleasant, N. J., yesterday with four frightened passengers and the yarn that his craft had been surrounded for hours by a school of 200 whales. They were after blue fish, he said.

Major To Stick

Major A. L. Bulwinkle, in a Gastonia interview yesterday, said he was well-satisfied with his present job and had no idea of taking a federal appointment to the securities commission. He said he would not accept it even if the President offered it.

Thomas Dies

Ex-Senator Charles S. Thomas, who had a stormy career in the Senate and capped it by defying the President's order against gold hoarding, died at Denver yesterday after a long illness. He was 84 years old.

Cash To Flow

Federal funds to the extent of \$110,000,000 will soon flow into 625 public building projects approved by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau. This includes 17 projects for North Carolina.

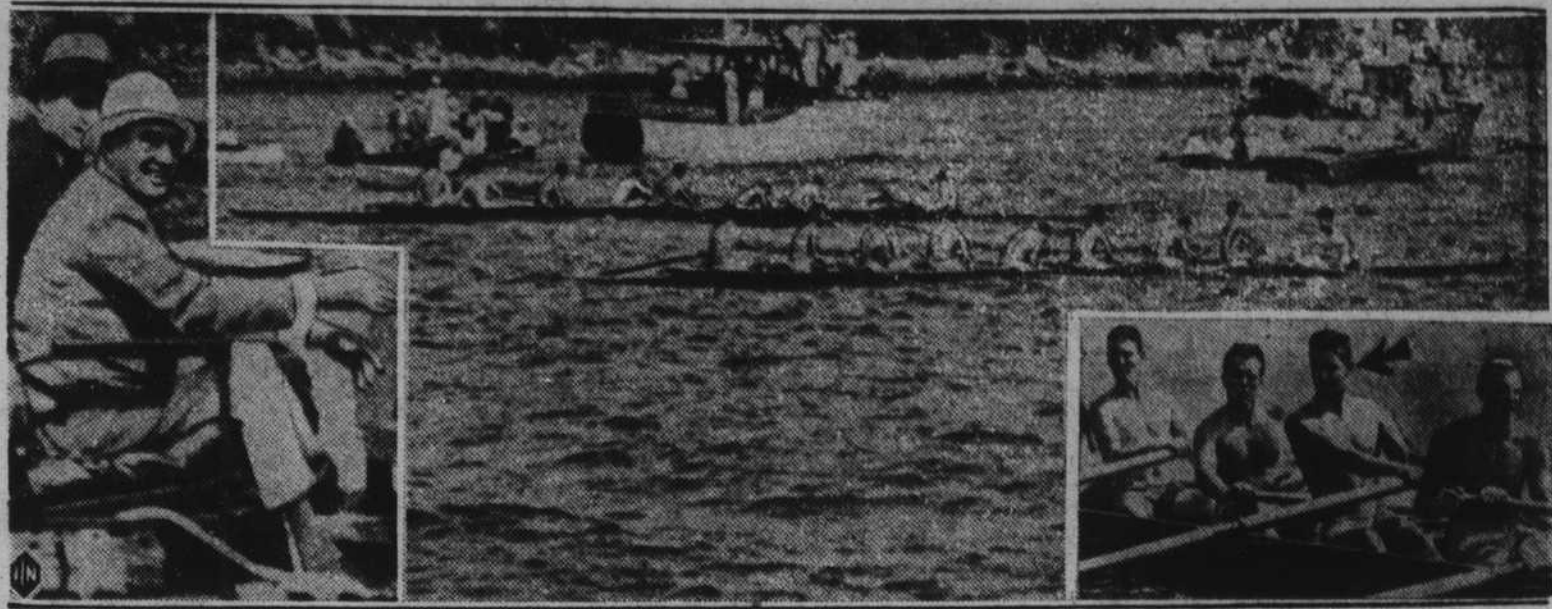
More Money

Excess reserves in Federal banks advanced to a new high of \$1,800,000,000 in the first half of June as a result of treasury expenditures in cash and increased deposits.

Motorcycle Plunges Off Mountain Top

Dennis Taylor of Charlotte was injured yesterday when his motorcycle plunged out of control near the top of Blowing Rock. He was with 30 other cyclists known as the Gipsy Caravan.

As President Watched Son's Defeat In Boat Race



Not even the cheers of President Roosevelt, shown on the referee's boat, could drive the Harvard freshmen crew across the line ahead of Yale's eight in the race at New London, Conn. The President's son, Franklin, Jr., rowed a great race at No. 6 position in the Harvard shell but Eli won by three-quarters of a length in the two-mile grind. Inset is close-up of young Roosevelt (arrow) at the finish.

A. T. Mull Taken By Death at 72; Funeral Tomorrow

Beloved Farmer Dies At Birthplace

Was a Member of The Board of County Commissioners That Erected Court House.

Just as the sun rose this morning over the fields of grain and cotton he loved, A. T. Mull, beloved Cleveland citizen and church leader, died on the farm on which he was born in No. 10 township almost 72 years ago.

Ill for more than a year, he had been confined to his bed for the past four months. In February, an operation was performed at the Shelby hospital, but he never seemed to rally.

Built Court House
Mr. Mull, who was the father of John P., Clarence and Carr Mull, all prominent business men in Shelby, served on the board of county commissioners that erected the present court house in 1907, and his name, along with those of J. F. Roberts, and M. M. Mauney, is graven in the corner stone.

He was a man of high character and purpose, who might have won distinction in public office, but he preferred the quiet walks of life, and, after serving his county once as commissioner, devoted himself to his farm, his church and his family.

Leader In Church Work
He was a devoted Baptist all his life, being a member of the Carpenters Grove church, which he served for years as deacon and superintendent of the Sunday school.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary McClure, member of the well-known Cleveland family, and sister of John McClure of the Shelby Cotton mill, his three sons of Shelby, and two sisters, Mrs. M. J. Carpenter of Belwood and Mrs. Robert Downs of Casar.

He was an uncle of Odus M. Mull.

Funeral Tomorrow
Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at Carpenters Grove church, and will be conducted by the Rev. W. G. Camp of Cherryville, former pastor of the church, the present pastor, the Rev. L. W. Cain. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Millside Station Moves On July 2nd

Sub Station Of Postoffice Department To Move From Crowder's Store To Drug Store.

The postoffice sub-station known as Millside, heretofore located in Crowder's drug store on July 2nd, it was announced this morning by Postmaster J. H. Quinn. The Millside station serves the Cleveland Cloth and Eton mill villages and was opened a few years ago. Transfer of the station is only a short distance and will be made next Monday.

Crops Improving, Graham Declares

North Carolina crops are in much better shape now, William Graham, Commissioner of agriculture, said yesterday. The east is farther advanced than the west, but this section as a whole is making rapid progress, he declared.

To Record Flow Of Mountain Water

RALEIGH, June 24.—More than 60 instruments are now or soon will be writing a continuous record of the volume of water flowing from the hills of North Carolina to the sea, H. D. Panton, chief engineer of the division of water resources and engineering, of the Conservation and development, reports.

McSwain and Gardner To Appeal to Jeffress On Five Road Projects

New Leader



Baron von Fritsch

Here is Baron von Fritsch, commander of the Reichswehr, who assertedly is at the head of the list of a new cabinet which reportedly is being formed in Germany, following the revolt of Vice Chancellor Frantz von Papen against the Hitler regime, and his subsequent resignation.

Escaped Convict To Face Death On Burglary Charge

Negro, Participant In Prison Break April 8, Banned Over For First Degree Robbery.

Harry Ross, also known as William Thompson, negro convict who escaped from the state prison camp near the Cleveland fair grounds on April 8, was bound over to Superior court on a charge of first degree burglary in recorder's court Friday afternoon.

Robbed Ridenhour Home

He was bound on a charge of robbing the home of W. A. Ridenhour of Kings Mountain on the night of June 13, and a watch stolen from the home was identified by Mr. Ridenhour. Flagman Costner, of train 135, Southern railroad, also appeared as a witness, and testified that, on June 16, he saw Ross throw the watch into the tender of his engine. The negro was between the cars, trying to bum a ride to make his escape.

Medal Is Recovered

From the Ridenhour home he took \$13 cash, a pair of trousers, and a gold medal which had been in Mr. Ridenhour's possession 40 years. This was recovered. The negro was one of 14 who made a sensational escape from the prison camp during a thunderstorm last month. He was under a 11 year sentence.

Kiwanis Picnics At Belwood Thursday

The Community club of Belwood will serve the members of the Kiwanis club a picnic lunch on Thursday evening of this week. Members are urged to take their wives and friends for this outing which promises to be a most enjoyable affair. Dinner will be served at the hour of seven o'clock.

Public Library Changes Schedule

Changes in the hours at the Shelby public library were announced this afternoon. The library will be open from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

County Attorney And Representative To Go To Raleigh

Ask Share for Cleveland in \$5,000,000 Federal Fund Given Carolina for Roads.

County Attorney Peyton McSwain and Representative Ernest Gardner will leave for Raleigh early this week to urge upon Highway Commissioner Jeffress immediate completion of all roads promised for Cleveland, including roads from Shelby to Patterson Springs, Earl and Grover and a road from Shelby to Cliffside, by way of Bolling Springs.

They hope to convince the Highway Commissioner that Cleveland county is entitled to a large share of the five million dollar Federal fund recently made available for road improvements in North Carolina. Mr. Gardner said on Saturday that he was confident their trip would be profitable, and Mr. McSwain was equally enthusiastic.

Four Other Projects

In addition, they will ask for tar and gravel surfaces on four other proposed projects. These are: 1. Road from South Carolina line in No. 1 Township to Polkville by way of Bolling Springs and Lattimore. This road will be between 21 and 22 miles long. 2. Road from Polkville to Belwood by way of Casar. Twenty two miles. 3. Road from Waco to Highway 20, West of Kings Mountain through Oak Grove community. 9 miles. 4. Complete road from Polkville to Marion, N. C.

State Surveyors To Make Check Of Contracted Acres

Farmers Are Warned That State-Wide Check on Acreage is to Be Made.

COLLEGE STATION, Raleigh, June 25.—Cotton growers who are under reduction contracts are being cautioned by Charles A. Sheffield of State college to make careful measurements of their planted and rented acres.

He is also urging them to designate which acres have been set aside from cotton production so that the committeemen who will make a check of the acreage can do so rapidly as possible. It will be to the farmer's advantage, he said, to have their production as nearly in line as possible. Growers who have planted more than their contracts allow will be required to reduce their acreage or cancel their contracts and refund any rental payments they have received.

Surveyors

After the committeemen have made their check, government surveyors will make a recheck of a few farms chosen at random to determine the accuracy with which the first check was made. Corrections will be made when necessary. The check will also be made to determine whether the growers have retired from production land which is of good average fertility and whether they have planted on the rented acres any crops which are prohibited under the contracts.

Hosiery Convention Set For June Fifth

The Southern Hosiery Manufacturers Association will hold its annual convention at Blowing Rock July 5 and 6, it was announced yesterday. About 400 delegates are expected.

\$60,000 Marked For Post Office; Court Room Denied

Local Project Among 302 Approved By Morgenthau; To Spend More Than Hundred Million.

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, June 25.—The Shelby post office was among those on a list approved by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau today and will at long last receive the appropriation of \$60,000 for new construction.

This is one of the projects included in the approval of 302 additional building projects to cost more than one hundred million dollars.

\$20,000 Spent.
A sum of \$80,000 was approved for additions to the Shelby post office back in the Jonas regime. Twenty thousand has already been spent acquiring property on which to build, and the remaining amount will be all used for construction.

A request from Shelby for a sum of between \$20,000 and \$30,000 for construction of a court room in the post office has been on the books for a long time, but in all likelihood will not be granted. The court room was asked for the convenience of Judge E. Yates Webb, Federal judge, who frequently sits on cases in Shelby.

Cotton Reduction Money Starts Circulating Today

200 Farmers Receive Checks This Morning; 3,069 Will Receive Shares Daily Until All Of \$153,437 Is Distributed

About 200 cotton farmers have been notified to call for their cotton rental checks at the office of County Agent R. W. Shoffner today.

Stores Change Hour Schedule

Shelby merchants today decided to open on Saturdays at 8:30 in the morning and stay open until 7:30 in the evening. This change effects Saturdays only. Heretofore they have been open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Grocery and furniture stores are not effected by the change.

Week-days will not be changed, stores being open from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. All stores will be closed July 4.

Georgia And N. C. Reach Agreement On Auto Licenses

Cracker State Reciprocates In Part To Waive Fees And Mileage Tax Levy.

RALEIGH, June 24.—The reciprocal agreement between Georgia and North Carolina regulating the operation of motor vehicles in the two states was signed Saturday and immediately placed into effect.

By the agreement the two states have agreed to waive all license fees and mileage tax fees on operators of motor vehicles and motor carriers qualified under the respective laws of Georgia and North Carolina. The agreement applies to operators of vehicles transporting agricultural products as follows: "vegetables, melons and fruits, including products of groves, orchards, and vineyards interstate to markets in either of the two states or trans-state through either state to other markets.

In the event any question shall arise as to an operator of motor vehicles or motor carrier coming within the terms, the agreement provides that the decision shall be with the authorities in the state where the carrier is apprehended.

The agreement shall remain in effect until further notice but may be terminated by either party on not less than 30 days notice.

They are the first of the groups that will receive their share of Cleveland county's \$153,437.24, paid by the Federal government in the reduction campaign. Day by day, other farmers will be notified to call until all the checks have been delivered.

\$400 To \$12 Checks
In all, checks have been received for 3,069 farmers, who will receive amounts ranging from \$400 down to \$12.

This means, of course, that the huge sum this county gets will be widely distributed, and, since it is all in comparatively small amounts, that it will go into immediate circulation. Cleveland merchants and other business men joyfully hailed the advent of this money this morning, and said it would undoubtedly be a vital business stimulant.

More Still Due.
But this isn't all the money Cleveland is to get from cotton reduction. In September, the second rental payment is due—which means that checks for the same amount will again be distributed. Moreover, there is still another \$100,000 coming to the cotton farmers in December, when they will receive parity payments.

Elmer Webber Dies In Rutherford Co.

RUTHERFORD, June 25.—Mr. Elmer Webber, age 60, died at his home here Tuesday night after an extended illness and will be buried Thursday at 11 a. m. at the Sandy Run Baptist church, Mooresboro, his former home. The funeral services will be held there prior to the burial.

Mr. Webber is survived by his widow and six children as follows: Darvin Webber, Charlotte; Mrs. F. W. Williams, Decatur, Ill.; R. C. Webber, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Ed Pendleton, Shelby; Miss Lela and J. B. Webber at home. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Will Moore, Henrietta and Mrs. Thos. Hester of Florida.

Mr. Webber was a member of the Baptist church and was a quiet and good citizen. He and Mrs. Webber were married 38 years ago.

Mr. Evans Hartgrove of Charlotte, spent the week-end at his home here.

Two Mills Obtain Assessment Cuts; 5 Others Refused

Bonnie, Kings Mountain Mfg. Co., Dilling And Cora Mills Fall In Efforts; Two Appeal.

Reductions in tax valuations for two Cleveland County cotton mills were granted by the board of equalization yesterday, and four other requests were declined.

The mills obtaining reductions were the Belmont, from \$91,000 to \$75,000 and the Sadie Mill at Kings Mountain from \$151,000 to \$130,000.

Requests Refused.
The Bonnie Mill and the Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company were refused reductions on the grounds that they had obtained cuts through appeals to Raleigh last year.

The Dilling Cotton Mill and the Cora Mill of Kings Mountain were also refused reductions and served notice that they would appeal to Raleigh.

Compare Valuations.
Executives of these seven mills appeared before the board and argued their cases from 2 until 6 Friday afternoon. All of them said that assessments on their plants were not in line with those of other mills, in some instances with newer machinery and equipment, and asked for reductions on this basis.

Cleveland county cotton mills represent an assessed valuation of approximately \$28,000,000. Members of the board of equalization are J. B. Nolan, W. J. Arey and E. L. Campbell.

Baptist Women Meet Tuesday

Women Of Kings Mountain Association Gather Here Tuesday For Two Day Session.

Gathering for a discussion of the general theme, "Laborers Together With God," the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association will meet at the First Baptist church Tuesday for a two-day session.

Speakers on the program for Tuesday and Wednesday include Mrs. H. E. Waldrop, Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Miss Kathleen Mallory, W. M. U. secretary of the Southern Baptist convention, Mrs. Frank Elam, Rev. J. L. Jenkins, Horace Eason, Mrs. James E. Ware, Dr. Zeno Wall, Mrs. H. B. Moore.

A most interesting program has been arranged by Mrs. John W. Caster, who is in charge of the W. M. U. work of the Kings Mountain Association and it is expected that hundreds of delegates will attend.

Jobless Bureau's Average Placements Are Greater Than Those Of Regional Office In Gaston County

J. J. Lattimore, head of the United States Reemployment bureau here, released some interesting figures this morning, which show the value the bureau has been to this community.

Recently, the local office force was curtailed, and Gaston was given the regional bureau for Cleveland, Lincoln and Gaston counties. The local office has been kept open on a temporary basis, but yesterday, Mr. Lattimore received a telegram requesting to open it on full time until further notice. For the month of May, the average placement in Cleveland county was 23, compared to the Gaston average of only 9. The local office, according to these figures, has been doing a substantially greater amount of business than the regional bureau.

Since the Re-employment bureau was inaugurated, a total of 3523 persons have registered. The total number of placements is 1739, or approximately half of the total registration. These placements have been divided as follows: Private employment, 433; CWA, 541, and PWA, 765. Mr. Lattimore stated that he has placed 566 persons who previously were on the relief rolls,

representing a huge reduction in relief expenditures.

Three projects are now under construction. The new bridge on the Zoar-Bolling Springs road, which has been built under the supervision of the Bowers Construction Company, will be completed tomorrow. The first layer of the Polkville Fallston road hard-surfacing will be completed on Thursday, and the second coat will be applied in about 30 days. The third project, resurfacing the road from Bolling Springs to Zoar will be finished in six or eight weeks.

Mr. Lattimore said that a new ruling has been put in effect which

will require every person to re-register at the end of each three months. A large number of registrations were cancelled last week, but will be put back on the files if the persons re-register.

Mr. Lattimore says, "Cleveland county should realize that my bureau is for their needs. If anyone wishes an employee, our files are at their service. We have reduced relief expenditures substantially, consequently bringing about a reduction in expenses. The bureau is being kept open by the Federal government, and is not costing the tax payers of this county one cent. It is for your service. Call on us."