

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

Thundershowers

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Local thundershowers today and tomorrow.

Cotton Estimate

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The Department of Agriculture today estimated cotton under cultivation July 1 at twenty-eight million four hundred thousand acres, compared with forty million eight hundred and fifty two thousand at the corresponding date last year.

New Labor Board

WASHINGTON, July 9.—President Roosevelt's picked triumvirate of labor mediators were formally organized today as the new National Labor Relations Board and were immediately confronted with grave situations, with strikes and bloodshed in disputes throughout the country.

The March Of Events

Warns Of War

Adolf Hitler's alter ego, Rudolph Hess, made a speech yesterday in which he defied the world to attack Germany, sounded a warning against impending war, and pleaded for an understanding with Germany's traditional enemy, France.

Set Plane Bases

As England moves toward building the greatest air fleet in the world for national defense, France was reported yesterday as being willing to let her establish airplane bases on the continent to combat possible future attack.

Rockefeller Ill.

John D. Rockefeller was 95 years old yesterday, but not feeling well. For the first time in years he was too ill to receive visitors or to attend church on his anniversary. He is at Lakewood, N. J.

Unrest Spreads

Labor unrest which led the bloody riots on the San Francisco waterfront last week spread ominously yesterday. The powerful teamster union, with 2,500 members, voted to walk out on Thursday, the butchers voted to strike, and at least 10 of the 229 unions in the city were ready to join the walkout.

Johnson Relaxes

General Hugh S. Johnson won't be cracking down with his Blue Eagle any more. He's delegated that task to subordinates this summer, and will retire from the news picture temporarily, acting only when his personal decision is necessary.

Farmers Rush Mill With New Wheat

Over 3,000 Bushels Received In Single Day, Customers From 13 Counties.

From dawn until dark farmers from thirteen counties of North and South Carolina were arriving with wheat and leaving with their flour and feed or money for wheat sold.

On Saturday over three thousand bushels of wheat were sold or exchanged for flour and feed.

During the week over fifteen thousand bushels were delivered. This wheat was grown in Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba, Burke, Rutherford, McDowell and Polk counties in North Carolina and Spartanburg, Cherokee, Chester and Union counties in South Carolina.

The quality of wheat this year is good but not as good on an average as for the last two years. The best wheat of the year so far received was from Toy B. Webb of near Beaver Dam church. This wheat was of the Coker Red heart variety and weighed 61 1-2 pounds to a measured bushel.

This mill furnishes a ready market for wheat and corn at all times and expects this year to pay farmers of this section more than fifty thousand dollars in cash for wheat sold besides the wheat exchanged for flour.

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Miss Cobb Named Likely Candidate For National Post

Gets Strong Support In Burke County

Morganton Editor Is Put Forward to Succeed Mrs. Jerman As N. C.'s Democratic Committeewoman

RALEIGH, July 8.—Miss Beatrice Cobb, publisher of the Morganton News Herald, is being put forward by her friends all over the State for the post of national committeewoman to succeed Mrs. T. Palmer Jerman, Raleigh, who has resigned as a result of the Washington order prohibiting federal officials from holding political positions.

Miss Cobb has been a newspaper publisher for a number of years, succeeding to the Morganton paper which was left the family upon the death of her father. She has been particularly successful as a publisher, and her ability has been utilized by the North Carolina Press Association, which has kept her as its secretary for a dozen years.

In addition to her civic and community work, Miss Cobb has been interested as a director of the State School for the Blind at Raleigh, and of the State School for the Deaf at Morganton. She was one of the most faithful of the groups named to promote the interests of those deprived of sight or speech.

Also, Miss Cobb has been an active and aggressive Democrat and has held several important political posts. She was a delegate from North Carolina to the Democratic National Conventions of 1928 and 1932. She has been a delegate to the State Democratic Convention a number of times and served as secretary of the recent convention. Also, she is a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

The Burke county Democratic executive committee adopted a strong resolution recently endorsing Miss Cobb for national committeewoman, citing her many qualifications for the post. It would not be at all surprising, in fact, probably the normal thing, if the editors, to gather this week in annual convention at Banner Elk, adopt a resolution offering Miss Cobb, their official for so many years, as their choice for national committeewoman for North Carolina.

Carolina Officials To Deliver Bonds

RALEIGH, July 8.—Dr. John Dickinson, assistant Secretary of Commerce, has been added to the list of speakers who will address the 62nd annual convention of the North Carolina Press association at Banner Elk July 11-13. He will speak at the night session Thursday, July 12.

Dr. Dickinson is a former law partner of William G. McAduoo and is looked upon as one of the ablest men in the "little cabinet."

Lower Acreage Is Cause Of Spurt In Cotton Price Today

Cotton took a spurt of forty points or \$2 a bale on the New York exchange today after the Census Bureau issued its estimate of the acreage. The government finds that 28,024,000 acres have been planted to cotton under the reduction program and as this is considerable less than twenty nine millions expected, the price had a sudden jump and was holding well at noon today.

Abandoned Fleetwood Hotel Seen As A Possible Hostelry For TVA

RALEIGH, July 8.—The incomplete Fleetwood hotel, occupying a high point on Jump Off Mountain overlooking Hendersonville, would be purchased by the Tennessee Valley Authority, completed and used as a housing place for the many officials and employees of that organization in its development of the impounding lake on the French Broad river, near Asheville, if that plan is completed, if a suggestion of Chairman E. B. Jeffress, of the state highway and Public Works commission is followed.

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Newton Says Siamese Twin Could Wed Here



ANDY F. NEWTON

Denied permission to marry in New York and New Jersey because she is a Siamese twin, red-haired Violet Hilton and her would-be bridegroom, Maurice L. Lambert, orchestra leader, have decided to launch a legal battle for a license. Andy Newton, who issues marriage licenses in Cleveland county says "I'll be glad to give them a license. As I see it, there is nothing in the law here to prevent it. You issue them the invitation, and I'll issue the license."

Burglars Crack Safe, Get \$600 While Two Look On

Witnesses Held Back By Womenfolk As 3 Marauders Leisurly Victimize Coca-Cola And Produce Companies.

Prevented from interfering by frightened womenfolk, two men with guns peered through the darkness from their respective homes Friday night and saw three burglars crack the safe of the Coca-Cola bottling works, rob the Carolina Fruit and Produce Co., and walk leisurely away with more than \$600 cash.

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Lightning Strikes Pole In Curtistown, Damages Radio And Bed.

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Plan To Abandon Pact For Ginners; Parleys Fruitless

Further Negotiations Useless, Farm Administration Believes; Can't Set Agreed Minimum.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The farm administration is preparing to abandon the proposed marketing agreement for cotton ginners. Repeated conferences have failed to budge the ginners in their demand for minimums for ginning deemed too high by administration officials.

And, considering further negotiations fruitless, the administration has decided to drop the matter entirely, leaving the ginners without an agreement of any sort.

A dozen hearings seeking the view of growers and operators on the proposed agreement, held throughout the cotton belt, were completed recently.

Gin men have been holding out for provisions in the agreement guaranteeing them a return amounting at least to what they consider cost. Farm administration officials disputed that demand, contending the farmer gets no guarantee of cost of production for his products.

The maximum charges proposed at a hearing here by ginner representatives were as follows: In Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia, 35 cents per hundred-weight of seed cotton.

In Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee, 40 cents per hundred pounds.

In Oklahoma, and in the non-irrigated areas of Texas, 45 cents per hundred pounds.

For pima cotton 90 cents per hundred pounds of seed cotton.

Cleveland Received \$172,691 In Relief

Mrs. O'Berry's Figures Reveal Gulf-Port Topped List; Lincoln Got \$89,089.

Cleveland county received \$172,691, about \$3.40 for every person in the county, in CWA and PWA relief, according to figures released last week by Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state relief administrator.

Of this sum, \$115,270.33 went into the pockets of unemployed men and women who were given work on CWA projects, and \$10,772.71 was spent on CWA materials. FERA expenditures were \$46,648.55.

The total for the state was \$19,098,998.15, and each of the 100 counties shared in the money. Guilford county got the largest share with a total of \$1,350,736.90, Gaston received \$335,695.06, Lincoln \$89,089.70 and Catawba \$231,690.53.

In the strictly CWA projects, between November 16 last year and April 1 this year, Cleveland county is shown to have had 10,688 men on the payroll, some of them duplicates, an average of 486 men each week during the life of the CWA and that the average weekly amount paid these CWA workers during that period of five months was \$10.79, the figures announced show.

Water mains costing \$3,400 have been put down in Shelby within the last ten days, it was learned this morning from Mayor McMurry. Other projects are under consideration and will be carried out when the budget for the incoming fiscal year is approved this week.

N. C. Pioneering In Rural Relief, Hopkins Is Told

So Says Report To Administration

Rehabilitation Far Enough Along To Reveal Beginning Of New Era In Farm Life.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The rural rehabilitation program in North Carolina was reported today to be "far enough along to reveal distinctly the beginning of a great enterprise that will change the rural life of America."

This report of progress in the rehabilitation work was made to Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator by Mrs. Ligon S. Forbes of the FERA information division after existing numerous rural families in the state.

"The families invariably felt," Mrs. Forbes said, "they are finally getting the kind of assistance that will help them most to help themselves. The officials state that there is a decided change in the attitude of rural relief families toward relief since the inauguration of the program."

To date 1,000 mules and horses have been purchased and distributed on a loan basis with farm families in the state. Before they were placed, the ability of the families to care for, and properly use them was checked. Several of the county administrators said they had no idea that land could be obtained for the families without outright purchase, but surprisingly found county officials and others ready and willing to cooperate. State lands, railroad lands, and tracts from individuals have been offered.

"A disadvantage in moving additional families now is, of course, the lateness of the season and the inability to make crops on new lands this year. For this reason many families have been established on a temporary arrangement for this year, through trades for the use of land made with landlords for the part-time work, a share in crops, and improvements to the property."

Morgan Building A New Residence

Gerald Morgan is building a new home on East Marion street on the lot adjoining the recently completed home of Bill Webb. The Morgan residence will be of brick veneer construction, two stories high, with eight or nine rooms. Gus Evans is the contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb will move into their new two-story brick home on this same street.

Matthews Critically Ill With Pleurisy

Dr. B. B. Matthews is in the Shelby Hospital, suffering from pleurisy. It was reported this morning that his condition was critical.

Fletcher To Speak On NRA Codes

RALEIGH, July 8.—Major A. L. Fletcher, commissioner of labor, has been invited to speak at the convention of the International Association of Governmental Labor Officials to be held at Hotel Statler, Boston, Mass., Sept. 27-29, on "What Follows if NRA Codes Are Abandoned."

500 Will Attend 4-H Club Studies

More than 500 boys and girls are expected to attend the annual 4-H club short course to be held at State College in Raleigh July 25 to 30.

Wanted For Car Theft Two Years Ago, He Returns And Is Jailed

It was all of two years ago that Curtis Ivey was accused of stealing Henry Ledbetter's car, and it was even before that that he was reported a deserter from the United States Army. Apparently, he thought Shelby folk had forgotten these things.

When a Seaboard train pulled into Shelby Saturday night, Ivey stepped casually out of the smoking car—into the arms of two policemen.

They'd had no word Ivey was expected here, but they recognized him instantly and lodged him in the Cleveland county jail, where he learned that he will face a serious charge, that of transporting a stolen car to another state. Chief

Asks Election



Mrs. W. W. Hamilton

Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, above, of Dodson, Mont., has tossed her hat into the Democratic senatorial ring in her home state. Member of the Montana state legislature for two years, Mrs. Hamilton is seeking the seat of Senator J. E. Erickson for the short term of two years.

New Hosiery Mill Is Given Charter; May Operate Here

J. W. Cash And Associates Plan To Operate A Hosiery Mill In Shelby.

A charter was granted Saturday by Secretary of State Stacey W. Wade for the Shelby Hosiery mill which will make hosiery under a \$25,000 authorized capital with \$2,000 stock subscribed by John W. Cash of Shelby, Fred G. Hahn, V. C. Bridges and Marvin Bridges, all of Hickory.

Mr. Cash could not be located this morning to find out where the new industry will operate, but it has been known for some time that he and his associates were planning to start a small plant in Shelby. Mr. Cash who has had considerable experience in the manufacture of hosiery at Bolling Springs recently moved to Shelby. He and his family live in Belvedere.

Leonard Speaks At Baptist Meet

RIDGECREST, July 8.—The Rev. Dr. C. A. Leonard, Southern Baptist foreign missionary to Harbin Manchuria, delivered the opening address Sunday morning before the more than 1,000 delegates to the fifth annual North Carolina State Baptist Young Peoples' union convention at Ridgecrest, Southern Baptist summer assembly grounds.

See Cooley's Vote As Endorsing F. D. R.

Democratic party leaders term the smashing victory of Harold D. Cooley of Nashville in the Fourth district congressional elections as an overwhelming endorsement of the Roosevelt administration.

Put S. C. Strikers To Work On Relief

ANDERSON, S. C. July 8.—About 700 strikers, who have been fed for several weeks, will be placed on the relief rolls and required to work two days a week. Direct relief will go only to the aged and infirm.

Big Part Of Income Goes For Taxation

CONCORD, July 8.—Appearing before the board of Cabarrus county commissioners at its regular July session, Miss Jenn W. Coltrane set forth the objectives of the Southern Cross Relief association, of which she is president, and asked for the co-operation of the commissioners in the association's program which seeks to improve the financial status of every farmer in the county.

With the co-operation of the commissioners and the farmers as a whole the Southern Cross Relief association, Miss Coltrane explained, will attempt to develop dairying on an extensive scale in the county, the milk and its by-products to be canned and placed on the market throughout the nation by an established concern.

Hose Men Decry Loss Of Blue Eagle

Southern hosiery manufacturers in annual convention at Blowing Rock on Friday unanimously passed a resolution deploring action of Re-coversy Administrator Hugh S. Johnson in removing the Blue Eagle from the Harriman Hosiery Mill at Harriman, Tenn.

Auto Thieves Get New Ford Sedan At Rogers Motors

Break Open Window, Open Rear Doors

Speed Off In Brand New Green Car; Shop Is Victimized Fifth Time In Three Years.

The car stolen from the Rogers Motor Company in Shelby Saturday night was found abandoned in Asheville this afternoon, R. H. Rogers, owner of the company, was informed by telephone from Ford headquarters in Atlanta. No arrests have been made. The car was identified by the motor number.

Automobile thieves sped out of Shelby early Saturday night in a brand-new green two-door Ford sedan, with a tank full of gas, which they filched from the Rogers Motor company after breaking a window pane to open the rear double doors of the shop.

They took the car sometime between 9 p. m. when the shop closed, and 10 o'clock, when some of the mechanics returned for a wrecker. R. H. Rogers, owner of the company, said he guessed the theft was committed about 9:15.

Shelby police found the rear door open shortly after the robbery and traced the car tracks to highway 50. The thieves headed for either Charlotte or Gaffney, they said.

Wires hummed to nearby towns, but no reports of the stolen car had been received this morning. It had no license tag when it left Shelby.

The motor number, Mr. Rogers said, is 979084. This is the fifth burglary in three years that has occurred at the Rogers Motor Company, and five cars have been lost.

Three More Weeks For Vets' Canvass Says Banks Suttle

FERA Canvasser Urges All Veterans to Fill Out Federal Cards.

Only 300 of the 700 veterans of the world war in Cleveland county have so far filled out cards requested by the federal government in connection with the canvass being made in the county by Banks Suttle.

Only three weeks remain for this work to be completed, and Mr. Suttle urges that all who have not obtained cards do so as soon as possible.

This canvass, which is an FERA project approved at the request of the American Legion, was begun as a survey to find out how many under privileged children there are in the county. It was later extended to cover a census of all families of ex-service men, regardless of whether the veteran is living.

The township committees follow: Mrs. Paul Mauney, Kings Mountain; Jack Ellis, No. 1 township; Gus Jolly, Bolling Springs; W. L. Wilson Earl; Thamar Bean, Waco; Mrs. Basil Goodie, Shelby; John B. Blanton, Mooresboro; Tom Stamey, Polkville; James Louis Osborne, Lewndale; J. C. Downs, Casar; and Mrs. Hught Hoyle, Belwood.

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