

THE MARKETS

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

Showers Tonight

North Carolina Weather Report:
Local showers tonight and Thursday.

Wreck Kills 10

By UNITED PRESS
MORRISVILLE, July 11.—The death toll of yesterday's Southern Railway freight train wreck here yesterday rose to ten today with the discovery of two additional unidentified bodies. Eight bodies were discovered yesterday, charred and dismembered beyond possible recognition. Flames leaped almost instantaneously from approximately 50,000 gallons of gasoline and oil as the train crashed.

Tornado Strikes

By UNITED PRESS
JACKSONVILLE, Illinois, July 11.—More than one hundred persons were injured and property was damaged to the extent of a million and a half dollars as a tornado, accompanied by hailstorms and cloudbursts, ripped through four counties today. Hundreds of residents were homeless as the vast winds tore up their houses.

The March Of Events

Johnson May Quit

Recommending that the vast ramifications of the NRA be ruled by a non-partisan commission, General Hugh S. Johnson indicated to President Roosevelt yesterday that he was ready to step down to get away, but that he would remain on the job as long as the President needed him. He vigorously denied that he planned to turn over control of the NRA to five of his subordinates, but he said he didn't want to serve on the new commission.

Ole Miss Is Dry

By a steadily increasing majority, Mississippi voters last night had apparently turned back the wet tide and had maintained the state's 25-year-old prohibition law. The proposal setting up state liquor stores was trailing way behind last night, with a third of the precincts heard from.

Discards Unions

The steel industry's third largest corporation, Republic, revealed today that it had discarded its last contracts with unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. These pacts will not be renewed, mill executives said, because of "radical elements" in the organization.

New Death Ray

A new terror for war was disclosed yesterday with the announcement that Nikola Tesla had invented a "Death Ray" (like the one in the movie thrillers) that would wipe out whole armies and navies with a single flash.

Hitler To Explain

Docile members of the 100 per cent Nazi Reichstag have been ordered to convene on Friday to hear Adolf Hitler's defense of his bloody purge of June 30 and the days following. Propaganda Minister Goebbels in making the announcement, lashed out at the foreign press for its interpretation of the events, but made no charges against American papers.

Hails Colombia

President Roosevelt told the Colombians yesterday that "we citizens of the American republics are on the threshold of a new era—an era of peaceful understanding." The President set a precedent by stepping ashore on foreign soil while in office. He emphasized that his administration would adhere to its policy of live and let live.

Kings Mountain Man Loses Car And Cash

Pete Valles, of Kings Mountain, once proprietor of a restaurant there, was minus a new Ford coach and \$10 today, and police were seeking Willis Bishop, Mt. Holly, and Carl Green, of Lenoir, as the two who robbed Mr. Valles of his possessions on the Mount Holly-Belmont road in the early morning hours yesterday.

Bishop has been employed by Mr. Valles, police said, to drive his car, he himself being unable to drive.

Over \$13,000,000 For Home Owners

WASHINGTON, July 10.—More than \$13,850,000 has been poured into North Carolina and South Carolina to relieve distressed urban home owners by the Home Owners' Loan corporation in the existence of slightly more than one year.

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Nominee



Congressman E. W. Marland, who automatically became the Democratic nominee for governor of Oklahoma when his opponent, Tom Anglin, withdrew from the scheduled run-off primary, is pictured above with his 34-year-old wife, his former ward. Marland had the adoption dissolved and married her after the death of his first wife.

City And County Tax Collections Nearly Complete

Cleveland Has 85 Per Cent Of 1933 Levy; And City Has More Than 70.

Eighty-five per cent of Cleveland county taxes for 1933 and more than seventy per cent of city taxes had been collected on July 1, the end of the fiscal year, auditors revealed yesterday.

Of the \$179,415 budget for the county, the sum uncollected today is \$27,197.58.

Of the city budget of \$79,500, the sum uncollected is \$7,714.

Auditors On Books

The E. W. Smith company is auditing the county books now, and a similar task is being performed for the city by the George W. Scott company of Charlotte.

The commissioners also showed yesterday that \$2,043 had been saved on the general fund. This budget was set up as \$43,856, but the sum spent was only \$41,811.

The poor fund budget was \$19,550 and the sum of \$16,609 was spent, showing a saving of \$1,940.

Royster Re-Named Railroad Director

D. W. Royster of Shelby has been re-appointed one of the state directors of the North Carolina Railroad, to serve for one year. Governor Ehringhaus, who made the appointments, recommended that Mrs. C. B. Aycock, sr., of Raleigh, widow of the former governor, be re-elected president when the directors meet in Greensboro tomorrow.

Other directors are R. T. Ames of High Point, R. W. Griffith of Canton, J. H. Yelton of Hendersonville, A. M. Dixon of Gastonia and Robert Lassiter of Charlotte.

Devil's Grippe, Rare Disease, Attacks 150 In Rutherfordton

FOREST CITY, July 10.—The disease, epidemic pleurodynia or devil's grippe, as it is sometimes called, several cases of which have been reported from eastern Carolina during the last few weeks, has been discovered in Rutherfordton county by Drs. Bostic and Bostic of this city.

This is a rare disease, less than a half dozen outbreaks being recorded in the United States, and never before in North Carolina until this summer.

The disease seems to be very contagious. Drs. Bostic reporting about 150 cases during the last four weeks, in one instance an entire family of eight being ill at one time.

The symptoms are a severe pain

Boy, 11, Is Killed In Fall From Oak; Last Rites Today

Playmates Scream As Rotten Limb Snaps

James Price Dies Of Broken Spine On Way to Hospital; Funeral at Greenville.

Several playmates screamed in horror yesterday afternoon as a two-inch rotten limb high in an oak tree snapped under the weight of James Price, aged 11, and the small lad hurtled downward, bouncing from limb to limb and finally landing on his back, breaking his spinal column and instantly killed him.

Immediately after dinner yesterday, James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Price of the Eton village, with his small brother Woodrow, left the home and crossed the road to a tall oak tree in which they were accustomed to climb.

Several other friends joined them and they climbed into the top branches of the oak. Woodrow remained on the ground. All heard the small limb break, and saw the youth's body hurtling downward—in all, a distance of fifty or sixty feet.

Screamed Once

One youth who was higher than James, said the unfortunate youth cried out once as he hit a lower limb, and then was probably knocked unconscious.

Someone hastily summoned the father, and the ambulance was called. However, he was dead before he reached the hospital. Physicians said a broken spine near the base of the neck was the cause of his death.

Lived With Grandparents

James, who has spent the last six years of his life with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price in Greenville, South Carolina, had been with his parents this summer only about a month. His grandparents had no children at home, so James had been living with them the latter part of his life.

The grandparents arrived from Greenville yesterday afternoon, and the body was shipped there for funeral services today.

Mr. Price, the boy's father, is an employee at the Eton mill. His mother was confined to her bed at the time of the accident, and she is now in a serious condition.

Surviving besides the parents and the grandparents are a brother and sister, Woodrow, aged 9, and Joyce, 7.

Shoffner Plans Tris For 4-H Members

R. W. Shoffner, county farm agent, asks that 4-H club boys and girls who wish to make the trip to Raleigh for the State Short Course July 25-30 get in touch with him immediately. Chaperones will be provided, and the total cost of the course will be \$4.25.

There are several inactive clubs in the county, he said, and all members are entitled to make the trip and to all the benefits the 4-H club emplacements offer.

Plan To Re-Open Bank In Gastonia

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Plans for opening the new First National Bank of Gastonia were completed in Washington today by William L. Bayliss, cotton textile manufacturer, and R. N. Aycock, conservator of the bank from which the new institution is to evolve. The plans of re-organization of the bank were approved several days ago, and Messrs. Bayliss and Aycock came to Washington to ascertain what are the next steps. Deposits in the bank are given as \$789,000.

Skulking After Blood Bath



High in the Bavarian Alps for a vacation with a dog as his companion, Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany contemplates the bloody events of the past several days which followed the uprising of his storm troop leaders, and formulates his plans to strengthen his Nazi party. This photo shows the chancellor at a previous visit to his Alpine summer home, where he is believed to have gone for a rest.

Gardner Lauds New Deal; Sees Mystery In Future

Flexibility Of Constitutional Government Is Outstanding Fact, Former Governor Says In Address To Shelby Lions

Cutting with incisive periods and colorful idiom to the heart of the question, Shelby's O. Max Gardner, former Governor and now one of the leading lawyers in the nation's capital, told the home folks last night what he had observed and concluded about the New Deal. He addressed the Lions Club in the first speech he has made here in almost two years.

Big Gain Shown By Postoffice

With an increase of nineteen hundred dollars over the similar quarter last year, the Shelby post office ended its April-May-June quarter with total receipts of \$11,851.84, getting a good start in its efforts to regain first class standing.

The previous quarter this year was \$11,938.38, and is usually the biggest in the year. The comparable quarter in 1933 showed \$11,031.63.

License Schedule Issued In City

Beer Sold for Drink On Premises \$15—License Placed On Play Tables.

The city's new privilege license schedule for the current year is being published today and is the same as heretofore, excepted that a tax is placed on "play tables", selling beer for drink on the premises, change in tax on the pool tables and wholesale oil and kerosene dealers.

"Play tables" that have taken the place of slot machines in the fascination of those who "shoot the balls," require a \$5 license tax. Slot machines were banned last year and no license will be issued for their operation.

A change was made in the license for pool tables. This year the first three tables operated in any one establishment will cost \$25 each—the remainder \$10 each.

To sell beer for drinking purposes on the premises, the dealer must pay \$15. Wholesale oil and kerosene dealers will have a \$25 a year license tax to pay.

Western Carolina To Get Seed Potatoes

RALEIGH, July 11.—Indications are that North Carolina, and especially the mountain counties of the west, may finally grow a large percentage or all of the seed Irish potatoes used in this State, as shown in the report of H. R. Niswonger, State horticulturist, who has just given the highest grade to 25 acres of potatoes being grown by the State Emergency Relief Administration in Alleghany county. Mr. Niswonger's report shows these potatoes to be 100 per cent free from diseases and other forms of blight.

"The most remarkable, the most outstanding thing about it is not the NRA, not the AAA, not the long list of alphabetic departments, but the fact that we've realized the flexibility of our government, which can be stretched to cover undreamed of problems without violating the constitution," he summed up.

Keep Bill Of Rights

"Our government has maintained its constitutional form without surrendering the Bill of Rights," he emphasized. "How much better for men and government to bend, not break, before the storm. Your grandfathers fought for the Confederacy for States Rights. Well, States Rights don't exist any more. The relation of the 48 states of the union to the national government is today the relation of the 100 counties of North Carolina to Raleigh. Washington is the central power house."

Mr. Gardner was introduced by Dr. Robert Wilson, president of the club. The former governor wore a white suit, with blue shirt, white collar and yellow tie. He was applauded handsomely by a large gathering of members and guests.

Future A Mystery

"Since March, 1933, Washington has been not only the political but the business center of the United States," he said. "As the years unfold the heritage to you young men, I see it all wrapped up in mystery. No man living today can penetrate the future, can lift the veil of what's to come, including President Roosevelt."

"We see extraordinary things today because these are extraordinary times."

"The 1932 congress of 435 members, with 32 new senators was bolted up out of foment and discontent, and I know that at least 150 of them had no idea they'd get elected. Therefore, they were radical, promising everything. When they were actually elected, to their own surprise, they didn't know what to do."

"The worst fate of a demagogue is to elect him."

"A demagogue advocates when he never expects to be called on to do."

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Delay Measurement Of Cotton Acreage

Measuring rented and planted acres of cotton growers who have signed reduction pledges with the government will not start in Cleveland County before next week, county agent R. W. Shoffner said yesterday. Instruments for taking the measurements are already here, but the necessary blanks and instructions have not been received, he declared.

Legion Sponsors Beauty Show Here Friday July 20th

Parade of Beauty Will Compete for Prize

Winner Will Be Given Free Trip To Greensboro Convention, Says Crowder.

R. D. Crowder, commander of the Warren F. Hoyle post No. 82 of the American legion today announced the date and place of the staging of their local beauty pageant. The local beauty pageant is one of a series being sponsored by the American Legion, department of North Carolina, which is to terminate in the selection of a "Miss North Carolina 1934" to accompany the Department's delegation to the scene of the National Convention of the American Legion at Miami, Florida, in October. A real trip is in store for the lucky young lady. It will consist of three happy, interesting, educational and inspirational days, with all her expenses paid.

The local young lady selected from a bevy of Shelby's most beautiful maids and matrons will receive a free trip to the Department Convention at Greensboro, N. C., August 27-28, 1934, to vie with other Post winners for the major honor. The affair will be staged in evening gowns and out-of-town people will decide the winner.

Among the points of superiority which will enter in the judges' decision are physical perfection, facial beauty, personality, poise, dignity, and all those traits which go to constitute a hundred per cent American girl. Popularity will not count, since this is a beauty pageant and not a popularity contest. "The local contestants will be chosen by a local committee consisting of members of the Legion Auxiliary," stated Commander Crowder.

All commercial features such as soliciting merchants for program advertising, asking merchants to sponsor girls in the pageant, etc., have been eliminated from this plan. The major objective of this plan is to afford some young ladies worth-while trips to the Department Convention, and to give "Miss North Carolina 1934" a grand trip to Miami—the mecca of the social and sports world.

The local pageant will be staged July 20, Friday night at Shelby High school auditorium. The curtain parts at 8:30 o'clock.

Candidates Paid \$239.50 In Fees

This Amount Was Paid By Candidates As Entrance Fees In Recent Primaries.

Not all of the election expenses are borne by the county as an entrance fee is charged candidates and this helps off-set to some extent the expense of holding elections.

It was revealed this morning in the office of Troy McKinney, auditor, that candidates in the June 2nd and June 30th primaries paid to the county board of elections as entrance fees, a total of \$239.50. This was turned over to the county treasurer, Mrs. Lillian Newton and was a partial off-set against the county's expense of \$50 for the first primary and \$312, the cost of the second primary contest between Ernest Gardner and J. B. Smith for house of representatives.

The biggest revenue came from the six candidates for clerk of court who paid \$13.20 each. Three candidates for register of deeds paid 10 each while 26 candidates for constable in the various townships paid \$1.00 each.

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Furor Caused By Boy's Whipping Spreads To Governor's Mansion

RALEIGH, July 10.—Attacks on Stonewall Jackson Training school management growing out of the whipping of a boy have centered in Raleigh where the governor and the state offices of public welfare are situated.

The whipping of the state's wards has not had much publicity since 1931 when Governor Gardner put a dead stop to the practice of flogging prisoners. The state commissioner of public welfare hitherto has had considerable regulatory power. But the new prison law which sent the prisoners to the state highway department vests in the board the making of rules and regulations for the governance of those prisoners. The only thing that

Star Offers Fifty Free Trips To World's Fair With Expenses Paid

Capt. Hix Found; Amnesia Victim

Capt. Walter P. Hix of Lockhart, whose disappearance last April caused a thorough search of the two Carolinas, was discovered yesterday, a victim of amnesia. He is the brother of Mrs. Mat O'Shields of West Warren Street.

Captain Hix has been admitted to the United States Veterans' Hospital at Columbia, S. C. His wife, who was with him in Columbia, said he fell a victim of amnesia near Charlotte about April 3, the time he disappeared, and wandered northward. After spending three weeks in a hospital in Hancock, Md., he recovered enough to tell who he was about a week ago.

No Contest; All Are To Win

Subscription Campaign to Start Monday in Cleveland and Adj. Joining Counties—Details Announced.

Would you be willing to accept a free round-trip ticket to the 1934 Greater World's Fair at Chicago, including all hotel accommodations, as a gift from the Cleveland Star in exchange for a little of your spare time during the next six weeks?

Every citizen in Cleveland and surrounding counties who has longed to visit the famous Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago should turn without delay to another page in this issue and read of the unusual offer which The Star is announcing, and which is open to everybody with the exception of employees of the Star and members of their immediate families.

Easy To Win

You can easily win a free ticket for this once-in-a-lifetime tour by enrolling in The Star's World's Fair Tour Club and securing 44 city or 52 mail yearly, new or renewal subscriptions. These new or renewal subscriptions will entitle you to receive a \$40.00 ticket for the personally conducted all expense DeLuxe tour conducted by the Big Bus Lines.

This is not a contest in which the first to reach the goal will receive the award. Every participant who turns in the prescribed number of subscriptions will be given this free trip to the World's Fair and may make the trip at any date he or she may desire up until October 15, 1934.

Everybody Eligible

Any person is eligible to enter the Club. Students and teachers will find in this offer a golden educational opportunity which will make the school year brighter. It is not necessary that you devote your full time to the Club work, and farmers, housewives, and office workers who can devote their spare minutes should easily qualify and be rewarded with one of the greatest vacation opportunities which this generation has been offered.

Everything is included in this one ticket which successful Club Members will receive, except dinner and supper while in Chicago. Here's what the DeLuxe tour includes: Round-trip transportation to Chicago. All meals and hotel accommodations enroute to and from Chicago. Stops enroute will be made at the best hotels. Eight days and seven nights' hotel accommodations. (Two or three to a room with bath). Three paid admissions to Fair Grounds. One paid admission to Ft. Dearborn Lema Temple, Colonial. Fifty mile three hour sight-seeing tour of Chicago. Round trip transportation from your Hotel to the Fair Grounds each day. (Does not include dinner and supper). Special through, roomy buses, which afford a maximum of riding pleasure will be used in this tour, and members of the touring party will spend five nights and four days in Chicago. It will be a glorious week. The entire trip requires eight days the tour beginning on Monday of each week and ending on Monday nights.

The Cleveland Star invites you to go on this tour as its guest. Read the terms of this offer and apply at once to The Star office where further credentials may be obtained from the manager of the World's Fair tours. Begin now and enjoy an event which comes but once in a lifetime!

Carolina Is Second In Tax Payment

WASHINGTON, July 10.—In 5 of the forty-eight states—New York, North Carolina, Illinois, Pennsylvania and California—the federal government collected more than half of the \$2,672,318,602 received from taxation in the fiscal year just ended. North Carolina is second with \$260,344,351.

The presence of North Carolina, essentially an agricultural state among the leaders was attributed by treasury officials of source collected taxes on tobacco manufactures, later paid by citizens the country over. The state's income tax payments were \$12,960,071 as compared with \$217,811,109 in miscellaneous taxes, including the tobacco levies.

20 Degrees Hotter 1 Year Ago Today

One year ago today in Shelby downtown thermometers told the heat in terms of 98. Today at noon it was 78, 20 degrees cooler.

Funeral Rites Held For Rockdale Woman

Mrs. T. P. Deal Dies At Rockdale; Funeral Held At Knob Creek Sunday.

Mrs. T. P. Deal, a resident of Rockdale, was buried at Knob Creek church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. F. F. Fogleman, pastor of the church conducting the services.

Stricken some weeks ago with a heart affliction, she grew suddenly worse on Thursday and died Friday night.

She is survived by her husband, T. P. Deal, and six children: Mrs. L. A. Crowell, Jr., Lincoln; Carl, of Fallston; Alvin, of Belwood; and Solon, Cecil and Arnold of Rockdale.

She was an active and consistent member of her church and possessed those qualities which make and hold friends. Scarcely half the people who came for the funeral rites were able to enter the church.