

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 13 to 14c
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 23.00
Cotton seed, ton, carlots 25.00

Predict Rain

North Carolina Weather Report: Generally fair tonight and Thursday with the exception of local showers in west portion tomorrow afternoon.

Strikes Spread Throughout U.S.

By UNITED PRESS
SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—The future course of the industrial war here, which has tied up all facilities in the city, rested again today with the maritime unions, whose walkout on May 9 culminated in the present general strike.

By UNITED PRESS
BIRMINGHAM, July 18.—Union spokesmen and Alabama textile operators were in sharp disagreement today over the effectiveness of the state-wide textile walkout.

By UNITED PRESS
BALTIMORE, July 18.—One thousand union truck drivers are on strike here today as a result of the inability of the regional labor conciliators to settle a collective bargaining dispute with a trucking concern.

By UNITED PRESS
MINNEAPOLIS, July 18.—This city is today in the throes of a paralyzing strike with brisk battles between pickets and non-union truck drivers.

Chance To Live

By UNITED PRESS
HARTSDALE, N. Y., July 18.—Bobby Connor, 21-months-old baby boy who was missing for five days and was found yesterday in a patch of woods five miles from here, has an even chance of recovery, hospital attaches said today.

Colored Folk Ask For New School Here

A petition to the county board of education and the county commissioners, asking erection of a school for the colored children of the Flat Rock and Frog Level communities, is being circulated this week by colored leaders.

Dover School Not To Open Until Sept. 3

The Dover school will not open until Sept. 3rd, it was announced this morning. Most of the rural schools of the county opens on July 23rd, but the opening of the Dover school has definitely been postponed until Sept. 3rd.

Ryburn To Speak At Kiwanis Meet

R. L. Ryburn, dean of the Shelby bar, has agreed to speak at the Thursday evening meeting of the Kiwanis club. The program is in charge of the legal profession.

Apologizes In Game Dispute

Handsome seeking to make amends for the unfortunate dispute in their ball park yesterday during the American Legion boys' game, a delegation from Gastonia came to Shelby at noon today with apologies from the mayor of Gastonia to the mayor of Shelby, from Gastonia police department to the Shelby police, and from Legion post to Legion Post.

The delegation was composed of Hugh Query, editor of the Gastonia Gazette; H. S. Mackie, commander of the Legion post; C. K. Torrence, state athletic officer; Charles Ferguson, policeman, and Dameron Williams, athletic officer of the Gastonia post.

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Frances McGregor New Home Agent; Already At Work

Office Is Assigned In The Court House

Miss Frances McGregor is Cleveland county's new home demonstration agent and she entered upon her duties this week. An office has been assigned to her in the court house and is located on the first floor opposite the office of R. W. Shoffner, county agent.

Miss McGregor comes highly recommended by the club ladies of this county and by the state department. She is a native of Lilesville, Anson county, this state, and has taught home economics.

On Tuesday morning Miss McGregor visited the curb market on N. Washington street and was pleased with the wide range of choice products of the farm which the club members offer for sale twice each week.

A meeting of the county council of home demonstration clubs is called to be held at the court house Friday afternoon, July 20 at 2:30 o'clock. The presidents of all clubs, whether active or not, are urged to be present.

J. W. Mode Dies; Was Father of 23

J. W. (Tom) Mode Passes At Buffalo—Funeral at Polkville Thursday Morning.

J. W. (Tom) Mode, father of 23 children, died this morning at 4 o'clock at his home in the Esther Yarn Mill village at Buffalo. He was 64 years of age and had been suffering with cancer.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at Polkville Methodist church and interment will take place in the Ledford cemetery. Revs. Gibbs, Troxler, Oates and Sisk will conduct the funeral services.

Mr. Mode was a native of this county and had tended the mill farm at Buffalo for the past ten years. He was twice married, first to Miss Volle Ledford.

Williams Home Burns Near Beams Mill

Family At Prayer Meeting When House Catches Fire—Nothing Is Saved.

While W. A. (Billy) Williams and his two grown daughters were at prayer meeting Tuesday night their small home in the Beams' Mill community was destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered by neighbors about 10 o'clock.

Rev. J. W. Ingle Ill In Hospital

Rev. J. W. Ingle, retired Methodist pastor, is seriously ill in the Shelby Hospital, to which he was taken on Saturday. He was formerly pastor of the South Shelby Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ves Royster of Fallston are spending this week at Carolina Beach.

Lightning Hits Cotton Truck, And 25 Bales Burn Despite Rain

Struck by lightning during a heavy rain storm, 25 bales of cotton on a Belmont Mill truck trailer were destroyed by flames yesterday afternoon four miles below Gaffney.

As President Views Canal



President Roosevelt is pictured acknowledging the greetings of natives while passing through the Panama canal aboard the U. S. S. Houston, en route on his vacation cruise to the Hawaiian islands.

AAA to Name Committee To Decide Cotton Quotas

To Get Cotton Ruling Today

County Agent R. W. Shoffner, and F. S. Mauney, a member of the cotton control committee, are in Charlotte today at a district meeting in which farm allotments for each county under the terms of the Bankhead Bill will be released.

Fifty Shelby Girls In Beauty Contest

Rehearsal To Be Held Thursday Night Before Beauty Show On Friday Night

Fifty of Shelby's prettiest girls have entered the American Legion Beauty Contest to be given Friday evening of this week in the high school auditorium.

Basil Goode announced this morning that the girls who have entered the local contest will have a rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Three From County On Boone Honor Roll

Three Cleveland students at the Appalachian State Normal school at Boone made the honor roll in the Spring term.

New Housing Law Will Benefit State

A state chairman or manager will soon be appointed and North Carolina will begin to receive benefits of the new housing law within 30 days.

Mooreboro Has No Property Tax And Cash in Bank

Mooreboro Offers A Record To World

Mooreboro ought to be an ideal town in which to live. It has no tax assessment against the property owners, money in the bank and two pieces of real estate free of incumbrances in spite of a bank failure within its corporate limits.

These facts were revealed this morning in a financial statement posted by Mayor R. G. Burrus and Clerk C. Y. Harris at the Court House. Mr. Burrus has been mayor for five years.

In the failure of the bank, the town has collateral for its deposit and accepted 72 acres of land in the statement. In addition it has a first mortgage on \$1,200 worth of real estate taken in the adjustment of the bank deposit.

5,375 Automobiles Owned In County

Motor Vehicle Bureau Reports 384,438 Autos in State; Increase Here 1200.

RALEIGH, July 17.—Cleveland county residents owned 5,375 passenger automobiles and 775 trucks on July 1, as compared with 4,175 automobiles and 885 trucks on the same date a year ago.

This count is made of the cards on file in the office, showing registration of motor vehicles. It is made by counting a few hundred cards and measuring them, and with that measure making the measurements for the various counties.

Blacksburg Child Buried In County

Funeral Services For Johnson Baby Held at Zion Church Sunday Morning

Esther Johnson, nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Jackson of Blacksburg, died Friday as a result of colitis.

Moore Rites Held At El-Bethel Church

(Special to The Star)
KINGS MOUNTAIN, July 18.—Funeral services for Mrs. Claud Moore 17 who died at her home on the Grover-Kings Mountain highway last Wednesday, were held at El-Bethel church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Cotton And Berries Mean Hog And Hominy To 3400

Seasonal Work In Fields And Patches Brings 60 Per Cent Drop In Cleveland Relief Rolls

Hoe 'at cotton, pick 'em berries, boy—ole thermometer ridin' up about a hundred 'afternoon, but we's got hog'n hominy. Ole Man Winter be right aroun' the corner soon, too soon.

And another way of saying that is to report that Cleveland County relief distributions have dwindled more than 60 per cent since those hungry, cold days in January and February.

5,000 Hungry In Winter. Last winter, says Harry Woodson, relief administrator, there were 82 county families on relief, or more than 5,000 persons—hungry folk, with no employment offered them save the public works jobs a New Deal government provided for a few.

Yesterday, a glance at the rolls revealed that there were only 320 families on relief, or 1,600 persons. Moreover, they are not receiving direct relief, but "budgetary deficiency" jobs.

Only widows and orphans receive direct relief now. Occasional distributions of flour, beans and potatoes are made, and very rarely there is a little meat. Not often.

Winning Fair Trip A 'Cinch' Says Member Of Star's Club

Shelby Boys Take Battalion Honors On Rifle Range

Company K finishes sharpshooting records Under Master Sun; Seven Are Experts.

Company K ended its first week at Camp Glenn with a record-smashing day on the rifle range. Shooting all day under a blazing sun the Shelby boys overdid themselves in out shooting the entire battalion and bettering the former battalion company firing average.

Sergeant Forrest Grayson led the scoring with a 233 out of a possible 250. Others attaining the score of expert were Captain / Peyton McSwain, Sergeant Willie B. Wright, Sergeant Loy S. Hoffman, Corporal Johnnie Blanton, Sergeant Brooks L. Williams and Private David Ledford.

Sharpshooters were Lieutenant Henry C. Long, Lieutenant Andrew W. McMurtry, Private Kendrick Jackson, First Sergeant Lawrence Runyans, Private Joseph Curtis, Marksman were Corporal Purvis Barrett, Private Horace McKee, Private Eugene Black, Corporal Tim Ellis, Sergeant Ray Brown, Private Harry Galloway, Private Lawrence Williams, Sergeant Forrest R. Warlick, Corporal Raymond Lewis, Private Paul Gibson, Private Clayton Newton, Private Howard Grayson, Corporal Odus Irvin, Private Edward House, Private Lawson York, Private Ray Gibson, Private Clayton Newton, Private Howard Grayson, Corporal Odus Irvin, Private Edward House, Private Lawson York, Private Ray Gibson, Private Guy Brown, Private Bynum Cook, Private Robert Crosby, Private Hubert Hoffman, Private Earl Williams, Private Willie W. Williams and Private Lawrence Wright.

Boy Pitches From Speeding Car, But A 12-Year-Old Can Take It

Dragged many yards by the speeding car from which he fell yesterday afternoon, Buck Archer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Archer of Shelby, was painfully cut and bruised but not seriously injured.

Recovering in the hospital today, he is another grinning example of the ability of twelve-year-olds to take it and come up for more.

Young Buck was returning from the Shelby-Gastonia Junior American Legion game with Harvey White, Shelby insurance man, and a crowd of other small boys. As the car sped up the hill near Buffalo Church, six miles outside the city, he was pitched out of the car.

They took the boy immediately to the Shelby Hospital, where at first it was thought that his injuries were serious, but further examination and X-Rays this morning showed that he had not been critically injured.

Fifteen Thousand City Budget Jump OK'd by Aldermen

General Fund Is Set At \$261,476

Largest Sum Is \$113,356, Which Applies To Debt Service; \$61,460 For Light Department.

A budget of \$261,476.63 for the city of Shelby was approved last night at a meeting of the aldermen with Mayor S. A. McMurtry. This exceeds last year's general fund by \$15,702.88.

The greatest sum set aside for debt service—\$113,356.26. The next is for lights and water departments, \$61,460 and \$21,575, respectively. It is noted, however, that the light and water departments annually earn a profit for the city in the neighborhood of \$73,000.

Major Expenses. In the major departments, the following sums are set up: Streets, \$13,800; Police department, salary and all expenses, \$10,860; Fire Department, \$7,100; treasurer's office, salaries and expenses, \$6,775; mayor's salary and expenses, \$4,800; City elections, \$300; building and repair, \$300; administration expenses, insurance, etc., \$300; awards, damages, etc., \$300.

Last night's meeting was attended by the mayor and by Aldermen R. G. Holland, D. W. Royster, W. C. Harris, James Austell was absent because of illness.

Auditors this week completed their survey of the city books and their report was submitted last night.

Wilson Will Hear Industrial Cases

Industrial Commissioner Here To Day to Rule on Requests For Compensation.

RALEIGH, July 18.—Trips by two members of the N. C. Industrial Commission into the piedmont and mountain areas of the State this week will complete the schedule of hearings to be held until September 1. During the month of August so many lawyers and witnesses are away on vacations that it is not satisfactory to attempt hearings in that month.

Both commissioners, starting their hearings Tuesday, will complete their rounds Friday. Commissioner J. Dewey Dorsett, with 90 cases set, has one each in Yanceyville and Reidsville, three at Spray, two each at Wilkesboro and Bakersville, 16 in Asheville, two at Sparta and three at Morganton.

Commissioner T. A. Wilson has one at Carthage, four at Albemarle, seven at Gastonia, four at Shelby, two each at Newton and Rutherfordton, and one each at Franklin, Murphy and Marshall.

Commissioner Wilson's Shelby cases are scheduled for hearing today beginning at 10 o'clock. They follow: Martin Panther vs. Shelby Cotton Mills; Caldwell Sims vs. Southern Cotton Oil Co.; W. C. Barnett vs. Dover Mills Co.; J. L. Jackson vs. Consolidated Textiles Corp.

Pickett Is New Revenue Man Here

Succeeds R. A. Hoyle as Collector Of All Forms of State Taxes.

W. C. Pickett, Jr. has been transferred to Cleveland county from Monroe, Union county, to be deputy collector of state taxes. Mr. Pickett entered upon his duties this week succeeding R. A. Hoyle.

Mr. Pickett will have charge of collecting the sale tax, checking the records of merchants, collecting license and inheritance taxes for the state department of revenue of which A. J. Maxwell is the head.

It is understood that Pickett has been an employe of the state department of revenue and is experienced in his line of duties.

Mr. Pickett will maintain temporary quarters in the Chamber of Commerce office in the Linseberger building.

Vagrant Banished From This County

Mary Webb, arrested this week on a charge of vagrancy, was given a hearing in Recorder's court this morning. She was given a sentence of thirty days, suspended upon the condition that she leave the county for a period of two years.