

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 12 1/2 to 13 1/2
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 23.00
Cotton seed, ton, carlots 25.00

Thunder Showers

Weather forecast for North Carolina—Local thunder showers tonight and tomorrow.

Heat Is Broken

KANSAS CITY, July 27.—(UP)—Weather forecasts today brought further hope to the drought and heat-stricken middle west. Rain and cooling breezes yesterday brought general relief over a wide area. Fatalities were lessening rapidly.

Fascists Reign

VIENNA, July 27.—(UP)—Prince von Starhemberg's fascist regime was slowly but apparently surely throttling Nazi terrorists today. Despite fighting continued over most of southern Austria and heavy casualties were still being reported.

Special military courts were ordered set up throughout the nation and will begin to function Monday. Hangings of many Nazis were predicted to follow this step.

The March Of Events

Troops Hold City

The heavy foot of martial law stepped down yesterday on striking truck drivers and their employers in Minneapolis. Governor Olson has placed 4,000 national guardsmen in control of the city to preserve order during the strike.

17th Victims

James Probasco, who was accused of having turned his home into a hospital so that John Dillinger might have a plastic surgeon alter his face, leaped 19 stories to his death yesterday after being questioned by police. He is the 17th victim of the Dillinger crime wave.

Die In Storm

Eight persons were known to be dead and at least a score were missing, believed drowned, yesterday in the gulf hurricanes that battered the Texas coast yesterday, damaging millions of dollars in crops and property.

Says Hoey'll Run

Robert Lassiter, prominent North Carolina manufacturer, said yesterday in Raleigh he was certain Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby would run for Governor.

Italian Troops March

Premier Benito Mussolini sent troops fully equipped for wartime service, to the Austrian frontier yesterday. The move is seen as reinforcing the demands that Germany keep hands off Austria, allowing that country to work out her problems independently.

Racked Probed

Fingerprint expert F. D. Dorsey of the state prison in Raleigh is today under investigation in connection with charges that prison employees have accepted gifts from convicts for alleged influence obtaining paroles.

908 Killed

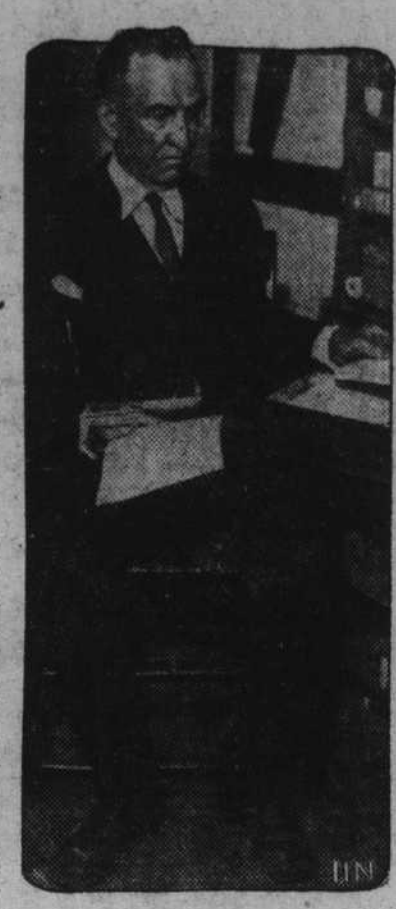
The fiscal year 1933-34 saw 908 persons killed and 3,855 wounded in North Carolina automobile wrecks. During 1933, there were 852 deaths.

Deputies Dare Sign Of Death

LENOIR, July 26.—Symbols of death—the skull and crossbones—and a warning which bore the legend: "Beware Officers," meant nothing to Deputies Sheriff Hester Shuford, Sam Sharpe and Felix Parlier, as they raided a still in a mountainous section of Caldwell.

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"Poor" Melon



Dressed in his patched Sunday clothes and battered shoes, William Andrew Mellon, poverty stricken 60-year-old cousin of multi-millionaire ex-Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon, is shown here in his latest photo, snapped in his dingy downtown Pittsburgh flat where he is living on \$1.50 weekly from relief agencies.

FERA Aids Relief; Can 2944 Quarts For Winter Eating

And Will Soon Set Up Plants In 6 Communities; Has 25,000 Cans On Hand.

Quarts of juicy berries, apple sauce, rhubarb, cherries, plums, kraut, beans, corn, jam, jellies, preserves of all kinds were sealed and put away in gleaming bright glass jars this week to feed the many who'll certainly be hungry come winter time.

Cummings Is Judge Of Hickory's Court

Attorney Theodore F. Cummings of Hickory has been elected judge of the municipal court of Hickory to succeed Attorney Joseph L. Murphy, Jr. Mr. Cummings lived at Kings Mountain in his boyhood and was a candidate for solicitor in this district, opposing L. S. Spurling in the June primary.

Law Will Retrace Dark Threads Of Weaver's Tragic Romancing

Louis Sentell, the weaver, comes to trial next week as the law seizes the shuttle of his fate, with which he first wove a sorry kind of romance and then spun through his poor design for living a hysterical snarl of bloodshed and defeat.

Cleveland County Ad Valorem Levy Set At \$105,708

This Sum Paid June 30 For 2 Years

State Has Collected \$1,460,000 In Back Taxes, But 100 Counties Still Owe Huge Sum.

By M. E. DUNNAGAN RALEIGH, July 27.—Although the State of North Carolina collected \$1,460,000 in back taxes in 1933-34 from the old 15-cent ad valorem taxes for 1931 and 1932 about \$261,000 more than was set up as probable collections, the 100 counties are still due the State \$1,651,911.72 in that old and unmourned tax, figures in the office of State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson show.

Cleveland county's ad valorem levy was \$87,750 for each of the two years, \$115,500 for both years, of which \$108,708.04 had been paid up to June 30, or \$52,240.67 for the year 1932 and \$53,467.37 for 1931.

The State made a special effort to get as much of that old property tax levied in 1931 for two years as possible during the past fiscal year, and sent a man to visit several of the more delinquent counties, resulting in good collections. Many of the counties are about paid up as far as their collections have been made, but some are far behind in remitting taxes already collected, although the law requires them to remit that and the poll tax each 15 days.

School Principals Meet Here Saturday

Rural and city high school and elementary school principals will meet in the Shelby High school auditorium Saturday morning for a conference with Dr. J. H. Highsmith and Miss Nancy Devars, officials of the state school system.

Ice Cream Supper At Sharon Church

There will be an ice cream supper at Sharon Methodist church Saturday afternoon, beginning at 7 o'clock. Proceeds will go for the benefit of the young peoples' division.

Mrs. B. O. Stephenson To Erect Apartment

Mrs. B. O. Stephenson will erect a four section apartment house on East Marion street, on a lot near her mother, Mrs. Fred R. Morgan. It is understood that the new structure will have four separate apartments, each with three or four rooms with all conveniences.

Brought Dillinger To Death



Admitting that she was the mysterious "woman in red" who accompanied John Dillinger to a Chicago neighborhood movie on the night he was shot to death by federal agents, Mrs. Anna Sage is pictured in a Chicago police station after being taken into custody. Mrs. Sage, who asserted she had known Dillinger only as Jimmie Lawrence, also admitted knowing Police Sergeant Martin Zarkovich, above, of the Indiana Harbor police force, who is credited generally with making the contacts which resulted in tracking down Dillinger.

Dillinger Is Not Dead, Family Said To Believe

John Dillinger's family believes John Dillinger is still alive. They are convinced that no plastic surgeon in the world could have removed completely the great scar on his temple, which does not appear on the corpse lowered yesterday beside Dillinger's mother in the family plot in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

Cyclist Hartgrove Reaches Knoxville

Craig Hartgrove who left Shelby Monday riding a bicycle on a trip to and from the Chicago fair, reached Knoxville, Tenn., at 5:30 Wednesday, July 25th, his third day out. A card has been received bearing this information from Ed Hatcher, desk sergeant of the Knoxville police department where Hartgrove checked in immediately upon his arrival there.

Mrs. Jose Hamrick Dies At Henrietta

Rutherfordton, July 26.—Funeral services for Mrs. Jose Hamrick of Henrietta, 65, were held at the Henrietta Baptist church yesterday afternoon with her pastor, Rev. L. J. Knox in charge. Burial was in the Bethel Baptist church cemetery, Ellenboro. She is survived by three children as follows: Mrs. C. G. Hamrick, Shelby; Mrs. C. F. Watkins, Bostic, and Miss Ruth Hamrick at home. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. M. D. Hoffield, Chesnee, S. C. and Miss Gate Bridges, of Boiling Springs. Mrs. Hamrick was a devoted member of the church and was active in all phases of church work. Her husband, James Lewis Hamrick died 16 years ago.

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23-Inch Pea Pods Brought To Office

S. J. Gettys, who lives on Highway 18, was proudly demonstrating Thursday some field pea pods which measured 23 3/4 inches from stem to tip. Mr. Gettys brought them to The Star office, where the lengths was carefully measured.

Negro All Smiles At Light Sentence For Manslaughter

John Norwood Gets 7 Years For Killing

Court Occused With Host Of Larceny Cases; 25 True Bills By Grand Jury.

Black, gnome-like John Norwood, 37-year-old negro killer, grinned in court this morning as Judge W. F. Harding pronounced sentence of seven years in state prison for the killing of Lawrence Camp in the negro lodge hall last Sunday.

Norwood, sitting beside his lawyer, Maurice Weathers, he had been futilely trying to explain to the judge why it was he couldn't produce any defense witnesses. Only his own testimony—that Camp had pulled a knife on him—was offered in defense against the charge of manslaughter. This charge had been reduced from one of first degree murder.

Goerch Spins Yarns For Shelby Kiwanis

Editor of The State Amuses Big Audience With Flood Of Humorous Anecdotes.

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Carl Goerch, editor of "The State," veteran North Carolina newspaperman, before, during, and after dinner speaker, highly amused an audience of Kiwanians, their wives and guests at the Hotel Charles last night, cracking one wise anecdote after the other in a flood tide of humor.

Raleigh Officials Leave For Asheville

State Officials Begin Migration To Democratic Meet In Mountain City.

World Fair Club Workers Poised For A Banner Subscription Week

Today finds members of The Star's Fair Tour Club, keener than ever, about to round out what for many of them will be the banner week of their careers as workers for the exciting eight-day trip to Chicago.

Rotary Head



Charles Coble, who was recently installed as President of the Shelby Rotary Club, succeeding Dr. Hugh Piaster.

Grand Jury Sends Report To Judge Full Of Approval

Inspects Court House, Jail, County Home, Finds Them Clean and Well Managed.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT July Term 1934

North Carolina, Cleveland County To His Honor, W. I. Harding, Judge Presiding:

We, the Grand Jury, having disposed of all bills coming before us wish to submit the following report: We visited the County Jail in a body, and find the sanitary conditions excellent, the prisoners well fed and housed, and from the prisoners themselves, we found that they are well cared for. We heartily approve the manner in which Mr. Cline keeps the records at the jail. We find that there is sufficient space in the basement for a laundry, but due to the fact that there is no drainage, this space cannot be so utilized, and that the present laundry equipment is placed on the second floor of the jail and requires space which is badly needed for sleeping quarters for prisoners. We understand that this recommendation was made by a former grand jury and we respectfully request that immediate steps be taken to remedy this condition.

We find the sanitary conditions in the County Home to be good. The bedding clean, and the inmates supplied with clean, wholesome food. However, we find from the more aged inmates that the present type of food served is not suitable for persons of advanced ages, and we suggest that a diet more suitable and more easily assimilated and digested be provided for the bedridden and aged inmates. We also learn that some of the aged inmates are in need of medical attention. The services rendered by Mrs. Beason in behalf of the inmates is of the highest order, and the inmates speak highly of her. We recommend that proper steps be taken to preserve the meat raised on the farm in order that there will be no recurrence of loss of meat due to improper curing and storing. We find large quantities of wheat and feed stuff raised on the farm. A

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Shelby Hotel Proprietor Arrested By Charlotte Officers After Liquor Raid Here.

U. S. Commissioner John F. Mull announced at noon today that an additional bond of \$1,000 had been tacked on George Johnson. This new charge, which brings the total bond up to \$2,500, was asked when a group of U. S. Secret Service Agents and Revenue officers discovered a number of alleged counterfeit U. S. Federal revenue stamps.

To the sorrows of George Johnson, proprietor of the Isaacs Shelby hotel, who was already under \$500 bond on county charges of public intoxication evasion, was added on Wednesday afternoon the expected arrest by Federal alcohol control agents, who had him held in \$1,000 bond.

Mr. Johnson's hotel was raided late Tuesday afternoon by county and city officers, who found in two rooms a quantity of corn liquor, most of it in bottles labeled "bottled in bond" and many fake labels and seals.

Mount Sinai Club Officers Elected

NEWTON BROS front 14 ... Attorney P. Lorenzo Newton of Soweta, Oklahoma, and Ben Newton of Little Rock, Ark., spent a couple of days at Cedar last week visiting their father Barney Newton whose health has not been so good. P. L. Newton began the practice of law in Shelby but is now practicing in Oklahoma.

Cotton Supervisors To Meet Tomorrow

Measuring chains are being applied this week to Cleveland county cotton farms in a check-up by the government to show whether growers are complying with reduction terms or not. R. W. Sheffer, county agent, in charge at seventy committeemen who are acting as supervisors, said today that no reports had yet been made.

Philbecks On Visit To Arkansas Kin

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Philbeck and children, Shirley and Thomas Edwin and Miss Mabel Philbeck of this county left July 20th for Memphis, Tenn., and Rosebud, Ark., on a visit to relatives. They found the roads in excellent condition and hard surfaced practically all the way, which accounted for the speed of the trip and their safe arrival in Rosebud, Ark., on Saturday July 21st at 6 p. m. Crops on route were found to be good. The weather in Arkansas is extremely hot. The party is visiting at the home of D and Mrs. A. B. Hassell in Rosebud.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT ROBERTS TABERNACLE

Sunday July 29th to August 5th will be the fifth anniversary of Robert Tabernacle M. E. Church. Preaching and program each evening at 7:45 p. m. by the ministers, members and friends of the city. On Wednesday evening A. K. Roberts, reads the organization. The ministers that served and presiding elders served and that have died, as well as members who have died up to the present. Holy communion first Sunday. Different choirs and quartets will sing. B. E. C. ... P. E. A. E. Roberts Recording Steward.