

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

Partly Cloudy

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday, with scattered showers.

Why No SOS?

By UNITED PRESS
Chief Operator George Rogers, who sat at his key in his smoked-filled room as the steamer Morro Castle burned beneath him, told the federal investigators today why his SOS was not flashed until approximately half an hour after parts of the ship were burning fiercely.

No Reason

By UNITED PRESS
HYDE PARK, N. Y., Sept. 12.—President Roosevelt believes that the rule of reason is not being used by the Federal Bank examiners in passing on loans, especially small ones, he said today.

F. D. R. Studies

HYDE PARK, N. J., Sept. 12.—Commenting on the disaster of the Morro Castle today President Roosevelt said that Congress will be asked at the next session for legislation which will eliminate the future construction of passenger ships with wooden interiors.

Robbed 4 Times

MAGNOLIA, Sept. 12.—For the fourth time in two and a half years the bank of Magnolia was robbed last night of six thousand dollars. Bandits entered a side door and opened the safe with a torch it was revealed when the bank opened today.

The March Of Events

New Labor Set-up
The National Labor Relations board, as part of a nation-wide reorganization, yesterday named five new regional directors to succeed chairmen of existing boards and altered their system of hearing labor or dispute cases.

Crew Summoned

After a day of startling disclosures in the Morro Castle fire mystery, the first assistant radio operator and members of the crew were served with warrants to appear before the federal grand jury in New York. It was revealed in testimony yesterday that two lifeboats were lowered and only three passengers aboard. Not only how the fire started, but why so many of the crew escaped while passengers perished is to be rigorously probed.

Ask Shelby Help To Get Parkway

Representatives From 20 Counties To Go To Washington Monday Night.

Postmaster Wythe Peyton and Banker Colburn of Asheville were in Shelby last night asking the support of the city, county, civic clubs and Chamber of Commerce in getting the Park-to-Park highway extended from Blowing Rock via Little Switzerland, Mount Mitchell, Asheville, Waynesville and into the Smoky Mountain park from the eastern entrance.

"This parkway will be the finest highway in the world. Twenty million dollars has been appropriated for its construction," said Mr. Peyton. "North Carolina has more beautiful scenery than Tennessee and is entitled to it over Tennessee because our sister state to the west has the forty million dollar TVA project and North Carolina pays \$10 to every \$1 that Tennessee pays into the Federal treasury."

A special train will leave Asheville Monday evening at 7 o'clock and reach Washington at 8 a. m. Tuesday morning. Secretary Harold L. Ickes in whose power the routing is left, will give North Carolina a hearing Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Gov. Ehringhaus and three former governors of North Carolina, together with the entire Congressional delegation from this state will be at this hearing to press Carolina's claim for the parkway.

Mayor McMurry, A. Pitt Bean and Lee B. Weathers were appointed a committee to urge that a delegation go from Cleveland county to this hearing.

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Highest Tribunal In State To Pass On Saunders Case

Is Asked To Render Unusual Decision

Judge Harding Upholds Industrial Board's Decision; To Supreme Court.

The much mooted case as to whether a county is liable for the death of a deputy moved to the North Carolina supreme court yesterday when Judge W. F. Harding of the superior court upheld a decision made previously by the state industrial commission.

The decision was that a deputy, whether part time or full time, or if he received a set salary or merely collected fees, was rated as an employee of the county and would be entitled to workmen's compensation from his employer.

Unique Case

As the case now stands it will be unique in that no ruling has ever been handed down by the highest court in the state giving the relationship of a county to a deputy.

The case referred to is the one in which Deputy Sheriff E. W. Saunders was killed on December 31, 1932 by Mark Connor and Red Kelley in the yard of the county jail after they had in a drunken spree resisted arrest.

The state industrial commission, ruling that he was an employee of the county, awarded his widow Mrs. Ella Saunders, compensation amounting to seven dollars per week for 350 weeks and a sum not to exceed \$200 for funeral expenses. County officials claimed that as a deputy Saunders was not an employee of the county and insisted that the county was not liable. The case was aired in the July term of superior court here and the presiding judge, W. F. Harding withheld his decision until now.

Just what will be the decision of the supreme court is still a matter for conjecture. If the present decision is upheld it will establish permanently the status of a deputy used as an employee of the county. Saunders was employed by Sheriff Irvin Allen at the time of his death. He was not paid a regular salary, but collected fees for arrests made while on duty.

If the decision is not upheld, Mrs. Saunders will not get anything from the county for the death of her husband.

Shelby Phone Rate Probe Under Way

RALEIGH, Sept. 11.—Resuming its investigation of telephone rates in North Carolina, the state utilities commission today prepared to cross examine witnesses of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company, which has been ordered to show cause why its rates should not be reduced approximately 22 per cent.

The hearing was started in June, applying primarily to the city of Raleigh, but subsequently nine other cities served by the Southern Bell company intervened. They are Asheville, Charlotte, Goldsboro, Burlington, Wilmington, Greensboro, Shelby, Salisbury and Winston-Salem, in which are located 75 percent of the Bell company's customers.

Rev. Wilson In Revival Here

Rev. A. Howard Wilson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lyman, S. C. and graduate of the Baptist Bible Institute in New Orleans is assisting Rev. C. V. Martin in a revival meeting which began Sunday at the Second Baptist church. The meeting is to run for ten nights, with services each evening at 7:30. Paul Bullington is leading the singing. Much interest is being manifested in the meeting.

AAA To Accept Records, If Any, Set By County Fair Speedsters

If the score or more of demons who drive racing cars in the automobile races at the Cleveland county fair this year manage to circle the speedy half-mile track at such a dizzy gait as to establish new speed records, those records will be recognized officially since the races are to be under the governing rules and auspices of the American Automobile association.

The races, which the first year came to be the most thrilling single feature of the big fair, will be held this year on the closing day, Saturday, of the farm event.

This has been a record-smashing year on the race tracks of America and the odds are better than even that some of the courageous youngsters who roar around the Shelby oval may set a new speed mark.

The racing card will be staged

Morro Castle's Burned Lifeboats And Officers



Swinging forlornly between the davits bent by the enormous heat, these unlaunched life boats aboard the smouldering Morro Castle tell a graphic story of why many were unable to use them when the luxury liner began blazing six miles off the New Jersey coast. Below, some of the crew; left, George W. Rodgers, chief radio man of the Morro

Castle, recovering from burns he received when fire drove him from the wireless room after distress signals had been sent; right, Chief Officer W. F. Warms who became acting captain when Commander Wilmott succumbed to a heart attack, with C. Hackney, center, second officer, and Ivan Freeman, right, first officer, all survivors.

20 Miles Highway Open This Week After Surfacing

Folkville And Fallston Roads Open; Other Proposed Projects Uncertain.

Traffic was admitted this week to a little more than 20 miles of tar and gravel surfaced highway in Cleveland county. The roads opened were the Shelby-Polkville and the Polkville-Fallston connections.

After thirty days traffic they will be subject to an inspection by the state highway commission, pending an acceptance by the commissioners from the contractors who surfaced the road.

To Plant Grass
After the road has hardened shoulders will be added and grass planted on each side to prevent erosion.

This completes the second of several projects hoped for in Cleveland county. The first was a general improvement of the Bolling Springs road, and the two in view now are the Shelby-Grover road and an extension of West Marion street to join highway No. 20.

Mayor McMurry said today that since Chairman E. B. Jeffress has been ill he has heard nothing favorable for these projects and fears it will be late fall at best before they will be put through.

It is understood that some 60 FERA unemployed men were used on the Polkville project and they will be out of work until the others are begun.

Flying Squad Speeds Out; County Mills Unmolested

Union Motorcade Turns Toward Gaston; Kings Mountain Lawndale And Byrum Plants Hum Without Pickets

Riders of Shelby's Flying Squadron slipped out of town last night and this morning under sealed orders, destination unknown, leaving the city quiet and its citizens to contemplation of a variety of strike rumors that poured in by radio and by word of mouth.

U. T. W. Office Established In Law Office

Shelby strike headquarters were established today in the office of Bynum E. Weathers, judge elect of the Cleveland County Recorders' Court. Mr. Weathers' office is in the Royster Building.

C. E. Lowrance, secretary and publicity chairman for the local chapter of the United Textile Workers, and O. P. Allen, president, are established in the office and have installed a telephone. The office was crowded this morning with members of the union.

Mr. Weathers received union support in his race for election against Judge Joe Wright.

Grayson And Wife Allowed To Return

Mr. and Mrs. Beach Grayson, convicted at the October term of the Superior court of 1933 of operating a disorderly house and sentenced to serve six months in the county jail, sentence suspended for 2 years on condition they leave the county, have received a parole from Governor Ehringhaus.

The Graysons left the county upon order of the court, but wish to return and promise good behavior. Judge Wilson Warlick, trial judge, recommends the parole. He says the couple has had a very hard time finding work in other counties. "I am told they have a job waiting them upon their return and that the folks are willing to give them a chance again," he says.

Solicitor Spurling likewise recommended that they be allowed to return to the county and it is granted by the governor on condition that they show good behavior and engage in gainful employment.

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Bankhead Project Almost Complete Propst Announces

Applications Taken To Raleigh Office

Certificates Will Be Here In 10 Days; Office Force Discontinued.

Details of the local administration of the Bankhead bill in Cleveland county are almost complete, according to a statement today from Alvin Propst who has charge of the work here.

Accompanied by R. W. Shoffner, county agent, to Raleigh yesterday, Mr. Propst took the last of the county farmers applications for ginning certificates and inquired as to how soon farmers and ginners will receive the tickets required.

Ten More Days

He says that although Cleveland is on a preferred list, it will be at least ten days before the certificates will be available.

The cause for delay is given as having to prepare certificates for the eastern counties which have been picking cotton for some time. Hoke and Anson have already been supplied.

It is thought that Cleveland tickets will be here about a week from Saturday and that some eight to ten thousand farmers will be notified to get them at that time.

Mr. Propst says that by the end of the week about half of the compliance checking will be complete. That is, to see if farmers have plowed up cotton in excess of a contract made with the government. The office force of eight or ten which has been helping him with the work, has been discontinued.

School Teachers Will Get Credit In Courses Here

Teachers May Add 8 Semester Hours in Music and Curriculum Study.

School teachers and college folk who wish to add eight semester hours credit to the University of North Carolina to their teachers certificates may do so in spare time during the next eight months here in Shelby.

On each Wednesday and Saturday the extension department of the university will hold classes in the Shelby high school building each Wednesday at 4:30 Mrs. Grace P. Woodman will teach a course in public school music, and each Saturday at 10 Dr. R. W. Morrison will conduct courses in public school curriculum.

Announcement has been made by J. H. Grigg to all teachers in the city and county that these courses will be available and they are open to school teachers or anyone who has graduated from high school.

Some work of this type has been going on here for the past nine years, but Mr. Grigg says he expects the largest number ever to be enrolled this year. Class periods will last approximately two hours.

The class on Saturday by Dr. Morrison will in no way interfere with the monthly teachers meetings as some of the time the work of the teachers will coincide with the curricula instruction.

These teachers represent the university other days of the week in nearby schools in this part of the state.

Little Black Cat Out On A Limb; Plays In Twigs Over Court House

Somebody's little black kitty, in a fit of feline friskiness early this morning, scampered up one of the giant elms on the north side of the court house and can't get down. He's out on a limb.

As a crowd gathered, Troy McKiney, county auditor, clambered through a window three stories up and extended an inviting plank. The little cat, clinging to a willow twig, spat and chattered and leaped through the branches for another position. The pliant branches supporting him droop toward the portico of the building, but he can't quite make it.

Soothing words from Chairman of the Board of County Commissioner Joe E. Blanton from the ground failed to influence kitty. The precarious exploits of the little animal drew crowds all morning. That cat

Two Mills In Gastonia Run With Protection; Bayonets Rule In R. I.

Heiress Rides The Buses Too



Doris Duke

With enough money to buy a whole fleet of busses and then some, Doris Duke, reputedly the richest girl in the world, nevertheless isn't opposed to paying \$2 for a ride on one of the vehicles. A bit camera shy, Doris is shown upon her arrival in Boston after a bus ride from Portland, Me. She boarded the bus when her plane was forced down near the city.

Johnson Winner In South Carolina; Brann Holds Maine

Young Spartanburg Attorney Defeats Veteran Bleese; Democratic Governor In Maine.

Young Olin D. Johnston, Spartanburg attorney, swept aside veteran ex-governor and ex-senator Cole L. Bleese in yesterday's runoff primary for the Democratic nomination for governor, while in Maine goes the nation goes—Democratic Governor Louis J. Brann saw his margin of victory mount to the amazing total of 30,000 votes. Republican Senator Frederick Hale slid in by the narrow squeak of 1,238 votes, but is certain to be faced with a demand for a recount.

Harley Wins Victory

In the contest for lieutenant governor of South Carolina, the only other state office involved there, J. Emile Harley, Barnwell legislator, won decisively from former state senator Joseph R. Bryson.

Loray And Hanover Running Again

Opening Of Mills In Textile Centre Is Signal For Non-Striking Plants To Return.

By UNITED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, Sept. 12.—While a state of martial law was declared today in Saylesville, Rhode Island and additional national guardsmen called out to cope with strike violence, the Loray and Hanover mills in Gastonia, the world's largest textile centre, resumed operations this morning under the protection of North Carolina national guardsmen. This signaled the return to normalcy of mills not participating in the strike.

In the meantime, officials at the Cannon mills in Kannapolis, who were this week harassed by Flying Squadrons, reported a state of peace and no picketing. Additional company troops were sent to Burlington at midnight, and flying squadrons visited Concord, but without causing trouble.

Squadrons Repulsed
Other squadrons thrust at Alamance county and Burlington plants failed in their objective to close the mills.

From Washington, the word was passed at noon that strike leaders were expressing pessimistic hopes for an immediate settlement of the dispute and were planning for at least another month of the struggle between capital and labor.

Meanwhile, militiamen sent to Saylesville, Rhode Island, after a battle in which two men and a woman 73 years old sustained bullet wounds, were stoned by the remnants of a crowd of 2,000 pickets. Clubs, guns and tear gas had

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BULLETIN!

B. D. Little, son of the president of the Florence Mill, at Forest City, was mysteriously shot through the hip and bladder about 2 o'clock this afternoon by a .45 copper jacketed bullet.

Investigators are trying this afternoon to determine who fired the shot.

The Florence mill opened this morning, protected by troops. Forest City strikers had been on a trip towards Asheville, but had returned before the shooting. It is understood that the shooting occurred somewhere near the mill office. He was rushed in an ambulance to Charlotte.

Cleveland Farmers Study Soil Loss

Attend Demonstrations And Learn How To Plant Soil Conservation Trees.

County farmers are this week taking steps to prevent the loss of thousands of dollars each year from soil erosion by attending demonstrations and lectures by R. W. Graeber of the N. C. State College extension department.

Demonstrations and lectures will be held on four different farms in various sections of the county where those interested will be shown the proper way to set out young trees, care for forests, and how to preserve the soil.

Friday of this week a number of Cleveland county farmers will attend a reforestation rally to be held at the home of R. L. Stowe near Belmont in Gaston county to see other evidences of the checking of soil erosion by the planting of loblolly, longleaf, slash and white pine.

Mr. Graeber will conduct county demonstrations as follows: Wednesday morning at B. Austell's at Earl; in the afternoon at L. M. Wolfe's in Kings Mountain. Thursday morning at Tom Cornwell's of Shelby route 1; in the afternoon at D. B. Whisnant's of Lawndale route 1.

Lowman Temporary Co. Game Warden

Lee Lowman is serving as game warden of the county temporarily in the absence of H. C. Long. Mr. Long is engaged at Kings Mountain as an officer in company K doing duty while the textile strike is on. Mr. Lowman will serve until Mr. Long is released.