

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 12c to 13c
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 33.00
Cotton seed, car lots 36.00

Probably Rain

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Cloudy, probably rain Thursday and in west portion Wednesday.

450 Are Killed

By UNITED PRESS
MADRID, Spain, Oct. 10.—A last estimate of the casualties indicates the number dead to stand at 450 with 1600 more wounded in the revolt against Spain's conservative government.

Send Body Home

By UNITED PRESS
MARSEILLES, France, Oct. 10.—The body of King Alexander of Yugoslavia whose assassination by a fanatic yesterday precipitated a tense European political situation, started home today. Muffled drums sounded as two battalions of French infantry paraded in review before the body of the monarch who was struck down with Foreign Minister Louis Barthou of France just as he arrived on a delicate diplomatic mission affecting the balance of power in Europe. The grief-stricken widow Marie said farewell to the body and proceeded to Paris to meet her 11-year-old son, who is now King Peter II, to go to the funeral in Belgrade.

11-Year-Old King

By UNITED PRESS
BELGRADE, Oct. 10.—Eleven-year-old Crown Prince Peter, proclaimed King of Yugoslavia on the murder of his father, will rule under a regency during his minority. The regency will be composed of Prince Paul, his 41-year-old great uncle, Redenko Stankovich, minister of education, and Governor Fervoc of the educational ministry.

Approves Trial

By UNITED PRESS
ALBANY, Oct. 10.—Governor Lehman of New York returned to the capital today and was expected to approve before nightfall extradition of Bruno Richard Hauptmann to New Jersey for trial on a charge of murdering the Lindbergh baby.

The March Of Events

King Assassinated

Just 20 years ago, a mad Serbian assassinated Crown Prince Ferdinand of Austria, precipitating the World war. Yesterday (Tuesday) Petrus Kalemán, native of Zagreb, armed with a repeating pistol of sub-machine type, and several bombs, slew King Alexander of Yugoslavia, dictator-ruler of the land where the World war first flamed, and Foreign Minister Barthou of France. The only political consequence so far is that Peter II, 11-years-old, comes to the throne, succeeding his father under a regency until he is 18 years old, but there is talk of war in Europe.

Want Hauptmann

Attorney General David T. Wilentz of New Jersey presented his state's request for extradition of Bruno Richard Hauptmann to Governor Lehman of New York last night. New Jersey wants to try Bruno for the murder of the Lindbergh baby, and has already had him indicted by a grand jury. It is customary for a governor to honor such a request.

Study Work Hour

President Roosevelt's new NRA governors collided head on yesterday with the labor controversy about the shorter work week. How this is worked out, observers agree, may spell success or failure for the new Eagle. The A. F. and L. has voted overwhelmingly for the 30-hour week, but representatives of the electrical industry have just been before the recovery board with a demand for a 40-hour week to replace the 36-hour shift.

Kiwianians To Attend District Convention

Thousands of Kiwanians from the two Carolinas are gathering today and tomorrow in Asheville for the district convention. Attending from the Shelby club will be Mr. and Mrs. Rush Hamrick, Max Washburn, J. H. Grigg, Fred Blanton and Henry Edwards with perhaps others. The Shelby people plan to leave Thursday and attend the banquet Thursday night.

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Drive To Collect Professional Tax Of \$25 Due State

Also Push Collection Of Privilege Levies

Lawyers, Doctors, Dentists, Engineers Must Pay This Week Or Face Action In Courts.

RALEIGH, Oct. 9.—All professional men and women in the state will either have paid to the state of North Carolina the license fees due or will have execution served against them by the middle of this week, and, in due time, if the fees are not paid, will have to answer in court and show cause why their licenses should not be taken from them. It is learned on good authority that the state will have been completely covered by the middle of the week and those who have not then paid all of their delinquent professional taxes, for back years as well as for last year, will have execution served on them. It is also learned that when a professional finds that it is either the fee or the execution, the money is forthcoming. Only two or three executions are necessary in any county, after the taxpayers find they will issue at once unless the tax is paid, it is learned.

2400 Lawyers Pay

Two years ago, for instance, only 1800 lawyers paid license fees. This year, in contrast, the number will reach 2400 or possibly more. The same is true of all professions, to a greater, but usually to a lesser extent. Doctors, dentists, engineers, eye doctors of whatever name, photographers and others classed as professionals, are required to pay \$25 a year for license to practice. Two years ago more than 40 per cent of the lawyers paid the half fee, \$12.50, swearing that they received not more than \$1,000 the preceding year from their profession.

Following the clearing up of the professional taxes, the field men of the department are said to have been instructed to proceed against those delinquent on sales or privilege taxes. Privilege taxes were due June 1 and a penalty of five per cent a month may be imposed. In the case of delinquent sales taxes penalties of ten, twenty or even a hundred per cent may be required, depending upon circumstances.

Stroke Is Fatal To Matt O'Shields

Well Known Shelby Salesman Dies After Illness Of Seven Years; Is Buried At Union, S. C.

Matt O'Shields, one of Shelby's popular traveling salesman, who numbered his friends by the score, died late Monday afternoon in the Shelby hospital, released from more than five years of invalidism from paralysis. He had been a resident of Shelby, with his family, for about 17 years, and was 53 years old. Mr. O'Shields suffered a stroke on Saturday evening, his third in recent years, and was taken unconscious to the hospital.

Was Widely Known

He was a shoe salesman, trained in the technique of two decades ago, when, before radio and telephone and fast newspapers were known, the salesman was the bearer of news, and a romantic figure. Contemporary salesmen are not so widely traveled, as a rule, or so well-known.

Mr. O'Shields was buried yesterday (Tuesday) at Union, S. C. Services were held in Shelby at the Presbyterian church.

He is survived by his wife and five children, four boys and a girl. They are Matt, Phil, Dan, Buck and Jessie. Several brothers and sisters are in Union. His father died last year.

\$500 Spurs Genius Of Negro Boy, Who Cracks Safe, Gets Old Coins

Sixteen-year-old Arthur Davenport, Shelby negro, seems to know as much about swiftly cracking a safe as a post-graduate yegg from Sing Sing university.

In less than a half hour during the lunch period Monday, he opened both the office and the huge safe of the Shelby Creamery Co. office in the Linberger building and made off with a pocketbook containing a number of curious old coins.

To his disappointment, he failed to get the \$500 he had seen Miss Vertis Hendricks counting just a

New Hearing Is Ordered On County School Bonds

Supreme Court Decision In Yaddin Case Makes Re-Advisement Necessary; County Is Agent For City

Another public hearing for discussion and final action on \$28,000 in bonds, to be issued by the county and secured by the note of the city of Shelby for school building purposes, and re-advisement of the bonds, has been ordered by the county commissioners.

This action is now necessary because of a Supreme court decision on a Yaddin county bond issue, in which it was held that the taxpayers of the county, contrary to a ruling by Attorney General Brummitt, had the right to vote on the issuance of bonds.

County Acts As Agent

The difference between the Yaddin issue and the Cleveland is that, in this instance, the county is merely acting as agent for the county in order to obtain a PWA grant. Eventually, the county will pay nothing, says County Attorney Peyton McSwain.

The schools for which the bonds are to be advertised are the Shelby by high school and Dover Mill. The mill company will pay one-half of the cost for their school.

This bond issue, which came prominently to the attention of taxpayers many months ago, had apparently been settled, after county citizens attended a commissioners' hearing and were convinced that they were not paying for Shelby schools. The bond issue was approved by C. N. Malone, counsel for the Public Works administration, but had never been delivered by the county to the federal government.

Had they been delivered earlier, it is doubtful that another issue would have been made against them.

May Call Election

As the matter now stands, taxpayers may, if they wish, call for a general bond election.

The bonds were authorized on Feb. 12 and advertised. They are now re-advised in today's issue of The Star.

The new public hearing is set for Monday, Nov. 5, at 10 o'clock in the commissioners' office in the court house.

Scout Delegates From 11 Counties Will Gather Here

Piedmont Council Plans To Hold Dinner And First Board Meeting October 15.

Men representing eleven counties of the Piedmont area council of the Boy Scouts of America will come together here at a dinner meeting at the club dining room of the Hotel Charles on Monday night, October 15 at 7:15 o'clock at which time the first board meeting of the organization for the fall and winter months will be held.

Reports on the summer training camp of the council, the Piedmont Boy Scout camp, which is located at Lake Lanier, near Tryon, will be received and plans for the fall and winter season will be the feature of the meeting.

Work will be started by the Piedmont Scout organization in laying plans for the great National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America next August at which time 30,000 selected Scouts will come to Washington upon the invitation of the President to demonstrate the ideals and principles and the program of this great youth movement of America. The selection of Scouts to attend the Jamboree will be on the basis of one Scout for each troop. There are now 112 troops in the Piedmont area with a total boy membership of more than 2,000 Scouts.

Announce Dance At Union Hall

Kid Hornbuckle has announced that he is promoting a benefit dance Saturday night in the U. T. W. Union hall. Musicians from Dover Mill will play during the evening. Every one is invited to attend. Script is 35 cents.

Both round and square dancing is being planned.

Spain In Revolt

Spain's six-day-old revolt, engineered by red, was a dangerous mass of embers last night, flaring into violence here and there, but Premier Leroux somehow managed to keep himself as head of the state. Socialist and communist rebels hang on to northern Spain, rallying at an Austrian province, while the army awaits re-inforcements for an attack.

Deluge Of Rain Marks Opening Of Fair For Negroes

Small Crowd This Morning; Shows And Free Acts Ready; Many Exhibits.

Despite a steady downpour of rain the Cleveland County Negro Fair opened this morning with thousands of exhibits depicting the agricultural and educational life of the negroes in this section.

Bunt's Greater Shows are on the grounds and have set up 10 rides, 12 shows and a number of concessions. All the players for the big free acts to be given twice daily before the grandstand are in their quarters ready to perform if weather will permit.

Masons From Four Counties To Meet Here On Thursday

Dr. Rozzelle Of Lenoir To Be Principal Speaker; Over One Thousand Expected.

Over a thousand Masons are expected to attend the meeting of districts Nos. 36 and 37 here Thursday evening in the Masonic temple building at which time Dr. C. E. Rozzelle will be the principal speaker. A number of other grand lodge officers are expected and there will be short talks by them.

The program is planned by J. W. Lee of Lenoir, district deputy, who says that Cleveland county lodges alone have a total membership of 750. Cleveland county is district No. 37 while Burke, Caldwell and Catawba counties compose district No. 36. Large delegations are expected to attend from these three outside counties.

The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and following the speeches, refreshments will be served. Mr. Lee expects the largest gathering of Masons ever held in the county.

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Other Officers Elected Yesterday As Plans Are Made For Annual Campaign.

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Henry Edwards remains chairman of the Cleveland county chapter, Troy McKinney, treasurer, Mrs. Harry Speck, vice chairman, Lee B. Weathers publicity chairman, C. E. McBrayer, home service, Miss Selma Webb, Junior Red Cross chairman, O. M. Mull, chairman of men's division for roll call, with Mal Spangler as vice-chairman, and B. L. Smith chairman of the nursing division. J. H. Grigg is roll call chairman for county schools.

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Fellowship Meeting At Central Church

Cleveland county fellowship meeting will be held in Central M. E. church October 11th at 7:30 p. m. All the pastors and officials of the M. E. church, South, in the county are urged to be present. Good speakers and splendid music will be the features of the meeting.

Red Cross Nurse Will Begin Work Here October 15

County Chapter Will Finance Activity

Miss Irene Covington, Sponsored By Local Chapter, To Start On Educational Task.

Miss Irene Covington, graduate Red Cross nurse, will report for duty in Cleveland county on October 15.

Miss Covington's activities here will be financed by the county Red Cross chapter, of which Paul Webb, sr., was yesterday elected chairman, and her duties will be mainly educational.

College Graduate

She comes from Bennettsville, S. C., is a graduate nurse of Williamsburg, the Columbia, S. C., Hospital, and Peabody college.

Capt. B. L. Smith, superintendent of Shelby schools and a member of the Red Cross nurse committee, said that she would begin her work here with work in the high schools, where she will conduct hygiene classes, weigh and inspect children in all the schools, and visit their homes. This work will be under the supervision of Dr. E. B. Lattimore, of Shelby a member of the county board of health.

Later on, an adult home-making class will be formed, financed by the federal government.

Enviably Record Made By Hi School

Perfect Score For Promotion From Seventh To Eighth Grade. Average Is 89.

The Division of Instructional Service of the State Department of Public Instruction has just released the results of the state-wide standard tests given during last March to all schools.

The median score for the state is 86; that for the Shelby system is 89 which happens to be the perfect score for promotion from the seventh to the eighth grade.

The thing that is most gratifying to Superintendent B. L. Smith is the excellent showing the Shelby schools made in the distribution of pupils. Whereas the State distribution was spread over eight years, Shelby's distribution was confined to three years. He points out that excessively high scoring would reflect poor administration in classification to only slightly less degree than excessively low scoring.

When it is observed that this test was given on the 18th day of school and that it included those who were retained for further instruction, it is easily seen that the work is being excellently done.

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Ole Pepper Box Takes A Slide



Pepper Martin, colorful St. Louis Cardinal third baseman, is shown taking a slide in one of the games that helped his team to win the World Series crown in baseball. The seven games played were the most sensational in years. Pepper is one of the Cards' best.

U. S. Agent Is Absolved Of Charges Of Seditious

Manufacturing In City Shows Gain For 1933

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—A slight gain in the value of total production of manufacturing and printing establishments in Shelby, N. C., was shown today in a census bureau report for 1933 as compared with 1931.

Last year of products turned over value was placed at \$5,418,612 compared with \$5,293,105 in 1931. A slight increase also was registered in the number of wage-earners and in wages paid.

Wage-earners in 1933 totalled 1,666 and received \$1,089,701 while in 1931, 1,568 received \$1,042,105.

There were 19 such establishments in Shelby in 1933 compared to 17 in 1931.

Speed Up Mails To Mid-West States

Arrangements have recently been completed for speeding up mail from Shelby to West Virginia, Ohio and Middle Western states. Mail leaving here at 6:15 p. m. is handled on train 40 to Lynchburg and transferred to Norfolk and Western train 15 for Cincinnati and Columbus, a saving of 12 hours to the latter point.

Everett Houser, commander, and other new officers of the Shelby American Legion post were installed last night at the court house.

A meeting will be held October 30, Mr. Houser announced, to discuss plans for the celebration of Armistice day.

Legion officers are: vice-commanders, Basil Goode, Dr. D. M. Morrison and D. Mills Cline; adjutant, A. W. Benoy; finance officer, A. R. Snyder; service officer, Thomas Abernathy; guardianship officer, Capt. Peyton McSwain; sergeant-at-arms, H. White Harmon; chaplain, A. P. Smith; historian, J. H. Grigg; athletic officer, H. C. Long.

Child welfare officer, R. D. Crowder; employment, Harry Woodson; graves registration, R. Lee Lowman; Americanization, Capt. B. L. Smith; publicity, R. H. Cooke; membership, B. Edgar Hamrick; Sons of Legion chairman, R. D. Crowder.

Cesar Will Hear Bulwinkle Address

Major A. L. Bulwinkle of Gastonia, candidate to succeed himself as representative of the tenth congressional district, will speak at the Casar school house tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7:30. His next address will be in South Shelby on Friday night.

Post Office Sets Up New Record; May Get First Class Rating Soon

Just around the Shelby postoffice corner is that first class rating snatched away two years ago by the late and unlamented depression.

Assistant Postmaster Russell Laughridge this morning revealed that his office set an all-time record for receipts during September, exceeding even the biggest Christmas business for the past 20 years, and showing the largest monthly increase yet recorded.

Receipts last month were \$12,613.21, as against \$10,282.94 for September, 1933.

Farmers Protest Alleged Errors In Crop Control

300 Sign Petition To Secretary Wallace

P. C. Gardner Opens Meeting In Court House Here; Deny Bankhead Bill Attack.

Investigation of distribution of Bankhead cotton allotments in Cleveland county is demanded in a petition to Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, signed by some three to four hundred cotton growers who gathered in a mysteriously promoted meeting at the court house Monday night.

About 500 men attended. They heard the purpose of the meeting explained by P. C. Gardner, Shelby attorney, and were given copies of the petition. But who called the meeting, or who were the organizers of the movement, was not explained. No speeches were made.

Support Bankhead Bill

Neither the intent of the petition nor of the crowd was to attack the Bankhead measure. Mr. Gardner explained. More than 90 per cent of the farmers in the county approve of the bill, and have signed to support it. But when he asked for a showing of hands to determine how many growers had had their allotment cut more than 40 per cent, several hundred responded. In some instances, Mr. Gardner said yesterday, farmers had been cut more than 70 per cent.

"There's no politics in this," he said. "And we charge no one with wrong. But the Bankhead bill was put into operation so quickly that mistakes seem to have been made."

Administrators Silent

County Agent R. W. Shoffner and Bankhead Administrator Alvin Propst said this morning they had no statement to make, save that the operation of the Bankhead bill had been explained to them and again, and that anyone who didn't yet understand it could obtain the information at the county agent's office.

The petition to secretary Wallace, Mr. Gardner said, has not yet been

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Health Official Warns County In Speech To Women

John E. Floyd, Of Asheville, Advises County Council Of Health Measures.

The county council of home demonstration clubs met in the court house Monday afternoon and heard an address on "Community Sanitation" by John E. Floyd, of the U. S. health department. After the address the club drew up a number of resolutions as to what the home demonstration clubs can do to improve public health in Cleveland county.

Committees were elected for the year and the council will meet again on November 5. "Achievement Day" will be October 19.

Lives Are Lost

"More lives are lost each year from filth diseases than from auto accidents," said Mr. Floyd, as he pointed out the fact that even in Cleveland county there are numbers of cases in which toilet and water systems in the schools and in various communities are alarmingly inadequate. "Can it be that we will spend thousands of dollars for patrolmen on our highways and then forget the health conditions in our rural sections?"

"Forty-seven thousand children attend 1,700 schools which have no toilet facilities and 1783 other schools have no water supply whatever," continued the speaker.

Resolutions

Resolutions drawn up by the council as to what women can do are:

1. Check their own homes.
2. Report unsanitary conditions to proper authorities.
3. Provide sanitation for farms.
4. Encourage house screening, pure water supply, and the building of sanitary toilets.
5. Endorse a county health project.
6. Stage a health campaign.
7. Train children in good health habits.

Committees elected are: Hospitality: Mrs. Boyd Harrelson, Mrs. Boyd Warlick, Mrs. J. D. Elliott, Mrs. Charles Morrison. Lunch: Miss Lydia Poston, Mrs. Norman Lee, Mrs. Clifford Hamrick, Miss Minnie Katherine Allen, Mrs. C. W. Craft. Flowers: Mrs. T. B. Hamrick. Nomination: Mrs. Tom Wilkins, Mrs. J. F. Crowder, Mrs. O. Randall. Decorating: Miss Irene Hamrick, Mrs. Yates Putnam, Mrs. Dock Wesson.