

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 12c to 13c
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 33.00
Cotton, spot 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c

Fair, Warmer

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Fair, slightly warmer Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy.

Bruno Loses Plea

Bruno Richard Hauptmann yesterday lost his fight to obtain a writ of habeas corpus, which would have prevented extradition to New Jersey to face charges of murdering the baby son of Col. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh. The judge did grant a stay of execution of the writ until 4 p. m. Friday, Oct. 19.

Business Better

President Roosevelt has received a report of improved industrial conditions, coincident with an increase of the number of White House conversations with business leaders.

Hold Regicide

Mio Kraja, the third terrorist suspect jailed by France for the murder of King Alexander, admitted yesterday that he was sent to Marseille to kill the king. In the meantime, France strained every effort to keep the Balkan political situation quiet, fearing that Marseille incident might become another Sarajevo and precipitate war.

Suspect 3 Killers

Three men, implicated by material witnesses in the killing of William E. Davis, 26-year-old Sumner township man, who was fatally wounded on Saturday night and his father brutally beaten have been captured and placed in jail. They are L. E. Osborne of Davidson county, positively identified by three as the man who attacked him; Ralph Dill of High Point and Reuben Varner of Oakdale.

Mrs. Stoll Returned

Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, kidnap victim of a former insane asylum inmate, was returned safe and well to her family last night. Department of justice experts located her, and named Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., as the kidnaper. The lead then enabled the agents to rescue her when Mrs. Robinson called for the \$50,000 ransom money in Nashville. She has been arrested.

Hits Air Policy

Charles A. Lindbergh, looking at 32 the part of a pink-cheeked school boy, today mixed a defense of air-mail conditions under the Hoover regime with criticism of what he called the present aviation "blacklist."

Legion Auxiliary Seeks Members In Armistice Plan

Legion Has Accepted Church Invitation; Other Plans To Be Announced Later.

With November 11 less than one month away the American Legion and Legion auxiliary are planning to observe the close of the great war with a big membership drive and several interesting features for Armistice day.

As the day comes on Sunday this year, the program will be either on Saturday or on the following Monday. The local post of the American Legion has accepted an invitation by the Rev. E. C. Cooper, pastor of the Lutheran church for the whole group to attend services in a body on that day.

Definite plans for other things such as a parade, addresses, and school projects will be discussed in a general meeting slated for October 30.

The Legion Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting last Friday and discussed for a concerted drive for membership during October and November. Those eligible for membership are mothers, sisters, wives or daughters of anyone who saw service in the late.

Everette Houser is commander of the legion post and Mrs. Tom Abernathy is president of the legion auxiliary. At the meeting Friday a committee appointed by Mrs. Abernathy presented 10 reasons why those eligible should join the auxiliary. They are:

1. Peace time service. The blue and gold button of the auxiliary testifies honorable service for God and country in time of war and

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Chandler Killer Escapes Prison; 15-Year Sentence

Hoke King Escapes From Macon Camp

Was Sentenced For Fatal Stabbing Of Shelby Man; Description Is Broadcast To State.

A state-wide search is under way this week for Hoke King, 33-year-old Shelby man, who was convicted of second degree murder last November for the fatal stabbing of James Chandler, and sentenced from 12 to 15 years in state prison. He escaped from the Macon prison camp.

In one of the most sensational murder trials ever held here, King at first refused to enter a plea of guilty of second degree murder, but as prosecuting attorneys piled up evidence against him, his counsel shifted grounds and entered the plea.

Stabbed Him Twice.

Witnesses and evidence showed that he stabbed Chandler twice after a drinking party, on a road near the home of his father-in-law, V. J. Palmer. King, who was married, lived on Oakland Drive in Shelby.

A description of King has been forwarded to all state and county officers. He is five feet six and a half inches tall, weighs 135, has blue eyes and light hair, and his most distinguishing feature is a cut across his nose, running under his right eye.

Governors Join In Home Coming

CHAPEL HILL, Oct. 16.—The town of Chapel Hill is joining enthusiastically with the university in making October 20—the day of the Carolina-Kentucky football game—a gala and colorful home coming occasion.

Governor John C. B. Ehringhaus has already accepted the invitation of the Chapel Hill home coming committee to speak at a program at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. A special grandstand will be constructed on the main street of the village where the program will take place.

Governor Laffoon of Kentucky and President McVey, of the University of Kentucky also have been invited to attend and speak on the program.

Kiwanians To Hear Mrs. Jane McKimmon

Mrs. Jane McKimmon, superintendent of Home Demonstration work in North Carolina, will address the Shelby Kiwanis Club at a meeting sponsored by the inter-club relations committee at the Hotel Charles Thursday night.

On October 25, the club will hold a joint meeting with the Kings Mountain Business Men's Club at Kings Mountain.

All-Day Singing At Wesley Chapel

There will be an all day singing on Sunday, Oct. 21 at the Wesley Chapel camp ground in Catawba county. The camp ground is located 10 miles south of Hickory.

All singers as well as the general public are invited to be present on that date. The announcement is made by Fred Phillips, president of the convention.

Ledbetter Opens Up Grocery Of His Own

Everett Ledbetter who has been a clerk in the Oscar Palmer Grocery store for the past six years, has opened a grocery of his own in the W. N. McGinnis old stand at the Shelby Mill. Mr. McGinnis recently moved to Cherryville. Mr. Ledbetter is a well known young county citizen, making his first venture in business.

Rembrandt And Reubens Vie With Moderns In Shelby Show

From the autumnal richness of Reubens and Rembrandt to splashes of gay color by Van Gogh and Cezanne, the art exhibition sponsored this week by the Junior Civic League runs the gamut of the schools of painting and shows a representative group of masters, modern and ancient.

Maybe you know something about art; you'll find your favorites, beautifully reproduced. Maybe you're one of those Who Just Knows What He Likes; you'll find lots that you

Hutchins Is Seen As NRA Head



Dr. Robert M. Hutchins

A possible successor to Dr. Lloyd K. Garrison, chairman of the National Labor Relations board who resigned, is Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, shown above, youthful University of Chicago president, according to political observers.

Enrollment Rises At High School; Drops In Grades

Jefferson, Marion And Graham Schools Fall Off; Attendance 6 Per Cent Better.

The office of the superintendent of the Shelby schools has just completed a compilation of reports of the several schools. The outstanding features of the report are: Decreased enrollment in the elementary schools, increased enrollment in high school, and improved attendance.

The falling off has come in the Jefferson, Marion and Graham schools. The high school and Washington schools show considerable increase. The increase at Washington is due to a transfer of a bus, which also accounts for the decrease at Marion.

Attendance Is Up

The attendance shows 6 per cent better than for the first month last year, being 97.5 per cent as against 91 per cent.

The enrollment by schools is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: School Name and Enrollment. Includes High school (522), Graham (305), Marion (313), S. Shelby (383), LaFayette (311), Jefferson (321), Washington (274), Zoar (col) (98), Elementary (col) (443), High school (col) (125), Total (white and col) (3,095).

Cleveland Second In Cotton Ginning

Robeson county was first in the amount of cotton ginned and Cleveland second when the 1934 gin report was issued up to October 1st. Thamer C. Beam, special agent for the department of commerce lists the five leading cotton counties in North Carolina as follows: Robeson, 10,165; Cleveland, 7,145; Scotland, 6,368; Anson, 5,554; Sampson, 5,032.

Allen Child Dies When Struck By A Car At Kings Mtn.

Driver Of Car Is Dismissed

Driver Of Car Held Blameless; Funeral At New Bethel Church Near Lawndale.

J. D. Allen, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Allen of Kings Mountain was instantly killed Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock when struck by a car on highway 20 driven by J. D. Dutton of Charlotte, salesman for the Jefferson Ice and Seed company of Louisville, Ky.

The child had followed a little playmate across the street to the playground at the school yard and was returning across the street alone when it came into the pathway of the car. The little body was dragged some distance and its head was crushed on the pavement.

J. D. was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Allen. The father is a barber by trade and operates a shop in Kings Mountain. Formerly he was connected with Wright's barber shop in Shelby and is a brother of Ex-Sheriff Irvin Allen. The mother, before marriage, was Miss Meredith Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schenck Carpenter of Lawndale.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at New Bethel Baptist church. An investigation by the officers revealed that Dutton was not responsible for the child's death so he was dismissed. He was greatly distressed over the accident.

SUSAN SELLERS OF S. MORGAN ST. DIES

Only Child Of Mr. And Mrs. John Sellers Will Be Buried Thursday Afternoon at 3:30.

Susan Sellers, age 26 years, died this morning at 9 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sellers in the Shelby mill village after an illness of three years. Miss Sellers was born June 20th, 1908 and at the age of 12 years joined the Second Baptist church where she was a loyal and faithful worker. She had a host of friends.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday p. m. at 3:30 by Rev. C. V. Martin, pastor of the Second Baptist church, assisted by Rev. W. A. Eiam of the Dover church and Rev. Rush Padgett of Grover. Interment will be in Sunset cemetery.

2 Churches Merge After November 1

Pleasant Hill And Kistler's Will Move In \$3,000 Structure Soon.

Cleveland county's newest church will hold its first meeting on the first Sunday in November, according to an announcement by its pastor, the Rev. R. S. Troxler.

The church has been formed by the merging of Kistler's with Pleasant Hill, both Methodist Protestant churches in the upper part of the county. The combined membership of the two churches will vacate the old buildings and, after the dedication, hold services in a new brick veneer building which has a large auditorium and eight Sunday school rooms. The building cost close to \$3,000.

The Rev. Mr. Troxler says that regular services will be held at the other two churches until November 1. He is pastor of the Cleveland circuit of M. P. churches.

Clyde Spangler Dies Suddenly Here Of Paralytic Stroke; Bury Thursday

Clyde Spangler, age 35, died this morning at 11 o'clock at his home on West Sumter street following a stroke of paralysis which came upon him at 7:30 while at the Auto Inn on N. LaFayette street where he was employed.

Clyde had been in his usual health and had eaten a good breakfast, apparently feeling as well as usual. Lloyd Lutz, noticed him swoon in a chair and hastily carried him home where a physician was summoned and pronounced it a stroke. It was known that he had high blood pressure for some time.

Funeral Thursday. Funeral services will be held from the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by his pastor, Dr. Zeno Wall, assisted by Revs. John W. Suttle and D. G. Washburn. Interment will take place at

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Stoll Maid Saw Kidnap; Says



Mrs. Ann H. Woollet

Here is a new picture of Mrs. Ann Hobbs Woollet, maid in the home of Berry V. Stoll, Louisville, Ky., oil magnate, and only eye witness to the abduction of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, wife of the millionaire. Under threats of the abductor, Mrs. Woollet was forced to tie up Mrs. Stoll before she was carried away in a car.

Expect To Offer Surplus Tickets Late This Week

Certificates For 1,650,000 Pounds On Hand Now; County Overboard By 3,000,000 Pounds.

Certificates for 1,650,000 pounds of cotton, or 3,000 bales, are in the county agent's office, and will be sold for 4 cents a pound when word comes from the Agricultural Administration. J. A. Propst, Bankhead administrator said this morning.

He expects the sales will be permitted the latter part of this week, possibly by Thursday.

3,000,000 Lb. Surplus

These certificates can be purchased by growers who have a surplus under the allotment. It has been estimated that the county surplus will be about three million pounds, and a request for labels to cover this amount has been made.

But B. B. Suttle, county cotton committee man, remarked this morning that threat of boll weevils made it doubtful if that many certificates would be needed. "North of the court house," he said, "the weevils have been energetically at their work, ruining a large percentage of cotton." He thinks many a farmer would be amazed at the damage done if he would make an inspection and cut open some bolls.

Homer Lee Killed In Mine Accident

Homer L. Lee, formerly of Shelby, was killed in a coal mine accident near Albany, Ohio, on Oct. 3, according to letters received here this week. No details of the accident were available.

He was 25 years old, and is survived by his wife and one child, Hazel Anne Lee, who are now living here. His father and a number of brothers and sisters are in Albany.

Mrs. Lee, before her marriage, was Miss Luntia Mae Blanton of Cleveland county.

10 FERA Schools Fight Illiteracy Rate In County

Teaching Citizens To Write Their Names

One Out Of Every 10 In County Illiterate; Aids Unemployed Teachers.

The federal government is helping Cleveland county fight the depressing fact that one out of every ten of its citizens cannot write their name. The plan used is the approved FERA system of adult and elementary schools in which unemployed teachers use their time to fight illiteracy.

Cleveland county has ten such schools, five in Kings Mountain and five in the Shelby district. Three in Shelby are nursery schools and one is a negro school.

A total of nearly 300 people are enrolled in these relief schools and, according to J. H. Grigg, county superintendent, the county may this winter increase its total to as many as 15 such schools. Pupils ages range from 17 to 75 and they are taught the essentials of reading, writing and arithmetic.

FERA schools in the county are under the supervision of Mrs. E. W. Neal of Kings Mountain who makes the reports to Mr. Grigg and Harry Woodson at the relief office. Other teachers are Mrs. E. B. Olive, Mrs. C. B. Falls, Mrs. James Weaver, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. Louise Gardner, Miss Geraldine McGinnis, Miss Allrand and Albert Hord.

Teachers must have a state school certificate and must be approved by the local office before they will be allowed to teach. Then they must enlist and enroll the members of their classes to begin teaching the six hours daily on the courses prepared by the government.

Children in the nursery schools are those children whose parents are on relief rolls and who are under the compulsory school age. Primarily a relief measure, these schools are being established in each county that men and women may learn their A B C's, how to write their own names, how to read a newspaper and study the Bible. They may in instances aid in a vocational way and in addition to pupil advantages, give \$50 per month to the unemployed teacher.

Expect Growth. According to the latest census report, these schools will be able to grow in Cleveland as the county ranks 49th from the top in illiteracy and has 3,724 people who cannot sign their own name. This is 9.8 percent of the population and of this number 6.2 percent are whites and 22.1 percent are colored.

Contrary to current opinion, Cleveland has more illiteracy than any surrounding county, being just ahead of Gaston with 9.5 percent. Rutherford has 8.3 percent and Lincoln 7.8 percent. Cleveland is 2 percent below the state average of 10.0 per cent illiteracy and North Carolina ranks second from the bottom in the whole United States, giving rise to the famous saying of Governor Aycock, "Thank God for South Carolina."

Dare county is lowest in illiteracy with 4.1 percent and Yancey is highest with 12.0 native whites illiterate. Counting negroes, Scotland is high with 22.2 percent. There are 83,000 men and women in the state above 21 years of age who cannot so much as write their name.

Ella Mill Starts Up Second Shift Monday

The second shift of employees at the Ella Mill division of the Consolidated Textile Corporation resumed work Monday. On Wednesday morning of last week the day shift started and now the mill is in full operation says Mr. Miller with all former employees back at their jobs in the same status they were before the strike was called. All textile plants in the county are now operating.

High School Parent-Teachers Set Goal For Coming Season

In its initial meeting of the year the high school P. T. A., on Monday night, set up very definite and worthwhile objectives for the coming year.

The meeting, in charge of Ned McGowan, was opened with a prayer by the Rev. F. H. Price, pastor of the South Shelby Methodist church. The first part of the evening's program dealt with the requirements of a standard parent-teacher association. Those who contributed to this division of the

Cotton Farmers Rush To Get 12 Cent Loans; Store Bale A Minute

Eighty-five Per Cent Of Growers Prefer To Accept Government's Guarantee; Over 5,000 Bales In Warehouse Now

Husky young negroes trundling over-stuffed cotton bales are this week rolling one dollar a second into the pockets of Cleveland County farmers as the big staple crop is rushed to the Planters and Merchants bonded warehouse in Shelby.

Oh Professor, Shelby High Is Paging You

The plight of Shelby high school, which has been unable to engage a man to teach history and English, epitomizes the predicament of schools all over the state. Superintendent Smith said this morning.

To qualify for the high school job, the teacher must be a college graduate who majored in at least one of the subjects he will teach. Men with this training, it is apparent from the negative response a state-wide search elicits, are not willing to teach for the \$70 to \$90 a month salary offered.

Just to make it harder, the Shelby school also wants a teacher with sufficient knowledge of music to direct a band.

Piedmont Scouts Shoot At Quota Of 2,500 Members

Representatives Of 11 Counties Meet In Shelby; Shields Reports Encouraging Progress.

A goal of 400 new members, so that the council may attain its quota of 2,500 members for 1934, was set by the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America, at a meeting of the executive board, with representatives from eleven counties, held at the Hotel Charles Monday night.

Membership of the council is now 112 troops and 2,103 boys. The goal of 2,500 is the Piedmont council's part this year of the "Ten Year Program" of the Boy Scouts of America, the object of which is to enlist at least one out of every four boys in America and give them a full year of preparation in the citizenship training of scouting.

Reports Encouraging. Reports received at the meeting here Monday showed a great forward development of scouting in the Piedmont area. R. M. Shields, scout executive, told of the plans and about the 400 scout goal, and representatives of the various counties made their reports.

Nearly 1,000 boys attended the camp during the summer. Mr. Shields said, which lead all scout camps in the southeast in attendance.

The department of awards, as outlined by Mr. Shields, 78 courts of honor have been held thus far during the year, and that 427 second class, 180 first class, 144 star, 60 life, 20 eagle, 31 eagle plans and 3,032 merit badges have been awarded.

Special Meeting At Patterson Springs

The Patterson Springs Baptist church is holding a special meeting Sunday morning. The articles of faith, rules of discipline, and church covenant will be read. It is requested that all members be present.

Whisnant Named To Umpire Game Of Burro Baseball

He'll Call Calls And Falls When Rotary And Kiwanis Clash In First Game.

With threatened unpleasantness out of the way between the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs over selection of an umpire, everything is in readiness for the opening game of donkey or burro baseball at the high school ball park Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Joe C. Whisnant, attorney at law and donkey expert, was the compromise umpire agreed upon by the committees representing the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs who will star in the opening of the three game series. As added indication of confidence felt in Mr. Whisnant it was agreed by the two committees that he will be asked to select his assistant umpires without conferring with either club.

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On Monday, bales were weighed, tagged and stored at the rate of 64 an hour for 14 hours. That meant 896 bales of cotton at a minimum of 12 cents a pound, or \$60 a bale. And most of this cotton, 85 per cent to be exact, the farmers took their 12 cent loan from the federal government, cashed the receipt at the bank, and will wait for possible rises in the market to collect more money.

Legends of cotton-toting prowess by chanting roustabouts snake-dancing gangplanks to Mississippi sidewheelers make pretty tales of storied Dixieland, but it's doubtful if cotton in those days moved one-tenth as fast as it does today. Big black bucks can lift a bale to the shoulders and snake-dance down the plank, so they say, but they can't compete with two-ton trucks and quick young negroes with hand trucks.

Loads of cotton are pouring into town daily, and at peak moments during the day are parked for several blocks in line near the warehouse.

Ten bales of cotton are weighed from truck to scales, weighed, checked, numbered, and a sample bale taken from the heart before you can say Jack Robinson. The farmer receives a receipt and takes it, along with his gin certificate, over to the offices in the Shelby mill, where J. A. Propst, manager of the warehouse, and his staff of busy assistants, make out the final receipts for presentation at the bank.

Mr. Propst has to sign his name to those receipts, every one of them, and that mere mechanical part of the task is impressive when it means 900 signatures a day.

Up to Tuesday noon, he said, more than 5,000 bales have been stored, and as was said before, 65 per cent of the farmers chose to take the loan instead of to sell. The report is that cotton buyers are having a hardish time of it, and that many a broker is broker.

Most of the cotton has tested at least one inch, and some of it runs a little over, up to a sixteenth. A great deal of old cotton is being offered. Last week, for instance, there

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Fear For Umpires. The championship game, at which winners Thursday will clash with Friday winners for the county and maybe the state championship will be umpired by C. H. Hardin, provided he does not become alarmed at treatment accorded other umpires and go to a football game at Davidson, a thing he has threatened to do if umpires at previous games are treated in rough fashion.

Tentative line-ups have been announced by each of the clubs. The Kiwanis team will probably be

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