

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

## Fair Tomorrow

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Fair Monday and Tuesday, not much change in temperature.

## Postpone Trial

By UNITED PRESS  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 22.—In the arraignment of Mrs. Frances Robinson, charged with kidnapping Mrs. Berry Stoll, the trial has been postponed until 10:00 Tuesday. In the meantime Mrs. Stoll is planning to go to Florida for a rest.

## Vote Early!

By UNITED PRESS  
MIAMI, Florida, Oct. 22.—Senator Frederick Steiwer of Oregon urged the American Legion convention here today to vote for "early" instead of immediate payment of the soldiers bonus in order to avoid arousing animosities.

## Smash Record

By UNITED PRESS  
C. W. A. Scott and T. Campbell are flying over Australia well in front in the Midenhall-Melbourne air races. They smashed the record from England to Australia by 100 hours. In Italy Harold Gilman and James Baines of England burned to death when their plane crashed near Foggia.

## Mooney Fights

By UNITED PRESS  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 22.—Tom Mooney carried his fight for freedom to the United States supreme court today.

## Die In Plane Crash

J. Frederick Kistler and his bride of one month, were killed on Sunday as their plane crashed in the home port of Morganton. They probably died instantly as the plane faltered as they came in for a landing.

## Pretty Boy Wounded

Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd is a wounded fugitive in the woods near Wellsville, Ohio, and his henchman, Adam Richetti, is a prisoner in jail. A carload of bandits with machine guns raced through the town, terrorizing citizens. Pursued by police, Floyd was shot down, but escaped.

## 10 Scarlet Fever Cases Quarantined

The threatened epidemic of scarlet fever in Cleveland, which caused consternation several weeks ago when Cleveland was without a quarantine officers, is subsiding, according to the report of quarantine officer Thompson, who this morning said that ten cases have been posted to date.

There are, however, eight cases of diphtheria and one case of chicken pox. Many cases have not been reported, the doctor said.

## I. H. Patterson, 81 Dies Recently

Prominent Kings Mountain Citizen And Churchman Is Buried Friday.

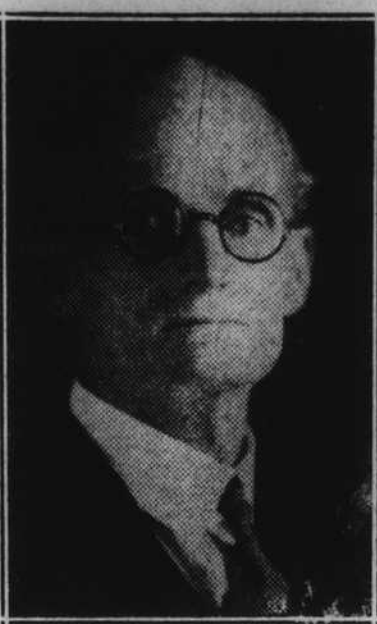
In the death of Ira H. Patterson, 81, Thursday morning at his home in the Patterson Grove community the community lost one of its most revered and respected citizens. Mr. Patterson had been in declining health for a number of years and for the past few months his condition had been critical.

Funeral services were held at the Patterson Grove Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by his pastor the Rev. J. W. Suttle assisted by Rev. W. M. Boyce, pastor of the Kings Mountain A. R. P. church, the Rev. A. G. Sergeant, pastor of the First Baptist church and Dr. W. O. Goode, pastor of Central Methodist church. Pallbearers were the grandsons of Mr. Patterson. Honorary pallbearers were D. F. Ford, J. O. Plonk, W. P. Ware, C. Hamrick, B. Hamrick, John Scism and Hugh Wray of Gastonia. Interment was in the church cemetery.

He was for many years a faithful member of Patterson Grove Baptist church serving as one of its deacons which office he held at the time of his death.

Surviving besides his widow are three daughters, Mrs. A. F. Falls, Mrs. Lee McGill, Mrs. Clarence Plonk, all of this community; six sons, J. Bun Patterson, A. Hunter Patterson, Grady Patterson, all of Kings Mountain, S. Lee Patterson of Rock Hill, Price Patterson, Ravenel, S. C.; Wray Patterson of Dawson, Ga., DeWitt Patterson of Grover, Two daughters, Mrs. Leo Beattie and Mrs. Hill Ware died in early womanhood.

## His 23rd Year As Moderator



Rev. John W. Suttle who will preside over the 84th session of the Kings Mountain Baptist association which meets Thursday and Friday of this week at New Prospect church. Mr. Suttle sees that the program moves right along as scheduled.

## City Schools Honor Dr. A. T. Allen Who Is Buried Today

Body Of State Superintendent Of Schools Lies In State At State Capitol.

While the body of State Supt. of Schools, Dr. A. T. Allen lies in state in the Capitol building in Raleigh, the city schools suspended work this afternoon and the school children gathered in the auditorium to pay tribute to one who has given his life to public education in North Carolina.

In the high school auditorium City Superintendent B. L. Smith and Principal Walter Abernethy paid tributes to Dr. Allen, age 59 who died in Raleigh Saturday after a lengthy illness with a kidney ailment.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon his body will be taken into the state capitol and placed under the dome so that sorrowing friends may take a farewell glimpse of a man who obtained his first schooling in a one-teacher school and later led in a movement which gave every child in the state an eight months school term.

States Offices To Close.  
All state offices closed at noon today and remain closed the remainder of the day. At 3 o'clock the body was taken from the capitol to Edenton Street Methodist church and after funeral services there with three ministers taking part interment will follow in Montlawn Memorial park here.

Governor Ethinghaus and other officials of the state paid glowing tributes to the work of Doctor Allen. The governor and scores of men prominent in the political and educational life of the state will be honorary pallbearers at the funeral.

Doctor Allen is survived by his widow, who was Miss Claribel McDowell of Charlotte before her marriage. Two children, Arch Turner, Jr., and Elizabeth McDowell, also survive.

A native of Hidenite, in Alexander county, Doctor Allen became connected with schools of the state upon his graduation from the University of North Carolina in 1897 and was with the state department of education six years before he became superintendent.

## Tobacco Leaves Are Greenbacks For Down-East Growers Of Weed

While Cleveland county subjects of "ole King Cotton" trundle their lint to market for a bountiful and certain 12-cent guarantee, they tune one ear to the exciting boom-time talk of rich and racy goings-on down east, where the nicotine growers are—according to every kind of report trickling in here—wallowing in wealth and throwing silver dollars at the swallows.

Flash from Reidsville—Prices on the Reidsville tobacco market reached a new level today and set a net high mark only second to the all-time record-breaking average established during the boom season of 1919-1920. For more than 100,000 pounds of the weed sold last week, the growers received an average of \$34.25 for every hundred pounds.

And as was thought ridiculous

## Evans McBrayer Dies Suddenly; Funeral This P. M.

Retired Merchant Has Stroke

Started In Business At The Age Of 21 Years; Funeral At 3 O'clock This Afternoon.

Evans E. McBrayer, prominent retired clothing merchant, died Sunday at noon following a stroke of apoplexy and was buried this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the McBrayer residence on N. LaFayette street, services being conducted by Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mr. McBrayer was the son of Mrs. Mary E. McBrayer and the late Attorney Ruben McBrayer. His distinguished father died 42 years ago. Mr. McBrayer entered the mercantile business at the age of 21 and was highly successful. He traveled as a road salesman for several years, but most of his active life was spent in Shelby as a retail merchant, the latter years of which time he sold men's furnishings. He was an excellent business man, generous and hospitable in the highest degree. In the home, he was a liberal provider for his mother and sisters. After retirement from business a few years ago he opened up again but found his health would not permit his continuing, so he disposed of his stock. Surviving are his beloved mother, Mrs. Mary E. McBrayer, two brothers, Lander F. McBrayer and Harry McBrayer, of Anderson, S. C.; three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Wray of Gastonia, Misses Agnes and Ruby McBrayer of Shelby.

Scores of friends of the family and of the deceased called at the McBrayer home yesterday and today to extend sympathies to the bereaved ones. A beautiful floral offering was but a slight gesture of the esteem in which he was held.

Serving as active pallbearers at the funeral this afternoon were Paul Webb, J. S. Dorton, John W. Doggett, Lee E. Weathers, Robert Doggett, Harry Hudson, W. C. Harris and O. S. Anthony. Fifteen prominent citizens served as honorary pallbearers. Interment took place in Sunset cemetery.

## Methodists Off To Conference Tuesday

Ministers And Delegates Go To Greensboro Tuesday. Pay \$12,000 On Building.

Methodist ministers and delegates to the Western North Carolina Conference which meets Wednesday in Greensboro, will be leaving Tuesday to attend the sessions which continue until Monday.

Dr. E. K. McLarty of Central Methodist church and two delegates, Thad C. Ford and Mrs. Geo. A. Hoyle will represent this church, the largest in the county. Mrs. Hoyle has charge of young peoples work in the Western N. C. Conference. It is understood that the Central church congregation has paid approximately \$12,000 on the building debt above the regular church budget for the fiscal year just closed.

## Buried His Liquor Under The Cow Shed

Bob Kendrick, constable and deputy sheriff, ketches another one Saturday morning. Victim this time was Buren Jones of No. 7 township, who was caught with a half gallon and three pints, some hidden in his car and some buried in the cow shed.

Jones is held under \$50 bond for trial on Tuesday.

## Ohio Grid Star Out Of Game



Dick Heekin

Hopes of Ohio State for more victories in the current football season have been dimmed by the removal of Dick Heekin, above, from the lineup because of a leg injury. Halfback Heekin's running has featured Ohio's games in the past two years.

## County Nominees Asked To Parley Tomorrow Night

Democratic Chairman Anthony Calls Meeting Of Candidates To Plan Campaign.

Chairman Oliver Anthony of the Cleveland county organization wants all candidates, state and county, to attend a meeting Tuesday night to lay plans looking toward the not-improbable possibility of getting them all overwhelmingly elected on November 6.

The meeting is set for Tuesday night at 7:30 in the offices of C. C. Horn, chairman of the Young Democrats club. Mr. Horn's offices are in the Webb building.

County Candidates  
These are the candidates asked (Continued on page eight.)

## Wm. H. Eskridge, Mail Clerk, Dies

Native Of Shelby Succumbs To Stroke Of Apoplexy In Lenoir; Buried Here Sunday.

Will H. Eskridge, age 49, and a veteran railway mail clerk on the C. and N. W. running between Chester, S. C. and Lenoir, died at Lenoir Saturday, following a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered five days previously while on a lay-off from his mail run.

His body was brought to Shelby Sunday and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. B. T. Falls on West Warren street where the funeral was conducted at 3 o'clock by his pastor, Rev. Dr. Mann of the Chester, S. C. Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. H. N. McDiarmid and Dr. Zeno Wall of Shelby.

Mr. Eskridge was the son of the late W. H. and Louise Reid Eskridge. He had spent 22 years in the railway mail service, most of which time he had lived at Chester, where he maintained headquarters on his run with the C. and N. W. He attended State college in his younger days and gained quite a reputation for his prowess in athletics, being a team-mate of former Governor O. Max Gardner. Later he played professional baseball in many cities.

Surviving are the following brothers, Rev. Dr. T. J. Eskridge, a Methodist minister at Chilhowie, Va., P. Reid Eskridge of Wynnowood, Okla., Gordon Eskridge of Springfield, Mo., and three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Ramsey, Mrs. Mary Lou Yarbrough, Mrs. B. T. Falls of Shelby. His wife and six children survive. A brother, Rev. Randolph Eskridge on the Presbyterian mission field, died near Asheville suddenly one month ago.

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral here yesterday were Tom Eskridge, W. C. Harris, Paul Webb, J. Connelly Eskridge, Rush Thompson, C. B. McBrayer and H. F. Young. Interment was in Sunset cemetery. A large crowd of local friends and friends from Lenoir and Chester were here for the services.

## 3 Bids Rejected For Post Office; Plans Doubtful

Offerings Too High, Inspectors Say

"Exorbitant," Inspectors Say Of Offers For Temporary Quarters; Offices For Webb.

"Address Unknown" still stands for the Shelby temporary postoffice, which, although it stands solidly where you left it this morning, may be here and may be there when the government starts rebuilding it some time or other.

In other words post office inspectors and engineers here Saturday rejected all bids for a temporary postoffice during the projected enlargement. They said all three bids submitted were "way too high."

May Not Move At All.  
And this means, Postmaster Quinn said this morning with a puzzled frown, that he and his clerks may have to stay in the building all the time the carpenters pull things down around their ears during the reconstruction. On the other hand, they may not. It's a matter of mystery, largely confused in the red-tape and bureaucracy under which Federal projects labor. They may move into the Hoey Building, now government owned, in the rear of the present structure—if that's o.k. with the inspectors, engineers and other gentry in authority over the stamp-cancelling business.

Plans Unknown.  
Just what will be built is also a matter of deep mystery, for the plans have not been shown to the postmaster. Judge Yates Webb, according to rumor, has seen them, and has had his wish in respect to a larger office. This will be on the second story of the annex—if it is to be an annex—and will provide the space he needs for holding Chamber courts. Apparently, this office will come very near to being the court room asked in the original proposal.

Of the original congressional grant, approximately \$80,000 remains for the reconstruction.

Enlargement of the lobby and more service windows are included in the plans, Postmaster Quinn said.

## Perish In Gale

Twelve persons died in a furious gale which lashed the Pacific coast northwest on Sunday, distressing a lake freighter for several hours and wrecking fishing vessels. In Puget Sound several vessels were sunk and at Seattle a liner was ripped from her moorings.

## Mrs. Wm. Foster Passes In Grover

72-Year-Old Member Of Mt. Paran Church Succumbs To High Blood Pressure.

Citizens of Mt. Paran and Antioch communities were saddened Sunday by the death of Mrs. Louise Foster, 72, who passed quietly at the home of her son-in-law, Chivov Gladden, in Grover, after an illness of several weeks. She was suffering from high blood pressure. She was the widow of the late William Foster who preceded her to the grave 12 years ago. She was a native of Rutherford county, but since her girlhood had lived in Mt. Paran community, until recently when she moved to Grover.

Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Paran church Monday afternoon where she had been a member since 13 years of age. Ministers in charge were the Rev. W. E. Lowe, the Rev. Rush Padgett, and the Rev. Mr. Hamby.

Surviving Mrs. Foster are five daughters an done son. They are Mrs. Fannie Bell, Mrs. D. C. Gladden, Mrs. G. C. Rippey, Mrs. T. L. Putnam, all of Grover; Mrs. D. E. McCraw, Shelby; Thomas Foster, of Grover; one sister, Mrs. Martha Smith lives at Belmont. Twenty-five grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were grandsons and are Alton and Hall Bell, Charles and Luther Martin, Bill Foster, Talmadge Rippey, and Bill Putnam. Flower girls were granddaughters and are Misses Vera Bell, Alle Putnam, Gloria Putnam, Grace Foster, Phyllis McCraw, Katherine Putnam, Frances Foster and Mrs. James Byers.

A large floral offering showed the high esteem in which Mrs. Foster was held by her many relatives and friends.

Thompson At Convention  
Sam Thompson, foreman at the Lackey Motor Co., and Mrs. Thompson, left on Saturday noon to attend the American Legion convention at Miami.

## Roaring To Melbourne At Dawn



Jacqueline Cochran, well-known American aviatrix, who is the only girl pilot from the United States entered in the London-to-Melbourne air derby, is shown above with her co-pilot, Wesley Smith, inset, pioneer U. S. airman. Miss Cochran pilots a Granville monoplane.

## Non Signers May Get Loan By Co-operation For 1935

Twelve-Cent Guarantee Available To All Now If Hold-Outs Will Agree To Reduce On AAA Lines For Next Year.

Cotton growers who did not sign under this year's reduction program and who have therefore been barred from obtaining 12 cent loans from the government, are now eligible to receive these loans immediately provided they will sign a contract to cooperate with next year's reduction program.

## Two Cents Pound Extra On Option Cotton Tickets

Two more cents per pound for last year's plow-up cotton options may be obtained now, according to an announcement today by county agent, R. W. Shoffner.

The loan may be used, increasing the amount from 10 to 12 cents per pound, or the cotton may now be sold at the current price.

Farmers who have options and want loans or wish to sell are asked to bring their yellow certificates with a number "1" in the right hand corner to his office in the court house.

This word was received this morning from Oscar Johnson, manager of the cotton pool.

Baxter Denton III.

Baxter Denton, well known citizen and driver for Cage Ellis, is very ill at his home on the Fallston road.

## Neither Rain Nor Heat Nor Snow Stays Shelby's Russian Mailman

By WYAN WASHBURN

It was nearly time for both the bus and the train and Moses wouldn't wait, so the following information was gained in part from his employer and in part from the "most interesting man" in Shelby as he rushed from one place to another as fast as his five feet three figure would allow.

Moses is Moses Taub and is the little short, quiet, careful, punctual mail messenger for all trains entering Shelby, and in his 24 years of carrying Uncle Sam's packages and letters to and from trains he has been late only two times and neither of those times was it his fault.

Mr. Taub will not admit it, but he deserves a medal in having his neighbors say that he has not been out of the city limits in the past

This information was rather joyfully announced by R. W. Shoffner, Cleveland county farm agent, this morning upon receipt of a sample contract from Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. It is expected to be as gladly received by many a grower who did not sign the contract.

The form approved by Secretary Wallace follows in full:

Agreement  
"Inasmuch as the annexed 1934 12-cent cotton loan agreement is with the Commodity Credit Corporation, an agency of the United States government, and inasmuch as the note mentioned in said annexed agreement is eligible for discount or purchase by said corporation, the undersigned cotton producer (who has not heretofore signed a 1934 and 1935 cotton acreage reduction contract) agrees, with and for the benefit of the United States, to cooperate in general cotton program(s) proffered to cotton producers by the Secretary of Agriculture between October 1, 1934 and June 1, 1935, pursuant to the Agricultural Adjustment act as amended; and to execute such agreement(s) as or may be required of producers (or of those who have not heretofore

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Postmaster J. H. Quinn issues the following instructions to patrons on the routes involved:

"All persons who live within the territory to be added to Shelby 3 will please see that their mail boxes are properly located on the right side of the roads as the carrier travels by November 1, 1934, without fail. Consult your carrier as to proper location for your boxes. All persons on the route within the territory transferred will please change in their addresses to Shelby, N. C., route 3. Kindly notify the publishers of all newspapers that you take of such change. Such notices should be given immediately."

(The Star has secured a list of subscribers involved and will make the changes in address without further notice.)

For 17 years Mr. Taub worked for Hackett Blanton who owned the wagon he drove and made the contract with Uncle Sam about his post office.

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## Growers Snap Up Tax Exemptions For Surplus Lint

Take \$5,000 Worth In First Three Days

National Pool, Speeding Machinery To Get Certificates For Farmers Who Need Them.

Approximately \$5,000 worth of surplus cotton certificates, at four cents a pound, were sold during the past three days to Cleveland growers. Alvin Propst, Bankhead administrator, said this morning.

He wishes to emphasize to purchasers that no cash can be accepted by his office. He is allowed to accept only money orders or cashiers checks.

Private Transfers.  
With permission to sell 300,000 pounds on the certificates, Mr. Propst said more than half had now been sold. On Saturday, receipts were \$2,540. In addition to these sales, he assisted in the transfer of certificates amounting to about \$2,000.

In the meantime, word came from Raleigh that cotton growers will very likely get all the extra tax-exemption certificates they want. The Bankhead allotment in Cleveland is close to 35,000 bales and the estimated production is 40,000 bales, making a surplus of some 5,000 bales on which part of the tax can be saved by purchase of the certificates.

The national surplus certificate pool, which is collecting surplus certificates from growers who did not produce enough cotton to use up all their certificates, is taking steps to speed up the collection of certificates from the Southwestern states.

And as more certificates come into the pool, more will be available for North Carolina growers who wish extra certificates for cotton produced in excess of their Bankhead allotments, Schaub said.

According to word received from Washington by the dean, the pool will stop collecting surplus certificates on November 10. Growers who wish to dispose of their extra certificates through the pool must send them in before that date.

## Mr. Dellinger Quits Grocery Store Here; Going To Florida

J. N. Dellinger Has Been In Mercantile Business Here For 42 Years.

John N. Dellinger, who has been in the grocery business in Shelby for 42 years has sold his stock of merchandise in the Arcade Building to Carl Dellinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Dellinger and will go to Florida with his family between the first and 15th of November.

Mr. Dellinger is Shelby's oldest merchant in point of continuous service and he may enter business in Florida if he finds what he wants. He will "prosper around" for awhile, making headquarters at Homestead, Fla., where Mr. Dellinger has a sister. If Mr. Dellinger finds an opportunity there in the grocery business, he will re-enter.

Carl Dellinger who has purchased the J. N. Dellinger stock here will continue the business at the same location under the name of Dellinger Grocery Co.

## Rural Route Three To Be Extended

Carrier W. W. Green To Retire And Mooresboro Routes Partly Shifted To Shelby R-3.

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