

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

Partly Cloudy

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Fair today; Thursday partly cloudy, slightly warmer, probably followed by showers in the mountains in the afternoon or at night.

Sinclair Behind

By UNITED PRESS

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Governor Frank Merriam was leading Opponent Sinclair two to one in the first returns of the Literary Digest poll given out today. In Washington President Roosevelt denied that he promised Sinclair he would make a statement during the California campaign.

Plain Pine Box

By UNITED PRESS

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Pretty Boy Floyd, slain outlaw, was sent home today in a plain pine box. The body was shoved unceremoniously into an express car to begin its journey to Clansmen, Oklahoma.

Try Bruno In '35

By UNITED PRESS

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Oct. 24.—Bruno Hauptmann, the Bronx carpenter, will go on trial January 2, 1935 and will be charged with the murder of the Lindbergh baby. Hauptmann pleaded "not guilty" in the arraignment this morning.

St. Louis Next

By UNITED PRESS

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 24.—St. Louis was today awarded the 1935 convention of the American Legion.

Picards Up Tree

Monsieur and Madame Jean Picard ended their stratosphere flight yesterday in a tree top, tearing their balloon badly, but saving their precious instruments and themselves after soaring ten miles into the sky. They landed at Cadiz, O., and said they thought their instruments would reveal valuable information.

Legion Parades

The American Legion marched yesterday at Miami, their Big Parade requiring five hours to pass the reviewing stand. National Commander Hayes stood stiffly at attention most of the time as the colorful parade filed by.

Bankers Pleased

The administration and the nation's critical banking fraternity reached a definite, though probably temporary, truce in Washington Tuesday. Many concessions long urged by the bankers were offered by the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation.

Take Second Place

Colonel Roscoe Turner and Clyde Pangborn arrived at Melbourne today (Wednesday) to claim third prize in the air derby as the only remaining Americans in the England to Australia race. K. D. Parmentier and J. J. Mill, Hollanders, were second.

Storm Kills 2

Two war veterans were killed at a CCC camp near Maryville, Mo., on Tuesday and twenty others were injured when a devastating tornado wrecked residences in the heart of the city. Many of the CCC boys escaped injury by falling flat on their faces in the teeth of the oncoming storm.

Dog Show To Open Here Next Monday

Patterson's Flower Shop, which is also a pet shop, will on Monday morning open its great dog show, with more than 60 pups on display in the building between Washington and Paul Webb's store.

They range from the Tiny Toy, weight a little less than two pounds, who'd like nothing better than to go to sleep in the warm palm of your hand, to the great St. Bernards, 100 pounds, whose bark comes up like thunder.

Pups of all descriptions, breeds, pedigrees and fancy are displayed.

Mr. Jenkins Returns To Work For Star

J. C. Jenkins, former circulation manager of The Star, has returned to his work, succeeding H. B. Owens who has resigned to resume his work as district circulation manager for The Greensboro News. Mr. Jenkins has been a traveling salesman on the road for the past year but has quit the road and resumed his work on The Star. He lives near Patterson Springs and is well known throughout the county.

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Gains Eyesight By New Method



Mrs. Daphne Muir

Here is Mrs. Daphne Muir, noted English oculist, whose eyesight has been restored in a delicate operation which involved the grafting of the healthy tissues of a human eye upon her eyes. Mrs. Muir, who has been blind for 10 years, explained the miracle operation, performed by Dr. Tudor Thomas, of Cardiff, Wales, before the American College of Surgeons in Boston.

Growers Buy Out First Allotment Of Cotton Tickets

Take Certificates For 200,000 Pounds In Four Days; Propst Requests More Tax Exemptions

Cleveland county's entire current allotment of cotton surplus certificates, which allow approximately a cent and a quarter saving in tax, were snapped up during the first four days they were offered for sale, J. Alvin Propst, Bankhead administrator, said this morning.

The allotment was for 200,000 pounds, although Mr. Propst has certificates on hand amounting to 1,650,000 pounds. He has wired to headquarters and expects to receive permission soon to sell more certificates at four cents a pound.

Cleveland county, with a Bankhead allotment of approximately 35,000 bales, will produce, it is estimated, 40,000 bales. Many of the growers caught with this taxable surplus are faced with paying the high Bankhead levy, or of saving what they can by purchasing the certificates.

Starts Home Hygiene Class In High School

Miss Irene Covington, Red Cross public health nurse will start a course in home hygiene and the care of the sick in the Shelby High school Monday. Girls in the second year of home economics will be eligible to the instruction. The class will continue for six weeks.

Kiwanis Meets With Kings Mountain Club

Members of the Shelby Kiwanis club will have a joint meeting with the Business Men's Club of Kings Mountain in the Woman's Club building of Kings Mountain on Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The program is unannounced.

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CHARLOTTE, Oct. 23.—Miles A. Carpenter, of Gastonia, for the past 10 months manager of the Charlotte district of the Home Owners' Loan corporation, tonight announced his resignation effective November 1. He is a brother of Robert E. Carpenter of Shelby.

Carpenter joined the organization as district manager when the office was opened in Gastonia last January and when it was decided to transfer the district office to Charlotte he came to this city as district manager. He said tonight that he planned to re-enter private business in Gastonia.

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RALEIGH, Oct. 23.—Cotton allotments for 1935, under the adjustment contracts, will be 25 per cent larger than they were this year.

This year a grower who had a base of ten acres was allotted six acres to plant. Next year he probably will be allotted seven and a half acres, according to Dean I. O. Schaub, of State college.

The increase in allotments to be allowed is due largely to the fact that the cotton program has removed most of the surplus cotton that was responsible for the low prices of 1932 and growers can now start producing as much cotton as is consumed each year, the dean explained.

The exact size of the allotments will not be announced, Schaub added, until the AAA cotton section finishes its study of the cotton situation, including both domestic and foreign markets.

Growers who have already signed contracts will keep the contracts they have, while non-signers will be given another chance to join the program and participate in the rental and benefit payments.

Schaub pointed out that the referendum to be conducted on the Bankhead act will in no way effect the AAA adjustment program, since the contracts were signed for a two year period, with the provision that the secretary of agriculture could terminate them at the end of one year if necessary.

When the referendum is conducted, the growers will have a chance to make known their wishes in regard to whether those who have signed contracts wish to be protected by the Bankhead act from growers who do not sign, he observed.

Unless the act is continued, he said, non-signers will be able to increase their production as much as they wish and offset much of the work done by the signers in eliminating the surplus and bringing prices back to a fairer level.

Mooreboro Gets Simmons As Head

Well Known Coach To Succeed Huggins In Principalship At Mooreboro

An announcement which will be of interest to the patrons of the Mooreboro school and to other citizens of the county is that "Pop" Simmons, Lattimore coach and science teacher, has accepted the position as principal of the Mooreboro schools and will begin his work when the school opens next Monday.

Mr. Simmons succeeded Professor J. D. Huggins who resigned recently to become associated with the circulation department of the Greenville News. He was beginning his fourth year at Lattimore and has coached some of the smartest basketball and baseball teams in this section. His last year's basketball team won the state title in the State college tournament in Raleigh. He is a former Wake Forest baseball ace.

J. H. Grigg, county superintendent, said this morning that this shift would necessitate an extra teacher at Lattimore soon and that there were few prospects at present who could handle both the teaching and coaching.

Johnny Johnson is coach at Mooreboro this year, but it is expected that the new principal will help him as much as his duties permit.

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Win In Race To Australia



The layout shows Pilots T. Campbell Black and CWA Scott, and their sleek D. H. Comet plane in which they won the England to Australia air derby—and the \$50,000 prize. Their time for the trip was 70 hours and 25 minutes for the 11,323 mile race, half way around the world.

Candidates Are Groomed For Campaign In County

They'll Unleash Oratory In Seven Speaking Engagements Under Leadership Of Cobby's Young Democrats.

Democratic candidates at a meeting Tuesday night in the offices of C. C. Horn, chairman of the Young Democrats, planned to storm the county with oratory in the closing days of the November 6 campaign.

Peter Gettys, 72 Dies At Polkville

Succumbs To Stroke And Is Buried At Oak Grove Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 at the Oak Grove Methodist church for Peter Summey Gettys, 72, who died at his Polkville home Monday. He had been suffering from heart trouble for some time but was able to attend to his business affairs until attacked by a stroke of paralysis.

Being a Mason for some years, Mr. Gettys was buried with the honors of that order with the following ministers having part in the services, the Rev. R. C. Trolier, the Rev. C. E. Ridge and the Rev. J. S. Gibbs.

Prominent Citizen

Mr. Gettys was a large landowner, farmer and merchant of Polkville, but several years ago had retired from active merchandising, but since has been active in organizing cotton farmers in community movements. He was superintendent of the Oak Grove Methodist church Sunday school and registrar for many years of the Polkville precinct.

Coming to North Carolina as a young man from Gettysburg, Pa. Mr. Gettys has been responsible for the development of many mica mines in the western part of the state in which moderate fortunes have been found.

Mr. Gettys was the father of Mrs. Walter Warren of Belmont and Mrs. Leary Adams of Charlotte. He is survived by eight children and his widow, Mrs. Margaret Crowder Gettys. These children are Mrs. Smith Ledbetter, of Shelby; Mrs. Paul Pendleton of Polkville; Miss Blanche Gettys; S. C. W. C. and Kuester Gettys, all of Cleveland county; Rachel and Martha Gettys, and two brothers, Alex and John Gettys, all of Rutherford county.

M. P. Conference At Laurel Hill

The fourth quarterly conference for Fallston charge, M. P. church, will be held at Laurel Hill church Saturday, Oct. 27th.

The services will begin at eleven o'clock with a sermon. Lunch will be served on the grounds with the quarterly conference proper beginning at 1:30 in the afternoon.

A new feature for the day will be a separate business session for the missionary auxiliaries on the charge. This will be held at 1:30 in the afternoon.

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Cleveland County To Be Organized As Unit, and People From All Sections Invited.

Definite arrangements for Cleveland county's part in the Federal Housing program will likely be made at a meeting to be held at the courthouse at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at which time either Scott Rademaker or Richard Oulahan, of Asheville, representatives of the Federal Housing administration, will discuss the problem in detail.

Decision has been made by the North Carolina director, it has been learned, to organize Cleveland county as a unit and to the Friday meeting people from all sections of the county are invited.

Matters for discussion will appeal particularly to contractors, merchants who deal in building and repair materials as well as to people who contemplate remodeling or repairing houses.

So far, it is stated by the housing administration, work has been devoted to repairs but about the first of November work will be started on the new building campaign and it is possible that this phase will be discussed at Friday's meeting.

Dr. J. S. Dorton, vice president of the Shelby chamber of commerce and merchants association, will preside at the meeting in the absence of J. D. Lineberger, the president, who expects to be in Washington Friday. B. S. Peeler, of Kings Mountain, is expected to head the delegation from that town. Others are expected from other sections of the county.

It is believed that all business in the county can be stimulated by the housing program, declares the housing administration.

Association Will Convene Thursday

Big Gathering Of Baptists Of County Will Meet Thursday And Friday

Hundreds of people from the 42 Baptist churches of the county are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Baptist Association which will be held Thursday and Friday of this week at the New Prospect church six miles north of Shelby on the Fallston road.

The Rev. J. W. Suttle, moderator for 23 years will have charge of the two day session, and stated this morning that all plans are ready. Dr. Zeno Wall will preach the introductory sermon this year.

The church at New Prospect will entertain the delegates who will represent a church membership of some 12,000 in the Kings Mountain Association. Picnic dinner will be on the grounds each day.

Clerk Of Court's Books Are Audited

The county commissioners this morning engaged Robert H. Cook and John Shannonhouse to make a routine audit of the receipts and disbursements of the office of the clerk of the superior court. The term of office ends on the first Monday in December, and the auditors will begin their task tomorrow.

Lions To Hold Dance On Friday

The Shelby Lions club will hold its annual benefit dance at the Hotel Charles on Friday night, with Stubby Taylor's orchestra furnishing the music. The public is invited.

Big Harvest Moon Aids Farmers As County Grain Sowing Begins

Tractors are humming before daylight and big teams are busy in Cleveland county fields preparing soil and seed beds for an unusually large crop of small grains.

The big October harvest moon, according to many of the farmers, is furnishing the ideal season of days and nights for preparing for and sowing any kind of grain, and in the next few weeks several thousand acres of wheat, oats, barley and rye will be planted that it may get a start before cold weather.

County Agent R. W. Shoffner has just issued a statement to farmers in which he says that this is the best time of the year to sow grains and plant fall crops, and that best

Clyde Erwin, Native Of County, Is Named Head Of N. C. Schools

Parents Lived In County And Young Erwin Was Principal Of Waco Schools. Married Miss Miller.

Clyde A. Erwin, age 37, a product of Cleveland county, was today sworn in as state superintendent of public instruction, having been appointed by Governor Ehringhaus last night to succeed Dr. A. T. Allen who died Saturday from a kidney ailment.

Connected In Insurance Plot



Irving Weitzman

Irving Weitzman, 37-year-old Chicago banker, is pictured following his arrest in connection with the alleged \$300,000 insurance plot slaying of Eli Daches, advertising official, last March. He and his confederate were trying to get the money.

Tribute To Allen Paid By Teachers In Shelby Schools

Memorial Services For Beloved Head Of School System Held In Two Services

Thoughtful and splendid tribute was paid here Monday to the unassuming leader who gave North Carolina education its two greatest boons—certification of teachers and the eight-month school term.

Memorial services were held at the high school and at the Graham school for Dr. A. T. Allen, superintendent of North Carolina's school system, who died on Saturday.

Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church, read a passage from the scriptures, offered the prayer, and paid a brief tribute, in which he praised "a good man who did a great work." He referred particularly to the eight-months school system.

Ernest Gardner, Shelby attorney, emphasized the splendid qualities of

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Bailey Will Speak Here Next Monday

Senator Joshua Bailey will speak at a Democratic rally to be held court. This is the only speech scheduled here at 1:30 next Monday after-noon for him in the county.

After the burial of Dr. Allen on Monday, the names of Clyde Erwin, superintendent of the Rutherford county schools, Dr. J. Henry Highsmith and Guy Phillips of Greensboro were mentioned as successors to Dr. Allen. Cleveland county friends wired their endorsements of Mr. Erwin to Governor Ehringhaus.

This morning at 10 o'clock Mr. Erwin took the oath of office in the governor's office and entered upon his new duties.

He has been superintendent of the Rutherford schools since 1925 and has served since last November as chairman of the elementary textbook commission of the state department of public instruction.

Serves Until 1936

The appointment of Mr. Erwin followed a day of intensive study and frequent consultation by the governor on the matter. The appointee will serve through 1936, as Dr. Allen's death occurred within 30 days of the general election on November 6, and under the law the appointment will hold over.

Mr. Erwin was born in Atlanta, Ga., February 8, 1897, where his father was teaching school. He was the son of Sylvanus and Mamie Putnam Erwin, both of whom were natives of Cleveland county, N. C.

Mr. Erwin attended elementary school in Charlotte until he had completed the sixth grade, and completed the 10th grade at the high school at Waco. His high school education was furthered at Piedmont high school at Lawndale where he was graduated in 1914.

Studied At University
He entered the University of North Carolina in 1915 for two years of study, and began his teaching career in Union county, S. C., where he taught under James H. Hope, now state superintendent of education for South Carolina.

He returned to Waco as principal of the school in 1918 and 1919 and later became superintendent of the schools at Cliffside. In 1925 he was named county superintendent of schools for Rutherford.

Mr. Erwin married Miss Evelyn Miller of Waco and they have two children, Frances, 11, and Clyde five.

He said he had no policies to announce tonight with regard to the office, but would have a statement later.

During 1922-23 Mr. Erwin was president of the North Carolina Education association.

Baxter Denton, 50 Is Buried Today

Well Known Workman Succumb To Paralysis; Leaves Large Family.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2:15 for Baxter Denton, well known Shelby citizen and truck driver. Mr. Denton was 50 years of age and had been ill for about 10 days since suffering a stroke of paralysis.

He died at his home on the Fallston road on his birthday and leaves his widow and nine children and a brother and sister to survive him. He had just concluded nearly 30 years of service for Cage Ellis as a drayman.

Mr. Denton was a member of the Methodist Missionary church, and his funeral was conducted by the Rev. Henry Sisk, assisted by the Rev. Alonzo Towery. Interment was in Sunset cemetery.

Surviving him besides his wife are Mrs. John Page, Robert, William Ivey, Ezell, Charles and Ralph Denton, and Misses Madge and Florence Denton. A brother, Ben Denton, lives at Hendersonville, and a sister Mrs. Madge Dickard, lives in Easley, S. C.

Pall bearers at the funeral were Austin Kennedy, Chas. Freeman, Fred Kelly, Lee Kelly, Raymond Grigg and Lewis Whitaker.

A large crowd was present at the funeral and the many flowers showed the esteem in which he was held by his many friends and relatives.