

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 12 1/4 to 13 1/2
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 33.00

Cloudy

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Partly cloudy and slightly warmer Monday; Tuesday fair.

Break Precedent

Shattering precedents and aiding the Federal efforts to give investors all possible information, the New York Stock Exchange today made a public statement of its finances. Figures show that the exchange lost \$287,000 in 1933. The report covered all the associated and consolidated companies and was complete in every respect.

Il Duce Awards

As part of the ceremonies marking the 12th anniversary of the Fascist march on Rome, Premier Benito Mussolini yesterday awarded prizes to heads of families whose farms have remained in the same family for more than 100 years. "Remember," Mussolini said, "that you and your families represent an integral portion of Italy. Remain upon your soil, till it, and improve it, knowing that your work as black-shirts and patriots strikes the deepest sympathy and gratification in my heart."

AP In Strike

Last minute efforts were under way last night to induce officials of the great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company to cancel its decision to withdraw from Cleveland, Ohio, where 428 retail stores were closed and 2,200 persons were out of work. The stores failed to open this morning.

Big Gaston Fair Will Open Today Under Legion Post

Huge Carnival Is Resumed After Absence Of Several Years; Thousands Of Exhibits.

GASTONIA, Oct. 29.—With an array of exhibits unsurpassed in all its history and an expectation of record crowds, the big Gaston county fair will open for a week's run here Monday afternoon.

If the weather forecast for this week of fair skies and mild temperatures holds good, officials of the local American Legion post, managing the air, expect an average daily attendance at the fair of seven or eight thousand people.

Under Legion Post. The fair is being resumed this year under the direction of the American Legion after a lapse of several years during which the custom of an annual county fair was dropped because of economic conditions. Farmers all over the county have been taking a keen interest in making preparations for the fair. The finest agricultural exhibits in many years will be on display, this having been one of the finest crop years Gaston county has experienced in a long while.

Many Exhibits. Women's clubs, home demonstration clubs and other civic organizations throughout the county have entered exhibits, as well as schools and private concerns.

Many Gaston county farmers attended a "house-warming" given for their benefit, at the fair grounds Friday evening. Scores of farmers, their wives, and children visited the grounds at that time, and inspected the buildings an exhibits.

Old buildings on the grounds have been remodeled, and new ones erected, and the fair grounds present a lively and prosperous appearance, contrasting with the drab calm which has hovered over the empty buildings for the last several seasons in the fair-less years.

Frances Whitesides, an official of the Legion post is executive secretary of the fair this year.

New Officers Named By The German Club

14—NEW OFFICERS NAMED—fr At the annual election of the Shelby German Club the following officers were named:

George Wray president; James W. Gardner vice-president; Frank Hoyle Jr., secretary and treasurer, and the following directors: Spurgeon Hewitt, Dr. D. F. Moore, Robert U. Woods, Steve Woodson, Robert Laney and Jean W. Schenck.

William Beam Is Teaching In Shelby

William Beam of Shelby, who taught last year at Spring Hope, this morning took over the temporary vacancy in the history and English department at Shelby High school. Miss Mildred McKinney, who filled in previously, has returned to her school duties at Lattimore.

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\$203,035 FOR COTTON GROWERS HERE TODAY

McLarty, Wise, Price Are Re-Appointed By Methodist Conference

Three Popular Ministers To Serve Shelby Again; Many Changes Noted In Gastonia District List.

In the appointment list for North Carolina Methodist ministers for the coming year, read by Bishop Paul B. Kearns at the 45th session of the church conference came to a close in Greensboro Saturday numerous changes are noted in the Gastonia district, which comprises Cleveland County, but all three Shelby ministers were returned for another year.

The Rev. E. K. McLarty of the Central church, the Rev. F. H. Price at the LaFayette and the Rev. J. N. Wise of the Shelby circuit were reappointed for another term. Shelby Highly Pleased

Many expressions of satisfaction were heard here this morning when these re-appointments were announced, not only among Methodists, but by members of other denominations.

Only one change was made in the presiding elderships. The Rev. L. B. Hayes, formerly of this county, goes to the Waynesville district to become pastor of the Hawthorne Lane church in Charlotte. He is succeeded in Waynesville by the Rev. W. A. Rollins, another Cleveland native, who has had the pulpit of the First church in Lincolnton.

Emmett McLarty, son of the Shelby pastor, is retained as assistant to Dr. W. A. Stanbury at the West Market Street church in Greensboro, and the Rev. James B. McLarty, another son, will remain

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Shelby Pastor Re-Appointed



Dr. E. K. McLarty, pastor of the Shelby Central Methodist church, who on Saturday was re-appointed to serve another year here.

Mrs. M. Beam, 78 Is Buried Today

Charter Member Of Fallston Baptist Church Succumbs To Stroke.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Fallston Baptist church for Mrs. Mathias Beam, 78 year old mother and grandmother, who died at her Fallston home Sunday afternoon following an illness of some three months. Interment was in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Beam was one of the oldest and most respected persons in the community and was a charter member of the Fallston Baptist church. Her death came as result of a stroke of paralysis.

Surviving Mrs. Beam are Charles Beam, Clemmie Beam, Clarence Beam, Miss Marie Beam and Mrs. D. E. Parker, all of Fallston as children. Step children are Mrs. Buena Horne and J. C. Hall, of Rutherford county, Mrs. R. A. Hord of Lincolnton, Miss Vannie Beam of South Carolina, and F. S. Beam of Fallston.

The Rev. W. A. Elam conducted the services at the Fallston Baptist church. A large number of friends and relatives were present. Mrs. Beam was preceded to the grave by her husband many years ago.

Proclamation

"For those who live in houses, those who repair and construct houses, and those who invest in houses..."

Whereas the National Housing Act, through the Federal Housing Administration, has made it possible for the owner of real property to:

Better the living conditions of his Family, Increase the efficiency of his Business, Protect and safeguard his Investments, Stimulate the morale and workmanship of his Employees, Improve the standards and civic pride of his Neighborhood,

Now, Therefore, Be it known that plans have been perfected for launching a Better Housing Program in Cleveland County Monday, Oct. 29. This date to make the purpose of which is to stimulate repairs, alterations and improvements to homes and business properties. In this worthy and vital movement, made possible by the National Housing Act, we urge that every owner of real property act at once. Every property owner who puts men to work and creates a demand for building materials and services will find himself repaid many times in personal, as well as community benefits. Your participation in the Better Housing Program means better business, better surroundings and better living for every citizen of this community. The opportunity and the challenge are yours! I call upon you to act.

(Signed) JOE E. BLANTON, Chairman County Com.

Illness Of Judge Postpones Term Of Superior Court

Harding Is Unable To Appear In Shelby

Sentell Murder Case And Big Docket Held Up Indefinitely, Maybe Until January Term.

The October term of Superior court, due to have opened here this morning, has been called off because of the sudden illness of W. F. Harding of Charlotte, presiding judge.

A. M. Hamrick, clerk of the court, said today that he had been unable to make any arrangements for a special term, and so far as he knew, all cases current would have to be postponed to the regular term in January.

Few Witnesses Report

Announcement of the postponement was made Saturday afternoon, throwing Mr. Hamrick's and the sheriff's office into a furor of activity in an effort to notify the hundreds of witnesses and jurors who were to have reported this morning. Deputies in all parts of the county were notified and asked to spread the news, and so effective was this grape-vine information service that only three jurors and five or six witnesses reported today.

The docket would have been a heavy one, including more than 50 old cases and some two score new ones. It also included the Louis Sentell murder case, which, sensational enough in its enactment, now becomes more noted for the length of its postponement. It was to have been tried in the February term, but has been put off by two succeeding terms of court.

Under Indictment

Louis Sentell, Byrum Hosiery mill worker, is under grand jury indictment for the first degree murder of Florence Jones, who was later revealed as Mrs. William Drake. He shot her, eye witnesses say, on the street at noon on February 15.

With this postponement, betting around the square is that the case will never come to trial at all, but that Sentell will be allowed to submit to a lesser plea.

Baptists Re-Elect Last Year Heads

Commander Calls Meetings Here Tuesday To Make Arrangements.

Definite plans for observance of Armistice day will be made by the Warren F. Hoyle post of the American legion at a meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the court house.

While invitation extended by the Lutheran church, through its pastor, the Rev. E. C. Cooper, to attend church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Nov. 11, has been accepted by the post, no arrangements have been made for a program Monday. Decision as to whether or not such a program will be held will be made Tuesday night.

Membership Campaign

Other matters of interest and importance to the post will also come up.

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Skull Fractured 3-Year-Old Child In Coma 17 Days

In one of the most remarkable hospital cases ever recorded here, little Nancy Scott, 3-year-old daughter of the Rev. W. L. Scott of Fallston, suffering from a fractured skull, is holding her own and apparently getting better although she has been unconscious most of the time since Oct. 13.

Yesterday for the first time the little girl tried to raise her head and say a few words. She was injured in an automobile accident.

Hospital attaches were encouraged this morning, but the child's condition is still critical.

Tom Ivey Killed By Falling Tree On 'Possum Hunt

Skull Fractured By Limb As Party Fells Tree In Buffalo Creek Section; Dies In Hospital.

Tom Ivey, 28, an employee at the Eton mill, died in the Shelby hospital Sunday afternoon suffering from a fractured skull sustained Saturday night during a 'possum hunt when the limb of a falling tree struck him on the head.

Mr. Ivey, with his brother Rufus, Charles Stearns and Mr. Thrift and his two sons, was hunting in the Buffalo Creek section when the 'possum was treed about 5 a. m. They immediately proceeded to fell the tree, and Mr. Ivey failed to get out of the way in time. He was brought to the Shelby hospital as soon as possible, but never fully regained consciousness.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Rebecca Sue Cashion of Kings Mountain, and by several brothers.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the First Baptist church in Shelby, and burial will be at the Double Shoals church.

Cleveland May Get Lighting Project

Engineer Asks Communities Interested In Survey To Investigate.

Wanted! Two or more Cleveland county communities thickly populated, progressive, and willing to accept a 60 percent gift from the government to erect lines carrying electric power to the door of every citizen.

No, it is not exactly like that, but it amounts to about the same. Engineer Bivins of Gaston county who has charge of rural electrification in this district under the FERA has just completed a conference with county agent, R. W. Shoffner, and says he plans to make about three surveys in Cleveland county in preparation for proposed work in electrification this fall and winter.

He has already been looking over the Polkville section and will give that community a more complete survey.

Mr. Bivins hopes citizens interested in getting light and power conducted to their community will get together and leave word at either the county agent's office or with The Star.

Baby Daughter Is Claimed By Death

Hazel Juanita Green, the 21-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green of 707 Smith street, died on Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Missionary Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. H. C. Sisk, pastor. Burial will be at the Bolling Springs cemetery.

Local Church Raise \$6,000 By Sunday

The First Baptist church congregation is undertaking to raise \$6,000 on its building fund by next Sunday. This amount is needed to meet building obligations due Nov. 1st. This week the members of the building committee are making personal canvass of the church membership.

Housing Program Is Launched Here; Dorton Chairman

Will Organize County As Single Unit

Headquarters Are Set Up In Chamber Of Commerce Offices; Financial Aid Promised.

The Cleveland county campaign for home modernization under the Federal Housing Administration program was launched at a meeting Friday afternoon at the courthouse, Dr. J. S. Dorton being named county chairman.

Decision was made at the meeting that the county be organized as a unit, this being agreed upon by representatives from several sections including Kings Mountain. Sub-chairmen will be named from Shelby and Kings Mountain as well as from all other sections of Cleveland county.

Set Up Headquarters. Offices of the Shelby Chamber of Commerce and Merchants association have been set up as campaign headquarters and from these offices all efforts will be handled toward making the campaign a success.

Richard Oulahan, of Asheville, representative of the Federal Housing Administration, was present and briefly outlined the program. Any permanent improvement, he announced, comes within the terms of the act. Farm homes as well as city and county homes are affected. Fences, barns, pig pens, anything of that nature can be repaired as well as homes themselves. Any permanent improvement to a home, such as painting, re-flooring, re-roofing can be financed by this program.

Financial Co-operation

Financial institutions, said Mr. Oulahan, are co-operating with the government to make available loans for this purpose. Anyone desiring information concerning the matter is asked to get in touch with the Shelby Chamber of Commerce and Merchants association office in the Linberger building.

Loans may be made in denominations from \$100 to \$2,000 and may be repaid in monthly installments ranging from one month to five years. Applicant must own the property; any mortgage on the property must not be in arrears and the monthly income of the applicant must be five times the amount his monthly payment will amount to.

Names of committees for the entire county will likely be announced by Dr. J. S. Dorton this week and within the next few days the campaign will get into full swing.

One Fruit Tree In Lincoln Nets \$27.50

LINCOLNTON, Oct. 29.—B. G. Leatherman of the Vale section, Lincoln county, has sold \$27.50 worth of apples from one tree in his eleven-year-old orchard of Golden Delicious trees, reports County Agent J. G. Morrison. The one tree produced 22 bushels of fruit that sold for \$1.25 a bushel. Leatherman follows a definite schedule in spraying and this year has harvested more than 800 bushels of high grade apples from his orchard. His exhibits at the recent state fair won the sweepstakes prize for the best basket of apples and many firsts on tray and plate exhibits, Morrison says.

Lattimore School Patrons Will Supplement Bus Drivers' Pay

Lattimore public schools will have men to drive the trucks carrying their children to and from school even if the patrons have to go down into their jeans and pay the difference in what the state has allowed for salaries.

That is what was decided in a meeting Saturday night when representatives from four of the six routes making up the outside element of the big consolidated school, assured their drivers that they should receive the sum of \$12 per month instead of the \$7.50 paid by the state. The drivers are C. O. Lee, Lester Callahan, Wayland Washburn, and Farrel Dalton.

Vast Sum Ready To Go To 2,944 Farmers Who Reduced 1934 Acreage

It Includes Half-Year's Rental And Payment On Parity Not Due Until December; Notices Sent To Recipients.

The question on the lips of more than 2,000 Cleveland farmers for the past month—"When will the cotton money arrive?"—was answered this morning with a brisk "It's here now, come get it" and a rustle of crisp government checks totalling exactly \$203,035.79. That's a much greater sum than anybody expected, because it includes, in addition to the half-year rental due for crop reduction, a parity payment which was not due until December.

Elected Head Of Bank Group



This new picture of Rudolf S. Hecht, of the Hibernian National bank of New Orleans, was snapped after he had been named president of the American Bankers' association at its convention in Washington.

County Campaign Efforts Redoubled As Election Nears

Democratic Speakers Talk Nightly In Various Communities; Complete Ticket.

Democratic leaders will splurge through the county this week in a whirl of activity winding up the fall campaign, which culminated Saturday, November 6 when the voters make their choice at the polls. Chairman Oliver Anthony is hopeful, but not by any means certain, of a big vote. It will probably

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C. O. Weathers Of San Antonio Dies

Brother Of Mrs. Major Hopper And Mrs. Pink Riviere; Wife And One Son.

A telegram received Saturday announced the death in San Antonio, Texas, of Corrae O. Weathers, age 55. Details of the death and funeral arrangements had not been received today.

Mr. Weathers was the only son of the late D. Summie and Josephine Weathers and was born and reared in the Zion community of this county. He went to Texas about 35 years ago where he was engaged in the insurance business and was quite successful. Many friends and relatives in this county survive.

Mr. Weathers is survived by his wife and one son, Ned, three sisters, Mrs. Major Hopper and Mrs. Pink Riviere of Shelby, Mrs. James Putnam of Lincolnton and Mrs. Rogers of Texas. His parents both moved to San Antonio from Shelby many years ago and died there.

Sutherland Grows Giant Eggplant

An eggplant grown by W. L. Sutherland of route 2, No. 2 township, Shelby, looks big enough to make a dinner for a party of eight of the hungriest persons you ever saw. The gigantic plant, said by County Agent Shoffner to be one of the most remarkable he ever saw, measures 21 and 1-2 inches around the middle and weighs three and three-quarters pounds.

Hubert Jones Carl Thompson and Charlie Coble attended the football game at Chapel Hill Saturday