

North Carolina: Local thunder-showers Friday and probably Saturday; not much change in temperature.

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Cleveland Farmers Apply for 3,465 Gin Certificates

More Than One Half Of State Total

Per Cent Of Cotton Growers Have Applied; Monday Set As Deadline.

Applications for 3,465 Bankhead certificates, more than half of the total applications from all counties in the state, were sent from Shelby to Raleigh yesterday.

Ninety-eight per cent of the Cleveland growers eligible to receive these gin certificates, which exempt them from the processing tax, have made their applications. Alvin Propst said this morning. He warned those who have not applied to do so immediately.

Deadline Monday June 20 is the last date for filing applications at Raleigh, which means that Monday, June 17, will be the deadline here, he said.

No certificates will be issued to farmers who do not make their applications by this time.

Total applications last year were 3,368 from Cleveland, and from the state 110,401. The total from the state this year is 6,315.

Exchange Tickets

Mr. Propst said he was still taking in 1934 certificates for exchange. These must be exchanged for the 1935 tickets, and must be re-issued from Washington. He urges all holders of last year's tickets to make their applications for exchange immediately.

Reduction Money To Be Distributed Here Next Week

Checks To Be Given To 2,310 Farmers At Rate Of 300 Per Day.

Part of the \$103,667 received here this week as first payment of cotton reduction will be distributed early next week, County Agent John S. Wilkins said today.

Notices are now being prepared, with the office staff working a night shift in their effort to get the money to the farmers as soon as possible.

300 Daily

The checks will go to 2,310 farmers, who will be asked to call at the county agent's office on West Warren street, at the rate of about 300 daily.

Mr. Wilkins today reiterated these points: (1) Don't call for your check until you have received a notice, and (2) Bring the notice with you, and come on the day indicated.

Scurry to Manage The Shelby Hotel

F. M. Scurry, proprietor of the Hotel Carroll in Gaffney, has leased the Shelby hotel, and will assume charge of it June 17, Frank Hoy, owner, announced yesterday. J. K. Scoggins, who has been clerk at the Carroll for several years, will be actively in charge, and Mrs. F. M. Simmons, formerly of the Chester Inn, at Chester, S. C., will have charge of the new coffee shop.

New carpets, springs and mattresses will be provided, and the entire hotel will be renovated, Mr. Hoy said.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, June 14.—The market was a quiet affair yesterday. Moderate selling by foreign interests and the south was largely absorbed by the trade and replacement operations. Rainfall in Texas has been heavy with a variance in ideas as to its effect on the crop. The downward trend in grains tends to defer any speculative buying in cotton and the present demand is limited to trade and operations by the concentrated interests. Textile conditions show no improvement according to present advices. Until something definite regarding the new crop loan becomes available we would rather sell on the advances. —E. A. Pierce & Co.

THE MARKETS Cotton, spot — 11 1/2 Cotton Seed, wagon, ton — 32.00 Cotton Seed, ton, car lot — 35.00

King Is Ill



King George

Here is an unusual photo of King George as he reviewed the royal guard at Buckingham palace during ceremonies which celebrated his 70th birthday. The British ruler was taken ill shortly after this photo was taken.

ERE Kindergarten To Run Six Weeks For Summer Term

In Charge Of Mrs. Pauline Weaver; Is For Children Of Families On Relief Rolls.

Tiny folk who are children of Shelby families on relief rolls, will have a chance to go back to kindergarten school, beginning today after a vacation of two weeks.

The school has opened for a summer session of from six to eight weeks, and is being conducted in the South Shelby school building under the general direction of Mrs. Pauline Weaver.

Other helpers of Mrs. Weaver are Miss Ola Collins and Miss Margaret Smith. There is also a colored maid.

Mrs. Weaver said that the FERE division would like to recognize and thank the many organizations and individuals who have made it possible to carry on the work this spring. The Kiwanis club gave 24 coats for the children for rest and sleep; the Womens Club gave blankets; the Sherrill Newton Bible class gave 150 articles of clothing; and the Rotary and Lions clubs have financed transportation to and from the school during the period from January to April. Other clubs and individuals have been co-operative for the new work.

Enrollment of children reached 50 during the spring, and was expected to decline for the summer months, but Mrs. Weaver said prospects now did not indicate such.

United Textile Workers Request Extension of NRA Code in Mills

NEW YORK, June 14.—Seeking to extend the administrative provisions of the old NRA in the cotton-textile industry, the executive committee of the United Textile Workers of America moved yesterday to obtain new legislation for the industry.

At a meeting in New York, Francis J. Gorman, vice president of the body, was instructed to go to Washington and offer congress the proposals of the organization which claims a membership of 425,000. The legislation sought is three-fold.

The first section of the proposed bill which is similar to the Guffey Coal bill, calls for organization of the industry into several divisions

Mrs. Clyde Hoyey Indorses Program Of Consolidation

Indorse Move To Get New Building

Woman's Club Votes To Join Other Organizations For Community House.

At a general meeting of the Woman's club yesterday afternoon Mrs. Clyde Hoyey made a strong plea for immediate action on the proposed community building as a PWA project, declaring that it would be one of the most constructive things Shelby civic and patriotic organizations could do.

Representatives of all divisions of the club voted unanimously to combine the efforts of the general organization towards obtaining a building that would house a library along with a city auditorium, meeting places for civic and patriotic organizations, and at the same time provide ample space for community recreation.

A general meeting of all the civic clubs yesterday to discuss the matter did not go through, but they are expected to take it up at regular meetings. A mass meeting planned for tonight will not be held.

Resolutions in writing are sought from executive boards of the civic clubs, to be presented to the city planning board, who in turn will take it up with the city council and architect, before application can be filed with the state allotment board of the PWA.

For several years the Woman's club has been working for an adequate place for a city library, and general president, Mrs. W. H. Hudson thinks if all the organizations combine in asking for their immediate needs, the city will stand a better chance on one building than for three or four.

Health Contest Closely Waged; Give 6 Winners

So closely is the contest for better health waged by members of the boys and girls in 4-H clubs, the final decision which will name the official winner has been delayed for a closer check on special points of health in the case of six out of above 300 who have come to the semi-finals.

Two boys and four girls will be examined closely this week-end for tiny defects or points that might disqualify or give them a decision over the others.

Boys who yet remain are Tom Cornwell, Jr. of Fallston and Andrew Bumgardner, of Grover. The girls are Ruth Goode, of Waco, Jeanette Whitman, of Bethware, Louise Whitener of Zoar, and Alice Falls of Fallston.

Two young people, a boy and a girl from this group will enter the district contest at Charlotte June 21, or next Friday.

Miss Frances MacGregor has announced that a special national-wide radio program for the 4-H people will be broadcast June 17 from 12:30 to 1:30 and on June 19 from 1:00 until 1:30. Stations in this district carrying the educational feature will be WBOC Charlotte, and WWNC Asheville.

Kings Mtn. FERA Office Days Change

The office hours of Mrs. Mae Hamrick, Federal Relief Agent, in Kings Mountain and surrounding territory, have been changed to Monday and Thursday between nine and ten o'clock. Mrs. Hamrick will continue to be in Kings Mountain every day but will not be in the office except on the above named days.

Fair Offers Prizes For Grain Sheaves

Prizes for the best sheaves of wheat, oats, rye and barley will be offered at the Cleveland Fair this year, Dr. J. S. Dorton, secretary, announced today.

Farmers, who are now cutting and threshing their small grain crops, are urged to preserve their best sheaves for the contest.

This will be the first time prizes have been offered for small grain exhibits.

Roosevelt Asks 14 "Must" Bills In Quick Action

President in Desk-Pounding Mood As He Prescribes Congressional Program.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Smiling, but with a flat pounding the desk for emphasis, President Roosevelt yesterday told House Democratic leaders he expected Congress to pass 14 "must" bills, four of them with all possible speed.

As a result, arrangements quickly were made to put the debt-laden NRA "stop-gap" bill on the statute books by tonight, and Democratic chiefs laid plans to put through swiftly the other three bills on his "immediate must" list—the Wagner Labor Disputes, Guffey Coal and Transportation Co-Ordination Extension measures.

His instructions were delivered to Speaker Byrns, Representative Taylor of Colorado, acting floor leader; Chairman Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, of the ways and means committee, Representative Samuel B. Hill, Democrat, of Washington and Chairman O'Connor of the rules committee.

Those five men were summoned to a White House conference less than five hours after the Senate ended an all night session by breaking a 15 1-2 hour filibuster by Senator Long, Democrat of Louisiana, and a few hours later, approving the NRA extension resolution.

Long started his filibuster against that resolution just after noon yesterday. Then Senator McCarran, Democrat of Nevada, took up, so it was 6:21 a. m. long after sunrise, before the fagged out Senators voted to adopt the measure extending a remnant of NRA for nine and one-half months.

Today, the Senators went home to sleep. Even on Senator Long's door was a sign "no business today." But in the House things whirled.

Must Show Need Of PWA Projects To Obtain Loans

RALEIGH, June 14.—Local government units will not be permitted to issue bonds to obtain PWA loans unless there is actual need of the improvements sought and unless the condition of the unit is such that repayment of the bonds will not work an undue hardship on the taxpayers of the unit, the local government has notified local officials, as a result of action taken at its meeting Monday.

Units may borrow for needed improvements or those which will be a necessity in the near future, the commission decreed. Also, due publicity must be given to proposals to borrow, so the people of the units will know what their officials are doing.

Grading-Packing Of Raspberries Told

Chas. F. Warren, raspberry broker of Hickory was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis club meeting last night to survey the growing of raspberries in a group of counties up to date and explain the method of grading and packing.

About forty farmers are growing berries in Cleveland county. The berries are shipped from Hickory and bring fancy prices on Eastern markets. Mr. Warren was introduced by John Wilkins, county farm agent who read telegrams from Eastern buyers showing the quality of the fruit and the demand. Mr. Wilkins distributed small traps of ripe berries to each guest.

Fair Stockholders To Meet On Tuesday

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cleveland County Fair association will be held in the office of the association in the Lineberger building Tuesday, June 18th at 2 o'clock, according to Dr. J. S. Dorton, secretary-treasurer.

Seek Legislation To Continue AAA On Legal Basis

Committee Acts On Farm Program

Prepare Schedule To Conform To Stands Of Court's Decision On NRA.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Legislation intended by its authors to clinch the constitutionality of the New Deal's farm program was completed yesterday by the house agriculture committee and scheduled for consideration on the floor next week.

Revised in an effort to make the AAA conform to the standards of the supreme court's NRA decision, the amendments still retained many of the objectives sought by Secretary Wallace. Today, the agriculture committee will go through the formality of holding approval of the agreement already reached.

As the committee concluded its re-write job, Senator Capper, Republican of Kansas, said in a talk that the bill leaves essentially unchanged the processing tax and benefit payments to growers of basic agricultural commodities. He indorsed the measure.

Power Retained The bill retains discretionary power for Wallace to "order" marketing agreements on handlers of milk, tobacco, fruits (excluding apples), vegetables (excluding those for canning), naval stores and turpentine—if 60 per cent of the handlers by volume want such agreements or if two-thirds the producers in a given class desire them. The measure also says that in a carefully defined range of interstate commerce, prices paid to milk producers may be set by the government and milk retailers subjected to "orders." Other important provisions:

No Legal Tangles Safeguards processing taxes by preventing suits to recover those previously paid, even should the adjustment law be declared unconstitutional; freezes present levels in the "ever normal granary" plan.

Permits using 30 per cent of surplus receipts and processing tax equivalents for paying farm product exporters the difference between domestic and world prices.

Rural Electrical Authority Meets Tomorrow Morn

(Special to The Star.) RALEIGH, June 14.—The State Rural Electrification authority, named last week, will hold its first meeting Saturday at 11 o'clock in Governor Ehringhaus' office, organize and outline a tentative program of activity.

Senator Dudley Bagley, Currituck county, is expected to be chairman, and Dr. David S. Weaver, State college, who conducted the state survey last year, is expected to be named secretary. Both positions are salaried. The general assembly appropriated \$10,000 annually for the authority's expenses, and this will be supplemented, probably, by federal funds.

Mr. Bagley recently conferred with Morris L. Cooke, head of the federal rural electrification set-up, in Washington last week, and will report on this. Work is expected to get under way soon in North Carolina, which has the advantage of other states because of the survey last summer.

Members named by Governor Ehringhaus, in addition to Senator Bagley, are W. Kerr Scott, Haw River; Josh L. Horne, Jr., Rocky Mount; S. H. Hobbs, Jr., Chapel Hill; George Stephens, Jr., Asheville, and Dr. Jane McKimmon, Raleigh.

Vocational Depts. Scarce in State

Little hope for state aid in maintaining home vocational departments in Cleveland schools is seen this year.

The state ordinarily pays nine-sixteenths of the costs, but word came from Raleigh this week that there is a scarcity of both teachers and money for the program. At most, it was believed that Cleveland could obtain no more than one new teacher.

There are only twenty such departments in the entire state this year.

Babs Sees Paris With Hubby



Count and Countess von Haugwitz Here is a new photo of Count and Countess von Haugwitz-Berentzen, taken in Paris, where the five-and-ten heiress and her newly acquired husband stopped on their honeymoon trip to Denmark where they will reside for the present at the count's ancestral home.

Shelby Woman Is Successful Operator of Ten Stores; New Unit is Open Here

Mrs. Rush Stroup Assumes Duties Of Expanding Business Left By Husband; Grows Roses For Hobby

One of the most remarkable women in Shelby and in the state is Mrs. Rush Stroup who has the distinction of being the owner and successful manager of ten units of retail stores in western North Carolina.

The business is known as the Eagle Stores and has been under the direction of Mrs. Stroup since the death in 1930 of her husband, Rush Stroup, former county treasurer and attorney.

Mr. Stroup conceived of the idea of running a store in 1924 and began in a small way at Kings Mountain in February of that year. He was so successful that he had expanded and enlarged to six units at the time of his death. Since that time, his wife has added the other units and has enlarged the old ones to much greater size than the original. The chain is now doing more than 10 times the annual volume of business as did the first store.

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Cline Says He'll Arrest Importers of S. C. Liquor

Contractor Busy On Lovers Lane

After a delay of a few days because of the lack of a roller, the Brown Paving company, which holds the contract for surfacing West Marion street (Lovers Lane) for one mile, to connect with No. 20, on Wednesday put a crew of 15 men to work.

Six thousand yards of excavation and 5,000 yards of fill are required. Part of this grading work started on the seventh, and there are 50 more days for fulfillment of the contract.

Engineers at the local highway department office said that they received their blue prints from Raleigh, after Washington approval, and were unable to comment on the amount of grading indicated to reduce the slope.

Snake Coils About Man's Wrist As He Takes Nap on Front Porch

Imagine waking from a mid-afternoon nap on your front porch to find a yard long snake coiled around your arm.

It happened Wednesday afternoon to Cline Hendrick on the front porch of his home at 304 Belvedere Heights.

Mr. Hendrick had pulled up a deck chair, propped his feet up comfortably, and was snoozing peacefully. He awakened to feel the cold, slimy coils of a huge Black Racer contracting about his right wrist.

"I couldn't speak. I couldn't

Officials Confer On Road Program For Entire County

Engineer Is Here To Talk Highways

County Commissioners Will Outline Program Before Highway Board.

At a conference held yesterday in the court house between the county commissioners and District Engineer Walker and Official John Potec, the commissioners decided to go to Raleigh immediately and lay the entire county road program before the state highway chairman, Mr. Capus Waynick.

The commissioners have already made known to the highway commission the road building program they would like to put over during the next fiscal year beginning July 1st but they will indicate which roads are most important and endeavor to get the entire program adopted. It is understood that the highway commission is now laying out its program for a whole year.

Engineer Walker let it be known that the state will have no funds for new roads. State funds will be used for maintenance and for the matching of federal funds which must be spent under very rigid restrictions.

The program to be asked for by the county commissioners includes: Shelby-Grover road with spur to Patterson and East.

Hard surfacing of the Shelby-Bolling Springs road.

Grading and construction of a new road from Metcalf's on the Polkville road through Lawdale to Casar.

Extension of roads from Bolling Springs to Cliffside; Bolling Springs to South Carolina line; Bolling Springs to Lettmore and on to Polkville.

Road from Casar connecting with highway No. 18 north.

Ad Valorem Taxes Matter Settled; 3 Laws Made Clear

Register Of Deeds Office To Be 4 Years; Election Officials Pay Reduced.

Have you had your law today? If not there are three basic matters of vital interest to many persons in Cleveland county which were uncovered last week by the commissioners and county accountant in the government institute at Chapel Hill.

The first is in regard to a law which provides for the settling of the 15 cents ad valorem tax imposed on real estate by the legislature of 1933. Up until now there had been no way of enforcing the law or collecting the taxes, and many counties had paid the state nothing.

Cleveland county is paid almost up to date on her \$50,000 levy and will promote more than \$8,000 in two years for a 3 per cent commission allowed each county for collecting. If the rest is paid by November, the county will get a 5 per cent discount rate, and Troy McKinney says the county will pay.

Law No. 2 says that when Andy Newton runs for the office of register of deeds again, he will run for a four year term instead of two. Tenure of office for all such officers in the state have been changed. Twenty-nine counties got special exemption.

No. 3 will be eager news to all election officials in the county and says that their daily pay will be \$3 instead of \$2 allotted by the legislature of 1933. Pay will begin at the next election.

F. A. Cranford Dies Suddenly; Was Carpenter

F. A. Cranford, 30, and well-known Shelby carpenter fell dead while at work on a house in the eastern part of the city. His death occurred just before noon.

Mr. Cranford's death came as a sudden shock to his family and acquaintances who said he had been in good health.

Arrangements for funeral services were incomplete at 2:00 today. He has lived here for sometime.

MASONIC DEGREE TEAM MEETS AT MOORESBORO

The Union Masonic degree team will meet Wednesday, June 19, at Mooresboro for work in the third degree.