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Cotton Seed, per ton \$9.90

## Continued Cold.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy and continued cold tonight. Probably rain or snow in interior. Fair and continued cold Thursday.

## Late Snow Falls.

The winter season, running three months behind schedule, brought a snow flurry to the Shelby section late last night. The snow, however, was not heavy and did not remain on the ground for any length of time. With continued cold forecast by the weather bureau, the report from Denver, Colorado, that the Rocky Mountain region is gripped in zero weather. Thirty inches of snow fell during a blizzard in that section yesterday.

## Candidate Seeks Office Of Judge Of County Court

Joseph M. Wright, Young Barrister And Teacher Announces, Would Cut Salary.

Joseph M. Wright, young attorney of Earl and Shelby, today announced that he would be a candidate for judge of Cleveland county recorder's court.

Mr. Wright is a son of Chas. Wright and the late Linda Gibbons Wright. He was born and reared on a Cleveland county farm in the Patterson Springs community and attended the State University for seven years getting two degrees, A. B. and LL. B. After graduating he taught school for two years and since has been engaged in the practice of law in this county. He is now living at Earl but has secured an office in the Roster building here.

## Salary Statement.

In connection with his announcement Mr. Wright said:

"If elected recorder I now agree to cut the salary from the present sum of \$2000 to \$1800 a year during the period of depression, a reduction of 10 percent.

"I understand this was the salary paid Judge Falls and Judge Mull when cotton was selling at 15 and 20 and even 30 cents a pound. Reduction in the salary of this particular office should be made for the two reasons, to-wit: first, because the appointment of a clerk for recorder's court has reduced the work of the recorder fully one half; and second, because of the present depression and hard times.

"I believe that my experience as teacher, together with my legal training and practice at the bar, would in no small way qualify me to perform the duties of recorder, and especially that of numerous petty cases."

Judge Maurice R. Weathers, now serving his first term, is expected to seek re-election but has not made formal announcement to date. At least one other candidate has been discussed as a likely prospect.

## Long Will Handle Unemployment Job For Shelby Legion

Local Post Of Veterans To Help Unemployed Find Work Where Possible.

H. C. Long has been named unemployment officer for the Warren Hoyle Legion post in the nationwide drive of the American Legion to help unemployed men.

The post here has volunteered to do everything possible to help needy men find jobs.

Mr. Long asks all unemployed who really want work and need work to get in touch with him. He cannot assure them jobs but will assist in searching for jobs. Business men and manufacturers are also asked by the World War veterans to cooperate in the drive by notifying Mr. Long of empty jobs or even part time work where the legion may place some unemployed men who have families to support.

## Marble Tourney On For County Youths

Cleveland and Rutherford county boys may enter the marble shooting championship tournament for this section of the state Alvin Propst, Boy Scout official, is to have charge of the contests for the two counties. He hopes to have contests in every school in Cleveland and Rutherford to determine school champions. These will then meet in Shelby prior to May 5 to pick the champion of the two counties in Charlotte. Medals will be given school and county champions and the winner of the big championship will get a trip to the national contest at Ocean City, N. J. School principals and others may secure necessary information from Mr. Propst.

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## Farmers May Now Get Federal Crop Loans

## Application Blanks Are Ready

Crop Reduction Necessary. Loans Bear 5 1-2 per Cent and Must Be Paid Back Nov. '39.

An unlimited amount of money is available for loans to farmers of Cleveland county for the purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, food, etc., in making their 1932 crops and County Agent R. W. Shoffner has application blanks on hand ready for the farmers.

The money is made available through a fifty million dollar fund appropriated to the U. S. Department of agriculture which has designated the county agent Mr. Shoffner as the official agent through whom the loans are to be made in Cleveland county.

## 5 1-2 Per Cent Interest.

There are several interesting regulations to notice in connection with these loans:

Loans will be only to farmers whose only source of income is farming. Applicants must have been farming for at least the past two years.

The interest rate is 5 1-2 percent. Loans must be paid back on November 30th, 1932.

All money so loaned must be used for the specific purposes intended. The money must be applied to the purchase of seed, fertilizer, livestock, food, etc. Failure to apply the money in this way subjects the borrower to a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for six months or both.

The maximum amount any one landowner can get is \$1,600 or \$400 for any individual.

## Local Committee

The following local committee has been appointed to approve all loans made in Cleveland county: Wm. Linberger, chairman, C. S. Young and Tom Cornwell. Loans must also be passed upon in Washington before the money is available.

## Acreage Report.

It is highly important that each applicant for a loan be able to report the amount of his acreage in 1930 and 1931 and the yield of all crops so planted.

No planter cash put in over 85 per cent.

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## Ellenboro Man Out Of Race For Senate

Coffield Withdraws In Favor Of Dunagan As This District's Senator.

Forest City, March 9.—O. R. Coffield of Ellenboro, who announced Saturday as a candidate for the state senate from the 27th senatorial district, withdrew from the race yesterday in favor of Stover P. Dunagan of Rutherford. Mr. Dunagan, prominent attorney of this county is chairman of the Rutherford county democratic executive committee.

In withdrawing Mr. Coffield stated that he did not know that Mr. Dunagan was going to run for the state senate. Mr. Coffield represented Rutherford county in the last general assembly as representative.

The 27th senatorial district is composed of the counties of Rutherford, Cleveland, Polk, McDowell and Henderson. Two senators are elected from this district, the counties alternative, every two years. This year the two senators will be elected from the counties of Rutherford and Henderson.

## Governor Gardner Raps Critics Of His Administration; Gives Warning

Asks Them, In Address Before D. A. R. Gathering, To Name Something Better.

Durham, March 9.—Governor O. Max Gardner last night challenged critics of the "many things new and radical in North Carolina" sponsored during his administration to be "specific" in their appeal for the restoration of the "status quo."

Addressing the opening session of the 32nd annual conference of the North Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution, the governor said:

"If what has been done has its defects and dangers, let those who criticize and condemn suggest something better. Let them be specific."

The governor recounted enactment of the Australian ballot law, the statute providing for state maintenance of all county roads by

## Candidate For Governor Will Speak In City

A. J. Maxwell, who comes to Shelby tomorrow to make an address to a Kiwanis gathering, is the first of the three announced candidates for governor of North Carolina to visit the home county of the present governor since formally entering the race.

Mr. Maxwell is to be the chief speaker at a joint meeting of five Kiwanis clubs at the Hotel Charles Thursday evening. The five clubs participating in the program are those of Shelby, Rutherford, Marion, Morgan and Forest City. It is not presumed that he will talk politics as politics but it is believed that he will discuss economy in government, a topic that is paramount to him due to his expert knowledge of taxation, governmental costs, etc.

J. C. B. Ehringhaus, another of the three candidates, spoke here last year but at that time had not entered the race although he was generally considered then as a prospective candidate. R. T. Fountain, the third candidate, has not visited the county in some time. Both Ehringhaus and Maxwell have strong following in this section and as a result there will be much interest in the Maxwell speech.

## Will Present Negro Pageant Once More

So impressive was the negro pageant, "Heaven Bound," at the court house here Monday night that it will be presented again Friday night at 8 o'clock in the court house.

The second presentation of the pageant is sponsored by the Lucy Hoyle missionary society of Central Methodist church and the general public is urged to attend as the pageant is considered by those who have witnessed it as one of the finest religious presentations ever seen here.

The program is put on by the negro school teachers of Cleveland county and in addition to the pageant includes such colorful spirituals as "Couldn't Hear Nibcog's Play," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "It's Me, Lord," and "I'm A Soldier."

## Oldest Woman In Extreme Condition

Mrs. Elizabeth Houser, Cleveland county's oldest woman, is in serious condition at the home of Mr. Elzie Borders, two miles east of Shelby. She celebrated her 100th birthday last summer. Mrs. Houser fell when she stumbled on a carpet or rug a week or ten days ago and sustained a broken hip.

She is now confined to her bed and because of the suffering is kept under the influence of morphine most of the time. It is felt that she cannot last much longer.

Her son, Charlie Houser has arrived from California and is here on a visit after an absence of fifteen years. Mr. Houser ran a laundry in Shelby at one time and is now located at Ontario, California, near Los Angeles.

Mr. Gardner was a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Gardner and is well known to the older residents of Shelby.

Because of the long distance, Governor Gardner, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, who is now visiting in Florida, will be unable to attend the funeral.

Abolishing 600 public offices, the six months school law, the central purchasing agency and the consolidation of the state's three institutions of higher learning.

He pictured to the daughters the kind of man he wished his successor to be—Governor Gardner's four year administration comes to an end in January 1933.

"This is no time to follow the man who hovers," he said. "Be aware of the patriot who appealing for votes hovers over the prejudices of each individual voter and promises everything to every man. Make him light, make him fly, don't let him hover."

Mentioned No Names.

The governor mentioned no names in the address which was his first public declaration directly concerning the election of his successor this year. There are three candidates.

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## Link to Eaglet?



After questioning for 36 hours in Hartford, Conn., in hopes that he might be able to throw some light on the kidnapping of little Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., Henry (Red) Johnson (above), 22-year-old friend of Betty Gow, the baby's nurse, was taken in custody of the Newark, N. J., police for further questioning. Johnson was formerly employed on a yacht of Thomas Lamont, noted financier.

## Negro Boy Dies After Being Hit By Another Youth

Jesse Hunt, 16, Fatally Injured By Olin Brooks In No. 8 Township Died Today.

Jesse Hunt, 16-year-old negro boy, died at the Shelby hospital this morning from a head injury said to have been received last Tuesday, March 1, when hit over the head with a stick by Olin Brooks, also colored.

The two negroes lived in No. 8 township and the controversy which ended in a tragedy took place there.

Brooks was brought to jail here after the altercation and is still confined. Sheriff Irvin Allen stated today that no definite date had been set for a preliminary hearing but expressed the opinion that it would be held within a few days.

When Hunt was first brought to the hospital it was not thought that he was so severely injured, but complications developed and proved fatal.

## From Behind?

Officers have been informed, they say, that Brooks slipped up behind Hunt and struck him, the two having had an argument some days before. There were two or three eyewitnesses, it is also said.

## Will Gardner Dies In West

Druggist Who Was Born And Reared In Shelby Succumbs After Three Day Illness.

Will H. Gardner died Monday night at Medford, Oregon, according to a telegram received here this morning, bringing the news to his sister, Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey and his brother O. Max Gardner of Raleigh.

Mr. Gardner left Shelby about thirty years ago and had been located at Medford, Oregon, for a number of years. There he was a druggist. It is understood his remains will be buried in his adopted home city.

Mr. Gardner was a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Gardner and is well known to the older residents of Shelby.

Because of the long distance, Governor Gardner, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, who is now visiting in Florida, will be unable to attend the funeral.

## Presbyterian Group Of Men Meet Tonight

The men of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular meeting Wednesday evening. The ladies of the church will serve supper at 7 o'clock as several matters of importance are to be discussed. All the men of the church are invited to attend.

## No. 3 Will Put On Fiddlers Gathering

An old-time fiddlers' convention will be held at the No. 3 high school on Friday night, March 25, at 7:30 o'clock. It is announced by Prof. Lawton Blanton.

## Select Jurors For Court Term Here March 28

## Two Weeks Session Superior Court

Judge P. A. McElroy To Preside. Week Criminal And Week Civil.

Jurors for a two weeks term of superior court in Cleveland county were selected this week by the county commissioners. The term opens on Monday, March 28, with Judge P. A. McElroy presiding and the first week will be devoted to criminal cases and the second to the civil calendar.

The jury list follows:

First Week  
No. 1 township—C. P. McCraw; No. 2—Edgar Moore, Willie G. Hopper, C. E. Hamrick; No. 3—T. H. Lowery, Jr., Clyde Kendrick, Thurston, McSwain; No. 4—Curtis Falls, J. T. Goforth, Albert Hamrick, A. A. Anthony, Jack E. Hullender, W. P. Fulton; No. 5—Stowe Miller, John D. Black; No. 6—A. P. Shytle, A. V. Wray, F. A. Hamrick, Jr., W. M. Wellmon, Z. Kistler, B. B. Byers, W. George Spake; No. 7—Roy Padgett, A. C. Doty, L. C. Jones, V. B. Lovelace; No. 8—J. O. Peeler, F. Short, J. B. Petty, Thomas McEntire; No. 9—L. G. Bowen, D. G. Dixon, Chesley Hendrick, Claude Stamey; No. 10—Steele Willis; No. 11—Zero Mull.

Second Week  
No. 1—G. A. McCraw; No. 2—A. W. Greene; No. 3—S. C. Weaver; No. 4—B. O. Goforth, C. E. Carpenter; No. 5—W. M. Sellers, P. C. Beattie; No. 6—W. V. Metcalf, D. C. Beam, S. E. Hoey; No. 7—W. O. McSwain, J. Waylan Greene; No. 8—W. L. London, Alvin Ivester; No. 9—Ira Elmore, John R. Lackey; No. 10—J. Mack Ledford; No. 11—A. M. Pruett.

## Miss MacNichols At Death Bed Of Sister

Sister of Miss MacNichols, Superintendent of Shelby Hospital, Dies.

Miss Ella MacNichols, superintendent of the Shelby hospital wires from Merchantville, N. J., that her sister Miss Carrie MacNichols died at her home there on Monday night, following a protracted illness. Miss Carrie MacNichols was superintendent of St. Peter's hospital in Charlotte for a number of years and went home on a vacation last summer. She was taken sick and was unable to return to her work.

Her sister in Shelby left Sunday night for Merchantville to be at her bedside and she died on Monday night. It is understood that four sisters survive and that the funeral and interment will take place at Merchantville.

## Moore Child Dies In Eastside Village

William P. Moore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Moore died at the home of his parents in the Eastside Mill village this morning at 2:30 o'clock of heart trouble. The child which was four years, eight months and nineteen days old, had been sick most of its life with heart and kidney trouble. Funeral service will be held Thursday morning by Rev. H. E. Waldrop and Rev. Henry Skis and interment will be in Sunset cemetery.

Henry Byers, student aviator of Shelby, was in Charlotte recently and while there picked up a plane ride to Washington with a pilot pal. The trip was made in 2 hours and 29 minutes.

## Try Answering These

Can you answer seven of these test questions? Turn to page 2 for the answers.

- 1.—To what country does the island of Elba belong?
- 2.—Is Soviet Russia a member of the League of Nations?
- 3.—How many children has Al Capone?
- 4.—To what genus do turtles belong?
- 5.—What is the tallest building in the U. S.?
- 6.—What country did the Aztecs occupy?
- 7.—Of what other country is Christian X of Denmark also king?
- 8.—Which continents are separated by Behring Strait?
- 9.—In what department is the bureau of prohibition?
- 10.—Where is the U. S. Disciplinary Barracks located?

## Rumored Little Lindy To Be Left Near Grandmother's Estate Soon

## Grieves for Stolen Nephew



Miss Constance Morrow, 18-year-old sister of Anne Morrow Lindbergh and aunt of the missing Lindbergh heir, is shown (center) taking a stroll at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., with two school friends. Miss Morrow is being guarded every minute by a Massachusetts State police officer while at school. The young woman is deeply grieved at the news that no word has yet been received of her little kidnapped nephew.

## Had 25 Gallons Of Booze Stolen \$100 Fines Given Burke Men Who

One of the most unusual whiskey cases to be tried in Cleveland county courts recently came to an end here yesterday when Avery Mull and Bremen J. Brittain, young men of Burke county, were fined \$100 each for transporting and possessing.

It was a case wherein a load of rum hauled to Shelby from the South Mountains, apparently for the purpose of sale, was stolen. The five colored men who were accused of stealing the whiskey or were charged technically with possession were let off with such costs as the county might be liable for. There isn't very much to be done, the court intimated with a man for stealing whiskey since whiskey itself is illegal.

According to the testimony Mull and Brittain brought 25 gallons of whiskey, put up in five five-gallon glass demijohns, to Shelby, one night some weeks ago. They left the whiskey in their car in the Freedman colored section and came on up town with the alleged purpose of booking orders before going back to deliver. When they returned the whiskey had been stolen. They suspected some of the colored men who were drinking and then made a bold move. They came to police headquarters and then to the Freedman section where they were bootlegging and they rode back with the officers. Just after getting back to Freedman the Burke men made a hurried departure. Officers arrested the five colored

## Rural Telephone Company To Sell

Stockholders of the Sharon Telephone Co. are called by the officer and directors to meet in the Sharon school house at 2 o'clock Wednesday, March 23rd, for the purpose of selling or otherwise disposing of the telephone system. It is said to be in debt and the patrons are unwilling for an increase in service charges.

## Sybil Patterson, Wilburn McMurtry Top Surperlative Seniors At No. 3

Ray McEntire Prettiest Girl And Also Best Athlete. Miss Austell Most Popular.

The most popular boy at the No. 3 high school, Wilburn McMurtry, is also the most talented, and the prettiest girl, Ray McEntire, is the best athlete.

A complete list of the senior class superlatives of the new consolidated high school follows:

Best student—Sybil Patterson.  
Most talented—Wilburn McMurtry.  
Most intellectual—Sybil Patterson.  
Best girl athlete—Ray McEntire.  
Best boy athlete—Luther Greene.  
Most popular girl—Mary Sue Austell.  
Most popular boy—Wilburn McMurtry.  
Most attractive girl—Hattie McMurtry.

## New Hope Now Prevails About Lindbergh Home

## Police Saying Little About Search

Lindbergh Friends Admits, However, Whereabouts Of Baby Not Known.

(By United Press)

Trenton, N. J., Mar. 9.—It was rumored today that Englewood, N. J., is the site to be selected for taking Charles Lindbergh, Jr., when and if his kidnappers deliver him.

The rumor lacked official confirmation from any source but it was deemed logical that the child might be surrendered there inasmuch as that the home estate of his grandmother, Mrs. Dwight Morrow, is located there.

Tense Expectancy.

(By United Press)

Hopewell, N. J., March 9.—The tensest expectancy colored with new hope prevailed today about the Lindbergh home. Activities of the past 24 hours created genuine optimism for the safe return of little Lindy to his parents. What these activities were and what new information, if any, has been learned were not made public.

Col. Henry Breckenridge, advisor and close friend of Col. Lindbergh, who is engaged in a secret mission connected with the kidnapping, stated publicly, however, that no tangible word of the missing baby's whereabouts had been received.

The police confined their report today to the word "Progress."

Lindy Remains Calm.

Hopewell, N. J., March 9.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh gulped three sandwiches, and drank two cups of coffee for lunch in the kitchen of his home yesterday while state troopers marveled at his calm.

The troopers were of the group stationed at the old contractor's shack at the gateway of the Lindbergh estate. They were joined by the flying colonel shortly after they sat down in the kitchen for a lunch of chicken and ham sandwiches.

They said he was even cheerful. He ate hurriedly, staying no longer than ten minutes, asked if they were getting enough to eat and wanted to be sure that they had heat in the old shack.

He was dressed in a light gray suit with gray flannel shirt and blue tie, trousers stuffed into high laced boots.

Following his meal he walked into the cold, hatless and coatless, and made his way to the garage, which has been turned into a state police sub-station. There he lifted

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## Expect Ten Youths For Hoey Contest Here Friday Night

Annual Oratorical Contest To Be Held This Week. Reciters Names Given.

The exact number of entrants is not known but it is believed that at least 10 Cleveland county high schools will have a representative in the Clyde R. Hoey oratorical contest for boys here Friday night. The contest will, as usual, be held in the Central school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Selma C. Webb recitation contest was held Friday of last week. The winner was Esther Ann Quinn of Shelby, and the other entrants were: No. 3—Helene Putnam; Oscar—Burleigh Wortman; Piedmont—Elaine Hoyle; Selwood—Evelyn Ivester; Grover—Vivian Stewart; Fallston—Hazel Wilcox; Seaford Springs—Mary Hamrick; Mooresboro—Evelyn Blanton; Kings Mountain—Rachel Goforth; Lattimore—Faith Davis; No. 3—Mildred Mauney.