

Your Contribution To The Red Cross Roll Call Today Will Help Prevent Suffering Here This Winter

Late News

THE MARKET Cotton, spot bales... Cotton, seed, ton

Cloudy Thursday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Generally fair and warmer tonight.

Dies In Crash

Gaffney, S. C., Nov. 23.—J. C. Millen, 45, of Pineville, N. C., was fatally injured yesterday when struck by an automobile near Thickety, six miles south of here.

Probe Death Of Woman At Kings Mountain Tonight

Shot By Her Husband Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Nolan Garner Killed When Gun In Hands Of Husband Is Discharged

A coroner's jury, working under the direction of County Coroner Roscoe Lutz, will tonight continue its probe into the fatal shooting Monday afternoon of Mrs. Nolan Garner, 21, who lived just east of Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Garner was shot in the chest and almost instantly killed Monday afternoon when a shotgun in the hands of her husband was accidentally discharged, according to her husband.

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Carson City, Nev., Nov. 23.—Everett T. Mull, alias John Hall, former successful North Carolina contractor, Tuesday lost his last chance to escape execution Monday for the murder of John C. O'Brien when the state board of pardons and parole commissioners refused to commute the death sentence.

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County Cotton Crop Nears 40,000 Bales

39,903 Bales Ginned 10 Days Ago

Over 3,000 Bales Ginned This Month. Crops 20,000 Bales Behind 1931.

The report of cotton ginned to November 14 assures for a certainty that the 1932 Cleveland county crop will reach and go slightly beyond the 40,000-bale mark.

It is also shown by the last report that the total county crop will fall more than 20,000 bales under the record crop of 64,000 bales in 1931.

Figures Given

Up to November 14, a total of 39,903 bales had been ginned in the county as compared with 59,203 bales ginned to the same date last year.

Ginning reports seem to have been better filled out or more than normal ginning done this month. To the first of November, the time of the last report prior to the present one, only 36,324 bales had been ginned.

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Response To Red Cross Charity Campaign Far Short Of Necessary Amount.

There will be hungry people in Shelby this winter and many who will suffer from insufficient clothing and care unless a better response is shown during the last half-day drive of the combined Red Cross roll call and city charity campaign.

Today at noon, despite a thorough canvass of the city, only one-third of the fixed quota had been raised, according to Henry B. Edwards, Red Cross chairman.

It is believed that at least \$2,000 will be necessary to take care of the needy and unfortunates in the city and township during the winter months, and the total cash contributed until noon today, after two and one-half days drive, was only \$741.

A number of other contributions are believed to be in the mail while it is hoped that last-minute contributions will help bring the total up. During the past year the Red Cross distributed around \$3,000 worth of flour and clothing here and the section's response to this charitable aid is less than a third of what was given.

Citizens who have not contributed are reminded that all local charity drives were combined into the present roll call, and those who give now will be assured that another campaign will not be waged, unless, of course, the sum raised fails to take care of suffering people.

Those who have not contributed are urged to do so this evening or tomorrow. Contributions may be mailed to or left at Red Cross headquarters, or given to any of the ladies who aided in the campaign.

Every cent will go for relief work among the needy. Although the organized drive ends tonight, contributions may be sent in for the remainder of the week and next week.

College Star To Play In Opening New Polkville Gym

"Cricket" Weathers And Two Brothers Will Be On All-Star Team Friday.

An All-Southern collegiate basketball player, a Cleveland county product, will be one of the performers in the game Friday night of this week which will formally open the new gymnasium at Polkville high school.

The new building is to be opened with a contest between the high school quint and an all-star team. Playing on the all-star five will be "Cricket" Weathers, University of North Carolina player who was selected on the All-Southern last year, and two of his brothers, Paris and Ray. All the Weathers boys are cage stars and two other former high school players from Polkville, Lattimore or Shelby will team with them.

The game will be refereed by Tilden Falls, of the Shelby high coaching staff, and is expected to be witnessed by many Shelby cage fans.

A preliminary contest will see two sextets of Polkville girls pitted against each other in a game.

Another Opening Cage Game Friday

Lattimore All-Stars To Take On Present Team Coached By Simmons.

Another basketball clash in which all-stars will feature is billed for the Lattimore gym Friday night of this week.

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Howell Transfer Moves

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Miss Mary Sisk Of South Shelby Passes

Moved Here From No. 11 Township Eight Months Ago. Funeral Today.

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Roosevelt Shown Arriving In Washington



President-elect Roosevelt is shown on his way to the White House where yesterday he conferred with President Hoover on the war debt situation. His car (arrow pointing to Roosevelt) is shown passing down Pennsylvania avenue with the United State Capitol in the background. (International Illustrated News.)

Hoover And Roosevelt Hold Confab About War Debts; Roosevelt Refuses To Give View On Debt Problems

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Power Rate Cut By S. P. U. In Rural County

County Consumers Will Benefit

Lower Rate Will Affect 1,200 Users Outside Of Shelby In Cleveland County.

An electric power rate reduction will be noted in monthly bills received December 1st by 1,200 users of electric current furnished by the Southern Public Utility company in Cleveland county.

The schedule of new rates published in today's issue of The Star shows substantial reduction for electric service for every customer of this company who uses service amounting to more than \$1.00 per month and there is no increase in the cost of service for a single customer.

The new schedule No. 1 permits the use of residential devices of every description, such as electric irons, electric ranges, electric refrigerators, washing machines, motors for furnaces and all other devices usable in the home on a single meter.

Cuts As High As 36 Percent According to the schedule 30 kilowatt hours used per month in a residence will cost 2.13, a reduction of 4.5 per cent from the former rate; 50 kilowatt hours used per month in a residence will cost \$2.88, a reduction of 19.1 per cent from the former rate; 100 kilowatt hours used per month will cost under the new schedule \$4.75 or a reduction of 31.1 per cent under the former rate; 150 kilowatt hours used per month in a residence will cost \$6.63 or a reduction of 36.4 per cent under the former rate.

Farmer are gratified over this reduction. Many residents living beyond the city limits in the direction of Cleveland Springs where they are served by the Southern Public Utility, found the old scale and classification too costly if they cooked on electric ranges, consequently they went back to the wood stove method. Under the new schedule whereby one flat rate is obtainable for lighting, heating, cooking, refrigeration, etc., these people will no doubt return to electric ranges and other electrical devices in the home.

It will be recalled that the S. P. U. company purchased a few years ago the lighting systems in Lattimore, Mooresboro, Ellenboro, Bolling Springs, Patterson Springs and Earl, Fallston, Double Shoals and many other places.

Larceny Trials Gain On Liquor Cases In Court

Drinks Supplanted In Number This Week By Stealers Of Coal.

The change in weather has brought a change in the county court docket in Shelby. For weeks and months the majority of cases have been centered about some form of violation of the prohibition laws, but last week and this week, according to Wm. Osborne, deputy clerk of recorder's court, petty larceny cases have outnumbered the dry law cases.

The increase in larceny charges is due to a great extent to the activity of city police in rounding up alleged coal stealers. With the advent of cold weather a quantity of coal has been stolen from coal yards near both local railway stations. Close to a dozen arrests have been made and seven or eight defendants have been given road sentences.

The recorder's sentences have helped, it is believed, officers in bringing a halt to the coal-theft activity. Practically all defendants convicted and sentenced have been given 61 days on the roads. The ages of the defendants have ranged from 15 years to middle age, and some are white and some black.

Monday's court docket was the usual week-end run, while Tuesday the court was in session practically all day, with a light docket this morning. In yesterday's session Lige Sweaty, who was with Tom Lattimore when \$100 of his money mysteriously disappeared last Saturday evening, was bound over to Superior court under a bond of \$500.