

THE MARKET
Cotton, ton 6c
Cotton Seed, ton \$9.50

Colder Thursday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Possibly light rain in extreme west portion tonight, slightly colder in west portion Thursday.

Will Stop Autos

Raleigh, Jan. 4.—Less than 100,000 pairs of 1933 automobile license plates have been sold to date despite the fact last year's tags expired three days ago, the motor vehicle bureau reported last night.

Relief Agency Spends \$14,000 In Three Months

115 Transient Families, 400 Others Aided in Addition to Local Families. More than 15,000 people have received help from the combined relief agencies of Shelby and Cleveland county during the three winter months of October, November and December.

Only a close study of the quarterly report of the local relief headquarters here to the R. F. C. will show what a vast amount of relief work has been carried on. The 15,000 people aided during the three months includes, of course, many repeaters, or families who were aided in all three months. In other words, around 2,000 people were given aid in October, plus 3,000 more in November, in addition to the same 2,000, and 6,000 more in December in addition to those coming back from the number aided in October and November.

Families Helped. The report, to set the actual figures, shows that 500 families received aid in October, 1,350 in November and 1,410 in December. Of these families, numbering around five to the family, the majority were local or county people. Around 50 transient families were helped each month together with 100 unmarried local people, and 100 transient unmarried people.

Cost Big Sum. The cost of this relief work for the needy is estimated in the report at \$14,447.91. All but about \$5,500 of this amount required cash expenditures. Material, food, flour, etc., furnished by the Red Cross was figured as equivalent to \$3,550. Of the more than \$14,000 expended, \$8,129.01 came from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation through state loans, \$2,558.90 was provided by local relief funds by tax levy, campaigns and otherwise, while \$210 came from private contributions.

The relief work of October, when 500 families were helped in Shelby, Kings Mountain and over the county, cost \$1,102.75. The November relief, with 1,350 families being aided, cost \$6,098.50, and the December relief, with 1,410 families being helped, cost \$7,246.66.

Of the total amount spent in November and December over \$7,000 went in direct relief, while \$1,900 was for work relief, meaning employment given to unemployed on public work. The administration of the relief work for the two months cost only a little more than \$100, or \$111.25.

The R. F. C. report also requires that the amount of relief and cost for January be estimated. The report figures that 1,425 families will need aid in January and that the aid necessary will cost \$7,000 plus \$200 for transient relief, with a similar sum for February. For this work the relief headquarters has a balance of \$4,700.73 for January, from the R. F. C. and local relief funds, and \$954.74 for February provided by the local relief levy.

College Glee Club Program On Sunday At Boiling Springs

Postponed Christmas Concert Will Be Given Then. Invite Public. The Christmas concert of the Boiling Springs junior college glee club, postponed because of the weather previous to the holidays, will be given in the college auditorium Sunday evening at 7:30.

This will be the first public appearance of the glee club this year. The music department of the college has made remarkable progress under Miss Mary Lee and the Sunday program promises to be an excellent one. The members of the club will be in costume and the program will consist of appropriate title carols and anthems. The public is invited to attend.

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County Board Fails To Reinstate Two County Agents; Slash Costs

Tragedy And Deaths Top 1932 News Here

Twenty-Three County People Died Suddenly By Own Hand, In Accidents, Or Killings. Primary And Election Furnish Other Headlines. News Summary.

The year 1932, generally speaking, was marked by no exceptional news events in the Shelby section, yet the headlines of the year, as recorded in files of The Star, related many events and occurrences of considerable interest. The year was featured more by tragedy and deaths of prominent citizens than by any other type of news.

During 1932, a total of 23 Shelby or Cleveland county people were killed or met sudden death. During the year, also, more than a score of citizens known throughout the county were claimed by death.

Tragedy Roll. The tragedy roll is one of pathos, making it a year marked by sorrow and grief for many. Of the 23 sudden deaths, four were suicides; seven were killed or murdered; three were burned to death; one was killed by a train, another strangled; one accidentally shot, and one drowned. One of the deaths—a murder of a negro woman—remains a mystery.

The two double tragedies were the burning to death in their homes on the last day of the year when Deputy E. W. Sanders and Mark Connor shot it out in the county jail yard.

Other Big News. Other news claiming major headlines during the year were: the Lindbergh kidnaping and death, which was of absorbing local interest; the coming to the city of a new industry, the Byrum hosiery plant; the \$1,100,000 offer for the S. P. U. for the Shelby light plant, which was later withdrawn; Bob Reynolds opening his successful campaign with a speech in Shelby; the primary and election; the slaying of city and county tax rates; the breaking of attendance records at the Cleveland county fair with a "free gate"; the burning of the Kings Mountain high school; the purchase of property for enlarging the Shelby post office, etc.

Sudden Death Summary. The 22 dying in sudden deaths of tragedies were: Max Barrett, Waco school boy, strangled to death; Jason Ledbetter, Stubbs farmer, suicide; Ivey Haynes, killed by Alabama officer; Reuben Terry, colored farmer, killed when wagon hit by truck; Mary Alice Gunter, young Shelby girl, killed by auto; Geneva Wilson, colored, found murdered on high school campus, mystery never solved; William Terrell, colored, killed by wife; Mrs. Fred Newton and son, Fred, Jr., burned in home; Lester Dedmon, drowned; Wm. Callin, Shelby baby, died from drinking kerosene; Gill Hambricht, Kings Mountain citizen, struck by train on crossing; Doris Wellmon, daughter of the Paul Wellmons, burned to death; Fred Phillips, Boiling Springs, fatally injured, by auto; John B. Hamrick, farmer, suicide; Mrs. Nolen Gardner, Kings Mountain, accidentally shot by husband; George Brown, colored boy of Cassar, accidentally shot; Lander Morris, colored, killed by woman at Kings Mountain; Will Phillips, colored, suicide; Will Green, colored, killed by truck; J. Matt Moore, farmer, suicide; E. W. Sanders and Mark Connor, killed in gun battle.

Other Deaths. Among the prominent and well known citizens of the county who died during the year were: Will Crowder, O. C. Dixon, Mrs. Elizabeth Houser, T. W. Ebeltoft, Val Thomasson, J. D. Huggins, Mrs. Walter L. Fanning, M. L. White, Carme Elam, J. F. Jenkins, Wm. Lattimore, O. C. Sarratt, Rev. I. D. Harrill, Mrs. C. B. Suttle and others.

Listed By Months. A summary of the major items of the year, recorded by months, follows: January. Jan. 1—First babies of 1932: Jane Westley Bowling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bowling, Shelby; Cleve Cornelius Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams, Cloth mill. Jan. 6—Max Barrett, Waco school boy, dies of strangulation or congestion. Jan. 8—Jason Ledbetter, 55-year-old Stubbs farmer, kills self. Jan. 8—Ivey Haynes, Shelby man, killed by officer while hobnobbing in Alabama. Jan. 9—H. G. Clark buys Farmers (CONTINUED ON PAGE NINE.)

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Mr. Price Retires From R-1 Lattimore And It Is Merged With Shelby Route 4. Lattimore rural route No. 1 has been merged with Shelby route 4, effective yesterday, because of the retirement from service of Mr. Gideon Price. Lattimore route 1 is no longer known as such, but hereafter will be Shelby route 4 and operated from the Shelby postoffice with Mr. Charlie Carson as carrier. Mr. Carson has been sick and his substitute is still carrying his route. His substitute is J. B. Francis of Lattimore. Since combining the routes the travel distance is 66 miles with 345 patrons on the combined route.

Shelby route 4 carrier leaves here each morning at 8 o'clock, thirty minutes ahead of the other carriers serving routes out of this office. This combined route is one of the longest, if not the longest in the county.

Baby Boy Gets New Year Gift, Girl Is Second



Quince Johnson County's First New Year Baby. Nancy Bumgardner Is Second.

2 Rural Routes Combine Today

Lattimore rural route No. 1 has been merged with Shelby route 4, effective yesterday, because of the retirement from service of Mr. Gideon Price.

Aged Woman Of York Is Murdered

York, S. C., Jan. 4.—A charge of murder was lodged against Will Sanders, 18, negro, here yesterday after a coroner's jury heard police quote him as saying he beat Miss Zula Stephenson, 52, to death because she said something to him that he couldn't understand.

Sell Two Schools And Sites Feb. 6

Two school buildings and sites will be sold at public auction in Shelby on Monday, February 6. This was decided at a meeting of the county board of education this week.

Governor Gardner Given Watch By Men Who Served With Him 4 Years

Raleigh, Jan. 4.—A handsome gold watch and chain was presented to Governor O. Max Gardner this week by the appointive officers who have served under him the last four years.

Cotton Slightly Up From Yesterday. Cotton was up 12 to 14 points above yesterday's close at 2 o'clock on the New York exchange at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Jan. was quoted at 6.02 and March at 6.12.

Name County Physician On Monday; Appoint 3 New Members Of Board

A county physician for Cleveland county will be named at a meeting of the county board of health to be held next Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the office of J. H. Grigg, county superintendent of education.

Game Warden Replies To Statement By Gardner About Game Laws Here; No License Required For Fishing

In a statement issued today, H. C. Long, county game warden, replies to some remarks made by Representative Ernest Gardner about the game laws and corrects what he terms several erroneous statements made.

New Students At Boiling Springs

Boiling Springs junior college resumed work Monday after the holidays, but the second semester formally begins on January 20.

Married 64 Years Mr. and Mrs. Green Celebrate New Year

Boiling Springs, Jan. 2.—One of the most enjoyed occasions of the holidays was on New Year's day when the relatives and friends of Mr. George Greene met at his home to celebrate his 83rd birthday.

Harris Is Speaker Of House As N. C. Legislature Opens Session Today

Raleigh, Jan. 4.—With organization a matter of routine, North Carolina's 1933 general assembly last night was tuned up to convene at noon today and embark on a session aimed at the solution of many problems confronting the state.

Misenheimer Forms Trucking Company

J. Reid Misenheimer has formed a new trucking company which will have headquarters at the Ideal Service Station. The name of the new company is Misenheimer Trucking Co., and it will cater to long and short distance hauling, insuring the cargoes in transit.

Flu Continues In This Section

The influenza epidemic in the Shelby section has subsided very little, if any, since the week-end, Dr. D. F. Moore, county physician said today.

Flu Takes Three Young Men Of Vale

Newton, Jan. 4.—Two brothers and their best friend, all three young men from the Vale section of this county died a short time apart the latter part of last week from influenza.

All County Schools Except 2 Open Now

All rural schools of Cleveland county were operating again with two exceptions after being closed for the holidays and for an additional week due to the condition of roads and the influenza epidemic.

Hours Changed

Beginning this week the Shelby Western Union office will return to its former hours, closing at 8 o'clock each evening, according to R. E. Blackwelder, manager.

Oil Stolen From Standard Station

Thieves last night managed to steal several gallons of oil from the Standard service station, corner East Marion street and Jones Place, but failed in an attempt to get gasoline.

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Fees Fixed For Physician; Meet Attracts Crowds

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Legality Contracts Is Discussed

Commissioners Say They Desire To Please Majority, Continue Petitions. At an eventful session of the Cleveland county commissioners this week a move to reinstate the two county agents failed, but the board left an avenue open for the retention of the two offices provided they can be shown that such is desired by a majority of the taxpayers.

Delegations Appeal

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