

THE MARKET
Cotton, spot basis 6 1/2
Cotton Seed, ton \$9.50

Showers Today

North Carolina: Occasional rain tonight and Thursday. Warmer in east and colder in extreme west portion tonight. Colder Thursday.

Libby Has A Son

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—A son was born to Mrs. Libby Holman Reynolds, widow of Smith Reynolds, at the Pennsylvania hospital last night. Dr. Norris W. Vaux, attending physician, said the condition of mother and child was "satisfactory."

Governor Is Sick

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—Mrs. J. C. E. Ehringhaus is going to make her husband, the governor of North Carolina, remain in bed until his temperature returns to normal, she said last night. Governor Ehringhaus was ordered to the mansion by his physician yesterday afternoon when it was discovered he had a slight temperature, caused by a recurrence of a kidney ailment that kept him in a Norfolk, Va., hospital for a week.

Mrs. S. Gardner Buried Tuesday

Wife of Squire Sylvanus Gardner Succumbs After Three Years Illness.

Mrs. Sylvanus Gardner died at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at her home on Clegg street following an illness of the past three years. The on-set of her affliction was a stroke of paralysis three years ago from which she never recovered. She was 64 year old.

Mrs. Gardner before marriage was Amanda Alice Costner, daughter of Jake and Martha Costner of the Beam's Mill community. At the age of 14 she joined Pleasant Grove church and was a faithful member until death. Mrs. Gardner was a fine Christian woman and greatly beloved by her host of friends.

Surviving are her husband and three children Mrs. Ed Hamrick, Mrs. A. H. Smith and Miss Ada Gardner, all of this county, together with four brothers Altek, Thomas, Perry and Julius Costner of the Beams Mill community. Eight grand children also survive.

Will L. Carroll Succumbs Here

Former Baseball Player Died At Home Of His Brother, Funeral Thursday.

Will L. Carroll, age 73 last June, died last night at 11:20 o'clock at the home of his brother, J. Henry Carroll, following a decline in health extending over a period of two years or more.

Mr. Carroll was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Carroll and died within a stone's throw of the old Carroll homestead where he spent most of his life. At one time Mr. Carroll was a noted amateur baseball player and was one of the strongest men physically in this section. He enjoyed sports of all kinds and was an authority on baseball back in the days when team rivalry developed between the teams of the towns of this section. Mr. Carroll later followed the carpentry trade.

He is survived by one brother J. Henry Carroll, of Shelby, and one son, Paul Carroll, conductor on the Seaboard. The son lives at Sanford. Sometime ago he joined the First Baptist church and was a regular attendant at church services and also at the Mull Bible class.

Funeral services will be conducted by his pastor, Dr. Zeno Wall from the Carroll home on North Washington street Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and interment will be in Sunset cemetery.

Carl Thompson Head Of Scouts In County

At the annual scout meeting of the Piedmont Council held last night at Gastonia at the Masonic Temple, Carl Thompson of Shelby was elected vice-president for Cleveland county. Mr. Thompson is always active in anything he undertakes and the cause of scouting is expected to fare well this year in Cleveland.

Between 50 and 75 men from Cleveland county attended last night's meeting, the feature of which was an address by Dr. Willis Sutton of Atlanta, Ga.

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Road Program Will Not Suffer Because Of 2-Year Building Halt

Chairman Jeffress Writes That Polkville Road Is Certain. Other Surveys Under Way.

Since the state tax commission recommended that two million dollars be diverted from the state highway fund to the general fund, some question has arisen in the minds of Cleveland county citizens as to whether the road program will be carried out as agreed upon in Cleveland county.

Will Be Built. The Star wrote State Highway Chairman E. B. Jeffress on this point and his reply is as follows: "As far as the Shelby-Polkville-Lawdale highway is concerned, these roads have been provided for in the Federal aid program, and are being paid for exclusively out of Federal aid funds. These roads are now under contract and will be completed. Surveys have been completed on the Shelby-Bolling Springs road and almost completed on the Shelby-Grover road. We are going to do our best to go as far as we can on these projects. Things, however, are in utmost confusion and will be so until definite policies are determined by congress and by our general assembly."

It will be recalled that a road program was worked out with Mr. Jeffress last fall in which he agreed (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT)

Swift Justice In Court Cases

Swift Justice has been dealt out in two cases before the superior court over which Judge T. B. Finley is presiding. Both cases were felonies and called for penitentiary sentences. On the third day after the crimes were committed, the guilty were tried and sentenced.

"Lawyer" Lattimore, negro, who shot and killed his wife at Double Shoals Saturday night was on yesterday sentenced to the state penitentiary for 15 to 20 years. Three white men of Lincoln county entered and robbed a store in No. 10 township Saturday. They were caught by the Lincoln sheriff before the storekeeper knew his store had been robbed. On yesterday the three were given prison sentences.

Good Scout Year In County Report Of Smith Reveals

Twelve Troops With 190 Scouts. Two Youths Saved Lives During Year.

There are 190 boys in the 12 Boy Scout troops in Cleveland county. This was shown in the annual report of B. L. Smith, of Shelby, vice chairman for this county, made to the Piedmont council at Gastonia last night. Among the outstanding scout work listed in the report is the saving of two lives from drowning by county scouts.

The report follows: "The Boy Scout work in Cleveland county is operated in two separately organized districts; the Shelby district and the Kings Mountain district, each having its own administrative committee. The Kings Mountain district gives supervision to the eastern section of the county, whereas the Shelby district supervises the central and western sections of the county.

"There are twelve organized troops in the county with a membership of 190 registered scouts. Several additional troops are in the process of organization. "Near the close of the year both the Shelby and the Kings Mountain district committees voted to extend scouting to the negro boys of their respective sections. Negro troops will be organized in the near future.

Two training schools for scoutmasters have been held in the county during the year; one was conducted on the principles of scoutmastership and the other on first aid. A number of our leaders availed themselves of the opportunity of receiving training in these courses. "Mr. Alvin Probst, scoutmaster of troop No. 2, Shelby, has qualified for the scoutmaster's key, having completed the five-year program of the Boy Scouts of America. He was the first scoutmaster in the Piedmont council to qualify for this award and so far as we are able to ascertain, was the first scoutmaster in North Carolina to reach this attainment. "Two of the Kings Mountain scouts rendered conspicuous service in saving two persons from drown-

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Strangely Missing



Marie Ann Dubois, 19-year-old society beauty of Worcester, Mass., whose mysterious disappearance with three others started the police of New York and Massachusetts on an intensive search. The missing debutante, a daughter of E. P. Dubois, wealthy realtor, motored from Worcester to New York with Evelyn Becker, Dwight L. Pierce and John Macklin, all from the same city, on January 4. None of the party has been heard from since.

Tries Suicide In Jail After Long Sentence

Dora Williams, Convicted Of Killing "Her Man" At Kings Mtn. Tries Hanging.

Dora Williams, 30 year old negro woman, who was convicted Monday on a murder charge, made an unsuccessful attempt to take her own life in her cell at the county jail Monday night about 9 o'clock.

Dora felt that life was not worth living in the face of a penitentiary sentence of seven to 10 years for killing "her man," Boyd Morris in Kings Mountain on November 4th. She stabbed him to death.

Members of the family of Sheriff Allen heard her struggling and hurried to the cell. She had tied one end of a blanket around her neck, the other end to the top corner of the barred cell and jumped. The distance she fell was too short, however, to break her neck and by the time Haywood Allen, the sheriff's son reached her, she was lying on the cell floor.

Sheriff Allen says she later tried to kill herself by rushing her head against the steel cage, but after talking to her and telling her that clemency might come, she has been quieter.

Try Answering These

- Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page 3 for the answers. 1. What does "Auf wiedersehen" mean? 2. Where does the Yukon river rise? 3. What is prosopology? 4. What is the name for a herd of whales? 5. What Indian name means "Beautiful River"? 6. Where were the ancient kingdoms of Babylonia and Assyria? 7. According to modern calculations in what year was Jesus born? 8. What prominent citizen lived at Northampton, Mass.? 9. What prominent industrialist first introduced a minimum wage of five dollars a day in his factories? 10. What is the prevailing religion in Afghanistan? 11. Of what country is Prague the capital? 12. What epithet was applied to fractional paper currency of the Civil war period? 13. Who advanced the theory that all space is curved? 14. What famous street in New York City is over fifteen miles long? 15. What is Pidgin English? 16. What is the Latin word for dog? 17. Where are the Jura mountains? 18. Who said, "There is no new thing under the sun?" 19. In what religion is Yom Kippur a holiday? 20. Name the president of France?

MR. WEBB MOVES PILOT AGENCY TO NEW OFFICE

The C. R. Webb general agency of the Pilot Life Insurance Co. was moved yesterday from the second floor of the Lumbermen building to the first floor of the same building. The offices are now on West Marion street next to Western Union.

Ernest Gardner On Seven House Committees Now

Cleveland's Representative Placed On General Committees Of General Assembly.

Hon. Ernest Gardner, representative from Cleveland county in the general assembly of North Carolina has been appointed on seven committees, according to a list of appointments announced yesterday by Speaker R. L. Harris.

The committees to which Mr. Gardner has been assigned are education, congressional districts, election laws, courts and judicial districts, judiciary No. 2, public roads and library.

Other Committee Heads Rufus A. Doughton of Allegheny, veteran of 14 sessions of the North Carolina general assembly, has been appointed chairman of the important house committee, on finance by Speaker R. L. Harris. Doughton was speaker of the house 42 years ago.

Representative Harris Newman of New Hanover was given the job of leading the house appropriations committee.

Walter Murphy of Rowan, another former speaker, was named chairman of the committee on constitutional amendments. Tam C. Bowle of Ashe, the third former speaker now sitting as a member of the house, was given leadership of the group on elections.

O. B. Moss of Nash, who had been frequently speculated upon to head the appropriations group, drew the chairmanship of judiciary number one and Thomas Turner, Jr., of Guilford, got judiciary number two.

R. Gregg Cherry of Gaston was named chairman of public roads. Ernest Graham of Robeson, drew education, and Robert Cox of Forsyth, senior member of the house, got the powerful rules committee chairmanship.

W. W. Nell of McDowell was given counties, cities and towns, and J. R. Young of Harnett got courts and judicial districts.

Former Home Agent Passes

Miss Elizabeth Cornelius, Former Home Agent in Cleveland, Dies In New Mexico.

News has been received here of the death Sunday in Albuquerque, New Mexico, of Miss Elizabeth Cornelius, a former demonstration agent in Cleveland county. Miss Cornelius served here about 12 years ago and was a faithful relief worker in the first influenza epidemic. She was well and favorably known through Cleveland county.

For six years she was demonstration agent of Davidson county, this state, when she became assistant state home agent. She suffered a decline in health and prior to her going west, she spent 15 months in the state sanatorium.

Miss Cornelius was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cornelius of Winston-Salem and is survived by a brother, John and sister, Julia, both of Winston-Salem. The body is being brought to this city, and funeral probably will be held Thursday or Friday. The deceased was a graduate of Salem college.

Special Term Of Court Ordered

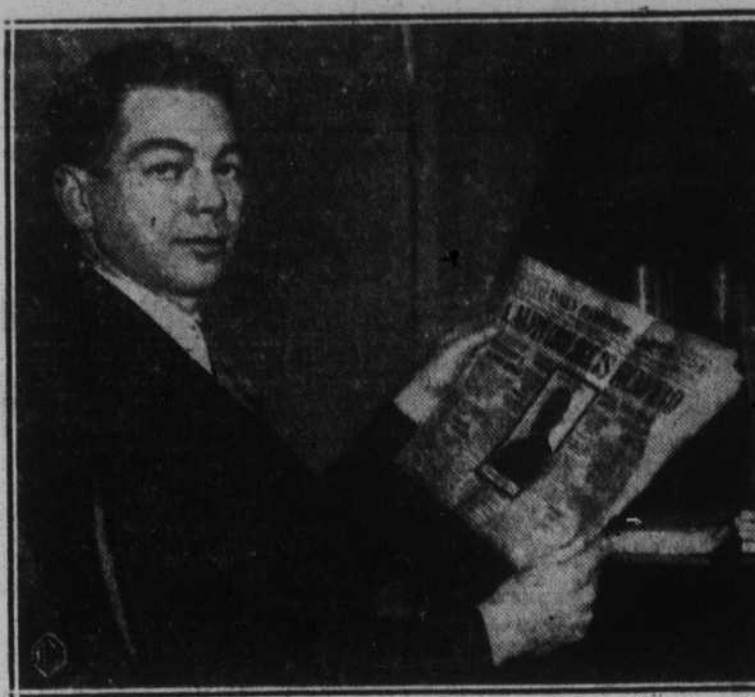
A special term of civil court has been ordered for Cleveland county to begin Monday, Jan. 23rd, according to information received this morning from the office of Governor Ehringhaus.

A special term of civil court was in progress about the middle of December, but the court had run only one week when the snow and sleet forced the judge to call off the second week. Many cases were left on the docket and upon petition by the members of the local bar and the county commissioners, the governor has authorized another special term for the trial of civil cases only.

Cotton Up \$1 Bale And Holding Steady

Cotton gained 20 points or \$1 a bale yesterday and was holding its gain at 2 o'clock this afternoon, according to reports from the J. F. Clark and Co., cotton office here. At 2 o'clock March was 6.38 and May 6.51, a gain of from one to two points over yesterday's close when the 20 point gain was registered.

Conducts Coolidge Rites



Rev. Albert J. Penner, pastor of Edwards Congregational Church, at Northampton, Mass., to whom falls the melancholy duty of officiating at the funeral of former President Calvin Coolidge, is shown as he reads the news of Coolidge's death, the suddenness of which stunned the entire nation.

To Welcome Gardeners Home Friday Evening

Public Reception To Be Held Friday At Hotel Charles As Welcome To Ex-Governor.

A welcome will be extended ex-Governor and Mrs. O. Max Gardner by Cleveland county people at the Hotel Charles on Friday evening between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock. The reception is sponsored by the Woman's club of which Mrs. H. T. Hudson is president, in conjunction with the civic clubs of the city.

The reception will not be formal and a general invitation is extended to the adult people of the county to call within the two hour period to formally welcome the returning former chief executive of the state and his charming wife, after four years in Raleigh. The reception was suggested by the Woman's club some weeks ago and it was planned to hold it on the evening of January 6th, the day after Governor Ehringhaus was inaugurated as Mr. Gardner's successor, but the retiring governor had a speaking engagement on Monday before the general assembly of Iowa in Des Moines on the subject of "Economy in Government" which has been a hobby with Mr. Gardner during his administration, hence the postponement until Friday evening, January 13th.

Mrs. Katherine Black Dies On Night Visit

Wife of John Black of Waco Section, Dies at Home of Fallston Sister.

Mrs. Katherine Elizabeth Black, wife of John Black of the Waco section, died suddenly Saturday night at 1 o'clock while on a visit with her sister Mrs. Luther Sellers, near Fallston. The cause of her death was heart trouble.

Mrs. Black joined Pleasant Grove Baptist church at the age of 12. Nineteen years ago she was married to Mr. Black and although she had no children of her own, she is survived by her husband, four stepchildren, three sisters and four brothers. She was a daughter of the late Lawson Wright, well known in upper Cleveland.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at Pleasant Grove church by Rev. D. G. Washburn and interment was in the cemetery there.

Grading On Route From Lincolnton

Cleveland county is interested in the progress being made on grading a short-route highway north that will shorten the travelling distance between Shelby and Salisbury and other points when a link in No. 150 is paved.

About a mile and a quarter has already been graded on highway 150 that will connect Lincolnton and points west with a direct route to Mooresville, Salisbury and points east cutting off considerable mileage over the previous route by Charlotte.

This road will open up new territory in East Lincoln and lower Catawba and will prove of great benefit to those lost provinces that heretofore could hardly make the trip to the trading centers during the bad weather during the winter months. Nello Teer, of Durham is the grading contractor and J. L. Phillips is state resident engineer in charge of that part of the work. J. S. Bowlers is the construction contractor.

Mrs. Lem Hamrick Passes Suddenly

Death Of Young Matron Shock To Community, Bury Today At Pleasant Grove.

Mrs. Eulalia Estelle Elliott Hamrick, wife of Lem Hamrick, died Tuesday morning at her home near Pleasant Grove Baptist church, death resulting from influenza and pneumonia.

Mrs. Hamrick is survived by her husband, two small children, James Dillard and Sarah Annette, also five step children to whom she was devoted. She also leaves a mother, Mrs. J. Y. Elliott, five sisters, Mrs. Ed Crawford of Gastonia, Mrs. Lem Seism, Mrs. Sylvanus Greene, Mrs. Sherman Costner and Miss Eleanor Elliott, seven brothers, Dethia Elliott, Dr. Forrest Elliott of Lincolnton, Sloan Elliott, Rev. Sylvester Elliott of Paris, Ark., Bonnie Elliott, Coleman Elliott and Rev. Yancey Elliott of Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Hamrick lived a beautiful Christian life and was good and kind to all. Before her marriage she taught in the Pleasant Grove school and was greatly beloved and admired by all her pupils.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at Pleasant Grove with her pastor, Rev. D. G. Washburn in charge. Pall bearers being her brothers and brothers-in-law, Flower girls her sisters-in-law and nieces. Joe Ervin, recently announced for congress in 1934, and Mr. Price, of Charlotte were visitors in Shelby today.

Eight Draw Pen Terms; Court Moves Swiftly

All Criminal Cases Tried So Far Are Submissions Except One. Only One Jury Case.

In the first three days of the superior court over which Judge T. B. Finley is presiding, eight have been given prison sentences and all defendants tried so far have submitted except one.

There has only been one jury trial in the criminal court so far this week so the wheels of justice have moved swiftly, reminding one of the speed with which the courts move in England.

Two Murder Cases

In two cases in particular the offenders have been arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced within three or four days after their crimes were committed. "Lawyer" Lattimore (colored) shot his estranged wife, Ocie, to death Saturday night just as she was returned to her home near Double Shoals, Lattimore came to Shelby and gave himself up while a deputy was en route to the scene of the crime to arrest him. The court appointed Attorney Joe Whisnant to represent the defendant and he submitted his client to second degree murder, for which he drew a sentence of from 15 to 20 years in the state prison.

Store Breakers

Three white men of Lincoln county broke and entered the store of Claude Mitchell in No. 10 township over the week-end and before the store-keeper knew his store had been entered the officers of Lincoln county had them under arrest. They had stolen \$300 worth of merchandise, including the scales. On yesterday they had been tried and convicted in Cleveland superior court and Loys Huss drew 12 months on the chain gang. Roy Duncan two years in the state prison and Loy Lynn three years in the state prison.

House Breakers Convicted

Two negro youths who created fear in Shelby for entering and robbing homes a few months ago were found guilty and sentenced. Toots Hord being sentenced from three to five years in the state prison and his running-mate, Alfonso Hoekins, two years.

Negro Woman Murderess

Alvin Eaker, white, charged with burning a quantity of yarn belonging to the Cleveland Mill and Power Co. drew a sentence of from three to five years in the state prison. The second murder case was against Dora Williams, negro, charged with stabbing to death "her man" Boyd Morris at Kings Mountain on November 4, Dora drew a sentence of from seven to ten years and went to jail Monday night, where she made an unsuccessful attempt to hang herself in the jail cell.

Revenue Proposed Embraces Wide Scope Of Subjects, Manufacturers To Pay.

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—Hardly second to a sales tax in its broad scope and the number of persons and interests that it affects directly, the 1933 production tax act was offered this morning to the senate by Senator Hayden Clement, of Salisbury, who at one and the same time proposes to carry out at least one Democratic pledge of 1932; that is to remove the 15-cent state tax on property and have sufficient revenue left to make a hefty payment of the state deficit. Few escape the sharp eye of the

penman of this 22 page document which was referred by Lieutenant Governor Graham to the finance committee. All producers, save the farmers are those with an annual production of less than \$1,800; all banks save those with no capital stock in shares; all power companies, all telephone and telegraph companies operating within North Carolina; all insurance companies whether they sell protection against fire, death, storm or what not; all railroads and transportation companies operating within the state; all manufacturers whether they make rayon undies, automobiles or furniture; all newspapers and other pub-

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