

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

Tuesday Warmer

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair and warmer tonight. Tuesday increasing cloudiness and warmer. Wednesday probably light rain.

Seeking Action

Washington, Jan. 16.—Democratic Congressional leaders will besiege President-elect Roosevelt when he comes here this week for counsel in one of the most confused legislative situations in recent years. Democrat is pitted against Democrat in the Senate to produce a jam behind which important measures on the Roosevelt program are piled helplessly. Beer, repeal, farm relief and economy wait, while Senator Huey Long, the Louisiana "kingfish," stands by and holds the Senate at bay because of his opposition to the banking bill sponsored by Senator Carter Glass, a spirited Virginian. The Democratic dilemma may be called more strikingly to the attention of the country on the eve of the Roosevelt visit here Thursday and Friday on his way south. President Hoover, it was reported, has been contemplating for several days a statement or message insisting that the budget be balanced at this session.

Mrs. Thompson Buried Today

Mrs. Fannie Thompson, widow of Horace Thompson died Sunday, age 81 years.

Funeral services were being held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Central Methodist church for Mrs. Fannie Osborne Thompson, widow of Horace Thompson, who died Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at her home on West Warren street at the age of 81 years.

Mrs. Thompson was born in No. 10 township in 1851 to Horace Thompson, prominent lumberman. They moved to Shelby 30 years ago and Mr. Thompson died in May, 1925. She joined Kadesh Methodist church, Belwood, in girlhood and moved her membership to Shelby thirty years ago, identifying herself with Central Methodist church. Mrs. Thompson was a very industrious woman and possessed an unusual amount of common sense and a keen philosophical wit. She had a wonderful amount of physical and mental stamina and in June 1921 was making an automobile trip near her 80th birthday to visit her children in Washington state, when in the home of her son in Oklahoma, she fell and sustained a broken hip. She had recovered to the extent that she could walk about ten days ago she took influenza from which she could not recover at such an advanced age.

Three Generations Of Twins

In the Thompson family there were three sets of twins. Mrs. Thompson's twin sister, Mrs. Martha Porter, mother of Mrs. Chas. L. Eskridge was born on Saturday, Nov. 30th and Mrs. Thompson Sunday, Dec. 1, 1851. Her sons Alderman Z. J. Thompson of Shelby and Dr. C. A. Thompson of Hugo, Oklahoma are twins and Z. J. Thompson has twins, Joseph and Lyle.

Eight Children

Surviving are the following children: Z. J. Thompson of Shelby, Dr. C. A. Thompson of Hugo, Oklahoma, Mrs. A. C. Durham and Mrs. J. W. Austin of Bellingham, Wash., Carl and Rush Thompson and Mrs. A. R. Snyder of Shelby, Emmett Thompson of New York City.

Youth Dies Here From Pneumonia

13-Month-Old Boy Died Sunday In Eton Village, Funeral Held Today.

Lowery White, 19-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin White, died Sunday morning at the home in Eton village, death resulting from pneumonia.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Eastside Baptist church and interment will follow at the New Prospect cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his parents, one sister, and two half sisters.

VOL. XXXIX, No. 7 SHELBY, N. C. MONDAY, JAN. 16, 1933 (Published Monday, Wednesday and Friday Afternoons)

Gardner Would Abolish Welfare Office And Put Duties In Hand School Head; 6 Day School Week

Board May Provide Health Nurse
Would Require Millers To Give Customer Flour From Identical Wheat. Health Nurse.

Four local bills were introduced in the general assembly Friday in Raleigh by Representative Gardner and two more bills are certain, from an announcement he made in Shelby before leaving to enter upon his legislative duties.

May Hire Nurse.
One bill would abolish the office of county superintendent of public welfare, a position now held by J. B. Smith and transfer the duties as now performed to the office of J. H. Grigg, superintendent of county schools, with no addition in pay. The bill also provides that the county commissioners in their discretion may employ a graduate nurse to act under the direction of the school superintendent as both welfare officer and health nurse at a salary not exceeding \$75 per month, such salary to be fixed by the county commissioners. No provision is made in this bill for traveling expenses.

Flu Claims Near Score Lives Here

The influenza epidemic, which continues to rage throughout this section, is not as mild as it might seem. A check through the files of The Star since the first of the year reveals that between 15 and 20 people in Cleveland county or nearby adjoining communities have died of influenza and pneumonia in the period of three weeks. With one or two exceptions all the deaths resulted from pneumonia developing as an aftermath of the flu. Last week and the week-ended in number of deaths with eight resulting from flu and complications.

Mrs. Goode Dies Suddenly Sunday

Former County Woman, Wife Of Minister, Dies At Scotland Neck.

Mrs. W. E. Goode, formerly of the Bolling Springs section, wife of Rev. W. E. Goode, Baptist pastor at Scotland Neck, died suddenly there Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock. She had attended church but left in the middle of the service and her husband found her unconscious suffering from a slight stroke of paralysis. A second stroke, an hour later, caused her death. She has lived there for four years and endeared herself to the whole community.

Surviving Mrs. Goode in addition to her husband, also a native of Bolling Springs section, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Saunders, of Graham, are her mother, Mrs. Noah Hamrick, of Bolling Springs, and one brother and one sister, Jasper Hamrick and Mrs. Tom Jolly, also of Bolling Springs.

McNeely's Father Died Last Night

Father Of Shelby Merchant Passes At Greensboro. Son Had Been There.

Mr. R. F. McNeely, father of J. C. McNeely of this place, died at his home in Greensboro last night at 10 o'clock from an attack of heart disease. Mr. McNeely who was 72 years of age had been in ill health for a number of years, but death was unexpected following a severe attack which came on Saturday night.

Mayor May Take His First Vacation

Has Remained On Job For Four Years He Has Held Office.

Mayor Sim A. McMurry, who has been directing the operation of Shelby's governmental activities for almost four years, has about decided to take a vacation Tuesday or Wednesday Mayor McMurry and Mrs. McMurry plan to take a trip to Lakeland, Florida, if the health of the mayor's father, J. J. McMurry, veteran Shelby business man, permits. When and if he goes it will be the mayor's first vacation of any type since he took office.

State Pays Out Over 24 Million For Personal Salaries During Year

Huge Sum Goes Each Year To People On Payroll In North Carolina.

(By Julian C. Miller in the Charlotte Observer.)
It cost the taxpayers of North Carolina last year \$24,646,401 to pay the salaries of their public servants employed in the state.

That amount is the aggregate of the pay roll for personal services, excluding amounts paid by local units of government, cities, towns and counties.

The largest item of personal service cost is that for education. To pay superintendents, principals and school teachers for the six months' school term required in 1931-32 the sum of \$13,427,515.

The second largest expenditure for personal service went to the state highway department which required \$5,123,542 with which to meet its pay roll.

Six Widows of Ex-Presidents Now Survive

Death of Calvin Coolidge/Removed Last of Former Chief Executives and Added One More to List of White House Widows.



With the death of her distinguished husband, the last ex-President of the United States, Grace Goodhue Coolidge, nobly bearing the weight of her sorrow, joined the list of First Ladies who have survived their illustrious husbands. Before the death of ex-President Coolidge there were five widows of former Presidents still living—Mrs. Coolidge makes six. In addition there are Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, 81, but strikingly handsome; Mrs. William Howard Taft, 72, who lives a life of complete retirement in the capital; Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, 71, but still bravely loyal to the Grand Old Party; Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, 75, who campaigned for President Hoover in the last election, and Mrs. Thomas Jex Preston, widow of President Grover Cleveland, the only White House widow to remarry. Since the death of Mr. Coolidge there has been much discussion and theorizing as to the reason why our Chief Executives are so short-lived after retirement from office. It has been said that we kill our Presidents with work. And proponents of the idea point to the fact that former First Ladies outlive their mates by many years. However, the most probable lies in the differences of ages. Almost all of the White House widows were many years younger than their husbands.

Shelby Post Office Holds First Class Rating By Postal Receipts

Total 1932 Receipts Pass \$40,000 Mark Despite General Business Decline.

Old Man Depression made quite a struggle to remove the Shelby post office from a first-class rating in 1932, but failed according to a report made public by Postmaster J. H. Quinn today.

A post office to remain in the first class must do an annual business of \$40,000 or more. For several years the Shelby office has passed that mark and in 1931, despite the business slump then, the office had a postal business above \$45,000. This year, however, the first-class quota was passed with little to spare, the total postal receipts for the year being \$40,374.08.

Try Answering These

- Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page two for the answers.
- 1. What well known American poet had the middle name Wadsworth?
- 2. From what language is the proper name Ellihu taken?
- 3. How long is the anchor chain on ocean liners?
- 4. Is pure gold soft or hard?
- 5. Are aliens accepted for enlistment in the U. S. army?
- 6. Name the author of the play "Street Scene"?
- 7. Of what religious denomination is Franklin D. Roosevelt a member?
- 8. How many America republics are members of the Pan-American union?
- 9. How old was Calvin Coolidge at the time of his death?
- 10. Who was Oliver Cromwell?
- 11. What is the nickname for the religious Society of Friends?
- 12. What actress, when in vaudeville, called herself "Queen regent of the kingdom of fun"?
- 13. When was New Mexico admitted as a state?
- 14. Where was Lon Chaney born?
- 15. Who is heir presumptive to the British throne?
- 16. What class of persons can the president pardon?
- 17. In what year was the first census of the U. S. taken?
- 18. Who was vice president during the Wilson administration?
- 19. Who was Benjamin Cardozo?
- 20. How did the electrical term "volt" originate?

No Definite Trace Of Bureau Robbers

Officers are still working on the matter but so far no definite clues have been unearthed in connection with the robbery a week ago last night of the State automobile license bureau and Carolina Motor Inn, service station, here. Several hundred dollars in money, a revolver and a quantity of stamps were taken by the thieves who bursted the safe combination. Officers are busy on one clue but are keeping mum until they are more assured of its authenticity.

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County Agents Here Continue To Serve; Have Contracts Said To Be Good; No Official Notice Given

First Child Born In Parsonage Here

To Young William Royall Jessup, two-days-old, goes the honor of being the first child born in the parsonage of Shelby's second Baptist church. The newcomer was born Saturday morning to Rev. L. L. Jessup, pastor of the church, and Mrs. Jessup. Mother and son were reported today as getting along nicely.

Spring Term To Begin At B. Spgs. On January 20

Enlarged Enrollment Due To New Subjects Of Study Recently Added.

With students busy preparing for semester exams, which begin Tuesday January 17 the Bolling Springs college officials are getting things in readiness for registration day, Jan. 20. Several new students have already registered for the spring term and quite a number more have signified their intention of doing so. This enlarged enrollment is thought to be due to the new subjects recently added, in which new students may enroll and receive full credit. Much credit is also attributed to the good record made by the college this fall in scholarship and athletics. The school has made preparations to take care of this increase in the enrollment and is therefore prepared to receive as many as may desire to enroll.

Shelby Man Now National Figure And Being Urged For Cabinet Position

Time Magazine Reviews His Administration, Manufacturing, Labor and Banking Group Favor Him.

There is much speculation as to what Ex-Governor Gardner will do now that his term as chief executive of North Carolina has expired.

High School Will Give Play Friday

Dramatic Club Makes Initial Appearance With Two One-Act Plays.

The Dramatic Club of Shelby High school will make its initial bow to Shelby audiences at the Central High school auditorium on Friday evening, January 20, at 8:00 o'clock. The two one-act plays, a comedy and a fantasy, which were postponed before Christmas, will be presented at this time.

Auto Tag Sales Show Gain Here, Only 600 Behind

Patrolman Giving Old Tag Motorists Chance To Buy Within 48 Hours.

By the end of this week it is likely that as many 1933 automobile license plates will have been sold in Shelby and Cleveland county as there were 1932 tags sold last year.

Fiddlers Gather In City Saturday

It will be two-diddle-dee and two-diddle-dum, or something of that type, as the old fiddlers of this section gather in the court house in Shelby Saturday night, Jan. 21, and tune up for their annual fiddlers convention.

The event is announced by Mack Crow and is scheduled to get underway at 8 o'clock with the proceeds going to charity. There will be plenty of entertainment on all the favorite old string instruments with Mack Crow, widely known banjo picker, aiding the fiddlers and others.

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