

THE MARKETS
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Cloudy And Rain

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy with rain tonight and possibly in extreme western portion Thursday morning. Not much change in temperature.

Hull Mentioned

Warm Springs, Ga., Feb. 1.—The name of Senator Cordell Hull of Tennessee was prominently injected into cabinet speculation last night as President-Elect Roosevelt revealed that he would come here today for a conference. Hull, it was reported, might be offered the State Department Secretaryship, a post for which Norman H. Davis, arms conference expert, and Owen D. Young, industrialist, have been mentioned. Significance is attached to the Hull visit in view of the fact that only those persons who have been "expressly invited" are coming to the "Little White House" during Roosevelt's stay. Hull is former Democratic national chairman and one of the original Roosevelt supporters in the pre-convention fight.

Glass And Walsh Seem Certain To Get Cabinet Jobs

Treasury Post Going To Virginian; Attorney Generalship To Montana Man.

Warm Springs, Ga., Feb. 1.—Organization of the new Democratic government took shape rapidly here this week as President-elect Roosevelt went into conference with his closest political advisers.

Tonight the following appeared to be certain as cabinet members: Senator Glass, of Virginia, secretary of the treasury.

Senator Walsh, of Montana, attorney general.

James A. Farley, of New York, postmaster general.

Miss Frances Perkins, of New York, secretary of labor.

There was reason to believe also that pressure will be brought to bear on Owen D. Young, New York financier, and economic authority, to become secretary of state.

The fact that he had written a letter asking not to be considered went unmentioned here, but those in "the know" were inclined to keep Young's name still in the picture.

Young Wallace Still In Boxing Tourney

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B. C. Wallace, Jr., of Fallston, won his fight last night in the second round of the Carolinas Golden Gloves boxing tourney for amateurs at Charlotte. He won his way through the first round with a knockout and last night kayeed North Sweet, 148, of Cornelius, for his second victory. Wallace also weighs 148.

B. C. (Brack) Wallace, Sr., of Fallston, and Babe Carr, Shelby lightweight boxer, are in Charlotte today to attend the Golden Gloves boxing tourney in which Mr. Wallace's son, B. C., Jr., has won two preliminary fights by knockouts. The Fallston and Lawndale sections are very much interested in the showing of the young boxer, whose father, a former oil well driller, has been disabled by injuries for more than five years.

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The house acted in response to a plea of President Hoover and Democratic and Republican leaders that such a drastic measure is necessary to stave off a wave of bankruptcies and salvage as much as possible from the wreck left by the depression.

It reaches to the heart of the debt problem. It would benefit railroad corporations, many now on

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Over \$20,000 Taxes Paid Here Yesterday

County Penalty On Taxes Today

More Than Half Of County And City Levy Paid In Last Minute Rush.

The 1932 tax levy in Cleveland county and Shelby is nearer paid today than the 1931 levy was to the same date last year, but today a penalty of one percent goes upon approximately \$159,000 unpaid county and city taxes. This means that in addition to the taxes those who have not paid will pay \$1,600 in penalties if all taxes are paid in February. After February the penalty increases to two percent.

In both the city and county taxpayers made a rush yesterday to pay their taxes in order to avoid the one percent penalty. Over \$20,000 in taxes were paid yesterday, one of the biggest tax collecting days in the history of the county. At the city hall Tuesday a total of \$2,903.15 in 1932 taxes was collected. This brought the tax collections for the year up to \$56,285.89, and the remaining amount of taxes to be paid is \$43,636.16 of the total levy of \$99,922.05. The city penalty does not go into effect until tomorrow.

In The County
Sheriff Irvin M. Allen and Deputy Ed Dixon collected a total of \$17,649.72 in county taxes yesterday. Sheriff Allen collected around \$7,000 at Kings Mountain and Deputy Dixon approximately \$10,000 in Shelby. This brought the total payments up to \$146,000 and left \$116,000 of the \$262,000 levy yet to be paid.

Totalling the two amounts collected shows that \$202,285 in city and county taxes have been collected with \$159,999 yet to be collected. To the same date last year a total of \$205,917 had been collected, just a little more than to the same date this year. Of that amount \$57,501 was city taxes and \$148,416 was county taxes. The total tax levy for the city and county this year, however, is considerably less than last year and in proportion quite a bit more of the 1932 taxes have been paid to date than those of 1931 to the same date last year.

Rookie Distiller Is Sent To Church By Recorder Wright

Gives Beginner 1st Moonshine Industry A Chance To Make Good.

Recorder Joe Wright of the Cleveland county court believes in giving a young man a break.

In county court this week he heard the case of a young man caught in his first attempt to make a run of moonshine whiskey in order to get a little money in these depression times. Since it was the youngster's first violation he was given another chance on certain conditions. These conditions were that he pay the costs of the case and take a sentence of three months which would be suspended for two years upon good behavior and the requirement that the defendant attend church regularly.

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Cuts A Pumpkin Grown In 1931

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Schwab Elopers Home



Back home after their elopement and marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Knowlton are shown in the Schwab mansion at Morristown, N. J. Mrs. Knowlton, the former Jane Schwab, steel magnate, and her husband is a New York bookkeeper. They were married in Easton, Pa., after a romantic elopement from Morristown.

Rudasill Improves Some At Hospital; Not Out Of Danger

Condition Better Today After Severe Injuries When Hit By Auto.

The condition of E. A. Rudasill, 75-year-old Shelby citizen, injured when hit by an auto last week, was said to be better today at the Shelby hospital.

Mr. Rudasill was struck by an auto last Friday morning and suffered a fracture of the left leg and injuries about the head and body. For several days he failed to show improvement and was in a semi-conscious stupor for a part of the time, but today he seemed brighter and somewhat better although it was said that he is not as yet out of danger.

Ray Lutz, young Shelby man, accidentally shot while hunting several weeks ago, has improved considerably and was able to leave the hospital for his home several days ago.

Falls Gets Laundry For Sum Of \$1,700

Local Attorney Buys In Shelby Laundry At Public Bankruptcy Sale.

The Shelby Steam Laundry was sold at a public bankruptcy sale this week to the highest bidder, B. T. Falls, Shelby attorney. The bid was \$1,700.

The laundry went into bankruptcy some time ago but has continued in operation and is still operating. Further than saying that it would continue to run, Judge Falls, who owns the building in which the plant is located, had no definite announcement to make today.

Try Answering These

Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page two for the answers.

1. Who wrote "The Impending Crisis"?
2. Name the mythical race of female warriors.
3. On what river is Muscle Shoals located?
4. What was the pen name of Joel Chandler Harris?
5. Give the title of the novel in which Hester Prynne is the heroine.
6. From what country does the U. S. import quinine?
7. Name the father of Charles Dickens.
8. What causes white dust on rubber goods?
9. What was the atrium of a Roman house.
10. What were "press gangs"?
11. Which Roman pontiff promulgated the dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary?
12. What is the name of the fourth letter of the Greek alphabet?
13. What world event occurred November 11, 1918?
14. For what is the Spingarn medal awarded annually?
15. What state has the largest area of forests?
16. What is a writ of Habeas Corpus?
17. What is the rate of letter postage to Italy?
18. Who said, "Trust in God and your powder dry"?
19. Is the Ukraine in Europe or Asia?
20. What is immortality?

Cleveland Made Biggest Cut In State's Cotton

Crop Reduced Around 30 Percent

Other Counties Thought "George Would Do It." Little Cut In East.

Cleveland was the only cotton county in North Carolina to cut down its cotton crop by approximately one-third, according to the latest ginning reports on the 1933 crop.

A year ago there was a strong movement throughout the cotton belt for legislation to force cotton farmers to reduce their acreage and cut the size of their crops. North Carolina failed to participate in the movement as many farmers in this state declared that would make a voluntary cut in acreage and the size of the crop. A study of the figures reveals, however, that no other county in the state cut as much as Cleveland. The cut in this county was due in part to decreased acreage and the use of less fertilizer.

Led The Way
Commenting on the fact that Cleveland, the state's largest cotton county, cut down the crop by 30 per cent while many of the big Eastern cotton counties did not, The Lexington Dispatch says:

"Eastern North Carolina counties, impoverished by raising too much cotton and other cash crops, according to their own cries of distress, paid no heed to the 1932 urging to cut down on production of the staple, ginning figures issued last week by the census bureau indicate. Most of the eastern cotton counties increased production in 1932, while every Piedmont county cut down, many of them to a very considerable amount."

"Cleveland, home county of Governor Gardner, led the way by reducing production nearly 19,000 bales, but still led the state with over 45,000 bales. Lincoln, Rutherford, Gaston, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Union and Iredell made big reductions. Davidson cut from 2,370 bales to 1,375 bales and Davie from 5,002 to 2,995. The figures are up to January 16 and a few bales may be added in each of these counties."

"Turning to the east, the ginning figures show that production was increased in Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Camden, Chowan, Columbus, Craven, Duplin, Edgecombe, Franklin, Greene, Hertford, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Nash, Onslow, Perquimans, Wake, Wayne and Wilson. Robeson, Halifax, Harnett, Cumberland, Warren and Sampson were important eastern cotton growing counties that cut production in a small degree.

"Evidently many farmers in the east took it for granted that they would 'let George do it' and would themselves profit by the good example of others. The figures look that way anyhow."

Rural Comedy At Lattimore School

"Deacon Dubbs," a rural comedy will be presented Saturday night, February 4th at Lattimore high school by the junior class under the direction of Miss Agnes Welch.

There are three acts and each act is filled with fun and merriment. Characters who take part are Henry Cabaniss, Howard Hamrick, J. C. Humphries, Eldon Wilson, Edmund Lovelace, Janette Horne, Dorcas Harrill, Mattie Lou Philbeck, Annie P. Wilson, Dennis Magness, Hillary Magness, Merrill Horne, Ray Frances, Jack Hunt, Buster Blanton, Blanche Davis, Alleen Bridges, Annie Padgett, Frank Blanton and Jno. Albert Blanton. There is a male quartet on the program composed of Wm. Lee Harrill, Marshall Wright, Ivey Jones, Grady Davis and a string band composed of Jenkins brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Yates Jenkins and Nix Jenkins. Miss Bertha Bostic is pianist.

Story Of Brotherly Love Related Here

Durham.—Brotherly love and lack of finances cost the Duke basketball team a star guard this week. Fred Lewis withdrew from school in order that his brother, Henry, also a star member of the Blue Devil club, might continue his scholastic and athletic career.

With enough money only for one of them to matriculate for the second semester, Fred, the elder, took the "rap" turned in his basketball uniform and dropped out of school.

Manless Wedding At Polkville

A manless wedding will be presented in the Polkville high school auditorium on Thursday evening of this week, beginning at 8 o'clock. This will be under the auspices of the Woman's club. A small admission charge will be made.

Waging Battle for Life



Suffering from the effects of a wooden screw in one of her lungs, little Yvonne Wilmar, of Washington, D. C., is shown in the Children's Hospital at the capital where she is being kept alive by the constant administration of oxygen. Dr. Chevalier Jackson, famous Philadelphia surgeon, rushed to the capital to perform an emergency operation in an attempt to save the child's life.

Over 1,000 Unemployed Men Get Part Time Relief Work In County; Relief Report For January Given

Relief Department Spent \$6,980 To Aid Needy During January.

A total of \$6,980.20 was spent for relief aid for the unemployed and needy of Cleveland county during the month of January, according to the monthly report of J. B. Smith as made to the state department of relief today.

This report shows that a balance of \$2,418.66 is left in the local relief treasury from the R. F. C. relief fund.

How Spent
Of the amount spent during the month \$4,223.90 went for direct relief; \$2,594.52 went to pay unemployed men given work; and \$161.86 was for administrative pay for help in the relief and charity work. A total of 1,862 local or county families were helped at a cost of \$6,518.42 and 100 transient families were helped at the cost of \$300.

The unemployed men were given part time work on 16 projects, four being road projects and 12 school and church repairing work. A total of 226 men were worked part time during the month on church, school and county projects. At Kings Mountain 120 unemployed men were given an aggregate of 9,968 hours of work, and at Shelby 745 men were given an aggregate of 6,709 hours of work. In other words, more than 1,000 unemployed were given some work during the month. The school work is handled through J. H. Grigg, county superintendent of schools; the highway work through W. A. Broadway and contractors, and the Kings Mountain and Shelby work through the respective mayors.

Cotton Authority To Speak Thursday

D. E. McCuen, past president of the Cotton Shippers association will speak before the Kiwanis club here Thursday evening at the South Shelby school building. Mr. McCuen is an authority on the cotton situation and will discuss the several relief measures now pending in congress, more especially the farm allotment plan which seems to be more advanced than any other.

Mauney Goes With Newton Eagle Store

Newton, Feb. 1.—R. C. McBride, for several years manager of the Eagle's 5 and 10 cent store here, has been transferred to Waynesville where he will be in charge of the Eagle's store there. Fred Mauney of Forest City was transferred to the Newton store.

Nebraska And Mid-West In Move To Help Farmer Out Of The "Hole"

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 1.—Aid for the farmer in ironing out pressing financial problems came from several sources today. Nebraska moved to settle the mortgage problem by compromise. The New York Life Insurance company announced it had suspended foreclosure of mortgages on Iowa farms, pending consideration of farmers' difficulties by the Iowa legislature.

75 Counties In N. C. Have More Needy Citizens

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Other Counties.
Lincoln, one of Cleveland's adjoining counties, is better off, judging by the report than any county in the State, only 4.8 percent of the population there receiving aid. In the States as a whole only 10 counties had less than 10 percent of the population receiving aid. In Gaston the percentage was 9.8, in Rutherford 9.9, percent, in Burke 11.2 percent and in Catawba 15.3.

State Figures.
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The comparative rankings of the percentages in the counties provides many interesting sidelights. It reveals that no one section of the State can be singled out as a spot where the rate is particularly high or low with possibly two exceptions. A dozen counties in the northwestern section of the State, largely mountainous, have the smallest percentage of destitution and similarly the eastern counties have the highest rate, although there are exceptions even in these two sections.

It is interesting to note that the rate apparently is in no way based upon the general economic make-up of the county. The rate in Forsyth, for instance with all its industry, and in Currituck with no industry, is the same. The rate in Cherokee and Dare, representing the extremes of east and west, is virtually the same.

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