

THE MARKETS
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Cloudy Weather
Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Increasing cloudiness with rain Tuesday and in central and west portions tonight.

G.O.P. Comeback

Washington, Feb. 6.—A militant drive to reclaim the country from the Democratic party was announced last night with the formation of the national "Republican League" headed by Vice President Curtis, John A. Campbell of White Plains, New York, who is to be national director of the organization, made the announcement.

Native Of County Passes In Texas

D. Summie Weathers Found Dead In Bed. Has Daughters And Brothers Here.

D. Summie Weathers, age 79, was found dead in bed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Rogers in San Antonio, Texas Saturday morning, according to a telegram received here by members of the family. Mr. Weathers was a native of Cleveland county, being born and reared in the Zion community. He was a son of Albert Weathers and a grand son of Billy Weathers at whose home the first court in Cleveland county was held after the county was formed from Lincoln and Rutherford.

Community Players Offer Good Plays

First 1933 Performance Pleases A Large Audience, Comedy And Mystery.
The community players, Shelby Little Theatre group, pleased a large audience at Central high school auditorium Friday night with their first 1933 performance. The program included a one-act comedy and a one-act mystery.

May Work More Unemployed Men To Keep State Roads In Condition

Decreasing Revenue From Gas and Taxes Brings Out In Regular Road Forces.
(Special To The Star.)
Raleigh, Feb. 6.—Complete co-operation between county relief organizations and the state highway commission was urged today in a memorandum sent to all relief directors by Dr. Fred W. Morrison, state director of relief. The memorandum called attention to the fact that dwindling revenues from motor vehicles and gasoline taxes have already necessitated the dropping of a considerable number of regular highway employees in certain districts and that in many instances these employees would have to be replaced with relief labor or the road would suffer.

Sales Tax Seems To Be Certain In State

Representative On Visit Here

Ernest Gardner Sees Little Hope To Avoid Tax, Ehringhaus Popular.

A general sales tax for North Carolina seems almost certain to be levied by the present general assembly. That's the opinion of Ernest Gardner, Cleveland county representative, who spent the week-end at his home here.

Very Few Tagless Autos Going Now In This Section

Practically all automobiles operating in and around the Shelby section now have the new 1933 license plates, it was said today. At the Carolina Motor Inn, license bureau headquarters, it was reported that 4,216 sets of new tags have been sold this year as compared with 4,800 last year.

Geo. W. Green Of Grover Passes

Substantial Farmer And Prominent Grover Citizen Victim Of Pneumonia.

Geo. W. Green, age 84, and one of Grover's most substantial and beloved citizens, died Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his home with pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. He had been sick about three weeks.

Four Lads Seeking Home, Their Mother Gone, Father Dead

Four young boys in Shelby are fatherless and motherless and are looking for a home. Their father is dead and last week their mother deserted them and now they are alone and in need of a home and friends.

Try Answering These

- Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page 2 for the answers.
1. What is the nickname for the state of Maine?
2. In what county is Sing Sing prison?
3. State the number of representatives in congress.
4. Where was Eamon de Valera born?
5. What was the nickname of President Andrew Jackson?
6. What U. S. senator presented a "16 to 1" silver reauthorization amendment to the Glass banking bill recently?
7. What city is nicknamed "The City of Brother Love"?
8. What is the federal gasoline tax per gallon?
9. Who is Edna Ferber?
10. In what year did King John grant Magna Charta?
11. Name the principal town and port in American Samoa.
12. When does a peach tree begin to bear?
13. What federal department administers prohibition enforcement?
14. What heavyweight boxing championship fight was held at Reno, Nevada?
15. Who was Booker T. Washington?
16. Which state has the shortest residence period for filing an action for divorce?
17. What causes an eclipse of the sun?
18. Name the first chief justice of the U. S. supreme court.
19. How should the male member of a wedding party dress at a 20. Who wrote "Easy St. Studies" formal noon wedding?

Embattled Farmers' Ingenious War on Foreclosures

"Penny" Auction Campaign, "Protective Bidding" and "Hempen Psychology" Prompted Mortgage Moratorium Movement.



Faced with the prospect of standing idly by while their farms, implements and live-stock—in fact, their all—were put under the hammer to satisfy the demands of mortgage holders, farmers of the Middle West hit on the ingenious idea of the "penny" auction. Wherever a foreclosure sale was scheduled, neighboring farmers from miles around attended in hundreds and saw to it that the bidding did not exceed the sum of a thin dime.

Legislature Wrestles With Budget Problem; 8-Months School Likely

MacLean To Push New School Plan. Summary Of Legislative Week.

Raleigh, Feb. 6.—Both houses of the general assembly have "gone up the hill and back down again," several times during the past week, reminding of the gymnastic stunt of "running in place" and getting nowhere, but the legislative body is making progress, even though there is apparently much lost action, and the fifth week ended with them far along the tasks they have to perform.

No Vacancy In Shelby Post Office Until Feb. 1936; Salary Is \$3,200

Majority Of Other Jobs Will Go To Democrats Prior To That Date.
Washington, Feb. 6.—Of the 313 North Carolina postoffice jobs which will be open to Democrats with the change of national administrations next month the Shelby postmaster-ship will be one of the last to change by appointment date.

Man Stabbed, Cut In Fight At Dance

William Huffman Stabbed In Back, Chest Cut, Dale Brothers Held.
The Armory dance in Shelby Saturday night took on some old-time color and zip as the result of several brawls, officers said today.

McLean Urges 2-Year Moratorium On Farm Mortgages; Tells Plight

Former Governor Tells Senate Group Conditions Very Serious In This Section.
Washington, Feb. 6.—Depicting a serious situation in the agricultural sections of the south, similar to that which exists in the west, former Gov. Angus W. McLean, of North Carolina, before a senate banking subcommittee urged a two-year moratorium upon farm mortgages as a stop-gap pending the formulation of well thought out legislation in the next session of congress dealing comprehensively with the financial plight of the farmers.

Large Crowd Before Board About Agents

Scout Court Of Honor Will Meet; Council Session

Two Scout Meetings This Week, One Tonight And One Tuesday Night.
The February meeting of the Shelby District Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America will be held at the court house tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Board No Likely To Make Decision About Agents Before Tuesday.

After giving a half day's attention to the matter the Cleveland county commissioners at 2 o'clock this afternoon had not reached a decision about reinstating the two county agents whose offices were abolished at the end of January. Members of the board said that they would not likely come to a decision before tomorrow.

Scout troops from Shelby and from sections of Cleveland and Rutherford county are planning to be present. Scout executive R. M. Schiele, of the Piedmont council headquarters, will be present to assist in the direction of the meeting.

Plans for the work of the year and committee assignments will be made as well as report received regarding the work being accomplished in the various counties of the council area will be presented.

Three Teachers To Accept Application For Farm Loans Here

Agriculture Teachers at Polkville, Lattimore and No. 3 Are Delegated.

Three agricultural teachers in three consolidated high schools of the county have been authorized to accept applications for crop production loans from farmers of the county. After the office of farm agent was abolished, some question arose as to whether the county would have an agency through which applications could be made by farmers for federal loans with which to produce their crops this year, so it will be "good news" to farmers to know that an organization is being set up.

Discussion came near becoming personal as the arguments for and against the agents continued. The opposition seemed to be led by Squire J. Z. Falls who did most of the speaking and suggested that the loan applications might be taken care of by George P. Webb if the farm agent work is cut out. Squire Falls contended that the clubs could meet and function better without Mrs. Wallace as a leader. He said the present commissioners were elected by an overwhelming majority on the issue that the two agents would be discontinued, but this statement was challenged by Henry Gallimore and several other speakers who pointed out that they voted for the commissioners on an economy platform, but with no idea that this contact between the farmers, farm women and their governments would be suspended.

Stop Personalities.

An effort was made to close the discussion in order to avoid personalities, but Commissioner Morris, speaking for himself declared that the people had a right to be heard and that the board being a democratic body, he was willing to sit all day if necessary in order that all who cared to speak might be heard. He cautioned the speakers, however, not to become personal in their remarks and say harsh and hurtful words.

Cornwell President.

Tom Cornwell, president of the County Agricultural club headed the delegation of farmers and farm women who had come to urge the retention of the two agents. Many women were in the audience and every township in the county was represented except Nos. 1 and 11 townships. Quite a few were in the audience opposed to keeping the agents and voiced their sentiments. Petitions were presented signed by several thousand who wish the agents retained, while the opponents of agents asked for the privilege of presenting counter-petitions which had been circulated and liberally signed within the last two months. No handraising was taken to determine just how many people or how many townships were represented in opposing the retention of the agents.

Compensation Cases In City On Feb. 15

Three Cases To Be Heard Here By Industrial Commissioner Wilson.

Raleigh, Feb. 6.—Sixty-five workmen's compensation cases, four of them involving deaths of the workers, have been scheduled for hearing in the piedmont and mountain section of the state during the next two weeks before Industrial Commissioner T. A. Wilson. The hearings begin next Monday, February 6.

Money Will Not Help

Containing that already has the farmer been loaned too much money, in some cases individual debts being two to three times in excess of the property pledged as collateral, Governor McLean asserted that for the federal government to throw more money into the present agricultural situation would be but to prolong it.

E. A. Rudasill Shows Slight Improvement

E. A. Rudasill, 75-year-old Shelby man, was reported to be "slightly improved" at the Shelby hospital today. Mr. Rudasill was struck and severely injured by an automobile while en route to work Friday a week ago.

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