

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot base 6.25
Wagon Cotton Seed, ton 89.00
Seed in ten tons lots 11.25

Cloudy Tuesday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Partly cloudy tonight, Tuesday increasing cloudiness, slightly warmer, followed by rain in extreme west.

Cermak the Same; Late U.P. News

(By UNITED PRESS) Miami, Feb. 27.—The condition of Mayor Anton Cermak, of Chicago, shot in the attempted assassination of President-elect Roosevelt, has been unchanged during the past 12 hours. Mayor Cermak developed pneumonia in one lung yesterday and his chance of recovery dwindled.

Atlanta, Feb. 27.—The Coca-Cola company today declared its regular dividend of \$1,175 quarterly.

New York, Feb. 27.—The National City directors have accepted the resignation of Charles E. Mitchell as chairman and elected James H. Perkins.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The senate investigating committee is told that the National City company floated a Peruvian bond issue despite reports from its officials that the history of Peruvian finances was unsatisfactory. The bonds, which sold for 96 1-2 with profit of five to six points per bond, are now selling between seven and 10.

\$2,780 Penalties On Tax Not Paid Before Wednesday

Over \$140,000 in City and County 1932 Taxes Unpaid Here.

Unless Shelby and Cleveland county citizens pay a considerable amount of taxes prior to Wednesday of this week the two percent penalty on delinquent taxes, taking effect Wednesday, will add \$2,780 to the tax bill.

During February the penalty on 1932 taxes paid that month was one percent but beginning March 1 the penalty on both city and county taxes will be two percent.

Unpaid Totals Through last week around \$158,000 of the county tax levy of \$262,000 for 1932 had been paid, Troy McKinney, county accountant, said today. This leaves approximately \$104,000 yet to be paid and the two percent penalty on this amount will be a little more than \$2,000.

Six Boys Compete For Hoys Honors In Contest Friday

Preliminary Held Here Saturday To Select Six From 11 Entrants.

Eleven high schools in Cleveland county participated in the preliminary contest for the Clyde R. Hoey declaimer's medal in the Shelby high school auditorium Saturday morning.

The following boys won for their respective schools the right to participate in the final contest which will be held in the Shelby high school auditorium Friday night, March 3 at 7:30 o'clock: Vaughn Whitaker, Mooresboro; Boyd Matheson, Casar; O. T. Hayes, Kings Mountain; Charles Goforth, Waco; Harold Bettis, Shelby; Evans Allen, No. 3.

The following eleven schools had entrants in the contest: Mooresboro, Lattimore, Casar, Fallston, Polkville, Kings Mountain, Boiling Springs, Belwood, Waco, Shelby No. 3.

Receive Bids On Audit Of County

At a called meeting of the board of county commissioners held this morning, bids were being received from audit firms for auditing the books of the county and the tax books, since there is soon to be a change in the sheriff who collects the taxes, and there remains some uncollected taxes from previous years. Several audit firms submitted bids for the work. All members of the board were present: Joe E. Elliott, chairman; J. D. Morris and Lester Brandon.

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Big Increase Food Acreage In County

Live-At-Home Move Shown In Acreage

Acreage In Hay Crops, Corn, Wheat Greatly Increased. Cotton Acreage Cut.

The year 1932 was a bad farm year from the standpoint of price but figures just released by the Farm Forecast agricultural service for North Carolina show that Cleveland county farmers went at the live-at-home movement in a serious, worthwhile manner.

They reduced their cotton acreage by 7,000 acres and put around 10,000 more acres into food and feed crops than in the previous year of 1931.

More Food, Feed The figures show that the county corn acreage was increased 2,000 acres in 1932 over 1931, the wheat acreage was increased by 3,000, cowpeas for hay by 3,000 acres, mixed hays by 500 acres, garden and truck patches by 425 acres. That food and feed acreage was topped off by the raising of 300 more hogs for sale or slaughter and the addition to 10,000 laying hens to the county poultry flocks.

The report for the county shows perhaps the most noticeable trend in the state to living at home.

Figures Given The following figures give the acreage for the several crops in both 1931 and 1932:

Table with 3 columns: Crop, 1931, 1932. Rows include Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Cowpeas for hay, Soy Beans for hay, Mixed hays, Irish potatoes, Sweet potatoes, Home gardens, Hogs, Laying hens, Milk cows.

Odds And Ends The farm acreage figures, incidentally, show acreage devoted to certain crops not common in this section. In 1932 the county had 66 acres in tobacco, and 68 acres in peanuts.

During the year the total acreage in county farm tracts was 265,475. The county had 62,123 acres in timber of usable sized trees, and 9,320 acres in plowable pasture land.

Two Fires In City On Saturday Night

Roof Of Howell Home In Curtistown Damaged. Chimney Fire At Bank.

The city fire department was called out twice Saturday night, once to a residence and the other to a chimney blaze in the business section.

The first alarm, around 9:30, was to the Union Trust company building where the smoke from a chimney fire fanned back down by the wind made it appear as if there was a fire on the interior. There was no damage.

The second call, just after midnight, was to a house in Curtistown, owned by A. G. Howell, where the roof was badly burned by a blaze said to have originated from the chimney.

County Union Meets At Kings Mt. Mar. 3

The Cleveland County Union meeting will be held March 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock at the Park Grace church at Kings Mountain. All the presidents of the division are urged to be present.

State Will Purchase Garden Seed For Needy To Aid In Food Growing

Contracts Are Awarded At Raleigh For Purchase Of Garden Seed For Needy.

Raleigh, Feb. 27.—Steps looking toward bringing relief to thousands of needy families in North Carolina were taken by the governor's office of relief, and an extensive home garden program is to be launched at once.

Contracts were let by the division of purchase and contract for more than 60,000 packages of seed to be used in planting family gardens over the state. The allotment for small family seed packages went to the W. Atlee Burpee company of Philadelphia, and that of the large packages to

Big County Cage Tourney To Open In Shelby Tonight

Two Announce For City Council In May Election

Two new candidates announced today for the Shelby municipal election in May. They were P. Maynard Washburn and J. P. Austell, both of whom are running for alderman.

Mr. Washburn, well known business man, is now completing his second term as alderman for Ward One and seeks reelection. D. Huss Cline has already announced as a candidate from that ward, and the Washburn entry assures at least one aldermanic contest.

J. P. Austell, veteran barber and well known citizen, announced that after being urged by friends and following the announcement of John Schenck, Jr., present alderman for ward three, he had decided to be a candidate in ward three. He is the only entry so far from that ward.

Bettis Is Winner Of Eskridge Medal

Annual Contest Held Friday At Shelby High. Much Interest.

The Eskridge declaimer's medal, awarded annually by Mr. Forrest Eskridge to the boy in Shelby high school who shows greatest superiority in declaiming was won this year by Harold Bettis, a member of the sophomore class.

The preliminary contest in the Public Speaking club was held earlier in the week, at which time the number of contestants was narrowed down to three. The finals for the Eskridge contest took place at the regular high school assembly on Friday morning. Those taking part, with their subjects were: Edison Noggle, "Charity or Justice?"; Walter Fanning, "The Flag We Follow"; Harold Bettis, "A Child Cannot Grow Up Twice."

The judges for the contest were: Mrs. John P. McKnight, Furman McLarty, Horace Grigg.

The winner in this contest is sent annually as Shelby high school's representative in the county-wide Hoey declamation contest. The contests, so far have been exceedingly close, and have for this reason aroused unusual interest among the students and in the community. The final contest on Friday night is being eagerly anticipated.

Girl Injured When Auto Turns Turtle

Willie Lemmons Suffers Lacerations And Cerebral Concussion.

Miss Willie Lemmons, 14, Shelby girl, is in the hospital here suffering from lacerations of the back and a cerebral concussion received in an auto accident Sunday evening. Her sister, Ferrell, received minor injuries but did not remain in the hospital after receiving first-aid treatment.

The girls were injured, it is said, when the automobile they were driving, owned by an uncle, sideswiped another auto and then plunged from the roadway near the entrance of the old Cleveland Springs hotel on Highway 20 around 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Miss Lemmons was reported as being improved today.

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11 Crack Basketball Teams Enter

Three Games Tonight, Two Every Other Night Except Tuesday Night.

Schedule Of Play All games start at 7:30.

Tonight, Monday, three games: No. 3 vs. Polkville; Shelby vs. Mooresboro; Fallston vs. Belwood—to be played in the order named.

Wednesday night, two games: Piedmont vs. Grover; Waco vs. Lattimore.

Thursday night, two games: The winner of the No. 3-Polkville game will play the winner of the Shelby-Mooresboro game; and the winner of the Fallston-Belwood game will play Casar.

Friday night, two games: The winners of the two Thursday night games will play the winners of the two Wednesday night games.

Saturday night, two games: The two undefeated quintets will play for the county title, and the two runners-up, the teams defeated Friday night, will play for consolation honors.

Cleveland county's annual sport classic, the county-wide high school basketball tournament, opens tonight in the Shelby gymnasium with three fast games booked for the first evening.

The eleven high school teams entered will compete for the county championship and the Rotary cup which will be presented to the victorious quintet after the title game Saturday night.

Stellar Athletes Taken as a whole the cage teams

Eagle Roller Mill Being Repaired Of Recent Fire Damage

Wholesale And Retail Trade Being Served, But Machinery Won't Start For Some Time.

A satisfactory adjustment has been made by the Eagle Roller Mill with the fire insurance company for the disastrous fire which damaged machinery and stock on two floors of the building three weeks ago. Repair men are here now making repairs to the machinery. Some new machinery is being added while that which suffered little damage is being repaired. It was learned this morning that the plant will be put in operation again about April 1st.

The Eagle Roller mill has been supplying its wholesale trade and taking care of its custom grinding without interruption. Considerable stock was not damaged by the fire and when necessary the courtesy of other nearby mills is accepted, in enabling the Eagle plant to continue to serve its trade while the fire damage is being repaired.

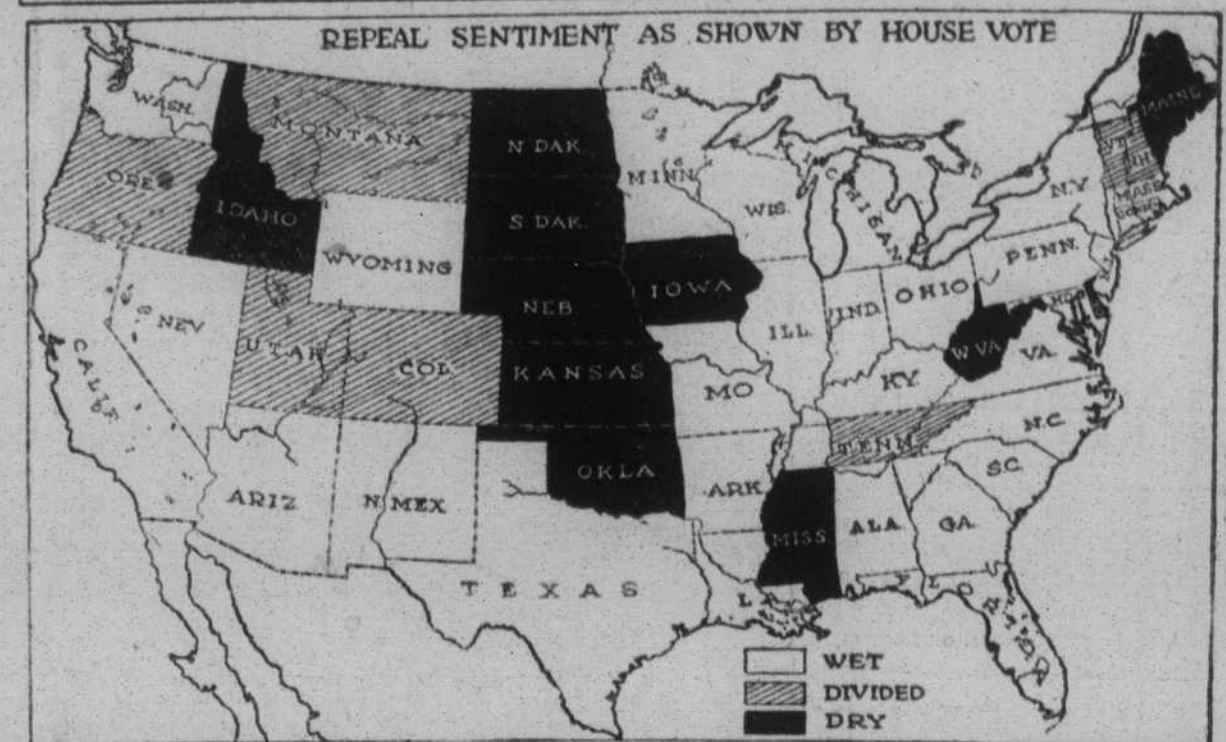
Try Answering These

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

- 1. In what city did Christopher Columbus die?
2. Who was Thurlow Weed?
3. Name the French Diplomat and engineer who was responsible for the building of the Suez Canal.
4. What is the common name for tuberculosis?
5. Who wrote "Canterbury Tales"?
6. Which Spanish explorer discovered Florida?
7. Who was Peter Cooper?
8. What does the French phrase "L'etat cest moi" mean?
9. What product is made by the Bessemer process?
10. What did the first French settlers in Nova Scotia call their land?
11. What is Sigma Delta Phi?
12. Name the gulf at the mouth of the St. Lawrence River.
13. When was St. Augustine, Florida, settled by Spaniards?
14. Who made the famous remark about "Rum, Romanish, and Rebellion"?
15. During which war was the intrigue, known as the Conway Cabal?
16. Which is the most used letter of the English alphabet?
17. Who wrote "Comedy of Errors"?
18. In what year did the English settle at Jamestown, Va.?
19. Who was the Republican candidate for President against Grover Cleveland in 1864?
20. By what name were the Hawaiian Island previously known?

Repeal Battles Loom in Doubtful States

Wets Must Win Six of Eleven Now on Fence to Have Three-Fourths Majority Necessary for Ratification of Repeal Amendment. Drys to Fight "to the Last Ditch."



Although in the first flush of victory, following the passage of the repeal resolution by the House by a vote of 289 to 121, wet leaders throughout the country considered the long fight against prohibition already won, an analysis of the vote by States brings home the fact that a great fight is yet to come before the quietus is definitely put on the Eighteenth Amendment. Thirty States voted solidly wet; eleven uncompromisingly dry and seven divided their votes between wet and dry. In order to ratify the repeal amendment a majority of three-fourths of the States will be necessary. Therefore, the wet forces must hold the thirty already won and in addition win six more from among the doubtful States. This might not be such a difficult task if the dry forces were to lay down on the job. But this they show no signs of doing. Already the arid leaders are planning ways and means of dominating the State Conventions in these doubtful States and it looks as if a stern battle is in the offing. The wet leaders lost no time in pushing their advantage. A few hours after the repeal resolution had passed the House, twenty-three States had initiated action towards the establishment of conventions for ratification. Special elections of delegates within thirty, sixty and ninety days are provided in most cases.

Sales Tax, 8-Months School Plan Have N. C. Legislators Deadlocked

Favor Liquor Referendum, Abolish Corporation Commission, Assembly Summary.

(By M. R. Dunningan, Star News Bureau.)

Raleigh, Feb. 27.—On what is probably the eve of the birth of a new revenue bill the joint finance committees of house and senate seem in hopeless deadlock on two important phases of the measure they are to present to the general assembly: the sales tax and the eight months school term.

These two phases have been looked upon as inseparable. They have been linked to the extent that proponents of the sales tax plan have used the eight months school term proposal as a means of getting the

Junior Red Cross Meets Wednesday

Sixth Regular Monthly Meeting. All Elementary Schools Now Have Chapters.

The sixth regular monthly Junior Red Cross meeting will be held in all the elementary schools Wednesday morning March 1, at 8:45 a. m. The chief features of the program, in which a large number of pupils will participate will be the singing of the Junior Red Cross song, reciting the pledge and giving reports of work done during the past month.

The junior chairman, Miss Selma Webb will attend the meeting at the Graham school Wednesday morning and the Washington school at their meeting in April. Miss Webb has already attended junior meetings at LaFayette, Marion, Jefferson and South Shelby schools. All the schools have splendid organizations and much interest is being manifested in Junior Red Cross work.

Stolen Car Wrecked, Officers Get One

One stolen automobile proved to be a hoodoo to a couple of colored men over the week-end. Saturday night the Chevrolet of Palmer Hudson, South Shelby, was stolen. Sunday afternoon officers were notified that an automobile occupied by two negroes had turned over in the Earl section. Police Chief McBride hurried to the scene and after some tracking caught one of the negroes, Arthur Moore. The wrecked car, which turned over on a curve, was the stolen auto of the Shelby man.

W.N.C. Democrats Displeased, Said, With Reynolds Giving Friends Jobs

Buncombe Democrats Recorded As Offering Protest On Patronage.

Hickory, Feb. 27.—Rumblings of growing discontent among Democrats, following the announcement from Washington of appointments for United States marshal and district attorney for the Western district, which Senator Robert R. Reynolds will recommend, were heard in Hickory more distinctly last week.

That there is to be open revolt against the recommendations of Senator Reynolds for the appointment of McGee Cooper for U. S. Marshal, and Marcus Ervin for district attorney, is generally predicted.

Coleman Elliott, Prominent Young Farmer, Is Dead

Bury Polkville Man This Morning

Was Victim Of Pneumonia. Leaves Wife And Five Children. Buried At Zion Today.

Coleman Elliott, a leading and influential farmer of No. 8 township, died of pneumonia last Saturday at his home near Polkville, and was buried Monday at 11 o'clock at Zion church three miles north of Shelby. He was born June 22, 1889, being the oldest son of Rhinedardt and Alice Poston Elliott. His father died some forty years ago, and his mother lives with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Westbrook at Blacksburg, S. C.

He is survived by his widow, who before marriage was Miss Bessie McSwain, and five children, Hugh, Howard, Alice Sue, Dorcas and George, and his mother, Mrs. Alice Elliott, Mrs. R. L. Westbrook and Clain Elliott, all of Blacksburg, S. C.

Mr. Elliott was a member of the Big Springs Baptist church, and superintendent of the Sunday school, taking an active part in church and community activities.

The funeral services were conducted by Revs. D. G. Washburn and D. F. Putnam and the remains buried in the family plot in the Zion cemetery. The service was in charge of the Lattimore Masonic lodge, of which he was an active member.

The following were honorary pall bearers: Orange Lattimore, Grady Wilson, Clarence Wilson, Tom Cornwell, Forrest Bowen, D. D. Lattimore, C. T. Stamey, J. C. Gold, Edgar Horn and Thurman Horn. His neighbors speak of him as a good all-round citizen, never being too busy with his own work to stop and lend a helping hand. He took an active part in all community affairs and will be greatly missed in his community.

A large concourse of relatives and friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect. A beautiful floral offering bedecked the last resting place.

Mrs. Jane Williams, Dr. Aydolett's Sister Dies In Charlotte

Funeral Services Held In Charlotte Sunday. She Was 66 Years Old.

Mrs. Susan Jane Williams died in a Charlotte hospital Saturday afternoon after an illness of one week. Mrs. Williams was a sister of Dr. J. P. Aydolett of Earl and had visited in this section on many occasions. She was 66 years of age and a daughter of the late J. P. and Lucy Anne Aydolett of Cleveland county. Her husband, Marcus T. Williams died a number of years ago. She was a member of the First Baptist church of Charlotte where she had lived for many years.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in a funeral parlor in Charlotte by Dr. C. W. Durden and interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

She is survived by four children, Mrs. W. L. Nance, John J. Williams, Charles W. Williams and Miss Jess Carr Williams, all of Charlotte; five grandchildren; two brothers, Dr. J. P. Aydolett of Earl and R. K. Aydolette of Gilkey.

Mrs. McSwain Dies In City This Morning

Funeral Services For 17-Year-Old Mother Will Be Held Tuesday.

Mrs. Stella McSwain, wife of Phate W. McSwain of the Lily mill village, died this morning at 7 o'clock. Mrs. McSwain, who was only 17 years of age had been ill since last Tuesday with pneumonia and complications.

Funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. W. R. Jenkins in charge and interment will follow at Sunset cemetery.

Surviving are the husband and one child, Mattilda, and also Mrs. McSwain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ledford and two sisters.

Baptists Oppose Liquor Law Repeal

Boiling Springs, Feb. 27.—Representative pastors and workers of the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Baptist associations, meeting here for the training school, passed resolutions urging North Carolina legislators to use their efforts to keep the 18th amendment in the constitution.