

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot base 6.25
Wagon Cotton Seed, ton \$9.00
Seed in ten tons lots 11.25

Fair Thursday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair tonight and Thursday. Little change in temperature.

Renewed Hope For Cermak

By UNITED PRESS
Miami, Fla., Mar. 1.—Renewed hope for Mayor Cermak's recovery was expressed today by doctors because of steady improvement during the past 36 hours. He slept good without opiates last night and ate 12 ounces of fluid today.

Death for German Treason

By UNITED PRESS
Berlin, Mar. 1.—President Hindenburg today issued a decree imposing death for betrayal of the German people or high treason, including the disclosure of military secrets or the distorting of facts which would be injurious to the country.

Cleveland Given \$16,000 More For Relief Of Needy

County Gets \$8,000 For March And \$8,000 For April. Runs Near \$50,000.

Cleveland county allotments of federal relief funds for March and April, announced this week from Raleigh, will be \$8,000 for March and \$8,000 for April.

These two additional allotments will bring the total allotted to Cleveland county to around \$46,000 for the period from last November until May 1.

Guilford will get \$60,000 for March and April while Mecklenburg was given \$60 for March and \$55,000 for April.

A total of \$1,071,000 was allotted by the state for March and \$947,000 for April. This amounted to \$2,018,000, with \$200,000 of the loan of \$2,038,000 granted the state by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Saturday being withheld to meet administrative expenses and any emergency which might arise.

North Carolina has been granted \$6,074,000 by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for relief work since last fall.

The allotments by counties in this section, with the March funds listed first and those for April following, were:

Alexander, \$3,000 and \$3,000; Burke, \$8,000 and \$8,000; Caldwell, \$5,000 and \$5,000; Catawba, \$10,000 and \$12,500; Iredell, \$15,000 and \$15,000; Lincoln, \$3,500 and \$3,500; Rutherford, \$6,000 and \$6,000.

LeGrand Head Of B. & L.; Officers Elected At Meet

Shelby And Cleveland County Association Names Four New Directors.

At the meeting of stockholders of the Shelby and Cleveland County Building and Loan Association held in Shelby yesterday R. T. LeGrand, Shelby manufacturer, was re-elected president and four new directors were added to the board.

Other officers elected in addition to Mr. LeGrand were L. S. Hamrick, vice president; and John P. Mull, secretary and treasurer.

The four new directors elected were: Carl R. Webb, Max Washburn, Lowery Austell and Chas. Hoy. Other directors are Messrs. LeGrand and Hamrick, J. P. Mull, E. B. Hamrick, W. C. Whisnant, L. U. Arrowood and J. S. McKnight.

The association during the past year retired \$99,000 in loans.

Negro Bound Over For Auto Larceny

Stole Shelby Auto Saturday Night And Wrecked It On Sunday.

In county recorder's court this morning, L. F. Moore, colored, was bound over to Superior court under a \$500 bond on the charge of stealing an automobile.

The evidence revealed that Moore is alleged to have stolen the car of Palmer Hudson last Saturday night in Shelby. Sunday evening he wrecked the car while trying to manipulate a curve in the Earl section.

Moore's defense in court today was that he was so drunk at the time he did not realize what he was doing.

Washburn Enters Race For Board In Fourth Ward

Is Ward Vacated By Z. J. Thompson

No Candidate Announced As Yet From Ward Two. Little Interest.

Only one new candidate entered the field today for the Shelby municipal election in May.

This morning George D. Washburn, well known young business man, announced that he would be a candidate for alderman from ward four. That is the ward represented on the present city council by Z. J. Thompson, who is an announced candidate for mayor. With Mr. Thompson not seeking reelection due to his race for mayor Mr. Washburn is the only candidate announced from that ward.

Three other candidates for aldermen have announced. D. Huss Cline and P. M. Washburn in ward one, and J. P. Austell in ward three. The latter ward is represented on the present board by John Schenck, jr., who has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection.

Nothing new has developed in the mayor's race, and so far the other discussed candidates have left the field to the two announced candidates, Mayor S. A. McMurry and Z. J. Thompson.

Jno. Crawford Died Last Night

Prominent Farmer Of Lower Cleveland Succumbs To Pneumonia. Funeral Thursday.

John T. Crawford, prominent farmer of lower Cleveland, living southwest of Earl, died last night at 9:50 o'clock, following a five day illness with pneumonia. Having been sick, such a short time, his death was quite a shock to his host of friends.

Mr. Crawford was born in the Bethlehem section nearly 70 years ago. He was married to Miss Adelia Wylie and was a faithful member of Buffalo Baptist church in Cherokee county. Mr. Crawford was gentle, kind and sympathetic. He was ambitious for his family and community and an up-standing Christian gentleman, esteemed by all who knew him.

Surviving are his wife and five children: R. R. Crawford of this county, Rev. C. E. Crawford of Bunn, this state, Vernon, and Dewitt Crawford and Mrs. Porter Champion of this county.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at New Hope Baptist church by Rev. J. L. Jenkins, pastor and interment will be in the cemetery at that place.

Reynolds Manager Is Loan Inspector

J. Boyce Dellinger Given Position With Crop Loan Service Division.

J. Boyce Dellinger, young Shelby business man, left Shelby yesterday for Statesville and later for North Wilkesboro where he will be an inspector with the federal crop loan department.

Mr. Dellinger was the Cleveland county campaign manager for Senator Robert R. Reynolds in the two primaries last year.

Bob Reynolds Stands Pat About Appointments; Not For 'Ring' Men

Declares Politicians Not For Him But Want Public Jobs Anyway.

Washington, Mar. 1.—Published reports of a threatened "open revolt" against Senator Robert R. Reynolds because of his endorsement of two Asheville men for United States attorney and United States marshal in the western district of North Carolina this week brought from the senator a declaration that he is prepared to stand by his first two important patronage recommendations.

Senator Reynolds, it develops, has met a cross fire of criticism for his recent announcement that he had decided to recommend Marcus K. Reynolds and McKee Cooper, both of Asheville, for the two key federal positions in the western district, district attorney and marshal, respectively. In view of the importance of

Cabinet Bride from Cuba



A photographic reproduction from a painting of the former Senora Nieves Perez Chaumont de Truffin, widow of a Cuban banker, who became the bride of Senator Thomas J. Walsh (inset) of Montana, recently appointed to be Attorney General in the cabinet of President-elect Roosevelt. Their marriage in the United States Embassy at Havana climaxed a romance that began with a meeting in New York three years ago. United States Ambassador Harry F. Guggenheim acted as witness for Senator Walsh.

County Cage Tourny In Second Round Tonight; Two Contests On

Polkville, Shelby, Belwood Survive First Round. Favorites Tonight.

Tonight's Schedule. Two games, beginning at 7:30: Piedmont vs. Grover; Waco vs. Lattimore.

(Other Sports Page 8.)

The second round of the Cleveland county high school cage tournament will be played tonight in the Shelby high gymnasium with two games booked.

Meeting in the two clashes tonight will be the Piedmont and Grover teams and the Waco and Lattimore quints.

Three games have been played so far with Polkville, Shelby and Belwood defeating No. 3, Mooresboro and Fallston.

Tonight's play will be featured by the first tourney game of the Lattimore team, a favorite to win the title.

Tomorrow, Thursday, night Polkville and Shelby, two strong contenders, will clash in the opening game. In the second game Belwood will meet Casar.

Friday night the winners of tonight's games will play the two winners of the Thursday night games. Saturday night the two undefeated teams will play for the title and the two runners-up will clash for the consolation prize.

Japs Smash Second Line Jehol Defense

U. P. Bulletins

Frankfort, Ky., Mar. 1.—A four-day bank moratorium was declared today by Gov. Ruby Laffoon to prevent withdrawal of funds from Kentucky banks while Ohio bank deposits are not withdrawable.

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 1.—Gov. Hill McAllister today declared a five-day bank holiday in Tennessee but it is not mandatory. A number of banks in Johnson City, Chattanooga and elsewhere are not closing.

Charlotte, Mar. 1.—Mrs. Ruth Peterman, indicted by the Mecklenburg county grand jury yesterday morning on a charge of having killed her husband, R. L. Peterman, vice president of Southern Public Utilities Co., whose body was found lying on a stairway landing of their home on the night of Feb. 11, probably will go on trial in superior court at the special term which opens on April 18.

Six Cleveland county high school boys will compete in Shelby Friday night of this week for the Clyde R. Hoy oratorical medal.

The annual contest will be held in the Central high school auditorium and six judges, one from each school having an entrant will decide the winner.

The entrants are: Vaughn Whitaker, Mooresboro; Boyd Matheson, Casar; O. T. Hayes, Kings Mountain; Charles Goforth, Waco; Harold Bettis, Shelby; Evans Allen, No. 3.

WEBB LEASES THEATRE

Gastonia, Mar. 1.—William Conn of Charlotte announced here this week that he had completed negotiations for a lease on the Webb theatre, Gastonia's newest motion picture establishment, and would assume personal management of the theatre Wednesday.

The theatre was built several years ago by J. E. Webb, who also operates picture shows in Shelby and Kings Mountain, and who has managed the theatre here since its completion.

Fourth Day's Drive Pushes Chinese Back. Believe Jehol Capital To Fall.

By UNITED PRESS
Jehol, China, Mar. 1.—The Japanese today rolled over the Chinese second line defense, demolishing the first line defense over a 250-mile front from Kallu to Chaoyang in the fourth day's drive.

Take Two Cities
Taipingfang and Lintung were dominated by Japanese forces headed for Chengtefu, capital of Jehol province, the downfall of which is predicted within week.

Unconfirmed reports are that Governor Tang Yulung has surrendered and is now awaiting negotiations for peace.

Hoy Contest On Here Friday Eve

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Fee Changed For Capturing Still; Osborne Is Clerk

County Board Names Auditing Firm

Commissioners Re-Appoint Deputy Clerk. Reduce Still Capture Cost.

Hereafter deputies or other officers in Cleveland county who capture a whiskey distillery and operator and convict the operator will receive total fees of \$20 instead of \$30, and no bonus or fee at all will be paid for the capture of a still without the operator and his conviction.

At a special session of the county commissioners this week a resolution was adopted whereby \$10 will be paid for each person caught at a distillery and convicted in court of operating. This bonus will not include another \$10 which will go to the officer for the capture of the distillery itself, provided that the operator is convicted. Which is to say that \$10 will not be paid an officer for the capture of a distillery without any conviction.

Clerk Appointed
William Osborne, who has served as deputy clerk of Superior and recorder's court for a year or so since Chas. Woodson resigned, was re-appointed at the same meeting of the board for a term of one year, or until Feb. 1, 1932. His salary was designated at \$85 per month.

The Geo. Domard & Company auditing firm was awarded the contract for the annual county audit, the contract for specifications, etc., to be signed by the chairman.

No Road Building
A petition was presented to the board, signed by citizens of Townships No. 10 and 11, requesting the construction of a road, W. A. Broadway, local representative of the State Highway commission, which now conducts the entire road system, was called in so that the board might explain through him that the economy program adopted by the legislature now in session had forbidden any road construction at all in the State for a period of two years.

Jersey Club Will Be Here March 8

State Organization Of Cattle Men To Hold Session In Shelby.

The North Carolina Jersey Cattle club will hold its annual spring meeting here at the Hotel Charles on March 8, Vernon D. Niven of Charlotte, has announced. Mr. Niven is manager of the modern Arrowwood dairy farm on the York road in Mecklenburg county. He states that the meeting here will begin promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning and last throughout the day. A number of educators in the dairy field will attend as well as prominent Jersey breeders throughout the State.

Try Answering These

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

1. Where is the Levant?
2. Who wrote "The Courtship of Miles Standish"?
3. What nationality was Henrik Hudson, commander of the "Half Moon"?
4. Where did General U.-S. Grant die?
5. What and where is Cook Inlet?
6. What is a levee?
7. Who wrote "Owen Meredith"?
8. Who was George Yearley?
9. Who was the first American Cardinal of the Roman Catholic church?
10. What are Cook's Tours?
11. Who wrote "The Three Musketeers"?
12. Where did the "Mayflower" come to anchor after her voyage across the Atlantic?
13. Where is the body of Abraham Lincoln buried?
14. In what city did the Haymarket riot occur?
15. Who was Louisa M. Alcott?
16. Who wrote "Looking Backward"?
17. Who was Vice-president in the administration of Benjamin Harrison?
18. In what year did the 18th (Prohibition) Amendment go into effect?
19. Does the U. S. own the Panama Canal Zone?
20. What animal is symbolic of Spain?

Sales Tax Would Cost Cleveland More Than Double Present Tax

To Summon Jurors By Mail And Save Cost Of Deputies

Postal Card With Reply Card Attached To Be Tried By County Board.

Cleveland county will this month inaugurate a new method of summoning court jurors—at least a new method in this section.

Heretofore jurors have been notified by personal service through deputies. Hereafter, by the new plan adopted by county commissioners, jurors for superior court terms will be notified by mail.

Double Card
The plan adopted is the double or attached postal card. The cards are printed with a line left blank for the name of the juror selected.

The reply card is also printed and addressed for return to the sheriff. Each card bears a one-cent stamp and upon receipt of the card the juror is supposed to detach the return card and send it back to the sheriff so that it may be known that he is notified and will attend the term. Of course if the recipient of the card does not send back the return card it will be necessary then to notify him by personal service through a deputy.

If all jurors who are selected fill in the notification cards and return them, a saving of around \$17 per court term will be effected. Jurors average 36 for each court term. Deputies are paid 50 cents per juror for summoning service, that being a cost of \$18 per juror. The approximate cost of notification per juror by the card system is two and two-thirds cents, or 96 cents for 36 jurors.

Cicero Nabbed In Court House With Load 'Mule' Aboard

Veteran Offender Gets "Oiled" While Still Serving One Sentence.

Cicero Pompey, colored imberber of "mule," the booze substitute maker of the colored drinkers use, drank himself into another court sentence while still serving one.

On February 3, less than a month ago, officers nabbed Cicero while on one of his "mule" rides and in county court he was sentenced to 30 days. Some days ago he was brought from the jail by order of the county board and put to work around the court house, cleaning up and doing this and that. Yesterday Cicero sauntered through the court house lobby, but his saunter looked more like a stagger to officers and they took him in tow. In county court today Judge Joe Wright tacked another 60-day sentence on Cicero with the provision that he go to the rockpile this time. The few remaining days of his 30-day sentence will be stricken out for "good behavior," it is understood, so that he may get started right away upon the 60-day term where there will be no chance of getting his "mule" while serving time.

A couple other colored fellows were nabbed at the same time on a drinking charge. And their names—believe it or not—were James Black and Ben White.

Kiwanis Members To Visit Rutherfordton

Members of the Kiwanis club will go on Thursday of this week to Rutherfordton where a joint meeting will be held with the Rutherfordton, Hendersonville and Shelby clubs.

The meeting will be at the Isothermal Hotel in that city. Local members have the privilege of inviting their wives to go with them.

Public Health Of Nation Improved By Depression And A Simpler Life

Era Of Fads And Follies In Eating Undermined Health, Says General Cumming.

(By UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Mar. 1.—Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming, chief of the U. S. Public Health Service, himself a disciple of the "simple life," believes that the present high standard of health in the United States is in some degree a reflection of the simpler living that has followed the "depression."

"The hey-day of prosperity," Surgeon General Cumming said, "was an era of fads and follies in eating as well as in spending. While many were indulging in rich and unaccustomed foods, others—women especially—were following various diet cults designed to produce slender, curveless bodies in keeping perhaps with fashion, but not with actual good form."

"Today there undoubtedly is a swing back toward the simple diet on the part of the former and a lessened following of food faddism by the latter. Perhaps a bit more exercise in the home has eliminated the need for so much dieting by women."

"The result is a greater dependence for food on the plain, wholesome staples that provide the best foundation for the all-around diet—bread, milk, potatoes, vegetables. On these as a base an economical yet wholesome and nourishing dietary can best be developed."

General Cumming practices what he preaches and is himself a fine example of what the simple diet will produce in physique and figure. The only staff on which he leans is the "staff of life" and he still murmurs his boyhood fondness for bread and butter.

Jehol Governor



Declaring that he will fight to the death any attempt on the part of Japan to annex his province, Tang Yu-Lin (above), Governor of Jehol, the scene of the latest Jap drive in Northern China, has appealed for national unity against the common enemy. One of the Japanese aims is to oust Tang and place General Chang Hai-Peng of Manchukuo in control of Jehol.

Warns Of Single Money Crop Idea In North Carolina

Governor Asserts Greatest Need Is "To Get More And More Away" From One Money Crop.

Raleigh, Mar. 1.—To Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, rural North Carolina's greatest need is "to get more and more away from the single money crop idea."

So he expressed himself in an article for the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative association's sixth annual essay booklet, which contains views of 51 leading North Carolinians on "Rural North Carolina's Greatest Need," subject of the contest.

"I am of course," said Governor Ehringhaus, "interested in anything which will help to provide a real market for one of our principal crops."

"I may say, however, that I am impressed with the idea that rural North Carolina's greatest need is to get more and more away from the single money crop idea, to encourage and keep going the live-at-home movement, to take advantage of every opportunity to give impetus to the livestock and poultry increase movement as suggested in my inaugural, and to bend its energies towards the finding of some practical way of voluntary application of the principles of co-operation to the problems of production."

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(\$3.40 Per Person.
Cleveland county's population is 51,914 and if the general sales tax were divided between all, it would cost each man, woman and child \$3.40 where the present ad valorem tax if similarly divided would cost only a little more than a dollar per person per year. The production tax would cost \$3.65 per person on the same basis.

If the general sales tax were imposed and the present land tax of 15 cents not removed, the county's State tax would be \$243,722 per year instead of \$67,702. But even with the land tax removed the county's share of the sales tax burden would be \$176,000, or \$100,000 more than the 15-cent land tax.

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Cases Decrease In County Court Here Due To Regulation

Less Than 100 Cases Tried In February. Frivolous Cases Stopped.

Less than 100 cases—97, to be exact—were disposed of in the county recorder's court last month. This is from 20 to 50 cases below the average grind of the month.

The decrease in number of cases is attributed to a considerable extent to the decision of Recorder Joe Wright and Solicitor C. C. Harn to stop the bringing of so many frivolous, trivial and unimportant cases into court to be thrashed out. The court officials announced some time ago that in trivial cases where there was not enough evidence to convict in family squabbles and neighborhood quarrels that the prosecuting witness would be taxed with the cost to save that expense upon the county.

Cotton Has Strength On Today's Market

Cotton was a few points up at 2 o'clock today from yesterday's close on the New York exchange. May was quoted at 5.98 and Oct. at 6.30. The lower house of Congress passed the Smith cotton bill with amendments and now is goes back to the Senate where it is thought the Senate will agree to the changes made. Should the Senate concur, the Smith bill will become a law and take 3,500,000 bales of surplus cotton off the market.