

### Late News

THE MARKETS  
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Cotton Seed, wagon 14.90  
Cotton Seed, car lot 15.90

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## Valuation Of Real Estate In Cleveland Reduced By One-Fourth

### Farm Agent Here Back On Job By Aid From Groups

Shoffner Being Paid By Farm Groups

By UNITED PRESS  
Birmingham, May 5.—The death of an Alabama's tornado soared to 21 this morning as reports from outlying communities trickled in. The relief agencies are growing steadily and has passed 100. The storm struck its hardest blows at Helena, 20 miles south of Birmingham, and Demopolis, 100 miles southwest of here. Two of the dead were brought here.

### Assembly Agrees About Revenue

By UNITED PRESS  
Raleigh, May 5.—The senate and house conferees on the controversial biennial revenue bill reached an unanimous agreement and will report to the legislature later today. The United Press learned this morning. The authoritative sources refused to disclose the nature of the agreement.

### Charity Work In County Declined In Month April

Number Of Cases Helped Decreased By 205 Over March. Total Of 337 Men Worked.

A sum of \$6,321.61 was spent for direct or indirect charity relief in Cleveland county during April, but the number of cases helped decreased by 205 from the number in the preceding month of March, it was announced today by J. D. Lineberger, director of relief for the county.

During the month the county received \$8,000 aid from the Federal relief agency and a total of \$4,222.35 from other sources, including State, county, city, Red Cross and private agencies. Of that amount \$2,372 came from the county, \$352 from the city, \$465 from private organizations and \$407 from the Red Cross. The private aid included the civic clubs, milk fund and clothing from the Woman's club, while the Red Cross aid was in flour.

Of the amount received a total of \$5,321.61 was spent. Of that amount \$1,168 of the Federal Fund went to direct relief cases and \$2,129 for public work. Of the local funds \$2,161.35 went for direct relief and \$1,662 for public work. In the public work 377 unemployed men were given work totalling 23,190 hours.

The report shows that 843 cases were given relief during the month, all being helped one or more times or continuously. In March 205 more cases, or 1,048, were given aid.

### Crown May Queen At B. S. Tomorrow

May Day Festival To Be Held On Junior College Campus Saturday Afternoon.

There is much interest over this section in the May Day program and festival to be held tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon at 5 o'clock on the Boiling Springs junior college campus.

The festival will feature the crowning of the college May Queen, Miss Margaret Green of Charlotte, and the program, under the direction of Miss Rosalie McMurtrey, will include the Maypole dance, other dances and musical numbers. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

### Dr. McLarty Talks On Fear As A Foe

A splendid address was made last night by Dr. E. K. McLarty, pastor of the Central Methodist church before the Kiwanis club on fear as a foe to mankind. He explained the nature of it, its effects and cure, how it affects nations as well as communities and individuals. The cure for fear is found in faith in God, education and self control. Four delightful vocal solos were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kaiter with Miss Ethel Elmore as piano accompanist.

### Give Band Concert On Square Sunday

Members of the high school band, under the direction of O. B. Lewis, will give a concert on the court square on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. In case of rain at the time set for the concert, it will be called off.

### Wake Forest Suffers Fire Loss This Morn

Cleveland Boys Safe As Administration Building Burns With Loss Of \$150,000.

By UNITED PRESS  
Wake Forest, May 5.—Ivy-covered Wait Hall, historic administration building of Wake Forest college, was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock this morning. The damage is estimated between 150 and 200 thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance.

### Over \$150,000 Received By County Farmers To Aid With 1933 Crops

Over 800 Federal Crop Loan Checks Arrive. Fertilizer Business Is Better.

More than \$150,000 has been received by Cleveland county farmers this spring from crop loan agencies to aid them in putting out their 1933 crops.

The federal crop loan bureau at the court house was closed Saturday and it was learned that almost 1,000 applications for loans were made. Register of Deeds Andy F. Newton, to whom the checks come and with whom mortgages must be filed, said that 814 checks have already arrived. These checks will average about \$125 each and this means that approximately \$81,000 in outside money has come into the county from this source to aid farmers.

John P. Mull, local representative of the Regional Agricultural Credit corporation of Raleigh, states that about \$75,000 in loans have been made to county farmers through him, this bringing the total beyond \$150,000. Another crop loan agency, located at Cherfryville, has made loans in this county, boosting the total well beyond that figure.

As a result of these loans, particularly at a time when money was tied up in banks, fertilizer dealers say that business this year was as good or better than last year. Some say that they sold 10 per cent more fertilizer this year than last, and all say that cash business was considerably larger.

### Bank Granted Loan It Did Not Require

The Sum Of \$100,000 Was Approved To First National But Was Not Used.

Wednesday's issue of The Star printed a news story from Washington on loans granted North Carolina institutions by the Reconstruction Finance company, one of which was a loan of \$100,000 granted to the First National bank.

An explanation should have been made of this Washington dispatch as it may not have been clear to some. A loan in this amount was authorized to the First National bank but the money was never gotten for the reason it was not needed. On Saturday March 4th, the bank had sufficient money to meet all requirements and the authorized loan was not used. On Monday, May 6th all banks in the country were closed by the president's proclamation. Although the loan was authorized as the Washington dispatch said, it was never gotten and therefore cancelled by the holiday proclamation.

### Byrnes Praises Inflation Program As Life Saver For U. S. A. Business

Definite Improvement Shown Throughout Nation. Retail Sales At High Level.

Washington, May 5.—A definite improvement in the business situation during the past week was reported this week by Secretary Roosevelt on a basis of complications showing continued rises in the commodity markets and improved industrial activity.

The secretary pointed out, however, that much of the increase in prices had resulted from a growing desire to shift cash and bank deposits into equities.

"It is only when these goods are consumed in satisfying some healthy human want," the secretary said, "and employment is furnished as a result of the necessity of replacing them that society makes progress."

Nevertheless, the improved statistical position of a number of commodities has warranted increased prices. In many instances the relation of existing supply to demand has been improved. It is also encouraging to note that some part of the price improvement has resulted from the ordering of goods for immediate consumption and that further expansion in some lines of business during the past week brought the general level of activity into new high ground for the recovery period.

### Hot Election At Boiling Springs On Next Tuesday

Major Interest Is In Constable Race

Three Men Seek Only Paying Job In Town. Nine Out For Five Aldermanic Post.

The voters of Boiling Springs, Cleveland county's incorporated college town, will be held Tuesday of next week and reports indicate that there is considerable interest in the election.

J. L. Lovelace is opposed for the mayor's office, and nine men are seeking the five places on the town council, but major interest is in the contest for constable, the only "pay" office in the town.

### Piedmont Scout Board To Meet

Representatives Will Be Here Tuesday, May 9th From Eleven Counties.

Announcement has just been made from the headquarters of the Piedmont council of the Boy Scouts of America located at Gastonia to the effect that the executive board of this organization will meet at the Hotel Charles on Tuesday night May 9th at 7:15 o'clock, at which time supper will be served. Representatives from the counties of Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Polk, Rutherford, Iredell, Alexander, Caldwell, Catawba, Burke and McDowell are expected to be in attendance.

Reports from the various county districts of the council and from the regular departments and committees will be received. Constant progress is reported in the scout program throughout the Piedmont area. More than 100 troops and almost 1,900 boys are being served.

### Try Answering These

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

1. What are the names of the two large bones in a human leg?
2. Who was Jean Paul Marat?
3. Who was St. Chrysostom?
4. In what state of Mexico is the port of Mazatlan?
5. In Australia, what is a "ticket of leave man"?
6. What American commander surprised and captured Tlecomtegora in the Revolutionary war?
7. Who wrote "Measure for Measure"?
8. Where is the Chugoh National Forest?
9. From what was the name January, derived?
10. What does Tierra de Fuego mean?
11. What is a mechanic's lien?
12. What is the derivation of the word doctor?
13. In which city did the Iroquois Theatre disaster occur?
14. Name the Chief Justice of the United States?
15. Where is the native habitat of the tiger?
16. In what country is Mecklenburg-Schwerin a state?
17. What is another name for the church of the New Jerusalem?
18. Where is the Euphrates river?
19. Who were the Medici?
20. Name the highest county of New York State.

### Roosevelt Given Warning On Debts

By UNITED PRESS  
Washington, May 5.—Warning was served upon President Roosevelt and his administration today that it should poll the senate opinion on war debts before inviting defeat of any proposal for authority after making debt agreements.

### Washburn In Second Race In Ward One

Present Alderman In Ward One, Runner-Up Tuesday, To Contest Holland In 2nd Ge.

The voters of Shelby, having elected a mayor and two aldermen by majorities last Tuesday, will go to the polls again next Tuesday, May 9, to elect one more alderman.

In the meantime a third alderman, J. P. Austell, will go into office as the result of a decision by C. H. Reinhardt, runner-up in the ward three contest, not to enter a second race.

The contested second election will be held for the purpose of selecting a ward one alderman from Roland G. Holland and P. M. Washburn, high man and runner-up in the election Tuesday of this week.

### Flower Show On Here Tuesday

Garden Club Will Sponsor Showing Of Iris, Peonies, Roses And Mixed Flowers.

A flower show will be sponsored Tuesday, May 9th, by the Shelby Garden club, the show to be held in Mr. Lackey's Buick show rooms on West Warren street. Not only members of the Garden club, but non-members living in Shelby are invited to enter their flowers, including peonies, iris, roses and mixed flowers. Prizes will be awarded.

Those who have exhibits are asked to bring or send them to the show room by 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The show will be open to the public at 1 o'clock and continue open until 10 o'clock at night. Beginning at 8 o'clock home talent music will be furnished. The purpose of the show is not only to exhibit home grown flowers but to encourage flower growing generally and cultivate the love of flowers.

A silver offering will be taken at the door and light refreshments will be served to the guests.

### Confederates To Meet Here May 10

Annual Confederate Reunion To Be Held Here At Central Methodist Church.

The annual Confederate Veterans reunion will be held in Shelby on Wednesday, May 10th at the Central Methodist church. The United Daughters of the Confederacy will serve dinner as usual to the veterans, their wives and widows. Since the ranks have thinned to a mere handful and the remaining veterans are in advanced years, there will be no speaking, but a short musical program will be rendered.

Graves of deceased veterans who are buried in Sunset cemetery will be decorated with flowers and a wreath will be placed on the base of the Confederate monument on the court square.

### No. 8 School Finals Begin On Saturday

Dr. W. A. Ayers Of Forest City To Preach Sermon Sunday, Mr. Newton To Speak.

Commencement finals for the No. 8 township consolidated school at Polkville will begin Saturday evening, May 6 at 8 o'clock with reading and declamation contests.

On Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock the annual sermon will be preached by Dr. W. A. Ayers, pastor of the First Baptist church of Forest City. Class night exercises will be held Monday evening, May 7th at 8 o'clock and the graduating exercises on Tuesday evening, May 8th at 8 o'clock. Former State Senator D. Z. Newton will deliver the literary address on Tuesday evening.

### Upward Turn Of Business Indicated In Report To Commerce Department

Improvement Already Noted In Business Justifies Roosevelt Plan, He Says.

Washington, May 5.—Senator Byrnes (Democrat) of South Carolina in an address this week hailed the Roosevelt inflation bill now approved by both the senate and house as already having brought a sharp upturn in prices, business activity and employment.

The improvement in conditions, Byrnes said, may make unnecessary some of the far-flung provisions of the inflation and farm relief measures. Praising President Roosevelt, he said:

"The people have no fear that he will exercise the discretion placed in him to permit any wild inflation or unwise expansion. They trust him. Their confidence is not misplaced."

Byrnes said that if the Federal reserve banks would cooperate with the government in the proposed currency and credit expansion steps, he felt the president would "never

### Slash 7 Millions From Tax Values At Board Meeting

Reduced Wednesday By Commissioners

Board Orders Reduction Of 25 Percent In Property Valuation, Tax Levy Is Uncertain.

Unless it becomes necessary to raise the tax levy or rate when the 1933 county budget is prepared in June, the property owners of Cleveland county will pay one-fourth less taxes in 1933 than in 1932.

At the second day's session of the county board of commissioners held Wednesday the board ordered the property valuation of Cleveland county as listed for taxes to be reduced 25 percent for 1933.

This means that the \$28,848,356 worth of real estate now on the tax books will be reduced in valuation to \$21,636,252, a cut of \$7,212,084 in round numbers.

The valuation it should be understood is not being made by property-owners as they list their property this year but by the county board. Tax lists now at work, some of them near the completion of listing, are listing all property at the same value as last year, but when the listing work is complete the board will reduce all valuation figures on real estate by a fourth.

When all the listing figures are in and the county's income estimated the 1933-34 budget will be compiled and the tax levy fixed. Just now it is impossible to tell what the levy will be. It may be possible despite the one-fourth reduction in valuation to hold the tax rate where it is now, but unofficially it is said that if charity demands increase the reduced valuation may result in a slight boost in the rate, but not enough to offset the reduction in property valuation.

Name Adjusters.  
At the same session of the county board a committee of adjusters was appointed to hear complaints on property valuations which are out of line. This committee is composed of J. B. Nolan, W. J. Arey and R. E. Campbell. They will be in session May 22, 23 and 24 to hear complaints where valuations are extreme or out of line with adjoining property values.

A foreclosure on property for unpaid 1930 taxes will not come until November 1, the board decided. The legislature left this matter to the county boards and it is now time for foreclosure action. The board decided, however, that due to the banking situation and the low price of farm commodities that the foreclosure would be postponed in Cleveland until November.

### Blanton To Pass On Beer Permits; Change Jail Fees

Prisoners Must Be Fed Over Three Meals Before County Will Pay For Two Days.

Another feature of the county board meeting this week was the order authorizing Joe E. Blanton, chairman of the commissioners, to pass upon all applications for permits to sell beer in Cleveland county.

So far the board has passed favorably upon around 20 permits, 12 of which have already been paid for by firms dealing in beer.

In a previous ruling the county board had decided that the county would be liable for only one-half of jail fees when they became a county liability. At this week's session the board decided to provide for the full fee in case of county liability at the fee basis of 35 cents per day. But the jailor in order to charge for two days fees must feed prisoners more than three meals per day. One meal or one night's confinement may be classed for one day's fees, but more than three meals must be served to justify two days fees.

### Baptist Pastors To Meet Monday

The Baptist pastors' conference will hold a meeting on Monday morning at the First Baptist church. The meeting is to begin at 10 o'clock.

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