

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 9 1-4 to 10c
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 11.00
Cotton seed, ton, carlots 13.00

Fair, Colder

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair, slightly colder tonight, probably light frost in central and west portions.

Hands Off Is Hitler Order

By UNITED PRESS
Berlin, Oct. 18.—Germany is to attend no conference, join no alliance, adhere to no convention, sign nothing, until granted equality by other nations. Adolph Hitler told the Nazis of Germany today.

Still Hopeful
Geneva, Oct. 18.—Sir John Simon report lays a new foundation for negotiations on world peace if nations agree to resume their parley October 26 with the hope of Germany returning before the Riech plebiscite November 12.

Kills Husband, Has Prayer

By UNITED PRESS
Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Daisy Storie hacked her jobless husband to death with an axe while he was sleeping early today, held family prayer over his body, then called officers and showed them the axe. She said the family was starving.

138 More Checks Come In, Brings Total Of \$11,000

1,652 Checks For Cotton Here

\$18,235 of \$177,000 Total Already Here. Some Not Called For.

A batch of 138 more government checks came in yesterday for Cleveland county farmers who plowed up a portion of their cotton in the government reduction program. The checks totalled \$11,000.

This makes a total of 1,652 checks, amounting to \$153,233.17, received so far by farmers of the county. Only about 400 more checks are yet to be received, or about \$4,000 in money as the county was to receive approximately \$177,000 in cash for cotton plowed up, plus profit on 8,000 bales of cotton optioned from the government at six cents per pound.

Uncalled For
That there are some farmers apparently not in dire need of money is shown by the fact that a number of checks received weeks ago have not as yet been called for although the recipients have been notified two times. Three checks which have been in since September 27 and 14 which have been in since October 4 have not as yet been called for. Those to whom they are supposed to go are asked to come by the office of R. W. Hoffman, farm agent, as soon as possible.

One Pastor Likely To Be Moved Here

Rev. W. R. Jenkins is serving LaFayette Church fourth year. Conference Soon.

Only one Methodist pastor in the churches of Shelby and Cleveland county will likely be transferred due to the unwritten four-year rule of the Western North Carolina conference when the conference meets in Charlotte on November 15. This pastor is Rev. W. R. Jenkins, of LaFayette Street church, Shelby, who is now serving his fourth year. For some time the conference has followed the policy of making a change after a four-year pastorate. Approximately 1,200 leaders in Methodism from the western part of the state will attend the conference, which will be the eighth such meeting presided over by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon of Charlotte. It will be attended by 600 official visitors to the city and 600 unofficial visitors. W. L. Sherrill of Charlotte, who has been secretary of the conference for 39 years, is expected to be re-elected to his 40th term of office and much interest is also expected to be shown in the election of delegates to the quadrennial general conference to be held in Jackson, Mississippi, next year. Ten lay delegates and 10 ministerial delegates will be elected from this conference.

Seven presiding elders of the conference are scheduled to move to new places this year and a number of ministers who have served as many as four years in one pastorate are expected to be sent to new fields.

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Government Will Be Ready This Week To Lend 10 Cents On Cotton

Goes To Farmer On Unsold Cotton

Cotton Growers Must Agree To Curtail 1934 Acreage Before Getting Loan.

More cheering news came to Cleveland county cotton farmers this week when it was learned that the government has completed the organization for its Commodity Credit corporation and will be ready within a week to lend 10 cents per pound on cotton to farmers who desire to hold their cotton for a better price.

This news came just as farmers of Cleveland, the State's largest cotton county were receiving their final checks in the \$177,000 being paid them by the government for plowing up over 14,000 acres.

In Current Week
The organization completed yesterday, at the direction of President Roosevelt, are, according to Washington dispatches, "preparing to make available loans of 10 cents per pound to cotton producers on the unsold portion of their crops." The corporation, chartered in Delaware, was organized by the secretary of agriculture and the governor of the farm credit administration, and is empowered to make loans of purchase agricultural or other commodities that may be designated by the President.

At the first meeting yesterday, Lynn P. Talley, assistant to the directors of the R. F. C., was elected president; Oscar Johnston, director of finance of the A. A. A., vice president and J. E. Wells, jr., assistant co-operative bank commissioner of the farm credit administration, secretary-treasurer. Directors include the president and vice president of the corporation, Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture; George N. Peek, administrator of the agricultural adjustment act; Henry A. Morganthau, jr., governor of the farm credit administration; Stanley P. Reed, general counsel of the R. F. C.; Herman Oliphant, general counsel of the farm credit administration and E. B. Schwulst, special assistant of the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

To Use Federal Funds
The entire capital stock of three million dollars was subscribed by the secretary of agriculture and the governor of the farm credit administration with funds allocated by the president from the Bankhead amendment to the national recovery act.

An initial loan of 250 million dollars has been procured from the R. F. C. for the purpose of making

Mrs. Rush Stroup Is State U.D.C. Official

Mrs. Rush Stroup of Shelby was elected second vice president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the state meeting held last week in High Point. Another honor came to Shelby when Mrs. Graham Dellinger, president of the local chapter of Children of Confederacy, brought back with her from the High Point meeting a loving cup won by the local chapter, Mrs. Zeb Mauney attended the state meeting with Mrs. Stroup and Mrs. Dellinger.

'Bedsheet' Dollars Coming Out Again

The "bedsheet" dollar bills and five-dollar bills of other days are getting in circulation again about Shelby. During the last week-end, in the big shopping days Friday and Saturday, local merchants say that they saw more of the old large-size dollar and five-dollar bills than in months.

Always Enough Money To Get Things We Don't Have To Have, Says McGee

Humorist Writes On Politics—"Talk"—Cotton, Red Tape And Many Things.

(Read McGee Daily In The Star.)

By GEE MCGEE
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It is not true that Washington intends to make her red tape out of cotton. We ain't got enough cotton for that.

As hard as times have been dur-

Gas Drops Near One Cent Here

Good news for motorists and automobile owners.

The gasoline price in this territory dropped almost one cent per gallon this week. The exact decline in price was nine-tenths of a cent per gallon. The former selling price was 23.4 cents per gallon and the present one is 22.5 cents.

Local gasoline dealers say that the sale of gasoline has increased considerably in the last fortnight, particularly last week.

City Now Saving Around \$4,000 On Electric City Tax

Federal Tax Of Three Percent Taken Off, Was Discount Here.

The city of Shelby's income is around \$4,000 per year better off than it was.

A little over a year ago the Federal government placed a three per cent tax upon all power consumed. The tax to go on the consumer. Last month a ruling by one of the Federal departments was that the tax was not applicable to publicly owned or operated power plants. With the Shelby plant, municipally owned, coming under that classification the tax was discontinued last month. It amounted to around \$350 per month all told, or \$4,000 or \$4,200 per year.

Although the tax was intended for the consumer the city has been abating it by a discount method for patrons of the city plant who paid their bills promptly. The city has been allowing a three per cent discount for prompt payment of water and light bills and thus patrons paying promptly never felt the tax. During that time, however, it meant a decrease of around \$4,000 in the city revenue and now that the tax has been discontinued the city is that much better off.

Shelby Girl Cheer Leader At College

Miss Elizabeth LeGrand, known to her many friends as "Peg" was recently elected cheer leader at Meredith College, Raleigh, where she is studying this year. Miss LeGrand was cheer leader when she was in the Shelby high school and by her pep and enthusiasm, made the fellow students do their best rooting for the home team. Miss LeGrand is active in many phases of school life at Meredith. She is an active member in the Little Theatre, the International Relations Club, Student League of Women Voters and is Art Editor of the 1933-34 Annual.

Crawley Now With Shaw Firm In City

W. W. Crawley, son of S. C. Crawley, Lattimore, is now with the Shaw Clothing company, of Shelby. W. D. Lackey, young Shelby man, was added to the Shaw clerical staff some time ago.

Surgeon Fellowship Conferred Schenck

Dr. Sam Schenck of the Shelby hospital staff has just returned from a two weeks stay in Chicago, where he attended a convention of surgeons. Dr. Schenck was honored by having been admitted to the American College of Surgeons with the degree of "Fellowship of Surgeons." This is an honor of which the Shelby hospital and the many friends of Dr. Schenck are very proud. It means that he has met certain requirements as laid down by the society and attained proficiency in the field of surgery.

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ing the past 4 years, not one less cigarette below normal has been smoked, not a single chew of tobacco has been gone without, nor has anybody sipped out a snuff can twice. There's always money enough in sight to buy what we don't have to have.

I sorrow with the president of the Pennsylvania railroad who has recently had his salary operated upon. Henceforth the poor fellow will have to try to get along on only \$60,000.00 per year. I had my salary cut last week to \$900.00 a year and

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Two Stolen Cars Located In City; One Man Is Held

Gillespie Car Found At Bessemer City. White Man Is Sought.

In county court this morning, Clay, or Kendrick, Barney, colored, and Henry Tate, white, of Rutherford county, were placed under bonds of \$500 each in connection with the larceny Monday night of the Fred Blanton auto in South Shelby. Tate was arrested late yesterday upon information given by the colored man, arrested earlier in the day.

Two stolen cars were recovered by officers here this week. One was stolen on September 26, the first day of the Cleveland fair, and the other was stolen some time Monday night, and located before noon yesterday.

Monday night, Fred Blanton, employed at the Shelby mill, left his car, a Chevrolet, parked there. Yesterday morning it was gone. While he was reporting it to Police Chief D. D. Wilkins a call came from Deputy Jim Robinson, of Rutherford county, stating that he had the car and that the negro who was driving it was in jail at Rutherford. Deputy Yates Kendrick and Spurgeon Whisnant brought the car back here yesterday afternoon.

Blames White Man

The colored man, who gave his name as Clay Barney, contends he did not steal the car but that he was given a ride by a white man before it was wrecked. Caroleen reports have it that a white man was seen in the car, and now officers are on the lookout for him, using a description given by Barney.

The other car recovered was the property of S. L. Gillespie of Shelby. It was stolen from near the fairgrounds on Tuesday, Sept. 26. It was found Monday in the woods about four miles from Bessemer City and brought back here by Mr. Gillespie and Policeman Marshall Moore. The car had been stripped of bumpers, gas and radiator caps.

Barn And Mules Burned At Night

Fire Thought To Have Been Set. Property Owned By Lowery Brothers.

Fire, thought to have been set, burned the barn and four mules at the Hogue place, three miles south of Shelby, just below the Lilly mill shortly after midnight this morning.

Claude Philbeck lives on the farm owned by Lowery Brothers of Patterson Springs and when he reached the barn, the flames had made too much headway to enable him to get the mules out. Some one had moved the wagon from the yard where he left it the evening before and put it in the barn hallway, which leads to the thought that the barn was set afire. The mules belonged to Mr. Philbeck, while Lowery Brothers owners of the farm, owned the barn. The barn was partly covered by insurance. In addition to the building and mules, Mr. Philbeck lost his feed, cotton seed and tools.

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Beth-Ware School To Open Monday, Oct. 23

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Hoey Will Open Dry Battle With Charlotte Speech

To Make 10 Speeches Over State

Judge Webb Speaks In Shelby November 4. Hoey May Speak In City.

Clyde R. Hoey, counted upon by the dries of North Carolina as their big gun in the November repeal campaign, will open his speaking tour with an address in Charlotte Friday night of this week. The hour is 7:30 and the Mecklenburg dry forces hope to bring out a large throng to hear him.

After speaking in Charlotte Friday night Mr. Hoey will go on to Raleigh for an address there at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Others Later
Altogether the Shelby man is scheduled to make 10 speeches during the campaign. Other dates have not been definitely decided as yet. He will speak, however, when dates are arranged, at Asheville, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Durham, Wilmington and Kinston.

"I may speak in Shelby before the end of the campaign," he said today, "but that has not been determined."

Webb Here
So far only one campaign address is definitely booked for Shelby. That will be made by Federal Judge E. Y. Webb in the court house at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, November 4, or just three days before the repeal election.

Judge Webb co-author of the Webb-Kenyon act, early national prohibition law, is making a strong fight against repeal and will on that date attempt to keep his home county, considered a part of the repeal battleground center, in the dry column.

None Booked
So far the repeaters have not scheduled any speeches definitely. It is understood that leaders of the repeal forces hope to bring Senator Bob Reynolds here, but have not been able as yet, since he just returned from Europe, to get together on a definite date. Efforts are also being made, it is said, to bring Judge Wilson Warlick, Walter Murphy and others here before the campaign ends.

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Holding Four In Slaying Of Aged Rutherford County Man

Parted by Hawaiian Tragedy

Tragedy of the famous Hawaiian "honor-slaying" case in 1931, which put them in the international spotlight, is believed responsible for wrecking the marriage of Lieut. Thomas Massie and his wife Thalia. Mrs. Massie is reported planning to seek a Reno divorce.



"Buy Now" Drive Brings Sharp Rise In Business Of Nation

New York, Oct. 18.—Dun & Bradstreet said this week that the most impressive pickup of the fall season occurred this week in general trade movements.

"The first full week of seasonable weather," stated the agency's review, "brought reports from all parts of the country of sharp increases in retail distribution, particularly pronounced in rural communities, with the strong drive of the 'Buy-Now' campaign proving a powerful stimulus to the spread of the demand for merchandise."

"The reports were accompanied by advances of labor difficulties being straightened out com-

pletely in some industries, and partially in others, removing one of the most serious handicaps to progress during the last few weeks.

"Financial conditions have become noticeably easier, with work already under way to remove the last lingering traces of the almost complete cessation of banking facilities last March."

"The extent of the business upturn since June, accompanied by the steady rise of employment and increase in payrolls, has developed a new public psychology, which is now one of spending rather than hoarding."

Huffstetler Also Has Fracture Of Skull; Is Serious

Cloth Mill Employee Partly Delirious. Injured Colored Woman Improves.

Dan Huffstetler, 23-year-old employee of the Cleveland Cloth mill, has a fractured skull as well as a fractured leg as the result of an auto-motorcycle collision Saturday night. It was learned at the Shelby hospital today.

Huffstetler's motorcycle collided with a car at Kings Mountain. When first brought to the hospital it was found that he had a fractured leg and bruises, and x-ray examination later revealed the skull fracture. He was said to be partly delirious today and his condition is rather serious, it is understood.

Mary Stroup, colored woman, who suffered a broken right leg Saturday afternoon when struck by an automobile between Shelby and the fairgrounds, was reported as improving today at the hospital.

Cam Morrison, Max Gardner Lined Up Against Each Other Once More

Veteran Campaigner Announces He Will Fight For Prohibition Now.

O. Max Gardner's announcement in favor of repeal, published Monday, may not have had anything to do with it, but yesterday Cameron Morrison came out against repeal and thus two rivals of a decade are once again lined up against each other.

Morrison's announcement that he would refuse the national commission rather than favor repeal was carried as follows by The Charlotte News yesterday.

The Morrisonian sword flashed today against "friend or foe" as the former senator prepared to do battle with his ancient enemy, the Demon Rum—and declined proffered support for the national committee which might more effectively wage war on these wets who seek to control North Carolina Democracy.

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Missing Gun Found; Inquest Today

Grandson And Three Tenants Of Watson Owens Held For Questioning Today.

Four persons being held in connection with brutal murder and robbery last Saturday of J. Watson Owens, 83-year-old citizen of the Harris section of Rutherford county, may talk enough at an inquest being held at Rutherfordton this afternoon to give officers better clues upon which to solve the mystery of the axe and shotgun slaying.

Those being held for questioning are Robert Searcy, middle-aged tenant farmer on the Owens farm; his two stepsons, William and Wilbur Couch, aged about 25 and 15; and a grandson of the slain man, Wofford Owens, aged about 20.

Talk Little
Sheriff C. C. Moore told The Star at noon today that Searcy, the Couch brothers and Owens have talked very little so far, but "we may be able to get more out of them this afternoon." Sheriff Moore said that he had heard there had been trouble of some sort between the slain man and Searcy.

Gun And Tracks
The single-barrel shotgun missing from the Owens home, and with which it is thought the aged man was shot before being battered to death with the bloody axe already found, has been located. Sheriff Moore said. It was found on the bank of a creek near the field where officers have believed Owens was shot about the head and shoulders before he struggled to his house and bathed his wounds, assailant or assailants finding him there and finishing the gruesome job with the axe.

Another find by Sheriff Moore and his officers may prove the find needed to get the person or persons who killed the Harris man and apparently robbed him. "This was tracks about the field where it is thought the shooting occurred and to the creek where the gun was apparently tossed away, perhaps with the idea of throwing it in the creek."

Conflicting
Evidence secured from the four being held for questioning today has been a bit conflicting so far. Sheriff Moore said. For that reason it is believed something of a worthwhile nature may develop at the inquest this afternoon before Coroner Carl Huntley.

Funeral Held
Owens was buried yesterday afternoon at Trinity church near Chesnee, S. C. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. O. Waters, of Gaffney, and several grandchildren. His body was found in his home Sunday by a young granddaughter. It was lying near two chairs and a washstand where he had apparently been hammered to death with the axe after washing the wounds made by the shot and lying down on the chairs.

Legion To Start Drive For Large Membership Here

R. D. Crowder Installed As Commander. Other New Officers Go In.

At an enthusiastic meeting last night the Warren Hoyle post of the American Legion launched a membership drive with the goal set at 350 members for 1934. Basil Goode was elected major in charge of the drive with Tom Abernethy captain of the blue team and A. R. Snyder captain of the reds.

A determined effort will be made by the teams to increase the present membership of 105 to the goal set, and more if possible. The losing team will entertain the winners at the close of the campaign.

The following officers were installed for the year 1934: Commander, Robert D. Crowder; vice commander, C. Tom Stamey; vice commander, Dr. T. B. Gold; vice commander, C. B. Hamrick; adjutant, Thos. H. Abernethy; finance officer, A. R. Snyder; service officer, W. S. Beam; guardianship officer, Chas. H. Swafford; sergeant at arms, R. Lee Lowman; chaplain, Capt. E. L. Smith; historian, J. H. Grigg; athletic officer, H. C. Long; child welfare officer, Chas. H. Swafford; Americanism officer, Capt. B. L. Smith; graves registrar, Tom Abernethy; employment officer, Dr. J. S. Dorton; publicity officer, J. H. Grigg.