

Late News

THE MARKETS

Cotton, spot 9 1/2 to 10 1/2
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 11.00
Cotton seed, ton, carlots 13.00

Warmer Weather

North Carolina weather forecast says no cold with increasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by rain in extreme west portion in afternoon or at night.

May Prosecute Henry Ford

By UNITED PRESS

Washington, Oct. 27.—Gen. Hugh Johnson said today he would recommend the prosecution of the Ford Motor company if it failed to submit reports due soon in the provisions of the automobile code as provided by the code for the national automobile manufacturers for reports of operations ending Oct. 15.

F. D. R. Saves Negro's Life

By UNITED PRESS

Washington, Oct. 27.—President Roosevelt's executive power reached out from the White House today to the desolate condemned men's row in the District jail and saved from the electric chair Charles Washington, a trembling and frightened negro, sentenced to die for the alleged shooting of a taxi driver.

Confesses He Killed 19

By UNITED PRESS

Milledgeville, Oct. 27.—Grady Brooks, 19, a negro, confessed to authorities today, just before he died in the state prison electric chair, that he had killed 19 persons in his short life.

645 Auto License Plates Sold Here In Twenty Days

Of This Number 321 Were New Motor Vehicles, Says Carlos Hopper Of Bureau.

They're buying 'em new and old cars are coming back into service.

In the first twenty days of October, 645 automobile license plates were issued at the local branch of the Carolina Motor club which is in charge of Carlos Hopper.

Mr. Hopper says he has never experienced such a rush to buy auto license plates except at the beginning of the year when new plates are issued. While this bureau does not restrict the sale of tags to car owners in Cleveland county, he says practically all of them are for use in Cleveland and Rutherford counties, with the great majority, however, for Cleveland car owners. License tags can now be bought for a quarter of the year, so this is some indication.

Out of the 645 new license tags sold in the twenty day period, 321 were for new cars and trucks. Automobile dealers have enjoyed a gratifying sale of new cars, the like of which has not been experienced since B. D. (before depression).

Of course, in the lot of tags sold, quite a few are for vehicles that have been "garaged" or "ditched" because the owners did not have the price of repairs and gasoline. With money more plentiful, these abandoned cars are coming back into use.

Mrs. Lee Lovelace Of Rehobeth Dies

Husband And Three Children Survive. Buried Wednesday At Wall's Church.

Mrs. Lee Lovelace died at her home in the Rehobeth community Tuesday night at 11:55 o'clock following an illness of several weeks.

Before marriage she was Omah Tessener, native of this county in which she is widely known. She had a host of friends to whom the news of her death is of great sorrow. Surviving are her husband and three children, Marle, Ruby and Nellie.

Also surviving are her mother and step father.

Funeral services were held at Wall's church near Ellenboro, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Jonas And Grigg To Speak Against Repeal

Hon. Chas. A. Jonas, former member of congress from this district and J. H. Grigg, county superintendent of schools are booked for speaking engagements in Cleveland county against the repeal of the 18th amendment.

Mr. Jonas will speak at Casar on Wednesday evening November 1st in the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Grigg will speak in the Double Springs Baptist church on Sunday November 5th at 11 o'clock.

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Divorced Her Prince



Mae Murray, blonde screen siren, who won her freedom from Prince David Mdivani (inset), of the Georgian brothers, in divorce suit at Los Angeles. The actress waived alimony and property claims rather than "engage in a bitter legal duel."

Red Cross Sends Much To County To Help Relief Cases

13,192 Bags Of Flour Given

Twenty Two Thousand Yards Of Cloth and 500 Dozen Garments Sent To County.

Cleveland county has been contributing in a small way for a number of years to the American Red Cross society, but was fortunate in never having a disaster that made it necessary for the Red Cross to administer relief in this immediate section until last year.

Official records show that during the past year the American Red Cross sent the following contributions, made from government wheat and cotton, which were distributed among the needy of the county:

13,192 bags of flour
22,321 yards of cloth
500 dozen garments
82 dozen sweaters
270 blankets or comforts
135 yards sheeting

This information is being put out in a folder by the local Red Cross Chairman J. D. Lineberger and his assistant Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey who are setting up the machinery for the annual Red Cross roll call here on Armistice day.

Mr. Lineberger says that in view of the help which the Red Cross has rendered in this community, he feels that everybody, from the humblest child to the most exalted man is familiar with the purpose of the Red Cross and how it goes about over the nation to relieve suffering when disaster and distress come.

A systematic campaign of county-wide proportions will be made around Armistice day and if the results are what the chairman expects, a whole time Red Cross health nurse will be provided for the county. Half of the funds necessary to maintain this nurse will be supplied by an outside fund.

Pointing out what the Red Cross did in the entire state of North Carolina last year, Mr. Lineberger furnishes these interesting figures:

Sacks flour furnished (24 1/2 lb.), 1,694,954; yards cotton cloth furnished, 2,735,650; ready-made garments furnished, 1,543,008; families for which flour and cotton provided, 180,115; expended by chapters for Red Cross services, \$65,253.

Home service cases handled:

Service and ex-service men, families, 8,346; civilian families, 20,300; public health nursing: home visits, 10,951; school children inspected, 1,570; members life saving corps enrolled 1914 to date 10,079; individuals completing first aid course, 1,107; individuals completing home hygiene course, 449; members Junior Red Cross, 57,532.

Present Red Cross adult membership, 41,204; percentage adult members to population, 1.3 percent; state goal this year, members, 73,000.

Cotton Loan No Cost If Cotton Sells Under 10c

Farmer Not Liable For Interest Or Storage If Cotton Sells Below 10 Cents.

Erroneous reports concerning government cotton loans of 10 cents per pound to farmers who still hold part of their 1933 crop have been circulated in Cleveland county, according to R. W. Shoffner, farm agent.

Mr. Shoffner said queries coming to him indicate that farmers who store their cotton and secure loans are liable for considerable cost in the transaction. One report, he said, is that farmers will be liable for interest on their loans and also warehouse storage and costs of the cotton sells below 10 cents. This is wrong, the agent points out. If the cotton sells under 10 cents per pound the farmer will not be liable for anything.

The only cost to the farmer at the time the loan is made and the cotton stored is 15 cents for filling out the proper blanks. There will be no other cost until the cotton is sold and then interest and storage charges may be paid, but not if the cotton does not sell for more than 10 cents.

Cleveland farmers are showing considerable interest in the Roosevelt loan plan and in the first day and a half in Shelby around 200 bales were stored in the Shelby warehouse for loans. Just how much was stored at Kings Mountain is not learned.

One major requirement is that farmers securing a loan of 10 cents per pound must pledge themselves to curtail cotton acreage in the next crop.

The cotton may be stored and loans secured at any licensed warehouse.

Revival Continues At Second Baptist

The revival continues at the Second Baptist church where Rev. C. V. Martin, the pastor, is doing the preaching. Sunday is Tithing day and the pastor is asking all who will to tithe their week's income. He has set as the goal for the church \$300. More than 100 members of the church have already pledged themselves to tithe. Tonight Mr. Martin's subject is "The Prodigal Son." Services each evening at 7:30 o'clock. For Sunday the program is Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m., P. U. at 6 o'clock. The Sunday evening subject will be "Great Salvation."

MORE COUNTY BOYS TO GO TO FORESTS

Cleveland County Is Allotted 34. Only Boys From Families On Relief To Go.

Cleveland county has been allotted 34 men to go to the civilian conservation camps, to replace those youngsters who have been in camps during the summer.

J. D. Lineberger, in charge of county welfare and relief, says these men will be recruited from families now on relief and that none other need apply. They will receive for their services \$30 per month, \$25 of which will be sent home for family needs and \$5 retained by the boy in the forestry service.

The state's quota is 2,797 and it is not likely that the entire number will be enlisted until late in November. The state's full quota, says Ronald B. Wilson, assistant director of relief for this state, is 6,000.

The 34 to be selected in Cleveland will replace those now in camps in Western North Carolina. Our quota is arrived at on a basis of population and the family case load for the month of September. While Cleveland has a population of over 50,000, the number of relief cases has been relatively small in comparison with other counties.

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28 Per Cent Of City And County Tax Levy For This Year Paid

County Has Already Collected \$60,000 and City \$20,628 of This Year's Tax Levy.

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A check-up at the city hall and court house reveals the fact that the taxpayers of Cleveland have already paid 28 per cent of their 1933 taxes. At the court house, 1933 taxes are being paid at the rate of \$2,000 a day and at the city hall nearly \$500 a day is collected. Of course it varies day by day. One large corporation in Shelby recently availed itself of the two per cent city discount and saved \$60.

County Collects \$50,000.

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The county's total tax burden this year is approximately \$175,000 which is a considerable cut from previous years because the legislature permitted the county commissioners to make a horizontal cut of twenty-five per cent on the valuations of real estate rather than pay the expense of re-valuation.

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Teachers Off To Charlotte Meet

City School Children Get Holiday. Some Rural Schools Close At Noon.

City school children are rejoicing today that there is a teachers' meeting in Charlotte today for they are enjoying a holiday.

Practically all of the city teachers are attending the South Piedmont division of the North Carolina in Charlotte. Teachers from 15 being held in the Armory-Auditorium in Charlotte. Teachers from fifteen Piedmont counties are in Charlotte attending this meeting which ends tonight.

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Asks Railmen to Aid Farmers



Milo Reno (right), president of the National Farmers' Holiday Association, pictured at Chicago with A. F. Whitney, president of the Railway Trainmen, as he discussed the feasibility of getting the railmen's support in the farm holiday. Reno claims to represent 2,000,000 farmers in 27 states.

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Only Twenty Vets On Pension Roll; Also 48 Widows

Confederate Lines Grow Thinner

State Has Not More Than 700 Veterans On Pension Roll, Cleveland Gets \$11,800 Yearly.

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—North Carolina's "thin gray line" is getting thinner and grayer until today there are probably not more than 700 followers of Lee and Jackson and all of them are approaching 85 years of age, even if some were only 16 years of age at the end of the war.

Figures in the office of State Auditor Baxter Durham, chairman of the state board of pensions, show that on June 15, the last date for which an accurate count could be made, there were only 733 veterans. A more accurate check can not be obtained until reports are made from the 100 counties as to the number of veterans actually receiving checks from the state as of November 15, which will be in January.

The semi-annual checks for these veterans amount to \$133,723.50. At the same time there were 68 negro servants of Confederate soldiers who received \$6,000 or semi-annual checks of \$100 each. The class A widows, those who were made widows during the war, numbered 503 and received \$89,950, or semi-annual checks of \$150. The class B widows, those who married Confederate veterans after the war, and largely those who married before January 1, 1880 numbered 2,701 and received \$135,050, or \$50 semi-annually. In this class are included several who married after 1880, under a law, later repealed, extending the time, and the 1931 law, which made those over 60 years old at the time and in need, if they were married to veterans before 1880.

Nine counties have no Confederate veterans. Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Graham, Hyde, Jones, Perquimans, Scotland, Tyrrell and Washington. Buncombe leads with 35. Surry has 23. Wilkes, Haywood and Catawba 21 each. Gaston 20 and Mecklenburg 14. Catawba leads with 43 class A widows, Surry having 26, Rowan 23, Wake 21, Lincoln 18, Iredell 17 and Buncombe 16. Guilford has 75 class B widows. Gaston 62, Forsyth 59, Alamance 58, Robeson 57, Rowan 56, Robeson 54, Iredell 52, Buncombe and Surry 48, Davidson 47, Wake 46.

Cleveland county had 20 veterans receiving \$3,650 semi-annually; 13 class A widows getting \$1,950 semi-annually; 45 class B widows getting \$2,250 semi-annually, and no negro servants.

Anson and Union had five negro servants each. Vance four and seven counties three each.

Mrs. Birmingham Is Buried Today

Sister Of Misses Carrie And Annie Kendall And Bloom H. Kendall Died In Lincolnton.

Mrs. Sadie Kendall Birmingham died last evening at 8 o'clock in the Lincolnton hospital where she had been a patient for three years and her body was brought to her home here for funeral and burial this afternoon.

Mrs. Birmingham was born in Wadesboro, June 14th, 1859, the daughter of Benjamin and Sara Horton Kendall. She was married to John M. Birmingham and most of their married life was spent in Shelby. At the age of 14 she joined the Methodist church in Wadesboro moving her membership to Central Methodist church here upon coming to Shelby. She was a kind hearted wife, mother and neighbor and a devout Christian character.

She was an invalid for many years but bore her affliction with courage and cheer. One son, John M. Birmingham, of Charlotte, two sisters, Misses Carrie and Annie Kendall and one brother, Bloom H. Kendall survive.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence of her sisters on N. Washington street by Dr. E. K. McLarty and interment was in Sunset cemetery beside her husband who preceded her to the grave many years ago.

Boiling Springs Bulldogs Defeat Weaver College In Close Battle

Junior College Eleven Undeclared As Yet. Touchdown By Connor.

Playing at Asheville yesterday in a football double-header, the Boiling Springs Bulldogs defeated Weaver College 6 to 0 in a hard-fought and close gridiron battle.

By defeating Weaver the Baptist junior college eleven maintained its undeclared record and continued its march toward the North Carolina junior college football title. So far the Hutchens-Raker eleven has defeated Campbell, Presbyterian, Wingate and Weaver and tied Rutherford.

The lone touchdown of the game was scored by O. C. Connor, former Shelby High star, following a neat pass from Jimmy Raper to Ray Brown.

Eppe with a 35-yard run and Wahnetah, the Cherokee fullback were backfield stars for Boiling Springs, while Capt. Jim Childers, Butler and Brown starred in the line. Ebney furnished the major thrills for Weaver.

Boiling Springs threatened again in the third quarter when the Bulldogs advanced the ball to the one-inch line but was unable to score. Weaver's big threat was in the final half when they drove the ball to the five-yard line where the stubborn Bulldogs held for downs.

Boiling Springs will meet Belmont Abbey next Saturday.

Electric Power To Off For Short While

To permit the Duke Power Co. to do some repair work on the transmission lines, the electric power will be off from 2 to 2:40 on Sunday afternoon.