

THE MARKETS

Cotton, spot	9 1/4c to 10 1/2c
Cotton seed, ton, wagon	17.00
Cotton seed, ton, carlots	19.00

Still Warmer

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Fair tonight and tomorrow. Slightly warmer Thursday, and warmer in west portion tonight.

Attacker Lynched

By UNITED PRESS. St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 9.—The body of Lloyd Warner, lynched by a mob of nine thousand maddened Missourians, smoldered today for three hours a block from the Buchanan county jail, which was wrecked by the lynch-mob when it seized Warner, who confessed attacking a white woman.

Lynch Mob Foiled

By UNITED PRESS. Baltimore, Nov. 29.—Four alleged lynching suspects who were seized yesterday were brought here today by state militia after a battle with three thousand citizens at Salisbury, Md. A mob of more than a thousand stormed the state army in an effort to free the men, who were accused of participating in last month's lynching at Princess Anne. Warden Martin of the Baltimore city jail, planning to travel alone, is expected to return to southern Maryland today.

Press Code Ready

By UNITED PRESS. Washington, Nov. 29.—The newspaper code may be ready for final action late today, NRA officials announced this morning.

Bankers Plan For Unified System At Hickory Meeting

President Eskridge Presides Over Group 9. Discuss Code, Fair Competition, Financing.

Some 200 bankers from Group 9, embracing Cleveland and six other counties in this part of the state, met last night at Hotel Hickory to discuss the code of fair competition, the North Carolina Clearing House Association, guarantee of bank deposits which become effective Jan. 1st and the offer of the Federal government to strengthen the capital structure of weaker banks so that they can qualify for the deposit insurance.

The meeting was presided over by Forrest Eskridge, cashier of the First National and Union Trust Co. of Shelby who was recently elected president of the North Carolina Bankers Association. Mr. Eskridge and the other officers of the association have been attending group meetings at ten different places in the state, organizing the clearing house association and discussing the code of fair competition.

Gurney P. Hood, commissioner of banks, was the principal speaker and explained that deposit insurance is not to cost the bank customers anything. He declared that the "code" and clearing house, hold the only hope for unified banks and unified banking practices. "I was opposed" to deposit insurance, but I am for it now. Bankers are individualistic but they have found that the public demands it and now they appear to be for it," said he.

Rev. F. H. Price, New Pastor, Greeted Here

The Rev. F. H. Price, new pastor of the LaFayette Methodist church and his family moved into the parsonage yesterday. They were greeted by members of the Susana Wesley class, who welcomed them with a bountiful supper.

The Rev. W. R. Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins moved to Lowell yesterday, where Mr. Jenkins will occupy the pulpit. He was in charge of the church here for four years.

More Contributions To Red Cross Canvass

Eighty-eight more members and \$126 more dollars was the result so far this week of the continued Red Cross canvass. County Chairman Henry Edwards announced this morning. This brings the total contribution to \$991, still far short of the \$2,500 goal set for the employment of two Red Cross nurses for the county.

Junior College Title At Stake Tomorrow In Game With Oak Ridge

Boiling Springs Team Will Try To Clinch Championship

Six Players In Last Game Of Conference Career; Indian Is Permitted To Play.

With a chance of winning the North Carolina Junior College championship here tomorrow, six Boiling Springs men will play their last conference game against Oak Ridge at the City Ball Park. The game is sponsored by the Shelby Rotary club.

Undeclared this season, with but one tie game to mar their record, Boiling Springs will clinch the championship if they can take this game. If they lose, there's still a chance. If Wingate beats Belmont, the Springs team will probably be called on to meet Mars Hill in a play-off game for the title.

Boiling Springs, with but 21 men on the team, not enough even for scrimmage, has run up a remarkable record under head coach Paul Hutchins and line coach Bud Raker. Their tie game was with Rutherford, and was their first game this season.

Wahnetah In Game. Leroy Wahnetah, full blooded Cherokee fullback, will be back in the game, the dispute about his eligibility having been favorably settled. It's his last game unless the Mars Hill clash is necessary. Ray Brown of Shelby, left end, also plays his last game.

Oak Ridge, a strong team, has played out of its class all season and hasn't so good a record as Boiling Springs. They were defeated by Carolina Frosh, Annapolis plebes and Duke frosh.

The Boiling Springs line-up: Left end, Ray Brown; left tackle, Max Putnam; left guard, Thurman Moore; center, Ben Moore; right guard, George Baker; right tackle, Jim Childers, (capt.); right end, George Mauney; quarterback, Jim Raper; right half, Nub Epps; left half, O. C. Connor; fullback, Leroy Wahnetah.

Brown, Ben Moore, Childers, Mauney, Raper and Wahnetah are playing their final game.

Evans Logan, a Shelby boy, is a member of the Oak Ridge team.

County Maintains Its Lead In Cotton

Well Above The Other Four Leading Counties In North Carolina.

Cleveland county maintains its lead as the largest cotton producing county in North Carolina, being 5,751 bales ahead of its nearest rival, Robeson county, according to gin figures issued as of Nov. 14th.

Cleveland county had ginned 42,596 bales up to Nov. 14th this year and indications are that the total crop will exceed 45,000 bales.

The gin record as of Nov. 14th for the five leading cotton counties in North Carolina is as follows: Cleveland - 42,596; Robeson - 39,845; Johnston - 37,726; Sampson - 20,845; Harnett - 24,983.

Blanton Slated For Re-election Monday

Cleveland county commissioners will meet at the court house Monday to elect a chairman, according to law. Joe Blanton, who has served as chairman the past year, is slated for re-election.

John McEntire Of This County Held In Connection With Woman's Death

Report Has It That McEntire Had Threatened Mrs. Maggie Helms With Death.

In a magistrate's hearing in connection with the death of Mrs. Maggie Helms in Gaston county John McEntire of Cleveland county is being held on a \$1,000 bond for his appearance in the superior court of Gaston county, now in session at Gastonia. McEntire was released on bond.

Mrs. Maggie Helms, also a native of Cleveland county, had been separated from her husband for about four years, it is reported. Her three children make their home with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Helms of Cleveland county, while she lived at Dallas in Gaston county.

Cotton Contracts Protect Tenants From Eviction

Landowners Required To Protect Them

Share Croppers To Be Allowed To Stay On Land And Use It In Own Produce.

Protection for tenants on cotton farms who might be evicted when 15,000,000 acres of land ordinarily planted to cotton are given over to other uses next year has been written into the farm administration's contracts for 1934. Landowners who sign the contract will agree to keep the same number of tenants they had last year, if possible.

If this is not possible, the government will obligate the landlord to permit tenants living on his place and unable to find land elsewhere to remain in the house they occupy.

The administration aims at the reduction of cotton acreage next year to 25,000,000. In return for the agreement to curtail planting of the staple, growers are to receive rental payments on land taken out of cultivation and a guarantee that a part of the yield will be sold at parity prices.

The principal points in the discussions of the cotton contracts have been the division of the payments and what measures should be taken to protect tenants who otherwise might be forced off farms.

A Break For Tenants. The government—since it is paying rent for land taken out of cotton cultivation—may turn this over to former tenants who find themselves with a house but no land.

The contract is worded so that the landlord is to furnish equipment so that share-croppers may raise food for their own subsistence. The land owner also is obligated to make other supplies, wood for example, available to the former tenants for whom he has no cotton land.

Tenants Must Behave. In return, the tenant must agree not to make a nuisance of himself. If he does, the landowner may force him to move.

Officials said today that the contract was flexible enough to take care of unusual situations and that adjustments could be made by local committees named to assist in carrying out the campaign.

The government will stipulate that the land which formerly grew cotton must not be used for any of the basic commodities named in the farm act if the yield is to be sold commercially.

The seven basic commodities, in addition to cotton, are hogs, corn, wheat, rice, tobacco and dairy products.

Lions Would Correct House Number Style

Beginning with the next week or ten days, members of the Lions club will make a canvass of the city in an effort to place correct numbers on all homes in Shelby.

Many homes are incorrectly numbered now, J. W. Osborne, president of the club, said yesterday.

The effort to correct the numbers is being made in connection with the publication of a city directory by the club.

As Lynch Crowds Gathered



Angry mob outside the old jail house at San Jose, Cal., before the lynching of Thomas Thurwood (center) and Jack Holmes (right), confessed kidnapers and slayers of Brooke Hart. The crowd shown here swelled to 6,000 when it became known that the shark-torn body of young Hart had been found. Upper insert (left) shows Sheriff William Emig, who was injured when the mob seized the kidnapers.

City And County Hailed As Leaders By Piedmont Boy Scout Executives

Financial Quota Is Paid And Membership Increase Exceeds Other Counties In Council.

The city of Shelby and the county of Cleveland were hailed by Boy Scout leaders last night as leaders of youth in North Carolina.

Members of the executive board of the Piedmont council representing ten counties, meeting at the Hotel Charles, were told that Shelby is the only city in the district which had raised its financial quota 100 per cent, and Cleveland county, according to a report by J. W. Atkins, chairman of the Ten Year program, leads all counties in new members gained.

A resolution of recognition was unanimously passed. Thirty board members, representing Gaston, Lincoln, Cleveland, Rutherford, Polk, Catawba, Burke, Caldwell and McDowell counties attended the dinner and business meeting, which was presided over by Judge Bismark Capps of Gastonia, president, and R. M. Schiele, scout executive.

The Ten Year program report showed that the goal of 2,000 scouts by the close of this year has almost been achieved, with a jump from 1,777 to 1,924 members. Many new troops have been organized. The status by counties is: Cleveland, 262 scouts, a gain of 72 per cent; Alexander, minus 13 per cent; Burke, 165 scouts, plus 12 per cent; Caldwell, 116 scouts, plus 6 per cent; Catawba, 184 scouts, plus 37 per cent; Gaston, 652 scouts, minus 30 per cent; Iredell, 202 scouts, plus 45 per cent; Lincoln, 78 scouts, minus 36 per cent; McDowell, 75 scouts, minus 18 per cent; Polk, 66 scouts, minus 9 per cent; Rutherford, 123 scouts, plus 67 per cent.

Fifty-two troops received the president's award for a net gain over last year, Mr. Atkins reported.

New troops have been organized or re-organized since the September meeting. H. B. Miller, of Shelby by chairman of troop organization, reported, at Shelby, Belmont, Gastonia, two at Morganton, Lincoln and Kings Mountain. Fifteen troops were dropped during the year, he said.

Shelby, with a quota of \$1,000, is already over the top. Charles W. Gunther, chairman of the finance committee, reported, and Kings Mountain, with \$500.

The executives voted to leave the date of the annual meeting to the discretion of the president and the scout executive. A prominent speaker will be invited to address them.

Civic Clubs To Hold Conference Jan. 10

Members of North Carolina Lions clubs will hold their regional conference here the evening of January 9, J. W. Osborne, president of the Shelby club, announced yesterday, after a series of letters with John Barclay of Wilson, district governor. The conference will be held at the Hotel Charles, and will be preceded by a meeting of the state directors. More than 200 persons are expected to attend.

600 Men Get C. W. A. Jobs In Cleveland This Week; Unemployed Rush Office

Frazier Doubles Staff To List All Who Ask For Jobs

1,235 Have Been Registered Since August 19, 398 Now Have Work.

Excited by news of 880 jobs in Cleveland county on CWA projects hundreds of unemployed persons stormed the re-employment bureau on West Marion street this week and last. D. R. S. Frazier, who has charge of the office, was compelled to double his staff in order to take all the names.

Since August 19, the day the office opened, 1,235 unemployed persons have been registered, Mr. Frazier said. Three hundred and ninety-eight of these have been given employment, including 800 permanent jobs. Sixty men were placed in one day with the Southern Cotton Oil Co., in Shelby.

Veterans Preferred. Seventy-eight employment classifications are listed, ranging from stenographers to bricklayers. First preference in assigning positions is given to ex-servicemen with dependents. After them, the neediest cases are taken first.

Week before last only 27 men were registered. More than 200 were registered last week, and more than 300 the first two days this week. The office is open for registration from 8 a. m. to noon only.

Make Assessment On Group For Sales Tax

Retail Group Is Asked To Pay \$5,567 On Sales Tax. Audit And Check-Up.

By M. R. DUNNAGAN. Raleigh, Nov. 28.—The first tentative assessment of additional taxes due under the sales tax act, amounting to \$5,567.42, is announced by the sales tax division of the department of revenue.

"This tentative additional assessment was based upon an audit of the invoices and sales of a merchant, the assessment was applied," Harry McMullan, director, states. "The name of this company will not be made public unless it becomes necessary to sue to recover the assessment, as the sales tax act prohibits the department from divulging facts contained in the report of any taxpayer."

"The returns of every merchant are subject to audit by this department and while reports are accepted as filed by the merchants disclosing taxable sales of all the returns made by them, together with the tax, the returns will be carefully and completely audited for this purpose, in order that the law may be observed uniformly by all merchants," the statement continues.

BOILER EXPLODES; AND BRIDGES DIES

Carl Bridges, Age 32, Is Buried In Rutherford. Is Killed In Polk County.

Carl Bridges, age 32 years, was killed when a boiler exploded at a saw mill Monday afternoon. Mr. Bridges was a native of Rutherford county and was working at the Millard Ridings saw mill in Polk county when the accident happened.

His body was buried at Mountain Creek Baptist church in Rutherford county yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. His father, C. C. Bridges, resides at Ellenboro.

Several surviving brothers and sisters also reside in that county. Gus Bridges of Caroleen, Mrs. Jim Bowen and Mrs. Furman Biggestaff of route 2, Ellenboro, and Miss Bessie Bridges of Bostic. Two other brothers, Oscar Bridges of Virginia and Coren Bridges of Meriwether, S. C., also survive. Mr. Bridges also is survived by his widow and five small children.

Gypsy Fortune Teller Gets 3 Months In Jail

A gypsy fortune teller with the good old southern name of Annie Lee was given a three-months jail sentence yesterday by Judge Joe Wright in recorder's court because she short changed a Shelby customer. She told the fortune of a local woman, who gave her a five dollar bill, from which she should have received four dollar change. The gypsy claimed she had received one dollar bill, and kept the change.

New French Premier



Camille Chautemps, radical Socialist leader, who succeeded in forming a new French Cabinet to succeed the ousted government of former Premier Sarraut. The new Cabinet contains four ex-Premiers. The new Premier announced the first task will be to balance the national budget.

State To Employ 700 Teachers At \$30,000 A Month

Emergency Relief Program Will Go In Effect January 1; Get 40c An Hour.

Employment for 700 jobless teachers in North Carolina by January 1 is the aim of an emergency relief education program mapped out on Monday by Dr. A. T. Allen state superintendent of education, and Mrs. O'Berry, Civil Works Administrator.

Not more than a thousand qualified teachers, dependent upon teaching for a livelihood, are without employment in the state, Dr. Allen said.

Grigg Asks For Six. Cleveland County Superintendent of Education Grigg said yesterday that application for six Cleveland county teachers had already been made from his office, and that more would be made as required. He explained that small classes of 10 persons in towns, and five in rural communities would be formed.

Under the emergency relief education program mapped out yesterday by Dr. A. T. Allen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Mrs. O'Berry, it is hoped to have between 650 and 700 unemployed teachers on the payroll by January 1.

Dr. Allen said that there probably were not more than a thousand qualified teachers dependent upon teaching now unemployed in the state.

The state has been allotted \$30,000 a month for the program and the money is available as soon as projects can be started.

The relief teachers will receive 40 cents an hour for a 30-hour week.

Mrs. Wylie Dies At Blacksburg Home

Blacksburg, S. C., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Alice Cline Wylie, 72, widow of William Wylie, died at her home Monday evening after a short illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at Buffalo church near Blacksburg Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. N. Long and Rev. Henry Stokes officiating.

Three Men Jailed In Barrett Death; Victim's Head Crushed By Stone

Three Rutherford county men were lodged in jail at Rutherford yesterday in connection with the death of Grady Barrett of Forest City, who was found beaten to death by rocks, his head fractured in three places, on Monday afternoon, near Bostic.

The men arrested are Mack Chandley, Mark Bruner and Summie Ramsey, who denied all knowledge of the killing. Officers found a rock yesterday about the size of a man's fist with blood and hair on it. Ramsey and the dead man were brothers-in-law.

A coroner's inquest will be held at Rutherford this morning at 10 o'clock.

Woodson Files Plans To Create Jobs For More Men

52 To Be Employed Now On City Street Work; Many School Improvements.

Between five and six hundred men previously unemployed will have been given work on city and county projects by the latter part of this week, Harry Woodson, relief administrator, said yesterday afternoon.

Five projects for civic improvement had been approved by Raleigh on Monday, and new projects were submitted today, Mr. Woodson said. Fifty-two men will be employed immediately on grading city streets and beautifying the cemetery.

Other Projects. Other projects submitted today include: A community legion hall for Kings Mountain, to cost \$15,000. Two typists and two statisticians for the Shelby Lions club to assist in the preparation of a city directory.

Improvements for the city of Kings Mountain requiring 53 men. Shelby school improvements, requiring 10 men.

Work for eight women sewing and stitching.

Boiling Springs public school improvement, requiring 15 workers.

Grover school improvements requiring 25.

Mooresboro school, requiring 25. Casar gymnasium, requiring 7. Kings Mountain school, requiring 15.

Maple Springs colored school, requiring 6. And a request has been made for a plumber to inspect buildings in the county.

Churches To Mark Thanksgiving Day; Stores To Close

Schools Hold Programs Today; Groceries To Stay Open Until 9 O'Clock.

Special Thanksgiving services will be held tomorrow at three uptown Shelby churches, schools will be closed tomorrow and Friday, with special programs today, and all local stores will be closed in observance of the holiday.

Services at the Methodist church will be held at 8 a. m., at the Presbyterian at 10 a. m., and at the Lutheran at 10 a. m. Offerings for church orphans will be given at all churches.

Shelby department stores and furniture stores will close at 5 o'clock today, hardware stores at 6 and grocery stores will remain open until 9 p. m.

At the schools, special thanks offerings of fruit and dainties will be given by the children.

Shuford Gin At Polkville Burned

Cotton Is Rolled Away And Saved Fire Started Early Sunday Morning.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Shuford cotton gin one mile east of Polkville early Saturday morning. The fire was discovered by a neighbor who saw the glare of the light about 2:30 o'clock and gave the alarm. The bales of cotton on the yard were rolled away and saved, but about a ton and a half of cotton seed was lost.

The gin was a three stand-eight saw plant and was owned by Robert and Lawrence Shuford. It is understood that the loss is partially covered by insurance.

Community Singing At Double Shoals

J. T. Sisk asks The Star to announce that there will be a community singing at the Double Shoals Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. The occasion marks the closing of a ten day singing school conducted by Mr. Sisk. Public invited.