

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 9 1/2c to 10 1/2c
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 17.00
Cotton seed, ton, carlots 18.00

Cold And Rain

By UNITED PRESS
Weather forecast for North Carolina—Rain today, colder tonight. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and cold, preceded by rain on the coast.

Lindy Sighted

By UNITED PRESS
Fernando de Noronha Island, Brazil, Dec. 6.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's heavily-laden red monoplane was sighted this morning at 11 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, over Rocky Island, one hundred and twenty-five miles off the Brazilian coast.

The Lindberghs, Charles and Anne, took off from Bathurst, Cambia, at 9 p. m. yesterday, Eastern Standard Time, starting on a 1,900 mile flight across open sea to South America. A message from the plane was received at 3 a. m. in Bahia, Brazil, reporting position.

Italy In League

By UNITED PRESS
Rome, Dec. 6.—The Fascist Grand Council today voted that Italy should continue her membership in the League of Nations.

Death Penalty

By UNITED PRESS
Decatur, Ala., Dec. 6.—Clarence Norris, second of seven negro defendants in the Scottsboro case, was convicted today by a jury which fixed a sentence of death. The jury deliberated for twelve hours.

No Saloons—F. D. R.

By UNITED PRESS
Washington, Dec. 6.—President Roosevelt today issued an official proclamation proclaiming the end of prohibition. He made a special plea that no state authorize return of the saloon, and said the object being sought through a national policy was education toward greater temperance.

Board Asks CWA Approve Projects

Prospect, Philbeck and Earl May Get Improvements Through Relief Program.

Three additional projects will be submitted to the Civil Works administration for the improvement of Cleveland county schools, the board of education decided at a regular meeting on Monday. Relief workers will be requested for digging a well and painting the interior of the Prospect school, for repairs at the Philbeck school and for two more classrooms at Earl.

MANY CONTRIBUTE TO LEGION FUND

Forty-seven More Names Added In Canvass For Building Memorial Hall.

Forty-seven new contributions to the American Legion fund for the erection of a Memorial Hall on East Warren street were announced this morning by Mrs. T. E. Gold of the Legion Auxiliary.

- Contributors follow:
Dover Mill, \$25.00, Ora Mill \$15, Austin-Cornwell \$5.00, Mrs. Betty Phillips \$2.50, T. W. Hamrick Co. \$5.00, Snowflake laundry \$5.00, E. E. McBrayer \$2.00, R. H. Rogers \$5.00, W. D. Wiggins \$2.00, John Honeycutt \$5.00, Carolina Fruit Co. \$10.00, O. Z. Morgan \$2.50, F. P. Bowers \$1.00, H. R. Jones \$5.00, J. H. Quinn \$5.00, Mrs. Ila Saunders \$1.00, Charles A. Hoey \$2.50, Beck and Koeter \$5.00, Louis Hamrick \$5.00, Shelby Supply Co. \$2.00, Ernest Gardner \$2.00, Beam Coal Co. \$5.00, O. E. Ford Co. \$25.00, A. V. Wray and 6 Sons \$10.00, Graham Dellinger \$10.00, Robert Miller \$5.00, Mrs. J. L. Webb \$5.00, Festus Lewis \$1.00, L. U. Patterson \$2.00, Eagle Roller Mill \$5.00, Cohen Bros. \$5.00, Carl Webb \$5.00, Julius A. Suttle \$5.00, R. L. Ryburn \$5.00, Mrs. Geo. Abernathy \$1.00, Moore & Stewart Co. \$2.50, A. F. Collins \$1.00, Mrs. Sallie Rollins (in honor of Armin Rollins) \$5.00, A Special Friend \$5.00, Mrs. Arthur Benoy \$25.00, Mrs. D. M. Morrison \$5.00, Mrs. Bassi Good \$50.00, Mrs. Tom Gold \$50.00, Mrs. Robert Crowder \$50.00, Mrs. Erma Hamrick \$10.00, Mrs. Tom Abernathy \$10.00, Mrs. Reid Misenheimer \$50.00.

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Sounds War Warning



That war in Europe is only a matter of months is the opinion of William Hillman (above), noted American newspaper correspondent, who recently completed a survey of the military situation on the continent. He found that European chancellors regard conflict as inevitable sometime in the next four years.

Farmers Pay Well In Cleveland On Their Crop Loans

Out Of 131 Crop Loans Amounting To \$58,570, Only Six Remain Partially Unpaid.

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
Raleigh, Dec. 5.—Collection of 93 per cent of the crop production and livestock loans in North and South Carolina is the record hung up by the Regional Agricultural Credit corporation of Raleigh, and nearly one-fourth of the seven per cent balance is not due until 1934, according to the report as of November 30 made by John P. Stedman, executive vice president and manager.

While Georgia and Florida are under direction of Mr. Stedman, the work is handled for those states by the Macon office. In North Carolina and South Carolina, Mr. Stedman's report shows, there were 6,399 applications for loans and 3,903 loans were made, amounting in all to \$2,838,134, of which \$2,634,000 has been collected. The balance still outstanding is only \$204,000, of which \$47,000 is not due until next year. Most of the latter item are cattle and dairy loans which run longer.

The Regional Agricultural Credit corporation is rapidly liquidating and is expected to close out its business here at an early date, although the plans have not been announced. Mr. Stedman started the work from scratch and built up an organization which at its peak employed 103 persons in the office and 62 in the field. The force has now been reduced to 33 in the office and 10 in the field. It is thought possible that the balance of the work will be consolidated with that of some other government activity at an early date. Cleveland county had 121 loans originally, amounting to \$58,570 of which six loans are now partially outstanding, amount to \$2,885.46, the report shows.

Commissioners To Draw Jury For Court

County commissioners will convene in a called meeting at the court house tomorrow to draw a grand jury for the term of superior court beginning here Jan. 6.

Cleveland Accepts Advent Of Repeal With Grain Of Salt In Beaker Of 3.2

Police Blotter Immaculate Today As 18 States Go Wet; N. C. Will Take No Formal Action.

The doors in liquor shops in eighteen states were opened last night in eighteen states and there was a good deal of hoopla about it but Cleveland county, so far as a spotless police blotter and the Sheriff's records, showed this morning, didn't try to celebrate what doesn't concern us. An unusual number of arrests over the holidays indicated a few habits were joyful, but the county is apparently taking the death of Mr. Volstead's pet law with nothing more than a grain of salt in a beaker of beer. North Carolina cast a majority of more than 170,000 for against repeal, but will not formally declare itself on the subject. In the November 7 election, the state voted

Business Men To Form Chamber Of Commerce Here

Two Organizations In One

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night With 60 Present. Will Meet Again Thursday.

At an enthusiastic meeting held in the court house last night, attended by sixty representative business men of Shelby, it decided to organize a chamber of commerce and merchants association into one large group to promote the general welfare of the town and county.

Meet Thursday Night
A nominating committee composed of D. R. Yates, R. E. Campbell, and Wm. Lineberger was appointed to nominate a board of directors at another meeting to be held Thursday night of this week at 8 o'clock in the court house. It is expected the organization will be perfected at that time.

Every merchant, manufacturer, business and professional man is invited and urged to attend this meeting Thursday night. The directors will be selected from the various groups of merchants, civic clubs and from the business and profession life.

It is planned to operate at a minimum of cost and secure some enterprising local man as secretary. Frank Sizemore, secretary of the High Point chamber of commerce was here and pointed out the civic and personal advantages of an organized clearing house and suggested that Shelby, in order to include every phase of business, manufacturing and professional life and operate at a minimum of expense, that the one organization be combined into a chamber of commerce and merchants association.

J. D. Lineberger, Dr. S. S. Royster, Wm. Lineberger and Lee B. Weathers pointed out some of the objectives such as the promotion of sales days, uniform observance of holidays, a free airport an air mail service furnished by the government, civil works projects, system of highways radiating out from Shelby in order to enlarge the trading area, the publication of booklets containing facts about the city and county, the elimination of "gyp" advertising schemes, lower freight rates and scores of other matters usually attended to by a chamber of commerce and a merchants association.

Interest was keen in the proposition and after the selection of the board of directors, a systematic canvass will be made for membership.

Miss Buice Improves In Gaffney Hospital

Miss Lois Buice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buice of Shelby, continues to improve in the Gaffney hospital from serious injuries received in an automobile accident between Blacksburg and Grover several weeks ago. She is now wearing a cast and shows improvement. Miss Buice was the most seriously hurt of a half dozen persons who were injured in a triple crash of cars.

Kings Mtn. Sells A Note To Local Bank

Raleigh, Dec. 6.—The local government commission today announced the sale of a \$4,000 revenue anticipation note issue of the town of Kings Mountain to the First National Bank of Kings Mountain at par with interest at six per cent.

Auditor McKinney Buys Bonds, Saves \$1,330 For Cleveland

Paper is Below Par, and Interest is Higher Than Banks, So County Makes Money.

How to save money by spending it is the profitable paradox Troy McKinney, county auditor, has worked out, and Cleveland county has made \$1,330 in the past few weeks by his method.

The county, at Mr. McKinney's behest is in the market for bonds and has already purchased five to realize a net saving of thirteen hundred dollars. It's a simple process, once you understand the McKinney scheme.

Township bonds can be bought today for below par, and they pay more interest than banks. The saving in interest plus the saving in principal gives the county a net profit on each of the five bonds recently purchased. For instance: A

thousand dollar Township No. 7 bond maturing in 1942, was bought for \$885, which saves the county \$115 in principal. The interest on that bond would amount to \$510, but since interest would also have been paid by the bank if the county had kept its money there, Mr. McKinney lops that in half to arrive at a net interest saving of \$255. A total net saving, principal and interest, on that bond is \$370.

A No. 6 Township bond, purchased for \$930, due in 1936, nets a saving of \$120. A No. 10 bond, due in 1938, bought for \$900, saves \$235. A No. 11 bond, bought for \$980, maturing July 1, 1934, saves \$60. A No. 8 bond, bought for \$770, due in 1944, saves \$545.

And when you total these savings on five township bonds, the net to Cleveland county is \$1,330. Mr. McKinney wants some more bonds. Anybody want to sell?

Mammy's Chile Is Rank, But Not So Rank As Some

In Which A Puzzled Colored Mammy Upholds The Honor Of Her Tub In Letter

Maybe you remember the story about the student who wrote an essay on Achilles. "When Achilles was a little boy," he said, "his mother dipped him in the River Styx, and after that he was intolerable."

Well, all the school boners aren't pulled by the students. There was the colored mother last week who became highly incensed over her child's report card. It was a good report, too, but she didn't understand that business about deportment. The local schools rank their students in order of excellence. Under "Deportment," the little colored girl's card read "Rank 1."

And the teacher received a note from the mother. She said: "Dear Teacher: When have my boy James Franklin been rank in class. I keeps my child clean because I bath him every other day and give him a sponge every day. I do not appreciate that. This is the first time I have gotten a report card by being rank in class. I want you to examine him when he comes to school tomorrow. I do not like it worth a dime."

Duke Alumni To Meet Here Dec. 11

Prof. Myers Of The Duke Faculty To Speak At Central Church. Students, Parents Invited

The feature of the Duke university day dinner of the Cleveland and Rutherford county alumni association, to be held at Central Methodist church, Shelby, on Monday, December 11th, at 7 p. m. will be an address by Prof. H. E. Myers of Duke university. He will bring a message regarding the aims and purposes of the institution and various phases of its growth and development at this vitally important period of its history. His subject will be "Duke University: Some Things the Alumni Can Do."

Mull-Made Man Is Advanced In Rank

Tyre Taylor, Former Charlotte Man Is Now Chief Of RFC Bank Examination.

Tyre C. Taylor, a Mull-made man, is now chief of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's banking examination division for the southern states. Mr. Taylor served as secretary to Governor Gardner from the date of his inauguration in January 1929 until 1931 when the governor appointed him executive counsel. He served in that capacity at Raleigh until he received an appointment as an attorney with the RFC shortly after the change in the administration at Washington.

In the general campaign of 1928, Odus M. Mull, chairman of the state Democratic committee, picked Mr. Taylor to organize the young Democrats of the state, an assignment which led to the formation of the clubs of young Democrats in every county in the state. It was from this movement planned by Mr. Mull that the young Democrats' organization in the nation sprang.

Six More Marriages In County Last Month

Register of Deeds A. F. Newton issued 6 marriage licenses in November, six more than in October. Four licenses have been issued this month.

JUNIOR RED CROSS IS INVITED TO AID NATIONAL PROJECT

Will Give Christmas Cards For Veterans At Oteen To Send Out During Holidays

Miss Selma Webb, chairman of the Junior Red Cross received the following letter a few days ago from Mr. W. S. Gard, assistant national director of the American Junior Red Cross asking Shelby Juniors to participate in the national project: "We are now checking our records and making plans for the Junior Red Cross participation in the veterans hospital adoption project. Your Junior Red Cross members have proven their worth so well in local affairs that we wonder whether or not they would like to share in this national project. Do you think your Juniors would be willing to accept 100 of these veterans as an activity project? A project of this kind would be such a practical service from a Junior Red Cross standpoint. "I am sure Christmas is far distant enough to permit acceptance at this time to cover that holiday. We appreciate your cooperation very highly and we shall be deeply grateful for an early reply to our request."

Miss Webb says that the project of adopting United States government hospitals is one of the most popular national services of the American Junior Red Cross. Each Junior in the six elementary schools here will be asked to bring one Christmas card to the Red Cross meeting Friday, December 8th for the United States veterans at Oteen near Asheville.

These cards will be collected from the various schools and sent to the veterans in time for them to send them home for Christmas.

Rotary Is Successful As Football Sponsor

The Shelby Rotary club was so successful in sponsoring its first football game that it was enabled to pay the visiting team, Oak Ridge, \$125 for expenses in coming here, to present handsome sweaters to the home team, Boiling Springs junior college, and have \$50 left for a Christmas fund.

The game, played here on Thanksgiving day, attracted wide attention and brought the junior college championship to Boiling Springs.

Seven Projects, Totalling \$8,138, Approved For Cleveland By C.W.A.

Payroll This Week Will Be More Than \$4,000, Harry Woodson, Administrator, Estimates.

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The payroll last Saturday was \$1,117 but this week end, with a great deal more work under way, it will amount to three or four times that amount. The projects approved are: Gymnasium for Casar school, \$900 for labor, total \$1,415. Additional work at Maple Springs school, \$377, total \$914. Gymnasium at Waco, labor \$1,

Will J. Roberts Dies Of Angina; Funeral Thursday

Former Postmaster Here

Had Been Sick For Nine Months With Heart Trouble. Wife And Two Daughters Survive.

Will J. Roberts, one of Shelby's most prominent citizens, succumbed to a heart trouble at his home on West Marion street Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock and the funeral will be held from the residence Thursday morning at eleven o'clock, the service to be in charge of his pastor, Dr. Zeno Wall, of the First Baptist church.

Mr. Roberts had his first attack of angina eight months ago and since that time was up for short periods until another attack would come. The family physician had called Tuesday morning as usual and Mr. Roberts remarked that he still had some fight in him. He was apparently better but a sudden attack seized him and he passed quickly and quietly.

Popular Salesman
Mr. Roberts was the son of the late Josh and Mrs. Minnie Eddins Roberts of this county, both distinguished families. As a young man he traveled for a Charlotte wholesale drug house, later served as Shelby postmaster under the Wilson administration and more recently was salesman in the Piedmont section of the two Carolinas for the Piedmont Mills of Lynchburg, Va. He had a happy disposition, a striking personality, a keen sense of humor and was widely known and loved among the merchants of the two Carolinas and his home people.

He was born September 13th, 1875 and was married on June 20, 1904 to Miss Frances Eskridge of Shelby, who survives with two daughters, Mrs. Charles Austell and Miss Minnie Eddins Roberts. Also surviving are one brother, George W. Roberts of Tampa, Fla., his step-mother, Mrs. Mamie Logan Roberts and the following half-siblings and half-sisters: Mrs. W. E. Arey, Mrs. Herbert Whisenant, Mrs. C. C. Horn, Miss Ruth Roberts and Ben Roberts, all of Shelby. He is a brother-in-law of Forrest Eskridge, president of the North Carolina State Bankers association.

Mr. Roberts was a member of the First Baptist church, a Mason and a Shriner. Telegrams of sympathy have poured in to the family from his many friends in the two Carolinas and scores of local friends have called at the Roberts home to extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Active pallbearers will be Chas A. Hoey, Paul Webb, Ben Suttie, Dr. E. B. Lattimore, Hopson Austell, C. R. Hoey and Tom Eskridge, C. R. Hoey and Tom Eskridge, F. Roberts, Z. J. Thompson, R. L. Ryburn, Lee B. Weathers, R. T. LeGrand, J. A. Suttle, W. H. Hudson, Dr. Ben Gold, Dr. Pitt Beam, J. L. Lackey, F. O. Gee and John P. Mull, and O. M. Mull.

Commissioners Vote \$500 For Two Gyms; Blanton Re-Elected

Funeral Thursday



Will J. Roberts, prominent Shelby man, who died here yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning.

County And City Tax Collections Better Than 1932

Cleveland 30% Ahead Of Last Year; City About The Same, But Has Smaller Assessment.

A note on the prosperity of Cleveland county and the City of Shelby: the tax collectors were vast smiles this week when they checked their totals against last year's figures and found they were ahead this year.

Of a total county tax assessment of \$179,415.56 for 1933, an uncollected balance of \$96,625.39 is now on the books, county auditor Troy McKinney reported yesterday. Collections are about 30% ahead of last year.

The city assessment is \$79,509.07 and the uncollected balance is \$40,684.79, as against \$39,934 this time in 1932. Not a great gain, but the total city assessment last year was \$99,922.

Garden Club Plants Evergreens on Square

Two evergreens, of the Cedrus Deodara variety, were planted this week on each side of the Confederate monument by the Garden Club of Shelby. One of the plants was the gift of D. E. Grigg of the Westville Nursery. The club hopes to plant more evergreens on the square.

Shell Station Wins Garden Club Award

Winning first prize in a competition which began last Spring, the Shell Service station on East Warren street today received an award of \$5 from the Shelby Garden club for the greatest improvement in beautification. The Shell station on West Warren took second prize and the Iric station on the Lincolnton road third.

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Chairman Will Serve Second Term

Casar and Belwood Get Sums For Buildings; C. W. A. Will Furnish Labor.

Members of the board of county commissioners, meeting at the court house Monday, re-elected Joseph E. Blanton as chairman, allotted \$1,000 from the capital outlay fund for two school gymnasias, and reduced the salary of the court stenographer.

Mr. Blanton, who will serve his second term as chairman, was voted a salary of \$200 a year as recompense for extra services. Mr. Blanton will be in his office at the court house all day Thursday of every week—but court house officials grinned yesterday and said he'd be there every other day, too, or usual.

Two Gymnasias

Five hundred dollars each was allotted to Belwood and Casar for the construction of school gymnasias. These communities have already donated \$700 each for their buildings, and one resident of Belwood gave 35,000 feet of lumber. Using C. W. A. labor, which has already been allotted through Harry Woodson's office, the schools will obtain their gyms at remarkably low costs.

The commissioners voted to reduce the salary of the court stenographer from \$80 a week and expenses to \$40 a week and expenses. This reduction was made, they said because the stenographer is frequently unemployed several days a week during court weeks due to adjournments.

Doctors Get 20%

A 20% payment to county doctors who last August vaccinated 18,161 persons against typhoid and diphtheria was voted by the commissioners. The doctors had agreed to do the work for twenty-five cents a person, estimating that not more than 4,000 vaccinations would be made. The phenomenal response to the vaccination plea made it impossible for the county to pay the entire bill now, but it will be paid, the commissioners said, within the next year.

LOWER SALES TAX CHARGED ON BREAD

Under New Ruling Loaf Can Be Bought For Ten Cents Instead Of Eleven.

One of the most troublesome questions which has arisen in the administration of the three per cent general sales tax, the tax upon a ten cent loaf of bread, was settled yesterday when the department of revenue issued a modification of the uniform schedule.

Under the ruling a loaf of bread will sell for ten cents instead of eleven cents. Under the uniform schedule articles selling for ten cents pay a tax of one cent, which is a tax of ten per cent on the customer, although the state collects only its straight three per cent from the merchants.

The ruling follows: "There is hereby added as an additional provision to the Uniform Sales Tax schedule the following: "In the sale of bakers' bread and bakers' rolls selling for 9-2-3 cents for a loaf of bread or a pan of rolls, when sold in single units of one loaf or bread or one pan of rolls at one trading period, 1-3 of a cent may be added for tax and the loaf of bread or the pan of rolls thus sold may be priced at 10 cents, including therein the tax of 1-3 of a cent.

"Sales of bread and rolls not made in single units, but in combination with other purchases shall be subject to the general provisions of the Uniform Sales Tax schedule. "This rule is effective on and after December 4, 1933."

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Shopping Days till Christmas