

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 9 1/2 to 10 3/4
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 18.00
Cotton seed, ton, carlots 20.00

Cloudy With Rain

North Carolina cloudy, probably with occasional rain tonight and Saturday. Rising temperature Saturday and in central and west portions tonight.

France Defaults

By UNITED PRESS
Washington, Dec. 15.—The French government formally notified the United States today that France would default on a war debt installment of twenty-two million dollars due today.

Probe Rum Trust

By UNITED PRESS
Washington, Dec. 15.—Charles March, chairman of the Federal Trade commission told United Press correspondents today that he had ordered an investigation of an alleged whiskey trust, following charges made by Representative O'Connor, Democrat, before joint congressional committee.

Lindys In Air

By UNITED PRESS
San Juan, Dec. 15.—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh took off from here this morning at 8:15, headed for Saint Domingo, 250 miles away. They are homeward bound.

Insull Loses

Athens, Greece, Dec. 15.—Aged Samuel Insull, American utilities magnate, wanted in the U. S. on multiple charges, including income tax evasion, was ordered today to leave Greece by January 31. He was summoned before Minister of the Interior John Rallis today and told that he was an undesirable alien.

Price Appointed U. S. Marshal For Western District

Charlotte Man, Backed By Reynolds Named By President; To Take Office On Saturday.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The United States marshaling for the western North Carolina district went to Charles R. Price of Charlotte today when the President announced his appointment at the White House soon after noon. Senator Bob Reynolds, who was backing Mr. Price for the position, was immediately notified by Marvin H. McIntyre, one of the President's secretaries, of the appointment, and the senator in turn sent a telegram to the Charlotte citizen informing him of the honor.

Price probably will take the oath of office Saturday and will immediately enter upon his duties. It is understood that he has already arranged his bond so there will be no delay in this respect.

Mr. Price has decided upon his corps of eight deputies except his chief deputy-auditor and this will be decided upon tomorrow. In regard to the appointment of Mr. Price, Senator Reynolds said:

"I am highly gratified with the appointment of Mr. Price and predict for him a successful administration. It was a pleasure to recommend him. I have received hundreds of letters and telegrams approving of my recommendation of Price for the place."

Mr. Price will have his headquarters at Charlotte in the federal building, and will have a deputy at each of the other places where federal court meets.

"Stop That Adv., I'm Over-run"

"Stop my want adv. offering rooms for rent, telephoned Hardin Lee. His results were too good. He rented the rooms an hour after The Star came out and had many other prospects. Another instance of results: L. C. Bost was telephoning an adv. into The Star, offering a quantity of lard cans for sale. John Beam was coming in the door of The Star office to place an advertisement wanting to buy scrap cotton, furs, seed, etc. He overheard the Bost lard-can adv. and immediately bought all of a certain size. If you want to buy or sell, rent or lease, try Star want ads. They get results for others and will do the same for you."

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Secretary



Everett Houser, experienced business man and news reporter, who has been elected secretary of the chamber of commerce and merchants association in process of organization here.

Everett Houser Made Secretary Commerce Body

Canvass Membership This Week

Board of Directors Elect Live-Wire Secretary, Hope to Get Going Strong By Jan. 1.

Everett Houser was elected secretary of the chamber of commerce and merchants association by the fourteen directors, at a meeting held yesterday in the office of J. D. Linberger, chairman of the board.

Mr. Houser was the unanimous choice of the board when it was found that he was available, for he is a native-born with a background of knowledge about the city and county. His newspaper and business experience fit him for the work in hand and Mr. Houser has already started the preliminary work in the enlistment of members.

The board is appointing canvassing teams to solicit membership from business and professional men, mercantile firms, industrial plants, etc. Letters went out yesterday to a prospective list of 200 members and these will be called upon within a few days for subscriptions to the support of the chamber of commerce and merchants association.

The letter sent out from Mr. Houser's office gives a few of the objectives of the new organization; securing an adequate road system to enlarge the trading area; securing the legitimate share of federal funds for public work projects; the gathering in from various sources of credit information which will be available to members; the eliminating of fake advertising; better express service and reduced freight rates; a federal court room in connection with the enlarged post-office building; an airport and many other things which can be had with a united and combined effort through an organization of this kind.

Woodson To Move From Court House To P. O. Building

Relief Administration Will Get Larger Quarters; Projects Ask Jobs For 1,000.

General Harry Woodson, who returned from a Relief Administration conference in Raleigh yesterday, has received instruction from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury W. W. Roberts, jr., to transfer his department from the court house to the post office building.

The change will give the county relief workers a great deal more space and room for eight private offices. Lack of privacy has been one of the handicaps in the present quarters. The change will be made as soon as possible. Bids have been submitted to Raleigh for materials. Enough projects have been submitted to employ more than 1,000 men, General Woodson said yesterday, although the county quota is only 880. But even the full 880 are not employed, for many have failed to show up when instructed to report for work.

"Bums," says General Woodson.

Thomas Dixon Speaks In Gastonia Jan. 12th

Thomas Dixon, author and playwright, native son of Cleveland county, will deliver one of his popular lectures at Gastonia, Friday night, January 12th under the auspices of the North Carolina Poetry Review. Mr. Dixon was engaged to deliver his new lecture in Shelby last spring, but his engagement was postponed because of the bank holiday. He is now delivering a series of lectures throughout the east for the National Recovery administration.

Furniture Company In New Quarters

The C. and S. Furniture Co., owned and operated by C. D. Stroup and J. S. Carpenter, has moved to the new building next to Eiford's department store on S. Lafayette street. A new front has been put in the three story building and other improvements made. The C. and S. Furniture Co. recently purchased the Paragon store from Mal Spangler and Wm. Linberger and added considerably to the stock.

Staple Brings Cotton Farmers Of South 787 Millions This Year

Government's Program Estimated To Have Saved Farmers 347 Million Dollars.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Cully Cobb, government cotton chief, set down figures today to show that the south would be paid almost twice as much for its 1933 cotton crop as it would have received without the plow-up campaign. If the farm price averages nine and one-half cents a pound "as now appears probable," Cobb said, the current crop will bring \$787,000,000 as contrasted with \$397,000,000 producers received for lint in 1932. Without the reduction program this year and assurance of future control of production, the cotton chief said, opinion was that the 1933 crop would have averaged only five cents a pound, which is an estimated 17-

To Sell Bangles To Aid Red Cross

As part of the Red Cross Christmas seal drive, tomorrow will be "Bangle Day" in Shelby. The tokens will be on sale on the streets from scores of Shelby girls, working under the direction of the Woman's club.

F. D's Daughter Cotillion Leader



Mrs. Curtis Dall, daughter of the President, pictured as she led the grand march at the Washington Bachelors' Ball, held in the capital recently. This is the first time a matron instead of a maid has been given the place of honor. Left to right in the lead are Mrs. Donner Roosevelt, former wife of Elliot Roosevelt; Maj. General George C. Squire, Mrs. Curtis Dall and Brig. General William Horton.

North Carolina Tax Burden Lighter; Sales Levy Income To Be \$5,000,000

Firemen To Mend Broken Toys For Children Of Poor

Members of the Shelby Fire department are making a special drive this week to obtain toys for children in families unable to provide them this Christmas. They request all merchants and parents who can donate toys, whether broken or not, to bring them to the fire department, or if you can't bring them, telephone 109-J, or 389. If the toys are broken the firemen will mend them.

Be sure to call one of the above numbers. Don't turn in a fire alarm for a broken toy.

Christmas Carol Service Sunday

Will Be Given In High School Auditorium Sunday Afternoon 4:30 To 5:30.

As the first Inter-Club Council sponsorship, a Community Christmas Carol service will be rendered in the high school auditorium Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17th, from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock with Mrs. Dale Kaiter conducting and Miss Mary Helen Lattimore, accompanist. The following program has been arranged:

"Joy to the World" by audience; Invocation by Capt. B. L. Smith; "There's a Song in the Air" by choir of high school girls; Christmas Carol, Luke 2:8-14 by Rev. H. N. McDermid; "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," by audience; vocal solo, "Away in a Manger," by Miss Mary Elizabeth Black; "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by audience; trio, "When Through the Night" by Cecilia Music club; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" by audience; piano solo, Christmas Carol Medley by Miss Mary Helen Lattimore; "O Come, All Ye Faithful" by audience; duet by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kaiter; "Silent Night," by audience; benediction by Rev. H. N. McDermid.

Capt. West Dies In Richmond, Virginia

Captain Leslie C. West, uncle of Mrs. Draper Wood of Shelby, died Wednesday night in Richmond, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Wood left yesterday to attend the funeral services.

Capt. West is well known in Shelby where he visited on many occasions. For many years he was connected with a railroad company, was high in Masonic and Shrine circles and a most loyal and patriotic citizen.

Senator James Reed To Marry His Client

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—James A. Reed, former United States senator from Missouri, said tonight he had obtained a marriage license to wed Mrs. Nell Q. Donnelly, millionaire manufacturer, 55 from his home in Kansas City. Reed is said to be a sensational kidnaping in 1931.

Finish Survey At Kings Mtn. Battle Ground Park Today

Complete Plans At Capital

Engineer Smith Says 1,200 To 1,500 Acres Will Be Recommended For The Park.

Today, the civil engineer, Mr. Olinous Smith of the bureau of national buildings, parks and reservations, expects to complete his big job of making a survey of the lands that it is proposed to incorporate within the bounds of the Kings Mountain national park, a few miles from Grover and Kings Mountain, says the Yorkville Enquirer.

Where Battle Raged In conversation with the reporter and others, Mr. Smith suggested that probably an area of 1,200 to 1,500 acres may be recommended as the size of the park. This area would include the battlefield itself on top of the knoll, the roads leading to the field, the area where the horses of the patriot troops were hitched during the battle and the necessary approaches.

Of course Mr. Smith could not say what the result of the survey would be, insofar as it would be considered by the FWA, his part of the work being simply to make a map of the battleground, the adjoining lands optioned, the roadways and so forth.

Kitty Hawk Park Mr. Smith has only recently completed a survey of the lands that are to be incorporated in the reservation at Kitty Hawk, N. C., the scene of the Wright Brothers' first successful airplane flight some thirty years or more ago. This reservation was first included in an area of about 400 acres, but recently it has been tentatively decided to increase the area of the reservation to 1,500 or more acres and build a first-class landing field there for the benefit of aviators who desire to visit that historic place.

Thackston Goes With Supply; Buice on Road

Clyde Thackston who has been a representative for the Southern Biscuit Co., Inc. in the Shelby territory has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Shelby Supply Co. Mr. Thackston has been connected with the Southern Biscuit Company off and on for the past two years, being in the Shelby territory for the past ten months.

Mr. Chas. Buice former representative for the Southern Biscuit Co. in this territory will succeed Mr. Thackston about Dec. 16. Mrs. Eliza Ward is celebrating her 89th birthday today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Loy on S. Washington street where she lives. Mrs. Ward had many callers to extend their congratulations and wishes today. She is a splendid Bible student, a constant reader, has a keen mind and is reasonably strong of body. She attends church regularly and is able, when the weather permits, to supervise work in the

Mooresboro Pages Mr. Ripley Again

Mooresboro, Dec. 14.—Page Ripley again for Mooresboro. Last week a couple of men ran down a "possum. This week C. O. (Doc) Champion was out hunting for rabbits and what did he run out of a brush pile but a tailless squirrel. After a moment of parley, the hunter decided that it was just a squirrel, tail or no tail, so he brought it down.

Cleveland's Confederate Vets Get \$8,367 In Pensions Today

Only Seventeen Of Them Answer Roll Call Today; Two Died During Past Year.

The remnant of those who were furthest at Gettysburg and last at Appomattox will know today that their state has not forgotten. Their semi-annual pension will be paid today. Cleveland county's seventeen veterans may get these checks, for \$182.50 each, from clerk of the court, A. M. Hamrick, at the court house. Nor are the widows forgotten. Twenty class A widows will receive \$150 each, and 38 class C widows will receive \$50 each. The total to be paid tomorrow in the county is \$8,367.50. It all comes from the state treasury. Mr. Hamrick is working to have a number of pensions for widows increased.

Free in Mercy Death



John Stephens, of Atlanta, Ga., who was charged by police with murdering his aunt, Allie Stephens, 52, who was exonerated by a coroner's jury. Stephens, a jobless church worker, told how he killed his aunt at her own request to end her sufferings. But medical evidence showed she died from cancer.

City Schools End Fall Term Today; 2 Weeks Holiday

4,000 Students To Be Free At Exactly 3:50 P. M.; Rural Schools Close Dec. 22.

Almost 4,000 Shelby high school and grammar school students will pack up their books at 3:50 this afternoon and stop worrying about algebra and geography for two whole weeks. Their Christmas vacation lasts until January 1, 1934. The county schools, which have approximately 11,500 students, will not close until next Friday, December 22, but they will open on New Year's day.

Hold Exercises Christmas exercises were presented in the city schools today, and in the grammar school special programs were enjoyed in each room. County Superintendent Grigg left yesterday for Raleigh, to attend a meeting of the textbook commission. He is a member of the high school text book committee.

Everett McDaniel Gets Appointment

Senator Reynolds Appoints Him Supervisor Of Census For Western Carolina.

Everett McDaniel of Shelby was appointed on yesterday as supervisor of census for Western North Carolina and will enter upon his duties as soon as the appointment is confirmed by the president. Mr. McDaniel has been sick in his room with a cold at the Hotel Charles for several days and when contacted this morning, stated that he did not know just what his duties or salary would be. There are several divisions under the census bureau and Mr. McDaniels does not know to which division he will be assigned. He was a strong supporter of Senator Reynolds in the election. Mr. McDaniel will have offices and headquarters in Asheville and receive a salary of \$200 per month. It is understood that J. Fell Babington will have a position under McDaniel.

Farmers, Tenants Barred From Jobs By Relief Office

Affects 50% Listing In This County

Growers Who Had Crops This Year And Plan Another Ruled Ineligible By Waynick.

Farmers, farm owners and tenants who have made one crop this year and intend to make another will hereafter be barred from registering for work at re-employment agencies, Cypus M. Waynick, state director, told county directors at a meeting in Charlotte Wednesday night.

In Cleveland county, this means that almost half of the 2,114 names registered will be cancelled. The past few weeks have seen hundreds of tenants flocking to the office on West Marion street, seeking work.

Some Exceptions A. E. Cline of Kings Mountain, chairman of the Cleveland county re-employment drive, and D. R. S. Frazer, director, said yesterday, however, that there might be exceptions to the rule in instances of real misfortune or need.

Applications have been slower this week, but most of them have been from tenant farmers. Mr. Frazer wants them to understand that there is no need of their seeking work from his office.

Many Classifications More than a hundred classifications of employment are listed at the Shelby office, but there are eleven classifications with only one application each. They are: chauffeur, delivery boy, lumber mill worker, pharmacist, porter, rock driller, telephone operator, telephone lineman and waitress.

Red Tape Disgusts Senator Reynolds

Our Bob Blows Up When He Has To Cool Heel For An Hour In CWA Ante Room.

New York, Dec. 14.—How North Carolina's Senator Reynolds, after being kept waiting an hour, proceeded to give the civil works administration a piece of his mind will be disclosed tomorrow in "Washington Sideshow," political gossip column in New York American.

"Senator Bob Reynolds, fiery North Carolina Democrat, had been cooling his heels outside CWA Administrator Harry Hopkins' office for an hour, waiting to talk about relief jobs," states the report. "An hour was enough. The storm broke. To Hopkins' secretary he roared: 'By gad, it looks as though you've got to be a Republican to get jobs around here. I'm through. If Hopkins wants to see me, he can come down to my office. You fellows up here think you're busy. You ought to see the line outside my office begging for a chance to work.'"

"Fruitbasket"; Three Families To Move

Fred Blanton In New Home. B. H. Harris Buys Switzer Home From W. J. Aray.

There are so few vacant houses in Shelby, one family can't move without another moving in. It's something like "fruit basket."

On Saturday Fred W. Blanton will move into his handsome new two story house on S. Washington street which has just been completed. Mrs. E. T. Switzer will move into the Packard apartment vacated by the Blanton family. B. H. Harris, fertilizer salesman, will move into the Switzer home in Belvedere which he recently purchased from W. J. Aray. Mr. Aray bought the Switzer home a few months ago and sold it shortly thereafter to Mr. Harris.

Epidemic Of Measles On At Mooresboro

Mooresboro, Dec. 15.—An epidemic of measles here may make it necessary to close the schools before the regular holidays. A great decrease in attendance was noted this week.

Shopping Days till Christmas