

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 10 to 10.75
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 18.00
Cotton seed, ton carlots 20.00

Fair Tomorrow

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Continued cloudiness today in west; fair and slowly rising temperature tomorrow. Possible rain in extreme west portion.

New Secretary

By UNITED PRESS
Henry Morgenthau, Jr., acting secretary of the treasury, was today sworn in as secretary succeeding William H. Woodin, whose resignation effective January 1 had been in the president's hands for several days.

Held In Murder

By UNITED PRESS
High Point, Jan. 1.—Past Norman, 22, unemployed, and his brother, Blaine Norman, 26, CWA workers, were arrested today charged with the murder of Miss Oday Childress of Elkin. Past denied the crime. He was formerly employed by the girl's father and was her suitor.

Radio Education To Be Discussed At Meeting Here

National Committee To Sponsor Conference; Listeners Also Will Be Represented.

A conference on the use of radio for educational and cultural purposes, sponsored jointly by the National Committee on Education by Radio and the American Listeners society with the cooperation of local groups, will be held in Shelby in the private dining room of the Hotel Charles on Friday afternoon, January 5, at 3 o'clock.

The National Committee on Education by Radio, an organization supported by a non-commercial private foundation, has headquarters in Washington. This committee is seeking ways in which radio can be used in the formal educational program of schools and colleges and also in the comparatively new field of adult education.

The American Listeners society is committed to the development of a nation-wide organization of listeners devoted to the improvement of radio in America and to the support of radio broadcasts according to the needs and demands of listener groups. The purpose of both organizations are educational and cultural and in no sense commercial.

Eugene J. Coltrane, field representative of the sponsoring organizations, will conduct the conference. In addition to study in Columbia and other universities, Mr. Coltrane has had many years of experience in public school administration. Within the past year he has conducted similar conference in more than twenty states.

Educators, ministers and laymen, leaders in parent-teacher associations, members of men's and women's civic clubs, and others interested in the better use of radio are cordially invited to attend the conference.

MRS. WALKER OF GIBSONVILLE DIES

Formerly Lived In Shelby. Several Children Live Here. Buried At Spartanburg.

Mrs. J. G. Walker, formerly of Shelby, died Dec. 29 at the home of her son, J. H. Walker, of Gibsonville. She had been ill several years. Ten children survive, Mrs. Charlie Hicks, Mrs. L. C. Parris, O. M. Walker and Arthur Walker of Shelby, Mrs. Jocie Gerald and Mrs. Johnson of near Spartanburg, Mrs. T. F. Givins of Ayondale, Mrs. Minnie Anderson of Lumpoc, Cal., J. H. Walker of Gibsonville and E. D. Walker, whereabouts unknown. Her husband preceded her to the grave 12 years ago and a son 19 years ago.

Funeral services were held Sunday in Spartanburg and interment was in the Thaxton cemetery in Spartanburg. Rev. Henry Sisk of Shelby had charge of the service assisted by Rev. Smith of Spartanburg and George Truelove of Shelby who knew her and made a beautiful talk about her life.

Mrs. Walker was 75 years old. She was a devoted wife and mother and lived a consecrated life. She always bore up bravely over her many sorrows. She was known by many in North and South Carolina. For a number of years she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jocie Gerald.

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9 New CWA Projects To Start New Year; \$29,375 Paid In '33

Schools Receive Big Share Of Labor

720 Unemployed Men In County Have Been Given Work So Far Under Woodson.

With the announcement this morning that nine new projects had been approved by the Civil Works administration for Cleveland county, Administrator Harry Woodson and his staff started the new year in their new quarters in the Hoey Building back of the postoffice.

To date, since the office opened here in the latter part of November 720 unemployed men have been given work and a total of \$29,375.51 has been paid them. Last week, 696 men on the payroll received \$8,155. These men have been working on every conceivable kind of public project, from repairing school houses to grading streets under the charge of Robert Hord, work supervisor.

Nine New Projects. The new projects include: Four additional statisticians to re-cumber homes in Shelby. Repairing and plumbing in Shelby schools.

Nurses for the city schools of Shelby, Kings Mountain and rural schools. Grading and repairing streets in Lawndale.

Additional repairs at Grover school. Grading athletic field and building gymnasium at Mooresboro.

Work on grounds at Bethlehem school. Work on building and grounds at Waco school.

New Job For Hord. Mr. Hord was notified this morning that he has been appointed, in his capacity as work supervisor, as County Safety Director for Cleveland, under the recently-appointed E. G. Padgett of Winston-Salem.

Squad Car Lures Noisemakers Off, Square Is Quiet

Police Ruse Tricks Crowd In Wild Goose Chase To South Shelby As New Year Tolls.

One reason why last night, traditional evening for noisemaking, was so quiet in Shelby was because three officers on night duty pulled a fast one on the would-be fun-makers and lured them out of town.

Officers B. E. Putnam, R. E. Sparks and W. L. Hardin were cruising the square near midnight when the first fleet of horn-toters appeared. The officers stepped on the gas and with siren going full tilt, headed for South Shelby.

Everybody followed. The police car distanced the pursuers, wound through obscure streets, and disappeared. The noise-makers were scattered by that time and as midnight struck, the square was comparatively quiet.

LaGuardia Rules

New York, Jan. 1.—Fiorello H. LaGuardia, independent Republican, victor in the New York mayoralty race on a Fusion ticket, becomes chief executive of the nation's greatest city today.

Two Road Projects To Be Let For Cleveland County January 9

Shelby-Bolling Springs Road In The Letting. Widen No. 30 On Eastern Edge Shelby.

Two road projects are in the next letting to be held January 9th by the State Highway department. News of these lettings will be received with joy by many Cleveland county citizens, especially the road leading to Bolling Springs which has been promised for eighteen months or longer.

Contract will be let for grading, structures and top-soil on the road leading off from No. 18 at Zoar church two miles south of Shelby through Sharon and on to Bolling Springs. It is understood that a new bridge will be erected at Weaver's bridge across the river near Sharon, the new bridge to be double width

Quiet New Years For City Officers; Only Two Arrested

But Sheriff And Deputies Break Up Blackbird Gambling Nest In Delight Community.

One of the quietest New Years in the history of Shelby was passed here last night, from the point of view of Sheriff Cline and Chief of Police Wilkins. The city forces arrested only two persons, a below-the-average week end quota.

The sheriff's office arrested two on Saturday and one yesterday.

Catch Negroes In Barn. But in the Delight community, near Pakville, Sheriff Cline and Deputies Kendrick, Powell, Whisnant and Cordell raided a blackbird nest—a barn full of negroes intent on experiments with the laws of chance, using ivory cubes as their instruments. When the officers surrounded the building, negroes went frantic trying to escape, but there were only two doors and they all leaped into the arms of the officers. Nine were brought to the jail.

Sheriff Cline complimented the Delight community for their aid in breaking up the den.

Large Membership In C. Of C. Seen

Teams Report Success in First Lap Of Drive; To Complete Canvass This Week.

While no tabulation has been made, members of Chamber of Commerce soliciting teams report they are meeting with much interest on the part of Shelby citizens and believe a large membership will be obtained.

On account of the holiday period solicitation has not been hurried and will continue through the early part of this week, during which time it is believed it will be completed.

Those joining now are coming in as charter member of the organization.

Jack Smith, Student In Morgan School Is Dead, Age Fourteen

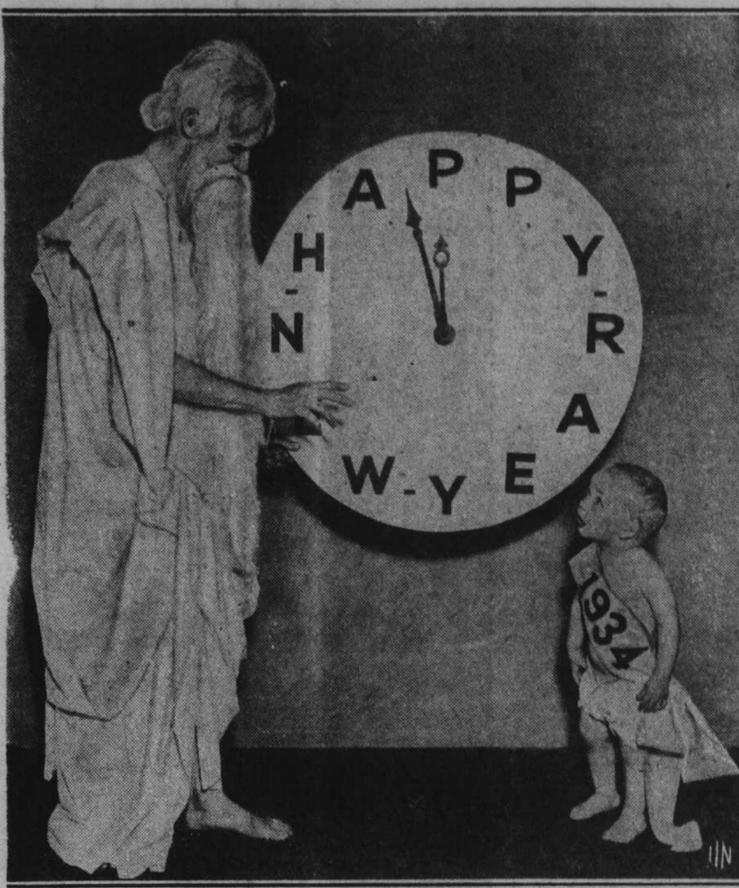
Jack Smith, fourteen year old son of Mrs. Alfred Smith died at 8 o'clock this morning at the Shelby hospital where he had been a patient since last Thursday. He was suffering with a peculiar head trouble. Jack was a pupil in the Morgan street school. He is survived by his mother, five sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. C. V. Martin and interment will take place in the Zoar church cemetery.

Studying Taxes

Washington, Jan. 1.—Taxation and appropriations, twin trouble-makers for the ensuing session of congress, will be discussed tonight by the president in a White House conference with congressional leaders. Eight or more Democratic leaders will confere with him.

1933 Says Farewell



The swaddling 1934, played by Baby Leroy, infant movie star, takes over the helm from Old Man 1933, as the zero hour strikes and the curtain rises on a New Year.

Mills Resume Work Today But Future Hours Uncertain

Carded Yarn Mills On 48 Hours. Cotton And Rayon Mills Depend On Orders.

Thousands of textile workers in Cleveland county went back to their machines this morning after a week's holiday.

During December there was a uniform twenty five per cent curtailment among all the cotton mills of the county, and for January the carded yarn mills and hosiery mills will be on curtailed production. Carded yarn mills in Cleveland will operate only 48 hours a week, hosiery mills will operate on sixty per cent production in order to reduce the surplus.

Cotton and rayon mills have some accumulated orders in which to run and all resumed operation this morning. The future hours have not been settled by the code enforcement committee so until then, this class of mills will operate two forty hour shifts a week as long as they have orders. There is talk of curtailment among all of the cotton textiles, but no announcement has been made as yet.

All of the carded yarn mills in Gaston county are on a curtailed schedule, while the silk mills have been ordered to reduce their output twenty five per cent during January.

New Store Hours Set By Merchants

Department and Dry Goods Establishments to Open at 8:30. Close at 5:30.

Department and dry goods stores will be open week days from 8:30 until 5:30 and on Saturdays from 8 until 7 p. m. and furniture stores will be open from 7:30 to 6 o'clock week days and 8 to 7 o'clock on Saturdays, it was decided at a meeting of merchants on Friday.

These hours, unanimously agreed upon, go in effect today and will continue throughout the year. While definite arrangements were not made by hardware stores it is understood they will keep the same hours as those observed by furniture dealers.

There has been no meeting of grocery owners but it is understood that they plan to observe the same hours that have been in effect recently: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. on week days and 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. on Saturdays.

No Extension On '34 Tags

Belated Cleveland county automobile owners drove cars with 1933 licenses through the rain this morning and crowded the Carolina Motor Inn to capacity buying their 1934 tags. Word went out this morning that no leniency would be shown drivers who did not procure the new tags. Carlos Hopper, who is in charge of the license sale, said this morning that up to Saturday night three thousand and seven licenses had been sold. All law enforcement officers have been instructed to arrest drivers who do not have the '34 tag. The fine, it is understood is \$10.

Shoffner To Speak Friday On Cotton Reduction Plans

County Agent Will Tell Cleveland Farmers How 1934 Plans Will Affect This County.

Just what the 1934 cotton reduction acreage program is and what it will mean to Cleveland county farmers will be explained by County Farm Agent R. W. Shoffner in a meeting at the courthouse Friday night at 7 o'clock.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Farmers who wish to get a 4c loan on their options, Mr. Shoffner said, must do so before Jan. 15, and all those who obtain the loan will be required to sign up for the 1934 reduction program.

Cards are being mailed this week to the Cleveland farmers whose options have arrived, and all will have been notified by Wednesday of this week.

Two Road Projects Approved For County

The state highway and public works commission has called for bids to be opened January 9 on 14 highway projects, including two in Cleveland county. It is estimated they will cost between \$375,000 and \$400,000.

The Cleveland projects are concrete widening and asphalt resurfacing of route 74 in Shelby, and grading, structure and top soil on a road from route 18 to Bolling Springs.

Measles And Rain Handicap Schools; Two Fail To Open

Mooresboro And Mt. Pleasant Shut Doors On Account Of Epidemic; Attendance Is Low.

Maesles and bad weather today handicapped school opening in Cleveland. The city schools opened with poor attendance, and Mooresboro and Mt. Pleasant stayed closed on account of measles.

County Superintendent of Schools J. H. Grigg said this morning that some of the other county schools might also stay closed on account of the measles epidemic. Principals were told to use their discretion.

New Principal. Capt. B. L. Smith, superintendent of city schools, announced the appointment today of J. C. Eakes of Wake Forest as principal of the South Shelby school, succeeding Miss Selma Webb, who has been given leave of absence during the spring term to attend the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Grigg announced that the county-wide teachers meeting, previously set for Jan. 6, had been postponed until the 20th on account of the measles.

State School Nurse. He also announced the arrival of a state school nurse, Miss Birdie Dunn, who will serve all the schools in the county for the rest of the school year. Miss Dunn will examine the children and notify parents in cases where medical treatment is required.

Hamrick's Archives Yield Scrip Issued By State In Civil War

Currency, In Bills From One Cent To Two Dollars, Found In Courthouse.

Faded mementoes of the Confederacy, recalling the days when inflation was so real that a bushel of corn cost about \$60, were discovered in the archives of Clerk of the Court A. M. Hamrick by Recorder's Court Clerk J. W. Osborne on Saturday.

Money, real money, is what we found, just 68 years too late to do anybody any good. He discovered a double-handful of notes issued by the state of North Carolina, in denomination from 5c to \$2, payable on or before Jan. 1, 1866. They were issued under an act ratified Dec. 20, 1862—war-time—when all the Confederate states were fighting to provide a stable currency for their people.

Bank Deposits Surety Goes In Effect Today; Delay Service Charge

Lincoln Student Dies In Car Crash; Hog Blocked Road

Lincolnton Youth Is Third In His Family To Meet Tragic Death By Auto.

Lincolnton, Dec. 31.—Funeral services for Ralph Crenshaw, 26, who was killed in an automobile accident near Columbia, S. C., Friday night, was held here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Young Crenshaw, a former Duke student and a junior at Catawba college this year, was chaperoning a group of four young Lincolnton boys on a tour of Florida during Christmas and on their return home last night the group met with an accident as their car turned over when they attempted to miss a hog that crossed the road ahead of them.

Jimmy Gamble, son of Dr and Mrs. J. R. Gamble, received a fractured jaw, Paul Rhyne, Jr., and Ralph Mullen received broken legs and arms and Hugh Putnam received facial cuts. Crenshaw was dead when passing motorists, who picked up the party, arrived at the hospital.

Young Crenshaw is survived by his mother, Mrs. D. N. Crenshaw, a brother, Earl Crenshaw and a sister, Mrs. G. R. Hartman, all of Lincolnton. The youth is the third member of his family to die from injuries received in automobile accidents.

Mr. Putnam, the least hurt of the party is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Putnam and a nephew of Mrs. Pink Riviere of Shelby.

Pay Farmers 335 Thousand on Cotton Plow-Up In County

Options Were Delivered Last Week. Majority Will Take Loan Of Four Cents.

More than \$335,000.00 will be paid cotton growers of Cleveland county as a result of the cotton reduction campaign last spring, reports County Agent R. W. Shoffner. Of this amount \$175,000 was paid as rent for the land taken out of production and the remainder will be paid on options taken by the growers on government-owned cotton. The options were delivered last week and the growers can either sell outright or borrow four cents a pound on all cotton covered. A majority of the farmers will take the loan, Shoffner says.

Mr. McMurry Sinks In Health At Home

J. J. McMurry, one of Shelby's oldest and most beloved citizens, who has been quite sick at his home on West Marion street is gradually weakening. He is unable to recognize members of his family at his bedside and takes very little nourishment. The attending physician thinks he cannot live much longer. L. E. Ligon, former city clerk and Southern Railway agent who has been very ill at his home on N. Washington street with heart trouble is much improved, his many friends will be glad to learn.

All Banks In County Qualify

R. F. C. Takes \$100,000 Preferred Stock In Union Trust Co. Service Charge Postponed.

All Cleveland county banks, including the First National of Shelby, First National of Kings Mountain and the Union Trust company of Shelby with its branches at Fallston, Lawndale, Forest City and Rutherfordton have qualified for insurance of deposits beginning with today and announce that there will be no service charge to customers other than that heretofore been made.

All Insured. Banks in the county received several days ago their certificates from Washington showing that they had qualified in every way for deposit insurance, giving their depositors one hundred per cent coverage up to \$2,500 under the temporary organization set up. The government is working out a permanent insurance fund which will insure portions of deposits that exceed \$2,500.

Preferred Stock Issued. Upon the recommendation of banking authorities the Union Trust Co. has issued \$100,000 preferred stock to the Reconstruction Finance corporation, falling in line with the request made by banking authorities.

Many banks throughout the country have availed themselves of this government money to strengthen their capital structure, qualify for deposit insurance and better serve the needs of their communities. Neither the First National nor the Union Trust company has any borrowed money or rediscouted paper, thus placing them in strong cash position. The \$100,000 preferred stock to the RFC was unanimously approved by the directors and stockholders of the Union Trust company at recent meetings.

No Service Charge. The Cleveland county banks and the Rutherford branches of the Union Trust did not put into effect today the service charges as proposed by the North Carolina Clearing House association. It is believed however, that service charges will be put into effect February 1 after a study by Administrator Hugh Johnson in Washington, D. C. A bankers' code was drawn for North Carolina, providing for service charge to customers and regulations governing fair practices, but there was a tangle in Washington and everything relating thereto has been called off by General Johnson. It was thought for awhile that a nation-wide code calling for a "metered charge" to customers would be put into effect today, but General Johnson says the proposed charges were unfair to the public and he consequently postponed the code until later.

Forrest Eskridge, cashier of the First National and the Union Trust Co. stated this morning that he expects the clearing house rules, when adopted in Washington be nearer in line with the N. C. code than with the national code.

The interest rate on time deposits is already effective, having been set by the Federal Reserve board some weeks ago.

MR. HASTING DIES IN SPARTANBURG

Was 46 Years Of Age. Lived Around Shelby And Owned Farm Near Mooresboro.

J. V. Hasting, well known in Cleveland county where he lived, died Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock in the General Hospital, Spartanburg, S. C., which he had entered for treatment. Mr. Hasting was 46 years of age and had suffered continuously with a brain trouble for more than a year. On Tuesday morning he entered into a coma from which he never revived. Prior to his illness he was a prosperous farmer in Cleveland. While he lived around Shelby he owned a farm near Mooresboro. He was an honest, hard-working man, always going about his duties in a most cheerful manner.

Surviving are his wife and the following brothers and sisters: Joe Hasting, Clint Hasting, Mrs. John Hudson, Mrs. Dargan Greene, Mrs. Osto Peeler, Miss Minnie Hasting. A brother, George Hasting, was killed in France in 1918 while serving his country in the World war.

Funeral services were held at Clover Hill Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock Monday at the pastor, Rev. Mr. Gibbs, being in charge.

American Legion To Hold Meeting

A meeting of the local unit of the American Legion will be held Tuesday evening at the Legion hall at 7:30.