

THE MARKETS
Cotton spot 11.25 to 12.25
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 17.00
Cotton seed, ton, carlots 19.00

Rain Tomorrow
Weather forecast for North Carolina: Cloudy tonight, probably rain tomorrow and rain in west and central Carolina tonight.

Cuba's President
Havana, Jan. 19.—Cuba today has a new president, Col. Carlos Mendíeta, popular Nationalist leader and revolutionary hero, who succeed the two day reign of youthful Carlos Hevia.

Flays NRA Critics
New York, Jan. 19.—General Hugh S. Johnson flayed critics of the Blue Eagle policies in a scorching speech delivered before the National Retail Dry Goods association at Philadelphia.

Hit Gold Policy
Washington, Jan. 19.—Plain spoken opposition to giving the treasury title to all the Federal Reserve system's gold has been presented to the senate banking committee by Reserve Board members.

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"Roosevelt or Revolution"



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30,000 Acre Cut Will Boost Price, Shoffner Asserts

County Agent Tells How Reduction Will React

Average Production Here Is 75,000 Acres At 10c Per Pound; Sees 45,000 At 15 Cents.

Reduction of Cleveland county's average of 75,000 cotton acres by 40 percent would mean an approximate increase of \$135,000 in income for the 1934 crop.

He figures that the reduction program will raise the price of cotton to at least 15c a pound, and that the farmers will have in addition 30,000 extra acres on which to plant food or soil improvement crops.

Mr. Shoffner's article follows: Sees Price Rise. The United States Department of Agriculture has in mind that with the cooperation of the people in the South to put cotton to 15c per pound and it is the general belief that if the farmers reduce their cotton acreage 40 percent, cotton will go to 15c per pound.

Some farmers feel that if they reduced their food and feed crops, that they would have some land unoccupied. I would like to suggest that those that feel this way, and that they have any extra land, this is the best opportunity that they have ever had to improve this land by growing some form of legumes.

Would Not Lose Tenants. Another belief is that we would have to dispose of several of our tenants. I believe that we can reduce the cotton acreage in Cleveland county 40 per cent and keep practically all of our tenants.

Here's The Extra Profit. The average acreage in cotton from 1928 to 1932 has been approximately 75,000 acres; this has averaged (Continued on page ten.)

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E. H. McAuley, father of Mrs. G. W. Neely of this city, died at his home in Hopewell Thursday at 5:30 o'clock.

Surviving are: his wife, Mrs. E. H. McAuley; one sister, Mrs. John Vance of Huntersville; six children Mrs. W. P. Williams of Huntersville, Mrs. G. W. Neely of Shelby, Mrs. John F. Blythe of Charlotte, B. A. McAuley of Huntersville, Ralph McAuley of Huntersville and John McAuley of Lockport, N. Y.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Hopewell Presbyterian church today at 3 o'clock p. m.

Woodson Speaks At Kiwanis Club

Relief Administrator Gives Interesting Summary Of Relief Activities.

Harry Woodson, relief administrator for Cleveland county, last night delivered an interesting address to the members of the Kiwanis club in their regular weekly meeting.

Mr. Woodson stated that there were approximately 50 projects being carried on at the present time, employing from one to 175 men each. He also gave interesting data as to the amount of money that had been spent by the CWA and other relief agencies.

After the regular address, Mr. Woodson answered specific questions brought up by the members of the club.

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Civic Clubs Back Community Centre Plans For Shelby

Women's Club, Legion Auxiliary and Boy Scouts To Co-operate With CWA Funds.

Fifty members of the Woman's club and the American Legion Auxiliary at a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the courthouse endorsed the proposed plan for a Community Center after hearing discussion of these plans by J. D. Lineberger, president of the Shelby Chamber of Commerce and Merchants association.

To Ask CWA Aid. It is proposed to erect a building under a CWA project on the old Legion property which will provide an auditorium for the city and county and space for the Boy Scouts, the American Legion, the Woman's club, the Legion Auxiliary and the Library Association.

Definite arrangements will probably be gone into by a committee to be appointed from various organizations interested within the next few days.

Carolina Motor Club Starts 1934 Highway Safety Drive

Charles S. Patrick, Cleveland Man, Is Appointed Representative For Western Territory.

Charles S. Patrick, native of Cleveland county who for the past four years has been connected with the Chicago Motor club and the Hoosier State Auto association of Indiana has been appointed field representative by the Carolina Motor club in the western territory and will make his headquarters in Shelby.

The Carolina Motor club is sponsoring a far reaching program on highway safety for 1934 and hopes to be able to reduce the automobile fatality list in 1934.

The motor club's committee on highway safety is composed in part of the following prominent and outstanding citizens of the two Carolinas: D. H. Lasley of Charlotte, Allen Gwyn of Reidsville, John Alken of Hickory, Lieut. Gov. Jas. O. Sheppard of Edgefield, S. C., W. O. Boggan of Wadesboro, R. C. Burt of Rock Hill, S. C., John L. Wilkinson of Charlotte, Gerald Cowan of Asheville, J. R. Oettinger of Greensboro, H. Galt Braxton of Kinston, M. L. McCrae of Charlotte, C. W. Roberts of Charlotte, Julian S. Miller of Charlotte, Guy B. Phillips of Greensboro, Sam D. Wolfe of Gaffney, H. E. Bell of Gastonia, Mayor Ben Hill Brown of Spartanburg, L. P. Hollis of Greenville, Malcolm Clement of Greensboro, T. J. Reames of Greenville, W. C. Sullivan of Rock Hill and M. Brooks Seigler of Rock Hill.

Forest City Man Said To Be Brains In Juvenile Crime

Shelby Police Implicate 3 Brothers, Arrest 3 High School Boys; Revelations Imminent.

With the arrest of F. F. Black of Forest City, and three high school boys in connection with the stealing of five typewriters from the high school last Friday, Shelby police today believed they were about to reveal a series of sinister gang activities in which older men have been using young boys as tools for robberies and racketeering throughout Western North Carolina.

Black is in the city jail, charged with receiving stolen goods, and is believed to be a ring leader in the alleged gang of school boys perverted by him and his accomplices. Two thousand five hundred dollar bond was demanded by Chief of Police Wilkins, which Black was unable to pay.

3 Shelby Youths. The boys arrested are William Blanton, Boyce Conner and Harry Putnam, all members of prominent Shelby families.

Typewriters Found. The typewriters were quickly traced to Asheville, where they were shipped in a trunk by H. H. Black to E. E. Black in Jasper.

Boys, Gone 4 Days Found In Alabama After Hitch-Hike

Littlejohn and White, Aged 15, Set Out Down Highway, Leaving Parents To Worry.

James Littlejohn and Billie White, 15-year-old Kings Mountain boys who disappeared from home Monday afternoon, are in Alabama, at the home of one of the Littlejohn relatives, according to a telegram received this morning.

Police and county officers all over the country were notified to look out for the boys when they failed to appear Tuesday morning after a long and anxious night for the parents.

Apparently, the wanderlust got them, the age-old itch of youth to be tramping down the highway bound for who-knows-where.

The Littlejohn boy was last seen by his parents at lunch time. The White boy came home after school and disappeared about 4 p. m.