

THE MARKETS

Cotton, spot	11.25 to 12.25
Cotton seed, ton, wagon	18.00
Cotton seed, ton, carlots	20.00

Warmer Tonight

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer tonight followed by rain tomorrow and rain probably in southwest part of state late tonight. Warmer tomorrow, but probably much colder on Friday.

Pulp For Russia

By UNITED PRESS
Washington, Jan. 24.—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau today vacated three former rulings which restricted labor used in the production of lumber pulpwood for the Soviet Union.

Insull Loses

By UNITED PRESS
Athens, Greece, Jan. 24.—The Greek State council today upheld the government's decision refusing to grant further asylum in Greece to Samuel Insull, fugitive Chicago utilities magnate.

Farm Home Survey To Be Completed Here On Saturday

2000 Cleveland Rural Homes Visited In Effort To Determine What Improvement Needed.

The National Farm Survey project in Cleveland county, which is being conducted under the direction of Mrs. Ben Goforth, will probably be completed on Saturday. Mrs. Goforth said this morning, after the field reports are in, some days will be required to tabulate the replies in an effort to work out a summary of the farm home requirements in this county.

This survey is being made all over the United States in selected counties, and is an effort by the Federal government to determine what are the most needed improvements on the nation's farms. More than 2,000 farmers in Cleveland have replied to one of the most important questions: "If you had \$500 to spend on your farm home what would you buy?"

After the results are tabulated in Washington, an attempt will be made to finance the farm home needed improvements that can be made.

Patterson-Earl To Plan For Community

An evening of games, songs and stunts will be enjoyed when the communities of Earl and of Patterson Springs meet to discuss the organization of community centers in their respective towns. A project is being planned for this work. The meeting will be held as follows: Earl on Thursday, Jan. 25th at 7 o'clock p. m.; Patterson/Springs, Friday, Jan. 26th at 7 p. m. Both meetings will be at the local grammar schools. Everybody is asked to attend.

Snowflake Laundry Buys Shelby Steam

The Shelby Steam Laundry which has been operating here under various ownerships for the past thirty years, was bought last week by the Snowflake Laundry, headed by Frank A. Hamrick. The purchase was made from Attorney B. T. Falls who has owned the Shelby Steam Laundry for a year or more. Machinery will be consolidated with the Snowflake and both plants will operate as one plant by Mr. Hamrick and his son, Frank, Jr.

Police Make Quick Recovery Of Car

Find Solen Car Belonging to Newton Man on Highway 18 After Newton Chief Was Here.

The Shelby police department made another record snatch yesterday when Deputy M. A. Jolley recovered a stolen car on highway 18. The automobile a 1931 model Chevrolet coupe, belonging to A. B. Kuhn of Newton, was stolen January 17th, and had not been seen since. Chief of Police J. P. Robinson of Newton came to Shelby yesterday morning to investigate reports that the car was near here. He had only been here 30 minutes when Deputy Jolley found the car near Peeler's store on highway 18. It had evidently been abandoned after getting out of commission. The car was brought to Shelby where a mechanic repaired it, and was returned to Newton yesterday afternoon.

In the back of the coupe was a five gallon can and a length of hose, which indicated that the thieves had been draining gasoline from other automobiles to use in the stolen vehicle.

President's Ball Will Be Biggest Ever Held Here

Cleveland Will Show Leader Honor

Sale Of Tickets Indicates County Will Thrive To Hotel Here In Honor Of Roosevelt.

Indications from the sale of tickets for the Roosevelt Ball to be held at the Hotel Charles on January 30 are that the dance will be the largest ever held in Shelby. Tickets are \$1.50 a couple, the dance will be informal, and proceeds above expenses will go to the Warm Springs Foundation for children suffering from infantile paralysis. Dance novelties and specialties will be provided for the spectators who do not care to dance themselves. President Roosevelt will speak at 11:15 over a nation-wide broadcast. No complimentary tickets will be issued, since this is entirely a benefit show.

Committees In Charge

S. A. McMurry, mayor of Shelby is general chairman, having been named by Henry L. Dougherty, national chairman. He is assisted by Lindsay Hall, treasurer, Mrs. Floyd Smith, chairman of the entertainment and decoration committee, W. D. Babington, Jr., advertising chairman, Spurgeon Hewitt and Floyd Smith, publicity.

The ball is sponsored by all the civic clubs in Shelby. Tickets may be obtained from the presidents or members of these organizations, from the committee chairman, or from the drug stores.

Both the Shelby theatres have been advertising the ball with trailers as a contribution to the success of the ball.

Junior Order Has Praise For Wright

Fraternal Order Commends Him For Dealing Out Justice To Violators.

Judge Joseph M. Wright came in for praise at the hands of the Junior Order at its regular meeting this week, for the manner in which he is "dealing out justice to law violators without regard to color and race, wealth or poverty."

A resolution was offered by G. V. Hawkins and unanimously adopted, approving Judge Wright for the manner in which he is conducting the court, pointing out "that he has his heart as well as his soul and mind in this work."

Continuing the resolution, says: "Judge Wright, being a member of this Order, we feel that we should encourage and praise him while he is living for his good work as a judge and not wait until he has passed on to the next world and strow flowers on his grave."

Stop Registration Of County Jobless

The Shelby Re-employment office on West Marion street has been handicapped the last few weeks by lack of registration cards. J. J. Latimore, director, said yesterday, and will not register any more names until more cards are received from Washington.

Sixty men were recently placed through the office at work on two road projects, highway No. 20 and the Bolling Springs road.

MR. HARRIS SELLS HIS HOME TO MR. HAAS

D. H. Harris has sold his home on the Cleveland Springs road to Mr. Haas of the Shelby Milk plant. Mr. Harris recently bought the Swiss home in Belvedere.

County Advertises \$34,000 Bonds But Actual Outlay Is Only \$7,700

Complying with a legal technicality, the county of Cleveland announces in an advertisement in The Star today the issuance of bonds for \$34,000 for the construction of schools in Shelby. But, because of 30 per cent grants for materials, because of a \$7,700 gift from the Dover Mills and because the City of Shelby will repay its part of the cost, it will not be actually necessary to use all these bonds. Peyton McSwain, county attorney and Troy McKinney, county auditor explained this morning.

The scheme is somewhat involved for the mind not skilled in finance, but, briefly, it can be summarized like this:

The county asked for only \$25,000 for the school and received permission to issue bonds for \$35,000.

Twin Ambitions



Alike as two peas in a pod in face, form and disposition, it is but natural that the McMahon twins, Gertrude (left) and Florence, 16-year-old students at Julia Richman School, New York, should have twin aspirations. They are shown as they competed against each other for the metropolitan junior diving championship in New York.

2 Black Brothers Held Under Bonds At Rutherfordton

Charged With Receiving Typewriters Stolen From High School; Boys' Case Postponed.

The brothers F. F. and H. H. Black were held yesterday under bond of \$500 in Rutherfordton recorders' court on charges of receiving and possessing the typewriters stolen from the Shelby high school last week. Their case will come before the superior court in May.

Peyton McSwain of Shelby represented Black and C. C. Horn and attorney of Shelby prosecuted for the state.

The sole witness in this preliminary hearing was Boyce Conner, one of the boys accused of the theft, whose testimony was corroborated by Sheriff Cline. Boyce said the machines were taken as a prank, that William Blanton did not enter the high school, and that they took the typewriters to Black when they sobered up and realized what they had done.

The case against the boys, Conner, Blanton and Harry Putnam was held over until after the Black trial on motion by the boys' attorney this morning in Shelby before Judge Wright. A preliminary hearing was waived.

Negro Gets 6 Months For Stealing Snuff

Jesse Smith colored, was sentenced to six months on the roads by Judge Wright this morning for the theft of a five-pound box of snuff from the Dellinger grocery store Monday afternoon. It was brought out in testimony that Mr. Dellinger had been missing quantities of tobacco and snuff from the store for some time, and that Jesse had been peddling the commodity on the streets at below retail price.

Masonic Notice

Cleveland lodge No. 202 A. F. and A. M., will meet in regular communication Friday night, Jan. 26th 1934 at 7:30. Officers for 1934 will be elected at this meeting. All members of Cleveland lodge are urged to be present. Visiting brethren cordially welcome.

Membership Drive For New C. Of C. Nets Large Gains

Canvass Completed In Final Big Rush

Teams Meet For Breakfast At Hotel Then Present Proposition To Shelby Business Men.

Many new memberships in the Shelby chamber of commerce and merchants association were obtained Tuesday by solicitors who called on business and professional men of the city. A few people were out of town and will be seen later.

Tuesday's campaign followed a breakfast at the Hotel Charles where members of the canvassing team gathered at 8:30 o'clock. Members of the teams included Dr. J. S. Dorton, vice president of the organization who was in charge of the campaign in the absence from the city of J. D. Lineberger, president, Harvey S. White, Max Washburn, M. M. Stuart, Charles Hoey, O. S. Anthony, John S. McKnight, Mal Spangler, D. R. Yates, Paul Webb and Lindsay Dale.

Membership List

Membership to date in the organization follows: Webb Bros., T. P. Eskridge, E. F. McKinney, O. O. Palmer, Frank A. Hamrick, Jr., J. N. Dellinger, Cleveland Cigar store, Sanitary Market, Richbourg Grocery, Keeter Grocery Co., Eagle Roller Mills, J. C. McNeely, Carolina Theatre, Belmont Mill Co., Nat Bowman Coal Co., Shelby Auto and Wagon Co., Riviere Oil Co., Shelby Supply Co., Chas. R. Eskridge, Tillman Service Station, C. H. Shull, Boyd D. Propst, Dr. H. S. Plaster, Dr. S. F. Parker, Dr. H. C. Thompson, Dr. D. F. Moore.

The Palmer Mortuary, Washburn Coal Co., C. B. Whitlock, Ambrose McWhirter, Louis M. Hamrick, Harry A. Cohen, A. V. Wray and Six Sons, D. H. Cline, Inc., D. L. Willis, S. S. Summey, Betty-Jean Beauty Shoppe, Keever Motor Co., Dr. B. B. Matthews, Nash, Inc., Charles A. Hoey, K. S. Trucking Co., J. S. Willard, J. L. Suttle, J. R. McIntire, Ideal Service Station, M & J Finance Co., Reid Misenheimer, T. W. Hamrick Co., Peyton McSwain, C. C. Horn, Dr. A. Pitt Beam, F. L. and Geo. A. Hoyle, Carolina Fruit Co.

B. H. Kendall, Kendall Medicine Co., John S. McKnight, McKnight and Co., W. A. Pendleton, D. A. Beam Co., Belk-Stevens Co., Sterchi's Furniture Co., O. E. Ford, Dr. E. A. Houser, Shelby Printing Co., Star Publishing Co., Cleveland Hardware Co., Clark Hardware Co., Elford's department store, Patterson's Flowers, Julius A. Suttle, Anthony and Anthony, Cleveland Drug Co., Paul Webb.

Kester Groome Furniture Co., Royster Oil Co., R. U. Woods, L. R. Cornevin, Clyde R. Hoey, Dr. Ben Gold, Dr. T. B. Gold, Henry B. Edwards, J. C. Penney company, Harvey S. White, William Hagley, Hotel Charles, C. R. Webb, Dr. B. H. Kendall, Austin-Cornwell Drug Co.

Mrs. C. A. Blanton To Be Buried Thurs.

Native Of County Dies In Gastonia. Bury Thursday At Double Springs.

Mrs. Clarence A. Blanton died this morning about 6 o'clock in Gastonia, according to a telephone message received today by Mr. Blanton's brother, Joe E. Blanton, chairman of the board of county commissioners. Mrs. Blanton had been in bad health for quite a while. She was Miss Autha White, daughter of Collis White and was born and reared in the Union community of this county.

Mrs. Blanton moved with her husband to Gastonia about twelve years ago and there he has been engaged in the mercantile business. She is survived by her husband and five children. The funeral will take place at Double Springs Baptist church in this county Thursday at noon, according to Joe E. Blanton, her brother-in-law.

Asks \$7.13 For The Stolen Typewriters

All six of the typewriters stolen from the Shelby high school have been returned from Jasper, Alabama, where they were shipped, according to police, from H. H. Black of Asheville to his brother, E. E. Black. They were identified by serial numbers.

E. E. Black, who received the trunk containing the machines, denied any knowledge that they were stolen. In fact, he said, it embarrassed him to pay the express charges, so he sent a bill of \$7.13 to the Shelby police department.

Chief Wilkins replied with a check for larger bill for telegraph tolls incident to locating the typewriters.

Fascism Gains Ground in Great Britain



Owen O'Duffy. Mosley addresses followers in Trafalgar Square.

Starting as a tiny stream with Benito Mussolini in 1914, Fascism has assumed the proportions of a mountain torrent that has swept through Europe under various names and vari-colored shirts. England, the last stronghold of conservatism is seen on the brink of succumbing to the new gospel with such a hide-bound member of the Old Guard as Viscount Rothermere, Great Britain's press emperor, advocating support of Sir Oswald Mosley, Black Shirt leader. Across the channel in Ireland, General Owen O'Duffy, leader of the Blue Shirts, Irish brand of Fascism, is making rapid strides since the ban placed on the organization by President De Valera was declared unconstitutional by the Free State Supreme Court. Observers predict that the next great political swing in Great Britain will be towards Fascism, Lord Rothermere's statement that it is the only way to forestall Communism being regarded as a sermon from the mount.

Columbus Jones Buried Tuesday

Substantial Farmer Of New House Passes At Age 74 Years. Four Children Survive.

W. Columbus Jones, age 74, a substantial farmer of the New House community died at 4 p. m. Monday afternoon and was buried Tuesday afternoon, the funeral being conducted at 2:30 o'clock at Sandy Plains Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Elam.

Mr. Jones had been sick with cancer of the stomach for about a year. He was a carpenter by trade in his younger years and later a successful farmer, being highly esteemed by his host of friends. Up until a year ago he was vigorous and active.

Surviving are four children Mrs. Ida Grigg, Jesse and G. C. Grigg of the New House community, Mrs. B. McCraw of Gaffney, S. C. One sister, Mrs. Lomile Stroup of near Cherryville and ten grandchildren also survive. A large crowd attended the funeral. Mr. Jones' mother lived to be almost 100 years old. She died in 1920.

Weathers Appoints Four Assistants

Drive On Farm Tax Delinquencies Pushing Ahead. Four Assistants To Supervisor Appointed.

B. E. Weathers announced this morning that four assistants had been appointed to aid him in the Federal project of which he is technical supervisor. These assistants are:

Kendall Beam, Waco.

Mrs. James Harris, Shelby Route No. 5.

Mrs. Annie Smith Long, Shelby.

Earl H. Lutz, Fallston.

The threefold purpose of this project is to make a record of all farm tax delinquencies, assess all farm land values, and record sales of farm land for the past six years in Cleveland county. This applies only to farms over three acres, and outside the incorporate limits of any city.

The project was initiated by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, a division of U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is probable, according to Mr. Weathers, that the project will require six months for completion.

Business Survey Almost Completed

The business survey of Cleveland county will probably be completed this week, census takers estimated this morning. The survey began on Monday a week ago, and three men are making the canvass now. They are Clyde Ingle of Shelby, C. E. Carpenter of Kings Mountain and Henry Mills of Shelby. Most of the city has been canvassed, and the work now remaining to be done is in the rural sections.

Enters Hospital

H. W. Harmon, local electrician, left yesterday for Durham where he enters Duke hospital for treatment. He will be away a week or ten days.

Gardner's Resignation Focuses National Spotlight Upon Him

Negro Sentenced To Road 40 Months For Trespassing

Entered Thornburg Home In Kings Mountain, Frightening Wife And Children.

In one of the heaviest sentences handed down by the court in many years, Judge Joe Wright yesterday morning punished Will Massey, colored, for breaking into the home of W. H. Thornburg of Kings Mountain, frightening his wife and children and destroying part of the house furnishings.

Judge Wright found the negro guilty on two counts, one forcible trespass and another for assaulting one of the little girls, whom he badly frightened with his threats. All told, he was given 40 months on the county roads.

Mrs. Thornburg and the children were alone in the house when the negro entered. He tore down the shades and threatened the occupants. When he was arrested, he claimed that he was drunk and couldn't recall anything he had done.

Squire Falls Has A Heart Attack

Squire J. Z. Falls, 86 year old Confederate veteran suffered a heart attack at his home on West Marion street a few days ago but has rallied and is somewhat better. Squire Falls is one of the most vigorous men in the county for his age.

Demonstration Clubs To Meet On Friday

Possibly 300 Cleveland County members of Home Demonstration clubs will attend an all day meeting at the South Shelby graded school beginning at 10 a. m. Friday. Mrs. Huff Hamrick of Bolling Springs is president of the federation. Luncheon will be served by the home economics department.

42,000 Raspberry Plants Arrive For New Crop Experiment Here

Forty-two thousand raspberry plants arrived here yesterday for forty-two Cleveland county farmers who have agreed to put in an acre or at least one-half acre, of this new crop, which has never before been tried on an extensive scale here.

The farmers have signed a contract with a western agency, which has agreed to purchase the entire Cleveland county crop for five years. County Agent R. W. Shoffner promoted the raspberry project here as a crop he believes will be extremely profitable during the months when cotton is not the chief occupation.

Demonstrations Friday

The marketing agent, a Mr. Warren, will be here Friday to hold setting demonstrations and give information about the care of the plants. Weather conditions are ideal for setting them out now, Mr. Shoffner said.

The demonstrations will be held at five farms at the following hours:

Cliff C. Blanton's farm at Shelby by R-5, 9:30 a. m.

J. C. Downs' farm at Casar, 10:30 a. m.

R. W. Wilson's farm at Fallston, 11:30 a. m.

C. M. Weathers' farm at Shelby, just east of Geo. Sperling's place, 1:30 p. m.

Wayne L. Warren's farm at Kings Mountain, 3:00 p. m.

Letters Between Gardner And The President Revealed In Herald-Tribune Story.

Former Governor O. Max Gardner's resignation as member of the Democratic national committee, because he felt that it would be unethical to retain his position while practicing his law profession in Washington, is being given nationwide attention as the result of the report in the Washington Herald-Tribune that some members of the national committee who have not resigned their positions. Gardner's resignation, coming months in advance of President Roosevelt's open opposition to this practice, was noticed very little both in North Carolina and the nation at large, but recently papers in other states have been pointing to Gardner's deed as an example of what others should have done.

More than a column is devoted to the action of former Governor Gardner, with the implication that the example set by him is being commended by the White House to some of the members of the national Democratic committee who are practicing law in Washington and who have not yet resigned from the committee, in a story in the New York Herald-Tribune of Friday, January 19. The story is by one of The Herald-Tribune's staff correspondents in Washington and quotes in their entirety Gardner's letter to President Roosevelt when he submitted his resignation on October 17, 1933, also the letter from the president to Gardner accepting the resignation. Incidentally, the letter from the president to Gardner begins "Dear Max" showing the

Bank Ruling

By UNITED PRESS
Raleigh, Jan. 24.—The State supreme court today held unconstitutional the 1933 act permitting debtors of closed banks to purchase claims and apply them against indebtedness due the banks. This opinion was rendered in two cases appealed by State Banking Commissioner Hood from the Buncombe and Rutherford superior courts.

856 CWA Workers Receive \$11,386 In Record Payroll

Is Largest Pay Off Made Here

But This Week Their Hours Are Cut To 24, Although Stagger System Not Started Yet.

Ending the 30-hour week period with the largest weekly payroll here since the Civil Works administration program was inaugurated, the Cleveland county offices on Saturday released \$11,385.49 for circulation in the county.

This was a week's pay for 856 workers employed on CWA, state, federal, local and CWA service. For the CWA projects alone, the payroll amounted to \$10,538.48.

Beginning Monday, labor hours were cut from 30 to 24 in Shelby and to 15 hours in the county. This does not mean, however, that the "stagger" system has been initiated here. When this occurs, as it may next week, it is possible that about 700 more men will be given work. The plan is, simply, to employ more workers for fewer hours each.

On last week's payroll were 78 women, under the direction of Mrs. Falls, including clerical help, nurses and the women assigned to a sewing project. Twenty-five men were employed on Federal projects.

Dazed Man Home After Auto Crash

Mrs. D. H. Goforth, proprietor of the Pig and Whistle road house, who was injured in an automobile crash on Sunday, suffered a broken nose and a number of cuts and bruises, but is rapidly improving, her son said yesterday.

He said that their negro chauffeur was at the wheel of the car when it was hit, and that Albert Halley, of New York, who was so dazed by the crash that he wandered away from the scene, returned to his hotel in Lincolnton yesterday morning.

Cherryville Loan Company Is Ready

The Cherryville Production Credit corporation will begin taking applications for the loans January 29th, 1934. This corporation was set up by the Farm Credit administration to make the crop loans for Gaston, Lincoln and Cleveland counties. It takes the place of the seed and fertilizer loans formerly made by the government. This corporation is located on the second floor of the Cherryville National Bank building, Cherryville, and those interested in securing a crop loan for 1934, should write this corporation at once.

E. C. Stroup Dies In Cherryville

Was Brother Of Ben Stroup Of This City And J. Cliff Stroup, Formerly Of Shelby.

Ed C. Stroup, brother of Ben Stroup of this city, died at his home on Elm street, Cherryville, Monday morning at 5:40 o'clock after an illness of several years. He had been confined to his bed for the past week. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. David B. Bobbitt, pastor, and Rev. G. W. Nickell, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Burial was made in the Lutheran cemetery.

Mr. Stroup was a Pythian. He was 52 years of age and a life-long resident of Cherryville. He served on the city council for many terms. A leader in the political life of the town and county, he served as tax collector for the county and town for many years and also was city clerk for several terms. Declining health forced him to give up his duties as tax collector several months ago.

In early life he joined the Baptist church there and remained a member until his death. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Edith Aderhold before marriage, and one daughter, Miss Johnnie Stroup, a member of the Cherryville school faculty. Also surviving are four brothers and two sisters: J. Cliff Stroup, Cherryville, Ben Stroup, Shelby, Victor Stroup, Cherryville, and Paul Stroup, Charlotte, and Mrs. C. G. Osborne, Walnut, and Mrs. Ben Kendrick of Spartanburg, S. C. Three children preceded him to the grave by many years.