

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

Cloudy Weather

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow. Possibly light rain in extreme southeast part of state tomorrow. Somewhat colder tonight.

Gangsters Held

By UNITED PRESS
Tucson, Arizona, Jan. 26.—Fifty deputies mounted machine guns around the Pima county jail today guarding for of the mid west's most desperate gangster-killers, members of the John Dillinger gang, all captured by a small town police force. The gang is wanted by police on a score of robberies and murders in Indiana, Illinois and Ohio.

Devaluation

By UNITED PRESS
Washington, Jan. 26.—President Roosevelt's dollar devaluation bill was defended in the senate today as essential to any effort to clear the nation's tremendous burden of public and private debt.

Oversubscribed

Washington, Jan. 26.—This week's billion dollar security issue has been oversubscribed nearly five times, according to the latest report today from Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau.

No Stagger System On CWA Work

Two days after the CWA administration here received orders to invoke the stagger system, which would have employed 700 more men on Cleveland projects, the order was cancelled, Harry Woodson, director, said yesterday. The work continues with slightly more than 850 men and women on various projects.

Commissioner Hoyle Explains Sales Tax

Deputy Commissioner R. A. Hoyle, in a statement to The Star yesterday, urged all taxpayers to make their tax returns early to avoid the final rush of last minute payers, and explained the regulations governing the collection of the state sales tax.

His statement follows: "There has been some misunderstanding about the state sales tax. I wish to explain that every merchant, regardless of the size of his business during the past year, is expected to make a report before the last of January. Also, I wish to be notified of every merchant who has gone out of business during the past year."

Negro Gets 60 Days For Failure To Pay Dog Tax Two Years

First Conviction Of Kind Recalled Here: Indicted Under North Carolina Statute.
In the first instance recalled here of a road sentence for non-payment of taxes, F. Y. Green, colored, of Bolling Springs, was given ten days to pay his dog taxes or serve sixty days on the chain gang. Judge Wright handed down this sentence in Recorder's court yesterday morning.

Libby To Seek Broadway Comeback

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Libby Holman "torch singer" who was widowed by the bullet which killed Z. Smith Reynolds, her tobacco millionaire, is studying dramatics for what is believed to be an intended Broadway comeback.

In a select class of 12 pupils, she is treading the path which has been beaten to the door of the Hedgeson theater, in the beautiful Little Rose Valley 25 miles outside Philadelphia.

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Held in CWA Racket



Thomas A. Archer, 47-year-old district supervisor for the CWA in the Washington area, shown after his arrest on a charge of extorting bribes from employees under him. The arrest marks the first step in the drive ordered by President Roosevelt to eliminate graft.

Children To See Films Selected By Club Council

First Picture To Be Shown Saturday Morning At Carolina; It's Exciting Western.

The first of a series of Saturday morning moving picture shows for children will be seen here tomorrow at the Carolina Theatre under the auspices of the Inter-Club Council committee. The picture is an exciting western, full of action, called "Sunset Pass" and will be shown at 9 o'clock a. m.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harry Hudson, a committee composed of Mrs. E. Y. Webb, Mrs. Ed McCurry, Mrs. D. W. Royster and J. W. Harbison will select pictures for the children. The films will be shown every Saturday morning at a reduced price, and the theatre management has agreed to take a loss on the production until attendance grows.

The other children's project recently inaugurated by the council is the Wednesday afternoon story-telling hour, which was so popular on its first day that many children could not find seats. This situation has been corrected, and now two rooms at the Methodist church are used, insuring a seat for every child.

The story-telling and music sessions are held Wednesday afternoons at 3:30. Children from 5 to 8 years old are in one section and others up to 12 are in another. In addition to members of the Council who have volunteered to entertain the children, several high school girls have contributed their services.

Textile Union Meets Tomorrow Morning

Special Meeting Of Textile Workers Expected To Be Largest Ever Held Here.

(Special to The Star.)
A special meeting of local union No. 1901, Shelby Textile workers, will be held in the Union Hall on W. Warren street, on Saturday morning, Jan. 27, at 10:30 sharp. Several paramount problems will be featured on the most interesting program ever sponsored by the officers of this rapidly growing organization, and a 100 per cent attendance is expected. A special call has been made to members at Cleveland Cloth Mill. This meeting will probably represent the largest assembly of union men ever held in Shelby.

County CWA Workers To Attend Red Cross First Aid School Here

"CWA Jobs Are Safe."

That slogan went up this week, along with the large signs being erected to label all CWA projects, and the Cleveland office acted swiftly, under Project Supervisor Robert C. Hord to make that slogan true. Mr. Hord this week appointed a number of safety inspectors, who will attend a First Aid school sponsored by the American Red Cross.

The first meeting will be held at the court house on Monday at 4 in the afternoon, R. L. Propst of Shelby, first aid chairman of the local Red Cross chapter will conduct the school. The school will continue for five days, at no cost to the pupils. The men designated to take this course from the more than 800 now working on Cleveland projects, are

Leander Hamrick Hit By Automobile In Front Of Home

Left Leg Is Broken Now In Hospital

Aged Citizen Of Shelby Hit By Car On Highway 20 West Of City Limits.

Mr. Leander Hamrick, 80-year-old citizen of Shelby, was struck by an automobile driven by R. H. Rogers of this city yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock while crossing highway 20 in front of his home west of the city.

Mr. Rogers and F. P. Grigg were returning from Asheville when Mr. Hamrick crossed the highway going to his home from his barn. Reports say that as he was about half way across he saw the car and jumped back into its path. As the car was not traveling fast, it was stopped in a few feet, but too late to avoid hitting Mr. Hamrick.

Mr. Hamrick's left leg was broken, in addition to bruises and scratches. This morning a thorough examination had not been made at the hospital and it was undetermined whether he had other internal injuries.

Mr. Hamrick is a well-known citizen of this city, and celebrated his 80th birthday last spring. He has always led a hardy, outdoor life, and is in better health than many men younger than he, a point which will be in his favor in recovering from the accident.

Road Project Will Begin January 29

4 1-4 Mile Survey To Be Begun Last Of Month. Will Employ Approximately 40 Men.

R. C. Hord, project supervisor for the CWA in Cleveland county, announced yesterday that project number 11560, the 4 1-4 mile road survey between Shelby and Patterson Springs, would begin Monday, Jan. 29. This will be practically a new survey, as the route proposed through territory previously unsurveyed.

Mr. Hord said that it will be necessary to remove two houses along the route, and several telephone and telegraph poles.

Approximately 40 men are available for this work at present, all of whom have been employed on finished projects.

County History Is Given By Gardner

Attorney P. Cleveland Gardner, perhaps the best authority on Cleveland county history, was the speaker last night before the Kiwanis club.

Mr. Gardner told how Cleveland has descended from about nine North Carolina Counties and got its present charter in 1841. He recounted the historical spots of the county, especially trails and roads over which British and Colonial troops marched while our independence was at stake. He suggested that monuments be erected at the points of most historical interest and that the names of the companies that served in our more important wars be preserved on a bronze tablet in the court square.

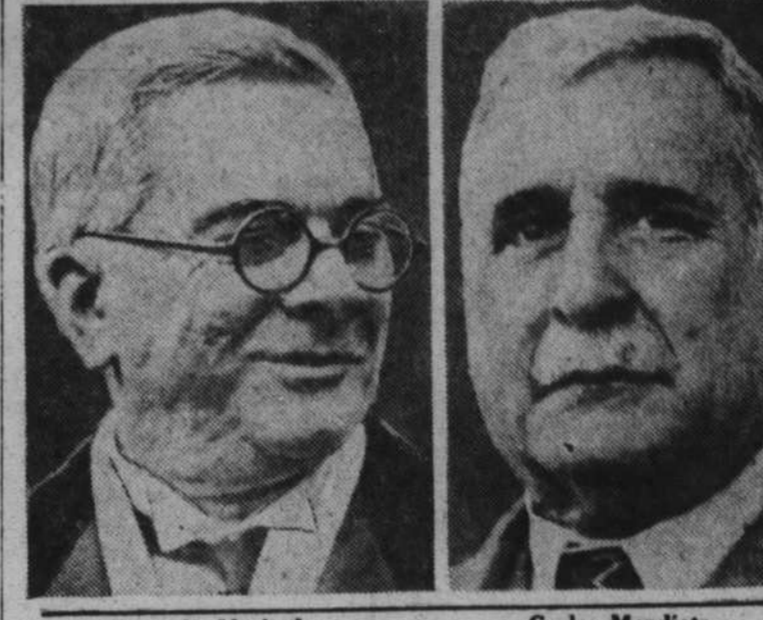
Many Get Jobs On S. C. Airport

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 25.—Resumption of work in the grading of the Spartanburg airport field has furnished employment to 450 workers.

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either foremen, timekeepers or workers who, because of their education, are capable of absorbing the instruction and transmitting it to their fellows.
The cooperation of the American Red Cross has been secured in the task of placing properly trained first aid men on every project in North Carolina. This training is not for the purpose of attempting to train laymen to take the place of the physician, in fact, "playing the doctor" is strongly condemned in the first aid training. However, prompt and efficient attention to the minor injuries by a capable first aid man, in the vast majority of cases, prevents a later infection. Again, in case of a very severe injury, a first aid man may be the means of saving a life before the physician can be secured.

All President in Six Months



Gerardo Machado Carlos Mendieta



Carlos de Cespedes Ramon Grau Carlos Hevia

Recognition by the United States of the Mendieta government in Cuba probably marks the end of the political turnovers in the turbulent island that started with the ousting of President Machado last August 12th. Dr. Carlos de Cespedes, succeeding the dictator, held office until September 5th when he was turned out by the coup which placed Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin in the presidency. Grau's regime ended January 16th when Carlos Hevia succeeded him. Hevia held office just 36 hours, being replaced by Col. Carlos Mendieta, veteran leader and popular choice.

Cotton Reduction Pushes Ahead; Farmers Receive Pat On The Back

New Reduction Program Expected To Be Certain By Feb. 1st. Cobb Praises Farmers.

Prospects for the success of the cotton reduction plan were brighter today as reports from various sections of the country indicated that farmers were cooperating wholeheartedly in the program.

Cleveland County Farm Agent R. W. Shoffner's office was filled all day long by farmers who were anxious to sign the required forms in order to benefit by the greater prices for cotton that is assured if the plan succeeds by the end of this month. Cleveland county is supporting the movement almost 100 per cent.

Reports from other sections of the south tell the same story—that of farmers showing willingness to aid the recovery program as well as themselves by agreeing to reduce their crop and rent the uncultivated land to the government for a premium.

Episcopal Bishop Is Consecrated

Winston-Salem, Jan. 25.—The Rev. Robert Emmet Gribbin, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church here was consecrated bishop of the diocese of Western North Carolina in St. Paul's today with members of the clergy and laity from all parts of the south and east attending.

Bishop-elect Gribbin, who will succeed the late Bishop Junius Moore Horner, was unanimously selected to the office at a convention of the diocese at Rutherfordton last October.

The presiding bishop of the Episcopal church in the United States, the Rt. Rev. James De Wolf Perry, of Providence, R. I., officiated, acting as chief consecrator, assisted by a group of church officials including bishops of six adjoining dioceses. The Rev. Kirkman G. Stollay, bishop of upper South Carolina, preached the consecration sermon.

Rotry Club Hears Electrical Engineer

How electrical science has progressed with amazing developments in lighting was explained to members of the Rotry club today by Roy A. Palmer, chief engineer for the Southern Public Utilities company of Charlotte.

Mr. Palmer illustrated his lecture with spectroscopic exhibits and lantern slides, showing the astonishing effects achieved by recently invented methods. Lighting, he said, is the farthest advanced department today in electrical engineering. He explained how incandescence had been devised which gave, not a heat developed but in with air conditioned rooms, and made easy to understand many of the technical problems confronting engineers today.

Bankhead Favors Tax On Baleage To Reduce Crop

Changes Plan After Talk With F. D. R.

Senator Says He May Scrap Licensing Plan In Favor Of 10c Levy On Over-Production.

Washington, Jan. 25.—After a conference with President Roosevelt, Senator Bankhead announced tonight his gin licensing plan of cotton production control might be scrapped for legislation to place a prohibitive tax on excess baleage.

Under the new plan a tax ranging upward from 10 cents a pound would be placed on all cotton sold above an allotted amount for each farm.

Bankhead said he would press for immediate action on this compulsory baleage control.

It was expected the administration would support the tax plan if a questionnaire being sent to cotton farmers proved they wanted the rigid control. Secretary Wallace decided to poll the farmers after attending a hearing before the senate agriculture committee on the Bankhead bill which embraced the gin licensing plan.

Bankhead said his brother, Representative Bankhead, Democrat of Alabama, would introduce the revised bill first on the house side, since all tax measures must originate in the house.

Native Of County Suicide In Georgia

Robert C. White, Son Of Late "Corn Cracker" Dies At His Own Hands Near Fort Valley.

Robert C. White, son of the late M. L. (Corn Cracker) White, teacher and writer, took his own life near Fort Valley, Georgia Wednesday evening, Mr. White had suffered financial reverses and was despondent over the outlook, which is thought to have caused him to commit the rash act.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White and Prof. W. E. White of this county left early Thursday morning for Cochrane, Ga. to attend the funeral there at 4 o'clock yesterday. Mary J. White, mother, and the following brothers and sisters survive: A. B., W. E. and M. Lucien White, Jr., of this county, Ralph S. White, of Florida, Mrs. J. N. Kelley of Duffly, Va., and Eugene O. White of Lynch, Ky.

Deceased had been in the lumber business in Georgia, but when the lumber business went bad, he became an insurance salesman. He was married to Miss Lucia Collins of Georgia. She survives with one son, Robert, Jr., He was 39 years of age, a member of the First Baptist church and a Mason. In Cleveland county where he was born and reared, he was well known and widely related.

Mr. Jessup To Begin Building Program

Rev. L. L. Jessup, former pastor of the Second Baptist church here who is now pastor of the Ivy Memorial Baptist church at Newport News, Va., says his church is progressing nicely and plans are being made to build an addition to the Sunday school plant. "Business is on the up-grade here and everything in general looks bright for a good year," he writes The Star. His daughter, Virginia, is in Bolling Springs Junior college for the second semester to finish her high school work.

Beams Mill Thieves Filch Meat, Sheriff Recovers It, Still Fresh

Acting swiftly on reports that meat had been stolen from two houses in the Beams Mill section this week Sheriff Cline and his deputies picked up the trail of the thieves yesterday, traced it for more than two miles, recovered the meat and made two arrests for aiding and abetting and for receiving stolen property.

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Shelby Business Men Act On High School; Appoint A Committee

General Testifies



General W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad pictured as he testified before Senate committee probing mail contracts. Asked if Postmaster General Brown promised him support in securing a million-dollar contract, the General said: "I don't know that he did; but if he did it was in accord with his custom of being frank and outspoken."

Legion To Present Passion Play At High School Here

European Religious Drama Will Be Given February 5-9; Production Needs Extras.

The great European Passion Play, which had its origin in the gorgeous and complicated religious ceremonies of the superstitious 13th and 14th centuries, will be presented at the High School auditorium on the evenings of Feb. 8 and 9 under the auspices of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary.

The play is little changed from the text of centuries ago, and is the expression of the common people of that early era of feudalism. This play, performed again and again, was one of their few entertainments.

Retailers To Form Merchants' Bureau

Shelby retail merchants who are members of the Chamber of Commerce have been requested by Everett Houser, secretary, to meet at the court house Tuesday evening at 7:30 to organize a merchants bureau and appoint a chairman and committee, to represent them. They will discuss licenses, holidays, etc.

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City Leaders Meet To Discuss Plans For Financing

Hoey, Mull, Schenck, Lineberger And Falls Will Report On PWA Possibilities.

Attacking the problem from all angles, more than fifty of Shelby's leading business men and manufacturers held a thorough discussion of the possibilities of erecting a new high school building here and appointed a fact-finding committee to investigate the financial angle in more detail. The meeting was held at the Hotel Charles last night under the chairmanship of Capt. B. L. Smith, superintendent of schools.

The committee appointed is composed of Clyde R. Hoey, O. M. Mull, John Schenck, J. D. Lineberger and B. T. Falls.

To Report On PWA. They will report specifically on the feasibility of building the school through Public Works Administration funds, from which, it is believed, a grant of 30 percent for materials can be obtained, and which will allow the issuance of long-term bonds at the low figure of 4 per cent. The prime question is whether it would or would not be cheaper to erect the school through the PWA and possibly with the aid of the CWA in laying the ground work.

Captain Smith opened the meeting with a short address on the growth of the Shelby schools. In 1915-16, he said, the total registration was 694 and last year it had grown to 3,679, an increase of 531 percent. During the past four years there was a 20 percent increase.

Absorbed By County. But the increase would have been greater, he said, had it not been for the rapid growth of the county schools recently. Now, the city is faced with an overflow from the grammar grades, so that the present high school building could soon be pressed into service to care for them if a new one were erected. This building was erected 27 years ago, he declared, and is obsolete.

An architect has been engaged to make preliminary drawings and estimates on the basis of a school to cost \$200,000. He exhibited plans for this building, which included a library, large auditorium, science laboratories and commercial department.

Sees \$60,000 Saving. J. D. Lineberger, president of the Chamber of Commerce, which has interested itself unofficially in the project, said that if the plan were pushed forward now, the city could avail itself of the 30 percent grant for materials from the PWA, which would, on a \$200,000 building, mean a saving of \$60,000. He urged action now, so as to take advantage of the low bond rate of 4 percent which may be obtained through the government. Ordinarily, bonds cannot be financed for less than 5 percent, which comes to a large sum over a period of years.

In a speech of typical eloquence and force, Clyde R. Hoey declared that only the finances had delayed the building for these several years. He appealed to local pride by citing the fine buildings of neighboring cities, some of them much smaller than Shelby, and told how years ago, a \$25,000 school building was built here through the aggressiveness of a group of men who gave their personal notes for the venture and let the people vote whether to back them up later. He urged action now so as to take advantage of the low bond interest obtainable.

Election Necessary. D. Z. Newton city attorney in reply to a question, stated that it would be necessary to submit the bond issue to a vote of the people. County Attorney Peyton McSwain and Mr. Hoey concurred in this opinion.

John Schenck and O. M. Mull, both prominent manufacturers with wide experience in building, said they were willing to support the venture if, as Mr. Mull expressed it, "the government gives us a good trade." Otherwise, they said it might be better to wait several years and do the thing without government aid or interference.

Pay NRA Wages. Dr. J. S. Dorton secretary of the Cleveland County Fair Association, urged immediate action on the plan and suggested the appointment of a committee. He said that whether the work was done privately or under PWA, the wages would be paid according to NRA scale.