

THE MARKETS

Cotton, spot	11.25 to 12.25
Cotton seed, ton, wagon	23.00
Cotton seed, ton, carlots	25.00

Fair And Colder

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Fair and colder with a cold wave due to sweep the south coast tonight, followed by a hard freeze. Tomorrow, fair and continued cold.

Die In Air Crash

By UNITED PRESS
Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 29.—Francis Lombardi and three companions, attempting an airplane flight from Dakar Senegal, Africa, to Natal Brazil, crashed about ten miles southwest of Fort Aleza, Brazil, Pan American Airways announced this morning. The plane was said to be destroyed. Brief messages said that one or more of the flyers was safe.

Firemen Injured

By UNITED PRESS
New York City, Jan. 29.—Seven firemen were seriously injured today attempting to quell blazes which destroyed a group of frame buildings and several concession stands at the Golden City Amusement park in Brooklyn today. The flaming side of a building wall crashed upon the firemen.

Plan New Planes

By UNITED PRESS
Washington, Jan. 29.—The house naval affairs committee voted unanimously today to offer an amendment to the Vinson bill which would authorize the construction of 1184 naval planes.

To Talk Debts

By UNITED PRESS
London, Jan. 29.—Great Britain is ready to resume negotiations on her war debt to the United States whenever it appears to President Roosevelt that this can be successfully arranged, the House of Commons was told today.

CWA Employing 83 Women In County

Mrs. Falls Makes Report Of Projects In Which Women Are In Throughout County.

The CWA funds are not only for male workers, but for women as well, according to a statement from Mrs. O. G. Falls, who is in charge of the projects for women in Cleveland county. Mrs. Falls says that last week, there were 83 women on the CWA payroll here, who drew a total of \$639.30.

The projects which are employing women at present are as follows: janitresses in city and county schools; stenographers at the court house; assistants in high schools of the city and county; sewing projects in Shelby and Kings Mountain; nurses in schools and emergency nurses for unemployed people.

Type Of Work.
The work at the court house consists of compiling and rearranging tax abstracts, mortgage deeds, judgments, and executors' proceedings. A new system for bringing up old mortgage deeds to date has been inaugurated, which will save the county hundreds of dollars each year.

In the high schools of the county, women are employed in aiding principals to compile statistics, records, etc., which previously have been neglected. Also, library assistants are rearranging the school libraries, and janitresses have been employed to clean the schools thoroughly.

Sarah Pratt, Negro, Dies In Hospital

Sarah Pratt, colored, wife of Alexander Pratt, died Saturday night in the Shelby hospital. She was 59 years old. The Pratts had lived for more than 10 years on the Luther G. Thompson farm, a few miles from Shelby, and have been among the most respectable colored folk in the county.

Noted Warm Springs Surgeon Is Native Of Lincolnton, N.C.

The President's Ball in Lincolnton tomorrow night excites more than usual interest because a Lincolnton man is head of the Warm Springs Foundation, beneficiary of the 5,000 celebrations to be held throughout the nation on Roosevelt's birthday.

He is Dr. Michael Hoke, medical adviser and chief surgeon of the foundation. Dr. Hoke was born in Lincolnton in 1874, the son of the famous Confederate general, Robert F. Hoke. In 1893 he received a B. S. degree in electrical engineering at the University of North Carolina. He then decided to study medicine and was graduated from the University of Virginia in 1897.

Julie B. Fortuna, 81 And Never Held Up

In renewing his subscription to The Star, Julie B. Fortuna now living in Chicago, writes that he was 81 years of age last Tuesday, Jan. 23rd. And "I have never been held up in Chicago, although a man doing the same work I did for a store was held up and robbed of \$800," he writes.

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Ready for Nation's Biggest Birthday Party



THE PRESIDENT AND HIS MOTHER, MRS. JAMES ROOSEVELT (Acme)

When the President becomes 52 years old on Jan. 30 every community in the nation will give a ball in his honor to help raise an endowment for extension of the work of Warm Springs Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The President's mother bought the first box sold for the great society ball to be held in the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, saying: "After all, it is my son's birthday and I am extremely interested in the splendid work of Warm Springs Foundation."

U. S. Sitting On Live Volcano Until The Dollar Is Devalued, Gardner Says In Raleigh Speech

Gee McGee Says; flat rock, s. c. Jan. 28, 1934
dear mr. editor:— Mrs. Hank redd has been seeing me to hepp her thru yore coliums to find her last husband who has not been saw by her or anybody else in 3 weeks and she is very anxious to locate his whereabouts even if he is dead or alive, as he had an insurance on his life in her favor for \$600.
(Read Gee McGee in full on the editorial page every issue).

Police Kept Busy Over Week End

The Shelby police were kept busy over the week-end with drunken disorders, knife brawls, and what not. A total of 12 cases of disorderly conduct were handled, and one fight was reported.

Confessed Forgery, But Wasn't Guilty

Ray Huffman, 17, Thought He Had Done A Bad Thing, But Now His Trouble Is All Over.
Ray Huffman, 17-year-old Shelby boy, didn't understand what forgery was when he confessed to it last week, it was brought out in a hearing before Judge Wright in Recorder's court Saturday morning in this second hearing, it was brought out that Ray had committed no forgery at all, and the case against him was dismissed.

Mrs. Hoyle Dies Here At Age 74

Passes At Home Of Her Sister Mrs. J. P. Austell, Bury Tuesday At Mt. Moriah Church.
Sunday evening at 6:45, Mrs. Florence Morrison Hoyle died at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Austell on West Warren street after an illness of two days with a heart attack. Mrs. Hoyle was 74 years of age and was first married to W. J. Morrison who was a merchant at Hollis for many years. She later married Tom Hoyle, a brother of the late Rev. Robert Hoyle who died a number of years ago. She made her home for a number of years with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lutz and more recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Austell.

Mrs. C. S. Hook Is Buried On Sunday

Died Here on Grover Street Friday Afternoon, Body Taken To South Carolina.
Mrs. Carrie Belle Hook, 51 years of age and wife of C. S. Hook, died Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home on Grover street Highway No. 18, north, following an illness of five years with tuberculosis. She had lived here six years, and was a faithful member of the Central Methodist church and the Eastern Star in which she worked with devoted interest as long as her health would permit.

Cleveland Joins In Birthday Party For The President

Throngs Will Attend Dance Tomorrow

Will Honor Roosevelt And Institution Which Made Possible His Vigor.
Honor for the man whose vigor revitalized a discouraged nation and support for the institution which made that vigor possible will be accorded in full and joyful measure tomorrow night to Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the Warm Springs Foundation.

Franklin Roosevelt, President of the United States, is 52 years old tomorrow, and his countrymen will celebrate the event with birthday balls throughout the country, from brilliant affairs on Park Avenue to humbler, but nonetheless happy dances in village halls. And, when the more than 6,000 dances to be held all over the country are over, the treasurers will collect their proceeds and send all of it, above expenses, to the Warm Springs Foundation in Georgia, whose tepid healthful waters are daily urging faded limbs of children back to health, just as they renewed the life in the legs of Mr. Roosevelt.

Dance At Hotel Charles.
Shelby joins the nation in this movement, of course. The ball here will be held at the Hotel Charles, and will be, it is estimated, the greatest dance ever held in Cleveland county. Mayor S. A. McMurry heads the committee in charge.

Mrs. F. O. Smith heads the decorating and entertainment committee, and has announced a program of specialty numbers beginning at 10:30. They include tap dances by the Cline sisters, Jante, Lillian and MaMa Annie, a solo by Mrs. Dale Karter, and music by Johnnie Ward's Dixie Orchestra which will play for the dancing.

President Speaks.
And then, the dancing will be interrupted at 11:15 while national stars of the radio give their best talents in honor of the President. All wires will be cleared for this national hook up. After this program, Mr. Roosevelt himself will speak, replying in person to the "Happy Birthday" of a nation.

The dance will be informal—you don't have to get out the tux. Admittance is \$1.50 a couple, and most of that will go to Warm Springs. And if you don't dance, there will be plenty of entertainment anyway. Four marshals will be appointed as floor managers.

Believe Morrison Has Changed Mind About Committee

Observer Declares Former Governor Will Now Be A Candidate For National Post.
Although former Senator Cameron Morrison some time ago said he didn't want to be a member of the Democratic National Committee, as successor to O. Max Gardner, politicians familiar with the state Democratic household were saying over the week end that the situation was different now. It's different, they assert, because the problem of Repeal is not now before the party.

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CWA Payroll Drops On 24 Hours Plan

Employing Its Laborers on a 24 hour week schedule instead of the 30, the Cleveland County CWA reduced its payroll last week by more than \$2,000. The total payroll for 856 men was \$8,290.

Registration Cards Received At Local Employment Office

The new re-registration cards arrived at the local employment office Thursday, and the work of registering workers is pushing ahead. The supply of these forms was exhausted about two weeks ago, and the work had been held up until their arrival.

Poultry Car To Run Here On Wednesday

A poultry car will be run from the Seaboard depot on Wednesday of this week, according to the Cleveland Farmers' Mutual Exchange which is sponsoring the car.

Leander Hamrick Dies Of Injury; Funeral Tuesday

Prominent Farmer Is Accident Victim

Wealthy Farmer And Business Man Was Struck By Auto In Front Of His Home.
Leander S. Hamrick, wealthy farmer and business man, died this morning at 12:40 o'clock in the Shelby hospital from injuries he received last Thursday evening when struck by a car driven by R. H. Rogers of Shelby.

Both Legs Broken.
Mr. Hamrick, it will be recalled, was crossing highway No. 20 from his cow barn to his home last Thursday evening in a drizzling rain, when the Rogers car returning from Asheville struck him. He was taken to the Shelby hospital where it was found that one leg was crushed badly and the other had a less serious break. Mr. Hamrick, although nearing his 80th birthday on April 23rd of this year, never murmured or groaned. He was courageous in pain as he had always been in health. At the hospital he was getting along very well until a turn for the worse came Sunday night.

Large Business Interests.
A native of Cleveland, Mr. Hamrick was born and reared in the Beaver Dam community. There he was a faithful member of Beaver Dam church and superintendent of the Sunday school until he moved to his present home on highway No. 20 on the western edge of Shelby. He was a large land owner, a thrifty and industrious farmer, a director in the three Shelby Building and Loan associations and vice president of the Shelby B. and L. and director of the Union Trust Co. in which four institutions he was a large investor. At his present home he had lived for 44 years and one tenant on his farm, Toney Guest, had been with him for nearly a half century. Mr. Hamrick was a hard worker himself and had unusually good business judgment. He was one of five brothers whose combined ages total 400 years. Four of the brothers were farmers and a large land-owner, while the fifth became a physician and textile executive at Gaffney. These brothers surviving are Sidney, John and Alonzo M. Hamrick of this county and Dr. W. C. Hamrick of Gaffney.

Funeral At 3:30 Tuesday.
Mr. Hamrick was married to Sara Lucinda Hamrick, a faithful companion for over a half century. She survives with four sons, Fitzhugh, of Pueblo, Colorado, Alger, Vetus and Hubbard. Three sons, Spurgeon and Broughton and an infant, are deceased. The son, Fitzhugh, in Colorado, wired this morning that he would not have time to reach here for the funeral.

Funeral services will be held from the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the pastor, Dr. Zeno Wall, assisted by Rev. John W. Suttle. Interment will take place at Sunset cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be H. F. Young Paul Webb, J. S. McKnight, R. E. Campbell, R. E. Campbell, L. Suttle, John P. Mull, J. H. Quinn and S. A. Washburn. Directors and officers of the three building and loan associations and the Union Trust Co. will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Ladies of Mrs. Rush Stroup's class of which Mrs. Hamrick, wife of the deceased is a member, will be flower bearers.

Robert Mode Buried At Sunset Cemetery

Robert Mode, brother of Oliver Mode of this city, died at Marion last week. His body was interred in Sunset Cemetery here yesterday afternoon.

338 Postal Savings Depositors In City Have Average Of \$653

Washington, Jan. 29.—The city of Shelby has 338 depositors in the postal savings bank here, whose total savings bank here, whose total averages \$653 for each depositor here.

The 32,885 North Carolinians who use the postal savings system had \$14,101,379 on deposit at the end of the last fiscal year, an increase of \$3,890,655 over the 1932 fiscal year.

Postmaster General Farley, in making public these figures, reported one or more depositors in each of the 150 North Carolina offices which receive postal savings except those at Fairmont and Portsmouth. The Newland office had only one depositor whose account totaled \$85.

Greensboro had the largest number of depositors, 3,269, but Asheville had the largest amount on deposit, \$1,449,132.

Cold Snap Hits Thermometer At 24

By one thermometer, at least, this morning was two degrees colder than the lowest temperature recorded during that sharp spell just after Christmas. The reading at the Hotel Charles at 7:30 a. m. was 24 and there was ice on the streets.

January 31 Deadline For Cotton Reduction; Borrowers Obligated

Cleveland County Is 85% Signed Up, Says Agent

Shoffner Believes Drive Will Be A Success Here; Warns Growers Who Got 10c Loans.
Wednesday night, January 31—day after tomorrow—is the deadline for cotton growers to sign up for the 1934 reduction program.

County Agent R. W. Shoffner, on whose shoulders has fallen most of the burden of explaining the program in Cleveland county and showing the farmers how to sign up, this morning urged the growers not to wait to be called on by members of the special committee of 60 now working in the county. It may be impossible for these committees to reach everybody, he said. The contracts may be filled out in his office at the court house.

Borrowers Obligated.
He emphatically called attention to the fact that growers who have obtained the 10c loan on their options are obligated to sign contracts for reduction in 1934. If these farmers do not sign, they will be dealt with by the Agricultural Administration legal department in Washington for breach of contract, and will face certain financial loss.

Complete reports are not in on the number of Cleveland farmers who have signed, but Mr. Shoffner estimated that at least 85% had agreed to reduce their acreage this year. The 60 committees have brought in a number of signed contracts, and the office force of eight in the court house has been busy for the past month aiding hundreds of Cleveland farmers with their contracts.

Cotton Crop Is Now 47,799 Bales

Next to Final Gin Report Is Issued Showing Cleveland Still Leads In The State.
Cleveland county had ginned prior to January 16th 47,799 bales up to the same date a year ago, according to figures issued Saturday by Thomas Beam, cotton statistician.

This still gives Cleveland the lead in cotton production in North Carolina and reveals a crop above 1932 in spite of the plow-up movement and acreage reduction campaign. Had the plow-up and the acreage reduction campaigns not been waged, it is estimated that the county's crop last year would have been well up to the peak years when Cleveland produced above 60,000 bales.

The last and final gin report of the 1933 crop will be issued about March 1st, says Mr. Beam. However, the figures will not be much above the Jan. 16th report.

The six leading cotton counties in North Carolina ranked as follows on the last gin report:

Cleveland	47,799
Robeson	42,526
Johnston	40,436
Sampson	30,750
Harnett	25,782
Nash	25,748

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Mrs. Hook before marriage was Carrie Belle Timmerman and was married 29 years ago. She passed on her wedding anniversary. Her husband and four children survive: Mrs. Lewis Collins and T. Everett Hook of Warrenville, S. C., Carroll J. and Margie Hook, seniors in the Shelby high school. Two brothers, J. L. Timmerman of New York and A. R. Timmerman of Warrenville, S. C., also survive.

The body was taken early Saturday morning to Warrenville for interment Sunday at Grantville, S. C.