

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 12 to 13c
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 23.00
Cotton seed, ton, carlots 25.00

Warmer

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Partly cloudy, probably a little warmer tonight. Fair and warmer tomorrow in northern part of state.

New Premier

By UNITED PRESS
Paris, Feb. 7.—Gaston Doumergue, ex-president of France, today accepted the post of premier to succeed Edouard Daladier "upon conditions," government officials said.

No Delay

By UNITED PRESS
Washington, Feb. 7.—Postmaster General James A. Farley promised today that there would be no unnecessary delay by the post office department in acting upon the senate disclosures of airmail contracts.

Accuse Bruce

By UNITED PRESS
Washington, Feb. 7.—Chairman Black, of the Senate Airmail Investigating Committee today charged that Frank Bruce, Memphis manufacturer, has a monopoly on wood floor laying contracts in post offices throughout the country.

Taper Off CWA

Washington, Feb. 7.—Roosevelt today reiterated that his decision to taper off CWA activities after May 1st, was unchanged, despite reports to the contrary.

The March Of Events

Reign Of Terror

Just 121 years ago, in 1793, furious Paris mobs began the first French Reign of Terror and the famed headsman, Sanson the Great, ran the gutters red with royal blood, including that of King Louis XVI and the proud Austrian, Marie Antoinette.

Silver Gambling

Treasury agents sent to New York to survey speculative silver stocks will investigate reports that a vast amount of the metal in bullion form is held by the Guggenheim and other interests, the United Press reported this morning.

Crop Control

Rigid licensing of farmers under rigid compulsion is part of the bill officials of the farm administration have sent to the White House. The proposed amendment to the farm act would allow the administration to enter directly into marketing agreements with the producers.

Crime Cost

Note on Civilization, American styles, 1934: Anti-crime authorities last night revealed that during the past year kidnapers had demanded \$1,000,000 in cases reported to the authorities. It cost the government \$200,000 to capture and convict the Machine Gun Kelly gang which kidnaped Urschel.

Wages

Said Henry Ford yesterday: "Wages have got to come back in this country before we can say we have come very far out of the hole. The best economy industry can practice is to pay good wages. I doubt if the theorists can do much about it, but if the industrial leaders of the country would give it some thought I am confident a big forward step could be taken."

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Shelby Merchants To Establish NRA Authority Here

Chamber Commerce Foster Action

Code Authority To Regulate NRA Activities Locally; To Be Established Soon.
The Shelby chamber of commerce and merchants association through the merchants bureau plans to establish a local retail code authority under the provisions of the NRA as soon as possible.

The following information released by the NRA will be of interest to merchants and will show the need as well as the advisability of establishing such an organization, which can be operated as a part of the merchants bureau:

"Retail trade is to be regulated under the National Industrial Recovery act. The NRA is determined upon this but wants self-regulation through national and local retail code authorities.

Small Towns Slow
"NRA intends that every community of more than 2,500 population shall have its LRCA for administration of the retail code. In many of the larger cities LRCA's have been organized and are functioning. But smaller cities and towns have been slower to act.

"In those localities where code authorities have not been formed, or are not in process, retailers of lines of trade subject to the code should immediately take action toward organizing. They have the responsibility and the opportunity to choose representatives for their respective divisions and to make application to the NRCA for authority to operate.

"Whether retailing is to have self-regulation under NIRA or will be imposed upon it by the administration some other plan much less to retailers' liking depends upon the alacrity of retailers to act with a disposition and ability to enforce the code.

"To gain maximum benefits under the act and to retain self-regulation, act promptly to set up authority in your locality."

Waldrop's Brother Dies In Greenville

Jesse L. Waldrop, a brother of Rev. H. E. Waldrop of Shelby, died in a Greenville, S. C. hospital Monday and was buried in Greenville Tuesday. He was 42 years of age and an employee of the Brandon Mills. Rev. Mr. Waldrop attended the funeral which was conducted by Rev. C. C. Matheny, Rev. Lawrence Roberts and Rev. Mr. Webb.

Mr. Waldrop is survived by his wife, Mrs. Evia Waldrop, and by six sons and daughters. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Polly Ann Waldrop of Spartanburg in addition to the following brothers and sisters: the Rev. H. E. Waldrop, of Shelby, N. C.; Latta J. Waldrop and Willis Waldrop of Gastonia; Joseph Waldrop and A. J. Waldrop, of Spartanburg; Mrs. E. M. Peterson of Asheville, Mrs. D. L. Cody, of Slater, and Mrs. E. L. Coats of Charlotte Court House, Va.

Feb. 15th Deadline For Cotton Sign-up

The final date for signing up in the cotton reduction campaign will be February 15, R. W. Shofner, Cleveland county farm agent, announced this morning on his return from Raleigh. He urged cotton growers to be accurate in their estimates of yield and acreage lest they be embarrassed later when the check-up is made.

New Postoffice For Shelby Urged By Bulwinkle In PWA Program

Washington, Feb. 6.—Possibilities for new post office buildings to be erected at Shelby, Gastonia and Morganton were heightened yesterday when Representative A. L. Bulwinkle of the tenth district called upon the Public Works administration and urged that means be found to include them in the federal projects program.

Representative Bulwinkle found the administration especially inclined to take early action in regard to the proposed post office at Morganton and was told that it would be given early consideration and that the projects proposed for Gastonia and Shelby would be considered soon.
The public buildings program out-

Benefit From Success of Birthday Balls



A smiling patient

General view of bath houses



Interior view of pool with tables

Youngsters go fishing

Uncompleted returns on funds available from 6,000 birthday balls honoring President Roosevelt assuring more than \$1,000,000, the trek of sufferers from infantile paralysis has started toward the Warm Springs Foundation spa. The money raised in the celebration will be used directly to send patients to the watering place and hundreds are preparing to visit the Georgia institution.

Jobless Tenants Return To Soil Through Story In Cleveland Star

Gee McGee Says

Old Dad sint always henpecked, even if his neighbors do think so. He's just busted. That's all. Keeping up with the Joneses has caused more divorces and suicides, murders and frying-pan fights than all other agencies combined. Whatever Mrs. Jones rides in or walks in or sleeps in, Mrs. Yowife must have the same thing or throw 25 fits per minute till she either lands in the insane asylum or the hospital. Poor man! He ain't got nothin' now and never will have.

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Passion Play Here Thursday and Friday

European Religious Play To Be Presented Through The Auspices Of American Legion.

The famous European Passion Play, which originated in the religious ceremonies of the 13th and 14th centuries, will be presented at the high school auditorium tomorrow and Friday under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary.

There will be a matinee and evening performance each day. Sections are reserved from the matinee performances, while the entire seating arrangement will be reserved at night. Tickets are on sale at the Suttle and Cleveland drug stores, and may be procured either by telephone or by applying for them personally.

Second Semester Extension Course Begins Tuesday

Dr. Morrison to Conduct School For Teachers Sponsored by the State University.

The second semester of the extension work for county and city teachers, sponsored by the University of North Carolina, will begin next Tuesday afternoon. The initial meeting is scheduled to be held at the court house at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and each Tuesday until completed.

Tabulate Reports On Farm Survey

Attacking the amazingly detailed task of tabulating reports on visits paid to 2,825 Cleveland county farm homes, Mrs. Ben H. Goforth called in all her farm home survey field workers today to speed the work along in five-hour shifts. Seventeen hundred tabulations have already been made, she said yesterday.

Lincoln Surgeon Suffers Attack

Lincolnton, Feb. 5.—Dr. Lester Avant Crowell, sr., prominent Lincolnton surgeon, head of the Lincoln hospital and a former president of the State Medical Society, suffered an attack of angina pectoris yesterday which gave cause for alarm to members of his family and friends. Information from the hospital today is encouraging as it gives his condition as much improved today.

Rural Districts Pay Taxes Better Summary Reveals

Examination of County Records Shows That Greater Percentage Of Delinquents In City.

According to Accountant Troy McKinney's records, the tax-payers in the rural townships pay their taxes better than those in Shelby and Kings Mountain. Of course, there are a greater number of tax payers in No. 4 and No. 6 townships but the average percent shows the rest far ahead.

A careful scrutiny of the record for 1930 and 1931 shows the following number of delinquent in the county:

Table with 3 columns: Township, 1930, 1931. Rows include 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

All untaxed property for the two years 1930 and 1931 will be placed on sale March 1st.

Masonic Officers Are Installed Here

J. Claude Weathers is Worshipful Master. Russel Laughridge Retires After 14 Years.

J. Claude Weathers was installed as worshipful master of Cleveland Masonic lodge No. 202 Friday night, succeeding J. D. Lineberger, retiring master. John T. Honeycutt is the new senior warden, H. C. Wilson, jr., junior warden, J. P. Roberts, treasurer, George A. Hoyle, secretary, J. L. Gaffney, senior deacon, E. B. Shull, junior deacon, J. W. Osborne, senior steward, S. C. Weaver, junior steward, James Tiddy, tyler, George Dover, chaplain.

Gregory's Brother Dies In Chester

Augustus Gregory, meat cutter at Keeter's market on West Warren street, Shelby, received word this week that his brother, Gill Means Gregory, age 40 years, died in the Veterans hospital near Columbia, S. C. He had been a long sufferer with diabetes.

Measles Continues Unabated As More Local Schools Close

The measles epidemic continued its raging path throughout the county this week as two more schools, the Park Grace school in South Kings Mountain and the first two grades of the Dover Mill school, were forced to close. Fallston and Grover schools reopened after a shut-down of a week or two. The epidemic shows little sign of abating in intensity, but it is hoped that other schools whose doors are now closed, will be able to continue their work this week and next.

11 New Projects For CWA Workers Ready To Start

To Begin As Soon As Current Jobs End

48 Projects Now Under Way In County, Work Supervisor Hord Says.

Eleven new or supplementary projects have been approved by Raleigh to occupy Cleveland county CWA workers as fast as current projects are completed. Robert Hord, work supervisor, said today. The drop in the weekly payroll, which was \$7,120 last week, was due to shorter hours, he said, and not to any lack of projects to occupy his workers.

This week, 48 projects are going full tilt under Mr. Hord, who not only has the job of speeding these projects along, but of supervising the safety of the workers. The first aid school finished its course here yesterday, he said, and the 30 CWA students took their examinations. So far, Cleveland has a remarkable record—only 12 accidents reported since work started last fall, and these were only minor injuries. Compensation is paid in cases of serious injury.

Jobs Completed.
Projects have recently been completed at Grover, Patterson Springs, Maple Springs, Patterson Grove, Mt. Pleasant, Cliffside, and a number of other communities. But as soon as they are completed, new plans are ready to replace them.

Many of these plans are supplementary, because complete data was not available when they were submitted by the board of education. From now on, however, full details and blue prints must be submitted with all projects.

New Projects.
The projects ready for work now, on which work will start this week in some instances, are:
Repeating Ebenezer colored school.

Draining, terracing, grading, etc., at Boiling Springs.

Supplementary project for painting schools and improving grounds at Piedmont high school.

Grading streets, beautification at Lawdale.

Improving road to Ramseur school.

Improving grounds and road to Beaver Dam school.

Painting all county school buses. There are 55 buses.

Grading 11-acre tract for athletic field, building fence, and erecting stands capable of seating 500 spectators at Kings Mountain school.

Painting nurses' home at Shelby hospital.

Painting building, grading, at Ellis Chapel school.

Painting four county home buildings.

Mr. Hord announced yesterday that 40 men now engaged on maintenance work would probably be transferred next week, according to instructions from Raleigh, which were to avoid the use of CWA workers on such projects.

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Finish January FERA Totals; Show Wide Food Distribution

2,581 pounds of meat, 420 pounds butter, and 542 dozen eggs—that is the story of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration's activities in Cleveland county for the month of January, according to Mrs. T. W. Hamrick, who keeps the records for this branch of the relief work.

The complete report follows:
1. (a) Number of resident families removed from the relief rolls during January because of employment in CWA or Civil Works Service program—80.
(b) Number persons represented in above families—344.

Swings to Repeal



In a startling reversal of his dry attitude of long standing, Governor I. C. Blackwood has asked the Legislature of South Carolina to repeal the State prohibition law and to submit its action to the people for ratification. The Governor charged the State was becoming a haven for criminals because of its dry laws.

Proposed Parkway Is Finest In U. S., N.C. Board Asserts

Group Headed By Gov. Ehringhaus Goes To Baltimore To Lay Plans Before Engineers.

Baltimore, Feb. 6.—A delegation of North Carolinians, headed by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, today described to public works regional officials and federal landscape architects and engineers "the greatest scenic highway route that could be built in America."

The North Carolinians were giving their proposed location of the federal highway to be built between the Shenandoah and the Great Smoky Mountain national parks. In brief, the argument is where the 500 miles road shall run from the peaks of Otter, in Bedford county, Va., to the Great Smoky Mountain park.

Virginians Split.
Yesterday Virginians, who were agreed that the route should go from the Shenandoah to the peaks of Otter, split on the question of the route from there south.

One wanted the route connecting with the proposed North Carolina route, another the route connecting with the proposed Tennessee route which is to be presented tomorrow. Both North Carolinians and the Tennesseans want the "main entrance" to the park in their state and the first scenic highway to be built through their mountains.

E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the North Carolina state highway commission today described the proposed route through his state. Connecting with the "southern route" proposed yesterday by one delegation of Virginians, it will run "along the crest of the Blue Ridge" he said, via the following route:

Roaring Gap, Glendale Springs, Deep Gap, Blowing Rock, Grandfather mountain, Linville Switzerland, Buck Creep Gap, the Pinnacle by Mount Mitchell—highest mountain east of the Rockies, Craigies, Down Elk mountains, across the French Broad at Asheville, through the Pisgah national forest and by Mount Pisgah, to Jackson, Bald mountain gap and through the Cherokee Indian reservation to the park.

"That route offers the government a chance to build the greatest scenic route in America," said Jeffress. "You can't find its equal."
Moreover, he added, the route proposed by his state came near mountain resorts already developed while the Tennessee route, according to him, passed near no important resorts after leaving Virginia.

Three Identified In Hold-Up Count; Hearing On Friday

All Are Recognized By Victims

Failed To Scare White Man, But Later Took \$15 From Aged Negro On Blanton St. Sunday.

Charged with highway robbery, including the theft of \$15 from an aged negro, three white men were arrested last night and late this morning by Shelby police and are held for preliminary hearing Friday morning under bonds of \$1,000 each.

The men arrested are Curtis Barrett, aged between 40 and 45, who lives near the Southern depot; Evans Ross, about 30, and Arthur Mode, about 18. All of them were identified this morning by B. B. Prady, an employee of the Best Bakery, who was held up by them, he says, on Blanton street about 11 o'clock Sunday night.

Mode was arrested last night in a local pool room. The other men were found at their homes this morning by police, who had traced Mode's progress last night.

Prady, in his account, said that the three men stopped him about 11 o'clock and ordered him to hold up his hands. Mode, he said, had his hand in his coat pocket, pretending to have a gun, but Prady said he wasn't fooled by this pretense and grabbed Mode's hand. After a brief struggle, the men fled.

John Rippy, an old negro man, was robbed of \$15 by three men not much later Sunday night. He said he could positively identify two of the men when confronted with them this morning.

Out Goes A Fuse, Out Go Workers; 1 Error, No Strike

Misunderstanding At Eton Mill Cleared Up Today And Union Doesn't Have To Act.

Fifteen workers in the cotton spinning department of the Cleveland Cloth mill who left their looms yesterday morning were back at work today and both sides explained with a grin this morning that it was all due to a misunderstanding. It wasn't, union men said, a strike at all.

Trouble began to brew yesterday when a girl operator said she was being asked to do too much work. Her overseer disagreed. She stuck to her guns and had to quit. Eventually, the show committee called on the management, and all hands in the department were idle while the question was being thrashed out.

Machinery Stopped.
Then an uncanny thing happened. Wouldn't happen again in a thousand years, said Earl Hamrick, mill manager. In the middle of the controversy a fuse blew out.
And now it's a question, whether that fuse caused a walk-out or not. Some say no and some say yes. Anyway, all machinery stopped, and some of the workers were under the impression the management had shut down. And they walked out.

It wasn't a strike, really, for the union had not acted, and probably wouldn't have approved it, for the Eton mill has returned its machine load pending a decision on the Cleveland cloth case from the national board. It wasn't a walk-out, or a firing. Well, it just seems they knocked off for the day, and a fuse blew out.

Retail Meeting Here Postponed

Insufficient Number Of Members Present To Properly Elect Officer.

Because of the small number of the members of the merchants' association present at last night's meeting, the election of a retail chairman was postponed until tomorrow morning, when it is hoped that more members will be able to attend.

The meeting was held at the courthouse last night, but conflicting engagements prevented many from attending, and it was decided by the committee to postpone the election of a chairman until a fair representation would be present.