

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 12 1/4 to 13 1/4
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 28.00
Cotton seed, ton, carlots 30.00

Fair And Warmer

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Fair and warmer tonight and tomorrow.

1,000 Killed

By UNITED PRESS
Vienna, Feb. 14.—The slaughter of socialists continued on an appalling scale today as the Austrian government relentlessly advanced its bloody program to wipe out Socialism in that country.

Re-Vamp Mails

By UNITED PRESS
Washington, Feb. 14.—Complete re-organization of the system of mail subsidies advanced to steamship lines was forecast today at the White House.

To Replace PWA

By UNITED PRESS
Washington, Feb. 14.—President Roosevelt has created a committee of Cabinet members to draw up a program of long-range planning in time to replace the Public Works program and to provide permanent machinery to meet economic problems of the nation, it was revealed here today.

CWA In Balance

By UNITED PRESS
Washington, Feb. 14.—If congress fails today to act finally on the \$550,000,000 Civil Works Administration bill, all workers on CWA projects, now totalling 3,860,000 employees, will drop their tools to-morrow morning.

The March Of Events CWA Slows

The Civil Works Administration is considering discharging within the next few days 200,000 or more men now employed on federal projects located on private land in the east and south. Most of these men are working on tick eradication and in efforts to control malaria.

Senate Debates

The Senate debated secretly yesterday about William P. McCracken and his contempt charges, but put off until today the business of deciding what to do about him. Two courses are open. One is to hand down a verdict from the senate, the other is to send the matter to a local court for prosecution.

NRA Yields

The NRA yielded yesterday to obstacles in the way of codifying small trade units on national lines reversed past policies, and announced it would promote regional agreements to suit local conditions. By this ruling, such establishments as barbershops, restaurants, taxicab fleets, laundries and other service enterprises may subscribe to the new national contract and then establish their own city or trade area agreements.

Vienna Trembles

Yesterday was the last night of the Viennese carnival, supposed to be the gayest evening of the year. But instead of champagne, blood was spilled. Instead of the popping of corks, the roar of cannon was heard. Scores died as Vienna was torn by civil strife. Armed protection by French, British and Italian troops was unofficially proposed yesterday. "The beginning of a war in Europe and the end of the League of Nations" was predicted if Dollfuss loses control of the Austrian government.

Airmail Fights

The fight to retain its government airmail contracts, dramatically cancelled by President Roosevelt and dramatically protested by Charles A. Lindbergh, was carried to the Federal court yesterday by Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc. Lindy is technical adviser for this company. The company has obtained from a federal judge an order requiring Postmaster General James A. Farley and Postmaster John J. Kiehl of New York to show cause why they should not be restrained from acting under Farley's order cancelling all contracts with private companies.

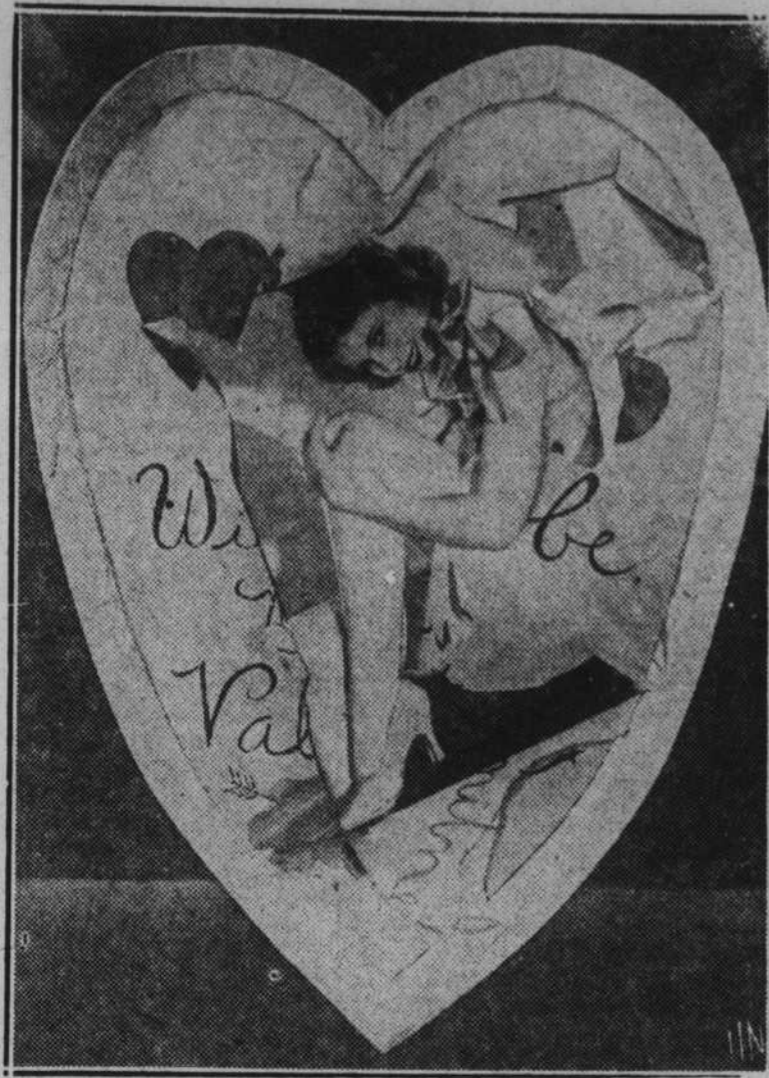
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Valentine Heart-Breaker



Judge Webb Calls For Grand Jury To Try Notorious Touhy Gangsters

Witnesses for the defense, including Chief Bruce Bryant of the Kings Mountain police department, State Patrolman Allison and Policeman Hicks of Kings Mountain indicated by their testimony that Kendrick shot in self-defense. They said he fired three shots from his revolver after Blackwell, who came upon them from behind on the main street, and raised his shotgun and fired on Kendrick at a distance of not more than twenty feet.

Grover Boy Dies From Accidental Gun Shot Wound

While playing with a gun in his Grover home early Saturday afternoon, Richard Franklin Moss, 10, accidentally discharged the load into his hand. After the accident, the boy was rushed to a Gastonia hospital where he died in a short time. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moss, he is survived by three brothers and four sisters.

Spindale Mill Workers On Strike In Dispute Similar To Shelby's

Rutherfordton, Feb. 14.—Approximately seventy-five workers in the Stonecutter mills at Spindale are on strike today in a protest similar to that which threatened to cause a strike in the Cleveland Cloth mill in Shelby a week ago. It was started by a walk-out of about 20 union members in the new weaving department on Monday.

Witnesses Swear Kendrick Killed In Self Defense

Shelby Officer Won Street Shooting
Recorders Court Hearing In Blackwell Street Killing Postponed Until Next Friday.
Hearing in the case of the state vs Bob Kendrick, Shelby policeman who shot and killed Luther Blackwell on Feb. 2, was postponed until Friday after a long procession of witnesses had given their versions of the affair in Recorders court this morning and Mr. Kendrick, taking the state himself, had testified that he acted in self-defense.

Chief Bryant said that when he examined Blackwell's shotgun after the affray, he found the left-hand shell fired and the hammer cocked over a shell on the right.
A woman witness, Pauline Mince, said Blackwell had been drinking just before the shooting, but she said she had not heard him threaten to get Kendrick or the other officers.

Shelby Legionaires Attend N. C. Meet

North Carolina Legion Holds Annual Meeting In Statesville. Support 4-Point Plan.
National Commander of the American Legion Edward A. Hayes, addressed a meeting of state legion and legion auxiliary leaders at Statesville Monday night, stating that the American Legion is in no way fighting the President of the United States, but has his support in seeking to rectify certain injustices. Also on the program were Mrs. W. H. Biester, Jr., national president of the Legion Auxiliary and Capt. Tom C. Daniels, state commander.

J. A. Carpenter Dies At Lincolnton

Lincolnton, Feb. 13.—Funeral services were held at Southside yesterday afternoon for Jacob Anderson Carpenter, well known Lincolnton county farmer, who died of paralysis Sunday. He was 73 years old. Surviving are his widow and the following children: Mrs. Ida Haynes, Charlotte; Mrs. Poly Beal, Gastonia; Mrs. Arthur Brown, Shelby; H. L. Dorus, Rugh; Clarence and Blair Carpenter and Mrs. Fanny Mosteller and Mrs. George Kule, all of Lincolnton county.

City Buys New Buick For Official Use

A new four door Buick sedan, a 1934 model with knee-action front springs was purchased this week from J. L. Lackey, dealer, as the official vehicle for the city. Mayot McMurry drove out in the new car yesterday, the board of aldermen having authorized its purchase at their last meeting. The two door Buick which has been the official car of the city for the last three years, has been turned over to the police department.

Teachers To Meet Here On Saturday

A regular meeting of Cleveland county teachers will be held at Shelby high school Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

WANTED Homes and Rooms

There is a scarcity of homes and rooms in Shelby. This week, from three to five people called each day at The Star office to scan the want adv column, looking for places to live. Landlord, this is your opportunity. If you have a house or rooms for rent, use The Star's want adv column. A 25c advertisement may get you a tenant to occupy that vacant house or those spare rooms.

Basic Rates Set For CWA Workers By N. C. Authority

Bricklayer Gets \$1.10 An Hour—If He's Worth It In The Estimation of Supervisor.
A revised schedule of wage rates for civil works projects in North Carolina was released yesterday by the state administration, and will go into effect here immediately. This schedule is flexible in that the project supervisor—Robert Ford in this county—is given authority to determine the rate each employe is to be paid according to the nature of his work and according to his skill.

High School Class Presents Program

9-A Home Room Present Evolution Of News Giving Methods Throughout The Ages.
The 9-A home room and history class of Miss Rosina Pearl presented a very interesting and unique assembly program at the regular assembly hour Tuesday morning at the Central high school. The program demonstrated the evolution of the means of giving news. The characters representing each stage of progress were dressed in costumes characteristic of the period. The first characters were dressed in skins typical of those used by cave men, while the last characters to appear were dressed in modern costume.

Spanish-American Veterans Meet Here

Memorial Service To Be Held On Anniversary Of Sinking Of Battleship Maine.
At the monthly meeting of the Spanish-American war veterans held here Monday night, it was announced that a memorial service will be held by the Charles Adams camp at Charlotte on Sunday, Feb. 18th, the occasion being the 36th anniversary of the sinking of the battleship Maine which brought on the war with Spain. Appropriate memorial services will be held in Charlotte and those members of the Junius T. Gardner camp No. 10 are asked to attend.

Merchants Bureau To Sponsor Spring Trade Stimulation

Committee Will Meet Here Tomorrow
Commerce Chamber Unit Plans Larger Business Area For City; Appoints Committees.
A committee appointed yesterday by George Wray, chairman of the merchants bureau of the Shelby chamber of commerce and merchants association, will meet at the Hotel Charles at 10 o'clock Thursday morning to discuss holding a special trade event in Shelby this spring.

Regime in Danger

Chancellor Dollfuss
With a nationwide Socialist uprising threatening a police and Heimwehr troops battled with rioters on the streets of Vienna, the regime of Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss is in grave jeopardy. All of the armed forces of Austria have been mobilized to crush the outbreak.

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The farmers of Gaston, Lincoln and Cleveland counties are taking advantage of the loans offered by the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia, through the office of the association located at Cherryville. It has been necessary to employ extra help in the office there in order to take care of the applicants for these loans. The seed and fertilizer loans have been greatly reduced, and officials suggest that only those not eligible for loans through this office will be considered for the seed and fertilizer loans.

6,500 Children Will Be Examined At Lincolnton Tubercular Clinic

Lincolnton, Feb. 12.—Through the untiring efforts of Dr. Lester A. Crowell, Jr., a tuberculosis clinic for Lincolnton county school children has been secured and it will probably open early in March. There are approximately 6,500 school children in Lincolnton county and all of these children, except those whose parents forbid the examination, will be given a skin test. All children showing a positive reaction to the skin test will be given a physical examination and if necessary an x-ray examination. It is thought the clinic will require two months as each school will be visited by a tuberculosis expert from the State sanatorium and

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John Grant, 81, Buried At Zoar Church Where He Was A Member.

John Grant, 81, died at his home on the Cleveland Springs road Monday morning after five weeks' illness with paralysis. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Black at Zoar church, where Mr. Grant was a faithful member for many years. Interment was in the church cemetery. Surviving Mr. Grant are his wife, who was Miss Fannie Jones before marriage; five children, Mr. J. J. Grant of Shelby, Mrs. Bertha Ripple of Chester, S. C., Charlie Grant, Mary Sue and Myrtle, who live at the home and three brothers, A. M. Grant of Gastonia, and George and Bob Grant of Shelby.