

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

Rain Tomorrow

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Rain tomorrow and in west and central part of state tonight. Much colder Thursday and in extreme northwestern parts.

First Lady Lands

By UNITED PRESS
SANTA DOMINGO, March 7.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt arrived here at 9 this morning enroute for Puerto Rico.

Dollar Steady

By UNITED PRESS
NEW YORK, March 7.—Steadiness of the dollar in terms of francs and pounds during the past three weeks may involve a temporary understanding between the United States, Great Britain and France leading to conferences looking toward the return of an international standard, according to New York exchange experts.

Improper Parley

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, March 7.—Ex-Postmaster General Brown's conference with air line operators in May, 1930, was improper Colonel Paul Henderson, vice president of United Aircraft and Transport testified today before the senate air mail committee.

NRA Extension

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, March 7.—President Roosevelt is considering extension of the licensing provisions of the NRA upon its expiration in June. It was said at the White House today.

Denies Air Fraud

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, March 7.—Assistant Secretary of War Woodring emphatically denied today before the house investigating committee that he changed specifications of hundreds of airplanes, as was asserted by General Foulois, chief of the army air corps.

Foil Prison Break

By UNITED PRESS
HUNTERVILLE, Texas, March 7.—Three prisoners were shot down today when five state prison convicts attempted to scale the stone walls in a desperate attempt to win freedom.

The March Of Events

Church Heals Split

After 28 years of negotiations, the two branches of the Presbyterian church, the United States and the Associated Reformed, moved definitely toward union after conferences in Charlotte yesterday. The two major issues, the question of the exclusive use of the Psalms in public and private worship by the Associate Presbyterians, and the destiny of Erskine college, were unambiguously hurdled.

Union Victory

A sledge hammer blow was aimed at company unions by the NRA yesterday and a chorus against the proposal to reduce hours and increase pay in one of the code meetings in Washington. With the authorization of General Johnson, William H. Davis, compliance director, declared that many of the company unions were violating the law. The famed section 7a was referred to.

Dr. Alice Guilty

Dr. Alice Lindsay Wynekoop, Chicago physician, was convicted of the murder of her daughter-in-law last night and has been sentenced to 25 years in prison. The jury deliberated only 36 minutes. Dr. Wynekoop, who is 63 years old, receives virtually a life sentence as the closing chapter to one of Chicago's most amazing crimes is written.

Naval Race

Three world powers are making plans to increase their navies, it was revealed yesterday. The U. S. senate passed the naval construction bill, the French chamber of deputies naval committee approved a project to build a 26,000 ton man of war, and the British planned to build four cruisers. Italy too may join in the race.

Named in Mail Probe



Lehr Fess, son of Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio, who was named recently as one of the scions of Washington officialdom who took part in the efforts of air lines to obtain mail-carrying contracts. Fess' name was introduced into the probe by Harris M. Hamshue, air line executive.

3,050 Destitute Persons Receive Help In County

\$3,526 Spent To Feed And Shelter Cleveland Poor; Believe Rolls Will Increase Next Month.

The cost of feeding and sheltering Cleveland county's destitute dropped last month, but is expected to rise again in March as many CWA workers are dismissed. Figures on relief work done here in February were released yesterday at the relief office.

They show that a total of \$3,526 was spent for shelter, light, food, clothing, medical care, fuel, household necessities, school books and glasses. In January, the sum was \$4,130.

Four hundred and sixty-five cases were carried over from last month, 43 old cases were re-opened, and 142 new cases were approved. This means that the office is caring for 655 families, comprising a total of 3,050 persons.

In addition to the actual cash expenditures, these people also received 2,276 pounds of pork, 708 pounds of butter, 628 dozen eggs, and 1,935 pounds of flour.

More CWA Men Strike In State

Raleigh, Mar. 6.—Strikes of CWA workers in protest against wage reductions were spreading today as the state administration laid plans to whack additional thousands from the payrolls this week.

Seventy-five workers struck at Wilmington and after a meeting of trades unions it was announced all building craftsmen employed on C. W. A. work would strike. Officials masons left their CWA jobs.

Meanwhile, in Salisbury 15 stone-estimated this number at 300. Both at Wilmington and Salisbury the grievance was that the pay had been cut from \$1.10 an hour to 75 cents.

Here in Raleigh, Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state CWA administrator, announced 5,000 workers would be dropped Thursday with reductions averaging 15 per cent in agriculture counties, 12 1-2 per cent in agricultural counties with industrial cities and seven and one-half per cent in industrial counties and cities.

Most Interesting Book In World; All About You And Your Friends

The most interesting book in the world about the most interesting people in the world was published in Shelby yesterday.

It's all about you and your friends, aunts, uncles, husbands, poor and rich relations and it contains the names, addresses and telephone numbers of every girl in town.

It's the new directory just issued by the Shelby Lions club, 356 pages of information about the city, ably edited and clearly presented by Robert H. Cook, supervisor of compilation. It includes not only the names and addresses of everybody in town, but a classified business directory and a street directory

Farmers Warned To Be Wary About Purchasing Seeds

New Crops Sought To Replace Cotton

County Agent Advises Precaution In Buying Field Seed. Says Lespedeza Very Tricky.

Reduction of cotton acreage in Cleveland county by 40 per cent of the normal 75,000 acres under production, means that farmers will turn to other crops this season—and there is real danger, according to county agent R. W. Shoffner that they may have had seed foisted off on them for the new crops.

Issues Statement. Mr. Shoffner issued the following warning today:

"By the reduction of approximately thirty thousand acres of cotton in Cleveland this year the farmers are looking for something to take the place of this cotton acreage. Lots of farmers are trying to secure seed of various kinds of seed their land down for soil improvement, some for hay crops, and some for seed to use on their farm for other years. From all reports that I get throughout the State, there is quite a shortage in good field seed this year.

"I would like to advise the farmers to be very careful in purchasing field seed. There are lots of lespedeza seed being bought and sown down now and this is one kind of seed you should demand quality seed. You can very easily buy seed cheap and get lots of noxious weed seed that would be on your farm for years for you to fight. In securing lespedeza seed it would be far better to secure a small amount of seed and be sure to get some good seed than it would to get a large quantity to sow this spring. Demand certified seed and be protected by the laws of the State of North Carolina.

"There will be a demand for soybeans also; and this is another seed that you should be very careful in securing and get the best. Where it is possible you should secure these seed and sow seed plots and gather your own seed for next year. A very few acres would probably furnish you with enough seed for your whole farm another year. It is far better to pay a little more for good seed that you know is clean and free from noxious seed than it is to buy a large quantity of cheap seed for the same money."

Former Shoe Shop Operator Passes

E. D. Sellers Who Operated a Shoe Repair Shop Here for 12 Years Buried Near Cherryville.

Funeral services were held this morning at 11 o'clock at Mount Zion Baptist church, a few miles north of Cherryville for Eli Daniel Sellers, age 75 years who died Monday morning at 10 o'clock at his home two miles south of Cherryville.

Mr. Sellers is pleasantly remembered in Shelby for his honest dealings and good workmanship. He was born and reared on a farm near Cherryville and was married to Isabel Stroup. In early manhood he joined the church and was a faithful and devoted Christian. In December he suffered a stroke of paralysis and the second stroke a few days ago took him away.

Three children live in Shelby Perry and John Sellers, and Mrs. John McSwain, Sam, Eli and Vance—the other three children live at Cherryville. His wife also survives. Funeral services were conducted this morning by Rev. Mr. Bobbitt of Cherryville, assisted by Rev. Mr. Brown of Shelby. A number of Shelby friends and relatives attended the funeral.

Political Surprise



Political circles are a-buzz following the announcement of Francis E. McGovern that he will seek a seat in the U. S. Senate as a Democrat. McGovern was elected Governor of Wisconsin in 1914 as a Republican. Later he served as Republican District Attorney of Milwaukee County. Now he is running on "Roosevelt or Ruin" platform.

Plan To Complete 6 CWA Projects; Recommend More

Conference Agrees To Continue Fair Grounds And Five County School Projects.

After a conference Wednesday afternoon, Harry Woodson, CWA administrator, announced that six projects would be completed in Cleveland county despite the tapering off of this branch of the government's relief program.

The conference further recommended the completion of eleven others.

The list of those projects to be completed follows:

Table with 2 columns: Project, Man Hours. Includes Cleveland county fair (7,000), Mooresboro gym (600), Grover school gym (300), Earl school, 2 class rooms (360), Belwood school gym (360), Casar gym (2,500).

Futher Recommendations

Table with 2 columns: Project, Man Hours. Includes Piedmont school, paint (500), Shelby schools, paint (3,000), Ebenezer col. school, paint (150), Ellis Chapel school, paint (360), Lattimore school, paint (270), Kings Mtn. school (3,240), Beaver Dam school (600), Patterson Springs road (14,400), County sanitation (12,544), County home (576), Service (2,600).

If all the seventeen projects are carried through, the total number of man hours required for the work will be 49,200.

James H. Blanton Dies Here Today

End Comes At Home Of Daughter, Mrs. Mal Spangler, Funeral At Methodist Church.

James H. Blanton died this morning at 4:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mal Spangler in Belvedere where he had been making his home for the past three years. Mr. Blanton suffered a heart attack about two weeks ago and each recurring attack seemed to grow more severe.

Five Children. Mr. Blanton was born in the Sharon community nearly 80 years ago. He was married to Mary Lee who preceded him to the grave nine years ago leaving surviving three daughters, Mrs. Merton Beam, of Charlotte, Mrs. T. G. Morehead and Mrs. Mal Spangler of Shelby and two sons, Harold Blanton of New York and Sam Blanton of Hartsville, S. C. One sister, Mrs. Robert Houser and three brothers, John, Bill and Bert Blanton of the Sharon community also survive.

Funeral At Church. In early life Mr. Blanton joined Sharon Methodist church. He was a devout Christian, a gentle and industrious citizen, greatly beloved by his host of friends. At the time of his death his membership was with Central Methodist church here and the funeral will be held from this church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. E. K. McLarty and Dr. Zeno Wall will have charge and interment will be beside his wife in Sunset cemetery.

Cleveland Jurors Drawn For Court Opening March 26

Criminal Cases To Be Heard This Week

Judge Oglesby To Preside Here Again; Heavy Docket, With Sensational Cases

Jurors for the spring term of superior court, which will be held here for two weeks beginning March 26, were drawn Monday afternoon by the board of county commissioners. Judge John M. Oglesby, who presided here this winter, will be on the bench.

A. M. Hamrick, clerk of the court, said yesterday the docket was full, but had not yet been made up. It will include several sensational cases in the criminal term, which will be held the first week, including the trial of Louis Sentell for the murder of Mrs. William Drake, known here as Florence Jones.

For First Week. Jurors for the first week were named as follows:

W. Tell McCaw, C. J. Bailey, J. L. Hopper, J. Quay Bridges, O. F. Austell, Vernon Roberts, G. M. Borders, A. J. McGill, C. F. Stowe, J. D. Watterson, Lawrence Putnam, S. S. Weir, J. A. Wright, A. W. Warlick, J. Grady Smith, Carlos E. Grigg, A. V. Hamrick, Robert S. Curry, Eura Blanton, Roland Egan, Elzise Lee Beam, Thomas L. Dedmon, S. B. Ramsey, Wade E. Harrell, John A. Blanton, Lee Swoford, J. W. McMurry, A. A. McEntyre, W. L. London, Guy Lackey, Parrish Yelton, Banks Miller, John R. Lackey, W. T. Warlick, and A. R. McNeely.

Second Week. Dillard Bridges, Seth Morehead, J. L. Thomason, Leone Ward, J. W. Selam, J. N. Wright, Marvin H. Putnam, Maurice L. Eckridge, John N. Gold, R. Bloom Costner, Lawrence Rollins, Robert C. Moore, L. C. Palmer, Julius Martin, John C. Ledford, P. P. Richards, C. J. Boyles and A. F. Logan.

Former Citizen Of Shelby Dies

James M. Archer Passes In Charlotte At Age 49 Years. Has A Brother Here.

News has been received here of the death of James M. Archer at his home, 215 East Park avenue, Charlotte on Monday afternoon. Mr. Archer lived for many years in Shelby, having come here in his childhood with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Archer. His father was express agent here.

Mr. Archer was 49 years of age, a public accountant, head of the firm J. M. Archer and company, with headquarters in Salisbury. Funeral services were held from the Charlotte residence this morning at 11 o'clock and interment was in Elmwood cemetery. He was married in 1905 to Miss Susie Rhyne of Mount Holly, daughter of the late A. P. Rhyne, and Mrs. Rhyne. He was a member of the Old Hickory club of Salisbury.

Mr. Archer is survived by Mrs. Archer, four sons, J. M. Archer, Jr., A. William Archer, Walter R. Archer, A. P. Archer, H. D. Archer, and two other brothers, George H. Archer of Phoenix, Arizona, and A. W. Archer, of Shelby, but in Florida for the winter.

Dr. T. W. Lingle Will Address Men

Brother Of Davidson President And Prominent Professor Will Give Talk Tonight.

Dr. T. W. "Tommy" Lingle, brother of Dr. Walter Lingle who is president of Davidson college, will speak to the men of the Shelby Presbyterian church tonight, as they assemble at their regular monthly meeting.

Several weeks ago, Dr. Lingle made a short speech on a similar program, and made such an impression upon his audience that he was invited to return. Dr. Lingle, professor of history and student of government, will take as his subject "Serious Problems for Thoughtful Americans."

Improvement Noted In The City Water

Considerable improvement is being noted in the city water by reason of the installation last week of a new chlorinating machine. The machine was installed last Friday and is being tuned up and adjusted to give the best service. City water patrons are commenting favorably on the absence of odor and taste and the general improvement already shown.

The Doctor Who Killed



GUILTY OF MURDER—Dr. Alice Wynekoop was convicted last night of the operating table murder of her daughter-in-law, Rheta, by a jury which deliberated only 36 minutes. She was sentenced to 25 years in prison—virtually a life sentence, since she is 63 years old. The inset shows her when she collapsed during the trial.

PWA Cuts School Bond Loan; Ask \$11,000 For Colored School

The bond issue for city schools—Dover Mill, a new arcade for the high school and improvements for the colored school—which was protested two weeks ago by township representatives, has been cut from \$26,000 to \$19,000, Joe E. Blanton, chairman of the board of county commissioners announced this morning.

He received a letter from Stanley H. Wright, engineer-examiner of the state advisory board, PWA, at Chapel Hill, who said that the bond contract and agreement had been slashed.

Bonds for the colored school amount to \$9,000, with an additional grant of \$2,000 from the government. Mr. Blanton also received a request from Harold Ickes, PWA administrator, to send in the application for this loan immediately. It was done this morning.

The mill owners recovered practically all of the lost papers, and also a diamond ring which the thieves, in their haste, had overlooked.

A finger-print expert in Charlotte is still comparing the prints photographed on the safe with records in that city, and nothing definite from this source will be known for several days yet.

Cotton Unchanged From Yesterday

Cotton at 2 o'clock on the New York exchange was unchanged from yesterday's close, May selling at 12.11 and July at 12.24. There was a slight reaction yesterday in cotton and also in stocks because of the talk in congress of putting a stop to marginal trading.

Alleged Gangsters Indicted By Jury

Raleigh, March 6.—The Wake county grand jury today indicted Worth (Tuck) Proctor, alleged eastern North Carolina gang leader and Tom Moore, alias T. M. Archer, on three charges of house breaking and larceny. Solicitor J. C. Little said he did not know when the cases would be called.

Stonecutter Mill To Close Today According To Spindale Reports

SPINDALE, March 7.—It was unauthorizedly reported here at noon that the Stonecutter Mill would close its doors at 3 this afternoon.

The town continued to remain quiet and union men were told to stay in their meeting place as much as possible.

SPINDALE, Mar. 7.—The strike front was quiet here this morning, after two days of excitement as seven pickets posted by striking union workers of the Stonecutter mills were arrested and then released on bond.

Yesterday, the pickets were arrested on charges of attempting to prevent non-striking workers to enter the mill. During the day, excitement ran high as unionites placed themselves on the railroad tracks and prevented freight trains from bringing coal and supplies to the mill. They planted an American flag on the tracks and dared the engineer to run over it. They then pitched a tent on the same tracks and announced two men would sleep in it. Women and children

U.S. Conciliator Arrives To Confer On Labor Disputes

Labor Dept. Sends Richardson Here

Will Act On Strikes At Cleveland Cloth And At Spindale, Lawrence In Command.

C. L. Richardson, a conciliator from the United States Department of Labor, arrived in Shelby at 9:30 this morning and will take immediate action, it was said, to bring about a settlement of labor disputes here and at Spindale. With his arrival, it is expected that conferences will be held in Shelby which may result in an end of the strike which closed the Cleveland Cloth Mill last week.

O. M. Mull, secretary-treasurer of the mill, is commuting between the mill and his farm, where he has 1,000 acres under cultivation by 35 tenants. On last Friday, the mill paid off more than \$7,000 in salaries, and a few workers have been occasionally employed since putting machinery in order.

Lawrence In Charge. R. R. Lawrence, president of the North Carolina Federation of Labor, is in command of the striking forces here and at Spindale. C. W. Bolick, organizer for the United Textile Workers and Representative-at-large of the Federation, who was in command, is in Washington with P. R. Christopher, secretary of the Shelby union and president of the North Carolina Textile Federation, and O. P. Allen, local union official.

During the absence of Mr. Lawrence in Spindale yesterday, Mrs. Lawrence, who is here with her husband, conducted a meeting in Union Hall, which was largely attended.

Taxlisters Named By Commissioners For 11 Townships

Time For Filing '30 and '31 Foreclosures Set Forward to May 1. Cost Is Cut.

Eleven tax listers, one to each township, were named Monday afternoon by the Cleveland board of county commissioners.

It was decided that the rate of pay would remain the same, that is, 5c for each abstract and 2 1-2c for crop reports. But an additional \$6 was added for time required for a school of instruction March 30 and for returning the tax books.

Extension on Foreclosures. The time for filing tax foreclosure suits in 1930 and 1931 taxes was set forward to May 1, and it was announced that the court costs for recovering property after suit had been filed, had been reduced from about \$18 to \$5.

The taxlisters, according to townships, are: 1.—J. A. McCraw, 2.—E. E. Harris, 3.—Austell Bettis, 4.—M. L. Harmon, 5.—A. C. Beam, 6.—W. R. Newton, 7.—R. W. McBrayer, 8.—Ben F. Jenkins, 9.—Stowe Beam, 10.—M. M. Gantt, 11.—A. A. Horton. They will work on April 1, and tax listing places will be advertised in this paper.

Union Man Hurt In Train Accident

Carl Denton of Shelby, a former employee of the Cleveland Cloth mill, was reported last night to be in a critical condition after being crushed by a freight train near Atlanta. Details of the accident were meager, but it was said that he had an arm cut off, that a leg had been smashed, and that pneumonia had developed. He is in an Atlanta hospital.

The Shelby union raised money to care for him and to send his wife to Atlanta.

Gee McGee Says

Flat rock, S. C. March 6, 1934

dear mr. editor: I guess I will close for this time, your paper is getting kinder weak in news, and had not been for the almost graft annoforth in Washington, D. C., here of late, there would not of been nothing worth reading except the flat rock news and the patent medicine ads. yores truly, mike Clark, jr. sorry spendent. (Read more of Gee McGee on the Editorial Page each issue.)

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