

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

Warmer Tonight

Weather forecast for North Carolina—Fair and warmer tonight; tomorrow, increasing cloudiness but warmer, followed by showers at night. Rain is expected Saturday afternoon in the extreme western part of the state.

Firemen Drunk

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 16.—Charges that firemen were drunk as they battled the \$3,000,000 fire here last Saturday were laid before the city commission yesterday. Fireman Joe Jeacock, of the West End station, testified he "saw men drunk after dark," and, under questioning, added "they were not volunteers."

Want Bingham

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 16.—Latest developments in the flare up over the subject of whether or not a newspaperman should violate a confidence saw the Kentucky house of representatives demanding the recall from London of Ambassador Robert W. Bingham, president and owner of the Louisville Courier-Journal which published an unsigned letter attacking a house investigating committee.

Byrd Men Escape

LITTLE AMERICA, March 16.—Four members of the Byrd Antarctic expedition escaped serious injury late yesterday when one of the expedition airplanes, piloted by Lieut. Com. Isaac Schlossbach, crashed on a test flight and was wrecked.

The March Of Events

Insull Escapes

Said to have been wearing women's clothes, Samuel Insull escaped from Greece yesterday and fled no one knows where. It was charged this morning that his delivery was engineered by an international criminal gang operating from Rumania. Mrs. Insull, almost constant companion of her refugee husband, was ordered deported.

Sue For \$600,000

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. O'Keefe of California are suing a Chicago hotel for \$600,000, alleging they contracted an amebic dysentery during their World Fair visit. They numbered themselves among the 740 persons who traced their infection with the dangerous disease to their visit to Chicago.

Lindy Testifies

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, severest critic of the government's air mail policy, will appear before the senate postoffice committee today to testify on the administration bill which would restore the mails to private operators. He refused for the second time to sit on a board to investigate the air corps.

Auto Strike Looms

NRA stepped into the breach between automobile manufacturers and labor today in a last minute effort to forestall a strike. The National Labor board has returned after unsuccessful efforts. General Johnson has offered a tentative plan to organize a grievance committee. At the hub of the controversy is the familiar company union dispute.

Masonic Lecturer To Address Meetings

J. L. Nelson, noted Masonic lecturer, will open a two weeks lecture course here beginning Monday morning at nine o'clock. Mr. Nelson, well-known in Masonic circles, will speak three times each day, in the morning, afternoon, and at night, giving instructions to local Masonic officers and to all missions. The meetings will be held at the Masonic temple, and all members of the local lodge are urged to be present at as many meetings as possible.

Judge Webb Traces Customs of Mankind

At the weekly luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club last night, Judge E. Y. Webb traced customs of early mankind that have come down to present day civilization. It was a most interesting study of traits and customs that were practiced by mankind back in prehistoric days and on through the savagery and early civilization periods. Judge Webb pointed out many of these old customs that have been brought down and influence our present day habits and customs.

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Another Dillingerite at Bay



With one of the Dillinger gang, Harry Pierpont, already sentenced to death, Charles Makley, another member of the unholy combine, faces justice in Lima, O., court, charged with participation in the murder of Sheriff Jesse Sarber, during Dillinger jail break last year. Makley is shown with his counsel, Miss Jessie Levy.

Highway 20 Ready To Open; Push County Road Projects

Garden Club Sets Trees In Cemetery; Asks City To Aid

Lane Of Sugar Maples Plants Along Driveway And Two Groups Of Evergreens At Entrance.

A commendable piece of work has been done by the Garden club of the city in beautifying Sunset cemetery, it was learned this morning from Mrs. Z. J. Thompson, an official of the club. Sugar maple trees have been planted along both sides of the driveway from Sumter street to the cemetery entrance and at the entrance two group planting of evergreens have been made.

In support of this beautification program \$10 contributions are acknowledged from Literary division No. 1 of the Woman's club, \$5 from Literary division No. 2 and \$5 from the Business Women's division. Other contributions will be gratefully received.

The Garden club is now urging the city to sow grass throughout the cemetery and provide a number of water spigots at convenient points so that the grass and flowers can be watered during the summer season. A delegation from the club recently called on the city council to get help from the city in beautifying the cemetery.

Planned Farming Program Outlined

Raleigh, Mar. 15.—Groundwork for a planned agricultural program in North Carolina were laid yesterday as committee members prepared recommendations for the movement under auspices of the University of North Carolina.

A state-wide committee to engineer the work was named here yesterday by Dr. Frank P. Graham, of the University of North Carolina. Twelve sub-committees also were named to offer suggestions for the plan, which will be carried out under direction of N. C. State college.

WACO STUDENTS SEE PAPER GO TO PRESS

Members of the eighth grade of the Waco school, with the teacher, W. M. Pope, were shown through The Star plant today by Lindsay Dail, advertising manager, and saw this edition go to press.

New Officials Will Appear Here In Federal Court Opening Monday

A new official regime will man the Federal court opening here Monday morning under Judge E. Yates Webb of Shelby.

Marcus Erwin of Asheville, district attorney, will appear here for the first time. He succeeded Frank Patton, R. Roy Francis of Waynesville succeeds Thomas A. McCoy as office assistant, W. L. Nicholson of Lincolnton is the new assistant district attorney.

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Contractors Complete Widening And Resurfacing

Widening and resurfacing on highway 20 from the old city limits to the bridge was completed yesterday and the road will be thrown open today or tomorrow, eliminating the inconvenient detour which has bothered drivers so long.

Work on the road has been under the supervision of the J. S. Bowers Construction company, which undertook the project for the PWA. New asphalt has been laid and a double-track road spread out.

This company also has a contract for construction of bridges on the Boiling Springs road, one over the Broad River and another over the Beaver Dam bridge and preparations are being made for work at the river, which will have a steel bridge.

The Teer Construction company has the contract for grading the Boiling Springs road. From Sharon to Boiling Springs, the major part of this work has been completed. The Brown Paving company is working on the Polkville-Shelby and Polkville-Fallston roads. The roadbed is now in shape, and preparations are being made to surface with rock and gravel. Twenty-two miles of roadbed will be surfaced.

Code Authority For This District Receives Approval

Grocers Meet At Gastonia; Secretary To Formulate Shelby Group Next Week.

At a meeting of the district No. 2 National Food and Grocery Distributors Code authority committee at Gastonia last night, a certificate of approval from the National Code authority in Washington was received by the committee.

The committee authorized W. Walter Turner of Lenoir, paid secretary, to proceed with the organization of local food associations. Mr. Turner will be in Shelby sometime next week to aid in establishing a new set up here.

This committee has the responsibility of administering the food distributors code, both retail and wholesale, in the counties of Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba, Burke, Polk, Caldwell, Cleveland and Rutherford.

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Bankhead Cotton Bill Wins First Test In Congress

Limits Production To 10,000,000 Bales

Proponents Of Measure Victors In Trial Vote; Amendment Is Defeated.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Bankhead compulsory cotton control bill successfully weathered its first test in the house today in the defeat of the Brown amendment to limit its provisions to one crop year.

The vote of 56 to 21 on the amendment offered by Representative Brown, Democrat of Georgia, although small, was indicative of the strength of the sentiment for the measure.

The bill limits cotton production for the coming crop year to 10,000,000 bales and authorizes the secretary of agriculture to fix the limit on production for a second year. In addition, it empowers the president to extend it for a third year by proclamation if an emergency in cotton exists.

An amendment by Representative Parker, Democrat of Georgia, to eliminate the authority of the president to extend it for a third year was also defeated on a voice vote.

Another controversial amendment by Representative Rankin, Democrat of Mississippi, to strike out the authority given the secretary of agriculture to direct the usage of land taken out of cotton production also stood in the way of early action.

Accidental Death Held Misdemeanor

RALEIGH, March 15.—An opinion released by Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt this afternoon holds that the 1933 legislature, by amending the law stipulating punishment for involuntary manslaughter, reduced the crime from a felony to a misdemeanor.

In reply to an inquiry from E. Earl Rives, judge of recorder's court of Greensboro, the opinion, prepared by A. A. F. Seawell, assistant-attorney general, holds that the amended law reduces the offense to a misdemeanor and gives final jurisdiction in such cases to courts which have final jurisdiction of misdemeanors.

The amendment passed in 1933 said punishment for involuntary manslaughter shall be in the discretion of the court, and the defendant may be fined, or imprisoned, or both. This phraseology, the opinion said, "is practically the same as is used in statutes fixing the punishment for misdemeanors."

Melon Growers Now Organized

Savannah, Ga., Mar. 15.—Watermelon producers of Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida organized at a meeting here today to fight for cheaper freight rates.

Cleveland Recorder's Court Shows Big Profit, Wright Tells Rotarians

Gastonia Citizen Is Acquitted On Manslaughter Count

Gastonia, March 16.—Harry Hamrick, well-known Gastonia man, was acquitted of a charge of manslaughter by a jury in superior court here yesterday afternoon.

Hamrick went on trial in connection with the fatal shooting on last January 29 of Guthrie Hoyle.

Young Hoyle was killed by a bullet fired from a gun in Hamrick's hands when the latter, a drug store proprietor, fired out of the back door of his business establishment to scare away some boys who were said to have been making a lot of noise.

The defense established the fact that Hamrick shot without any intention of hitting any person, and that he did not know Hoyle was standing in the way of the bullet. The shooting occurred at night. Numerous witnesses established a good character for Hamrick.

Judge Thomas J. Shaw has not yet sentenced A. E. Lyerly and E. L. Chapman, Charlotte boys convicted Monday of robbery.

P. T. A. Of High School Meets Mon.

The March meeting of the High School Parent Teacher association will meet Monday evening, March 19 at 7:30. All parents of high school pupils are urged to attend.

Protests Control



Walter S. Gifford, president of American Telephone and Telegraph Company, testifies before Senate Interstate Commerce Committee during hearing on the Dill "Communications Bill," which calls for a Federal commission to control all the nation's systems of communication.

Hoey Declamation Contest Finals Set For Tonight

To Be Held At Washington Street School; Six Schools Send Participants.

Six youths from as many county high schools will compete tonight in the finals of the annual county-wide Clyde R. Hoey declamation contest to be held in the auditorium of the Washington street school.

Preliminaries for this event were held Saturday morning, in order to eliminate all but six contestants, thereby shortening the contest which has grown to such an extent that it is impossible to hear all entrants in one evening. The six winners are the representatives from the following schools: Kings Mountain, Shelby, No. 3, Mooresboro, Piedmont and Fallston.

The winner each year receives a handsome medal donated by the Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby lawyer. The program will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

State Death Rate Up Last Month

Raleigh, Mar. 15.—February, the coldest month in North Carolina since the terrific winter of 1918, brought a sharp increase in the state's death rate, the bureau of vital statistics reported.

Deaths reported totalled 3,014 as compared to 2,578 in February, 1933, with the rate going to 11 a thousand as compared to 9.6 the same month last year.

Cleveland Recorder's Court Shows Big Profit, Wright Tells Rotarians

Judge Shows How Various Types Of Cases Compare; L. Ignor Percentage Unvaried.

Using the months of January as an average, Judge Joe Wright, who presides over Recorders court here, showed members of the Rotary club today how crimes against public morals have decreased this year, how gambling, paradoxically has increased, and how the court has been not only self-supporting but the most profitable department under Cleveland county jurisdiction.

He traced the origin of the court, telling how it was organized in 1910 as one of the first of its kind in the state by Clyde R. Hoey and O. Max Gardner to be an intermediary between the magistrate's courts and the Superior court. At that time, the judge acted as prosecutor, clerk and auditor. He now has a staff of four, including a prosecutor.

Violation of the prohibition law, Judge Wright said, showed about the same percentage this year as last. Assault numbered 15 per cent of the cases in 1923, 3 per cent in '34. Crimes against public morals were 7 per cent in '33, and 2 per cent in '34. Gambling was 1 per cent in '33 and 9 per cent this year. About half of the cases in each year were for prohibition violation.

In 1933, fines collected for the first half of the year amounted to \$2,269 and fees were \$2,348. In the second half, fees were \$3,569 and fines \$2,816. Cost of operating the court was \$3,650, so a difference of \$6,352 was turned over to the county.

Native Of County Is Fatally Injured Near Wadesboro

Body Found On Bridge In Anson County

First Cousin Of J. H. Grigg And Native Of Fallston Struck By Automobile.

A body identified as that of M. A. Grigg of Gastonia, first cousin of J. H. Grigg of this city, was found Wednesday night about 10 o'clock lying on the overhead bridge just east of Lileville on highway 20 in Anson county.

He had been struck by an automobile which did not stop, and was so badly injured that he died during the early morning hours in the Anson sanatorium in Wadesboro.

His identity was unknown until late Thursday afternoon, when a son-in-law, Berry Grooms of Rockingham identified him. He had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Grooms, and about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon left Rockingham to hitchhike his way to Gastonia.

He had covered about 14 miles when struck. His skull was fractured.

Mr. Grigg, the son of Alfred Grigg, was born and reared in Fallston, and worked at Laidlaw for a number of years in the occupation of house carpenter. He had many friends throughout this county.

Mr. Grigg was 61 years old, and is survived by his wife, a brother, two sons and three daughters. Funeral arrangements had not been made yesterday afternoon, but Grooms stated that interment would be in Cleveland county.

Candidate Jones Gets A Fall While Campaigning Here

Mecklenburg's Candidate For Congress Was In Columbia University With President.

"My opponent, Major Bulwinkle, came near not having any opposition for congress from Mecklenburg county today," said Hon. Ham C. Jones of Charlotte who was in Shelby in the interest of his candidacy for congress from this district.

Mr. Jones fell on the steps leading up to the offices in the Judge J. L. Webb building. One or two treads on the steps had been taken up for repairs. A lady had dropped a book and Ham Jones, courteous gentleman that he is, hastened to pick it up. His foot went through one of the steps and he was bruised on his shoulder.

Mr. Jones feels much encouraged over his prospects for the Democratic nomination. He is visiting every county in the district and is assured of strong support. He feels that his home county of Mecklenburg will be solidly for him.

Mr. Jones knows the president personally, having been a student in law at Columbia University with Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Modern Odyssey Like Tom Sawyer's

New Orleans, La., Mar. 15.—Completing a 1,500-mile trip down the Illinois and Mississippi rivers in a 17-foot canvas canoe, two adventurous Chicago youths paddled into New Orleans at noon yesterday.

The pair, Don Hughes, 24, and Jack Broberg, 22, plan to leave in several days for Florida by way of the intercoastal canal. They left Chicago January 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White and son Bettis of Earl, spent last Wednesday in Winston-Salem visiting Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. S. J. White. They were accompanied home by Mr. White's sister, Mrs. Shoef and her little son, Billy, who will spend a few days as their guests.

Relief Workers Serve Luncheon To Children In County Schools

Free lunch rooms for children of families investigated by case workers and approved for relief are being established at county schools, Mrs. T. W. Hamrick, director, announced this morning.

Six hundred and five children are already being fed, she said, and more lunch rooms are rapidly being established to serve others. This week, children at the following schools were served: Boiling Springs 24, Mt. Pleasant 12, Trinity 12, Ellis Chapel (colored) 20, Earl school (colored) 14, Shoef Creek (colored) 8, Waco (colored) 18, Waco 24, Mooresboro 24,

U. S. Air Chief?



With consolidation of all non-naval aviation units into one corps predicted as next move of the Administration, Brigadier General William Mitchell, former Assistant Chief of the Air Corps and war flier, is seen as most likely choice to head the re-organized air force.

Thirteen Schools Enter Recitation Contest Tomorrow

All But Six To Be Eliminated In Preliminaries Tomorrow; Finals March 23rd.

Thirteen schools, the largest number in recent years, will send representatives to enter the annual county-wide recitation contest for high schools here tomorrow. At that time, six girls will be chosen from the original number to compete in the finals of the contest Friday night, March 23rd.

The rules for the contest are the same as in previous years, with the exception that the selections must be of a more light and humorous nature than heretofore.

The preliminaries will be held at the Shelby high school auditorium tomorrow morning and will begin at 9:30 o'clock. The six chosen speakers will compete on the night of the 22d, at which time, the winners of the county-wide essay contest will also be announced.

Union, Not Mill, Asked Extension; Report Saturday

Labor Expects To Make Report Saturday. Mill Has Three Days For Reply.

The labor committee at the Cleveland Cloth mill where a strike has been on for two weeks or more, asked for an extension of time in which to file a report. The three day extension of time runs out tomorrow at 10 o'clock and the report will probably be made, after which the mill management will have three days in which to make reply, so the case can be referred to the state industrial relations board.

Under a decision handed down on February 15th by the federal industrial relations board, establishing the loom-load for weavers, report of any further grievance was asked to be made by March 15th.

Representing the employees is a committee composed of Fred Senter, John Greene and T. C. Veal. Representing the mill management is a committee composed of O. M. Mull, Thos. Kerr and J. A. White. After these reports are made, the first step toward a settlement of the differences will have been taken.

Terrific Dispute Shakes Rehober

The members of Rehober church have split into four factions since the Rev. Hubert Green vacated his pulpit to accept a louder call from the nearby Cedar Lane church. Violence seems imminent as no faction will agree with any other upon his successor. Members of the church have come to fist-fights trying to settle the dispute. For full details of the situation, turn to the editorial page and read the latest news from The Star's special Flat Rock correspondent, Mr. Mike Clark, rfd.

See Possibility Of Building Road On To Cliffside

Commerce Chamber Pushing Project

Boiling Springs Highway May Be Extended, If Congress Grants Money, Jeffress Writes.

Belief that the highway now under construction to Boiling Springs will be extended to Cliffside in the near future is intimated in a letter from E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the state highway commission, to the Shelby chamber of commerce and merchants association.

Available funds, says Mr. Jeffress, have been exhausted, and there is no money available at present for the link from Boiling Springs to Cliffside.

More Money Needed

He continues, however, "This will be one of the incomplete links in the highway system that ought to be constructed as soon as additional funds are available. I hope that congress will provide more money for highways so that this and other needed links can be pushed."

With matters as they now are in reference to PWA projects it is believed that necessary funds will be available for this road which is of importance to Shelby and to the entire section it traverses.

Ask Road To No. 1

No information has as yet been obtained regarding an improved road into No. 1 township, a road that the local organization is very much interested in. It is the belief of the chamber of commerce and merchants association that with highways now under construction plus the road to Cliffside and a road into No. 1 township, major needs for the county will be taken care of particularly since Cherokee county has assured this county a meeting No. 18 at the state line.

The local organization wants understood that it is interested in all county roads, regardless of whether they touch Shelby, and will be glad to co-operate with people from any part of the county in obtaining needed construction and repair work. Mr. Jeffress has been extremely interested in Cleveland's program and has paid much attention to requests made from this county, although he has been unable to accede to every request immediately.

CWA Will Employ Only 393 Workers

Will Be Succeeded By FERA Mar. 31, But Will Continue With Same Kind Of Program.

Three hundred and ninety-three men will be employed on Cleveland county projects next week, Robert Hord, work supervisor, said yesterday. This means that about 60 more workers will be dropped.

The CWA comes to an official end on March 31, but its work will be taken over by the Federal Relief Administration, and on important projects, and with labor recruited from relief cases only, will continue with much the same setup. In instances where a family already has one wage-earner, no work will be given.

It is likely that the same office personnel, under Relief Administrator Harry Woodson, will continue here, since the FERA will operate in much the same manner as the CWA.

Revival To Begin At LaFayette St. Church

Revival services will begin at LaFayette Street Methodist church March 18, and will continue until Easter. Services each night during the week at 7:30. Everybody invited.