

Late News

THE MARKETS

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

F. D. R. Plan

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, March 21.—President Roosevelt has a proposition to present to the automobile manufacturers and workers in their strike crisis.

Jap Overtures

By UNITED PRESS
LONDON, March 21.—Japan is seeking revision of the American immigration laws, abandonment of the Philippine Naval base and recognition of Manchoukuo.

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Announces



W. A. Ridenhour, member of the county board of education for 11 years who now seeks the office of Register of Deeds.

Ridenhour Seeks Election Here As Register Of Deeds

Chairman Of County School Board On Which He Had Served For Eleven Years, Candidate.

W. A. Ridenhour of Kings Mountain, today announced his candidacy for register of deeds of Cleveland county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held June 2nd.

It has been known for sometime that Mr. Ridenhour was considering the office as he made a trip throughout the county, sounding out the sentiment of the voters.

Mr. Ridenhour has lived at Kings Mountain for 38 years, thirty years of which time he spent in the mercantile business. He was married to a daughter of Hon. W. A. Mauney who ably served this county in both houses of the general assembly.

Scout Board Meets Here On Tuesday

Executive Board With Members From Eleven Counties, 2,000 Members In Council.

The executive board of the Piedmont council of the Boy Scout of America will hold a dinner meeting at the private dining room of the Hotel Charles here on Tuesday night, March 27th, at 7:15 o'clock.

Announcement has been made by officials of the council that the membership of the organization has passed the 2,000 mark and that the goal set for 1934 is 2,500 scouts.

Reports of the various districts of the council together with departmental reports will be received and the regular business of the organization transacted.

FERA To Supply Garden Seeds For Relief Families In County

Thirteen hundred packaged assortments of garden seeds for distribution to families on the Cleveland county relief rolls are due here within the next few days.

These seeds, enough in each allotment for a complete garden, will be given free to needy families, and Charles Wilson, who knows how to plant and manage gardens, has been assigned to instruct the families.

One thousand packages will con-

Drive Inaugurated By Commissioners Children Born In

Attorney Will Check Up Reports

Listers Required To Make Thorough Search For All Persons Not Now On Books.

Acting upon recommendations by the Rev. J. D. Morris, commissioner, and Troy McKinney, county auditor and tax supervisor, the Cleveland board of county commissioners yesterday approved measures designed to increase and facilitate tax collections in the county.

Under the new plan, the tax supervisor and the county attorney are authorized to examine corporation reports and balance sheets, as provided for in the Machinery Act.

An itemized list of all claims for deduction from solvent credits will be required.

All records of the register of deeds and the clerk of the superior court will be searched for unlisted mortgages, deeds of trust, and estates.

Tax listers will be instructed to obtain the names of adjoining land owners and to ascertain the occupation of the landowner, and whether he is liable for schedule B license tax.

Each lister will be required to check the county registration books of all qualified voters, the city directory, telephone directory, etc. All persons not found so listed will be mailed a notice by the lister asking him to come to a designated place and list his taxes.

Webb Sends Nine To Prison; Term Ends After Day And Half On Very Light Docket.

Shelby States Marshal Price left United States yesterday afternoon with nine prisoners sentenced by Judge E. Y. Webb in Federal court, which closed at noon after speeding through a light docket in a day and a half.

Those who received sentences yesterday were Jimmie Jones, 18 months for stealing an automobile, Will Payne, same offense, U. M. Stanley and a defendant named Bryson, 18 months for counterfeiting, Earl A. Reed a year and a day for stealing a car, Robert Gene Tucker, two years for car theft, William Coleman and Ray F. Wallace, three months for impersonating an officer, and W. G. McBrayer, of Shelby, whose parole was revoked for violating prohibition laws, was given seven months at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

The court house was crowded yesterday and Monday by hordes of court officials, witnesses, federal agents and curiosity-seekers. Many witnesses and officers were here Monday in connection with the Touhy in connection with the lotte mail robbery.

Judge E. Yates Webb presided in the large court room. Judge Joe Wright, of the recorder's court, held his court at night on Monday.

Mr. Ed Nolan who is a student at the University of North Carolina is spending his spring holidays here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nolan.

Preview of Easter Bride



The Easter bride of 1934 will march to the strains of Lohengrin attired like this, according to Jean Parker, screen beauty, who models the ensemble.

New Indictment Is Returned Against Touhy Gangsters

Negro Peddles 'Shine In Jail

John Gamble, colored, is a salesman who, apparently, will stop at nothing to get a customer on the dot-eyed line.

John managed to be a visitor at the jail just before Charles R. Price, United States marshal for the Western district, came to take the prisoners sentenced by Judge E. Yates Webb, and while no one was looking, he succeeded in slipping a quart of moonshine between the bars.

When Marshal Price came for his prisoners, some of them were gay, very gay. They started their prison stretch happily.

John Gamble was arrested a few minutes later by city and county officers. He had two pints on his person.

Auto Inn Moves And Sells "Independent"

Lutz Brothers and Yelton Open up At New Location. Sell Independent Gas.

The Auto Inn owned by Ray and Lloyd Lutz and R. L. Yelton has moved across the street on N. LaFayette street and taken on the sale of "Independent" gasoline. In addition to selling gas and oil, the Auto Inn has an improved auto laundry service, and a repair department in charge of B. F. Spangler.

\$4.77 Invested In A Garden Will Yield Crop Worth \$150

Shoffner Tells How Plant Small Plot For Family Of 6

By R. W. SHOFFNER, Farm Agent

The time is here for us to start considering the planting of a garden. A plan for planting of the various crops should be worked out before starting any of the crops.

The farm garden when planned and efficiently managed is an important asset to the farm family. The depressed condition of agriculture makes it all the more important for the farm family to be as nearly self sustaining as possible.

Average Data

Size of family, data, 2, children 4; size of garden, 1-2 acres; cost of

Children Born In Shelby Threatened In Greenville, S. C.

Two Letters Left In Mail Box

Extortion Letter Sent To C. C. Pearce, Jr. Threatening Harm To His Children.

A young white man has been arrested for sending an extortion letter to C. C. Pearce, Jr., threatening harm to his children. The Pearce family now lives in Greenville, S. C. but formerly lived in Shelby where Mr. Pearce was manager of the Pearce-Young-Angel Co., wholesale produce company.

Two Letters Left Says the Greenville, S. C. News: "The first note was left in the Pearce mail box the morning of March 7 and demanded \$100 under threat of death to one of the three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Pearce. The second was left early in the night of March 7 and raised the demand of \$250."

Deputy Sheriffs C. A. Batson and W. B. Parker arrested the 18-year-old youth in North Carolina late Thursday and returned him to the Greenville county jail. Officers said there were other cases pending against the young man.

The extortion case was yesterday turned over to federal authorities. City, council and federal law enforcement agencies were called into action by Mr. Pearce, who is manager of Pearce-Young-Angel company, when the first note was found. Officers have worked quietly on the case throughout.

The notes set forth that the money be left and that Mr. Pearce keep quiet about it. It stipulated that if the money was not left, harm would come to one of the three children. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce have three children, Kathleen, 8; C. C. Pearce III, 6; and Joe, 3.

City and county officers kept a close watch on the Pearce home for some days but nothing developed. The matter had quieted down somewhat until the admission of the young man to deputies yesterday that he wrote the notes.

Carrier Service Started At Grover For Cleveland Star

Twenty-four new subscribers have been added to the subscription list of The Star as a result of a house-to-house carrier service started at Grover this week. This number of subscriptions is in addition to the regular mail subscribers. Wm. Gerstenschlager is in addition to the regular mail subscribers, and is making a success with his new route. Grover residents who wish to receive The Star at their door three times a week at twenty-five cents per month, should notify young Gerstenschlager.

Woodbury To Sell Out and Re-locate

Luke Woodbury who bought the Evans McBrayer stock of men's wear, luggage, etc., some weeks ago, has decided to move the remainder of the stock to his home at Morgantown and operate the business. Mr. Woodbury is making further drastic reductions in prices before he closes the store in Shelby. The remainder of the stock will be moved about April 1st.

Masonic Lecturer Here

Friday night is the time for the regular communication of Cleveland lodge No. 202. This will be an interesting meeting and all Masons are requested to attend. Mr. J. L. Nelson, grand lecturer, is with the local lodge this and all of next week.

Inch Of Snow As Equinox Arrives; 'Twas 10 Inches 62 Years Ago

Today, the sun spins on the vernal equinox and officially, Spring is here.

An equinox occurs when the sun, in crossing the equator, coincides with either of the equinoctial points, and today, Old Sol, appears between the vernal equinox and the summer solstice. The vernal zodiac signs are Aries, Taurus, Taurus and the Gemini. Day and night are of equal length this twenty-four hours, but from now until autumn, the days will grow longer.

This annual spinning of the sun across the equator always brings oddities in the weather. Yesterday, surprised Clevelanders saw a light snow had fallen, barely covering the green, and brave juncos thrusting early blooms through it. Sleet and snow pelted the South almost to the Gulf coast on Monday as a fast moving cold wave slashed east to west across Dixie.

Offer Unusual Values And Bargain Carnival In Spring Opening

Army Air Victim



A recent photo of Lieutenant R. G. Richardson, Army Reserve Corps pilot, recently recalled to fly the mail, who was killed when his plane plunged from 1,000 feet near Cheyenne, Wyo., while on a practice flight. This made the 11th fatality since Army took over airmail.

Industrial Board To Act Today On Spindale Strike

State Board Will Hear Complaints Of Both Sides In Labor Dispute At Stonecutter Mill.

SPINDALE, March 21.—Complaints of strikers and mill executives, growing out of the recent walkout at the Stonecutter mill, will be heard by the state industrial relations board at a meeting scheduled here this morning.

Committees have been named by both sides to present the complaints.

The state board is composed of Theodore S. Johnson of State college, chairman; E. G. Dwell, of Charlotte, representing the manufacturers, and W. C. Watson of Salisbury, a new member, representing labor.

Strikers Assessed Costs Strikers who were arrested during near-riots at the mill two weeks ago were tried yesterday in recorder's court at Rutherfordton.

The strikers, through their attorney, C. O. Ridings, entered a plea of nolo contendere. Attorneys representing the strikers, mill and the state agreed on this compromise and Judge Fred McBrayer gave the following sentence:

"Prayer for judgment continued upon good behavior and payment of the cost by each defendant." This they did.

On March 6 seven men were arrested, A. O. Cox, L. A. Drummond, Arthur Duncan, W. D. Humphrey, L. V. Morrow and W. L. Mace, all of whom were charged with assault and forcible trespass, while T. A. Lyles was charged with using profanity and trespass. Earl Mace, who was arrested March 7, was charged with trespass.

Later, individuals took out warrants for Carl Hardin, charged with profanity in public while W. D. Price was charged with assault.

Pre-Easter Showing And Selling Event

Merchants Sacrifice Profits On Eve Of Easter-Buying Season. All Lines Represented.

Tomorrow is the beginning of a three day "Spring Opening and Bargain Festival" which runs on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, during which time the merchants have sacrificed profits on the eve of the Easter trading season.

This is the first co-operative sale sponsored by the merchants since the organization of the merchants bureau under the chamber of commerce. The Star appears today with sixteen pages, the largest issue since January 8th, 1930. Other advertisements were inserted this week in papers in nearby counties and it is expected that crowds will jam pack the stores. Banners and window cards have also been printed and put up, heralding the showing of spring merchandise and the bargain prices that will prevail.

Merchandise of all kinds has been advancing and will continue to advance, but the merchants are disregarding this in order to establish their stores as a good place to shop, not only for Cleveland county people but for people living in adjoining counties.

If this first co-operative sale is the success the merchants hope to make it, they expect to hold from two to four co-operative sales each year during which time merchandise in all lines of business will be offered at attractive prices.

Cleveland Relief Percentage Is Low

Figures released by the office of the state director of emergency relief, for the period between Dec. 1, 1932, and Dec. 1933, ranks Cleveland county second lowest in the percentage of its population on the relief rolls.

Stantly, with a percentage of 3.7, is the lowest, Cleveland's percentage is 7.3. Tyrrell county averaged 44.1 per cent, or nearly one-half of its entire population.

The largest total amount, \$76,727 went to Mecklenburg county. Camden county received the smallest total amount, \$15,591. Cleveland's allotment was \$56,506.

State average of entire population receiving direct and work relief for the twelve-month period was 16.3 per cent.

Lineberger Is On Restaurant Board

Shelby Man Appointed To Responsible Position In Washington. Away For A Year.

J. D. Lineberger, prominent Shelby man who is interested in the chain of S. and W. Cafeterias in North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia, has been appointed by General Hugh Johnson as one of the five administrators of the restaurant code, recently approved.

Mr. Lineberger did not seek the appointment but had attended hearings in Washington while the restaurant code was in the drafting and there made such an impression with authorities that he was selected by General Johnson as one of the two men chosen by the government. The other members of this national restaurant code authority are Wm. L. McGurley of Missouri, John W. Welsh of Nebraska, C. A. Laube of New York, A. B. Carter of Illinois.

The National Restaurant Code committee has final authority over 426,000 eating places throughout the United States. Mr. Lineberger did not recall yesterday when he arrived home from Washington for a few days just how many people are employed. This committee has been engaged for the past ten days formulating rules governing the industry. Their main job will be to hear complaints on appeal from the local and district boards that will be set up throughout the country.

Mr. Lineberger has occasion to confer quite often with General Johnson and may be sent to many parts of the United States to attend hearings. Mrs. Lineberger and his daughter, Nancy, expect to join Mr. Lineberger in Washington within the next few weeks.