

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

Rain Tonight

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Cloudy, probably rain in south portion and freezing rain mixed with snow or sleet at times in north portion tonight and Saturday.

New Elections

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, March 23.—Some automobile leaders expressed the belief today that Roosevelt would issue an order to meet the strike crisis by requiring new workers' elections in the motor plants.

Reveals Approval

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, March 23.—Approval of the Federal Reserve board of the revised stock market regulations bill was revealed by Governor Eugene Black of the bank, when he testified today before the senate banking committee.

Calls For Report

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, March 23.—The comptroller of the currency today called upon all national banks to report their condition of March 5. It was the first time since 1931 that a call has gone out for the March quarter report.

36-Hour Week

By UNITED PRESS
DETOIT, March 23.—The General Motors plants today started putting into effect the general 36-hour week with corresponding pay increases which will give the employees the same salaries now paid on the forty-hour program.

The March Of Events

Hold Strike Truce

In accordance with a request by the administration, representatives of automobile workers last night urged their union locals to hold in advance any strike action pending further word from President Roosevelt, who is seeking a peaceful settlement.

Increase Navy

Congressional action on the Vinson-Trammell bill yesterday authorized construction of approximately 100 new destroyers and submarines in the first move of a building program to lift the navy to treaty strength.

Taxi Men Riot

New York taxi drivers went on a rampage yesterday, wrecking cabs and shattering glass. About 200 striking drivers marched on City Hall, and then spread through the city, raising the deuce. Mayor LaGuardia said the strike had been taken over by racketeers and strong arm gangs.

Raise Rejected

Rallying to prevent a certain veto, the House yesterday rejected the higher compensation voted by the senate for veterans and sent back to committee. The vote of 220 to 174 bound the House to insist upon the more moderate compensation, and it is expected the senate will yield.

To Free Islands

The Tidings-McDuffie Philippine bill, providing independence for the islands, was passed by the Senate late yesterday. It provides for independence for the islands in about 12 years. An amendment freeing the Philippines in three years was rejected.

Air Crash

The crash of an air liner at its take off yesterday at Lima, Peru, resulted in the death of three crew members, two Americans, and injuries to four others. Manuel Trucchi, Chilean Ambassador to the U. S. and his daughter, were among those injured.

Seeks Clerkship



William Osborne, deputy clerk of the Superior and Recorder's courts, who today announces his candidacy for Clerk of the Superior court.

William Osborne To Campaign For Clerk Of Court

Deputy Clerk For Two Years And Civic Worker; Will Conduct Personal Campaign.

William Osborne, deputy clerk of the Superior and Recorder's Court in Cleveland county, today announced his candidacy for Clerk of the Superior court. He has been deputy clerk for the two courts since February, 1932.

Mr. Osborne, who was born and reared in Shelby, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Osborne. For twelve years previous to his clerkship, he was in the hardware business here, thus becoming widely acquainted with Cleveland county residents.

Seeks Larger Opportunity. "As deputy clerk, I have made an effort to be of service," he said this morning, "to the people of Cleveland county, and I am now asking an opportunity to be of greater service to them."

Mr. Osborne, who has been a loyal worker for the party as a member of the Young Democrats, will conduct a personal campaign, attempting to talk personally with as many county residents as possible. He has considerable following and has been assured of support at the polls.

Special Meeting Of Baptists Is Called

Will Be Held With Oak Grove Church On April 29th. Says Mr. Suttle.

A special meeting of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association will be held with Oak Grove Baptist church on the fifth Sunday in April, it was announced today by Rev. John W. Suttle, moderator.

The General Board of the association appointed Mrs. John W. Suttle, Joe E. Blanton and G. V. Hawkins as a program committee to work out a program which will be announced later.

This is not the annual meeting of the association which is ordinarily held in the fall of the year.

Congressman Bulwinkle Lauds Roosevelt For Air Mail Action

Washington, Mar. 22.—Placing the air mail contracts scandals that resulted in cancellation of air mail contracts in the same category as the famous Teapot Dome scandal that sent former secretary of the Interior Fall to a federal penitentiary, Representative A. L. Bulwinkle of the tenth North Carolina district yesterday defended cancellation as an administration spokesman.

Major Bulwinkle pointed out that during the entire embroglio over cancellation of contracts, no spokes man for the administration had appeared upon the scene and gone into a detailed statement of the case and made deductions in justification. This Major Bulwinkle did with the house members. He attended the largest since the bonus vote roll call. At the conclusion of his address Major Bulwinkle was complimented by Speaker Rainey.

Saturday Is Last Day Of Big Spring Opening Festival; Merchants Offer Bargains

Saturday is the last day of the three day Spring Opening and Bargain Carnival sponsored by the merchants and great crowds are expected tomorrow to take advantage of the bargains offered in all lines of merchandise.

Each store manager reported most gratifying sales on Thursday, the first day of the big sale event, but trading slowed up today because of the cold and rainy weather. As a climax, however, to the three day co-operative sale, merchants are planning to throw more stocks on the market at reduced prices for Saturday. The usual large number of shoppers who pack the stores and streets on Saturdays is expected to be even larger on tomorrow.

CWA Begins Last Round Up; FERA Will Take Over Reins

Cleveland Workers Will Lose Jobs Next Week

Three hundred and twenty-eight CWA workers will receive their last pay check next week. Three hundred and twenty-eight laborers will work no more for the Civil Works Administration. However, that does not necessarily mean that they will be out of work entirely.

President Roosevelt, sticking by his plan to taper off the CWA in the face of adverse criticism, will definitely close all civil works next week. However, he has evolved a plan to replace this branch of the government's relief organization.

Conference Tomorrow. The new relief will be handled through the present Federal Emergency Relief administration. Details other than that are lacking. CWA administrator for Cleveland county, Harry Woodson, is to go to Newton tomorrow for a conference of CWA officials, and will know definitely after that which projects will be continued, the number of men to be kept at work, and other arrangements.

The present FERA only handles destitute cases, furnishing food, fuel and clothes. Its new job will be to look after civil projects which were formerly cared for under the CWA. The same executive arrangement will be continued in this new organization.

But at that, the much publicized Civil Works administration will fade into oblivion next week. Developments of the next few days will show how Cleveland county will benefit by the new arrangement.

Club To Exhibit Old Wedding Gowns

Bridal dresses of years ago will be exhibited by the Shelby Woman's club and prizes will be awarded for the oldest and for the most attractive at an exhibition to be held soon after Easter at the High school.

Ladies who wish to enter their gowns are requested to telephone one of the following club members: Mrs. Charles Young, Mrs. Ruth Stroup, Mrs. Charles Wells, Mrs. Z. J. Thompson, Mrs. Charles Burrus or Miss Flossie Grice.

Both Parents Of Mrs. Earl Byrum Injured In Wreck

Wreck Occurred When A Train Struck Automobile In High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hicks, parents of Mrs. Earl Byrum of this city, who live in High Point, are in the hospital in that city recovering from injuries sustained when a train struck their automobile in High Point.

Details as to how the accident occurred are lacking but Mrs. Hicks' condition is considered very serious, while that of her husband is better. The wreck happened on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Byrum is in High Point at the bedside of her parents.

March Court Term To Open Monday; Murder Case Up

Sentell Will Be Tried For Killing Girl

Thirty-Four New Criminal Cases And Fifty Old Ones Crowding First Week's Docket.

With the sensational Sentell murder case in the forefront of public attention, the criminal term of March superior court will open here Monday morning with Judge John M. Oglesby on the bench.

With 34 new criminal cases to dispose of and a number of old cases remanded to this term, it is not likely that the docket can be disposed of during the first week. Civil cases, due to be considered the second week, will therefore likely be delayed.

Expect Disclosures

The Sentell case, in which Louis Sentell, Byrum Hosiery mill worker is charged with the murder of Mrs. William Drake, better known here as Florence Jones, is expected to be bitterly contested. A long procession of witnesses is expected, and it is thought that sensational disclosures may be made about Sentell's relations with the alleged sweetheart whom he is charged with having killed with a shotgun.

Six Contestants Enter Recitation Contest Tonight

Chosen From Thirteen Schools In Preliminaries; Held At Washington School.

Six girls from as many county high schools will compete tonight in the finals of the annual county-wide recitation contest here. These students were chosen from thirteen who entered the preliminaries Saturday morning.

This contest, as was the declamation contest last week will be held in the auditorium of the Washington street grammar school, and will begin at eight o'clock.

The schools participating are Shelby, Kings Mountain, No. 3, Bolling Springs, Waco and Fallston.

Mrs. J. B. Sweezy Dies In Hospital; Funeral Saturday

Lawndale Woman Succumbs Here. Leaves Ten Children. Bury Saturday.

The funeral of Mrs. J. B. Sweezy will be held at Clover Hill Methodist church in upper Cleveland Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. W. L. Scott in charge.

Mrs. Sweezy died in the Shelby hospital this morning about eight o'clock. She had undergone an operation for appendicitis, about a week ago. Her heart weakened and took her away at the age of 68. Before marriage she was Mary Susan Weaver and at the age of 15 she joined New Bethel Baptist church. After her marriage she joined Clover Hill Methodist church with her husband who died on January 27, 1927.

Infant Youth Is Pneumonia Victim

Sherman Abie Blanton, 10 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Buren Blanton, who live west of Shelby, died in the Shelby hospital this morning after an illness with pneumonia.

Board Calls Strike Off, Sets Opening For April 2; Await New Ruling Today

Cleveland Scion for Films



Francis Grover Cleveland, son of the late President Grover Cleveland, and his wife, pictured at their home in Belmont, Mass. Cleveland, a lawyer, actor and Harvard graduate, is reported to be considering a movie career. He is said to have been offered a contract by a major studio.

48,136 Bales Of Cotton Made In Cleveland During 1933

Sells Tallow As Corn Cure

A house-to-house racketeer peddling corn salve and offering a free pair of shoes with each purchase has been preying on Shelby householders, Chief of Police Wilkins revealed yesterday.

The salesman sold more than 200 packages of his alleged panacea, which was put up in the shape of candy hearts, but consisted of nothing but ordinary tallow.

Cleveland Holds To Cotton Lead

Cleveland county's total cotton crop for 1933 was 48,136 bales, 2,330 bales more than she made in 1932, according to final gin report issued this morning by Thamer C. Beam, cotton statistician.

Tom Dixon Maintains His N. C. Citizenship

Thomas Dixon, who was born and reared in Cleveland county, has a fine home on Riverside Drive, New York, spends a great deal of his time traveling all over the United States—but he maintains his citizenship in North Carolina.

More Than 50 Schools Need Sanitation, Supervisor Says

With only three more days of CWA labor to use, J. B. (Chick) Francis, Cleveland county sanitary supervisor, shakes his head sadly about the school situation. He hopes some means can be devised to continue work on his project of building modern outdoor privies, for, as he showed a reporter from The Star yesterday, conditions prevailing at some schools border the disgraceful.

With 98 men working this week, he has completed new privies, set on concrete bases, at Dover Mill, Earl, Bethware, Patterson Grove, Casar, Washington colored school and Elizabeth.

Orders Opening Of Cloth Mill On Two-Shift Basis

Will Decide Today On Googe Request For Bargain Clause

Decision Acceptable To Mill, But Union Action Uncertain; Board Meeting In Charlotte.

After an all-day session here yesterday, the North Carolina Cotton Textiles Industrial Relation Board announced a ruling to declare the Cleveland Cloth Mill strike off and to re-open the mill April 2 on a basis of two shifts.

How this decision, which was agreeable to Odus M. Mull, secretary-treasurer of the mill, will be regarded by labor could not be exactly determined. It is known, of course, that the strikers will appeal to the national board, but late this morning they had not decided whether they would abide by the state board ruling until an appeal could be taken or not.

Union Action Uncertain. George L. Googe, southern representative of the American Federation of Labor, acted as counsel for the strikers' committee yesterday. They said they were not authorized to speak for the union on this particular question.

The decision, if accepted, would end a strike which began on February 22, when union workers walked out in protest against dismissal of Rodney Wilson, a shop committeeman. On Tuesday, following the walk-out, Mr. Mull closed the mill, which had been operating one shift, with the statement that vio-

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Seed Loan Office Opens In Shelby

Emergency Crop Loan Office Located In The Hoey Building To Rear Of Postoffice.

The Cleveland Star has just received word that an emergency crop loan office has been opened on the second floor of the Hoey building to the rear of the Shelby postoffice, and farmers desiring loans should apply between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. it was announced today by R. W. Shoffner and F. L. Wagoner.

According to the regulations under which the crop loans are to be made this year, any farmer who secures a loan must obtain a statement from the county production council, where one exists, that he does not intend to increase his acreage or production in violation of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration program.

In counties where a county production council has not been set up, before any application for a loan will be considered, the farmer who is applying will have to give satisfactory evidence that he is co-operating with the production control program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The maximum amount of an emergency crop loan that may be obtained by any one individual is \$250, the minimum is \$25. Applications for loans in any amount from \$25 to \$150 may be accepted by the emergency crop loan office provided the farmer does not have sufficient security to obtain a loan elsewhere.