

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 12 to 13c
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 26.00
Cotton seed, ton, carlots 28.00

Colder Tonight

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Partly cloudy, probably rain on the north coast tonight. Thursday fair. Colder in west portion tonight.

Sees Nazi Bid

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, April 11.—Dr. William G. Wirt, Gary, Indiana, schoolmaster who accuses six Brain Trust satellites of a Red plot to undermine the constitution of the United States and overthrow the government was attacked today by Representative George Fongles, Michigan Democrat, who said he was "Wall street's instrument in a Nazi dictatorship movement." Dr. Wirt remained in seclusion today.

Insult Returning

By UNITED PRESS
ISTANBUL, Turkey, April 11.—American officials today arranged for the return of fugitive Samuel Insull to the United States aboard the American steamship "Exilona," which will sail from Smyrna for Boston on Friday.

Child Dies

By UNITED PRESS
CHICAGO, April 11.—A tiny blonde baby girl, Dorette Zielow, two and a half years old, died here today of shock and exposure after being held a prisoner for two days by an abnormal thirteen year old boy. While physicians worked most of the night in an effort to save the child, Shakespeare Avenue police fired questions and accusations at the stubborn and defiant boy, George Eppalski, until he finally broke down and confessed the kidnaping. The little girl was found last night naked and half frozen in the attic of an abandoned ice house. She suffered terribly from hunger and exposure.

The March Of Events

Tobacco Money

Government money starts flowing this week for those tobacco farmers who are co-operating in the reduction program. Yesterday, \$764,431 in rental and price-equaling payments was mailed.

Sees Business Better

General Hugh S. Johnson went to Miami last night to meet President Roosevelt tomorrow and gave out an interview in which he said that "there is a very definite business upturn." He said he was prepared to recommend to the President general approval of the Wagner bill which would establish a sort of supreme court of industrial relations.

F. D. R. Upheld

Illinois voters, participating in the first state-wide primary since the Roosevelt elections, approved candidates backed by the Administration. Henry T. Rainey, Speaker of the House, assumed a big lead in his race for re-election.

Defeat Tax Bill

An effort to impose sharply higher income taxes was defeated by administration leaders in the senate yesterday by a close vote. The senate rejected an amendment by Senator Couzens, Republican, proposing an extra ten per cent "recovery tax" on all 1934 incomes. Another move to raise the normal tax rate from four to five per cent was also defeated.

Says Huns Arming

Disregarding treaties, Germany is secretly arming for war, according to information released at a meeting of the disarmament conference in Geneva yesterday. French experts made the charge, saying Germany was taking advantage of world turmoil to perfect her plans.

Changes This Year In Primary Fee

The last legislature radically changed the filing fees for candidates entering primaries. In section 6023, Consolidated Statutes, it is stipulated that all candidates for state and congressional offices, including judges of the Supreme court, Superior court and solicitors, must pay a filing fee of 1 per cent of the annual salary of such offices. All candidates for legislative or county offices are required to pay a filing fee of one-half of 1 per cent of the salary of the office, provided however, that the filing fee for certain minor county offices or offices carrying practically no salary must pay a filing fee of only \$1.

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FERA Seeks Land For 700 Families In Farm Program

Will Send Destitute Back To Farms

Woodson Asks Cleveland Farmers To Co-operate As Patriotic Duty In Help For Destitute.

Seeking lands on which to establish 700 destitute Cleveland families as tenant farmers, Harry Woodson and his FERA assistants began yesterday to interview Cleveland county farmers, making a preliminary survey to determine how much land can be rented, and where.

Full instructions about how to deal for this land have not been received from headquarters. It is understood that the tenants are to pay for it by working for the landlords, and that wherever possible, idle lands are to be put into use.

To Be Self-Supporting

With the CWA abandoned and a thing of the past now, the relief problem is focussed directly on families which have absolutely no means of gaining a livelihood. It is the intention to place them on farms as tenants, supply them with livestock and seeds, and help them to become self-supporting by December 1.

Mr. Woodson has made a plea to Cleveland county farm land owners to cooperate by lending the use of their land as a patriotic duty. These destitute people must be fed in some manner, he points out, and it is better to help them regain their self-respect by allowing them to earn their own livings.

Mrs. E. J. Morgan Is Sudden Victim Of Heart Attack

Was Mother Of C. A. Morgan Of This City; Died At Her Home In South Carolina.

Mrs. E. J. Morgan, age 73, mother of C. A. Morgan of this city, died early this morning at her home in Plum Branch, S. C. after a sudden heart attack. Her funeral will be conducted at Rehoboth church, near her home. Other details as to the exact time are lacking.

Mrs. Morgan, who was Miss Janie Gay before marriage, wedded Mr. Morgan in 1886. Her husband died about 10 years ago. She is survived by three sons, C. A., E. M., and C. C., the latter two both of McCormick, S. C.; one daughter, Annie Lou, who lives near the home place, and one brother, Charles Gay.

Car Is Recovered Within 15 Minutes Of Theft In Shelby

Police Give Hot Chase, But Thief Abandons Auto And Takes To The Tall Timbers.

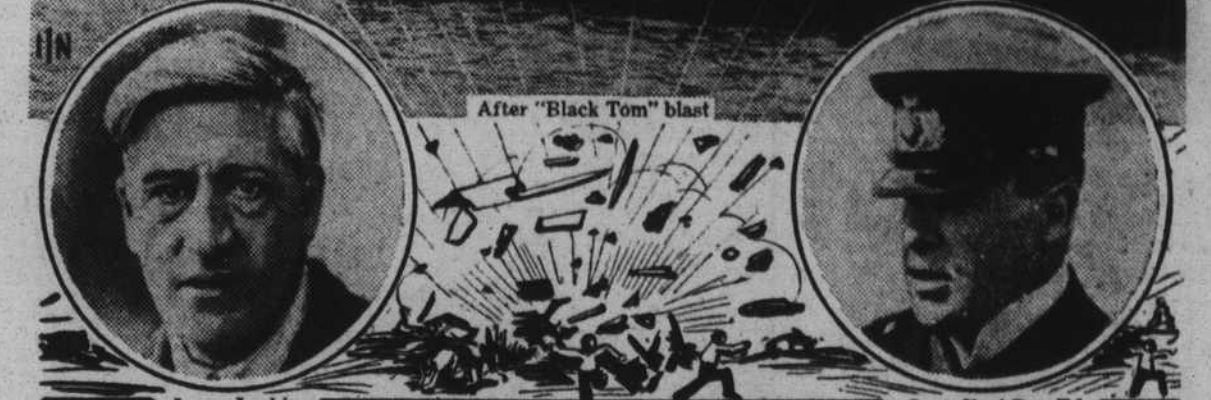
Dr. W. J. Ezell, Shelby's only colored physician, came to The Star office this morning with highest praise for the Shelby police, whom he wishes publicly to thank for recovering his car today fifteen minutes after it was stolen.

Dr. Ezell was calling on a patient on East Graham street when neighbors ran in to say that a strange man was going off in his car. On a telephone call, the police arrived within three minutes, and started in pursuit. Hardly fifteen minutes later they found the car on highway 20, about six miles out of Shelby. The chase was so hot that the thief abandoned the car. He ran into the woods and could not be found, although an extensive search was made for him.

Judge Wright Hits At Prosecution Of Frivolous And Malicious Cases

Sternly reprimanding prosecuting witnesses in what he termed a "frivolous and malicious case," Judge Joe E. Wright in Recorder's court yesterday assessed them with the costs of the action and emphasized the fact that "the Recorder's court is not a clearing house for community difficulties and disputes."

Irish Radical's Story Reopens "Black Tom" Case



New light is thrown upon the mystery of the Black Tom disaster in New Jersey, where a munitions explosion in 1916 killed four persons, injured hundreds and did \$40,000,000 damage, claim for which has been unsuccessfully made by the United States upon the German Government, by the affidavit of James Larkin, Irish labor agitator, now on file in Washington. Larkin, who was deported from the U. S. in 1922 after serving a sentence for criminal anarchy, says he was asked by the late Capt. Karl Boy-Ed, German naval attaché in Washington, to take part in German sabotage plans before America entered the World War. He also claims to have been present when German agents were planning the munitions explosion at Jersey City, and that he later heard German agents boast of their deed in Mexico City. Larkin further charges that officials now high in the Hitler regime "have knowledge" of the blast.

Juniors Boost Scholarship 10%, Topping School Again

With a ten per cent gain by the juniors and a four per cent boost by the freshmen, the Shelby high school increased its honor roll percentage last month, although both seniors and sophomores dropped in the reckoning.

Five of Fourteen Who Escaped From Prison Camp Here Captured Within 24 Hours.

Five of the fourteen negro prisoners who escaped from the state prison camp near the Cleveland county fairgrounds were still at large at noon today, Tom Osborne, official in charge, reports.

They are Robert Miller, sentenced to 10 years, William Johnson, alias Jackson, seven and a half to 10 years, Jerry Feinster, 15 years; Larry Ross, 11 years and Sam Lockhart, five to seven years.

Nine Are Captured. Nine of the prisoners were rounded up by guards and county deputies within 24 hours after the escape. None of the capture men had succeeded in getting more than a few miles away from the prison, but it is believed now that the remaining five have managed to reach another state and will be hard to locate.

The prisoners escaped by sawing the heavy bars of a window with a steel saw smuggled in to them. A lone guard, unarmed, was on duty during the heavy thunderstorm Sunday night.

Dixon Is Elected Key Club Chairman

Dr. H. C. Dixon was elected chairman of the board of directors and Graham Dellinger was elected secretary-treasurer of the Key Club at a meeting last night.

The following directors were chosen: Dr. Tom Mitchell, Jim LeGrette, Gene Blanton, Willis McMurry, Lowry Suttle, Theos Hopper, George Dover and Bill Stockton.

Washington School First Grade: Loretta Freeman, Carolyn Short, Mary Suttle, Pitt

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Dr. Northington To Speak At Kiwanis

Dr. J. M. Northington, editor of the Southern Medical Survey of Charlotte will be the speaker Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club. The program is in charge of Drs. Harbison, Lackey and Parker who invited the Charlotte medical editor to speak on a subject of his own choosing.

Negro Questioned In Disappearance Of Capt. W.M. Hix

Officer Is Brother Of Shelby Woman

S. C. Constables Carefully Checking Story Of York Man, Who Gave Missing Man A Ride.

Columbia, S. C., April 10.—State constables today carefully checked statements of Bill Roseboro, York county negro, in an effort to find some clue to the mysterious disappearance of Capt. Walter M. Hix of Lockhart.

Captain Hix is a brother of Mrs. M. M. O'Shields of West Warren street, Shelby.

Constables C. Lee Melton said the negro, detained for questioning at the penitentiary here, had given conflicting accounts of where he drove Captain Hix last Tuesday, the day of the disappearance.

Left No Trace

The officer said no trace could be found of the Lockhart national guard captain since he entered Roseboro's automobile to be driven from Sharon to York to buy clover seed for a large farm he supervises near Lockhart.

Roseboro was quoted as first saying he put Captain Hix out of his car at York. Later, the constables said, he told of driving the national guard officer to Charlotte to "buy tractor parts."

The officers planned to question persons the negro said saw him driving Captain Hix to Charlotte. Also slated for checking was a statement by Roseboro that he could prove by a York garage man that he had \$100 before Hix disappeared.

Approximately this amount of money was found on Roseboro when he was brought here for questioning. Captain Hix was said to have "a large roll of bills" when he disappeared.

Roseboro said the \$100 he had was a part of \$200 he earned last year. He said the garage man at York wanted the money for him a few weeks ago and told him to put it in a bank.

Bird Of Grover Out For Clerkship

Principal Of Grover School For 11 Years Seeks County Office For First Time.

B. F. Bird, principal of the Grover school, today announced his candidacy for clerk of the superior court of Cleveland county, subject to the Democratic primary June 2.

Mr. Bird's entry makes four seeking this office which is a four-year term. A. M. Hamrick, incumbent, Lander F. McBrayer, Wm. A. Beam are already candidates. Mr. Bird is a native of the Grover section, a university graduate and has been teaching school for sixteen years. He has been principal of the Grover school for eleven years. Mr. Bird has been intensely interested in education and is well acquainted over the county, especially among those interested in school athletics and the public school system. He is a World War veteran, belonging to the 314th Infantry, 59 division. For eight months he was in France and 15 days at the battlefield. This is his first try for public office.

District Music Contest Saturday

Estimated That 150 High School Musicians From Five Counties Will Be Here.

High school pupils from various towns in the following counties: Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba, Rutherford will meet in the Shelby high school auditorium Saturday, April 14, at 9 o'clock for the district music contest to be held there. Mrs. Charles Austell will act as chairman of the contest, and Miss Bertha Bostic as assistant chairman. The Shelby high school will have eight entries in the music contest: alto solo, Margaret Thompson; baritone solo, Jack Baber; boy's unchanged voice, Mike Borders. Mrs. Austell will enter the following of her pupils from the Shelby high school in the contest: piano solo, Esther Ann Quinn; soprano solo, Margaret Lee Liles; bass solo, Mal Spangler, jr.; tenor solo, Woodrow Wall; girls' trio, Louise Austell, Mary Lewis Wilson, Margaret Lee Liles.

The winners in the district music contest will represent this district in the state music contest to be held in Greensboro, April 26th and 27th. The public is cordially invited to attend the district contest which begins at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Banks And B. And L.'s On Holiday

Local banks and building and loan associations will observe Thursday, April 12th and suspend business for the day, a legal holiday in North Carolina. It is Hall-fax Day.

15 Candidates Vie In Campaign But Only 2 Have Officially Filed

You can't go through the court house these days without hearing snatches of politics, hazards, guesses, promises and predictions. And many of the fifteen candidates for various county and state offices have already started their campaigns in full force, making personal calls and soliciting the support of their friends.

But a reporter discovered yesterday that only two of these candidates are so far really bona fide—only two have filed their candidacies formally with the Cleveland county board of elections. They are B. F. Bird of Grover, who's running for clerk of the superior court in a field of three, and M. A. Jolly, who's running for constable

Chamber Of Commerce Outlines Objectives For Its Year's Work

Jailed on Honeymoon



Married less than a week, 22-year-old Mrs. Naomi Sprague Helms, bride of Addison Helms, artist, is shown under arrest at San Francisco, where she is held charged with grand theft on a wired charge from Medford, Ore.

Miller To Speak At Commencement For Shelby High

Tentative Plans Announced Today; Dr. Cooper To Preach On Sunday, May 13.

Tentative plans for the commencement of the Shelby public schools have been made by Superintendent B. L. Smith and W. E. Abernethy, principal of the high school. Dr. E. C. Cooper, pastor of the Lutheran church will preach the sermon on Sunday evening, May 13, at the Baptist church.

Dr. Julian Miller, associate editor of the Charlotte Observer, will deliver the commencement address on Thursday evening, May 17. The representatives of the class are being selected by competitive efforts for places on the graduation program, which will be built this year around present day social and economic problems.

Horace Eason will train a group of the underclass members to give the music for Sunday night. Class day exercises and promotion to high school will form a part of the complete program.

Six-Bale Limit Off Cotton Bill

Washington, April 10.—An agreement was reached in conference today to eliminate the provision of the Bankhead cotton bill which would allow each farmer to market six bales tax free.

This clause was inserted on the senate side and supporters of the bill said that made its central aim—to limit the amount of cotton marketed from this year's crop to 10,000 bales—impossible.

The conference today was the first since the house refused to accept the series of amendments written in by the senate, and the decision to strike out the six bale exemption, it was said, was soon reached.

Mrs. Whitaker Dies In Shelby Hospital; Was Mother Of 3

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock this morning for Mrs. Lewis Whitaker, who died at the Shelby hospital Monday evening after an illness of only one day. She was 35 years old.

She is survived by her husband and three children, Dora May, Louise Margaret and Lorraine; three brothers, Charles, John and Wesley Wallace; five sisters, Mrs. Clyde Owens, Miss Ossie Wallace, Mrs. M. A. Fortenbury, Miss Novella Wallace and Mrs. A. B. Kennedy, and by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallace of North Shelby.

Rev. R. C. Cook, Dr. Zeno Wall and the Rev. D. G. Washburn conducted the services.

Request More Playgrounds. Formal motion was made and unanimously carried asking that the board of aldermen put in their budget for the coming year a sum sufficient to take care of a system of playgrounds, one in each section of Shelby. It was pointed out that there are plenty of places available for leasing on an extremely low basis for the establishment of such playgrounds. Dr. S. S. Royer stated that the city could ever well afford to purchase land, use it for playgrounds for several years and sell at a profit, securing cheap places as the city grows. It was also pointed out that under a leasing arrangement when a lease expires equipment could easily and cheaply be moved.

John P. Schenck, Jr., suggested, and his suggestion was unanimously approved that the chamber of commerce secure all possible information concerning the building by the city of its own electric light plant. The organization proposes to secure information about the cost of erection and maintenance of a plant, as fully as possible for the information of citizens.