

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

Saturday Fair

Weather forecast for North Carolina: North Carolina fair tonight and Saturday, slowly rising temperature tomorrow.

Dillinger Strikes

By UNITED PRESS
WARSAW, Indiana, April 13.—John Dillinger returned to his old stamping grounds today with a sensational raid on a police arsenal. He barely escaped capture, getting away with his companion, identified as Homer Vanmeter, Indiana parole violator. The bandits fled southwest with a posse of fifty vigilantes roaring hard on their desperate heels.

Insull Confident

By UNITED PRESS
ENROUTE for SMYRNA, Turkey, April 13.—A new and confident Samuel Insull, seemingly reconciled to the extradition which will hand him over to the American government at Smyrna Harbor today, shook the depression which gripped him at Istanbul and wisecracked with reporters on board. Braced against the shiprail, he chatted pleasantly with all comers.

F. D. R. Welcomed

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Fading Congressmen, headed by a marine band, welcomed President Roosevelt home from his fishing trip today amid the blare of brass music and with whoops of enthusiasm. The president arrived at 9:50 this morning.

Bids On Planes

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, April 13.—William Denning, Independent Airlines attorney, today told a senate committee that the post office department had assured him his clients would be permitted to bid on contracts for certain routes for the use of single motor airplanes. Most specifications require multi-motor equipment.

Aviators Rescued

By UNITED PRESS
MOSCOW, April 13.—The last six men of the Cheluski Arctic expedition, who were stranded on the ice for 58 days have been rescued by airplane, it was officially announced today.

The March Of Events

Wirt Charges "Flop"
"There is nothing to the Wirt charges," Representative A. L. Bulwinkle, chairman of the congressional committee investigating the red plot accusations of the Indiana schoolmaster, said in Gastonia yesterday. "The thing is a flop. When the six persons named by him testify next week... the whole ridiculous matter will collapse."

President Welcomed

Democrats and Republicans alike will welcome President Roosevelt back to Washington today. A Marine band will be there and lots of trimmings, for it has been an extraordinary thing for a President to be absent during a session of Congress.

Cannon's Cash

Bishop James J. Cannon, Jr., testified in court yesterday that he ordinarily carried between four and five thousand dollars in cash on his person and had other large cash funds because he didn't want the court house gang to know about it. He used the money to fight Alfred E. Smith's candidacy for President in 1928.

Close Call

As General Hugh S. Johnson rushed through Miami yesterday under motorcycle escort, he narrowly missed being run over by a train, which approached a crossing too fast to stop when the party came in sight. "If anybody had been wearing an overcoat," said the General, "he'd have been hit."

Probe Air Pacts

Senator Warren E. Austin, Republican of Vermont, bitter opponent of the administration's air mail policies, was authorized yesterday to investigate cancellation of contracts between the postoffice department and private air lines. He plans to summons all postal officials who participated in the air mail negotiations.

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Bishop on Trial



Bishop James Cannon, Jr., well-known Southern Methodist Churchman, pictured as he arrived at Washington court for opening of his trial on charge of conspiring to violate the corrupt practices act by failure to report anti-Smith Presidential contributions in 1928.

High School Music Contest Program Set For Saturday

Student Performers From 5 Counties To Compete Here Tomorrow, Teacher Judge.

The program for competition in the Shelby district high school music contest, which opens here Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, was announced today. High school musicians from Cleveland, Gaston, Rutherford, Lincoln and Catawba counties will participate.

The morning contests will be brought to a close at 12:15. The afternoon contests will begin at 1 o'clock. Winners here will enroll for the state contests.

Miss Charlotte Barnes of the public school music department of the Women's college of the University of North Carolina will be the judge. Mrs. Charles Austell is district chairman and Miss Bertha Bostic assistant chairman.

The program follows: Piano solo, class C: Mountain View. Piano solo, class B: Belmont, Newton, Kings Mountain, Shelby. Violin solo, class B: Newton. Clarinet solo, class B: Lincolnton. Soprano solo, class B: Belmont, Shelby, Lincolnton, Forest City. Alto solo, class B: Belmont, Shelby, Forest City. Tenor solo, class B: Shelby. Baritone solo, class B: Belmont, Shelby, Forest City. Bass solo, class B: Belmont, Shelby.

Bass solo, class C: Lattimore. Boys' unchanged voices: Shelby, Lincolnton, Hickory. Girls' trio, class B: Belmont, Shelby, Lincolnton. Mixed quartet, class B: Belmont. Boys' quartet, class B: Belmont. Boys' glee club, class C: Cherryville, Lattimore.

Boys' glee club, class B: Belmont. Girls' glee club, class C: Bessemer City, Cherryville, Lattimore. Girls' glee club, class B: Belmont. Mixed chorus, class C: Cherryville. Mixed chorus, class B: Belmont.

P. T. A. Meeting Is Postponed

The regular monthly meeting of the high school Parent Teacher association has been postponed from Monday night, April 16 to Monday night, April 23.

Senate Boosts Taxes To New High Legacy And Gift Levies Increased

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Preliminary to the final vote on the big revenue bill, the senate yesterday pushed peace-time taxes to a new high and hit a hard blow at inheritance, gifts and corporations. The estimated revenue to be produced by the bill was raised by \$480,000,000.

The new rates begin on net estates under \$20,000, compared with \$10,000 in existing law, and graduate up to 60 per cent on those over \$10,000,000.

Taxes paid under this schedule are not subject to the 80 per cent credit for similar taxes paid to states. There are two schedules of

U. S. Board Rules Seniority Lost By Shelby Strikers

State Board Decree Is Sustained

Strike Breaks Continuous Term Of Service; Decree Clarifies Disputed Paragraph 6.

(Special to The Star.)

RALEIGH, April 12.—The North Carolina Cotton Textiles Industrial Relations board, through its chairman, Theodore S. Johnson of State college, yesterday announced that it had been upheld by the National board in its decision that strikers at the Cleveland Cloth mill in Shelby lost their seniority ratings when they struck.

The state board met in Shelby on April 4 as the question was presented as to interpretations of a paragraph in the National board ruling referring to the rights of workers under continuous service. C. W. Bolk, union organizer, had claimed that the strike did not break the continuous term of service records of the workers, but the state board rules otherwise, as follows:

State Board Interpretation

"... It is the opinion of the majority of the members of the state board that those employees who struck and voluntarily left their employment thereby broke their continuous service record and lost such seniority of employment as they had. In the phraseology of paragraph 6, a strike or a walkout does not count as an excused or excusable absence.

"It is the desire of all parties, including the board, to have this point more clearly established, or clarified.

"Since the recommendation was from the National board, the state board desired that its clarification be stated by the National board as either confirming, modifying or denying the interpretation cited above.

"The state board expresses itself as very much gratified over the fine, cordial, and co-operative spirit manifested by both employers and employees at Shelby."

Copies of the ruling by the national board were mailed to Ocius M. Mull, secretary-treasurer of the Cleveland Cloth mill, Fred A. Senter, member of the union committee in Shelby, and E. C. Dwell and W. G. Watson, members of the state board.

National Board Ruling

Paragraph 6 of the National board ruling which ended the Shelby strike reads in full:

"In case of a lay off in quiet business periods or of curtailment of production due to market conditions or to any other reason, the management agrees to start their workers in employment in accordance with continuous term of service, allowance being made for excused or excusable absences, as said service is shown by the company's payrolls. When at any time increases are made in employment, employees will be returned to work in accordance with their continuous terms of service, allowance being made for excused or excusable absences, as such service is shown on the company's payroll, provided, however, that the above provision does not obligate the management or compel them to place or retain incompetent or inexperienced employees on situations or jobs that they are not competent to perform."

Editor Favors True Family Physicians

Dr. J. M. Northington, editor of a medical journal published in Charlotte urged that every family carefully select a family physician and entrust all his and complaints of the family to him, in an address last night before the Kiwanis club. He suggested this as the most economical and satisfactory way to raise private health standards and thereby public health conditions.

"About That Revolution, Doc—"



Arriving in Washington to be available for questioning by Senate committee in connection with his "revolutionary" charges against the "Brain Trust," Dr. William A. Wirt (right), Indiana educator, seems in jovial mood as he parries questions of a reporter.

Cotton Bill Riders Killed In House-Senate Conference

Locate Addressee Of Negro Corpse

Louis McDowell, who is an official at the Railway Express office here, was baffled Wednesday when he received a corpse addressed to Mrs. Dillie Gaston, Shelby, N. C.

The body was that of a colored man, Luther Cooper, who died from a shot-gun wound at Mechanicsville, N. Y.

McDowell was unable for a day or two to locate Mrs. Gaston, but yesterday afternoon, he delivered the corpse and the mystery was all cleared up.

Dr. James Kramer To Arrive Monday For Revival Here

Evangelistic Services To Begin Sunday. All Committees Appointed. Dr. Wall's Subjects.

Dr. James W. Kramer, of Denver, Colorado, nationally known evangelist, who is well known in North Carolina for his splendid work in the field of soul winning for Christ, will arrive in Shelby on Monday, and will preach in a two weeks series of revival services at the First Baptist church. There will be no day services, except on Sunday, when the extra day service will be held each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The services will be held each evening at 7:30. There will be eight simultaneous personal workers meetings each evening, Monday through Friday at 7 o'clock. All members of the church are asked to be present on Sunday and hear all announcements.

Dr. Kramer will use the following subjects: Monday, "If I Had a Million"; Tuesday, "Third and Market, San Francisco—What of It?"; Wednesday, "How Much Are You Worth?"; Thursday, "Honest To-Go Folks"; Friday, "Are You Riding the Blind Baggage?"; Sunday, 11:00, "Sheltering Wings"; Sunday, 2:30, home service for all, "What's the Matter with the American Home?"; Sunday, 7:30, "Don't Die on Third."

"Were They Drunk" will be the subject of Dr. Wall, in the service at the First Baptist church on next Sunday at 11 o'clock. This message will open the two weeks revival services at the church. The day's activities and services at the church will open with the Sunday school on Sunday morning promptly at 9:30 o'clock. A record-breaking attendance is expected in opening the revival.

In the evening at 7:00 o'clock the twenty training organizations will meet. All unions invite every member of the church to be present.

"The Heavens Opened," will be Dr. Wall's subject in the unified worship and preaching service, which begins on Sunday evening, promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Eason announces splendid musical programs by the large chorus choir for all services during the day. Everyone is given a warm welcome to all services.

Shoffner Explains Cotton Pool Plan; Grower Has Choice

Option Cotton Cash To Be Distributed

Unsold Option Holders Have Until May 1 To Sell Without Carrying Charges.

(Special to The Star.)

Robert W. Shoffner, Cleveland county farm agent, explained today several of the hard-to-understand points of the cotton option pool which have been puzzling farmers in this community. A number of cotton growers, Mr. Shoffner said, were puzzled by the recent statement by the Agricultural Administration about sale of options before May 1.

He made the following explanation:

"When the cotton options were issued near the close of 1933 farmers who received them were given the choice of asking for immediate sale, of holding their cotton options for later sale, or of taking an advance of four cents per pound and placing their cotton in the cotton option pool for sale by the manager of this pool at any time he could secure 15 cents per pound for the cotton, with the understanding that if the cotton does not sell for 15 cents by July 31st he may sell as he deems wise.

Majority In Pool

"The majority of farmers of this county chose the latter course and placed their cotton in the pool. This cotton is now entirely in the hands of the manager of this pool, so far as the sale is concerned. When the cotton is sold the net proceeds of the sale will be equally prorated to all farmers who have cotton in the pool.

"Those farmers who still have options which are unsold and which have not placed them in the cotton option pool, have until May 1st to sell them without cost or carrying charge. After that date the carrying charge of 40 cents per bale per month will be charged those who ask for an extension.

"Farmers who have put cotton in warehouses and borrowed 10 cents per pound on it may sell at any time they desire, provided this is agreeable with the bank or banks holding their notes secured by the cotton."

Mr. Shoffner spent most of Wednesday in Charlotte at a meeting of farm agents, where a representative of the Agricultural Administration explained to them the use of the new record books to be issued to farmers. These books will soon be issued from his office, he said, and will be of great benefit to cotton growers. They are free.

Start Surfacing Road On Monday

Material Will Be Hauled And Surfacing Of Polkville Road Will Begin Next Week.

Now that winter is over, material will be placed and the job of surfacing the Shelby-Polkville highway will begin on Monday by the construction company that was awarded the contract last fall.

The construction company has been maintaining the road during the winter, waiting for warm weather to put down the stone and asphalt. For several weeks, workmen have been patching up holes and shaping up the surface of the road to get in condition for the black top-coating.

The road extends from Shelby to Polkville, thence through Lawndale to Faison where it connects with No. 18. Curves and grades were taken out and a new location was followed in places last fall when the grading crew followed the new survey.

It is expected that the surface will be finished and ready for travel in several weeks.

Thieves Take \$35 From Slot Machine In Station Theft

Break Open Slot Machine And Get 700 Nickels. Also Snatch Cigarettes.

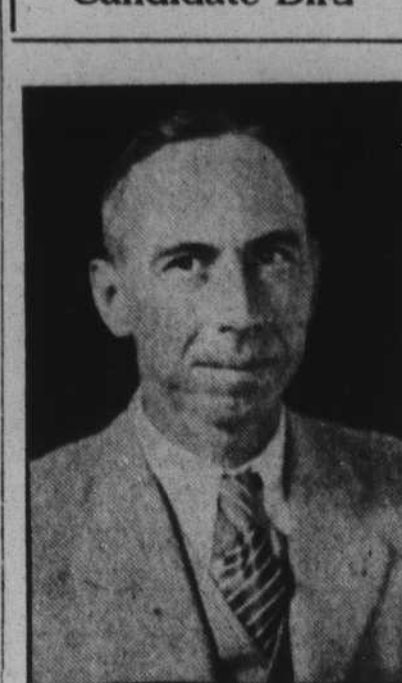
Enterprising thieves in Shelby have discovered a new method of deriving revenue from their illegal operations.

Sometime Wednesday night, one or two men broke a window in the service station belonging to Fred Harmon, located on highway 20 west of Shelby. Refusing to be baffled by the lack of valuable merchandise, the robbers snatched two or three cartons of cigarettes, and gathered up a slot machine.

"They carried the contraption about 100 feet from the station, and proceeded to break into it, deriving light for their operations from numerous matches, later found strewn about the place. Harmon stated that the machine had approximately 700 nickels in it.

The police have fingerprinted five negroes, and have three more suspects in connection with the crime, and as soon as the prints can be compared with those on the battered machine, will decide upon a course of action.

Candidate Bird



B. F. Bird, principal of the Grover school for the past eleven years who announced his candidacy for clerk of the Superior court of Cleveland in several weeks.

1,450 More Motor Vehicles Here Now Than A Year Ago

Cleveland County Had 5,500 Licensed Motor Vehicles In County On April 1st.

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

Raleigh, April 12.—North Carolinians have evidently passed through the "truck-for-all-purposes" use and are now buying automobiles to ride in, instead of making the truck serve as the family car, along with its other uses, as was the case during the depression period.

Motor vehicle in the state April 1 numbered 334,714, or 66,748 more than the 269,966 licensed in the state a year before. Passenger cars had reached 278,638, as compared with 227,091 a year before, while trucks had shown an increase of 13,201, from 42,876 to 56,076 in the year, cards in the office of Director L. S. Harris, of the motor vehicle bureau, show.

Buying Speeds Up

In fact, the number of vehicles licensed in the first three months of the year was only 74,381 smaller than the entire number licensed during the year 1933, which was 409,095, as compared with the 334,714 licensed to April 1, 1934. Non-resident passenger cars increased 100 over a year before, while motorcycles increased from 577 a year ago to 711 on April 1.

Gulfport county led in both cars and trucks, with 19,125 cars and 2,800 trucks; Mecklenburg had 16,050 cars and 2,725 trucks; Forsyth had 13,575 cars and 1,800 trucks; Wake, 11,600 cars and 2,525 trucks, and Buncombe, 10,475 cars and 1,650 trucks.

Cleveland Increase

Cleveland county had 4,850 passenger cars April 1, as compared with 3,400 a year before, and had 625 trucks April 1, as compared with 625 a year ago and 850 on December 31, at the end of the year.

These figures are obtained by counting and measuring a given number of the cards on file in the motor vehicle bureau office, each representing a license plate, and then measuring the cards for each county, so that the number given is within half a dozen of the actual number, Director Harris states.

Ship Garden Seeds For Relief Families

Garden seed to be distributed to Cleveland county relief families were shipped from Philadelphia on the tenth of this month, Harry Woodson relief administrator, said yesterday. They should arrive in Shelby within a few days, and will be immediately distributed.

One of the principle objectives, he said, is the establishment of roadside parks throughout the state where tourists may stop and rest and have lunch. With more attractive roads, he predicted the state might enjoy a tourist business that would rank third in industry. Seventy-five to 100 million potential tourists is not too much to expect, he said.

Mr. Cartier said that there were now 1,000 committee members working on roadside beautification in the state in 42 counties. It is the object of his department to coalesce the work of various women's clubs and civic organizations.

Ask Wider Right-of-Way

The prime need now, he declared, is wider right-of-ways. "We need at least seventy-five feet on each side for plantings," he said.

He disapproved of formal planting on the roadside, but urged that trees natural to the country be used.

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B. L. Smith, superintendent of Shelby schools and chairman of Cleveland county committee, introduced the speakers.

Jobless Bureau May Close Doors; Gastonia Is Chosen

General Breaking Up Order Is Given

Lattimore Receives Word From Raleigh That Bureau Will Be Consolidated.

The National Re-employment office, which has been in operation here since last August 18, may close its doors and cease functioning here next week according to a bulletin received from Raleigh by supervisor J. J. Lattimore.

The bulletin stated that "Orders from Washington require somewhat general demobilization of the National Re-employment service in this state immediately. The service will be regionalized and approximately half of the present personnel employed. All others will conclude their work with the service."

Under New Zone

Weather or no this bureau will be entirely closed, or whether it will continue operations with a reduced personnel is uncertain. However, the order placed Cleveland county along with Lincoln and Gaston under the jurisdiction of a regional reemployment office to be located in Gastonia.

The service was inaugurated as a temporary medium for placing unemployed men and women in either private or public employment. Since its beginning last August, the bureau has placed exactly 1,335 workers. Three thousand, three hundred and ninety-seven persons registered for employment in the service.

Places 30 Tenants

Recently Mr. Lattimore began a drive to place tenants on county farms, and thus far, he has found places for thirty. During the fall, he found work for 98 cotton pickers.

At present, the bureau is employing approximately 250 men on four FWA projects. They are the King Mountain-York road, the Zoar-Hoiling Springs highway, the Polkville road, and the bridge building project on the York road. This number will be increased 75 next week.

Seeks Instructions

If the local office is closed entirely, all workers in this county will be hired through the Gastonia regional bureau. Details as to how this will be accomplished are lacking. There is a strong possibility that the office force here will be slashed, and this bureau be kept open. Mr. Lattimore wired Raleigh this morning for further instructions, and is awaiting a reply.

Roberts Predicts Tourist Industry Rise For Carolina

That is, Says Auto Club Head, If State Will Co-operate To Beautify Highways.

Coleman Roberts, president of the Carolina Motor club, and Walter J. Cartier, director of roadside beautification work, spoke to the Shelby Rotary club at noon today on the extensive roadside work mapped out for North Carolina.

"The fundamental aim," Mr. Roberts said, "is not to work out a problem in expensive esthetics, but to realize a fundamental economy. Our plans are practical. We want to heal the scars of construction, give nature a chance, clean up debris and automobile graveyards."

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Winter Howls In Expiring Gasps But April Sun Dispels His Chill

Old Man Winter howled an expiring gasp around the eaves last night and yesterday, blowing his chill breath so sharply that he threatened to lift the second mortgage of many a shingled homestead. Yesterday, according to reports from papers all over the state, was the most unusual April weather recorded in years, with snow, dust storms and falling temperature all over the south.

But this morning, an April sun shone and weather prophets said everything would turn out all right, even if it was Friday the Thirteenth.

Nashville had a 15-minute snow-

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