

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 11 to 12c
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 26.00
Cotton seed, ton, carlots 23.00

Fair But Cold

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Partly cloudy and colder; showers on the coast this afternoon or tonight. Tomorrow fair but colder, light frost in west and north tonight.

Dies In Chair

By UNITED PRESS
RALEIGH, April 27.—Theodore Durham, negro, who was paid to kill J. N. Kid Lasater, white, was put to death in the electric chair at the state prison at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Will Hesse, white man who instigated the Lasater murder, is serving a life term as an accessory.

Open For Ransom

By UNITED PRESS
TUCSON, Arizona, April 27.—The avenue for ransoming June Robles, age six, was open today when peace officers withdrew 1,500 possemen who have blockaded the town since the girl was seized by kidnapers two days ago.

The March Of Events

Dillinger Dead?

The wide flung hunt for John Dillinger focuses today on St. Paul with the disclosure that the desperado has gone there twice to have wounds treated. St. Paul's city health officer has been dismissed for treating Dillinger. It is thought that Dillinger may be wounded as many as three times—and some detectives say that he is dead.

Study Weed Tax

The Administration will devote serious study during the next few days to the study of the federal tax structure as it affects tobacco products, and as it relates to the treasury, the growers, and the processors.

Machado Sought

Gerardo Machado, the man who ruled Cuba with an iron hand, remained in hiding somewhere in New York last night as federal authorities in four states sought his arrest for extradition on charges of murder and embezzlement.

Seek Kidnapers

A thousand men with six-shooters swinging at their belts, among them the men who once caught Dillinger, are gunning today for the abductors of six-year old June Robles of Tucson, Arizona. The kidnapers of the child suddenly reduced their ransom demand from \$15,000 to \$10,000. The Arizona moos are out like the frontiersmen of old, and are set for a lynching.

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Baby, Aged 2, Is Sent To Jail



Mrs. Fela Biro and her 2-year-old son John Reed Biro pictured behind bars of Yorkville court jail New York, where they served a four-hour term because the mother could not pay a \$2 fine imposed on boy's conviction of hoeing in the grass of Central Park.

Crop Loan Office Is Told To Stay Open Until May 15

Receives Applications Up To \$145. Larger Sums Handled By The Cherryville Office.

The final date on which applications can be made for crop loans has been set up to May 15, P. T. Wagner, who is in charge of the Emergency Crop Loan office of the Farm Credit Administration, announced this morning. Previous instructions had been to close his office on April 30.

Seek Kidnapers

A number of incomplete applications have been held back, he said, because the landlord or the tenant did not sign the waiver of interest in the crop until the loan is paid. If these farmers will complete their applications, they will be immediately considered, he said.

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Lincoln Tin Mine To Be Re-Opened; Ask Building Bids

To Spend \$200,000 For Equipment

\$17,000 Payment Made On Rhyne Property; Plant To Employ Hundreds Of Workers.

Lincolnton's old tin mine, which has been a dream of wealth for many a year, will be reopened soon. Definite assurance of this was forth coming yesterday with the announcement that bids will be advertised this week for the construction of a \$200,000 foundation plant on the property.

The announcement was made by W. M. Bennett of New York, vice president and director of the American Consolidated Tin Mines corporation, owners of the property.

Mr. Bennett was in Lincolnton yesterday arranging for the advertisement of bids and conferring with W. W. Glenn, general manager of the estate of the late D. E. Rhyne, who formerly owned the property. Another cash payment of \$17,000 on the property was made yesterday Mr. Glenn said.

The tin mine property, which lies two miles south of Lincolnton, contains several hundred acres and was sold by Mr. Rhyne to the New York concern in April, 1932, for \$350,000. Since that time thousands of pounds of ore have been taken from the property and tested in northern mills, and, according to statements made by State Geologist H. J. Bryson, some of the finest specimens he has ever seen have been found.

Mica Deposits Found. Mica and kaolin have also been found in the ore taken from the local mine in sufficient quantities to make profitable the mining of these two by-products, it was said. Many mining experts have analyzed ore taken from the local mine, it was said, and all have agreed as to its high quality.

No announcement has been made by Mr. Bennett regarding operating details of the new plant, but other officials of the New York concern previously stated that, when production begins, several hundred persons will be employed.

Club To Give Dance Against Own Wishes

Would Postpone Affair Because Of Revival, But Orchestra Won't Break Its Contract.

Officers and members of the Shelby German Club found themselves this week in the embarrassing predicament of having to give a dance which they'd rather not. In deference to the "Big Jim" Kramer revival now going on at the First Baptist church, the German club intended to postpone the dance planned for tonight, and telephoned the booking office asking for a postponement of their contract.

They were told that the orchestra was on tour, that its expenses would go right on whether it played or not, and that the contract therefore could not be postponed. The Shelby club, which will have to pay approximately \$150 for the orchestra and rent to the Hotel Charles, decided that the only thing they could do was "go on with the dance."

The dance is open to club members only, who have already been assessed costs of the orchestra and hotel.

Gangster Captured

Ludwig (Dutch) Schmidt was captured in Chicago yesterday by a patrolman walking his beat—making the law's score 6 to 2 against the Touhy gang. Dutch is wanted for the kidnaping of John Factor and for the \$305,000 Charlotte mail truck robbery.

Sees Sentiment Growing For Drivers' License Law

J. C. Baskerville in Gastonia Gazette. RALEIGH, April 26.—With the number of persons killed and injured in automobile accidents increasing almost every month and with the cost of automobile liability insurance increasing every year due to the number of accidents in the state, a growing sentiment in favor of a state drivers' license law and of a larger and more adequate highway patrol, is being noticed here. As a result, it is already agreed that the 1935 general assembly will be asked to enact a strict drivers' license law, also to increase the patrol to provide for more adequate enforcement of the highway laws.

In March, 78 persons were killed and 358 injured in 301 automobile accidents, the largest number killed and injured in March since the motor vehicle bureau started keeping accident statistics. In March, 1932, there were only 56 killed and 338 injured, while in March, 1933, only 45 were killed. In 1933, a total of 852 persons were killed, 5,193 injured in 3,435 accidents.

These figures are beginning to make the public generally, as well as automobile owners sit up and take notice. In addition, the automobile owners are complaining at the high cost of liability insurance while the liability insurance com-

Soviet Flyer Honored



Commander Mauritz Shipnov, Soviet airman, received flags of the Soviet and the United States from the Chamber of Commerce at Nome, Alaska, before he boarded his plane for flight to the ice pack where 101 survivors of the ill-fated freighter Chelyuskin were awaiting rescue. Shipnov received highest Soviet honors for his gallant work in reaching the castaways.

Labor To Enter Politics With Full State Program

Shoffner Calls Option Holders

Farmers who are holding their cotton options and have neither borrowed the four cents nor sold their options are urged to request by County Agent R. W. Shoffner to come to his office immediately to have their options extended for another year.

This extension, he explained, will cost about 40 cents a bale per month to carry. He requests that the growers bring their option papers to the office.

Shelby B. And L. Pays Out \$17,900 As Series Matures

And Cancels Loans Amounting to \$7,000. 249 Shares Are Matured.

A total of \$17,900 was paid out in cash and \$7,000 worth of mortgages were cancelled this week upon the matured 79th series of the Shelby Building and Loan association.

Capt. J. Frank Roberts, secretary-treasurer says the 79th series carried 249 shares and as will be seen from the maturity, the majority of the stock was uncumbered.

The shareholder in this series paid in \$19,456.50 and received not only their installments but a profit of \$5,443.50. The three local building and loan associations are in strong financial position and never missed maturing stock on time during the depression.

Funeral Services For Two Victims Of Auto Accident

Large throngs attended the funeral services for Cletus Reep and Marshall Brittain, both of the Vale section, which were held Tuesday. Reep and Brittain were almost instantly killed when the car in which they were riding Sunday night overturned in the North Brook township. Zeno Martin, another occupant of the car, was slightly injured.

Services for Marshall Brittain were held at the Hebron M. F. church Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock. Surviving the 22 year-old accident victim are his wife, his father and mother, two sisters and one brother. The services were conducted by the Rev. H. F. Fogleman.

Rites for Cletus Reep were held the same day at 2 o'clock p. m. at Hulls Grove Baptist church. The services were also conducted by the Rev. Mr. Fogleman. Mr. Reep is survived by his wife, three children, his mother and several brothers and sisters.

Indorse Candidates Who Are OK On Questionnaire

Organized labor in Shelby will take its first step in organized politics on Saturday in a movement to join the North Carolina Labor Voters League, which is actively fostering a legislative program and submitting questionnaires to candidates.

Leaders in the Shelby union today announced a meeting to be held in Union hall Saturday morning after the James Barrett address at 11 o'clock. "All persons interested in the cause of labor, whether union members or not, textile workers or farmers are invited to attend," union officials announced.

May Form Local Unit. The object of this meeting is to set up a Cleveland county unit of the state organization. Union men stressed the point that there is no fee for joining this organization.

Promise Organized Support. All candidates for election and appointment to public office in North Carolina, from the township commission to the governor, are invited to attend.

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Child Delinquency Talked At Kiwanis

Mrs. Holly Ledford and Mr. Ezell of State Welfare Department Are Speakers.

With between 30,000 and 35,000 delinquent children in the juvenile courts of American, a problem is presented that challenges the courts, churches, civic organizations and individuals, said Mrs. Holly Ledford, county welfare officer who spoke last night before the Kiwanis club. She traced the history of law making which provides for the probation and vocational guidance of delinquent children. The Kiwanis club was giving consideration of underprivileged children and plans to adopt a definite program along this line.

Mr. Ezell of the state welfare department cited surveys to show that delinquent and underprivileged children usually come from homes where there is ignorance, insufficient income and bad moral influences. "It's a challenge to the taxpayers to lend a helping hand to these children. John Dillinger, the bandit, has already taken 13 lives, stolen a million and a half dollars and cost the government another million and a half to search and try and punish him."

Grocery Personnel Changes Announced

R. K. Wilson, former A. and P. employee, and Ray Beam, formerly with Keeter's store in Kings Mountain, have recently been employed by the Keeters Grocery store in Shelby. A. E. Gregory, former market man at Keeter's, has gone to Tillman's in Charlotte.

Kramer Revival Has 132 Additions To Church To Date

Church Building Drive Brings \$4,220

Revival Closes Sunday With Three Sermons, Morn. Afternoon And Night.

Including the five additions to the First Baptist church at the morning service today, the Dr. James Kramer revival has resulted in 132 additions.

The revival is moving to a climax and will close Sunday night. Dr. Kramer's wife arrived today and joined him. He gave one of his patriotic chautauqua lectures last night, making a spiritual application at the close. His subject was "Are You for Uncle Sam?" The large auditorium was again filled to capacity. Tonight his subject will be "Quit Kicking My Dog Around," a sermon based on an expression made by the late Senator Champ Clark. His appeal will be for a loving and uplifting hand to be extended to the man who is down and out.

Three Services Sunday. Dr. Kramer will preach three times on Sunday his closing day. At 11 o'clock his subject will be "The City Beautiful." Then a great rally at 2:30 Sunday afternoon when his subject will be "Are You a Man?" He is a great believer in an honest-to-goodness, four-square man who is true to his God, loyal to his friends and faithful to the worthwhile things of life. "Your Verdict For or Against Jesus" is the closing sermon subject for the two weeks.

Raise Building Fund. With a total of \$5,400 needed to meet obligations due on the church property the first of May, \$4,220 was raised Thursday afternoon in a whirl-wind drive by forty men.

They gathered at the church for a luncheon meeting Thursday noon and there received card assignments and instructions from C. M. Mull, chairman of the finance committee and Horace Eason, educational director. At the evening service the canvassers reported \$3,970. A special plate collection was taken last night which brought the total to \$4,220. Not all of the membership could be seen yesterday so the campaign will continue through Sunday, at which time it is expected that the necessary amount to meet the May building payments will be met. All pledges are to be paid by Sunday, May 6th.

Heavily Loaded Truck Overtakes, Injuring Three

Accident Occurred On North Washington Street Near Dudley's Plumbing Shop.

Three colored men, John Stroud, John Luther, and Benny Jones, all of Charlotte were injured yesterday afternoon when the truck in which they were riding overturned on North Washington street.

Stroud is in the Shelby hospital with a fractured bone, and is suffering from minor contusions and bruises. The other two were released after receiving first aid treatment.

The truck, belonging to the Buckeye Oil Company of Charlotte, was heavily loaded with cotton seed. The driver, attempting to avoid a car coming out of Marietta street jammed on his brakes. The front wheel brakes evidently locked, and the weight on the back hurled the truck over to the curb, where it turned turtle, throwing two of the negroes from the rear where they were riding. The truck was considerably damaged.

"Big Jim" Kramer Speaks On How To Be Born Again

Dr. James C. Kramer, known to thousands as "Big Jim," spoke on the subject "Abe You From Misery" on Tuesday night. His sermon synopsis follows in part:

"What is it to be saved, and to be born again? Nicodemus said 'How can a man be born again?' Everything is being torn up by the roots. The world must be shown. That's why we have show windows, to show off to the world.

"I cannot tell you why God does that a person's soul. My God does that very thing. I cannot tell you why cotton grows, but if it did not grow the world would have to do without clothing.

Every man will not have the

Lights Shine Inside Woman



Men of science all over the world are interested in the case of Anna Morano, so-called "Luminous Woman" of Pirato, Italy. For some reason as yet unexplained silver-toned light emanates from her body when she sleeps. Below is an artist's conception of the phenomenon.

Time Is Extended On '33 Tax Sales, McSwain States

Last General Assembly Set Up Date, County Attorney Says; Now Have Until May 1.

County Attorney Peyton McSwain, announced today that the sheriff will not on May 1 advertise the property on which the 1933 county tax has not been paid, but will wait until August 1 to make advertisement. The statement of Attorney Peyton McSwain is as follows:

"The state law requires the sheriff of each county to advertise the first of May and sell the first of June all property on which the tax has not been paid for the previous year. Some few weeks ago I advised Sheriff Cline to make up the list of unpaid tax for 1933, and be ready to advertise same on the first Monday in May. During the past week I found that the last general assembly passed an act extending the time of advertisement from the first Monday in May to the first Monday in August for this year only. Therefore, I deem it necessary that this public statement be made as to why the time of advertisement is being extended to the first of August, 1934."

Mrs. David Boyles Found Dead In Bed

Had Been Living Alone, But Couple Was With Her At Time Of Death.

Mrs. David Boyles was found dead in bed at her home in upper Cleveland on Wednesday morning, having been stricken with paralysis during the night. Mrs. Boyles was 69 years of age and had been living at home alone, but on the night of her death Mr. and Mrs. Crowder were spending the night there.

Her husband and one child preceded her to the grave. She is survived by one sister. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Fogleman, pastor of Hebron M. F. church on Thursday and a large crowd and beautiful floral offering paid a fitting tribute to her.

High School Pupil Wins Honors In National Contest

Paul McGinty's Editorial Judged Fourth Best Among 30,000 Students.

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Carolina Banking Greatly Improved, Eskridge Asserts

Black Forecasts End Of Major Parties

President Of State Association Says Business Is Better And Deposits Increasing.

"Business conditions in the state are steadily improving, and as a result, bank deposits are increasing," Forrest Eskridge, of Shelby, president of the North Carolina Bankers association reported at the association opened its two-day annual convention at Pinebluff yesterday.

"It is a pleasure to report that the banks of North Carolina are in most excellent condition," he said.

Proud Of Prosperity. "Every citizen of the state should have a high degree of pride in the visible signs of a return of prosperity.

"There has been a tendency on the part of some people in all lines of business to criticize the recovery administration, the 60s, and the various changes adopted by the government, but something has caused this improvement and our natural conclusion must be that the recovery movement are the back of this improvement. Therefore, it behooves us as business men and citizens to support the various plans for recovery."

Lauds Clearing House. Eskridge recounted the RFC aid and temporary deposit insurance have "played an important part in the improved banking conditions" and said much has been accomplished through the new North Carolina Clearing House association "toward establishing sound and uniform banking practices throughout the state" as contemplated by the code.

Suicidal Policy. He said that in his opinion a banker refusing to cooperate in establishing rules of fair practice in competition follows a "suicidal policy."

Addressing the convention yesterday, Speaker of the House Henry F. Rainey forecast an end-to-old party alignments and a century of political rule in the United States by coalitions.

"You will never see another alignment of old parties like you have seen," he declared. "Regardless of the name it's known by, there will be a hundred years of time which will see our political destiny held in a merged party. There will be other parties, too, but they will be parties of the extreme left. Communists will be in them, and more important in them than ever before. The groups of the extreme left will include those who believe in tearing down what we have and in inflating currency."

Both Speaker Rainey and E. R. Black, governor of the Federal Reserve board, who also addressed the bankers, viewed the future with extreme optimism.

All association officers have been advanced a step. Millard F. Jones, cashier of the Planters National Bank & Trust Co. of Rocky Mount, succeeding to the place held by Mr. Eskridge.

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Thirty thousand pupils from 2,500 schools sent in editorials, only three of which were ranked above McGinty's by Scholastic-appointed judges. Miss Octavia Jeter is the teacher of the history class which entered the contest.

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