

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 11 to 12c
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 24.00
Cotton seed, ton, carlots 26.00

Showers Predicted

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Probably showers tonight and Tuesday. Slightly warmer in western N. C. tonight and in the interior Tuesday.

Marines In Air

By UNITED PRESS
FORT BRAGG, April 30.—Twenty Marine planes, enroute to Puerto Rico from Quantico, landed here at 8:30 this morning and took off for Savannah without mishap.

To Control Prices

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, April 30.—Early operation of the government's equalization fund, which has been set up to guide foreign exchange quotations as a means of boosting commodity prices, was indicated here today with the transfer of two billions in the treasury to a special accounting fund.

Wait On Hull

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, April 30.—Some doubt existed today in State Department circles whether Secretary of State Cordell Hull will follow the lead of Sir John Simon, British secretary of foreign affairs in virtually declaring a closed incident the Japanese attempt to create a Monroe Doctrine in Asia. Japan has told foreign powers to keep hands off.

Enforce NRA

WILMINGTON, Del., April 30.—Legal machinery to enforce collective bargaining, as provided by NRA, was set in motion here today when government asked the Federal court to grant a preliminary injunction against the Wierzon Steel Co.

The March Of Events

Wants Labor Board
President Roosevelt is hopeful that a permanent tribunal can be set up for the disposition of labor troubles, it was revealed yesterday. He wishes to create an agency that will relieve him of the responsibility for failure of existing boards to settle these disputes.

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Blames Elders

"What a grand mess your elders have made for you," Dr. W. L. Pollock of Wake Forest college told the student division of the North Carolina conference for social service yesterday. His nephew, the Rev. E. McNeill Potat, rose to reply that "the clear eyes of youth must see us through the wilderness."

Good Cotton Year

Executives of Southeastern Cottons, Inc., selling agency for 35 textile mills from Texas to North Carolina, closed a year of profit for the first time in several years with the prediction of another 12 months of good business. Howard Coffin, chairman of the board, said that the 35 mills did a \$51,000,000 business last year.

Bandit Aides Held

John Dillinger and his followers continued over the week-end to elude the posse of 5,000 now after them, but men and women accused of aiding them have been lodged in jails from Ohio to Minnesota. Three girls who were with him, and three men who helped him escape from police traps are now in prison. Heavy guards have been placed around them lest the bandits attempt to set them free.

Japanese Nervous

Japanese yesterday nervously awaited the British viewpoint on Japan's informal declaration of her overlordship of eastern Asia. The Jap foreign office has prepared a re-statement of its policy.

Power Is Warned

The electric power industry was told yesterday that if it failed to cooperate in the power commission's rate study, substantially accurate information would be obtained regardless, and no one would have a chance to complain of subsequent action.

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Testifies At Tariff Hearing



Francis B. Sayre, assistant secretary of state, pictured as he testified before the senate finance committee during the hearing on the reciprocal tariff bill. Sayre is a son-in-law of former President Woodrow Wilson.

Parent - Teachers To Meet Tonight; Will Bring Reports

Last Meeting Of The Year Of The Shelby High School P. T. A. Program Given.

The last meeting of the year for the high school Parent Teacher association will be held tonight at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. This final meeting is of unusual importance, since at this time several pressing matters regarding the high school, especially for next year, and matters of vital importance to parents, will be presented.

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Heaven Bound Is Presented 350 Times

"Heaven Bound," the negro pageant is being presented at Campobello (S. C.) school auditorium tonight under the auspices of the United Daughters of Confederacy. The play, written by Violet Thomas, supervisor of colored schools in Cleveland county and staged under her direction, has been presented 350 times in the two Carolinas. The cast is composed of 25 colored singers and players.

Children To Trip Around May Pole Tuesday In Traditional Ceremony

Tomorrow, you see, is May Day. It's the day when youth, all over the world, is inspired to fling a fare well to the tedium of Winter and sing songs for the advent of bright days and growing things. And so the Shelby elementary schools will join their fellows here and abroad in dances, songs, pageants and May Pole twirling tomorrow afternoon. Programs have been arranged for each elementary school at various times in the afternoon, most of them beginning at 2 o'clock. They will enjoy stunts, games, pageants, and several of the schools will crown their own "May Queen." Pageants representing the

55 N. C. Counties Have Defaulted, But Not This One

Cleveland Shows To Good Advantage

Public Debt Of State Is Shown As \$136 For Each Person. Total Debt \$531,417,397.

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
RALEIGH, April 29.—Fifty-five of North Carolina's 100 counties have defaulted in the payment of their bonds or notes to the amount of \$3,783,922 and 48 counties, largely the same, have defaulted in their interest payments, according to a compilation made by Lewis & Hall, investment securities, Greensboro. The financial information given in as of January 1, 1934, but the firm explains that in some cases the figures are estimates and in others they were secured a few months before or after January 1. The compilation shows that the public debt of the state is about \$163 for each man, woman and child in the state, or a total overlapping debt of \$531,397,000, which is divided into \$176,806,000 in state debt, \$158,103,184 in county debt \$150,508,213 in city and town debt and estimated township and district debt, \$46,000,000. At least \$15,000,000 of this county-state debt is overlapping, borrowed by counties from the state for school building purposes, and borrowed by the state to re-lend to the counties.

Labor Voters Ask Candidates Speak To Them Saturday

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Retail Code Body Will Make Levies On First Of May

24—RETAIL CODYS—front Assessments of 30 Cents Per Employee Per Year To Be Charged In Shelby.

Registration of firms and payments of assessments for the Local Retail Code authority will take place in Shelby Tuesday, May 1, it was announced today by the local authority, which has been instructed by the National Retail Code authority to have assessments completed by May 1.

Estridge Honored By Banker Friends

Gold Medallion And Silver Service Presented To Retiring Head Of State Association.

Forrest Estridge, who last week completed a year's tenure of office as president of the North Carolina Bankers Association, was presented with unusually beautiful tokens of esteem at the close of the convention in Pinehurst. One gift was a gold medallion, inscribed with the seal of the bankers' organization, with the words "past president" upon it. The other was a silver service of Old English make, beautifully wrought. Both are now on display at the First National Bank.

C. Of C. Directors To Meet Tuesday

Directors of the Shelby chamber of commerce and merchants association are to meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday night in the private dining room of the Hotel Charles. Dr. J. S. Dorton will preside.

Cowboys Seek Child's Captor



Somewhere in the West, desperate kidnapers are concealing this little girl while more than a thousand Arizona dead-shots scour the countryside for her. She is a six-year-old June Reble, grand-daughter of a pioneer cattle baron of Tucson, Arizona. Kidnapers snatched her while she was on her way from school, and demanded \$15,000 ransom.

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McKinney Appeals To Taxpayers To List By May 15th

Tax Supervisor Asks Co-Operation

Swamped By Last Minute Rush, County Commissioners Extend Deadline Two Weeks.

Tax Supervisor Troy W. McKinney and his tax assessors were swamped by taxpayers over the week-end, who rushed to town to list their taxable possessions at the last minute in order to escape penalties.

Mr. McKinney appealed to the taxpayers this morning to hurry up and list their taxes in order to save the county money. He made the following statement: "To Save County Money. "I appeal to the people of Cleveland county to please list their taxes during the next two weeks. Under authority of the public laws of North Carolina, the County Commissioners have extended the time for listing to May 15th. If you are interested in saving the county money, and I am sure you are, please list your taxes at once. The longer we have to take to list taxes, the more extra help we have the hire to make up the tax rolls, tax ledger, and tax receipts, because all the work has to be completed by the first of October, and the sooner we get through listing, the more time the regular workers will have to put on this other work that follows."

Esther Ann Quinn Wins Piano Honors At State Contest

Jack Baber And Woodrow Wall, Vocal Soloists, Also Bring Honors To School.

In the state music contest held at Greensboro on the 28th, 29th and 30th of April, Miss Esther Ann Quinn, piano pupil of Mrs. Charles Austell, made the grade of I (excellent), tying for first place in the state-wide piano contest for class B schools. By receiving this honor grade of I, she won a cup for the Shelby high school. Alexander Kellberne, distinguished pianist of New York and Philadelphia, was the judge of the piano contestants.

Rites Held Sunday For R. L. Chaney, Paralysis Victim

Had Lived In Kings Mountain For 25 Years And Was Well Known In County

(Special to The Star.)
KINGS MOUNTAIN, April 30.—Funeral services for R. L. Chaney, 60, who died at his home here Friday morning at 8:30 following a stroke of paralysis suffered at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening, were conducted at the Second Baptist church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Dr. H. V. Tanner of Spartanburg had charge of the services.

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Bishop After Court Victory



Bishop James J. Cannon, Jr., with Mrs. Cannon and Miss Ada Burroughs as they left District Supreme court in Washington after the jury had found the bishop and his former aide not guilty on charges of violating the corrupt practices act in his anti-Smith campaign of 1928. In a message to the Methodist Conference now meeting in Jackson, Miss., Bishop Cannon likened his acquittal to St. Paul's delivery from the mouth of the lion.

500 Home Club Women To Meet Here Thursday

Ambitious Hen Lays 8-In. Egg

O. W. Brooks owns a Rhode Island hen that refuses to work on any NRA code. In fact, she has been putting in extra time. Saturday afternoon, Mr. Brooks brought a sample of her handiwork to the Star office. Evidently the chicken must have some special blood in her veins, because the egg was more like that of a goose than a mere chicken. It measured eight inches in circumference, and nine inches end-over-end.

Proverb Series Offers Readers Sport And Cash

Valuable Prizes Will Be Given Away To Readers Of The Star, First Cartoon In This Issue.

The Cleveland Star is starting an interesting new educational cartoon series today, offering readers of this paper \$6 in cash and a number of tickets to local theatres for solving the proverbs best represented by the cartoons.

165 Rural Electric Lines Serve 400 Customers In This County

COLLEGE STATION, Raleigh, April 29.—Cleveland county has 165 miles of rural electric lines serving approximately 400 rural customers. David S. Weaver, agricultural engineer at State College, announced today.

City Tax Sales To Be Postponed

Following the example of the county commissioners, it is likely that the Shelby board of aldermen will announce after tomorrow night's meeting that 1933 taxes will not be advertised this week, but will be postponed until August 1. A provision for this was made by the last session of the legislature. Peyton McSwain, county attorney, has explained.

193 Join Church As A Result Of Kramer Revival

First Baptist Revival Closed Last Night

Dr. James Kramer Leaves For Washington, Largest Continuous Crowds Ever Spoken To.

The "Big Jim" Kramer revival closed last night at the First Baptist church with 193 additions by profession of faith and by letters from other churches. Dr. Kramer left today for Washington, D. C. where he begins a revival tonight. Later he returns to North Carolina to hold meetings in Concord and Salisbury. An invitation has been accepted to hold a revival at the First Presbyterian church of Columbia, S. C., which will be the first revival "Big Jim" has held in his native state.

Large Crowds Attend

The largest continuous crowd that "Big Jim" ever addressed greeted him in the Shelby revival for two weeks. The revival continued and night after night the mammoth auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,500 was jam-packed. Weather conditions did not deter them. "Big Jim" has a keen sense of humor, has the Chautauque lecturer's style of delivery and evangelistic methods that are unique. He is a man with remarkable energy, enthusiasm and physical endurance. On Sundays he preached four times and never let up in his zeal. A great spiritual awakening came to the community and extended to the rural sections as a result of his preaching.

District Gathering To Hear Speakers

Five hundred members of the home clubs of this district composed of Gaston, Cleveland, Rutherford and Lincoln counties will gather at the South Shelby school building on Thursday of this week for the district meeting of the Federated Home Demonstration clubs. All ladies, whether they are members of any home demonstration clubs or not, are invited to attend, provided they bring their lunch. Dinner will be served in picnic style. The program will begin at 10 o'clock and will include speeches by Dr. Victoria Carlson of the faculty of the North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro, Frank H. Jeter, news editor from the state extension department and Miss Ruth Current, district agent.

To Close Season On All Fishing For Forty Days

Spawning Season Starts On May 1; But Mitchell And Boone Game Reserves Will Be Open.

County Game Warden M. C. Long, announced yesterday that all fishing would be prohibited for 40 days beginning May 1, during the spawning season. The closed season includes May 1 and June 10.

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