

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 10% to 12
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 23.00
Cotton seed, ton, carlots 25.00

Fair Weather

U. S. weather forecast for North Carolina: Fair tonight and tomorrow.

Decide on Bishops

By UNITED PRESS
JACKSON, Miss., May 4.—The Southern Methodist Episcopal church conference, meeting here, today defeated the proposal to limit the terms of bishops, who are now elected for life.

Woodin Funeral

By UNITED PRESS
NEW YORK, May 4.—Funeral services for William H. Woodin, former secretary of the treasury, will be held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church. Burial will be at Berwick, Penn.

Mourns Father

By UNITED PRESS
TUSCON, May 4.—William Woodin, Jr., was reported near collapse today, over the death of his father. He is suffering from a complication of heart and lung diseases.

Heed Roosevelt

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, May 4.—Heeding President Roosevelt's warning against the cry of "Wolf Wolf," the United States chamber of Commerce today adopted a long but moderately worded resolution concerning the relationship of business to government.

Born In Flames

By UNITED PRESS
DOUGHTON, N. C., May 4.—Forest fires broke out here today at the top of Roaring Gap, in the Blue Ridge mountains, three miles east of the resort. Reports from Mt. Alsty said that a baby had been born in an automobile near the edge of the fire in northwest Surry county as Dr. Paul Folger of Dodson drove the mother to safety. Her name was not reported. Three persons were reported dead as a result of the fires.

The March Of Events

Woodin Dies
William H. Woodin, who took the job of Secretary of the Treasury in one of the nation's gravest crises, died last night after a long illness from a throat infection. He was 66 years old. Although ill, he had clung to his post for seven months out of his great friendship to Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Sanders Resigns

Everett Sanders resigned last night as chairman of the National Republican Committee, calling the committee to meet June 6 to name a successor. Sanders was President Coolidge's secretary, and became campaign manager during the Hoover try for re-election. His defeat on all sides dissatisfied the party. He has recently been in ill health.

Tax Bill Passes

Higher taxes for big incomes and estates and lower levies for people who work for a living are contained in the new tax bill that goes to President Roosevelt. The new revenue measure, which will bring in an annual income of \$417,000,000, received final congressional approval from the senate yesterday, and now goes to the President for his signature.

Don't Cry Wolf

President Roosevelt addressed the United States Chamber of Commerce last night, telling its members that it is time to quit crying wolf, and to begin real co-operation in industry. His message was read at a meeting of the Chamber.

Forcing Silver

The Senate silver bloc has adopted new tactics for forming a vote upon mandatory silver legislation. They held up the Glass Bill, which provides for the making of industrial loans by the federal reserve bank, and arranged a conference with President Roosevelt at the White House.

Stock Bill Firm

The house met the test of the stock exchange control bill yesterday with a firm show of strong determination to put it on the books without weakening amendments. It adopted, after debate, the section empowering the federal reserve board to fix marginal requirements, and stated that 45 percent would be the normal requirement.

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Sees The World



The craving of William Lockward, 17, of Bloomfield, N. J., to see the world knows no bounds. Here he is showing how he stowed away to England aboard the Majestic in a lifeboat. Discovered, he was placed in detention home at Southampton, but escaped, borrowed a car and headed for London. He was nabbed again and is now back in New York.

Killer Confesses Slaying M'Dowell, Rutherford Negro

Wealthy Store Keeper And Dance Hall Proprietor Murdered For His Cash.

Gus McDowell, 53-year-old colored man, who was found shot to death near the Seaboard depot in Rutherfordton, was well-known in Cleveland county by both white and colored people, who were shocked to learn of his brutal death. His body was discovered lying in a pool of blood, a bullet hole in his left ear. His pockets were turned inside out and his small money bags were empty. He was accustomed to carry a quantity of cash on his person, and he is believed to have had about \$800 the night he was shot.

Killer Confesses.
A few hours after the killing, Sheriff C. C. Moore had arrested three negroes: Later, one of them, Dad Jackson confessed the murder, telling where he hid the money, but officers were unable to locate it. McDowell operated a small store, pool room and dance hall, and was one of the wealthiest negroes in this part of the state. He also engaged in a wide-spread loan business.

Robert Hord Dies In Oklahoma City

News reached here this morning of the death of Robert Hord in a city in Oklahoma. Mr. Hord was a brother of Mrs. W. H. Yeago and Mrs. P. M. Washburn of this city. Mrs. Hord was a native of the Waco section. Meagre reports indicate that he died early this morning with a heart attack. He had been ill for several weeks. Funeral arrangements are yet undecided, but the body will be brought here for burial.

MASONIC MEETINGS TONIGHT AND MONDAY NIGHT HERE

There will be a called communication of Cleveland lodge No. 202 tonight at 7:30 for work in the first degree. On Monday night, May 7th, there will be meetings of both the chapter and commandery. All members will please attend these meetings.

Codes Keep Mill Children In School, Fletcher Shows

RALEIGH, May 3.—Nearly 49 percent of the children employed in mills in North Carolina, 14 and 15 years of age, who were barred from mill work by the textile and other codes which became effective in August, 1933, returned to school and 14 more would have returned to school but for the financial condition of the families, Major A. L. Fletcher, commissioner of labor, told the members of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service in an address. Commissioner Fletcher reported that he saw opportunity after the codes went into effect to find out what became of the 2,171 children 14 to 16 years of age who had been certified for employment in the 13

U. S. Lacks Vision In Farm Planning, Jeter Tells Club

Home Demonstration Members Convene

Agricultural Expert, Is Feature Speaker of All-Day Meeting of Women Here.

Approximately 225 members of the Fourth district of Home Demonstration clubs gathered in Shelby yesterday to hear addresses by Frank H. Jeter, Dr. Victoria Carlsson, Mrs. Gordon Reed and Mrs. Foy Putnam.

A complete program of entertainment, including songs and recitations, had been arranged for the meeting, and by the end of the day, enthusiasm for the demonstration movement had reached a new height.

Representatives from four counties, Cleveland, Rutherford, Lincoln and Gaston, were present.

Discusses "Regimentation."
Frank H. Jeter, agricultural editor and director of the extension news bureau, State College, Raleigh, delivered the main address of the meeting, speaking chiefly about the Bankhead Bill and other "regimentation" of agriculture.

Interpolating his usual witty remarks throughout the address, Mr. Jeter stated that "if we had agreed to cut crops to the required extent, if we had supported the movement religiously, we would not have been regimented. As it is, we brought it upon ourselves and it is up to us to carry it out."

Mr. Jeter compared American society to a virgin forest in which some trees had thrived and had grown to an enormous height, choking out smaller bushes, all because of a lack of planning in nature. That, he said, was comparable to our lack of foresight in providing a definite plan for American industry and agriculture.

He urged that those who had signed contracts for reduction to check up on their neighbors, and report all violations to proper authorities. Only in that manner, he said, can the plan be conducted successfully.

Dr. Carlsson Speaks.
Dr. Victoria Carlsson, head of the hygiene department of the Woman's college of the U. of N. C., at Greensboro also was one of the principal speakers of the meeting. Others were Mrs. Foy Putnam, president of the fourth district, Cleveland county, and Mrs. Gordon Reed, president of the State Federation of Home Demonstration clubs.

Frank Dixon Runner Up For Governor

Cleveland county friends of the Dixon family will be interested to learn that Judge Frank Dixon, son of Frank Dixon, late chautauque lecturer and grandson of the pioneer Baptist minister, Rev. Thomas Dixon, ran second in the Democratic primary race for governor in Alabama this week. Former Governor Bibb Graves was leading with 112,941 votes, Dixon second with 83,377 votes and Judge Leon McCord of Montgomery third with 68,244 votes. Not all precincts had been reported in the above figures but it looks like a run-off between Governor Graves and Dixon. Dixon last night from Valdosta, Ga. where in the city of Birmingham.

Police Arrest 70 During Past Month

A total of 70 arrests were made by the Shelby police department, Chief D. D. Wilkins said yesterday. Most of them were for public drunkenness, the total for this offense being 41.

There were first arrests for larceny, four for driving drunk, and for other miscellaneous offenses, 21.

Return Contracts For Cuts; Can Renew Expired Options

Cotton control contracts had to call for a further reduction in the crop and this week are being turned back to farmers in Cleveland county to be "initiated." They have already been signed, but slight cuts have been made in accordance with the Bankhead bill and they were worked up in the office of county agent Shoffner this week. Now the contracts are in the hands of the township committeemen who will get the farmers acceptance as soon as they can get around.

Farmers should see their reworked contracts before they finish planting, said Agent Shoffner. If

committeemen don't get around to see the farmers, they should call on the committeemen at once.

Mr. Shoffner also announced that 48 farmers in this county, who have not had their options, which expired May 1 reinstated would be given 60 more days in which to accomplish this. This was in line with an announcement made from Washington, manager of the cotton producers' pool.

Mr. Johnston stated that there are only 520 option contracts covering 3,506 bales of cotton that have not been heard from. Under the terms of the option, these contracts expired May 1.

Shelby To Mark Poppy Day Sale On 26 Of May

Sale Of Flowers To Be Under The Direction Of Mrs. Goode And Volunteer Corps.

Shelby will be called upon to honor the World war dead and give aid to the war's living victims by wearing memorial poppies on May 26. This day, the Saturday before Memorial day, will be "Poppy Day" throughout the United States and will be generally observed by the wearing of the little red flower of Flanders fields.

Observance of "Poppy Day" here will be directed by the American Legion auxiliary, Mrs. Basil Goode, president of the local auxiliary unit, which will distribute poppies on the streets and receive contributions for the auxiliary's welfare and relief work among the disabled veterans and their families.

Organization of a corps of volunteer workers to distribute the memorial flowers throughout the city is being forward rapidly under the leadership of Mrs. Tom Abernethy, chairman of the auxiliary's poppy committee. A large supply of poppies has been ordered from Oteen, Asheville, where disabled veterans and wives have been given employment during the winter and spring making the little paper flowers.

"The purpose of 'Poppy Day' is to give everyone an opportunity to pay individual tribute to the men who gave their lives in defense of the nation," said Mrs. Abernethy. "The little act of wearing a poppy touches the individual more closely than large public ceremonies in which he is only a spectator and awakens a realization of the individual responsibility to the nation, so greatly needed at this time. 'Poppy Day' also gives everyone an opportunity to share in the vast work which the American Legion and auxiliary are doing for the disabled men, their families and the families of the dead."

Ex-Sheriff Beason Dies Suddenly Today

Ex-Sheriff Jas. W. Beason of Rutherford county, died suddenly at his home in Rutherfordton this morning at 5 o'clock from a heart attack. He had been suffering for sometime with his heart. For six years he served as sheriff of Rutherford county from 1918 to 1924. Mr. Beason had gotten up early to make a truck trip to Burnsville when the summons came.

His wife and five children survive. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist church at Rutherfordton.

Deceased is an uncle of J. T. Beason, North Morgan street, Shelby.

Revival Continues At Second Baptist

A splendid revival is underway at the Second Baptist church conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. V. Martin. His subject tonight will be "The Second Coming of Christ." Services will be held Saturday night and on Sunday morning at 9:45 Sunday school; sermon at 11 o'clock; B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:15; song service at 7:30; sermon by the pastor at eight o'clock. Quite a number have joined the church so far as a result of the revival.

E. W. Heaton Dies At Spindale Home

E. W. Heaton, uncle of Baxter Denton of this place, died at his home in Spindale Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

He was the father of five children: three sons, J. T. Heaton who was killed in a train wreck at Kings Mountain three years ago, Albert Heaton, Wesley Heaton, and two daughters, Mary and Janie. His nephew, Baxter Denton, lives here.

Bankhead Measure Sets State Quota At 607,840 Bales

Detailed Analysis Being Made To Determine How Much Each County May Produce.

COLLEGE STATION, Raleigh, May 3.—Under provisions of the Bankhead cotton control bill, North Carolina farmers have been allotted a production of 507,840 bales of cotton this year.

During the five-year period from 1928 through 1932, the state had averaged a production of 752,000 bales annually. This amount was 5.29 percent of the total production of the United States, outside of Missouri and California.

Charles A. Sheffield, assistant extension director at State College, who has charge of the cotton program in North Carolina, said today that the division of crop estimates of the department of agriculture is now making a detailed analysis of the cotton crop in order to determine how many bales may be marketed by the individual counties.

Provision has been made that if the production of a certain county was far below average during certain years of the base period as a result of fire, flood, or other causes, these years will not be used in computing the average for the county.

It has been announced that the individual growers will be given title exemption certificates for the amount of cotton they are to produce under the terms of the reduction contracts. Any cotton produced over the allotted amount will be subject to the 50 per cent tax.

Growers who did not sign contracts may receive from the county committees an allotment of cotton which the market tax free which will be computed on the same basis of their past production as were the allotments for the contract signers.

It will be impossible to make final allotments to the individual growers until all applications have been received by the county committee and the county's allotment then apportioned on a pro rata basis among the individual growers, Sheffield said.

Piedmont To Stop At Kings Mountain

Postmaster J. H. Quinn announced yesterday that, effective at once, Kings Mountain will be made a flag stop for the Piedmont limited (train 34), and that on days when it is not flagged, it will slow down sufficiently to load the mail.

Officials of the railroad said, however, that they expect the passenger business from Shelby and Kings Mountain will make it necessary to stop the train practically every day. The matter of stopping this train has been subject of correspondence with postal authorities and railroad men for more than a year. Local officials hailed the recognition implied in the new schedule.

John Lutz Makes School Honor Roll

GAINESVILLE, Ga., May 3.—Cadet John Franklin Lutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lutz, Shelby, is one of the twenty-eight cadets listed on the current honor of Riverside Military Academy of this city. This means that Cadet Lutz has made a general average of at least 95 per cent for the week that has just closed and has thus earned special commendation and privileged by his good record.

Electric Power To Be Off On Sunday

In order for the Duke Power company to do some repair work at the sub-station, electric power will be off in Shelby Sunday from 2 to 3 o'clock, it was announced today by R. V. Toms, superintendent of the electric light plant.

Shelby Will Get New Code Eagles Within Few Days

Will Be Distributed By Postoffice

Only Retail Merchants Are Members Of Code Authority; All Registered By May 1.

All Shelby business houses supposed to be members of the Local Retail Code authority have registered with the local authority and it is thought the new code eagles will be distributed within the next few days. Distribution of these eagles will be handled through the post-office.

It is believed that Shelby has set an enviable record in that all firms were registered with the authority by May 1. Reports from other cities indicate a slowness on the part of some business houses in getting registered.

Clark Is Chairman
Only retail merchants other than grocers, druggists and jewelry stores are members of the local authority. H. G. Clark is chairman, R. E. Campbell is vice chairman and Everett Houser is secretary of the authority. Offices are maintained at the chamber of commerce and merchants association.

All business houses are expected to receive a letter today or within the next few days in which will be enclosed their application for the code eagle. This card or application, which requires no postage, is to be mailed to the state compliance office at Greensboro who will forward the new eagle for display.

Code Violations
Violations of codes reported to the local authority must be made in writing. Otherwise they will not be considered. Matters of violations of labor laws, fair trade practices and similar alleged violations will be held in confidence but complaints must be in writing.

Sunday School Day Set By Methodists

Departments Will Unite In Special Program, Replacing Regular Morning Service.

A Sunday school day program will be held at Central Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:30 in the main auditorium of the church. This will take the place of the usual morning worship hour. At this time all the departments of the Sunday school will unite for a special program to continue until 11:15.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the Mitchell college choir, a Capella choir of forty mixed voices under the direction of Prof. E. B. Stinson will give a program of sacred music in the auditorium. While this is a new organization it is showing marked efficiency in the interpretation of sacred music.

Well Known Negro Dies At Old Age

Berry Burchett, 91 year old colored man, died at his home on East Warren street last Friday. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

"Uncle" Berry and "Aunt" Molly, his daughter with whom he stayed, are both well known in Shelby, and have many friends among the white race. Berry had been partially blind for the past few years.

Fulton An Official Of State Embalmers

Tom Fulton, Kings Mountain undertaker, has been elected vice president of the North Carolina Association of Funeral Directors. Mr. Fulton's father, the late Senator Tom Fulton, Sr., served a term as president of this organization. F. B. Brown of Raleigh was elected president at the annual convention held this week in Raleigh.

Social Service Group Asks 8-Months School Continue

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
RALEIGH, May 3.—Commending the present eight months school term as a basis for further development in North Carolina, the N. C. conference for Social Service adopted an ambitious program for education in the state at its meeting here.

The state tax was not mentioned, but it might be inferred that the conference assumed its retention, in that it asked that school support be provided from revenues derived from sources other than ad valorem taxes. The education committee of the conference is headed by Guy B. Phillips, Greensboro, who was

Back To Farm Plan Locates 67 Families; 499 Receiving Relief

College President Speaks To Kiwanis

Dr. Frasier Of Queens-Chicora Speaks On Vocational Guidance Here.

Dr. W. H. Frasier, president of the Queens-Chicora college is Charlotte, spoke last night on Vocational Guidance before the Kiwanis club, beginning his subject with one of his famous negro jokes. Dr. Frasier, born in Alabama is one of the most famous tellers of negro stories in the south and has published several books on the subject.

The speaker declared that God had richly endowed our country with natural resources and that our educational system should be so changed as to make men more efficient in the useful things. We have ample resources and a background of principles in science and philosophy which should enable us to direct our educational system along the line of making men more efficient, rather than more productive, in order to stamp out disease, ignorance and poverty. There is no need for a hungry, homeless, burdened people if we would but intelligently make use of what we have, said Dr. Frasier.

Road Work Moves Along In County With Fine Weather

Grading Finished From River To Boiling Springs, New Bridge Going In.

Work on two state road projects in Cleveland county is moving along rapidly now that weather conditions are more favorable.

Grading has been finished on that stretch of the Shelby-Boiling Springs road from Weaver bridge to Boiling Springs. Nelo L. Teer has the contract for this grading job and will shortly move his forces to that short stretch between Zoar church and the Weaver bridge.

Abutments are being built for the new steel bridge across the river near Sharon. The bridge steel has arrived and is ready when the piers and abutments are completed by the contractor, J. S. Bowers.

The surface treatment is being given to the Shelby-Polkville road for ten days or two weeks the first coating of asphalt has been going on the sand-clay. Now the first coating of crushed stone is being applied and trucks are busy hauling this stone from the freight depot.

Negro Educator Is Invited To Capital

Supervisor of Cleveland county colored schools, Violet Thomas, this week received an invitation to attend the national conference on fundamental problems in the education of negroes, sponsored by the secretary of the interior. This conference opens on May 9, and will be held in the auditorium of the department of commerce in Washington.

Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior, will open the meeting, and the main address will be made by Dr. George F. Zook, commissioner of education.

On Friday, May 11, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will address the delegates. Her speech will be broadcast over NBC at 10:30.

Chance To Make Living Is Created For More Than 400

But County Still Has 4,010 Unable To Feed Selves

FERA Tenants Given 5 To 10 Acres, With Tools, Seeds And Some Mules.

With Cleveland county landlords co-operating wholeheartedly in the FERA's Back-to-the-farm program, 67 destitute families, comprising more than 400 persons, have been set up on tenant farms running from 5 to 10 acres, Harry Woodson, administrators, said this morning.

They have been supplied with food, tools, seed and fertilizer, and some of them have been given mules. They are the cream of the relief cases, families graded "A" in farming experience, and it is believed they will soon become self-supporting.

Work For Landlords

Various contracts have been made with the landlords to recompense them for the use of their lands. In most instances, the tenant families agree to do a specified job of work, such as clearing a field or chopping wood. In other cases, a share of the crop, peas or corn, is given. Approximately 30 more experienced farm families are yet to be placed, Mr. Woodson said.

It was pointed out today that although it is late in the season to start a crop, peas and corn can be planted after the wheat crops, sown by many landlords on land previously used for cotton.

April Relief Work

Relief workers at the office, in their April report, listed 977 Cleveland county families open for relief, but only 499 applied last month. This means that there are 4,010 persons in the county who are eligible to receive aid. School lunches are still being distributed. In the distribution of food last month, 6,187 pounds of smoked meat was given out to 416 families. Seven hundred large packages of seed are here for use, and 180 smaller packages have been divided among 248 families. Two hundred and sixty-one families have received 309 bushels of seed potatoes, and 2,000 cabbage plants have been distributed.

Mr. Woodson, who attended a meeting of FERA officials in Raleigh this week, said today that, because so many of the relief cases are incapable of managing farms, they will be given work according to their needs. If one member of the family is working, but does not earn enough to support the whole, another member will be given FERA work to make up the budgetary difference.

'Wes' Covington Is Buried Today

Prominent Farmer And Church Leader Passes At Age 70, Buried At Polkville.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Polkville Methodist church for William Wesley Covington prominent farmer and church leader who died Thursday morning at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Covington had been in declining health for some time. He was born Sept. 29th, 1863 and was married to Roxana Grigg who preceded him to the grave four or five years ago. He taught Sunday school classes and was active in church and community affairs until his advanced years compelled him to retire. Mr. Covington was held in the highest esteem by his host of friends and neighbors.

Surviving are four children, Horace, Guy and Hugh, the first two living in Cleveland while Guy teaches in Eastern Carolina and Mrs. Guy Grigg of this county. One sister survives, Mrs. A. H. McDaniels (nee Alice Covington) of Forest City.

Rev. J. W. Gibbs, pastor in charge of the funeral this afternoon assisted by Revs. C. E. Ridge, W. L. Scott and H. S. Trotter.