

### Excellent Collections In Four States On Production Loans

Returning from Columbia where he attended a meeting of the presidents and other officials of the production credit associations of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, R. E. Eaker, president of the Cherryville Production Credit Association says that reports at the meeting indicated that the officials were expecting 100 per cent collections in the four states of this district this fall.

"It was brought out at the meeting," said Mr. Eaker, "that the collections from the tobacco belts of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia were good, many farmers having paid up their obligations to the associations with the proceeds from their tobacco alone. It is believed that the prevailing prices for cotton and tobacco will enable every farmer-borrower whose loan was secured by those two crops to pay their loans promptly in full.

"The collections this fall from these four states have already amounted to over \$1,600,000, indicating a genuine desire on the part of the farmer-borrowers to wipe out their obligations as quickly as possible in order to protect their credit standing, save themselves interest charges and protect the value of their stock.

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The fact that production credit associations do not loan government money was stressed by Mr. Garwood. The Federal Intermediate Credit Bank which discounts the paper of these associations gets its funds by selling debentures to the investing public. Farmers borrowing through production credit associations are dependent on the marketability of the debentures of the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks in financial centers, Mr. Garwood said.

"The entire production credit system is established, Mr. Garwood further brought out, with the idea of making the low-cost of these financial centers, long available to other industries, available to farmers and stockmen throughout the country through their own collective action.

"If the production credit associations are to be successful, Mr. Garwood told us, "and to continue to meet farmers' needs, the associations must continue to be run on a purely business basis that will insure the repayment of loans by borrowers and the efficient management of the association.

"Ernest Graham, the president of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia, also told us that he expected 100 per cent collections and insisted that the associations must be run on strictly business principles."

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Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as administrator of the will annexed to the estate of Julia Texana Gardner, late of Cleveland county, N. C., and all persons having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned properly proven for payment on or before August 17, 1934, of this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned. This August 17, 1934.

PEARL GARDNER MORRISON,  
Administrator with the Will annexed, of Julia Texana Gardner, deceased.  
Ryburn & Hoey, Atty. 61 Aug 20c

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND**  
Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by deed of trust executed by W. T. McSwain and wife, Lela McSwain dated the 12th day of December, 1929, and recorded in book 150, page 338, in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, V. B. Bryant, substituted trustee, will at twelve o'clock noon on Thursday, October 18th, 1934, at the court house door of Cleveland county in Shelby, North Carolina, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit:

Situated in Shelby, Cleveland county, North Carolina, and

Beginning at a stake on the east edge of Clegg street, the northwest corner of the Hambricht lot, and runs thence with the north line of the Hambricht lot south 12.30 east 150 feet to a stake in the west line of the Fields Young lot; thence with the west line of said lot north 11.30 east 15 feet to a stake in the east line of the North Silver lot; thence with the south line of the North Silver lot north 82.30 west 120 feet to a stake in the east edge of Clegg street; thence with said edge of said street south 11.30 west 56 feet to the place of beginning. Same being all of lot No. 3 and 4 and five feet of lot No. 5 of the Wray-Hudson-Young property, a plat of which is of record in book of plate No. 1 at page 43 in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, North Carolina, and being all that parcel of land conveyed to W. T. McSwain and wife, Lela McSwain by deed recorded in book 150 at page 400 in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, North Carolina.

This sale is made on account of default in payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and is subject to all sales and assessments against said property whether now due or to become due. A five percent (5) cash deposit will be required of the highest bidder at the sale.

This the 12th day of September, 1934.

V. B. BRYANT, Substituted Trustee.  
Local No. 2363 4 Sept 17c

### Carolina To Get \$3,646,500 Cash In Cotton Money

Checks Due In October To Complete 1934 Reduction Payment; Cleveland Gets Share.

(Special To The Star)

COLLEGE STATION, Raleigh, Sept. 20.—North Carolina cotton growers are scheduled to get \$3,646,520 in rental and parity payments in October. More than \$180,000 will be paid to Cleveland county farmers, who get the biggest share in the state.

This will complete the 1934 payment of \$5,677,351 by the Agricultural Administration to cotton growers in this State who signed reductions contracts, said Charles A. Sheffield, of State College, who has charge of the North Carolina cotton program.

Checking Compliance.

The first half of the rental payments, amounting to more than \$2,000,000 was paid this summer. The remainder is being held until the work of checking compliance contracts is completed.

The parity payments were originally scheduled for December, but AAA officials decided that by combining these with the second installment of the rental payments, much time and work could be saved for the administration and for the farmers.

**40 Per Cent Of Production.**  
The parity payments will be one cent a pound on the growers' domestic allotments, or 40 per cent of their average base production. This is the part of the growers' past production which went into domestic consumption.

Sheffield pointed out that it may take some time to issue the huge volume of checks necessary to cover the rental and parity payments. The first checks will be issued in October, but it may be some time in November before the last check is delivered.

### Carpenters Grove Chooses Officers

The Rev. L. W. Cain Is Pastor; Women Meet; Mrs. Willis III.

(Special To The Star.)

**CARPENTERS GROVE, Sept. 20.**—Officers were elected at Carpenters Grove Baptist church on last Saturday to serve another year. The Rev. L. W. Cain will be pastor; S. T. Carpenter, superintendent; C. M. Cooke, assistant superintendent; Miss Elsie Lou Burns, secretary; M. C. Hoyle, choir leader; J. M. Carpenter, leader of the Junior B. Y. P. U. R. B. Brackett, J. A. Huffman and J. M. Carpenter were elected delegates to go to the association.

The Woman's Missionary society of St. Peter's M. E. church met with Mrs. Roscoe Peeler last Wednesday.

The Woman's Missionary society of Carpenters Grove Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. C. Ledford next Saturday.

Miss Joyce Alwan of Hendersonville spent the week-end with her father, Mr. J. W. Alwan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sain and son, Herbert, took a pleasure trip to Lake Tahoma near Marion and through the mountains last Sunday.

Mrs. Odus Norman and children of Belwood spent last Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward and Miss Florence Ward of Vale visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. G. Boyles and Mr. Boyles on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Vickers and son, Jacob of Shelby spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter.

Henry Brittain, an ex-soldier, has entered the government hospital at Oteen for treatment for kidney trouble.

Miss Ora Sain of Morganton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sain.

Mrs. A. D. Willis who has been sick for some time is improving slowly.

### Just Ten Years Ago

(Taken from Cleveland Star of Friday September 19, 1924.)

Six new store buildings costing approximately \$65,000 will be erected by Messrs. Wm. and J. D. Lineberger and Mrs. Julius Suttle, heirs of the late J. D. Lineberger, on the Lineberger corner which has stood vacant for a number of years at the corner of Marion and Lafayette streets. Building contract was let yesterday to J. P. Little and Sons, contractors of Charlotte who are erecting Central Methodist church, the Masonic building, the Presbyterian Sunday school auditorium and the C. A. Burrus residence.

Tom Webb, prominent local contractor and builder has purchased Buffalo mountain near the three county corners in the extreme northeastern edge of Cleveland which he will develop into a summer playground and peach orchard.

Wake Forest—Despite continual rain approximately 400 students registered at Wake Forest college Tuesday upon the occasion of the first day of the 91st session, breaking all records. Registration will continue tomorrow. Three hundred freshmen and a total enrollment of 700 is indicated.

Claiming a cut in fares of 80 per cent and consequent heavy operating losses since the motor buses came into a popular use, the Seaboard Air Line Tuesday petitioned the corporation commission to make Charlotte western terminus for Nos. 31 and 34 by discontinuing their operation to Rutherfordton.

The community fair will be held at Hollis, September 27th, according to a letter from Mr. Grady Withrow.

J. A. Bradshaw who defies age and elevation, is this week swinging into place a walkway on the city water tank to the rear of the city hall. The walkways runs from the ladder up the tank to the intake pipe in the center underneath the tank making access to this elevated location more convenient.

Students continue to leave for the various colleges: Miss Edna Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parker has re-entered Limestone college at Gaffney, S. C., Misses Grace Webb, Ione Nolan and Dorothy McBrayer have re-entered Meredith; Miss Virginia Laughridge, Haywood Thompson, Jap Ledbetter, Marvin Grigg, Sara Kate Ormand and N. V. Shufford go to Trinity college, Durham.

Miss Cranor, who is so pleasantly remembered here will be the guest of Mrs. Fred Morgan next week. She is en route to California for the winter.

Announcements reading as follows were received here this week: "Mr. and Mrs. John James Finch announce the marriage of their daughter, Lela Lucille, to Mr. Charles Edwin Ayres on Monday, the fifteenth of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-four at Moore, S. C."

Miss Mildred McKinney, the bright and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McKinney, celebrated her tenth birthday Monday afternoon at her home on N. La Fayette street.

### Parker Criticizes Odd Tax Statute

Judge Says State Is Trying To Live Under Antiquated Government System.

FAYETTEVILLE, Sept. 18.—"North Carolina is trying to live under an antiquated system of government not suited to present conditions," declared Judge John J. Parker in a strong appeal for support of the proposed state constitution before the members of Fayetteville civic clubs here tonight.

In touching on the taxation clause of the proposed issue the speaker issued a challenge to any man to defend the antiquated tax-law system under the present condition.

Under the proposed plan the speaker declared home ownership, agricultural development and conservation of national resources would be encouraged.

He denied that the legislature would be given unlimited powers, stressing the fact that under the proposed constitution the bonded indebtedness of the counties could not be increased without full consent and knowledge of all the people, and that laws affecting one part of the state could not be passed without the consent of a majority of the general assembly, thus putting to an end the passage of local bills to suit the pleasure of individual solons.

Balancing of the federal budget should wait until more normal business is restored.—J. David Stern, newspaper publisher.

### "Freezo" Human Polar Bear Is Fair Midway Feature



**FREEZO — HUMAN POLAR BEAR — Rubln and Cheery EXposition**  
The most interesting of the many features to be seen in the "Believe It Or Not" Odditorium at the Cleveland County Fair next week on the Rubln and Cherry Exposition Midway is "FREEZO," a young man who is placed in a coffin made of ice blocks, weighing 1400 pounds and in view of the audience remains thirty minutes at each and every performance. "Freezo" was at the Chicago World's Fair during the summer months and was engaged by the Rubln and Cherry management as a special feature for its tour of the southern fairs. He is the only living man to ever succeed in performing the amazing endurance stunt.

### Ellenboro Fair Comes To Close

Two Thousand Exhibits, Including Sixty Babies; Some Of The Winners.

ELLENBORO, Sept. 21.—With a record of having held the most successful fair in its history the Colwater tank to the rear of the city hall. The walkways runs from the ladder up the tank to the intake pipe in the center underneath the tank making access to this elevated location more convenient.

The display of agricultural and home products was there in the largest quantities and of the best qualities in Ellenboro's new gymnasium which was used for an exhibit hall. Displays in the floral, canned goods, horticultural, field crops, fancy work, school, arts and crafts were of special beauty and interest.

With sixty babies entered in the baby show this feature held last Friday was the largest in the history. The prettiest baby under one year was: Master Robert Wilson of Ellenboro, and the prettiest over one year was judged to be Laura Jones Hamrick of Henrietta, Master John Joseph Robinson of Forest City was given the prize for being the best developed under one year, and Dan Helton of Ellenboro got the prize for being the fattest over one year. Little Sarah Mozelle Crow of near Ellenboro got the prize for being the best developed over one year, and Billy Wilson McKinney was the fattest under one year.

On Saturday when the livestock and poultry were entered the show was of special interest. About twenty-five excellent milks were on display with good cattle and poultry.

J. L. Wilson and T. M. Wright of Ellenboro won in the horseshoe pitching tournament on Saturday morning.

### Miss Helen Hopper Returns To Sharon

Juniors Give Program; Miss Hopper Was At Gastonia; Class Meets.

(Special To The Star.)

SHARON, Sept. 20.—The juniors gave a very helpful program Sunday at the evening service. Their subject being "Prayer."

Miss Helen Hopper who has been a patient in the N. C. Orthopedic hospital at Gastonia the past two weeks, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellis and children and Mrs. Martha Smith of Bessemer City were guests at the home of Mr. T. G. Hamrick Sunday. Mrs. Smith remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Blanton spent Sunday in Shelby with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blanton.

Miss Selma Wellman of Bolling Springs junior college spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. J. S. Blanton has been sick for the past week. She is still confined to her bed.

Misses Johnnie and Ila Mae Morehead and Mary Lee Moore, attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Bob Bridges in the Pleasant Ridge community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and sons of Shelby are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ledbetter of Shelby visited at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Blanton this week.

The Joy Workers class of Sharon Sunday school met with Miss Gladys Hawkins Tuesday night. Eighteen members responded to the roll call. Members present were Mrs. Clyde Ledbetter and Miss Mary Lee Moore. The next meeting is to be with Johnnie Morehead.

Volumes once were sold according to their weight, in Russian book stores.

### Bailey Asks Bankhead Bill Be Suspended

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Senator Bailey of North Carolina addressed a letter today to President Roosevelt asking that the Bankhead cotton control bill be suspended on the ground that it is unconstitutional and is opposed by farmers of the cotton belt. Senator Bailey was the only member of the congressional delegation from North Carolina who voted against the cotton control bill when it was enacted.

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