

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 12½c to 13½c
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 33.00

Fair, Colder

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Fair. Somewhat colder in east Saturday.

Ford Scorns NRA

President Roosevelt's personal intervention in the current fight over the NRA's automobile code brought indications yesterday of an extension of Blue Eagle sway over that industry. At the same time, Henry Ford, announces greatly increased production, and in Colliers Magazine for today declares that NRA doesn't matter.

Forecast War

Another European war scare flies the rounds this week, this one raised by Winston Churchill, who asserts that Germany is re-arming secretly, illegally and rapidly. He said that a reign of terror exists in Germany to keep secret the feverish and terrible preparations they are making.

Billion Dollar Deficit

President Roosevelt and his aides this week started the gigantic task of making up next year's budget. Emergency outlays have carried the deficit for the current year into the billion dollar class, in spite of a sizeable increase of revenues.

Tire Prices Soar

Prices on automobile tires took their greatest increase in years yesterday when the big manufacturers decided to abandon the industry's old time practice of savage competition. The average increase will be 18 per cent, but in special instances it will be as high as 75. All of the major companies are raising prices.

Trans-Oceanic Mail

The post office department is now studying plans to send mail across both the Atlantic and the Pacific by airplane. Dr. Hugo Eckner, famed dirigible pilot, has submitted a plan.

Shelby Girl Wins 2nd In Style Show

Miss Bessie Moore Second Best In State 4-H Club Meet In Raleigh.

Second place in a state wide contest was awarded yesterday to Miss Bessie Moore, of South Shelby for the number of points she scored in a style revue, beauty show, and essay contest held in Raleigh for 4-H club girls.

Miss Moore is the 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Moore. Mr. Moore is a well known merchant in South Shelby. Bessie was a student at No. 3 high school and has been active in club work for some time, and was chosen to represent Cleveland county in an elimination contest held at the Central high school building October 20.

Miss Frances MacGregor, home demonstration agent, accompanied her to Raleigh yesterday.

Contestants from all parts of the state were entered in the style revue and each girl was judged while wearing a complete ensemble designed and made by herself. Scoring points were style, technique, skill, and of course—the attractiveness of the girl.

The 750 word essay entered by Miss Moore was on "What My 4-H Club Work Has Meant to Me."

Mrs. B. R. Hicks Dies At Age Of 62

FOREST CITY, Nov. 1.—Mrs. B. R. Hicks, 62, died at her home here early this morning after an illness of more than a year. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mills Creek church of the Brethren in Polk county. Surviving are her husband, B. R. Hicks of Forest City; three children, C. C. and C. J. Hicks of this place, and Mrs. S. G. Beason of Rutherfordton; two brothers and one sister, B. E. Hinsdale, Landrum, S. C., W. C. Hinsdale, Hendersonville and Mrs. W. M. Barnett, Landrum.

Election Returns On Tuesday Night

The Star will receive and post election returns Tuesday evening, November 6th. Those interested in politics are invited to come to The Star's election night party and receive the returns which will be reported by telephone from all county precincts and by telegraph from state and nation.

Election officials in Cleveland county are asked to report their returns to The Star office immediately after the ballots are counted. Make your reports over telephone No. 11 with telephone charges to be paid for at this end of the line if there are any charges.

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Shoffner Speaks To Rotary Club On Cotton Plans

Sees Control Of Crop Vitrally Necessary

Explains Business View Of Cotton Situation; Figures On Low-ered Exports.

Speaking before the Shelby Rotary club and a number of visitors at noon today in the regular meeting at the Shelby hotel, County Agent R. W. Shoffner stoutly defended the Bankhead bill and the federal crop control measures.

In the address he explained the government's position, discussed proposed plans for next year, and featured his remarks with an explanation of the cotton export trade, from the business, grower, buyer, and international standpoints.

Business Attitude
One of the reasons for today's address is the growing apprehension in business circles that the government crop control will ruin the export trade of the United States.

Mr. Shoffner said he did not think it would in any way affect the acreage or yield increase in other countries, and explained that the increase noted in Russia had begun before the 1933 plow-up program was announced. "China, Japan, Egypt, and India are much more concerned with the problem of raising food than with raising cotton for money," he said.

"The one main thing American business and American farmers need now is not more acres or more cotton to help exports, but it is to loosen channels of trade with our five cotton buying countries, which are England, France, Germany, Italy and Japan."

In regard to the Bankhead bill and reduction program the speaker said that if by any chance it should not be continued next year, the country would lose all the ground gained and that farmers would be unwilling to trust the government again.

Dr. McLarty Begins Third Year Here

The members of the Central Methodist church will welcome Dr. E. K. McLarty back Sunday for the beginning of his third year in Shelby and the following services have been announced for the day.

Sunday school at 9:45; morning worship at 11:00 with sermon by the pastor. The anthem will be "Jesus, Friend of Sinners," by Creig. In the evening the young people will meet at the regular hour and the evening worship service will be at 7:30. The anthem by the choir will be "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," by H. Bonar. All members are urged to be present and visitors are warmly welcomed.

Graham Critically Ill In Charlotte

CHARLOTTE, Nov. 2.—Dr. Alexander Graham, known as the father of the Charlotte school system, last night lay critically ill at his home, 808 Mount Vernon avenue. Attending physicians said that they held out practically no hope for his recovery, although late yesterday afternoon he rallied somewhat. He is in his 90th year.

Dr. Frank Porter Graham, president of Greater University of North Carolina, son of the stricken educator, arrived here yesterday with his wife to be at the bedside of his father. Another son, George Graham of Atlanta, also arrived here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quenn of Shelbyville and Mrs. C. G. White and children of Kings Mountain spent last week-end visiting friends and relatives in Great Falls and Chester, S. C.

Negro Gets Call For Tooth Paste Confused As A Message Of Death

Mrs. Hunter, a patient in the Shelby hospital, forgot to put in all of her toilet articles when she packed to go over but she was not "dying for them." A negro servant in the Rogers home, however, took the message as a death message and caused a mixup that was anything but "merry."

The plot: Mrs. R. H. Rogers at her home on Sumter street with her new-born baby. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hunter who had been here with her on a visit had entered the hospital on Monday afternoon. Mr. Rogers at his office in Charleston, S. C. A negro servant in the Rogers home, caring for the new-born baby. The Rogers tele-

phone rings. It was a nurse from the hospital, asking that Mrs. Hunter's forgotten tooth paste and brush be sent over.

Telephones are strange contraptions to this negro woman and a hospital is only a place to die. When the nurse at the hospital Tuesday morning telephoned "This is the hospital calling, Mrs. Hunter..." the negro servant dropped the receiver and began screaming. She informed Mrs. Rogers that Mrs. Hunter was dead. The message had just come. Mrs. Rogers instructed the servant to telephone her husband at his place of business. By and by the servant regained her

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Cleveland A. & P. Tea Party Boils Over



Officials of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company and representatives of the Cleveland labor unions began study of a seven-point peace program, designed to settle union troubles which brought the closing of 300 of the company's grocery stores in Cleveland, following a conference with the National Labor board in Washington. These photos show representatives of both sides attending the Washington hearing—top, left to

right, seated, Thomas Farrell, secretary of the Cleveland Federation; William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the A. F. of L.; standing, J. H. Carson, Bob Call, H. Friedman, D. J. Marquis and James McWeeny; below, John A. Hartford, president of the A. & P., with Joseph C. Hostetler, right, Cleveland attorney, counsel for the company.

To Employ 2,500 On Rural Census; Directors Chosen

Supervisors Named; Harrison, Pool And Laws Appointed For North Carolina.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Thirty-nine workers who will supervise the special farm census were chosen yesterday by William L. Austin, director of the census bureau.

Before the census-taking starts on January 2, the area supervisors will instruct 224 district supervisors, not yet selected and aid them in setting up their offices and picking about 25,000 enumerators.

What territory the area supervisors will handle, Austin said, has not been determined although they probably will work in country with which they are familiar. Many have lived in Washington a number of years, but Austin listed only their states of legal residence, saying their home towns were not available. They include:

Kirke D. Austin, Alabama; James Barnes, Florida; Carlisle Crosland, South Carolina; Dwight R. Hammock, Virginia; J. L. Harrison, North Carolina; Malcolm Laws, North Carolina; Elijah Lewis, Georgia; Miss Mollie Nance, Arkansas; August J. Noga, Virginia; J. J. H. Pool, North Carolina; George M. Spangler, Louisiana; Samuel Wood, Arkansas.

Austin said it was probable 36 of these would be sent into the field and three held here for emergencies.

Banks, B. And L.'s To Close On Tuesday

Banks and building and loan associations of the city will be closed on Tuesday, observing the day as a holiday because of the election.

Federal Men Here But Won't Reveal Purpose Of Visit

Five federal investigators who arrived here yesterday from Washington declined this morning to reveal the purpose of their visit or to indicate how long they would be here.

It is understood, however, that they are checking books and reports from various mills and manufacturing plants with particular reference to processing taxes and that they are not interested in any labor angles.

The men are C. F. Rauth, William G. Noland, Thomas P. Henson, Thomas J. Armstrong and Charles Rubenstein.

Enlarge Storage For Cotton Here

Already 17,000 Bales on Storage Temporarily Building Is Being Erected.

Already there are 17,000 bales of cotton in storage at the Merchants and Planters Warehouse and the demand for more storage space is so great that a temporary building is being erected on the lot adjoining the present warehouse.

The temporary building is covered with sheet iron and does not have a sprinkler system, although the cotton therein will be protected by insurance and bonded just the same as that stored in the main warehouse. The addition will have a capacity of 1,500 bales.

The main warehouse has a capacity of approximately 15,000 bales. The overflow is being taken care of until shipments are moved to market, in various empty buildings located about the city.

Shoffner's Office Is Closed Tuesday

The office of the county agent will be closed Tuesday on account of the general election. This announcement is made by R. W. Shoffner, who is especially anxious that all farmers who were to get their cotton checks on that day will understand that they will receive them Wednesday instead.

Cards have been sent to all of the 500 who would have received checks Tuesday.

Mr. Shoffner said this morning that he was giving out the checks at the rate of about 500 per day and that it will take nearly a week to give them to all of the 2600 farmers. The checks total more than \$200,000, and since the disbursement began the little office has been crowded to capacity as growers eagerly come for their money.

Decision Is Near On Smoky Parkway Ickes Tells Press

Secretary Of Interior Devotes Hard Study To Highway Problem Affecting N. C.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Secretary of the Interior Ickes as administrator of public works is nearing a decision on the location of the southern section of the Appalachian parkway, it became known yesterday. At his press conference, a western tour, the secretary revealed that on his trip to the west coast he gave much time to a study of the routes proposed for the parkway.

He carried with him various engineering reports and data pertaining to the parkway and transcripts including the speeches favoring the North Carolina route made by Senators Bailey and Reynolds and others at the recent hearing held in Washington by the secretary.

After stating that he had studied material dealing with the proposed routes, Ickes said:

"I am not ready, however, to make any announcement as yet as to the location of the parkway."

Announcement To Come
From another source it was learned that the secretary plans some announcement on the parkway the latter part of next week.

The North Carolina delegation in congress is asking that the parkway which has already been located as far south, from the Shenandoah national park in Virginia to Blowing Rock, N. C., be continued south via Asheville and Cherokee, N. C., while the Tennessee delegation asks that the parkway veer directly west from Blowing Rock to Rosan mountain, and enter the Smoky Mountains national park via Newport and Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Farmers Call Today To Get Cotton Cash

Four hundred and seventy-five Cleveland county farmers farmers have been notified to call today for their share of the \$203,035 crop reduction payment received here last week by County Agent Shoffner.

That cash gets into circulation immediately. Other groups will call for their money Saturday and Monday, and so on until it has all been distributed.

Charles Waldrop Is President Of Class

Charles Waldrop, son of the Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Waldrop of West Warren street has been elected president of the junior class of Crossnore high school, according to an announcement received here yesterday.

Simmons Breaks Silence To Urge New Deal Support

Venerable Senator Is Strong For F. D. R.

Enduring Line Of Cleavage Always Between Jeffersonian And Hamiltonism, He Says.

RALEIGH, Nov. 2.—Senator F. M. Simmons, for a third of a century North Carolina's representative in the nation's legislative forum, has issued a statement from his home at New Bern, at the request of the state Democratic executive committee, and released by State Chairman J. Wallace Winborne, calling upon the people of the state to support the New Deal and vote their full strength for the national, state and local Democratic candidates next Tuesday.

"Nothing can be more helpful at this stage of our recovery program than a sweeping endorsement of the president and his co-workers at the polls on November 6," Senator Simmons says in his statement. "In government, vigilance is necessary to safety. In politics, many good causes have been lost by over-confidence or luke-warmness or failure to vote," the venerable senator warns.

For Equal Opportunity

"It is important, from both a national and state standpoint, that we should give the Democratic party, both in the nation and the state, a sweeping victory, thus showing our confidence and sympathy with our leaders in their efforts to place the government on a sound basis of equal opportunities and fair, undiscriminating treatment of all classes and all interests," Senator Simmons says. His statement follows in part:

"To understand and fully appraise the significance of a political or economic situation, it is important to consider the fundamental cause or causes which have led to that situation and the problems it presents.

Jefferson vs. Hamilton
"From the beginning of the Republic, during practically every national administration, the outstanding and enduring line of cleavage has been between what are known as the Jeffersonian and Hamiltonian theories of the political and economic principles and policies upon which the government should be conducted.

"During all these years the Democratic party has stood steadfastly for the Jeffersonian theory, while the Republican party, for the last seventy-odd years, at least, has stood with equal steadfastness for the Hamiltonian theory. Interpretation by the results following the application of these respective theories during these long years clearly shows that the essence of Jeffersonian democracy implies a government of the people, and by the people; while the essence of Hamiltonian Republicanism implies a government of the special interests, for the special interests, and by the special interests.

Fallacies Of G.O.P.

"Mr. Roosevelt exposed the fallacies of the Republican theory of government as applied by that party and branded them as 'one of the main, if not the chief, sources and cause of the ills and afflictions under which the nation was then struggling, and in the name of the Democratic party demanded and

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Calvin Edney Speaks Here Monday Night

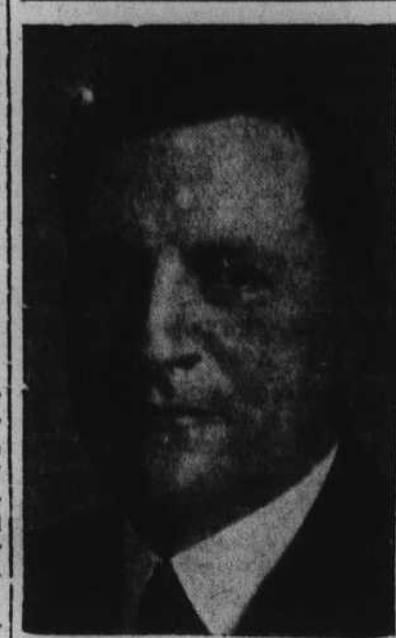
Calvin Edney, Republican nominee for congress in this district against Major A. L. Bulwinkle, the Democratic nominee, will deliver his first speech during the campaign in this county in the court house here Monday evening at 7:30. This is on the eve of the election and therefore the only speech Mr. Edney will make in the county. Mr. Edney is from Mars Hill.

Hoey And Bulwinkle Speak Here Saturday, Ham C. Jones Tonight

Carolina's No. 1 Orator To Pause In State Campaign To Talk To Homefolks; Nominee Upholds New Deal

A Cleveland County Democratic campaign that took party speakers in a burst of zeal on a nightly rhetorical drive from Casar to Kings Mountain culminates in Shelby this week end with the presence of the man for whom the campaign is largely waged, Major Bulwinkle, and a speech by the premier orator of the Carolinas, Clyde R. Hoey.

Urges Support Of New Deal



Major A. L. Bulwinkle, Democratic nominee to the lower house of congress from this district. He will speak at a Democratic rally here Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Lightning Burns Humphries Gin Ruining Machinery

Late Fall Thunderstorm Causes Fire Which Burns Gin And Records.

The most unusual occurrence of thunderstorms in the county Wednesday night resulted in the burning of the Humphries cotton gin on the Cleveland-Cherokee county line. It was estimated this morning that some \$6,000 to \$8,000 worth of property was destroyed. It was not learned if the company was completely insured.

Certificates Burned

In addition to the property burned the manager of the gin in a telephone call to county agent R. W. Shoffner stated that all his gin certificates and records of this season's cotton crop were burned. Practically all the farmers of No. 1 township were patrons of this gin and all will be involved in connection with the Bankhead cotton law and tax exemption.

A wire to Washington yesterday resulted in permission to re-issue certificates and necessary forms for the records required by the government, although it will take several days to get matters adjusted.

City Coffers Full As Taxes Pour In

Taxpayers have been rushing to pay their city levies, obtaining a 2 per cent discount, and on the 31st paid in a total of \$7,000. Mayor McMurtry said this morning.

During the past month, \$37,433.80 in '34 taxes was paid. From now until the end of the month, a one per cent discount is offered. Beginning with December, taxes are net.

Urges Support Of New Deal

But before Clyde R. and the major touch off the final fireworks, a good sport named Hamilton C. Jones, who fought Bulwinkle almost to a standstill in the primary, getting 'way ahead in the pre-voting sentiments, and finally carrying this very county, will take the stump for the administration and for the victorious nominee.

Arthur Harrison of High Point, chairman of the North Carolina Labor Voters league and also chairman of the legislative committee of the Locomotive Engineers, was this morning announced as one of the speakers at tomorrow afternoon's rally.

Jones will speak tonight, at 7:30 in the court house. Ham's personal popularity here is so great that he is expected to draw a great crowd despite the lure of the next evening's program.

More Oratorical Major

Major Bulwinkle has already spoken here once, Hoey not at all in this campaign. The major, by the way, is a vastly improved talker. Democratic leaders are happy to know. His theme is the excellence of the New Deal and loyalty to the president, and although he presents a wealth of statistics, he handles them easily. He expounds sound Democratic doctrine with a good deal of grace.

Mr. Hoey will return to the home town from a tour that has taken him into key political centres all over the state, with plaudits of large and appreciative audiences ringing in his ears. With humor that sparkles and a vivid eloquence that convinces, he too upholds the New Deal, and bears down heavily on the achievements of the Democratic administration in this state.

Price In Folkville

R. E. Price, Rutherford newspaperman, addressed a gathering in Folkville last night (Thursday) and Judge Ben Whitting of Charlotte spoke at Fallston. On Wednesday Major Bulwinkle made an address in Kings Mountain.

These addresses, with Friday's and Saturday's to come, wind up the campaign here. It has been directed by Oliver Anthony, county chairman, and Goby Horn, chairman of the Young Democrats.

Anthony Is Better From Injuries And Goes To Hartford

Graham Anthony, native of Shelby who was injured about ten days ago in an auto wreck near York, S. C. has sufficiently recovered to return to his home in Hartford, Conn. He has been recuperating in Shelby under the care of two graduate nurses. Today he leaves for Hartford, accompanied by two of his sisters, Mrs. Harry Woodson and Miss Margaret Anthony. Mr. Anthony is president of a large manufacturing firm in Hartford.

Phelps Will Speak At PTA Gathering

Dr. Shelton Phelps, newly installed president of Winthrop college will speak here at the PTA, Founders day, on February 18, Superintendent of Schools B. L. Smith announced yesterday. Founders day will be celebrated by a joint meeting of the seven PTA groups in the city.

All Day Services At Kistler's Church

There will be an all day service at the Kistlers Union church, Sunday, November 4. The pastor, Rev. R. S. Troxler, invites all members and the general public to be present on that day.

Morning worship with a sermon by the pastor will be held at 11:00 and a varied program of singing and speaking will be held in the afternoon.

Local Nimrods Shoot Starlings As Birds Display Novel Flying

Local nimrods have been having the time of their lives the last few evenings shooting scores of birds in the tall elms around the court square and other places in Shelby where the enormous flocks of birds congregate for the evening.

It is reported that one of the hunters took as many as fifty of the feathered folk at one time and was able to sell most of them. Even the police and firemen are taking part in the shooting spree.

The birds in question are the clouds of starlings which come pouring in to the sheltered limbs every evening. From north, south, east and west they come, fat and plump

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