

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 12 1/2 to 13 1/2
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 42.00

Cloudy, Colder

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Mostly cloudy with occasional light rain in east and north central portion Friday; colder in west portion Friday afternoon and night. Saturday fair, colder in east portion.

Nab Counterfeiters

Nine men and one woman, rounded up by federal agents in one of the most sweeping counterfeit raids in years, are under heavy guard in Newark, in default of heavy bail. They are charged with conspiracy in making counterfeit plates, photographing real bills, and with printing spurious money.

Phone Rates Cut

The Southern Bell Telephone company has agreed to reduce telephone rates in South Carolina by \$154,000 annually, the new rates to begin January 1. The reduction affects 53,725 subscribers in 50 cities and towns.

Re-enacts Murder

Rufus Satterfield, confessed slayer of Herbert Grice, yesterday revisited the scene of the crime with two officers and step by step re-enacted the murder. He is scheduled to be electrocuted December 14.

Steel vs. Labor

The battle between the gigantic steel industry and its union labor was today moving near the courts. Negotiations between employers and their workers have collapsed.

Payrolls Up

A marked increase in both employment and payrolls in industry during October was reported yesterday by the labor department. Employment increased by 280,000, while weekly payrolls jumped \$11,300,000. Much of this gain was attributed to the end of the great textile strike. Forty-six other manufacturing industries also reported gains.

Russia To Pay

Possibility of a debt settlement from Soviet Russia has spurred a group of influential private bankers meeting in Washington to expect new and more prosperous trade opportunities for the United States in the foreign markets.

Page Has Chance, Hospital Believes

Ambrose Page, Shelby man who attempted suicide at the county home Wednesday morning by shooting himself above the heart with a .22 rifle, has a good chance of recovery, it was said at the Shelby hospital this morning.

Polkville Chapter Wins \$50 Award

The Polkville chapter of the Young Tarheel Farmers has won a prize of \$50 for the best report in the district. The prize was given by the Arcadian Nitrate Co.

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Post Office Bids To Close Monday

Postmaster J. H. Quinn calls attention to an error in the announced date for closing bids on the Shelby post office remodeling and annex. Bids close on Monday, Nov. 26, instead of today.

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Student Is Slain



U. S. department of state officials are demanding an investigation into the slaying of Francis Ahern, above, 19-year-old college student, of Arlington, Mass., by municipal police in Mexico City. Thomas H. Bowman, American consul general who has been pressing charges, declared the killing of Ahern was "cold-blooded murder".

Warning Issued By Dr. Thompson For 3 Diseases

Says Law Requires All Persons To Report Cases To Quarantine Officer.

A sharp warning was issued today by Dr. H. C. Thompson, county quarantine officer, in regard to scarlet fever, whooping cough, and diphtheria, which he says are rather prevalent in the city and county, although a comparatively small number of cases have been reported. According to Dr. Thompson, these communicable diseases, as well as all others, must, by law, be reported that the patient may be quarantined. The attending physician is usually expected to report the case, but the law states that any person knowing of a case must report. "Any person who knows of any communicable disease and does not

Rotary Governor Makes Address Here

John Arrington, of Goldsboro, district president of the Rotary club, addressed Shelby Rotarians at their luncheon today. He traced the rapid growth Rotary has made in this state during the past few months, and spoke feelingly on the Rotary ideals of fellowship and service. The club voted today a donation for the Nursery School at the South Shelby school.

Turkey Day Tilt At 10 In Morning

Rotary club officials have made arrangements to have the Bowling Springs-Appalachian Frosh football game on Thanksgiving Day played at 10 o'clock in the morning. This decision was reached today after conferring with both teams. Another game had already been arranged for the afternoon, to be played by the Cleveland high school and the colored gridders of Gaffney, S. C.

Joe Erwin To Teach Newton Bible Class

Attorney Joe Erwin of Charlotte will teach the Newton Bible class Sunday morning at the First Baptist church. Mr. Erwin is a prominent attorney of Charlotte, a native of Burke county and a very eloquent and charming speaker. Special music will be furnished by a quartet of ladies.

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State Methodists Indorse Union Of Three Groups

N. C. Convention To Promote Merger

Episcopal Branch Of Church Is In Favor Of Joining; Plan A Joint Meeting.

WASHINGTON, N. C., Nov. 22.—The North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, today indorsed the report of an interdenominational committee recommending action toward a union of the three Methodist denominations.

The Rev. M. T. Plyler of Durham and Greensboro, representing the Methodist Episcopal church, south, on the committee and editor of the Carolina Christian Advocate, said the committee had tentatively planned to hold a joint mass meeting, probably in Greensboro, next January 8, to attempt to develop feeling favoring a union of the Methodist groups.

The committee, it was explained, has yet to decide definitely on the time and place of the mass meeting and to arrange a program. It was also pointed out that action by the meeting would not be likely, except in the form of resolutions, which might suggest a union of the denominations.

Besides Plyler, the interdenominational committee is composed of the Rev. B. A. Culp of Winston-Salem, representing the Methodist church; and the Rev. S. W. Taylor of Greensboro, representing the Methodist Protestant church.

The constitutional question which has become known throughout Methodism as the "four years and four years out" which the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, at its quadrennial meeting last spring, sent down to the annual conferences for their approval or rejection, was passed by an overwhelming vote by the North Carolina conference.

By a unanimous vote of the conference, the action taken yesterday in stopping three young men from being advanced because they used tobacco was rescinded after the young ministers had made a statement.

Two Year Old Boy Dies Of Pneumonia

Paul, Jr., "Buddy" Bridges, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bridges, who live on the Fallston road, died at his home about 6:30 this morning.

The death was unexpected and physicians after examining the body declared it to be a very sudden attack of pneumonia. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 11 o'clock at the Pleasant Grove Baptist church with the Rev. D. G. Washburn in charge. Mr. Bridges is manager of the City Services station of this city.

To Quarter Cattle Here For The Winter

A car load of cattle to be fed here for the winter is at Waco this morning. Relief Administrator Harry Woodson says. They will be quartered on the farm of Avery Putnam. Mr. Woodson expects daily the arrival of 300 Herefords for a slaughter project under the FERA in which Cleveland will supply fresh meat for relief agencies in nine counties. Arrival of these cattle was announced by telegram last week, but no further word about them has come.

Melody Stressed By Big Symphony

Charlotte Orchestra, To Play Here Dec. 6, Presents Music The Public Understands. Presenting a program that has been specially arranged for melody appreciation the Charlotte symphony orchestra will be heard in the auditorium of the Shelby high school on Thursday evening, Dec. 6. This concert is sponsored by the Junior Civic league.

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Pretty Esther De Lee, 21-year-old teacher of Pompey Hollow school, Syracuse, N. Y., is pictured with the flag which was the cause of the dispute which brought her dismissal at the order of James Armstrong, school trustee. Miss De Lee, "fired" after she had moved the flag away from a stove where it had been ordered placed by Armstrong, because she believed it a fire hazard, refused to acknowledge the dismissal and returned to school. She declared she would keep on teaching "until I am evicted by the state police".

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Two Homes Burned Near City's Edge, Another Damaged

Firemen Lay 250 Yards of Hose to Reach House in Woods; Save Cotton in Outbuilding.

Flames, firemen were powerless to combat successfully, made two families homeless this week and slightly damaged another small house.

Yesterday afternoon, a tenant house owned by Mrs. Charles Hamrick about 150 yards from Highway 20, west of Shelby, was burned almost to the ground. Firemen laid a hose from the highway at least a quarter of a mile to reach the house succeeding in saving the outbuildings.

Tenant House Destroyed. On Wednesday afternoon, a tenant house on the farm of C. D. Hicks, not far from the Dover mill school was destroyed. It too was occupied by negroes. The outbuildings were saved, one of them containing seven bales of cotton.

3 Hickory Men Held For Murder

Arrested in Death Of R. A. Loyd, Who Was Shot To Death In Filling Station.

HICKORY, Nov. 22.—Arrested on a bench warrant issued by Judge W. F. Harding of Charlotte, three local men, Rex Marshall, Shook and Ellis King were taken to Lenoir today and turned over to the custody of the Caldwell county sheriff pending their arraignment before Judge Harding in Caldwell superior court on November 27 on a murder charge.

Clerk Of Court Has Creditors Restrained

A restraining order was signed this week by Judge E. Y. Webb who is holding court in Asheville, restraining creditors from foreclosing for the time being on the property of A. M. Hamrick, clerk of court. This puts a stop for the time being on an impending sale of 167 acres of land owned by Mr. Hamrick just north of the city. Attorney Peyton McSwain, representing Mr. Hamrick says creditors have claims amounting to about \$25,000.

New Balcony Open At Owl Soda Shop

A. W. Wright, proprietor of the Owl Soda shop, has erected a new balcony for the convenience of private parties. It will be open on Nov. 24th.

Sales Tax To Be Presented Again; Opposition Slight

Budget Commission Sponsor '35 Levy

Belief Felt In Raleigh That State Merchants Will Offer Little Opposition To Measure.

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Nov. 21.—While the secret of the decision of the Advisory Budget Commission as to its attitude toward the sales tax has evidently been closely guarded, it may be safe to predict that the three per cent sales tax will be introduced in the recommendations to the 1935 general assembly and minus the exemptions of nine basic food commodities included in the present act.

It is likely, also, that the public made sales tax conscious for the past 16 months by a constant reminder of the tax on each item purchased, will not be so aware of the tax during the following two years. In legislative circles, the efforts, due to activities of merchants, have been directed toward making the tax as obnoxious as possible, in the hope that the public would rise up in its wrath and demand repeal of the law. That opportunity has been given and if the tax survives the 1935 session, it is expected to be less apparent.

No Repeat Effort. In fact, it is believed that the merchants will not make a wholesale and determined effort to have the tax repealed. Both they and the public realizes it is not as bad as it seemed it might be, its proponents claim, and that it will be reenacted by the 1935 session without great objections—centered in the merchants along the border line of the state, who may feel its effect.

Merchants know, but have not broadcast the information that the sales tax relieved them of about \$600,000 which they paid as a result of license tax on gross sales for two years. One-tenth of one per cent was the basis, but it was in such bracket form that it amounted to about one-seventh of one per cent on gross sales. Instead of that, the merchants now pay a license fee of \$1, or an aggregate of some \$35,000, as against about \$500,000. This is a saving they are conscious of, even though they are not broadcasting it. They also are relieved of their pro-rata part of the property tax reduction as a result of the sales tax, which the public is paying.

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Named In Fascist Plot



Named by General Smedley D. Butler as the man who had assertedly asked him to lead a Fascist coup against Washington, Gerald P. MacGuire, left, connected with a New York brokerage firm, has denied the assertion. The former marine corps commander said MacGuire suggested that a private army of 500,000 ex-soldiers be organized and that \$3,000,000 could be raised for the purpose. On right is MacGuire's attorney, Norman L. Marks, who termed the disclosure as a "joke and a publicity stunt for General Butler". The congressional committee investigating un-American subversive movements in New York is pushing an inquiry into the alleged plot.

N. C. Officers Scan Skies For Fleeing Florida Plane

Expect Notorious Forger, Fugitive From West Palm Beach, To Be Forced Down In North Carolina

Sheriff Cline and his deputies scanned the skies this morning for a speeding plane from Florida in which R. H. Bullock, alias Ray Parker, notorious forger, is trying to escape. Word that the plane was headed this way came in a telegram late yesterday afternoon.

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Farmers To Take Their Own Census; 175 Applications

Agricultural Canvass To Begin Jan. 1

Supervisor And 17 Enumerators Must Come From Farm Communities; Bulwinkle To Appoint.

One supervisor for the farm census in the tenth and eleventh congressional districts and 17 enumerators for Cleveland county will be appointed upon recommendation of Representative A. L. Bulwinkle, Oliver Anthony, Democratic county chairman, said this morning. One hundred and seventy-five applications have been made in this county. Under the rules and regulations of the Bureau of Census, both supervisors and enumerators will not come from the cities or towns, but from the rural communities where the farms are located. Dr. R. L. Holland of Charlotte is supervisor of the state census to be made in 22 counties.

Jobs For Farmers. Every effort will be made to appoint, so far as possible, farmers, farmers' wives, sons or daughters, and a census bureau test will be given to determine qualifications standing in the community, character, organization and administrative ability.

The enumerators will be employed for fifteen or twenty days and will be paid on a piece work basis. If an enumerator is extremely active, according to the Bureau of Census, he may earn from four to five dollars a day. Want Complete Census. In specifying that the enumerators must come from the farming communities, the bureau has in mind a full, complete and true knowledge of agricultural conditions throughout the county.

Mr. Anthony said yesterday that he was expecting fuller information soon. He believes the census will be started about Jan. 1.

Mrs. V. E. Doty Buried Thursday

Respected Woman In Sandy Plains Community Dies Of Complications.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. V. E. Doty, well known and respected woman of the Sandy Plains section who died at her home at 11 o'clock Wednesday, following a week's illness of a complication of troubles.

Mrs. Doty had been in declining health for a number of years but was not seriously ill until a few days ago. Her husband has been dead for some time.

New Apartment House Completed

The Frederick Apartments on the Cleveland Springs road, owned by Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Stephenson, were completed this week and thrown open for inspection.

The building is of English type architecture and has four and three room apartments with all modern conveniences, separate entrances, hot and cold water. The rooms are large, and the building is surrounded by spacious, shrubbed grounds.

Q. E. Hickory of Hickory was the architect and Lutz and Webb the contractors. The building takes its name from that of Mrs. Stephenson's father, the late Frederick Morgan.

Non Signers To Meet Here Next Thursday

A mass meeting of all "non-signers" under the cotton reduction program is called to be held in the court house Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 27th at 3 o'clock, says J. G. Spurlin of Fallston. This is an important meeting and all cotton growers who failed to sign the reduction contract for any reason, are urged to attend.