

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 12 1/4 to 13 1/2
Cott. n seed, ton, wagon 42.00

Weather

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Occasional rain Wednesday and Wednesday night, probably ending Thursday.

BULLETIN

Bank robbers descended on the First National bank at Mooresville, Catawba county, this morning at 11 o'clock, held up all employees with pistols, and escaped with between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

The Mooresville police department gave the following information to The Star by telephone:

The robbery was committed by three or four armed men, who parked a car in the rear of the bank. They rushed into the building and ordered all employees to lift their hands and shut their eyes.

They hastily grabbed all cash in sight and fled in their automobile. No information was available about the size of the bills. No description of the men could be obtained.

Their car, however, was seen by several persons as it sped out of town toward Charlotte. It was a Ford V-8 sedan, green in color, with an Ohio license. The hub cap of the right rear wheel was off and there was a trunk on the back.

U. S. Agent Shot

A federal agent, who is supposed to have been the one that killed John Dillinger, was slain yesterday by machine gun fire from George (Baby Face) Nelson as officers sought to close in on this desperado in a Chicago suburb.

Favor Bonus

Balky members of the 74th congress predicted last night that a majority of the house Democrats would join the Republicans to pass again with an overwhelming the \$2,200,000,000 soldier bonus bill.

Ickes Stands Pat

Secretary Ickes, as administrator of the PWA, stood pat yesterday on his assertion that the Duke Power Co. rates were unfair.

54 Held In Jail

Despite a warning from state relief administrator Mrs. Thomas O'Berry that all federal relief funds to Asheville and Buncombe counties would be cut off if 54 men now held in the Buncombe county jail were not immediately released, the county continued today to hold them prisoner on charges of vagrancy.

Robeson Ahead In Ginning In Carolina

Robeson county still maintains the lead in the number of bales of cotton ginned in North Carolina, with Cleveland county second.

Table with 2 columns: County, Bales. Includes Robeson (41,298), Cleveland (35,393), Johnston (23,534), Samson (23,080), Halifax (20,223).

SHELBY MASONS TO MEET FOR WORK IN THIRD DEGREE

Members of the Masonic order will meet at the Shelby temple for third degree work Friday evening at 7:30.

Search Conducted For Missing Man

Sheriff Raymond Cline this morning made an appeal to residents of the county to be on the lookout for Edgar Black, 30 years old, whose mind is not strong, and who disappeared from his home in No. 5 township Friday night.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Black, who are making frantic efforts to find their son. He is six feet tall, weighs about 175, was wearing overalls and a gray cap and had about three weeks growth of beard.

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Oren McSwain, 35 Dairyman-Farmer, Buried Tuesday

Had Been Sick Only Six Weeks

Large And Successful Dairyman L's Unusual Disease; Was Deacon And Teacher.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for D. Oren McSwain, 35 year old dairyman, owner of the Beaverland Dairy who died Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock following an illness of six weeks with leucocythemia.

Mr. McSwain was one of the largest dairymen in this section of the state, owning a herd of 65 cows. He had a model, sanitary dairy and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his friends and customers.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McSwain, his wife, who before marriage was Miss Lola McSwain, two children, Max and Bernice, one brother, Claudius McSwain and one sister, Mrs. P. C. Blanton.

The Beaverland dairy is located at his home six miles west of Shelby on highway No. 20.

Chickasaw Thread Pays 25% Dividend

Local Wholesale Thread Company Now Has A Dozen Salesmen On The Road.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Chickasaw Thread company a 25 per cent dividend was ordered paid. This company wholesales thread to the garment trade, selling to glove factories, overall, hosiery and other kinds of mills in all states of the nation except along the pacific coast.

Luther McGinty is president, Jack Yates and Grover Turner, vice presidents, and L. P. Holland, treasurer. Mr. Yates is in charge of the sales office in Dallas, Texas, while Mr. Turner has charge of the Indianapolis office.

Red Cross Seals On Sale Monday

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Probe Child Deaths

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To The Victors Belong The Smiles



Samuel Insull, Jr., (left) and Samuel Insull Sr., (right) with their attorney, Floyd Thompson, following their acquittal by a federal court jury on charges of using the mails to defraud. The jurors reached verdict on third ballot after two hours' deliberation.

To Present Plan For Homesteading To Mrs. O'Berry

Cleveland And Gaston Boards Ask Conference Next Week With N. C. Relief Administrator.

W. G. Gaston, executive secretary of the Gaston County Chamber of Commerce, has written to Mrs. Thomas O'Berry asking her to set a date next week for a conference with Cleveland and Gaston commissioners, who wish to present to her formally the rehabilitation homestead project planned by the two counties.

Mr. Gaston, in a letter to the state relief administrator, cites comprehensively the need of such a project by Cleveland and Gaston, where persons on relief know only two occupations, textile and farming.

Nov. 14 Is Chosen For Farm Ballot On Cotton Control

County Agent To Tour County In Effort To Explain What Act Has Meant Here.

No official announcement has been received in Cleveland of the date for voting on the Bankhead Crop control measure, County Agent R. W. Shoffner said today, but Washington press dispatches set the day as December 14.

Land Bank Chief Visitor In Shelby

E. F. Hagler, North Carolina director for the Federal Land bank, stopped in Shelby yesterday on an inspection trip through western North Carolina. He said he was highly impressed by the prompt payments farmers in Cleveland county have made.

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Gardner Predicts Finishing Plants Will Move South

Sees Shift To Leave Strike Deadlock

Former Governor Believes Dyeing Industry For Rayon May Come To Carolina.

The possibility of establishing a number of dyeing and finishing plants for the rayon industry in this part of North Carolina was strongly advanced in Washington yesterday by former governor O. Max Gardner of Shelby, a partner with Odus M. Mull in the Cleveland Cloth mill.

A long and unbroken strike in the Patterson, N. J., dyeing and finishing plants indicates the possibility of a move.

Gardner Optimistic

"North Carolina produces 60 per cent of the dress goods manufactured in the United States and there should be large finishing plants in the state," declared former Governor O. Max Gardner. He has interest in the proposal to move the Patterson plants to North Carolina, not only as a loyal Tar Heel but also as counsel for the rayon industry in the United States and as part owner of the Shelby plant.

Rayon mills are now also operated at Gastonia, Burlington, and Greensboro, and experience has proved, former Governor Gardner pointed out, that climatic conditions as well as the natural location are ideal for manufacture of rayon.

County Officials Will Take Oath Monday Morning

Cleveland county officials named in the November elections will be sworn in and will take office at 10 o'clock Monday morning, December 3. Clerk of the Court A. M. Hamrick, who was re-elected, will first take his oath before a justice of the peace and then administer the oath to his fellow officials.

Business Will Suspend On Thanksgiving Day

Stores, banks, building and loan offices, will suspend business here in their usual observance of Thanksgiving on Thursday. The football game at the Shelby park, sponsored by the Rotary Club for a Christmas fund, will draw several thousands, while others will go to Davidson and Durham for college games.

Shelby Firm Low With Bid On P. O.

Of the three bidders who submitted estimates for remodeling the Shelby post office building and constructing a new Federal building, the Morrison-Falls company of Shelby is far below its competitors with a bid of \$34,441.

Plan Thanksgiving Meet For Lutherans

A quarter before ten o'clock on Thursday morning, it will consist of Scripture and song, the reading of the president's proclamation, and a brief address. The offering will go to the Orphans' Home. The public is cordially invited.

County Relief Office Will Be Consolidated In 3-County District

Cleveland Unit Placed Under Rutherford Office As Mrs. O'Berry Cuts Costs Throughout North Carolina

Under the relief agency consolidation plan announced this morning by State Administrator Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, Cleveland County's administrative unit will be abolished and relief activities will be directed from Rutherford county, which will be headquarters for district 5, comprising Cleveland, Rutherford and McDowell counties.

He Won't Resign



THE REV. J. D. MORRIS

J. D. Morris, county commissioner, said in mind to resign from the board, effective Monday when the new term of office for commissioners begins, but he has changed his mind. At noon today he stated that he will continue to serve.

Carolina Received Over 3 Millions In Cotton Rental

North Carolina cotton growers have received more than \$3,200,000 in government checks as their share of the benefits accruing under the federal cotton program, with possibly as much as \$2,000,000 still to come, it was disclosed today by the agricultural adjustment administration.

Dramatic Club Awarded Prize For Best Stunt

A night of revelry and foolish stunts was held at the high school building last night with the dramatic club taking first prize for the best stunt which was titled, "The Modern Cinderella." The sophomores took second with "Famous Advertisements" illustrated.

Students Contribute To Welfare Offering

Shelby high school students this morning contributed more than \$25 worth of pantry supplies, clothing and money in a Thanksgiving offering for needy families. Some of the supplies were given directly to the needy, and the remainder turned over to the county welfare department.

PWA Homestead Project To Cost Billion And A Half Estimated

Cleveland and Gaston county proponents of a homestead rehabilitation project to take families off the relief rolls and establish them in a community center near Kings Mountain were doubly encouraged this morning by the announcement that the federal government now has a plan calling for expenditure of between \$500,000,000 and \$1,500,000,000 on such projects over the next five years.

Reduce To 33 Units

Consolidation of North Carolina Relief means compressing 104 relief units into 33 districts. The shift will take place December 6, Mrs. O'Berry announced.

In charge of the Rutherford office now is Miss Ruth Catlin, 25, who two months ago succeeded Mrs. John Anderson, who became welfare officer. Miss Catlin was formerly a case worker in Gaston county.

New Staff Set Up

The 33 new units will be staffed with a district supervisor, a social service supervisor, a disbursing officer, a rural rehabilitation supervisor, a work project engineer and a statistician.

There are now 1,000 families, approximately, on relief in Rutherford, and about 500 in Cleveland.

Congratulate Woodson

Mrs. O'Berry, writing to Mr. Woodson today, congratulated him on the excellent record his office has maintained, and thanked him for the many personal sacrifices he has made for the service.

Simultaneously, word arrived this morning that 60 head of cattle for slaughtering would arrive here today. This is a first shipment of cattle in the slaughter house project in which it is planned to have Cleveland serve nine counties.

May Get Jobs

No official information was available this afternoon about the future of the many county administrators who will be thrown out of jobs by this consolidation, but those not retained as administrators may be retained on other relief jobs, Mrs. O'Berry said.

Consolidation of the Cleveland, Rutherford and McDowell units is said to have been made on the recommendation of Mrs. J. H. Frye of Charlotte, field representative under Mrs. O'Berry.

Get Parity Payments

In addition to the rental payments, cotton producers will receive "parity" payments, calculated on the basis of one cent a pound on

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