

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

## Weather

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Occasional rain Friday and Friday night, probably clearing Saturday morning.

## Back Insurance

The administration plan for unemployment insurance will be backed by a group of the nation's leading industrialists, it was learned in Washington yesterday. Their primary purpose, it was said, is to co-operate in developing a program based on sound principles, in which employers will take the lead.

## Ask Cheap Power

The Roosevelt administration policy of "abundant and cheap" power will "go forward," Frank R. McNinch, Federal Power Commissioner and former mayor of Charlotte said in Washington yesterday. He has just returned from a conference with the President at Warm Springs.

## Royal Wedding

In the grandest show London has seen in many years, the beautiful Princess Marina of Greece yesterday became the bride of the Duke of Kent, youngest son of King George of England. A half million persons packed the city to the chimney tops as the ceremony was performed in Westminster Abbey. It was the biggest event in London since the coronation of the king 29 years ago.

## Fear Hard Winter

The American Federation of Labor yesterday reported that a half million more men and women were unemployed last month than during the same period last year. William Green, president of the Federation, interpreted this to mean that the coming winter relief program faces the most serious problem yet. Relief Director Harry Hopkins and Rexford Tugwell, under-secretary of agriculture, are holding a conference this week with President Roosevelt.

## Identifies Babes

An apparent solution to the babies-in-the-woods case appeared today. Elmo J. Noakes of California, "wouldn't be surprised" if the three little girls found dead in a Pennsylvania woods are his children. Descriptions of the girls tally with those of his little daughters.

## Aged Lattimore Woman Succumbs Burial Saturday

Mrs. Katie Harrill Flack Dies Of Pneumonia; To Be Buried Saturday.

Succumbing to a sudden attack of pneumonia Thursday night, Mrs. Katie Harrill Flack, 87 year old mother and grandmother of the Lattimore community will be buried at Forest City Saturday at 2:30. Mrs. Flack had been ill only five days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Elliott of Lattimore.

Funeral services will be conducted from the First Baptist church in Forest City under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Ayers and the Rev. Mr. Epley.

Born in Rutherford county before the Civil war Mrs. Flack was a member of one of the most prominent families in the county and throughout her long life was known as a devoted mother, kind neighbor and faithful church member. She was a member of the Forest City church at the time of her death.

Surviving Mrs. Flack are O. R. Flack, of Bostic; Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Lenoir; Mrs. J. L. Elliott, Lattimore; Mrs. A. W. Young, Fingerville; one sister, Mrs. S. A. Bridges of Forest City. In addition there are eighteen grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren living.

## Special Services At Falston Church

There will be two special services with the Falston Baptist church next Monday and Tuesday nights beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Every member of the church is urged to attend and the public in general is invited. The pastor, the Rev. W. A. Elam, will have charge and will bring two special messages. These services are highly important.

## Roll Call Planned For Dover Baptists

Next Sunday, Dec. 2, is annual roll call and enrollment day with the Dover Baptist church. The roll of the church membership will be called and an enrollment of the members in the program of the church will be made. All members are urged to be present as well as the friends of the church. All whole families present will be given special recognition. Remember the date, Sunday morning, Dec. 2.

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## Identity Sought



Pennsylvania police believe identification of this couple found dead near Altoona in apparent suicide pact will clear mystery of three slain children found in woods near Carlisle.

## Cotton Program For '35 Includes 25 Per Cent Cut

AAA Estimates 33,500,000 Acres Will Be Left; Million To Be Out.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The Agricultural Adjustment administration's 1935 cotton program—announced yesterday—includes:

A reduction of 25 per cent from the average number of acres planted in the 1928-32 period, and an opportunity for contract signers—new and old—to reduce another five per cent if they so desire.

The estimate that a total of 33,500,000 acres would be left for harvest in 1935, provided that new signers take a million acres out of production.

A calculation that a 10-year average yield of 170 lint pounds an acre would result in about 12,000,000 bales but "somewhat above" this is expected because of more intensive cultivation. A "crop of slightly above 13,000,000 bales" is looked for unless the Bankhead bill is continued.

To Get More Parity  
A promise that contract signers will get an additional "parity payment" of one-fourth cent a pound on about 40 per cent of their average production during the 1928-1932 period.

An estimate that payments to southern cotton farmers during 1935 will be \$94,230,000 from the rental and parity payments.

Reopening of the cotton contracts so that non-co-operators who planted about 6,000,000 acres this year may participate in the voluntary program next year.

Strong Pressure  
Strong pressure was brought on (Continued on page eight.)

## Machine Age Principle In Doubt; Gardner Advises Rayon Industry

Former Governor O. Max Gardner of Shelby, who earlier this week predicted that rayon industries would move their dyeing and finishing plants south in order to escape the blight of continual strikes, yesterday was engaged in trying to solve another highly technical textile problem. It involves a principle and this is it:

Whether the machine, as developed by science for exploitation by industry, operates for the greatest good for the greatest number.

Mr. Gardner, who is counsel for the rayon manufacturers, believes there is no way to halt the progress of this generation of scientific improvement and power production,

## Legion Will Hear State Commander, Give Big Barbecue

## Shelby Veterans Plan Event For Dec. 14

11 Posts In District Invited To Attend; Olive To Speak At Court House.

A large number of members of the American Legion of the 16th district of North Carolina are expected to meet with the Warren F. Hoyle post of Shelby to hear State Commander Hubert Olive the night of Friday, December 14, invitations to attend the meeting and the preceding barbecue having been sent the 11 other posts in the district by the Shelby post.

In addition to Commander Olive, the state adjutant, J. M. Caldwell, and the district commander, Ralph J. Shell, of Hickory, are expected to be present. Past state commander Daniels has been invited. Posts having drum and bugle corps are asked to bring the musicians along and the children's drill team of Newton has been invited.

Barbecue at Fairgrounds.  
The barbecue, which will be given at the Cleveland county fairgrounds, the finest fairgrounds in the south, will begin around 5:30 o'clock, and will last until about 7:30. Food will be furnished ex-service men of this and adjoining counties at a nominal cost, all ex-service men being invited, regardless of whether or not they are members of the legion.

At 7:45 o'clock State Commander Olive will deliver an address at the court house. It is understood that he will speak, among other things, upon the present prospects of payment of the adjusted service compensation certificates, popularly known as the bonus.

Invited To Join  
Posts invited to join with the Shelby post in the program include the two Charlotte posts, Newton, Gastonia, Lincolnton, Hickory, Davidson, Belmont, Mount Holly, Kings Mountain, Grover.

The Charlotte and Gastonia posts, it is thought, will probably bring their drum and bugle corps to the barbecue and if they come, along with the Newton drill team, a parade will be held immediately preceding the barbecue.

## C. M. E. Young Folk In Special Program

A special program will be in store for all young people of the Methodist church in the evening service at the Central Methodist church. It will begin at 6:45.

Regular services will be during the day as follows: Sunday school at 9:45, morning worship at 11:00 with sermon by the pastor, Dr. E. K. McLarty. Miss Rayle will sing "Going Home" by Dvorak by special request. In the evening worship period the pastor will preach and the choir will give "Bless the Lord," by Ivanoff.

In the young people's department a special worship program has been arranged; members of the young men's Bible class will elect officers, and there will be a meeting of the Epworth League leaders to discuss the county Union meeting soon.

## Fred McBrayer Is Named Judge

RUTHERFORDTON, Nov. 29.—Frey McBrayer, local attorney, has been named judge of the Rutherford county recorder's court for another term of two years, Judge J. Will Pless announced yesterday. Judge McBrayer has served as head of the county court the past four years. The last legislature changed the law and required the resident superior court judge to make the appointment which is for two years, beginning January 1, 1935.

## Mr. Wall Seeks That Gone \$101

W. H. Wall, groceryman on North Washington street is looking for \$101.

This amount of money has been missing from his store since Saturday and was taken while the owner was in the store.

Mr. Wall states that four men who were in the store at the time are suspected. One has already been jailed and the others are being watched. The money was in a leather case and was in new bills that can be identified. However, he states that if the person who fell for the temptation will return it, no questions will be asked and that a liberal reward will be given.

## Fail To Identify Three Men Held As Bank Bandits

Mooreville Bank Employees See Trio Arrested In York; \$10,000 Is Missing.

Eye witnesses of the Mooreville robbery Wednesday were unable yesterday afternoon to identify the three men being held at York, S. C., as members of the band of bandits who held up the First National bank and escaped with \$10,000.

The men held for questioning at York gave their names as Mark Johnson, Ben F. Johnson and Charles Miller, all of Charlotte. When asked what they were doing in York they were quoted as saying, "Just riding around."

Fail To Identify  
Yesterday afternoon employees of the First National bank of Mooreville went to York to see the men and were unable to identify any of them as the men who robbed the bank and escaped in a car that was later wrecked and burned near York. The bandits seized the car of a passing motorist and continued their flight.

Tom Wallace, owner of the car the robbers seized, also saw the suspects but was unable to identify them as the men who took his car.

Detective Chief Frank N. Littlejohn of the Charlotte police department, who was called into the case, declared last night that he had discovered "important information" but he refused to comment further. The motor number of the automobile in which the robbers fled from Mooreville was traced through the factory and later Chief Littlejohn expressed the belief that the robbers "operated out of Atlanta." Chief Littlejohn communicated with the Georgia authorities.

## May Sing Carols Throughout City On Christmas Eve

Inter-Club Council Proposes Merger Of Carol Singing Into One Project.

A proposal to make preparations for community singing in which Christmas carols would be sung in all parts of the city Christmas eve has just been adopted by the inter-club council in a recent meeting. The inter-club council is composed of representatives of all clubs in the city and is proposed to be a clearing house for ideas and projects advanced by the various clubs. It does not sponsor them, but merely plans for their execution. The plan as suggested by the Community Players would be to have all church choirs and groups of singers to gather in a short devotional and announcement meeting at the court house with Mrs. De Witt Quinn in charge. From there they would go to the homes of the unfortunate and sick persons in the city and sing.

Two other projects or attainments that have been suggested in the council meeting are the establishment of a public playground to which children of the city may go and play in safety, and some arrangement for a story hour for children whose parents work or are away.

Mrs. E. A. Houser is president of the council and would like for all clubs not yet represented to place a representative in the body, that all civic and club work may be co-ordinated.

## Ask Contributions For Boy Scout Troop

Possible contributors who wished to give something for the Boy Scout fund and who were not called on during the recent drive, are asked to make their contributions now (the scouts need that cash. Gene Schenck or Carl Thompson will be glad to receive the funds.

## Predict Doughton Certain To Run For Governorship

## Congressman Denies It, But They Say—

He Goes To Raleigh, Arid. As In The Hoey Visits, They Immediately Announce Him.

Farmer Bob Doughton, chairman of the house ways and means committee, went to Raleigh this week to see Mrs. Thomas O'Berry—and the same thing happened to him that always happens to Clyde R. Hoey. Raleigh immediately announced his candidacy for Governor of North Carolina.

Said Mr. Doughton: "I have not told any man that I am a candidate for Governor," and then, to put it another way, "And I have not said that I am going to run for governor."

Hoey Won't Tell.  
This puts him one up, or one behind, on Clyde R., depending on how you think the politics in this situation ought to be played, for Clyde R. has never come more closely to grips with the question than to remark blandly about the weather, then to lead him interviewer astray with charming comment on this and that.

As it stands, the Hoey-Doughton situation is an interesting see-saw, with east and west alternating in ascendancy in the bets—"I betcha he will and I betcha he won't." Last week, just to stir up the controversy, correspondents who ought to know announced with omniscient directness that the trick now was for Doughton to run for Governor and Hoey to run for the Senate.

Prefers Mansion.  
Mebbe so, mebbe so, but the home-folks in Shelby have for years held the impression that Mr. Hoey would very much prefer the mansion to a seat in the senate. He went to Congress once, many years ago, and apparently thought little of it—wouldn't run again, anyway.

Mr. Doughton is seriously considering the race, says Raleigh, but will not announce until the first of the year. Mr. Hoey is certainly seriously considering a race, but the feeling is that he will not announce year or may until after the legislature does this and that.

## 100 Head Of Cows To Be Killed Here

Another car load of beef cattle for slaughter in a FERA project arrived in Shelby this morning, bringing the total to more than 100 head.

The cows are quartered at the fairgrounds, and will be kept for possibly as long as 30 days, in order to fatten them before killing.

It is the plan to send 300 head here for slaughter in a project to supply fresh meat to nine counties under the relief agencies. The city abattoir will be used.

## Edgar Black Found In Neighbor's Barn

Edgar Black, 30-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Black of No. 5 township was discovered sound asleep, covered with fodder, in a neighbor's barn Wednesday noon after his family and the sheriff's office had searched the county for him for four days and nights.

Black was "very weak," his father, said, but otherwise all right.

## Dose Of Poison Won't Be Fatal

Suffering from the effects of a poison, taken accidentally, Mrs. Nancy Prince, daughter of Mrs. Sallie J. Mauney of Shelby, was rushed to the Shelby hospital for treatment yesterday afternoon. Doctors believe she will recover.

## Charlotte Symphony, Biggest In North Carolina, Will Play Its Smooth Melodies Here December 6

The North Carolina Symphony orchestra, with Lamar Stringfield conducting and the bull fiddle as big as a bus are such a large and responsive audience here the latter part of August that the Junior Civic League feels confident of an even greater response to the Charlotte Symphony orchestra next Thursday night. The Charlotte Symphony is an even bigger orchestra, and is alleged to have two bull fiddles bigger than two buses.

The music, of course, will not be heavy. It will be of the classical and semi-classical kind, with plenty of smooth melody. And it will be performed by expert musicians, who have practised together for years under the skillful baton of G. S. de Roxlo, composer and conductor.

This will be the second concert of the fourth season for the orchestra, and the same program will be repeated in Charlotte on Dec. 7. The orchestra will arrive in two large buses special chartered for the occasion about one hour before the time for the concert to begin.

The program follows: Symphony in G, Haydn; Intermission; Reverie, H. O. Thomas; Romance in F, Beethoven; violin solo played by Dr. C. E. Kremer; Spanish Serenade, Roxlo; Reve Angelique, Rubenstein; Bolero, Ravel.

Three North Carolinians are featured on the program. H. O. Thomas is a Charlotte born composer and student of violin, organ composition

## Three Witnesses To Slaying



When U. S. Agents Samuel P. Cowley and Herman E. Hollis fell before the bullets of George "Baby Face" Nelson and a companion desperado in a gun battle at Barrington, Ill., suburb of Chicago, these three persons witnessed the shooting. They are Harold Kramer, 21; Mrs. F. Kramer, and Edward Kramer, Jr. Both Cowley and Hollis, leaders in the tracking down of John Dillinger, were slain.

## Mary Pays Off 12 To 1—Oh Yeah, Says Mr. Peeler

## Notorious Old Punchboard Gal Comes To Cleveland; Racketeers Arrested, One Sentenced To 12 Months

Mary, it was explained to Mr. Peeler and Mr. Johnson, was the kind of a gold-digger who worked for the house. It just wasn't in her, said Mr. Harbin, to do wrong by her employer. But Mary's generosity was the subject of a case in Recorder's Court this morning, and as a result Mr. Harbin, whose first name is Archie, who gave his address as Huntersville, Ala., is under a sentence of 12 months on the county roads.

Mary was no actual person, but the name of a girl under a little gold star on a punch board. If you were lucky enough to punch Mary, you got paid 12 to one for your luck—and there was supposed to be just one Mary. Man, there were dozens. And the racket—it worked this way: \$9 For 40 Cents.

Mr. Harbin sold the punchboards to the Johnson filling station at Polkville, and to P. L. Peeler, who runs a store on 18, near Belwood. The price was 40 cents. Names such as Mary, Alice, May, Roosevelt, Hoover, Wilson, etc., marked the little star-studded board, and if the customer punched right, he got odds for his bet. Mr. Peeler and Mr. Johnson were assured by Mr. Harbin that, when all the punches were in and paid, they would have a profit of \$9 on the 40 cent purchase.

So he made the sales. And then—

Hardly two hours later, there came into Mr. Peeler's store a man and a woman who said they would like to enjoy a little punchboarding. They weren't interested in a little candy board Mr. Peeler had, but thought they'd like a go at Mary, and her 12-to-1.

They lost the first few times spending nickels and dimes.

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## FERA Records for County Show 5 Per Cent On Relief

RALEIGH, Nov. 30.—While \$1,205,590.13 was expended by the FERA in North Carolina in all kinds of relief during October, this is a marked decrease when compared with September. Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state relief director, reports.

In October there were 62,207 relief cases in the state, as compared with 77,105 cases in September. The October figures include 257,034 individuals, as compared with 333,210 receiving aid in September. In October 54,481 families received aid; in September the number was 60,022 and in August it was 80,656. Normally the relief case load increases in October and the fall months.

However, stricter supervision and closer case work, the recent order discontinuing projects in rural communities, and improved conditions in most sections of the state prevented the usual increase and caused a decrease.

Cleveland county had 505 families, or 515 cases on relief in October, a decrease of 10.5 per cent from September. The total persons aided was 2,641, which was 5.1 per cent of the county's population. The amount spent per family was \$9.04 and the total spent in the county in October was \$5,708.43.

In October the 62,207 relief cases received \$803,375.36 in actual benefits. Other relief expenditures for the month included materials and supplies, \$73,971.86; rental, services, and other charges, \$92,475.77; non-relief persons, \$113,525.12; administrative expenses, \$122,242.02, or a total of \$1,205,590.13.

Dr. C. E. Kremer is a practicing physician in Charlotte. Born in Philadelphia he has pursued the serious study of the violin since 1919 when he began lessons under F. E. Hahn of the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music. Studies were necessarily interrupted while at college and medical school but interest in music led him to play in many student symphony and chamber music groups.

## County Meetings Set To Explain Bankhead Bill

## Shoffner, James And Propst To Speak

Series To Be Held Throughout Cleveland Preparatory To Poll On December 14.

County Agent R. W. Shoffner, his assistant H. B. James, and Bankhead Administrator Alvin Propst will begin on Wednesday, Dec. 5, a series of talks at school houses throughout the county in an effort to present the meaning of the Bankhead crop control bill in a clearer light so that cotton growers may vote intelligently on it on Dec. 14.

The county cotton administrators will not urge the farmers to vote yes or nay, Mr. Shoffner said, but will seek to clear up some of the misunderstandings current about the measure. One of the county committeemen will be present at each meeting.

All Growers Invited  
All cotton growers, landlords or tenants, are invited to attend the meetings. After the county series, a general meeting will be held in the court house on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8.

Balloting on the Bankhead bill will take place at various polling places, all of which will not be the regular political polling spots. These places will be announced Monday by the county committee.

Speaking dates for Mr. Shoffner, Mr. Propst and Mr. James are announced as follows:

Speaking Dates  
Wednesday, Dec. 5, 10:00—No. 1. J. Alvin Propst; Lattimore, H. B. James; Polkville, R. W. Shoffner.  
Wednesday, Dec. 5, 3:00: Mooreboro, Mr. James; Grover, Mr. Propst; Casar, Mr. Shoffner.  
Thursday, Dec. 6, 10:00: Waco, Mr. James; Kings Mountain, Mr. Propst; Fallston, Mr. Shoffner.  
Thursday, Dec. 6, 3:00: Patterson Grove, Mr. Propst; Sharon, Mr. James; Mt. Pleasant, Mr. Shoffner.  
Friday, Dec. 7, 3:00: Washington (Col), Mr. Propst; Beaver Dam, Mr. James; Bethlehem, Mr. Shoffner.  
Friday, Dec. 7, 10:00: Bolling Springs, Mr. Propst; Belwood, Mr. Shoffner; Bethware, Mr. James.  
Friday, Dec. 7, 9:00 p. m.: Holly Springs, Mr. Propst; Piedmont, Mr. Shoffner.  
Saturday, Dec. 8, 2:00: County house.

## Pageant Planned For First Baptist

A program in which more than 125 young people will appear will be given in the evening services of the First Baptist church Sunday. The 19 training unions of the church will take part in depicting the work of young people in a modern church.

At the present time the church has nearly 400 young people enrolled and the pastor Dr. Zeno Wall will give the entire time of the evening service over to leaders of these organizations.

The program will be in the form of a stewardship pageant and will be augmented by special music, playlets, and dialogues. A full dress rehearsal will be given at 1:30 Sunday afternoon. All visitors will be welcome.

## Bishop R. E. Gribben To Be Here Sunday

The Right Rev. R. E. Gribben, bishop of the western North Carolina diocese of the Episcopal church, will visit the Church of the Redeemer in Shelby on Sunday, Dec. 2. The service will consist of Holy Communion at 8 o'clock with morning prayer and preaching at 11 o'clock. The Rev. J. B. Still will assist the bishop in the services.

A men's supper is to be held at the Cleveland Hotel on Saturday evening at 6:30 to meet Bishop Gribben.

## Extend Power Line From Ellenboro

MOORESBORO, Nov. 30.—L. R. Brooks, manager of the local S. P. U. office, has just completed arrangements for the extension of an electric line from Ellenboro to the Wilson and Beam community toward New House, the line to extend three miles and to serve eighteen farmers.

Mr. Brooks says that he has received orders for a number of Kelvinators and stoves from the new users of artificial light. He plans to have the line completed and the lights on by Christmas.