

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot ..... 12 1/2 to 13 1/4
Cotton seed, ton, wagon ..... 43.00

Fair and Warmer

North Carolina Fair Wednesday and Thursday, rising temperature.

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War On Crime

A unified attack of federal and local agencies on the nation's crime problem was urged Sunday night by President Roosevelt to an audience composed of the nation's leading criminal fighters.

Fire And Cold

Fire and cold snuffed out the lives of several score persons Tuesday as the cold hands of winter smote most of the nation.

Mid-Air Crash

A crash in mid-air during flight maneuvers at Maxwell field, Montgomery, yesterday, resulted in the deaths of two flyers.

Coolidge Parley

A White House conference on the advisability of helping Italy build a poison gas plant, arranged for the du Pont company by ranking army officers, was disclosed yesterday by the senate munitions investigating committee as one result of the close company relationship with the war department.

Mrs. Callie Earle Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 for Mrs. Callie Earle, 59, of New Hope church.

Judge Don Phillips To Hold Court Here

Judge Don Phillips of the 13th judicial district, who defeated Judge Staff in November, will be on the bench at the term of criminal court beginning here January 8.

Polls To Be Open From 9 Until 5

Voting on the Bankhead cotton control measure, which will decide whether or not a tax on over-production shall be enforced during 1935, will begin at 9 in the morning and end at 5 p. m. Friday, Dec. 14.

Her \$27 Outfit



The stylist of 4-H club members of the United States is Miss Lucille Morris, who is shown wearing the dress outfit which won her the title of style champion at the 4-H club congress in Chicago. The whole outfit cost only \$27.92.

Sheffield To Act On Complaint Here By Non-Signers

N. C. Chief Will Investigate Complaints Of 90 That Their Allowments Were Unfair.

Charles A. Sheffield, chief of the cotton section of the AAA in North Carolina, will make an immediate investigation of alleged unfair allotments to 190 non-signers of cotton reduction agreements in Cleveland county.

P. Cleveland Gardner, Shelby attorney, who has been retained by a group of protesting cotton growers, returned from Washington Monday after a conference with both Sheffield and Cully A. Cobb, chief of the U. S. cotton section. He has received a letter from Cobb stating that Mr. Sheffield had promised to make the investigation here.

Claim Heavy Cuts Mr. Gardner bore to Washington a complaint signed by 90 cotton growers who claimed their production had been cut from 80 to 60 per cent, in individual instances, whereas it was the intention of the Bankhead measure to cut 40 per cent.

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Expect Several Hundred Here For District Legion Meeting

Several hundred legion members and members of the legion auxiliary of the 16th district are expected to be in Shelby Friday afternoon and night for the first district meeting ever held in Shelby.

3 FERA Offices Merge Tomorrow; Woodson Retires

New District Is Under Miss Ruth Catlin

With the retirement from the FERA Thursday of Administrator Harry Woodson, the Cleveland county relief office becomes one of three units in District 5 under Miss Ruth Catlin, administrator for Rutherford, Cleveland and McDowell counties.

Mr. Hord will remain with the FERA until the first of the year in charge of cattle in the slaughter project. Paul Stacy, former with this office, has been assigned to the district office as statistician.

Offices for the new administrative unit have been established in the handsome \$75,000 residence known as "the Thomas place" in Forest City. There, Miss Catlin, who was formerly with the Gastonia office, will direct a staff of about 25 workers.

Crop Credit Body Collections Show Loans All Paid

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 11.—The Cherryville Production Credit association is the third production credit association in North Carolina to report a 100 per cent collection of all loans made by it this year.

BOWEN INFANT DIES; FUNERAL ON SATURDAY

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Clifton Bowen died this morning in the Shelby hospital at the age of five days.

Face Roof Fire In Chilling Wind

Facing a sub-freezing wind, members of the fire department last night answered a call at 8 p. m. on Jennings street to put out a roof fire on the house of Dock Jones, negro resident.

County Cotton Production 39,792 Bales Report Shows

Federal Ginning Report Up To December Compares With 46,249 Last Year; Value Of Crop Is Three And Half Million

Cleveland County Agent Robert W. Shoffner's estimate three months ago of 40,000 bales of cotton ginned here for the Bureau of Census, which shows 39,792 bales ginned in the county up to Dec. 1. This is compared with 46,249 bales for the same period in 1933.

Urges All To Vote For Or Against Cotton Control Bill

Friday, Dec. 14th, is election day for cotton growing farmers when the Bankhead cotton control bill will be judged.

"I would like to ask that the farmers in the county go out and express their views on this matter, whether it is for it or against it."

To Make Survey Of Rehabilitation Homestead Tracts

As soon as the appraiser for the Federal Land Bank completes some pressing tasks in another district of the state, he will be assigned to Cleveland county to investigate the possibility of purchasing land near Kings Mountain for rehabilitation homesteads.

Dr. J. Will Gidney Passes In Texas; Native of Shelby

News has been received here by relatives, of the death of Dr. J. Will Gidney, native of Shelby, who passed at his home in West, Texas on December 11th.

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Shelby Firm Gets Post Office Job; Starts Work Jan. 1

Award Morrison-Falls \$34,441 Contract

The Morrison-Falls company of Shelby, successor to C. A. Morrison & Son, has been awarded the United States post office contract for remodeling the Shelby building and for construction of a new federal building on East Warren street, in the rear of the present structure.

Claude Falls of Fallston is the new member of the firm.

Some \$80,000 had been appropriated by congress for this work, at the behest of Republican Congressman Charles Jones, now state legislative representative from Lincoln.

80 Attend Duke Alumni Banquet; Hear Dr. Rowe

Eighty Duke alumni and parents attended the annual banquet given Monday evening at Central Methodist church where a sumptuous meal was served and Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe of the School of Religion was the guest speaker.

Rush Hamrick Is Named P resident Of P.T.A. Group

The high school division of the P. T. A. met Monday evening in the high school auditorium, and despite the unusually cold weather, the meeting was well attended.

City Schools Close Friday, December 14

The Shelby public schools will close on Friday, Dec. 14, earlier than usual in order to permit students the opportunity of working in the stores during the holidays.

Shelby High School To Be Dropped From College Credit List

Will Lose Standing With Southern Association Unless Term Is Longer, Library Larger, And More Salaries Paid

The Shelby High School is among the sixty-two North Carolina high schools to be dropped from membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools unless the requirements are met before the opening of another school year.

Heads Churches



Reverend Ivan Lee Holt, of St. Louis, above, is the new president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the largest Protestant church organization in the nation.

Laurels Of Hero Accorded Downs In Funeral Rites

Funeral services for James Robert Downs of No. 10 township, who heroically gave his life assisting Deputy Andrew Meade in the arrest of a negro Sunday night, were held this morning at 11 o'clock in the Central Methodist church, and burial was shortly afterwards at the Baptist church, to which young Downs belonged.

Mrs. J. B. Elliott Is Buried Today At Rutherfordton

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Rutherfordton for Mrs. Jane Magness Elliott, wife of J. B. Elliott, well-known Rutherfordton citizen who died at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Piedmont Scout Council Reports Record Membership and Finances

Membership today stands at an all time record in the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America, it was announced last night at a meeting of executives from 11 counties, who held their final session for the year with a dinner at the Hotel Charles.

Smith Deplores Loss

He added that he is heartily sorry and considers it highly deplorable. He hopes that the community will take steps to obviate the loss of membership.

The school became a member of the Southern Association in 1920. Under this accredited rating the school has come to be recognized as one of the leading high schools of the south.

Hardship On Graduates

Unless steps are taken to regain the local high school's membership, future graduates will probably have to take examinations for admittance to colleges and universities of the association.

Hold Services This Morning For Boy Who Gave Life In Assisting Deputy

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School Bus Law Is Cited By Horn

C. C. Horn, solicitor of the Cleveland county recorder's court, this morning issued a warning to motorists about passing school buses. It is against the law to pass the bus while it is loading or unloading, he said, and offenders from now on will be prosecuted.