

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

Cloudy

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Fair, slightly colder Monday; Tuesday, cloudy.

Ask Wage Scale

Minimum wages for all workers, skilled or unskilled under NRA was demanded yesterday by the labor advisory board in a recommendation to the administrative board headed by Clay Williams.

Jobs For All

The National Resources board yesterday proposed a plan to give a job to every man in the United States. The group, headed by Secretary Ickes, sends its plan to President Roosevelt, who may or may not include some of its recommendations in proposals he will make to congress.

Interest Is Cut

Federal officials applied a powerful "cheap money" prod yesterday to business recovery by reducing the maximum interest payable by 13-800 banks on \$11,000,000,000 of time and saving deposits from three to two and one-half per cent.

Britisher Beaten

Tension accompanying the approaching Saar plebiscite, in which residents of that disputed area will vote whether they want to belong to France or Germany, was heightened yesterday when an angry mob wounded and beat a British member of the League of Nations international police force.

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Rum and Larceny Mixed In Whirl During Week-End

Sheriff And Police Busy With Drunks

Cotton Theft Reported And Another Punchboard Racket Is Revealed.

Sheriff Cline and his deputies were rushed over the week-end quelling excess of holidays spirits by young men who drank too much and drove automobiles too crazily and in arresting other citizens who coveted the property of their neighbors.

About 20 arrests were made, five for driving drunk and about 10 for being drunk.

The Punchboard

Charles Shepherd, Kings Mountain officer, brought to court this morning Charles Edwards, who had offered punchboards for sale. After it was shown that Edwards had recently served a term in Pennsylvania for larceny, Judge Wright sentenced him to three and a half months or a fine of \$50 and costs.

Britisher Beaten

Roger Laughridge, chief deputy, went to Asheville to bring back Hamp Owensby of Grover, charged with breaking into Ed Ham-bright's store two weeks ago and stealing cigarettes, a small amount of cash, shot gun shells, etc. A hearing will be held Tuesday.

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Large Saving For Shelby In Telephone Rate Slash

Business Lines Reduced Fifty Cents Monthly Residence Phones Lowered As State Commission Issues Order

An enormous saving in telephone rates for Shelby and nearby towns is seen in the reductions in charges of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., in North Carolina ordered last week by the State Utilities Commission.

They affect 58 exchanges in the state, and will make a total saving for North Carolina subscribers of about \$321,897.10, it is estimated.

50c Business Cut

The 900 telephone users in the city of Shelby will save from 50 to 25 cents a month.

One party business lines here are reduced from \$4 to \$3.50, two party from \$3.50 to \$3, three and four party from \$3 to \$2.50.

One party residential lines are reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.25, two party lines remain at \$2, and four party lines are cut from \$1.75 to \$1.50.

Company May Appeal

There indications Saturday that the telephone company would go to the courts to protest this reduction, the utility commission's first compulsory order since 1921.

Presbyterian Laymen Vote To Try New Tithing Plan

Stores Stay Open Until Nine O'Clock

All Shelby stores will be open this week until 9 o'clock at night to take care of holiday shoppers. The 9 o'clock closing hour will also be in effect Christmas eve, which is Monday.

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Legionnaires Hear Payment of Bonus Boosted By Olive

400 Veterans Gather In Shelby Meeting

Department Commander Says Cleveland-Would Receive \$635,427 From U. S.

Playing host to some 400 Legionnaires from neighboring counties, the Shelby post entertained with a barbecue at the fairgrounds Friday afternoon and that night heard Department Commander Hubert E. Olive outline the legion program for 1935.

This program includes, first and foremost, payment of the bonus. According to the commander's figures, North Carolina would receive \$38,104,178.24 if congress should vote to pay off the adjusted compensation certificates.

Other objects in the '35 program are assurance of government protection for all dependents, widows and orphans of world war veterans, the drafting in time of war of all capital, industry and manpower, and an adequate national defense.

The national commander showed that the former arguments against assertion that it would financially wreck the nation are no longer credible, since the government within the last 18 months has spent huge sums and more than enough to pay the soldiers their just debts and has done so without damaging its financial structure.

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County Upholds Cotton Measure By 9 to 1 Vote

How 17 States Voted on Control

While the state of North Carolina voted approximately 9 to 1 in favor of the Bankhead bill, the sixteen other Southern states swelled the majority for crop control with 1,060,226 ballots for, and 99,650 against, according to official reports from Washington today.

A two-thirds vote was necessary to maintain the act, and about 2,600,000 cotton growers of all classes were eligible to vote. Out of the 17 states voting, Arizona, California, New Mexico and Oklahoma failed to roll up the necessary two-thirds majority, but the national average is the deciding figure.

This vote raises a puzzling question for producers of other commodities, who are wondering whether they will have to take a yes or nay vote on compulsory control to aid in keeping their production within bounds.

Jury List Drawn For January 7th Criminal Session

Confederate Vets Receive Pensions At Christmastide

Thirty-Six Names Announced For Next Docket; Court Runs One Week.

The county commissioners this morning announced the jury list for the term of superior court beginning here January 7. This will be a criminal term of only one week's duration.

The following 36 jurors, from whom a grand and petty jury will be drawn, will serve. The numbers indicate townships:

- 1. Rush McCraw. 2. L. H. Carroll, W. C. Hamrick, B. H. Blanton, 3. Claude McSwain, Cassie Wilson, John E. Randall, 4. Alberta Hamrick, Fate Arrowood, Rufe Jackson, Carl Herman, Frank Eary and Jack Hullender. 5. J. F. Wacaster and A. H. Barrett. 6. E. F. McKinney, R. P. Weathers, J. T. Lovelace, Rubin Rinkelstein, R. H. Hamrick, Clarence Gardner and J. A. Ellis. 7. Cliff Allen, Joe Jones, Jr., J. G. Lattimore, R. W. McBrayer, 8. Fay Jenkins, Joe Covington, John D. Grayson and J. E. Horn. 9. A. D. Spangler, Dixon Kendrick, W. M. Smalley, and Clem Royter. 10. J. L. Conner, 11. Charlie Self.

Prisoner Is Hidden To Foil Lynchers

Warned by a telephone call from the governor's office that threats of lynching Jack Park, the negro charged with killing James Roberts Down of No. 10 township had been reported to Raleigh, Sheriff Raymond Cline last week spirited his prisoner out of town, declining to divulge to anyone in what prison he had secreted him.

Hamrick Is Stricken With Pleurisy Attack

Clerk of the Superior Court A. M. Hamrick, stricken with a severe attack of pleurisy on Saturday, is confined to his home under the care of a doctor. It is hoped that the illness will not develop into pneumonia.

Official Bankhead Bill Vote Recorded By County Committee

Following is the official vote in Cleveland county on the Bankhead Referendum. The figures were released by the county agent's office after a canvass by the county committee.

Table with 3 columns: Precinct, Yes, No, Total. Lists precincts like Holly Springs, Boiling Springs, Burrus Gin, Sharon, No. 3 School, Kings Mountain, Grover, Waco, Court House No. 1, Court House No. 2, Lattimore, Mooresboro, Polkville, Delight, Fallston, Lawndale, Belwood, Mulla, Casar, and a Total row.

4,965 Votes Cast In Cleveland As Farmers Ballot

Large Percentage Of Possible 8,000 Go To Polls. Negroes Vote In Orderly Way.

The farmer spoke his mind emphatically in favor of the Bankhead Bill when he went to the polls Friday to decide for himself whether he wanted or did not want enforced crop control.

The vote in Cleveland county was 4,551 for and 414 against, an approximate nine-to-one substantiation of the measure. Total votes cast numbered 4,965 out of a possible 8,000, showing a much larger interest than Cleveland expressed at the polls in the November congressional election, when only 5,709 votes were cast.

Support Expected

Support in this county for the Bankhead Bill was not unexpected, for even the cotton growers who had filed with Secretary Wallace a protest against alleged mal-administration of the measure had been careful to insist that they favored crop control. Moreover, Cleveland has profited so hugely from increased lint and seed prices, over and above the half million dollar rental payment, that overwhelming sentiment in favor of control was virtually automatic.

The vote was unique in that, for the first time, the farmer himself made the law. Aside from this, the greatest novelty was that negroes, for the first time since the Civil War period were encouraged to cast their votes side by side with white men.

County Agent Shoffner said this morning that no record had been kept of the number of colored votes, but that it was large, and that practically every negro eligible had cast his ballot.

Choral Club Gives Christmas Program

A beautiful and impressive program of Christmas music and Bible readings was presented by the fifty-five pupils who belong to the Choral Club of the Shelby high school at a special assembly at the high school on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Runyans Dies In South Carolina

The funeral service for B. H. Runyans, age 51, who died at his home in Simpsonville county, S. C. Wednesday of last week was held at Clear Springs Baptist church by the Revs. Royter and Johnson in charge. Mr. Runyans was born in the Sharon community of Cleveland county and was a member of the Methodist church there as a young man.

Belk's New Sign Biggest In Town

The largest Neon electric sign, in Shelby is now displayed over Belk's department store on South LaFayette street. The big sign, about ten feet high, emblazons the word "Belks" against the night sky in red, with a brilliant blue border.

State Gin Record Is 588,141 Bales

RALEIGH, Dec. 17.—Cotton ginned in North Carolina this year to December 1 and from the 1933 and 1934 crops, amounted to 588,141 bales for 1934, as compared with 662,647 bales for 1933, to December 1. The figures include running bales, linters not counted.

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DR. LACKEY GIVES DINNER FOR COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Dr. Walter Lackey is giving a dinner at his home tonight at 7 o'clock for the physicians of Cleveland County Medical society.