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## AAA Cotton Reduction Work Begins Thursday In Cleveland County

### Growers Who Did Not Sign Last Year To Be Offered Contracts First; To Be Handled By Township Committee

The AAA cotton reduction and control campaign for 1935 will begin Thursday and Friday of this week when growers who did not sign up last year will be invited to begin the season by indicating their base average for five years and agreeing to the 40 percent reduction shared by other county farmers last year for which they were paid nearly one half million dollars in rental and parity checks.

This information was revealed this morning by county agent R. W. Shoffner who met with the county agriculture committee, official organ of the AAA in this county.

The new contracts for 1935 cotton growers are already here and are according to Agent Shoffner, almost the same as those signed last year by more than 90 percent of the farmers in the county.

**More Next Week**  
He indicated that the full campaign will get under way early next week, but that all farmers will be notified when and where they would sign their contract.

The work will be handled altogether by the agriculture committee in each township and not at the county agent's office as was done last year.

**Where To Go**

Growers who wish to sign the 1935 contracts this year are asked to do so Thursday and Friday of this week. There are less than 500 of these and only these two days will be allotted for them. Committees will be at the following places:

- Township—Place.
- No. 1—Holy Springs.
- No. 2—Hamrick's Store.
- No. 3—No. 3 school.
- No. 4—Bethlehem school.
- No. 5—Waco school.
- No. 6—County agent's office.
- No. 7—Lattimore school.
- No. 8—Polkville school.
- No. 9—Fallston school.
- No. 10—Belwood school.
- No. 11—Casar school.

Base acres and yields for all the new signs will be posted at each place.

## Late News

### THE MARKETS

Cotton, spot	12 1/2 to 13 1/2
Cotton seed wagon, ton	47.00
Cotton seed, car, ton	50.00

### Cloudy, Colder

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Mostly cloudy, colder in north portion Monday; Tuesday occasional rain in north portion.

### Fish To Run

The hat of Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr. of New York, rested last night in the Presidential ring, tossed there by Representative Harold Knutsen, (R), Minn. Fish is one of the New Deal's most persistent critics, and holds that the salvation of the country lies in electing a Republican in 1936.

### Revolt In Greece

A revolt against the Greek government spread last night in Thrace and Macedonia, with the island of Crete already in the hands of revolutionists. As the harassed government called out naval reserves, reports of other insurrections in important cities were received. Athens is quiet but under martial law.

### Double Killing

After killing his friend in a scuffle over a pistol, Julius Garner, 34, killed his two small children and his mother goodby and fired a pistol into his own head. He lived near Greensboro. The friend he killed was Aaron Ruth, 58.

### Child's Leg Broken When Struck By Car

Carl Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carver Bridges of the Zoar community was hit by an automobile driven by Carl Jordan of Bolling Springs, who is the leader of the glee club of the No. 3 high school, Friday afternoon.

Carl was rushed to the Shelby hospital and was given a thorough examination and it was found that he had a fractured skull and a broken leg and other bruises about the body. The accident occurred about a mile and half from Zoar on highway 18.

Carl is in the first grade of the Morgan school.

## Casar-Lawndale Road Improvement Project Requested

### Commissioners Act on Petition Today

Hal Schenk, Prof. Burns Head Delegation Presenting Request Before County Board.

Lester Herndon, Joe E. Blanton and the Rev. J. D. Morris, members of the board of county commissioners, went to Casar and Lawndale this afternoon at the request of a committee of more than 20 residents who appeared this morning with a petition for improving the Casar-Lawndale road.

Hal Schenk and Prof. W. D. Burns presented the petition, which was as follows:

"Resolved that the Cleveland county board of county commissioners do hereby request the North Carolina state highway commission to adopt the road from Casar to Lawndale, and through the Double Shoals section connecting with Shelby and Polkville highway near the Metcalf place, as a road project for immediate improvement by the regrading and hard surfacing of same. We represent to the highway commission that this is an important public highway and should be improved by making it a hard surface highway of tar and gravel construction, and we urge that it should be given immediate consideration."

Among those who appeared before the commissioners were Hal Schenk, Prof. Burns, Will and George Cornwell, Laurel Hoyle, Sam Eskridge, Decatur Warlick, J. T. Warlick, Velus Ivester, A. E. and James Elmore, O. V. Warlick, Lem Elmore, P. P. Richard, A. A. Horton, L. T. Turner, Will Walker, L. C. Walker, Frank Walker, M. C. Ivester and J. C. Walker.

The commissioners expressed themselves as in favor of adopting the resolution, but wished to make a personal inspection of the proposed project.

## Associational Training Work Gets Under Way

The annual two-associational training school and conference got under way at Bolling Springs yesterday afternoon at 2:30 with the opening address given by Dr. E. C. Wall. The meeting will be each day this week from 9:30 until 3:30 o'clock.

Both the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Baptist churches are sending delegates to the meeting. Phases of work in Sunday school, B. Y. P. U., woman's work and the auxiliaries will be studied. Dr. Wall will speak each day on "Evangelism" and the Rev. C. I. Hardin of Lincoln will speak on "Stewardship." Other ministers and laymen from the 88 churches will conduct conferences and discussions.

On Thursday night the feature address will be by Miss Winnie Rickett, state leader of young people for Baptist churches. It will be observed as young peoples' night and this group is particularly invited.

Tuesday is Deacon's day and will be in charge of the Revs. C. V. Martin and J. W. Suttle, J. A. Huncutt of Cliffside is dean of the school. College students have shortened classes and are attending sessions each day.

## Assembly Ratifies 225 Of 800 Bills

RALEIGH, March 3.—The legislature has ratified 225 bills, out of the slightly more than 800 introduced this session. Most of them are resolutions and local measures, have been ratified. One prevents justices of the peace from soliciting official business or patronage; another prevents obscene literature, indecent exposure and lewd dances, and the third permits counties, several excepted, to contract with hospitals to care for indigent sick.

## Postoffice Near All-Time Record As First Two Months Show Gains

An all-time record for the quarter seems possible at the Shelby postoffice as the volume of business continues to zoom upward daily.

Receipts for the first two months of the year top ten thousand dollars. Receipts for February were \$5,175, a gain of \$1,051 over the same month in '34, Russell Laughridge, assistant postmaster, said this morning. There was a similar gain for January, when the increase was \$1,266, making a total increase for the year so far of \$2,318.

If the office does a business of \$15,000 for the quarter, as is logically expected, an all-time record will have been set.

And if business for the year continues on the same scope, the office will do more than \$60,000—which will mean another raise for the postmaster and his assistant.

On last year's record, which put the office in the \$50,000 class, a first-class rating is assured. The change will be made July 1.

## Their Film Voted 1934's Best



The production, "It Happened One Night," won top honors for itself and three people connected with it, awards given by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences revealed. Clark Gable, left, and Claudette Colbert, shown above with Roscoe Karns in a scene from the picture, and Director Frank Capra, left, below, captured awards for best work in 1934.

## Inflation, Work-Relief Discussed By Senator Bailey-Carolina Asks For Share of 66 Million Dollars

### Government Plans To Buy Back Prosperity, The Cost To Be Taxed When Prosperity Returns; Senator Follows President

Will the five billion dollar work-relief appropriation be paid back by inflation or taxes? Will communities be required to match funds for relief projects, or will the money be given without strings?

These questions were put to Senator J. W. Bailey in Washington by The Cleveland Star. Senator Bailey replies and consents to the publication of his letter discussing these grave problems that concern the nation at this time. Says he:

"There is no intention to discharge any appropriation by means of inflation. However, the difficulty is that, the more we pay out, the greater the necessity will be for inflation. Inflation will come as a consequent of actions, rather than by purposeful intent. Once we get the debt of the government to the point where it threatens the financial structure of the government, inflation will ensue.

**No Inflation Yet**  
"We have now the conditions of inflation, but we do not have inflation. However, these conditions would be regarded as inflation if the flight from the dollar should begin. It may begin at any time. Certainly, if congress continues to appropriate great sums of money, and to borrow the money, inflation will ensue."

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## Colorful Rotary Basketball Tournery Will Begin Tonight

### Paul Neal Will Teach Directing Dramatics Here

Cleveland county's most colorful sports event of the year will begin tonight in the Shelby high school gymnasium for the first two games of the annual Rotary club tournament of which the winner will be awarded a handsome loving cup.

Schools entered in the tournament this year number a round dozen and include some of the fastest teams ever developed in the county and have just concluded a 20-game series of play for each team which gave the county championship to Lattimore boys and a co-championship to Grover and Fallston girls. Entering the tournament will be boys teams from Polkville, Lattimore, Grover, Waco, Belwood, Shelby, Mooresboro, Kings Mountain, Piedmont, Fallston, Bolling Springs and No. 3.

Two games per night for five nights will be played with the two finalists meeting Saturday night. Tonight will see Piedmont and Bolling Springs in the first game and Mooresboro and No. 3 in the second tilt.

Tuesday night Shelby will engage Belwood and Waco will take on Grover and on Wednesday night Lattimore will meet Polkville and Fallston will vie with Kings Mountain.

Games will be called at 7:30 each evening. Lloyd Little and Dick Sheehan will be time keepers.

### Methodist Teacher Has Appendectomy

Miss Corrine Little, of Greensboro, one of the teachers of the Methodist training school was rushed to the Shelby hospital for an appendectomy on Friday, as the session came to an end. She is reported recovering rapidly.

## Momentous Week Looms in Raleigh; Hill Bill Up Tues.

### Finance Committee Resumes Today

Beer Measure, Lower Gas Tax, Tax Increases All Up As Session Begins Today's Session.

RALEIGH, March 4.—Momentous decisions are before the House and the Senate, opening at noon today. The most important week of the legislature looms as the Hill liquor bill, revenues, a move to lower the gasoline tax, measures to change the alcoholic content of beer, the vaccination of dogs, tax increases and school machinery bills are thrust forward for consideration and decision.

The joint finance committee will resume closing deliberations on the biennial revenue bill at 3 p. m. and the senate will meet at 8 p. m. Administration forces won a victory over opponents as the revenue group adopted the three-per cent general sales tax, with conditional exemptions removed, at a meeting Friday.

Now the chairmen of the money groups think it necessary to go back over the franchise schedules and boost them to produce an additional \$500,000 annually. A like amount is expected to be produced by increase of taxes on chain stores and filling stations. These schedules already have committee approval.

**Would Lower Gas Tax**  
Another administration hope of revenue lies in diverting three per cent of money collected from gasoline taxes into the general funds. This would be done by applying the general sales tax to money collected by a six-cent-per gallon sales tax on gasoline. The plan is estimated to provide a diversion of \$1,500,000. The finance committee has not acted on this proposition.

The appropriations group hopes to complete the supply bill early in the week and chairman of both mon-

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## Mrs. Stroup Buys Business Front On S. LaFayette

Mrs. Rush Stroup has purchased from Blanton Bros. and Eskridge, a piece of business property fronting 25 feet on S. LaFayette street and extending to a depth of 53 feet on which is located a two story brick building now occupied by the Sanitary Lunch.

Early this year Mrs. Stroup purchased a part of the old Miller block facing Warren street from these owners and is having the building torn down preparatory to the erection of a two story brick building which will be the headquarters for the Eagle, five, ten and twenty-five cent stores, making the ninth in a chain of stores owned and operated by her.

The newly acquired property facing S. LaFayette street extends to the rear of her property she is now developing on Warren, thus affording an entrance from the two streets. However, she does not intend to develop the LaFayette street property for the present, but will later if business justifies.

## Spangler Won't Build Now, He Buys Home

Mal Spangler who sold his Belvedere residence to R. H. Rogers last week and had planned to build a ten room residence on the Minnie Spangler farm which he owns, has bought the M. P. Coley home on N. Morgan street from the Union Trust Co. Consequently he will not build the residence on his farm two miles north of Shelby but will move shortly to the Coley home.

## March Trips in Like a Lambkin, And That Means Out Like a Lion

The usually blustery month of March, appropriately named for the Roman god of war, slipped in with gentle promise and bright sunshine, bringing relief after February came to a stormy demise with some of the coldest weather of the entire winter season.

If traditions popular in this country are borne out, March will go out like a lion, roaring.

When March comes in like a lamb—which it did—it goes out in anger. If it rides in on strong winds, it will end tamely, so say the soothsayers and almanacs. According to the prophecies, this in a prediction which never fails.

## 32 Streets in Shelby Listed for Paving In New FERA Program

### Work Ready To Start, Says Work Supervisor, As Soon As City Supplies Equipment; To Lay Five Inches Of Stone

Thirty-two Shelby streets will be paved, first with a layer of crushed stone upon which asphalt will be spread later, in the FERA project approved more than a week ago, it was learned this morning in the first official announcement specifying the thoroughfares to receive attention.

The project will be under FERA Supervisor Weaver as soon as equipment is supplied by the city. Approximately 65 men are available for the project, which comprises streets which have heretofore not been paved.

The list follows:

- Buttle street from North LaFayette to the Fallston road.
- DeKalb from Grover street to East Avenue.
- Lincoln avenue from Buffalo to Llineberger.
- Hillcrest Drive complete.
- Ford street from the Southern railroad to North Washington.
- Airline avenue from Carolina avenue to Palmer street.
- Wilson street from Buttle to Seaboard avenue.
- Carolina avenue from Southern street to Buffalo.
- Oakland Drive from Southern street to Airline avenue.
- Bay street, one block.
- West 800 street, one block.
- Buttle street from North Washington to Marion.
- West Sumter street, four blocks.
- Tryon street, one block.
- North DeKalb street, one block.
- Prescent street, one block.
- East Warren street from Jones place to East Marion.
- Prescent street from East Graham to East Marion.
- Edgemont avenue complete.
- Miles street complete.
- West Graham street from Gold to Martin.
- Gold street, two blocks.
- Blanton street from Thompson to South Morgan.
- South Thompson, two blocks.
- Lackey street from Elm street extension to Graham street.
- Ligon street complete.
- Elm street between Washington and LaFayette.
- Elm street extension, one block.
- South Morgan from Textile to Gardner.
- Broad street from Hamrick to South Morgan.
- Shannonhouse, three blocks.
- Dodd street, four blocks.

## Death Penalty Is Given Three Boys Taken In Shelby

### Madison County Youths Sentenced To Chair For Killing Aged Merchant.

Within a short two weeks time relentless Madison county law has pursued three youths of that county, tried them, and found them guilty of murder in the first degree and has planned on them the fearful fate of death in the electric chair.

The three youths are Robert Thomas, 22, Oris Gunter, 19 and

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## Pickett To Assist Income Tax Filers

If you are an unmarried person and had an income of \$1,000 during 1934, or if you are married and had an income of \$2,000, you should file a return with the state revenue department on or before March 15.

W. C. Pickett, Jr., deputy commissioner, will be in the office of the Chamber of Commerce on March 8, 9, 11 and 15 to assist taxpayers in filing their return.

## Trade Board Meets Tonight

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Trade Board will meet at the Charles hotel Tuesday night.

## Nearly 300 Books Added to Library

### Over 14,000 Were in Circulation During Last Year; Read By 1,200 People.

Nearly 15,000 books from the Shelby Public Library were read last year by 1,200 registered borrowers and 294 books were added during the year, according to the annual report submitted by Mrs. Heiye P. Beam, librarian. Her report in detail follows:

Total number of books in library	3,323
Total number of books in circulation	14,964
Total number of periodicals in circulation	466
Number of registered borrowers	1,200
Books Bought—	
Fiction	105
Reference or parallel	106
Children's (bought by county)	89
Total	200
Books Donated—	
Fiction	15
Children's	25
Reference and parallel	33
Total	73
N. C. Booklets	2
Total	75
Books Replaced By Fines—	
Adults	9
Children's	10
Total	19
Grand Total—	
Books added to library	294
Table collections for the year	\$208.95
Less paid out miscellaneous expenses	21.90
Total deposited	\$182.05