

MANY TURKEYS ON THE MARKET

Plentiful This Year, But Prices Near Ceilings In Most Areas

CHICAGO, Nov. 17 (AP)—Tom Turkey, absent from many of the nation's holiday festive boards in wartime, will be available in large quantities as the piece of resistance for the first peacetime Thanksgiving dinner in four years.

There are millions of turkeys—this year's enlarged crop totalled 44,150,000—and there will be plenty available in almost every section of the country for next Thursday's holiday feast. The crop is 22 per cent greater than a year ago and 44 per cent more than the 10-year average.

Housewives shopping for America's traditional holiday bird will find the turkey in nearly every neighborhood market, the Institute of American Poultry Industries said today.

Shortages and other wartime factors kept the turkey from many civilian dinner boards. The military demands, much smaller than last year, already have been filled this year through set-aside orders which were lifted in September.

Dr. Cliff D. Carpenter, institute president, said more of the large flocks are available for civilian consumption than last year.

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The Chicago retail ceiling price for all grade A dressed young birds, all weights, stands at 53 cents a pound. For the drawn turkeys, prices range from 63 cents a pound for the lightweight birds to 59 to 60 cents a pound for heavyweights of 16 1/2 pounds or more.

Prices throughout the rest of the country vary within a cent or two of Chicago costs. In most areas, an abundance of chickens also was reported. The army has stepped out of the chicken market and more birds are going directly to civilian channels.

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CONDUCTS REVIVAL—Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church, leaves Sunday afternoon for Live Oak, Fla., where he will be evangelist at the 12th annual Suanee Baptist Bible conference to be held all next week at the Live Oak First Baptist church under auspices of the Suanee Baptist association. Dr. Wall will conduct the "Old Fashioned Revival Hour" each evening and will speak at other special events, being one of nine outstanding ministers invited to furnish the program.

SEAL QUOTA IS PUT AT \$4,200

Cleveland county's quota for tuberculosis seals has been set at \$4,200 according to Miss Mary E. Griffin, local executive secretary who is working in the county during control work.

Mrs. Rush Hamrick, seal sale chairman, says that a canvas of the business firms in Shelby and Kings Mountain was made last week, but as yet the report of results is not ready. Next week the sale will be conducted by mail with thousands of seals being mailed to citizens who are expected to keep and use the seals on their Christmas mail and return the money therefor.

Mrs. P. E. Randall Dies Friday Night; Funeral Tomorrow

Mrs. P. E. Randall, 83, mother of Mrs. H. L. Roberts of Shelby, died Friday night at her home near Kings Mountain from a stroke which followed several months of declining health.

The funeral will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday from Bethlehem Baptist church by Rev. Clegg Avett, assisted by Rev. W. G. Camp. The body will lie in state at the church from 2:30 p. m.

Bowles Sees Tax Advantage Delaying Textile Shipments

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (AP)—Price Administrator Chester Bowles says there are "indications" that textile mills are holding up shipment of goods to take advantage of the new tax law effective Jan. 1, 1946.

Head Of St. Mary's College Resigns

RALEIGH, Nov. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Ernest Cruikshank, president of Saint Mary's school and junior college for the last 14 years, has resigned effective June 30, it was announced at the annual meeting of the board of trustees yesterday.

Real Estate Men Hold Convention

DURHAM, Nov. 17 (AP)—Registration was begun Friday of delegates to the 24th annual convention of the North Carolina Association of Real Estate boards, convening for a two-day session.

STRIKES

Starts On Page One were affected by the strike and he estimated that 20,000 drivers were off the jobs in the eight states—Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa and the northwest half of Wisconsin.

UN-OF-MINE COAL REFUSED

Shelby Dealers Decline To Accept Substitute Fuel

The only coal available for Shelby right now, according to message sent today by C. J. Potter, deputy solid fuels administrator to the local Chamber of Commerce which had appealed for relief is run-of-the-mine coal.

This class of fuel has been offered as an emergency substitute to local dealers who have uniformly turned it down. The run-of-mine coal is said to have trash and slate in it and is also said to be too fine to burn in grates. Stoker bins in Shelby are fairly well supplied, it was learned this morning. What is needed most is fuel for grates and some hand-fired furnaces.

CHINESE MOVE IN MANCHURIA

CHINWANGTAO, Nov. 17 (AP)—Chinese nationalist army headquarters announced its troops captured Shanhaikwan yesterday in a flanking movement that forced the Chinese communist Eighth route army to abandon the great wall gateway into Manchuria.

While slowdowns appeared after a lively start, transfers of around 1,000,000 shares were among the largest for a short stretch since 1941.

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Notice To My Customers

MY STORE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, NOV. 19TH, THROUGH THURSDAY, NOV. 22ND MOVING INTO MY NEW STORE. WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS AS USUAL, FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 23RD. YOUR CONTINUED PATRONAGE WILL BE APPRECIATED.

Today's Markets table with columns for Today and Prev. Day prices for various commodities like Cotton, Grain, and Rye.

Stocks At 2:00 table listing prices for various stocks like American Loco, American Tobacco, and Anaconda Copper.

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Free Service To Cleveland County's Ex-Service Men

Almost every day brings back more veterans from the wars... They are coming back, ready to take their places in civilian life again... picking up threads broken off two, three, four years ago.

Advertisement for Maxwell-Morris & Kennedy Furniture, featuring a list of brands like Frigidaire, Philco, RCA, Admiral, Westinghouse, Zenith, Farnsworth, Stromberg-Carlson, Bendix, and Easy Washers.



JUNIORS MOBILIZE—Presidents of the several Junior Red Cross Councils in the city schools are shown assembled at the High School for an instructional session called by Mrs. Ben Hendrick, chairman.

Coleman Fined On Charge Of Drunken Driving

On a charge of driving while intoxicated, Ernest Coleman was fined \$50 and costs and ordered to surrender his driving license following hearing held this morning in Cleveland Recorder's court.

Beer Seized As Unfit For Use

RALEIGH, Nov. 17 (AP)—More than 250,000 bottles of beer have been seized in seven North Carolina cities in the past two months and found unfit for human consumption.

OPA Sets Holiday Meal Prices Down

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (AP)—Public eating places may charge as much on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's eve as they did four years ago, the OPA says.

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INSTALL Starts On Page One aural message to assembled delegates. Author of "The Fighting South" and columnist of the Birmingham, Ala., Age-Herald, Graves said that "more than knowledge, more than liberal art or competence in our profession, is required of our schools and colleges in this 'year one' of atomic power."

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: TWO GOOD FIVE-year-old work mares. Emmett Green, R-4, Shelby, N. C. 3t 17p. FOR SALE: GENERAL ELECTRIC refrigerator, excellent condition. Telephone 1242-W. 416 S. LaFayette St. 1t 17p. FOR SALE: ONE-HORSE WAGON and mule. B. M. Leonhart, near Midway Service Station, on Highway 74, Shelby. 5t 17p. LOST: WHITE GOLD LADIES' wrist watch. Engraved on back "Grandmother to Johnnie." Reward Mrs. J. A. Royster, Route 1, Lawndale, N. C. 3t 17p. RADIO REPAIR SHOP NOW open for business at Toluca. Repair all makes and models. John D. Boggs at D. J. Sain Garage, 4t 17, 19, 23, 24 p 000. FOR SALE: EIGHT DISC McCormick-Deering Drill, good condition. First check for \$150.00 gets it. H. C. Wilson. Phone 813-M. 1t 17p. BIG AUCTION SALE: SATURDAY, November 24th, starting at 10 a.m. House and lot, building lots, farm tracts, mules, wagon, mowing machine and other farm implements. Also one house trailer and 80 foot seed house. Also oats, corn, hay and 1-2 tons of nitrate soda. At W. L. Pursley's Home, Filbert, S. C. 6t 17c