

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 of peacetime labor 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 toms are available for civilian consumption than last year.

Prices stand near ceiling in some areas despite the increased supplies. Turkey hungry consumers are buying the birds as they come to market, Carpenter declared, instead of waiting for the holidays.

PRICES 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.

ATOMIC

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(In addition to Pasco there is one at Oak Ridge, Tenn., also making plutonium.) They are the sweetest machinery operating with the least trouble of any power plant that I know.

YEAR TO BUILD Dr. Compton said that a reasonably efficient atomic power plant could be put into operation within a year, making superheated steam to drive a turbine. But this plant would be only a demonstration, and not economic without a number of years of further development.

"Prominent advantages of atomic power," he said, "are the extraordinary low rate of fuel consumption and producing low cost of fuel, wide flexibility and easy control, and complete absence of the power plant of smoke or noxious fumes.

"With the pre-war price of uranium oxide at roughly 3.00 per pound, and of coal at 3.00 per ton, this would mean the economical use of uranium as fuel if only one part in a thousand of its available energy is used. Actually we should expect the first plants built for producing low cost of fuel to be considerably more efficient than this, which would mean a substantial cost advantage for uranium."

The uranium power will be safe, Dr. Compton said that atomic explosions, such as destroyed Hiroshima, cannot occur accidentally.

The rays emitted by the burning uranium will limit power units to perhaps a minimum size of 50 tons. Most of this weight is the two or three feet of solid steel, Dr. Compton said is needed to shield personnel.

Harrill To Address Achievement Members

RUTHERFORDTON — The 4-H clubs of Rutherford county will hold their annual achievement program on Friday night, November 23, at the Spindale house.

L. E. Harrill, state 4-H club leader, will be the speaker for this occasion.

This annual event marks the close of another successful year by the 4-H boys and girls. Prizes and awards will be given to those club members who have the best records and are declared winners in the various contests.

The newly-elected 4-H county council officers will be installed at this time.

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.

CARL McSWAIN HIGHWAY 18 — 4 MILES NORTH OF SHELBY.



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.

Governor Gregg Cherry has issued a proclamation designating the period between Nov. 19 and Christmas as the time for the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas seals and pointing out that 95 per cent of the seal fund is for a North Carolina health program. Last year tuberculosis took a death toll of 57,000 lives in America and the governor hopes the sale will go over successfully to make possible a health program designed to protect North Carolina from the spread of this "public enemy."

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.

Mrs. Randall was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Whisman and a lifelong resident of Cleveland county. She was a member of El Bethel Methodist church. Her husband died 10 years ago.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Roberts are six other children, Mrs. John C. Owens, Mrs. Floyd Herndon, Mrs. Theodore Herndon, all of Kings Mountain; Mrs. G. A. Brown of Liberty; A. T. Randall and Miss Pinkie Randall of the home place.

VOLUNTARY

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immediate collective bargaining everywhere "within the framework" of the President's declaration that wage increases are needed.

If the executive committee kills his resolution, Murray said at a news conference last night, he will demand that he be allowed to state CIO's position before a full meeting of all 36 labor-management delegates. Such meetings are open to the press.

A management official meanwhile predicted there would "be a job for everyone who wants to work" if the conference succeeds in minimizing labor strike and government curbs on business are lifted.

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.

If suppliers can fill their commitments Shelby dealers will receive 368 cars of coal through March. Shipments are expected to be speeded up in December because by that time it was stated by Potter, the mines will be through with their Great Lakes shipments.

The Chamber of Commerce here appealed a few days ago to Senator Clyde R. Hoey, and Rep. A. L. Bulwinkle to do something about the coal shortage in Shelby. They immediately took up this matter with the Solid Fuels administration. Today's information that local dealers had refused to accept run-of-mine coal is the only development so far.

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.

The Chungking press today reported, however, that Chinese government officials who earlier had accepted control of postal and telegraph facilities from the withdrawing Russians at Changchun, Manchurian capital, now were returning to Chungking.

(They had lost the protection of the Soviet occupation garrison, these reports said, and "fully armed" Chinese communists have been active in the vicinity of Changchun, in which nationalists had only a handful of officials. Among those withdrawing, they said, was Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's elder son, Chiang Chung-Kuo, special commissioner for foreign affairs in Manchuria.)

"We have driven 10,000 communist bandits out of Shanhaikwan and have taken the city," said Gen. Tu Li-Ming, commander of the nationalist forces assigned to withdraw from Russian troops. He predicted the occupation of Shanhaikwan, at the Gulf of Chihli end of the great wall, would make it unnecessary to attempt any amphibious operations along the coast of Manchuria.

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.

Under this law, the excess profits tax is repealed there have been various complaints that some manufacturers are keeping scarce goods off the market until January to take advantage of the new tax measure.

Bowles, in a letter to Senator Young (R-ND), said that while no definite reports have been received, indications are that textile mills are using that procedure.

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.

A committee was named to appoint a successor. Bishop Edwin A. Penick of the Episcopal diocese of North Carolina, was reelected chairman of the board of trustees to serve until June, 1946.

STRIKES

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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. The reported negotiations underway involves AFL drivers in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan.

The walkout of drivers boosted the nation's idle because of labor disputes to close to the 300,000 mark, the highest total in the last month.

Today's Markets

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Table with columns: N. Y. COTTON CLOSE, Today, Prev. Day. Rows: March, May, July, October, December.

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STOCKS AT 2:00

Table listing various stocks and their prices at 2:00 PM, including Amn Rolling Mill, American Loco, American Tobacco, etc.

STOCKS STRONG

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 (AP)—Selected stocks continued to reach for 14-year highs in today's market although numerous leaders were unable to surmount week-end profit cashing on the lengthy swing.

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

Ahead most of the time were Republic Aviation, American Can, Bethlehem, Western Union, United Aircraft, American Water Works and Kennecott.

Rails and steels were slightly uneven throughout. Stumblers included Great Northern, Southern Pacific, U. S. Steel, Chrysler, General Motors, Du Pont, Glenn Martin U. S. Rubber and Electric Power & Light. Commonwealth & Southern remained the fastest mover but failed to get anywhere in particular.

22 Hurt As Trains Collide In Indiana

LYDICK, Ind., Nov. 17 (AP)—At least 22 persons were injured, two seriously, in a collision of the New York Central system's eastbound Advance Commodore Vanderbilt passenger train and derailed cars of a westbound freight train yesterday.

Most of the injured were members of the train crew and staff. Seven of the 15 cars of the all pullman train and the locomotive overturned. Two cars sprawled on their sides in a cornfield about three miles west of Lydick, which is six miles west of South Bend.

Railroad headquarters in Chicago said 214 passengers were aboard the popular Chicago-New York train as it side swiped freight cars that spilled in its path. Ten of 24 freight cars were demolished and a quarter of a mile of track was torn up.

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Youth Given Chance To Redeem Self

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17 (AP)—Calvin Cleveland Smith of Cabarrus county, N. C., was given an opportunity to redeem himself here—the redemption was offered in U. S. District court.

The youth told Judge Guy K. Bard that he left home on his 18th birthday because he didn't want to get in the army.

Judge Bard ruled that should Smith enlist in a branch of the armed forces, charges would be dropped against him.

Despite the strenuous objections of Assistant U. S. Attorney Edward A. Kallich, who told the court that "many men with better excuses than this have been sent to jail from two to five years for violating the selective service act," Judge Bard suspended action on criminal charges pending Smith's efforts to enlist.

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.



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. Gordon Hamrick is shown at the desk, while Felicia Gold pins a badge on Glenn Dickson. Others in the picture include Paul Webb, Susie Rucker, Matilda McSwain, Betty Morehead, Leisa McKee, Carolyn Moore, Dorothy Haynes, Patricia Alexander, Gary Roberts, Charlotte Hoey, Marilyn Mode, Betty Sue Workman, Tony Houser, Ronald Dickson and Dave Morris. (Willis Photo).

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.

George Worthy, charged with violation of the prohibition law was given a two-months suspended sentence.

Hugh Clay was fined \$25 and costs for speeding and reckless driving.

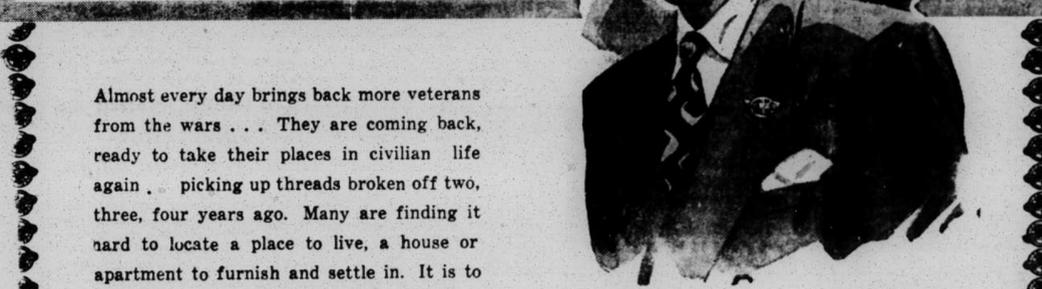
Paul Barnes appealed a judgment in which he was fined \$50 for carrying a concealed weapon.

S. K. Mack was bound over to Superior court under \$200 bond on the charge of temporary larceny of a truck.

Charles O. Logan Gets Promotion

News was received this morning that Charles O. Logan, with the U. S. Navy on Marcus Island, has been promoted from second class to first class yeoman. Yeoman Logan is the son of Mrs. H. A. Logan, who lives on North Morgan street.

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. Many are finding it hard to locate a place to live, a house or apartment to furnish and settle in. It is to veterans in this predicament we offer our special FREE service—FREE STORAGE for the furniture you buy until you can find a home in which to use it. So, go ahead with your planning—select the furnishings you want, buy all you like, and let us store it for you FREE OF CHARGE against the day you'll be able to say, "I'm ready for my furniture now. Send it out!"

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augural 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. 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 1/2 tons of nitrate soda. At W. L. Pursley's Home, Filbert, S. C. 6t 17p.