



OLD TIMERS CLUB—Thirty-two employees of the Lily Mills Company whose association has been of 25 years duration or longer organized the Old Timers Club with L. P. Holland as president last week when the company honored them with a dinner at the Woman's club. Gold buttons signifying 25 years of service were presented and two weeks vacation with pay was given each of them. Shown at the meeting, seated left to right, are: Ruffin Self, J. J. Farris whose service extends back 41 years since establishment of the plant; Mrs. Corrie Bivins, Jean Schenck, president of the company; J. Pink Peters, Thad M. Peters, Fred E. Blanton, Julius M. Byers and Joe D. Bivins; standing, Mrs. Ethel Ervin Carter, Ernest Carter, A. W. Ledford, Mrs. Nancy Ledbetter Ledford, secretary of the club; John F. Schenck, jr., president of the Cleveland Mill and Power Company; Mrs. Mamie Elliott, Mrs. Minnie Bivins, Monroe Smith, Mrs. Ola Blanton Hardin, Mrs. Addie Ward Morehead, J. Seth Patterson, Van Mull, Frankie Poole, Major Anderson, Edgar Tritt, John Lail, Carl McSwain, J. Z. Bivins, Fred Whitener, vice-president of the club; Everett Mull, Fred Richards and President L. P. Holland, Mr. W. Ervin, 32nd member of the club, was not present for the picture.—(Willis Photo.)

SCHOOL BONDS ARE SIGNED

First \$12,000 Maturing Sold At Flat Interest Rate Of 1 Per Cent

Chairman Glee A. Bridges, of the Cleveland county board of commissioners and A. F. Newton, Cleveland register of deeds, have just affixed their signatures to fifty one-thousand dollar bonds of the Elizabeth school district and these bonds have been forwarded to Raleigh for the signature of W. E. Easterling, of the local government commission, by Henry Edwards, attorney for the board of commissioners.

GROOME HELPS ORGANIZE NEW FURNITURE FIRM

Z. M. Groome, of Shelby, is assisting in the organization of the Henderson Manufacturing company, of Henderson, which was issued a charter today from the office of Thad Eure, secretary of state.

23 SELECTEES GO FOR TESTS

Charles Lewis Blanton was named leader of a group of 23 selectees who left here this morning for Fort Bragg to take their pre-induction examinations preliminary to entering the armed services.

THREE CONVICTED ON CHARGES OF DRUNKEN DRIVING

Of five cases in which charges of drunken driving were presented to the jury in today's session of Recorder's court, three, Sam Wells of Shelby, Darvin Mumford of Shelby, negro, and James Owen of Kings Mountain, were found guilty as charged, given four-month suspended sentences and ordered to pay \$50 and costs and surrender drivers' licenses for one year.

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Commanders James B. Donovan and E. Ray Kellogg, who edited the celluloid saga of Nazidom, gave the "starting roles" to five of the defendants—Hermann Goering, Rudolf Hess, Joachim Von Ribbentrop, Baldur Von Schirach and Alfred Rosenberg.

TAX ESTIMATES DUE JANUARY 15

January 15, 1946, is the deadline for filing amendments to income tax estimates and for paying final installment of the estimated tax, according to information received here today.

1,015 AUTO TAGS SOLD

There has been an average of more than 100 auto tags sold in Shelby on each of the 10 days since sale of licenses were started on December 1, it was revealed this morning by Carlos Hopper, manager of the local branch of the Carolina Motor club, handling the tags.

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he reported he had placed into effect only an anti-sabotage alert and Washington gave him no further instructions, he felt the messages he had taken were satisfactory.

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the killer was a thief. The victim's room was ransacked and her purse emptied. The slayer gained entry from a fire escape.

Nutritionist Works In County Schools

Miss York Kiker, representative of the State department of Agriculture, who has been conducting demonstrations on nutrition throughout the county schools, will complete her work here this week, when she winds up the county schedule at Fallston Thursday and comes to Shelby schools. Later she will go from here to Kings Mountain, it was learned today.

REMOVAL OF PRICE CONTROLS SLOWED BY ECONOMIC PRESSURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Removal of price controls has been slowed, says OPA Chief Chester Bowles, because economic pressures have remained higher than expected.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT ZEB CLINE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Cline entertained members of Mom and Pop's Bridge club last Thursday night at their home on route 1, Shelby.

Today's Markets

Table with market data for Cotton, Grain, and Stocks. Includes columns for item, price, and change.

SHELBY MILL TO HAVE HOLIDAY FEAST SATURDAY

Annual Christmas banquet of the Shelby Cotton Mills will be held in the clubhouse Saturday at 6 p.m. Each year this banquet is held as an expression of the company's sincere appreciation for employees' loyal cooperation throughout the year.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. HOLLAND

Mrs. Evelena Jenkins Holland, widow of O. W. Holland, of Bolling Springs, died at the Shelby hospital at 11:30 last night, following an illness of three weeks due to a broken collar bone she suffered in a fall. She would have been 79 years old tomorrow.

Chimney Fire

Fire burned out at a chimney at the home of Miss Lillian Sams, 834 West Marion street yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The Shelby fire department answered the call but there was no damage.

WANT ADS

WIDOW LIVING EIGHT MILES from Shelby, will furnish two rooms rent free to couple for companionship. Write, Free Rent, Box 200, Shelby, N. C. 3c 11c

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ed with the dropping of two atomic bombs. WARSHIP TESTS The announcement on the forthcoming tests against warships was cryptic. It said only that plans for the operation involve assembling "many naval vessels," extensive use of recording instruments and the gathering of necessary personnel.

County Farm Agent To Speak At Moriah

Ben Jenkins, county farm agent, will speak to farmers of the Moriah community at 7:30 Saturday evening at the Moriah school, about four miles northwest of Cedar on the sowing and maintaining of pasture land.

LOCAL NEWS OF COLORED PEOPLE

Gaston To Speak At Second Baptist Rev. John Gaston will speak at the Second Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

JUST WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR!

BEAUTIFUL SOLID WALNUT 72" DROP-LEAF DINING ROOM TABLE Excellent Condition YOUNG BROTHERS 210 South Washington Street

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 17,000, total 31,000; market active, fully steady on barrows and gilts all weights; good and choice 180-330 lb. weights at 14.85 ceiling; other weights scarce; broad shipping demand; sows slow, steady to 15 cents, mostly 10 to 15 cents lower; bulk good and choice sows 13.85-14.00, with choice light-weights at 14.10 ceiling; complete clearance.

N. C. EGGS, POULTRY

RALEIGH, Dec. 11.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Poultry and egg markets steady to firm. Raleigh—U. S. grade AA, extra large, 59; hens, 25.3. Young hens and toms steady at 34 to 36.

Dr. Fred Falls Resumes Practice

Dr. Fred Falls, who has been in the armed services for the past three and one-half years and who has just returned from duty in New Guinea and Japan, has received an honorable discharge and has resumed the practice of medicine at Lawndale. He is maintaining his office in the hotel building there.

WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for various stations including Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham, Boston, Charleston, Charlotte, Chicago, Columbia, Galveston, Greensboro, Los Angeles, Memphis, Miami, Mt. Mitchell, New Orleans, New York, Raleigh, Spartanburg, Washington, and Wilmington.

Advertisement for Hugh's Jewellers featuring a 'Sweetheart of a Set' diamond engagement ring and wedding band. Price \$125.00. Includes text: 'YOUR MONEY BUYS MORE AT HUGH'S STORE', 'A Sweetheart of a Set', 'Sweetheart Set \$125.00', 'Beautifully hand-carved diamond-set engagement ring and wedding band to match... tiny... exquisite watch, beautifully cased. To thrill her this Christmas.', 'EXTENDED PAYMENTS', 'HUGH'S GIFT JEWELERS', 'The House of Perfect Diamonds', '8 East Warren St. SHELBY, N. C.'