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 COTTON ---- 11 1/4c pound
 WHEAT ---- \$1.10 bushel
 CORN ---- 60c bushel
 EGGS ---- 33 & 35c dozen

\$1.50 PER YEAR

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PRICE: FIVE CENTS

8 Children Perish In Fire At Alexis

Depression Has Cost Nation 26 Billions, Statistics Disclose

NEWS BRIEFS

Quints Get Movie Contract

Toronto, Nov. 13.—Those five famous sisters, the Dionne quintuplets, were signed today at the age of 17 months to star in a full-length movie.

Renews Attack on F. D. R.

Brewton, Ala., Nov. 13.—Repeating his prophecy of defeat for the Roosevelt administration next year, Governor Eugene Talmadge of Georgia, mentioned as a possible Democratic presidential candidate, termed the taxpayer the "forgotten man" in an Armistice Day Address here Monday.

Live Wire Kills Three

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 13.—Three men were killed by electricity here late today while stringing a radio aerial as the wire crossed a high tension electric power line. They are James Cummings, Dennis Butkewicz, and Kosta Prifti.

Dogs Warn of Fire

New York, Nov. 13.—Warned by the barking of a police dog and a collie, 24 families early today fled flames which damaged the two Bronx tenement buildings in which they were sleeping. Firemen and taxicab drivers aided tenants down fire escapes. One fireman and an elderly couple were injured.

Five Die in Blaze

Montreal, Nov. 13.—A fire in a wing of the St. John de Dieu hospital for the insane last night caused the deaths of five "violent" patients, one of whom died of a heart attack during the excitement, authorities announced late today. The patients were all men.

Coughlin Scores England

Detroit, Nov. 13.—The Rev. Father Charles E. Coughlin, devoting a portion of his regular address to the European situation for the second successive Sunday, charged today that "England is willing to force the entire world into war" to defend her commercial supremacy and keep her colonial possessions intact.

Building Boom Seen

Washington, Nov. 13.—The special lumber survey committee predicted today 1935 residential construction will be double that of 1934 and about two-thirds of the 1931 total. A report submitted to the secretary of commerce said residential building the first nine months this year "was greater than in each of the three immediately preceding full years."

7 Drown As Auto Runs Into River

Woodbine, Ga., Nov. 13.—The sheriff's office received reports today that seven unidentified negroes were drowned early today as their automobile plunged into the Satilla river near here. The car which toppled into 30 feet of water was recovered from the river during the afternoon, but none of the bodies had been found. A negro woman, the eighth occupant of the car, told Deputy Sheriff Moore, of Camden county, she escaped by grasping a section of bridge rail on which she floated a mile down the river before making shore. He laughs best who has the laugh on the other fellow. Fame is a bubble, and every man must do his own blowing.

Staggering Sum Is Tabulated By Government As Loss Of Business

Washington, Nov. 13.—A staggering \$26,631,000,000 was tabulated by the government today as the depression's cost to business. The Commerce department reported this sum had been taken out of savings to make up the difference between expenses and the value of goods and services produced. It noted that a marked improvement in 1934 failed to prevent another loss. Last year's production of goods and services was valued at \$48,561,000,000, a gain of \$6,672,000,000 over 1933.

This value, however, was insufficient for expenses. Business had to draw down \$1,628,000,000 from surpluses and other savings in order to meet wage, dividend, interest and other outlays.

The two figures together represent national income "paid out" or \$50,189,000,000. This is the amount usually cited in statistics as portraying the number of dollars actually distributed throughout the nation.

The following table shows for depression years the income produced, or value of goods and services; income paid out, or dollars actually distributed, and business losses, or the amount business drew from savings to make the "paid out" total (in billions of dollars):

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
Income produced	67.9	53.6	39.5	41.9	48.5
Business losses	5	8.1	8.8	3	1.6
Income paid out	72.9	61.7	48.3	44.9	50.1

In 1932, income produced was greater than income paid out by \$2,402,000,000, with the result that

J. A. GABRIEL, 71, PROMINENT HERE, TAKEN BY DEATH

Two Months of Ill Health and Heart Attack 10 Days Ago Prove Fatal

James Albertus Gabriel, prominent and well known citizen of this community, died at 7:40 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home at Goodsonville. He had been in ill health for the past two months and critical since he suffered a heart attack ten days ago. He was 71 years old. Surviving are the widow, and the following children, Mrs. J. G. Whitener, Monroe; Mrs. R. M. Lockman, Iron Station; Ralph Gabriel, Huntersville; Gilbert Gabriel, North Wilkesboro; Joe Gabriel, Davidson; Hal Gabriel, Lincoln; Paul Gabriel, Lincoln; Howell Gabriel, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. E. C. Link, Hickory, and Misses Geneva and Colleen Gabriel, Lincoln. Mr. Gabriel was born in Iredell county August 4, 1864, the son of William and Amanda Gabriel. His marriage to Miss Jennie Beatty took

12-Inch Sunflower Claimed as Record

Rifle, Col., Nov. 13.—Chalmers Long, Rifle farmer, claimed "largest sunflower" honors for the season with a flower 36 inches in circumference, 12 inches in diameter and growing on a stalk 10 1-2 feet high. He said he had read about an Arkansas farmer who claimed some kind of record because he had a sunflower 32 inches in circumference, nine inches in diameter and on a stalk 9 1-2 feet high.

Probable Presidential Candidates Next Year



DENVER . . . In a conversation with mid-western state Democratic leaders, while enroute to the coast recently, President Roosevelt indicated, indirectly that he expected Republican Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas to be his opponent in the November 1936 Presidential election. The conversation occurred on the Presidential special between North Platte, Neb. and Cheyenne, Wyo. On the train were U. S. Senators Adams and Costigan and Gov. E. C. Johnson of Colorado and a group of Wyoming leaders.

County Basketball Schedule Announced

LINCOLN COUNTY RANKS 49TH IN FARM PROPERTY

2,938 Farms in County Have Total Valuation of Over 6 Million Dollars

Lincoln county ranks forty ninth among the one hundred counties of North Carolina in the value of land and farm buildings per farm, according to figures published in the current issue of the University News Letter. Lincoln, with 2,938 farms has total valuations of \$6,104,086. The value per farm is given at \$2,078 average.

Catawba county ranking thirty third on the list has 3,481 farms with valuations totaling \$8,067,290.

Iredell county's 4,206 farms have total valuations of \$10,015,887.

The 2,938 farms in Burke county have a total valuation of \$3,442,147.

New Hanover county continues to rank first in value of farm land and buildings per farm, although the value has declined since 1930.

Gob Humor

Ain't people funny? If you tell a man there are 270,678,934 stars in the universe, he'll believe you, but if a sign says "Fresh Paint" that same man has to make a personal investigation.—U. S. S. Reina Mercedes Galleon.

President Asks People to Give Support to Red Cross

Washington, Nov. 13.—Support of the Red Cross "as our great national relief agency" was urged today by President Roosevelt. In an Armistice Day statement marking the beginning of the organization's annual roll call, which will be concluded Thanksgiving Day, the President said: "The American Red Cross is an institution in which our people in every walk of life and in every section of the nation can unite in a common tie of brotherhood. It represents them in their instinctive desire to be of service to suffering humanity. It knows no distinction of race, creed, or color. There are no boundary lines, either State or national, in its never-ending mission of mercy for those who are in distress. "During the last year, 128 disasters occurred in 37 of our States.

TWO FLYERS RISE FOURTEEN MILES IN STRATOSPHERE

Americans, Using World's Largest Balloon, Break All Official Records

White Lake, S. D., Nov. 13.—A gentle landing by the world's largest balloon in a field near here late Monday successfully ended man's most sensational venture into the heights of the stratosphere—to an unofficially recorded altitude of 14 miles.

Two American army flyers, Captains Albert W. Stevens and Orvil A. Anderson — if later calibrations sustain their barometric computations of 74,000 feet as zenith of their soaring—returned to America the world's altitude record and brought back from the high unknown valuable additions to science's knowledge of the superatmosphere.

Their epic feat, climaxing a six week's wait for favorable weather and compensation for two previous disappointments on their part, moved smoothly to its climax after the rocky wall of their camp base was cleared—by only 50 feet—at 8 o'clock (central standard time) this morning.

Landed 240 Miles Away

They landed at 4:13 p. m. (central standard time) after eight hours and 13 minutes of adventure which thrilled a world, some 240 miles to the west and north of their camp near Rapid City, S. D.

"Not a scratch," was the comment from the field about a dozen miles from here when the two climbed out of the gondola.

If record checkers sustain their 74,000-foot figure, it will mean that Stevens and Anderson surpassed by some 2,000 feet the hitherto unequalled—but never officially recognized—record claimed for three Soviet airmen whose venture last year ended in their deaths.

COTTON CHECKS RECEIVED HERE, TOTAL \$43,551

1,416 Lincoln Farmers Will Share in Benefits; To Be Distributed Soon

J. G. Morrison, county agent, received at his office Tuesday 1,416 cotton rental checks, representing a total of \$43,551, to be paid to farmers in Lincoln county who are participating in the cotton program.

The checks, which represent around two thirds of the total number of checks to be received, are being prepared for distribution and should be in the hands of the farmers in the next few days.

The payment received this week is a part of the second rental payments to be made the farmers.

Many Local Fans to See Duke-Carolina Game Saturday

(By "Smack" Proctor)

Duke versus Carolina! The football classic of the South. The most spectacular and colorful event of the southern grid season, with all its dramatic, will unfold before a record breaking crowd of wild eyed fans in Duke University's beautiful stadium Saturday afternoon when these two rivals meet. This game holds the interest of every southern fan! Why, with the undefeated North Carolina team, intent on knocking off the last obstacle, Duke Blue Devils, in the way for a possible bid to the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, California, on New Year's day. Every reserve seat in the vast Duke stadium has already been sold with additional bleacher seats now being erected to take care of the overflow crowd. Carl Snavely, the taciturn young man imported from Bucknell a year ago to coach Carolina, has accomplished the amazing record of 15 games won, 1 loss and 1 tie so far in

J. H. Cunningham and Wife Sole Survivors Of 10-Person Family

Social Security Boss



WASHINGTON . . . Frank B. Bane (above), is the man named by the Social Security Board to direct the work of assembling the great mass of information and give technical advice to state officials on unemployment, old age pensions and children's aid.

Bodies Burned Beyond Identification As Blaze Destroys Rural Farm House

Eight children, all brothers and sisters, and ranging in age from one to 19 years, were burned to death early Wednesday morning when fire destroyed a farm house one and one-half miles southwest of Alexis near the Lincoln county line. All were sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hubert Cunningham who escaped with minor burns.

Those who perished in the flames were: Robert, 19; Thomas, 15; Nellie, 12; Louise, 7; Grace, 10; Juanita, 4; Jack, 2, and Ruth, one year old. Funeral services were being held this afternoon at a Gastonia mortuary, with burial in two graves in the cemetery of Long Creek Memorial Baptist church, near Dallas.

The fire occurred about 1:15 o'clock yesterday morning and its origin has not been determined. The house was located in Gaston county, and Gaston authorities who investigated said no inquest was necessary.

Following is a part of the story of the fire published in yesterday's Gastonia Gazette:

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham escaped through the back door and were helpless to beat their way through the walls of flames that trapped their children in their beds and charred them almost literally to ashes, according to a report of the occurrence obtained at the scene of the fire this morning from Clyde W. Purke, brother-in-law of Mrs. Cunningham, who lives in East Gastonia near the Rex mill.

The people of Alexis, small community about two miles above Stanley on the Stanley-Lincolnton highway, were in a state of high excitement over the tragedy. The Cunningham farm home was about two miles from Alexis and High Shoals.

Origin of the blaze was undetermined. It began, it was learned at the Cunningham farm today, in the upper part of the house.

The family was asleep in two downstairs rooms of the house. Seven of the children were asleep in one bedroom — all but the youngest child, Ruth, one year old, who was sleeping with her parents. Reports were to the effect she, too, was so completely surrounded by flames as to make rescue impossible.

Mr. Burke, brother-in-law of Mrs. Cunningham, said she said that she saw Robert, 19, the oldest boy, on his hands and knees, evidently trying to crawl out of the burning bedroom. She also saw Grace by a sewing machine in the room, it was said, but furious flames burst into her face when she attempted to enter the blazing room to save the children.

Employees of Carothers and Settemyer, Gastonia undertaking firm, removed the charred bodies from the fire-wreck ruins of the house this morning. Two of the bodies were found near the front of the house. Discovery of the remains of two at this point was taken as an indication two of the children might have al-

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JOE GISH

JOE GISH SAYS—
 About the only mark some people want to make in the world is the dollar mark.