



INAUGURAL MEDAL . . . Above are views of both sides of medal designed by sculptor Walter Hancock for inauguration of Dwight D. Eisenhower on Jan. 20. Medal was redesigned to correct "too grim" original profile.

### November Commercial Hog Slaughter Sets New Record

North Carolina hog slaughter for the month of November totaled 15,176,000 pounds liveweight, an increase of 3 per cent over the preceding month's record high of 14,764,000 pounds. The 71,000 hogs slaughtered also set a new record high, exceeding the October record by 1,000 head.

Cattle, calves and sheep and lambs slaughtered in November showed a decline of 21, 17 and 45 per cent respectively from last month's total liveweight slaughtered. Compared with the same period a year ago, the total liveweight of cattle slaughtered increased 3.8 per cent or 273,000 pounds, while calves and sheep and lambs decreased 24.4 and 16.7 per cent respectively.

Commercial slaughter of all meat animals in November totaled 83,700 head and 23,233,000 pounds liveweight. The total liveweight slaughtered was 7 per cent less than October but 16 per cent above November 1951.

### Comfort Post Office Job To Be Filled

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of fourth class postmaster at Comfort.

The examination will be held at Kinston. Receipt of applications will close on January 29, 1953. Salary \$2177.

The examination is open to all who are citizens of, or owe allegiance to, the United States who reside within the territory

21 years of age, but not yet 65, on the date of the close of receipt of applications for this examination. Application blanks and full information about the requirements of the examination may be secured from the post office for which this examination is

supplied by the post-office for which this examination is announced and who are at least

announced, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications must be on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., on the date specified above. The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications.

**—AUCTION MEANS ACTION—**  
If You Have Land to Sell  
Write Wire Phone  
Walter & Gurley Auction Co.  
Kinston, N. C.  
Chas Nielson W. K. Taylor

In 1952, the Commodity Credit Corporation received more than 395,066 notes covering 802,581 bales of 1952-crop cotton. In North Carolina, loans have been made on more than 21,535 bales.

**Office Supplies**  
Let One Stop Do For All  
**Kinston Office Supply Co.**  
111 E. Caswell Dial 4317

WHEN YOU NEED  
**Ambulance Service**  
CALL  
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Dial 2124  
Ambulance Equipped With Oxygen  
For Emergency Use  
"COURTEOUS ATTENDANTS"

## STATEMENT OF CONDITION COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF KINSTON

Kinston, North Carolina  
At the Close of Business, December 31, 1952

### RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks .....	\$2,219,308.29
U. S. Gov. Securities .....	2,679,331.02
State and Municipal .....	867,997.71
Securities of U. S. Agencies .....	496,898.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank .....	12,000.00
Loans and discounts (net) .....	2,266,556.69
Bank Bldg. and Furniture, Fix. ....	111,353.57
Accrued Int. not collected .....	18,950.23
Other Assets .....	3,302.86
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$8,675,698.37</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock .....	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus .....	250,000.00
Undivided Profits .....	75,942.18
Reserves for Taxes & F.D.I.C. ....	36,211.10
Unearned Interest .....	46,703.71
Deposits .....	8,116,841.38
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$8,675,698.37</b>

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NATIONAL BANK**  
THE HOME-OWNED BANK

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OAK**  
BLENDED  
WHISKEY

\$2.00  
pint  
\$3.20  
fifth

65 proof, 70% Grain Neutral Spirits  
**Austine Nichols**  
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