

MANUFACTURING CONCERNS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, RAILROADS. ETC., —USE THE— **BUDGET SYSTEM**

By means of a budget system all expenses are determined upon a fixed income.

A great many individuals are adopting the budget plan—it is nothing more or less than a systematic control of their expenses, which is a much better means than drifting along in a "HIT or MISS" fashion.

A simple method is to set aside 10% or more of what you make and figure to live on the balance, and often then there may be some left to add to your 10% fund.

Try the budget system for awhile; it may be beneficial.

First National Bank

SHELBY, N. C.

RESOURCES OVER FOUR
MILLION DOLLARS.

LITTLE STARS

Cotton (Shelby spots) 12c
Cotton seed (bushel) 27c

Firemen To Meet—Members of the Shelby Fire department are requested to meet at 9:30 a. m. at city hall to have a picture made of the department.

No Prayer Meeting—Rev. T. B. Johnson, pastor of LaFayette Methodist church, announces that there will be no prayer meeting services at this church this evening, Wednesday, owing to the Thanksgiving service Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

Masonic Notice—A regular meeting of Cleveland Lodge 202 A. F. and A. M. will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic temple. All Masons are urged to attend and visiting brothers are welcomed.

Improving—Hugh Wray, prominent business man and superintendent of the First Baptist church Sunday school at Gastonia is recovering from an operation for appendicitis in the City Hospital at Gastonia last Saturday. Mr. Wray is the son of Mr. John S. Wray of Shelby.

Credit Mr. Sherrill—Unintentionally the credit line was left off the Thanksgiving contribution which appeared in Monday's Star it was written by our noble townsman Rev. C. F. Sherrill who contributes now and then to The Star. Our subscribers are always glad to read articles from the pen and mind of our consecrated friend, Mr. Sherrill.

Bitten By Pet—Harry Gordon McBrayer, jr., seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McBrayer, at Anderson, S. C., was recently bitten by the pet dog of the family. The dog's head was sent off for analysis and it developed that the animal had rabies. The child is now taking the Pasteur treatment which requires three weeks. It seems to be improving.

In Hospital—Mrs. F. H. Lackey, of Fallston, has again entered the hospital for treatment. She was there about ten days ago and went home much improved, but her condition has taken a sudden turn for the worse and now she is quite sick, her many friends will be sorry to learn. Mrs. Lackey is a daughter of ex-sheriff W. D. Lackey.

Correction—Part of a "Little Star" which appeared in Monday's issue was left out through a mis-reading of copy. It meant to say that the ambulance had carried Mr. D. L. Troutman, well known local painter to the hospital for treatment and taken home Mr. W. P. McArthur who has been a patient there for several weeks. Mr. McArthur built many of the bridges in the county for Austin Bros. and now lives just west of the Blanton Bros. farm on highway No. 20.

Great numbers of street peddlers ply their trade in Russia, there being about 12,000 in Moscow alone. French dolls are now made which sing by means of a miniature phonograph concealed in the body.

Turkey Day Grid Results Gussed

Thankful Tommy, a member of The Star staff during the holiday season, picks the following winners with their scores in tomorrow's football games:

CAROLINA 12, Virginia 7.
WAKE FOREST 21, State 12.
DUKE 14, Davidson 10.
ROANOKE 16, Lenoir Rhyne 7.
ALABAMA 14, Georgia 0.
GA. TECH 14, Auburn 7.
FURMAN 30, Clemson 0.

Church Query For newspapers

"Do You Believe In God?" One of Questions to be Asked Through Newspapers.

New York.—American churches are to use daily newspapers to find out how many persons in this country believe in God.

The question "Do you believe in God?" and eleven others will make up a questionnaire to be submitted to newspaper readers all over the country by the church advertising department of the International Advertising Association early in December, it is announced.

The questionnaire will ask:
"Do you believe in God?"
"Do you believe in immortality?"
"Do you believe in prayer as a means of personal relationship with God?"

"Do you believe that Jesus was divine as no other man was divine?"
"Do you regard the Bible as inspired in a sense that no other literature could be said to be inspired?"

"Are you an active member of any church?"
"Do you regularly attend any religious services?"

"Would you be willing to have your family grow up in a community in which there is no church?"
"Do you regularly have 'family worship' in your home?"

"Were you brought up in a religious home?"

"Do you send your children to any school of religious instruction?"
"Do you think religion in some form is a necessary element of life for the individual and the community?"

PERSONALS

Home folks you know on the go.

Mr. Red Johnston of Asheville was a Shelby visitor on Monday.

Mrs. O. Turner had as her guests for the week-end Mrs. T. Misses Mary Harris and Millie Blanton spent Monday in Forest City with friends.

Mrs. J. C. Smith and Mrs. S. E. Hoey were Charlotte visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. O. G. Falls and Mrs. Fulton of Kings Mountain, were Shelby shoppers on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Roberts spent the week-end in Charlotte with Miss Laura Burton Miller.

Miss Henley, of Lenoir, spent Sunday here with Miss Gertrude Samuels.

Mrs. J. D. Hord, of Kings Mountain, was a Shelby visitor on Monday.

Miss Whitesides, of Kings Mountain, was the guest of Mrs. Archie Archer on Sunday.

All of the out of town teachers will spend the Thanksgiving holidays at their respective homes.

Miss Maggie Black will spend Thanksgiving in Charlotte with her brother, Rev. William Black.

Mrs. R. T. Hartness and son, Robert, of Sanford visited Mrs. Hartness' daughter, Mrs. Gordon Dudley, the past week.

Miss Irma Bowman, of Spartanburg, S. C., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowman.

Mrs. T. G. Stone, Mrs. Harry Long and Miss Robbie Biggerstaff, of Forest City, were Shelby shoppers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Griffin and Mr. J. M. Earnney, of Charlotte, were guests of Mrs. James Alexander's on Sunday.

Miss Emma Frick leaves today for Baltimore where she will spend the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Frick.

Mr. and Mrs. Flay Hoey and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hoey spent last Sunday in Spartanburg, S. C., where they visited Miss Virginia Hoey, daughter and sister.

Miss Adeline Bostick will spend Thanksgiving holidays in Greenville, S. C. with Mrs. Remington Chewning and will attend the Clemson-Furman football game. She will return Sunday evening. J. Cagle and children, Madeline, Sherard and T. James, jr., of Gaffney, S. C. and Miss Janelle Pennington, of Cramerton, who came to attend the wedding of their sister, Miss Daisy Willard Pennington to Mr. Baxter Van Pelt.

Messrs. Ward Arey and W. G. Arey spent Tuesday in Charlotte. They announced when they returned that the trip was made in connection with their oil enterprises, and that two new oil trucks had been arranged to be added to the local routes.

Miss Mary Gross Hatch, a Converse student from Thomasville, Ga., will be the attractive guest of Mrs. Eugene Burgess for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. Charles Eskridge, with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Eskridge, left Shelby Tuesday night for a visit to New York city. Mrs. Eskridge has two sons living in the metropolis, brothers of Mr. Eskridge of Shelby, and it is to these that the visit is planned. The New York members of the family are J. L. and Guy W. Eskridge, both successful business men of the metropolitan area.

Mr. C. C. Mize of the Webb theatre was a visitor in Greenville, S. C., Sunday.

More than 11,000 camels are employed for transportation purposes in Australia.

SALE OF CAR.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain conditional sale contract executed by Ben Panther, August 23rd, 1926, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door, at Shelby, North Carolina, on December 13, at 12 M., 1926, one Ford touring car, Model 1926, motor No. 13,108,291.

This November 22nd, 1926.
CHAS. L. ESKRIDGE, Mortgagee, 3t-24.

Newspaper Man's Joke Has Tragic End In New York

New York.—A practical joke that resulted in the death of its originator seemed to have run its grim course when the man on whom it was pleaded guilty to first-degree manslaughter, laying himself open to a sentence, to be imposed later, of from ten to twenty years imprisonment.

When Gerald Dwyer and Joseph Ruffner were both copyreaders on a Washington, D. C., newspaper, Ruffner conceived the joke that was to end tragically. He told his wife to make an appointment with Dwyer by telephone, planning later to invite Dwyer to their home to enjoy his embarrassment at discovering the companion of his romantic adventure to be his friend's wife.

The wife followed instruction, but her meeting with Dwyer resulted in an intimacy which caused her to leave her husband. Later both men obtained positions in New York and Mrs. Ruffner returned to her husband. The two men met and in an argument Dwyer shot Ruffner.

THURSDAY



FRIDAY



Norma Shearer in UPSTAGE



Thanksgiving Day At The WEBB

CONSTANCE TALMADGE IN

"The Duchess Of
Buffalo"

With a BEN TURPIN comedy.

"THE DUCHESS OF BUFFALO" is light comedy, the best picture CONSTANCE TALMADGE ever made. Together with the BEN TURPIN laugh, this is spirited fine entertainment for Thanksgiving.

Another Big One Friday

NORMA SHEARER IN

"UPSTAGE"

A Monta Bell production of Backstage on the Vaudeville Stage.

Also NEWS REEL and COMEDY.

WEBB THEATRE

Blanton-Wright Clothing Company

Did You See All The Well Dressed Men On The
Street In Shelby Yesterday?

Of course they bought their Suits at our store. We are fitting them up every day,
both Men and Young Men. Have you got yours?

Our Suits consist of the newest in Brown, Blue and Grey—all Models and Sizes.

Priced at \$25.00 to \$39.50
Other Suits, Good Makes, At
\$15.00 to \$19.50

Men's Overcoats, heavy weight, to close out, SPECIAL \$15.00

TOP COATS, New Patterns \$19.50 to \$29.50

Young Men's Oxfords—Made with heavy sole and leather heel. Both Black and tan \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50.

Men's Union Suits, made by Wilson Bros., medium and heavy weight \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Blanton-Wright Clothing Company

"SHELBY'S BEST MEN'S STORE."



OLD DOG BIRD SAYS

Praying With a Hoe Is
Likely to be Answered
With Potatoes.

Nothing Takes the Place of Dry Cleaning to Keep a Garment Looking New and Fresh.

We will clean your entire wardrobe—Dresses, Gloves, Suits, Coats, Wraps, Etc.

Send your clothes here today.

Shelby Dry Cleaning Company

WHY WORRY TO PREPARE
THANKSGIVING DINNER?

DINE AT

Cleveland Springs Hotel

Full Holiday Menu Price \$1.00

Served From 12:30 to 2 O'Clock.

And From 6:30 to 8.

You will enjoy a visit to the big hostelry. The dinner is especially recommended.