

THE MARKETS  
Cotton, spot ----- 10c to 10 1/2c  
Cotton seed, ton, wagon ---- 18.00  
Cotton seed, ton, carlots ---- 20.00

## Warmer, Maybe

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Cloudy, a little warmer on the coast tonight. Tomorrow, cloudy with slowly rising temperature followed by rain or snow in the west.

## Operation Success

By UNITED PRESS  
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 29.—Dr. Walter Dandy today successfully performed an operation on Sue Trammell, little girl flown here from Texas by Jimmy Wedell.

## To Check Charges

By UNITED PRESS  
Washington, Dec. 29.—General Hugh S. Johnson today announced proposals of banks for service charges for small accounts which would add to the expense of maintaining small balances will be scrutinized carefully by the administration before code is approved.

## More For Relief

By UNITED PRESS  
Washington, Dec. 29.—Relief Administrator Hopkins today asked for around \$100,000,000 additional funds for relief work up until July 1st.

## Record Broken

Miami, Fla., Dec. 29.—The Miami girl flyers have now broken the world's record for endurance flying but plan to stay up couple more days before landing.

## Call In Gold

Washington, Dec. 29.—The government is today ordering all holders to turn over gold coin and bullion plans a corner on the metal in order that the government only may profit by the increase in gold value.

## Merchants To Set New Store Hours

Group Of Chamber Of Commerce And Association Discussing Hours Under Code.

Owners and managers of department, clothing, furniture, grocery, hardware stores meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Shelby Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Bureau to discuss hours during 1934 under the retail code.

Henry B. Edwards, in charge of local NRA activities, is meeting with the group. It is understood that an agreement, once reached, is binding upon the group for the entire coming year.

## Mammoth Crowd At Burial Of Mr. Dover

One of the largest crowds that ever attended a funeral at Sharon Methodist church gathered for the burial of Charles Mitchell Dover Christmas eve, Sunday, Dec. 24th. Young Mr. Dover, age 18, was killed when a truck he was driving turned over as he attempted to avoid striking a piece of timber in the road.

Young Mr. Dover was a very young man and his tragic death brought sorrow to many. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dover and four brothers, Carl, Floyd, Ralph and Hugh. Rev. J. M. Wise, pastor of the church, conducted the funeral and there was a beautiful floral offering.

## Post Holiday Lull Gives Officers Rest

County and city officers took a breathing spell the past few days after the holiday rush of business to the jail. No arrests were made by the sheriff today or yesterday and only one was made by the police yesterday.

## Five Dogs Killed In Rabies Scare

Five dogs were killed this week by the police department in a round-up of animals suspected of having rabies. The heads will be examined.

Chief Wilkins warns that unlicensed dogs also will be destroyed.

## Announce Services At Lutheran Church

"Thought for the New Year" will be Dr. E. C. Cooper's sermon subject at the 11 o'clock service at the Lutheran church.

At 5 o'clock the service will be of the nature of a "Second Christmas Day Service" with songs and sermon appropriate. The public is cordially invited.

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## The President with His "New Deal" Cabinet



President Roosevelt and the ten members of his Cabinet are shown grouped around the President's desk in the Executive offices in this first photo ever made of the Cabinet and nation's leader together. L. to r. (seated): Secretary of War George Dern; Secretary of State Cordell Hull; President Franklin D. Roosevelt; Secretary of the Treasury William Woodin and Attorney General Homer Cummings. L. to r. (standing): Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace; Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes; Secretary of the Navy Claude Swanson; Postmaster General James A. Farley; Secretary of Commerce Daniel Roper and Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins.

## Government Calls In All Gold Coin And Certificates

Treasury Will Pay Statutory Price Of \$20.67 An Ounce For Metal In Bullion.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Acting Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau late today ordered the immediate surrender, with a few minor exceptions, of all gold coin, gold bullion and gold certificates owned by all persons under the jurisdiction of the United States.

Under previous treasury orders persons had been allowed to hold up to \$100 in gold coin or certificates.

Treasury figures show there is still \$528,531,814 in coin and gold certificates still outside of the treasury and reserve banks. The public still holds \$311,044,985 in coin and \$217,486,829 in gold certificates.

To Pay \$20.67.  
The treasury, Morgenthau said, will pay the statutory price of \$20.67 an ounce for gold bullion. That contrasts with the price of \$34.06 which the government offered today for newly mined domestic gold in line with the administration's attempt to beat down the value of the dollar.

Gold coin and gold certificates will be exchanged for their face value in other form of currency.

The order made no mention of vast gold stocks held by the Federal Reserve banks. President Roosevelt recently sent to the treasury and to Attorney General Cummings for study a bill by Senator Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma, which would authorize the government to call in gold held by the Reserve banks and issue gold certificates to the banks. The bill would prevent gold coinage in the future.

Discussed Plan.  
The President discussed such a plan with congressional leaders before Thomas drafted his bill which he plans to introduce at the coming session of congress. He has not indicated his attitude toward such procedure.

Morgenthau ordered the gold coin bullion and certificates surrendered to the Federal Reserve banks or branch banks of the system.

## Recorder's Court Is Moved For Repairs

Judge Joe Wright moved his recorder's court to the clerk of the court's office today while the big court room was being painted by CWA workers.

## Parents Urged To Be On The Alert, For Serious Complications May Follow Disease.

Raleigh, Dec. 28.—This is another "measles year" with indications that more children will have measles this winter than in the last four or five years, according to Dr. J. C. Knox, assistant epidemiologist of the State Board of Health. This means that parents in all sections of the state should be on the alert for symptoms of this disease, now considered one of the most serious of childhood, in order to give their children the proper care if they contract.

Up to December 1st this year, a

## Shelby Pulls The Blankets Closer And Throws A Chunk On Fire

N. C. Gets \$552,698 In Federal Grant

Washington, Dec. 28.—The public works administration today allotted \$552,698 for both federal and non-federal projects, giving North Carolina a bountiful share of \$552,698 for non-federal projects, bringing the North Carolina total up to \$2,334,198. The total number of men to be given work is 414.

The non-federal projects total 126 in 30 states and received \$19,271,867. Most of these were on the basis of 30 per cent of the cost of labor, and materials being a federal grant, the remainder a loan of four per cent.

Yesterday's grant reduced to \$143,966,905 the amount of money left in the original fund of \$3,300,000,000.

## C.W.A. To Supply Bus Mechanics

Workmen To Be Provided For Repairing School Buses, Mrs. O'Berry Says.

The employment of capable mechanics to work on school buses over the state, wherever the buses are in need of being overhauled and put in first class condition, has been approved by Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, civil works administrator for the state. It was announced at the CWA offices here. The mechanics, of course, must be selected from the unemployed mechanics who have registered with the various re-employment service offices over the state.

"While all of the 5,000 or more school buses in the state were overhauled and put into good condition before school opened, it is known that a good many counties have not had the money to keep these buses in as good repair as they should have been kept since," Mrs. O'Berry said. "It is very essential, however, that all these school buses be kept in the very best repair possible, since the safety and lives of thousands of children depends upon the condition of these buses."

"So it is that we have decided to put as many of the unemployed mechanics as are needed to work on these school buses in the counties where they are needed."

For Last Night Was, Positively, The Coldest This Year; Tragedies From Exposure Elsewhere.

Shelby's 11,000 tossed another chunk of coal on the fire last night and pulled the blankets closer, for unless this writer's cold toes are miscreant reporters, last night was the coldest of all, positively.

Just how cold it was, in accurate Fahrenheit, could not be determined this morning, for no official records are kept in Shelby. But the pup howled all night, and Bob Hord, CWA official, said it was so cold he had to bring in the brass monkey.

Tragedies accompanied the bitter cold in other states from Maine to Montana. It was 42 below in Maine, 30 below in Minnesota, 33 below in North Dakota. Three fishing crafts are still missing off the coast of Maine, but a coast guard cutter was able to cut through six miles of ice on Lake Michigan to save a schooner missing two days.

A dozen cities reported finding bodies in the streets, victims of exposure. Snow flurries reached a depth of three feet in sections near the eastern Great Lakes. It was the coldest in three years in New York, the minimum being 9 above zero. It was getting colder in Chicago last night, and on the Canadian border it was 30 to 52 degrees below.

Come to think it over, maybe it wasn't so cold in Shelby after all.

## Postoffice Delay Is Due To Ickes

But Congressman Bulwinkle Thinks When Postoffice Is Built It Will Have Courtroom.

Further delay in Shelby postoffice construction, but belief that when the contract is let arrangements can be made for a federal courtroom are forecast in a letter to The Star from Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle.

The trouble right now, Mr. Bulwinkle thinks, is that Secretary Ickes who is in charge of public works, is not in favor of immediate work on any such projects as post-offices but he believes this is a temporary situation.

The sum of \$85,000 was allocated by congressional bill for the Shelby postoffice. For purchase of the Hoey building \$20,000 was expended leaving \$65,000 for the postoffice, an insufficient sum, which will have to be supplemented from some other federal funds.

## Funeral Service Held For Mounie Infant

Funeral services for Charles Edward Mounie, 19-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. General Mauney who died Monday night at the home of its parents, 262 Royster Avenue, were held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Missionary Methodist church in West Shelby, Rev. Henry Sisk conducting the services.

Burial was made at Ross Grove cemetery.

## Flames Damage R. H. Rogers Home

Fire starting from the heating plant on Thursday did around \$100 damage to the home of R. H. Rogers on East Suttle street. Firemen were able to extinguish the blaze quickly.

## 5 Shelby Victims Of Yule Accidents Are Improving

Little Girl Hit By Car Will Be Able To Leave Hospital Soon, It Is Reported.

Five persons in the Shelby hospital suffering from results of automobile accidents over the Christmas holidays are improving, according to information from the hospital today.

Little Martha Jane Walker, struck by a car driven by James Eskridge near her home on Highway No. 18 last Saturday, will probably be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brooms and three-year-old daughter, of Charlotte, who almost miraculously escaped serious injury when their car went over an embankment at the long bridge between Shelby and Cleveland Springs, are also showing rapid improvement, as is Coy Page, whose leg was broken when his Christmas night by a car occupied by L. C. Petty and L. C. Eaker, both of whom are facing charges by police as a result of the accident.

## Pocketbook Gag Fools Ox Driver—Farewell You \$25!

Bascom Martin, colored, well known around Shelby as the ox driver, fell a victim to film-flam artists here Thursday. Two negroes pulled the old found pocketbook trick, the story to Bascom being that they had found a pocketbook containing \$900 and that he would have to put up \$25 in order that change could be made so that the money could be equally divided.

Bascom put up to \$25. The two negroes disappeared. Bascom could not find them so he came to Chief Wilkins and complained. Officers are investigating.

Patrolman Allison says two negroes answering the general description given by Martin got away with the same sort of scheme in Rutherfordton last week, getting over \$100 from a Rutherfordton negro.

## Caldwell Sims Case For Injury Settled

Was Injured While In Employ Of Southern Cotton Oil Co. Gets \$7 Week And \$350.

According to a decision handed down by the Industrial Commission Caldwell Sims who was injured while in the employ of the Southern Cotton Oil Co. of this place, it is found that Sims was temporarily totally injured for 62 days and otherwise bodily disfigured to such an extent that the Southern Cotton Oil Company is to pay Sims compensation at the rate of \$7 per week for 62 days, taking credit for payments made. In addition, the defendant company will pay plaintiff \$350 in a lump sum for serious bodily disfigurement. Defendant company is to pay costs of hearing, including \$3 to be paid to Deputy Roger Laughridge for services of papers. A fee of \$35 is approved for plaintiff's attorney to be paid from costs step due and paid direct by defendant.

## Farm Survey Head Explains Queries To Be Asked Here

Seek To Find Means To Finance Farmer

Mrs. Goforth And Assistants Will Start In Cleveland On Word From Washington.

Suppose you had \$500 to spend on improving your farm house. What would you buy? What would you build? Suppose the government would lend you all the money you What would you buy? What would you build? What would you spend it, and how much interest would you be willing to pay?

These are some of the things the Farm Housing Survey wants to know, so that a plan can be made to finance the farmers and at the same time employ thousands of industrial workers manufacturing the goods the farmers need.

To Visit Hundreds Of Homes.  
The survey in this county will be conducted by Mrs. Ben Goforth of Shelby, who with eleven assistants will visit hundreds of homes in Cleveland.

"I hope the farmers, and especially the farmers' wives will think these things over in advance, so they will be ready to answer the agent when she comes to the door," Mrs. Goforth said yesterday. "She will ask for general information about the house—its size, the materials and construction, the chimneys, the doors, windows and screens, and about interior walls, floors, stairs, living room, insulation—you'll want to talk to the menfolk about these details."

House Improvements.  
"She will ask about the rooms you have—bedrooms, dining room, bathrooms, etc., and about storage facilities for fruits and vegetables. The list is a long one, and all of you won't have or need all of the things listed on her schedule."

"She will ask for information about your water supply, drilled or driven wells, cistern or stream, and about your farm garden. And then, the most delightful part of all, she'll ask you how much money you could use."

This is a Civil Works project, carried out by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural Extension services. Data will be collected in 300 typical counties of the United States by women employed under the CWA. It will provide valuable facts heretofore unavailable and will serve as a foundation upon which to build a program of improved homes."

Farmer As Employer.  
R. W. Shoffner, county farm agent, said yesterday, "It is heartening for the men and women in farm homes to see that farmers are to be regarded again as consumers and employers. They have wanted new homes or new rooms, or repairs, or furnaces or electricity. For too many years they have had to budget their crop returns with the utmost care to provide for food and clothing and interest. In too many instances there hasn't been enough money to pay for the ordinary repairs that every good housekeeper and every good farmer know are necessary to keep the property from running down, and there has been practically nothing for new equipment."

"The community in general, I am sure, will be interested in the tabulation that will be made after the field survey. Not every township will be surveyed, but in the townships selected, all farms will be visited."

George Roberts Dead  
George Roberts, well known and respected colored man who lived on route No. 1, died last Friday and the funeral was held at Washington church Saturday. He was 80 years old and had lived in this county all of his life, his farm, which was comprised of more than 300 acres, being one of the best farms in the county.

## "Is Football Racket Or Sport?" University Secretary Inquires

House Upholds Amateur Stand Of President Graham In Talk To Cleveland Alumni.

The determination of Dr. Frank Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, to bar semi-professional athletes from the school was vigorously upheld by Robert B. House, executive of the University, at a Chapel Hill alumni dinner here Wednesday night.

Without referring to the recent controversy, Mr. House made his position clear with the emphatic statement: "The fundamental issue is whether football is to be a mere sport, or whether it is to be a sport that is paramount to students."

## Victim of Morons



Although more than 100 persons have been questioned in connection with the case, the brutal slaying of 16-year-old Sarah Weiss, whose mutilated body was found in a New York gutter, remains a mystery. Police believe the girl was slain in a den of morons and her body brought to where it was found.

## Phillip Spake, 69, Dies In Hospital

One Of Oldest Members Of Elizabeth Church; Taught Sunday School Teachers.

A. P. Spake, known affectionately to hundreds in Cleveland county as Uncle Phillip, died at the Shelby hospital yesterday afternoon after an illness lasting for several years.

Surviving, in addition to his widow who before marriage was Miss Katie Gold, are three sons, Charles W. and Miller L. Spake, of Shelby, and Yates E. Spake, of Morganton, one daughter, Mrs. D. F. Hord, of Kings Mountain; and one brother, W. G. Spake, of Shelby. Another brother James Spake, and a sister, Mrs. W. P. Wilson, died several years ago. His first wife, who died a number of years ago, was prior to her marriage Miss Sarah Wilson.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Elizabeth Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. B. P. Palmer conducting the services and interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Spake, who was born Sept. 29, 1864 and was thus 69 years old, was one of the oldest members of the Elizabeth church of which he was a deacon for many years. Until his health several years ago made it impossible for him to do so he taught a teacher-training class for a number of years. He taught practically every present Sunday school teacher in the church. He was the first member of the church, other than a pastor, to hold a teacher training certificate.

Mr. Spake, a farmer, was of a quiet and retiring disposition but was interested in public affairs, having been for a great number of years chairman of the county board of education.

While his home was in Shelby on the Cleveland Springs road he was well known and liked throughout the county his contacts both of a personal and friendly nature and in his capacity as a county official having made him well known in all sections of the county.

## A. and P. Store In New Location Now

The A. and P. Tea Company store which has been located in the Gardner building on West Warren street, moved this week into the old Farmers Hardware company three story building on S. LaPayette street. A five year lease was negotiated on the building nearly two months ago and for the past two weeks painters and carpenters have been working over the interior making ready for the larger store. The stock was moved in this week C. P. Short continues as manager and the other members of the organization are the same as heretofore.

## Dr. Ellis Appointed By Senator "Bob"

Dr. R. C. Ellis has been appointed physician to attend federal prisoners that might be incarcerated in the local jail. The appointment came this week from Senator Robert Reynolds whom Dr. Ellis supported in the last election. Usually there are prisoners in the local jail sent there by the Federal court and Dr. Ellis is the official physician to attend them in case they need medical attention. A set scale of fees paid by the government is established for medical attention of this kind.

## Banks To Close On New Year's Day

Banks of the county will be closed on Monday, New Year's day. Under the bankers' code, observance of New Year's day as a holiday is required. The county with banking institutions.

## Deposit Insurance Announcement Due On Jan. 1st

Won't Inform Bankers Until Last Minute

All But Six In State Applied. More Than \$4,000,000 New Capital Added.

Raleigh, Dec. 28.—North Carolina banks will not know until January 1 whether they can open on January 2 with federal deposit insurance, Commissioner of Banks Gurney P. Hood said today.

The present plan, Hood said, is to announce the list of banks admitted to membership from Washington the night of December 31.

All But 6 Apply.

All but six state banks have applied for the insurance. These are small banks, the identity of which will not be known until January 1. Examiners have been at work for months in this state and in excess of \$4,000,000 new capital has been added by sale of preferred stock to the Reconstruction Finance corporation in order to meet requirements of the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation. Stock assessments and other methods have injected new capital into the state banking structure, which Hood said is now regarded as on the soundest basis since banking emerged from an individual business to public regulation.

Optimistic.  
The commissioner expressed himself as very optimistic over the banking situation in the state and said that plans were maturing for reopening six or eight banks within the next month.

## Methodists Rally To Begin Jan. 9

34 Connectional Conferences To Be Followed By 300 District Meetings.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 26.—The forces of southern Methodism will gather in 34 connectional conference strongholds January 9 to February in what is planned as one of the greatest missionary and evangelistic rallies attempted in the present generation.

Bishop Arthur J. Moore will direct the movement, and he will be supported by every bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, south. Each bishop will head the conference rally in his own area, and in addition there will be visiting teams to assist local leaders.

The purpose of the evangelistic movement is to inspire the church with a new confidence, a spirit of jubilation and victory, and a deeper joy in its task, said Bishop Moore, the director of the undertaking.

300 District Rallies.  
The thirty-four major rallies will be attended by bishops, presiding elders, church officials, laymen and women. Immediately afterward there will be held approximately 300 similar district rallies giving opportunity to the entire local church constituency to hear the evangelistic messages.

Dates for the rallies are: January 9 Stanton, Va., Jan. 10, Richmond and Charleston, S. C.; Jan. 11, Winston-Salem, N. C., and Lexington, Ky.; Jan. 12, Raleigh, N. C., and Louisville, Ky.; Jan. 16, Columbia, S. C., and Knoxville, Tenn.; Jan. 17, Jacksonville, Fla., and Nashville, Tenn.; Jan. 18, Montgomery, Ala., and Memphis, Tenn.; Jan. 19, Birmingham, Ala., and Little Rock, Ark.; Jan. 23, Sedalia, Mo., and Macon, Ga.; Jan. 24, Atlanta, and St. Louis, Mo.

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