Time and Money Saved By Last Minute Shoppers In Selecting Your Gifts From Star Advertisements

Late News

Cotton, spot _____ 121/4 to 131/4c Cotton seed, ton, wagon ____ 43.00

Fair and Warmer

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Fair, slightly warmer in west portion Friday; Saturday partly

Betty Gow Gone

Betty Gow, nurse of the kidnaped Lindbergh baby, is mysteriously missing from her home in Scotland, press cables reported this morning. She was last seen in Glasgow on Saturday, and had been planning to sail for the United States this

To Show Salaries

The securities commission yesterday ruled that America's big business must reveal all its secret data, including the salaries paid to high officials. This will affect 2,350 of the greatest corporations. All statements must be filed by June 30, 1935, although there may be ex-

Stalin Acts

Gregory Zinoviev, an outstanding Bolshevik leader, has been arrested and placed in jail by Joseph Stalin as part of the purge of the Communist party after the assasination of Kirov. The news is interpreted to mean that Stalin is determined to eradicate every shred of opposition to his regime.

Liners Crippled

Great liners of the Atlantic were delayed last night and this morning and others were crippled in towering seas of the North coast. The Boston freighter Severance with 41 aboard is limping toward New York under her own power, and a fishing trawler 100 miles off Boston is wirelessing for help.

Hits Competition

A strong plea was made yesterday for federal co-ordination of all the railroad lines in the nation. Joseph B. Eastman, federal co-ordinator made the request, declaring there was nothing in history 'which indicated we must revert to free-forall competition."

Shows More Profit

World war profits of more than a quarter of a billion dollars by the du Pont Powder company, after ex-

Against Japan

Japan must accept the 5-5-3 navsee the United States and England with every mail train or bus. join in a bi-lateral treaty. This

Four Persons Able

today and will spend the holidays made at two percent interest. at their respective homes.

Dam section.

Wreck victims of a few weeks bill rental checks. ago are reported to be recovering nicely.

Tarlton Speaks On Children's Welfare

J. J. Tarlton, superintendent of schools of Rutherford county, succeeding Clyde Erwin, recently appointed State Supt. of Schools, spoke last night to the Kiwanis club meeting at the Shelby Hotel. The program was in charge of the boys and girls committee and Mr. Tarlton's address was very appropriate to the subject. He urged; health, honesty, courtesy and spirituality for youth and emphasized how these qualities should be inculcated by precept and example on the part of parents and adults.

Beautiful Weather

Beautiful weather, cold enough to make one feel good and with clear skies and moonlight nights. Christmas shoppers are crowding the stores of the county, making their last minute selec-

Extra sales help has been put on at all stores and Christmas trade is brisker than it has been for years. Stores are open evenings until 9 o'clock and will continue this schedule through Christmas eve.





Today

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Carrier per year, tin advances _ \$3.00

ated whefeby Mrs. Stroup buys from C. C. and Geo. Blanton and

Forrest Eskridge, trading as the Shelby Realty Co. a valuable piece

of business property, fronting 35

feet on Warren street and extend-

ing to a depth of 100 feet, including

the Austell Barber shop and the

Shelby and Cleveland County B.

and L. office. Geo. A. and Frank L. Hoyle and Ellis studio are lo-

cated on the second floor of the

It is understood that Mrs. Stroup

away and erect a new structure,

two stories high with basement,

the first floor to be used as a re-

tail outlet for the Eagle 5, 10 and

25 cents stores, the second floor to

have the home offices of the com-

New Building By Spring

Mrs. Stroup says the building

will be ready for occupancy early

in the spring. Tenants in the pres-

ent building have been notified to

vacate by February 1st when con-

system. A short time ago a unit at

This marks the tenth anniver-

system of stores in the Piedmont

section. Mrs. Stroup is an excep-

tionally good business woman and

while an Eagle store has never op-

erated in Shelby, it has been her

plans for several years to open one

The sale of this part of the Miller Block property is the first

up-town business real estate that

has changed hands in many months.

PWA Inspector

York, S. C. was closed.

in her home town.

pany and a steck room.

plans to tear the present builds

present building.

Tax Plan Wins

Governor George White In the closing days of his administration, Governor George White, two-term governor of Ohio and defeated candidate for the U.S. senate, realized a surprising "lame duck" legislative victory by securing the passage of a sales tax program which is expected to bring a revenue of approximately \$56,500,000. Passage of the bill, which had been turned down previously by the Ohio legislature, signified success in White's twoyear fight in behalf of the measure.

Postal Savings Also Show Big Figure; Trade Beats All

Three days before Christmas finds penses and taxes had been deduct- the Shelby post office doing a vol- holiday season and resume work on ed, were detailed yesterday before ume of Christmas business un- Wednesday after Christmas. committee. The du Ponts sought to year which is indicated by the specifying the duration of the show that their gains were offset by fact that there has been a jump Christmas holiday period for the much larger losses in other com- of \$70 per day income over any industry as a whole, has been is-

day by Postmaster J. H. Quinn who make his own decision.

\$240,091 listed in the accounts of nearly joy the Christmas festivities.

Four persons were able to leave tage of their savings to do Christ- next week. the Shelby hospital yesterday and mas buying. These savings are In fact, the office pays out Loy Quits Law

They are Mapes Newman of Shel- slightly more than it takes in at by; Willie London, of Hollis who this season of the year. The crest had a fractured leg; Mrs. Hubert of the deposits is usually reached Jones and a new son born recently, in the fall of the year, and was and A. D. Callahan of the Beaver particularly true this year when farmers were receiving Bankhead

Remodeling Begun

start next week for the offices and ing here since September a year plant of the Carolina Milk Products ago, returns to the company for has been reduced this year by re-solos Mrs. B. M. Jarrett and Mrs. Co. operated by A. S. Browning jr., which he had already worked seven duced earnings of stocks held by and Dr. S. B. Till, of Henderson- years. He was the Davis represenville. The Morrison-Falls company tative at Wake Forest. facture of ice cream.

Contractor Ready To Start Workers On P.O. Additions

Will Begin Soon On Federal Building

Morrison-Falls Await O. K. From Washington; FERA Office In Lineberger Bldg.

Wrecking axes are poised for demolition of the Hoey building on West Warren street, behind the post office, preparatory to erection of the new tederal building, and enlargement of the post office will also begin as soon as bond offered by the Morrison-Falls company of

Shelby is approved in Washington. The contracting company has opened offices in the old bank building and from there will direct operations on a number of public projects as the new year begins. FERA To Move

The FERA office, now operating in the Hoey building, is preparing to move tomorrow into the Lineberger building, over the Woolworth store. Mrs. Ben Goforth is in charge of that office as head case

The Morrison-Falls company also begins with the new year construction of the arcade between the two high school buildings and erection of tower stairs. This project, which has public works support will cost about \$5,000.

Work On Two Schools Barber Brothers of Mooresville have the contract for the negro school at approximately \$10,000, Postoffice Shows and have already begun work on the new Dover school, which is financed by public works money, city \$70 Increase In sanced by public works money, city and a gift from the Dover mill. This will cost about \$24,000.

Daily Revenues Local Mills Start Holiday Tonight

Practically all of the textile plants in Cleveland county will suspend operations tonight for the

These figures were released to- mill management is at liberty to

said his 14 men were working hard | However, it is understood that all to keep from being submerged by mills in Cleveland will close after al ratio, which gives her the small the hundreds of packages and let- the night run Friday night and reend of the bargain, or stand by and ters coming in increasing numbers sume on Wednesday morning of next week. Saturday is always a holiday since the textile code went Trustees To Ask Sum To Match was the opinion of American spokes- In addition to the heavy Christ- into effect, so with the two usual men in London today as the refusal mas trade Mr. Quinn said that the holidays at the end of the weekof Japan to abide by the Washing- Shelby office now has on deposit a Saturday and Sunday-mill workers ton treaty of 1922 was widely dis- total of \$246,091 in postal savings will have a four day lay-off to en-

W. M. McLaurine of Charlotte, This number and amount is some secretary of the American Cotton larger than previous years but is Manufacturers association, says To Leave Hospital somewhat at a standstill now as some southern mills that are scarce many persons are taking advan- of orders may remain close all of to his mother.

To Direct Sales For Clothing Co. donation from the dishighly uncertain.

Milton Loy, young Shelby attorney, announced yesterday that he mitted to \$1 a day for hospitals do- Truman Walcott. The program was giving up his practise here to ing charity work, and gifts for follows: become sales manager for North building must come from any surand South Carolina for the P. H. plus over and above these commit-For New Milk Plant Davis Tailoring company, of Cin-ments. The Shelby hospital, for in-ter; recitative, Comfort Ye My cinnati.

ing on North LaFayette street will Wake Forest and had been practis- charity work.

has the contract. Later in the year, He will have sixty salesmen un- ed of Mr. Hoey, chairman; O. M. another store-room in the same der him in this territory, he said, building will be used for the manu- and will maintain an office in Shel-

City Fire Loss \$15,640 In '34, Vamps Report At Annual Banquet

A composite report of the work department, revealed in his report Stimulus To Trade of the city fire department for the that the department has answered man of the state highway commismembers of the department.

fair and was 'presided over by month. chamber of commerce and mer- city by fire this year is \$15,640. chants association. Mayor S. A. Mc-Murry, the board of aldermen,

gave the annual address Paul Hawkins, scribe of the fire

year was one of the features of the 68 alarms thus far this year and sion, died at 6:25 o'clock this after- urday morning at 11 o'clock from program at a banquet given last that an average of 15 men have noon in Rex hospital here. night for more than two dozen answered each call. These calls Mr. Page had suffered from heart the Rev. Wilkerson, in charge, as-The meeting was an annual af- \$29.46 per fire, or \$168.17 per dition did not become acute until terment will be in the Wesley's the money is to be spent principal- ing in North Carolina, a govern-

Everett Houser, secretary of the The total loss of property in the Wall Speaks

Dr. Wall entertained his audience Chief of Police D. D. Wilkins, Dr. heartily after words of welcome E. K. McLarty and Dr. Zeno Wall had been spoken by Fire Chief J. were guests of honor. Dr. Wall R. Robinson, response made

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She's Prettiest At Ohio



Kent State college, Kent, O., presents pretty Mildred Bowers, above, as its model co-ed. Miss Bowers, 19-year-old sophomore, was selected the best model in a style show conducted on the campus under the sponsorship of the school's annual.

Joyful Christmas Music Planned By Shelby Choirs tell, Will Bettis, Jesse Lowery, J. A. Barl, John Ab Borders and Rush Padgett.

Churches To Hold Yuletide Services On Sunday, With Cantatas, Pageants, And Children's Programs

All churches in Shelby are planning their Christmas Big Christmas Tree services for Sunday, many with elaborate preparations for the senate munitions investigating paralleled by business of any other It is understood that no order special choral music, cantatas, pageants, Christmas trees and programs for children.

est and Lutheran.

Gift To Hospital **Doubted By Hoey**

Webb Donation; But May Not Get It, Says Chairman.

Trustees of the Shelby hospital will meet tonight formally to ac- ing food and some clothing to help cept the \$10,000 gift for a new the unfortunate of the city. maternity ward offered this week In the morning hour of worship by A. Hatcher Webb as a memorial Dr. Wall is bringing a special mes-

The trustees will also draft an application to the Duke Endowment asking that this sum be matched, "The Messiah." but Clyde R. Hoey, chairman, said The 19 training sections this morning that the power sit- meet at 6:30 p. m. many of which uation is today so unsettled that a will have special programs. donation from the endowment now

May Be No Surplus

the foundation.

The board of trustees is compos-Mull, Dr. S. S. Royster, John Mrs. Mary Baker Schenck, jr., A. W. McMurry, Tom Cornwell, and Mrs. W. B. Nix.

Frank Page, Builder Of Highways, Dead

RALFIGH, Dec. 20.-Frank Page, Trust company and former chair- age of 83 years.

last Saturday, Dr. N. H. McLeod, jr., :hapel cemetery. his physician, said tonight. When Mrs. Baker is survived by her lina and Georgia. In the early nine- lotte. The mining of coins was nev-Monday.

nouncement of his death late today township. came as a Pork to his i nily, busi- Nine grande tider and two great A movement has ben under way molished to his way for an ex drick arrested will this mornness associates and friends,

By New Highway

able Report on Proposed New

mon of Salisbury told the state highway commissioner in meeting Wednesday that the Shelby-Grover road is the one he would recommend for priority above all others in view of its importance and the fact that it has been promised for

set aside for grading and Mr. Sigthat will be saved on the Loco Gap Park-to-Park highway, Springs and Earl project.

Ernest Gardner was spokesman for the Cleveland county delegation which appeared Wednesday before the highway commission in session in Raleigh. Attending this meeting from Cleveland were J. S. Dorton. Senator Carl Thompson, J. Lester Herndon, Lawton Blanton, B. Aus-

For Children Tonight

Churches announcing their pro-Duke Endowment grams today were the First and Second Baptist, the Methodist, the Second Baptist, the Methodist, the Second Baptist, the Methodist, the Salvation Army Presbyterian, the Methodist Prot- this evening at a huge Christmas The First Baptist plans one of ters on West Graham street. The

the largest choral services ever held party starts at 7:30. Seefeldt. Following are the pro- a huge Christmas tree, and will At 50,000 Daily there, under the direction of H. C | The Salvation army has provided grams for this and other churches: have toys and candy for every Sunday school classes and B. Y. child. Most of these things have Shoffner Sees Machinery Whirr In P. U's have adopted families into been donated through the generowhose homes they hope to bring sity of Shelby residents. cheer and joy. The Sunday school Even at this last minute, though,

sage on the subject "The First Christmas" and how they celebrat-

as a whole is uniting in bring-

The evening service which begins at 7:30 will be turned over to the choir. It is presenting the can-The endowment he said, is com- tata "The Prince of Peace" by J.

Organ prelude, Mrs. Hugh Plasstance, received \$5,000 last May People, E. B. Hill; recitative, The Remodeling of the Hamrick build Mr. Loy, who studied law at from the foundation because of its People That Worked in Darkness, Dr. B. M. Jarrett; chorus, Arise, The Duke Foundation income Shine for Thy Light Is Come,

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Dies In Catawba

Sister Of Dr. J. R. Osborne O. Shelby Passes At The Age Of 83 Years.

Mary Elizabeth Osborne Baker, 59 years old, executive vice presi- wife of Pinkney Baker, died Thursdent in charge of the Raleigh day morning at her home in Bandys of the gold mining industry in sibilities in North Carolina. branch of the Wachovia Bank and township, Catawba county, at the North Carolina was given impetus. The allotment announced today meeting today for the clothing

Wesley's chapel with the pastor, have cost the city \$2,018, which is disease for some time, but his con-sisted by the Rev. W. E. Bost. Inly in North Carolina, South Caro- ment mint was established in Char-

Mr. Page's condition became criti- susband. Pinkney Baker, one teenth century North Carolina was er resumed after abandonment cal, he was removed to the hospital brother, Dr. J. R. Osborne, of Shel- one of the nation's greatest gold shortly before the War Between the

grandchildren also survive.

Grover Project; Gardner Speaks

Road in Cleveland.

District Commissioner Ross Sig

As a result of Mr. Sigmon's emphasis on this road, the commission told the Cleveland county delegation that the road would be built as soon as the surfacing money is available. Already \$50,000 has been mon told the board that the money road to be built by the Federal government in connection with the would be used on the Grover, Patterson

While no definite time has been set for the letting of the grading contract, it is thought that the letting will be advertised early after the first of the year. The road has been surveyed and located.

More than 500 children at whose homes only a lean and hungry tree party in the army headquar-

Post Office Open

more toys would be appreciated.

Beginning tonight the local post office will be open until 9 o'clock for the convenience of persons wishing to mail or receive Christmas packages and

letters.

This will be followed in like order Saturday and Monday. It is likely the office will set a precedent and deliver packages on Sunday to relieve the pressure at the first of the week.

In addition to the regular staff of postmaster, assistant postmaster and six regular clerks, the office now has two substitutes, four extra substitutes, three city and five rural carriers delivering mail. Also, there are star routes twice each day to Lawndale and Fallston, one from Rutherfordton to Kings Mountain, one from Kings Mountain to Shelby, and one from Shelby to Gastonia.

sources in the south.

quantities in the west.

Sigmon Helps On Mrs. Stroup Buys Up Town Business Site To Use Money Saved For An Eagle Store

County Delegation Brings Favor- Property Facing Court Square 35x100 Brings Approximately \$20,000 In The Deal. She Will Build In Spring

> Mrs. Rush Stroup has purchased for approximately \$20,-000, a part of the Miller Block on Warren Street, facing the Court Square and plans to erect a two-story brick building to house a retail unit of the Eagle 5, 10 and 25c Stores, the home offices and stock room for this chain store system.

Quits Kingfis1



struction work will begin.
System Of Nine Stores
The Eagle system of stores was Peacemakers have been busy sttempting to patch up a row between Senator Huey P. Long and who served as treasurer of Cleve-Capt. Lawrence (Biff) Jones, above, coach of the Louisiana State university football team, land county for many years and was an attorney by profes After his death she carried on the which brought a threat from the latter to resign unless Huey ceased meddling with the team. susiness and extended the chain. Kings Mountain, Morganton, Lincolnton, Belmont, Newton, Canton. The row occurred when the sena-Waynesville and Forest City. The tor attempted to give Jones' team Shelby store will be the 10th in the

Checks On Parity

Washington; Money Due Here "Any Day Now."

Hundreds of Agricultural Administration clerks are toiling daily on the task of mailing between 50 and Till Nine O'Clock 60 thousand parity payment checks daily to cotton growers throughout the United States, and Cleveland's quota of \$101,000 may arrive any

> This was the report of county agent R. W. Shoffner, who return- ing plans,

ed from Washington yesterday. get that money out. Each check is who built Madison Square Garden, passed on twelve different times and who was killed in 1906 by Harbefore it is mailed, to eliminate er- ry K. Thaw. He recalls many inror. It would be almost impossible teresting figures of that era, and is for a check to get out of there with a mine of information and ancedotes an error in it. And that's why it about the famous people of the era

takes so much time." He also investigated the delay in mailing some 300 second rental school house in Connecticut that checks to farmers here, and said had an entrance of five steps at that Cleveland was the third coun- the first floor, five at the second ty in the United States on the list and five at the third. He built the to receive these. These are checks school on a hillside and curved a withheld from the last payment be- winding road around it to the three cause of overproduction or for

the southern gold-bearing area.

Uncle Sam's Survey Will Reveal

Is There's Gold In Them Hills

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Revival government in the gold mining pos-

lotment to the geological survey to pings of the geology to complete

The administration announced During the height of gold-min-

Recalls Shooting Of Stanford White

Thomas Kennedy, PWA building inspector, arrived here this week to supervise construction of the Dover, high school and negro school build-

Mr. Kennedy was an associate of "It's a gigantic task," he said, "to Stanford White, noted architect twenty-five year ago.

He was the builder of a famous entrances on different levels. The building was mentioned in Ripley's Believe It or Not" some time ago.

Rotary To Give Present To Poor

Members of the Rotary club will distribute toys, oranges, and clothing to 48 children in 12 destitute families on Christmas Eve. A special collection was taken at the today by a \$15,000 public works al-tion of mines, prospects and map-a football game, and from proa football game, and from proceeds of a film at the Carolina continue its study of mineral re- work that already has been done in theatre, through the generosity of

Rotarian Jim Reynolds. Negro Steals Bed And The Springs Toc

Will Ramseur, colored, picked up Monday.

by; two sons, Norris Baker and producers but the mines mostly States.

The banker worked at his desk Claude Baker, and one daughter, were abandoned when the yellow The old Mint building, however, walked away with it. But the bed through last Friday and the an- Mrs. E. M. Bledsoe, all of Bandys metal was discovered in larger stood for years and was a land- wasn't exactly his. It belong to the mark of Charlotte until it was de-S Furniture company, so Bob

, for more than a year to interest the tension to the city's postoffice. | ing.