

PEACE TALK LANGUISHES AS DUCE MOBILIZES WOMEN

Bank Customers To Get Ten Per Cent On Truusted Accounts

Dividend Totals \$27,000; Money Is Now Ready

Certificates Are Necessary

Voluntary Contributions Make It Possible For Full Payment Up To \$5.00.

A ten per cent dividend is available today to the holders of participation certificates in trusted assets of the First National bank under the plan of organization on June 27th, 1935.

Sufficient collections have been made on the trusted assets to enable the trustees, R. T. LeGrand, Thad C. Ford and C. S. Thompson to make a ten percent payment and those who hold participation certificates may report today or any time hereafter and receive their dividend.

Those who hold certificates calling for amounts of \$5 and under will be paid in full, from a fund contributed voluntarily to Joe A. Whisnant, attorney. The name or names of this contributor or contributors have not been made public, but the contribution is for the specific purpose of paying in full these participation certificates ranging from one cent to \$5.00.

Under the banking law, the trustees must make an equal distribution of the assets collected by them. There are more than 5,400 certificates calling for amounts ranging from one cent to \$5 to portion out a ten per cent dividend on all trusted accounts would have been an

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Day of Prayer For World-wide Missions Dec. 6.

On Friday, Dec. 6th, the women of the Kings Mountain association will come together at the First Baptist church of Shelby for their day of prayer for world wide missions.

Every member of every society is asked to attend. All pastors and anyone else is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Dr. Fuller, who is now holding a revival at the First church will speak at 10:30 and Miss Aida Grayson, missionary from China will speak in the afternoon.

Each lady is asked to carry a simple lunch with her, this will be cared for by a committee at the church and served at the noon hour.

The service will begin at 10:30 and close at 3:30.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The market felt the effects of further liquidation and moderate hedging sales Saturday. The buying was of a good character but hardly sufficient to absorb the selling except at gradually declining levels. The market has recently been influenced by the downward trend of foreign markets rather than developments at home, although the proximity of the supreme court cases and the tendency to await the coming season's acreage policy have been responsible in part for the smaller offtake. The possibilities for enlarged consumption of American cotton both at home and abroad will likely bring about a broadening demand on a further setback. We feel that any additional easing should be taken advantage of to make purchases.

F. A. Pierce and Co.

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 12c to 12c
Cotton seed, wagon, ton \$35.00
Cotton seed, car lot, ton \$38.00

New York cotton at 2:30: Dec. 11.54, Jan. 11.71, Mar. 11.53, May 11.26, July 11.22, Oct. 11.07.

Burglar Convicts Are Caught Here; Had Stolen Auto

Two desperate escaped convicts from a Leary, Ga., camp were caught in Shelby this morning, and Georgia officials were notified that they are now in the Cleveland county jail.

Driving a V-8 Ford, stolen in Tipton, Georgia, with numbers stolen in South Carolina, the two fellows were trying to sell a radio at an unusually low price.

They gave their names as Callis Davis and Hoyt Adams, both about 26 years of age, and both were in the Georgia prison camp on charges of burglary. They said their terms extend about two more years.

Capture of the men was made by Deputy Lorin E. Hoyle and city officer T. H. Upton.

The car the convicts were driving was practically new, but was covered with mud, and the men said they escaped over the week-end and had come this far on a projected trip further north "anywhere away from Georgia."

Blueback Speller Not Good As New Books Says Grigg

"Talk about the old Blueback Speller. It was a good book for its day, but it doesn't compare with the newest textbook."

At least this is the opinion of Supt. J. H. Grigg head of public education in Cleveland county, and one of four on a state-textbook commission which has just finished the final selection of English and modern language basal texts for next year.

New Texts
Lists of these texts are being sent to school officials over the R. C. Bids from three different book companies will be considered by the state department on the basis of the committee's selections.

In accordance with state law, only one fifth of the high school texts can be changed any one year. The new books will be used in 1936-37.

Mr. Grigg said today that the main advantages of the new books are that they have more modern material, are better prepared and more suitable to needs, and will be much cheaper than the textbooks now in use.

Schools in this county use about 5,000 new books per year, and there will be considerable saving on this new set-up.

On the committee with Mr. Grigg were Chairman A. W. Honeycutt, of Lexington; J. M. Shields, principal of the New Bern high schools; and Miss Kate Pinley, principal of the Rockingham high school. They have been working several weeks during the week-end in Raleigh over the text lists and feel they have the best ever offered.

Dr. N. W. Walker, of the University of North Carolina, an advisory member of the commission was ill and unable to confer with the body this year.

School Children To Donate To Rogers Fund On Tuesday

Tuesday, Dec. 2, has been designated as school children's day throughout Cleveland county for the Will Rogers Memorial Fund and on that day every school child of the county is asked to make a small donation.

Lee B. Weathers, chairman for Cleveland county, has sent out letters to the various school principals asking that they ask the children to bring a small contribution which will be acknowledged by The Star and sent direct to national headquarters.

The funds coming in from all

F. D. R. At Little White House



At the wheel of his specially built car, President Roosevelt is pictured in front of the "Little White House," his vacation home at Warm Springs, Ga., where he remained over Thanksgiving. A warm demonstration in Atlanta welcomed the chief executive to the state he often calls his "second home."

114 Seamstresses In WPA Making Many New Garments

Hundreds of warm and serviceable garments, scores of clean, bright-hued towels, and dozens of print aprons and children's dresses are being turned out by the latest WPA sewing project in Cleveland county.

The Works Progress sewing rooms five of them, are filled with 114 women who are learning the art of handling patterns, scissors, machines and thimbles, and are rapidly becoming efficient in making garments of all kinds.

Good Work
Mrs. Louie Gardner, general supervisor of the project, said today that work is even beyond expectations for the first few weeks. There are two rooms at Kings Mountain and three in Shelby. Two of the five employ colored women.

As supplementary work to the aid given these workers by the government, Miss Harte, Oliver, county Red Cross nurse is also teaching First Aid study classes to the group during spare time. They work seven hours, study an hour, and then have time for home work.

Types Of Clothes.
Sleeping garments, sheets, pillow cases, towels, and other simple garments are being made now. Later, garments, requiring more skill, will be made. The materials are delivered to Mrs. L. H. Ledford, county welfare worker and are in turn placed with county home, jail and other county officials, and with needy families.

Miss Carabel Lever has been appointed secretary to Mrs. Gardner. There are also six other non-relief supervisors. The work is expected to last at least seven months.

Patterns are furnished by the District WPA office at Charlotte and bids are received from mills and jobbers in this section for goods used. Sewing machines were furnished by local people, and Mrs. Gardner says everyone has been co-operative in the work.

Heads Of C. of C. In Final Meeting

Final meeting for the year of directors of the Shelby Chamber of Commerce and Merchants association will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the association of fices in the Lineberger building.

Toyville In Local Stores Goes Modern For Kiddies

A VISIT in the various "Toyvilles" of local stores reveals how modern the playthings are for the kiddies this year. Dolls are numberless and Shirley Temple and the quintuplets have helped boost the birth-rate of dolls. One young sales girl in a toy department says Shirley draws a "royalty" of \$700 a week for the use of her name. And the Canadian "Quins" are storing up a fortune for their education. Shirley is shown dressed in her film characters and the "Quins" from infancy to the walking stage.

LITTLE GIRLS inspect the variety of dolls with amazement and wonder. They find the "bottle doll" that nurses and then needs a change of loin cloth and a washing of garments. And there are little washing machines like mother uses, ironing boards, electric cook stoves, complete wardrobes of clothing for every occasion in which to dress little dolly. One outfit is a nurse with an array of medicines to teach care of the sick, home hygiene, etc.

CHARACTERS of the day are portrayed in other toys. Henry, Salesman Sam, Popeye the sailor, Major Hoople, Boots and her Buddies, Moon Mullins of the funny pages, Ed Wynn the fire chief, Joe Penner and his duck, Eddie Cantor

Big Congregation At Union Service Of First Baptist Mission Unions Will Meet Friday

Dr. Fuller Announced Topics For Week; Meeting To Close Friday.

A union service of all the uptown churches in the city last night saw the biggest attendance of the week at the annual revival meeting being conducted at the First Baptist church here by Dr. Ellis A. Fuller, Atlanta minister.

According to Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor, attendance all week has been gratifying, and Shelby has been impressed with the strong doctrinal and personal messages delivered by Dr. Fuller.

Women Convene
The meeting will close Friday night, and Friday will be a convention day of all the members of the woman's Missionary unions in the Kings Mountain association. Mrs. Rush Stroupe, head of the local union said the women will meet this week as a "week of prayer," with afternoon meetings and conferences on missions.

A special feature for tonight's service, will be some members by the glee club of Boiling Springs junior college. One number will be "The Lord Is My Light," with solo by Nancy Spurling.

Topics Named
Dr. Fuller's topic for tonight at 7:30 o'clock will be "Lost To Service." Other night topics will be: Tuesday, "Lost to the Riches of Grace"; Wednesday, "Lost and Found"; Thursday, "Today, If Ye Will Hear My Voice"; Friday, "Racing With Horses."

Morning topics, services beginning at 9:30, will be: Tuesday, "This Is the Kingdom of Heaven"; Wednesday, "Some Subjective Objections"; Thursday, "Some Objective Objections"; Friday, "This Is the Kingdom of Heaven." This Friday

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J. L. Herndon Again Chairman Of Board

J. Lester Herndon of Grover was re-elected chairman of the board of county commissioners this morning by the other members, Joe E. Blanton and J. D. Morris.

Mr. Herndon has served a year, having been elected the first Monday in December of 1934.

The board will likely draw jurors today for the next term of superior court which convenes here in January.

A number of routine matters came up this morning, while this afternoon will be devoted to the approval of bills.

Toyville In Local Stores Goes Modern For Kiddies

and others of radio and screen fame.

FARM TOYS are very popular, says the toy group, ascribing it to the wide publicity given the farm belt by the New Deal. Farm animals, barns with modern lines and tractors with snow plows are some of the headliners.

STEAMLINED electric trains, cars and tracks. Ewen streamlining has been built in the baby carriages, the scooters and the toy wagons. Some of the trains this year have a whistle that sounds just like the real thing—enough to make the fathers run for the station when they hear it. And there are stores so the little ones can develop a training for merchandising, safes with real combinations, dial telephones and cash registers are "in the bag" for Old Santa.

SCIENCE is playing a more important part this year in Toyville or Toyland or Toyburg. Some of the sets are real laboratories within themselves. Microscopes that enable the young high school student to see minute germs, insect specimens and vegetable life. And long telescopes that bring the stars and

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Dwight Beard Gains Freedom At Gun Point

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 2.—Atlanta detectives Leo Nahlik and J. J. Chester reported a man, who shot his way to freedom here recently, escaped capture last night by five South Carolina deputies sheriff, and the detectives identified him as Dwight Beard, fugitive life term convict from North Carolina.

The detectives said the man engaged the South Carolina officers in gun play as he fled a trap set for him near Greenville, S. C.

They reported a shot-riddled and bloody coat picked up by the deputies indicated the man had been wounded.

Th officers said two traps had been set for the man in the North Carolina mountains and his capture was expected shortly.

German Protestants Shorn Of Rights

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Hans Kerri, head of the national department of church affairs, dealt a blow to the Protestant Confessional synod today by depriving it of all authority and administrative rights.

Bishop Martin Niemoller said the church thus was being placed in "absolute subjugation by the state."

"The Charm School" To Be Given Here

"The Charm School" a three act comedy, sponsored by the publications club of the high school and presented by the Lenoir Rhyne players will be given at the high school auditorium Tuesday night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The play is said to be one of the best in the repertoire of the players from the Hickory college. A large crowd is expected.

Annual Stunt Night Is On Friday Dec. 6

Annual laughing time of the year will be Friday night of this week at the Shelby high school when the junior class sponsors the unusual in stunt night.

The stunt and novelty of it is, no one knows what the program will be, but all the organizations in school, classes, clubs, and other groups will put on a stunt of some kind. Mrs. Robert Hord is sponsor of the junior class and says the program is to begin at 8 o'clock.

Breasted Victim Of King Tut Curse

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Dr. J. H. Breasted, noted archaeologist and head of the oriental institute of the University of Chicago, died early today at the Presbyterian Medical Center. Hospital authorities in announcing the death maintained the same secrecy as to the cause as they had concerning his strange illness.

Dr. Breasted was one of the discoverers of the tomb of King Tutankhamen on whose walls were engraved the words, "Death shall come on swift wings to him that toucheth the tomb of a Pharaoh."

Dr. Breasted, however, had frequently ridiculed this curse.

Adventures Of Santa Claus In "The Story Of The Iron Queen"

Editor note: Beginning in The Star today will be a Santa Claus feature story which will run several days prior to Christmas.

By SIGRID ARNE
Many years ago on a snowy night Santa Claus sat by the fire in his big toyshop watching Mrs. Santa sew little dolls' dresses. Her needle flew so fast there were twelve empty stools standing in front of her from which she had used all the thread.

British Body Debates Tightening Sanctions On Oil, Other Goods

Aids Campaign



Rumor involving the Kansas Landons just seem to abound these days. While many people are puzzling whether Governor Alf will run for president in 1936, others are pondering truth of the rumor that his charming daughter, Peggy Ann, 18, above, is engaged to Leigh Fisher, law student at Kansas U., where she is a co-ed. Miss Landon says so, but both admit they're good friends.

Negro Dies From Broken Neck In Friendly Wrestle

Bruce Oates, Shine Boy, Is Fatally Injured; Leroy Everhart Is Under Arrest.

Bruce Oates, negro shine boy who works at the Palace Barber shop, died Saturday morning of a broken or dislocated neck sustained when he and Leroy Everhart were wrestling in a pool room to the rear of Paul Webb's drug store Friday morning.

Most of the spectators declare that Oates and Everhart were playfully wrestling when Oates was thrown, his head and back striking an object on the floor. He was in great pain but conscious when the affair was reported to the police Friday afternoon. For 24 hours he remained in the pool room in great agony and there died Saturday morning. After his death, officers

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Maintain Traffic On Grover Road

The construction department of the state highway commission announced today that during the grading and surfacing of the Grover-Shelby-Patterson Springs road traffic will be maintained on the same routing.

A warning is given however that persons should proceed with caution.

Authorities Feel Stronger Boycott Could End All War

Ethiopian Army Is Ready To Fight

Canada Denies Initiative In Oil Embargoes; Seizure At War Front.

By Associated Press
ADDIS ABABA, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Combined Ethiopian armies totaling 400,000 were reported today as ready to attack the Italian forces in northern Ethiopia, perhaps at dawn.

This concentration of warriors was indicated in reports reaching Addis Ababa from the northern front.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The British cabinet debated today the problem of tightening the iron ring of sanctions imposed on Italy for initiating a war of occupation in Ethiopia. Talk of peace in East Africa languished as Premier Mussolini took steps to "mobilize" the women of the fascist domain for a fresh fight against penalties.

A two-fold problem was before the British:
1. Should an embargo on oil shipments to Italy be imposed at Geneva? Commentators little doubted the cabinet would approve the move and transmit its decision to the league.

2. If the embargo goes into effect and Italy makes good her threat of reprisals what course shall Britain pursue?
Extreme uneasiness was evidenced in some British quarters over the problem.

Halle At Front
Emperor Haile Selassie, at the war front, settled down to military routine after a trip to Addis Ababa.

In London reliable sources said that Italian troops were being transferred from Brenner Pass on the Italo-Austrian front to the Italo-French border.

Some League of Nations circles believe

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Fred Blanton Buys Dudley Building On Warren Street

Fred W. Blanton has purchased for \$11,100 the Dudley Building on East Warren street from the Shelby Building and Loan Association and it is presumed that the M. and J. Finance Co., and the Blanton and Hinson Insurance Agent will occupy the first floor after January 1st.

Mr. Blanton stated this morning that the second floor will be remodelled and converted into desirable offices, while the first floor will be re-arranged and the Beck and Keeter Pressing club occupy the rear and basement.

The M. and J. Finance Co. and the Blanton-Hinson Insurance Co. have their quarters in the Carl Thompson shop building on West Warren and it is presumed that arrangement will be made for moving into the larger quarters in Mr. Blanton's newly acquired property after January 1st.



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