

## COLD WAVE TAKES 200 LIVES IN UNITED STATES

### New AAA Contract Provisions Given As Copy Arrives

#### Is 4-Year Plan And Voluntary

##### Main Parts of Agreement Revealed First Time By Agents

Thirty-day period, eager farmers, landowners and tenants in Cleveland county may see on the "inside" of the new AAA contract today for the first time, as the first copy of the sheet has arrived at the office of the county agent. This contract may be changed in a few small details, but it is final so far as the major provisions are concerned. With the New Deal hanging in mid-air before the Supreme court, especially the Bankhead and AAA acts, every person in the county who is interested in cotton will be anxious to know if Cleveland will be 90 percent for the measure again, and will rent cotton acres to Uncle Sam. Most important changes in the triple A contract is that it is entirely voluntary, is a four-year contract but may be terminated at the end of any year by either the farmer or the secretary of agriculture.

### S. J. McCluney, 60 Dies At Trinity; Was Civic Leader

S. J. McCluney, a highly respected citizen of the Trinity community, was claimed by death on Tuesday morning, Dec. 24th, after a serious illness of several weeks. Mr. McCluney who was 60 years of age united with the Camps Creek Baptist church in 1922. At the time of his death he was a member of the board of deacons in the Trinity Baptist church, a justice of the peace and a member of the school board. Mr. McCluney is survived by his wife who before marriage was Miss Dora Humphries and six children: Ernest, Anita, Marjorie, Evelyn, Jack and Louise, all at home; and two sisters, Mrs. Z. T. Brackett of this community and Mrs. S. A. Hamrick of Bessemer City. He was preceded to the grave by a tiny infant several years ago. Funeral services were held at the Camps Creek church on Christmas day at 11 o'clock with his pastor, Rev. M. M. Huntley of Spindale in charge. The pall bearers were R. V. Greene, B. E. Harris, P. Z. Harrill, T. E. Bridges, H. W. McKinney and Avery Gillespie. Flower girls were Mrs. Romeo Bostic and Misses Rebecca, Mary and Ray Bridges, Betty Lee Bostic, Ruby Lovelace, Mildred Harris and Mrs. Eugene Dobbins. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

### Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Trading was restricted yesterday owing to holiday in Liverpool and Alexandria. Slight price advances were registered but gains were lost in the late transactions under a moderate amount of hedging sales. The new December opened at 10.61 about even with October. The close showed declines of 6 to 9 points. Spot sales in southern markets were 12,000 average of 11.61 or 10 points over Jan. Exports including yesterday have brought season's total to approximately 972,000 bales in excess of last season to same date. We feel the continued strong basis for spots must eventually bring about an upward adjustment in futures price level and therefore recommend buying on any easy periods.

THE MARKETS  
Cotton, spot 11 1/4 to 12 1/4  
Cotton seed, wagon, ton \$35.00  
Cotton seed, car lot, ton \$38.00  
New York cotton at 2:30: Jan. 11.50, March 11.22, May 11.12, July 10.90, Oct. 10.55, Dec. 10.60.

### Reason Lindbergh Moved Away



Threats to kidnap 3-year-old Jon Lindbergh, shown in recent picture, is said by friends to have been reason for Col. Lindbergh's decision to take his family to England to live.

### Subsidy Payments Slated For Jan. 15 In Lint Work

### ROGERS BUYS MORE PROPERTY FRONT; MAY BUILD SHOW

R. H. Rogers, Ford automobile dealer has purchased 60 additional feet of business property fronting on East Marion street from B. T. Falls and plans the erection next year of a handsome theatre building. In July of this year, Mr. Rogers bought from Judge Falls a frontage of 66 feet adjoining this same property. This gives him a frontage of 126 feet on which he plans the erection next year of an automobile agency building and a modern theatre. The property extends to a depth of 220 feet. Plans have not matured for the theatre building but Mr. Rogers says he has three theatre operators as prospects who are negotiating for the lease of a modern theatre building.

### Rev. R. M. Courtney To Address Laity

Rev. R. M. Courtney, pastor of the Central Methodist church here will be the principal speaker of a program Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Sulphur Springs Methodist church. All the churches in the Shelby county are asked to send representatives. Lawton Blanton, lay leader, will be in charge of the program. Rev. J. N. Wise is pastor of the church.

A large number of Cleveland county Methodists are expected to hear the address by Rev. Mr. Courtney who was formerly a presiding elder of this district.

### Report 27 Christmas Arrests; Six Men Held For Fist Fights

Christmas arrests for the city and county numbered 27 cases, according to a report from the office of the clerk this morning. Most of the arrests were for drunkenness and fighting and petty larceny. Six young men, two from Shelby and four from Lawndale were arrested Christmas night for engaging in what seemed to be a free for all in Jim's Place in front of the court house. The men are Doan Hulick, Furman Husky, Jean Lee, E. M. Water, John Waters and Clayton White. Details of the rough and tumble fight have not been revealed and will be aired in a continuation of the case January 4.

### Organizations In City Give Above \$1000 To Needy Objects

A hurried and most likely incomplete survey of the Christmas activities of various civic clubs, churches, and other organizations reveals that fully \$1,000 in gifts of food, money, and clothing were given to the poor of the city the past few days. The Kiwanis club in 12 groups of four men each delivered Santa Claus to 38 families at Stubbs, Buffalo Mill and 25 families at the Elks Mill, playing the role of Santa Claus. City firemen loaded a truck with bright toys which have been repaired over a period of several weeks and carried them to destitute homes. A White Christmas offering of the basic necessities of life, flour, meat, meal, sugar, lard, salt, and varieties of canned goods, was made Sunday morning at the First Baptist church which amounted to more than \$200. Much of the produce was stored and will be supplemented later with other supplies and clothing for relief purposes all winter. Dr. Zeno Wall said his church has already helped more than 50 families, ap-

### "Best This Year" Seefeldt Accepts Full Pastorate In Brinkley, Arkansas

#### Last Dollar Of Wages Due Went Out Before Christmas To 400 Workers.

"The best condition we have been in all year," was the reply made today by John Hudson, field worker for the approximately 400 men and women now employed in the county's WPA projects, who last week faced the crisis of unpaid wages and moneyless Christmases. Mr. Hudson said the last dollar of wages due all the workers was paid before Christmas Day and many of them who had worked unpaid for five weeks were able to pay up some back debts, see Santa Claus and have a small amount left to greet the new year. Another payment is due in about two weeks.

### Tag Sales Are 600 Ahead Of Last Year

Tag sales to date are 600 or more ahead of the sales made up to the same date last year, according to a report from the Carolina Motor Club Bureau on South Washington street this morning. Licenses for vehicles sold Thursday numbered 192. Carlos Hopper, manager, said they are going unusually fast, as the office has been open only since December 14 and it opened December 1 last year.

### Late Bulletins

Students Halted SHANGHAI, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Two thousand Chinese students halted their "advance on Nanking" in a commended train when they were 70 miles from their goal today. Threatened by the government with stern measures, they gave up the attempt to reach the capital, planned as a protest against "Japanese aggression" and the movement for north China autonomy.

### Miss Emily Miller Escapes Tragedy

Miss Emily Miller, of Raleigh, formerly of Shelby, was scheduled to be a passenger on the ill-fated bus, which plunged a drawbridge into the Appomattox river near Hopewell, Virginia, last Sunday, and escaped being a victim of the tragedy only because she took the friendly advice of a stranger. Miss Miller, a student at Smith college, was on the way home last Sunday by bus. Due to take the tragedy bus out of Washington, she changed her plans and came by train because a travel agent called her attention to the danger of icy roads and advised the change. She arrived in Raleigh shortly after the bus was due, but fortunately her family did not hear of the disaster which took 14 lives until about 15 minutes after her arrival. Miss Miller is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Miller of Raleigh and a sister of H. G. Miller, Jr., of this place. She lived in Shelby with her family until about seven years ago when they moved to Raleigh.

### Masonic Lodge Will Meet This Evening

A regular meeting of the Masonic lodge 132 will be held this evening at 7:30 at the temple. This is an important business meeting and all members are urged to be present.

### Road Work Resumed

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Resumption of federal aid road work on a normal scale was the aim of the temporary state highway administration today as the department went to work with its personnel practically restored. Comptroller General Beatty, chairman of the ex-officio road board, said, "We want to get this road work going or there may be many people without employment."

### Andrew Jackson - F. D. Roosevelt



Above are Andrew Jackson and Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the founder of the modern Democratic party and its head. President Jackson will be honored by a nationwide series on the evening of January 8 and President Roosevelt will speak to the American people over a nationwide radio hook-up.

### To Remodel Pleasant Grove Church At Cost Of \$4,000

### PLANNING FATHERS FUNERAL CAUSES FATAL PNEUMONIA

Funeral services were held on Christmas day at 11 o'clock for Clarence Ledford, 49 year old Clover Hill farmer, who died at his home in that community Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock. The cause of his death was a violent attack of pneumonia. Mr. Ledford's death came a little less than a week after the death of his 87 year old father, Amos Ledford, and the cold which later developed into pneumonia was first noticed after he had driven in the raw weather attending some of the details of his father's funeral. Rites were in charge of Rev. B. Van Harrison, pastor of the Clover Hill Methodist church and a large crowd was present. The Junior order of Caesar of which he was a leading member furnished pall bearers. Mr. Ledford has been a member of the Clover Hill church since early boyhood and was active in its organizations. Surviving are six children and his wife who was Miss Lona Norman; two brothers, Doble Ledford of Grady, Ala., and Enoch of Clover Hill; two sisters, Mrs. L. L. Norman of Morganton and Mrs. D. M. Freeman of Shelby. Mr. Ledford was one of the leading farmers and citizens of upper Cleveland.

### City To Sell Bonds In Raleigh Jan. 7th

The City of Shelby will offer for sale in Raleigh on Jan. 7th, \$40,000 in bonds at the lowest interest rate obtainable. The purpose of the issue is to meet PWA grants being made to the city on certain projects by the Federal government. A total issue of \$82,000 was authorized by the city council, but only \$40,000 will be offered for sale at present. Sale will be conducted by the Local Government Commission.

### Lawmaking Lessons Is Newest Feature

All eyes on Washington! And will be on the capital city for months now until Congress has met, gone through the expected history-making session and has adjourned. Rich, poor, high and low alike will be interested in what the city and its residents, the "law-makers" are doing. A new feature beginning today in The Star, a special service by the Associated Press and prepared by Herbert Plummer will tell from time to time the meaning of certain terms, customs and procedures used by the legislators. Both the average reader and the student of political affairs will be vitally interested in these newsy informing items about law-making in our country.

### Firemen's Valor Cited At Meal; Shelby Fire Loss Low In 1935

The valor and bravery of any three months during the summer in which no call was registered. Chief A. L. McDowell was toastmaster at the program which for the most part was entirely informal. The chief spoke briefly on the value of the volunteer force to the city of Shelby and pointed out that their services in the past eight years have been equal to the cost of two full time workers. Mayor Woodson in his address compared the energy and willingness of firemen to serve and protect lives to the Christmas attitudes which abound at this season of the year. A number of impromptu remarks were made by guests and members.

### Traffic Accidents Take Largest Toll Among Calamities

### Weather Here Coldest In 15 Years

#### River Freezes Over Solid; Water Systems Causes Accidents.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Death, resulting directly or otherwise from the widespread record cold wave struck down residents of at least 28 states today, the total approximating 200. Traffic accidents accounted for the greatest number but the lives of 55 were snuffed out by exposure. Seventeen died in fires, indirectly attributed to the weather, seven succumbed to carbon monoxide fumes, five were drowned and 24 others died from miscellaneous or other unreported causes. Moderating temperatures were predicted for the great north central plains states, Texas, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Maryland, Pennsylvania and the far south. The Pacific coast region generally has not suffered from the current cold wave, nor were the Rocky Mountain states hard hit. New England and the north Atlantic states, however, dug in, expecting more and colder weather as did some of the Ohio river states. Many sections reported the current cold snap the severest in years.

### Mrs. Wiseman, Age 88 Passes Here At Home Of Daughter

Mrs. Willie A. Wiseman, passed here last night at 10:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee B. Weathers on West Marion street where she had been spending her winters. She had suffered several strokes of paralysis within the last two years and her condition had been critical since Saturday night. Mrs. Wiseman was born in Orange county, Virginia, December 20th, 1847, daughter of W. B. Yager and Elizabeth Columbus Whitelaw. She was educated by private tutors and was graduated at Roanoke Female college, now Averett college, Danville, Va. On October 13th, 1870 she was married to Henry A. Wiseman, prominent Danville druggist who died 33 years ago today. Surviving are two sons and two daughters, Dr. H. A. Wiseman, Jr. and Plumer Wiseman of Danville, Mrs. Henry E. Kendall and Mrs. Lee B. Weathers of Shelby, ten grandsons and two granddaughters. Mrs. Wiseman was a typical lady of the Old South, cultured, refined and ambitious for her family. She was a close student of the Bible, systematic housewife and authority on the culture of flowers and shrubs. In her younger days she was active in the religious and social life of Danville. She was one of the oldest members of the First Presbyterian church in Danville where her husband served as elder and the funeral will take place from the church there Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Services will be in charge of the pastor, Dr. Dungsloam.

### Lutherans To Give Pageant 2nd Time

A repeated rendition of a special Christmas pageant, "The Light of the World" will be given Sunday night at 7 o'clock at the Lutheran church by the members of the young peoples organizations. The program will have added features in addition to the initial showing. The pastor, Rev. E. C. Cooper will preach at the morning service on "Why We Were Born," a sequel sermon to one last Sunday on "Why Jesus Was Born."