WEATHER

North Carolina: Generally fair, slightly colder. Friday, increasing landiness, followed by rain in west. official Shelby Temperatures: High 49, Low 39, Rainfall 0.39,

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MARKETS Cotton seed, wagon, ton ___ \$35.00

Cotton seed, car, ton lot ____ \$38.00

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HEAVY CLASHES REPORTED BETWEEN CHINESE ARMIES

Gardner Buys Mull's Interest In Mill

NOW OWNS ALL COMMON STOCK OF CLOTH MILL

Mull Returns To Practice Of Law In Shelby

HAS PREFERRED Negotiations have just been completed by which Ex-Governor O. Max Gardner has acquired all the common stock of Cleveland Cloth Mill through the purchase of the half interest of his associates Mr. Odus M. Mull.

Mr. Mull being asked for a statement said that five years ago at the beginning of the depression while Mr. Gardner was governor of the state, it became necessary for Cleveland Cloth Mill to the neglect of his law practice. But it was not er necessary for him to devote his time to Cleveland Cloth Mill, and he has sold all his common stock to Ex-Governor Gardner, but still retains his preferred stock in the mill and his association with Governor Gardner in other matters.

Will Practice Law Mr. Mull being asked for a statefuture said that he was adhering dopted as a school boy and folwed for 30 years and that was the

here with Hon. E. Y. Webb under nothing to show for it today. the firm name of Webb and Mull. However, as it happened,

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George Wray Is Manager Of Firm,

The Cleveland Store is Shelby's

Groceries, a general line of clothing and dry goods and exclusive sale of Cleveland Cloth mill fabrics will understood, was purchased by the new firm

McCombs Placed

W C. McCombs, farmer of near Folkville is in the Cleveland county all by default of a \$500 bond under which he was placed following a hearing in recorder's court.

McCombs was charged with possession of a guarative of illegal lie.

ession of a quantity of illegal li-tuor taken in a raid Sunday night. riff Cline and deputies brought in Sunday night. McCombs will be kied in January term of superior

Schools To Close For Holiday Period

shelby and Kings Mountain

the three had been masked band of 25 or 30 men.

Back To Law



note the major part of his time half interest in the Cleveland Cloth mill to his partner, Ex-Governor O. changed conditions it was no long- M. Gardner and will return to the practice of law about Jan. 1st.

ROBBERS FAIL TO GET HIS PENSION

ment relative to his plans for the Civil War Veteran Had Not Yet Collected

Building on the same floor and ad- Wright, 93-year-old Confederate vet- Express, admitted that officials be-Building on the same floor and ad-bining the office he formerly oc-eran who lives on the Bessemer City lieved "the plane's occupants have WRIGHTS" FIRST supled in Shelby and will imme- road, has been anxious to collect perished." flately open offices for the general his semi-annual pension check of Mrs. John F. Wolfe, of Chicago. \$182.50 which arrived in the office marired only 17 days ago; Henry at Wake Forest College in 1903, after which he associated himself ago, he probably would have had sentative of Northwest Airlines;

They practised law together for masked bandits who entered his about ten years, or until Congress- home Tuesday night and held him man Webb was appointed judge of at pistol's point while they searched him and the house for money, escaped with only 33 cents.

In the house with Mr. Wright at the time of the holdup were his bedridden wife, his housekeeper, Mrs. Essie Martin and her young daughter, Margaret. Noboddy was harmed Cleveland Store and the bandits left with their small change after the search

Mr. Wright fortunately had not secured his pension check. Sheriff the west retail venture. This store, of Clyde Robinson, notified it which George Wray will be manager, up today, began an investigation which George Wray will be manager, up today, began an investigation of the contract of west retail venture. This store, of Clyde Robinson, notified of the holds owned by the Cleveland Cloth and expressed belief that the mask-Mill company and is located where ed men were local hoodlums who Hoyt Keeter has been operating at knew Wright was due to get his the corner of Lineberger and Lin-Confederate pension.

SISTER OF MRS. BRABBLE DIES IN WILMINGTON

be handled. Mr. Wray, who has been Mrs. Sidney Croenburg, sister of associated with the A. V. Wray and Mrs. A. D. Brabble of this city, died Six Sons store severs his official re- yesterday at her home in Wilminglation with this firm, effective to- ton. Funeral services were being held day, to assume management of the at Rock Hill this afternoon. She was Cleveland store, Mr. Keeter's plans the daughter of the late L. B. and are not known His stock of goods, it Anna Mae McFadden of Rock Hill.

Mrs. Nancy E. Rhyne

LINCOLNTON, Dec. 16.-Mrs. Nancy E. Rhyne, widow of L. C. Under \$500 Bond Rhyne, died today at her home near Long Shoals. She was 88 years old Surviving are 10 children. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Pisgah

CONTINUE HUNT

LOST IN UTAH

Officials Think Crew And Passengers All Lost

SEVEN MISSING

SALT LAKE CITY. Dec. 17 .- (AP) drew searchers into a snow-drifted wilderness today, confident that the fate of an airliner-carrying two women and five men would be known

The passengers-including a pretty stewardess who recently stepped deftly in and out of a triangular romance—were feared to have crashed to death or to have died of

Hear Motor

The hunt centered on the western slope of the Wasatch mountains, 25 miles southwest of Salt Lake City, where several people reported hearearly Tuesday, the day the Los An-Express transport disappeared.

At dusk yesterday a broken tree nearby rim of a canyon were deep indentations in the shale. J. I. Hess, forest service foreman, said they might be tracks of an airplane." A sudden snowstorm cut short in-

vestigation last night. GASTONIA, Dec. 17.-If Perry gas, spokesman for Western Air

> his way home when informed his wife was seriously ill; Stewardess Over, He THREE DEAD IN wife was seriously ill; Stewardess Gladys Witt, who recently made the headlines with a cross-country romantic mixup; Pilots S. J. Samson and William Bogen

George Keyser, Jr., traffic man-(Continued on page eight.)

Offer \$300 Reward For Body of Dorsey

A reward of \$300 has ben offered for the recovery of the body of M. E. Dorsey, Forest City mechanic who was drowned in Lake Lure the night of November 14.

The reward is posted by Tom and M. L. Dorsey, sons of the unfortunate man. Mr. Dorsey formerly lived in

BULLETINS

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 17 .-P)-Within two blocks of police headquarters three holdup men today raided the pawn shop known as "O'neil and Kellys" and made a getaway with \$30,-000 in jewelry and \$2,000 in cash.

LITTLE BORROWING WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- (A)

-A prediction by Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the federal reserve board that "there will be very little borrowing by the federal government" was made public today.

Praying Floggers Go After Folks Who Miss Preaching

tion today into the reported night-

Rural schools in the county will Jesse Cox, both of Friendland, re-

rumors of other floggings in the flogged.

SOUTHPORT, Dec. 17 .- (P)-The community and that other resisheriff's office pushed an investiga- dents had received warnings to

He quoted Inman and Cox as

and any Friday afternoon and recounties.

Sheriff J. Russ of Brunswick The sheriff said both Cox and In-The section in which the reported tary official and retires so that a with a spread of 21 1-4 inches. bot close until Wednesday, Decemported that they were seized a few floggings took place is adjacent to younger man can take his place.

Columbus county, where a half He was placed in the unique posiember 28. The extra week of their homes, and flogged by a dozen floggings were reported a few tion of tendering his resignation to months ago. People who do not at- himself yesterday and accepting the state employment bureau here re- Norton, of the children's bureau the Red Cross, Dr. Parker said the

Carols, Special Services FOR BIG PLANE | Will Be Held Christmas In All Shelby Churches

Churches Are Also Receiving Offerings For Poor; Sundays Programs Are Listed

Christmas joy in carols, special er in the auditorium at 10:15 for services, "White Christmas" gifts, the "White Christmas" service. and sermons for the season, along "God's Greatest Gift" is Dr. Zeno -A freshly sheared mountain tree with a number of other activities, Wall's subject. and possible "tracks of an airplane" will be held in Shelby churches, beginning Sunday morning and continuing until Christmas eve.

year, first by the Central Methodist and again ta 7:30 by the First Bap- siah." tist church choir. Nearly every church in the city

the services. Boy Scouts will be tle, Mrs. Grady Lovelace, Dr. and used to deliver packages. ing toys to be given out Christmas Bertha Bostick, Mrs. A. C. Farmer eve, as are members of the Salva-

ing a sputtering airplane motor tion Army. Clubs and other agencles are making a survey to be cergeles-Salt Lake City Western Air tain Santa Claus misses no one in All stores and places of business

was found atop a ridge and on the are expected to be closed Christmas day, although stores will re-open the day after Christmas. Baptist Program

Services at the First Baptist church will begin on Sunday at 9:30 with special programs beginning in and B. R. D. Grimly A. E. Cahlan of Las Ve- bers of the Sunday school will geth- (Continued on page eight)

Music for the morning service

will be an anthem, "Gesu Bambino" by Yvon and an offeratory, "O. "The Messiah," famous bratorio Holy Night of Memory" by Wilson. by Handel, will be given twice this Training unions will be held at 6:30 in the evening and at 7:30 the church at 5 o'clock Sunday evening large choir will give Handel's "Mes-

Mrs. H. S. Plaster will be at the organ and give two special numbers. is at one time or other planning to Vocal numbers will be given by Horreceive gifts for the poor at one of ace Easom, E. B. Hill, Mrs. Ben Sut-Mrs. B. M. Jarrett, Miss Flossie Firemen are painting and repair- Grice, Mrs. Hudson Hartgrove, Miss and Dr. H. S. Plaster.

Central Methodist

Handel's famous "Messiah" will feature the Christmas program of the Central Methodist church, Miss Nettie Rayle, director of music announced today. The oratorio will be given at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon with some 30 voices in the choir.

organ, Soloists will be Clyde Brown and R. H. Cooke, tenor; Jack Baber

FLIGHT MARKED BY THE NATION

ville, Surviving Brother

DAYTON, O., Dec. 17 .- (P)-The brow and ask "what of it?" Leaders in civil and military avia-

tion, including members of the national advisory committee for aero- reliable said the former king of fire that destroyed their home. The nautics, joined city and state officials in homage to Orville and Lae, late Wilbur Wright, who on Dec. 17, 1903 were first to fly.

others for Dayton's annual observance of the anniversary of flight in three-fold ceremonies. The city also planned inaugura-

tion of service of a transcontinental newly-improved airport as features of its tribute to the Wrights. It was not until a day or two ..ft-

er the historic venture at Kitty Hawk, N. C., that first mention of cal perhaps, of an attitude held by many at the time was that of Jesse Niswonger, now a deputy auditor. "Like everyone else," he said, "I forgot the whole thing with a short

Postmaster Clarence N. Greer, a schoolmate of Orville Wright, paused in the task of supervising the dispatch of 20,000 air-mail letters marking the occasion, to recall a trip to the Wright's bicycle shop.
"I just wanted to see what they

were doing. I suspected they were just wasting their time," he said.

General Metts To Visit Shelby Teday

Brigadier General John Van B.

nor Ehringhaus

TO TALK, BELIEF OF HIS FRIENDS

May Talk To The Newspapers

nation honored the Wright brothers (P)-Edward, Duke of Windsor was today for a feat which 33 years ago represented today as ready, if not caused it to life a collective eye- eager, to drop his role of a semirecluse and come forward soon with a few words and pictures for the newspapers.
Other information believed to be

England was considering a proposal father saved himself and his four to go deer hunting in Styria. In contrast to his earlier appar-

ent moroseness, Edward sat up late velt was expected among scores of dio broadcast over his high power stairway in the two-story frame twice-divorced Wallis Warfield receiving set with its special an- and brick building. The charred

played much of his old time gaiety, carcass. (TWA) airline and dedication of a said those who had access to the castle of Barono Rothschild where his arms when he leaped, were Edward is a guest. The Baroness Rothschild, it was

learned, last evening won Edward an accumulation of coal gas, startover to her suggestion that he make ed the fire. a Christmas shopping tour in Vienpress—and then only briefly. Typi- na and perhaps even visit some of ACCIDENT UNAVOIDABLE the night clubs in which he and Wallis Warfield Simpson spent so many carefree hours during previous visits to Austria. Persons who come and go from

the castle said today his apparent the death last Saturday night of mental depression of the first few John Etters. The accident which days of his self-imposed exile was took the life of the Kings Mountain created by doubts as to whether his man was termed "unavoidable." best course was to meet Mrs. Simpson or remain away from her until after her divorce from Ernest A Simpson becomes final April 27. Now, these persons said, what ever doubts were bothering him seem to have been dispelled and he has returned to some of his old

Giles The Winner

time jollity.

ASHEVILLE, Dec. 17 .- (AP)-Offiriding activities of a band of "pray- saying that after they were flogged Metts of the first of the year, it was learned salary for the nurse, the remainder northwestern University City secing floggers" in the Waccamaw river the leader of the band, who was Governor-elect Clyde R. Hoey to- deer hunt adjudged Worth D. Giles today from Dr. S. F. Parker. shools will close for the Christmas region of Brunswick and Columbus called "judge," and the others knelt night and attend the ladies night of Glen Alpine the captor of the bildays Friday afternoon and recounties.

In Parker said a joint meeting funds. Specially special society with program of the Kinwanis club.

them from remaining open so late Sheriff Russ said there had been tend church, it is said, are those same after conferring with Gover- ported improved conditions with and a federal medical officer, will placement of 515 workers last mon. . confer with local leaders on the

Is Again Convicted



Edith Maxwell, 22-year-old school teacher was again today convicted by a Virginia jury of murder of her father, Trigg Maxwell, and the second-degree verdict automatically fixed her punishment at 20 years in prison. She burst into sobs as the verdict was announced. At her first trial, also held at Wise, Va., when she was found guilty of first degree murder, she was sentenced to 25 years. She is shown with her attorney, C. H. Smith.

English Wrath Aroused By Attacks On Edward

Cattra & Clock

Effective tonight Shelby stores will remain open each evening until 9 o'clock for the conven-ience of Christmas shoppers. port, is heavy and increases every

ENZESFELD, Austrian, Dec. 17.- Mother, Two Children Duke of Windsor's abdication. Die, Father, One Child Escape

> JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 17 .- (A) -A mother and two children were burned to death early today in a months old baby by jumping from the second story.

The woman, Mrs. William Ryan, 40. bodies of Frances, 6, and Billy, 5, In golf and an evening game of were found under a bed. In front in golf and an evening game of were found under a bed. In front standards and ways of life are alien in which at least 20 persons were

> Ryan, and the baby he held in taken to a hospital.

An explosion, believed caused by

SAYS CORONER'S JURY

A coroner's jury at Kings Mountain yesterday decided that S. S. Moore was not guilty of blame in

Commons Members Demand Broadcast Details

wrath of militant members of the mous is his crime it cannot be exse of commons fell today on the plated should he die ten the British Broadcasting company for the Archbishop of Canterbury's re- announced the rebellious marshal cent radio denunciation of former had released General Chiang Ting-King Edward VIII and his friends. Members who disapproved the censure by the head of the Church

of England prepared to explore ev-B. B. C., a government monopoly, for broadcasts concerning the now Center On Speech

Their fire, however, was expected to center on the primate's address Sunday, after Windsor had gone into voluntary exile, which was broadcast over B. B. C. facilities. MADRID WATCHES The whole issue was prepared for ter inquiries into other phases of the B. B. C.'s activities.

The Archbishop provoked a wide controversy by his rebuke of the was found dead at the top of the former ruler for desiring to wed Simpson as a "violation of Chris- Madrid feared today its fascist betian principles of marriage," and siegers would unleash another into all the best instincts and tradi- killed and 100 wounded. tions of his people."

M. P.'s opposed to the Archbish- took the air against the invaders op's stand declared they would try and, officials said; shot down four to uncover the secret details sur- enemy pursuit planes and one rounding Edward's farewell broad-

They said they wanted to know: to the night, centering, cround Why did the BBC network shut Boadilla Delmonte and the Univerdown immediately after the abdi- sity-City section. cating king shouted into the microphone, "God save the King?"

bishop's speeches made after con- Gen. Francisco Franco insurgent sultation with government officials? chief, to send his moorish legioncustomary for all radio programs-

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Social Security Nurse Now Seems Certain For County

A social security nurse, who will Cleveland project. form the first unit of a small public health department in Cleveland county, may be here shortly after and the city \$25 per month as part sive, rather than through the

Sheriff J. Russ of Brunswick

The sheriff said both Cox and Incomposite the state board william Inman and man were men of "good reputation."

The sheriff said both Cox and Incomposite the state board pounds, and had 12 point antiers of health is being arranged for posal made by Dr. Cooper to the state for many years as a milisometime early in January.

assistant health officer, Dr. Carl mously. ASHEVILLE, Dec. 17.-(P)-The V. Reynolds, of Raleigh, and a Dr.

Physicians To Help

The county has agreed to pay \$50 enter Madrid on a far flung offento be paid by state and federal

Speaking for the medical society. society in regard to a humber of and Valencia, the seat of the Mad-At the meeting Dr. G. M. Cooper, clinics, and it was accepted unani- rid government for some weeks.

As head of the local chapter of

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CHIANG IS ALIVE NOW BELIEF OF **ALL OBSERVERS**

Eyes On Entire Far East Turn Towards Sionfu

JAPAN WATCHES

NANKING, China, Dec. 17 .- (A)-Nanking officials seized fresh hope today for an end to China's civil war and release of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek after conferences with rebellious Marshal Chang Hsuer-Liang's American adviser, James Elder

At the same time, a spokesman declared a messenger was bringing an autographed letter from the imprisoned military overlord which would "dispel doubts as to the general's safety."

Says Is Alive

He also cited a telegram, purportly from W. H. Donald, Chiang's Australian-born adviser, saying he "had returned to Sianfu and was remaining in the same room with the Generalissimo." Elder, who arrived in the capital

early teday, was closeted with government officials for the greater part of the day attempting to work out a satisfactory solution for the His movements were strictly con-

trolled by Nanking authorities. Guards were posted around the entrances of the private residence and no outsiders permitted to talk with

The Control Yuan (Council) approved a motion condemning Marshal Chang to public execution as a result of the military rebellion in which the Generalissimo was seized last Friday.

"He (Chang) has shaken the nation to its foundations," the Yuan LONDON, Dec. 17. - (P) - The declared in a statement. "So enordeaths."

Wen, trusted lieutenant and fellow captive of the dictator, to convey a personal message to Minister of WISCONSIN FIRE of England prepared to explore ev-

> At the same time the foreign office reiterated the Generalissimo "remains safe" and T. T. Li, di-

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TODAY PLAN FOR

MADRID, Dec. 17 .- (AP) -- Bombed

About 100 government planes

bomber. Heavy fighting continued far in-

As the bloody civil war entered its six month, leaders of Madrid's Were Edward's and the Arch- defense said they were expecting Did the B.B.C., demand-as is aires and picked troops once more against the gates of the capital.

> The attack probably would come from the west, they said, because two insurgent columns already were moving on Majadahonda from Robledo De Chavela, some 25 miles

> west of the capital city. On the northeast, the fascists arched on Algete, some 15 miles from Madrid.

From these insurgent troop movements, government military men deduced that Franco would strive to tion in which some units of his men already have penetrated.

Then, as his next step, they said, No matter what Franco's plans,

the government leaders said, he would be faced with "the strongest line of trenches ever thrown around