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## Polk Red Cross Reaches \$1,602.77

Chairman C. Arthur Lincoln reported Monday that the total collections received by the Polk County Chapter of the American Red Cross for flood sufferers so far was over \$1,500.00. Today noon the treasurer, James B. Hester, reported additional donations from all over the county that sent the contributions to \$1,602.78. The employees of Katterman-Mitchell Silk Mill at Columbus contributed \$34.25; a \$7 collection also came in Saturday from Columbus. The Green Creek Baptist church sent in \$13.25 and the Green Creek Baptist Woman's Missionary Union sent in \$7.50, a total of \$20.70. Saluda sent in \$23.00. Never before has the nation been so touched by a disaster. The net receipts from the moving picture on Sunday afternoon have not been turned in.

## Gov. to Broadcast To Scouts Feb. 12

Gastonia, N. C., Feb. 6.—Word has just been received at the headquarters of the Piedmont Council here to the effect that the Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, Governor of the State of North Carolina, will speak to the Boy Scouts of the State over station WBT on Friday night, February 12th, at 6:45 o'clock in commemorating the 27th birthday of the founding of the Boy Scout movement in America.

## Bridgeman Is Being Held by Polk Sheriff

Columbus, Feb. 8. — Thomas Bridgeman, 45, of Polk county, was taken into custody on Sunday by Sheriff W. D. Hines pending the completion of an investigation into the case involving the burning of a house and injuries to Thomas Lawter, 75.

Bridgeman was taken into custody following his dismissal from St. Luke's hospital, Tryon, where he received treatment for injuries suffered at the time Lawter's home was burned on Monday night, January 25.

Lawter, who suffered a fractured skull, remains unconscious at St. Luke's hospital. His condition is reported to be very serious.

Lawter and Bridgeman were found in an unconscious condition near the burned home by Pink McAbee, a neighbor, who was attracted by the blazing house. The house was three miles northeast of here. Lawter was found lying at the edge of the yard and Bridgeman near the highway, about 75 yards from the house.—Asheville Citizen.

## HEADLINES

Senator Johnson and Borah unite to fight President Roosevelt's plan to reorganize Federal Court system.

Floods and cold weather strike Pacific coast states. Hundreds of acres of orchard land suffering and 20 families are flooded out below Los Angeles. Weather 12 below zero near Denver where two men lost their lives.