Telephone No. 30

jelly and hot coffee and the most

May Be Lowered

Shelby Man in Washington State We

Tells How Traffic Dangers

Are Lowered.

I see by the North Carolina news

papers that North Carolina is

planning to lower accidents records

and "no accident record" shields

are being issued to warn auto driv-

ers. According to the newspapers

North Carolina is leading the

South in traffic fatalities, injuries

tesy to eliminate traffic accidents

and it has aroused the public of

Seattle to such a degree that there

has been marked decline in mis-

paign the Post-Intelligencer is run-

ping a series of graphic examples

The general interest shown in

the campaign to reduce accidents

is remarkable.. The campaign wins

the co-operation of the various or-

ganizations of the city. Service

clubs and individuals are joining.

olina would carry on the safety and

courtesy automobile campaign, I feel that it would bear fruit and

publicity given the problems would

Many people are alive to the

danger of automobile travel from

the reports of accidents given in the papers, thoughtlessness concern

ing the hazard is due to a disre-

gard of the value of human life.

All guilty drivers should be pun-

ished more severely. I favor the

The house naval committee seems

to have an idea that we should

SALE OF MERCHANDISE IN BULK.

ROBERT MILLER.

rouse the public to action.

Seattle, Washington.

If the newspapers in North Car-

How Accidents

To the Editor of The Star:

and property damage.

The Post-Intelligencer

newspaper published in

of carelessness in traffic.



ises to be most beautiful.

e And Te Dansant

eland Springs hotel. The colset and many visitors will be Beautiful nt for both occasions and both | Club Hospitality to be brilliant social

And Mrs. W. L. Fanning At Beautiful Dinner

as their guests all of the Fan- were most attractively decorated. that direction. was eloquently appointed. A the beautifully decorated Christ- ization. delicious and enjoyable turkey mas tree in the dining room comr was served to the guests. pleted a perfect Christmas scene

Esdale Ramsaur and Mr. called the meeting to order, and a speedway's affairs. es L. Blanton which will take large number of members answer-10:30 o'clock. Miss Ramsaur is session the program of the afterattractive daughter of Mrs. noon was given. The subject was

"Looker On" Writes

hristmos Card Custon received a number of bury, served the most delicious cards. They always | Christmas viands consisting of before Christmas day, and chicken salad, cheese straws, hot the Christmas spirit issues rolls, potato chips and cranberry these good will cards and thought of in a most delicious individual mince meat pies way. It is interesting to and home made candies. It was a about the first Christmas charming afternoon delightfully and who, and how, they were spent by the members. tmas cards to friends has be-

so much a part of us that we n think about the origin of a custom. Yet remembering I tokens of friendship is as old vilization, so they tell us. The back and forth frequently. At they inscribed them cylinders of clay which later ed. In many of the countries e far east in times of long ago yen now a friendship between est and host was sealed by ulet or talisman. The Greeks of Socrates used to term elationship between host and "guest friend." This relaof guest friend was passed m father to son. On all occaguest friends alway rememone another with greetings lutations. On our own conits of bark and drew simple es and sent them to friendly

it today had its tenative ori-1846. Mr. Joseph Cundall, a to have issued the first dethat year. It was printed in graphy, colored by hard, and fize of a lady's card. The te subject material was much me as that which is used now. m carol singers to the ard and tree, and these wn by artists of real rewere charmingly done. It etween the States," that as greetings were sent out form generally. The cards

The Christmas card as we

time were usually the size orated were simply in-"A Merry Christmas and New Year". Afterwards larger cards. Recently the caking away from the tradi-ards with their conventional nd designing their own, es very original and amus-

mily pet or the front door n with snow, or the fam-I will receive bids for the whole of the stock and fixtures of the Shelby Office Supply & Book Co., as a whole, or a part thereof, with or without the lease on store room for 1927 and 1928. The right is reristmas card, to give a

The possibility of a receivership or bankruptcy proceedings for the Charlotte speedway, only institution of its kind in the south, and the scene of national automobile championship races, was admitted last night by C. W. Roberts, manaevening at their hospitable home in ger of the bowl for the past year.

McAdenville. They have many Rumors that the finances of the rs. Rush Thompson is enter- friends in Shelby who were inter- speedway were in an unfavorable ng the members of the Ce- ested in this beautiful event and condition and that bankruptcy home at 3:30 o'clock. The prowill pertain to Christmas and L. Webb, Mrs. O. Max Gardner, a day or two but were not sus-Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton and ceptable of confirmation until Mr. Mr. Charles C. Blanton. The hours Roberts, who was located in High were from eight to ten. Mr. and Point last night, admitted in al Mrs. Ray are a wonderful couple in telephone conversation with The e outstanding social events of many respects and have scores of Observer that reorganization of the eek will be the Cotillion dance friends all over the state who con- speedway association was "inevi-Christmas eve and the Te gratulate them and wish them many table" and that the rumor as to a ant on Christmas day at the more years of life and prosperity. receivership was not without foun-

No Steps Taken No steps have been taken by any Mrs. L. P. Holland entertained creditors of the speedway associathe members of the Chicora club tion, so far as known, to bring most beautifully on Tuesday after about the appointment of a receivnoon at 3:30 o'clock. This hospitable er or otherwise to take steps tohome and charming hostess with ward reorganizing the body that and Mrs. Walter Fanning the levely Christmas decorations operate the speedway, Mr. Robdelightful hosts at a beautiful gave one of the spirit of Christ- erts said, nor have the stockholdmas dinner on Sunday, hav- mas cheer and happiness. The room ers or officers taken any steps in

relatives from Rutherfordton, On the windows were ropes of Mr. Roberts, however, admitted etta and Forest City. The green and red most artistically that the result of the last race at tiful Farming home was most twined. Large baskets and bowls of the speedway, Novmber 11, made singly arranged and decorated holly and poinsettas were placed it inevitable that somebody would Christmas greens and the on mantels, tables and piano and have to be done toward reorgan-

His statement emphasized the with the Christmas bells over the fact that the "heavy losses" to the doorways. The soft red candle association because of the sparse glow, and open fire welcomed the attendance at the Armistice day wedding of much interest to a guests and made contentment for race was the potent cause for the circle of friends will be that of all. Mrs. B. T. Falls the president inevitable reorganization of the

e at the Presbyterian church ed present to the roll call. After books of the association, Mr. Rob-Auditors are now at work on the y morning December 28th the minutes and a brief business erts said, and will be ready to re-

Ramsaur and is a popular "Madonnas." In the absence of Mrs. purpose of staging automobile races The organization, formed for the f in the public schools at R. L. Ryburn, Mrs. L. A. Gettys here, a recognized center of the Mountain. Last year she read a delightful paper on "The automobile industry of the south," ht at Waco. Mr. Blanton is a Madonna in Art." This was follow- was first mentioned when G. A. at the Union Trust company ed by a beautiful talk by Mrs. W. Long, jr., of Altoona, Pa., who had a very efficient and popular B. Nix on the subject of "Classifia part in building the speedway a man whose home is at cations of Madonnas." Miss Selma track there, came to Charlotte in esboro. Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, Webb then closed the program by March 1924, and began to talk to or of the Presbyterian church reading an exquisite poem. Mrs. a number of people about the pos-Holland assisted by her daughter. sibility of building a speedway in Mrs. Charles Wall, of Lexingtor, and her sisters, Mrs. Lander Mc-Brayer and Mrs. S. A. McMurry and the auspices of the American authors are also as a second to the auspice of the American authors are also as a second to the auspice of the American authors are also as a second to the auspice of the American authors are also as a second to the auspice of the American authors are also as a second to the auspice of the American authors are also as a second to the auspice of the American authors are also as a second to the auspice of the American authors are also as a second to the auspice of the American authors are also as a second to the auspice of the American authors are also as a second to the auspice of the American authors are also as a second to the auspice of the ausp

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tf-16e his boy victim.

"Harold has always been back-BLACKSMITH SHOP WILL ward mentally," said Attorney pen Monday, December 27th in W. Francis E. Croarkin, an uncle of P. Kings' place. All kinds of repair the youth, and one who surrenderwork. O. S. Lipscomb, owner. 3tp ed him to the police. "He has only the mentality of a ten-year-old BIG VARIETY OF FIREWORKS boy. He never could work and his to select from at Champion's Fair- father kept him at his place of ground garage and filling station business. We knew he was deficient store. Come out and make your but we never knew he was crimtf-8c inally irclined."

Dr. William O. Krohn and H. H. SPECIAL PRICE ON 1924 Dougles Singer, phsysiatrists, who ever, after examing Croarkin at WOOD IN ANY QUANTITI the request of the State's attorney. "He's sane," the physicians said. Transfer, "No ten-year-old boy could pass the

ti-7e examinations Croarkin did. When he was in school he always had FOR SALE-ONE UPRIGHT marks of 85 and 90. We have mahogany piano. Bargain for quick checked on his business capabilisale. Phone 585 or write box 374 ties and find he was quite a busi-3-20c ness man. He frequently bought - carloads of flour by telephone and MAKE NO MISTAKE PLANT | sold them at a profit within a few

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