By the latest ginning reports Cleveland county is the sixth coton county in North Carolina, and one of the three leaders to increase over last year.

week by a Belwood High school boy and judges termed every one of the annual orations as good.

The Selma Webb contests are on of the outstanding high school students in Cleveland county this year.

Speaking of courtesy, read a opy of an old letter presented in The Star today. Of course, that was back in the days when a pint of whiskey sold for 25 cents, and wasn't poison either.

team lost to Blacksburg while the ovs won from their south Caroina opponents. Details of the games district. may be found in The Star today. The Kiwanis tournament is just support from the town.

made to do away with capital pun- Carolina.

paper you can receive.

Shelby early in the spring is being members. planned, says a news item today. It would decide the Kiwanis championship of this district.

An eye-less chicken is the freak news presented in this issue.

een sold, says a business news

Back In The Forties The Men Wrote Well and Were Models Of Respect and Courtesy

If you think old men could not write well and were crude and unt in their expressions. should read a petition for a bridge petition was found by Mayor A. P. who ran a still and a store and ecause drinking was moderate.

The book in which the petition was found is dated 1832, culated in the forties for it bears Dixon. The petition reads:

irst Broad river at Weathers by the county, it is said. ord where there was formerly a bridge. Your petitionerds are often Chicken Without prevented from attending public orship and subjected to travel many miles out of the way to teach the village of Shelby where Small Black Biddie Hatched Last they are frequently called to perrm public duties as jurors, witses, etc., for the want of the bridge at the place above designat-They, therefore, respectfully them an appropriation of the pub-

mers will ever pray." Goforth, N. Crowder, R. E. a knot. Gidney, John L. Gladden, Charles Samuel Poston and others.

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Frand of Grit and Skill

George Young, 17-year-old boy who swam the Catalina channel

mammoth news gathering organization of the Associated Press type.

From Raleigh each day will come the latest state news such as is

This news service will give The Star three outstanding news de-

Hereafter when readers encounter what will soon become the

recently, is shown (left) as he was being handed his \$25,000 prize

check by William Wrigley, Jr manufacturer who sponsored the

International News Service Is

PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Hoey medal was won last Cleveland Springs Club Plans Big Tournament For District Luncheon Clubs

A big Kiwanis golf tournament or this week and the girl who wing for every Kiwanis club in this disthe honor of being the best reciter trict is being planned by officials will stand with young Sain as two of the Cleveland Springs Golf club. it is learned

Some time during the Spring the tourney will be held on the local course and it is hoped to have an entrant for every Kiwanis club in the district over which J. D. Lineberger is lieutenant-govern-

or. This means that the event should be one of the biggest golf In a bargain day of basket-ball affairs ever staged here and local here last Friday the Shelby girls golfers and function club members will offer a handsome prize to the best Kiwanian golfer in the

With regular basket ball schedules one of the several events directors shead on an indoor floor, the of the local golf club are planning and those present considered the for years in this county to out- highway commission to save from youngsters are expecting better for the spring and summer months, and the tourneys will introduce to the best in the history of the con- even the roughest weather fails to of the bridge at a point 250 yards outsiders an dgolfers of neighbor-Is North Carolina's death chair ing towns and cities what prombe scrapped? Word from Ra- ises to be one of the three outleigh has it that an effort will be standing golf courses in North

ishment at the present legislature. Since several ministers in this shment at the present legislature.

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The Star today becomes a mem
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Since several ministers in this section of the state are ardent followers of golf as a medium of ber of the International News Serv- exercise and relaxation the local iceice, receiving daily news items club at a recent meeting decided through that service from Raleigh, as a courtesy to extend them free Washington and New York. Your membership in the club. A ridicucounty, state and national news in lously low membership fee of \$15 The Star at a less cost than any has been set for non-residential golfers and with this low fee it is thought that many fairway fans A big Kiwanis golf tourney for of neighboring towns will become

Week-End Proves Hard On Liquor Handlers Nabbed

The bankrupt Battery stock has Grover Officers Make One Haul Netting 16 Gallons, Charlotte Negro Stays Here Year.

County officers' work over the around 16 gallons of bootleg and gang forces-for 12 calendar plan. Dozens of other counties had 16. tributed varying sums to the cour- motoring over splendid highways, might have been a good crowd for ty treasury. Also, two automobiles while as yet Cleveland must be con- the Shelby's first real indoor based to the county school fund.

Saturday Deputy Charlie Shepdor arrested three negroes in a plan should be carried out and the champ boys' outfit had another will across the river near Zion church Buick near Grover. The catch to- loan made along came the word month's training been possible, and creditors. The Battery was owned tion here early in February. respectively.

just Mr. Herndon together with Hugh time. nety-five years ago, but the pet- Lowery and Tom Herndon capturtion is thought to have been cir- ed three men from Bessemer City with a half gallon, and also took the signature of the lamented Rev. up with Lonnie Crisp who jumped a party at Kings Mountain. The "North Carolina, Cleveland three Bessemer men, Ben Bumcounty: Greetings: To the wor- gardner, W. M. Turner and H. L. hipful court. Your humble peti- Huffstetler were fined \$25 and the oners represent to your worships costs, and Crisp donated a like he great inconvenience and dis- sum when the court passed around dvantage under which they lab- the collection plate. The Bessemer our for want of a bridge across and Charlotte cars are to be sold

uest your worships to grant today exhibiting a small black bidmoney to defray the expenses does not have any eyes. The chick building the contemplated has small sunken places in its head at the usual location of the eyes, spects and had a host of friends not Green Here are a few of the men who down like the remaining portions gned the petition, all using ink of its body and nothing to resemble and writing legible signatures: eyes can be found about the head. Jas C. Gillespie, William Poston, On the top of the head, however, is

Tillman first learned that the lendrick, William B. McCall, Wil- chicks was blind when it became m Wellmon, John Beam, W. lost from the mother hen and could Williams, A. G. Waters, D. D. Lat- not find her. It still appears lusty more, Peter Mauney, P. War- although somewhat weak from the ter, Miss Betty, a grand-daughter Sunday attending the funeral of Bailey, A. C. Irvin, Thomas F. and pick up feed as other chicks. Week from Asheville to attend the Mr. P. L. Hennessa. Mr. and Mrs. M. Elliott, Aaron Beam, D. H. Book- Tillman plans to raise it if posout, C. Blanton, William Coving- sible, although it will necessitate Moade, John Cline, Daniel Costner, stinct develops to feed itself minus

Belwood Boy Hoey Winner SENATE TO TAKE

DISTRICT HERE Fletcher Sain Gets Medal With His "The World's Standing Advertisement." Recitations
On Friday

Young Sain's subject was . "The

Tom Forney and Charles Rackard | Following the recitation con- its author, Senator Hancock. Kerr and Milan Bridges of Shelby, and essay winners. Not a single entrant forgot his speech at any stage of the contest Webb medals have been offered The bridge bill would enable the

won Friday night in the big annual filled. A 30-minute program by the contest here by Fletcher Sain, Shelby High orchestra was enjoyyoung Belwood High school boy. ed prior to the forensic efforts. which may come up, the Senate is

Selma Webb Contests

The Belwood speaker won a clear test, the second annual county of Friday's session. Cleveland county high school boys fair, will be held this Friday night, although the judges were high in February 4, in the Central school bile license registration date to their praise of all the nine entrants, auditorium. One girl from each the first of the calendar year will The judges were C. C. Erwin, For- high school in the county may en- be taken up at Monday night's est City principal; J. J. Tarlton, ter the contest and even a larger session. Hollis principal, and W. R. Gary, crowd than attended Friday Another bill, requiring registra-Fallston principal. The medal was night's contest is expected pro- tion of drug stores and pharmacies

of Piedmont; Hovis Hollman, of test the winner of the Selma

Improve Play.

Bundle up your kit of dreams about having all the Cleveland sport here blossomed out in rainy including two likely games with county highways paved and toss it weather last Friday afternoon the fast Kings Mountain cage with the first game in the new squad. Not long since A. M. Kistler, gymnasium here being a doublehighway commissioner for this dis- header tilt, both boys' and girls' [1]

county-the paving to be carried not so well known heretofore in out through the regular road ap- basketball, trimmed the Blacks, week end resulted in the capture of propriations and a \$500,000 loan burg quint 25 to 10, but the from the county to the state. Over Blacksburg girls secured revenge stay around Shelby-with the chain of friendliness developed for the Prof. Tollison's Shelby girls 21 to Brecher-In-Law of Ike Berger, amount for their swains by defeating

The line-ups seemed in the process of being ex Shelby (25) Lee (4) and shook the tree. Result: No Mauney (2) plums today; just lemons as usual Gold (10) and Highway 20 to play on mean- Beam (9) Gillespie

Dies At Bostic second time by the South Carolina Mrs. Hall Martin, mother of the vealed improved play by their late Mrs. Edgar Blanton of Shel- marked increase in scoring ability by and sister of Mrs. Maggie and also the better guarding tend-

Weathers who lives on West War- ency. ren street, died Wednesday of last | Line-ups: week at her home in Bostic at the Blacksburg (21) age of 84 years. The funeral was White (10) conducted Friday. Mrs. Martin was Jones (11) a remarkable woman in many re- Mintz only in Rutherford but in Cleve- Caldwell Byers Living with her at the time of

Mrs. E. B. Peck and daughter

and Mr. and Mrs. Yates McSwain motored Sunday afternoon to Mrs. Bessie Gray left Sunday for Chimney Rock. The dam at Lake Atlanta, Ga., to spend several days Lure lacks about 16 feet being full of water.

The Hoey Oratorical medal was floor auditorium being practically will be faced with a busy session Raleigh, *(INS)-The Senate In addition to new matters scheduled to take action on a num-The Selma Webb recitation con- ber of bills which were deferred at

The bill co enange the automo-

Belwood; Clarence Baker and Lion- Webb Essay contest will also be highway commission to pay half el Smith, of Boiling Springs; Eu- announced by the judges and the of the expenditure of erecting a gene White, of Lattimore; Thomas medals presented the recitation bridge on the North Carolina-Virghia line also is scheduled to be

oratorical talent presented one of standing high school pup ls and \$30,000 to \$50,000 in construction keep away hundreds of citizens across the line in Virginia, as the Despite the inclement weather who come out to hear the young bridge at this point would necesslate a shorter route than if the bridge was constructed on the

Several Games On For Shelby

quint will play Belmont Abbey at nounced. On Friday night the Belfor a return game in the new gym-Highway Commission Announces Morris' Boys Cage Victory In First masium. This game will be so timed as not to interfere with the Webb contests.

Former Store Partner, Pays \$4,300 For Defunct Stock

R. A. Sinkoe of the Charlotte will be sold and the proceeds add- tent to flivver out to one of high- ketball, but the exhibit staged by Salvage company, was the successway 20 then back to the other edge the local teams should well adver- ful bidder Saturday for the de-All due to Mr. Volstead, if you of the county, that is, if the driv- tise coming contests and along funct stock of the Battery mering is to be restricted to paving. the underground channel maintain- chandise in the W. C. Whisnant Then just about the time the en- ed by dopesters comes the word building on N. LaFayette street, ing with 10 and nine points respec- nant was appointed trustee. All tively, both more than trebling creditors were notified of the sale the highest individual Blacksburg which was duly advertised and on score. Mauney and Beam, speedy Saturday a number of bids were and alert, have promising futures received, ranging from \$2,100 to in the cage game, athletic follow- \$4,300. R. A. Sinkoe, a brother-iners say, and the remainder of the law of Berger who makes a pracpaved from Morganton to Shelby quint together with the subs are tice of buying up bankrupt stocks far from poor court performers, and owns a half dozen or more although lacking a systematic stores in the Carolinas, was the highest bidder and Mr. Whisnant declared the stock sold to him.

Blacksburg (10) It is understood that the store Gaffney (3) will re-open the last of this week Martin (3) and that the goods will be sold C Hambright (10) from the present stand. Creditors White have claims against The Battery of Bridges (3) approximately \$20,000 so with the Shelby subs: Coble, Grigg and stock selling for only \$4,300, they will realize less than twenty-five

Tax On Bobbed Hair Cited As A Shelby Need

man has his way your shorn locks and boyish bobs may be taxed.

five outstanding needs of the town and county. Only last week a belated list was forwarded, and one of the important needs cited by the writer, Clarence P. Wright, was that there should be a tax on the bobbed hair of all girls and women over 15 years of age. The suggested plan was that the tax be added the regular bobbing price at the "bobber shops" and then turned over for the welfare of the town.

tion on the bill was deferred by The bill authorizing the State

The Shelby High basketball Belmont Tuesday night, it is anmont Abbey outfit will come here

Several other games are on the Basketball as a major high school next week schedule of the Highs

Drive Against Death Sentence In State Will Be Started Soon Raleigh.-(INS)-A drive

against capital punishment will be started in the General Assembly soon, it was learned here today.

ering North Carolina and the nation.

new mail service.

The attack on capital punishment will be launched here early Society for the Abolition of Capital Punishment, it was said.

to perfect a state-wide organiza- weeks of weather. tion, with as many local units as can be formed, it was reported. The Greensboro society is a

member agency of the North Car-The organization of the state look forward to the weather as the wide association is expected to be ground hog predicts it.

an actempt had been made to com- formed shortly after the social Coach Morris has a shifty, promise with the creditors on a service conference meeting, and it iust one entire calendar with a that, and Highway 20 is just what speedy quint that passes well and twenty-five per cent basis had is believed that an effort will be never jeopardizes its game with failed, Berger and Darholt made made by the anti-capital punishaction anticipated a possible legis- Laymon Beam, guard, led the scor- doors were closed. W. C. Whis- lation for the abolition of capital session of the General Assembly. The social service conference will be held here on February 8-9. this line and there are those who

Officer Has Ribs Bruised Arresting Drunk Colored Man

Jim Eskridge Does Some Scrambling When Grabbed by Officer Poston.

Policeman McBride Poston has a as the result of an arrest made Saturday at midnight near Webb theatre.

Eskridge, it is said, knocked down negro woman and was kicking ner when the officer arrived and took a hand. In the scramble the officer received a punch in the side, it is said. The affair took place on the east side of Webb theatre or. North Washington street.

Had Boy Helping Sell Liquor And

this morning by Judge John Muli cloud at noon the sign is sure that on a charge of boutlegging.

City officers, according to Chief Every year there is quite a con-B. O. Hamrick, apprehended Grigg troversy among folks who follow Saturday afternoon while he was this sign as to whether or not the working with a 14-year-old boy as ground hog saw his shadow. But to last follow: an assistant. The boy, officers say, be certain in your mind, keep carried the booze, while Grigg hand- careful tab at noon on the second led the sales.

Promient Business Man And Churchman is Victim Of Heart Trouble

Mr. P. L. Hennessa, prominent business man and churchman, was buried Sunday afternoon, the funeral service being held at the Central Methodist church where he was for years a steward and treasurer of the Sunday school. Athrong of people attended the funeral services which were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Dr. Hugh K. Boyer, assisted by Revs. C. F. Sherrill, E. E. Williamson and Zeno Wall.

Mr. Hennessa died Friday afternoon at his home on West Marion street where he was confined to his bed with a serious heart trouble for the past three weeks, He had been a long sufferer with this trouble and the end was ex-Secured For Readers Of Star pected. Mr. Hennessa was born In its effort to consistently keep step with the times and to give His parents died when he was a readers the "newsiest" paper outside the daily field in North Carolina young man, so after working in The Star has become a member of the International News Service, a took a business course in Ken-This means that Star readers in each issue will get late news items Statesville for five years, Carotucky and worked as bookkeeper at from all sections of this state in addition to interesting features from leen four years, coming to Shelby all parts of the country. later the Shelby Cotton Mill. When served the daily papers of the state although The Star is only a tri- Millard A. Grigg, pioneer furniture, died, Mr. Hennessa bought the stock and went into the furnipartments—Home, or local, news covering Shelby and Cleveland county completely; news of adjoining counties, and the INS news covering North Carolina and the nation of the state, in which he was a

familiar "IS" line above an item it means that it is a part of the Mr. Hennessa married Miss Bertie Reid in 1897. This devoted ompanion survives and since their coming to Shelby 23 years ago she has been a leader in religious and social affairs. Two fine sons also survive, Meredith and Brevard, the latter a prominent athlete of state-wide reputation. Meredith was operated on in Asheville three weeks ago and was unable to be at the bedside of his To Decide Weather father during his illness, but was brought here Saturday in an am-Mrs. Margaret Garrison of M

> Robert Hennessa of Atlanta, Ga. The death of Mr. Hennessa while not a shock to his friends, is a source of great sorrow. He has a quiet disposition, but a man of outstanding integrity and honesty. He was very industrious, kind hearted, patient-caring not for the show and glamour of life, but rather the substantial, worthwhile modes and customs. He was an earnest, consecrated Christian and devoted much of his time to religious affairs, serving his

church in a most effective manner. A large crowd attended the funeral and a wealth of flowers at tested the high esteem in which M Hennessa was held. His body wa interred at Sunset cemetery, mar out of town friends coming for t services. Active pall bearers wer M. A. Spangler, William Linebe ger, C. R. Hoey, J. Frank Jenkir George Hoyle and E. B. Lattimo: Ground Hog, arouses himself on Honorary pall bearers were: J. this date, shakes himself a little, Roberts, T. J. Babington, R. T. I does a little stretching, to get his Grand, Thad C. Ford, J. H. Grip legs in shape, and then sallies John McClurd, Paul Webb, S. forth. He does not wander far McMurry and Frank Hoyle. Se from his winter home, however, for ing as flower bearers were me this first trip. He takes careful bers of the Chicora club of whi Mrs. Hennessa had been a membe

IN GINNING NOW

Among the cotton counties of North Carolina, Cleveland now ranks sixth according to the latest government gin reports issued. Of the six leading cotton producing counties only three have larger crops this year than last. They are

Cleveland, Harnett and Robes No county in Western Carolina or in the western Piedmont section ranks close to Cleveland in cotton production, the other leading cot ton counties being in the eastern

section of the state. Ginning in the six leading counties to January 16, this year and

-- -- 68,465 -- 48,613

60,721 57,151

six miles north of Shelby. This talled 16 gallons. Wiley Rame, own- from the highway commission at- the girls playing their first year, and operated by Ike Berger and M. er of the car, claimed the liquor torney saying that no more loans either outdoors or in, are im- S. Darholt. Two weeks ago after Weathers in old store records of and his sentence as tendered by will be accepted from counties dehis grandfather, Billy Weathers, Judge Mull today was 12 months siring more paving. And that's proving at a rapid rate. as one of the "pillows" in Zion little time over into the one the we have. church which celebrated its one merchants will be giving away in It is hinted that the commission long shooting. Gold, center, and a voluntary assignment and the ment organization to place legisnundred anniversary a few years 1928. W. M. Pate and Arthur ago. Back in those days it was no Payne. his pals on the trip, were lative move that would prohibit disgrace to manufacture liquor fined \$50 and \$25 and the costs counties advancing. loan funds

Sunday, Officer Sheppard and waiting for an extended length of

Eyes Shown Here

Week Does Not Have Eyes. Is Still Living.

Atlas Tillman, young man who lives near Fallston, was in Shelby die, hatched last Thursday, that but these spots are covered with

-Webb Contest On Friday

World's Standing Advertisement." decision in the big annual event for presented young Sain by Mr. Erwin vided the weather is not again is on Monday night's calendar. Ac-The eight other contestants were bad.

a large crowd attended, the main folks speak.

RUINS DREAM OF

No More Loans to be Accept-

ed From Counties.

county a remarkable

where roads were wanted without

gave a vision to Cleveland county

motorists of having Highway 18

and on to the South Carolina line,

and also of having Highway 206

but just as the tempting plum

tended along came the commission

Mrs. Hall Martin

Margaret-Lattimore and two sons,

Frank and Broadus Martin. Two

land counties..

and Charles Martin.

funeral.

from Shelby to Lincolnton paved,

out the back door.

GIRLS LOSE AND BOYS WIN WITH

Floor Game. Local Lassies

trict, was said to be in favor of teams participating.

paving all the bighways in this casey Morris' Shelby Highs.

months while several other con- made similar loans and are now The weather held back what

Wall. Blacksburg: McDaniel. Although vanquished for the cents on the dollar. basket tossers the local girls re-

(16) Shelby Propst (7) Green (7) Waldrop Putnam Richburg H. James Shelby subs: A. James; Blacksher death were one daughter Mrs. burg: Rippy.

other sons are prominent citizens Alice of Whitney, S. C., Mr. and of Springfield, Missouri; George Mrs. W. G. Fortune of Asheville and Mrs. Ed Thompson of Morgan-Mr. Edgar Blanton and his daugh ton were out of town visitors here Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McSwain

Take care, milady, if one Some time back The Star staged a contest in citing

Wednesday Is Day For The Woodchuck

in February by the Greensboro weather prophets, Wednesday is sisters, Mrs. Ella Thompson an the scheduled day for the annual visit of the prophetic woodchuck, ganton, two brothers John and better known as the ground hog The Society will call a meeting which decides as to our next six

Whether or not you believe in friend woodchuck and his shadow antics-many do and many do not -you have heard much concerning pard accompanied by Otis Hern- tire county had decided that the that Shelby might have a state paying therefore \$4,300 which olina Social Service conference, him, and approximately speaking be distributed among the and will meet with that organiza- it might be said that at least 5,000 readers of The Star will

Meaning that Wednesday, February 2, is Groundhog day. The ground hog, the harbinger of spring, according to the legend comes out from his long winter sleep on the second of February punishment before the current to take a look around and satisfy himself as to weather conditions. He is a very close observer along

believe firmly in him.

According to the story Mr. note on weather signs and then glance around closer to himself, for 21 years. few bruised ribs and Jim Eskridge If he discovers his shadow, he does not remain out for long. On the contrary he makes his way back to his den or where ever he may have happened to have spent the winter, and makes ready for another snooze. For, according to the story if this little animal gets a glimpse of his shadow, he knows that the winter is not yet over. If, however on the other hand, he fails to see his shadow, this is a safe sign that the spring will soon be here, and that the hardest of the

cold weather has passed. So be on the lookout for the weather signs Wednesday. If it is Gets Road Term a clear sun shiny day, and the sun is shining brightly at noon, you Elzie Grigg, well known to the may rest assured that he will have local courts, was given a nine to burn some more coal yet this months sentence on the gang here winter. If the sun goes under a

spring is not far off.

and determine for yourself if the The youth was turned over to the ground hog could have seen his county juvenile court, it is said, shadow, and then draw your own Nash and is now under probation from conclusions as to the prospects for Halifax an early spring.