Charlotte, Dec. 19 .- It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good, and that holds good for snow, too. The monster snowstorm that swept down on the Carolinas, clogging streets and highways and for a time demoralizing traffic, gave temporary employment to at least 3,000 of North Carolina's unemployed. While Piedmont Council Second Largest figures for South Carolina were not available, it was estimated that hundreds of the unemployed in that state also found jobs clearing streets, The annual meeting of officials of highways and sidewalks of snow. In the Piedmont Boy Scout council will North Carolina, upwards to 1,000 be held in Shelby Monday night, men were given work clearing high- January 12. The meeting is schedways of the state. At least 2,000 uled to begin at the Hotel Charles others, it was estimated, found work at 7 o'clock. shoveling the heavy drifts from The council embraces Cleveland, streets, sidewalks and private prem- Gaston, Catawba, Lincoln, Polk ises. In Greensboro and Winston- Rutherford, Iredell, Burke, Caldwell, Salem alone, work was provided for McDowell and Alexander counties. 500 unemployed-250 in each city. It is at the council meetings that Approximately 200 others found jobs reports of the years activities are in Charlotte; 150 in High Point, and heard and plans are made for the 200 in Durham. In other cities, hun- very beneficial organization for the dreds of jobless men found work for next year. a day or so, at least.

Store Sued For Searching Girl Statistical reports of the national council of the Boy Scouts of Amer-

Elizabeth Short Asks \$30,000 Damages Of Shelby Store For Alleged Act.

Because she alleges that she was mont. accused of stealing hosiery and later trative offices at Gastonia. J. W. searched in an effort to find the Atkins, of Gastonia, is president of hostery, Miss Elizabeth Short, 17- the council, B. L. Smith, of Shelby; year lold Shelby girl, is asking \$30,050 A. F. Harlow, of Statesville; F. P. Bacon, of Tryon; Eugene Def. damages of the Miller-Jones com- Heald, of Hickory; Harry Page, of pany of Shelby in a suit filed this Lincolnton, and D. P. Stowe, of week with the clerk of Superior Belmont, are vice-presidents. Rev. court, Mr. A. M. Hamrick.

The suit is filed by Miss Short's Warren Y. Gardner, of Gastonia, next friend, Zulia Short, her mother, treasurer, and R. M. Schiele, scout and Peyton McSwain is the at- executive.

The complaint alleges that on Officers Round Up The complaint alleges that on Maude Smalley entered the store and looked at some shoes and other articles but made no purchases. After leaving the store and continuing up street it is alleged that they were stopped by S. J. Perkins, manager of the store, who is joint defendant in the action. Perkins, the allegations are, accused her of stealhe said he knew her and her family. It was insisted then, the com- land, one of the men thought to allegation continues, the, manager panions, were placed in jail here. has since repeated the accusation. An answer to the complaint has

Miss Miller Wins

Former Shelby Girl Gets Loving Cup In State-Wide Contest.

not as yet been filed.

Charlotte, Dec. 19.-Announce ment has just been made here that Miss Laura Burton Miller, of Shelby, is the winner of the \$25 in gold contest that closed July 1.

widow of O. Henry; Miss Nell Bat- who had previously treated him. 68-1. tle Lewis, lawyer, writer and newspaper columnist, of Raleigh; and Julian S. Miller, editor of the Charlotte News. All stories were submitted anonomously or under a pen name, this being the first notice the judges themselves have of the authorship of the winning manu-

Other stories entered in the contest that were singled but by the judges as worthy of special mention were "Perilous Chasm," by Sydney M. Caligan, of Wadesboro; "Justice-Southern Style," by Robert M Barden, of Greensboro; "Courage," by Miss Clara A. Bryant; "Rags and testants of Charlotte.

Three Judges Will

Judge A. L. Quickel, of Lincolnton, to his future plans. have accepted invitations to attend He sent a telegram to the gover- pirations the annual banquet of the Cleveland nor stating definitely he was not a county bar association at the Hotel candidate for appointment but he

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Early In Year

Meet Monday Night

Jan. 12

In South And Largest In Two

Carolinas.

One of the important items in the

council program is the maintenance

at Lake Lanier of a fine summer

camp for Boy Scouts of the district.

Around 800 scouts attended camp

council of the Boy Scouts of Amer-

ica show the boy membership of the

Piedmont council the second largest

in the south and the largest in the

Carolinas. More than 1,600 boys are

enrolled in the work of the Pied-

G. R. Gillespie is the commissioner:

More Stolen Goods

Jail Gone.

SHELBY, N. C.

FRIDAY, DEC. 19, 1930

Closed By Snow;

City Opens 1st

Same Date Opening

Will Hold

Snow-Packed Roads Force Rural

Term Begins 29th.

Wednesday.

the original schedule.

Same Day Here

324 Garments Given

At Clothing Depot;

On Clothing Depot For Sup-

plies. Stock Grows.

Ministers May Order.

and when they find cases needing

clothing, write an order and it will

Committee Appointed.

Situation Acute.

which they can spare, should gather

be filled.

Published Monday, Wednesday and Friday Afternoons.

Upsets Prohibition

79-Year-Old Man Goes Back To Nature, Over 14 Inches. Snowy Topics.

In Snowdrift;

Few Accidents

Schools To Close With City. Rural Twitty Justice is 79 years of age, right well along in life, and lives on North Washington street in the hos-Wednesday it was thought that pital aera. Wednesday morning Mr. the rural schools of Cleveland coun-Justice stripped himself down to uh ty might continue to operate until -well, down to his birthday clethes. Friday, the scheduled closing day and pranced out in the backyard for Christmas, despite the heavy where he took his annual snow bath. snowstorm, but the almost impass-

"Makes me feel like a boy, and I able highways and roads caused the haven't missed taking a snow bath majority of them fail to open in many years except for winters when there was not sufficient snow One or two schools may continue to roll over in," he said. through the week, Supt. J. H. Grigg

says, but practically every rural The heavy snowfall added more or school will have no more sessions less to the worries of every family. prior to Christmas. Although closing household, and firm, but the biga day or two earlier than planned, gest task resulting from snow parathe rural schools will re-open on lysis fell upon the county welfare Monday, December 29, according to department and the charity committee. Hundreds of people have applied for work, foed and fuel yes-A report spread among students of terday and today. Scores who were the Shelby schools yesterday that just managing to get along before because of the forced closing due to the snow came could no longer make McNinch Matter Shelby schools yesterday that just managing to get along before the snow storm the city system it in houses without a fire and with would return to work on Monday, bodies unfed to resist the cold. December 29, instead of Thursday,

Among the applicants for aid yes-January I, as planned. Late yester- terday was a farm family in which day, however, Supt. B. L. Smith an- there are 27 children. The husband nounced that the schools would not and wife have both been married Raleigh, Dec. 18—Automobiles killof 1931. The matter will be taken first marriages and by each other. ed 102 persons on the highways of up by the school board, he said, but A family of 29-without work, hun-

> wake of a snow storm, slippery sion has been the subject of much streets, steps and walkways. At the Shelby hospital today it was said entire state. that not a single accident case had Shoes Badly Needed that not a single accident case had entered the hospital as a result of

> > Mrs. B. H. Palmer, South LaFay- Cameron Morrison was appointed ette street, suffered a painful injury just in time to participate in the to her ankle while en route to her hearing, and his stand in favor of work yesterday. She slipped and fell his fellow townsman has brought on and in so doing tore loose a tendron a considerable difference in opinion

"This snow only 14 inches deephow do you get that way?" The (CONTINUED ON PAGE TWELVE)

To date 324 garments have been day of this week. The store room on not a Democrat, refusing to support distributed from the clothing de- N. LaFayette street owned by J. H. Bulwinkle in the race against Jonas partment in charge of Miss Frances Hull and formerly occupied by the as well as leading the fight in 1928 Hendrick in the basement of the Shelby Hardware Co. has been leas- which sent North Carolina into the ber of fatal automobile accidents in Weathers-Blanton building. This ed and a full stock of groceries and Republican column. depot has 800 to 1,000 more gar- vegetables is being put in today for Others take a more lenient view ments for distribution and the sup- the opening Saturday. Boyd Propst, of the Morrison support of McNinch. ply is being added to daily. The popular young local man will be the snow has handicapped the relief manager of the new store. E. J. Vick work somewhat, just at a time when who makes headquarters at Salist is needed most, so to speed up the bury, is supervisor of this district Rutherford Man Has work of distribution, the clothing and has been in charge of remodelidepartment has been authorized to ing the store. listribute on written orders from

Program Sunday At Presbyterian Church

A special Christmas musical program will be given at the Presby-Mrs. John W. Harbison and Mrs. wearing apparel and toys from the will participate in the program. The general public is cordially invited.

> Game Called Off. The basketball games between the Shelby high teams and the Gastonia teams scheduled for last night were called off because of the snow.

New Jersey Farmer



farmer, in whose case Federal Judge William Clark ruled the Eighteenth Amendment invalid. Sprague was found last March with fifty barrels of beer on his truck. A brilliant array of counsel took his case and fought it successfully. This exclusive picture was taken in his home.

Big Topic Here

Senator Morrison Urges Confirmation of Anti-Smith Leader. Bailey Opposes It.

An unusual angle of the record on the appointment of Frank Mc- day, on the Southern from Marion snow is the absence of the custom- Ninch, anti-Smith leader of Char- to Blacksburg and one each way ary accidents that follow in the lotte, to the federal power commisdiscussion here as well as over the

Senator-elect J. W. Bailey had been in Washington several days Miss Sara Palmer, daughter of McNinch confirmation. Senator doing what he could to prevent the In the Bailey-Simmons campaign

Mr. Morrison supported Bailey and were held at Mulls Chapel just criticised Simmons and McNinch for above Toluca last Saturday, Decemtheir lack of loyalty to the Demo- ber 13, at 11 o'clock for another old cratic party in 1928. Having split veteran, Mr. Pink Rhoney. He has with them then many did not expect been past helping himself for sev-

Morrison to support McNinch. Ardent Democrats here and else- his sons. where are not hesitant about ex- He was 84 years, four months and Store Here Saturday pressing their displeasure because seven days old. He enlisted in the D. Pender Grocery Co. will open one of the three Democrats on the years and was captured at Fort a second store in Shelby on Satur- commission when in reality he is Fisher,

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Booze-Treeing Dog

Rutherfordton, Dec. 19 .- Mr. Forest D. Koon, prominent farmer of Morgan township, has a hound dog that is in great demand, especially at this season. Recently, Mr. Koon stated, his dog treed something under a red root and he went out to investigate thinking he would find some wild game and found two one-gallon jugs of whisky. Now the dog is in demand. One man, it is reported has offered him \$50 for it but that is not enough money to secure this valuable dog. Mr. Koon vouches for the truthfulness of the above state-

Seaboard Takes Off Train From Shelby To West

Rutherfordton Train Off Jan. 1

One Passenger Train Off Soon. Will Interfere With Rutherford's Mail.

Mr. C. R. Capps, vice president of the Seaboard Air Line railway, has given notice that effective January I, his road will discontinue passenger train service between Shelby and Ruther-

Several years ago this road discontinued one passenger train each way between Rutherfordton and Charlotte. After January 1, this means that there will be no direct passenger train service between Rutherfordton and Shelby.

Loses Money. Mr. Capps states that an accur-

ate check shows that at no time has his road from Rutherfordton to Shelby hauled more than an average of 2 1-2 pay passengers per trip and that there seems to be no demand for the train. He further states that the cost of operating these trains is ten times the pas-

The taking off of these trains will greatly interfere with mail and express service between Rutherfordton and Charlotte. After January 1 The confirmation in Washington Rutherford county will only have Wednesday by the senate committee one passenger train each way per over the Clinchfield road from Johnson City to Spartanburg, S. C.

Veteran Mull, 84 Buried On Saturday

Nine Children And 62 Grandchildren Survive. Buried At Mulls Chapel.

(Special to The Star.)

Tolica, Dec. 18 .- Funeral services eral years and had been staying with

they say McNinch is supposed to be war at the age of 17 and served two

He was married to Miss Mary Mull, daughter of the late Mr. Bill Mull. She was born and reared in Cleveland county. To this union were born nine children, four boys, Lawrence, John, Melicia, and Otus: five girls, Mrs. John Lowman, Mrs. Kellie Mostella, Mrs. Minnie Martin, Mrs. Nish McClurd and Mrs. Jake Mull, all of which survive, Sixtytwo grandchildren and thirty-two great grandchildren also survive. He was twice married. His first wife died in 1904, and in the year 1912 he was married to Mrs. Amenda Kendrick, who also survives.

Funeral services were conducted by Revs. H. E. Waldrop and G. P. Abernethy.

Ex-Slave And Large Land Owner, Is Dead

Negro Farmer, Age 76 And Owner of 376 Acres Is Honored By His People,

Frank Wray, an ex-slave of the late William Wray, died last Monday, Dec. 15, and was buried Tuesday at Ebenezer Baptist church near

Kings Mountain. Frank was about 76 years old and one of the best known colored men acres of land and at his death own-

of the county. He was honest and a hard worker. He has farmed all his life, and at one time owned 376 ed 276 acres where he and all his four children live. Frank was kind and a divorce for every 2,752 inhabi- and honest and made friends of white and colored. He, like most of his type, had no court record and The counties having less marriages raised a family largely on the same

White and black spoke of Uncle Frank in the best words and as a man without an enemy.

His funeral was largely attended by friends and kindred from both that the figures do not include all Cleveland and Gaston counties. It was conducted by Reys, J. W. Rob-

The Ebenezer public school which he gave land for, turned out to Lincoln county has 19.9 marri- greens. He was one of the first colschool superintendent for thirty

County Schools | He Takes Bath



These three winning beauties will enjoy tours of the United States as a result of having been selected by cities of Southern California for the National Good-

Will Tour. They are, left to right: Rose Rinaldi, Queen Dor-othy MacDonald and Margue-rita Olivera.

Autos Take Biggest Toll Of Life In North Carolina In November; 102 Killed And Over 400 Injured

Firemen Will Repair Toys

The city firemen are going to do their part to help make it a merry Christmas for unfortunate tots about Shelby.

Fire Chief J. R. Robinson announced today that city firemen had opened a toy repair shop at the fire department and would repair free of charge all broken toys brought to them by children who live in homes where unemployment or other misfortune exists. Parents who desire toys worked over for children should also bring them to the

Quantity Found In Home Near Hickory, Relatives Of Men In Help Administered

Cooper on Wednesday located a One car load of coal and considing hosiery. Although she denied it third cache of goods stolen from erable food have been given to the dents in 1929. It also shows a markshe alleges that he insisted that she stores some weeks ago. The return to the store. Policeman M. clothing was found in the home of poor through the county welfare of ed increase over 1928, when only 675 a Boy Scout will call. Mrs. Irma clothing was found in the home of wallace home agent is now devot. M. Moore was called in, it is alleg- a Holland at Highland near Hick- fice and the city during the last were killed and 4,662 injured. No Wallace, home agent, is now devoted, but would not arrest her because ory. The Holland who lives there is few days. Mayor McMurry bought accurate figures for entire years are ing her full time to the welfare deto be related to George Hol- a quantity of plaint states, that she be searched have participated in the robberies beans and molasses and put the poand this was done by a woman in here. Holland was caught and sent lice department to work in distribut- Bureau was not passed until 1927 the store. No property of the store to Greenville, South Carolina, on an ing yesterday morning. Both the and did not go into effect until July was found on her person, the com- automobile larceny charge when city and county, together with the 1, 1928. plaint adds. Despite this fact, the four others, thought to be his com- churches and individuals are showing the most generous spirit ever The officers who went to Hick- manifested in this community and ory to search for the store loot were are all determined that no one shall also on the lookout for the wives of suffer if their case comes to their Erhest Stewart and of Holland, attention and is found deserving,

Do you need white men or colored City Forces Begin Washing Streets ters will please bear this in mind, men to shovel away snow and clear pathways about your house or ga-

rage? If so, they are easy to se-

and the silver loving cup offered by hospital yesterday for treatment for shoveling snow. About Shelby there the snowstorm litter as possible. Mrs. R. A. Dunn, of this city, for a peculiar kidney trouble from which are many homes still somewhat Fire hose were attached to hy-merchants. the best short story in a state-wide he has been suffering for a number banked in with snow and many undrants in the uptown business secof years. He has been sick at home employed men can be given work if tion and the water turned upon the Charlie Williams will solicit short-Miss Miller's story, "A Letter for ten days or two weeks and en- for only a few hours. Those who streets, sweeping the melting snow length pieces of cloth from the tex-From Avigon," was voted the best by tered a Charlotte hospital where he need such work or any other odd into sewage lines. By noon several tile mills to be added to the clothtwo of the three judges, who were could be under the care of a former jobs done about their homes are of the streets had been cleared and ing depot stock. Mrs. S. L. C. Porter, of Weaverville, Johns Hopkins hospital physician urged to telephone Mr. Smith at the work continued.

State Speculates On What Clyde Hoey, "A Great Sport" Will Do About His Own Political Future

Will He Run In 1932? If So, He possibly in 1932. May Oppose Man He Stepped Aside For.

tended to run at some future time.

Family Relation.

Aside from sending the telegram, Facing Crises Is Mr. Hoey is quoted as saying to Charlotte.—On the heels of Gov- Governor Gardner: "If I went to ernor Gardner's appointment of the senate I would want to be elect-Bones," by J. H. Boyce; and "The Cameron Morrison to the United ed by the people and not appointed last night at the weekly luncheon of Wall Between," by Miss Willie Irwine Shelby—the last three conulation as to whether Clyde R. Hoey

by my brother-in-law." It was bethe Kiwanis club at the Weekiy luncheon of
the Cameron Morrison to the United
by my brother-in-law." It was bethe Kiwanis club at the Hotel Charles. He spoke on "Facing Crises" and

Adds More Friends.

Stricter Laws Urged To Halt Grim Reaper's Ride Along State Roads.

North Carolina in November, se- his belief is that the original plan of gry and cold! riously injuring 404 in 303 acci- opening on Thursday will be foldents. This is the largest number of lowed. persons killed by automobiles in any one month in North Carolina, according to Major Sprague Silver, head of the Motor Vehicle Bureau of the State Department of Revenue, in announcing the automobil accident statistics for November, just completed today. During October 70 were killed and 417 injured in 306 Ministers May Issue Written Orders accidents.

In the first eleven months of this year 690 persons were killed, and 4,018 injured in 2,940 accidents, or as many as were killed in the entire are the most needed articles at the twelve months of 1929, when 690 old clothing depot operating under in her left ankle, and is now con-were killed and 4,984 injured in 3. the county welfare department in find to her home. Rapidly To Needy 501 accidents. This shows a material the basement of the Weathers-Blanncrease in the number of persons ton building next to the Masonic killed, but a decrease in the num- temple. Those who have any of these ber injured and the number of acci- articles which they are willing to lable prior to 1928, since the law partment, assisting J. B. Smith requiring all automobile accidents to welfare officer.

> "This steady increase in the num-(CONTINUED ON PAGE ELEVEN.)

Use Fire Hose To Clear Up Snow To Remove Snow arry minister of the county. Minis-

With Water, Old Sol Lends A Hand.

Policemen, firemen, electricians, Welfare Officer J. B. Smith said street workers and other city em-

Old Sol shot a few heat rays on The situation is very acute now the snow-blanketed streets and side- and all contributions are needed walks this morning, and this after- With the cold weather and snow oon even more sun was in evidence there is much suffering and anyon lend a hand in clearing away the who has clothing, shoes or bedding

The predicted rain for tonight is it up, telephone No. 255 (Clothing expected to aid considerably in the depot) at once, and a Boy Scout will removal of the record blanket, and call for same. showers early this afternoon had already borne out the weather proph- in order to distribute everything is

Kiwanis Subject

Dr. Zeno Wall was the speaker of Shelby has given up all aspirations to become a member of that all rights to any such appointment. Biblical incidents of how great crises ment of the Woman's club the Shel-Three Judges Will

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The joint of the picture when Governor Gardner was confronted with the opinion that he has decided to remain definitely out of politics in the sense of politics in the picture was confronted with the opinion that he has decided to remain definitely out of politics in the sense of your being divorced, once you get married.

The political circles here it is belower a member of that is belower and those times by public library received 120 books and a check for \$1. according to the chances of your being divorced, once you get married. The political circles here it is below.

Attend Bar Banquet

The political circles here it is below. The woman's club th Judge John J. Parker, of the Cir- the question of naming a successor remain definitely out of politics in these modern times by such atcuit court of appeals; Judge-elect to the late Senator Overman, has the future. They point to his lucra-Wilson Warlick, of Newton, and made no definite announcement as tive law practice and contend that gram, the last of the year. The in memory of the late Judge James were 5.3 marriages in Cleveland he likely has given up any such as- meeting next week will be omitted L. Webb. because of the Christmas holidays and the new president Paul Webb The Morrison appointment has will be inaugurated the first week Charles here Tuesday evening of did not say whether or not he in- added many friends to Mr. Hoey's in January to succeed the retiring for Saturday night has been called. The figures also show that there president Wm Lineberger,

Library Gets Books From Woman's Club

As a result of book week sponsor-

Woodman Dance Off.

The Woodman dance scheduled county

Only Five Marriages To Each Divorce In Cleveland County; 11 Have Higher Divorce Rate The depot is speeding up its work has and can collect so that the

Proximity of South Carolina Cuts every 517 people during the year. needy, white and black of town or county, may be receiving the full Down County Marriages At Home.

> Girls of Cleveland county, you do not have even one chance in a hundred of getting married.

Believe it or not, but those figures are assembled in the annual marri-

Which is to say that in 1929 there county for each divorce. Only eleven counties in North Carolina had less marriages for eac hidvorce, Cataw- ship and the first deacon of Ebenmarriage for each divorce, Cataw- ba has 6.9 Rutherford has 5.6 and ezer Baptist church and its Sunday

was a marriage in the county

tants.

per divorce than Cleveland were order. Buncombe, Mecklenburg, Jackson, Avery, Graham, Caswell, Richmond, Polk, Transylvania, Robeson and Gaston. It is generally known, however,

the Cleveland county couples who were married in 1929 as scores of erts and R. J. Davidson. Cleveland couples motored to Gaffney, or other nearby Gretna Greens in South Carolina for the ceremony. honor him with flowers and everages for each divorce, Burke has 15.5 ored men to buy land in No. 5 town-

Gasten has only 1.9.

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Notes to Stewart's wife resulted in the finding of some of the stolen Many Men Willing goods at Asheville and also at the Short Story Prize home of Mr's. Stewart's father, Maron Absher, between Kings Mountain and Bessemer City. Clint Newton Enters Charlotte Hospital cure Attorney Clint Newton, county today that more than a score apployes this morning began washing W. B. Nix have been appointed a 5 o'clock. The regular church choir solicitor-elect, entered a Charlotte plied to him yesterday for work Shelby's face to clearup as much of committee to solicit contributions of supplement by a number of others