CLOUDY AND COLDER

Weather forecast for North Caro

ina: Partly cloudy, slightly colder in east portion tonight. Fair toBy Mail, per year, (in advance) = \$2.50 Carrier, per year, (in advance) = \$3.00

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norrow, slightly colder on the coast. Kidnap Livermore

# In New York

By UNITED PRESS New York, Dec. 20 .- Police offisals announced this morning that authorities believe Jesse L. Livermore, famous Wall street plunger, is in the hands of kidnapers. He

disappeared at the close of the stock market yesterday, and his wife told police he had had an intimation that he had been marked by eriminals and had been telephoning her at regular intervals as a safe-The last call was at four o'clock. She became alarmed when he failed to make another call. Two sons had already been threat-Washington was formally notified that Mr. Livermore had been kid-

## Bank Robbed

St. Louis, Dec. 20.-Two bandits hiding in the Creve Coeur bank held up the cashier, R. F. Bloom when he opened the doors this morning, rifled the bank, and essaped with between four and five thousand dollars.

## Spies Accused

Paris, Dec. 20.-Two Americans, Robert Gordon Switz of East Grange, N. J., and Miss Marjorie Tilley, 22, of New York, were arrested here along with fifteen other persons charged with being spies. The arrests followed exposure of an alleged pot to obtain secrets of French military defenses.

## Lindys Home

Morrow home in Engelwood yesterday, saluting their son, and then dropped their big red monoplane to a perfect landing in Flushing bay.

# Must Get '34 Tag By First Of Jan.

To Stop Drivers Who Refuse To Pay Heed.

Instructions have been received by all peace officers, county and

Instructions were received yesterday by all peace officers, county and city, to arrest persons who without 1934 licenses. The order was

Motor Vehicle bureau.

So far, Cleveland motorists are ed 1,012 tags up to yesterday. In 1932, the tags went on sale on the 15th, two weeks later than this year and only 196 had been sold by the thousand tags are bought here yearly, according to the Carolina Motor Inn, only place in the coun- Broad river bridge. where they may be obtained.

## Stores Stay Open Later This Week

Shelby in order to give their pa- then know definitely how to plan. trons opportunity to shop during the evenings this week in preparation for Christmas will remain open later than usual.

Wednesday and Thursday nights they will be open until 8 o'clock. . open until 9 p. m.

will keep their doors open until 10 terday.

## A. P. Spake Breaks Collarbone In Fall

A. P. Spake of Cleveland Springs road was taken to the Shelby hospital Monday morning suffering from a broken collarbone. Mr. Spake, who is 75 years old, fell last week, but did not realize that he had been seriously injured.

for several years, and his condition is critical.

NO FIRECRACKERS TO BE

the court house square or in your years. own yard, Chief of Police Wilkins on the streets, and that arrests publication of this warning.

Over Broad River Plans For Patterson Springs. Earl, SuspendFridayFor Grover And Polkville Highways Are Revealed In Letter Encouraging news concerning

Jeffress Tells Plans

For Highway Program

In Cleveland County

ened. The department of justice at of the highway commission to Lee

Definite information concerning for the Shelby-Boiling Springs road, plans for the Patterson Springs, Earl and Grover road and the Shelby-Polkville highway are all included in the letter. The letter in full follows:

Dear Mr. Weathers: I appreciate vours of December fourteenth

Those of us who work with the federal government become accustomed always to unexpected delays coarse hose and infant's knit wear at the last moment, but in the end on which there is said to be a short things usually work out all right. | age. I hope to make Cleveland happy with the lettings we hold in January and February.

The Shelby-Boiling Springs project was delayed temporarily by a consideration of the bridge over the Broad river. The bureau of roads will not permit the old bridge and the question was whether to build new bridge on route 20 west of Shel- order, which was issued as a means, by and move that bridge to Boiling Springs road or build new bridge on Boiling Springs project and let of preventing the accumulation of a No. 20 alone for a while. In order not to complicate matters we have decided to go forward with the new bergrs flew home today, in time to bridge on Boiling Springs project make a merry Christmas for their and consider replacing the bridge haby Jon. They dived low over the on route 20 at a little later date and when removed the old bridge will industry's code. This extended pebe good on some other lighter traf- riod of steady employment has

I have turned over to CWA headquarters for approval an allotment eratives. of \$18,060 for the first section of the road from Shelby to Patterson Springs. Mr. Walker will send for- tee's order to adopt a schedule of ward two other projects on this curtailed operations best suited to route, that is, Earl project and Gro- the plant's requirements, most of Or Face Arrest ver project, as soon as he can fin-them, the reports indicated, will ish computing the quantities from work this week on a part-time bathe survey. We are going at this sis and give employes a period of in the very best roa we can for the money and a continuation of CWA funds will enable many plants will work on a partus to do a good deal of very good time basis during the first several

I had hoped that probably the Shelby-Polkville-Fallston work could get under way this fall but it is the responsibility of the contractor to maintain the road and to comdrive automobiles after January 1 plete the surfacing as early as possible in the spring. I was particusent by L. S. Harris, director of the larly anxious to get this project let Wesson, on route two, Shelby, so there would not be any possibilahead of last year, having purchas- facing completed even though much planned in Shelby which include set.

tinuation of federal aid highway S. C. projects will be authorized by the Funeral services will be held next congress. If we just knew Poplar Springs church tomorrow at another program was coming we I o'clock, and interment will take could make much better progress place at the Zoar church at 2 Grocery and department stores of on the present one as we would o'clock.

limits and also completing the

# To Be Prosecuted

Friday night they will remain poll tax by January 8 will be turn- the Confederacy, W. J. Cash, coned over to the grand jury for tributes an article to January's Saturday night, the last chance prosecution, it was announced at American Mercury entitled "Holy for buying before Christmas, they the county treasurer's office yes- Men Muff a Chance." The Mercury

# To Build New Bridge Local Textiles To Christmas Week

Enforced curtailment of Twentyfive Per Cent. Hosiery on 24 Hours Week for 2 Months.

Textile plants of the county will close on Friday December 22nd and remain shut down all next week to Christmas and conform to a curtailment order which compels them to reduce production 25 per cent during the month of December A recent order issued by the

code commission to the hosiery industry calls for only 24 hour week operations during the months of January and February, except in

The twenty-five per cent curtailment in the textile industry is general over the South.

The mills are under orders from the industry's national committee production in December at least 25 per cent. Many thousands of employes are being affected by this according to the committee's recent announcement in New York city burdensome surplus of textiles.

Production at the Carolina mills generally has been rather steady operating departments drawing larger wages since adoption of the greatly improved the financial position of the greater part of the op-

While each mill's executive is privileged under the code commit-Various forecasts indicated that weeks of January.

## Mrs. Martha Franklin Dies At Age Of 74

Mrs. Martha Franklin, 74, died at the home of her son-in-law. Dock Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock ity of a slip-up in having the sur- | following an illness of several days. Funeral services will be held somework cannot be done this winter. | time Thursday afternoon at Zoar There are also municipal projects church, the hour not having been

the reconstruction of some bad Surviving are the following 20th. Between seven and eight payement within the eastern city daughters, Mrs. Dock Wesson, with whom Mrs. Franklin lived, Mrs. other route on western end of the Worth Newton, of Shelby, Mrs. Hester Blanton, of Shelby, and a

## Holy Men Muff Chance Says Cash

Boiling Spring's iconoclastic his-Names of persons not listed for torian of morals and manners of will be on the newsstands Dec. 22.

# Clear Decks For Changes In State School Books; Grigg On The Board

tories In Use For 13 And 28

Two commissions cleared decks in The elementary subjects up for He had been in declining health Raleigh this week for the annual change are history and music. The state textbook adoption.

atended to put a quick stop to the a cycle, as heretofore there has not practice of exploding the crackers been a uniform state adoption of high school texts. The high school would be made for violations after commission was created by the 1931 general assembly and is just begin-

elementary commission.

History Change

present United States history in use For the elementary textbook com- is the Waddy-Thompson book pubmission, this year will mark the end lished by D. C. Heath and Co. It of the first complete cycle since the has been on the list for 13 years. The SHOT ON THE STREETS state adopted the plan of revising North Carolina history, Hill's, has its textbook list gradually instead of been on the list for 28 years. Both Firecrackers may only be fired on making sweeping changes every five texts have been revised in that period, but it is regarded as prob- lon sheet from still with copper The year marks for the high able that there will be changes. warned this morning. He said he school commission the beginning of The high school subject to be Casar Tuesday, but were unable to Rhoney, was 48 years old. He was a North Carolina governor been live long after leaving office. adopted is social science.

Neither commission will actually dopt the books, but will abmit a

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## Tribute to Wright Brothers

The Cleveland Star



Former Senator Hiram Bingham, of Connecticut, president of the National Aeronautic Association, and Mrs. George Gray place a wreath on the Wright exhibit in the Smithsonian Institute, at Washington, during ceremony to mark the 30th anniversary of the first airplane flight by the brothers, Orville and Wilbur Wright at Kitty Hawk, N. C. Mrs. Gray's husband was a pupil of the Wrights.

# Irvin S. Cobb Selects His Vittles; Wants Greens And Hog Jowls

**CWA Gets Pint** In Court House, But You Can't

zency case in which alcohol was ended by a doctor.

Many odd requests have, been made at the relief office, but this was the first one for liquor.

# d of Jeffress At Work

C. Commissioner Goes To Washington To Promote Park-To-Park Drive.

jected park-to-park scenic highway tion. primarily designed to link the Shenandoah and the Great Smoky Mountain national parks, received park service.

Callers today on the federal of ficials, to consider the park highway proposal, included Representatives Doughton of North Carolina, and Burch of Virginia, E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the North Car-I am very hopeful that a con- son, Charlie Franklin, of Clifton, olina highway commission, and H.

way commission of Virginia. Nationally known landscape arthis great park highway project, the builders of which will be expected to keep ever before them in a preliminary survey, and will of his duck hunting in the marshes

study in the early spring. Mr. Jeffress is accompanied by at the Willard hotel.

# \$900 In Back Taxes

which the county had long de- Funeral Services Held spaired of collecting has been turnmonth by deputies and collectors assigned to each of the eleven Changes Loom In Elementary His- ning its task, which will follow the townships. These collections were same general lines as that of the for poll and personal taxes for Bethlehen Baptist church, Hildespecial drive had not succeeded.

# Officers Capture

No. 11 township captured a 15-gal- and friends. worm and cap in the woods near the late Mr. and Mrs. Pinckney well back in the last century, has ernor Glenn, his successor, did not catch the operator, who fled at the areasely of the officers' They poured four 200 gallons

the approach of the officers.

He Wants For Christmas Dinner; Asks Toddy.

America's premier eater, Irvin S. yesterday to whet the appetite of pint of liquor yesterday afternoon a nation. He wanted turnip greens,

the sheriff's office for a relief emer- over his list of desires for dinner a

"A couple of old-fashioned Bourbon toddies beforehand and a glass of good egg-nog after" were further expects the peak mailing day to

"I guess if we've got anything must be egg-nogg," Cobb said. On New Highway. There ought to be a law entitling every man in the country to a glass There ought to be a law entitling of egg-nogg on Christmas day, except a man with a drooping black moustache "

Uneducated Tipplers Cobb has hopes of, the nation learning to drink properly, but Washington, Dec. 19.-The pro- thinks that it may take a genera-

"Under prohibition we raised generation with the belief that the purpose of drinking was to get 380 Families Get the attention today of the officials drunk," he said, "and it will take of the good roads bureau and the years for drinking again to become fine art." While he is waiting for his Christ-

mas dinner, Cobb will be "out in the provided I can hit 'em." Cobb has just returned from

two-weeks hunt in South Texas and Fort Bend county where "it's open a case worker. season for quail and closed season chitects are soon to be assigned to for Republicans" before he begins 271 Men To Work writing again.

He is weary of shooting deer, tursuch considerations as beauty and key and quail in the wilds of Mexaltitude. Men are already engaged ico and Texas, he said, but thought struction of 4,000 privies in Cleveprobably have a report ready for around Eagle Lake brought a wist- and Relief Administrator Woodson

Of all places he has visited none workers to the task. Mrs. Jeffress, and they are staying compares with that vicinity. Cobb vowed as he puffed smoke rings ceilingward from a big cigar.

"I don't believe you could pick a day of the season at Eagle Lake ervised by experts. Collected In Month when a man couldn't get his limit of ducks or alibis," he opined.

# ed into the treasurer's office this For Malachi Rhoney

Valdese, Dec. 19.-A large crowd attended the funeral last week at But R. E. Williams, Raleigh 'Ob-1930, '31 and '32, and would have brand, of Malachi Rhoney, former been written off the books along Cleveland county man, who was with \$9,000 due in back taxes if the killed in an automobile accident

Mr. Rhoney was walking alongside his wagon on the highway tor Bailey seems to be growing. when struck by a passing car. Sur- Several Raleigh newspapermen Still Near Casar viving widow, three sons and two have been mentioning this possi- Aycock, the first Democrat to hold daughters, five sisters, three broth- bility in political stories. Officers Downs and Parker of ers and a host of other relatives In the News and Observer this lican rule in the late '90s, had ac-

Mr. Rhoney, who was the son of since the days of Vance and Jarvis, when he died unexpectedly. Govprominently connected in Cleveland elected to the United States senate. county, his mother, before mar- and with the exception of Cameron riage, having been Miss Nancy Morrison, who was defeated for re- hold office, actually did enter the Mull. An uncle, J. C. Mull, lives in election, none has been appointed

# Rages In County; 4 Schools Closed

## 165 Cases Reported **During December**

Lattimore, Mooresboro, Polkville And Beams Mill Shut Doors; Will R-open Jan. 1st.

Cleveland county's measles epidemic was described this morning by County Health Officer Dr. D. F

One hundred and sixty-five cases have been reported this month, but

The disease is wide-spread, he said, and no community is hit harder than any other, the doctor said. but Superintendent of schools J. H.

order of the health officer, who aid he hadn't deemed it necessary because "they would go to moving picture shows anyway."

## Nation's Foremost Eater Tells What Postoffice Open Until 8 O'Clock For Holiday Rus

Barrage Of Packages; Expect Peak Day Tomorrow.

The post office will be open daily Christ, Postmaster Quinn announc ed this morning. The post office will be closed Sunday and Monday, Christmas day, and nothing will be delievered except specials.

Four more men have been adde to handle the holidays rush of packages, one to act as clerk and three as carriers, and an additional truck has been put into service. The mailing rush started earlier this year, the postmaster said. He

## come this afternoon or tomorrow. Court House Closes Monday For Holiday

The court house offices will be Wednesday noon, it was announced her duties immediately. Informa- believes playgrounds are a neces this morning by Joe E. Blanton tion from county relief headquar- sity now and that delay in providchairman of the county board of ters would indicate that about 75 ing them will result in added cost commissioners. This time is taken out in order to give the county officers and employees some time at selected from lists of those who building things not definitely need home with their families.

# Relief In County

Three hundred and eighty familles in this county are now receivcountry engaged in the noble and ing aid from the relief administrauplifting pastime of bustin' ducks- tion office here. Harry Woodson, administrator, said yesterday after non. They do not receive money but groceries and fuel are allotted G. Shirley, chairman of the high- Mexico and expects to tramp over to them on the recommendation of

# On 4000 Privies

Definite approval of the conland county has come from Raleigh will immediately assign 271 CWA

Recommendation of the project was made by the state board of hall tonight at 8 o'clock. A meeting health. Sanitation of the privies will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday will be compulsory, and will be sup- morning for night workers, O. P.

server, Notes That Not Since

Jarvis Has One Been Named.

the race for senator against Sena-

# Measles Epidemic Lineberger Proposes New Hi School Here; Sees \$120,000 Saving

A charming close-up of Mary Pickford, screen star, as she posed with a bouquet presented her by admirers on her arrival at New York from Los Angeles, where she recently filed suit for divorce against Douglas Fairbanks. She may appear on Broadway stage after she wins her

Mrs. Falls Named

Women's Director

For CWA Projects

County.

Appouncement was made vester

relief administrator made the ap-

It is presumed that Mrs. Falls,

forts will be made to assign cleri-

likewise to work in the school sys-

information has been

in the Relief office here.

Allen, president, announces.

But, not since the days of Vance

And few, if any, have failed to

the office after the brief Repub-

a four-year lease on the governor's

Yes, Ehringhaus Too Would Like

To Be Senator, Newsmen Predict

Belief in the capitol city that immediately begin boosting him as

the senate.

Governor Ehringhaus plans to make an actual or potential candidate for

week R. E. Williams notes that not tually announced his candidacy

Mrs. Fall's headquarters

from the Raleigh office.

## "Smiling Through" Would Ask Federal Aid On Projects

clares \$200,000 Building Can Be Freeted With Local Outlay Of Not More Than \$80,008.

Belief that Shelby should immeiately build a new high school ouilding and quickly make plans for playgrounds and other necessary improvements while federal money is available was voiced emphatically today by J. D. Lineberger, prominent Shelby business

"My understanding," said Mr. Lineberger, "is that under the CWA works program and the federal al-lotment of funds for permanent buildings we can build a \$200,000 school building for a total local utlay of about \$80,000. We know without any question whatever that ve are going to have to have a new high school building within five ears. Why not build it now when ve can get it with such a small outay rather than to wait five years ad pay the entire \$200,000 or whater the cost might be?"

Free CWA Labor

dis figures are arrived at by tements from federal officials to effect that if such a project as chool building is approved all labwill be given free of charge by VA employes. This would amount ughly, it is estimatel, to about e-third of the total cost or \$60,-00. Then an outright grant will be made by the government of 30 per cent of the total cost or another \$60,000, a total of \$120,000, leaving \$80,000 to be raised locally. Mr. Linemediately get busy on this project and try to get it through on the basis of raising \$80,000, for he points out that if this is not done, the entire cost must be shouldered by local people within the next few

Pay Taxes Anyway

Probably 76, White and Colored, Will be Employed in Cleveland He also declares that people of this section are going to be forced to pay the federal government their proportionate part of taxes to pay day from Raleigh of the appointfor work being done in various secment of Mrs. O. G. Falls, of Kings tions of the country and that if the Mountain, as supervisor of women share of funds is not used in this employed under the civil relief pro- section Cleveland county will have

prehensive program of needed imwho is held to be eminently quali- provements should be set up and closed from Saturday noon until fied for the position, will assume applications made for this work. He women, including both white and in later years. He does not, he says negro, will be employed. All will be favor securing federal money fo have registered at the local unem- ed but believes that Shelby is passing up a splendid opportunity of Negro women, it is believed, will getting things absolube used largely as char-women or at low cost and he thinks all citijanitresses at schools in the town zens should be giving these matters

and county. White women will be serious consideration. employed in various capacities. Ef- Among other things he sugg cal help to school principals and \$10,000 it would be possible to enother officials needing such assist- large the city hall on property alance and any nurses who might be ready owned by the city, thus reregistered will likely be assigned lieving congestion there as well as

tem. Efforts will be made to put needed. this number to work immediately. He suggests that citizens who are it is believed although no definite interested in such a program of building discuss the matter with city officials and business men of the city in order that opinion of the people generally may be known.

#### Union Workers Call School Projects Meeting For Tonight Create 50 Jobs A called meeting of Shelby tex-For Unemployed tile workers will be held at Union

223 Have Been Placed To Date By Re-employment Bureau; Slow Registration Now.

Fifty men will get jobs Saturday through the Re-employment Bureau D. R. S. Frasier, said this morning They have been assigned to work on the Shelby and Kings Mountain school projects under the CWA. The total number of placements

and Jarvis has any man been given to date is 223. Registration has slowed down to not more than 30 mansion that his friends did not a day, Mr. Frazier said. Teacher Has Measles

Miss Earcie Dellinger of the Polk-

Kitchen Defeated Governor Kitchin, the next to

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at least toy with the idea. Governor her bed at home on Cherryville R-1

with measles.

