Rain Tomorrow

Cuba's President

Havana, Jan. 19.—Cuba today has a new president, Col. Carlos Mendieta, popular Nationalist leader and

the country out of confusion.

Flays NRA Critics

Hit Gold Policy

reasury title to all the Federal Re-

mittee by Reserve Board members,

while Secretary Morgenthau sub-

s attached to excavations now

his searches for gold.

made by those aborigines.

work has been carried on.

100 men are being given

Reynolds Wants

not South Carolina.

the floor.

Carolina."

It Understood

from the presiding officer, to make

an inquiry of a colleague who had

Senator Austin, of Maine, was 14

the chair, having been seated, pro

tem, by Vice President Garner. Re-

In a flash the senator corrected

cognizing Reynolds he said:

Thank you," to the chair,

Special Supper

for a new church.





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Forest City Man Said

To Be Brains In

Juvenile Crime

Shelby Police Implicate 3 Brothers,

Arrest 3 High School Boys;

Revelations Imminent.

With the arrest of F. F. Black of

#### Weather forecast for North Car-ALLEGED LEADER OF BOY GANG ARRESTED dina: Cloudy tonight, probably rain immerrow and rain in west and entral Carolina tonight. Colder tonorrow and colder on coast to-

### \$135,000 Extra Profit Seen In Reduction F. F. Black Is Held revolutionary hero, who succeed the Cleveland To Get In Jail On Charges "Roosevelt or Rui Mdivani Princes on Trial 30,000 Acre Cut reign of youthful Carlos In Typewriter Theft



serve system's gold has been pre-"Roosevelt or revolution," was the way Father Charles E. Coughlin, famed priest of the radio, exhorted Congress to stand solidly behind the sented to the senate banking com-President's monetary plan as he testified before the House Committee on Coinage. He said the letters he received from all over the country attest that the people back the President. mitted an amendment to the chief executive's monetary legislation to

Will Boost Price, Shoffner Asserts

County Agent Tells How Reduction Will React

Average Production Here Is 75,000 Acres At 10c Per Pound; Sees 45,000 At 15 Cents.

Reduction of Cleveland county's come for the 1934 crop, with 30,000 less acres in production. R. W Shoffner county agent, declares in an article especially prepared for

He figures that the reduction program will raise the price of cotton to at least 15c a pound, and that the farmers will have in addition 30,000 extra acres on which to plant food or soil improvement crops. Mr. Shoffner's article follows:

About Indian Life Re-Marriage Soon reduced their food and feed crops, that they would have some land inoccupied. I would like to suggest that those that feel this way and Funeral Services that they have any extra land, this is the best opportunity that they have ever had to improve this land For E. H. McAuley is the best opportunity that they by growing some form of legumes beauty shop operator ,this morn- satisfactory in this county as a soil

Another belief is that we would have to dispose of several of our home tenants. I believe that we can reduce the cotton acreage in Cleveland county 40 per cent and keep practically all of our tenants. Any farm that is diversified will require more labor than a specialized his great ambition to farm until he crop. For the past few years the farmers have been borrowing several thousand dollars to produce their crops. The rental payment that the government will pay each farmer for reducing his crop, will about in every case, give the farmer enough to buy the fertilizer for the remainder of his crop. Therefore this should eliminate lots of

ment of Agriculture census borrowing in the county. worked from these to give us some

Here's The Extra Profit. The average acreage in cotton from 1928 to 1932 has been approxi-

(Continued on page ten.)

mately 75,000 acres; this has aver- Relief Administrator Gives Interesting Summary Of Relief Activities.

Harry Woodson, relief administraor for Cleveland county, last night in their regular weekly summarizing the extent of relief

workers. According to the plan, the were approximately 50 projects begood news for the jobless who are per cent of its quota to the pay- employing from one to 175 men another the birthdays of the two each. He also gave interesting data men. explained today, have misunder- had been spent by the CWA and Mrs. Owens Very

After the regular address, Mr

Recreation Centre If CWA Continues

\$38,000 County Map Plan Held Up

County Map Plan Must Be O.K'd By Washington, Shelby Dele-gation Told In Raleigh.

If the national Civil Works Administration continues to operate after Feb. 15, Cleveland county is certain to get a Rural Recreation Centre at the county fairgrounds. This news was brought from Raleigh yesterday by a delegation composed of Joe E. Blanton, chairman of the board of county commissioners, Peyton McSwain, county attorney, Mayor Herndon of Kings Mountain, Dr. J. S. Dorton, secretary-treasurer of the fair association, and Troy McKinney. county auditor. They presented two projects to the North Carolina

Map Plan Held Up. The second project, that of making a county map, was unique and must be referred to Washington for approval. Not only has no county ever prefared such a map but from the CWA point of view it is a "service" instead of a "con-Carolina branch, said the plan

pletely in line with the rural community centre plan for North Carolina, and was certain of approval by Mrs. O'Berry. But since it would require many months to complete it, it was thought advisable to withhold final approval un- club and the American Feb. 15, the date on which it is be extended.

Six Acre Lake. This project calls for the construction of a six-acre lake, with bath and boat houses, buildings Blanton says a "playground for the entire county." Part of the plan is to remove the mound of earth in the middle of the race track and use it for the dam.

bed at and made light of but, I tell you, I much prefer a moneyless brain trust to a brainless money High School P.-T.A. Association Holds Continuing his discourse, Mr. Initial Meeting Morrison defended President Roose

> School Seniors Conducting Drive To Form Much Needed Association.

A high school parent teacher as sociation, the purpose of which is to Visitors were present at the interest the parents in the school meeting from Charlotte, Darling- and to acquaint them with the ton, Bishopville, Bennettsville, Au- work that is being carried on by burn, Oats, Dovesville, Lydia, So- the students, is in the process of offered to give enough adjoining occurred in Shelby recently. organization under the direction of space to provide for the erection the Shelby high school seniors.

The association will hold its first needs. meeting at 7:30 o'clock the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 23, at the high ably be gone into by a committee school auditorium. An interesting to be appointed from various orand beneficial program has been ganizations interested within prepared by teachers and students. | next few days.

Stagger System Might Give Jobs To 1500 on CWA

The possibility of putting Cleveland county CWA labor under the new stagger system. which might mean employment of 1,500 workers, was discussed this week at headquarters here. Harry Woodson, administrator, said this morning that permission to "stagger" 80 percent of the workers in towns of less than 2,500 population had been received, and to cut hours from 30 to 24 in larger towns. With more than 800 workers on the payroll now, the roster might run to 1,500 if the system is

Laborers in the smaller towns would work 15 hours, he

Orders have been received to cease purchasing materials for projects until after Feb.

## Civic Clubs Back Blanton, Boyce Conner and Harry struction" project. T. W. Morse community Centre with Black and his activities was a shock to the community yesterday. would be submitted in Washington Plans For Shelby

Women's Club, Legion Auxiliary and Boy Scouts To Co-operate With CWA Funds.

it was definitely learned wheth- Auxiliary at a meeting Wednesday within a week after the robbery er the civil works administration afternoon at the courthouse enwould extend its operations beyond dorsed the proposed plan for a Community Center after hearing supposed to end. There is little doubt, however, that the time will discussion of these plans by J. D. to E. E. Black in Jasper. Using the Lineberger, president of the Shelby telegraph wires liberally, Chief Wil-Chamber of Commerce and Mer- kins identified the typewriters, ask-

for community meetings, camps and by other civic organizations includ- C. He is on his way home under the athletic fields. It is to be, as Mr. ing Boy Scouts, Shelby Library eye of Police Officer Mack Poston and various civic clubs.

Scouts, the American Legion, the Woman's club, the Legion Auxiliary and the Library Association. out for his arrest also. It is believed a building, of which Shelby might well be proud, can ent this afternoon as the Shelby be obtained on this basis as a self- police kept in touch with police in liquidating project. A lot now the their prisoners. Chief Wilkins exproperty of the American Legion pects to reveal a wide-spread operawill be turned over to the city and J. D. and William Lineberger have place guilt in other robberies which of a building large enough for all

Definite arrangements will prob-

## Boys, Gone 4 Days Found In Alabama

Littlejohn And White, Aged 15, Set Out Down Highway, Leaving

James Littlejohn and Billie Whit who disapepared from home Mon-

oy came home after school and

## simplify the huge refunding task Excavations Give Report Confirmed true, it will be a paying proposition for the farmers of Cleveland countries. More Information McDaniel Planned to cooperate in the program. Some farmers feel that if they

Mrs. Fannie Putnam, Recently Di-Cherokee County, Find Traces vorced, Confirms Report She Pre-Historic Redskin. Was To Wed Suicide.

Profound historical significance Mrs. Fannie Putnam, Shelby progress in Cherokee county by archaeologists of the Smithsonian ing confirmed definitely the report hope to uncover important information relative to a pre-historic Indian village and a settlement bc-

lieved to have been established . in day morning in an Asheville hotel. the vicinity by Hernando DeSoto famous Spanish explorer, during Feb. 12. Mrs. Putnam said. She could think of no reasons for Mr. Already a number of interesting McDaniel's act, other than his extelics have been found including treme nervousness. Mrs. Putnam skulls and other bones believed to was divorced from her husband. be those of Cherokee or Natchez Orin Putnam, from whom she had Indians, and a quantity of pottery

Previous excavation work at the old Indian mound brought to light a great many evidences of the existence there of a flourishing village. Hundreds of articles have been removed during the last fifty years, but systematic scientific

to the store of Indian lore through their investigations and excavaon through funds derived from the Civil Works Administration, and employ- of his assistants had been trying to make trouble for him. "But I forgive him," the note said.

#### Regular Teachers Meeting Tomorrow He's Tar Heel

The regular meeting of the coun-Washington, D. C .- Senator Reyschool teachers will be held tonolds wants it distinctly undermorrow at the auditorium of the stood that he is from North and Shelby High school. The meeting On the senate floor recently 'Our will begin promptly at ten o'clock Bob" arose asking recognition All teachers are urged to attend

Sees Price Rise. The United States Department of Agriculture has in mind that with the cooperation of the people the South to put cotton to 15c per pound and it is the general belief that if the farmers reduce their cotton acreage 40 percent, cotton true, it will be a paying proposition for the farmers of Cleveland coun-

improvement and every farmer should try to start some of this

I have secured from the Department of Agriculture some roughly estimated figures, that are approximate. These are to show that it will pay the farmers of Cleveland county to cooperate in this pregram. However, the figures that I have derived this information from, ed at the Hopewell Presbyterian as to the cotton vield and production in the county, are hard to get exact so I have taken the Depart-

One Thousand Dozen Eggs Arrive ToFeedClevelandCountyHung ry

To Relieve Diet Of Pork: 457 Now On Active Rellef.

Then Austin corrected himself, te peating. "The senator from North looking for work, but very bad news rolls Senator Byrnes, of South Caro- for the "charity bums" arrived in lina sitting nearby murmured a Shelby vesterflay

At Zoar Church which will be distributed to the 457 ployed on CWA jobs, they must | ing and repairing schools, waging Owens of the Ross Grove commun-There will be a special supper at cently, they have been getting pork, That accounts for the large number others. Coar church Saturday night, Jan but that ran out this week, so the of relief cases now. Everyone is invited to attend new diet may be a welcome relief. In the new order of things, many Woodson answered specific ques- ing that she has failed to respond said. The proceeds will go to the fund

The senator from South Caro And 1,200 Posseds Of Butter Come marily cut off from their source of supply. That will happen when the stagger system begins for CWA Good news for the hungry and county will be allowed to add eighty ing carried on at the present time,

The hungry will be fed as never stood the operation of the CWA job other relief agencies. Some of the before. Yesterday there came one system, and have been trying projects being carried on at the thousand dozen fresh eggs and mightly to get on the relief rolls, present time are twelve hundred pounds of butter. They did not know that to be em- painting the court house, repaintfamilies now on active relief. Re- have been on relief prior to Nov. 15 a sanitary campaign, and many

The sad news is that many of of the federal relief cases will be tions brought up by the members to two radium treatments and is The motor club's committee on Sullivan of R. S. Hill and M. Brooks these relief cases will soon be sum- returned to the county for care

velt's relief policies. "I say it was ville, Mrs. G. W. Neely of Shelby, the only way. Something had to bc Mrs. John F. Blythe of Charlotte done to set the wheels of progress going. In the acts of Mr. Roosevelt B. A. McAuley of Huntersville, may be seen, I think, the soul of Ralph McAuley of Huntersville and William Jennings Bryan. A lasting John McAuley of Lockport, N. Y. prosperity is before us. Funeral services will be conductchurch today at 3 o'clock p. m. ciety Hill, Antioch, Florence, Sum-

Accused of taking \$30,747 from the treasury of the Pacific Shore Oil Co., of which they were executives, the Georgian brothers, Prince David (lert) and Prince Serge Mdivani, are shown in court at Los Angeles as their trial opened. Meanwhile the third brother, Prince Alexis, is speeding to the Orient for reunion with his bride, the former Barbara Hutton, Woolworth heiress.

Lauds Roosevelt Relief Policies

Prefers "Moneyless Brain Trust To

Brainless Money Trust," He

Says in Hartsville.

Hartsville, S. C., Jan. 18 .- "Mr.

ency," declared former Governor-

Senator Cameron Morrison of Char

lotte in an address before the an-

nual meeting of the Hartsville cham

Mr. Morrison's speech was the

highlight of a varied program that

attracted persons from more than

a dozen towns and cities to Harts-

ville. About 350 persons attended

"Those who were inclined to and

did, criticize the president and

make fun of his efforts, are now

convinced to the contrary and see

their error," declared Mr. Morri-

son. "The brain trust has been jab

ber of commerce.

the meeting.

Woodson Speaks ter and Sylvester, Ga. Grammar Schools At Kiwanis Club

Shelby Dies At Home In Hope-

well At Age Of 83.

E. H. McAuley, father of Mrs. G.

W. Neely of this city, died at his

at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. McAuley, 83

years old when he died, had been a

Presbyterian church. He realized

Surviving are: his wife, Mrs. E.

Vance of Huntersville; six children

Mrs. W. P. Williams of Hunters-

H. McAuley; one sister, Mrs. John trust."

in Hopewell Thursday

the members of the Kiwanis club schools presented an appropriate activities that have been carried on pupils on the two men, and Miss

Many unemployed persons, it was as to the amount of money that

Present Programs On Lee's Birthday Carolina Motor Club Starts

There will be no extensive celebration of the birthdays of Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson in Shelby this year. Lee's birthday is today, and Jackson's is Sunday. Most of the gramma spoke to the Washington school Jessie Ramsaur addressed Graham school audience. Other schools presented chapel programs commemorating in some manner or

1934 Highway Safety Drive assembly program. Joe Whisnant Charles S. Patrick, Cleveland Man, of the following prominent and out-Is Appointed Representative standing citizens of the two Caro-For Western Territory. linas: D. H. Lasley of Charlotte, day afternoon, are in Alabama, at Allen Gwyn of Reidsville, John the home of one of the Littlejohn Aiken of Hickory, Lieut. Gov. Jas. relatives, according to a telegram Cleveland county who for the past O. Sheppard of Edgefield, S. C., W. received this morning. four years has been connected with O. Boggan of Wadesboro, R. C. the Chicago Motor club and the Burt of Rock Hill, S. C., John L. over the country were notified to Hoosier State Auto association of Wilkinson of Charlotte, Gerald look out for the boys when they Indiana has been appointed field Cowan of Asheville, J. R. Oettinger failed to appear Tuesday morning representative by the Carolina of Greensboro, H. Galt Braxton of after a long and anxious night for

Motor club in the western territory Kinston, M. L. McCrae of Charlotte, the parents. They are the sons of Ill With Cancer and will make his headquarters in C. W. Roberts of Charlotte, Julian Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Littlejohn and S. Miller of Charlotte, Guy B. Phil- Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White. The many friends of Mrs F. K. The Carolina Motor club is spon- lips of Greensboro, Sam D. Wolfe of Apparently, the wunderbund go soring a far reaching program on Gaffney, H. E. Bell of Gastonia, them, the age-old itch of youth to ity, who has been confined to her highway safety for 1934 and hopes Mayor Ben Hill Brown of Spartan- be tramping down the highway bed for the past four months with to be able to reduce the automobile burg, L. P. Hollis of Greenville, bound for who-knows-where. The cancer trouble, will regret learn- fatality list in 1934, Mr. Patrick Malcolm Clement of Greensboro, Littlefolm boy was last seen by his

#### Forest City, and three high school boys in connection with the stealing of five typewriters from the high school last Friday. Shelby police today believed they were about to reveal a series of sinister gang activities in which older men have been using young boys as tools for robberies and racketeering throughout Western North Carolina. Black is in the city jail, charged

with receiving stolen goods, and is believed to be a ring leader in the alleged gang of school boys perverted by him and his accomplices. Two thousand five hundred dollar bond was demanded by Chief of Police Wilkins, which Black was unable to pay. He offered \$500 cash, which he had in his pocket, but this was refused. His two brothers, E. E. and H. H. Black are implicated.

3 Shelby Youths The boys arrested are William Blanton, Boyce Conner and Harry Shelby families. Their association and it is believed they did not realize the extent of the gang's operations. All three are held under

heavy bond. In one of the most brilliant feats of rapid-fire detective work ever achieved in Cleveland, Chief Wilkins nabbed the typewriter thieves, Fifty members of the Woman's implicated the gang leaders, arresting one of them, and recovered two

traced to Asheville, where they ed the Jasper police to open trunk this afternoon, and collared The plan has also been endorsed Harry Putnam in Washington, D. of the Shelby force.

Putnam and Conner are said to be the ones who broke into the high It is proposed to erect a building school Friday night and removed under a CWA project on the old the typewriters. Then the "three Legion property which will provide boys took them to Asheville, whence they were hurriedly shipped to Alaan auditorium for the city and bama. They were identified by the the Boy serial numbers.

Seek H. H. Black H. H. Black of Asheville could not be located today, but warrants are Further revelations were immin-

other cities by wire and questioned tions of the gang, and possibly to

# After Hitch-Hike

Parents To Worry.

Police and county officers al

T. J. Reames of Greenville, W. C parents at lunch time. The White

highway safety is composed in part Seigler of Rock Hill disappeared about 4 p. m.

#### years, on Friday. Mr. McDaniel left several notes. which were found after his death. One of these, almost incoherent. whom he called "Dear Fannie," adjuring her to be brave and to try to understand. He said he would borrowing in the county. have come to see her that night, The scientists hope to add much but he hadn't any money. Another note, in which he explained he was afraid he'd lose his tions. The work is being carried job because he had forgotten to attach a notary seal to an official census document, hinted that one