

lina: Ocascional rain Wednesday and Wednesday night, probably Oren McSwain, 35 ending Thursday.

### BULLETI

Bank robbers descended on the First National bank at Mooresville, Had Been Sick Only Catawba county, this morning at 11 o'clock, held up all employees with pistols, and escaped with be- Large And Successful Dairyman tween \$4,000 and \$5,000.

The Mooresville police department gave the following information to The Star by telephone:

hands and shut their eyes.

No information was available about he could not recover, with his red of the men could be obtained.

Their car, however, was seen by struction of the large barn which several persons as it sped out of he had started, advised them how town toward Charlotte. It was a to operate the dairy successfully as Ford V-8 sedan, green in color, with he had done and made plans for an Ohio license. The hub cap of

the right rear wheel was off and largest dairymen in this section of there was a trunk on the back.

U. S. Agent Shot

dairy and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his friends and cus-A federal agent, who is supposed tomers. He was quiet in manner, to have been the one that killed yet had a keen sense of humor, John Dillinger, was slain yesterday strong friendships and fine Chrisby machine gun fire from George tian attributes. He was a deacon of

(Baby Face) Nelson as officers Pleasant Ridge Baptist church and sought to close in on this desperado a teacher of a Sunday school class. in a Chicago suburb. Herman E. Members of his class served as pall Hollis, about 30, was killed, and bearers, while girls from the class Samuel E. Cowley was critically taught by his wife served as flowwounded. It has been revealed that er bearers. Services were conducted Hollis, and not Melvin H. Purvis, is by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Camp, the man who killed Dillinger.

### Favor Bonus

Balky members of the 74th con- held.

gress predicted last night that a ma- Surviving are his parents, jority of the house Democrats would and Mrs. D. R. McSwain, his wife, join the Republicans to pass again who before marriage was Miss with an overwhelming the \$2,200,- Lola McSwain, two children, Max homestead project planned by the 000,000 soldier bonus bill. The fate and Bernice, one brother, Claudius two counties. of the measure in the senate, how- McSwain and one sister, Mrs. P. C. ever, is problematical, though party Blanton. leaders say that supporters for the The Beaverland dairy is located prehensively the need of such a probill has increased there also.

Ickes Stands Pat Secretary Ickes, as administrator Chickasaw Thread

his assertion that the Duke Power



h 's Unusual Disease; Was Deacon And Teacher.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for D. The robbery was committed by Oren McSwain, 35 year old dairythree or four armed men, who park- man, owner of the Beaverland ed a car in the rear of the bank. Dairy who died Monday afternoon They rushed into the building and at 3:15 o'clock following an illness ordered all employees to lift their of six weeks with leucocythemia During this period he had grown They hastily grabbed all cash in gradually weaker, taking his bed sight and fled in their automobile. about two weeks ago. Realizing that

the size of the bills. No description blood corpuscles turning white, he talked with members of his family, told them to complete the con-

> his funeral. Mr. McSwain was one of the

the state, owning a herd of 65

cows. He had a model, sanitary

C. Relief Administrator.

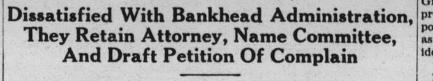
W. G. Gaston, executive secretary Commerce, has written to Mrs. Thomas O'Berry asking her to set tested the esteem in which he was a date next week for a conference with Cleveland and Gaston com-

Mr. Gaston, in a letter to the

ject by Cleveland and Gaston, where persons on relief know only two occupations, textile and farming.

relief

Effort To Explain What Act Has Mean't Here. od farming land near Kings



Approximately 100 farmers, all Cleveland county cotton that Patterson manufacturers have had under consideration removal of growers who did not sign up for reduction and now feel that they are not receiving a fair allotment under the Bankhead some of their large plants to the Carolinas, especially since the texcentrol measure, met at the court house Tuesday afternoon, tile relations board, of which sudge named a committee, a secretary-treasurer, and appointed P. W. P. Stacy of North Carolina is Cleveland Gardner their attorney to lodge a complaint with chairman, has sought in vain to er, ned in mind to resign from the on the excellent record his office Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

J. G. Spurlin of Fallston, who prolonged strike, but whose over- new term of office for commissioncalled the meeting, was appointed tures have been rejected by some ers begins, but he has changed his has made for the service. Nov. 14 Is Chosen called the meeting, was appointed tures have been reported secretary and treasurer of the committee, which is composed of W. A. For Farm Ballot Sain of Lincoln county, Curtis Led-ford of No. 10, R. A. Lackey of No. 9, J. R. Price of No. 11, Fred Pow-9, J. R. Price of No. 11, Fred Pow-On Cotton Control 9, J. R. Price of No. 11, Fred Pow-ell of No. 6, A. W. Black of No. 5, and that S. R. McClurd, Charlotte board. attorney reached Washington 10 On the first Monday in December,

executive assistant to Judge Stacy. be elected. Not Against Control

This committee retired to the

Former Governor Believes Dyeing Cleveland Unit Placed Under Rutherford Office As Mrs. O'Berry Cuts Costs **Throughout North Carolina** The possibility of establishing a

Will Be Consolidated

In 3-County District

Gardner Predicts County Relief Office

Under the relief agency consolidation plan announced plants for the rayon industry in this morning by State Administrator Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, this part of North Carolina was strongly advanced in Washington Cleveland County's administrative unit will be abolished and relief activities will be directed from Rutherford county, yesterday by former governor O. Max Gardner of Shelby, a partner which will be headquarters for district 5, comprising Cleveland, Rutherford and McDowell counties. with Odus M. Mull in the Cleveland

Cloth mill. A long and unbroken strike in He Won't Resign the Patterson, N. J., dyeing and finshing plants indicates the possibillity of a move.

**Gardner** Optimistic "North Carolina produces 60 per cent of the dress goods manufactured in the United States and there should be large finishing plants in the state," declared former Gövernor O. Max Gardner. He has interest in the proposal to move the Patterson plants to North Carolina, not only as a loyal Tar Heel but also as counsel for the rayon industry in the United States and Grievance To Wallace as part owner of the Shelby plant. Rayon mills are now also operated'at Gastonia, Burlington, and Greensboro, and experience has proved, former Governor Gardner pointed out, that climatic conditions as well as the natural location are ideal for manufacture of rayon. Want To Move

Finishing Plants

Will Move South

Sees Shift To Leave

Strike Deadlock

**Industry For Rayon May** 

of dyeing and finishing

**Come To Carolina** 

umber

It has been known for some time

bring about an adjustment of the board, effective Monday when the

In this connection, it was an- he will continue to serve. nounced at the Textile Relations Mr. Morris nas increased duties slaughtering would arrive here to-

J. Newton Bridges of No. 7, Rob- days ago and entered upon his new the present board will qualify for County Agent To Tour County In ert Bridges of No. 8 and J. W. Mays. duties as counselor of the board and their new term and a chairman will

units into 33 districts. The shift will take place December 6, Mrs. O'Berry announced. In charge of the Rutherford office now is Miss Ruth Catlin, 25, who two months ago succeeded Mrs. John Anderson, who became welfare officer. Miss Catlin was formerly a case worker in Gaston county. The 33 new units will be staffed with a district supervisor, a social service supervisor, a disbursing officer, a rural rehabilitation supervisor, a work project engineer and a statistician. There are now 1,000 families, approximately, on relief in Ruther ford, and about 500 in Cleveland:

THE REV. J. D. MORRIS

Congratulate Woodson. Mrs. O'Berry, writing to J. D Morris, county commissionhas maintained, and thanked him for the many personal sacrifices he

mind. At noon today he stated that

morning that 60 head of cattle for

land serve nine counties. May Get Jobs.

O'Berry said.

under Mrs. O'Berry.

No official information was available this afternoon about the future of the many county administra-

retained on other relief jobs, Mrs.

Consolidation of the Cleveland,

Rutherford and McDowell units is

said to have been made on the

of Charlotte, field representative

Awarded Prize

Large Crowd Sees 150

Perform.

A night of revelry and foolish

stunts was held at the high school

building last night with the drama-

best stunt which was titled, "The

Modern Cinderella." The sopho-

Some 150 members of the high

school classes, faculty and organ-

izations put on the "stunt night"

junior class of which John Dorsey

is president. Judges were Mrs. John

Schenck, Mrs. Sam Gault, and Mrs.

Some of the evening's screams

Harry Robinson stuttering.

were Coach Goodson as a blushing

Carl Gallimore as a carnival artist. Keith Shull pulling a tooth.

Louise Ramseur as a typical old-

time school marm, and members of

Nancy Lineberger was a farmer.

Rush Hamrick a negro comedian,

plause for their acts were Bill Le-Grand, Rebecca Byrnes, Stough

Wray, Marle King, Bobby Lutz,

and a few others who got much ap-

the football tea mas girls.

Advertisements" illustrated.

For Best Stunt

Class Gets Second;

**Dramatic Club** 

recommendation of Mrs. J. H. Frys

tors who will be thrown out of

Simultaneously, word arrived this

One person, probably a girl, will

keep an office open in Cleveland,

tained. Other officials. including

Administrator Harry Woodson and

works supervisor Robert Hord, will

Reduce To 33 Units.

Relief means compressing 104 relief

New Staff Set Up.

Consolidation of North Carolina

apparently be dismissed.

and three case workers will be re-



**To The Victors Belong The Smiles** 

son, Following their acquittal by a federal court jury on charges of using the mails to defraud. The jurors reached verdict on third ballot after two hours' deliberation.

### To Present Plan Non-signers Will Present For Homesteading To Mrs. O'Berry

**Cleveland And Gaston' Boards Asl** Conference Next Week With N.

of the Gaston County Chamber of

missioners, who wish to present to her formally the rehabilitation state relief administrator, cites com-

**Options** Obtained. The homestead project is based of the PWA, stood pat yesterday on Pays 25% Dividend on the plan to obtain 5,000 acres of

#### assisted by Dr. Zeno Wall and Rush Padgett. A beautiful floral offering and a large crowd of friends at-

Mr.

at his home six miles west of Shelby o nhighway No. 20.

Co. rates were unfair. He said he Local Wholesale Thread Company Mountain, on which these would not answer the letter from the company asking him to retract the statement.

### 54 Held In Jail

pany a 25 per cent dividend was or-Despite a warning from state re- dered paid. This company wholelief administrator Mrs. Thomas sales thread to the garment trade, O'Berry that all federal relief funds selling to glove factories, overall, to Asheville and Buncombe coun- hosier yand other kinds of mills in ties would be cut off if 54 men now all states of the nation except along held in the Buncombe county jail the pacific coast.

were not immediately released, the Luther McGinty is president. county continued today to hold Jack Yates and Grover Turner, them prisoner on charges of va- vice presidents, and L. P. Holland grancy. The sheriff said he intend- treasurer. Mr. Yates is in charge of ed to keep them there until finger- the sales office in Dallas, Texas, print investigations were made in while Mr. Turner has charge of the Washington. Indianapolis office. When Mr. Mc-

#### **Robeson Ahead In**

Ginning In Carolina Today a dozen men are on the road.

Robeson county still maintains from a two weeks call on the trade the lead in the number of bales of in the east and mid-west and found cotton ginned in North Carolina, the manufacturers optimistic over with Cleveland county second. Ac- the prospects for) business improvecording to Thamer C. Beam, the ment. number of bales ginned by the five This company recently moved into leading cotton producing counties new offices over the Lily Mill in to Oat 14th i store.

up to oct. 14th is as follows:	
Robeson	41,298
Cleveland _	35,393
Johnston	23,534
Samson .	23,080
Halifax .	20,223

SHELBY MASONS TO MEET FOR WORK IN THIRD DEGREE

Members of the Masonic order will meet at the Shelby temple for third degree work Friday evening at 7:30.

Search Conducted For Missing Man

Sheriff Raymond Cline this morning made an appeal to residents of the county to be on the lookout for Edgar Black, 30 years old, whose mind is not strong, and who disappeared from his home in No. 5 township Friday night.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Black, who are making frantic efforts to find their son. He is six feet tall, weighs about 175, was wearing overalls and a gray cap and had about three weeks growth of beard.

He is an extremely shy person likely to run and hide if approached. He is always gentle.

Now Has A Dozen Salesmen families would be placed. On The Road. would be established in homes erect-

tors of the Chickasaw Thread com- ideal of community living would be R. W. Shoffner said today, but promoted.

This plan, a pioneer one in sociology, has received the earnest support of Representative A. L. Bulfluence to obtain funds for it.



E. F. Haigler, North Carolina director for the Federal Land bank, Ginty took charge of the head of- stopped in Shelby yesterday on an inspection trip through western fice here in Shelby four years ago, North Carolina. He said he was the company had three salesmen. highly impressed by the prompt

Mr. McGinty recently returned payments farmers in Cleveland county have made. T. C. Credle is the field agent in charge of this territory.



Christmas Seals, which are put on sale annually by the Red Cross Probe Child Deaths in their drive for funds to aid tub-Suffocation was advanced last ercular sufferers, will be offered hight as the cause of the deaths the here Monday by members of the lots for or against. three little girls whose bodies were Woman's club, Mrs. H. T. Hudson, found in the woods near Carlisle, president, announced this morning. Penna, on Saturday. Police and Mrs. Billie Davis is chairman of the Bankhead act as those "who have

county officials are making strenu- drive, and groups will be appointed the legal or equitbale right as ownous efforts to identify the girls. to assist from each division



A large crowd of Presbyterians, | church as an example, the Rev. Mr. Methodists and Baptists were pres- Whiteley presented the Biblical ent at the Presbyterian church last method of tithing as the most loginight to hear the Rev. G. L. Whiteley of Roanoke, Va. speak on declared that churches of all de-"Church Financing" or how to get nominations today are in a dilema church out of debt and be able to ma because they do so little.

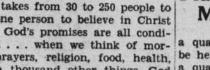
keep it out. "It takes from 30 to 250 people to This meeting was being sponsor- win one person to believe in Christ ed by the Presbyterian church un-. . . God's promises are all condider the direction of the Rev. H. N. tional . . . when we think of mor-

Roanoke minister has made a re- and a thousand other things, God a quatrer before ten o'clock on Worsham Brothers of Knoxville, bid next five years. markable record in his nine years would not have finances neglected Thursday morning. It will consist of \$46,727 and \$49,943 respectively. as pastor of a church in his city when the world moves so definitely

and is now on a tour speaking to in that channel." church congregations in this terri-

Pointing to the success of his own

tory.



As an illustration he said in Sep-

'Continued on page eight.) is cordially invited.

grand jury room and emerged short-No official announcement has ly with a statement that they wish-They been received in Cleveland of the ed no one to understand that the ed with federal funds and given date for voting on the Bankhead farmers represented were against At a recent meeting of the direc- some 30 years to pay for them. The Crop control measure, County Agent the Bankhead bill, but that they were merely asking "a fair allotment which we did not get."

Washington press despatches set the day as December 14. "Are you in favor of continuing claims winkle, who is exerting all his in- the Bankhead Act for next year?"

is the question on which cotton growers will vote yes or no Cobb And Sheffield.

> Two explanations of what the Bankhead Bill has meant to the

Southern cotton grower have al-A. Cobb, in charge of the cotton "pink cards," and signed along the uary 1. section of the AAA, addressed a large crowd in the court house Then Charles A. Sheffield, state director, gave his views.

teen hundred bales of tax-free cot-Mr. Cobb spoke on the national aspects, Mr. Sheffield on the state and Cleveland county. Now, followshould have gone to the 190. ing the example of his chiefs, Mr.

Shoffner will also tell Cleveland to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, farmers about it. In a series of meet asks that he conduct an investigaings throughout the county, he and tion and remedy this alleged mis-Alvin Propst, who is the Bankhead take.

administrator here, will explain the measure again, and tell the farmers just how and when to cast their bal-Who May Vote

vited. All eligible voters, defined in the **Plan Speaking Tour** 

er, tenant, share-cropper, or other- arrange for a speaking tour to exwise to produce cotton," will be given an opportunity between the hours throughout the county preparatory of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., on that date to the vote to be taken Dec. 14. to register their reaction to the experiment in compulsory control non-signers will be explained at

ast summer. Under this plan each farmer was ellotted a quota under the 10,460,000 bale national total which he was

allowed to grow tax-free. All cotcal, easiest and most practical methamount was subject to a tax of fifty per cent.

**Plan Thanksgiving** 

a quarter before ten o'clock on

Will Take Oath

A resolution, prepared by Mr. in the November elections will be Gardner and signed by most of the sworn in and will take office at 10 farmers present, offered these

That the non-signers were cut 3. Clerk of the Court A. M. Hamover the 40 per cent prescribed by rick, who was re-elected, will first the bill, and that, moreover, the take his oath before a justice of the five-year average on which cuts peace and then administer the oath

were based in Cleveland was 52,000 to his fellow officials. bales and not 90,000. The judge of the Recorder's Court,

**190 Claim Injustice** That 190 farmers of the "nonthe solicitor, C. C. Horn, who was ready been made here. First. Cully signers" did put their names to the re-elected, will take office on Jan- sibly as much as \$2,000,000 still to

> line, and that, therefore, the allot-Monday morning, of course, means ment which was distributed to the no new set-up in the court house,

471 non-signers should have gone since the Democratic forces re-electto the 190 pink-card signers. Fif- ed all present incumbents.

games.

ton were allotted to these non-**Business Will Suspend** signers, the petition alleges, which

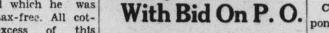
The petition, which is addressed

County Agent Robert W. Shoffner and Bankhead Administrator Alvin Propst did not attend the meeting, and said they were not inthousands, while others will go to

They will meet this afternoon with the county committeemen to plain features of the Bankhead bill

which has been in force since the these meetings," Mr. Shoffner said.

**Shelby Firm Low** 



Of the three bidders who sub-

with a bid of \$34,441.

The proposal would furnish op- Meanwhile, Ickes already opera-Scripture and song, the reading of Postmaster Quinn said that no portunity to Secretary Ickes to car- tive subsistence homesteads organ- ing for needy families. Some of the the president's proclamation, and a word had come about awarding the ry out his government-financed ization was disclosed to be selling supplies were given directly to the brief address. The offering will go contract, and the post office had housing idea. The PWA chief's reto the Orphans' Home. The public reserved two weeks to consider bids cent exposition of a federal low- class at three per cent interest, giv- over to the county welfare depart-

after submission.

**County Officials** Carolina Received by this consolidation, but those not retained as administrators may be Monday Morning Over 3 Millions Cleveland county officials named In Cotton Rental Possibly As Much As \$2,000,000 More o'clock Monday morning, December

To Come. Parity Checks Due In Near Future.

North Carolina cotton growers have received more than \$3,200,000 in government checks as their share who will be Bynum Weathers, and of the benefits accruing under the

federal cotton program, with poscome, it was disclosed today by the agricultural adjustment asministra-

Cleveland county has received \$294,047.83 in rental payments. The money already received rep-

resents the rental payments, the tics club taking first prize for the first of which has already been On Thanksgiving Day concluded while the second is nearing completion. These rental mores took second with "Far

Stores, banks, building and loan payments will total more than \$4,offices, will suspend business here 200,000 in North Carolina, the first installment amounting to \$2,107,in their usual observance of Thanks-214.94 while of the second installgiving on Thursday. The football ment \$1,117,364.86 had been paid up program. It was sponsored by the game at the Shelby ball park, sponto November 22, leaving some \$90,sored by the Rotarry Club for a 000.000 yet to be paid. Christmas fund, will draw several

**Get Parity Payments** 

In addition to the rental pay- Thad Ford. Davidson and Durham for college nents, cotton producers will receive "parity" payments, calculated on The court house offices will be

the basis of one cent a pound on baby, closed, while the postoffice will ob-

serve the usual holiday schedule. (Continued on Page Eight)

## "Many of the matters that puzzle PWA Homestead Project To Cost Billion And A Half Estimated

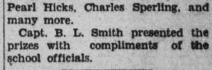
Cleveland and Gaston county pro-, an objection from James A. Moffett. ponents of a homestead rehabilita- housing administrator, that White tion project to take families off the House intervention was necessitat-

ed. At that time, however, Ickes did mitted estimates for remodeling the relief rolls and establish them in a not mention the homestead plan as prizes with compliments of the Shelby post office building and con- community centre near Kings what he had in mind.

structing a new Federal building, Mountain were doubly encouraged Reports of the subsistence homethe Morrison-Falls company of this morning by the announcement stead plan were heard coinciden- Students Contribute Meet For Lutherans Shelby is far below its competitors that the federal government now tally on Capital Hill and in the exhas a plan calling for expenditure ecutive section of Washington. In

The other bidders, the Algernon of between \$500,000,000 and \$1,500,- one government quarter it was said McDiarmid. It is understood the als, prayers, religion, food, health, be held at the Lutheran church at Blair company of Montgomery and 000,000 on such projects over the that a billion and a half develop- morning contributed more than \$25 ment was under consideration.

cost housing plan brought so strong ing them 30 years in which to pay, ment.



# **To Welfare Offering**

Shelby high school students this

worth of pantry supplies, clothing and money in a Thanksgiving offer-