

third house, owned by Mrs. E. W. s work was Wilson, from which all the house- here in January at the resignation hold goods were taken, although of Miss Harte Oliver, when funds there was no actual damage to the expected to support the work, failbuilding except the scorched sur- ed to be realized.

faces Amount of insurance, if any, on progressive as Cleveland was greatthe two houses that were severely ly handicapped by not having a full time worker for public health. damaged was not learned. The fires today were the worst She said many counties are adoptsince the blaze which destroyed the ing a four point program which Dover Mill store several months calls for a nurse, a physician, ofago, and the department had all its fice helper and sanitation officer. equipment on the scene with a full Chairman J. L. Herndon and contingent of firemen present. Commissioner Joe E. Blanton were, An incident that could have been unable to say what action the coma serious handicap was the fact missioners will take on the work. that sometime earlier some prank- but said the county may be dependster had placed some rocks either in ed on to do its part for the health the nozzle of the hose or in the hy- program.

WPA Sewing Rooms

**To Repair Garments** 

tion for congressional contempt

organizer for the Townsend Old Age

drant and one or two became clogged, but were quickly cleared.

## Precinct Boundaries Not On Record Here

There is no record in the office it was announced today that for of John P. Mull chairman of the the benefit of charity and the gen- of the choir leave for the Talbott county board of elections, outlining eral welfare work of the county the

the boundaries of the 26 voting workers in these sewing rooms will minster Choir school in New Jersey precincts. Mr. Mull knows the renovate and alter discarded gar- early in June. boundaries of some precincts, but ments brought to them. not all, and asks that voters inquire Persons who will donate of their registrars and judges when clothing are asked to bring it to church on Sunday evening, May 31. in doubt about where to register. sewing room headquarters in the



NEW YORK, May 22 .- There was no change in May closing price yesterday and trading in this contract ceases at noon today with the producers pool holdings in this month practically liquidated, it closed 11.62. There were scattered showers in eastern belt yesterday and map shows cloudy and forecast of additional rains for this section today, forged deeper into the national lime amount the same month, the pro-

although drouth conditions in many sections of the east is reported still unrelieved. Japanese exports of cotton goods for nine months this loomed as almost certain following Townsend bluntly asserted that he season 1,961,000,000 yards vs. 2,047,- his sudden exit yesterday from the would testify no more "unless under 000.000 last year.

special House committee investiga- arrest." Cries of "Stop him," and We believe constructive side of tion in which he stalked from the "Close the door," followed the remarket offers most advantage .- E. room, refusing further testimony. A. Pierce & Co. At the same time Gilman Beeler.

## THE MARKETS

Movement arrived in North Caro-Cotton, spot \_\_\_\_\_ 11% to 12%c lina, declaring he will set up camp executive session at which it was Cotton seed, wagon, ton \_\_\_\_ \$29.00 here and push the project to a fin- decided to draft a resolution for Cotton seed, car lot, ton ---- \$32.00 ish.

Beeler said at least 300,000 North mending that Townsend be cited for Close on New York cotton for to- Carolinians had signed petitions contempt. Jan. 10.35, Mar. 10.39, May urging Congress to approve the 11.62, July 11.39, Oct. 10.38, Dec. proposal to pay all persons above 60 years of age \$200 a month, upon |

county.

whether they are registered. should consult their registrar at once.

The choir will also give a special

old program at Marion Methodist

basement of the First National Ask Lehman To Run

For Contempt In House Hearing

for reelection.

transfers tax.

tired physician as he strode out.

quickly of the startled audience

to correct this situation would reduce by millions the revenue yield Mrs. Sprinkle said a county so Methodist Church estimated at from 500 millions to 600 millions and necessitate turning Plans A Musicale to some other device for raising

One suggestion for replacing this Unusual services are being planned for the Central Methodist church here Sunday in that the corporation earnings but a number presiding elder, Rev. C. M. Moser of members objected to that. will speak at the 11 o'clock hour The compromise plan called for Sunday morning and in the even- flat 18 percent on total corporation ing the choir will give a special all- net income and a 7 percent tax on music program. undistributed incomes together with Music for the morning service retention of existing capital stock

will be a duet, "The Lord Is My and excess profits taxes and apapli-Shepherd," by Smart, and in the cation of the normal 4 percent inevening the large choir under the come tax to dividends. direction of Miss Nettie Rayle will The decision to reopen the whole

be heard at 7:30 in the main auditorium. The choir has been working found they had approved a proposimatter came when committeemen Hennessa Returns In an effort to further extend for some time on the numbers. This tion by which funds used to pay the value of the WPA sewing rooms will be the final musical program tion by which runds used to pay taxes, since it, would not be distribbefore a number of the members uted, would in itself be subject to the 7 percent tax. Festival to be held at the West-

> President Roosevelt Announces Trip

braced a tax on taxes.

Some committee sources said that

WASHINGTON. May. 22.-(AP)-President Roosevelt said today he probably would leave Washington Bank building or call 820 and some- WASHINGTON, May 22 .-- (P)-June 8 on his Arkansas-Texas, Indone will call. The clothes will be President Roosevelt today reiteratturned over to the county welfare ed his personal hope that Governor able to go to Canada on the tour. iana trip but that he would be unoffice which in turn will distribute H. H. Lehman of New York would At his press conference the presithem to most needy cases in the reconsider his decision not to run dent said if congress adjourned by well-known news broadcaster, June 6 he would leave on the 8th. He added that if the legislators decide to take three day recesses

Dr. Townsend May Be Arrested decide to take three day recesses over the week of the 8th he probably would go to Texas during that

## Near End Of Flight

Aboard the Zeppelin Hindenburg The redoubtable F. E. Townsend | condition that each spend the full en route to Germ any, May 22.-(/P) -The big zeppelin Hindenburg ap-proached European shores today after a swift flight over the north light today as the threat of a cita- gram to be financed by a business In the Washington incident Dr. Atlantic today with officers expect- a suburbah road May 13. ing to complete the flight in 48

**Highway Fatalities** 

RALEIGH, May 22,--(P)-Eight highway fatalities in Warren coun-The hearing room was cleared ty last month placed it in the lead and the committee went into an

among counties in the list of 83 Cases Concluded deaths from traffic accident, Capt. NEW YORK, May 22 .- (P)-The submission to the House, recomred in counties where the sale of terton, magazine writer, was conwhiskey is legal, 41 occurred in 20 cluded today after witnesses at- to start growth. Dr. Townsend was not called to counties and 42 in 23 of the west- tempted to trace a 13-inch cord (Continued on page eleven.) ern half of the state.

found beside her body.

dium range. It was based on a tar usual health until she fell and iff commission report on differbroke her arm. Some type of infec- ences between domestic and Japantion set in and death was sudden ese costs of production

Effective June 20 Funeral services will be held from The new rates will become effecthe home Saturday at 2 o'clock in tive June 20.

charge of Rev. C. V. Martin whose Cloths on which duties are changchurch she attended, she having ed, the commission said, constituted about 58 percent on the square yard basis of the total cloth im-She is survived by six children, ported in 1935 and about 90 per John of Shelby, and Henry of Kings cent of the cotton cloth imported Mountain; Mrs. Belle Morrison and Mrs. D. L. Huffstickler of Shelby, from Japan last year. Mrs. Callie Ross of Hickory and

The cost-of-production investigavote. tion showed that of the 62,000,000 The new votes, in actual numsquare yards of medium range cloth imported in 1935, Japan sup-plied 36,400,000 square yards. The bers, were cast as follows: McDonald ..... nission said imports from Japan in the first quarter of this year McRae ..... increased to more than 21,000,000 The 3.391 new votes brought the square yards, compared with 12,grand total of votes recorded to 000,000 for the same period last year.

Wide Increase Made candidates to date: : The new duties will range from McDonald ...... 7.263 34 per cent ad valorum for yarn Hoey ..... 5,229 of a range exceeding No. 30, to 43.5 son of Mrs. P. L. Hennessa and forpercent for cotton cloth of a range merly of Shelby, returned yesternot exceeding 50.

The existing rates under the 1930 to 30.50 per cent. For some months, the United 1.8 per cent. States has sought to obtain from

Japan a gentleman's agreement to restrict exports of cotton textiles to the country to moderate levels. Failure to obtain an agreement was reported responsible for the tariff boost.

all over the country. Boake Carter. a member of the party. Cleveland Crops Need Showers;

**Black Legion Held On Murder Charge** 

and unexpected yesterday.

been a Baptist all her life.

Mrs. Dovie Mills of Henrietta. One

brother, Jim Davis, lives in Ruther-

ford county and there are 17 grand-

children and one great-grandchild.

Her husband died about 15 years

ago. Interment will be at Zoar Bap-

From Cuban Cruise

Meredith Hennessa, of Charlotte,

day from a week's cruise to Cuba.

having won the trip as an award

for outstanding salesmanship with

the Philco Radio corporation. The

trip to Cuba was made by boat and

Mr. Hennessa, who has recently

been made sales manager of North

Carolina for Philco radios, made

the trip with around 800 other rep-

resentatives of the company from

the return by plane.

tist cemetery.

Steel-grey and blue unclouded, maturity, with each dry day cutkies and unseasonably cool breezes ting the expected yields. The gen- county were represented and Mrs. with no immediate forecast of rain eral weather condition is following Huber Gold of Polkville was named caused general alarm in the state closely the prediction made earlier vice-chairman of the district for and southeast, as drought already in the spring by Joe Wesson, who the coming year. Miss Frances Macmenances cotton, corn, tobacco and forecast the unusual snowfall of Gregor, demonstration agent was in

In this county little rain has and cool and there would be little fallen for the past four weeks and rain until June. general farm work is at a standstill In Georgia the drought already as planted land is too dry for the has cut heavily into early truck crops to be cultivated or even come crops and was threatening tobacco up, and other lands are too hard to and cotton stands. Harry Brown,

Only scattered fields of cotton is predicted south Georgia cotton the suspension of up-town traffic up and in most places poor stands probably would not be normal even lights which will replace the toware being reported. Lespedeza sown if rains come promptly.

Eighteen of the 83 accidents occur- charged with strangling Nancy Tit- program is growing poorly, and statistician for North Carolina, said new ones will be suspended on early corn has not had enough rain truck growth, cotton, tobacco and cables, but will work on the same

behind its schedule of growth and the Piedmont and eastern area.

More than 15,000 registered Dem-The government offered subsidies ocratic voters have spoken in this for automobile manufacturers enpoll, declaring their favorite in the tering the field of airplane producrace for the Democratic nomina-tion for governor, tion to speed up the supply of much needed aircraft. Sir William tion for governor.

This week McDonald polled more Beveridge, an expert economist. than 49 per cent of the vote cast took over the chairmanship of a since the tabulation last Thurs- sub-committee of the imperial defense committee to arrange for day. Clyde R. Hoey was second, food supplies in the event of war. getting 32.8 per cent of the new The port of London authority, in vote; Sandy Graham, was third charge of the lower Thames with 16.4 per cent of the new iest port in the world and Britain's vote and John A. McRae, fourth. "life line of supplies"-announced polling 1.8 per cent of the new a \$60,000,000 program of improve-

ments to be carried out as quickly as possible. A cabinet meeting was called to-

-1.663 day to consider how Britain's bat-Graham ..... 556 ronditions arising from expansion 59 of instruments for aerial warfare.

grand total of votes recorded to Cleveland Women Lead At Meeting

Graham \_\_\_\_\_ 2.430 More than 150 farm women and McRae ..... 268 club leaders from Cleveland coun-Of the more than 15,000 votes ty attended a home demonstration cast, Hoey has received 34.4 per club district meeting at Columbus tariff act range from 23.85 per cent cent; Graham, 16 per cent; Mc. yesterday and the group was Donald 47.8 per cent and McRae awarded a trophy for the largest attendance from five outside counties

Hoey Gains Three Counties. McDonald is carrying the same More than 700 persons were presnumber of counties as he was last ent at the meeting which embracweek, 58, while Hoey has picked up ed organizations from Polk, Mcthree and now has 37, Graham lost Dowell, Rutherford, Gaston and Cleveland. (Continued on page eleven)

Each county gave in pantomine some phase of the club work and Cleveland's program was by Elizabeth Randle and Tom Cornwell, jr. 4-H club leaders, Dean I. O. Schaub of State college addressed the body on "The Value of Demonstration Work To Rural Women in North Carolina."

Sixteen of the 21 clubs in the the winter, that May would be dry charge of Cleveland affairs.

## Announce Change In Traffic Lights

One of the results of the new state agricultural extension chief, paving program of the city will be ers now in use.

Mayor Woodson said today the potatoes all were badly in need of system. The towers will be remov-For the most part, grain is far rain. Worst conditions prevailed in ed leaving additional space in the middle of the streets.

riders, would be charged with murder for the slaying of Charles A. Foole, found shot to death beside grain crops. Sixteen officers of the society

were held for investigation. Navarre said four o fthem confessed participating in the "execution" of the young WPA worker after he was accused of beating his wife.

break.

Charles D. Farmer said today, state's' case against John Florenza, in conformance with the new farm Frank Parker, federal-state crop

**General Drought Feared In East** DETROIT, May 22,-(AP)-Police Inspector J. I. Navarre said today seven members of the Black Legion. black robed secret society of night