

Fair to partly cloudy today and Wednesday. Cool today and a little warmer Wednesday. Low today, 32; high, 52.

The reason truth makes such slow progress is that it is in competition with pretense.

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Shelton Resigns Recorder's Judge Post Due To Health

W. F. Shelton, Recorder's Court Judge since 1956, is stepping down from the post, as soon as a replacement can be named, due to ill health. Shelton, who also operates an accounting office and manages the Louisburg Theater, announced his resignation last week in a letter to George Harris, Chairman of the County Commissioners.

The Judge said, "I am sorry to leave the post of Recorder's Court Judge, but based on a

recent conference with my doctor, I felt it advisable to step down. Had I known I would find it necessary to do this, I would not have qualified for the position in December, or, for that matter, sought another term in the recent elections." Shelton suffered a severe heart attack while holding court on October 10, 1963. For several weeks his condition was listed as "serious" and he was not allowed visitors. He reported that his health pres-

ent, he feels, is good, but he indicated that the strain of sitting on the judge's bench was detrimental to his heart condition.

The juror, who is 48 years old, served as Vice Recorder under the late James Malone, taking over Malone's court when the latter suffered a stroke at his home on November 8, 1957. Shelton was sworn in to fill the unexpired term to which Malone had recently been elected. In December, 1957 when it was determined that Malone would be unable to continue at the post.

During Shelton's illness last year, local attorneys were temporarily appointed and served on a rotation basis until the Judge recovered sufficiently to resume his position.

The Recorder Judge position pays \$3,718.00 annually and the Board of County Commissioners is expected to name a successor to the post in its regular meeting on January 4.

Several local names have been mentioned, none of which have as yet indicated their desire for the job. One Commissioner said he had heard the names of E. C. Bulluck, local attorney; Wilbur Jolly, former State Senator and Town of Louisburg attorney; and W. H. "Jack" Taylor, County Solicitor, mentioned in connection with the appointment. He added that no "real push" had yet been exerted in behalf of anyone for the post.

Other names linked with the appointment are County Attorney Charles Davis and Charles Yarborough, both young Louisburg natives, and Tom East, veteran Franklinton and Louisburg attorney, who sought the office in opposition to Shelton in 1960.

One of the Commissioners queried said that he had not been informed of the resignation and had heard it first on Sunday night. He said he had not given it much thought and that no names had been mentioned to him for a replacement.

Shelton will continue as theater manager and to operate his accounting business here, he said, but he is forced to take a rest period in the middle of the day. Shelton, a layman in the field of law, has been highly praised for his services by several local law enforcement officers.

ALA To Meet

The Louisburg Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Friday night, January 1st, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Smithwick on Church Street.

All members are urged to be present.

A friend is not always the man who tells you how wise and good you are.

Crash Kills One, Seven Hurt

One man was killed and seven other people were injured in a head-on collision on Highway 39, 1 1/2 miles south of Pilot Sunday afternoon around 4 p.m. Both cars were totally demolished. The injured in-

cluded an 8-weeks-old baby girl. All those involved were Negroes.

Killed instantly was Nathaniel Barbee Mills, 20, of Rt. 1, Zebulon in a 1965 Plymouth and injured in the same car

was Percy Brown, Jr., 22, of Rt. 1, Box 86, Zebulon. The car belonged to Charles Brown, a brother of the injured man. Whether Mills or Brown was driving at the time of the accident had not been determined

Monday afternoon. Brown suffered a broken jaw and was unable to be interrogated by State Highway officers.

Patrolman James Byrd of Louisburg is conducting the investigation. The 1962 Pon-

tiac, driven by Moses David, 26, of the U. S. Air Force, stationed in Newburgh, N. Y., and a native of Cheraw, S. C., caught fire and burned following the crash.

David suffered head and arm lacerations and his wife, Lourne, 19, suffered body lacerations. Their 8-weeks-old daughter, Carlo, suffered severe head injuries and her condition when brought to Franklin Memorial Hospital Sunday was termed critical. She was later transferred to Memorial Hospital where her condition Monday was defined as "fair."

Also suffering injuries in the David car were: Guthrie Short, 25, a broken leg; Willie David, 22, and Thelma Jones, 32, both sustained body lacerations. All were headed from Newburgh, N. Y., from Cheraw when the accident occurred.

Trooper Byrd said it was believed that the accident was caused by racing, involving the 1965 Plymouth in which Mills was killed and an unidentified third car described only as a "a blue car." Byrd said that David reported that he met the two cars, with the red Plymouth traveling at a high rate of speed on the wrong side of the road. The Plymouth cut out to the left shoulder striking the David car with the right side of the Plymouth. The speedometer on the Plymouth was stuck at 85 miles per hour.

Byrd was continuing his investigation Monday trying to determine the driver of the third car. The Plymouth was equipped with bucket seats and a four-in-the-floor shift.

Mills was the fourteenth fatality of the year in Franklin County and the second in December and the fifth in the past 47 days.

Officials To Meet

County commissioners, accountants, attorneys and other county officials from 12 North Carolina counties are scheduled to attend a district meeting of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners in Roxboro on Thursday, January 7.

The meeting is to begin at 10:00 a.m. and will continue until mid-afternoon. All local arrangements are being carried out by the county commissioners of Person County. In addition to the host county, other counties scheduled to attend include Alamance, Caswell, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Guilford, Orange, Rockingham, Vance, Wake, and Warren.

As a part of the Association of County Commissioners' annual series of county conferences, this meeting will deal with a number of topics of interest to county officials.



Death Car & Speedometer

Pictured above, top, is 1965 Plymouth in which Nathaniel Barbee Mills, 20-year-old Zebulon, Rt. 1, Negro, was killed Sunday near Pilot. Seven other persons were injured, one seriously. Bottom photo shows

speedometer, stuck at 85 miles per hour. State Trooper James Byrd says racing was involved in the accident. The Plymouth struck a 1962 Pontiac which burned.

-Times Staff Photos.

Seven Hospitalized Following Festive Christmas Day Dinner

Christmas Day dinner turned into a calamity and near catastrophe for the family of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Floyd of the New Hope Community. After eating the meal, seven persons were hospitalized with food poisoning, while several others escaped the illness.

Mrs. Cecil Joyner was still in Franklin Memorial Hospital Monday and Glenn Perry was hospitalized in Rex while Mrs. Lois Tant was retained in Wake Memorial. The others were treated and released earlier. All were children and grandchildren of Mrs. Vivian Perry Floyd by a previous marriage.

Others suffering from food poisoning and receiving treatment were: Mrs. Allwin Mullen, her daughter Vickie; Stan Joyner, son of Mrs. Joyner; and Don Perry. Mr. Floyd was treated at the office of a Pilot

physician and released. All are from New Hope and Bunn communities.

Doctors at Rex Hospital in Raleigh were trying to determine what caused the poisoning, from food taken there for examination. One report said that all present ate much of the same things, with some becoming ill and others apparently unaffected. Mrs. Joyner, whose condition was most serious of the victims, was treated by a Youngsville physician according to reports, and was later taken by ambulance to the Franklin Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Tant was also seriously ill and was given oxygen at Wake Memorial.

Mrs. Floyd apparently did not suffer from the malady and several of her grandchildren were not taken ill.



Overtured

Pictured above is car which overturned on Wilson's hill on the Henderson Road around midnight Christmas Eve. Louisburg Rescue Service members reported they found

only one occupant at the scene. He was apparently the driver, Paul Ingram, negro, home address unknown, who was hospitalized in an unconscious condition. -Times Staff Photo.

Youngsville Shotgun Death Ruled Suicide

Sheriff Joseph W. Champion reported this morning that his investigation into the shotgun death of a Youngsville man on Christmas Eve had turned up nothing to indicate foul play. "As far as we are concerned, it was suicide," the Sheriff said.

The Sheriff's department reported that Stanley W. Jones, 43, of Rt. 1, Youngsville shot himself in the chest with a .16 gauge shotgun at his home on Christmas Eve.

Funeral services were held for Jones last Saturday at the Willis Funeral Chapel in Wake Forest. Burial followed in the family cemetery near Stoney Hill Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Magdalene P. Jones; two sons, Stanley W. and Cecil A. Jones, both of the home; two daughters, Miss Mary Alice Jones of the home, and Mrs. Robert Barrow of Rt. 4, Zebulon; his mother, Mrs. Lisa Jones of Rolesville; a brother, Vanner Jones of Rt. 2, Franklinton;

four sisters, Mrs. Nora Ellis, Mrs. Dorothy Cade and Mrs. Nollie Averette, all of Rolesville, and Mrs. Lisa Mitchell of Raleigh.

Moon Quits Town Job

Gray Moon, veteran town employee, resigned his post effective last Saturday, according to Town Administrator E.S. Ford. Moon had given a two-weeks notice of his intentions to terminate his services.

Moon, unavailable for comment, is reportedly planning to join the state highway maintenance department. He is the second experienced town employee to resign in recent months. S. C. "Buster" Foster, Street Superintendent, resigned several months ago. At the time, Foster gave his reason as going into private business.



Intersection Mishap

Scene above shows smash-up at intersection of the River Road and South Main Street on Christmas Eve around 8:30 p.m. Car on right was driven by Wilfam Faulkner, 63, of Bunn who

suffered facial lacerations. Car on left was driven by James Dunston, negro, whose home address was not given. He was uninjured.

-Times Staff Photo.