

## WANTS TO SWEEP SOUTH NEXT TIME

(By John A. Livingstone in News And Observer.)

Washington.—Recent political developments indicate that President Hoover plans, if possible, to sweep the south clean for the Republican party in the next presidential election. He hopes to do this through the familiar Hoover strategy of making the lion lie down with the mouse; of following the Pauline doctrine of being all things to all men.

The Hoover plan in the south, as elsewhere in the country, is to unite the Manns and the churches, the whites and the blacks, the Jonases and Jacksons, the college professors and the hard-boiled politicians, the Republicans and the Democrats, the independents and the regulars, the Methodists and the Baptists, the prohibitionists and the modificationists, the godly and the ungodly, the rich and the poor, into one grand Hoover army to insure his re-election by the

unanimous electoral votes of 48 states.

This became apparent when Glenn B. Skipper, Republican national committeeman for Florida, returned home with President Hoover's approval of putting the Mann party reorganization plans into effect in that state. Briefly, the plan is to have a special committee to confer with the national committeemen of patronage, to have precinct committees with as large enrollment of Republicans as possible, county committees of two members from each precinct and congressional committees of two members from each county.

"Lily White" Regime. Skipper gained control of the Florida party machinery as a "Lily White" Republican. As there are few negroes in Florida, there are few difficulties in the way of putting the plan into effect. It was otherwise in Tennessee, and President Hoover has not approved the Mann plan in that state. To have recognized Mann in that state would have meant incurring the deadly enmity of Bob Church, the negro Republican leader.

National Committeeman Jones and State Chairman Jackson returned to North Carolina with ambitious plans for organizing the census enumerators into a grand Republican army. It was apparent they had received assurances that they would not be disturbed, but President Hoover probably will not stop with giving them recognition.

It was announced last week that Secretary Wilbur was looking for a trained sociologist for Commissioner of Indian Affairs. It was learned that Dr. Howard W. Odum, professor of sociology at the University of North Carolina, was being seriously considered for the job.

Dr. Odum is a Democrat and a trained sociologist, but if he were appointed to this important office, there would be no doubt as to its meaning. It would be a direct bid to the independent vote in North Carolina. If he is not appointed, it cannot be said that North Carolina isn't represented in the Hoover administration. Commissioner of Internal Revenue David H. Blair is holding on to his job.

## Billion For Candy And Cream, Kick Over Electric Bills

Public Service. The people of the United States paid more than a billion dollars for confectionery and ice cream during the year 1927, according to dispatches from Washington quoting the Bureau of the Census. If we take all the bills for electric lighting for all of the 19,000,000 homes and the 350,000 farms in the United States now receiving service; for all the stores, offices, hotels and hospitals; and for street lighting for every city, town and hamlet, and add them together the total would still be far short of this sum.

According to the census bureau, more money was spent during this same year for lozenges than was required to pay for the power necessary for the operation of all of the electrified steam railroads. The cost of the electricity to operate all of the street and interurban railroads of the country was less than the bill for marshmallows and hard candy.

And still there are those who rant and rave about the high cost of electric service. Reliable statisticians tell us that out of the family dollar only 4 cents is spent for utility services such as electric lights, cooking gas, street railway transportation and telephone. Further, electric service is about the only household commodity that has decreased in cost since the year before the war, all other commodities increasing approximately 65 per cent.

The secret of complaints about the cost of electricity and gas, though, is that they are unseen services. The householder does not object to paying \$10 or \$12 for a ton of coal; he registers no kick to paying \$100 for a bag of flour. But when he gets a bill for \$3 for an entire month's electric service, by which his whole house is lighted—bedrooms, living rooms, den, kitchen and cellar—he shouts to the world that the cost of electricity is too high.

It is all because he does not see what he is getting for that \$3. He forgets that for thirty days and nights he had had this service at his command and for his comfort every minute of the day and night—twenty-four hours a day.

When one stops to think he finds electric service is about the cheapest thing he buys.

**SALE OF REAL ESTATE.** By virtue of the power vested in me as attorney-in-fact for the heirs of R. F. Leonard, as appears by reference to book 3-P, page 354 of the office of the register for Cleveland county, N. C., I will sell the house door in Shelby on

Saturday, March 30, 1929, at 12 o'clock or within legal hours, the following described real estate:

Situated on the west side of North Washington street in the town of Shelby, adjoining Walter Hartgrove on the north and Hudson Hamrick on the south, fronting 75 feet more or less on Washington street, on which is situated a six room house.

Terms of sale: Cash. This the 12th day of March, 1929. V. A. COSTNER, Attorney-in-fact for the children and heirs-at-law of R. F. Leonard, 21 15c.

## SOUTH LEADS IN HOMICIDES, SAID

Memphis Tops The List And South Outshoot Chicago, Says Report.

New York.—The Spectator, an insurance journal, says in its current issue that the homicide record for 136 American cities for 1928 presents much the same picture, except in certain details, as "the equally lamentable records for 1927." Based on figures from local boards of health, an article by Frederick L. Hoffman, consulting statistician for the Prudential Insurance company, reports that among the 37,000,000 residents of these cities the homicide death rate for 1928 was 16.2 per 100,000, against 10.5 for the preceding year.

Forty-nine cities showed an increase while the remainder showed either declines or no changes. Memphis, Tenn., had the highest rate in the country and other southern cities made up the ten leaders: Detroit led the cities of 1,000,000 population or more. Many cities had no homicides.

The ten cities with the highest rates are:

	Rate per Deaths 100,000
Memphis	115 60.5
Birmingham, Ala.	122 54.9
Jacksonville, Fla.	74 52.6
Atlanta, Ga.	115 45.1
Little Rock, Ark.	30 37.9
Macon, Ga.	22 35.9
Savannah, Ga.	31 31.0
Nashville, Tenn.	39 27.9
Houston, Texas	72 26.1
New Orleans, La.	111 25.9

The figures for cities in the 1,000,000 population class are:

	Rate per Deaths 100,000
Detroit	228 16.5
Chicago	498 15.6
Cleveland	134 13.3
Philadelphia	182 8.8
New York	401 6.7
Los Angeles	70 4.7

Hoffman says the returns from

certain cities for the two years present an extraordinary contrast. In east St. Louis, Ill., for example, the number of homicides increased from one to 11. In Utica, N. Y., they decreased from 14 to 3, while in Yonkers, N. Y., they declined from 20 to none.

"At the present time," Hoffman writes, "I am unable to explain these extraordinary changes which of course, may be the result of better law enforcement or low laxity as the case may be."

Of the southern cities with the highest rate, Hoffman says they are places "with a relatively large colored population."

"But even when the rates are worked out for the two race separately," he continues, "it is shown that both races in the south have a decidedly higher homicide death rate than in the north, central west or far west."

"The ten cities are all located in states in which the death penalty is enforced with a fair degree of rigorous impartiality, but they are likewise located in states where the gun-carrying habit is common and the sale of firearms and ammunition is practically unrestricted. About three-fourths of all the deaths from homicide in southern cities are due to firearms."

The rate of these southern cities, Hoffman points out, was "nearly four times as high as the country at large while Memphis, as usual, leads the list with a homicide death rate more than six times as high as the average for all the cities combined."

The combined homicide rate for six cities of 1,000,000 population or more was only 10 per 100,000 against an average of 38.6 per 100,000 for the ten southern cities.

Directions for a sunken garden: Leave the weeds alone and it'll be sunk, all right.—Arkansas Gazette.

The Americanization of Persia seems to be about 90 per cent accomplished, a survey over there having shown that only one bride in ten knows anything about house-keeping.—New York Evening Post.

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This February 20th, 1929.

MORGAN N. LONDON,  
Executor.

Newton & Newton, Attys.

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT.** North Carolina, Cleveland County. In the Superior court.

Lester Herndon, plaintiff vs. Lloyd Ellis, defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was filed in against said defendant on the 19th day of February, 1929 by A. M. Hamrick, Clerk of Superior Court of Cleveland County, N. C., and that on said date a complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the undersigned Clerk taking judgment against the defendant in the sum of \$304.69 with interest on an account for goods sold and delivered. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said clerk of superior court on the 19th day of February, 1929 against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable before said Clerk of Superior Court on March 19, 1929, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint and warrant of attachment, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This 19th day of February, 1929. A. M. HAMRICK, Clerk of Superior Court of Cleveland County, N. C.

Horace Kennedy, Atty.

## COLDS, INDIGESTION

Tennessee Lady Tells About The Long Use of Theford's Black-Draught In Her Family.

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## CITY ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the governing body of the town of Shelby, North Carolina:

Section 1.—That it shall be unlawful for any person to throw or drop on any street, sidewalk, alley, public square or park of the town of Shelby, any waste paper or other waste material, or trash or rubbish of any kind.

Section 2.—That it shall be unlawful for any person to throw or drop on any street, sidewalk, alley, public square or park in said town of Shelby, any glass, broken glass, glassware, glass bottles, or any other articles with sharp edges which may be dangerous or harmful to children or other persons walking thereon with bare feet, or which may be dangerous or harmful to horses or vehicles or to the pneumatic tires of automobiles or other vehicles.

Section 3.—That it shall be unlawful for any person to throw or drop on any sidewalk or cross-walk in any street, alley, public square or other public place within said town of Shelby, any part or portion of any fruit or vegetable or other substance which, when stepped upon by any person is liable to cause such person to slip or fall.

Section 4.—That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to throw or drop or cause to be thrown or dropped upon any street, sidewalk, alley, public square or park of said town of Shelby, or within the open vestibule of any building or residence in said town, or in the porches or yards of any residence or dwelling of said town, or in or on any motor vehicle or other vehicle on any street or alley or public place within said town, any handbills, circulars, posters, or advertisements of any kind whatsoever. But this section shall not prevent the delivery of circulars or advertisements of the size of three

s by five inches, or smaller, no, the delivery of advertisements enclosed in envelopes of the size of three inches by five inches, or smaller, to any individual who may indicate a desire or willingness to accept same.

Section 5.—Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of five dollars for each and every offense.

Section 6.—That all ordinances and clauses of ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Section 7.—That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification. Ratified by the mayor and board of aldermen this fifth day of March, A. D. 1929.

W. N. DORSEY, Mayor.  
F. P. CULBRETH, Clerk.  
(Published in the Cleveland Star on March 15, 1929.)

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**PUBLICATIONS OF SUMMONS** North Carolina, Cleveland County.

In the Superior court, Marjorie Heavner Towery, vs. Arthur Towery, to Arthur Towery, Defendant.

Take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court against you for divorce absolute, on grounds of separation for more than five years, that the said summons is returnable before the Clerk on the 7th day of March, 1929, when and where you are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief prayed for will be granted.

This the 2nd day of February, 1929.

A. M. HAMRICK, Clerk Superior Court.

**NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.**

State of North Carolina, County of Cleveland.

In the Superior Court, before the clerk.

A. I. Jolley and wife, Daisy E. Jolley, Yvon Jordan and husband, J. G. Jordan, and Rossie A. Jolley, widow,

vs. Mary Griffith and husband, L. O. Griffith.

The defendants Mary Griffith and husband, L. O. Griffith, will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Cleveland county, North Carolina, to partition certain real estate situated in said county and state between certain of the petitioners and defendants as tenants in common; and the said defendant will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of said county in the court house in Shelby, N. C., on the 21st day of March, 1929, and answer or demur to the petition in said proceedings, or the petitioners will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 21st day of February, 1929.

A. M. HAMRICK, Clerk Superior Court, Cleveland County, N. C.

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