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Fair And Colder.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair and much colder to night. Fair Saturday.

Boston Mob Active.

In Boston yesterday an angry gathering, after a meeting in Faneuil hall, swarmed upon the coast guard recruiting headquarters and tore down and destroyed recruiting posters as a vehement protest against the killing of three run runners by coast guardsmen Sunday.

Warlick Seeks Nomination To Succeed Webb

Newton Attorney First Candidate To Definitely Announce For Judgeship Race.

The anticipated battle among attorneys of this judicial district to seek the Democratic nomination as successor to Judge James L. Webb, who will retire this year, is gathering momentum.

This week Wilson Warlick, prominent Newton attorney and ex-service man, definitely announced. Attorney A. L. Quickel, of Lincoln, has been endorsed by his home bar and is expected to enter but has not been announced. Shelby and one or two other towns may also offer candidates.

News of the Warlick announcement comes from Newton in the following dispatch:

Following the definite decision of Judge James L. Webb that he would not be a candidate for reelection in 1930, Attorney Wilson Warlick, of Newton, has definitely announced his candidacy for judgeship of the sixteenth judicial district.

Mr. Warlick has been urged by his friends to enter the race but would not consent to run until he was certain that Judge Webb would not be a candidate to succeed himself. The announcement that he would run was received with much enthusiasm in this section of the state, since his record as a lawyer is well known.

Mr. Warlick has served the city of Newton for a number of years as city attorney, and has acted as chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Catawba county for several terms. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, having received his LL. B. in 1913. He was also in the service of his country during the World war having served about two years overseas.

Manager Scott To Leave Shelby

J. C. Penney Company Manager To Open And Manage Penney Store At Greenville.

E. E. Scott, the popular manager of the J. C. Penney company Shelby store, will leave Shelby to become manager of a new J. C. Penney company store in Greenville, S. C., according to information learned yesterday from Mr. Scott. The Penney company has secured a large and well located building in Greenville and has offered Mr. Scott the managership, which he has accepted and which means that he and his family will move to Greenville. Mr. Scott will go to Greenville in about thirty days and supervise the remodeling of the building which will be one of the largest stores in Piedmont Carolinas.

Just who will succeed Mr. Scott as manager of the local store has not been learned.

Mr. Scott came to Shelby four and a half years ago from Hastings, Nebraska and has made many warm friends. He is regarded as one of the finest merchants in the Penney organization of over a thousand stores and leaves Shelby very reluctantly. The Greenville proposition, however, offers a greater future and Mr. Scott has accepted the management. He owns a substantial block of stock in the Penney organization which firm he has been associated with for a number of years.

New Chevrolet Car Showing Here

The new 1930 Chevrolet model automobiles will be on display at the Crawford Motor company's headquarters on East Marion street Saturday. These cars are being shown simultaneously throughout the country and many surprises to store for auto owners in the new Chevrolet line. As tomorrow has been set for the first showing, the car is not permitted to reveal any of the features or prices until its next issue which appears on Monday.

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Bailey Will Oppose Simmons In Primary For U. S. Senatorship

Raleigh Lawyer Gets In Race Because Others Will Not. A Strong Foe.

Senator F. M. Simmons, who refused to support the nominees of the Democratic party, which has kept him in office for 30 years, in the election last fall, will have opposition in the June primary for the Democratic nomination. His opponent will be J. W. Bailey, prominent Raleigh attorney and former editor of the Baptist Biblical Recorder who opposed Governor McLean for the governorship.

The following Raleigh dispatch of yesterday tells of the Bailey announcement:

"Josiah William Bailey, Raleigh attorney, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic senatorial nomination in opposition to Senator F. M. Simmons next June. The announcement was made by Mr. Bailey at his office just about noon. In commenting on his decision to run, he remarked that the field had been open at all times for any candidate to oppose Senator Simmons, and that his decision to run had been induced solely by the fact that none had offered as candidates.

"W. J. Brogden, associate justice of the state supreme court, had nothing to say when questioned about his candidacy, widely talked in political circles here. He referred all questioners to Mr. Bailey. Mr. Bailey had announced that he would run for the senate only if no one else offered. The development today was taken to indicate that Justice Brogden, who, it is known, has been considering the matter carefully, had decided that a race on his part would entail too great a sacrifice."

Agents To Attend Session In Raleigh

Will Attend Livestock Show And Make Live-At-Home Plans For Coming Year.

County Farm Agent R. W. Shoffner and Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Irma P. Wallace will be in Raleigh all next week attending the annual conference of agents presided over by Director Schaub.

The main feature of the conference will be a review of the 1929 work and the planning of a program for 1930, and the program for the new year, it is announced, will be built around Governor Gardner's live-at-home idea. While in Raleigh the two Cleveland county agents will attend the Southern Livestock show in its 17th annual meeting at State college. Mr. Shoffner and Mrs. Wallace will be back on the job here January 13.

Shelby Has Regular Travelling Hospital

The latest thing in the way of a motor ambulance—a regular travelling hospital within itself—was being exhibited here yesterday by Mr. Chas. L. Eskridge who sold the big 110-horsepower Lincoln ambulance to the undertaking firm of Lutz and Jackson. The ambulance built to make 90 miles per hour with all safety is the most up-to-date motor car in the interior ever seen here. The carrying portion of the ambulance is equipped with fresh air heat at any temperature desired, electric fans, hot and cold water, medicinal cabinets, and every modern convenience, and the outfit is said to be one of the most complete automobiles of any type in this section of the state.

Charlotte Talking Of Combine To Back Sen. Simmons And Jonas

Coalition Of Anti-Smiths And Republicans Getting Active Now In Mecklenburg.

Charlotte—A coalition organization composed of anti-Smith Democrats and Republicans in this county is preparing to put a ticket in the field to capture from the Democrats the state legislative jobs and the five places on the board of county commissioners and to support Senator Simmons for the senate and Charles A. Jonas, Republican incumbent, for the house, it is announced by Will H. Hall, well known Charlotte citizen.

The coalition group has made considerable progress, said Mr. Hall, and leaders in the movement already have held "several" meetings

Bailey To Get Local Support In Senate Fight

Announcement Of Rival To Simmons Pleases Many Democrats Locally.

Judging by comments heard on the streets in Shelby yesterday afternoon and today it appears as if Josiah W. Bailey will receive the major portion of the Democratic vote of Cleveland county in the primary next June with Senator Simmons as his opponent.

The Bailey-Simmons fight is already heralded locally as a political battle which will stir the entire state but general opinion expressed so far is that the Raleigh lawyer will emerge the winner. Those expressing this opinion say that those who remained loyal to the ticket last fall will not, under any circumstances vote for Simmons in the primary although they will in the election if he is the primary nominee, while it is further pointed out that for many years a third or more members of the Democratic party have never been strong for the Senator. Kitchen supporters have not been enthusiastic about Simmons since the Kitchen-Simmons battle, and thousands who supported Gardner in his first campaign for governor in which the Simmons outfit defeated him have not been for Simmons since. It is pointed out, too, that many of the party leaders, such as Cameron Morrison and Charlie Webb, who were with Simmons in those days are no longer for him. These three elements it is argued, will tend to give Bailey the upper hand in the race, provided, of course, Simmons enters the primary.

Afternoon papers carrying the news of the Bailey announcement caused a stir in Shelby and during the remainder of the afternoon and evening the prospective race was the major topic in all gathering places about town.

Beam Opens A New Shelby Barber Shop

Four-Chair Shop, New And Modern, In Brick Building On West Graham Street.

Mr. Zeb Beam, formerly one of the proprietors of the Princess theatre and for years in the movie business, has erected on West Graham street a new brick building in which he has opened a modern barbershop.

The shop, a four-chair tonsorial parlor, is equipped with new equipment throughout and is modern in every detail, with three shower baths and other conveniences. Mr. J. M. Lane, formerly with the Central barber shop, is manager and has associated with him three first-class barbers.

Methodist Protestant Services For Next Sunday

The pastor of West Shelby Methodist Protestant church, Rev. E. G. Lowdermilk, announces services for his church as follows:

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., the first and third Sundays in each month. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. J. W. Maloney, Supt. A welcome is awaiting all who attend the above named services.

Kiwanis Officers Installed Here

William Lineberger, president of the Cleveland Bank and Trust Co. was installed last night as president of the Shelby Kiwanis club for the ensuing year. Other officers were installed, also in a brief session.

Mr. George Blanton presented the president's button to the new presiding officer who succeeds Dr. E. B. Lattimore who retires after a year's service.

Mr. Maff To Speak To Presbyterians

J. A. Maff, field worker for the men of the Presbyterian denomination in the South will address the men of the Presbyterian church here tonight at the monthly meeting of the men of the church. Mr. M. H. Randolph is in charge of the program. All men of the church are urged to attend. The program begins at 7 o'clock and supper will be served to all who attend.

Distillex Taxes. The group has against the Democratic regime, said Mr. Hall, is the matter of taxation. "We are going to put a strong ticket in the field for the state house of representatives and the state senate and for the board of county commissioners," he said. "We don't plan to put out a special state ticket or a ticket for the other county offices though we may later

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Narcotic Farm May Be Brought To This Section

Government Bureau Of Health Interested In South Mountain Location For Farm.

The big 1,200-acre narcotic farm which the federal bureau of health plans to establish in the South may be located in the South Mountain section of Cleveland or Rutherford counties, according to information here.

Mr. W. N. Wright, one of the owners of the big timber tract in the South Mountain stretching across several counties, has interested the federal government in a location in this section and this week was asking the cooperation of Rutherford and Cleveland leaders in presenting favorable points to the bureau.

Several locations throughout the South have been advanced and many cities and counties are seeking to have the narcotic farm, where addicts will be kept and worked, located at some point favorable to them.

The opinion is expressed locally that chances of landing the farm for this section, something that would mean much to the section, are favorable in that the quiet and the climate of the South Mountain section would be especially suitable for such an institution.

Mr. Wright, it is understood, will soon make a trip to Washington to present his plea.

Denies She Was Wife Of Suicide

George Porter Called Madge Davis His Wife In Letter But She Denies It.

Miss Madge Davis, of R-3, Vale, upper Lincoln county, denies that she was the wife of George Porter who killed himself with a shot gun at the home of his parents at Forest City Monday afternoon, although Porter left a note addressed to her in which he referred to her as "dear wife."

Miss Davis sends the following to The Star:

"Please give me space to correct a statement which appeared in The Star, January 1.

"In the report from Forest City of George Porter's death, it was stated that I was his wife. This is a mistake. We were not married. Please correct this in the next issue. Yours truly, Madge Davis."

Porter had made a few calls on Miss Davis, but the young lady denies that she was married to him. Porter who was 26 years of age addressed her as his "dear wife" and asked that she attend the funeral. He further said, "I am sorry that I and you can't live together."

Porter had been employed by P. L. Hawkins of near Bolling Springs.

Efird's In New Store Will Open Tomorrow

Efird's, now in their new location on South LaFayette street, in the former Paragon stand, are opening their doors to the buying public tomorrow. This shift of location, for both stores, is an epochal event in Shelby. Efird's for long years was a fixture on the square, as the Paragon was south of the square. Now all that is changed.

A full page advertisement in today's paper formally announces the Efirds on hand to welcome all his old customers and friends.

County Agents Think That 4-H Clubs Will Help In The County

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The 4-H club boys and girls of Cleveland county can do much to add impetus to the live-at-home farm program for Cleveland county, according to the two county agents, R. W. Shoffner and Mrs. Irma P. Wallace.

By competition with each other club boys and girls can put over at home products better than by any other method, it is believed.

"The 4-H clubs have a great influence on farm boys and girls throughout the United States," said Professor Quist of the University of Iowa, who was in charge of the boys division of the 4-H clubs at the International Live Stock show

Labor Delegates To Conference



Ruth Andrus, of Chicago, at the left, and Clara Fisher are delegates to the International Labor Conference in progress in Pittsburgh. Labor leaders will make an exhaustive report on the conditions in the Gastonia, N. C., textile strike situation, which was the chief source of trouble in the past six months.

What Is Greatest Need Of Shelby And Cleveland County For 1930?

A Star reporter asked the above question today of the following persons and received these answers:

WILLIAM LINEBERGER, bank president and creamery head: "Frankly, it seems to me that the majority of us are inclined to live beyond our incomes. We have steady payrolls, good crops, etc., but we are living to the limit. We need to adjust our expenditures with an eye to the future."

Dr. S. S. ROYSTER, leading business man: "More grain and a diversification of crops. We are damaging our land by intense cultivation. We need more hogs and cows."

J. C. NEWTON, attorney: "More optimism generally. We are inclined to picture the future too gloomy."

CHAS. L. ESKRIDGE, automobile distributor: "We need to practice more economy. When we do things will adjust themselves automatically."

T. W. EBELTOFT, bookseller and philosopher: "More civilization." (The book seller was kept awake all night New Year's by the celebration.)

JOHN P. MULL, lawyer and building loan official: "What Cleveland county needs most is a county highway commission, with the 15 commissions we have abolished and the work centralized under one commission."

PAUL WEBB, leading business man: "The county needs to diversify a bit more with farm crops, particularly producing more hay. In Shelby we need an active organization something like a chamber of commerce. Shelby isn't being advanced as she should. I am a civic club member and very loyal to my club, but all of our clubs should be making a better job of boosting Shelby. A few years ago we were putting Shelby on the map, but we've been lagging on the job lately."

Martha Richards Is New Year Baby

Little Miss Martha Jean Richards, two days old today, appears to be Cleveland county's first New Year baby, according to information given The Star.

If no births are reported earlier in 1930, she will be given the year's free subscription to The Star as "Miss 1930."

Miss Martha Jean, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richards, of Lawndale, was born at 6:30 o'clock at the Shelby hospital on the morning of January 1.

In Shelby They Live To A Ripe Old Age

W. J. Jones, head of the Cleveland Furniture company, tells this one: Last week he sold a stove to Mrs. Gantt, who lives in Shelby on Blanton street. Mrs. Gantt, being ninety-six years old, was unable to visit the store to see the stove, so she sent her seventy year old son, Drew Gantt, to make the purchase. "Good life insurance risks, I call that family," was Jones comment.

Six People Insane In County In Week

Court records here show that six people from this county have been committed to the State hospital for the insane at Morganton within a week's time. This is believed to be the largest number of insanity cases ever in the county in one week's time.

Want Shelby Voices For Passion Play

Prof. W. T. Sinclair has a letter from Charlotte people who are sponsoring the "Passion Play" in Charlotte the last of next week asking if Shelby singers will volunteer to sing in a mixed chorus in connection with the rendition of this play next week. Surrounding towns are being asked to furnish voices and it is hoped to have one of the largest choruses ever assembled in North Carolina. Singers in Shelby who will volunteer are asked to report to Mr. Sinclair and if enough are willing to go there and sing, a man from Charlotte will come up and direct the rehearsal.

Club President In Talk To Rotarians

The Shelby Rotary luncheon club program today was conducted by the club president, Carl S. Thompson. Mr. Thompson devoted his talk to Rotary principles, urging every member during the year to follow the Rotary code of placing "service before self," thereby serving his community better.

Young Farm Boys And Girls Can Do Much To Advance The Live-At-Home Program.

The baby beef and pig clubs are popular with the boys in the middle-west, as they usually return a fair profit, and results are obtained in less than a year.

The most important factor after the selection of a good animal is the feeding of it. Professor Quist says that the boys spend considerable time in working out balanced rations for their proteges, and that a protein concentrate such as linseed meal has yielded large and efficient gains both for the livestock and their young owners.

Fat cattle depend on a well-balanced ration, which contains a concentrate; the farmer who attempts to raise a steer on a ration too low in protein will not be economizing

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Banker Believes '30 To Be Year Of Saving, Work

Will Not Be "Boom" Year But Business Will Be Good Due To More Economy.

The present year will be a good business year, but not a "boom" year in the opinion of Mr. Forrester Eskridge, cashier of the First National bank, from whom The Star secured its annual interview on New Year business prospects.

"What do you think of business prospects for 1930?" Mr. Eskridge was asked.

He answered as follows: "In the face of some of the difficulties the past year has disclosed for the business world and this section, that is a rather trying question to answer, but facing these conditions squarely and with courage, I am inclined to be optimistic and I look for a good year in 1930. By a good year I do not mean a boom year, nor a year of great advancement or great enhancement in property values, but a good hard-working, saving year with the people living sanely, economically—and by hard work, energy and thrift accumulating more than is spent and my prediction is that the savings accounts and total deposits in the banks will be larger at the close of the year than at this time."

In comparison with other sections Cleveland county has really been greatly blessed this year, and while there is some distress, and business is not moving along high tension lines, we have much to be thankful for. The fact that there is over five million dollars in deposits in the three banks in Shelby is an encouraging factor and it appears to me that the legitimate demands of business and the financing of a new crop can be taken care of. We must keep in mind though that some of our people, both high and low, in state, county and town have been too free to go into debt and after periods of inflation come periods of re-adjustment when many debts must be paid. Sates wiped out and new starts made. 1930 may suffer and be called a hard year on account of the years of inflation coming before it. When values were

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Two Small Fires On Wednesday Evening

The fire trucks were called out twice Wednesday afternoon and evening, neither fire causing any damage to speak of. The first was a grass fire on Oakland avenue, and the other, early in the evening, was a kitchen flue burning out at the Theede Lutz residence.

AT CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The morning services at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor, "The Message of the Years." The special music by the choir at this service will be "The Heavens are Telling," by Beethoven.

The even service at 7:30 p. m. will be led in song by the men's chorus of this church. The subject of the sermon is "The Open Door."

TO CONFER SATURDAY ON CARPENTER CHURCH

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Many Absent As City Schools Open Again

Five Hundred Listed As Absent Thursday, 24 New Pupils Are Reported.

When the Shelby city schools reopened yesterday after the Christmas holidays the attendance was 2,311, according to a report today from the office of the superintendent.

Five hundred children, 150 of whom were colored, were reported as absent for the first day of the new term, while 24 new pupils enrolled.

Buggy Of Sick Man Burned By Gathering On New Year's Night

Several angles of the whoopee welcome of the New Year here Tuesday night were not so pleasing to many citizens of Shelby, talk about the streets had it today.

One incident being talked considerably was the burning of a buggy belonging to Mr. Pink King who is now sick in the hospital and has been ill for some time. Also, quite a bit of complaint against the noise made has been heard on the part of people who live close up town and by hotel guests who were kept awake most of the night.

Mr. Loyd Lutz has returned to Duke university after spending the holidays here with his parents.

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