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Kings Mountain Man Announces For Sheriff

Raymond Cline Starts Political Action

Well Known Farmer And Business Man Makes First Announcement Of Year.

(By E. R. Gamble, Star Correspondent.)

Kings Mountain, Jan. 18.—J. Raymond Cline, of this place, has announced that he will be a candidate for sheriff of Cleveland county at the Democratic primary to be held in the spring.

Mr. Cline is a native of Cleveland county having been born on the farm near Lawndale in 1895. At the age of two his father Ambrose H. Cline, (deceased), prominent farmer and livestock dealer, moved with his family to Shelby where he lived four years. He then moved to a farm on Buffalo creek five miles east of Shelby. Raymond remained with his parents until he was married to Miss Leola Borders, daughter of Elza Borders, who was at one time chairman of the Cleveland county commissioners.

Twelve years ago Mr. and Mrs. Cline moved to Kings Mountain. He has been active in the business, political and religious life of the town since that time. He has taken an active part in the work at the First Baptist church here of which he and his family are members. He has served the town four years as councilman, from 1926 to 1930, the last two years of which he was police commissioner. In business Mr. Cline was a livestock dealer and farmer until four years ago when he purchased half interest in the meat market with Harry Falls. They later opened two "M" system grocery stores. They maintained these interests until recently when Mr. Cline sold his interests to Mr. Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline have been married seventeen years and have four children. The families of Mr. and Mrs. Cline were natives of Cleveland counties most prominent families.

Gardner Started Cutting Own Pay Six Months Back

Governor Practising What He Preaches In Saving State's Money.

Raleigh, Jan. 18.—Governor O. Max Gardner has been practicing what he preached in maintaining that every state employee, elected or otherwise, should take a reduction in salary. Since July 1, 1931, when the 10 per cent salary cut went into effect for all state employees except elected officers, Governor Gardner has each month been turning back 10 per cent of his salary check into the state treasury.

Governor Gardner rather reluctantly admitted this Saturday, in accordance with rumors to this effect that have been current for several days. He said he had not made any announcement of his action and had not intended to, but that the criticism that has been leveled at him by state employees and others for not making any cut in his own salary, together with the recent announcement by Governor Pollard of Virginia that he was cutting his salary 10 per cent, had induced him to make it public. Since the salary of the governor is fixed in the constitution, the state auditor is required to draw the warrants for the entire amount fixed by law—\$6,500 a year salary, with \$600 for traveling expenses—making a total of \$7,100 a year. This makes the governor's monthly salary check amount to \$591.66. State Treasurer John P. Stedman today said the records in the treasurer's office show that the governor has been turning back \$59.16 or 10 per cent of his monthly pay check each month.

So far as can be learned, Governor Gardner is the only elected state officer whose salary is fixed by law, who has voluntarily reduced his own salary. The late Captain Nathan O'Berry, former state treasurer, turned back 10 percent of his \$4,500 salary as treasurer, as did Governor Gardner. Treasurer Stedman, who succeeded Captain O'Berry, has not yet indicated whether he would follow his predecessor's example. But since Stedman gave up a job paying him approximately \$9,000 a year to accept the post of state treasurer at a salary of only \$4,500 a year, it is not thought likely he will voluntarily reduce the salary any further. It is also a known fact that Governor Gardner does not have any criticism whatever for the other constitutional officers whose salaries were not reduced by the legislature for not reducing them voluntarily, since he feels that in many cases the salaries fixed in the constitution or by law are insufficient, even in times like these.

Thackston Goes To Cherryville Plant

Clyde Thackston, formerly bookkeeper and paymaster at the Eastside manufacturing plant here, has accepted a position as paymaster at the Carlton-Young mill at Cherryville. He was with the local plant about three years.

Mr. Thackston was succeeded at Eastside by Robert Lancy, formerly of Red Springs.

Junior Class In Honor Roll Lead In City Schools

Almost 400 Students On Shelby List

Eighty-Eight High School Students Win Distinction, 396 In Elementary.

A total of 396 students attained the honor roll for the fourth month of school in the Shelby system, according to the monthly report made public today.

In the high school department there were 88 honor students, and in the lower grades 308. The junior class with 29 honor students, or 28 per cent of the class membership, ranked highest, with 30 freshmen, or one-fifth of the class, ranking second. Twenty members of the ninth grade, or 16 percent, made the roll, while nine seniors, or 13 percent, attained that distinction. The percentage of high school students on the roll was 19.

In the other schools the honor roll pupils were divided as follows: Washington 37; LaPayette 38; Jefferson 48; Marion 75; Morgan 56; Graham 53.

Roll Given—High School.

The roll follows: Seniors—Isabel Armour, Sara Louise Falls, Edwina Gidney, Bernice Houser, Madge Putnam, Mary Sue Thompson, Herman Best, Herbert Hamrick, Louise Miller.

Juniors—Laura Mae Borders, Rachel Conner, Margaret Ford, Allen Jones, Annie Ray Jones, Helen Miller, Hazel Putnam, Edna Roberts, Ruth Roberts, Edith Saunders, Jean Moore Thompson, Esta Tyner, Elizabeth Wallace, Paul Arrowood, Loris Dover, Bobby Hoyle, Dick Le Grande, Colbert McKnight, Caleb McSwain, Thurman Moore, Ed Post, Margaret Bridges, Annie Ruth Dellinger, Jean Laughridge, Margaret Lee, Stacy Duncan, Janette Morrison, Edna Stanton, Harland Bridges.

Ninth grade—Veva Armour.

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Give 5 Divorces In Court Session

Francis Divorce Brings Climax To Case Of Years Ago. Other Cases.

Five divorce suits were granted in superior court here Friday before the week's session adjourned, the divorce suits featuring the final day's grind of the week term of criminal cases.

The actual court grind came to an end Friday afternoon, but court convened again Saturday morning for the purpose of signing orders and hearing motions.

Among the five divorces granted was one given M. A. Francis in an adultery charge against Jessie May Francis. The divorce is a court climax to the somewhat sensational Francis-Philbeck episode a number of years ago.

Other divorces granted were: Don Curtis vs. Rosa Lee Curtis on separation grounds.

Pete A. Newton vs. Leatha Newton, separation.

Iva W. McKinney vs. Sam R. McKinney, adultery.

Ozelle McCurry vs. Lester McCurry, abandonment.

Other sentences of the final day were: State vs. C. W. Towery, worthless checks; three months.

State vs. Daisy Hawkins, violation prohibition law; four months in jail or working at county home.

The week's session was presided over by Judge P. A. McElroy with Solicitor Spurgeon Spurling prosecuting.

Quality Service Units Disbanded

Independent Merchants Organization Suspends For Lack Of Proper Support

The Quality Service Stores unit of independent merchants in Cleveland and Rutherford counties has disbanded, according to information from Mr. Henry Swann, head of the group at Roanoke, Va.

A. E. F. Still True to Wartime Sweetheart



ELSIE JANIS AS SWEETHEART OF A. E. F.

The flood of telegrams, phone calls and letters that has inundated the Tarrytown, N. Y., home of Elsie Janis, since the recent announcement of her secret marriage to Gilbert Wilson on New Year's Eve, has convinced the "sweetheart of the A. E. F." that she has lost none of the esteem in which she is held by her legion of soldier admirers. Miss Janis won the love of the entire American Expeditionary Force in France by her devotion to the boys when they badly needed cheering up. After she had to scream her songs to make them audible above the deadly rumble of the guns, but she never faltered. With her "Long, Long Trail a-Winding" song she forever kept the spark of hope and love glowing in hearts that often were very near despair. Miss Janis' romance with Wilson started after her mother's death in 1920 in Los Angeles, where he was doing film work. It climaxed in their marriage in the office of Mayor Lehman at Tarrytown. The newlyweds plan to go to California soon, where Wilson will go ahead with his screen work. Miss Janis plans to link her writing with the theatre. Despite the disparity in their ages (she is 42 and he 26), they are ideally happy, being first love for both.

Few Tagless Autos In Shelby, Alert Highway Patrolman Finds

Cleveland county automobile owners either have the new 1932 license plates on their automobiles or the cars with old tags are stored in sheds or garages. The patrolmen were given orders last week to arrest all motorists who did not have new tags and they began carrying out orders Friday and Saturday. In this immediate section arrests have been few. Indications are, however, that many automobiles are being stored. Last year over 8,000 new tags were sold here, but so far this year the sales are running several thousand behind that number.

City And County Reduce Their Debt Considerably During Latter Part '31

County Indebtedness Now \$749,000
City Indebtedness On Jan. 1 Was \$838,000.

(Star News Bureau.)
Raleigh, Jan. 18.—While the 106 counties and about 430 municipalities of North Carolina issued only \$804,500 in bonds and notes, creating new debts, and paid off a total of \$7,016,240 in bonded indebtedness during the last nine months of 1931, as shown recently by Charles M. Johnson, director of local government, the governmental units of the state, outside the state itself, still have a bonded indebtedness of approximately \$390,000,000.

Combined with the state debt of nearly \$182,000,000, this total is about \$542,000,000 for the state and its local governmental units, or an average of about \$174 per person, or more than an average \$700 for the head of the average family of more than four persons in the state.

Cleveland county, Mr. Johnson's records show, had a total bonded indebtedness on January 1, 1932, of \$749,000. During the last nine months of 1931, this county paid on its bonded indebtedness a total of \$21,500, thus reducing its outstanding bonds by that amount. During that period no new bonds were issued, although some outstanding bonds and notes may have been refunded, which creates no new debt.

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Banks Champion Reported Very Ill

C. Banks Champion of the Polkville section is reported to be critically ill and was rushed to the Rutherford hospital. His children living away from home, Barrett Champion of Richmond, Va., and a daughter living in Maryland are en route to his bedside.

Figures Reveal Gain Made Here In Grain Crops

246% More Wheat In 1931 Than 1930

All Grain Crops Increased With Cotton Cut, Main Increase For 1931.

Cleveland county farmers who cut down their cotton acreage in 1931 and gave more acreage than in many years to grain crops are following a similar program this year. Figures compiled by the extension department and forwarded to Farm Agent R. W. Shoffner here show to what extent Cleveland farmers took to the live-at-home movement last year. These figures reveal a larger wheat acreage than the county has known since it climbed among the leading cotton-growing counties.

Remarkable Increase.

The 1931 wheat crop in Cleveland county, these statistics show, was 246 percent larger than the 1930 crop. The hay crop was increased over 1930 by 38 percent, the oats acreage by 45 percent and the corn acreage by seven percent. It was also shown that cotton acreage was reduced 12 percent.

"It is difficult to tell just how about the acreage, the various crops this year," Agent Shoffner says, "but after a trip about the county it is my opinion that the acreage given over to grain crops this year is practically as much as was in grain in 1930."

Beams' Wheat.

The various grain crops, he added, appear to be doing nicely despite the rain. Some of the finest wheat to be seen in the county, he says, is that on the lespedeza land of the Beam brothers, Shuford and Thamer.

Until last year Cleveland farmers had for several years steadily cut down their grain and feed crops to make room for cotton, but the 246 percent increase in wheat acreage last year is ample evidence of the live-at-home transformation. Very little outside feed, grain and hay were purchased by Cleveland farmers during the recent year, and with food and feed crops of a like size this year the same conditions will likely prevail.

'Buddy' Hamrick Buried Sunday

Seven Year Old Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Rush Hamrick Succumbs To Septic Sore Throat.

"Buddy" Hamrick, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rush Hamrick was buried Sunday afternoon in Sunset cemetery, the funeral being conducted from the First Baptist church by Dr. Zeno Wall, assisted by Rev. J. L. Jenkins of Boiling Springs.

"Buddy's" name was James Blye and he was an honor roll pupil in the second grade of Marion street school, but to all his little friends he was known as "Buddy" because of his friendly disposition and his constant smile. "Buddy" was a victim of septic sore throat and was ill less than a week. Several physicians worked faithfully in an effort to restore him to health, but all to no avail. His death was a great shock to his little friends and to the friends of the family. He was a manly little fellow, bright in his books, courtly in manner, happy and radiant. He attended Sunday school regularly and children from his department attended the funeral in a body.

Fully 1,000 people gathered at the church to attend the funeral and the floral offering of nearly a 100 pieces was the largest floral tribute ever seen here for a child. Alger Hamrick, Hill Hudson, J. L. Suttle and Henry Edwards, deacons on the First Baptist board with the child's esteemed father, served as pall bearers.

Prisoners Will Get Bibles In Rutherford

Rutherford.—The Men's Evangelistic club of Rutherford and Spindale has decided to purchase 100 copies of the New Testament and present each prisoner at the jail and changing with a copy. There are about 65 men on the changing and from 20 to 5 in jail. The extra copies will be preserved for future use. The club holds regular services at the county home, changing and jail.

County Teachers In Monthly Meet Here

A regular monthly meeting of the school teachers of Cleveland county was held in Shelby Saturday. After a general session of 45 minutes the teachers divided into three groups—primary, grammar grade and high school—for study of the various phases of school work. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, January 1.

Quiet Week-End.

Officers had very little activity over the week-end in Cleveland county, it was reported at the office of Sheriff Irvin M. Allen today. Only a few arrests were made and there were no wrecks or crimes of a serious nature.

Mrs. Cabaniss Buried At Zion

Wife Of E. E. Cabaniss Succumbs To Long Illness, Funeral On Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. Lillie Cabaniss, wife of E. E. Cabaniss, prominent farmer of the Cabaniss community, died Saturday morning at 4 o'clock after an illness of several months. Mrs. Cabaniss was 75 years, two months and 25 days old. She was happily married to Mr. Cabaniss in December, 1876, and surviving are her husband and the following children: M. B. C. A. R. F. Henry C. and Oscar Cabaniss. Mrs. B. B. Shelton, Mrs. Wm. Wright of this county, Mrs. Joe Matthews of Clover S. C. and Mrs. D. B. Simmons of Spencer. One son, Esley, died in the World war.

Mrs. Cabaniss is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mrs. H. B. Ellis and Mrs. C. A. Tucker. In early girlhood she joined the church at Sharon. After several years she transferred her membership to Rehobeth where she remained an active member until death. She was a kind hearted, sympathetic woman, who loved her family and friends and always had a good word to say about others.

A large crowd attended the funeral service Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Zion church, the services being conducted by the pastor Rev. D. G. Washburn and Rev. Mr. Barber of the Polkville circuit.

Scout Training To Begin On Tuesday

Course To Be Conducted Here By R. M. Schiele, Scout Executive.

A training course for all who are associated in the work of the Boy Scouts of America, either as scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, troop committeemen, or local community committees, as well as those who may be interested in having a part in this great program for boys in Cleveland county will start on Tuesday night, January 19th, at the young people's building of the First Baptist church, Shelby, at 7:30 o'clock.

This course is known as the standard course, a part of the five year training program of the Boy Scouts of America and national training certificates will be awarded to all who meet the requirements of the course and credit will be given toward the gold key which is awarded to all who complete the five year program.

Meetings of about two hours duration will be held each Tuesday night for the next several months. Numerous outstanding speakers will present the various phases of education, vocational guidance and the application of the scouting program. Mr. John P. Mull has consented to speak before the scout training school on Tuesday evening, according to an announcement made by Mr. J. Alvin Propst.

Good Contributions By School Children

Students Make Wonderful Response To Charity Appeal. Give Much Food.

An appeal for food supplies made to the rural school children of Cleveland county by the central charity committee last week met with a wonderful response.

All the schools have not reported as yet, but those reporting have sent in hundreds of contributions, ranging from a half pint of jelly to bushel contributions of potatoes and corn. The contributions included canned goods and food supplies of all types. One of the largest contributions by an individual school was 318 articles of food. One three-teacher school have 53 articles making up almost an entire truck load. Some of the schools will hold their food drive this week and all the contributions are being distributed to the needy at the welfare headquarters in Shelby and Kings Mountain. In addition to sending contributions in to headquarters several of the schools supplied the needy in their own communities.

Rev. Charles Smith Dies In Philadelphia

Had Visited And Preached In Shelby. Brother-In-Law Mr. Post.

Rev. Charles O. Smith, of Philadelphia, a brother-in-law of Mr. Ed Post, of Shelby, died there last Thursday and funeral services were conducted Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Smith, who has visited here on numerous occasions and has occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church, was well known to many Shelby people.

Kiwanis Ladies Night Postponed

The ladies night program for the Kiwanis club, scheduled to be held on Thursday night of this week, has been postponed until a later date because of a recent bereavement in the family of Kiwanian Rush Hamrick.

COLORED MINISTERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the colored ministers of the city, the following were elected officers of the ministers union: Rev. E. L. Johnson, president, Rev. A. W. Foster, secretary, Rev. A. H. Hord, treasurer, Rev. T. H. Rogers chairman of the finance committee.

Hoover, Roosevelt And Smith In Limelight As Candidates In 1932

President Sure To Be Nominated. Roosevelt To Run, Smith A Mystery.

New York, Jan. 18.—The political curtain is up, and events march briskly across the stage in the prologue to the 1932 presidential campaign.

Twenty-four hours of increased activity that opened almost simultaneously on both sides ended last week with three figures in the spotlight—President Herbert Hoover, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, and former Governor Alfred E. Smith.

President Hoover's campaign for Republican re-nomination was under way. Former Governor Smith was cheered again by crowds in Boston, where at the "victory dinner" he was adjudged not to throw his brown derby away. The Roosevelt bound had been formally launched by the Democrats of

North Dakota, and his formal announcement was momentarily expected.

Neither the former nor the present governor of New York has made any statement.

Even the closest friends of Smith say they do not know where he stands, but they believe developments may have strengthened the efforts of his supporters to have him become a candidate.

Roosevelt's Ovation.

Friends of Governor Roosevelt said he had as yet received no formal notification of his endorsement by North Dakota Democrats. The twenty-five hundred members of the party attending the "victory dinner" at the Hotel Astor gave him an enthusiastic reception as he arose to speak. Another large crowd cheered him as he drove away from the hotel. But there was

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