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Fair Tuesday.
Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair tonight and Thursday. Increasing cloudiness late Tuesday followed by rain in west and north central portions.

"Red" Uprising
San Salvador, El Salvador, Jan. 25.—Martial law was declared throughout Salvador yesterday in a determination to put down Communist uprisings, in which more than four persons have been killed. "Red hordes" provoked disorders in several towns of the interior, an official communiqué said. The mayor, municipal secretary, local army commandant and a telegrapher were killed at Colon, in the department of La Libertad. Strong bands of Communists attacked the barracks at Ahuachapana and Sonsonate, and burned several houses at Juayua. Troops, meeting strong resistance at Sonsonate, fired on the Communists, killing and wounding an undetermined number. Others were captured.

Week-End Events
Roosevelt In. Business Better. Carolina Tax.

For the first time since the immortal Teddy began his Bull Moose adventure, the hat of a Roosevelt is in the ring and a Roosevelt is an avowed candidate for the presidency of the United States. Franklin D. Roosevelt, governor of New York, made public a letter Saturday to F. W. McLean, secretary of the North Dakota central Democratic committee, in which he proclaimed his willingness to accept the Democratic nomination. It marked his formal entrance into the race for the nomination. In accepting the invitation to have his name entered in the North Dakota primaries, Roosevelt called upon his party to nominate candidates who stand for progressive ideas of government, who represent no mere section, no narrow partisanship and no special class. Roosevelt delegates already number more than 50 percent of those who will be sent to the Democratic national convention in Chicago, the governor's political reckoning figure, and they believe he will have no serious obstacle to overcome to secure the 770 votes, or two-thirds, to obtain the nomination.

Tidings of encouraging developments in the business and governmental affairs of the south were taken to Atlanta yesterday by newspaper executives attending the mid-winter meeting of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' association. Thirteen states from West Virginia to Texas and Oklahoma, were represented at the meeting, at which election of Asheville was announced as the place for the association's annual convention July 18, 19, 20. The newspaper publishers and managers generally reported more hopeful signs on the economic horizon. They said farmers in all states represented had greater quantities of food and feed and that business generally was on the upgrade.

In a year of falling tax collections, 10 divisions of the country reported increased miscellaneous federal taxes, but the country as a whole showed a drop of \$1,018,911,438 from all sources. The internal revenue yesterday made public statistics by states showing returns totaling \$1,914,054,622 for the calendar year. North Carolina, with a total of \$251,819,908, was second only to New York in the tax list standing.

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Raleigh, Jan. 25.—Governor Gardner says he believes "when the weights lifts" North Carolina will be one of the first states to "push ahead with accelerated progress." "In some important respects North Carolina was the last state to substantially feel the effects of the business panic. We had made comprehensive plans to adjust our operations to its demands even before its ravages began to shrink revenues. By the time it struck, Governor Gardner and North Carolina had adjusted its operations to meet shrinkage in revenues. The chief executive saw in President Hoover's reconstruction corporation a "stabilizing influence" to "speed the economic recovery of the country."

Capt. Frank M. Hawks continues to show others how speed records are established. He landed his speedy monoplane at Agua Caliente, Mexico, at 5:55 Saturday evening, completing his round-trip, three-flight to Vancouver, B. C., in 13 hours, 44 minutes. The flight was the first to be completed in one day from Mexico to Canada and back to Mexico soil.

First Degree Work.
A meeting of Cleveland lodge 202 A. F. & A. M. will be held Friday night at 7:30 for work in the first degree.

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City Officials Study S. P. U. Rate Reaction

Controversy Becomes Heated Here

No Action On Special Election Likely Before Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Additional light may not be thrown on the proposed Shelby municipal light plant sale before Groundhog Day, and perhaps not then. City officials today were reticent about discussing the proposed sale. They appear inclined to say nothing until citizens of Shelby have had more time to study the Southern Public Utilities offer of a million and one hundred thousand dollars, particularly that phase of the offer which gives a comparison between the present light and power rates and the S. P. U. scale.

No Developments. Mayor S. A. McMurry said today there is nothing new in the matter. Officials of the city have not discussed the proposal since their meeting last week in which they compiled and published a report showing the difference in the two rates. Just when there will be another official discussion of the sale he did not know either. There has been no mention, he said, of a called session of the board, and if there is no special session, nothing of a formal nature can be done before Tuesday night, February 2, when the board holds its next regular session. Some formal action must be taken by the aldermen, however at some future date. It is up to the board, once it has studied the reaction and sentiment of citizens, to refuse to call an election to vote on the sale, or to call an election and permit voters to say whether or not they desire to go through with the sale.

Debate Matter. All over the city the light plant sale topic reigned supreme during the week-end. From the general talk, although those favoring the sale may be saying very little, it seems as if opposing sentiment is stronger, but at no point is it impossible to start an argument. Anywhere the sale is mentioned there are those ready and willing to take both sides of the controversy. In numerous instances the arguments have waxed warm and there is already considerable feeling. The temper of the controversy is such that some citizens are opposing the sale on the argumentative basis that an election of the proposition will result in general discord and bitterness throughout the city. Supporters of the movement to sell are, on the other hand, that the tax-payers and voters have a right to express their opinion in an election.

Any way, until some definite move is made, the light plant debate has installed itself at the forefront of local interest. Brushing county politics and economic matters to side-seats in the public limelight.

Messrs. T. H. and W. A. Abernethy visited relatives at Connelly Springs over the week-end.

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Poultry, Dairy Products Rank High In County

Official Government Census Gives Additional Figures Of County Farms.

New agricultural statistics on Cleveland county just released by the Census Bureau show that Cleveland farmers each year sell their dairy and poultry products for around a half million dollars. MILK, or dairy, products in 1929, the report shows, sold for \$221,748. That included 147,959 pounds of butter, 121,245 pounds of cream, and 354,390 gallons of milk. The 5,150 milkers in the county gave a total of 2,955,173 gallons of milk during the year and a total of 625,593 pounds of butter was produced.

The poultry flocks of the county were valued at \$188,156 and the value of poultry products sold each year at \$203,817. Sweet Stuff. The 2,764 hives of bees in the county produced 25,148 pounds of honey during 1930. All county cattle was value at \$444,639.

Third Mortgaged. Less than one-third of the farms in the county were mortgaged at the end of 1929, the report shows. Of the 1,913 farms operated by owners of 1,000 or more acres, 611 were mortgaged, the percentage mortgaged being 31.9.

Farm Taxes. The total annual tax on farm land for 1929, which has been lessened since was \$116,657, or an average of \$1.09 per acre. The valuation of farm land property totalled \$6,606,580.

Much For Feed. During 1929 farmers of the county spent \$122,385 for feed such as hay, grain, mill feed, etc. This figure has been considerably reduced since that time. With electric light lines spreading over the county farmers paid \$17,670 for electric light and power during the year.

Local Firemen To Attend Banquet At Kings Mt. Tuesday

Sherwood Brockwell To Speak. Banquet To Be Served In New Club Building.

Sherwood Brockwell will be the principal speaker Tuesday evening at the annual banquet of the Kings Mountain firemen to be served in the Woman's club new building. The building has just been completed and this will be the first time a banquet has ever been served in it. A dozen firemen from the Shelby fire department are expected to attend the Kings Mountain affair and representatives are expected from Charlotte, Gastonia and Lincolnton. Mr. Brockwell who will deliver the principal address is state fire marshal. The hour is 7:30 o'clock.

Ellenboro, Jan. 25.—After having heard addresses from "Alfalfa Bill," Governor of Oklahoma, Dr. A. T. Allen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and many other effective speakers the bale-per-acre cotton growers from Ellenboro which numbered almost sixty returned last Wednesday from the Bale-Per-Acre banquet held in Charlotte with more inspiration and enthusiasm to face their farm problems this year.

In addition to the banquet the farmers attended the Rabbit and Poultry show which was held in Charlotte last week. Here they were given an opportunity to see breeds of rabbits which they had never heard of before. The poultry show also presented several rare varieties of chickens and ducks. Nearly 600 men and boys who were enrolled as students last year in the various departments of vocational agriculture of schools in a district with Charlotte as a center attended the banquet. Mr. J. M. Os-teen, district agricultural supervisor, made a report which showed that 417 boys and men who were enrolled as students under the teachers last year produced a total of 2,221 bales averaging 500 pounds of lint each on 1947 acres of land. Many A-1 farm candidates were also present. Ellenboro had the largest group of bale-per-acre growers of any school represented. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Propst and children and Mrs. W. M. Hicks visited relatives in Chesnee, S. C., Sunday.

Divorce Santa



Though only 26 years old and a bachelor, Judge Antonio Del Rosal, of the Juarez, Mexico, Civil Court, has earned the reputation of being the "easiest divorce judge." Judge Rosal's generosity in the matter of handing out decrees has turned Juarez and the neighboring El Paso into divorce colonies that make Reno look like a rummage sale. The Mexican province of Chihuahua has enacted a divorce law which makes it possible to sever the marital knot in 24 hours in complete secrecy.

County Buys In Township Bonds

Cleveland Decreasing Outstanding Debt Despite Hard Times.

While some county and city governments are increasing their debt, Cleveland county is reducing outstanding indebtedness despite hard times.

A. E. Cline, chairman of the county commissioners, announced today that this year the county has bought in \$32,000 worth of public road and hospital bonds. Some of these bonds were issued as far back as 1913, when O. E. Ford was commission chairman and Rush Stroup was treasurer, and among the bonds are a number which were not due until 1942, 10 years from now. "We are paying for these bonds and reducing our debt by using money from the sinking fund, money that we have saved here and there each year from our budget," Mr. Cline said. All other debts are being met as they come due and the bonds bought in had been met as they matured until this month when they were bought outright. The county chairman was busy today cancelling the bonds which were as follows: Public road bonds—No. 5 township \$7,000; No. 6 township \$14,000; No. 7 township \$3,000; No. 9 township \$6,000; No. 10 township \$1,000; hospital bonds \$1,000.

Ellenboro Farmers Back From Charlotte

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Cleveland Gins Record Crop Of Cotton In 1931

64,101 Bales Ginned To Jan. 16

Surpass 1929 Record By More Than 1,000 Bales To January 16.

The Cleveland county cotton crop of 1931 was the largest in the history of the county, according to the January 16th ginning report issued today by Miles H. Ware, ginning agent. Up to January 16 a total of 64,101 bales had been ginned in the county. This was 2,450 bales more than the 61,651 bales ginned to the same date last year. More To Gin. With a scattering amount of cotton yet to be ginned and reported, for the final March report, the crop reached a new record in passing by 1,814 bales the 62,287-bale crop of 1929. Weather Made It. Unusually suitable cotton weather was largely responsible for the record crop. The 1931 acreage was less than that of 1929 and considerably less fertilizer was used, but a warm, dry summer brought out practically every boll and the warm weather continuing until Christmas and after made it possible to pick the entire crop.

Leap Year Adding To Weddings Here

Seven Marriages So Far In January. Ages Range From 17 To 51 Years.

Although getting off to a slow start, Leap Year is seeing a bit added activity at the local marriage license bureau.

So far this month Register of Deeds A. P. Newton has issued marriage licenses to seven couples, six white and one colored. The ages of the groom ranged from a youth of 20 summers to a middle-aged man of 51, and the ages of the brides from 17 to 35. Among couples securing licenses recently were: Pete Newton and Cora Beatty, Dewey Canipe and Rosamond Mooney, Buford Ware and Mary Sue Bell, John Williams and Ruby McSwain, Broadus Odell Wilson and Ethel Dayberry.

Col. Kirkpatrick Teaches Two Bible Classes Here Sunday

Newton Bible Class And Young Business Men's Classes In Hot Contest.

Col. T. Leroy Kirkpatrick of Charlotte addressed the Newton Bible class and the John P. Mull's men's class in a joint meeting Sunday at the First Baptist church. Col. Kirkpatrick's subject was "Man's Extremity in God's Opportunity," and he delivered a clear, concise talk on soul winning as so astutely done by Jesus in his tactful approach to the woman of Samaria at the well of Jericho. Many practical applications of the lesson were given. The Newton class taught by Mr. Angel and the young business men's class taught by Mr. Horace Eason are in a spirited contest for new members and each class had well over 150 in attendance on Sunday. The Newton class ran ahead by 12, having in attendance 185 men. The crowd was so large it overflowed the class room and the entire class went to the main auditorium where it joined the Mull class in order to have seating room and that the two classes could hear Col. Kirkpatrick. The total attendance at the First Baptist Sunday school was 1,042 Sunday morning.

Dr. Mangum To Speak Before Doctors Here

At Dover School.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Dover school will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school.

Finance Heads in Conclave



Totally unaware of the all-seeing eye of the little candid camera, General Charles G. Dawes, head of the newly created \$2,000,000,000 Finance Reconstruction Corporation, is shown as he conferred at the Capitol with Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia (left), and Eugene Meyer, Governor of the Federal Reserve board, who is chairman of the board of the new organization. It will be noticed that General Dawes, even when discussing tremendous sums, still puffs contentedly on his famous underling pipe. President Hoover has asked Congress to appropriate \$500,000,000 to enable the corporation to begin functioning as soon as the authorization bill is approved.

Cleveland Has 10,208 Families; Average Is 5.1 People To Family

Average Of 5.1 Person To Family. State Average Is 4.9 Persons.

(M. R. Dunnagan, Star News Bureau.) Raleigh, Jan. 25.—While North Carolina, along with South Carolina, led the other states in 1930 in numbers of persons to the family, North Carolina having 4.9 persons a drop from the even five persons 10 years ago, as compared with 4.1 persons for the nation as a whole, this State is short on radios per family. In the nation there are 40 radios for each 100 families, while in North Carolina there are only 11.2 radios for each 100 families. Meckenburg county leads in number of families, 28,363, and in percentage of families having radios, 28 per cent, or 17,322 families having sets. Guilford has 27,387 families, 21.6 per cent having radios, while 23.5 per cent of Buncombe's 21,653 families have radios, Forsyth, with 24,578 families, has only 3,543, or 14.4 per cent, with radios. Cleveland county had 10,208 families in 1930, each family averaging 5.1 persons, as compared with 6,444 families of 5.2 persons each in 1920. Of these families, 1,231 families or 12.1 per cent of the total in the county had radio sets in 1930, it is shown by figures from the U. S. Bureau of Census report.

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Promises Statement Soon About Governorship Race. Party's Big Year.

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Salaries County Officials Total \$32,697 In 1931

11 Departments Given In Report

Auditor Publishes Report Required By Law Showing Salaries Paid.

The salaries paid Cleveland county officials during 1931 totalled \$32,697.71, according to the annual report required by law as published today by A. E. Cline, county auditor. The report gives the salary in detail as paid officials and assistants.

The law enforcement departments, county court and the sheriff's office, top the list of items. A total of \$4,500 went to the sheriff's office as salary for the sheriff and office held. A total of \$4,480 went to the county court as salaries for the recorder, solicitor and clerk.

Salaries and indexing for the register of deeds office came next at \$3,826.55, the tax office next at \$3,781.33, the clerk of court, clerical help, etc., \$3,362.50, county auditor and accounting \$3,000, treasurer \$2,000, farm and home agents \$1,200 each, county attorney \$750, county home salaries and wages \$2,014.91, county health department, physician, etc., \$1,169.25, county commissioners \$421.71.

Salary Slashes Hold Limelight In Raleigh Now

Necessary Cut Will Hit High And Low Alike. Some Activities Dropped.

(Star News Bureau.) Raleigh, Jan. 25.—Gov. Gardner, back from a visit north, returned to face one of the important crises of his administration—serving as a buffer in his purpose to reduce 30 per cent the appropriations to the State's departments and institutions, a large part of which must come from salary cuts and reducing the number of employees. Rank Dunlap, personnel director, and Henry Burke, assistant budget director, have completed a tentative schedule of cuts which are being studied by Governor Gardner, who says the final word. State workers in Raleigh, and in the institutions elsewhere, have been in a state of frenzy for several weeks, fearing they may be laid off or that their incomes will be reduced. Most of them have been reduced, some only 50 cents a month, some several hundred dollars, from the low to the high. It is stated by Governor Gardner that the high-salaried will not be spared, that all must be reached. However, in a few instances, rare and unusual, salaries of State employees have been increased.

Chicken Thievery Features In Court

Chicken thefts featured the charges in county recorder's court today. The docket was unusually light for a Monday morning session, there being no very serious charges against the several defendants before the court during the day. Of recent weeks there has been a considerable decline in the number of week-end drunks who face the county tribunal on Monday morning.

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Six Cleveland Men On Honor Roll At Wake Forest College

Local Boys Make High Grades For The First Semester At College. Wake Forest, Jan. 25.—The honor roll of Wake Forest college, released today by Registrar Grady S. Patterson, includes the names of six Cleveland county men. They are: Talmadge Lee, of Fallston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lee; Ralph Carpenter, of Belmont, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carpenter; Zon Roberson, of Mooresboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Roberson; Herman Petty, of Lattimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Petty; Yulan Washburn, of Shelby, son of Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Washburn; and Robert Forney, of Lawndale, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Forney. Mr. Lee has the distinction of being one of the fifteen men in a student body of 800, all of whose marks were "A."

Teachers To Meet In Shelby Saturday

Another county-wide meeting of school teachers will be held in Shelby next Saturday morning, it was announced today by J. H. Grigg, county superintendent.