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Cloudy And Cooler
Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy and cooler tonight preceded by rain. Saturday cloudy and cooler.

Gardner Comes Out For County Representative

Believe Edwards To Run Again
Young Attorney, Native of Beams Mill Section, Is Legislative Candidate.

Attorney Ernest A. Gardner announced today his candidacy for the house of representatives in the next general assembly. Cleveland county is entitled to one representative every two years and one senator every two years...

Native Of Cleveland.
Mr. Gardner was born in the Beams Mill section of Cleveland county on the farm and now lives there. He is a grandson of the late Rufus Gardner and Anderson Nolan...

After attending the Fallston high school, Mr. Gardner attended school at Boiling Springs where he was graduated, later entering Wake Forest college where he received his degree in 1923.

The present representative from Cleveland is Attorney Henry B. Edwards and it is generally believed that Mr. Edwards will announce himself a candidate in a short while.

Dr. Parrott Talks Public Health And Saving Of Lives

Says Typhoid Fever Will Be Thing Of Past Within Five Years In Carolina.

"In less than five years, typhoid fever will be as rare in North Carolina as a \$10 bill under this Hoover prosperity," declared Dr. J. M. Parrott, secretary of the state board of health, as he spoke last night at the Hotel Charles before a joint meeting of the Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions clubs.

Dr. Parrott traced the history of the state health work in North Carolina from the time it was started with a \$100 annual appropriation in 1867 until today when it operates under five distinct divisions, all devoted to the preservation of life, health and happiness.

Since being elected sheriff, he and Mrs. Allen, and their 9 children, have lived in and operated the county jail.

No Hope For Needed Addition Shelby Post Office This Year

Board Opposes Present S. P. U. Offer

Allen, If Elected, Will Not Run Another Term

Sheriff Announces His Candidacy Today

His Entry Brings Four Announced Candidates In Race, Has Excellent Record.

Sheriff Irvin M. Allen definitely announced today that he would be a candidate for reelection, offering himself for the Democratic nomination in the June primary.

Sheriff Allen, now serving his second term in an office which he has capably filled, informs citizens of the county that if re-elected he will not ask another term.

"If the people of Cleveland, who have so loyally supported me heretofore and have cooperated with me in carrying out the duties of my office see fit to return me to office, I will not again seek the office," Sheriff Allen said.

Cage Tournney May Start On Tuesday

Annual County-Wide Tournament Will Be Played Here Next Week.

There is a possibility that the annual Cleveland county high school basketball tournament, the major sport event of the year here, may begin in the Shelby high gymnasium Tuesday night of next week.

County Agent Opens Kings Mtn. Office

County Agent R. W. Shoffner will do a half day's office work in Kings Mountain each Monday afternoon, beginning next week.

Other Sport News On Pages 2 and 7.

Sell Or Not Sell?

The "Sell or Not Sell?" department of The Star is on Page Three of today's issue. This department, in which citizens discuss the proposed sale of the city light plant to the S. P. U., has become one of the most widely read sections of the paper.

Parent-Teacher Meeting This Eve To Be Interesting; Expect Crowd

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State President To Make Address, Scouts To Participate, Bear Reports.

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Death Rate Drops

"The death rate in North Carolina from tuberculosis in 1913 was 3,600. It was lowered to 2,000 in 1931. There were 32 deaths in Cleveland county from this disease in 1915. Last year it was cut in half."

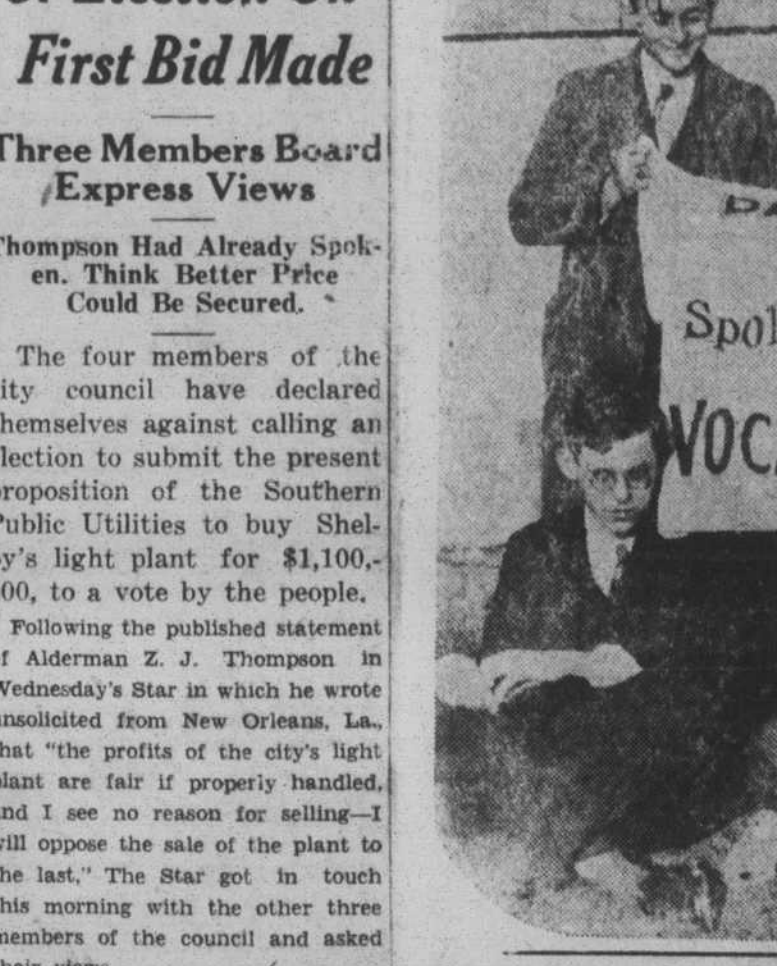
Opening a short anniversary program will be put on by the Boy Scouts of Shelby, this feature including the scout oath, etc.

Leading Payers Have Paid Almost Half Paid In To Debt, Cleveland Quota.

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Lattimore Youth Best Cotton Grower In N. C.

These are the winners in the Cotton Growing program sponsored by the Division of Vocational Education, State Department of Public Instruction.



Legion Post Will Meet Tuesday Eve

There will be a call meeting of the Warren Hoyle post American Legion, Tuesday evening, February 16, at 7:30 o'clock at the court house.

Mr. Glasco Gives \$2,000 To Baptist And Masonic Orphanages

Oliver G. Glasco, prominent farmer of the Beams Mill community remembered the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville and the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford with bequests of \$1,000 each in his will probated yesterday in the clerk of the court's office.

Cullen Mull May Run For Sheriff As Independent

Former Democratic Worker Has About Made Up Mind To Enter Contest.

Democratic Leaders Of County Will Gather In City Saturday

A meeting of all Democratic precinct chairmen and secretaries in Cleveland county is to be held in Shelby Saturday at 2:30 o'clock, it is announced by Oliver S. Anthony, county chairman, and Henry P. Edwards, head of the Democratic Victory drive campaign for the county.

Head Of Davidson College Preaches In Shelby Sunday

Dr. Walter L. Lingle, prominent educator and minister, will preach two sermons.

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None In Favor Of Election On First Bid Made

The four members of the city council have declared themselves against calling an election to submit the present proposition of the Southern Public Utilities to buy Shelby's light plant for \$1,100,000, to a vote by the people.

Three Members Board Express Views

Thompson Had Already Spoken. Think Better Price Could Be Secured.

Following the published statement of Alderman Z. J. Thompson in Wednesday's Star in which he wrote unsolicited from New Orleans, La., that "the profits of the city's light plant are fair if properly handled, and I see no reason for selling—I will oppose the sale of the plant to the last," The Star got in touch this morning with the other three members of the council and asked their views.

Always Opposed

It is now unanimous that all four members are opposed to the sale on the proposition submitted.

"I have always been opposed to the sale on the proposition before us," said Alderman Maynard Washburn. "I have with-held expressing my opinion awaiting the sentiment of the citizens who own the plant. I am still opposed to its sale at the price offered."

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Deficit Delays Appropriations For U.S. Building

Little Chance Until Next Session

Bureau Will Not Recommend Appropriation. Present Building Crowded.

Practically all hope for securing the needed addition to the Shelby post office and a third floor for a Federal court room was lost yesterday when Postmaster Quinn received a letter from Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle informing that the appropriation would not reach the floor of Congress this session.

Mr. Quinn wrote Congressman Bulwinkle several days ago asking the present status of the appropriation bill where by an \$85,000 allotment was made for the Shelby addition by the last congress. In reply Mr. Bulwinkle said:

"The building fund bill is now with the bureau of mint, under the direction of the president, and they will not recommend the bill to congress this session on account of present conditions, there being a deficit in the treasury of two billion dollars. Therefore it will be impossible to secure the appropriation this year."

The news is naturally disappointing to the city as a whole. At the last session the quota named for the local office was \$85,000, enough to add to the working space on the first floor and add a third floor for a federal court room and offices for federal men.

An inspection revealed that additional ground space would be necessary to enlarge the building, but it was believed this could be done by purchasing footage from the Hoey property to the rear of the post office, on East Warren street.

Several months ago Shelby civic clubs got behind a united movement to urge Senators Morrison and Bailey and Congressman Bulwinkle to rush the appropriation bill through as it was believed the construction work would tend to pep up general activity here. Working conditions are crowded at the local office and speedy construction of the addition was also necessary for that reason. The two senators and the congressman have done, they informed local citizens, what they could about it, but all similar appropriations will be put to one side at this session.

"This means," Postmaster Quinn said upon receipt of the letter, "that we have no chance at all to get the addition before another session of congress."

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