#### Will Stop Autos

Raleigh, Jan. 4 .- Less than 100. 00 pairs of 1933 automobile license plates have been sold to date depite the fast last year's tags expired three days ago, the motor vebicle bureau reported last night. tfter Thursday motorists without the new tags will be requested by law enforcement officers to park their cars until they get the 1933 plates. Arrests will be made after January 10.

### Relief Agency Spends \$14,000

115 Transient Families, 400 Others Aided In Addition To Local

More than 15,000 people have received help from the combined re-

1000 people aided during the three mains a mystery. months includes, of course, many The two double tragedies were cember in addition to those com- yard. ng back from the number aided in October and November.

Families Helped

Cost Big Sum The cost of this relief work for records at \$3,500 of this amount required cash the purchase of property for enexpenditures. Material, food, flour, larging the Shelby post office, etc. etc., furnished by the Red Cross as figured as equivalent to \$3,550.

helped, cost \$7,246.66.

aid necessary will cost \$7,000 plus farmer, suicide; E. W. Sanders and \$200 for transient relief, with a Mark Conner, killed in gun battle. imilar sum for February. For this ork the relief headquarters has a balance of . \$4,700.73 for January, from the R. F. C. and local relief funds, and \$954.74 for February provided by the local relief levy.

#### College Glee Club Program On Sunday At Boiling Springs

Postponed Christmas Concert Will Be Given Then. Invite Public.

The Christmas concert of the Governor O. Max Gardner this week Boiling Springs junior college glee by the appointive officers who have postponed because of the served under him the last four years seather previous to the holidays, "ill be given in the college auditorum Sunday evening at 7:30.

This will be the first public aprearance of the glee club this year. The music department of the college has made remarkable progress under Miss Mary Lee and the Sunay program promises to be an excellent one. The members of the North Carolina, from his associates of each appointive official present, club will be in costume and the pro- in public service." gram will consist of appropriate Paying tribute to the governor. the carols and anthems. The pub- Dorsett said the executive and "glyic is invited to attend

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## County Board Fails To Reinstate Two County Agents; Slash Costs

### Tragedy And Deaths At Legislature Top 1932 News Here

Twenty-Three County People Died Suddenly By Own Hand, In Accidents, Or Killings. Primary And Election Furnish Other Headlines. News Summary.

The year 1932, generally speaking, was marked by no xceptional news events in the Shelby section, yet the headlines of the year, as recorded in files of The Star, related many events and occurrences of considerable interest. The year was featured more by tragedy and deaths of promi-In Three Months year was featured more by tragedy and dean nent citizens than by any other type of news.

or Cleveland county people were killed or met sudden death. During the year, also, more than a score of beth Houser, T. W. Ebeltoft, Val citizens known throughout the Thomasson, J. D. Huggins, Mrs. representative, left Shelby over the county were claimed by death

the agencies of Shelby and Cleve- thos, making it a year marked by Harrill, Mrs. C. B. Suttle and eral assembly. and county during the three win- sorrow and grief for many. Of the others. October, November 23 sudden deaths, four were suicides; seven were killed or murder. four died in auto accidents; Only a close study of the quarter- three were burned to death; one lows report of the local relief head- was killed by a train, another marters here to the R. F. C. will strangled; one accidentally shot, and how what a vast amount of relief one drowned. One of the deathswork has been carried on. The 15,- a murder of a negro woman-re-

who were the burning to death in their home aided in all three months. In other of Mrs. Fred Newton and her son, boy, dies of strangulation or conaround 2,000 people were Fred, jr., and the double killing on gestion given aid in October, plus 3,000 more the last day of the year when Depn November in addition to the uty E. W. Sanders and Mark Coname 2,000, and 6,000 more in De- ner shot it out in the county jail

Other Big News Other news claiming major headlines during the year were: the The report, to get the actual fig- Lindbergh kidnapping and death, ares, shows that 500 families receiv- which was of absorbing local ined aid in October; 1,350 in Novem- terest; the coming to the city of a ber and 1,410 in December. Of new industry. the Byrum hosiery Aged Woman Of these families, numbering around plant; the \$1,100,000 offer for the ive to the family, the majority were S. P. U. for the Shelby light plant, ocal or county people. Around 50 which was later withdrawn; Bob ransient families were helped each Reynolds opening his successful month together with 100 unmarried campaign with a speech in Shelby ocal people, and 100 transient un- the primary and election; the slashing of city and county tax rates; the breaking of attendance the Cleveland county the needy is estimated in the re- fair with a "free gate"; the burning All but about of the Kings Mountain high school;

Sudden Death Summary The 22 dying in sudden deaths of Of the more than \$14,000 expend- tragedies were: Max Barrett, Waco ed, \$8.129.01 came from the Recon- school boy, strangled to death; Jatruction Finance corporation son Ledbetter, Stubbs farmer, suithrough state loans, \$2,558.90 was cide: Ivey Haynes, killed by Alaprovided by local relief funds by bama officer; Reuben Terry, colortax levy, campaigns and otherwise, ed farmer, killed when wagon hit while \$210 came from private con- by truck; Mary Alice Gunter, young Shelby girl, killed by auto; Geneva The relief work of October, when Wilson, colored, found murdered on 500 families were helped in Shelby, high school campus, mystery never Kings Mountain and over the coun-solved; William Terrell, colored, y, cost \$1,102.75. The November re- killed by wife; Mrs. Fred Newton lief, with 1,350 families being aid- and son, Fred, jr., burned in home; ed cost \$6,098.50, and the December Lester Dedmon, drowned; Wm. Car relief, with 1,410 families being lin, Shelby baby, died from drinking kerosene; Gill Hambright, Kings Of the total amount spent in Mountain citizen, struck by train November and December over \$7,- on crossing; Doris Wellmon, daugh-000 went in direct relief, while \$1,- ter of the Paul Wellmons, burned 90 was for work relief, meaning em- to death; Fred Phillips, Boiling ployment given to unemployed on Springs, fatally injured by auto; public work. The administration of John B. Hamrick, farmer, suicide the relief work for the two months Mrs. Nolan Gardner, Kings Mounost only a little more than \$100, or tain, accidentally shot by husband; George Brown, colored boy of Ca- week. The R. F. C. report also requires sar, accidentally shot; Lander Morthat the amount of relief and cost ris, colored, Filled by woman at for January be estimated. The re- Kings Mountain; Will Phillips, port figures that 1,425 families will colored, suicide; Will Green, colorneed aid in January and that the ed, killed by truck; J. Matt Moore, Broad River being consolidated with

> Other Deaths known citizens of the county who ty.

> > ed Under Governor Laud

Chief Executive.

The presentation by J. Dewey

Dorsett, a member of the state in-

dustrial commission. Governor

Gardner retires from office Thurs-

day, when J. C. B. Ehringhaus will

"To O. Max Gardner, governor of

on to the state of your labors

Inscribed on the back of

watch is the following:

be inaugurated.

Governor Gardner Given Watch By

Men Who Served With Him 4 Years

Appointive Officers Who Have Serv- worth more than the millions spent

Raleigh, Jan. 4.-A handsome gold the ability of the state to appre-

watch and chain was presented to ciate your service."

During 1932, a total of 23 Shelby died during the year were: Crowder, O. C. Dixon, Mrs. Eliza-

> Listed By Months A summary of the major items of the year, recorded by months, fol-

Jan. 1-First bables of 1932: Jane Westley Bowling, daughter of Mr and Mrs. H. W. Bowling, Shelby Cleve Cornelius Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams, Cloth mill. Jan. 6-Max Barrett, Waco school

Jan. 8-Jason Ledbetter, 55-yearold Stubbs farmer, kills self. Jan. 8-Ivey Haynes, Shelby man killed by officer while hoboing in

Jan. 8-H. G. Clark buys Farmers (CONTINUED ON PAGE NINE.)

## York Is Murdered

He Misunderstood Her Words, Officers Says.

York, S. C., Jan. 4.-A charge of murder was lodged against Wiff Sanders, 18, negro, here yesterday after a coroner's jury heard police quote him as saying he beat Miss Zula Stephenson, 52, to death because she said something to him that he couldn't understand.

The prisoner was not present during the hearing, when Rural Policeman D. J. Boyd and Magistrate J. A. Harshaw detailed what they said was the negro's complete account

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#### Sell Two Schools And Sites Feb. 6

Schools Abandoned By Consolidation To Be Sold. County Board Meets.

Two school buildings and sites will be sold at public auction in Shelby on Monday, February 6. This was decided at a meeting of the county board of education this

The school buildings and sites those of Broad River and Stubbs. Both have been abandoned because of consolidation wit hother schools No. 3 and Stubbs with Waco.

The board devoted practically all of its session to the handling of Among the prominent and well routine school matters of the coun-

on her wonderful roads" and pre-

dicted "your greatness will increase

"North Carolina has been singu-

larly fortunate in the selection of

her governors," Dorsett said, "and

she has had none more able or finer

Responding, Governor Gardner

expressed his deep appreciation for

the thought symbolized by the

watch and briefly summed up the

work done by his administration and

his appointees and pointed out

some especial feature of the work

Humapitarian Work.

The most humanitarian work of

his administration was the aboli-

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than Max Gardner."



Ernest Gardner, Cleveland county Walter L. Fanning, M. L. White, week-end for Raleigh and was pres-Carme Elam, J. F. Jenkins, Wm. ent today at noon for the opening The tragedy roll is one of pa- Lattimore, O. C Sarratt, Rev. I. D. session of the North Carolina gen-

### Combine Today

more And It Is Merged With Shelby Route 4.

Lattimore rural route No. 1 has ond baby of the new year. been merged with Shelby route 4. Little Master Johnson will re- "He says first of all," the Long Gideon Price. Lattimore route 1 is Loan, after will be Shelby route 4 and op-

Lattimore. Since combining the company. routes the travel distance is 66 miles with 345 patrons on the combined

each morning at 8 o'clock, thirty minutes ahead of the other carriers serving routes out of this office. This combined route is one of the longest, if not the longest in

When George Elam retired as carrier on Shelby route 1 this route was merged with route No. 8. For rest Lutz, carrier, so it seems to be the policy of the postoffice department not to establish any new routes and to combine when carriers retire after the required length of tween the reopening and the second service or age limit has been rech-

It is understood that Mr. Price has served 29 years as a rural letter

#### Try Answering These

Can you answer 14 of these test questions. Turn to page 3 for the answers. 1. Name the unit of currency in

Chile? 2. What is the difference between annual and perennial plants? 3. What is the political status of

the city of Danzig? 4. Name the capital of New Mex-5. How long is a new born whale's

6. What four states lead in the production of hogs? 7. What is John N. Garner's nick-

8. Who played the role of Dr Xavier in the motion picture "Doctor X?"

9. Who led the American baseball league in home runs in 1932? 10. Who is Mary Garden?

11. Can citizens of the District of Columbia vote for president? 12. Give the name for the sc of the study of bird life?

13. Who bears the title of the Son of God?" 14. In which two states do Nava-

jo Indian tribes live? 13. Who invented the with the growth of the state and 16. What caused George

ington's death? 17. What does "septic" mean? 18. Where is the city of Walla

19. When was the Panama Pacific exposition?

20. Are the Marx brother, really

#### Cotton Slightly Up From Yesterday

quoted at 6.02 and March at 6.12. today, however.

### New Year Gift, Girl Is Second

No. 8 Youngster Is First 1933 Baby

Quince Johnson County's First New Year Baby. Nancy Bumgardner Is Second.

Cleveland county's first 1933 baby s Quince Adams Johnson, born at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, January

The second baby of the year, of ficially reported in the annual race chairman of the county commission- Monday. for first baby honors, was Nancy Carolyn Bumgardner.

Young Johnson is the son of Mr and Mrs. Rastus Johnson, of No. 1 township, and to him and his mother will go the group of gifts offered by Shelby merchants and business/men for the first 1933 baby. He is the first child in his family, his father being only 22 years of age and his mother, who was Renie Canipe before marriage, Fishing May Be Done In County only 18. The Johnsons live on the Howard Peeler farm.

Little Miss Bumgardner, Sunday evening, Jan. 1, at 6:45, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-Mr. Price Retires From R-1 Latti- liam F. Bumgardner, of South Shel- to some remarks made by Represby, Mrs. Bumgardner being Lela entative Ernest Gardner about the Reinhardt before mariage. To her game laws and corrects what he will go the gift offered for the sec- terms several erroneous statements

A. V. Wray and Six Sons, no longer known as such, but here- Sterchi's, Cleveland Drug store Mr. Carson has been sick and his the Carolina theatre. Little Miss substitute is still carrying his route. Bumgardner, the second baby, will His substitute is J. B. Francis of receive a gift from the Union Trust

#### Shelby route 4 carrier leaves here New Students At Boiling Springs

College Open After Holidays. Sec ond Semester Begins January 20.

Boiling Springs junior college fesumed work Monday after the holidays, but the second semester formally begins on January 20. Besemester comes the examination and test period for the first sem-

Several new students have enrolled since the holidays, according to President J. L. Jenkins, and a number of others are expected by the time the second semester opens

#### Married 64 Years Mr. and Mrs. Green Celebrate New Year

He Was 83 on New Year's Day and His Wife 82. They Reared Eleven Children.

Boiling Springs, Jan. 2.—One of be subsiding. the most enjoyed occasions of the holidays was on New Year's day dale, will not open until next Monfancy. The children are: Mrs. Dora til Monday. Champion, Shelby; Mrs. Edgar Moore and Mr. J. M. Greene, Flint Hill; Messrs. John F., and G. T. Greene and Mrs. J. M. Whisnant Boiling Springs; Mrs. Paul Beason Cliffside and Misses Nancy and Maggie Greene at home. Three chil

dren are dead. Mr. and Mrs. Greene have 35 grandchildren and 12 great grand

Mr. Jim Moore, 77 years of age who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Greene was an honor guest at the

The bountiful table was set in the dining room and a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed by all.

Misses His First Day In 20 Years

The "flu" broke a remarkable valued employe of the Shelby Cotton Mills. Mr. Davis had not miss-Cotton was up 12 to 14 points ed a day's work in 20 years time pro tem of the senate. above yesterday's close at 2 o'clock until this week when he was unon the New York exchange at 2 able to work two days because of a night, unanimously nominated Haro'clock this afteronon. Jan. was "flu" attack. He returned to work ris for speaker and senate members

### Baby Boy Gets Name County Physician On Monday; Fees Fixed For Appoint 3 New Members Of Board Physician; Meet

Drs. Kendall, Anthony And Beam! Become Members County Board

held by Dr. D. F. Moore.

ing yesterday of three present mem-

ers, the superintendent of education. the mayor of the county's largest Attracts Crowds town, and two physicians and one A county physician for Cleveland dentist. Yesterday Joe E. Blanton county will be named at a meeting commission chairman; J. H. Grigg. of the county board of health to be superintendent of education, and held next Monday morning at 10 Mayor S. A. McMurry, of Shelby o'clock in the office of J. H. Grigg, automatically members of the board county superintendent of education. by virtue of their offices, appointed It is understood that there are sev- the three new members of the board eral applicants for the office now as follows: Dr. Ben Kendall, of Shelby; Dr. J. E. Anthony, of Kings Three new members were appoint- Mountain, physician members; Dr ed on the board of health at a meet- A. Pitt Beam, Shelby, dentist member. These three together with bers of the board. The law requires Messrs, Blanton, Grigg and McMurthat the board be composed of the ry will name the county physician left an avenue open for the reten-

### Game Warden Replies To Statement By Gardner About Game Laws Here; No License Required For Fishing

Without Fee. Warden Gets Only \$20 Month.

In a statement issued today, H. C. Long, county game warden, replies

effective yesterday, because of the ceive gifts from the following statement reads, "that we have no retirement from service of Mr. firms: Cleveland Building and game in this county." In answer it game in this county." In answer it may be said that there is more game now than in five years and Belk-Stevens Co., Sanitary Market this is due to game protection and erate from the Shelby postoffice and Kester-Groome Furniture Co. the stocking or replanting of game with Mr. Charlie Carson as carrier. His mother will receive a gift from in the county by the conservation department.

"Objection is expressed to fees for hunting licenses, which it is said in the Gardner statement go to the warden. This is wrong. The salary of the county game warden is only \$20 per month and is not enough to pay for the gas and oil. wear and tear of an automobile in covering the county. Originally the first \$80 per month. It was then cut to \$40 and is now \$20. It is suggested that deputy sheriffs serve as war- their best friend, all three young ex-officio deputy game wardens and supposed to enforce all game laws. The other system has been tried in the past and failed.

Protects Poor "It is intimated in the article (CONTINUED ON PAGE TEN.)

#### All County Schools Except 2 Open Now

Piedmont And Dover Mill Open Or Monday. Roads And "Flu" Better.

All rural schools of Cleveland county were operating again with two exceptions after being closed for the holidays and for an additional week due to the condition of roads and the influenza epidemic. In most sections of the county road with dry weather and in the county showing some improvement. the influenza epidemic appears to

The Piedmont school, at Lawn-

#### "Flu" Continues In This Section The influenza epidemic in

the Shelby section has subsided very little, if any, since the week-end, Dr. D. F. Moore, county physician said today.

The dry weather has halted any big increase in the epidemic, which for a time spread rapidly, but it is believed there are approximately as many cases in the city and county now as a week ago. Only a few deaths, however, have resulted from flu and in these cases pneumonia developed.

### Flu" Takes Three

Two Brothers And Friend Die Within Period Of Four Days

Hudson, died Wednesday after only two days' illness. He was working in Valdese and came home sick Tuesday and died the next day. Wednesday, the day John Hudson was buried, his 17-year-old brother, Le-Roy Hudson, became ill and died the following night. They were the

Roy Fortenberry, age 17, a close friend of the Hudson boys, was taken sick at the same time, only a few hours apart. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleman Fortenberry, and was buried Saturday afternoon at Wilkes Grove Baptist church, where the Hudson brothers were laid side by side, Other members of the Hudson family are seriously ill with influenza, but acconditions have greatly improved cording to last reports, they are

#### Hours Changed

Beginning this week the Shelby when the relatives and friends of day because of the number of "flu" Western Union office will return to Mr. George Greene met at his home cases in the community. The Dover its former hours, closing at 8 o'clock to celebrate his 83rd birthday. Mrs. mill school, west of Shelby, opened each evening, according to R. E. Greene is 82 years of age. The aged Monday of this week and continued Blackwelder, manager. The hours couple have been married 64 years through Tuesday, but so many now are from 7:45 in the morning and have reared 11 children to be children were out with the "flu" until 8 at night through the week, grown the twelfth child, who was a that the school closed Tuesday aft- and from 9 until 10 in the morning Attempt Also Made To Take Gas twin to Mrs. Beason, died in in- ernoon and will not open again un- and 4 until 6 in the afternoon on

#### Harris Is Speaker Of House As N. C. Legislature Opens Session Today

Gardner Will Send Final Message cus across the corridor, named Clark Today. Clark To Head Senate.

Raleigh, Jan. 4.-With organiza tion a matter of routine, North Carolina's 1933 general assembly last night was tuned up to convene at noon today and embark on a session aimed at the solution of many problems confronting the state.

Representative Reginald L. Harris, veteran legislator from Person county was certain of election as working record for W. F. Davis, speaker of the house and Senator William G. Clark of Edgecombe, was as positive of being named president

House Democrats caucusing last of the majority party, in their cau-

by a 29 to 14 vote over Senator Paul Grady of Johnston county. The Democratic nominations are

antamount to election when gavels fall in both houses of the assembly and organization is begun, as there ridge with Ralph Tucker as his asare only two Republicans among the 50 senators and only six members of the minority party among the 120 representatives. Gardner Message.

As the legislature prepared to convene, Governor O. Max Gardner who will retire from office Thurs day, announced he would send a special message to the body some time today urging ratification by the state of the so-called duck" amendment to the federal

#### Legality Contracts Is Discussed

Commissioners Say They Desire Te Please Majority. Continue Petitions.

At an eventful session of the tion of the two offices provided they can be shown that such is desired by a majority of the tax-

In addition to' temporarily dis missing the matter of the farm agent and the home demonstration agent, the board passed upon several other important items, including the reduction of fees for the county physician, the reduction of household expense at the county home, and a decision as to the

method of county purchasing. Delegations Appear The commissioners room was packed with several delegations in connection with the matter of the two agents. Numerous talks were made by members of the delegations and the commissioners. Among those talking were Mr. Goodman. state representative of the extension department, and a lady representative who spoke in favor of the services of R. W. Shoffner and Mrs. Irma P. Wallace, whose terms of offices automatically ended Monday as a result of withdrawal of appropriation for their salaries by the new board. Other talks were made by citizens present who favored the retention of extension work in the county. Also present were citizens of the county opposed the reinstatement of the Young Men Of Vale two officers, and members of this group stepped up and congratulated the commissioners after they decided to hold to their discontinuance of the offices until further senti-

ment of the tax-payers develops. A Newton, Jan. 4.—Two brothers and number of petitions have been circulated over the county asking the According to laws they are men from the Vale section of this Mrs. Wallace, but none of these county died a short time apart the were presented at the session. The latter part of last week from in- only petition presented was one opfluenza. The older brother, John posing the continuance of the two offices and it contained approximately 250 names Give Their Views All three commissioners made

brief talks giving their views, J. D. Morris and J. L. Herndon in their comment stated that if those desiring the offices continued would sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hud- get petitions signed by citzens representing a majority of the taxable wealth of the county then they would vote for reinstating the agents. Joe E. Blanton, board chairman, said that he would approve retention of the offices if the petitions bore the names of the majority of the tax-payers but would not be moved by a majority of the taxable wealth. All reiterated their contention that it was their hone to follow the sentiment of a majority of the citizens in true Democratic form of government and that they would follow the course indicated by the majority.

The possibility of a legal fix-up CONTINUED ON PAGE TEN

#### Oil Stolen From Standard Station

But Falls, Locks Are Broken.

Thieves last night managed to steal several gallons of oil from the Standard service station, corner East Marion street and Jones Place, but failed in an attempt to get gasoline

The locks on the oil tanks were broken and the oil secured. On the gas tanks the locks were broken also but the thieves were unable to get to the pump switch and secure gasoline. Just what time of night the robbery occurred is not known. The station is managed by "Bush". Esksistant

#### Misenheimer Forms Trucking Company

J. Reid Misenheimer has formed a new trucking company which will have headquarters at the Ideal Service Station. The name of the new company is Miseuhelmer Truck ing Co., and it will cater to long and short distance hauling, insuring the cargoes in transit