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Warmer Saturday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair and somewhat warmer in west portion tonight. Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer. Probably light rain in afternoon in extreme west portion. Colder Sunday.

Repeal Is Nearer

Washington, Jan. 6.—Labeled "approved" by a subcommittee, a prohibition repeal resolution last night awaited early action by the senate judiciary committee. Four out of five members of the subcommittee voted for the resolution to repeal the amendment, protect states which want to remain dry, and allow congress to legislate against return of the saloon. The full committee will take the measure up Monday and must vote on it before it reaches the senate floor.

Restful Sleep For Gardner As Gets Back Home

Off Today To Speak In Iowa

Retiring Governor Relaxes. Will Address Legislature In West.

With four years of work and worry, wrestling with problems of state, behind him, O. Max Gardner, retiring governor of North Carolina, returned to his home here yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Gardner after participating in the inaugural rites of his successor, J. C. Ehringhaus, at Raleigh yesterday.

"I feel fine today and I slept like a baby last night for the first time in a long time," Mr. Gardner said this morning as he dropped back temporarily into his former life as a private citizen after being this section's first chief executive.

"Couldn't you see that smile on my face in the inaugural photographs this morning?" he asked. "It has been a trying period, but one in which I made contacts and established real friendships, tested under fire, which I value beyond words; but I tell you it is a great relief. As yet I cannot comprehend my freedom and all it means to be relieved of the problems I have faced for four years."

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner after returning to their South Washington street home late yesterday, spent the remainder of the evening quietly and settled down to the routine of once again acclimating themselves to the home life they departed four years ago.

Off Today. After his brief rest, the former governor leaves for Des Moines, Iowa, where on Monday night he will address a joint session of the Iowa general assembly. He will complete the 1,600 mile train trip Sunday night and hopes to be back in Shelby next Friday for the woman's club reception for him and Mrs. Gardner.

He was invited to Iowa by Governor Clyde L. Herring, Iowa's first

Mrs. Rhyne Died Yesterday At 1

Funeral Services For Widow Of J. B. Rhyne Will Be Held Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Rhyne, wife of the late J. B. Rhyne, died yesterday about 1 o'clock at her home in the Waco section on Shelby route 1. One of the section's highly respected women, Mrs. Rhyne was 85 years of age and had been an invalid for several years. Despite her long illness the news of her death brought grief to all who knew her.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Allison, Methodist minister. Burial will follow at Mountain Rest cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Surviving children are: J. R. Rhyne, Gastonia; Herbert and Charlie Rhyne, Shelby route 1; Mrs. Mamie Smith, Shelby route 1; and Mrs. J. R. Killian and Claud Rhyne, of Columbus, Ga.

Local People To Hear Dr. Sutton

A number of Shelby and Cleveland county people, school officials and those interested in Boy Scout work, will go to Gastonia Tuesday evening to hear Dr. Willis Sutton address the annual council meeting of the Piedmont Boy Scout council. Dr. Sutton, superintendent of the Atlanta schools, is a former president of the National Educational association and one of the country's most interesting speakers. The address will be in the Masonic temple at Gastonia at 7 o'clock.

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Shelby Building And Loans Pay Out Three-Fourths Million In '32

Superior Court Here Monday; Finley Presides

Week's Mixed Term To Convene

Colored Woman Will Face Murder Charge For Killing Man At Kings Mountain.

The January term of Superior court will convene in Shelby Monday morning with Judge T. B. Finley presiding.

The term will be for only one week with a mixed calendar of criminal and civil cases, the criminal docket to be taken up the first of the week. There are around 50 cases on the criminal docket.

No cases of major or county-wide importance are scheduled for trial, but there are several important cases. Among them is the murder charge against Dora Williams, colored, who is charged with fatally cutting Lander Morris, Cherokee county, S. C., negro man, some time ago at Kings Mountain.

Robbery Charge. Of particular interest in Shelby will be the larceny charges against "Toots" Hord, local colored youth, who faces about three counts in which Shelby police allege he was connected with a series of house robberies about the city. Charged jointly in one or two cases with Hord is Alfonso Hoskins. Another case of some interest is the charge of arson and malicious damage to personal property against Alvin Eaker, of Lawndale. The allegation centers about the damage by fire of a quantity of yarn at the Cleveland Mill and Power Co.

A majority of the cases on the docket center about breaking and entering and larceny counts.

P. C. Proctor Dies In Greenville, S. C.

Former Shelby Citizen With Efrid's For 22 Years. Buried At Gastonia.

P. C. Proctor, former Shelby citizen, who for 22 years had been connected with the Efrid department store organization, died Wednesday night in a Greenville, S. C., hospital, according to information received this morning by G. W. Neely, manager of the Efrid store in Shelby.

Mr. Proctor's mother and sister live at Kings Mountain. It is understood. His funeral took place this morning in Greenville and the body was taken to Gastonia this afternoon for interment. It is understood Mr. Proctor was married and had a family. At the time of his death he was manager of the Efrid store in Greenville and was held high in the esteem of the officials.

This Year Will Have Two Friday 13th's

Friday will twice fall on the 13th during 1933, which allows for twice as many such combination as did the late 1932.

The first occurs January 13, when the evils of an unlucky day and an unlucky number join forces. The second combination comes October 13. Only on May 13, 1932, did the combination occur in the past year.

Mull Plan Of Cheapening Cold Gets Attention, Attracts Much Interest

Easier Money Badly Needed. For Debts, Says Gastonia Paper. California Plan.

The plan of O. M. Mull, Shelby man, for relieving the depression and lifting the general burden of debts by cheapening the value of the gold dollar has attracted considerable interest and comment.

Of the plan The Gastonia Gazette says:

"Former State Chairman O. M. Mull, lawyer and mill executive, of Cleveland county, is advocating a cheapening of the dollar by reducing the gold content in the gold dollar. He believes his suggestion will bring relief to the debt-burdened world, for that is the trouble with the country—too many debts."

"The one cause which is the big mountain blocking the return of prosperity," he says, "is debts of all

kinds; private, corporate and governmental. The entire resources of our country are constantly being marshaled and employed in an effort to pay interest on debts with no thought of new business or doing anything constructive. We will never be able to move forward unless some settlement is made of our debts, which now aggregate approximately eighty per cent of the market value of all property in our country."

"Mr. Mull is getting at the heart of the trouble. The trouble with everybody is that it is taking all they make and more, to pay their debts, individuals, counties, cities, and states, not to mention business firms and corporations. Until we can get out of debt, the depression will not be over. And people can't get out of debt with money as hard to make and scarce as it is."

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Coolidge Funeral Services Saturday

Only Ex-President Died Suddenly Yesterday In Bedroom Of Vermont Home.

Northampton, Mass., Jan. 6.—Calvin Coolidge died yesterday.

The 30th President of the United States, until his death the only living former President, was stricken at noon with a heart attack while alone in a dressing room of his home, "The Beeches."

He was 60 years old on July 4, 1932.

Mrs. Coolidge, returning from a shopping tour, discovered his body lying on the floor, where he apparently had fallen as he went to his room to rest and recover from what he thought was a minor attack of stomach trouble. He had been dead only a few minutes.

With his secretary, Harry Ross,

Mr. Coolidge had returned home from his law office for luncheon earlier than usual because he felt ill. But he had suffered from what he thought was indigestion for two or three weeks, and neither he nor his secretary regarded the attack as serious.

Upon his arrival at the house, he assured Ross that with a few minutes' rest he would be all right. He then went to the dressing room on the second floor.

Wife Finds Body. He had been there only a short time when Mrs. Coolidge arrived. She went to the room at once. She found her husband's body and immediately summoned Dr. E. W. Brown, a friend of 20 years. He said Mr. Coolidge had been dead for about 15 minutes.

The funeral will be held Saturday.

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Leap Year Reaps Only 83 Couples Here During 1932

December Led List With 23 Licenses Being Issued. One Couple This Year.

If it had not been for the holiday weddings, Leap Year would have been a washout for Cleveland county.

During the year only 83 couples secured marriage license from Register of Deeds A. F. Newton at the Cleveland county court house. Of this number 23 secured license during the month of December, or twice as many as in any other month of the year.

So far license has been issued for the marriage of only one couple in 1933 and it appears to be one of those December-May unions. The license, according to Register Newton's record, went to Wesley Boykins, aged 60, and Hillie Lumpkins, aged 21, both colored and of the Delight section of the county.

The 1932 marriage record by months follows:

January, 8; February, 3; March, 3; April, 4; May, 2; June, 8; July, 3; August, 8; September, 9; October, 4; November, 8; and December, 23.

Miller Hamrick Of Waco Dies Suddenly

Succumbs To Heart Attack In His Chair. Buried At Union Church Today.

Miller Hamrick, age 51, a blacksmith by trade, died suddenly at his home at Waco at 11 o'clock Wednesday night. He suffered a heart attack and fell from his chair, dying shortly thereafter.

Mr. Hamrick is survived by his wife and one adopted daughter, Miss Ruth Hamrick, two brothers, Z. N. Hamrick of the Union community, Arthur Hamrick of Buffalo, two sisters, Mrs. Annie Webb of Union and Mrs. Bessie Champion of Waco.

The funeral service was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. D. G. Washburn and interment took place in the cemetery at Union Baptist church.

Try Answering These

Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page two for the answers.

1. What former president went on an extended hunting trip to Africa?

2. Which country owns the island of Miquelon?

3. Name the three rivers that bound Manhattan Island?

4. What do the initials V. F. W. stand for?

5. Where is Randolph Flying Field?

6. In which country is Bastille day a national holiday?

7. Under whom did Marshal Ney serve?

8. What is a bi-centennial anniversary?

9. In which state is Yosemite National Park?

10. Where is Mongolia?

11. What is the political status of Finland?

12. How did Japan acquire the island of Formosa?

13. How many cities in the U. S. had populations of more than one million in the 1930 census?

14. Where are Bridal Veil Falls?

Plenty Of Rain During Last Of Year In County

Rain And Snow Together Totalled 7.46 Inches In December. March High.

Despite the summer drought in Cleveland county the rainfall for the year, according to the records maintained by John Phifer at the Shelby post office, totalled 44.27 inches, or almost four inches per month.

The heaviest raining weather of the year came in December with 7.46 inches of rain and snow, the snowfall was figured at 2.37 inches. November was next highest with 6.86 inches and January, first month of the year, came fourth with 6.37 inches, while March was third with 6.71 inches.

The combined rainfall of July, August, September and October was only 6.95 inches, or a little more than the rainfall of each month of December, November, March and January.

The rainfall by months was as follows: January 6.37 inches, February 2.97, March 6.71, April 1.78, May 3.77, June 3.40, July 1.87, August 1.42, September 1.58, October 1.28, November 6.86, December 7.46.

Kiwanis Club Makes Ready For New Year

Committee appointments were read last night by President Henry Edwards for the new year and each committee was urged to function.

Some outstanding programs are in the offing by the program committee of which Thad C. Ford is chairman. Attendance prizes will be offered by this committee of which R. H. Rogers is chairman.

President Edwards gave a dinner at his home last week to the directors and once a month the directors will alternate at their homes in dinner meetings to plan for the club.

Power To Be Off On Sunday Afternoon

Patrons of the electric system will bear in mind that the electric power will be off from 2 to 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon while the Duke Power company is doing some repair work on the transmission lines.

Postal Council Meet Postponed 2 Weeks

Cleveland County Postal service council meeting scheduled for Tuesday January 10 has been postponed two weeks on account of weather and large amount of sickness among the membership.

Verdict Upheld

Supreme court this week handed down an opinion this week in which no error was found in the verdict of Cleveland county superior court in the action of Yelton vs. McKinney. This was a suit over a note in which Yelton was awarded, as it is recalled, between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

Post Office Flag Goes At Half Mast

The Shelby post office flag was at half mast today and will remain there for 30 days, during the period of mourning for Calvin Coolidge, former president, who died yesterday.

Postmaster J. H. Quinn received official notice of the death together with instructions for the flag to fly at half mast for that period.

County Retail Sales Run Over Eight Millions

307 Retail Stores In Cleveland

Shelby Retail Sales More Than For Remainder County. 136 Retail Places.

Net retail sales in Cleveland county, as compiled by the U. S. census bureau, for the year 1929, total \$8,801,000, according to a table presented by the University News Letter.

In the Cleveland county area, the table shows, are 307 retail stores or distributing centers handling automotive, food and general retail supplies of all kinds.

Shelby Leads. Shelby has approximately half of the retail stores with 136. Kings Mountain has 43 stores and the remainder of the county 128.

Shelby's net retail business for the year is given at \$5,467,000. For Kings Mountain the figures are \$1,343,000 and for the remainder of the county sales totalled \$1,991,000.

Burke county's total sales for the year are listed at \$2,898,000. Catawba county is given at \$9,814,000, a million ahead of Cleveland, and Hickory rates slightly above Shelby with sales of \$5,485,000. Gaston retail sales total \$16,711,000, Lincoln totals \$3,511,000, and Rutherford \$6,198,000.

Mrs. Elmore Died Suddenly Thursday

Former Clemma Cornwell Passes Unexpectedly At Home Near Lawndale.

Mrs. Clemma Cornwell Elmore, wife of Ira Elmore, died suddenly Thursday afternoon about 1 o'clock at her home near Lawndale. Her death was unexpected and came as a shock to her family and many friends. She was about 30 years of age.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Clover Hill Methodist church where the deceased was a loyal member.

Surviving in her immediate family are her husband and four children: Jack, Betty Jean, Bill and the baby. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cornwell and twelve brothers and sisters as follows: Mrs. Beuna Hull, Mrs. Lola Stamey, Mrs. Marie Horn, Margaret Lee, Mrs. Mattie Gettys and Miss Pearl Cornwell, and Dr. A. M. Cornwell, of Lincolnton, and Messrs. Lee W., Tom, Hal, James and Robert Cornwell.

City Schools Will Open Again Monday After Extra Week

3,000 School Children Will Resume Work After Two Weeks Holiday.

The Shelby city schools will reopen for work on Monday morning, it was definitely announced today by Supt. B. L. Smith.

The city schools were scheduled to reopen Tuesday of this week, after having closed on Thursday December 22, but the reopening was postponed another week because of the influenza epidemic in Shelby.

Since there has been no increase in the spread of the epidemic this week, although there are still many cases about the city, the schools will open Monday morning and over 3,000 children will return to their books after a prolonged holiday vacation of two and one-half weeks.

Sister Near Death At Virginia Home

Mrs. Renn Drum left Shelby this morning for Suffolk, Va., to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Craig, who is critically ill with influenza and pneumonia. A message this morning informed that there was little hope for recovery. Mrs. Craig is the wife of Rev. C. B. Craig who has filled the pulpit at the Shelby Presbyterian church on several occasions, and both have visited here. Mrs. Drum was accompanied by her brother, Rev. Hamilton Johnston, of Charlotte.

John Ehringhaus Sworn In As North Carolina's 54th Governor

Gardner's Successor Takes Office In Simple And Serious Rites. Yesterday.

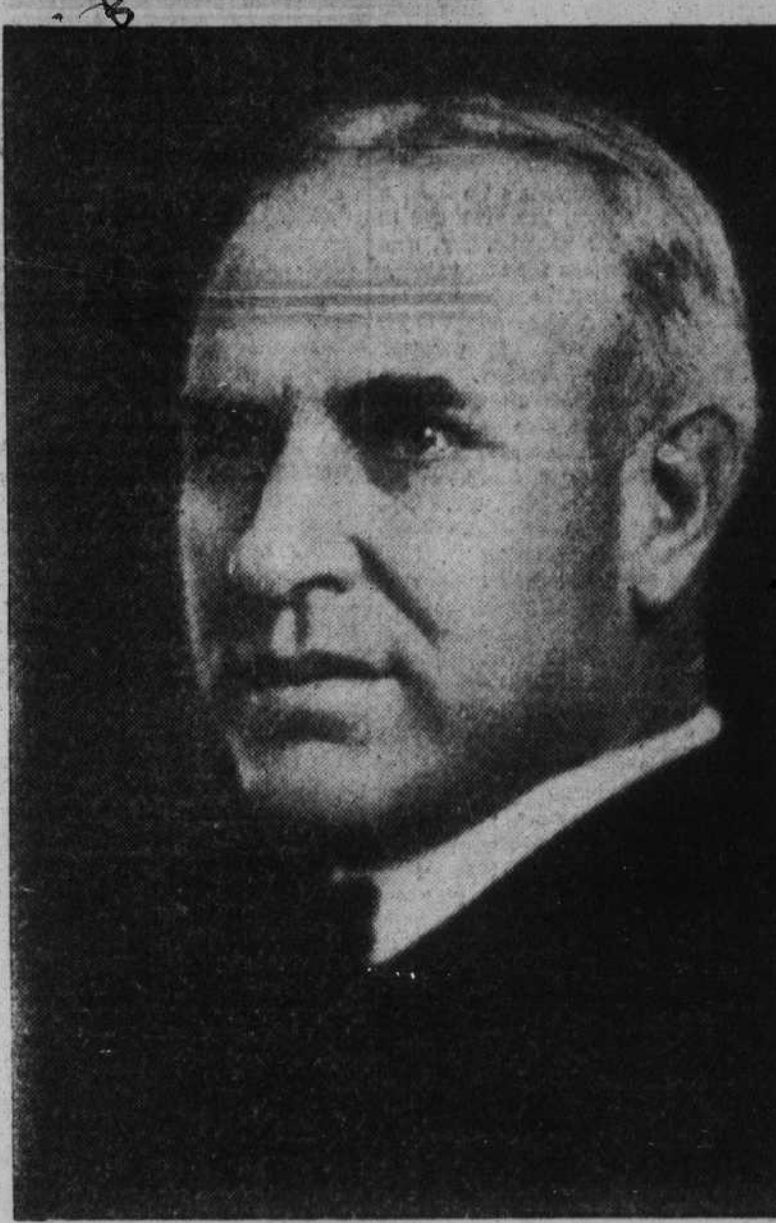
Raleigh, Jan. 6.—John Christoph Blucher Ehringhaus yesterday became the 54th governor of North Carolina. The inaugural exercises were the most sober and serious since the days of reconstruction.

The famous Ehringhaus smile seldom flashed. The new governor frankly painted an "ugly picture" of the financial difficulties that beset the state. "In such an hour," he declared, "the plain unvarnished truth is best."

Thousands were on hand to greet the popular son of the Albemarle but they too were serious in demeanor. Frequently they clapped their hands, but never did they cheer. It was a quiet, stern inauguration.

"The state which we love has reached the cross roads of its im-

New And Retiring Governors



North Carolina's 54th governor, John Christoph Blucher Ehringhaus, who was inaugurated yesterday in Raleigh, is pictured above and below is retiring Governor O. Max Gardner who returned to his Shelby home yesterday evening. (Star Photos)

Dividends And Stock Together Profits Of Year

Maturities Larger Than Before

Twelve Series Matured; Passes Previous Years, Check Of Associations Shows.

Shareholders in the three building and loan associations of Shelby received during the year, more than three-quarters of a million dollars in cancelled mortgages, matured stock, dividends on prepaid stock, interest and profits, according to figures gathered this morning from J. F. Roberts, J. L. Suttle and John P. Mull, the secretaries of these strong associations.

Mature 12 Series. To be exact the shareholders received in money and cancelled mortgages the handsome sum of \$778,251 during the year. Each association is old enough to have matured four series during the year and the stockholders received this amount in four installments.

Figures were not available for comparison with other years, but it is understood that the twelve series matured by the three building and loan association were large and that the shareholders received in 1932 more than in any previous year.

Various Saving Plans. The three associations are the Shelby Building and Loan, Cleveland Building and Loan and Shelby and Cleveland county building and loan. All have been great factors in home ownership and agencies through which people have systematically invested their savings. Those who are familiar with building and loan associations know, however, that they perform several functions. Some people borrow on first mortgage real estate and pay back on the weekly plan. When the loan is paid back and mortgages are cancelled. Others take running shares on which there is no loan so when the stock matures the saving is paid out in a lump sum—\$100 for each \$72.50 paid in over a period of 333 weeks.

Others buy prepaid stock—that is, they invest \$72.50 at one time and receive the \$100 at maturity. Others buy fully paid stock at \$100 per share and receive five per cent interest, payable semi-annually, so in these various ways, the shareholders in the three building and loan associations received in cash and cancelled papers during 1932 the sum of \$778,251.

The associations are in strong financial condition, considering the crisis through which all business has passed and their earnings are keeping well up. There have been some foreclosures and some refinancing, but the strength of the associations have not been impaired, it is said.

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