

Colder Tonight

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Colder tonight and rising temperature in west and north central portions Tuesday.

Consider Repeal

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—While the general assembly is awaiting the budget revenue and appropriation bills this week, it will receive more bills combining economic and social aspects. One of these may be the measure to repeal the Turlington act, which Representative Cover of Cherokee has announced he would introduce such a measure, and other members are known to be toying with the idea of being the man whose name will go on the bill, which if successful, will repeal the state's prohibition enforcement statute, or at least modify it to permit beer or drugstore liquor. The sale of a repeal measure is in doubt, but argument for repeal is certain to include the possibilities of revenue from places dispensing alcoholic beverages.

County Buys \$3,000 Bonds At A Discount

Retires This Amount Of Un-Matured Bonds, Money Left To Retire All 1933 Bonds.

A few days ago Cleveland county bought \$3,000 worth of its un-matured bonds at 86, thus saving \$14 on each hundred dollars and stopping the interest. The bonds bought would have matured in 1933.

Bought \$40,000 Last Year
Last year the county bought about \$40,000 worth of un-matured bonds at a considerable discount and a great saving to the county. Every day the county is offered some of its outstanding bonds at a discount, but their maturity date is several years off and the county does not wish to use all of its available money to buy bonds of future maturity when it will have to use these funds to mature bonds in 1935.

It was announced some months ago by the former county commissioners that enough surplus was on hand to meet all bonds and interest due in 1933. This was turned over to the new county commissioners when they took office the first Monday in December.

Money that is set aside for bond maturities and interest in a sinking fund that cannot be used for any other purposes. Rumors Denied
It has been generally rumored that chairman of the board of county commissioner, J. E. Blanton and W. R. Newton are both full-time men drawing \$100 a month each. This rumor is denied at the court house. Mr. Blanton is about the court house every day and gives much of his time to purchasing outside the time he gives to the regular board meetings, but there is no record to show that he is drawing more than the regular per diem for services at the board meetings. Living just on the edge of the city, he did not charge mileage for the December services.

Mr. Newton is not a full time man in the tax office. He is receiving \$2 per day for time actually put to the job. The commissioners say they hope and expect to save \$1,800 a year on the county auditor and tax office. Mr. McKinney receives \$1,800 a year and not over \$1,200 a year has been established to pay Mr. Newton and all the extra help required in working the tax abstracts and receipts. This compares with \$3,000 for the auditor last year and extra help on tax books of \$1,800 making a total cost hereof of \$4,800 as compared with the set-up this year of \$3,000.

Mrs. Thompson Is Seriously Ill Now

Has Influenza, Mrs. Grady Lovelace Has Pneumonia But Is Better.
Mrs. W. H. Thompson, well known Shelby lady, is critically ill with influenza at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Madge Snyder. Mrs. Thompson is 81 years of age and because of her age her recovery appears doubtful.

Mrs. Grady Lovelace who has been quite ill with influenza and double pneumonia was reported to be some better today.

There is still considerable influenza about the city and county and in numerous cases pneumonia has developed with several scattered deaths. Although there appears to be no recent spread of the epidemic there are still scores of cases in the city and section.

Sheriff-elect Raymond Cline who has been sick with the flu for a week is able to be out.

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By Mail, per year, 12 advances - \$2.50
Carrier, per year, 12 advances - \$3.00

Cleveland Will Get \$13,000 For Relief Aid Here

Total Will Be Over \$24,000

Allotment Of \$5,000 For January And \$8,000 For February To Aid Needy.

Cleveland county will receive \$13,000 for emergency relief work during the remainder of the winter, it is announced from Raleigh. An allotment of \$5,000 will come for the January relief work for unemployed and needy, and \$8,000 for February. This will bring the total received by this county during the winter to more than \$24,000. Over \$11,000 was received for relief work in October, November and December. This money comes in a loan to the State through the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

Allotments for adjoining counties for the two months were as follows: Burke-\$4,000 for January, \$4,000 for February; Catawba-\$8,000 January and \$10,000 February; Gaston-\$12,000 January and \$15,000 February; Lincoln-\$1,000 January and \$3,000 February; Rutherford-\$6,000, January and \$6,000 February. Of the new loans a dispatch from State relief headquarters says: For the purpose of supplementing local funds to meet emergency relief needs in the one hundred counties of North Carolina loan of \$1,635,000 was today approved by the Reconstruction Finance corporation for the months of January and February. The apportionment for January is \$740,000 and for February \$895,000. Previously \$815,000 had been secured for the months of October and November, and \$571,000 for December. Larger amounts for the two winter months was necessary because of the increasing number of families in need of assistance. County relief agencies estimate the total number of families who will have to be helped in January at 143,325 and in February at 151,272 (as against 122,281 in December) and that there will be available from local funds \$605,281 and \$357,273 for the two months respectively. This means a relief loan in the State of nearly one and a half million dollars monthly.

The Federal Emergency relief fund just made available will be paid in four installments, payment of first allotment for January being made available immediately.

May Pay Interest And Avoid Sale For Unpaid Paving

City Council Rules If Interest Is Paid On Past Due Payments, Principal Can Go Over.

At a meeting of the board of aldermen a few days ago, it was decided that if the interest is paid by property owners on all the installments of past due paving assessments on or before February 1st the principal could go over. Unless the interest on all the installments is paid in full, the city council will be forced to sell the property.

Notice was sent to property owners early in December notifying those who had property on streets that were paved ten years ago that the ten year period had elapsed and that all installments must be paid, but a more recent ruling by the city attorney permits the city to grant an extension on the installments if the interest is paid before February 1st. Of course the city is trying to call all past due installments, but foreclosure proceedings will not be started if all past due interest is paid by February 1st.

County Court Tried 140 Cases Per Month During Year Of 1932

Turned In An Average Of \$950 Per Month To The County Treasury.

That the Cleveland county recorder's court pays its own way is shown by a summary of the year's court grind as made by William Osborne, deputy clerk. During the year the court disposed of 1,700 cases, an average of more than 140 cases per month, with October being the biggest month. It all defendants who were taxed with the costs and did not pay or were unable to pay had paid the costs the court, with costs of \$6.10 per case, would have turned over

Net Cost Of All County Officers Only 6 Per Cent Of Last Year's Tax Levy; Cost Of Officers Is Published Today

Total Expense Of All County Officers Last Year \$31,935. Collect Fees Of \$15,601. Out For Congress

In today's Star there is published, as required by law, a summary of salaries of officers of Cleveland county, cost of extra help, traveling expenses and other expenses allowed officers. This report reveals that the net cost for these county officers is only six per cent of the amount of the 1932 tax levy. Most of the tax money goes for bonded debt, interest and schools. The grand total of expense for all officers last year was \$31,935.26, but these offices collected in fees, fines and forfeitures nearly half the amount paid them or to be exact, \$15,601.30, leaving the net cost of the county officers to the county only \$16,333.96. In other words, if all county officers were abolished and nothing spent for salaries, expenses, etc., by the county tax levy could be reduced only six per cent under last year.

Old And New Officers
Today's report on salaries covers the entire year 1932 during which time there were several offices changed as a result of the November election. This report, therefore, show what the officers drew for the first eleven months of the year and what the new officers drew for the one month of December.

Ervin Will Run In 1934 Contests In This District

Charlotte Lawyer To Oppose Major Bulwinkle For Congress Two Years Hence.
Charlotte, Jan. 9.—With the reverberations of the last campaign still in the air, the opening explosion of the next race for Congress in the tenth district came last night with formal announcement of Joe E. Ervin, Democratic leader and prominent Charlotte attorney, for the campaign which will be in full swing late this year. Mr. Ervin's announcement, contemplated a year ago but delayed owing to local political conditions, brings to his support impressive political strength. His connections in Mecklenburg and in Burke county touch sources of political strength which ramify through the ten counties in a manner to make any opponent take heed. Points To Bulwinkle. His announcement is in line with the successful politics of the day—calling for "a new deal." He points out that Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle has consistently run behind his ticket in the district and that his last race, following the governor's district majority by 8,000 votes, is evidence pointing to the reluctance of the district Democracy in keeping Major Bulwinkle in office. At this time, he said, he will content himself with a bare announcement, later making his positions



Joe Ervin (above) well known young Charlotte attorney and a native of Burke county, has announced his candidacy for congress as an opponent to Major A. L. Bulwinkle in 1934.

Farmers Again Can Get Loans For Their Work

Information Comes To Shoffner

Cleveland Farmers May Get Loans For Seed, Fertilizer, Poultry, Livestock, Etc.

Loans from the Region Agricultural Credit corporation will again be available for Cleveland county farmers in helping them make their 1933 crops and improve their poultry and livestock, according to information forwarded R. W. Shoffner by the credit group. The regulations are very similar to those of last year when a considerable sum was loaned to Cleveland farmers through the office of the county agent. These regulations and rules are listed as follows in a communication to Mr. Shoffner, which informed him that

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Schools Open In City Today

Attendance Only A Little Below Normal. Flu Appears To Be Subsiding.

The Shelby city schools reopened this morning for the first time since the Christmas holidays, the opening being postponed a week because of the influenza epidemic. Supt. B. L. Smith said that attendance was practically normal for a rainy day. The attendance at the high school was 90 per cent of the regular attendance while that of the elementary schools was 80 per cent, indicating that the influenza has subsided to the extent that it is scarcely reflected in the number of pupils absent. All teachers were back today except Miss Octavia Jeter, who is sick with influenza at Santuck, S. C. Mrs. R. W. Morris is substituting for her.

Dr. Moore Named County Physician

Elected At Meeting Of County Board Of Health Here This Morn.

Dr. D. F. Moore, of Shelby, was re-elected Cleveland county physician at a meeting of the county board of health held this morning in the office of J. H. Grigg, county superintendent of education. At the same meeting Dr. E. B. Lattimore, of Shelby, was named as a member of the county board of health to take the place of Dr. J. E. Anthony of Kings Mountain. A committee from the county medical society, composed of Dr. J. E. Harbison and Dr. Lattimore, appeared before the board relative to better training and regulations of mid wives of the county. The board took the matter under consideration and at its February meeting will arrange details for training courses and requirements for mid wives.

1,000 Less Car Tags Are Sold In Shelby

State Patrolmen Scheduled To Start Making Arrests Here On Tuesday.

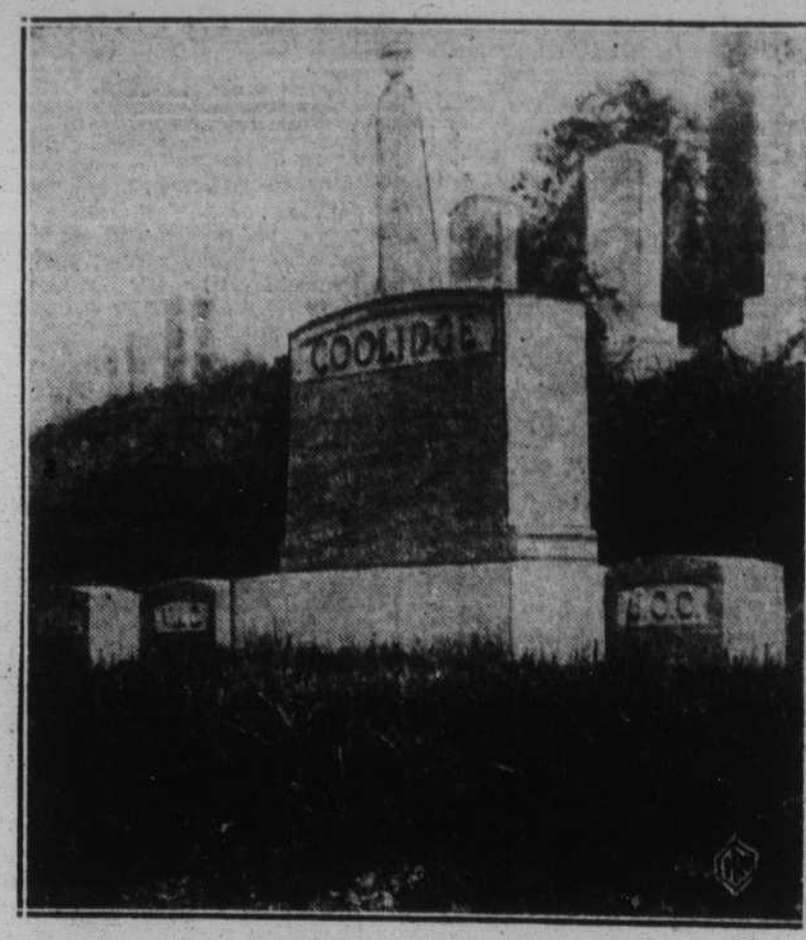
Around 1,000 automobiles in the Shelby section will be parked in garages or backyards tomorrow unless there is a considerable pick-up in automobile license plate sales this afternoon and tomorrow morning. At the local license tag bureau this morning it was said that auto tags so far this year run 1,000 or more behind the sales of last year. According to reports from Raleigh state highway patrolmen will tomorrow, the 10th begin arresting motorists who continue to operate their cars without the new 1933 tags.

Wike Police Chief At Kings Mountain

Succeeds George Allen As Head Of Police There. Hicks Also On Force.

R. A. Wike, formerly of Salisbury, is the new chief of police at Kings Mountain. He succeeds George Allen, a brother of Sheriff Irvin M. Allen of Shelby. On the force with Chief Wike is Clay Hicks, a former policeman there, who has been put back on the force.

Coolidge's Last Resting Place



Here is the burial place of the Coolidge family in the cemetery at Plymouth, Vt., where Calvin Coolidge, thirtieth President of the United States, will be laid to rest. His death, which stunned the nation, prostrated his former neighbors in the Vermont village, where Coolidge was known and loved.

Thieves Rob Service Station And State Auto License Tag Office Here

Amount Of Money Taken From Carolina Motor Inn Not Determined Yet.

Thieves last night broke into and robbed the Carolina Motor Inn and State automobile license bureau, corner of East Warren and DeKalb streets. The station is owned and operated by the Hopper brothers and this morning they had not been able to determine just how much money was taken, but it is likely that the sum ran into several hundred dollars.

Kelly Ordered To Leave Town; Pal Of Conner

"Red" Kelly, who was the companion of Mark Conner when the latter was arrested here Saturday week ago, has been banished from Cleveland county for a period of two years.

Flu Takes Life Of Local Woman

Mrs. L. F. Davis Died This Morning At Home In Cleveland Cloth Village.

The influenza epidemic claimed another life here today when Mrs. L. F. Davis died at her home in the Cleveland Cloth mill village. Mrs. Davis, who was around 35 years of age, became sick with influenza last Tuesday. Double pneumonia developed Friday and resulted in her death this morning about 9 o'clock. She is survived by her husband and three children, Nannie Lee, Helen and Joe. She was a member of the Cliffside Methodist church and was loved and respected by her neighbors and all who knew her. The family moved here two years ago from Greenville.

Miss Hamrick Died Suddenly Yesterday

Young Bolling Springs Girl Falls Dead In Chair. Funeral Today.

Miss Ava Hamrick, 17 years of age, died suddenly at her home in Bolling Springs Sunday afternoon. She had been to church and had returned home at noon and was seated in a chair when she died unexpectedly. Miss Hamrick was the daughter of Mrs. Bufile Hamrick and the late Willie Hamrick, being a granddaughter of Noah Hamrick. In addition to her mother she is survived by a brother and several sisters.

Burke County Filling Station Man Shot; Bandit Forgets His Money

Morganton, Jan. 9.—David H. Shuping, Drexel filling station operator and a member of one of Burke county's most prominent families, was shot and fatally wounded in a fierce hand-to-hand struggle in his automobile with a masked bandit about midnight Saturday night. His body bearing the lead of two bullets, Shuping was brought to a hospital here, five miles from Drexel, where he died an hour later. He did not lose consciousness before he died and he gave a graphic description of the fight, which occurred in the driveway of Shuping's home. His assailant escaped. With \$50 on his person, Shuping

Boy Riding On Bicycle Killed By Passing Car

Hood Yates Dies At Kings Mountain

17-Year-Old Youth Turns Bike Into Car Driven By Gastonia Man.

Hood Yates, 17-year-old Kings Mountain boy, was fatally injured Sunday when the bicycle he was riding was struck by a passing automobile. The fatal accident took place about 11 o'clock Sunday morning on highway 20 just east of Kings Mountain. The youth, it was said, was riding east along the highway. Coming just behind him was an automobile driven by A. N. Means, Gastonia man. Just as Mr. Means pulled to the left to pass the youth it is said that the boy, thinking the car had passed, suddenly swerved to his left to turn into a side road leading to his home. His bicycle ran into the rear fender of the Means car and his head was badly crushed. Mr. Means, according to Coroner Roscoe E. Lutz, who investigated the death, stopped, picked up the injured youth and rushed him to a doctor. An ambulance was then called and the boy was taken to a Gastonia hospital but died about the time he arrived there, which was around an hour after he was struck. Coroner Lutz said that the accident which claimed the life of the boy, who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Yates, appeared to be unavoidable on the part of the driver of the automobile.

Negro Kills His Wife Then Comes To Give Self Up

"Lawyer" Lattimore Held In Jail Here Over Killing Saturday Night.

"Lawyer" Lattimore, negro man of the Double Shoals section, is in the county jail here charged with the murder of his estranged wife, Oele. Lattimore and his wife, according to information given Coroner Roscoe E. Lutz, had been separated for some time. She had been cooking at the Dover mill and was just returning to her home near Double Shoals when she was shot by her husband. It is said that just as she was entering the yard 7:30 Saturday night her husband approached and a controversy developed. Just what the argument was about could not be learned definitely today, but one report is that the man was heard to say "if you give me any sass, I'll blow your brains out." A minute or two later the woman was shot. After the shooting Lattimore went to a Mr. Spangler and had the latter bring him to Shelby where he surrendered to officers. A deputy made a trip to Double Shoals for the negro but while the officer was en route there Lattimore came in and gave up.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Craig

Wife Of Presbyterian Minister Dies At Suffolk Of Influenza And Pneumonia.

Mrs. Eleanor Johnston Craig, wife of Rev. Carl B. Craig, Presbyterian minister, died Saturday at her home in Suffolk, Va., death resulting from influenza and pneumonia. Mrs. Craig was a sister of Mrs. Renn Drum and had visited in Shelby on several occasions, her husband having filled the pulpit at the local Presbyterian church two or three times. Funeral services were held Sunday at Suffolk. Mrs. Craig is survived by her husband and two young children, Mary Eleanor and Carl, Jr. Surviving also are her father, Rhett Johnston, and the following brothers and sisters: Rev. Hamilton Johnston, Cornelius; T. B. Johnston, Little Rock; Mrs. Ada Gordon, Kimball, W. Va.; Mrs. Frank Wilson, Union; Mrs. Ralph Spye, Athens, Ga., and Mrs. Drum.

Poultry Car Through Here On Wednesday

Another poultry car will be operated through Shelby on Wednesday, Jan. 11th by the local poultry association and cash prices will be paid. Prices are announced in today's issue of The Star.