

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair and slightly colder in east portion tonight. Increasing cloudiness Saturday.

The New Cabinet

Warm Springs, Ga., Feb. 3.—President-elect Roosevelt will follow a precedent established by Woodrow Wilson and announce his cabinet 24 hours before he takes the oath of office. He revealed his intentions last night to newspapermen who sought from him an expression on the probable line-up of the official family. "The names will be made public before I go to Washington, either the evening of March 2 or the morning of March 3," he said.

School Expenses Slashed In State By Two Millions

Vote To Approve 15 Percent Cut For Teachers, Fourth Cut For Supers.

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—Approval of the budget commission's \$13,375,000 year-end recommendation for the state supported six-months school term was voted yesterday afternoon by the joint appropriations committee of the general assembly.

That figure represents a cut of \$2,725,000 as compared with the amount requested for the term; a cut of \$2,267,923 as compared with actual operating expenses for 1931-1932 and a cut of \$2,072,420 as compared with estimated expenses for 1932-1933.

Further salary slashes of 15 per cent for teachers, 25 per cent for superintendents and 22 per cent for supervisors are contemplated under the approved amount.

The committee worked behind closed doors and only actual results were given out.

No Action On University

No action was taken on appropriation for the consolidated University of North Carolina or for other state institutions of higher education. Committees are now at work investigating teachers' colleges with a view to co-ordinating their work and a committee appointed by the governor is studying the consolidated university.

Approval of the six-months term allotments were made with a view to later changes if the legislature passes pending bills which would throw the entire support of an eight months' term on the state.

Two other items for school purposes, that of \$75,000 yearly for emergencies in support of the six-months term and \$600,000 for the extended term were approved.

The committee cut exactly in half the recommendation for contingency and emergency purposes.

No appropriations for highway purposes were approved today and a subcommittee was named to study the department with a view to salary reductions and elimination of services.

Approval or disapproval of the proposed \$2,000,000 diversion of highway funds to the general fund also was withheld pending report of a subcommittee.

Try Answering These

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

- 1. Is a naturalized citizen eligible for the presidency of the U. S.?
- 2. What famous surrender occurred at Yorktown, Va.?
- 3. Does the U. S. Constitution provide for a poll tax?
- 4. What is imbibition?
- 5. Where is Hyderabad?
- 6. Name the capital of Illinois.
- 7. What is the Pentateuch?
- 8. Can cats see in total darkness?
- 9. What does the name Leona mean?
- 10. What university is located at Ann Arbor, Ohio?
- 11. On what ranch in Oklahoma did Tom Mix work as a cowboy?
- 12. What war occurred during the administration of President Polk?
- 13. Which is the tallest building in the world?
- 14. What is an Iman?
- 15. Which state of the union leads in gold production?
- 16. Who used the term "nature study"?
- 17. Who is "The old lady of the armadillo street"?
- 18. Where is the Little Big Horn?
- 19. What metal is used as an alloy in sterling silver?
- 20. What official position is held by Charles Francis Adams?

Mayor McMurry Will Be Candidate Again

Has Decided To Run In May Election

Makes No Formal Announcement But Tells Friends Of His Intentions.

Mayor S. A. McMurry will be a candidate for re-election as head of the Shelby municipal government.

No formal announcement has been made as yet by Mayor McMurry, but it was learned today that he has informed friends that he has definitely decided to make the race.

Talk Politics

For the last week or two, with spring nearing, there has been some talk of the approaching city election. Several lapropective candidates have been spoken of as possible entrants for aldermen and mayor, but the political gossip has gone no further. So far as is known no local citizens are as yet making an active bid for any of the city offices and the McMurry statement is the opening move of the campaign.

Mr. McMurry, well known Shelby business man, is now serving his second term as mayor, being first elected in 1929 and re-elected again in 1931. His business experience, his supporters point out, has meant much to the city during the period of the depression in that both administrations have advocated economy in public matters.

Thompson Receives Boost From Friends For Mayor Of City

In connection with the news that Mayor McMurry will be a candidate for re-election it is of interest to note that in today's Star friends of Z. J. Thompson, member of the board of aldermen, are boosting him for mayor. Mr. Thompson has made no statement about the contest so far and the advertisement paid for by his friends merely sets forth his qualifications.

Ex-Governor Speaks Before Assemblies

Ex-Governor O. Max Gardner, who returned to New York a few days ago from a trip to Cuba with Mrs. Gardner, has accepted invitations to speak before the general assembly of the State of Delaware and before the general assembly of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City on Feb. 17th. Since Mr. Gardner made such a nation-wide reputation for instituting economy measures in North Carolina during his term as Governor, he has been in much demand to speak before the legislatures of other states.

Dr. Wooten Speaks Mooresboro Tonight

Dr. Wooten, who is with the dental department of the State board of health, engaged in a dental clinic among the school children of Cleveland county, will be the speaker tonight at Mooresboro at the Parent-Teachers association meeting. The hour is 7:30 o'clock.

Washington Preparing For Large Crowds For Roosevelt Inaugural

Number Of Establishments Already Booked To Capacity For Inauguration.

Washington, Feb. 3.—A month before the inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt finds leading hotels ready for capacity crowds and holding reservations for "old-timers."

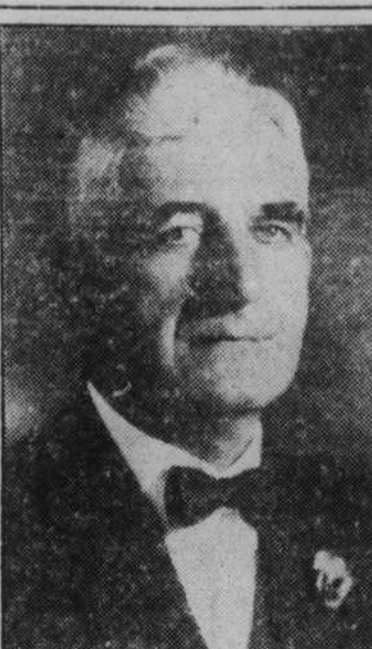
A canvass showed that inaugural guests will pay standard rates. The majority of managers are selling only double reservations.

Hotel officials generally were in accord that no reduction in rates was necessary to attract visitors. The widespread interest, they said, was sufficient.

Rates Slashed
Many hotels recently slashed rates so that now all charge approximately the same for single and double rooms. The rate scale runs from \$4 to \$7 for single reservations and from \$6 to \$10 for double reservations.

Out of nine hotels canvassed, six already are booked to capacity. The remainder expect to hang up the "S.R.O." sign soon.
At the Mayflower, where the president-elect made his home during recent visits to confer with President Hoover and congressmen

To Run Again



Mayor S. A. McMurry (above) has informed friends that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds.

Vets Of Spanish, American Battles To Observe Event

Program In Shelby On Feb. 15, Anniversary Of Sinking Of Maine.

Cleveland county veterans of the Spanish-American war will observe the anniversary of the sinking of the Maine in the court house here on Feb. 15, it was announced this week by that organization.

The sinking of the Maine took place 35 years ago, on Feb. 15, 1898. This program, honoring the anniversary, will be held instead of the regular monthly meeting of the organization of veterans. Details of the program will be announced later.

City To Lay Six Inch Water Main

Cast iron pipe has been bought and is being delivered for the laying of a six inch water main on Lineberger street about 800 feet in length from No. 20 highway to the Eton mill village. The Eton mill village is served with city water but on a "dead" end of a water main, so the Lineberger street main will give a circulating system of water and better serve the patrons in that locality.

No 15-Cent Gas On Local Market, Said

The lowest gasoline price in Shelby is 16 cents, dealers announced here today. In Wednesday's Star it was erroneously reported that gasoline was selling as low as 15 cents. The price for the higher grade of gas is 18 cents per gallon while one independent station has a 17-cent price, and a lower grade of gas is retailing for 16 cents, but none as low as 15, it was said.

Big Employment Works For Idle Roosevelt Plan

To Employ 200,000 Unemployed Men

Gigantic Experiment Proposed In Tennessee Valley And Other Sections.

Warm Springs, Ga., Feb. 3.—A gigantic experiment designed to provide 200,000 jobs and herald the birth of a new America from which the curse of unemployment would be lifted was proposed yesterday by President-elect Roosevelt.

The rugged highlands and fertile industrial valley of the Tennessee watershed were chosen by the next president for this "most interesting experiment a government has ever undertaken."

Tells Of Dream

Seated before the blazing fireplace of the "little White House," he told newspapermen of his dream for a vast internal development encompassing reforestation, reclamation, water power and agricultural rehabilitation. The aim is to balance the national population among cities and the country.

Mr. Roosevelt expects this huge laboratory experiment to provide employment for 200,000 men in the Tennessee valley alone. More than this, he hopes to carry the scheme into other sections of the nation from Alleghenies to the Pacific coast and through it to re-establish American life on a basis that will mean the end of unemployment, the decentralization of industry, and a people protected by the watchful eye of a government.

The great Tennessee valley project involving half a dozen states is to include:

- 1.—Reforestation.
- 2.—Creation of flood control basins in the upper valleys, first at Cove Creek in the Clinch river.
- 3.—Waterpower development to be available for cities, states and farm homes.
- 4.—Reclamation of the fertile bottom lands of agricultural use.
- 5.—Elimination of the unprofitable marginal lands from farm pursuits.
- 6.—Eventual flood control of the great Mississippi river.
- 7.—Eventual improvement of navigation.

Will Call For Surveys

Mr. Roosevelt announced that as soon as he takes office next March 4, he will ask the various government departments involved to make surveys with a view to putting the proposition up to congress at an early date.

Confident that the whole project will be self-sustaining, he has no doubt of the "bankability" of it and the availability of bonds for the undertaking.

"If it is successful, and I am confident it will be," he said, "I think this development will be the forerunner of similar projects in other sections, particularly in the Ohio and Arkansas valleys and in the Columbia river basin of the north-west."

"We have about 12,000,000 or 13,000,000 wage earners unemployed. If we return immediately to the high level of 1929 I think we would still have 5,000,000 men out of work and on a dole. Our population is out of balance. If by government activity we can restore the balance we will have taken a great step forward."

"The normal trend now is a back to the farm movement. For those who have had experience in agricultural work I think we will do well to provide a living."

Without reference to notes or books but with an occasional glance at a huge map, Mr. Roosevelt unfolded his idea for a great Tennessee valley experiment to newspapermen. There is no doubt he has been studying the proposition for days.

Methodists Gather In Charlotte Next

Western North Carolina Methodist Conference Meets On Date Yet To Be Set.

Charlotte, Feb. 3.—The committee on place of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, today selected Charlotte as the next conference meeting place but the date is yet to be fixed.

Bishop Edwin D. Moulton, of Charlotte, will name the date which by custom, falls near the first of November.
The selection of the conference site was made by the committee which is headed by Rev. J. B. Craven, of Gastonia, and came after an invitation extended by Rev. J. W. Moore, presiding elder of the Charlotte district.
The First Methodist church here will be used for the gatherings.

Ready to Take "Road Back"



With the Nazi forces, of which his son is a prominent member, riding the crest of the wave in Germany following the appointment of Adolf Hitler as Chancellor, the former Kaiser Wilhelm is reported to be preparing to leave his exile at Doorn, Holland, to return to Germany. Above are two pictures of the ex-Emperor. The main photo shows Wilhelm as he is today, leading the life of a country gentleman at his Doorn castle. The picture in oval shows the former monarch when he was the "All-Highest," Germany's Emperor and war lord.

Says Allotment Plan Dangerous For Mills

What, Business Good Once More? Hotels "Full Up"

This should be an invigorating item in these days when most of the news is inclined to be of an indigo hue.

Last night practically every hotel room in Shelby was occupied. J. W. Bennett, Richmond paper salesman, arrived here at a late hour and was turned away at two hotels before finding a room in a third which was almost ready to hang out the "Standing Room Only" sign.

"It's the first time since the flop in 1929 that I have struck a town where hotel rooms were that scarce," he said. "I've heard that business was better here than anywhere, and now I believe it."

Winter Not Over; Will End Mar. 16, Says Groundhog

Old-Timer Sees His Shadow And Predicts Six More Winter Weeks.

Winter isn't over and spring will not arrive until mid-March, or to be more exact, until March 16.

That's the prophecy, prediction and forecast of an old-timer, one who has been predicting the weather for more years than J. A. Wilson and even Old Man Gantt down Great Falls, S. C., way.

Yesterday was February 2 and the day scheduled for years and years as the arrival date of the groundhog. It is on February 2 that Mr. Groundhog—also known as whistler, woodchuck, Canada marmot, whistle-pig, shuck, thickwood badger, moonack, woodshock monax and ground-pig—comes from his hole and takes a peep at the world. If it is cloudy, the legend is that he does not see his shadow and remains out, meaning that winter is over. But if the sun happens to be shining and he sees his shadow, then he figures that something, maybe Popeye's "ghosts," is after him and flees back into his hole. And that means more winter.

Yesterday the sun was shining at the hour of arrival between 11 and noon and the chuck saw his shadow. Early in the morning it was cloudy, the atmosphere was chilly and penetrating, and a dense fog enveloped the landscape. But about 11 o'clock the genial rays of the sun broke through the mists and before the noon hour the clouds were completely dispersed, giving his hogship abundant opportunity to see his shadow, and therefore paying the way for more winter weather.

Speaker Here Thinks It Will Put Many Textile People Out Of Work.

Discussing the domestic farm allotment plan as it would affect cotton if enacted into law, Mr. D. E. McCuen of Greenville, S. C., past president of the Cotton Shippers association, told the Shelby Kiwanis club last night that it would raise the price of raw material 125 percent, would mean the inevitable closing of all the weaker mills in the south and thus throw thousands of textile workers out of employment.

He explained the plan which says the farmer shall receive as a bounty a "fair exchange" value for his raw cotton, this value to be determined by the secretary of agriculture. "No farmer would know what price he would obtain until after his cotton was made and sold."

Poultry Car Will Be Here Wednesday

A poultry car will be at the Seaboard station in Shelby on Wednesday of next week to purchase poultry from local farmers. The car is being operated by the Cleveland Farmers Mutual Exchange, an organization made up of county farmers.

Woman Governor Boss Of Largest State In Country; Is Home Lover

Was "First Lady" As Governor's Wife Before Being Governor Herself.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 3.—The "first lady" of Texas, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, is really the first lady because she is governor. And she was officially the "first lady" of Texas before she became the official governor of the largest State in the Union.

First of all, Mrs. Ferguson is a mother and wife, a woman who always has cherished her home. But she has had more experience as Texas' official hostess than any other occupant of the State white house.
She spent three years there as the wife of James E. Ferguson, while he was Governor from 1914 to 1917. She went back in the dual role of director of the gubernatorial social activities and director of the State government. Now she is again queen of all she surveys, the chief executive's office and her mansion.

While she is busy being Governor she lets the social responsibilities fall to the capable direction of her gracious daughters, Mrs. George Nalle and Mrs. Stuart Watt. When she takes time out to be official

Electric Plant Is To Be Erected By Mill

Cost Of County Court Lower Now Than Ever Before

Halting Of Trivial Cases Brings Court Costs Down, Pays Own Way.

The stand of Recorder Joe Wright and Solicitor C. C. Horn in putting a curb on so many trivial cases in the Cleveland county recorder's court has resulted in a considerable decrease in county court costs, or that portion of the costs for which the county is liable.

Upon taking office in January Recorder Wright announced, and supported in his position by Solicitor Horn, that he intended to stop the practice of making the county court a clearing ground for neighborhood arguments and family quarrels. He said that in cases where evidence was not strong enough to convict and where it was seen that the cases were too frivolous to have ever been brought to court he would tax the prosecuting witnesses with the costs so that they would not be a county liability. Heretofore many such cases had been in court and with the charges failing to hold up the costs became a county liability.

As a result of the plan inaugurated the court costs in January were considerably reduced. Deputy Clerk William Osborne said today that the county liability for court costs in January was less than any month since the office of deputy clerk was established to maintain a record of the court.

Runs Ahead.
The court has for years paid its own way. That means that fines and costs collected are more than enough to pay the salaries of the court officials, and with the county liability decreased the court will be even more of a self-supporting institution.

Many Booze Cases.
During the month of January the court disposed of a total of 144 cases. There were, as has been the case for many months, more prohibition cases than of any other type. Larceny charges ran second in number and assaults were third.

Legion Meeting On Tuesday Night

A meeting of the Warren Hoyle American Legion post will be held Tuesday night at 7:30, it was announced today. The meeting will be held in the new legion hall in the Ellis building on West Marion street above the Basl Goode store.

Little Change Seen In E. A. Rudasill

At the Shelby hospital today it was stated that the condition of Mr. E. A. Rudasill is about the same and very little improvement is shown. Mr. Rudasill was severely injured a week ago this morning when struck by an automobile while en route to work.

Shelby Mill To Erect Large Plant

Contract Has Been Let, LeGrand Announces To Cost From \$50,000 To \$75,000

An electric generating plant, sufficient in size to supply power for the Shelby Cotton mill, will be built at a cost of from \$50,000 to \$75,000. It was announced this morning by R. T. LeGrand, secretary-treasurer of this institution, the largest textile plant in Shelby.

Mr. LeGrand has been considering a generating plant for a year or two and this week let the contract to Fiske-Garner Construction Co., of Greenville, S. C., for a 1,000 K. W. turbine and generators, Babcock-Wilcox high pressure boilers and a 50x60 foot brick building to house the generating plant. George Hill of Wellford, S. C., is the consulting engineer.

Serve Double Purpose
A certain amount of steam is needed at the mill to process the cloth, so the steam plant will serve a double purpose of furnishing steam and generating electric current to light the plant and the village houses and drive the machinery.

The Shelby Mill is certainly the largest industrial plant in Shelby and perhaps the largest in the county. It operates over 20,000 spindles and employs several hundred people.

Mr. LeGrand says local labor and materials will be used as far as possible in this construction project which starts right away. The high pressure boilers will consume about 75 freight car loads of coal a year or about 3,750 tons.

Another Plant
About two years ago the Southern Cotton Oil Co. put in a model plant generating electric power by steam and the experience of this company has been very satisfactory from the standpoint of economy.

David A. Hoyle Is Buried Today

Well Known 86-Year-Old Citizen Of Vale Section Died On Thursday.

David A. Hoyle, well known and widely related citizen of the Vale section died Thursday at his home after an illness of some time. He was 86 years of age.

Funeral services were held today at St. Peter's church and were conducted by Rev. R. A. Taylor and Rev. A. D. Shelton.

Mr. Hoyle was first married to Elizabeth Boyles in 1868 and to this union five children were born. She died in 1905 and Mr. Hoyle later married Jane Wells and she died in 1926. Surviving children are: W. D. Hoyle, Mrs. Joseph Turner, Mrs. North Crowder and Mrs. C. D. Mode. Surviving also are 18 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren, also two brothers and two sisters as follows: J. M. Hoyle, of Cornelius; John Hoyle, of Cleveland county; Mrs. Elizabeth Brackett, of Vale, and Mrs. Mary Newton, of Mooresville. Four nieces of Mr. Hoyle live in Shelby. They are Mrs. John P. Mull, Mrs. Ray Lutz, Mrs. Reed Young and Mrs. Horace Denton.
Mr. Hoyle joined the old Big Hill Methodist church in 1866. Afterward he moved his membership to Clover Hill in Cleveland county and later moved his membership to Palm Tree church in Lincoln county and was a faithful member for 67 years. He was a great Bible reader, possessed a wonderful memory, was a highly respected, industrious citizen and had hundreds of friends throughout two counties.

Firestone Dealers In Meeting Here

About 20 Firestone tire dealers from Cleveland and Rutherford counties enjoyed a banquet here last night at the Hotel Charles at which plans for the year 1933 were discussed. Officials here to address the dealers and discuss plans for the year were H. L. Frenz of the tire department of Akron, Ohio, E. H. Young of the truck tire department of the Charlotte branch, John K. Miller branch manager and E. A. Green sales representative.

Baptist Pastors Will Meet Monday

A session of the Baptist Pastors conference will be held in Shelby Monday. The meeting will be at 10 o'clock in the morning at the First Baptist church.