

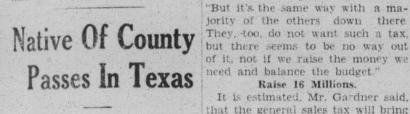
Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Increasing cloudiness with ain fuesday and in central and west portions tonight. Rising temperature tonight and in central and east portions Tuesday.

G.O.P. Comeback

Washington, Feb. 6.- A militant drive to reclaim the country from the Democratic party was announce ed last night with the formation of the national 'Republican league headed by Vice President Curtis. John A. Campbell of White Plains, New York, who is to be national di-

rector of the organization, made the A general sales tax for North Car-Senator Felix Herolina seems almost certain to be levbert of Rhode Island, and former ied by the present general assembly ative John Q. Tilson of That's the opinion of Ernest Gardbe the vice ner. Cleveland county representahe purpose of the new tive, who spent the week-end at his on," Campbell said in a home here

"is to reach the young people of the country and educate eral sales tax and I campaigned them in the principles and tradi- against it," he said in an informal tions of the Republican party."



p summie Weathers Found Dead in between 16 and 20 millions of dol-In Bed. Has Daughters And lars annually. That is the only one Brothers Here

will bring in enough to keep athers, age 79, was State going, he said. The proposed in bed at the home of production tax, he said, assured no Rogers in certain amount. "If plants would lay morn- stop producing, where would we be? to a telegram receiv- he asked. "We wouldn't be getting any income anywhere, and just how native of Clevemuch no one would know until Substantial Farmer And Prominent the end of the year." He added that supporters of the so-called luxur ers and a grand tax, the third of the sales tax plan proposed, are still backing their aut in Cleveland measure and hoping to get- i through, but this tax, he stated. would not bring in enough money t ny years in balance the budget and help the operated a State meet its operating expenses.

re, after leaving

esteemed citi- would have abolished the primary, both here move that he fought, Mr. Gardner 19th. Texas about 16 He stated, however, that legislation athers had made might be enacted prohibiting secwas at the the counties and the State. did from a heart at- committee on elections, and the

hhrch there, an honorary named chairman of a sub-commit- His second marriage was to Mrs nember of A. F. and A. M. Azafar tee which is to draw up a bill to Mollie Hardin Dodd who survives. Temple, and a 32nd degree Scottish stop second primaries with the high There were no children by either man in the first primary being de but one brother J Sinviving thildren are Mrs. Maj- clared the winner. of Earl and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie r Hopper and Mrs. E. P. Rieviere of Pruett, of Shelby, survive. Funeral services were conducted the general assembly have "gone up Majority Of Other Jobs Will Go To Man Stabbed, Cut Shows Strength Suelby, Mrs. James Putnam, of Lin-Governor Ehringhaus has made a very favorable impression upon the Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the hill and back down again." sevn. Corrace Weathers and Mrs. G. W. Rogers of San Antonio and general assembly and all visitors to the First Baptist church of Grover eral times during the past week, re-Raleigh, Mr. Gardner said. "In fact, by Rev. Rush Padgett, assisted by minding of the gymnastle stunt of wo brothers, A. P. Weathers and you would have to employ several Rev. C. J. Black and Dr. Joseph "running in place" and getting no-W. Y. Weathers of Shelby Funeral services were held in San strong adjectives to describe his Dendy. A large crowd was present where, but the legislative body is North Carolina postoffice jobs which Antonio Sunday and interment was popularity. Of course, he isn't that at the services. wife his wife. popular with scores of people who hold State jobs and fear that they Four Lads Seeking may lose them in his reorganization Community Players and economy program. His frank Home, Their Mother stands and his courage in sticking Offer Good Plays to his gums in attempting to get Gone, Father Dead State out of the hole have impress-First 1933 Performance Pleases A ed me very much," Mr. Gardner Youngsters Ranging From Four To for two years. With that still the Large Audience. Comedy And commented. Mystery. He declared that representatives 16 Are Deserted By Mother.

Representative On Very Few Tagless Visit Here **Autos Going Now**

Sales Tax Seems To

Ernest Gardner Sees Little Hope To Avoid Tax. Ehringhaus Popular.

"I do not personally favor a gen-

it, not if we raise the money we

Raise 16 Millions.

of the several sales tax plans which

On Primary Committee.

It is estimated, Mr. Gardner said

discussion of legislative matters

In This Section Practically all automobiles

Be Certain In State

operating in and around the Shelby section now have the new 1933 license plates, it was said today. At the Carolina Motor Inn. license bureau headquarters, it was reported that 4,216 sets of new tags have been sold this year as compared with 4,800 last year The majority of the 584 cars for which tags have not been secured this year are believed to be parked and not operat-

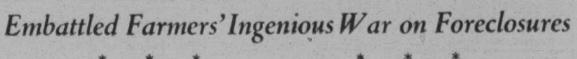
Highway Patrolman George Allison is still finding two or three cars each week operating with old tags. He has not been arresting them but giving the owners tickets requiring them to get new tags within 24 hours

Geo. W. Green Of **Grover** Passes

Grover Citizen Victim Of Pneumonia.

Geo. W. Green, age 84, and one of Grover's most substantial and peloved citizens, died Saturday aft ernoon at 4 o'clock at his home with pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. He had been sick Asked about the legislation which about three weeks

Mr. Green was a native of York He was said that he did not believe the county, but had spent most of his ephine Sweezy of primary would run any risk life in Cleveland. He was most joyof being abolished at this session. ial character, witty and friendly eath of his wife ond or run-off primaries whereby tion. In all of his dealings he was and daugh- considerable expense would be saved fair and honest and everybody held This him in the highest esteem and re-Rogers, 1915 Agamier matter has been discussed by the spect. Mr. Green was twice married a member of the First Cleveland representative has been the first time to Rosetta Watterson.



"Penny" Auction Campaign, "Protective Bidding" and "Hempen Psychology' Prompted Mortgage Moratorium Movement.



PROTECTIVE BIDDERS " at "PENNY" AUCTION

Faced with the prospect of standing idly by while their farms, implements and live-stock—in fact, their all -were put under the hammer to satisfy the demands of mortgage holders, farmers of the Middle West hit on the ingenious idea of the "penny" auction. Wherever a foreclosure sale was scheduled, neighbor-ing farmers from miles around attended in hundreds and saw to it that the bidding did not exceed the sum of a thin dime. When a sheep, horse, cow, plough or tractor was placed on the block, the bidding started off with a nickel and rose by cents until the maximum figure of a dime had been reached. Then, no more bids being available, the auctioneer was obliged to knock down the article, which was promptly handed back to the original owner. Lest an outsider attempt to boost the bidding, a noose was prominently dis-played. Not as a threat, be it understood, but for the psychological effect it produced. This campaign led to the finance companies granting a mortgage moratorium—in many cases for the period of the depres-sion. In administration circles in Washington, the situation is receiving much study, for it is believed that if the moratorium is to work out to the satisfaction of all concerned, the efforts of the mortgage holders must be supplemented by Federal co-operation. In many States legislative action is pending to prevent foreclosure sales. Throughout the country it is estimated that investments of more than \$400,000,000 are affected by the farm imbroglio.

Democrats Prior To That

Date.

change by appointment date.

The second class offices range

from \$2,400 to \$3,000 while the

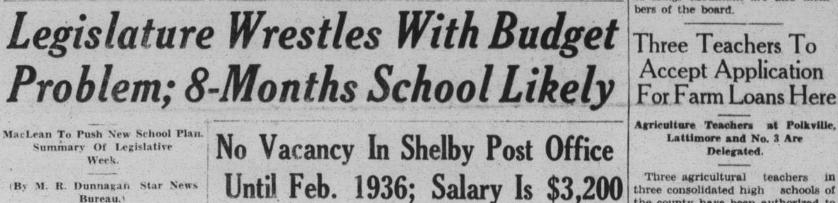
third class posts carry salaries of

Two Courses Open.

1936.

\$1.100 upwards.

week ago



Scout Court Of Honor Will Meet; **Council Session**

Large Crowd Before

Board About Agents

Two Scout Meetings This Week, One Tonight And One Tuesday Night.

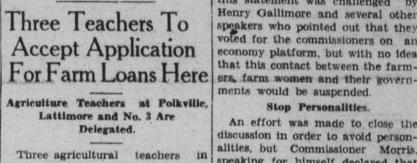
The February meeting of the Shelby District Court of Honor of the Piedmont Council of the Boy Scouts of America will be held at the court house tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Scout troops from Shelby and Rutherford county are planning to be present. Scout executive R. M. Schiele, of the Piedmont council sist in the direction of the meeting. The executive board of the Piedmont council of the Boy Scouts of

America will meet at the Hotel Charles on Tuesday night, February 7th, at which time representatives from the eleven counties of the council area will be present. Plans for the work of the year

and committee assignments will be made as well as report received regarding the work being accomplished in the various counties of the council.

Carl Thompson of Shelby is the Cleveland county vice president and B. L. Smith, R. W. Shoffner, H. B. Miller and Lee B. Weathers have been named as members of the council board for the year 1933. Claud Grigg and W. K. Mauney of Kings Mountain are also mem-



tion is being set up.

Money Will Not Help

No Likely To Make Decision About Agents Before Tuesday.

After giving a half day's attention to the matter the Cleveland county commissioners at 2 o'clock this afternoon had not reached a decision about reinstating the two county agents whose offices were abolished at the end of January. Members of the board said that they would not likely come to a decision before tomorrow

At this morning's session of the board scores of farmers and farm women were present, some favoring

the retention of the farm and home agents while others opposed their from sections of . Cleveland and re-instatement. So large was the attending delegations that the office where the commissioners met in the court house was packed and dozens who were unable to get in headquarters, will be present to as- filled the court house lobbies. The entire morning Was given to hearing the expressions of opinion of those present. The board held an executive conference at noon but due to the press of work had not reached a decision when it met again this afternoon

> Discussion came near becoming personal as the arguments for and against the agents continued. The opposition seemed to be led by Squire J. Z. Falls who did most of the speaking and suggested that the loan applications might be tak-

en care of by George P. Webb if the farm agent work is cut out. Squire Falls contended that the clubs could meet and function better without Mrs. Wallace as a leader He said the present commissioners were elected by an overwhelming majority on the issue that the two agents would be discontinued, but this statement was challenged by Henry Gallimore and several other speakers who pointed out that they voted for the commissioners on an economy platform, but with no idea that this contact between the farmments would be suspended

Stop Personalities

An effort was made to close the discussion in order to avoid personalities, but Commissioner Morris. speaking for himself declared that the people had a right to be heard and that the board being a democratic body, he was willing to sit all day if necessary in order that all who cared to speak might be heard. ever ,not to become parsonal in their remarks and say harsh and hurt-

and others who supported Maxwell The community Players. Shelby and Fountain in the first primary Little Theatre group, pleased a large and then backed Fountain in the audience at Central high school run-off are now pretty well sold on ium Friday night with their Ehringhaus, believing he was the its 1933 performance. The program man for the job at a time like this. acluded a one-act comedy and a "I know," Mr. Gardner said, "a num

Both were exceptionally well pre- are now sticking by Governor Ehrtented in that the plots were unfold inghaus and his legislation."

lange of scenery as was The Governor, the Cleveland representative said, is hewing to the act, and both eur group portray- line and permitting the chips to fall county welfare officer, who hopes 2. In what county is Sing Sing such a manner as where they may in an effort to get to place them in good homes in the prison? ence of careful training the State on a basis where it can city or county. Anyone interested in The casting of the make ends meet. It is, he declared, doing something for the youngsters tafives in congress.

directors seemed esthe - comedy. ulls the String," Mrs. 15011 as Grandma Blessid little Nancy Jane Line-Hildegarde Cumming. / a imgster who just had s along, were outstand-Otners of the cast-Mts. Esley Pendleton and portrayed their roles in manner. In the mystery, from the lives of seven lisses Minnie Eddins Rob-

and as her Chinese ser- called attention to the fact of the cast-Misses Mary ready necessitated the dropping of "ttings, music, etc., were replaced with relief labor or the arobel Lever, Lindsay Dail, road would suffer. H. Brown, Dale L. Kälter, Rob-

Four young boys in Shelby are fatherless and motherless and are looking for a home

Their, father is dead and week their mother deserted them ber of strong Fountain men who and now they are alone and in need of a home and friends.

range in age from four to 16 years, answers. and all are healthy and intelligent, according to J. B. Smith, state of Maine?

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should apply to the welfare officer.

May Work More Unemployed Men To Keep State Roads In Condition

Gidney and Flossie Decreasing Revenue From Gas and ment has become necessary on ac-Taxes Brings Cut in Regular **Road Forces.** come inevitable regardless of relief.

> (Special to The Star.) Raleigh, Feb. 6 .- Complete co-op-

eminine barrister with eration between county relief organ bent, and Miss Alice izations and the state highway com that is compelling sharp retrenchthe secretary accused mission was urged today in a memd of murder, were star orandum sent to all relief directors Miss Isabel Hoey, as the by Dr. Fred W. Morrison, state dimurdered man, and Mrs. rector of relief. The memorandum mission are derived from two sourthat ces; tax on gasoline; tax on motor Fong, gave able presen- dwindling revenues from motor vevehicles. Both sources are failing. heir characters, and the hicle and gasoline taxes have al-As a result the state highway com ton? Forney, Burton Gettys and a considerable number of regular mission is being forced to discontinue employment of a large num-Austell-did their part to highway employes in certain disa well rounded production. tricts and that in many instances ber of men, and thereby is forced to tion for divorce? nd their assistants in the these employes would have to be reduce maintenance on highways to a minimum.

It was pointed out that the high- istrations there has developed a of the U. S. supreme court. t Gidney, Mrs. Henry Edwards, E. way commission had not released sentiment that the state highway Latz and Miss Adelaide trenchment made it necessary. Re- deliberately with the intention of trenchment by the highway depart-CONTINUED ON PAGE SIX

Raleigh, Feb. 6.-Both houses of Washington, Feb. 6 -- Of the 313 making progress, even though there will be open to Democrats with the is apparently much lost action, and change of national administrations the fifth week ended with them far next month the Shelby postmaster-

along the tasks they have to per- ship will be one of the last form The main problem continues to be

enough for necessary services of de- | years yet, or until February 9, 1936. partments, institutions and agencies

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Trv Answering These

Can you answer 14 of these test The boys questions? Turn to page 2 for the

1. What is the nickname for the

3. State the number of represen-

4. Where was Eamon de Valera born

5. What was the nickname o President Andrew Jackson? 6. What U. S. senator presented

a "16 to 1" silver remonitization amendment to the Glass banking bill recently? What city is nicknamed "Th

City of Brother Love"? count of shrinkage in gasoline and 8. What is the federal gasoline auto license revenues and has be- tax per gailon? 9. Who is Edna Ferber?

The memorandum from Dr. Mor-10. In what year did King John rison follows: Revenues for the grant Magna Charta?

state highway commission have and 11. Name the principal town and are continuing to drop at a rate port in American Samoa. 12. When does a peach tree be

ment. Aside from federal appropria gin to bear? the use of the state highway com- ministers prohibition enforcement? choose,

14. What beavyweight boxing championship fight was held at Reno, Nevada? 15. Who was Booker T. Washing-

16. Which state has the shortest E. A. Rudasill Shows residence period for filing an ac-

17. What causes an eclipse of the

sun Apparently in some relief admin-18. Name the first chief justice 19. How should the male mem-20. Who wrote "Essay on Studies"

formal noon wedding?

In Fight At Dance

William Huffman Stabbed In Back, Chest Cut. Dale Brothers Held.

The Armory dance in Shelby Saturday night took on some old-time

The present Shelby postmaster color and zip as the result of severbalancing the budget and providing holds an appointment for three al brawls, officers said today. William Huffman, of West Shel-There are 21 first class offices in by, is in the Shelby hospital with the State, 70 second class and 222 knife wounds as a result of one althird class. The pay for the Shelby office, in the first class ranking, is tercation. Huffman, surgeons said, \$3.200. The pay for the Hickory of- was stabbed in the back, has cuts fice is \$3,000 with the present poston the chest and a broken hand. master's appointment running to Jack Dale has been arrested by of-December 20, 1934. The salary for the Gastonia postmaster is \$3,400 ficers and his brother, J. B. Dale. with the present appointment go- is to be arrested in connection with ing to Feb. 4. 1935. The salary for the cutting, officers stated today. the Statesville office is \$3,200 and In another browl the old fighting the appointment of the present implement, "knucks" were said to production loan. postmaster continues until July 7,

have been used to swat an out-of-The loans in this state town visitor all the way down the Armory steps, Two police officers corporation of Raleigh in co-operahad just left the dance hall. mak- tion with T. E. Browne, state extening their rounds, when the trouble sion director and Roy H. Thomas, Compensation Cases

It remains to be seen what policy President-elect Roosevelt will adopt McLean Urges 2-Year Moratorium with respect to filling postmaster vacancies. He can either continue the present policy of making On Farm Mortages; Tells Plight choice from a list of three eligibles certified by the civil service commission after examination or reduce

Former Governor Tells Senate taxes. **Group Conditions Very Serious** In This Section.

farmer been loaned too much Washington, Feb. 6.-Depicting a money, in some cases individual mending the appointment, but the serious situation in the agricultural debts being two to three times in two senators from the state, of sections of the south, similar to that excess of the property pledged as collateral, Governor McLean ascourse, by virtue of their power to which exists in the west. former serted that for the federal governhold up confirmations, will always Gov. Angus W. McLean, of North tions for construction, revenues for 13. What federal department ad- exercise a deciding voice if they Carolina, before a senate banking ment to throw more money into the subcommittee urged a two-year present agricultural situation would

> together for the purpose of formu- of well thought out legislation in that would help the farmer. "You've land, one each in Boone and Sparthe next session of congress deal- got to raise the price of his com- ta, 18 in Asheville, two in Waynesing comprehensively with the fi- modities and you've got to release ville, two in Hendersonville, five in nancial plight of the farmers. Assuring his senatorial audience accumulated for reasons beyond his three in Wadesboro, three in Troy, Slight Improvement that there was little chance of the control," he said. How to accomplish this is a prob-

farmers of North Carolina resort-E. A. Rudasill. 75-year-old Shelby ing to the tactics employed by the lem. Were the insurance companies man, was reported to be "slightly farmers of the west in resisting to be compelled to scale down the heard February 15, beginning at 3 improved" at the Shelby hospital foreclosures, he warned neverthetoday. M". Rudasil' was struck and less of the possible downfall of 50 per cent, he said, that would Hambright, deceased vs. Kings McGowan Miss Betty Suttle, employes except in cases where re-

months, due to inability to collect

the county have been authorized to accept applications for crop production loans from farmers of the county, After the office of farm agent was abolished, some question He cautioned the speakers. howarose as to whether the county would have an agency through which applications could be made ful words. by farmers for federal loans with which to produce their crops this

Cornwell Presides.

Tom Cornwell, president of the year, so it will be "good news" to County Agricultural club headed farmers to know that an organizathe delegation of farmers and farm women who had come to urge the The three teachers of agriculture through whom applications can be retention of the two agents. Many made are E. L. Dillingham of the women were in the audience and Polkville school, P. M. Coley of the every township in the county was Lattimore school and Mr. Winches- represented except Nos. 1 and 11 ter of the No. 3 consolidated school. townships. Quite a few were in the These men will simply help farmers audience opposed to keeping the make out their applications for agents and voiced their sentiments. loans and explain to them the de- Petitions were presented signed by tails. All applications must be ap- several thousand who wish the proved by a committee of three agents retained, while the opponmen, while an attorney will search ents of agents asked for the privithe records at the court house and lege of presenting counter-petitions see that there are no prior mort- which had been circulated and liberally signed within the last two gages or liens on the personal property put up as collateral for the crop months. No handraising was taken

to determine just how many people being or how many townships were repremade by the Agricultural Credit sented in opposing the retention of the agents

> In City On Feb. 15 Three Cases To Be Heard Here By **Industrial** Commissioner Wilson.

Raleigh, Feb. 6 .--- Sixty-five workmen's compensation cases, four of them involving deaths of the workers, have been scheduled for hear-Contending that already has the ing in the piedmont and mountain section of the state during the next two weeks before Industrial Commissioner T. A. Wilson. The hearings begin next Monday, February

The calendar includes seven cases in Durham, two in Graham, three in Spray, three in Mount Airy, three in Wilkesboro, two in Mor-There are two fundamental things ganton, two in Marion, two in Newhim from his present debt burden, Rutherfordton. three in Shelby, two in Carthage and one in Sanford

The three Shelby cases will be while en route to work Friday a cultural regions within the next six chaos." A way must be found, how- Sweezy vs Eastside Mig. Co.: Les ter Hughes vs. Neisler Mills, Inc.

the number of eligibles to one. Generally speaking, the congressman from the district in which the postoffice is situated is expected to

be given the privilege of recom-

.Members of the North Carolina moratorium upon farm mortgages as be but to prolong it.

lating a definite patronage policy.

