

Western Carolina Holds Potential State Power, Election Survey Shows

Although Poorly Represented Now, the West Could Elect the Governor Every Time and Dominate Party

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Dec. 21.—Suggestion recently made by Democratic leaders of the west that they may seek reprisals from the east because the east has during two sessions of the general assembly blocked the constitutional mandate of redistricting the state for the state senate and reapportioning the members of the house of representatives should not have been necessary.

Having been made, the mere suggestion should be sufficient to bring about the desired results without any movement looking toward punishing the east for not letting the west have its just proportion of legislators in the general assembly. But it may not be enough, since power once acquired is relinquished only when absolutely necessary, even though there is plenty of evidence that the west has the voting strength to enforce suggested reprisals.

Survey Of Votes

This evidence is easily gathered from a casual survey of the votes cast in North Carolina in recent years. It should be sufficient to convince the east that if the west should ever serious attempt reprisals by not rotating the governors, by electing both senators from the west and by getting out candidates for all state offices, now held largely by the east, this could be accomplished, certainly if the west could agree on any program.

The condition sought in these suggestions to be remedied in the more equal distribution of senators and representatives on the basis of population, as was provided in the constitution, which requires a reapportionment of representatives and a redistricting for senators after each decennial census conducted by the federal government and based on the new census figures. Twice, in the 1931 and 1933 sessions, the east has succeeded in blocking bills designed to equalize the representation as contemplated, but not without western help.

Western Representation

As it works out on the basis of the 1930 census, the eastern half of the population has 88 house members and 28 senators, while the western half of the population has only 52 representatives in the house and 22 in the senate. The redistricting and reapportionment would not completely cure this inequality, but it would result in the piedmont and west getting five additional representatives, which the two populous east would lose, and two additional senators, which also would be lost by the east. That is why the east has blocked the two attempts. Just why some few of the western and piedmont county representatives have joined with them in aiding the defeat of the bills is not quite clear. One western representative in the 1933 house frankly admits that he allowed the eastern legislators to convince him that it would be to his interests and that of his county to join with the east, on their claim that the larger western counties were trying to hog it all.

Realizes Strength

The west is now beginning to realize its voting strength, however, and if it should find it necessary to use it, and could even partially get it together, it would have no trouble in carrying out any reprisals it might seek—electing the governor from the west each term, as well as other state officers, and electing both U. S. senators from the west, instead of the one-one division.

Governor Rides Behind Wobbly Drunken Driver

RALEIGH, Dec. 23.—Governor Ehringhaus rode Friday afternoon from the Frank Page funeral at Aberdeen for a mile or so behind a model T Ford driven by a drunk whose car wobbled as his mind.

The governor's car pulled up behind the Ford and followed slowly to a point less than 10 miles from Raleigh. It was manifest that the driver was not reckless but was making a desperate effort to get off on the shoulder of the roads and to stay there. But he was so drunk that he could not stay off the road. He wobbled off, then wobbled on, while the cars whizzed by him. But he never would get off his side of the road. Finally the driver spotted his own home. He pulled off the concrete to the sidewalk, shut off his gas and fell out. "The fellow evidently was trying to avoid accidents and he did the best he could," Governor Ehringhaus said. The driver was manifestly not taking his car on the roads after getting drunk but taking it off following his middle-mindedness.

And nobody tried to put him in bad. There was one blind drunk who used every second of his sight to pick a road that would guarantee the safety of everybody on the highways.

But the governor could not remember ever having seen a man who had on quite so much as this brother did.

Buick, Plymouth, Dodge For 1935 Announced

New '35 Dodge Of Impressive Beauty Now On Showing

Plymouth Shifts Weight Of Car; Changes Springs

Four Lines of Buicks For 1935 Now On Showing

Advanced Streamline, Unique Suspension, More Power And Room Give Comfort.

New 1935 Plymouth Boast Of Springing And Weight Redistribution.

Group Covers Broad Range From Low Medium To High Medium Price Fields.

Detailed announcement of the 1935 Dodge line, widely awaited because of pre-season rumors crediting the new models with important innovations, will prove interesting reading because the manufacturers, not content with keeping abreast of prevailing trends, offer several unexpected features says Keever Motor Co., local dealers.

The thoroughness with which Dodge engineers have gone about their task may be gathered from a partial list of 1935 Dodge details. Aside from completely redesigned bodies these include a Dodge high-compression Red Ram engine, a new and interesting "synchromatic" front suspension, a ventilated clutch, a synchro-shift transmission, further improved hydraulic brakes, and a number of engine and chassis features through which certain control functions, formerly the duty of the driver, are now performed automatically.

In the body interiors, made more comfortable by a perfected, clear-visibility ventilation system, Dodge designers have evolved new heights of convenience. There is an almost lavish display of leg and elbow space and, in the way of appointments, about everything the exacting buyer might expect.

In dimensions, the bodies of 1935 Dodge models are considerably wider; there is more space between floor and roof, though the car's overall height is not increased.

The new Plymouth is a definitely new type of ride, it is revealed today by Keever Motor Co. and Rush Thompson, Shelby dealers.

This ride will result from several important new developments in springing and weight distribution.

In the past the great difference between the higher priced cars and those of lower price was always in the matter of ride. Wheelbase was considered the explanation, but the real reason was the fact that the front springs being shorter, were stiff. Plymouth has now produced the first short spring in the automobile history that is soft and resilient, but is also long-lived. It is of utterly new design, and it required the development of a new steel.

An unusual characteristic of this spring is that it uses two main leaves, each of which is wrapped around the shackle bolt. The lower leaf is segmented at the center to allow for elongation.

The front springs now have approximately the same frequency as the rear spring. This, and a redistribution of the car weight, places approximately the same load on the front and rear springs and results in equalized spring action. With this new system, all parts of the car ride the same.

Four lines of motor cars by the Buick Motor company for 1935, covering the broad range from the low medium to the high medium price fields and offering the largest variety of body types in the history of the Buick organization, it is announced by J. Lawrence Lackey, local dealer, who has just returned from the Detroit factory and recently unloaded a car load of the new models.

The new cars keyed to modern requirements of style, comfort and performance, are being displayed simultaneously throughout the United States in the showrooms of Buick dealers and distributors. With the factory in full production on the 1935 models, adequate stocks are now in dealers' hands and representative models by the complete line are on display. Dealers consequently, are able to make prompt deliveries.

For the first time, the Buick Motor company enters a new year with four distinct groups of automobiles, all similar in design and construction, varying only in details of dimension and price class. The extensive line gives price coverage of approximately 27 per cent of the entire automobile market, a condition expected greatly to increase Buick volume during the coming year.

Sold Death Potion?



Solomon Miller, above, proprietor of a Portland, Ore., drug store, has been released under \$10,000 bond following his arrest on charges of manslaughter in connection with the sale of denatured alcohol. Police charged that 22 persons had died as a result of drinking the alcohol.

Superlatives For Polkville School Named

(Special to The Star.)

POLKVILLE, Dec. 23.—The senior class last week elected its superlatives for the year. The complete list of lads and lassies is as follows:

Best all around girl, Fushia Beam; best all around boy, Walter Bridges; prettiest girl, Fushia Beam; most handsome boys, Robert Weathers and Billy DePriest; best sport, Marie Grigg; biggest flirt, Dennis Crowder; most athletic Shirley Greene; most athletic boy, Bonner McEntire; wittiest girl, Loree Mellon; most studious, Louise Grayson; biggest man hater, Louise Grayson; biggest woman hater, Huber Daves; most talkative, Bonner McEntire.

most concited, Norman Mauney; most independent, Max Daves and Winona Hastings; laziest, Bonner McEntire, Dennis Crowder; most intelligent, Louise Grayson; most popular girl, Winona Hastings; most popular boy, Walter Bridges; most thoughtful of others, Marie Grigg; most religious, Effie Lackey; most likely to succeed, Bill Bridges; most melancholy, Louise Grayson; ugliest boy, Bill Bridges; cutest boy, Hale Lee; cutest girl, Marie Grigg; most bashful boy, Homer Daves; neatest girl, Fushia Beam; slouchiest boy, Bill Bridges; biggest feet, Hale Lee.

The class also adopted as its motto: Preparation is the keynote to success.

The P.T.A. of Polkville met Thursday night in the school auditorium for its regular monthly meeting. A very interesting Christmas program was given by the grades consisting of plays, songs and a letter to Santa Claus.

Mrs. L. C. Palmer has returned from the Grace hospital in Morganton, where she has undergone an operation.

The following teachers have gone to their respective homes for the Christmas holidays: Misses Willie Falls and Selma Davis, Double Springs community; Letha Branton, Marietta Hoyle of Shelby, Odessa Moss of Grover, Mercedia Eaker of near Cherryville, Mary Turner of Earl and Mr. Goodson of Goodsonville.

Mrs. Florence Horton is very much improved after several weeks of illness.

C. S. Whitsnant is still confined to his home with illness at this writing.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by J. H. Hamrick (unmarried) on the 28th day of October, 1925, and recorded in book 131, page 206, we will on Saturday, the 5th day of January, 1935, at 12 o'clock noon at the court house door in Cleveland county, Shelby, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit:

All that piece of parcel of land situated, lying and being in No. 2 township, Cleveland county, N. C., adjoining the lands of Grady McSwain, heirs of J. L. McSwain and Jess McAfee, and having such shapes, metes and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof made by A. M. Lovelace, surveyed on the 10th day of October, 1925, and being more particularly described and defined as follows:

Beginning on a small maple on the E. bank of Sandy Run creek, J. Grady McSwain's corner, and running thence: N. 1/4° E. 77° E. 8.75 chains to a stone; thence a new line S. 51° E. 6.75 chains to a stone; thence a new line S. 71° E. 28.80 chains to a stone in the J. L. McSwain's chains with it S. 31.5° W. 3.80 chains to a stone, old survey corner, N. 74° 45' W. 5.25 chains to a stone set where a person should stand; thence N. 83.30° W. 26.00 chains to a stake and running thence: N. 10° 30' E. 1.00 chains; N. 3° E. 3.00 chains; N. 18° W. 1.50 chains; N. 46° W. 2.80 chains; N. 68.30° W. 2.00 chains; S. 83° W. 3.00 chains; S. 83° W. 2.00 chains; S. 47° W. 3.00 chains; N. 61° W. 1.50 chains; N. 48.30° W. 1.75 chains; S. 75.30° W. 2.75 chains; N. 24.30° W. 3.75 chains; N. 43.30° E. 4.75 chains; N. 71.30° E. 4.00 chains; N. E. 1.00 chains to the place of beginning, containing 31.5 acres, more or less, by survey made October 9, 1925.

Reference is hereby made to deed from G. D. McSwain and wife, to J. H. Hamrick, dated October 10, 1925, recorded in book 3-R page 15 of Cleveland county registry.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of J. H. Hamrick (unmarried) to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

A deposit of 10 percent will be required from the purchaser at the sale.

This 6th day of December, 1934.

INTERSTATE TRUSTEE CORPORATION, Substituted Trustee, Durham, N. C.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by J. F. Hamrick and wife, Lala Blanton, on the 14th day of April, 1926, and recorded in book 141, page 27, we will on Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1935, at 12 o'clock noon at the court house door in Cleveland county, Shelby, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit:

All that piece of parcel of land situated, lying and being in No. 3 township, Cleveland county, state of N. C., adjoining lands of Mrs. Tom Hamrick, Cliff Davis, Cleora Allen, and being more particularly described and defined as follows:

Beginning on a willow on the bank of Little Hickory creek, Mrs. Mary Jane Hughes corner, and runs with Cleora Allen's line S. 125° poles to a stone in Turner's line Cliff Davis corner; thence with his line E. 54 1/2° poles to a stake; thence N. 26 1/2° E. 126 poles to a stake on north bank of Little Hickory creek; thence with Mrs. Tom Hamrick's line N. 62° W. 10 1/2° poles to a white oak; thence down Little Hickory creek as it meanders to the beginning, containing 74 1/2 acres, more or less. Reference is hereby made to that deed from R. A. Putnam, et al. to J. F. Hamrick and wife, Lala Blanton, recorded in book 3-R page 61 of Cleveland county registry.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of J. F. Hamrick and wife, Lala Blanton, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

A deposit of 10 percent will be required from the purchaser at the sale.

This 6th day of December, 1934.

INTERSTATE TRUSTEE CORPORATION, Substituted Trustee, Durham, N. C.

Birth Announced At Beams Mill

(Special to The Star.)

BEAMS MILL, Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Wright announce the birth of a baby daughter, born on Tuesday. Mother and baby are getting along fine. Mrs. Wright before marriage was Miss Edna McSwain of Waco.

Master Jack Williams has been very ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoyle moved Tuesday into the house with Mr. John Wright, until their house is vacated. They formerly lived at Ross Grove.

Mrs. Plato Costner was called to the bedside of her grandson, Geas Glasco, of Morganton, Wednesday. Master Glasco has almost developed pneumonia.

Mrs. W. C. Bridges accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright of Fallston to visit Mr. Gead Swezey of Ross Grove community Thursday. Mr. Swezey's condition remains very serious.

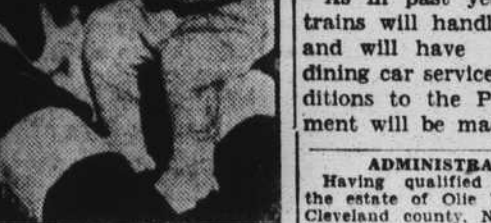
Carl McSwain of New Prospect visited Mr. and Mrs. Everette Wright Wednesday.

James Costner visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bridges of Shelby Thursday.

Misses Charline, Evelyn and Eury Hendrick entertained with a Christmas pound party Wednesday night. Christmas decorations were used and the idea carried out. A large crowd was present.

It's a Gift

A lot of children who have stayed up Christmas Eve to catch a glimpse of Santa Claus will envy Baby LeRoy his tote-a-tote with the great man. But Master LeRoy seems too awed by the occasion to appreciate his gift.



ADMINISTRATIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of D. O. McSwain, deceased, of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me properly proven on or before the 17th day of December, 1934, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereof. All persons owing the said estate will please make immediate settlement to the undersigned.

This 17th day of December, 1934.

C. D. WORTMAN, Cesar, N. C. Administratrix of Estate of D. O. McSwain. 6t Dec 19p

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of M. M. O'Shield, dec'd., late of Cleveland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them duly verified to the undersigned at Shelby, N. C., on or before November 21, 1934, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This November 21, 1934.

J. F. ROBERTS, Administrator of the Estate of M. M. O'Shield, deceased. Ryburn & Hoey, Atty's. 6t Nov 21c

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Having qualified as executors of the last will and testament of J. McMurtry, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of J. McMurtry, deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned, or to their attorney at Shelby, N. C., on or before the 26th day of November, 1934, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 26th day of November, 1934.

S. A. McMURTRY, J. W. McMURTRY, JESSE WASHBURN, Executors of the Estate of J. J. McMurtry, deceased. Peyton McSwain, Atty. for executors. 6t Nov 26c

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

State of North Carolina, Department of State.

To All Whom These Presents May Come: Greeting.

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Double Shoals Manufacturing Company, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated in the village of Double Shoals, county of Cleveland, State of North Carolina (A. W. McMurry being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now therefore, I, Stacy W. Wade, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 15th day of October, 1934, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings thereon are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 18th day of October, A. D. 1934.

STACY W. WADE, Secretary of State. 4t Dec 18c

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina, Cleveland County.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by D. H. Grayson on February 14, 1929 and recorded in book 144 page 81, office of register of deeds for said county, and being that tract, deeded to Katherine J. Horace Kennedy, Atty. 6t Nov 28c

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of O. H. Horn, deceased, late of Cleveland county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present same in proper form on or before November 29, 1934, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement to the undersigned.

This 29th day of December, 1934.

LALA McSWAIN, R-4, Shelby, Administratrix of Estate of O. H. McSwain. 6t Dec 29c

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of C. Horn, deceased, late of Cleveland county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present same in proper form on or before November 29, 1934, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement to the undersigned.

This 29th day of December, 1934.

C. B. McBRAYER, Trustee. 4t Dec 18c

Tourist Travel Up To Florida

Anticipating a heavy movement of Florida-bound tourists this winter, the Southern railway system will augment the service presently furnished by the "Royal Palm," the "Ponce de Leon" and the "Kansas City-Florida Special" on their present convenient schedules with daily through cars between Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Kansas City and Florida points, according to announcement by R. H. Graham, division passenger agent, Southern railway system, Charlotte.

As in past years all of these trains will handle through coaches and will have Southern railway dining car service for all meals. Additions to the Pullman car equipment will be made on later dates.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Olie Wortman, deceased, of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me properly proven on or before the 17th day of December, 1934, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereof. All persons owing the said estate will please make immediate settlement to the undersigned.

This 17th day of December, 1934.

C. D. WORTMAN, Cesar, N. C. Administrator of Estate of O. O. Wortman. 6t Dec 19p

TRUSTEE'S LAND SALE

Pursuant to the provisions of a certain Deed of Trust, executed on the 10th day of April, 1926, by P. W. Jolley and wife, Mary Jolley, to E. B. Hamrick, and duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds Cleveland county, N. C., in Book 136 of Deeds, page 136, to secure an indebtedness, and the stipulations of said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of the note secured by said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse Door of Cleveland County, N. C., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4TH, AT 12 M.

or within legal hours, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain tract of land lying and being in No. 2 Township, Cleveland County, North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows: Beginning at a Maple Stump and Stone, S. M. and J. T. Jolley's line, thence with S. M. Jolley's line South 77 1/2° East 79 poles to a Red Oak; thence N. 4 1/2° E. 35 poles to a dogwood; thence N. 70 1/2° E. 33 1/2 poles to a dogwood; thence N. 70 1/2° E. 33 1/2 poles to a Post Oak; thence N. 85 1/2° W. 75 poles to a stone; thence S. 7° W. 74 poles to the beginning, containing 43 acres, more or less, same adjoining lands of Doctor Jolley same adjoining boundaries to Doctor Jolley same adjoining land of S. M. Jolley, C. J. Hamrick & Sons, D. Scroggs, Rev. John M. Walker and others and being part of the lands formerly belonging to Thomas Jolley (now deceased).

This 4th day of December, 1934.

L. W. HAMRICK, Trustee. Quinn, Hamrick & Hamrick, Atty's. 4t-Dec-3c

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

Pursuant to the provisions of a certain Deed of Trust, executed on the 20th day of March, 1930, by P. W. Jolley and wife, Mrs. P. W. (Mary) Jolley, to E. B. Hamrick and S. A. Green, trading as C. J. Hamrick & Sons, and duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Cleveland County, N. C., in Book 163, of Mortgage Deeds, page 283, to secure an indebtedness, and the stipulations of said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of the note secured by said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse Door of Cleveland County, N. C., on

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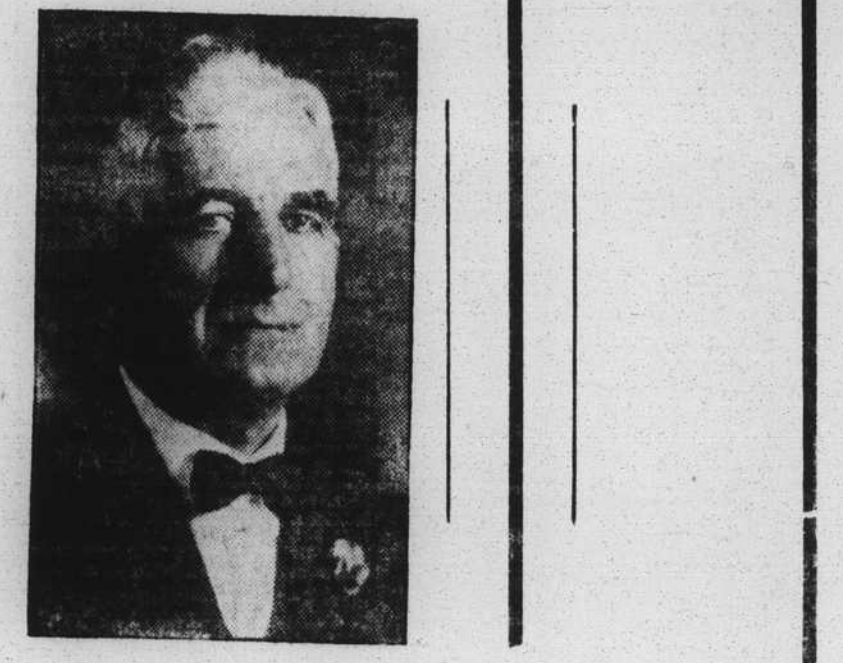
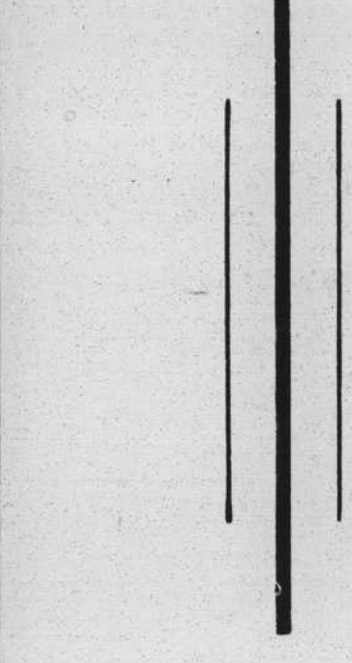
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This 4th day of December, 1934.

O. P. HAMRICK, Trustee. Quinn, Hamrick & Hamrick, Atty's. 4t-Dec-3c



Greetings OF THE Season



It is with much pleasure that your Mayor and members of your City Council take this opportunity to extend their heartiest wishes to all Shelbians for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

May the coming year be not only of renewed prosperity but also one of gladness . . . one that we all can look back to in future years as one of the happiest years of our lives. May it bring new confidence, a spirit unafraid, and the success which courageous efforts deserve.

CITY of SHELBY

S. A. McMURRY, Mayor
CITY COUNCILMEN
D. W. Royster . . . W. C. Harris
Roland Holland . . . J. P. Austell