

## Federal Expense For Recovery Not High, Says Hoey

### He Compares Income Goal With Costs

Speaks At Chamber Of Commerce Banquet; Discusses Future Of County And City.

Clyde R. Hoey took rapid inventory of the nation, the state, the county and the city and found them all good, especially the county and the city.

Weaving rhetoric with fact, he told a thrilling story of the march of the times as he addressed more than 170 persons at the Chamber of Commerce annual banquet here Monday night.

"Trillion Dollar Country."  
"America is a trillion dollar country," he said.

"North Carolina is an infinitely great state, ready for advancement," he said.

"Cleveland county shall be a choice place of all the places of the earth where good people live and serve God."

And "Shelby is a fine town, in a fine county, with above all things, a great citizenship."

Introduced by Lineberger.

J. D. Lineberger, retiring president of the chamber, introduced Mr. Hoey and made a brief speech on affairs in the county and the city. He declared that the beginning of a first-rate Chamber of Commerce had been laid, and urged everybody to support it. A chamber of commerce, he said, should be supported by special levies in the form of taxes.

Good roads he placed foremost in the needs of the county, city, calling attention to the fact that the city can be the shopping centre of 75,000 persons. He urged a civic program of more roads, paved sidewalks, more sewers and water facilities, and more building. There is an acute shortage of houses in Shelby now, he declared.

Professional Paupers.  
Urging an interest on the part of the community in relief work he said that 50 per cent of the persons now on the rolls were professional paupers who refused to work.

"Our industry is local industry," he declared. "Industries are not brought to town by Chambers of Commerce."

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## One Of These Men Is Hauptmann



This layout shows a comparison of two men which defense attorneys are expected to use in their fight to free Bruno Richard Hauptmann from charges of murdering the Lindbergh baby at his trial at Flemington, N. J. Right, views of Hauptmann; left, views of John F. Scanlon, Menlo Park, N. J., realtor, whom the defense claims might have been mistaken for Hauptmann in the vicinity of the Lindbergh estate at Hopewell.

## Eugene Hoyle, 25, Takes Own Life On Return Home

### Was Despondent Over Painful Illness

Had Just Returned From Seven-Day Ride Across Continent; Stricken On Bus.

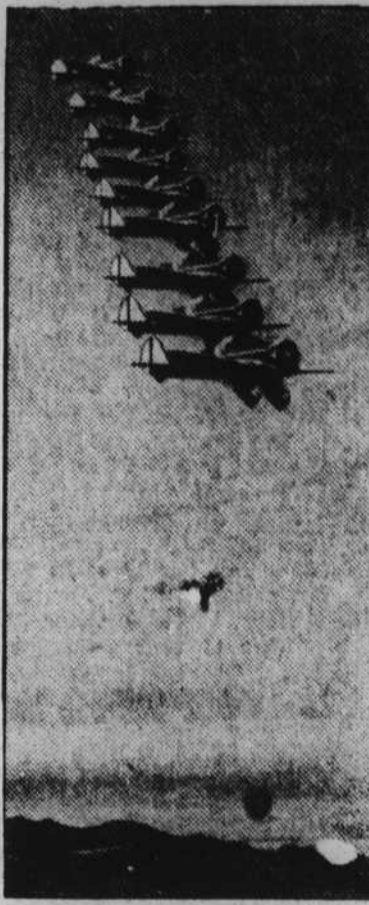
Gene Hoyle, 25 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hoyle, fatally cut himself at his home Tuesday shortly before noon while mentally unbalanced from excruciating pain and ill health which had troubled him for several years.

Gene returned on Monday from Berkeley, Calif., where he had spent the time since last October with his uncle, Clack Walker. For seven days he had ridden across the continent on a bus, with only two brief lay-overs. For several years he had been suffering with gall bladder trouble and at times would be tortured with pain in the chest and gasp for breath. He had become despondent over what he thought was an incurable trouble. Riding on the bus in the Lake Lure section Sunday, an attack came on and he punched out a glass window of the bus to get more air. At Rutherfordton he was entered at the hospital for medical attention and his father went for him, bringing him home where a doctor was summoned at the Hoyle residence.

Doctor In House  
A physician was called about midnight Monday and prescribed medicine to rest his nerves and induce sleep. He awoke rather late Tuesday morning and after eating breakfast, opened his luggage and was talking to his mother about his trip when he swooned away. A physician and his father were called and after medical aid was administered, the physician and parents retired to an adjoining room to talk over his condition. Returning to the room they found that he had left the bed. A search revealed

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## Up In Line!



Here is the opposite of that familiar army order to fall in line. These army pursuit planes, rising in such perfect formation that they seem welded together, perform above a California air field.

## Burglars Strike Thrice In Night; Suspect Gang Job

### Enter Two Homes and S. Shelby School

Similarity In Methods Seen By Police; Large Radio Taken; Loses Fine Fur Coat.

Burglars apparently working in the same gang struck thrice in Shelby last night, victimizing two homes and the South Shelby school house.

On Monday night, a thief stole an expensive fur coat from Mrs. Miles Beam which she had left in a room while attending the chamber of commerce banquet and dance.

### Suspect Gang Work

Chief of Police Wilkins said this morning that the burglaries, which were at the homes of R. H. Peak, Eton Mill village, and Clyde Brown, on highway 18, near Vergill Dedmon's home, indicated that the same operators had committed both. In each instance, a wire screen was cut and a window forced open. Apparently the same kind of tool was used in both instances, and at both homes a pillow-slip was stolen as a receptacle for the loot.

At the Peak home, the robbery was committed between dark and 10 p. m. A blue, basket-weave suit and a quantity of food was stolen.

### Jewelry Stolen

At the Brown home a lady's white gold watch, made under the "Chum" trademark, a diamond ring, a brown suit with the initials "C. O. B.," a cream colored cap with the name "T. D. Wilkins, Blacksburg, S. C.," flour, fat back and coffee were stolen.

A large Majestic radio was stolen from the school. No windows were broken and all doors were said to have been locked this morning.

### Handsome Coat Gone

Mrs. Beam's coat was a dark brown Caracal, or South American mink, an extremely handsome garment. No clues as to any of the thefts have yet been uncovered.

The cigarette robbery at the Seaboard depot is also unsolved, although it is believed that railroad detectives, here now, have unearthed some clues.

## Cloth Mill To Build Recreational Center, Grandstand for 2500

### Work On Grandstand Begins Today And Will Be Modern In Plan And Equipment; Lighting And Other Units Later

Work was begun today on a huge grandstand and athletic park for the Cleveland Cloth Mill, which when completed, will provide a seating capacity for 2,500 persons and a playing ground for all outdoor sports that may be engaged in by the Cleveland Cloth Mill Athletic Club.

### Saar Governor



Joseph Buerckel

Here is Joseph Buerckel, who reportedly has been appointed governor of the Saar territory by Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler of Germany. The Saar, which voted to return to Germany at its plebiscite, will become one of the Nazi departments in the planned revision of the country.

This project when completed will be meant primarily for baseball this spring and summer, but may be used for football, track and field events.

### Recreation Center

According to Decker Gardner of the Cleveland Cloth mill, this big grandstand and playing field is to be the first unit in the building and development of a community recreational center which would include a community building, basketball courts, swimming pool, a well equipped gymnasium and a variety of recreational advantages.

This project, on its completion, will furnish the only public playground in Shelby and will be one of the first of its kind in this part of the state.

### Lighting System

John Greene, Grady Smith and J. M. Hornsby are the members of the Cleveland cloth athletic committee and announce that present plans for the athletic park call for a complete lighting system so that games may be played at night. Whether or not this part of the work would be done this year they were unable to say, but it will be done.

The grandstand and bleachers and playing field which will be completed within the next few weeks will be equipped with showers, dressing rooms for both boys and girls, and will be modern in every respect. It is planned that all will be in readiness for the Cleveland-Cloth baseball club to take its initial workouts in this spring. This club of semi-pro baseball players has been one of the most successful in this section for the past several years.

A tract of seven acres of land located below the Jefferson school building has been secured for permanent expansion of the community center project.

## Sales Tax, Teacher Raise Asked By Gov. Ehringhaus

### Balanced Budget Stressed As He Presents Definite Program To Boost The Revenues Of State

RALEIGH, Jan. 15.—A revenue bill carrying in it a provision for a 2 per cent general sales tax without basic food exemptions; an appropriations bill providing for a general increase of 15 per cent in salaries, came to the senate today at noon, one hour after these bills had been introduced in the house.

With them was Governor Ehringhaus' budget message saying in no uncertain language, that the state's chief executive finds the re-enactment of a sales tax advisable but if the general assembly desires to cut from the budget revenue act this consumer's tax which he estimates will raise around eight and three-quarter million dollars during the first year of the next biennium it should either provide a dependable tax source to raise that amount or cut appropriations accordingly. Governor Ehringhaus' written message insisted above everything on this:

"That for each dollar of appropriations there be levied an equal amount of dependable taxes."

Points Out One Way  
Nothing was heard today about any lack of definiteness of program. The governor pointed to one way to raise the money and one way that it should be spent. If the general assembly has any better way to get into the pocket books of the people and corporation, his excellency bids it godspeed, but he insists on a balanced budget.

The appropriation for schools as carried in the budget revenue bill, \$16,500,000, is three and one half million dollars short of the state superintendent's recommendations

At present, the postoffice has an agreement with the Queen City bus line which takes the mail to Gastonia. The company does not bring mail to Shelby, carries only one pouch, and is not bonded, thus

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## Gardner To Head Insurance Group In Lower House

Ernest Gardner, Cleveland county representative in the general assembly, has been named chairman of one of the most important committees of the house, according to an announcement by Speaker Grady Johnson this morning. Mr. Gardner heads the insurance committee.

His other committee appointments include: appropriations, judiciary No. 1, courts and judicial districts, elections and election laws, rules, manufacture and labor, and game.

In a full list of appointments released today, Johnson named R. Gregg Cherry of Gaston county and Victor S. Bryant of Durham to head the finance and appropriations committees respectively. Representative Reginald Harris of Person, speaker of the house in 1933, is chairman of the committee on education, and C. W. Tatum of Tyrrell heads the roads committee.

Chairmanship of the insurance committee is expected to be one of the most important at this session, due to the proposals for extensions of workmen's compensation insurance, unemployment insurance and old age insurance, which will be proposed and handled by this committee.

Senator Carl S. Thompson, although new, was named chairman of the railroads committee, and as a member of the committees on agriculture, commercial fisheries, conservation and development, election laws, finance, insane asylum, internal improvements, public utilities, public welfare and salaries and fees.

## Wreck Victim Able To Sit Up First Time

Shannon Hamrick, 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hamrick of the Double Springs community and who has been a patient in the Shelby hospital since December 1 was able to sit up for the first time this week.

Attaches at the hospital say that it will be only a comparatively short time before he will be able to go home. Young Hamrick was the most seriously injured of seven in an auto smash-up that week-end.

### NEW SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. ERNEST GARDNER

A son was born to Representative and Mrs. Ernest Gardner in the Shelby hospital at noon today. Mr. Gardner had returned to Raleigh Monday to the sessions of the general assembly but is on his way home.

## Medical Society Asking Authority On Health Boards

Want To Appoint Two Members Of County Board Of Health And 3 Hospital Trustees.

More authority concerning the affairs of health of the county is asked by the Cleveland County Medical society and to get this authority they are asking Representative Gardner and Senator Thompson for legislative enactments.

The medical society wants authority to name three members of the board of trustees of the Shelby hospital and two members of the county board of health.

At present the No. 6 township hospital board is composed of seven members, named by the mayor and board of aldermen. Their terms expire at different times. The medical society seeks to name three members but do not ask that these members come from the medical profession.

The county board of health is composed of the chairman of the board of commissioners, the mayor of the city, the superintendent of county schools, who in turn elect three others—at present a dentist, Dr. A. P. Beam, and two physicians, Dr. Lackey of Fallston and Dr. Kendall of Shelby.

It is understood that county boards of health in every county in North Carolina are selected in this manner, or at least three members in every county are the mayor of the county seat, the superintendent of education and the chairman of the board of commissioners, the latter of whom by virtue of his office is chairman of the board of health.

County representatives in the general assembly give no hint as to how they will stand on the resolution by the medical society.

## Anthony High In Home Loan Test

Oliver Anthony, Shelby realtor, is one of seven men in North Carolina who received the grade of "A" in the recent examination conducted for men interested in doing appraisal work for the Home Owners Loan corporation.

One hundred and forty men in the state took the examination, and those who received the highest grades were entitled to high praise for their knowledge of the work, officials said.

With his top record in these examinations, Mr. Anthony is eligible to make appraisals anywhere in North Carolina.

### FERA Wage Scale Is Lowered Here

The FERA wage scale for relief work in Cleveland county has been changed in order to equal prevailing rates for similar work throughout the county. The lowest rate is 70 cents per hour for common labor.

## Senate Will Act On McNinch Job Within Few Days

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—It is expected that the nomination of Frank R. McNinch as chairman of the federal power commission will be reported to the senate by the interstate commerce committee in a day or so with a favorable report. The North Carolina senators are expected to offer no serious objection to confirmation, albeit the behavior of Messrs. Bailey and Reynolds will probably not follow parallel lines.

Since there will probably be no roll call Senator Bailey will make a brief statement to his colleagues, explaining his disapproval of the appointment. Senator Reynolds may pursue the matter no further, merely voting against the confirmation if there is a roll call, by way of keeping the record straight, but his view is that this is peculiarly a presidential appointment, that it is the patronage of the President. Senator Reynolds reflects that certain federal patronage was assigned to him, and that the President did not interfere.

### Neither of the North Carolina Senators Will Appear Before the Committee Having the McNinch Nomination in Charge.

Bill, Caroline and Jimmy Quinn, children of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Quinn, are all quite ill with flu this week. Virginia and Henry, who were ill last week are just recovering from attacks of the same disease.

## "Eye For An Eye Law" Replaced In One Case As Crime Slackens

The old law of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" was replaced yesterday in A. M. Hamrick's juvenile court by "a gun for a shot."

George Wilson was awarded an almost new Colt pistol as reward for an injury he received when he was shot in the jaw some time ago by Harley Wray, 15 year old negro boy.

Harley's case was first considered by the Superior court but when it was found he was under 16 it was remanded to Mr. Hamrick's juvenile proceedings. He was put on probation for a period of three months in addition to his losing his gun.

## Beauty Contest To Be Held Here Friday Evening

A new Queen of Beauty will be crowned in Shelby at a contest to be held Friday evening at the South Shelby school, sponsored by the Parent-Teachers association.

Mrs. Clarence Morrison, president, announced the program this morning. Any girl in Shelby—provided she's pretty—is eligible, married or single. First prize will be \$5, and second a handsome pair of hose.

The judges will be Paul Webb, Troy V. McKinney, C. B. McBrayer and Cameron Shipp—and a poll indicates they have no prejudices on the blonde or brunette argument. The girls will wear evening dresses.

Besides the beauty contest, the program will consist of string music and black-face comedy acts. A small admittance will be charged for the benefit of the association.

## New Pump Going In At City Water Plant On River

A new raw water pump is being installed at the city's pump station at a cost of approximately \$900 and will be ready for operation within a few days.

For the last three months, the city has been depending on only one raw water pump when two are needed in case of emergency. This new pump goes down in a concrete stand-pipe about forty feet deep and is one of two pumps used to force raw water to the reservoir at the filter plant on top of the hill.

### Courtney's Father Dies In Charlotte

Hamilton Courtney, 78, died in Mercy hospital, Charlotte, Monday and funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Mr. Courtney lived with a daughter, Mrs. G. D. McGarry on the Pineville road and was survived by five daughters and three sons, one of whom is John Courtney residing in Shelby.

## Beer Measure

Four and a half per cent beer was urged in Raleigh yesterday by Representative A. B. Palmer of Cabarrus, who's a teetotal dry. He does not intend to ask revision of the Burlington act.

## New Broom

Olin D. Johnson, 38-year-old Governor of South Carolina, yesterday called for immediate resignation of the entire highway commission. He proposes to replace the chairman and the present board of 14 with a board of six "impartial and economically minded" commissioners. This is part of his program to end "ring rule" in South Carolina.

## World Court

President Roosevelt is slated to send his message on the world court to the senate today. Debate on the measure began yesterday.