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New County Agent To Begin Duties Here On Monday

Succeeds Shoffner In Cleveland Post

John S. Wilkins Was Secretary Of
Commerce Chamber In City
Of Hickory.

John S. Wilkins, successor to Robert W. Shoffner as Cleveland county farm agent, came here today from Hickory to spend several days familiarizing himself with his work in the Shelby office, and will undertake his duties permanently on Monday morning, it was announced.

Mr. Shoffner, who resigned last week when he was appointed state agricultural director for the Tennessee Valley Authority, will have headquarters at Knoxville, but will remain in Shelby for several weeks, and will probably establish a temporary office here.

C. O. C. Secretary.
Mr. Wilkins has been engaged in agricultural extension work in Catawba county for the past five years, most of that time in the Hickory area, where he served in the dual capacity of assistant county agent and secretary in charge of the Chamber of Commerce program in the city.

Deep regret was expressed by members of the Hickory board last week when Mr. Wilkins' resignation was announced, and resolutions were adopted extolling the constructive program he has carried out.

Agricultural Promotion.
He shares, it was revealed, the same ambition that Bob Shoffner had to increase the saleable products of his farmers—giving them other crops to replace cotton plowed up or reduced through the AAA program.

He is credited with the four hundred acre raspberry planting project, which will come into production within the next five weeks, and was also largely responsible for the start made in restoration of northern markets for Catawba county sweet potatoes of a well-cured, graded and assured standard.

Hiatt To Speak At Waco School

Preparations are now under way for the annual commencement exercises for the Waco school. The following program has been announced:

Saturday, April 13, at 7:30 p. m. the grammar grade and primary grade operettas.

Sunday, April 21, at 2:30 p. m. the baccalaureate sermon, delivered by the Rev. A. G. Sargeant, pastor First Baptist church, Kings Mountain.

April 26, at 8:00 p. m., graduation exercises. Address: Rev. J. S. Hiatt, presiding elder, Gastonia district.

Saturday, April 27, 8:00 p. m. senior play, "The Lone Eagle."

The public is cordially invited to attend all of these programs.

Thrift Prize Goes To Jane Washburn

Jane Washburn, Shelby high school student was first prize winner in a thrift essay contest sponsored in Cleveland county by the building and loan associations. She won the first award of \$15 with her composition on "Ways of Showing Thrift."

Second prize for an essay entitled "Thrift" went to Ola Blanton of Mooresboro; third, \$5, to Maxine Cabanis of Lattimore for her piece, "Home Ownership."

The first prize winner will enter in a district competition, and a state-wide event will be held later. The contests are sponsored all over the state by the building and loan association.

Showers Thursday

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Cloudy and warmer in north and west portions Wednesday; Thursday showers.

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot, 11 to 11½¢
Cotton seed, car, ton, \$40.00
Cotton seed, wagon, ton, \$37.00

County Agent



JOHN S. WILKINS

John S. Wilkins, formerly secretary of the Hickory Chamber of Commerce and assistant county agent, who on Monday will succeed R. W. Shoffner as Cleveland Farm Agent.

Scout Executives From 11 Counties Will Gather Here

Piedmont Leaders To Lay Plans
For Silver Jubilee And The
National Jamboree.

The executive board of the Piedmont council of the Boy Scouts of America will meet at the Hotel Charles on Tuesday night, April 16th at 7:15 o'clock and representatives from the counties of Gaston, Cleveland, Lincoln, Rutherford, Polk, Iredell, Alexander, Catawba, Caldwell, Burke and McDowell are expected to be present. Plans for the participation of scouts of the Piedmont area in the silver jubilee celebration at Chapel Hill during April and in the national jamboree in Washington in August, together with the completion of plans for the summer training camp of the council will be the principal business of the meeting.

Expect 1,000 Scouts
Numerous scouts and leaders of the Piedmont council area are expected to take part in the silver jubilee celebration which will bring 1,000 or more scouts of the state together at Chapel Hill in a gigantic camp and pageant on April 25, 16, 27 and 28. Effort will be made to have scouts from each district of the Piedmont council to attend the silver jubilee celebration and to take part in the demonstration and exercises.

The national jamboree to be held in Washington next August will bring together more than 30,000 selected Boy Scouts, one from each troop in America for a ten day encampment in the nation's capital. Effort will be made in the Piedmont council area to have every troop send a representative to Washington in connection with this great youth movement.

Plan Encampment
Plans for the operation of the 1935 season of the Piedmont Boy Scout camp which is located at Lake Lanier in which nearly 1,000 scouts of the Piedmont area participate each summer will be made looking to the possibility of accommodating a larger number of scouts this coming summer.

Students To Enact
Play Friday Night
"Crashing Society," a play sponsored by the Lafayette Street Methodist Episcopal young peoples' society, will be presented by pupils of No. 3 high school at the South Shelby school Friday night.

Proceeds will be used for a special building fund.

Beautiful Orchards
Are In Full Bloom
One of the show places of the county, Sunny Slope Orchards, at Mooresboro was attracting hundreds of visitors this week as the trees burst into full and glorious bloom. Visitors are welcome, says Roy S. Smith, owner of the trees. He expects a fine crop this fall.

Books Not Closed In Mayor's Race;
And It Does Take Majority To Win
Shelby's mayoralty race, settling down to a long hard pull after the preliminary spurs, remained this week a contest between the first four contenders, with no new aspirants on the track—but dark horses were championing their bits.

Whether this will be a race exclusively between Harry Woodson, Cleveland Gardner, W. N. Dorsey and E. F. McKinney isn't determined, and can't be until the last minute. For D. Z. Newton, city attorney, was asked this morning to announce the closing date for entries in the city election, and Mr. Newton said words to this effect: "There isn't any closing date, not by our charter. I mean, they can enter right up

Senate Hears New Threat To Reduce State Sales Levy

Food Exemption May Be Continued

House Passes Local Bill, Gets Several Measures Of State Importance

RALEIGH, April 10.—The senate yesterday heard of threats to reduce the general sales levy and continue exemptions of nine basic food articles as it reached the controversial tax in the biennial revenue bill while the house worked on local bills and received several new ones of major importance.

Committee activity centered in the house appropriations group, which approved several important measures, including the \$500,000 senate act for maintenance of state highways through cities and towns.

Senate subcommittees were appointed to give further consideration to bills that would rewrite tax foreclosure laws, set up a new plumbers' examining board, and exempt hospitals conducting nurses' training schools from local ad valorem taxation.

Would Drop Sales Tax
The senate moved through sections of the revenue bill with a burst of speed to reach the sales tax issue. One amendment to eliminate the levy from the bill was received, while another proposed to continue present basic food exemptions.

The floor space tax on chain stores was abandoned, and the upper division of the general assembly went back to the house schedule of unit taxes on chain stores, ranging from \$50 to \$225. Twenty-six senators, or a majority, signed the amendment to strike out the floor space tax, an unusual procedure in the North Carolina legislature.

Either of the tax proposals on chain stores is estimated to raise about \$36,000 annually, but chains with the greatest number of stores will bear the heaviest burden under the unit plan adopted.

Income Tax Laws Approved
Present income tax laws were approved in the new money bill, but action was deferred on the highly controversial proposal to tax dividends from stocks in domestic corporations at the normal income rate.

J. L. McGill Passes
Insurance Tests
J. L. McGill, of Kings Mountain was among the 160 applicants who were granted licenses to sell insurance in the state of North Carolina. Examinations covered most of the month of March.

There were seven women in the group. Miss Maggie Lawing of Rutherfordton was one of them. Forty-two failed to pass.

Kiwanians To Hear
Clyde Erwin Thurs.
Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of schools, will address members of the Shelby Kiwanis club Thursday night at the club's highlight in marking "Boys and Girls Week."

"Leading citizens boys and girls," with principals and superintendents from the county schools will be special guests.

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Covington Chosen
To Lead Teachers
H. B. Covington, principal of the Grover high school was Monday night chosen head of the Cleveland Schoolmasters Club for next year. He succeeds Prof. O. P. Hamrick of Bolling Springs.

The organization is composed of the male members of high school faculties in the high schools of Cleveland county and holds meetings once per month.

Sponsoring a countywide basketball contest this year, a sportsmanship contest, and directing much work in declamation and reading endeavors, the club has met with popular approval in education circles in the county.

Unless there is a special meeting for business, Monday's session was the last of the school year.

Appeal Withdrawn
In Vic Lee Case
Vic Lee, convicted in the federal court here on a liquor charge and sentenced to serve two years at Atlanta, will go to Raleigh instead, to serve a 20 to 25 year sentence for barn burning, according to an order signed by Judge E. Yates Webb.

Judge Webb directed that the federal sentence run concurrently with the state sentence.

In the meantime, Clerk of the Court A. M. Hamrick said that Lee's lawyers had withdrawn the appeal announced after sentence was passed here last week by Judge Don Phillips. Lee will therefore begin to serve his Raleigh sentence immediately.

Justices of the peace named for Cleveland, by townships, follow:
No. 1, Robert N. Jolley, two years;
No. 2, C. M. McCluney, two years;
No. 4, George W. Allen; No. 6, Zimri Kistler; No. 8, E. M. Baker;
No. 9, W. J. Bridges, Fields Toney;
No. 10, Gardner; No. 10, Worth Ganti;
No. 11, A. C. Brackett.

Banks To Observe Halifax Day
All Shelby banks and the building and loan associations have announced that they will be closed Friday, April 12 in observance of Halifax Day, a day long to be remembered for North Carolina's steps for independence.

Solon Finds Own "Farm Relief"



When excessive Washington rents got his goat, Representative Usher L. Burdick of North Dakota began to raise some. Operating a 140-acre farm near Brandywine, Md., which he finds a refreshing relaxation from his legislative duties, Representative Burdick arises at dawn, does his chores, then commutes to the capital to represent the folks back home. He is shown milking one of his herd of goats.

Weathers and Horn Make Up After Stormy Court Session

Judge And Solicitor Forgive And Forget And Agree To Re-open Cases Nolle Prossed In Heat Of Argument

A dispute between Judge Bynum E. Weathers and Solicitor C. C. Horn that led to adjournment of Recorder's court with yells and disorder and a fine of \$10 imposed on the solicitor was patched up yesterday morning as court opened and they agreed to forgive and forget.

They also agreed to re-open the cases nolle prossed during the heat of Monday afternoon's argument.

Bickering between the judge and the solicitor began early Monday morning, when Mr. Weathers from the bench warned Mr. Horn at the counsel table that he was talking out of turn. The dispute flared up after the noon recess during the trial of Arthur Huskey, whom the judge found not guilty on a charge of assault. Mr. Horn insisted that the state had not completed its case and had a right to be heard. The

judge insisted the case was closed.

Judge Fines Solicitor.
As Mr. Horn continued to argue, asking to be allowed to cite some statutes, Judge Weathers fined him five dollars for contempt of court. "Make it ten," snapped the solicitor.

"I'll make it ten," said the judge. And he made it ten.

"I'll take a nolle prossed on everything else," said the solicitor. Amid yells and stampings, court thereupon broke up in disorder.

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Omnibus Bills Name Board Of Education And Justices

RALEIGH, April 10.—The two omnibus bills, one naming the justices of the peace in the 100 North Carolina counties, the other naming the members of the county boards of education for the same counties, were introduced in the house of representatives Tuesday.

This is one of the most hotly contested pair of bills that the general assembly is required to consider, local fights in many communities on justices, as well as county school board members, coming before the two committees, justices of the peace and education, and often reaching the floors of house and senate.

Terms of office of both are for two years, unless otherwise specified, and education boards that have as many as five members have their per diem and expenses paid by the state school fund, while any over that number have to be paid from the county school fund. In some counties the members serve for longer than two years, and members are staggered, only one or two being named each biennium.

Members of the Cleveland county board of education in the bill are as follows: D. C. Forney, J. L. Hord, O. F. Austell, A. L. Calton, Coy McSwain.

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City Paving Work Halted By Order From Mrs. O'Berry

50 Workers Stopped Temporarily

Stone Crushing And Street Grading Is Delayed By Withdrawal Of Necessary Funds.

Work on Shelby's road paving project, in which 18 miles of city streets were to be laid with gravel, followed later by asphalt, was abruptly halted this morning when Robert M. Hord, supervisor, received a telegram from Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state relief administrator, announcing that funds for this project had been temporarily withdrawn.

More than fifty laborers, engaged in crushing rock at the city quarry and in preparing roadways were halted.

Temporary Halt
Mr. Hord, attending a meeting in Hickory today, could not be reached this morning, but said last night that he thought the curtailment was only temporary, and that work could be resumed with in a few days.

The city has purchased a stone crusher, which has been operated at the quarry for the past week, furnishing approximately 15,000 yards of stone suitable for street use. The quarry offers an apparently inexhaustible source of supply.

Rehabilitation and other relief work in the county were not affected by the curtailment order.

Roadways Prepared
Workmen under Mr. Hord's direction have prepared several miles of roadway in the neighborhood of Beaumont Terrace and the work of spreading the crushed rock was due to have begun this morning.

Present Contest Winners Friday In Chapel Event

The music department of Shelby high school will have charge of the regular Friday assembly program this week, at which time they will present all the contest numbers which they will use in Gastonia on the following day, Saturday, April 13, in the district division of the state music contest.

The local high school will have 12 entries. In addition to a mixed chorus of 24 and a girls' glee club of twenty, there will be a boys' quartet, a mixed quartet and a girls' trio, in the group numbers, while seven pupils will enter solo contests.

The large groups were chosen from the 75 students who have done chorus work all year, while Shelby judges picked the trio and quartet members, and the music faculty from Bolling Springs selected all soloists from a large group of entrants.

The soloists who will represent the school are: Soprano, Marilyn Smith; alto, Anna Coble; tenor, Jack Baber; baritone, Woodrow Vall; bass, Lamar Young; boy's unchanged voice, Mike Borders; piano, Jeanette Post.

To Present Heaven
Bound 1200th Time
The 1200th performance of "Heaven Bound," negro pageant and colorful dramatic production, will be presented at the Shelby high school auditorium Friday night at 8:00. It is being sponsored by the Eastern Star division of the Masonic order. The play has been revised since a former showing in Shelby.

There are 30 or more characters in the play which is supervised by Violet Thomas. A small admission will be charged.

Mooresboro Takes
On Number 3 Nine
Mooresboro's hard hitting team and air-tight pitchers will tackle the No. 3 baseball nine at Mooresboro Thursday afternoon when Pop Simmon's team will be wanting revenge for an earlier defeat.

Putnam will likely do the hurling for Mooresboro.

Lattimore lost a second game to the Mooresboro lads yesterday by the count of 2-0, although Howington held the winners to a pair of hits. Lattimore got four hits off Williams. Davis was good in the outfield. McSwain and Stockton were receivers.

Blanton Leads No. 3
To Beat Piedmont
By a score of 2-1 the No. 3 high baseball players defeated the Blanton and moundmen from Piedmont yesterday afternoon. Blanton and Sheehan were the hurlers. Both were touched for two hits each, but Blanton's team was able on a couple of miscues to garner an extra run.

Clyde R. Hoey Goes To Raleigh And Predictions Are In Order

The No. 1 potential candidate for governor of North Carolina, Shelby's Clyde R. Hoey, left for Raleigh this morning on business—and whether that business included reappraisal of the Mansion with a view to occupancy Mr. Hoey declined to reveal.

But with the assembly drawing to a close—maybe—the time is certainly at hand when he will make his announcement, one way or the other.

Adroit in parry and riposte with newspaper fencers, who have for months tried to pierce a chink in his good-humored armor of eva-

F.D.R. Kin Dies



Warren Delano Robbins

Warren Delano Robbins, cousin of the President, and Minister to Canada, who succumbed this week to pneumonia.

More than 100 persons were present at the quarterly meeting of the Cleveland county service council of postal employees in Belwood last night. Shelby postmaster, J. H. Quinn was in charge of the meeting which was in the form of a banquet. Registration was 110.

Officers for the new year were elected and will take charge when the council meets three months from now at Waco.

The officers are: J. H. Quinn, president; J. W. Lee, vice president; Fred E. Greene, secretary. They were all re-elected.

Feature addresses of the evening were made to the gathering by W. L. Brown, postmaster at Waco and David P. Dellinger of Lincoln. Entertaining readings were given by Mrs. J. R. Peeler and Miss Nellie Bess.

At the close of the meeting a conference and open forum session was held for discussion of problems confronting service and delivery of mail by both rural and city carriers.

More Free Patients
In 1934, year before the Duke endowment was created, this group of non-profit hospitals numbered 48, and they averaged 500 free patients a day. In 1934, the group had increased 70 in number to 118, and they averaged more than 2,400 free patients per day, for which the Duke endowment will pay \$3,400 a day, a gain of 1,900 in the average number of free patients.

School Finals
For Lattimore
Begin April 12
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All events begin at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Marshalls Chosen At Shelby High

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Shelby Hospital Will Get \$7,407 In Duke Donation

New Record Is Set Up For Charity Cases

543 Patients Received 7,407 Days Of Free Treatment Here At Cost Of \$3.27 For Each Day.

The Shelby hospital will receive within a few days a check for \$7,407 from the Duke endowment, representing a dollar a day for charity cases cared for here, and marking a new record for this work.

Five hundred and forty-three patients were treated, Miss Ella MacNichols, superintendent, said.

The Duke endowment estimates that it costs \$3.27 each day for charity patients, and reimburses the hospital at the rate of one dollar a day for each case. The remaining \$2.27 must be borne locally.

Total Of \$19,950
This donation brings to a total of \$19,950 that the hospital has received from Duke in the past twelvemonth. The charity case donation represents work done in 1934, there was a \$950 gift for equipment last summer, and this year, a donation of \$12,500 was made to match the \$10,000 Hatcher Webb gift for a maternity ward.

Trustees of the Duke endowment met in Charlotte Tuesday and appropriated \$965,894.05 to 105 hospitals and 46 orphan homes. The hospitals received \$853,186.

Others To Get Aid
It is expected that 13 additional hospitals will be assisted later, which will bring the number of hospitals aided with the care of free patients at one dollar a day during 1934 up to 118 and the total contributions for this purpose when made will be approximately \$890,000. This is an average contribution of more than \$7,500 a hospital.

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