

WEATHER

Carolina: Partly cloudy, not so cold in the southwest tonight Saturday increasingly cloudy slightly warmer.

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GOVERNOR JOHNSTON DEFIES S. C. SUPREME COURT ACT

Ingenious Methods Boost County Tax Revenue

Soldiers Prevent Former Road Body Being Re-Instated

Court Rules Coup As Illegal Move

Uncertainty Reigns - As Government Officials Move Cautiously.

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 6. - National guardsmen disclosed today that they had orders from Governor Johnston not to let the state highway commission function despite a supreme court decision reinstating them.

Chief Commissioner Ben M. Sawyer and Chairman C. O. Hearon of the commission, meanwhile, made no effort to re-enter their offices pending a conference with their attorneys.

Major Frank H. Barnwell of Florence, commander of the troops, said if Mr. Sawyer or any of the commissioners should come up as private citizens they are to be welcomed like any other citizen, but not to be allowed to take their seats as commissioners or to act in an official capacity.

A Six Year Fight Roy A. Powell, secretary to the governor, said he was not expected at the office this morning after the blow dealt his six year fight against the road administration and there was no statement forthcoming from the executive mansion. State highway workers reported to work in practically normal numbers, including a dozen or so appointed or promoted during the Johnston's board's regime, but little actual work was done.

The new board, set up with Joe Calus of Spartanburg at its head, failed to appear at its offices.

The supreme court apparently considered the question on which it had ruled was closed.

Motorists who wanted to buy 1935 auto tags could get them but not even the sellers knew for certain whom they were working for. Motor vehicle officials said license windows would open as usual and some sales were made.

A. R. Ward, acting chief of highway law enforcement said license (Continued on page ten.)

Decided Increase In Employment, Wages Since '33

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. (AP) - Decided improvement in factory employment and payrolls in North and South Carolina as compared with the depression's low month of March 1933 was reported today by the labor department. The labor statistics bureau disclosed that North Carolina factory payrolls had increased 99.7% through October 1935, while in South Carolina the gains represented a percentage of 58.9% over March 1933.

16 SHOPPING DAYS CHRISTMAS

Buys Tigers



Walter O. Briggs

Walter O. Briggs, Detroit manufacturer, becomes sole owner of the Detroit Tigers through purchase of half interest of the late Frank Navin, his partner for 15 years.

Death Of Beam On R. R. Crossing Is Still A Mystery

Officers Run Down Various Reports Of Fatal Accident At Kings Mountain.

Officers have run down various reports and rumors as to the death of L. A. Beam, textile mill worker who was killed instantly Monday evening, November 25, when his car was struck by Southern train No. 40 near the Margrace Mill at Kings Mountain.

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Selassie's Palace At Dessye Ruined; War "Intensified"

Many Killed, Injured In Air Raid

Italians Claim Big Gains; Ethiopians Rush To Suez Trains.

(By Associated Press)

Italy struck directly at the heart of Ethiopia today wrecking Emperor Haile Selassie's palace in Dessye. The emperor escaped but occupants of a Red Cross hospital tent, a Belgian major and a Norwegian nurse, were wounded.

The palace was destroyed and part of the American Seventh Day Adventist hospital was wrecked.

Twelve persons were killed and nearly 200 wounded. Nine planes dropped more than 1,000 bombs.

Deaths Reported

An official Italian communique meanwhile reported 24 Ethiopians and three Italians died in "intensified" combat between patrols all along the northern front.

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Rogers Fund \$63.85; More Is To Come

To date \$63.85 has been turned in for the Will Rogers memorial fund in Cleveland county.

Previously acknowledged \$40.00

Shelby high school 8.00

Washington St. school 2.00

Miss Jo Shaw 1.00

Mrs. Renna Drum 50

S. L. Dellinger, R-1 Shelby 1.00

Kings Mtn. schools 11.36

Total \$63.85

Last Tuesday was school day in all of the schools of Cleveland county when the children were asked to make donations to the Rogers fund.

Schoolmasters Club Meets On Monday

The Schoolmasters club, composed of all the men teachers in Cleveland county will hold its regular monthly meeting at the court house Monday night.

Famous Detective Thinks Bruno Not Guilty Of Lindbergh Death

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 6. (AP) - Governor H. G. Hoffman said today that Ellis Parker, noted Burlington county detective, was "under the definite impression that Bruno Richard Hauptmann is no the man responsible for the Lindbergh kidnap murder."

Antarctic Flier Believed Lost



Map of polar flight

Apprehension increased as to the fate of Lincoln Ellsworth, polar explorer, when no word was heard from him on his airplane dash over Heart Land, from the expedition's base in Antarctica to the Bay of Whales, after he reached a point 400 miles into the absolute unknown where his wireless on the Polar Star failed.

\$216,000 Lawsuit Against AAA Filed By Florence Mill

Suit attacking the constitutionality of the processing tax provisions of the agricultural adjustment act and seeking \$216,000 was filed in federal district court at Charlotte yesterday by the Florence mills of Forest City through its attorneys, Quinn, Hamrick & Hamrick.

The \$216,000 was for the amount of the processing taxes paid under protest by the Florence mills. The plaintiff named Charles H. Robertson, collector of internal revenue for the division of North Carolina and Charles H. Robertson of Greensboro, individually, as defendant.

A number of cases attacking the constitutionality of the AAA have been filed, but most of them have sought restraining orders against future collections, rather than to recover payments.

The bill of complaint stated that "the defendant acting under instructions and orders of the secretary of the treasury and commissioner of internal revenue . . . has unlawfully and illegally collected of this plaintiff the said sums of money," and "that the plaintiff duly and regularly paid such tax under protest, and duly and regularly filed its claim for refund."

School Of Nursing To Graduate Eight Seniors On Monday

Eight nurses will be graduated from the Shelby hospital school of nursing in appropriate exercises to be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, in the Shelby high school auditorium.

Judge E. Y. Webb will deliver the address to the graduating class and on the program are Mrs. Dwight Houser who will render a violin solo and Miss Nettie Rayle, a vocal solo.

The eight graduates are Mary Louise Youngblood, of York, S. C., Helen Payne Cabaniss of Shelby, Nettie McCalliard of Morganton.

Judge J. H. Clement Here In January; Jury List Given

The jury list for the first term of Superior court in 1936 has been drawn and announcement made that Judge J. H. Clement, of Winston Salem will be on the bench here the week beginning January 6.

Judge Clement has been assigned to Shelby, but there is a possibility that an exchange will be made with Judge Hoyle Sink of Lexington who was here in the last term.

The calendar for the January term has not yet been made up, but indications are that the first of the year will see a heavily crowded docket.

Decorations Mirror Christmas Gaiety

Christmas color and gaiety will soon be reflected in the hundreds of colored lights now being strung up about the beautiful Cleveland county courthouse and square.

City electrician will have the array ready to turn on in a short time. Practically all the stores and business houses are also completing seasonal decorations, using red and green, blue and yellow and black and white combinations and contrasts to make show windows and exhibits attractive.

1 Oklahoma Escapee Killed, 1 Captured

MALLESTER, Okla., Dec. 6. (AP) - Dan Heady, one of the five federal prisoners who broke from the Muskogee jail Tuesday was slain and Dewey Gilmore, a companion was captured at a farm house near Weathers early today.

Two of the fugitives remain at large.

ERE School Open On Monday With 16 Units Operating

Expect Enrollment of Above 350

District Supervisor Here Saturday; All Teachers Named.

Sixteen units of adult and nursery ERE schools will open Monday in Cleveland county and an enrollment exceeding 350 persons is expected.

Teachers have been selected and a general supervisor will be named within the next day or two, and Mrs. Frances L. Bacon, of Charlotte, district supervisor of ERE will be in the county Saturday to make final arrangements for openings.

Five In Shelby

Five of the schools will be in Kings Mountain, five in Shelby, three in Grover, one in Lawndale, and two colored units will also be in Shelby.

Of the 16, adults will attend 13 and three will be nursery schools for children of pre-school age. Last year only children of parents on relief could attend the nursery schools, but this year there will be no relief, and as yet, no distinction has been made.

Who May Attend

Any adult may attend the advanced school, where they may be instructed in literacy, home improvement, citizenship, or any other courses recommended for adult education. Four hours per day will be given to instruction. Teachers will enroll and enlist their own classes, with a minimum of 20 per class, and will receive \$46 per month for their services.

The following teachers have been selected, and one or two others may be added: Mrs. Emma Austell, Mrs. Edna Ware, Mrs. C. B. Falls, Mrs. Clarence Carpenter, Mrs. E. B. Olive and Mrs. Pauline Weaver, all of Kings Mountain; Mrs. Terrah Ferree, of Grover; Harold Hamrick, of Boiling Springs; John Kennedy, Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Sam Greer, Mrs. Susan Whitesides, of Shelby; Mrs. Annie Hull Falls, of Lawndale; S. B. McBrayer, Edward McCloud, colored, of Shelby.

Herndon's Name Is Worth \$1,000

Chairman of the county board of commissioners, J. L. Herndon, signed his name 139 times yesterday and each time he signed it, added one thousand dollars to the treasury of Cleveland county and incidentally to bonded indebtedness.

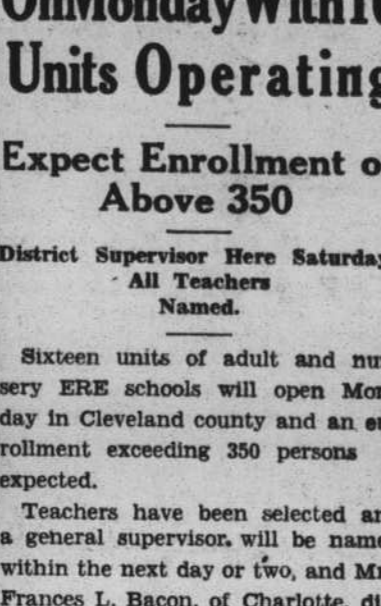
He was signing the 139 crisp new bonds, which, when they return to Chase City National bank in New York will add \$139,000 to Cleveland's bank roll, to be used in the building of the eleven school projects under the PWA.

The bonds were sent to the county auditor from W. E. Easterling of the local government commission. Interest will be paid semi-annually, in June and December.

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Mercy Slayer



Dr. M. A. Warriner (above), 79-year-old Bridgeport, Conn., physician, admits having ended the life of an injured man 48 years ago and says his conscience has never troubled him. The man, accidentally shot, would have been a maniac had he lived.

District Census Office Will Open Here Says Houser

Headquarters for the business census of the 10th congressional district, to begin in January will be centered in Shelby and business offices will be set up in the postoffice in quarters formerly occupied by Judge E. Y. Webb, it was learned today.

Everett A. Houser, jr., district supervisor, will begin work at once selecting 55 enumerators to work with the department of commerce in getting information about businesses and industries in this district.

As yet Mr. Houser is uncertain as to what type of labor he will be allowed to use, whether straight unemployed or relief labor. At any rate he is being besieged with applications and telephone calls.

Pay for the census takers has been variously reported from \$4 to \$5 per day, but Mr. Houser is of the opinion that a lower wage scale will be used, and that the wage will be dependent on the amount of work done. He does not yet know his own salary or other salaries.

The information to be gathered will be of people employed, man hours per week, executive and office forces and value of property of all business and industrial houses in the territory. It will begin January 1.

Following are the counties and enumerators per county: Mecklenburg 19, Avery 1, Burke 4, Catawba 7, Cleveland 5, Gaston 11, Lincoln 3, Madison 3, Mitchell 2, Yancey 1.

Baptist Revival Closes Today; Dr. Fuller Has Praise For City

Dr. Ellis A. Fuller, Atlanta minister will close the ten day revival meeting at the First Baptist church tonight. Interest and attendance has been growing daily and today is being climaxed by an association-wide Woman's Mission society meeting in conjunction with the morning service.

Approximately 200 women from rural churches in the county are gathered here today, closing the annual week of prayer and making a special study of modern missions.

Thirty-six additions to the church have been recorded, and of the meeting Dr. Zeno Wall said, "This meeting has not been characterized by a great in-gathering, but rather by a building up of the spiritual life of the members. The great gospel preaching of Dr. Fuller will live and lift, and we shall have a bigger and better church."

Dr. Fuller will preach tonight on "Racing With Horses" and will leave for Atlanta early tomorrow. In a statement to The Star he said today: "I have never visited a city more highly favored of God in every way - its wonderful climate, its beautiful

Autos, Poll, Dog Taxes Give More; Values Are Lower

Summary Is Sent To A. J. Maxwell

Assessed Valuation Above 28 Millions; None On Poultry At All.

Ingenious methods on the part of tax listers in Cleveland county have this year made it possible to keep a tax rate of 36 cents, lower the total assessed value of county property several thousand dollars, and at the same time bring in more revenue than in 1934.

This information was gained today from an abstract of taxables being prepared by County Auditor Troy McKinney, also head tax lister, who is sending the annual summary to Allen J. Maxwell, revenue commissioner at Raleigh.

Automobiles, poll, and dog taxes have contributed considerably to the increase. Prior to 1932 these items had been dodged by owners.

Poll Tax Up Tax will be paid this year on 6,438 autos as compared to 4,400 in 1932, and there are 2,128 dogs as compared to 1,870. Lists of owners of autos were furnished by the state revenue department, and the poll tax increase was made by lists received from mills and landlords. Polls are \$2.00 each.

The total assessed valuation of all property in the county is \$28,703,049 as compared to \$28,961,552, and of this figure real estate represent \$21,821,662.

Seven Millions More The seven millions additional value was placed on horses, mules, cattle of all kinds, hogs, sheep, goats, dogs, banks and the personal property.

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Postal Receipts, Building Reflect Business Pick-up

A sharp increase in post office receipts and building activities for November is reflecting a spirited end-of-the-year pick-up in business. Building permits issued by W. Y. Crowder, inspector total \$23,000 for the past month, topping October's report by \$7,000. The largest single item was the county community building being constructed under the WPA.

Post office receipts for November reached \$6,169.61, as compared to \$4,566.78 for 1934, an increase of \$1,632.83. The figures were named by Postmaster Hoyle, who expects December receipts to go even higher and 1935 to set a new high for the year.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. - Trading was moderate yesterday and tone irregular. Domestic spinners buying and purchases by Far East absorbed the bulk of sales which were in the main liquidation or realizing by longs and minor hedging operations. Demand for the actual was said to be less urgent than recently with some talk of possible pool sales of the actual. It is rather generally expected that the estimate Monday will show some downward revision under the last report but the pending court cases affecting cotton tends to restrict buying.

While some reaction may take place we doubt the possibilities for any material easing.

E. A. Pierce & Co.

THE MARKETS Cotton, spot 12 to 13c Cotton seed, wagon, ton \$35.00 Cotton seed, car lot, ton \$38.00 New York cotton at 2:30: Dec. 11.75, Jan. 11.74, Mar. 11.56, May 11.47, July 11.29, Oct. 11.22