

WEATHER

North Carolina: Fair, colder in east tonight; Saturday mostly cloudy, possibly rain in west in afternoon. Colder Saturday.

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Building Permits Totaled \$289,743 In 1935 In Shelby

New Structures Numbered 112; Residences New Structures Numbered 112; Residences Says Inspector Crowder

Shelby experienced a building boom in 1935 such as she had not had for a number of years, total construction amounting to \$289,743, according to the annual report of W. Y. Crowder, building inspector.

During the year 180 permits were issued at a value of \$289,743. One hundred and twelve new buildings were erected at a cost of \$249,295.

Repairs to 68 buildings represented an investment of \$40,448.

Twenty five new industrial buildings were erected at a cost of \$119,125.

Four new store and office buildings were erected at a cost of \$14,300.

Two educational buildings at a cost of \$18,000.

Ninety two new residences were erected, representing an investment of \$97,795.

The above, however, does not take into consideration three WPA projects which have been started but not completed, representing expense of \$10,000.

Mrs. C.G. Anthony Is Death Victim; Funeral This P. M.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the LaFayette Street Methodist church for Mrs. Mary Lizzie Anthony, 62, who died Wednesday night at 11:30 at her home here. Interment followed in Sunset cemetery.

Rev. L. B. Price, pastor of the church, was in charge of the funeral service, with Rev. Henry Sisk assisting him. Members of the Builders class of the church served as pall bearers and flower bearers.

She was born in Cleveland county February 25, 1874 and in young womanhood was married to C. G. Anthony, whose death occurred eight years ago.

She became a member of the Methodist church in 1892 and at the time of her death was a loyal and valued member of the LaFayette street church here.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Roy Kale, Mrs. Orville Putnam and Mrs. Gus Hardin, and four sons, L. B. W. G., Roy E., and E. V. Anthony, all of Cleveland county, 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—There was a broadening in demand yesterday and prices moved up rather easily due to limited offerings. Speculative participation is small, apparently awaiting the court decisions regarding by the extent of the recent selling it would seem that the possibility of an adverse ruling has been at least partially discounted.

In our opinion the supply situation will attract more attention when the other factors have been decided and we feel that a higher level of prices will be seen.—E. A. Pierce & company.

THE MARKETS Cotton, spot 11 1/2 to 12 1/2 Cotton seed, wagon, ton \$35.00 Cotton seed, car lot, ton \$38.00

New York cotton at 2:30: Jan. 11.75, Mar. 11.40, May 11.18, July 10.96, Oct. 10.61, Dec. 10.62.

School Opening In Rural County Hangs On Roads

Shelby, Kings Mtn. Open Jan. 6

Supt. Grigg Making A Survey Of Road Conditions Through Rural Principals.

Schools in Shelby, Kings Mountain, Dover Mill, Waco and No. 2 township will open Monday, January 6th, according to announcements made by the heads of these institutions.

The opening date of the rural schools hinges on the condition of the roads and Supt. Grigg and Chairman of the County Board A. L. Carlton are sending out a questionnaire to the principals of rural schools today to ascertain road conditions and decision will be made on Saturday.

Supt. Grigg says schools will not be allowed to resume work in communities where the roads are dangerous. Each school bus, however, is equipped with chains and a new supply of chains will arrive today for replacements.

Rural schools had to postpone their opening scheduled for last Monday because of the severest weather since 1929. A ten inch snow blanketed the ground and the temperature dropped to 12 below freezing.

All of the main roads of the county have been scraped with road machines and the snow shunted to the side. Unpaved roads are extremely muddy.

A cold rain fell all day on Thursday and served to wash away much of the snow.

A bright sun appeared this morning and hurried the melting of the white blanket.

Indications at noon were that all rural schools will be able to open on Monday unless there is another snow fall.

Shelby's up-town business section is now in good condition for travel and more cars were seen on the streets today than have ventured out since last Saturday.

Tickets Go On Sale Today For Jackson Dinner

Tickets go on sale today for the Jackson Day dinner to be held Wednesday evening, January 8 at 7:30 at the Hotel Charles.

President C. C. Horn of the Young Democratic Club invites all Democrats to be present as the Democratic campaign will be launched in a speech to be delivered by Clyde R. Hoey, Cleveland county's offering for Governor.

Several hundred guests are expected to attend from all parts of the county. The plates sell for \$2 each, part of which will go for local expenses and part will be sent to the Democratic National Committee for a campaign fund.

No. 2 Township Group Meets Jan. 7

The meeting place for No. 2 township County Adjustment association meeting was omitted from the story carried in Wednesday's issue of The Star. This meeting will take place at the Bolling Springs high school at three o'clock, Tuesday, Jan. 7, the same date as all the other meetings.

More Checks For WPA Workers; They Are Paid In Bad Weather

Between 400 and 450 checks have been received by John Hudson, WPA administrator in Cleveland county for distribution among those on relief projects.

These checks are for services up to December 26th and go to workers on the five sewing rooms projects, sewer jobs, rock quarry, court house, community building and teachers in every section of the county where WPA projects are under way.

"A better system has been devised and hereafter checks will come through without delay," says Mr. Hudson.

All workers were given one and a half holidays with pay for Christmas and now that the weather has been too bad for outside labor, all workers are paid regular wages if they report on their jobs and are dismissed because of weather conditions by the foremen, says Mr. Hudson.

More workers are needed to carry on the approved projects and Mr. Hudson asks that those who were on relief from May 1 to November 1 of last year report to the employment office of Mr. Baber at once. Their eligibility will be investigated and if they are found payable, will be assigned to work.

Winter Scene at The White House



Snow mantle turned the White House into veritable fairy castle when Washington got its share of snow which blanketed the Atlantic seaboard.

Water and Light Revenues Show A Marked Increase

Although the city's budget was raised \$10,000 from the previous year and reduction was ordered by the previous administration of 15 per cent electric rate to consumers went into effect, cutting the city's revenue from this source \$7,500, there has been a marked increase in receipts from water and light departments.

During the first six months of the present administration, \$27,300 has been collected for electric power. The anticipated revenue for the year was estimated at \$100,000.

An increase in the tax rate was authorized of from \$1.05 to \$1.20 which will bring in some additional revenue to make up for the loss in corporate excess. However, all city taxes for the year 1935 have not been collected to show in above cash surplus.

Mutiny Develops In Ranks Of Men In Italy's Navy

War officials of Italy and Ethiopia moved today to strangle any internal dissension in their countries, informed sources said. In Italy, Fascist party leaders called country-wide meetings to repeat to followers Premier Mussolini's strong declaration, ten years ago, that opposition in his regime would be removed by force.

Late Bulletins

WINSTON-SALEM, Jan. 3.—(P)—Daniel Brown, 20, an escaped convict, was shot to death today while stealing chickens from a farm on the Salisbury road and coroner's jury returned a verdict that the shooting, by G. E. Shelton, was justifiable homicide.

Girl Identified

RALEIGH, Jan. 3.—(P)—Police said today a young girl found wandering on the streets here Wednesday had been identified as Ruth Anerson, 18, Springfield, Massachusetts, girl and that Springfield welfare officers had telegraphed they were making arrangements to return her there.

Plan "Unworkable"

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—(P)—Friends of Senator Borah, Rep. of Idaho said today he views the Townsendold age pension plan as basically sound in some respects but "unworkable."

Harrill Resigns As Recorder Pro Tem

Attorney Ector Harrill of Kings Mountain has resigned as recorder pro tem because he has discovered that in holding such an office would bar him from practice in civil and criminal cases in this court. His successor has not been named as yet. Recorder Bynum Weathers has the authority to make a recommendation to the county board of commissioners, which body appoints.

No Arrests Made Of Autoists For Lack Of New Tags

Total Of 4,125 Tags Sold Here

In Fact, City And County Officers And Highway Patrolmen Report No Arrests.

The snow and rain and slush have served to prevent crime in Cleveland.

Not an arrest of any description has been made this year by the county or city or the two state highway patrolmen, according to a check-up made this morning.

"We haven't felt like it was fair to arrest motorists for failure to have new 1936 tags while the roads were so bad and the snow so heavy," said Sergeant Greenway of the state patrol this morning.

Clamp Down Today He says motorists without new 1936 license tags will be arrested, beginning with today. The state motor license department and Captain Farmer of the highway patrol have granted no extension of time in which to buy the 1936 license tags.

The license bureaus opened Dec. 14th and the tags have been on sale since that time. Many arrests for failure to display new tags have been made in central and eastern Carolina, but none in this immediate section.

4,125 New Tags To date the Shelby bureau has sold 4,125 new black and green license plates. This compares with 3,530 up to the same date a year ago.

The office in the Allen Hines motor agency building on S. Washington street was kept open on New Year's day when 396 plates were sold. Yesterday the number dropped to 219. At 10 o'clock this morning 100 had been delivered and belated buyers were crowding the bureau, seeking new plates before the highway patrol gets into action.

Francis Gorman, Labor Leader to Speak Saturday

Francis J. Gorman, international first vice president of the United Textile Workers of America will speak in Shelby Saturday night, January 4th, at 7:30 o'clock at the Union Hall on S. Washington St.

Paul Christopher, state president, says the meeting will be open to the general public and that not only members, but others as well are invited to hear Mr. Gorman. He speaks in Gastonia Saturday afternoon.

Arrangements are being made among union members of the locals in the vicinity of Shelby to come from their respective localities in groups. Mr. Gorman is the highest labor official ever to visit Shelby so plans are being made for a large gathering.

Patterson To State Line Map Is Posted On Road Project

Another road project is scheduled for Cleveland county. A map has been posted in the court house showing a proposed road to be graded and surfaced from Patterson Springs through Earl to the South Carolina line, known as project No. 8272.

An effort has been made for some years to get a road through Earl, a flourishing community in lower Cleveland. When the Shelby-Grover road was planned, a futile effort was made for a spur leading through Patterson and Earl. Now the highway commission proposes to build a road through Earl to the South Carolina road over a route which follows the Southern railway to Moore's Mill at the state line.

This route will be adopted if there is no protest lodged as to the routing within thirty days from December 31, 1935.

It is reported that citizens of the Earl community prefer that the road south of Earl be cut back into the No. 18 in North Carolina, unless the North Carolina highway commission has an agreement with South Carolina road authorities to join the new road with a hard surface link in South Carolina.

It remains to be seen whether the lower Cleveland people will accept the road as now proposed or suggest that it be emptied into No. 18.

No. 18 was built fully six years ago to the state line with the understanding that South Carolina would connect with a hard-surface leading into Gaffney. For some reason this South Carolina link has never been built, although the grading was done after years of delay.

Introduce Neutrality Bill Giving President Discretionary Powers

Tension Increased By Realization All Events Bear On Presidential Campaign; President Speaks Tonight

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Aflame with controversy from the bang of the gavel the second session of the 74th congress began today with a brief ceremony before it recessed to hear President Roosevelt's report on "the state of the union" in the evening.

Political tempers were tight with the realization that events ahead would bear profoundly on the presidential campaign. Quarrels over routine procedure attested deep feeling, while more significant arguments are in the offing over neutrality and cashing the bonus.

Cloakroom talk was quite as much about the supreme court and the AAA. None gainsaid that the political future would be vitally affected if the Farm Agency follows the way of the NRA.

President's Message Although the Roosevelt message tonight was expected to give his legislative program in broad outline leaders were inclined to place more importance on the budget to be forwarded Monday.

The noon-time scene contrasted with the convening of previous congresses.

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Hope For Camp To Remain Comes In Official Orders

Hope exists that the CCC camp will be retained in Shelby for at least a few months came yesterday when Camp Superintendent Thos. F. Moore received notice to hold everything until further orders.

Mr. Moore had received orders to check in all equipment and deliver it to High Point Saturday. The county commissioners got in touch with Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle who reached Washington this week and presented him with the names of farmers who had signed up over 11,000 acres under temporary contract for soil erosion and asked that in view of the co-operation on the part of the farmers and the completed work here, that the camp be spared for a few months.

Congressman Bulwinkle is using his influence in Washington to retain the camp and has at least succeeded in having its abandonment stayed for awhile.

There appeared in a dispatch from Washington this morning a new item that the Huntersville camp in Mecklenburg county had been saved temporarily for at least 90 days.

As a matter of fact, the Huntersville camp was not slated to go at present.

J. G. Lindley, head of the ECW division in Washington has written Dr. R. Y. Winters of Raleigh as follows: "A recent review of the camp program has enabled us to make certain changes in the proposed curtailment whereby only two camps will be dropped in North Carolina at this time. Under this plan the camps in Caswell and Richmond counties will be retained, at least for the present. Mr. J. H. Stallings, regional director, Soil Conservation Service, High Point, N. C., has advised us that commitments made in Forsyth and Cleveland counties can be completed by working side camps from camps retained in adjacent counties."

M. and J. Pays Out \$6,000 On Jan. 1st

Quarterly dividends and interest amounting to approximately \$6,000 reaches shareholders of the Manufacturers and Jobbers Finance Corporation this week, according to an announcement made by President Fred Blanton. Dividends amounted to \$2,000 and interest \$4,000.

B. and L's Pay \$13,500 In Cash

The three local building and loan associations mailed out dividend checks amount to \$13,500 to shareholders carrying full-paid stock on January 1st.

Neither association has a maturity of running shares at present, but all three will have series to mature the last of January and February, at which time considerable sums will be paid in cash and in cancelled mortgages.

The \$13,500 represents dividends paid shares which draw an interest paid to shareholders carrying full-paid four per cent, paid semi-annually.

Both the Shelby and Cleveland County and the Cleveland Building and Loan have a new series to open Saturday of this week, while the Shelby Building and Loan will open a series the first Saturday in February.