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Boiling Springs Report

Fire Department

July 20. A smoke detector shorted at Crawley Memorial Hospital, resulting in a fire call at 4:42 a.m. No injuries or damage were reported.

Rescue Unit

July 19. Two men were taken to Cleveland Memorial Hospital after a wreck at 150 S. Anthonytown. Response time was under ten minutes.

Police Department

July 16. Vandalism under ten dollars was reported by the Moviehouse Restaurant on North Main. A suspected breaking and entering was reported at Woodland Ave. after a resident noticed a broken doorknob. Both reports are under investigation.

July 17. A charge of assault on police officer Dan Ledbetter was filed after Ledbetter stopped a motorist on DeHart Ave. at 8:30 p.m. for suspected DUI. According to Ledbetter, the suspect then resisted arrest and assaulted him. The arrest was made.

July 20. An arrest was made after purported non-payment of support.

"P - u - l - l!"



Last Sunday, almost all members of Beaver Dam Baptist Church participated in an unusual groundbreaking for a new church building. The new facility,

costing \$500,000, will seat 450 and contain offices and 15 classrooms. L. Pegram Holland of Shelby is architect, and T.C. Strickland, Jr. Construction Company

of Shelby is general contractor. The pastor is Paul Sorrells. Roger Hawkins is chairman of the building committee.

Museum Comes To Life

Cleveland communities began a year historical exhibits with the opening Sunday of the Shelby display at the Cleveland County Historical Museum in downtown Shelby.

The exhibits highlight life in Cleveland County communities and will continue through next year.

"After Shelby we plan exhibits on Grover, Boiling Springs, and Fallston," museum director Jim Marler said in an interview Monday.

"We have many new items to exhibit, so we plan to re-do our exhibits for each community," he said.

The exhibits, rich in historical artifacts and photographs, depict the religious, social, business and educational life in each community. Artifacts are loaned by people from the communities.

The museum is in the old county courthouse in Shelby, and is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and on Sundays, 2 to 5 p.m.

Couple Gives, Restores Their Father's Home

BOILING SPRINGS, N.C.—In January, the home of the late George and Ida Wood Blanton at 303 West Marion Street was presented to Gardner-Webb College from the Blanton's children. Last week, a second announcement was released. George Blanton, Jr. of Shelby, N.C., and Caroline Blanton Thayer of Chesnut Hill, Mass., have made a generous cash contribution to Gardner-Webb College for the purpose of renovation and restoration of the Blanton House.

College President Craven E. Williams expressed appreciation from the College. "George Blanton and his sister Carolina B. Thayer have not only given the College one of Cleveland County's grandest and finest homes, but also the financial resources to restore it to its original splendor. Truly, we are grateful to them for this generous expression of confidence in Gardner-Webb College and are honored to accept these gifts in memory of their parents."

The senior Blanton purchased the stately home in 1898. The couple moved into the home in the early 1900's and it has been remodeled twice since that time.

The two-story structure is of Colonial design with a partial basement area. A three-car brick garage is also located on the 200' x 130' lot, with frontage on four sides.

The Blantons always had a genuine interest in higher education and established a scholarship trust for a Gardner-Webb student which continues to be active through the administration of the First National Bank in Shelby.

TICKLERS



"Same every year. Got to break in the inexperienced help!"

New Arrival

Steven Carl and Angella Griffin Goode of Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant Church Road, Mooresboro, are proud to announce the birth of their second child, a son, Andrew Lee, "Andy," born July 9, at Cleveland Memorial Hospital. They also are the parents of a daughter, Amber Michelle, who is 3 years old.

Ms. Nancy R. Anthony of Boiling Springs and Mr. Frank J. Griffin, Jr. of Shelby are the baby's maternal grandparents.

Andy's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goode of Mooresboro.

This Place, That Time

30 Years Ago Today

"Big Don Hamrick shut out visiting Mooresville 3-0 on three hits while his mates produced some timely hitting."

Sports page, Shelby Daily Star,
July 23, 1951

10 Years Ago Today

"Revival services start Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at John-Mark Baptist Mission at Lawndale. There will be a special singing each night."

Shelby Daily Star
July 23, 1971