

HIGH SCHOOL HONORED AGAIN

Certificate Of Membership In Southern Association Received

Shelby high school had its membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools renewed today when J. G. Hagaman, principal, received a certificate to this effect.

The school was on the association's list for a number of years but lost its rating during the depression. It was returned three years ago and has held the place since. High specifications and standards must be maintained.

Some of the requirements are: Graduate must have at least 16 units of high school study; the school has to run 175 days a year, and the teachers must have a low pupil ratio; all teacher must hold a bachelor's degree from an approved college; teachers must teach only subjects in which they have training and must have had at least 12 hours in professional teaching procedure. Superintendents and principals must have master's degrees. Teachers should not have more than 750 pupil periods per week or more than seven periods per day. The building must be modern and clean. Lessons in library are required and the librarian must have a degree in the library science.

SGT. DAYBERRY WRITES FROM GERMAN PRISON

Mrs. J. A. Dayberry of 500 Grover St., received a letter and two cards, all dated December 25, 1944, today from her son, Tech. Sgt. John A. Dayberry, Jr., who has been a prisoner of the Germans since October, 1943. In the letter, Sgt. Dayberry stated that he had received three parcels from home, about 24 cartons of cigarettes and a good many letters. He also said that he spent a very nice Christmas day, considering the circumstances, and it was a much better Christmas than the year before. He told his mother that he made a very good cake out of the muffin mix, raisins, and nuts he received in one of the parcels and they had it for Christmas.

Tech. Sgt. Dayberry entered service in May, 1942 and received his radio training at Scott Field, Ill., and received his gunner's wings at Harlingen, Texas. In May, 1943 he was sent overseas and was stationed somewhere in England.

BETTER THAN FALCON
GOLDSBORO, N. C. — Upon investigating a racket in her front yard, Thelma Herring, of Indian Springs, saw a hawk flying off with a chicken in its claws.

Miss Herring grabbed the hawk on the take-off and, after liberating the chicken, chopped the hawk's head off.

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Fresh Munitions Cutbacks Aid To Priority System

WASHINGTON, April 13—(AP)—New munitions cutbacks pegged on "the favorable progress of the war" apparently will rescue WPB's priority system from its worst emergency since the months after Pearl Harbor.

Until the surge of military optimism of the last two weeks—climaxed last night by a 10 percent cut in planned shell production and a stop-construction order on 12 new tank plants—War Production officials feared they might have to overhaul the country's priority structure to protect the most vital war needs.

Building of the dozen tank factories was halted, the War department said, because they would not enter full production until fall. Production already is at a rate assuring American soldiers of sufficient armor to "complete the war against Germany and provide the output necessary to supply forces to be used against Japan."

The army emphasized, however, that existing plants must continue to meet production schedules in full.

60 PLANTS
The cut in heavy artillery ammunition, announced in Chicago, will affect 60 plants and reduce by \$200,000,000 the proposed 1945 outlay for shells and plant expansions. The program had been vastly expanded through the German breakthrough last December.

Since then, said Brig. Gen. R. E. Hardy, ammunition chief of the ordnance office, "we have made rapid progress and were assured of filling all requirements by September. Fortunately, the course of the war in recent weeks has made it possible for us to cut down our insurance in this instance so that full emphasis can be placed on more critically needed items."

Planned increases will be leveled off for 75 and 105 mm high explosive shells, M-21 boosters, and M-48, M-51 and M-54 fuses. Lesser reductions are planned for 61 and 81 mm mortar shells.

LIFT PRESSURE
This lifting of pressure on the country's manpower and materials resources follows similar cutbacks for two types of small arms ammunition last week, and a recent navy decision to slash a \$1,300,000,000 warship building program from 84 to 12 ships.

The trend was expected to quiet demands within the war agencies for a new "super-priority" rating which would have been granted only to the most critical battlefield needs. Some officials declared this necessary to break a priority jam in which even the most vital projects had to wait in line for materials.

Most of the cutbacks announced are on paper only—that is, they eliminate planned increases—but an early V-E day would cause a slash of 12 to 15 percent in actual production within three months.

This would allow a gradual relaxation rather than a tightening of the priority controls.

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AUXILIARY OF GIRLS FORMED

Pvt. Ray Mellon Seriously Wounded; Personal Mention

PLEASANT GROVE—The young girls of the Pleasant Grove church met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Wright on Saturday afternoon and organized a Girls Auxiliary. The following officers were elected: counselor, Mrs. George Belle Philbeck; president, Miss Naomi Williams; vice president, Miss Lillian Spangler; secretary, Miss Juanita Hendrick; treasurer, Miss Rosetta Howard and chaplain, Miss Dorothy Elliott. The time of the next meeting will be announced later.

PVT. MELLON WOUNDED
Mrs. Ray Mellon recently received a telegram that her husband, Pvt. Mellon, who left the states in January, was seriously wounded in early March. He has been awarded the Infantry Combat Badge.

Mrs. Pate Lackey of Vale spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Rose Martin and Mrs. Jane Queen. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer and children of Lincoln.

Little Dale White was brought home from the Shelby hospital Friday and is much improved.

Willie George Costner has also returned home from the Shelby hospital and is doing fine, following an operation, which was not an appendectomy as heretofore reported.

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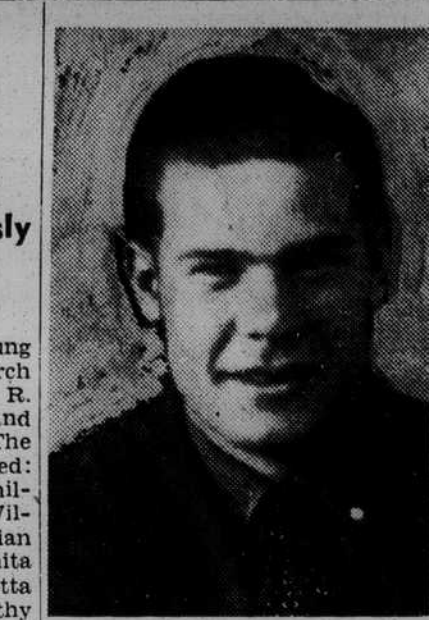
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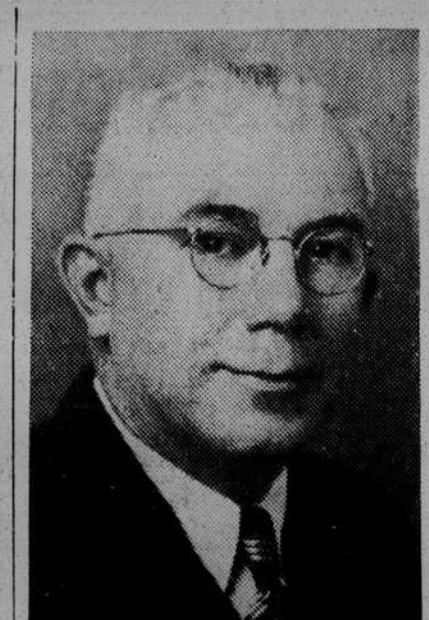
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REV. R. M. BAIRD
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BAIRD TO HEAD COUNTY TB UNIT

Mason Carroll, Treasurer, Presents Tentative Budget For Year

Rev. R. N. Baird, of Kings Mountain, was elected president of the Cleveland County Tuberculosis association succeeding Dr. Ben H. Kendall, retiring president at a meeting of the directors held in the courthouse yesterday afternoon.

Other officers chosen were Mrs. R. T. LeGrand, vice president; Mason Carroll, treasurer; Mrs. Leon Bradshaw, secretary. All former directors were re-elected.

Mason Carroll, treasurer, presented a tentative budget for the coming year, including an allowance for a paid worker in the county. Decision as to whether this worker would be employed was left to the executive committee.

Report of the treasurer showed the association now has a cash balance of \$3,419, proceeds from Christmas seal sales. The budget also included allotments for health education supplies, office expense, seal sale expense and emergency work.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Kendall.

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family, of near Ellenboro. He is survived by two children, 13 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Surviving are his wife, five sons, five daughters, 28 grandchildren, and 20 great grandchildren.

PATSY BEAM WINS CONTEST

Patsy Beam won first place among the girls of the sixth grade of Jefferson school with her recitation "George's Cousin Willie" at a contest held at the school yesterday afternoon. Marlene Borders with a recitation "Goin' to the City" won honorable mention. Cleve Adams with a declamation, "Cowboy" won first place among the boys.

L. A. Waters, principal of the school, presided. Judges were Mrs. Walter Abernethy, Mrs. E. B. Higgins and Mrs. Herbert Whisnant.

Other students in the contest were Freda Ann Jones, Betty Jo Ramsey, Jacky Brooks, Lillian Newton, Kathleen Dover, Nancy Bumgardner, V. A. Champlon and Boyd Cannon.

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