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CENSUS TAKERS WORKING HARD

WORK TO BE FINISHED THIS MONTH. LIST CLEVELAND COUNTY APPOINTEES

The Fourteenth Decennial census of the United States is on.

Under the immediate direction of the 9th census district of North Carolina census enumerators will call at every dwelling house in this community to secure the information necessary to fill out the questions contained on the printed census schedules. All information is held strictly confidential by the enumerators and by the government.

Questions covering the following points will be asked of every person in the United States:

Sex; color or race; age at last birthday; whether single, married, widowed or divorced.

Birthplace of person enumerated and birthplaces of father and mother, giving names of both country and province if foreign born.

Occupation, specifying trade or profession, also industry in which employed.

Whether attending school; whether able to read; whether able to write; whether able to speak English.

Whether home is owned or rented, if owned whether home is free of encumbrance or is mortgaged.

Persons of foreign birth will be asked questions concerning these additional points: Year of immigration to the United States; whether naturalized, and if so the year of naturalization; mother tongue or native language.

To Visit Every Farm
Census enumerators also will call at every farm in this community to secure the information necessary to fill out the questions contained on the agricultural schedule.

Each farmer will be asked questions concerning the acreage and value of his farm; whether he owns, rents or partly owns and partly rents the land he farms; the value of the buildings, machinery and implements belonging to his farm; the quantity of all crops raised on his farm during the year 1919; and many other questions which cover all possible farm operations.

An absolutely accurate and complete census vitally concerns the welfare of this community and of every person living in it. The official population for the next ten years will be determined by the census of 1920.

Be ready with your answers when the census man calls at your house.

Census Supervisors for Cleveland
No. 48—George M. Murray, Township No. 1.

No. 50—Ladd W. Hamrick, Township No. 2.

No. 51—John A. Wilson, Township No. 3.

No. 52—Wm. A. Gladden, part of Township No. 4.

No. 54—Paul Mauney, part of Township No. 4.

No. 55—Wm. L. Ramsaur, part of Kings Mountain.

No. 55—C. D. Ware, part of Kings Mountain.

No. 57—Mrs. Guy Harrelson, Waco.

No. 58—Mrs. J. Martin Roberts, Township No. 5, Stony Point precinct.

No. 59—W. J. Bridges, part Township No. 6, rural.

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No. 60—Wm. L. Padgett, part of No. 6 Township, rural.

No. 61—W. J. Bridges, part of No. 6 Township, rural.

No. 62—Miss Ollie Hamrick, East Shelby.

No. 63—Miss Annette DePriest, West Shelby.

No. 64—Charles B. Hamrick, part of township No. 7.

No. 65—Mrs. Alphonso Washburn, part of Township No. 7.

No. 6—E. O. Peeler, part of Township No. 8.

No. 67—Samuel S. Mauney, part of Township No. 8.

No. 68—W. B. Williamson, No. 9 Township, part of Lawndale.

No. 69—Sylvanus Gardner, part of Township No. 9, Fallston.

No. 70—M. N. Gantt, Township No. 10, Knob Creek.

No. 71—Benjamin Towery, Township No. 11.

A Noble Family Reunion is Held

Bostick Reunion on Saturday, December 27th, Represented From First to Fourth Generations.

Christmas 1919, found five hearts in far away places, longing and planning to meet at the home of the dear, aged mother and grandmother, at Shelby. These were Rev. G. P. Bostick, wife, and his sister, Miss Attie T. Bostick, of Pochow and Tainfu, China, and Sam C., then at San Diego, Cal., and G. Thornton, then just fresh from the Belgian trenches.

In accordance with their heart-longings, and by energetic efforts and kind, urgent invitations of those two remarkably earnest, energetic Christian workers, Misses C. J. and Attie Bostick, with all kinds of help from their niece, Miss Bertha all encouraged by the hopeful, buoyant spirit of the aged mother, on Saturday, December 27th, the tribes began to gather from the first to the fourth generation. Two were present of the first generation, Mrs. Jane P. (Mrs. S. E.) Bostick, and her brother, D. B. F. Suttle; ten children and children-in-law, twenty-three of the third and eight of the fourth generation.

The nearby visitors all brought a bountiful supply of excellent food of every description, which was spread on the long dining table till it almost groaned and around this gathered forty-two hearty members and relatives of the family and ate to the full. All enjoyed the day keenly and none more so than the aged hostess, who laughed heartily as she related to her descendants of the third and fourth generations her courtships of three score and ten years ago and these all took their lessons with eagerness. She also talked much of the "Seventy-Five Million Campaign" just closed and in which she became intensely interested that she gave to it the last cent of her medicine money, which she testified had already been replenished to her.

She passed on the 15th of last October, the 69th anniversary of her marriage, and will pass her 85th birthday, if she lives till the 21st of January.

There were one or more representatives of each of the eleven children, who grew to manhood and womanhood, except of the eldest and youngest sons—Joseph T. and Wade D. Bostick. Of the ten sons and five daughters born to Mrs. Bostick and her husband, four daughters and three sons still live.

Blessed indeed the children who have had the heritage of such parents. May all these generations so live as to merit such a blessing!

PLEASANT BOSTICK.

MEETING OF CLEVELAND SUFFRAGE LEAGUE HELD

An interesting meeting of the Cleveland County Equal Suffrage Association was held at the court house Thursday afternoon with seven members and three visitors in attendance.

Mr. Peyton McSwain addressed the ladies on the subject of "Powers and Duties of Congress" and made an interesting and instructive talk.

About forty members have been enrolled in this organization up to date and much interest is being displayed in the instructive course which has been planned for study by the North Carolina Bureau of Extension at Chapel Hill.

Orops of the suffrage question is the following from the Ladies' Home Journal:

"In one of the southern state legislatures a young lady appeared recently before a committee in support of the Woman Suffrage Amendment. All the members pledged their support for the measure except an elderly gentleman of the 'Suth'n Kumel' type, who was inclined to argue the question on traditional lines. 'My ideas are old-fashioned, I grant you,' he said oratorically, 'but I glory in them. You seek to destroy the true relation between men and women, which is, to my mind, most beautifully expressed by the poetic simile of the stalwart oak and the clinging vine.'

"Colonel," replied the young lady, 'have you ever noticed, in your woodland strolls, that every tree that has a clinging vine attached is dead at the top?'"

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PRITCHARD FOR PRESIDENT U. S.

(From Charlotte Observer)
Greensboro, Jan. 7.—Nearly all of the 100 or more Republicans of the state who gathered here for the meeting of the state executive committee returned to their homes last night and today.

Aside from the selection of Greensboro as the place and March 3 as the date of the state convention, the most important matter considered was the endorsement of Judge J. C. Pritchard for the Republican nominee for President. It was believed by those present that Judge Pritchard has a splendid chance at being nominated for vice-president. He will probably carry to Chicago the endorsement of this state for the chief place and then later he will be urged for a second place on the ticket. A committee with Judge W. P. Bynum, of this city, as chairman, and R. H. McNeill, of Washington, secretary, was appointed to press Judge Pritchard's candidacy. Other members of the committee are: Dan W. Hill, vice-president, J. M. Millikan, chairman of the finance committee; John M. Morehead, F. A. Linney, E. C. Duncan, Marion Butler, Zeb V. Walsler, James J. Britt, Clarence Pugh, James F. Barrett, Brownlow Jackson, Jake Newell, J. J. Parker, Thomas J. Harkins, R. B. Tucker, R. A. Kohloss, J. D. Parker, J. N. Williamson, Eugene Holt.

Ex-Senator Marion Butler said that if Judge Pritchard's name should go on the ticket, North Carolina would go Republican this year. The resolution endorsing Judge Pritchard says that "the time has come for the youth to be represented on the national Republican ticket."

Reevaluation came in for some discussion with Mr. Linney disclaiming responsibility for the change in the law. Mr. Linney thinks, however, that the law is not so bad but the administration of it is unsatisfactory. J. A. Smith of Bessemer City, High Point and Greensboro, made a very bitter speech against reevaluation and came near wearing out the meeting. He said the Farmers' Union and Republican party ought to combine, saying that it would mean certain victory for the Republican party next November.

MR. LAWSON BRIDGES, CONFEDERATE VETERAN, DIES AT HOME NEAR NEW HOUSE

The passing of another veteran of the War Between the States, is recorded, and we realize that the thin gray line is fast growing thinner. Mr. Lawson Bridges died at his home near New House last Saturday afternoon and was buried Monday at the Sandy Plains Baptist church at 11 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. D. J. Hunt, assisted by J. D. Bridges and Z. D. Harrill. Mr. Bridges was in his 84th year, being about twenty-three years of age at the outbreak of the war of the Confederacy in which he served bravely. He was married to Mary Benson Justice, who died about 21 years ago. The surviving children are Messrs. Columbus C. and Dawson Bridges and Mesdames Georgia Bridges Gold, Jack Stockton and Etta Green.

TWO MORE AMERICANS FALL PREY TO BANDITS IN WILDS OF MEXICO

F. J. Roney and Earl Bowles, of Texas, Petroleum Men, Listed as Latest Victims.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 6.—Two American employes of the International Petroleum company, murdered by bandits near Port Lobos, Mexico, were from Texas. They were slain Monday, according to information received here today.

F. J. Roney was a Houston oil man and Earl Bowles formerly was with the Gulf Refining Company at Beaumont. The first report received here from a correspondent at Tampico was confirmed in a report to the Texas company.

The telegram to the Texas company from its representative in Tampico merely said Roney was killed by bandits Monday at Port Lobos. A similar message was received by the Gulf Refining Company. Bowles was prominent in Texas oil affairs in the spindle top days.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

College Girls and Boys Bid Farewell to 1919

At the home of Judge and Mrs. E. Y. Webb on South Washington street, Miss Elizabeth Webb, their charming young daughter, was hostess to twenty-five of her friends on New Year's eve.

The guests gathered at the home for a cup of hot chocolate before going to the movies. Upon their return from the theatre much fun was had in conversation and fruits and candies were served.

Just before the midnight hour the dining room was thrown open, and a tempting salad course was served from the prettily decorated table by the hostess and her mother.

As the death-knell sounded for 1919 these young people rushed out of doors to greet young 1920 who was scheduled to arrive at twelve o'clock. Few tears were shed for the dying year, but 1920 was right royally received. Fireworks, in a wonderful display, made little New Year's eyes blink, and surely the young wayfarer must have been astonished by the loud explosives of cannon-crackers which the enthusiasts fired in his honor.

On this occasion, farewells were said to the girls and boys who left last week for the work which 1920 brings to each college student.

Padgett-Weast Wedding

A beautiful home wedding was that of Miss Margaret Padgett to Mr. Weast, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Weast, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Padgett.

The ceremony took place Sunday afternoon, December 21st, at half after two o'clock, Rev. W. G. Moore of Rolling Springs officiating. The home was attractively decorated with Christmas greens. Misses Laura Gardner and Mae Weast acted as bride's-maids and the groomsmen were Messrs. Carl Blanton and Lester Callahan.

The bride was gowned in dark blue with accessories of gray.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Weast drove to the home of the groom where a most delightful afternoon luncheon was served.

Several Shelby people attended the wedding. These were Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton, Miss Caroline and Master George Blanton, Jr., Mrs. Pattie Blanton and Messrs. C. C. Blanton and Forrest Eskridge.

The bride is a charming young woman while the groom is a progressive young farmer who is assisting his father in the management of the Blanton farm near Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gettys Celebrate Anniversary

On the evening of December 30th, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gettys entertained a number of their friends at rook. The home was most attractive in its holiday attire of holly and mistletoe. Pleasant hours were spent at the games, after which the guests were invited into the dining room where two elaborate courses of refreshments were served and fruit, nuts and candies were enjoyed.

The occasion for this delightful hospitality was the anniversary of marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Gettys.

Mrs. Gettys was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. W. F. Mitchell, whose marriage took place on the same date.

Mrs. W. A. Pendleton Entertains At Dinner

A beautiful and elaborate dinner was served to about twenty-two of Mrs. Pendleton's friends on New Year's eve when she entertained at her home on South LaFayette street. After the dinner Mrs. Pendleton and her guests enjoyed the remainder of the evening at the movies.

Mr. George Archer Weds in California

Of interest to a host of friends in Shelby is the announcement of the marriage of Mr. George Archer, son of Mrs. William Archer of Shelby, to Miss Nina McMillen of Hollywood, California.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Laura Frances McMillen on the twenty-ninth day of December, Nineteen-nineteen.

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Work on Eastside Is Going Forward

MR. EDWARD R. CASH ON TRIP NORTH PURCHASING THE MILL MACHINERY

Mr. E. R. Cash of Gaffney is at present in New York in interest of the Eastside Manufacturing Company, which is being established here. Mr. Cash is purchasing machinery for this plant, and work is rapidly progressing toward the completion of one of the most up-to-date cotton mills in this section. It is not only the desire of Mr. Cash to put the mill upon the best business basis, but he is also looking to the plant from an artistic standpoint and is exerting every effort toward beautifying the grounds around the building and making the homes for his operatives attractive. A first-class landscape gardener has been employed to assist him in this work.

Such an effort on the part of a mill owner, both helps business and benefits the community at large, by stimulating civic pride among his employees which makes for the health and happiness of any town.

Mr. Cash stated before leaving for New York, that he hopes to have the Eastside running by August 1st.

Post-Office Business Exceeds All Records

CHRISTMAS "TRADE" OF POSTMASTER ROBERTS BIGGEST EVER IN SHELBY

Although With a Sharp Edge, the Present Clerks Did Excellent in Serving Patrons—No One Found Cause for Complaint

The Christmas season of 1919 will go down in the annals of the Shelby post-office as the biggest and busiest in the history of the department here.

The amount of mail handled in every department smashed all records. The insurance features on packages were taken advantage of as never before. There were no broken parcels received at the office, and not one with address lost.

The money order department also came in for its share, this being the red letter year in this department also.

Tuesday, December 23, was the biggest single day of the week, thousands of pieces of first-class mail being handled at the windows.

At most any hour long lines were in front of each of the windows. The clerks always seemed to be in the best of holiday spirits, much friendly bantering going on as they patiently waited their turn to have an armful of parcels weighed, insured and stamped. The post-office department heard no complaints from the public.

Foreseeing a record-breaking year the department started a week ahead of time keeping "cleaned-up." Each day all packages were delivered or sent on their journey as fast as they came in. The result was that on Christmas day all the packages in the office could be delivered by automobile service while all the windows were open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. for delivery of mail.

Postmaster William J. Roberts was high in his praises of the spirit of the public and the spirit de corps of his entire force.

The clever Shelby and county R. F. D. carriers came in for their share of praise for the good work and efficient services rendered their patrons. The carriers handled great loads of mail daily, and served their hundreds of patrons loyally and faithfully, and without any complaint.

DEATH OF T. W. CLOWER, A FORMER SHELBY MAN

News was received in the city the death of Mr. T. W. Clower, who at one time resided in Shelby, but who for 25 years has been a resident of Atlanta and New York. Many of the older residents who knew him will keenly regret his passing.

Mr. Clower died Saturday in New York, where he has resided for the past three years. He is survived by his wife and three sons, who accompanied his body to Atlanta where the funeral services were conducted.

BIG HURRAH AS HOEY IS SEATED

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS JOIN IN GREAT APPLAUSE TO YOUNG CONGRESSMAN

The "Major" Casts His First Vote, a Few Minutes Later, Against Increase in Union Veterans' Pensions.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Representative Clyde R. Hoey was warmly received in the house today when he appeared to take the oath of office as a member of congress. Democrats led in the cheering and stood as Mr. Hoey walked down the aisle to the "well" in front of the speaker's desk. Republicans gingly joined the applause, most of them finally arising.

Representative Pou presented the new member. The oath was administered by Speaker Gillett and proceedings were entirely formal. Warm congratulations on his notable victory came from ex-Speaker Clark and other leading Democrats. Photographers followed the new member outside and fired several "shots" at him on the east front of the house wing of the capitol.

Mr. Hoey got his first chance a few moments later to vote, his first official act. He voted against a bill, which passed, to increase pensions of Civil War veterans of the union army. It seems to be an undue increase, Mr. Hoey explained.

The Democratic leaders are trying to find a good committee assignment for him. Mr. Hoey wanted to get on the judiciary committee but found the vacancy left by Mr. Webb already filled. He has been assigned room 168-A for an office. It is on the first floor of the house wing.

Mr. Hoey accompanied her husband to Washington. They have taken an apartment at the Driscoll. Miss Fan Barnett, his secretary for 15 years, will take this position in his office here. Four members of the house kitchen, Robinson, Brinson and Godwin, and Senators Simmons and Overman had not arrived today, but are expected tomorrow.

North Carolina furnished 160 flying and non-flying officers in the air service during the war, the war departments statistician announced today.

KINGS MOUNTAIN MAN, THOS. C. FERGUSON, IS DEAD

Mr. Thomas C. Ferguson, a Confederate veteran, died Tuesday, December 30th, at the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, following a period of declining health covering a year or more. The body was buried at Grover.

Deceased was in his seventy-first year. He was born and reared on a farm between Grover and Kings Mountain. When the War Between the States began he enlisted in Capt. Ben F. Dixon's company and served throughout the war, doing valiant service for the Confederacy.

Surviving the deceased are one sister, Mrs. Jerome Moss of Grover; one brother, George, living in the west, and one son, John L. Ferguson, of Gastonia.

Mr. Ferguson had many friends in Cleveland and Gaston counties who will regret exceedingly to learn of his death.

MR. JEROME CLINE DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

The death of Mr. Jerome Cline occurred at his home in Lawndale Monday morning at 4 o'clock, following a severe illness, from which he has suffered for several months.

Mr. Cline's death brings sadness to the hearts of all who knew him for he was greatly beloved for his sterling traits and his attractive personality, and he counted his friends by the score.

He was the son of the late David Cline and Mrs. Cline. Surviving him besides his mother, are several brothers and sisters.

The funeral services were conducted at New Bethel church by Rev. John Suttle.

Communion Services Sunday

Communion Services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at the conclusion of the regular morning service.