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## ANNUAL MEETING OF SPRINGS OWNERS

NEED \$75,000 TO COMPLETE  
DEVELOPMENT

Officer and Directory elected—  
Mull and Thompson Complimented for Economy on Job.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cleveland Springs company this week, the board of directors were authorized to secure a loan of \$75,000 with which to complete the modern room hotel as early as conditions will permit. It is expected that the hotel will be ready to open some time in June. The building is a three-story brick structure and will have all modern conveniences such as private bath and telephone connections for each room, large auditorium, writing rooms, flower rooms and porches.

The Springs property contains 221 acres of land on improved highway two miles east of Shelby and allows for extensive improvements and amusements such as golf links, tennis courts, drive-ways and a lake for swimming and boating. A landscape architect was here a few days ago looking over the grounds and planning for improvements. Work on the interior of the hotel is moving right along and every economy is watched after for the protection of the stockholders in the two Carolinas, but most of whom live in Shelby.

At the stockholders meeting a resolution was unanimously adopted commending and congratulating Messrs O. M. Mull and Z. J. Thompson of the building committee for the economical, wise and efficient administration of their trust. Most all of the material for the building was purchased two years ago on a low market. The brick was purchased at \$17 per thousand while all of the rough lumber was sawed on the Springs property at \$14 per thousand, so it is conservative to say that the property is well worth double its price.

The shareholders elected the following board of directors: C. C. Blanton, J. C. Smith, O. M. Mull, Z. J. Thompson, O. M. Gardner, Paul Webb all of Shelby; C. E. Hutchison of Mt. Holly, A. L. Smith, A. J. Draper and D. H. Anderson of Charlotte; C. E. Neisler and R. L. Mauney of Kings Mountain and A. G. Myers of Gastonia.

The directors re-elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. C. Smith, president; O. M. Gardner, vice-president and O. M. Mull secretary-treasurer.

## NO. 6 ROAD UP-KEEP WILL BE CONTINUED

The maintenance of roads in No. 6 township will be continued. It was thought for awhile that road work would have to be suspended entirely on account of insufficient funds, but a bill has been prepared and introduced in the general assembly authorizing the county commissioners to borrow money for several townships in the county, said money to be used by the township road commissioners in the maintenance of roads. The bill also authorizes the county commissioners to increase the road tax levy next year to raise an additional sum to pay borrowed money and carry on the road maintenance.

The highway commissioners of No. 6 have about reached the conclusion that hired labor is cheaper than convict labor, but they will determine later whether they will disband the convict force or not. It may be that No. 6 will disband the convict force in the summer after the roads have been re-soiled and patched up from the damage during the winter, and hire the necessary help to keep the roads in a state of repair.

It is stated that negotiations are about complete for another government truck to be loaned the county by the state highway commission for use in road maintenance.

## CHAMPION HOG RAISER SHOWS 8-INCH TUSK

Mr. John C. Hamrick who has held the record in this section for a number of years for growing the largest hog, killed his big stock hog which netted 678 pounds and pulled a tusk from the hog's upper jaw which measures eight inches. The tusk is unusual in size for a hog and has been left at The Star office for those who wish to see it. It is no doubt the largest tusk ever grown in Cleveland and quite a curiosity.

## OPPOSITION TO ROAD MEASURE

TAKES SHAPE IN GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY

Lawmakers From Small Counties Feel That Few Trunk Lines Only Will Be Built.

Raleigh, Feb. 12.—Twenty of the constitutional sixty days for the work of the legislature were passed today with the major portion of the work of the session ahead of the lawmakers. It appears inevitable now for both branches to stay here overtime.

Tuesday night will see the opening of the real fight on the floor and there is almost a ground swell of sentiment against passing the road bill as it is written. It was indicated when the first move was made in the house to delay it and becomes more evident with the expressions of several members of the senate and house today.

It is hardly to be expected that the bill will fail to pass in some shape but there are a number of reasons for prophesying a fight to render it negligible as a working law. There will be raised, first and foremost the howl of the small counties who see in the Doughton-Connor-Bowie measure a bill to erect one trunk line highway from Wilmington to Fayetteville through Raleigh, Greensboro and Charlotte on to Asheville. Every representative of a small county is determined to forestall any such construction and this will probably be the initial fight on the bill.

There has also been within the week a noticeable increase in the opposition to the size of the bond issue. This was one point on which all hands seemed to agree at the outset, the good roads people coming up from twenty to fifty millions at the insistence of the governor. The first thing to bring this opposition into prominence was the presence here last week of Secretary Daniels and a revival of his well known "pay as you go" policy. It was understood at the time that he communicated his opposition to bond issues to close friends but declined to take up the fight in his paper until he returns in person. By that time the legislature will be through.

The next and most disconcerting attack on the bond issue came from James H. Pou when he appeared before the finance committee this week to urge that a revaluation of the property of the state be ordered. Replying to a question from one of the senate members of the committee, Mr. Pou declared that he would not express his opinion of the fifty million dollar proposal "in polite society." He couldn't have made a more subtle attack on the Morrison program and while the governor's friends have resented the thrust, the seed planted are bearing fruit in the amount of opposition growing to the bill.

## AIRSHIP VS. WARSHIP.

Navy Arranges to Bomb German Battleship from the Air.

Preparations are under way in the navy department to decide by actual test the question of the relative superiority of aircraft and the modern battleship. Secretary Daniels in a letter to Secretary Baker has invited the war department to participate in experiments to be carried out within 90 days, in which the surrendered German battleship Osterfreistand probably will be used as the object of attack by aircraft dropping high explosive bombs from the air. Conditions approximately as closely as possible those of battle will be simulated in the tests, it was said.

With the importance of aircraft development brought to the fore by the projected experiments, the house naval affairs committee today planned to consider in executive session a measure authorizing the immediate construction of two speedy aircraft carriers for the navy. The senate naval committee at the same time was prepared to hear views of the navy general board on the resolution of Senator Borah to suspend naval construction for six months to give experts an opportunity to study the naval lessons of the war.

In certain parts of Russia mail is carried by buffaloes. This animal is picked for the service because of his very flat feet, which enable him to travel where horses would sink.

## SOCIAL NEWS

Literary Department of the Woman's Club to Meet Thursday.

The afternoon session of the literary department of the Woman's club will convene Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. M. Loy at 3:30 o'clock at her home on South Washington street and the night session will meet the same evening with Mrs. R. T. LeGrand at 7:30 at her home on South LaFayette street.

Twelve Things to Remember.

- 1.—The value of time.
- 2.—The success of perseverance.
- 3.—The pleasure of working.
- 4.—The dignity of simplicity.
- 5.—The worth of character.
- 6.—The power of kindness.
- 7.—The influence of example.
- 8.—The obligation of duty.
- 9.—The wisdom of economy.
- 10.—The virtue of patience.
- 11.—The improvement of talent.
- 12.—The joy of originating.

Thursday Afternoon Club With Mrs. Lattimore.

At her attractive home on North Morgan street, Mrs. E. B. Lattimore entertained the Thursday Afternoon club and a number of additional guests, her sister Mrs. Harry Reid of Charlotte being the guest of honor. Six tables of progressive rook held the interested attention of guests throughout the afternoon the hostess being graciously assisted in entertaining by her sisters Mrs. W. B. Nix and Mrs. J. J. Lattimore.

Following the game the hostess served an elaborate two course collation consisting of chicken salad, cheese straws, sandwiches, tea and a sweet course and candies.

Last Number Lyceum Course At Auditorium February 23.

The last of the five series of the Piedmont Lyceum course which the Cecelia Music club has been instrumental in securing for Shelby this winter will be given at the graded school auditorium on Wednesday night Feb. 23rd, and we are assured that this attraction is the very finest one of the number and should draw a large crowd of music lovers for that evening.

The Metropolitan Glee club is among the successful, popular quartets of today. That this company has earned its popularity is shown by the large percentage of its return dates filled. Many places have booked the Metropolitan for a third return engagement, which speaks volumes when the fact is known that this is the third season for this organization under its present management.

Mrs. Roberts 20th Century Club Hostess.

At her lovely and spacious home on West Marion street Friday afternoon Mrs. W. J. Roberts was a charming hostess to the members of the 20th Century club and a few additional guests at the regular literary session of the club. The rooms which were thrown en suite were invitingly decorated in pretty blooming and potted plants and in these surroundings a most interesting program on "The Conflict Between the States and its Meaning to America" was enjoyed, splendid and instructive papers being read by Madames C. R. Hoeg, S. S. Royster and in the absence of Mrs. Henry Keelall, her very interesting article on "The Southern Spirit of the war" was read by Mrs. Roberts.

When paper were laid aside the hostess assisted by her little daughter, Minnie Eddins and Mrs. J. D. Lineberger served an elaborate and delicious sweet course and punch.

Mrs. Roberts' special guests were her mother, Mrs. Mary Eskridge, Mrs. George Moore and the members of the members of the Shelby high school faculty.

Mrs. Paul Webb Club Hostess.

At her attractive home on North Morgan street Mrs. Paul Webb was a most charming club hostess to the members of the Chicora club last Friday afternoon, the guests being greeted at the door by little Miss Montrose Mull, niece of the hostess.

At the opening of the meeting a business session was held at which new officers were elected for the ensuing club year: President, Mrs. L. P. Holland; vice-president, Mrs. J. J. Lattimore; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Ebeltoft. A most interesting program on "French Arts" was given by Mesdames C. M. Lattimore, W. A. Murray and L. A. Gettys.

This was followed by a delightful social hour during which the hostess, assisted by Misses Elizabeth McBrayer and Emma Frick served a most delicious and elaborate salad course, and accessories and mints.

Children of Confederacy Entertained.

Little Miss Margaret Blanton entertained the Children of the Confederacy at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ceph Blanton in a most delightful fashion last Friday afternoon. A very interesting program had been arranged. Following the program this charming little hostess served delicious refreshments.

Dr. J. H. Gettys Dead.

The host of friends of our popular townsman, Mr. L. A. Gettys will sympathize with him deeply in the death of his brother Dr. J. H. Gettys who died at his home in Forest City Sunday morning at 6 o'clock.

He had been in very poor health for some months but was able to be about his daily practice of dentistry at his office to the very last. On Saturday night he suffered a severe stroke of paralysis from which he never regained consciousness and passed quietly away Sunday morning.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from his home at two o'clock.

Dr. Gettys was one of Rutherford county's most prominent and beloved dentists. He is survived by his wife who was Mrs. McFarland and several brothers.

At Central Methodist Church.

Contributed.

At the morning service the pastor, Rev. W. E. Poovey, read and commented upon the rules of the church. His comments were apt and applicable to present-day conditions. Reports from the various organizations of the church were also made, showing that the church is progressing in all lines of endeavor.

At the evening service the pastor delivered a sermon upon the subject of "Strength." He developed his thought by showing its different elements, its car marks and obligations, especially emphasizing the fact that to whom much is given much is required.

The Sunday school, under the wide-awake supervision of William Lineberger, has the largest attendance in its history and is doing a great work. The report of the treasurer of the Sunday school for the last quarter showed his receipts to be \$1,142.31 and his disbursements for all purposes \$792.26. It is the earnest hope of the superintendent that every member of the church become a member of the Sunday school.

Continuing the character studies of the Master, the pastor has chosen "The Indignation of Christ" as the subject for the Wednesday evening prayer meeting service.

The meeting of the Epworth league just prior to the evening service was well attended. The service, led by the head of the devotional department, was both impressive and inspiring, the subject being "Thy Kingdom Come in our Homes."

Public Health Service.

To the Physicians, Parents and Teachers of Cleveland County:

As quarantine officer of the county, I desire the hearty cooperation of you, each and all, in order that the work and efforts put forth to prevent the spread of contagious diseases may be effective. Good health is a priceless asset to any community, and it can only be secured by the proper observance and prompt maintenance of all preventative measures pertaining to the spread of disease. Any time I can serve you in my official capacity it will be to me a duty and a pleasure to do so.

R. C. ELLIS, M. D., Quarantine officer Cleveland county.  
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Patterson Springs Couple Wed.

Miss Kathleen Hopper daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hopper and Mr. Louis Allen a prominent young couple of Patterson Springs section were married by Rev. J. C. Keever at the Methodist parsonage Saturday night, February 6 in the presence of only a few friends.

Independent coal operators made an excessive profit from the people of New York city to the amount of \$17,000,000 in the last year, according to the Massachusetts fuel administrator.

## FREE TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN

IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF  
CLEVELAND

Nurse, Eye, Ear and Nose Specialist and Dentist Coming to This County's Schools Soon.

County Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Irvin announced yesterday that he is arranging with the state department of health to have a graduate nurse come to Cleveland county at an early date, examine the school children free of charge in preparation for free medical treatment to be given during the summer.

Following up the nurse, Dr. Clarence N. Peeler of Charlotte, an eye, ear and throat specialist will come and give free medical treatment to all school children that are found to need it by the nurse. He will establish a temporary hospital in Shelby to give the free treatment here and after that the hospital will be carried to the following places in the county where other children will be given the treatment and operations for adenoids and tonsils if necessary: Fallston, Lawndale, Boiling Springs, Belwood, Casar, Union, Lattimore, Mooresboro, Earl, Grover, Waco and Kings Mountain.

A dentist will also give free dental clinics to school children between the ages of six and twelve. Superintendent Irvin had the following announcement to make to the school teachers:

In a few days you will receive from the state board of health cards with instructions to make examination of the children in all the schools. The teachers must make the examination and return the cards to me. This is the law.

All teachers are asked to do this work at once. This will be followed up by a nurse who will treat and endeavor to get as many pupils treated as possible.

Also the state board has promised me a dentist to spend three months in the schools. This dentist will treat free of charge all children between the ages of six and 12.

Now if any district fails to get the free use of a nurse and a dentist, it will be because the teacher did not make the examination that the law requires.

## FINANCIAL CORPORATION GETS REQUESTS FOR LOANS

Thirty Applications Have Been Sent in from Southern States—Five From North Carolina.

Thirty inquiries and tentative applications for financial assistance have come from exporting concerns in the south since the revival of the war finance corporation, but "very few definite applications have been received."

This is revealed by a list prepared today by Angus W. McLean, the Tar Heel director of the corporation, in response to a request that he furnish information regarding the public response to the action of Congress directing that the finance corporation resume its activities. The finance corporation withheld the names of the applicants, but furnished information regarding the number applying in several states, including five in North Carolina.

Nearly all of the southern applicants are for Asiatic exporting of farm products. However, it is intimated that many of the applications do not represent complete transactions and the war finance corporation cannot make advances except when the sale has actually been made and security offered.

"Obviously," it was said at the corporation offices today, "it is necessary for American exporters to complete their contracts or commitments for the exportation of products before they can make a definite application involving particular sums and giving other details. This process necessarily takes time. For this reason very few definite applications have been received up to the present time."

## TAX NOTICE LAST CALL

I ask all who have not paid their taxes for last year to call at once and make settlement as I am compelled to close up my books at once. The city needs the money and I am compelled to collect it without any further delay.

B. O. HAMBLICK, T. C.

## TORNADO SWEEPS A GORGIA SECTION

TWENTY-NINE LIVES ARE  
LOST IN STORM

Two Georgia Towns Are Wiped Out and Property Loss is Estimated at Six Million.

Oconee, Ga., Feb. 11.—The people of this little village today began another search for the dead and injured and to inventory property loss as the result of the tornado which yesterday devastated a path through this section about five miles long and in some places a mile wide.

With all missing persons accounted for it was definitely established today that one white person and 28 negroes were killed. The white person was Benny Franklin Hall, 17 years old. It was reported at one time that a small white girl had been killed, but it later developed it was a negro girl about eight years old. A total of 23 persons were injured.

A special train last night took the dead and injured to Sanderville, about 14 miles from here. Injured are being cared for at the Rawlings institution.

The property loss will total at least \$60,000. A definite estimate as to the loss could not be made early today because of the confusion and conflict of reports. Seventy-five houses occupied by negroes were destroyed. Relief has been sent from Atlanta and nearby towns, and the injured and homeless are being cared for by the Red Cross and civic organizations.

Identification Slow.

Identification of the bodies was slow, but it was ascertained that in some cases entire families had been wiped out.

The region visited by the tornado, an area nearly five miles long and a half mile wide, stretching from Gardner almost to Toombsboro, was completely devastated. The chief property damage occurred at the plant of the Cleveland-Oconee Lumber company, where most of the victims of the disaster were employed. A large part of the plant was destroyed and millions of feet of lumber scattered for hundreds of yards in every direction.

The wind played many freaks. A school building, in which there were 80 children, was destroyed, but all of the pupils escaped with no more injury than bruises. Bodies of some of the victims were hurled through the air for great distances and badly mangled. Scores of houses were razed and giant trees were twisted off, and boards and other objects were blown about as if shot from a gun. Most of the bodies were found in an open field, where they had been carried by some freakish whirl of the wind. Cars were blown from railway tracks and fowls stripped clean of their feathers.

Torrential downpours of rain accompanied the wind, and all rivers and streams were reported at flood and still rising early today.

## EARL COMMUNITY HAS A FAIR ORGANIZED

Earl is to have a community fair next fall, making the third to be organized in the county. Mr. Lawrence, farm agent and Miss Cornelius, demonstration agent visited Earl Friday afternoon and found the people of that community deeply interested in the project and ready to go right into the plans. The following officers were elected, A. B. Webber, president; Jno. A. Wilson, vice-president; Mrs. E. B. Olive, secretary and treasurer. The various committees will be appointed at a later date.

The Boiling Springs community fair was re-organized Friday night and will hold its fourth annual fair next fall. The following officers were elected: F. B. Hamrick, president; B. C. McCraw vice president; Mrs. M. A. Jolly, secretary; Mrs. E. G. Whitaker, treasurer.

## A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends neighbors and relatives for their kind assistance and sympathy extended to us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. May God's richest blessings be with each and every one. And may they have many comforters when their sad hours of trouble come.

Mrs. R. W. Elliott and children.

Miss Marie Kendall came home Friday from Charlotte, where she is teaching to spend the week end with relatives.

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