

500 LIVES ARE LOST IN THE CLOUDBURSTS IN COLORADO STATE

Property damage is estimated from ten to twenty millions—Fires follow cloudburst—Rescue parties are at work—City in darkness.

Pueblo, Col., June 4.—Flood waters of the Arkansas river swept through Pueblo last night and today and caused deaths that may total 500 and property damage in excess of \$10,000,000, according to the fragmentary reports that can be gathered as the flood recedes.

Morgues were opened in different parts of the city and by mid-afternoon 132 bodies had been recovered. The entire eastern and southern sections were cut off from the business section.

The Red Cross organized to aid sufferers, and C. W. Lee was named official food administrator to have charge of rationing food.

The whole business portion of Pueblo was under six to eight feet of water this morning, but by afternoon the flood began to recede, disclosing a scene of devastation.

Frame Buildings Swept Away

The railroad yards were left filled with mud-covered debris and broken and overturned equipment, carrying the damages to more than a million dollars. Business houses inside and out were covered with the same slimy mud, and in many cases even brick buildings were undermined and wrecked. Frame buildings in the path of the flood were swept away, in many cases carrying their inhabitants with them.

While flood warnings had been given before dark last night, many persons did not heed them, and to this is ascribed a goodly part of the death loss.

Thousands of Mexicans with possessions on their backs, were wandering through the city this afternoon with nothing to eat and no place to sleep. No gas nor drinking water were available.

A party of Pueblo business men, who assembled for a dinner at Minnequa club last night, still were marooned there today.

Frank Pryor, of a local furniture company, spent last night on one

standing wall of his four story building which collapsed. Rescuers were endeavoring to reach him this afternoon.

Spent Night on Telephone Pole

Richard Philbins was rescued from a telephone, where he had spent the night. He was riding a horse last night when the waters overwhelmed him. The horse was drowned, but Philbins managed to swim to the pole.

While the greater loss of life appears to have been in Pueblo, reports of damage to property come from many sections of southeastern Colorado. Streams, sent out of their banks by cloudbursts in the mountains, carried away farm buildings and drowned many head of cattle. Residents of the rural districts adjacent to irrigation projects spent last night prepared to flee instantly if the impounded water broke through irrigation dams.

Railroad and highway bridges were carried away and miles of telegraph and telephone lines were laid low.

In Pueblo, damage was increased by fires in the business section, started by lightning and unquenched for lack of water pressure.

No Lights; No Gas

Means of communication from Pueblo are most meager. The Western Union company has three or four wires from a neighboring suburb, but these are so crowded with official business that press dispatches have little show. The roads to the outside are torn by the storm that it is almost impossible to make progress over them.

The city was without electric light tonight. Gas also was unavailable. This added to the plight of the sufferers. The water plant was put out of commission by the flood and there was no drinking water available from the city mains. The one cheering thing to the city officials was the news that a relief train carrying water, milk, food and tents would be on the way from Denver early tonight.

SOCIAL NEWS

Cecelia Music Club With Miss Amos Willis Wednesday Afternoon.

Miss Amos Willis will be hostess to the Cecelia Music Club tomorrow afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. McMurry on West Marion street. The hour is 4 o'clock.

Mrs. A. C. Miller Undergoes Successful Operation.

The hosts of friends of Mrs. A. C. Miller will be deeply interested to learn that she underwent a most delicate operation for cataracts on her eyes last Saturday, and is now resting nicely at the Charlotte Sanatorium, where she expects to remain for treatment for about a week.

On Elliott Tour North

Misses Marie Kendall and Pearl Cornwell of Shelby and Miss Maud Grigg of Lawndale leave this week on one of the Elliott tours which will take them to New York City, Niagara Falls and into Canada. The trip will be made with a large party on a special train and while away they will visit the most interesting sights and places of interest in the eastern part of the country.

Civic League Meeting Last Thursday.

The Civic Department of the Woman's club met in the court house Thursday, June 2, at 4 o'clock.

Meeting was called to order by the president. Roll call and minutes by the secretary.

The discussion for the afternoon was concerning the ladies rest room on the first floor of the Court House, which they hope to soon make comfortable and homelike for the women visitors to the spring city.

MRS. BROOKE PRICE, Sec.

Shelby Teachers to Open Tea Room at Black Mt.

Interesting their many Shelby friends and also the mountain traveler this summer is the announcement that two of our popular Shelby graded school teachers, Misses Leon Battle and Harriett Holton are leaving this week for Black Mountain where they will on June 15th open a most attractive tea room for the summer visitors at that popular mountain resort. The tea room will be christened "The Blue Rose Tea Room" and will be located in the Yates building, just in the heart of the town.

U. D. C. Meeting in Celebration of Jeff Davis Birthday.

At the home of the president of the Cleveland Guards Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. O. Max Gardner, the membership of this chapter assembled on last Friday afternoon to celebrate the birthday of our beloved hero, Jefferson Davis. The rooms were thrown en suite and appropriately decorated in rich red roses and numerous Confederate and U. S. flags.

The meeting was opened by a pleasing duet by Mrs. W. B. Nix and Mayme Roberts. Davis' favorite hymn "How Firm a Foundation" was then sung in chorus. The Chapter of Jeff Davis was most interestingly told by Mrs. R. L. Ryburn. At the conclusion of the program the hostess graciously assisted by Misses Emma Frick and Stella Murchison served a delicious ice course and accessories.

"The Shelbian" High School Annual's Crowning Success. Dedicated to Miss Beckwith.

One of the items of peculiar interest to all Shelbyites of late as well as those more closely associated with the school itself is the publication of Shelby's High School Annual, the first of its kind in recent years. This annual, appropriately named "The Shelbian" is just from the Cleveland Star press and is indeed a thing of beauty from not only a literary but artistic standpoint and this progressive Senior class are justly proud of their high achievement.

The Annual contains all the events of the Senior school life of this year, together with photographs of the twenty-two graduates and their respective offices in the school life. The picture of Miss Winefred Beckwith, the brilliant teacher of English to whom this annual is lovingly dedicated, adorns the opening page of the "Shelbian."

The editorial staff consists of the following graduates whose untiring efforts have been crowned with such success:

Rosalyn Nix, editor-in-chief; Ben Kendall, assistant editor-in-chief;

William Osborne, business manager; Horace Kennedy, photographic editor; Brevard Lattimore, sport editor; and Holly Eskridge, wit editor.

A Surprise Marriage of Popular Shelby Couple.

A marriage which came as quite a surprise to their many friends here is that of Miss Ethel Lattimore of the Sharon section and Mr. Preston N. Cook of this place which happy event took place at 9 o'clock on the night of June 2nd at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. W. E. Poovey performing the ceremony. The intended marriage was kept a profound secret from all friends and relatives until after the knot was tied, and immediately after the ceremony this happy young couple left by automobile for a bridal trip to Chimney Rock and other points in Western Carolina.

The bride is the bright and attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lattimore of Sharon, one of Cleveland's most prominent and influential families. She is a beautiful young woman and numbers here friends by the score. The groom has been making his home here for the past two years, owning an interest in the Shelby Steam Laundry with his father, Mr. J. E. Cook. He is a splendid and popular young business man, and during his recent sojourn in our midst has made many warm friends. On their return they will make their home with his parents.

Al Fresco Party, Friday Evening For Three of Shelby's High School Graduates.

On Friday evening at 8:30, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Suttle very gracefully entertained in their lovely "Blue Flower Garden" in honor of three of the High School graduates, Misses Dorothy McBrayer, Rosalyn Nix and Mr. Brevard Lattimore. Mr. and Mrs. Suttle, who love young school boys and girls, and take great interest in encouraging them "to climb to the Heights" have made it an annual custom to entertain for them at these school commencement seasons.

The merry throng of young people gathered in the garden which was a "scene of beauty and joy forever" with its borders of gorgeous blue flowers and wood ferns with a background of shrubs and wood ferns.

The young people were wonderfully entertained by a very interesting game of Pit. Mr. and Mrs. Suttle were assisted in entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Holland and Miss Elizabeth McBrayer. A very delicious ice course and cakes were served after which the guests assembled under the "big Ole Apple tree" for folk games and college stories.

The invited guests were: Misses Rosalyn Nix, Dorothy McBrayer, Mary Adelaide Roberts, Eugenia Holland, Marjorie Suttle, Elizabeth Suttle, Thelma Young, Mary Helen Lattimore, Janie Blanton and Elizabeth Blanton of Asheville. Messrs. Brevard Lattimore, Robert Hord, Brevard Hennessy, Frank Kendall, William Osborne, Mangum Roberts, Aaron Quinn, J. J. McMurry, Edwin Webb.

TWO CLEVELAND COUNTY BOYS ARE NOW DOCTORS

Dr. Onslow Nolan and Dr. Morris Baker, two Cleveland county boys who have been studying medicine at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, were awarded their diplomas last week and had conferred upon them the degree of M. D. Dr. Nolan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Nolan of Lawndale. He is well equipped for his work, having studied at Piedmont and Wake Forest College before going to Jefferson. Dr. Baker is the son of Mr. Mike Baker of near Fallston and is a well equipped young man with a fine future ahead of him. It is not learned where these two young physicians will locate for the practice of their profession.

MR. HOEY'S ADDRESS IS HIGHLY COMMENDED

Charity and Children: The address of Hon. Clyde Hoey in the school auditorium on last Thursday evening was a masterly effort and enhanced his already fine reputation as a public speaker.

The subject of his was, "Our Country—Its wealth, its Resources and its Spirit." It was a wholesome and helpful message, altogether appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Hoey is young and strong and destined to do a great service to his state.

Mr. John Thompson of Clio, S. C. is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson.

COUNTY HOME IS WELL KEPT PLACE

Inmates Well Cared for and Farm is Well Tilled—45 Bales of Cotton From 50 Acres.

To the Editor of The Star:

It was my privilege to visit the Cleveland county Home a few days ago and the manager, Mr. J. B. Borders very courteously showed me over the premises which was quite a revelation and I found everything in splendid shape. The Home has now 19 inmates, all of whom are rather feeble and well advanced in years, but are evidently contented with their surroundings. There are several octogenarians. The farm of more than 200 acres is admirably managed and the growing crops are looking as well as unfavorable climatic conditions permit. Mr. Borders informed me that he gathered 46 bales of cotton last year from 50 acres which is some farming and the ground is not above the average in point of fertility, but Mr. Borders is a plain, practical farmer and knows how to cultivate and manipulate the fleecy staple.

The grounds are well kept and sanitary conditions all that can be desired. The Home is ideally located, commanding a full view of Shelby to which distance lends enchantment.

Flowers and shrubbery are cultivated in profusion and these are looked after by Mrs. Borders who ably assists her husband in making the Home as attractive as possible.

Mr. Borders impresses me as being the right man in the right place and under his administration the institution has come nearer being self-supporting than under any of his predecessors.

—C. J. WOODSON.

OLD TIMERS FAILED TO COME BACK IN GAME

Old Time Ball Players Seem to Have Lost the Art and Are Defeated by Shelby School.

The old time ball players were beaten by a score of 15 to 12 in the most humorous game of baseball in Shelby in many years. The game was staged Friday afternoon at the Shelby Mill park when a grand crowd gathered, the proceed amounting to \$80 to be used for buying the ball uniforms of the Shelby High School players.

Judge E. Y. Webb pitched; Paul Webb caught, Max Gardner played first; Josh Lattimore second; Bloom Kendall third; Clarence Leonard short, while Will Carroll, Odus Mull and Graham Dellinger held down the grass in the field. Judge Webb was wild at times, but had his speed. The ball came so hard that Paul Webb burst his "britches" trying to hold them. Max Gardner had to have two boys back him up on first to run down the balls he missed. Will Carroll couldn't get over the field fast enough and Bloom Kendall had to give up when he gave out from sheer exhaustion and a crippled leg. Graham Dellinger, Clarence Leonard and Josh Lattimore were wild when they got the ball. Now and then they would hit out a two bagger and land in home. It was a great game but the old timers were sore yesterday, today and for several days. The spectators hurt their sides laughing. The old timers do not know till now that the High School boys held themselves down to keep from beating them so badly.

Kept Marriage Secret for Many Months

Today's Kings Mountain Herald says: "Misses Bessie Falls, chief operator for the local telephone exchange, has just let it be known that she is married. She was married to Mr. James Dicky in the courthouse at Charlotte last September and they had kept the secret until a few days ago. Mr. Dicky is a civil engineer and architect and was the engineer in charge of the double track survey for the Southern Railway, with an office here a few years ago. He is now in Greensboro. Mrs. Dicky states that they are undecided just where and when they will make their home."

All persons are hereby forbidden to hire or harbor my minor son, Brady Lattimore, colored. George Lattimore. 2t-7

SHELBY MILL TO PLAY CAROLEEN WEDNESDAY

The Shelby Mill and Caroleen Mill team of the Textile league will play a fast game of ball at Caroleen Wednesday afternoon June 8th, beginning at 4:30 p. m. The game promises to be a most interesting one for the teams are very evenly matched and are made up of fine players.

Words sometimes fall a man, but nothing like that ever happens to a woman until she is ready to attend her own funeral.

22 SHELBY HIGHS ARE GRADUATED

PACKED HOUSE ENJOYS EXERCISES

Students Prove Themselves Fine Financiers—Hon. Clyde R. Hoey Presents the Diplomas.

The graduating exercises were held Thursday night, June 2 in the school auditorium at 8:30 o'clock in the presence of an audience which completely filled the large auditorium and gallery to its utmost capacity.

The opening number was a beautiful chorus sung by the school children, under the able direction of Miss Bertha Bostick, followed by a splendid address of welcome by the class president, Mr. R. Hubbard Hamrick.

The graduating class which has the unusual distinction of having an equal number of boys and girls, 22 in all, presented one of the most unique and clever programs in the history of the Shelby Graded schools.

A delightful little playette, in one act, was conceived in the brains of this clever group of boys and girls, and with the able assistance of the High School English teacher, Miss Winifred Beckwith, the class Prophecy and History were worked into play form, the setting for which was laid a brilliant reception on the lawn of Miss Dorothy McBrayer at a class reunion, June 2, 1921.

The plot was as follows:

The guests arrived, one by one, and each told in a very attractive way what he or she had been doing following their graduation. It was finally decided to repeat the graduating exercises just as they were staged five years ago. In this way the class poem by Miss Thelma Hopper, the Last Will and Testament by Mr. Holly Eskridge, the Class Statistics by Miss Thelma Young and the Class Grumble by Mr. Clyde McCarry were most cleverly brought in. At this interval, the class donor, Miss Gertrude Weaver, presented appropriate and characteristic gifts to each member of the class, some of these gifts being so ridiculously apropos as to cause a wave of merriment over the entire audience. Nor was their literary advisor, Miss Beckwith, forgotten in this distribution of gifts, she being presented a very handsome mesh bag by the class in token of their appreciation for her untiring efforts in their behalf.

After this the farewell song was given and "curtain" was called on this unique Senior playette.

Again the curtain rose on the graduating class, but this time in a more dignified and decorous manner. The speaker of the evening, our own Hon. Clyde R. Hoey—whose wonderful gifts as an orator is equally appreciated at home and abroad, gave one of his masterly addresses to the graduating class, using as a moral, the class motto, "Not on the Heights, but Climbing". And to this speaker was accorded the honor of presenting to each graduate, the just award for eleven year of tireless efforts, the much coveted diploma from the High School.

Supt. I. C. Griffin in making his announcements, said that it gave him peculiar pleasure to present to "Mr. Ivey Morrison, the bright young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morrison the University Scholarship for making the highest average during the four years of high school work.

This senior class have not only proved themselves brilliant students but wonderful financiers as well, for after paying all indebtedness of the school annual "The Shelbian" published at a cost of \$450.00 and the expenses of a very elaborate banquet given by the seniors during the commencement week in courtesy to the school faculty and board of trustees—Mr. William Osborne representing this class, presented a check of \$100.00 to the School Board, as a bona fide gift.

SUNDAY BLUE LAWS REPEALED

DRUG STORES MAY OPERATE

On Sundays Except From 10 to 1 o'clock—Gasoline May Also be Sold by Filling Stations.

The aldermen in a recent meeting meeting by unanimous vote repealed the Sunday "blue" laws, thereby making it legal for the drug stores to open on Sundays and sell anything in their line except from ten to 1 o'clock when they must be closed during Sunday school and church hours. Also the "hog ordinance" enacted by the last administration banishing hog pens from the incorporate limits except under certain conditions specifying the kind of pen used, was repealed and it is now lawful to raise hogs and pigs anywhere. There are just two exceptions; all pens must not be closer than 100 feet of a neighbor's house except by permission of the neighbor. No hogs are allowed to be raised in the fire limits—two city blocks from the square.

All of the other ordinances were gone over and approved by the new administration except the two noted above. The "blue" law was enacted last year by the McBrayer administration making it unlawful for the drug stores to sell anything but medicines on a doctor's prescription, prohibiting the restaurants from selling anything but meals. The gasoline filling stations were closed and remained closed as long as the law was on the books, but the majority of the drug stores with soda fountains did not conform to the law and little effort was made on the part of the police department to enforce the law.

Notice! W. J. Arey has taken the Stutz agency and will have a demonstration here from Charlotte today (Tuesday) come to see it. 1t.

Two Shelby Girls to Make Cross-Continent Trip.

Miss Marie Lineberger and Mrs. Edith Heafner left yesterday for a delightful four weeks trip across the continent, on a tour personally conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Elliott of Talladega, Ala. The starting point will be Birmingham, Ala. and the points of interest will include Albuquerque, N. M. The Grand Canyon, Los Angeles, Pasadena, San Francisco, Canadian Rockies, Salt Lake City, Yellow Stone Park, Colorado Springs, Denver, Cripple Creek and Chicago.

MASS MEETING TODAY FOR JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

A mass meeting will be held in the Court House this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of making plans for a Fourth of July Celebration in Shelby. At this meeting, it will be determined whether Shelby will have a Fourth of July celebration or not, so it is important for every business man and others interested to be on hand. If it is decided to hold a celebration, an organization will be perfected and all working committees appointed to make plans. Remember the hour, Tuesday, June 7th at 4 p. m. Court House.

ICE CREAM SUPPER AT PATTERSON SPRINGS

The Methodist Sunday school will give an ice cream supper on the lawn at Sulphur Springs church Saturday June 11 at 4 p. m. Proceeds to go for the church lights.

Five men in automobiles held up and robbed two messengers of the Millers and Traders bank at Minneapolis, Minn., last Tuesday and robbed them of \$16,000 of currency. The robbery took place across the street from the police station.