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WHY SHELBY NEEDS A CITY MANAGER

ADVOCATED BY ALDERMAN HAMRICK

Estimates That From Seven to Ten Thousand Dollars Could be Saved by Whole Time Man

To realize to the full extent, the growth of Shelby, we can look back a few years to the time when the receipts and expenditures were less than \$30,000 each year and now they run up towards \$150,000.

We have an excellent bookkeeping department, one of the best in the state, so the auditor says. Our water and light system has grown until it is a big thing in itself, and keeps several men very busy. Our chief police collects \$40,000 or more taxes, besides all the other duties.

Shelby has many streets to keep in good condition and a small force to do it with, but since we purchased the motor trash wagon we are saving money and keeping the town in a more sanitary condition. Since coming into office 60 days ago, I can readily see where the town has lost thousands of dollars the past several years by not having some one, familiar with municipal affairs to look closely after each department, by devoting their entire time to it, and thereby saving the town from seven to ten thousand each year.

The office of Mayor does not require that, neither do the people expect a man to devote his entire time to the towns affairs on a salary of \$25.00 per month. Our present mayor, Col. Gardner has spent his entire time since election to the city's affairs, trying to stop all wastes and leaks, and to save the town money in every way possible and at the same time make us a good town and give the people the things needed, but the town can hardly ask or expect him to continue such full time service and receive no compensation. I must mention the fact that he has already saved us more than \$2,000 this year on the purchase of sulphate of aluminum for the pump station. He has collected hundreds of dollars in old accounts due the town, of several years standing. He has superintended the renovating of one of our septic tanks at a cost of a few hundred dollars, saving the town the cost of a new one which would have been \$7,000.00. He has caused the railroads to put in crossings that are passable. Operating costs have been reduced and he sees that we are getting full value for every dollar the town spends. I desire to see this administration a successful one from every standpoint, but it cannot be, unless we have a full time man to look after each department, and the town is fortunate in being able to secure Mayor Gardner's full time service as manager for \$100.00 per month. If the people were on the inside, could realize the necessity, could see the savings that have been made, they would not hesitate a minute in approving such an action of the Board. I have suggested that the aldermen adopt that plan, and I will bring the matter before them at our regular meeting July 5th, and we want to know whether the people desire us to continue the towns affairs in the same old slip shod way or to adopt the plan of running the town in a business way.

WHAT SHALL WE DO?
T. W. HAMRICK, Alderman.

STORM DOES DAMAGE IN CLEVELAND COUNTY

Crops Damaged by Hail and Wind—Buildings and Trees Blown Down, Etc.

The rains which visited sections of the county Tuesday afternoon did considerable damage in two sections of the county from which The Star was able to obtain information Wednesday. The severest damage was done in the New Prospect community where half a dozen or more farmers suffered losses. J. C. Ponder's crops were damaged, several buildings were blown down, trees were uprooted. Dr. Josh Lattimore had 12 acres of cotton riddled with hail; Elzie Beam's shed was blown down, C. C. Beam's out buildings were blown down, one of which was his garage which damaged two automobiles. Will Glascoe, Jim Carpenter, Charlie Cornwell and others suffered damage to crops by wind and hail. The wind was severe in the Rehobeth section and a heavy rain fell. During the storm Chauncey Grigg's wagon shed was blown down and perhaps other buildings damaged in that section of which The Star could not learn. At any rate crops were damaged considerably and many trees were uprooted.

Remodelling sale at Fanning's begins Saturday. The biggest bargain event in all history of merchandising in Cleveland county. W. L. Fanning adv.

FIVE STILLS CAPTURED IN A SINGLE DAY

Officers of the county captured five stills in a single day Tuesday, yet there was no concerted roundup. Sheriff Logan, Officers Jim Hester and Claude Harrill found a 30 or 40 gallon outfit down on Miss Belle Gibson's plantation in No. 3 township Tuesday night and had a hot chase after the operators, but the moonshiners were longer-winded and faster than the officers and made their get-away. The four men were at the still at the time the raid was made.

Marshall Moore, deputy in No. 2 township found two stills at the home of Bill Goode (colored) and brought them in. One was a big branch outfit, while the other was a newly ordered copper outfit of small capacity for use in a home. Goode was arrested, tried before Recorder Falls and given 12 months on the roads.

Mack Poston of Kings Mountain captured a 40 gallon capacity copper outfit on Mrs. Jane Hernon's land. This was a fine still and in the raid Mr. Poston brought in two gallons of whiskey and reported that he destroyed 800 gallons of beer.

Jeff Davis, a white man living on Mrs. David Webb's plantation near Shelby was arrested by Bob Rhyne at a still near the three county corners Tuesday night and is out on bond awaiting a hearing.

PAY OF TWO COUNTY BOARDS COMPARED

To Editor of The Star: The Board of Education of Cleveland County, North Carolina, who investigate all buildings, look after consolidation of districts, pass on all school orders, etc., and who meet once a month to transact such business as come before them, drew out of the school fund last year for services rendered the following amounts, to wit:

- W. L. Plonk, Chairman \$44.00.
- A. P. Spake, \$31.00.
- J. T. S. Mauney, \$40.00.

The Board of County Commissioners of Cleveland County, N. C. who investigate the building of bridges, and pass on and order all bills paid for the county, and who meet in regular session once a month to transact such business as come before them, ordered themselves paid out of the county funds since the 1st Monday in December when the new board was sworn in the time being six months, the following amounts, to wit:

- W. H. Jennings, Chairman, \$283.27 or \$47.21 per month.
- G. W. Peeler, \$179.80 or \$29.97 per month.
- A. E. Cline, Nothing.

(Signed) R. S. ...

RESULTS OF BALL GAMES THIS WEEK

The Shelby team has signed up a new pitcher Lee, who participated in games this week and is showing up fine. He comes to Shelby from the Florida State League and is a player on which the Shelby team is depending for splendid results. Monday's game here with Henrietta resulted in a victory for Henrietta 5 to 4. Tuesday's game here with Gaffney was a victory for Shelby by a score of 4 to 3. Wednesday's game with Caroleen at Caroleen was a 11 inning game and a victory for Caroleen 5 to 4. Shelby had the game won until the last half of the ninth inning when Gurley for Shelby dropped a ball and let in a run which tied it up. Shelby plays Caroleen here Friday and Gaffney here Saturday.

GROVER MASONS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS PUBLICLY

There was a public installation of officers of State Line Masonic Lodge No. 375 a few days ago, the services being most delightful to the many who attended. An abundance of cream and cake were served to the Masons, their wives, daughters and the members of the Order of Eastern Star who were specially invited. Rev. W. A. Murry, pastor of the Presbyterian churches of Shelby and Grover was present and delivered an instructive and entertaining address. Officers were installed as follows: Dr. Geo. Oates, grand master; J. L. Parker, senior warden; J. B. Keeter, Jr., junior warden; D. J. Keeter, treasurer; R. E. Hambrick, secretary; L. C. Hamrick, junior deacon; P. B. Price, senior deacon; C. H. Sheppard, tiler.

FALLSTON TO PLAY CLIFFSIDE SATURDAY

The Cliffside baseball team will play Fallston at Fallston on Saturday afternoon, July 2nd beginning at 3 o'clock. The Fallston second team will play Belwood on the Fallston ground beginning at 5 o'clock. On Saturday July 9th Kings Mountain will play Fallston on the Fallston ground. On that night the Fallston baseball team will give an ice cream supper at the school building, proceeds for the benefit of the ball team.

SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Jenkins Entertains for Visitors.

At her lovely home on South Washington street, Miss Margaret Jenkins entertained most charmingly at auction bridge in honor of her cousin and houseguest, Miss Louise Peasall of Rocky Mount, on Tuesday morning. The house throughout was made particularly attractive and inviting with a wealth of exquisite mid-summer blossoms, and in the midst of these surrounding three tables of auction was enjoyed.

When cards were laid aside the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. Frank Jenkins and sister, Miss Sarah Burton, served a delicious salad course.

Notice Children of Confederacy

Miss Elizabeth Ebeltoft, the efficient leader of the children of the Confederacy requests that both divisions meet at her home Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock as a matter of importance relative to the Lyceum course which will be given here on July 9-11 under the auspices of the Children's chapter will be discussed.

This Lyceum course, which will appear here on the above given dates comes most highly recommended as an all star cast. The first to appear on the program for July 9 will be a male quartet, and on the evening of the 11 a concert of five string instruments will be the attractions. The admission fee for one concert will be 50c or 75c for two concerts. Watch this space for further news.

Pretty Card Party For Visitor

Miss Mary Griffin was a most delightful young hostess at her home on South Washington street Wednesday morning, in honor of her houseguest, Mrs. Edward Davis, a charming young matron of Asheville.

The rooms were attractively arranged throughout with quantities of beautiful blooming flowers from woodland and conservatories and as the guests arrived they were ushered into the spacious living room, where the artistic punch table was presided over by Miss Marjorie Suttle.

Cards were played at the five tables and at the conclusion of the game, the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. I. C. Griffin served an elaborate salad course and accessories.

Miss Packard Weds Mr. Geo. Shuford.

Miss Sallie Lou Packard and Mr. George Shuford were quietly married Wednesday evening at 8:30 at the First Baptist church parsonage, the bride's pastor, Rev. J. M. Kester officiating in his impressive manner. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Packard of Shelby, while the groom is a native of Caldwell county who is right-hand man of Mr. Charlie Haynes, secretary of the Cliffside Mills. Mr. Shuford was at one time connected with the Cliffside Bank and later lived in Shelby for several years where he was book-keeper for the Lily Mill. He is a young man of sterling qualities. The bride is a graduate of Fasisfer school for girls and is a young woman of many charms and exemplary grace and character. She is exceptionally pretty and has been one of the leaders in young peoples work at the First Baptist church of which she is a member.

Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony, immediately after which they left in Mr. Shuford's car for Lenoir where they will visit his mother and spend some time at Blowing Rock, after which they will return to Cliffside where they will make their home.

At Central Methodist Church

The illustrated sermon to children last Sunday morning was up to standard.

The Story-Sermons for summer evenings are growing in interest as evidenced by increasing attendance each Sunday evening.

The fifth of these Story-Sermons will be deferred a week in favor of the contemplated union services for next Sunday evening.

Sunday morning the Lord's Supper will be administered. Preliminary to the Sacrament the pastor will bring a brief message on the "Mementos of Love," illustrated with blackboard. This is a companion sermon to his last Communion message on the "Spectrum of Love."

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."—Numbers 10:29.

Ice Cream Supper at Sharon There will be an ice cream supper at Sharon school house Saturday night, July 2. Proceeds for the benefit of the ball team.

Nothing reserved, everything offered at Slaughter prices at Fanning's remodeling sale which begins Saturday, July 2nd.

MRS. DIXON DIES AT BELWOOD HOME

Mrs. Elizabeth Self-Dixon Victim of Paralysis—Buried at Kadesh—Personal Mention.

Special to the Star. The community was saddened over the almost sudden death of Mrs. Elizabeth Self-Dixon. She had a stroke of paralysis five years ago, followed by a long illness which left her an invalid. She was in very good health until the 7 of June when she had another stroke from which she never rallied, passing peacefully away at ten o'clock that night. She was 52 years old the 17 of March. She joined Kadish church in early girlhood and was a devoted christian until death. She is survived by 15 children. Four are dead and eleven are living. Henry Dixon of Cherryville, Ben of Arkansas, Clarence of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Lee Boggs of Iredd county, Mrs. Lem Williams of Fallston and Messrs. Claude, Dewey, Clyde, Roscoe, Marvin and Miss Maude. Her husband preceding her some ten or twelve years ago. The children are making their home with their brother Mr. Claud Dixon of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson McSwain of Blacksburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Porter last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Gizzie Short and Gladys Deal were the guests of Mrs. Roam Deal last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Beula Lee of Shelby visited Mrs. S. A. Peeler last Saturday night.

Mrs. Esper Royster spent the week end with her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peeler.

Belwood and Toluca played ball on Belwood ground last Saturday score being 18 and 5 in favor of Belwood. They will go to Fallston Saturday to play.

MRS. JANE LUTZ DIES AT FALLSTON HOME

Noble Christian Character Passes Away at the Age of 83—Buried at Kadesh.

Mrs. Jane Lutz, widow of the late John W. Lutz died Wednesday night at 10 o'clock at her home at Fallston, following an illness of two months from a stroke of paralysis during which time her life was spared of many times. She was a woman of remarkable vitality, the like of which the doctors seldom see. Mrs. Lutz before marriage was Jane Hoyle and would have been 83 years of age the 24th of July this year. Her late husband was a robust farmer and one of the leaders in his community up until the time of his death 29 years ago. Left with small children, Mrs. Lutz shouldered responsibilities of family and business and reared a fine family of children to bless her. She was a consecrated member of the Methodist church and the interment took place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Kadesh church, the pastor, Rev. Dwight W. Brown conducting the funeral services amid a great crowd of sorrowing friends. There is a wide family connection and the attendance at the funeral surpassed anything that has been seen at Kadesh in a long time.

The following children survive: Theodore, Emma, Hoyle, Cicero, Forest, Mrs. Mary Ford, Miss Georgia Lutz. Also surviving are one brother, Squire A. J. R. Hoyle and four sisters, Mrs. Kate Cline, Mrs. Susan Warlick, Mrs. W. Horace Thompson and Mrs. Martha Porter.

DENTISTS INVITE ASSOCIATION HERE

Drs. R. C. Hicks, J. R. and Joe E. Osborne, Jr., R. E. Ware and C. M. Peeler attended the meeting of the Dentists of North Carolina in session in Charlotte this week. They extended an invitation for the Dental Association to meet at Cleveland Springs next June. The invitation on the part of the local dentists was backed up by invitations from the Board of Trade and the management of the Cleveland Springs Company. This association has something like 200 members in all parts of the state and it is hoped that the invitation will be accepted for the meeting at Cleveland Springs next June.

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The following merchants of Shelby have signed a petition that they will close their doors on July 4 and observe the day as a holiday, although there is no program arranged in Shelby. The banks of course will close and the postoffice will have the usual holiday. Mail carriers will make no deliveries. The merchants who have signed are as follows: Gilmers, Inc., Wray-Hudson Co., W. L. Fanning & Co., Efrids, T. A. Spangler & Co., T. W. Hamrick Co., Washburn & Co., Nix & Lattimore, The Battery, Shelby Hardware Co., Oscar Palmer, Campbell Department Store, J. N. Dellinger, Goode & Wolfe, Morrison Bros. J. D. Linebergers Son, W. C. Whisnant & Son, Jno. M. Best Furniture Co., Paragon Furniture Co., Electric Service Co., McNeely Co., M. Black, K. Kendall, Shelby Plumbing & H. Co.

Card of Thanks

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MR. J. L. WINGATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA DEAD

Father of Mrs. Andy Howard of This County—Remains Brought Here for Interment at Pleasant Grove.

Mr. Joe L. Wingate an aged Confederate Veteran of Clinton, S. C., died at his home there on June 27 and his remains were brought to Cleveland for interment Wednesday at Pleasant Grove in his family burying ground. He was born in South Carolina on December 27, 1832, and at the time of his death was 89 years and 7 months.

Mr. Wingate was a splendid old fashioned southern gentleman who served valiantly in the Confederate cause and was a noble christian, a member of the Baptist church. He was well known in Cleveland county having lived here much of his time since his first marriage in early manhood to Miss Minnie Stockton of this county. He was later married to Miss Sarah Cole of Rutherford county. Later in life he returned to South Carolina to make his home. He was the father of twelve children six of whom are dead, those surviving him being, Mrs. Andy Howard of Shelby, Mrs. Mary Bess of Lincolnton, Mrs. Lou Saunders of Rock Hill, S. C., Mr. Jno. Wingate of Gastonia, and Messrs. Robert and Ruben Wingate of Rock Hill. His remains were brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Andy Howard who lives on the plantation of Mr. Croft Hicks and the funeral services were held at the New Prospect baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends.

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BIG FIGHT ARENA SEATS 70,000

140 CARS OF LUMBER USED

Seats Sell From \$5 to \$50 to See Big Championship Bout—600 Men Worked Since April 28th

The greatest arena Tex Rickard has built is ready to accommodate approximately 70,000 spectators when Champion Jack Dempsey meets Georges Carpentier in Jersey City, July 2.

Since April 28, more than 600 workmen have been distributed over all sections of the huge octagonal saucer which grew daily under their tattoo of hammers until today, when their labor was completed. The great reinforced structure, covering nearly a third of the tract known as "Boyle's Thirty Acres, awaits the inspection of government engineers and the installation of telegraph wires through which millions of persons, compared to whom the 70,000 actual spectators will be numerically insignificant, will see the "Battle of the Century" through their minds' eyes.

Twenty-five minutes from Broadway and 42nd Street, a more advantageous site for the contest could not have been chosen. Tube trains under the Hudson river will carry thousands of persons to stations near the arena. Ferry boats will carry more thousands across the river from Manhattan to trolley centers in Jersey City within easy reach of the battleground. More than a dozen trunk line railroads with Jersey City as terminal, will bring their quota from distant places. Several transcontinental railroads, with yards only a few blocks from "Boyle's Thirty Acres" will park special trains of Pullman cars on convenient sidings which enthusiasts from distant points will use for shelter during their stay here.

The arena is the largest ever built by Rickard or any other promoter for a boxing contest. It exceeds by far the amphitheatre in which Johnson and Jeffries met in 1910 at Reno, Nev., and also the one where Jess Willard lost his title to Jack Dempsey at Toledo, O., two years ago. It has been built at a cost of \$200,000. Two and a half million feet of lumber, equal to 475 miles of boards, laid end to end, or about 140 car loads, have been used in the construction.

Better than ever before at a boxing bout, holders of reserve seats will be protected at Jersey City, on July 2. Long experience in the psychology of "fight crowds" has taught Tex Rickard the wisdom of precaution. Fences, with barbed wire barricades, will mark the limits of the various seat sections, to which the crowd will have access through 20 entrance, every seat, except the five dollar general admissions, has been reserved, and the holder of a \$40 or \$30 seat will enter and walk to the desired point of vantage with as much ease and certainty, Rickard assures, as the purchaser of an orchestra seat in a metropolitan theatre.

Advance sales have indicated that a greater proportion of women will attend the bout than has ever been the case in a title match heretofore. Rickard has declared that nearly one-fourth of the crowd will be composed of feminine spectators. Boxes, immediately in rear of the \$50 seats, have been constructed with the aim of accommodating "box parties" comfortably.

A PRETTY NATIONAL BISCUIT WINDOW

Mr. Wooten, window and interior decorator and display artist at Gilmer's has installed a beautiful window of National Biscuit products. Three large dolls are seated at tables where they are enjoying National biscuit products for refreshments, amid a surrounding of ferns, palms and an artistically arranged display of National cakes and confections. The window is attracting considerable attention.

MEETING AS TO STATE ROAD TO WACO CALLED OFF

Chairman W. H. Jennings of the county commissioners had a letter this week from John C. McBee, state highway commissioner for this district, calling off the public meeting in road to the protested location of the road leading from Shelby via Stubbs, Waco and to the Gaston county line. The meeting was scheduled to be held in Shelby at the Court House, Saturday, July 2, but Mr. Jennings was informed by Mr. McBee that since the roads have been accepted there is no necessity for a meeting to hear a protest.

Double Springs Ice Cream Supper

There will be an ice cream supper at Double Springs school house Saturday night, July 2. Everybody come.