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OPENING DATE OF HOTEL JULY 14TH.

FURNITURE NOT YET ARRIVED

Building is Completed, but Delay of Furniture Delays Opening of New Resort Hotel.

Thursday July 14th has been definitely set for the opening of the modern Cleveland Springs Hotel which has been under construction for nearly 18 months. The building itself will be ready by Saturday, the date first set for the opening, but the delay is bed room furniture necessitates a further delay of five days. The furniture is in a car some where between Richmond and Shelby and is expected to arrive on every train. Mr. R. T. Rosemond, the new manager arrived a week ago and is rushing everything along as fast as possible, working out the details that are necessary to provide for the comfort of the hundreds of guests who are waiting the word to come. He was followed by 25 employees of the hotel who have been put to work cleaning up the building and getting things ready for the setting up of the furniture. The linen, porch furniture, floor coverings and dozens of other things necessary have arrived, but the bed room furniture has delayed the opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosemond have provided quarters for themselves and the 25 employees and they are busy in the hotel all the time. The very minute the furniture arrives, the employees will set to work putting it up. In the meantime, literature is going to the hundreds of people who have written for reservations, announcing the opening date as Thursday July 14th. In the meantime formal programs will be arranged for the opening date.

Since last reported, attractive new houses have replaced the dilapidated ones over the mineral springs. The swimming pool has been completed and filled with water. The 60,000 water tank has been erected and water is now running in every room of the building. The garage is under construction, a dressing room at the swimming pool will be begun in a few days, baseball ground, tennis courts and golf links will be provided as soon as the work can be done.

O. M. Mull, secretary, deserves most credit for his untiring efforts during the construction period of the hotel. Practically all of his time was given to direction of the work and the hotel stands as a monument to his relentless efforts.

CUSTODY OF CHILDREN TO BE DECIDED BY JUDGE

Judge J. L. Webb is to determine the custody of a boy 9 years and a 12 years, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamrick of Rutherford and Cleveland counties who it seems have separated and both want to get possession of the children. Mrs. Hamrick instituted habeas corpus proceedings and Judge Webb is doing his best to get the parents, for the sake of their children, to forget all past differences and live together. The children have been with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of the Double Springs community while the parents have been working in Charlotte. Gallert and Carson are representing Mrs. Hamrick, while Hoey and Mull are representing Mr. Hamrick in their fight for the possession of the children and if Judge Webb fails to get the parents to live together peacefully, he will determine next week what disposition will be made of the two children.

NORTH CAROLINA BONDS FOR SALE. BUY A BOND

"Bids open in my office in Raleigh at 12 o'clock, Friday, July 15th."

For building good roads and educational, charitable institutions North Carolina is issuing bonds in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1000. You can buy a \$100 non-taxable 5 per cent bond for \$1000.00 and accrued interest, which amounts to \$100.21. This beats a 6 1-2 per cent tax-paying investment. Bids for \$500 and \$1000 bonds will require a check for 2 per cent of the amount bid. With a \$100 bond no check is required. There is no better way to invest your savings.

"Apply to me for further information."
B. R. LACY, State Treasurer.

Secretary Mellon reports that the Allied governments owed the United States approximately one billion dollars of interest on May 1.

3,000 ATTEND THE HOLLIS CELEBRATION

Monument to the Soldiers of Two Counties Is Presented and Accepted—Withdraw The Host

Over 3,000 people attended the Fourth of July celebration at Hollis and enjoyed the exercises and entertainment provided by that prince of good fellows, Hon. J. P. D. Withrow, merchant king and former representative of Rutherford in the General Assembly of North Carolina.

The day was hot, but a rain the night before kept down dust on roads that led to that thriving "Rock Village" built by Mr. Withrow and dedicated to education, religion and patriotism. It was a quiet, orderly crowd except for the shooting at baseball ground, which up-set the afternoon's program and dampened the joy of the crowd and the host. Mr. Withrow has promoted many celebrations and this is the first time there has been any disturbance of any kind. Every detail of the program was carefully worked out by Mr. Withrow and thousands attended from Cleveland and Rutherford counties.

The Haynes Band of Cliffside furnished music during the day and Mr. Withrow delivered the address of welcome, after which he presented the large monument to the two counties which is dedicated to the soldiers who served in the recent world war. The speech of acceptance was delivered by Rev. Sankey Blanton who is an eloquent world-painter and ex-soldier who has the gift of speaking as few young people of today. Col. Sol. Gallert delivered an eloquent tribute to the soldiers and the two counties—their wealth in citizenship, climate, soil and minerals. Following these addresses Editor R. E. Price of Rutherford Sun and Lee B. Weather's of The Cleveland Star made ten minute talks of a patriotic nature which were well received by the splendid audience that assembled in the beautiful grove at Spring Park where large platform and band-stand had been erected for the occasion.

Queen's quartet got round after round of applause for their singing, a rebel yell was given in honor of the Confederate soldiers and their wives, the soldiers engaged in the drill contest, musical concerts were rendered by the Haynes band and baseball game completed the day's program. Mr. Withrow closed his store for the day, but refreshments were served by ladies representing church organizations. The handsome new rock church has just been completed on the top of a knoll which is a monument to Withrow which he has turned over to the citizens of that community for their use.

Altogether it was a great day for Hollis and many went for miles to experience no disappointment.

TO ENCOURAGE WITHDRAWALS FOR PERSONNEL OF ARMY

Orders will be issued by the War Department immediately "encouraging" withdrawals among the enlisted personnel of the army. This is the course first to be pursued by Secretary of War Weeks in effecting the reductions from the present army strength of around 235,000 officers and men to 150,000, made necessary by the army appropriation bill. The reduction does not need to be made until October 1, and it probably will be until the last minute that drastic discharges will be put into effect. Weeks is anxious to make the reduction voluntary. He believes the government is morally bound to live up to its enlistment contracts. In addition to the moral obligation which Weeks feels is imposed on the government, he hesitates to throw approximately 70,000 soldiers and 30,000 civilians on an unemployment market already staggering with 4,000,000 idle men. While the president in his message indicated that it might not be possible to comply to the letter which congress wishes in the matter of reducing the army. Weeks holds that the congressional act compels him to effect the reduction by October 1.

By a vote of 250 to 93 the house on Monday passed the Willis-Campbell bill to prevent the sale of beer for medical purposes and sent the same to the senate.

A 12 per cent cut in wages ordered by the labor board on a large number of roads is to go into effect on July 1.



NEW CLEVELAND SPRINGS HOTEL WHICH WILL OPEN ON JULY 14TH.

SOCIAL NEWS

Shelby's Distinguished Visitor

Mrs. William Corbett of Houston, Texas arrived in Shelby yesterday from New York City where she has been spending a year with Mr. Corbett and will spend the remainder of the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Palmer and also a portion of the time with her sister, Mrs. John Schenck at Lawndale.

Shelby has a special claim on Mrs. Corbett, who although a daughter of Texas, is the wife of one of Shelby's former citizens, both of whom have spent much of their time here visiting his relatives. Mrs. Corbett is a very brilliant and handsome woman, and has the distinction of being the president of the Federation of Woman's club in the State of Texas.

Blalock-Hord Nuptials

At eight o'clock on Tuesday evening July the 5, at the home of Mr. J. P. Blalock of the Bethlehem community, Mr. Alvin Lee Hord and Miss Lalyage Blalock were united in marriage.

Quite a number of relatives and friends were present to witness this happy event. The ceremony was performed by W. G. Camp, pastor of the bride.

The groom is a promising son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hord of Waco, while the bride is a most splendid young woman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Blalock of the Bethlehem section.

This happy couple represent two of the best families in Cleveland county.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Hord will make their home in Shelby.

Picnic at Cleveland

Another pretty courtesy to Mrs. Stiedley and sister, Mrs. Thompson was the picnic Tuesday night at Cleveland Springs. The supper, which was bountiful and complete in every detail, was furnished by the Methodist ladies of the Woman's Bible Study class, and to which all the Bible class was invited.

Mrs. Stiedley organized this Bible class when she was here a month or two ago and it has grown in strength, power and influence ever since.

Of the 40 members, 39 were at the picnic and all enjoyed having this opportunity of seeing Mrs. Stiedley and the evening was most happily spent.

Canteloupe, ice tea, fried chicken, sandwiches, deviled eggs, delicious cakes and ice cream in abundance formed the menu for the picnic lunch spread on the lawn of the hotel grounds.

Mrs. Stiedley had charge of the Bible Study class which met in regular meeting, Wednesday a. m. at 9 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist church.

'Twas an inspiration to have her encourage the ladies in this work and the service was most helpful. Following the service a group picture was made as a souvenir for Mrs. Thompson.

Miss Teula Scruggs the Bride of Mr. John C. Allen

A wedding characterized by the charming rare beauty and simplicity was solemnized at the attractive country home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scruggs, Wednesday afternoon, June 29, at 2 o'clock, when their daughter Teula Thelma, became the bride of John Claudius Allen. The ceremony being performed by Rev. C. M. Teal of Forest City, a life-long friend of the family.

Only the immediate family was present.

The room was beautifully decorated with English Ivy and shasta daisies. The altar was banked with ivy and shasta daisies.

To the soft strain of the wedding march from Lohengrin Rev. C. M.

Teal entered then came the little couple bearers, Misses Ruth Scruggs and Elizabeth Powell nieces of the bride dressed in white frilled organ-die. The bride and groom entered together, she becomingly gowned in a blue point twill with harmonizing accessories.

During the ceremony Love's melody was softly rendered by Miss Laurice Westbrook. After the ceremony Miss Westbrook rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride is an attractive young lady of the brunette type and the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs of Gaffney, S. C., Route 9. She has been a successful teacher in the Blacksburg graded school for the past two years. She has many friends who regret that her marriage takes her out of the state.

The groom is a well known business man of Marion, North Carolina, and a son of Mr. Bee Allen of Shelby, North Carolina. He is a worthy young man, and has a host of friends throughout North and South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen left immediately after the ceremony for a short stay in Asheville and other points in the mountains of western North Carolina before going to Marion, N. C. where they will make their future home.

Pretty Porch Party For Visitors

Mrs. Andrew Miller, Jr. was a most charming hostess on Thursday morning at the Miller home or South Washington street in honor of her two charming sisters, Misses Helen and Stella Blackwell of Spencer who are her guests until Sunday.

Four card tables were attractively arranged on the inviting and spacious porch and an interesting game of progressive rook was enjoyed throughout the morning hours.

After the game, the hostess assisted by her sister, Mrs. Hugh Miller and Miss Elizabeth Roberts served an elaborate collation, consisting of a salad course and punch and ice cream and angle food cake.

Miss Blanton Entertains For House Party

Miss Millicent Blanton who is entertaining at house party a coterie of beautiful young women at her home on West Marion street this week, received in their honor Tuesday afternoon at four tables of auction bridges.

The beauty of the Blanton home which is one of the handsomest in the city, was still further enhanced by the attractive arrangements of quantities of pretty nasturtiums and roses.

After many interesting rubbers, cards were laid aside, and delicious refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and salted nuts and candy were greatly enjoyed, Miss Blanton being assisted in receiving by her mother Mrs. George Blanton.

Miss Blanton's houseguests include, Misses Mary Louise Everette of Rockingham, Elenore Sublett of Harrisonburg, Va., Elizabeth Kitchen of Scotland Neck, Alice Seed of Greensboro, Ala., and Mary LeFor of Gastonia.

Delightful Bridge Party For Miss Pearsall

Miss Sarah McMurry and sister Mrs. Willis McMurry were charming hostesses on Tuesday morning in honor of Miss Louise Pearsall of Rocky Mount who is the charming guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Jenkins.

Mrs. Loy Entertains For Visitor

Mrs. W. D. Loy was a most cordial hostess on Tuesday evening at her home on DeKalb street in honor of her attractive cousin and houseguest, Miss Ruby Loy of Burlington.

Cards were played at two tables until a late hour after which, the hostess assisted by Mrs. Horn served a delicious ice course and accessories.

The parlor was attractively arranged with quantities of beautiful summer flowers and in the midst of the surroundings three tables were placed for a game of auction bridge. After many interesting rubbers cards were laid aside, and the hostess assisted by Mrs. Wythe Royster served an elaborate salad course and accessories.

Mrs. Hoey Entertains For Visitors

Mrs. C. R. Hoey was a delightful hostess at a lovely luncheon at her home on West Marion street Tuesday morning in honor of Mrs. C. L. Steidley of Gastonia, who so ably conducted a series of meetings here at Central Methodist church in May, and who during her stay here won the hearts of all who heard and met her. She, together with her little daughter, Maybeth, and her sister, Mrs. Thompson of Illinois who is spending sometime with her in Gastonia, were the guests of friends in Shelby for a few days this week and were the inspiration of a number of social affairs. Twenty guests were invited to enjoy this very delightful luncheon, which was arranged in cafeteria style, the guests upon arrival being given a number to indicate her place in the "bread line. When all were in line, headed by the honor guest, they were marched into the dining room where each in turn found tables bountifully laden with delicious viands. After this a bell rang and all the even numbers progressed and then followed the desert course of delicious cream and angle food cake. All the guests pronounced this one of the most delightful and unique affairs ever attended.

The board of aldermen in session Tuesday night considered a motion by Alderman T. W. Hamrick to raise Mayor J. T. Gardner's salary to \$100 per month for which he was to give full time to his office, but the motion failing to receive a second was not put to a vote. Alderman Hamrick advocated in last week's Star a city manager for Shelby to give his whole time, stating at the time that he would take the matter up before the aldermen. The question came up backed by a petition signed by about 75 voters of Shelby, but the aldermen did not look upon the venture with sufficient favor to pass it at their Tuesday night meeting.

The board ordered the city attorney to notify the Seaboard Railway officers that a crossing must be put in within the next thirty days on N. Washington street at Ford's store and that duplicate copies of all correspondence between the city attorney and the railway officials must be furnished to the aldermen for their information as to the progress that is made in the matter.

It was ordered that the city code be re-printed for distribution. The city code contains the laws of the town and 300 copies will be printed for the information and guidance of the public. This will be the first time in six years or longer that the city code has been printed.

BOARD REFUSES TO RAISE MAYOR'S PAY

Effort On Part of Alderman Hamrick to Pay Him \$100 Per Month For Full Time

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A would-be purchaser came before the board to buy the discarded motor at the city pump station, but the aldermen prefer to await the sale of the motor with the pump which has been replaced by a larger one.

The aldermen authorized the renewal of a \$21,000 note for sixty days at six per cent interest.

Another note for \$5,000 is due July 17 and the board authorized the renewal of this note which was given in payment for a new pump at the water station.

It was also ordered that all orders for purchases amounting to \$50 must first have the O. K. of the mayor and one member of the board of aldermen.

MASONIC LODGE NOW HAS 202 IN MEMBERSHIP

At a recent meeting of the Cleveland Lodge No. 202 it was announced by the secretary Mr. Russell Laughridge that the lodge now has a membership of 202. During the year just closed 18 new members have been initiated, 22 have been passed and 25 raised. On demits from other lodges 7 have been received, showing a net gain in membership during the past year of 27.

Even a deaf man can hear money talk.

HAMRICK-McSWAIN REUNION AT MT. SINAI

Many Families Are Invited—Prominent Speakers August 10th

On Wednesday, August 10, 1921 at Mt. Sinai church (near McSwain grave yard about six miles from Shelby, N. C. there will be a reunion of the Hamrick and McSwain families, including the families of Green, Bridges, Harrells, Mathoney, Lovelace, Champion, Blanton, Byars, Hughes, Washburn, Wray, Suttles, Bostic, Ledbetter, Doggett, Williamson, Pruet, Magness, Moore, Holland, Hardin and other relatives. Interesting exercises will include addresses by Judge J. L. Webb, Judge E. Y. Webb, Hon. O. Max Gardner, Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, Hon. John J. McSwain and others.

All are requested to bring picnic dinner to be served jointly from the same table. Exercises will begin at 10 o'clock, a. m. and continue till about 4 p. m. Automobile conveyance may be secured from Shelby or Earl. Good roads in all directions. Come and enjoy meeting old and new friends and relatives.

At 2 o'clock an old time singing in Christian harmony by Mr. G. F. Lee.

G. P. HAMRICK,
W. A. McSWAIN,
S. C. JONES,
E. B. HAMRICK.

RURAL CARRIERS SELECT SHELBY

Come to Shelby For Their Meeting in 1922—Meeting Closes in Asheville.

Selection of Shelby for the 1922 meeting place, naming of officers, including a woman on the executive council, definite action on the establishment of a mutual insurance department and pleas from the officials for better co-operation featured Tuesday morning's session of the North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers' association, who will bring their eighteenth annual convention to a close this afternoon with installation of newly elected officers and discussion of unfinished business.

Asheville extended an invitation for next year's meeting, but Shelby was selected. The motion to adopt this city as the permanent meeting place was voted down.

C. H. Howard, of St. Paul, was re-elected to head the association during the ensuing year, and resolutions were passed complimenting him on his untiring efforts in behalf of the association, J. M. Ballard, of Newton, and D. N. Hunt, of Oxford, were named to act in the capacities of vice-president and chaplain, respectively, for the next year, there being no opposition to their selection to these offices. James S. Kever, of Stony Point, was chosen as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Chapman, of Marvin, was named a member of the executive council, as was W. M. Pence, of Paw Creek, who was re-elected, and A. S. Barnes, of Wilson.

The establishment of a mutual insurance department was definitely decided upon at the meeting today, the members to pay \$2 each at this time, with \$1.10 to be levied upon the death of any member, this sum to be given the dependents of the deceased.

The meeting this morning was opened with devotional services by Chaplain D. N. Hunt, after which regular business was taken up.

Good Wheat Yield

A letter from Lattimore states that the people in that community are getting along nicely laying by crops since the rain which fell last Sunday evening which is said by some to be the heaviest rain that ever fell in that section. The wheat is threshed around Lattimore. Mr. C. B. Hamrick, one of the leading farmers of the community threshed 26 1-2 bushels last Saturday which grew on two and three eighths acres. After it was threshed the hands enjoyed a large sweet potato pudding and then went away rejoicing.

L. A. Wright's Birthday

There will be a birthday at L. A. Wright's on Tuesday July 12. All friends are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the day. Remember to bring baskets.