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BIG HOTEL IS READY FOR GUESTS

OPENED LAST NIGHT WITH 200 GUESTS

Dinner and Dance Mark Opening of Shelby's \$250,000 Resort Hotel—Season is Promising

Over 200 guests were at Cleveland Springs new hotel last night at the first meal which formally opened this beautiful hostelry to the public under the management of Mr. R. T. Rosemond, one of the most experienced and widely known hotel men in the South. The guests were handsomely gowned and the dining room was a one of loveliness with each table set with flowers. The silverware, china-ware and linen were used for the first time and every piece of the equipment had a mark of refinement and elegance in keeping with the beautiful hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Buck and two children of Charlotte had the distinction of being the first to register. Many others arrived yesterday and Mr. Rosemond had a batch of letters and telegrams from people in the two Carolinas and distant states asking for reservations, many of them coming for the entire summer. Mr. Rosemond confidently expects that he will have every room filled within a few days and that the patronage during the summer will be as many as can be well accommodated.

It was necessary to engage extra dining room service last night to care for the big crowd that was present for dinner. There are 25 or more employees of the hotel and all are experienced men and women who have been under Mr. Rosemond's direction for sometime. The menu was well prepared by one of the best chefs Mr. Rosemond could secure. The following was the menu for last night's dinner: Cocktail a la Cleveland; cream of fowl, consommé petits pois, queen olives, sliced tomatoes; filet Mignon; fried chicken and cream gravy; prime ribs of New York Beef Au Jus; iced punch; corn fritters with maple syrup; corn on cob; new string beans; steamed rice; boiled potatoes; heart of luttice with Thousand Island Dressing; blackberry roll with hard sauce; iced watermelon; ice cream; cake, American cheese; saltine wafers; coffee; iced team. Music was furnished by The Merry-makers, a five piece orchestra which has been engaged for the summer. A dance from 9 until 11 o'clock followed the dinner meal.

Riding Horses

The bed room furniture and refrigerator which were delayed in transit and therefore delayed the opening of the hotel for five days, arrived the early part of the week and were installed for the opening yesterday.

The new building for the garage has been completed and will be in charge of Mr. Rush Thompson, while C. R. Doggett and Company will supply riding horses for the guests. Horesback riding has become quite a pastime with Shelby people recently and will be popular with the summer guests at Cleveland. Attractive bungalow style houses have been erected over the two sulphur springs and the tennis courts are ready for lovers of the sport.

LAWDALE ROUTE 4 NEWS

Farmers Are Laying-by Crops. Road Work Progressing in No. 10 Township. Other News of Personal Nature.

Special to The Star

The farmers are about done laying-by their crops here now and getting ready to enjoy their mellons, etc. Crops are looking fine here as we have had plenty of rain.

Mr. Barrage Downs has sweet potatoes and tomatoes to eat now that were grown this year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Peeler on Monday July the fourth a fine son, David Hoyle.

Mrs. Mary Lingerfelt of Lincoln county is spending sometime with her sisters at the homes of Mrs. S. J. London and Barney Downs.

Road work is progressing fine in No. 9 and 11 by Messrs John T. and M. H. Warlick is nearing completion.

Our Sunday School at Norman's Grove is growing larger every Sunday under the able management of our popular superintendent Mr. John E. Cook.

DEATH OF AN AGED WOMAN

Mrs. Jane Champion, Mother of Mrs. H. Morehead of This Place Passed Away Tuesday at Home Near Sharon. Funeral Services Wednesday.

Mrs. Jane Champion, wife of James M. Champion a prominent farmer in the Sharon section died Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock at her home three miles from Sharon Methodist church after an illness of several weeks and also from the infirmities of old age.

Mrs. Champion was one of the noblest christians and best beloved woman of our county, a devoted wife and mother. For sixty years she was a consistent member of the Sharon Methodist church and up to a few years ago, was not only active in the home, but took great interest in all church work. And after a long and useful life she passed away quietly, sweetly, in the early morning Tuesday at the ripe old age of 85.

She was twice married, her first husband being Mr. Wylie Blanton, and to this union were born one son, B. W. Blanton and three daughters, Mesdames J. L. Hopper, and Mary Smith all of whom live at Sharon and Mrs. G. B. Blanton of Patterson Springs.

Her second husband, Mr. Champion, survives, also the seven children by this marriage; Mrs. Rufus Hughes of Caroleen, Mrs. D. D. Weaver of South Shelby, Mrs. Elam Weaver of Flint Hill; Messrs. Oscar Champion of Flint Hill, Mrs. H. Moorehead Richard Champion of South Shelby and John W. Champion of Elberton, Ga., eighty grand children and a number of great grand children also survive.

The funeral services were conducted from Sharon Methodist church Wednesday afternoon by Revs. J. C. Keever, W. E. Poovey and E. P. Stabler, the church overflowing with relatives and friends and the many and elaborate floral designs attested the high esteem and love in which this good woman was held.

DOINGS OF RECORDER'S

COURT, JUNE 29 TO JULY 11

State vs. Bill Goode, manufacturing liquor, guilty, 12 months on roads.

State vs. Lonnie Wilson, larceny, not guilty.

State vs. Crawford Wilson, larceny, not guilty.

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State vs. John Earl, destroying growing crops, case dismissed for lack of evidence.

State vs. Angelo Miller, larceny, guilty, 4 months on roads.

State vs. Grover Poston, D. D. C., guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs. Charles Dover, A. and B. guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Deane Leverette, A. and B., upon the defendant's showing his age to be less than 16 years, case was dismissed from Recorder's court and disposed of by Juvenile judge, Geo. P. Webb.

State vs. Bob Ledbetter, abandonment, guilty 12 months on roads.

State vs. John Pruette, driving automobile while under influence of intoxicants, guilty, fined \$50 and costs. In re: N. P. Bunnard, peace warrant, defendant ordered to give bond in the sum of \$100 to show good behavior to his wife and family, and to all good citizens, for a period of 12 months from date.

State vs. Floyd Ellis, A. D. W., guilty, fined \$15 and costs.

State vs. Brack Wallace, driving automobile while under influence of intoxicants, guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

State vs. Forest Lutz, A. and B., guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Tom Dobson, A. and B., guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs. Jim Morrison, speeding, guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

State vs. Robert Hord, speeding, guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

Musical Concert at Mooresboro

There will be a musical concert given at Mooresboro High School Auditorium on Saturday night July 16th, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, followed by a high class play. The musical program will last for one hour and every lover of music should attend. The play will follow and will last for one hour. A small admission charge will be made.

The next fifteen days will be wonder workers at Campbell's.

SOCIAL NEWS

Attending House Party at Raleigh

Misses Ruth Mundy, Mae Kendall, and Mabel Quinn left Tuesday for Raleigh to attend a house party given by Mrs. A. Duckett. After being a guest there they will visit Mrs. J. B. Johnson, nee Mamie Cheek, formerly of Shelby at her lovely country home fifteen miles from Raleigh.

Marriage of Popular Fallston Couple

Many friends all over Cleveland county will be interested to learn of the wedding of Miss Tessie Dellinger and Mr. Thomas Cline which occurred at Fallston Wednesday. Mrs. Cline is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dellinger and has a host of friends all over the county. Mr. Cline is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cline and is a successful young farmer. They will make their home at Fallston.

Boiling Springs Social

On Friday afternoon July 8th, Mrs. Garland Green of Boiling Springs was a charming hostess to the Philsonian book club of that place.

The spacious rooms in the lovely home were beautifully decorated with baskets of miniature sunflowers. The color scheme being carried out in every detail. After a most interesting program was rendered, the hostess assisted by Misses Gertrude Green, Sarah Lee Hamrick served a delicious salad and ice course.

The invited guests were Mrs. Lillian Ritch, Mrs. J. Y. Hamrick, Mrs. E. B. Hamrick, Mrs. O. N. Hamrick and Miss Carpenter.

Blanton House Party Has Outing To Blowing Rock

The members of Miss Millicent Blanton's house party who have been the recipient of numerous social attentions during their visit here, enjoyed a most delightful outing to Blowing Rock this week, going up in cars Tuesday morning and remaining until Thursday. Miss Blanton's uncle, Banker C. C. Blanton engineered the party and was their genial host there at the Green Park hotel.

The party included Misses Louise Evrette of Rockingham, Elenore Sublett of Harrisonburg, Va., Elizabeth Kitchen of Scotland Neck, Alice Seed of Greensboro, Ala., and Mary LeFar of Gastonia, Messrs. Hackett Blanton, Tom Brice Mitchell, Louie Lattimore, Jean and Sam Schenk.

Shelby Library Realized Neat Sum From Community Singing

The community singing held at the auditorium Tuesday evening was enjoyed by a large audience. Singers came from all parts of this county and many sections of South Carolina and under the leadership of Mr. Ben G. Logan, a delightful program was rendered. Choruses, duets and quartets by the different choirs showed much practice, and the selections given were made suitable for an occasion of this kind.

The singers did well their part and instilled into the hearts and minds of their listeners a greater zeal and enthusiasm for more and better singing in every community. The Shelby Public Library realized about twenty five dollars from the evening's entertainment.

Prominent Caroleen Couple Married

A wedding of great interest to friends was solemnized at Caroleen Hotel Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock when Mr. Dan Furr, Jr., claimed Miss Lissie Greene as his bride. The sitting room had been beautifully decorated in potted plants and daises and pink roses which transformed the interior into a bower of loveliness and presented a most attractive background for the wedding party.

Miss Nanie Sue Blanton at the piano played Schubert's serenade, and Miss Alma Kings sang "At Dawning" and "I Love You Truly." At the first strains of the wedding march by Lohengrin came the dainty little flower girl, Dolly Shober dressed in white net with lemon colored sash carrying a basket of daises. Then entered the winsome little ring bearer, Virginia Smith dressed in lemon organdy carrying the ring on a heart shower of daises.

The bride and groom then entered. The bride was beautiful in a going away suit of tan with accessories to match, carrying bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The

words that made them man and wife were spoken by Rev. S. M. Davis who used the impressive ring ceremony. During the ceremony Humoresque was softly rendered on the violin.

Mrs. Furr is the charming daughter of Mrs. Anna Rachel Greene of Mooresboro. She has been assistant cashier for the branch office of Farmers Bank and Trust Co. for over two years. Mr. Furr is a prominent business man of Concord. They have a host of friends, she for her winsome ways and he for his sterling young manhood. After spending some time on their honeymoon in the land of the sky they will be at home in Concord where the groom is engaged in business.

Miss Frances Tedder Entertains

Miss Frances Tedder was a delightful young hostess at her home on DeKalb street on Tuesday evening from 8 to 11 in celebration of her seventeenth birthday.

Merry hours were spent in playing progressive rook and other games and after cards were laid aside the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. D. A. Tedder and Mrs. Archie Archer served an elaborate ice course and candies.

Lovely Dinner Party For Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. John Schenk were genial hosts at their lovely home at Lawndale entertaining at a dinner party last Tuesday evening in honor of their house guest, Mrs. W. L. Dooley of El Paso, and Mrs. Schenk's sister, Mrs. William Corbett, of Houston, Texas who is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jack Palmer.

Places were laid for twelve at the handsomely appointed table, the central decoration being a mahogany basket exquisitely arranged with Queen Ann's lace and cosmos. Five delicious courses were enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton, Congressman and Mrs. C. R. Hoey; Hon. and Mrs. O. Max Gardner; Mrs. S. R. Riley of Greenville, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson of Gastonia, Messrs. D. Z. Newton and Hal Schenk and the two guests of honor, Mesdames Corbett and Dooley.

BASEBALL

Result of games this week: Monday Ella 2; Shelby 4; batteries Sherrill and Jones, Curtis and Gurley.

Tuesday Cowpens 3, Shelby 6; batteries Fowler and Smith; Lee and Gurley.

Wednesday Shelby Mill, Henrietta 4; Ella Mill 7, Caroleen 6.

Shelby was playing Caroleen yesterday afternoon.

Today (Friday) Shelby plays the strong team from Granite Falls. The Granite Falls team has won practically every game it has played including games with Morganton, Hickory, Lenoir, etc. The team is composed of the best material around Catawba and Rutherford colleges, together with some of the best amateur players in that part of the state.

For the past two weeks Shelby has won every game and will do everything in its power to hold its winning streak, and Granite Falls will do the same for it has a victory of two weeks. The game will be hard-fought. There will be another game on the Shelby ground Saturday. Games for next week are as follows: Monday Caroleen at Caroleen; Tuesday Chadwick-Hoskins at Shelby; Wednesday Cowpens at Cowpens; Thursday open; Friday Caroleen at Shelby; Saturday Ranlo at Shelby.

COL. CUNNINGHAM PRAISES SHERIFF LOGAN'S ENFORCEMENT

Col. John S. Cunningham, Federal Prohibition Inspector visited Shelby on official business. He spoke highly of our sheriff H. A. Logan who is vigilant in enforcing the prohibition law. Inspector Cunningham says that drinking has greatly decreased in North Carolina since the enactment of the prohibition laws, and that social drinking which was such an evil has passed away. Public sentiment has done much and will continue to aid in preventing the manufacture and sale of whiskey, and our leading people should aid the officers to enforce the law.

Everybody will attend the great sacrifice sale at Campbell's Friday, July 16 to Saturday July 24. An opportunity you cannot afford to miss.

BOILING SPRINGS NEWS

Meeting of Book Club. Others Attending Mobile School—People on the Move.

Special to The Star:

The Phylsonian Book Club met with Mrs. Garland Greene, Friday July 8th. The room was decorated in a wealth of beautiful sun flowers. Those enjoying this hospitality besides the club members were Mrs. Lillian Ritch and Miss Estelle Carpenter.

Mrs. Lad Hamrick has returned home after a two weeks visit to her sister Mrs. Broward of Atlanta.

Mr. Clifford Hamrick is spending this week at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. Paul Ritch who holds a responsible position in Charlotte is spending this week with his sister Mrs. Lad Hamrick.

Miss Genevia Dobbins of Rutherfordton spent last week with her aunt Mrs. B. F. Jolley.

Mr. Dixon Falls and Miss Mettie Parker motored to Patterson Springs Sunday to see the latter's sister Miss Ethel Parker.

Mrs. Lillian Ritch has returned home after a two months stay with her daughter Mrs. Broward of Atlanta.

The ice cream supper which was to have been given on July 4th was postponed until Wednesday night July 20th. The public is cordially invited.

Several of the Boiling Springs people are attending the Mobile school at Double Springs this week.

Misses Gertrude and Elsie McGarey of Spartanburg, Miss Lela Champion of Lawndale, and Margaret Walker of Maxton, who are here attending the summer school, spent the week end with Miss Margaret Elliott of Beams Mill.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Moore and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Huff Hamrick and children spent last Thursday and Friday in Gastonia visiting Mr. and Mrs. Auther McClure.

ITEMS FROM BELWOOD OF LATE INTEREST

Special to The Star:

The people are through laying-by in this section and crops are looking fine.

Rev. W. M. Gold conducted a fine sermon Sunday at Norman's Grove Baptist church, to a large attendance. The revival meeting will also begin the second Sunday in August. We are looking forward to a good revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wellmon of Shelby and daughter Velma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wellmon of Belwood.

Mr. W. P. Wellmon of Shelby spent Sunday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wellmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seism of Shelby were Belwood visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Brooke Price of Shelby spent Sunday night with his wife and children who are spending the summer months at Mrs. W. H. Warlicks.

The prayer meeting was postponed Sunday night at Belwood school house.

There will be a singing school held at the Belwood school house by Mr. Cletus Wright the first 10 days of August and on this account there are not many club members going to the encampment at Boiling Springs 1, 2 and 3.

—BELWOOD WRITER

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM SHELBY ROUTE NO. 1

Special to The Star:

Miss Pearl Herndon from Rock Hill, S. C. is spending a week with her sister Mrs. Mack Spake on Route 1. Miss Herndon and Miss Lula Faye Parish have just returned from an extended trip to Atlanta, Ga., and other points in Ga. Miss Herndon expects to return to Rock Hill, S. C. the latter part of the week where she is employed in the telephone exchange there. Miss Herndon is well remembered here having worked in the telephone exchange for several years here.

At Central Methodist Church

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School begins. 11:00 a. m.—Sermon subject: "Hid in Light." 7:30 p. m.—Epworth League meets. 8:15 p. m.—The sixth of the series of "Story-Sermons for Summer Evenings" will be about, "A Charming young Widow." Glad to have you worship with us.

Visit Campbell's big sale early.

MAY NOT SCUTTLE REVALUATION ACT

THE RATE LIMIT IS BOTHERING NOW

School Fund Worries—State School Fund Fell Short Last Year Nearly \$700,000.

From News and Observer:

Repentance over the scuttling of the Revaluation Act reached the second stage during the past week when representatives of the official family in Greene county, in the heart of the section where deflation hit hardest, came to Raleigh to inquire if it would be possible for that county to reconsider its previously approved cut of 60 per cent in property values. Other counties in the State are said to be preparing similar overtures to the Revenue Commission.

Inability to make the tongue of tax rates meet the bet of reduced property values is said to have impelled Greene county to take steps toward going back to the value of the Revaluation Act. Last year the county levied up to the bill and had no money to spare. This year, with values reduced by half, and no further rope in the way of a tax rate, the County Commissioners see nowhere to go but to Revaluation.

Up Against Rate Limit

Fifteen cents is as high as the county may levy for general expenses and Greene levied approximately that much last year and was not too free from financial cramps. Thirty cents is the limit for school purposes, and Greene levied that much last year and had no surplus left over. And on top of that, Greene wanted property value lowered and the Revenue Commission did not put any hindrance in the way of their desires.

Week before last the Greene commissioners got Superintendent E. C. Brooks' letter about raising as much money this year as was raised last year for school purposes, regardless of how the property values had been altered. Greene had already raised as much as it could under the legal rate of taxation, and could have used more. No higher rate can be levied, and with values cut half in two, the school fund and the general expense fund this year will shrink accordingly.

Similar tales are beginning to reach Raleigh from other sections of the State, particularly since the Brooks letter was sent out advising the county authorities that school monies must be kept up to the standard set by the State Board of Education. The State school fund fell short nearly seven hundred thousand dollars during the past year, and the General Assembly provided only \$600,000 to be used as an equalizing fund this year.

School Fund Worries

This latter fund will go not far toward making up for such reductions as impend in the school funds in Greene and other counties which cut their values so sharply when the bars were lowered by the General Assembly. The counties apparently realize that they must look to themselves for the major portion of the money that will run their schools this year. Other funds are materially diminished, and no way has been found for reducing the cost of county government, or eliminating any of the demands that are made upon them.

High revenues and not high valuations appear to be the basis of the troubles that confront many of the counties. Greene, for instance, had a valuation of \$20,010,092, which yielded a school income of approximately \$50,000 and a general purposes fund of \$30,000 last year. The twenty million cut to ten million also cuts the income square in the middle, leaving only \$15,000 for general purposes and \$30,000 for schools.

Apparently it isn't enough. When the General Assembly raised valuations, it cut the maximum rate. The new rate on the old valuation can't produce the revenue required by the counties, and therein lies their discomfort. No intimation has come from the Revenue Department as to the ruling that will be made. It is understood that the delegation from Greene was directed to produce the law, and that it would then be carefully studied.

You will be surprised to see the low prices at Campbell's big sale. Prices you had not dreamed of.

Friday July 15 marks the opening of Campbell's great slaughter sale.