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SEASON CLOSES AT CLEVELAND SPRINGS

MANY IMPROVEMENTS TO Be Made

Although the Season Was Short. It was Quite Successful and Better Run is Expected

Cleveland Springs Hotel has been closed for the season and all employees of the hotel were dismissed this week by Manager Rosemond. The hotel had a very successful run despite the fact that it opened late on account of the delay in shipments of material. The best part of the season was missed and the hotel was not formally opened to the public until July 14th, thus running only ten weeks. However, there will be an early opening next Spring and as many improvements are to be made during the Fall and winter, it is planned to make it a year-round resort after this year. The \$15,000 golf course is now under construction and this will be a great drawing card for year-round pleasure seekers. Tractors and teams have been at work for two weeks, grading and shaping the 50 acre field that will be converted into a handsome 18 hole golf course. The grading will soon be finished and when there is a good season in the ground, 5,000 pounds of lawn grass seed will be sown on the golf course and grounds around the property. Experts who were here to engineer the golf course declare that it will be one of the finest in the South.

In addition to the golf course, many amusement features will be provided so that old and young, men and women can find some feature that will appeal to them. A playground with swings, trapeze, slides, etc. will be provided for the children; a large dance pavilion will be erected; bowling alleys will be built; a large lake will be built to the rear of the hotel in the direction of the golf course. There is talk of providing a refreshment stand on the ground for those who visit the resort.

All of these things which will be provided in addition to the present swimming pool, tennis course, garage, horse-back riding, etc. should enable the hotel company to keep the property open for visitors all the year.

INTEREST AROUSED IN FOUR COMMUNITY FAIRS

Much interest is being manifested in the four community fairs to be held in Cleveland county at the following places: Earl October 4, Boiling Springs, October 5th, El Bethel October 6 and Union October 7. This is the first year Earl, Union and El Bethel have had a fair while Boiling Springs has had one for several years, but she expects to break all previous records this year in quality and quantity of exhibits as Trinity, Holly Springs and Sharon are joining in the fair.

Competition for the blue, red and white ribbons promises to be keen at all of the fairs, as the people in each community are planning on entering a large number of products for each department.

The fair is educational in itself, but an interesting program is being worked out by each fair committee to furnish fun and amusement.

CLEVELAND FARMERS SIGN COTTON CONTRACT

Cleveland county is going strong for co-operative marketing of cotton according to Mr. J. B. Whitehurst who has charge of the campaign for Cleveland county. Eighty per cent of the farmers interviewed are signing the contract and assisting in putting the campaign over.

Three thousand bales of cotton has already been signed and indications are that Cleveland county will reach her quota.

The farmers realize to sign the contract they will be able to sell their cotton direct to the mills and exporters and secure a better price for their cotton. The cotton growers of the south realize that they must organize to put cotton growing on a paying basis and stabilize the market. Four states have already completed their organization and are selling this year's crop and the other states growing cotton are working on their campaign and will organize next spring. The organization is non stock and non profit.

Sept 15 to October 15 is sign up month for North Carolina, and indications are that over four hundred thousand bales will be signed up by the fifteenth of October.

WANTED POSITION AS CLERK
In store by young man with experience. Best of reference furnished. H. core Star. 2t-20.

TAX OF \$30 ON EVERY HEAD IN UNITED STATES

Some of the Features of the New Revenue Bill to Finance Uncle Sam

A tax of approximately \$30 is laid upon every man, woman and child in the country by the revenue bill completed Saturday by the senate finance committee. The measure is designed to raise \$3,200,000,000 for the fiscal year 1922. Treasury experts, now whipping the bill into shape for report to the senate tomorrow, say that the changes made by the senate committee in the house bill will make little difference in the total revenue yield. The increase from 12 1-2 per cent, as provided by the house, to 15 per cent tax on incomes of corporations made by the senate, it is said, will almost cover the loss of \$80,000,000 resulting from the repeal of the capital stock taxes and the \$18,000,000 loss from the reduction of surtaxes. One of the eleventh-hour provisions adopted Saturday by the committee was an amendment by Senator Calder of New York, imposing a tax of \$6.40 a gallon on all distilled spirits withdrawn from bond, except that used in manufacturing. Calder declared his amendment would raise between \$60,000,000 and \$80,000,000 a year, as he said about 90 per cent of alcohol withdrawn is diverted for beverage purposes. Calder announced that he will submit an amendment imposing a tax of \$5 a barrel on 2.75 beer when the bill goes to the senate. The committee adopted an amendment providing for a tax of 10 per cent on hotel rooms in excess of \$5 a day for one person and \$8 a day for two persons. Chairman Penrose declared that this tax will be paid by hotels and not by guests. Important items repealed in the bill, include: Retail sales taxes on proprietary medicines; policy taxes on life insurance and premium taxes on other insurance companies on next January 1, and taxes on soft drinks sold at soda fountains.

NEWS FROM SHELBY R. F. D. ONE—PROSPECT SERVICE

Misses Sperling Entertain—Personal Mention of Interest

Special to The Star:
Last Saturday evening from 7:30 until 11 o'clock Misses Buena and Gazzie Sperling of Cherryville R-2 charmingly entertained a number of their friends at a sewing party. Mr. Andrew Carpenter won the prize for the best sewing and Miss Annie Carpenter the prize for tying the best neck tie. After quite a lot of merriment and fun the guests were invited into the dining room where a delicious ice course was served. Music was furnished throughout the evening by the Edison which was very much enjoyed by all.

Mr. Charles B. Alexander who is working at Charleston, S. C. is spending this week with his father, Mr. W. S. Alexander.

Mr. Clarence Self and Miss Gazzie spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lala Allen.

Miss Lillie Navy of Lincolnton spent last Saturday night with her cousin Miss Sarah Self.

Misses Myrtle Hicks and Mada Wilson spent last week end with Misses Buena and Gazzie Sperling.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed an old fashion singing at Miss Bertha Bridge's Saturday night.

Rev. Clarence Wright of Boiling Springs will preach at New Prospect next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

COTTON MILLS FORCED TO GO ON HALF TIME

Raleigh, Sept. 20.—Fifty-eight cotton mills in 37 towns from Virginia to middle Carolina will be forced to go on a half time operation, beginning tomorrow because of a lack of power.

The mills are supplied current by the Carolina Light & Power company, of this city, and due to the low water in the Pee Dee river, have been running for the past two weeks only four and a half days weekly. Tonight, with the water condition growing more acute, the mills were notified that power could be furnished only for three days weekly.

How long this condition will last depends upon how long the power company must wait for rain or relief from the Southern Power company. It is possible that some connection may be made that will temporarily relieve the situation, but, according to advices received here, the larger concern is skeptical of its own furnishings until the water supply improves.

Officials of the company explained tonight that inability to put in a reserve supply since the war is responsible for the order forcing suspension of mills.

SOCIETY and Club

Twentieth Century Club Meeting Postponed

The Twentieth Century club meeting which was to have convened with Mrs. Carl Webb this afternoon has been postponed until next Friday afternoon.

Return from Blowing Rock

Mrs. W. E. Morton and daughter, Miss Helen and son, Mr. Fred, accompanied by Miss Alma Miller returned Wednesday from Blowing Rock, where the Morton's have had a cottage for the past two weeks.

Home Economics Department To Meet Monday

The Home Economics department of the woman's club will meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the domestic science department at the high school. Every member is urged to come and bring her favorite pickle, preserve or relish recipe as this is to be an exchange meeting. Mrs. Clyde Hoey will give a demonstration in pickle making. A full attendance is desired as several matters of importance are to come before the club at this meeting.

Miss Blanton Enters Hollis Institute

Her hosts of friends throughout the state will be interested to know that Miss Millicent Blanton left this week for Roanoke, Va. to enter Hollis Institute. Miss Blanton is the charming and vivacious daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton of this city, and was a brilliant young graduate of St. Marys College, Raleigh two years ago, who wishing to pursue her studies goes now to this higher institution of learning.

Mrs. Oscar Suttle Honors Mrs. Corbett of Texas

Mrs. O. M. Suttle was a most delightful luncheon hostess Tuesday at her attractive home on North Lafayette in honor of Mrs. William Corbett of Texas. Mrs. Suttle herself being formerly from the Lone Star State. Four delicious courses were served; the centerpiece for the luncheon table being a basket of exquisite blue flowers. Those enjoying Mrs. Suttle's hospitality were: Mesdames Corbett, Jack Palmer, John Schenck, Sr., J. C. Smith, J. A. Anthony, J. T. Gardner, Paul Webb, and Jap Suttle.

NO. 1 TOWNSHIP SELLS SOME ROAD EQUIPMENT

Mr. J. A. McCraw, a member of the highway commission of No. 1 township was a Shelby visitor yesterday and stated that the sale of road equipment for that township a few days ago brought in \$933. Nine mules were sold for \$730, six wheelers for \$132; one wagon for \$28 and harness for \$4 to \$6.50 a set. The road work has been completed in No. 1 township, although the highway commissioners are keeping a tractor, a road machine and six pan scrapers to be used in maintaining the road. The commission has \$1,000 in the treasury which will be spent in up-keep. The township issued \$25,000 worth of bonds and graded and topped with this money 14 miles of road and graded 10 or 12 miles. Mr. McCraw favors keeping up the roads that have been built and it may be that a maintenance tax will be levied next year.

DEATH OF GRIGG DAUGHTER OF MR. P. B. GRIGG

On Monday, Sept. 12, the death angel claimed the pure sweet spirit of Lella the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Grigg, aged seven years and six months. Four weeks before her death she fell from the porch and sustained injuries which caused her death. She was carried to the Rutherfordton hospital and all that loving hands could do were done, but God saw best to call her home to heaven. Lella was a very bright child and often talked of Jesus and her heavenly home. She leaves a father and mother, one brother and sister, May the Lord comfort and bless them in their hours of sorrow.

Another Blockade Still Captured

Forest City Courier:
Rural Policemen L. W. A. Thomson and Bob Griffin and Ed Smart of Forest City brought in another moonshiner's outfit to the Sheriff's office last Monday. The still was located near the Polk county line above the Twitty bridge on Broad river. About 500 gallons of beer was destroyed.

FOR SALE THREE HOUSES and lots. See L. E. Ligon at Southern depot. 4t-23p

Church and Sunday School

Services at Episcopal Church

Archdeacon J. H. Griffith of Asheville who is a popular favorite among all denominations in Shelby, will arrive in Shelby Saturday and hold services in the Episcopal church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and again that evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Promotion Day at Methodist Sunday School

On Sunday morning at the regular hour, 9:45, the annual promotion exercises of the Methodist Sunday School will take place. The boys and girls of the elementary department will be promoted from one class to another, and the graduates of the different departments will receive certificates. Let every member of the school be present, from the beginners to the home department. Visitors are cordially invited.

At Central Methodist Church

The subject of the sermon by the pastor will be "The Shadow of a Man." This is for the morning hour. There will be no preaching service in the evening out of courtesy to the other churches' revival services.

A special feature of the promotion day program of the Sunday School will be the presence in a body of the members of the Home Department. By courtesy of the men's Bible class each member of the Home Department will be conveyed by auto to and from the church.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday will be a full day. 9:45 Sunday School, 10:25 Evangelist F. D. Hunt will give a special talk to the school, 11:00 A. M. preaching by Mr. Hunt.

4:00 p. m. special service "For Men Only." No boys under 12 years old admitted. Subject: "Steps in the Life of a Fast Young Man." 7:30 p. m. preaching by Mr. Hunt. This will be the last service of the meeting. You are cordially invited. Come early and be sure to get a good seat.

First Baptist Church

The evangelistic meetings conducted by the pastor will come to a close Sunday night. Several persons have already joined the church and quite a large number of others are expected to join before Sunday night. There will be no services Saturday morning or night. The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "All Things are Ready; Why Should We Linger?" and Sunday night on "The Greatest Question of the Ages." The public is cordially invited to all the services.

Successful Meeting at Lawndale

Revival services which continued for a week at the Lawndale Union church came to a close last Sunday night. Rev. A. L. Hunter pastor of the Fallston circuit Methodist Protestant church and Dwight W. Brown pastor of the Belwood charge Methodist church conducted the meeting jointly. There was a fine spirit in the meeting from the first service to the last one. Mr. Hunter is a splendid singer, and had charge of the singing during the meeting. He sang the gospel to the delight of all while Mr. Brown presented thoughtful heart searching messages night after night. The congregations were large, and the interest was splendid. Mr. Brown's messages to the boys and girls were especially enjoyed by all. About twenty have given their names for membership in the three churches in the community.

Lawndale Sunday School Picnic

Last Tuesday afternoon the young people of the Lawndale Sunday School enjoyed a picnic at Sulphur Springs near Piedmont High School. Mr. John Schenck who is always kind and courteous furnished his truck to convey the children to the picnic grounds. Mr. C. D. Forney the efficient and thoughtful superintendent of the Sunday School did all in his power to make the picnic an all round success. Mr. Dwight W. Brown, the children's friend, was a boy again at least for the afternoon. The occasion was enjoyed by all to the fullest extent. Four things are essential for a successful picnic. The first is co-operation, and never was a finer spirit of co-operation shown by the people of Lawndale than last Tuesday. The second is to have plenty to eat. You know a picnic is not a picnic without plenty to eat, we had it Tuesday and to spare. The third is good water. Now, everybody knows about the Sulphur Springs water at the foot of the beautiful hill on which is located Piedmont High School. The fourth is some where to wade and Maple creek was right near. Some people who were old in years but young in spirit were in the crowd and furnished a valuable service in helping to look after the

boys and girls. Here's hoping that we may have more picnics, and longer to stay the next time we go.

Woman's National Foundation

A club which will be of interest to women all over the United States has recently been formed in Washington, D. C., by some of the most prominent of our nation's women. There will be a convention called there shortly and in all probability Shelby will have a representative at the meeting. The purpose of the woman's national foundation is to centralize in the nation's capital the interest and activities of all women of the United States in civic welfare and betterment. Women are the natural housekeepers of the nation and through the bulletin of the woman's national foundation they will be brought in close touch with governmental affairs at the fountain head; thus enabled to disseminate such knowledge broadcast and be provided with the opportunity for expression on all such questions and so register universal opinion of womanhood. Such names as Mrs. John Hayes Hammond, Mrs. C. C. Calhoun, Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman appear on the committee and official lists.

CORNERSTONE LAYING LINCOLN'S NEW COURT

Ceremony Will be in Charge of Masons With Other Counties Invited

Lincolnton, Sept. 21.—The date has been set for the cornerstone laying of Lincoln County's handsome new courthouse building now in course of construction at Lincolnton.

The date is Friday Sept. 30. A great crowd is expected to be present from Lincoln county and surrounding counties of Gaston, Cleveland, Burke, Catawba, Iredell, Mecklenburg. Especially is this true of Catawba, Gaston and Cleveland which three counties were in by gone days a portion of Lincoln county. The mother county of Lincoln expects a big representation from the daughter counties of Gaston, Cleveland and Catawba on Sept. 30th, which will be a big event in the history of Lincoln county.

The commissioners of Lincoln county are extending an invitation especially to the citizens of the three daughters to be present, and also to the sister counties of this section of the State.

The Lincoln county commissioners have invited the Lincoln Lodge No. 137 A. F. & A. M. of this city to take charge of and arrange the program for the corner stone laying ceremonies, and this lodge has already appointed committees, who are arranging a program.

The cornerstones laying ceremonies will be held by the N. C. Grand Lodge of Masons. Grand Master Owen of Henderson, has already accepted the invitation from the lodge and will be present on the 30th together with other Grand Lodge Officers to direct the ceremonies. The local lodge has invited the several Masonic lodges in Cleveland, Gaston and Catawba counties, to be present.

Through the County commissioners of Lincoln the entire public is invited to be present on this auspicious occasion.

The program which is in the making, is to be one of interest and a great crowd is expected, which is to be a history making event.

M. GEO. KENDRICK DIES AT KINKS MOUNTAIN

Kings Mountain, Sept. 19.—Esquire George W. Kendrick died at his home on Railroad avenue here Sunday morning. He had suffered many months and had recently undergone a serious operation. The funeral was conducted from the First Baptist church Monday afternoon in the midst of a host of friends. His pastor, Rev. J. O. Fulbright, officiated and was assisted by Rev. A. H. Sims, a former pastor, and Rev. J. M. Hoyle, of Shelby. The Masons laid the body to rest in Mountain Rest cemetery with full honors of that order.

Mr. Kendrick was nearly 65 years old and during his 23 years residence in the town had served as chief of police and mayor and for 10 years had been the trial justice. He was a faithful member of the First Baptist church and a leading citizen.

—Coming to Shelby—Dr. L. V. Lee of Lattimore has purchased from Jasper Branton his house and two lots (known as the Jake Borders place) on N. LaFayette street and it is understood that Dr. Lee will move to Shelby the first of the year. He will make a valued addition to Shelby business life.

—To Build—Rev. C. J. Woodson has let the contract to Mr. Hendrick for the erection of a handsome five room bungalow on the Cleveland Springs road.

CONGRESS BACK TO WORK AFTER RECESS

SPEED IS LIKELY ON TAX BILL

Tariffs Will be Sidetracked for the Present—Much Unfinished Work Demands Attention

Washington, Sept. 20.—After a thirty-day recess Congress will reconvene Wednesday with the major part of its legislative program as outlined months ago still unfulfilled. It's going to be a tough winter on Congress, and possibly the country. It all depends how the country looks at it.

In the senate particularly the calendars are clogged. That the extra session will merge with the regular session in December is fully expected. The house is fairly well along with its work and doesn't intend to get down to business before the first week in October.

Speed Likely on Tax Bill

Predicting that the senate will show speed in the consideration of the amended house taxation bill, chairman Penrose, of the finance committee, said today he expected to report the measure to the upper chamber not later than Thursday and expected it to be in the hands of the President "by the latter part of October." That taxation will take precedence over the tariff in the senate is now conceded. Senators returning from "back home" report that the people appear much more interested in taxation reform than in tariff revision and the tariff will be side tracked in response to popular demand for immediate action on taxes.

Senator Simmons, ranking Democrat of the finance committee, who is now at his home in New Bern, will return to Washington about Thursday to make a minority report on the taxation bill. He will lead the Democratic opposition to the Republican tax plan.

Senator Penrose is aware that there will be considerable opposition to the tax bill as framed by the senate committee. Nevertheless, he said today that he expected that the bill would be debated by the senate for a period not exceeding two weeks and that only one more week will be needed for agreement on the conference report.

"I think it safe to say the bill will be sent to the president the latter part of next month," said Senator Penrose.

Big Measures Wait Act

Taxation and beer legislation, however, constitute but a portion of the senate's strenuous legislative program. The upper chamber still has ahead of it several important matters of both internal and domestic import including:

General revision of the tariff.

The railroad funding bill, which has passed the house and is urgently backed by the administration.

The administration bill for the refunding of the loans to the allied nations.

Senator Borah's measure for a repeal of the Panama canal tolls act.

The new peace treaty with Germany.

Despite the optimism of Senator Penrose there appears little prospect for expeditious action in the senate because of the highly controversial nature of practically every measure ahead of it. Already Republican members of the "agricultural bloc" are displeased over the taxation bill and threaten to join with the Democrats in attempting to amend it.

It is regarded by a member of the so-called progressives as a bill that relieves the richer classes of much of their taxation, but does little for the taxpayers of moderate income. Repeal of the excess profits taxes and the levies under the higher income tax brackets will be opposed by a formidable group in the senate. The same group, which includes many of the "agricultural bloc," will also oppose the senate committee's plan to retain one-half of the transportation taxes during the calendar year 1922. A continuance of even one-half of the taxes on freight and passenger traffic, it is contended, will further cripple the farmer.

Long debate is also in prospect on Panama canal tolls, the anti-beer bill, the railroad bill, the measure for the refunding of the allied loans and the general tariff revision bill. There probably will be less discussion of the German treaty than of any one of these controversial domestic matters.

Special Singing at Friendship Church, Fallston, Sunday Night

There will be a special song service at Fallston Sunday night to be held in Friendship church at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by Mr. Duncan of Texas, and a large crowd is expected to attend.

Prof. Vaughn of Arkansas who has Normal school has gone to Fallston where he will continue this course of training for teachers.