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SHELBY PROPERTY MORE THAN 1920

\$200,000 INCREASE IN TAX VALUES

Tax Rate Increased to 90c—Financial Statement of Schools Cost \$40 Per Year for Each Pupil

The total value of real and personal property in the town of Shelby is \$200,000 more than it was last year in spite of the shrinkage in values and the horizontal cut of fifteen per cent from the value of all real estate as assessed under the revaluation act. The mayor and board of aldermen held a meeting on Monday of this week at which time the tax levy was made on the basis of real and personal property valued at \$5,797,694 as compared with approximately \$5,597,000 last year. This increase was quite a surprise to the city officials themselves. However, the increase in the capital stock of the First National Bank from \$100,000 to a quarter of a million dollars and the organization of the Cleveland Bank and Trust Company with a paid-in capital of \$125,000 explains some of the surprise in tax values.

There is an increase in the levy from 66c on the \$100 property to 90c, divided as follows and calculated to raise the following amounts:

Purpose	Rate	To Raise
Corporation	21c	\$15,074
Interest	31c	17,972
Bonds	15c	8,696
Schools	18c	10,435

Total 90c \$52,177
The town has \$8,000 worth of bonds due this year, hence the special levy to care for this item.

School Costs \$40 Per Head

For the benefit of its readers, The Star has secured a financial statement from the city treasurer on the cost of operating the Shelby public schools for the past year. The total expenditures amounted to \$40,545.93 and taking into consideration the enrollment of 1058 pupils, the average cost per pupil was approximately \$40 for the nine months term. A member of the school board in talking to the editor of The Star this week declared that this cost is much less than the cost in other towns of North Carolina and that the tax rate is considerably lower than other towns in North Carolina. The aldermen in session Monday of this week made a levy of 18 cents on the \$100 property valuation and 54c on the poll for schools. They were asked by the school board to levy 20 cents but since there has been a considerable increase in the property values, the aldermen thought 18c would be sufficient. The financial statement for the past year according to the city treasurer's report is as follows:

Receipts	
From County and State	\$23,694.33
Local taxes	8,223.00
Poll tax	181.00
Vocational board	4,491.77
Slater fund	500.00
Appropriation from county bldg. and incidental fund	2,500.00
From tuition	1,028.75
Total Receipts	\$40,618.85

Disbursements	
Salary of Supt.	\$ 3,300.00
Salaries of teachers	28,849.12
Furniture, repairs, etc.	4,481.39
Water, fuel, janitors	2,549.02
Miscellaneous	1,865.40
Balance June 30th, 1921	72.92
Total disbursements	\$40,618.85

School Tax Rates

The following are school tax rates in other North Carolina towns:

Town	Rate
Albemarle	18c
Charlotte	23c
Edenton	27 1/2c
Greensboro	40c
Greenville	40c
Hickory	37 1/2c
Kinston	35c
Lumberton	33c
Monroe	40c
Morehead City	64c
New Bern	25c
Raleigh	36c
Rockingham	33c
Salisbury	35c
Shelby	18c
Wilson	26c

SHOP LAMBUTH DIED IN YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, TODAY

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 27.—A cablegram received here today announced the death in a hospital in Yokohama, Japan, of Bishop Walter R. Lambuth, one of the bishops of the Southern Methodist church. Bishop Lambuth was one of the most widely known churchmen in the South, having been prominently identified with the missionary work of his denomination. He was born in China, where his parents were among the first Methodist missionaries to China. He had been on a tour of the Orient in an official capacity during the past summer.

BOILING SPRINGS NEWS OF LATE HAPPENINGS

Personal Mention of People on the Move—Rev. W. O. Johnson Fills Pulpit

Special to The Star:
Mr. Clifford Hamrick returned home Sunday from the Rutherfordton hospital after a successful operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. George Byers spent several days last week with her niece Mrs. Lawson Blanton of the Zion community.

Mrs. R. M. Mitchell of Sharon, S. C. is spending several weeks with her father Mr. J. M. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McBee and Miss Gladys Hamrick spent the week end very pleasantly at Chimney Rock.

Miss Mabel Quinn spent the week end with friends at Forest City.

Rev. W. O. Johnson the able pastor of Grover Baptist church, filled the pulpit here last Sunday and Sunday night. The people were delighted with his splendid sermons.

Mr. Charlie Gillespie spent the week end with home folks.

Messrs. Bryan McGinnis and Robert Hawkins former students of the High School were welcomed visitors of the High School Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Owen of Mars Hill College are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huggins. The people were pleased to have Mr. Owen to preach for them on Wednesday night.

The people are very busy getting ready for the fair which is to be held here next Wednesday October fifth. We hope to have a much larger and better fair than we had last year. There will be a manly wedding given in the auditorium Saturday night Oct. 1. The public is cordially invited. Proceeds for the benefit of the fair.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moore Sept. 23 a dainty daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mintz, Mrs. Lillian Ritch, Mrs. Lad Hamrick and Miss Leila Moore motored to Charlotte for the day last Friday, going in Mr. Mintz's car.

DOUBLE SPRINGS NEWS

More Than 300 Attend Promotion Day Exercises at Church—Those Attending Elementary School

Special to The Star:
Mrs. Charlie Parker has been very ill for several days.

Among those attending the Elementary conference from other churches were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnett from Shelby second, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Putnam, Mrs. D. B. Hughes and Miss Gertrude Street from Zoar, Dr. and Mrs. Wood from Boiling Springs.

More than 300 were present at the promotion day exercises Sunday. Mrs. Hilliard and Miss Forbes were present, Miss Forbes making a very interesting talk after the diplomas had been presented by Mrs. Hilliard to those graduating from the elementary departments. The Sunday School superintendent presented diplomas to those graduating from the intermediate department.

Mrs. Tom Philbeck is very ill, we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Messrs. Clyde Short, Herman and Rayman Washburn, Durham Johnson, Harley Wright and Jessie Bridges students of Boiling Springs High School spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Selma Green who is attending school at Carolina spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Cora Brooks from B. S. H. S. came home for the week-end.

The fine showers have cooled the atmosphere and reminded us that fall is here.

Cotton is practically all open in this section.

Mr. Holland and family of Boiling Springs visited in this neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Sybil Hamrick who is attending Shelby High School spent the week end with her parents.

A Liberal Settlement

Mr. Thos. S. Ewers who once lived in Shelby and died recently in Greensboro was insured in the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. for \$3,000. Two days after the proofs of death reached the home office the company sent its check for \$3,042 to Rev. C. J. Woodson in settlement of the claim, being \$42 more than the amount insured for. This is characteristic of this grand old institution which has stood the test for 76 years and stands today without a peer among the life insurance companies of the world. The man who insures in any other company makes a huge mistake as an investment will show. C. J. Woodson, adv.

Messrs. M. M. O'Shields and Fields Young left this week for St. Louis to visit their respective shoe factories, the celebrated Peter's and Star Brand shoes.

SOCIETY Club

Motor to Kansas City

After a visit here of several weeks to her daughter, Mrs. Jack Palmer, Mrs. William Corbett of Texas, but more recently of New York City, left Sunday in her car for a stay of the entire winter months in Kansas City, Mo. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Zulia and son Mr. William Corbett, Jr., and also Mr. George Small who is a special friend of the latter.

Ladies of Town Invited to Shakespearean Lecture

All the ladies of the town are invited to the school auditorium Friday (this) afternoon at 4:30, to the first meeting of the Literary Department of the Woman's Club.

Program—Music; Double duet, Mesdames Nix, Hennessie, Hoyle, Miss Kendall. Piano Solo—Miss Parish. Lecture Miss Hufham, Converse College. Double Duet—Misses Roberts, Bostic, Kendall and Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Ryburn Entertains Council of Woman's Club

Mrs. R. L. Ryburn, the efficient president of all the departments in the Woman's club held an interesting council meeting of the chairman of this club and all presidents of the various federated club of Shelby Tuesday afternoon at the Central hotel.

The object for the meeting was to formulate plans for the winter's work and also discuss plans for Reciprocity day which will be held here in November, when the three federated clubs of the town will be hostesses.

Following the business session Mrs. Ryburn served her guests to delicious cream and cake.

Allen-Yarboro Nuptials

A marriage that came as a great surprise to their many friends was that of Mr. Olen Yarboro and Miss Lala Allen which took place Sunday afternoon, Sept. 11, at 4 o'clock at the home of Rev. Rush Padgett at Lattimore. Only two of their most intimate friends witnessing the ceremony which was kept a profound secret until Sept. 25, when their marriage was announced and they left immediately by automobile for Chimney Rock, Asheville, Hendersonville and other points of interest in western Carolina.

Mrs. Yarboro is the second daughter of Mrs. John T. Allen of Shelby and by her charming personality and unflinching good nature has won many friends. She was educated at Boiling Springs High School, graduating there in the class of 1918. Mr. Yarboro is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarboro of Cherryville, R. F. D. 2, and is one of the county's most promising young farmers.

They will make their home for the present with Mr. Yarboro's parents.

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New York Artists to Appear in
Concert at Auditorium Tonight

No one in town can afford to miss the delightful concert and reading which will be given tonight at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium by three of New York's most gifted artists.

These artists have been in Charlotte for the Made-in-Carolinas Exposition where they have charmed large audiences at afternoon and evening concerts.

This New York trio, consisting of Mr. Mathieu, tenor, Mrs. Mathieu, reader and Miss Marion Corley, pianist

are coming to Shelby by the special efforts of the Cecelia Music club and the Shelby schools and no one should miss this wonderful opportunity of hearing these great artists for a mere pittance which others pay at least one dollar to hear in New York city.

Mr. Mathieu has a superb tenor voice of wonderful clearness and sweetness, and he and his lovely accompanist, Miss Corley, who is a real musician, have been accorded a perfect ovation during their stay in Charlotte. Mrs. Mathieu is no less an artist in her department, and her clever readings will be an added attraction for Friday evening's concert.

Mrs. E. Y. Webb Charming Hostess at Musical

At her elegant home on South Washington street, Mrs. E. Y. Webb was hostess at a social meeting of the Cecelia Music club on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at which time the entire membership of the Music and Art departments of the Woman's club were the honored guests.

The spacious music room was artistically arranged with exquisite pink roses and in the midst of these surrounding a program which was a rare musical treat, consisting of piano solos, quartets, vocal solos and duets was rendered with great skill, every member of the Cecelia club appearing on the program.

At the conclusion of this delightful musical, this gracious hostess assisted by Mrs. O. Max Gardner, Misses Bertha Bostic and Mae Kendall served an elaborate ice cream, punch and other accessories.

Home Economics Club Asking for Good Recipes

The Home Economics Club is getting out a new cook book—would like to have a tried recipe from every lady in town—send or mail to Mrs. J. H. Hull, Shelby.

Brilliant "Mock" Marriage At Earl Saturday

The people of Earl and that vicinity have in store for them a real treat Saturday night when a Womanless Wedding will be staged there at the Earl school house at 8:30 o'clock.

The fact that the entire personnel of the bridal party will be masculine will add greatly to the ridiculousness of the event.

The public is cordially invited to attend as the proceeds will be used for the county fair. The admission will be 15c and 25c.

First Meeting of Woman's Club Scheduled for October 11th

The first meeting of the Woman's club for the winter months will be held on Tuesday October 11 at which time the handsome new programs which are now in the hands of the printers, will be distributed.

All the federated clubs of the city are urged to meet with the Woman's club to further make plans for the Reciprocity day which will be held here on Nov. 18th at the Central hotel.

TWO MEN ABANDON FORD AND EIGHT GALLONS WHISKEY

Deputy Mike Austell brought to Shelby yesterday morning a Ford car containing eight gallons of whiskey for which he has no owner. On Wednesday night Deputy Austell went to a point beyond Casar where he was joined by other deputies on rounding up liquor dealers. They heard of cars up the road and blocked the road with their car. In a short while a Ford approached with two men who saw the blockade, quickly abandoned their car and made their escape through the woods. The officers captured the car and upon investigation found that it contained eight gallons of whiskey. The car was brought to Shelby. It bears a North Carolina license and had in the car a Rutherford county license, so working on the clues furnished by the license numbers, the officers are trying to find out the owner of the Ford.

SPANGLER STORE IS INTO NEW QUARTER, MILLER BL'D.

T. A. Spangler and Company, moved its grocery store and meat market into the corner store room of the Miller block this week, occupying the room vacated by the Julius A. Suttle Drug Store. The Spangler Company has greatly improved the store room, and installed a modern and up-to-date refrigerating plant to keep native and western meats of all kinds. The refrigerating plant adds much to the equipment of the store and the choicest meats will be handled. The store room vacated by Spangler and Co. will be occupied by the Cleveland Bank and Trust Company after elaborate changes are made converting this corner building into a handsome banking institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Morgan of Gaffney are spending this week with their son, Mr. Fred Morgaa.

Church and Sunday School

Meeting of Primitive Baptist

The Primitive Baptist Association meets the First Sunday in October at Philadelphia Church, 2 miles North-east of Ellenboro.

At Central Methodist Church

The series of dual-sermons are being continued by the pastor. The subjects for Sunday are announced as follows: 11:00 a. m. "The Second Man." 7:30 p. m. "The Second Mile." The Lord's Supper will be administered at the conclusion of the morning sermon. A communion church rail or a receptacle for the individual cups will add to the simplicity and beauty of this part of the service. Every member is urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.

Mr. Hunt Had 30 Professions

Rev. Frank D. Hunt, the Presbyterian evangelist from Georgia who conducted a week's revival at the Shelby Presbyterian church had 30 professions of faith during his splendid meeting. Mr. Hunt visited the Shelby public school building one morning and had 12 professions, eight of whom expressed a preference to join the Baptist church, three the Methodist and one the Presbyterian. Their names were turned over to the several pastors and most of them have united with the church of their choice. Mr. Hunt is an evangelist of great power and his meetings were well attended and helpful. Ten united with the Presbyterian church on profession and one by letter as a result of his great meeting.

Church Notice

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Shelby Circuit will be held at the Shelby Methodist Protestant church Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. Protestant conference will be there. Supper will be served at the church. Everybody invited.

First Baptist Church

In order to accommodate the increased attendance in the Sunday School several new classes have been arranged for next Sunday. Also a large number of chairs have been ordered. A new building is being talked, and seems a necessity to care for the large number who come and who want to come.

The special class to study the problems of fathers and mothers in the rearing of children will begin on Sunday morning. This class will make a special study of Prof. H. F. Cope's book entitled: "Religious Education in the Family." A large number are expected to enroll for this study as it bids fair to be one of the most helpful studies ever offered by the Eunday School. Mrs. W. J. Roberts is to teach the class.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning from 1 Peter 4:18: "if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and sinner appear?" The service for the Lord's Supper will be held at 4:30 p. m. At this time the right hand of church fellowship will be given to the members who recently joined the church. Also the officers recently elected will be installed. There will be no evening service of worship.

CLEVELAND COUNTY MAN IS ADVERTISING MANAGER

P. G. Laughridge, Piedmont Graduate is Advertising Manager of Wilmington Star.

The many friends of Mr. P. G. Laughridge in Cleveland county will be pleased to learn of his promotion to advertising manager of the Wilmington, (N. C.) Star. Mr. Laughridge is the son of J. C. Laughridge, formerly of Lawndale, now living at Gastonia. He was graduated at Piedmont High School in the Spring of 1913 and regarding his connection with The Wilmington paper, The Star of that city says:

"The Star management announces this morning the appointment of P. G. Laughridge as advertising manager for the paper, succeeding Edney Ridge, who goes from Wilmington to Atlanta to continue his work in the advertising game.

"Mr. Laughridge has been with The Star for about two years and is well known to the advertisers of the city, and is thoroughly familiar with the advertising department of the paper. Under his direction the paper can assure its advertising patrons that continued good service will always be available for them. He has shown exceptional ability in carrying in detail the wishes of advertisers and in taking care of their interests in every way.

Mr. Marion Ross a bright student of Harvard University has returned after spending the summer months here with his parents. Mr. Ross will graduate there this year.

AUTO WRECK KILL ONE, INJURES TWO

AT CLINE BRIDGE IN LINCOLN COUNTY

Ford Car Misses the Bridge Over South Fork and Thomas Thornburg is Instantly Killed

Lincoln County News, Sept. 27:

The wrecking of a Ford touring car Sunday night at about 8 o'clock on the west approach to Cline bridge over the South Fork river, 2 miles west of Lincolnton, resulted in the death of the driver, Thos. Thornburg, and the injury of Ira Justice and Jack Lingle all of Hudson.

Mr. Lingle one of the occupants of the car, in his version of the affair says that the party left Hudson Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for High Shoals. Mr. Thornburg the dead man, was returning to his work as a member of the bridge crew of the C. & N. W. His nephew, Mr. Justice, accepted the invitation of Mr. Thornburg to accompany him and take the car back to Hudson, and Mr. Lingle, the third party, came along to keep Justice company on the return trip. Lingle said that the party had trouble with the car and had been late getting to their destination. When within about 4 miles of Lincolnton Thornburg, the dead man, took charge of the wheel, and drove the balance of the way to the bridge and to his death. Approaching the bridge Lingle says that Thornburg seemed to lose control of the car and the next thing he knew the car and party were laying on the ground under the bridge, the car on its side, the engine still running, it being cut off by Lingle. Lingle said when he recovered from his daze he called for Thornburg, who failed to answer. He then called for Justice who answered. Lingle reported that Justice assisted him to freedom. Lingle then felt around in the dark for Thornburg, and placing his hands upon him found his driver and companion apparently lifeless. Within three minutes another car passed and assistance was rendered, the dead man was removed to Warlick's undertaking establishment, where the body remained until Monday morning when it was taken to Hudson for burial by a brother of the dead man and other relatives. Examination of the body revealed the fact that the skull had been crushed in the wreck, it is supposed by striking something, exactly what no one seemed to be able to tell.

The other two men in the party besides the dead man, have no serious injuries, though bruised about the legs.

Mr. Lingle who talked freely about the unfortunate affair, said it was not exactly clear as to how the accident occurred, except that the driver failed to make the turn in time, ran the car against the right hand railing of the bridge, and toppled over the side of the bridge to the ground below. A report being current here that an empty whiskey bottle was found in or about the car, Lingle was asked if the members of the party were drinking and he said that they had taken a drink sometime before leaving Hudson but that there was no drinking along the way that he knew of and that the dead man was apparently in his usual state of mind. Mr. Thornburg was said to be a hard working man. He is survived by several children his wife being dead, and also by his father and several brothers. He was 51 years of age.

RUTHERFORD COURT TO TRY HOLLIS MURDER CASE IN OCT.

From The Sun:

The criminal term of the Superior Court of Rutherford county, will convene here Monday, Oct. 17th with either Judge T. J. Shaw or Judge James L. Webb presiding. It has been reported that they will exchange courts, as Judge Webb has a court in Judge Shaw's home, Greensboro at the same time the latter has one here. This is near Judge Webb's home, Shelby.

Several important cases are to come up. The outstanding one will be the Hunt-Thomason murder case. Some of the state's ablest attorneys will appear here during this court. Some civil cases will likely be tried.

CHILD OF MR. AND MRS. RALPH BLANTON IS DEAD

Ralph, Jr. the 14 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blanton of Gastonia died Tuesday of this week and the remains were brought to Ross Grove church for interment Wednesday. The little child died of pneumonia and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton in this and Gaston counties sympathize with the parents in their bereavement. The child was sick only a short time. Rev. Mr. Black of Gastonia and a number of other friends came over to attend the funeral which was largely attended.