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PIEDMONT WINS STATE CONTEST

SANKEY BLANTON VICTOR AT TRINITY

Gets Gold Medal Offered by 9019 Society for Best Declamation—Harding's Disarmament Speech

Durham, Nov. 27.—Sankey L. Blanton of the Piedmont high school, won the gold medal given by the 1919 society at Trinity college at its 12th annual declamation contest held Friday night. Mr. Blanton was selected as the best speaker among the large number who entered the preliminaries. He delivered President Harding's disarmament speech. Preliminaries to select speakers for the finals were held Thursday morning. In the afternoon the contestants, as guests of Trinity and of the 9019 society, were taken for an automobile ride over Durham and for an inspection of some of the industrial plants of the city. At 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon the visitors were guests of honor at a basketball game to determine the class championship, the sophomore class winning over the freshmen in an exciting contest, 35 to 34. An informal reception was staged in the Columbian literary society hall after the finals. Members of the 9019 entertained the young men who had entered the contest, the judges, and former speakers at contests. The 10 speakers selected from the number entering the preliminaries were C. E. Earp of Selma, Dewey Clifton of East Durham, L. E. Skinner of Elizabeth City, Carl Montgomery of Pleasant Garden, W. H. Fitts of Sanford, M. C. Davis of Mt. Pleasant, Ezra Grossman of Winston-Salem, Joseph Bonduant of Peaksville, Malcolm Young of Durham, and Sankey L. Blanton of Lawndale.

TOWN BUYS FLAT ROCK FOR CRUSHED STONE

Pays \$5,000 for Seven Acres From Which to Crush Stone for Street Paving

It has been learned that the town of Shelby has purchased for \$5,000 the flat rock property consisting of nearly seven acres and belonging to Mr. H. M. Loy. A man has been located with whom a contract can be made to crush the stone to be used in street paving at \$2.20 per cubic yard. A further agreement can be made with this party to continue operating the quarry from which he will sell stone to other customers and pay the town ten cents per ton royalty, and should he get the contract to furnish stone for the hard surface road which the state highway commission proposes to build to Cleveland Springs and for the two concrete bridges, the city officials feel that this will reimburse the town considerably for the initial outlay for the property. The contractor agrees to crush the stone and deliver it at the quarry at \$2.20 per cubic yard. The cheapest quotation the aldermen could get on shipped stone was \$2.16 per cubic yard. Other prices ran as high as \$2.40 per cubic yard. The freight on stone from the nearest quarry is approximately \$1.25 per ton, so the city officials feel that they have saved several thousand dollars on the stone that will be used in street paving which will be done next Spring.

MR. R. V. TOMS BECOMES WATER AND LIGHT SUPER

Mr. R. V. Toms has been elected by the aldermen as water and light superintendent, succeeding Mr. Girard Lipscomb who resigned a week ago to take a position with the water and light plants at Blacksburg, S. C. Mr. Toms will enter upon his duties the first of December. In the meantime, Mayor Gardner has been reading the meters for this month to get the water and light bills out on time. Mr. Toms has had experience in this line and will no doubt fill the position creditably. He has been connected with the Continental Gin Company, but more recently with the Eastside Manufacturing Company.

Fire Loss Enormous

According to a published statement of the insurance commissioner, the total value of property destroyed by fire in North Carolina for two months, was one million, one hundred thousand dollars and most of the fires were of undetermined origin. The commissioner's estimate is that only about forty per cent of the value of property in the state is covered by insurance.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow, D. J. Allen, R-1, Lattimore. 31-29p

MR. MCKINNEY HAS A FEW WORDS ON CHURCH

Replies to Mr. J. C. Elliott in regard to Practices at Philadelphia Church

Special to The Star: Ellenboro, Nov. 23.—I feel impressed to add a few things for Mr. J. C. Elliott and other people to think of. Can any person change the truth? Was what those men said at Philadelphia association the truth? Now I beg to say if not, it was false. I find the truth is unchangeable. No person can hinder one being made. Neither can they make one. I find Elder Perry Dobbins died the 19 day of May, 1847. The Mission question was voted down in the Broad River association in 1845 and before it adjourned M. C. Barnett and D. Scruggs volunteered to spend 28 days in some destitute places, and their friends give them \$31.00 to pay their expenses. Elder Dobbins was at that association. Double Springs church was received in the above association. Now in 1846 they were mute on the Mission question. I find the Shelby church was constituted June the 18, 1847; Bethel June the 4th, 1847. Elder Dobbins was dead before the Broad River association met in 1847 and then the Mission question or spirit was freed and seemed to travel very fast. Notwithstanding the Lord said stand still and see the salvation of the Lord. The wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. Obedience is better than sacrifice. You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you. Two men went up into the temple to pray. One standing on the corner of the street thanked his God that he was not as other people but he had paid tithes and done many good things. But the Publican was standing a far off never so much as lifted up his eyes to heaven, but smote upon his breast and said, "God be merciful to me a sinner." This man returned to his house justified rather than the other. I feel that all people are praying one or the other of these prayers today when offering prayer. Now, as to the division among the Baptist it was after Dobbins' death and the Philadelphia church was constituted in 1850 and every deacon but one, of Sandy Run church claimed to practice and teach the same principals that Elder Dobbins did all through his leadership here. I want to thank Mr. Elliott for saying the members of the Philadelphia association looked like they could wash each others feet. As to spirit of M. C. Barnett and D. Scruggs not being willing for the majority to rule, how does that look. Mr. Elliott I want to tell you that the truth will do to live by and also die by, if it does not fill the bag full. Christ said "Thou art Peter but upon this rock I'll build my church and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it." But every way of man is right in his own eyes. In hope of eternal life, —S. J. MCKINNEY.

DR. TAYLOR DIES AT MORGANTON SUDDENLY

Morganton, Nov. 26.—Dr. Isaac M. Taylor, eminent physician and alienist, and recognized throughout the state as an authority in his profession, died at his home at Morganton at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, after an illness of two days. He was taken suddenly ill Wednesday with an affection of the heart, and almost from the first hope of his recovery was despaired of. Dr. Taylor had been a resident of Morganton for 37 years, coming there shortly after the organization of the state hospital, where for 17 years he was assistant physician under the late Dr. P. L. Murphy, for the past 20 years he has conducted a private sanatorium for the treatment of nervous and mental disorders, Bradoaks, holding a high place among similar institutions.

Report of Gaston County Threshers

Cherryville Eagle: The report recently made by Register of Deeds H. R. Thompson to the State Department of Agriculture on the amount of grain threshed in Gaston county by licensed threshers is summed up as follows: Number of licensed threshers reporting, 9; number of farms on which grain was threshed, 500; wheat 15,961 bushels from 2,729 acres; oats, 7,804 bushels from 550 acres; rye 966 bushels from 83 acres.

OYSTER SUPPER AT SANDY RUN BAPTIST CHURCH, DEC. 3

The ladies of Sandy Run Baptist church at Mooresboro will give an oyster supper Saturday evening December the 3rd. Everybody cordially invited.

NOTICE—I have a new method on watch cleaning. Come and see. My motto is honest work. Up stairs Ausmotto is honest work. Up stairs Ausmotto is honest work. Up stairs Ausmotto is honest work.

FIND 101 YEAR OLD MAN SHUCKING CORN

On Thanksgiving Day, Mr. David A. Beam invited Messrs. W. C. Sarratt, A. C. Irvin and Anderson Nolan to go with him on a visit to Mr. Enoch Parker, 101 year old citizen living near Fallston. They found Mr. Parker shucking corn and feeling fine for a man of his age. Mr. Parker is perhaps the oldest citizen in Cleveland county.

Church and Sunday School

At Central Methodist Church

Rev. W. E. Poovey, the pastor, preached to the children Sunday morning. He emphasized the necessity of the children remaining at home and obeying their parents during the danger period of life and not letting their base appetites or lower ambitions stifle the voice of conscience or letting temptation make a shipwreck of their lives. He illustrated his sermon by a map showing the voyage of Paul when he was taken as a prisoner from Caesarea to Rome.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. H. H. Jordan, preached at the evening hour, his subject being "The Meaning of the Cross." Prior to the crucifixion of Christ, he said, the cross was a symbol of extreme torture, cruel punishment and shame; Christ transformed it into a thing of beauty, hope, triumph and glory. Just preceding the sermon Mrs. Stiedley sang a beautiful solo.

In the afternoon at 3:30 Mrs. Stiedley began her series of talks on the Bible. She will continue these every afternoon at 3:30 and every evening at 7:15 at the Methodist church until the series closes.

Quarterly Conference will be held at the church at 7:15 on Friday evening.

Liberal to Orphanages

The three up town churches were liberal to the orphanages on Thanksgiving Day. The Presbyterian churches of Shelby and Grover, both of which are under the pastorate of Rev. W. A. Murray contributed over \$500 to Barium Springs Orphanage for which a drive was made throughout the state to raise \$125,000 with which to improve the buildings, enlarge the quarters and better provide for the children who are admitted.

The Central Methodist church raised \$350 for the Children's Home at Winston-Salem. This was a special donation in addition to the regular offering that is provided for in the church's budget. Rev. C. A. Wood the former beloved pastor of Central Methodist church of Shelby has taken charge of the Children's Home and is planning great things for the institution.

The First Baptist church Sunday school raised a total of \$1029 Sunday morning for the Thomasville Orphanage. Last year the Orphanage collection on Thanksgiving was \$1,000 and was gratifying to the officials to see last year's record beaten on Sunday.

GAFFNEY JURY FINDS 16 YEAR OLD YOUTH GUILTY

Gaffney Ledger: Rejecting the plea of insanity offered by the defense, the jury in the case of the state against Roy Henderson, on trial for the murder of Frank Kirby, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Kirby, found the defendant guilty with recommendation to the mercy of the court. The case was concluded late Wednesday night.

Roy Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, who is not yet sixteen years old, according to the testimony given in court Wednesday, is alleged to have killed Frank and Floyd Kirby, seven and five years old brothers, November 20 of last year. He was tried for killing the older of the two boys. He probably will never be called upon to answer for the killing of the younger, as the verdict of the jury means a life sentence in the penitentiary.

Henderson never admitted having anything to do with the deed for which he was convicted.

BOST BAKERY ENLARGES SIZE OF ITS LOAFBREAD

Manager L. C. Bost of the Bost Bakery announced yesterday that on account of the reduced price of flour, he is able to enlarge the size of his loaves, the small loaf averaging in weight now about one pound. He says this increased size, means a reduction of approximately fifteen per cent in the price for he gives more bread for the same money. The Bost's Bakery is a credit to Shelby for it is one of the largest in Western North Carolina, making a full line of cakes, pies, etc. which are shipped to many near-by towns in the two Carolinas.

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SOCIETY Club

Dr. and Mrs. Palmer Entertain at Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Palmer were hosts at a delightful dinner, at a family dinner party last Friday night at their lovely home on South LaFayette street.

Those enjoying this hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Rush Stroup, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Palmer and Mr. Elijah Palmer.

The Misses North Entertain at Dinner

On Thanksgiving day Misses Lucile and Marie North were charming dinner hostesses at their home at the Court View hotel at 1 o'clock.

The table decorations were a vase of handsome chrysanthemums, places being laid for six. Four elegant courses were enjoyed by the following guests: Misses May Blanton, Vivian Poston, Bessie Webb and Ettie Moses.

Literary Department of Woman's Club to Meet Thursday

The Afternoon Division of the literary department of the Woman's Club will meet Thursday afternoon, December 1 at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lena Gilman. The study subject for the afternoon will be "The Tempest."

The night division will convene with Misses Beckwith, Dixon and Hardy at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Lackey on West Warren street. The hour is 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Lattimore Charming Hostess to Chicora Club

At her attractive home on North LaFayette street, Mrs. C. M. Lattimore was a most delightful hostess to the members of the Chicora Club on last Friday afternoon, with a full attendance of club members present.

At this meeting the study of Panama was begun with the following interesting program:

Roll call—current events.

The Romance and Tragedy of the Isthmus—Mrs. J. F. Jenkins.

The Trans-Isthmian Canal: A study in American Diplomatic History, (1825—1914)—Mrs. R. L. Ryburn.

The Republic of Panama and its People—Mrs. P. L. Hennessee.

When papers were laid aside the hostess assisted by Mesdames J. J. Lattimore and William Crowder served an elegant sweet course.

Twentieth Century Club Entertained by Mrs. Royster

The members of the Twentieth Century club enjoyed a most delightful meeting on last Friday afternoon with Mrs. S. S. Royster as the gracious hostess.

The handsome Royster home on S. Washington street was attractively arranged with pretty cut flowers and potted plants and a most interesting program was enjoyed with American Humourists as the subject matter. Mrs. I. C. Griffin read a most interesting paper on "Artemus Ward and Bill Arp" while Mrs. J. Heyward Hull gave several delightful readings from Mark Twain.

During the business session the club as a whole decided to send a box to one of the fifty nurses who, while nursing our sick soldier boys at Oteen hospital at Asheville, have themselves contracted the dreaded tuberculosis.

The hostess then served an elaborate and delicious salad course and mints.

Pretty Little Girl Has Birthday Party

Little Miss Mildred Laughridge, the attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Laughridge, was a charming little birthday hostess on last Saturday afternoon in celebration of her seventh birthday.

The rooms were gaily and attractively decorated in a color note of red and white and as souvenirs of the happy occasion each of the twenty-five little guests was presented a dainty red basket filled with delicious candies. Many interesting games were enjoyed, such as pinning on the donkey's tail, etc., little Misses Sadie Laughridge and Jane Price winning the prizes.

After the games all were invited into the dining room where a real birthday cake decorated in the seven red candles awaited the guests. A delicious ice course was enjoyed and Miss Laughridge was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Brooke Price Thanksgiving Hostess

Mrs. Brooke Price delightfully entertained Thanksgiving evening from 8:30 to 11 as a pretty courtesy for

Mrs. Harry Reid of Charlotte and a few of the Graded School teachers. Bridge was the game of the evening and after many delightful pro-

gressions Mrs. Reid was found to hold the highest score and was presented a handsome deck of playing cards, Miss Clark receiving the consolation, a tiny (but loud) teddy bear.

At the conclusion of the evening's pleasure the hostess assisted by Miss Clark served an elaborate ice course. The invited guests were: Mesdames E. B. Lattimore, Carl Webb, Harry Reid, Misses Margaret Clar, Tyson Saunders and Parish.

Civic Department Meeting Thursday

The Civic Department of the Woman's Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the rest room at the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner were royal hosts at an elegant dinner party at their home on South LaFayette street last Saturday at 1 o'clock.

The Turner home was made particularly bright and inviting for the happy occasion by a wealth of lovely fall flowers and cheerful fires. When their fortunate guests were invited into the dining room they were treated to an elegant seven course dinner which was graciously presided over by Mrs. Turner and her sister, Mrs. Barrett Turner.

Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Turner's hospitality were: Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Kester, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bost and Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Turner and Mr. Harold Hamrick.

Shelby's New Gift Shop

On Thursday, December 1st Miss Stella Murchison will open a "Gift Shop" in the Electric Service Station, Royster building, which will no doubt prove a great attraction and convenience to the public in general. Its to be a "novelty shop" in the true sense of the word, with lovely gifts for Xmas, weddings, birthdays, and in fact anything that appeals to the connoisseur of the "unusual". This shop will fill a long-felt want in Shelby—a place where one may find handsome and artistic gifts for both old and young of both sexes. This gift shop's goods have been selected personally and most carefully from the largest gift shops in Paris, California and Texas with an eye ever for the beautiful and artistic.

SHELBY STORES ARE SHOWING XMAS THINGS

Shelby stores are now showing Christmas things. With Thanksgiving out of the way, only four weeks longer and Christmas will be here, so holiday gifts are now the subject of the day and the stores are putting on a holiday appearance. The windows at most of the stores are beautifully decorated with Christmas suggestions and as the joyous season draws nearer, the spirit of the season begins to show more and more.

Editor DeCamp of the Gaffney Ledger was in The Star office a short time ago and declared that Shelby stores are a credit to a town much larger than Shelby. He was impressed with our live merchants, the large stocks of goods they carry and the beautiful displays made inside and out of the shops. He was frank to confess that Shelby is ahead of Gaffney in up-to-date stores, although Gaffney is a larger town.

MISS RHODA McCRAW DIES AT HER HOME NEAR CASAR

Special to The Star: On November 12, 1921, the death angel visited the home of Mr. Dick McCraw at No. 1 township and claimed as its victim his daughter, Rhoda. She was 18 years, 8 months and one day old.

She joined the church at the age of 15. She was a faithful member of the Lavonia Baptist church.

She was only ill one week and her condition was not considered serious until Friday, when pneumonia set in. She was buried Sunday at Camp Creek church with Rev. J. F. Weathers conducting the burial services.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her father and five brothers and five sisters. Her mother and three brothers have preceded her to the grave.

The flower girls were: Misses Viola, Lenora, Victoria and Nola White, Florence Price, Bealie Bailey, Beaulie Cobb, Pearl Davis, Ollie Harris, Alma Humphries, Miss Flossie Jolly, Lola Holt and Miss Ada Harris.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. John Potter, Julian Price, Obediah Cobb, Gilbert and Wade Jones and Martin Price. A FRIEND.

Mr. W. R. Newton spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Mr. Geo. Newton of Lincoln County.

A TRIP TO CASAR AND A RABBIT HUNT

GOOD ROADS IN CASAR SECTION

Hunters Bag Plenty of Rabbits for the Sport of It—Prefer Home Grown Meat to Wild Game

The editor made a trip to Casar on Thanksgiving afternoon and found the roads exceptionally good, evidences of prosperity on every hand and so much home grown meat in the country that farmers would not have wild rabbits "laved off of them". It was a day full of pleasure, the scenery around the Casar section with the South Mountains in the distance beyond the fertile valleys and low lands, presenting perhaps the most beautiful scenic effect in the county. At Casar there are three stores, all of which seem to be prospering. The merchants tried to close their doors and observe Thanksgiving, but customers continued to come and the doors had to remain open all day. The cotton market was a cent under the Shelby price for on that day Casar cotton was bringing 16 1-2c while it was 17 1-2c in Shelby. Perhaps the distance from market had something to do with the lower price. Three nice churches top three hills at Casar, while a school house tops a fourth hill and the teachers were so intent on teaching our young Americans the three "R's" that they did not close for Thanksgiving.

Speaking of the roads, the one leading from Folkville to Casar is freshly top-soiled, is comfortably wide and smooth and is kept in tip-top condition by two Cleveland tractors owned by the highway commission of that township. One tractor was at work Thursday, while the other was undergoing repairs, making ready for work. Coming out of Casar in the direction of Belwood and Cleveland Mills, the road has been graded and is now being tansoled. When this work is finished the road from Casar to Belwood and Cleveland Mills will not have a superior in the entire county.

Down below Squire Zenzir Kistler the editor and his party overtook a band of rabbit hunters who had enjoyed a most successful chase. Mr. Walter Lee, Prof. Horace Grigg, a number of Lee boys and others with their long stick and a pack of fleet hounds had rounded up nearly 30 rabbits. In their chase they saw many birds, but with a feeling that quail is a hindrance to the boll weevil, not a bird was injured. In fact the hunters would not allow a gun in the party, so this made the chase all the more safe and pleasant for it was music to hear the hounds after the rabbits. The editor and his party stopped alongside the road to hear a few races and could not resist the temptation to join the party. In one field the party jumped four rabbits, but the hunters and dogs were tired from an all-day hunt and two out of the four made their escape. Rabbits seem plentiful in that section for Mr. Lee said a few days previously a hunting party had bagged 24 in a single morning. When the party broke up to go home the 30 rabbits were thrown in a heap on the ground and every one was asked to help himself. It was hard to get the men to take them. Evidently they had plenty of fresh home-grown meat at home and did not care to be bothered with wild meat. Several sturdy looking farmers who were present at the "great divide" declared that "you couldn't law rabbits off on me."

Thanksgiving Dinner

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoyle near Delight on Thanksgiving Day a bountiful dinner was spread.

The children, grand-children, and great grand-children were present. A few of the neighbors and friends, with their pastor Rev. L. T. Cordell, enjoyed the day together.

Box Supper at Lattimore

There will be a box supper at the Lattimore school building, Saturday night, December 3 at 7 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Lattimore string band and the public is cordially invited. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

The Wedding Showers

A Boston man insured against rain on his wedding day. It rained, but the bridegroom bore up bravely, taking the money in the same philosophical spirit in which his wife had accepted the proceeds from the other showers.

Miss Cleo Cochran who has been spending sometime visiting her sister Mrs. M. A. Farris at Johnson City, Tenn. has returned home accompanied by Mrs. Farris who expects to spend a month here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cochran.