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## GREAT INTEREST IN SCHOOL DAYS

BIG CROWDS EXPECTED ON THE 14th AND 16th

The Historical Pageant Saturday Morning to be a Big Feature—Hoey Contest Monday

Interest is keen throughout the county in the county school commencement exercises scheduled for Saturday and Monday which will be red-letter days in educational annals in Cleveland county. The largest crowds that have ever been to Shelby on a similar occasion are several added features, notably the historical pageant which begins Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. This pageant will show interesting high spots in the history of Cleveland county, represented by various school floats which are now being decorated for the occasion. Indications are that the largest crowd of children ever assembled will be on hand and their attendance naturally brings the proud parents who are interested in educational affairs.

Following the pageant will be an address at 11 o'clock by E. W. Knight of the University of North Carolina. That afternoon the non-standard high schools will contest in recitation and declamation. Three gold medals are offered to the winners in these contests.

Saturday afternoon will be the track meet at the Shelby graded school athletic field in which there will be contests in the 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, running high jump, standing high jump, standing broad jump and running broad jump.

Immediately following this track meet will be the championship baseball game beginning at 4:00 o'clock between South Shelby and Mooresboro teams, competing for the non-standard high school supremacy. The non-standard high school boys will compete in the same athletic events in which the standard high school boys take a part as above outlined.

**Monday's Program.**  
At 10:30 o'clock Monday morning the winner of the Selma C. Webb recitation contest will be announced. After dinner there will be another track meet with the following events: 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, standing broad jump, running broad jump, running high jump, shot put, one mile race and relay race. The winners in each of these field day events will be awarded in valuable prizes offered by some Shelby merchant or business man.

The climax of the whole occasion will be Monday night at the graded school auditorium when the representatives from the high schools of the county will compete for the Hoey medal. This event has always attracted a large crowd to hear the young men of the county vie with each other in oratorical contests and it is stated that some of the best speakers from the high schools of the county are promising a treat well up to the high standard set in the years gone by.

## SENT A K.K.K. LETTER AND IS CONVICTED HERE

Oscar Sigmon, a young white man of the Casar section was convicted this week in Recorder Falls' court for delivering a threatening letter to a negro named Sam Ward, living on the Cicero Falls plantation near Belwood. The letter was signed "K.K.K." and naturally disturbed the negroes somewhat. It is reported that all of them thought there was power behind the letter and they were about to leave the settlement. The letter was addressed to Sam Ward and was slipped under his front door. It read "You negroes had better get out. We give you ten days. You'd better go to a colder climate or we'll make it hot for you." Shuf McNeely, white, saw Sigmon write the letter and he was the state's witness to make out the case against Sigmon. Judge Falls made him pay the cost and give a \$200 bond for good behavior.

## To Give Away a Hoosier.

A Hoosier kitchen cabinet to be given away on the land sale Monday April 16th at 2 p. m. Have you seen it? It is in the show window of Jno. M. Best Furniture Co.

A most cordial invitation is extended especially to ladies and children. All of you will enjoy the good music furnished by our band, and each and every one present will have an equal chance to win the beautiful cabinet.

Come on, come all, and let's make it an afternoon of profit and pleasure Atlantic Coast Realty Co., Per O. W. Curria, Adv. Rep.

A well laid out and well tilled garden is one of the most attractive parts of the farm.

## MR. MONROE PUTNAM DIES OF PNEUMONIA

One of the County's Beloved Farmers Passes Away at Age of Sixty-five.

The many friends of Mr. J. Monroe Putnam will learn with deepest sorrow of his death on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his home, following a three-day illness with pneumonia. His death comes as a great shock to his many friends and relatives and as a culmination of a series of misfortunes which had followed him and his beloved wife for several years. Through all the adversity and trying circumstances, Mr. Putnam remained a true and consecrated Christian. Sometime last year he and Mrs. Putnam were both quite ill and were in hospitals at the same time. He had a hand amputated and she later died from her affliction. Fire destroyed their home and practically all household goods.

Mr. Putnam married Miss Lou Bostic, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Bostic, who was a true and devoted companion until the separation came.

Mr. Putnam was buried Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Mt. Sinai Baptist church, the funeral services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. C. Gillespie, assisted by Rev. J. W. Suttle. A great concourse of people were in attendance to pay tribute to his noble memory. Surviving are the following children: Holcomb Putnam of Columbia, S. C.; Baxter C. Putnam, of California; Fay B. Putnam, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Yates Putnam, of Fallston; Paul Putnam, of Philadelphia; Grady Putnam, of Boiling Springs; Gudy Putnam, of Honolulu; Mrs. Nick Sanders of Shelby and Miss Davie Putnam who lives at home. Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Wade Elliott of Kings Mountain; Mrs. John Gold of Shelby R-5; Charlie Putnam, Rev. Frank D. Putnam, Cliff Putnam, T. L. Putnam, the latter living in Mayfield, Ga.

**W. R. NEWTON ELECTED CO. TAX SUPERVISOR**  
W. R. Newton was elected county tax auditor and supervisor at an adjourned meeting of the county board of commissioners held Monday of this week. Mr. Newton's duties will be to make the abstracts, make out the tax books, make out the tax receipts and make all the calculations. He will receive for this work \$1,200 a year. Mr. Newton was tax supervisor last year. He has the authority to appoint with the approval of the county commissioners, the tax listers for the 11 townships of the county and has made a selection. These men are being notified, but until they accept, their names will not be given out.

It will be remembered that the county commissioners on Monday April 2nd voted not to re-value the land this year, but let all real property remain the same as heretofore for the next four years.

**SHELBY DISTRICT CONFERENCE MEETING HERE**  
Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in Central Methodist church all the Methodist pastors, local preachers, and four delegates from each pastoral charge in Cleveland, Lincoln and Gaston counties were in attendance. This is a splendid body of men and women and Shelby gladly welcomes them into our midst. During the two days the conference lasted much work was done for the betterment of the cause. There are a number of visitors from other sections of the church. Today will be taken up mainly with business and preaching at 7:45 this evening (Friday). Central church extends to the community a hearty welcome to all the services.

## At Central Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45, suitable classes for all ages. The Men's Bible class taught by Hon. C. R. Hoey is greatly improving their room and will have an unusually interesting program next Sunday. The class will attend the 11 o'clock service in a body. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The pastor assisted by Mrs. C. L. Stiedley will continue the services at 10 a. m. and each evening during the week of 7:30. All are most cordially invited to attend the meeting.

**LOST AROUND THE SQUARE ON SATURDAY**  
A fountain pen without the cap. Reward if returned to Miss Ossie McCreary at McKnight & Co. 2-13c

**TOMATO PLANTS READY FOR SETTING**  
Best varieties. For sale by Mrs. A. P. Williams. 12-13c

**\$8.00 READY GOING AT \$1.50 AT PENDING**  
Smith's on 14th and 16th. 1-13c

## SOCIETY

Motor to Davidson For Ball Game.

Misses Margaret Jenkins and Virginia Carmichael, who is the attractive guest of Mrs. W. A. Murray, Mr. John Hudson and Mrs. Murray moved over yesterday to see the ball game between Davidson and Wake Forest.

**Cake Sale for Hospital Fund.**

The ladies of the Twentieth Century club will have on sale Saturday, home-made cakes, ice cream, candies and sandwiches. You will find these delicious eatables at the sulphur water booth on the south side of the square. The money from the sale will be used toward the fund the club is undertaking to raise to furnish a room in Shelby's new hospital.

**Delegates to State Federation of Women's Clubs.**

At a meeting Tuesday morning of the Woman's club held in the new Princess theatre, the following delegates were elected to represent the club at the state federation which is to be held May 2, at Winston-Salem. Mrs. E. Y. Webb as president of the club; Mrs. L. M. Hull from the civic department; Mrs. Frank Hoey, music and art department; Mrs. Will Harris from literary department and Mrs. Zeb Mauney from home economics department.

**Cecelia Music Club With Mrs. Nix.**

Mrs. W. E. Nix was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Cecelia Music club. The subject for the study was "Polish Folk Music" and the following program was greatly enjoyed: Piano duet by Mesdames Arey and Quinn Paper "Music of Poland" by Mrs. Max Garber. Piano solo by Miss Mayme Roberts. Vocal duet by Mesdames Forri and Nix. Piano solo by Miss Parriah. At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Nix served a tempting salad course, she being assisted in serving by Miss Lucile Nix and Mesdames E. B. and T. W. Lattimore.

**Delightful Tea-Drinking in Honor of Bride-Going.**

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Max Gardner entertained in a most gracious manner at a tea-drinking—complimentary to Miss Elizabeth Anthony whose wedding took place on Thursday.

Profusions of yellow jessamine and candles lent a pretty setting to the dining room where Mrs. J. L. Webb poured tea. Delicious sandwiches, cheese straws, cake and candy were served by Misses Pattie and Elizabeth Roberts. The special guests sharing honors were: Misses Katie Lee Lewis, of Raleigh; and Ollie Brice of Charlotte. During the afternoon about 50 of Shelby's younger social set called.

**Beautiful Home Wedding of Miss Philbeck and Mr. Weathers.**

Beautiful simplicity and tender sentiment attending a home wedding, was impressively characterized in the ceremony uniting two of the county's most influential families, when Miss Gladys Maxine Philbeck and Mr. Byrum E. Weathers both of this place, were betrothed in marriage Wednesday afternoon April 11th at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. B. Philbeck west of Shelby, and attended by the relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom.

The ceremony room was a picture of bridal beauty in its informal decorations of potted plants and bowers of pretty apple blossoms, the vows being spoken before an improvised altar, Rev. Robert L. Lemons, pastor of the First Baptist church impressively performing the ceremony, there being no attendants. The bride was a picture of girlish loveliness, in her going away gown of dark blue point twill, with sand accessories, and carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies.

Immediately following the ceremony the happy young couple left for an extended visit to Asheville and other points in western Carolina and Tennessee and on their return will reside in Shelby.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Philbeck and is a beautiful, cultured and accomplished young woman, beloved by a host of admiring friends. She was a graduate of the Shelby high school in the year 1922 and is also an accomplished musician. For the past year she has been pursuing studies in the cashier's training department of the Shelby Public schools.

The groom is the son of Mr. R. L. Weathers our popular county register of deeds, and is one of Shelby's

brightest and most promising young lawyers. He is a brilliant graduate of the University of North Carolina, both in the collegiate and law departments. He is prominently connected throughout the county and commands a host of friends who wish him and his charming bride much success in their wedded happiness.

**Entre Nous with Mrs. Eskridge.**

The Entre Nous club will be entertained this afternoon at 3:30 by Mrs. Charles Eskridge at her home on W. Marion street. Three tables of rook will furnish entertainment to the 12 members after which the hostess will serve an ice course and mints.

**Chicora Club With Mrs. Murray.**

Mrs. W. A. Murray will entertain the members of the Chicora club on Friday afternoon at 3:30 at Cleveland Springs. This being a social meeting, rook will be enjoyed by those present.

**Beautiful Luncheon At Cleveland Springs.**

One of the most elaborate social vents of next week will be the luncheon at Cleveland Springs on Tuesday given by Mrs. Deck Wilson of Cliffside and her sister Miss Charleen Stamey, complimenting their guest Mrs. Alf Duckett of Raleigh.

**Operetta Tonight At School Auditorium.**

A very unique and attractive operetta will be given at the school auditorium tonight under the capable direction of Misses Durham and Parrish. Frogs, fire-flies, elves and other characters will furnish an interesting program. The hour is 8 o'clock and admission 15c and 25c. The money to be contributed to the school library fund.

**Dinner Party At Cleveland.**

Wednesday evening C. E. H. Mullins of Washington, D. C., was delightful host at an informal dinner given at Cleveland. Those enjoying Mr. Mullins' hospitality were Misses Pattie and Elizabeth Roberts, Virginia Henkel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoey.

**Luncheon at Cleveland For Visitors.**

Mrs. S. R. Riley was charming hostess Wednesday to a number of golf players. The golfers after enjoying the game were delightfully entertained at lunch at Cleveland Springs. Among Mrs. Riley's guests were Miss Ollie Brice of Charlotte, Miss Henkel, of Statesville, Mrs. Frank Hoey and Mr. Lois Lattimore.

**Music and Art Department To Meet With Mrs. Stroup.**

The Music and Art department of the Woman's club will meet on Wednesday next with Mrs. Rush Stroup. The hour is 4 o'clock.

At this meeting the March program which had been postponed will be given. This department is planning a minstrel show for the first of May to be taken by home talent for the benefit of the hospital.

**U. D. C. Meeting April 14th.**

There will be a very important meeting of the Daughters in the ladies rest room at the court house on Saturday April 14th at four o'clock. All members urged to attend as the president wishes to appoint committees for the 10th of May dinner for the veterans and other important business to be discussed.

**Beautiful Home Wedding of Miss Anthony and Mr. Houser.**

One of the most interesting and beautiful weddings of the early spring and around which much affectionate interest has been centered since the announcement of the approaching marriage about three weeks ago, was that of Thursday afternoon when Miss Elizabeth Anthony and Mr. Everett A. Houser jr., both of this place were covenanted in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anthony on South Washington street, the ceremony taking place at five o'clock.

The chosen color scheme for the happy event was pink and green, beautifully emphasized with a lovely arrangement of handsome greenery, Killarney roses and apple blossoms, the vows being spoken before an improvised altar, the soft glow of many cathedral candles lending a beautiful bridal air to the ceremony room where only the immediate members of the two families and a few intimate friends were gathered, the ceremony being impressively performed by Rev. A. L. Stanford, pastor of Central Methodist church, assisted by Rev. G. P. Hamrick, an uncle of the bride, the beautiful ring ceremony of the Methodist church being used. The wedding music was beautifully

rendered by Mrs. Deck Wilson of Cliffside and just prior to the ceremony, Miss Mabel Quinn in her clear, sweet soprano sang "At Dawning" and "The Voice That Breathed O'er Evening." The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Anthony as maid of honor, who was lovely in a shell pink satin gown with large picture hat, and accessories to match. She carried a beautiful colonial bouquet of Killarney roses. As the first notes of Lohengrin's procession were sounded, the maid of honor descended the broad stairway, which had been artistically entwined with ivy and feathery green, and took her place in the tableau. Next came the bride, entering alone and being joined at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Ernest B. Hunter of Greensboro.

The bride, a beautiful and vivacious blonde, never looked lovelier or more winsome than in her handsome wedding gown of white satin of the colonial design, with chantly lace trimmings, carrying a colonial bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies.

Immediately following the ceremony, the home was thrown open to a brilliant assembly of friends, a lovely informal reception being tendered the bridal party by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony from 5:30 to 6:30. Those receiving were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Houser, Dr. and Mrs. A. Houser, and Misses atry and Margaret Anthony.

Mrs. Houser, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anthony, is a young woman of unusual beauty and charm. She was educated at St. Marys college, Raleigh and has a wide circle of friends here and throughout the state. Mr. Houser, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Houser attended Trinity college and, since his discharge from the army air service, has been engaged in newspaper work, having been employed on the Greensboro Daily News, the Greensboro Record, the Cleveland Star and the Baltimore American. On May 1, he will again be a member of the news staff of the Cleveland Star.

Out of town guests here for the wedding were: Mrs. R. C. Warren and Miss Lottie Warren, of Gastonia; Misses Margaret and Nell Young, of Forest City; Dr. and Mrs. I. R. Self, of Lincolnton; Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Self and Miss Claradel Self of Cherryville, and Mr. Ernest B. Hunter, telegraph editor of the Daily News, Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Houser left immediately after the reception for a motor trip to Charleston, S. C. Upon their return they will be at home at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Houser on West Warren street.

## ALUMNI BANQUET AT BOILING SPRINGS APRIL 23

The commencement exercises of Boiling Springs high school promise to be the best in the history of the school due to the fact that the new auditorium will be ready at that time. One especially interesting feature of the occasion is the alumni banquet on the evening of April 23rd in the dining hall promptly at 8 o'clock. The entire program this year will be given in the dining hall. A business meeting of the association will be held at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be there for this meeting as some very important business is to be transacted.

## ENGINEER PREACHES AT BUFFALO BAPTIST CHURCH

Gaffney Ledger.  
J. L. Hancock, of Blacksburg, is now serving Buffalo church, preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock. Mr. Hancock is a conductor on the Marion and Kingtree line of the Southern railway. He is one of the best known laymen engaged in religious work in Cherokee county. Persons who heard Mr. Hancock's sermon last Sunday said it was of exceptionally high order. The public is invited to attend all services.

## Dr. Royster Endorsed.

Vote for Dr. Royster for alderman. He has been successful in the management of his own affairs and is there fore the most valuable man to the town. Ladies, you appreciate your husband being a good financier. Vote for a good business man for alderman. This man is Dr. Royster.

## W. Y. WEATHERS, Adv

## Entertainment at Waco.

On Saturday evening, April 14th, at 8 o'clock, there will be given an entertainment by third, fourth and fifth grades in school auditorium, Waco. This is by the first grade room under direction of the teacher of this room, Miss Nola Patrick. The program is one which will interest all, and we hope will be well attended. The admission 10c and 25c is for the benefit of the school.

## EARL NEWS OF LATE PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

Special to The Star.

Earl, Apr 11.—Mr. Jim Austell of Blacksburg, S. C., was the guest of his mother Mrs. Mary Jane Austell last week end.

Mrs. Grady Bettis and little daughter Francis, of Greenville, S. C., spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. D. G. Webber.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance and fam- of Kings Mountain were pleasant visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Olive.

The Ladies Domestic club of Earl held its meeting last Wednesday at their club room, with the president Miss Freeclove Bettis, in the chair. The meeting was opened as usual with roll call and minutes of last meeting. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Loyd Wylie and Mrs. A. B. Webber. The new members are Mrs. Fitzhugh Wilkins and Mrs. T. H. Hause.

Mr. Joe Runyans went to Rock Hill hospital Thursday for examination.

Mrs. Joe Austell and two children Virginia and Robert of Greenville, S. C., were the guests Saturday night of Mr. A. E. Bettis and family, returning to their home Sunday.

Mr. Broadus Moss and son Bernard and mother Mrs. R. A. Moss of Blacksburg, S. C., visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones spent a couple of days at Lattimore last week.

Mrs. Sue Williams of Charlotte returned Tuesday to the bedside of her mother Mrs. Lucy Adylotte.

Mr. Towery Austell a student at Boiling Springs school spent the week end at home.

Messrs Wray and Devona Green of Gastonia, spent Sunday in the village.

Mrs. S. C. Parker who spent the winter at Laurinburg with her daughter Mrs. Sue Moore has returned home.

Preaching Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday school 1:30 o'clock.

## GROVER NEWS NOTES OF LATE HAPPENINGS

Special to The Star.

Grover, April 10.—Many tourists on their way from spending the winter in the south are passing now back to the northern and western states.

Mr. J. L. Green is expected home today from the hospital at Rutherfordton where he underwent a very serious operation a few weeks ago.

Mr. Donald Hyde of Anderson, S. C., was visiting in Grover last week.

Mr. Melvin Hardin, Mrs. A. C. Dillingham and little Miss Nancy J. Dillingham went to Charlotte last Saturday on a shopping trip.

Miss Edna Parker of Shelby spent Sunday with friends at Grover.

Mr. Spurgeon McSwain and family of the Bethlehem community spent Sunday with relatives in Grover.

Rev. W. O. Johnson filled his regular appointment at Patterson Station Sunday morning and at Eastside Shelby at night. He reports plans well under way for the building of a church house at each place.

The Col. Frederick Hambright Chapter D. A. R., held a very pleasant meeting with Misses Edith and Mamie Hambright at their home in Grover last Wednesday afternoon.

The piano recital given at the school auditorium last Friday evening by Misses Ruby Ellis and Dorothy Bridges was greatly enjoyed by all those who attended. The performance was splendid showing good musical talent and excellent training. The school this year is in charge of Miss Annie Mae Fuller who is considered a very capable teacher. There will be another piano recital next Friday evening at 8 o'clock given by Misses Agnes Malone and Harah Pinblaton. They will be assisted by Mr. J. J. Malone with violin selections. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A most cordial invitation is especially extended to ladies and children to attend the land auction sale to be held in Shelby, Monday April 16th at 2 p. m. You will enjoy the good music furnished by our band and all attending will have an equal chance at the valuable cash prizes to be given away. Come one, come all and make it an afternoon of profit and pleasure. (Signed) O. W. CURRIAN, Adv. Rep.

## Anthony-Houser Rehearsal.

Following the rehearsal Wednesday evening at the home of the bride Miss Elizabeth Anthony on South Washington street, the members of the bridal party and a few additional guests were informally entertained. Interest centered around the table cutting after which a delicious ice course was served.

Miss Annie Miller, left this morning for Charlotte, where she acts as society editor of the Charlotte News.