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VALUABLE TOWN BLOCK TO GO ON AUCTION SALE

WILL BE SOLD MONDAY. Various Estimates As To How Much Property Will Bring—Terms Cash, Open 20 Days.

The Courtview hotel property fronting 130 feet on the court square and 200 feet on N. Lafayette street will be sold at public auction for division on Monday, March 3rd, this being one of the most valuable pieces of business property ever thrown on the market in Shelby. Various estimates have been made as to how much this block will bring, the estimates running all the way from \$50,000 to \$90,000. The buildings are among the oldest in Shelby and consequently much out of date, but the central location of the real estate makes it well suited for business property.

The property originally belonged to Mrs. Zulia Green, who inherited it from her father Crawford Durham. Mrs. Green's only son W. C. Corbett, by her first husband, inherited the property and was sole owner for a number of years until Jack Palmer of Shelby married a daughter of Mr. Corbett and bought a half interest in the block. Sometime last year, Mr. Palmer sold one-third of his interest to Mal Spangler and William Lineberger, making Palmer, Spangler and Lineberger owners of one-half of the block. The property is now being offered for sale as a whole for division among the present owners and the bidding will no doubt be spirited. The sale will be for cash, although according to the law the bid must stand open for twenty days, subject to a raise of five per cent.

WALTER LATTIMORE BURIED WEDNESDAY

Prominent Farmer of No. 8 Township Dies At Age 65. Wife And Six Children Survive.

Mr. Walter Lattimore, prominent farmer of No. 8 township died at his home near Polkville Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock following a protracted illness dating back to a year or more ago when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Lattimore was the son of the late Dobbin Lattimore who for a number of years served faithfully on the county board of commissioners. He lived at the old Lattimore homestead where he was born and was a fine farmer and citizen. Big of body he was also big of heart, and was a man of positive likes and dislikes, possessing a strong mind which he cultivated by close reading on all matters of public concern. He was a staunch friend to his friends, a faithful father and husband and a man of unusual intelligence.

Mr. Lattimore was 65 years of age last July. He was married to Miss Rachael Packard, a sister of the late W. Lee Packard of Shelby who survives with six children. Jack who lives in West Virginia, Burcin who lives in Charlotte, Dobin and Miss Lucy who live at home, Mrs. Flay Jenkins and Mrs. Ben Jenkins of this county. One brother Charlie Lattimore and one sister, Miss Susan Lattimore who made her home with him at the old Lattimore homestead, also survive. One brother, Jack, died in Texas many years ago while another sister, Mrs. Robert Wells died in this county a few years ago.

The funeral was conducted from his home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Revs. A. C. Irvin and D. G. Washburn amid a large crowd of friends, despite the inclement weather. The floral offerings were many and varied, a fitting testimony to the high esteem in which he was held. The interment was in the Lattimore cemetery near his home.

GOVERNOR MAY CALL AN EXTRA SESSION LEGISLATURE

The report of the state ship and water transportation commission is expected about March 1, says Governor Cameron Morrison, the executive, who added that "if I see that I can get this thing through I am going to call an extra session of the legislature."

The governor was speaking at a meeting arranged by the chamber of commerce in the interest of water transportation. He said that he was confident that the report would be favorable to water transportation and that North Carolina would never get just freight rates until it had water competition.

You can get a heating stove at cost at The Farmers Hardware Co.

HANDS ARE TORN WHEN MULES JUMP

Grover Man Suffers Accident—Poultry Raising on the Increase—Two Cars Collide.

Special to The Star. Grover, Feb. 26.—The weather has been inclement here since Sunday night, although we have not had any snow or sleet. It has been raining under a cold wind all day.

Some of the more fortunate of our Grover citizens are making out their income tax returns during these last days. Several people in and around Grover are turning their attention to the poultry industry. And it seems from reports that they are finding it both pleasant and profitable. Mr. T. S. Keeter is using artificial lightning with his white leghorns and claims that it pays handsomely in the increased egg production.

The friends of Mrs. C. C. Wallace, who is in the city hospital at Gastonia recuperating from a major operation, are glad to learn that she is improving.

Mr. G. L. Moore of the Mt. Parran community who has been confined to his home for several weeks is reported to be in a more critical condition for the past several days.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. W. J. Moss who has been suffering with catarrh for several days is improving. Mr. Armin Rollins, a veteran of the world war, left Saturday to spend some time in the hospital at Oteen, where he will take special treatment. Mrs. Rollins and little Miss Alweda will spend the time during his absence with Mrs. Rollin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mullinax.

Mr. D. J. Keeter has been kept in for several days with a severe cold. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dickson and Mr. Ellis Turner of Charlotte visited in the home of their sister Miss Bessie Turner last Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Foster was visiting relatives in Grover during the last week end.

Dr. W. C. Oates of Belmont visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Oates in Grover last Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy McSwain visited her son Mr. L. B. McSwain at Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oates of Ruth erfordton were Sunday visitors in Grover.

Mr. C. A. Mullinax suffered a right painful accident several days ago when a couple of mules he was watering jumped and tore his hand with the reins of their bridles. It seems that he was holding both reins between the third and fourth finger of his right hand when the mules jumped apart tearing the finger apart for some distance down into the palm of the hand. The wound seems to be healing nicely.

Miss Maggie Lee Harry is visiting relatives in Grover for some time.

Miss Mary Sue Hunt returned last week from a visit to relatives near Marion.

A Doral and a Ford car collided on the national highway between Grover and Blacksburg Sunday. They were considerably damaged no one was seriously hurt.

Shelby Boy Ill At Typhoid-Swept College

Harvey Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gardner, of this place, continues ill with typhoid fever at Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tenn.

There have been two deaths during the epidemic of typhoid fever, which has been raging in the University since Jan. 19, according to an announcement by Dr. C. B. Crittenden, State Health Commissioner. Several students are reported seriously ill. About seventy-five cases have developed.

The disease is characterized by health authorities as the "walking typhoid," and examination is expected to substantiate the belief that the disease originated from a human carrier. Tests made by the State show that the water and milk supplies were innocuous.

Two floors of the girls' dormitory have been converted into a hospital, with thirty nurses and no students are allowed to leave the institution.

Central Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Our Sunday school is growing in attendance and interest. We need your help. Bon on hand Sunday promptly at 9:45. Every member of the Bible class is urged to be present. On connection with the lesson a "Memorial service" for two of our faithful members, R. F. Leonard and Dr. B. H. Palmer will be held. Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. conducted by the pastor. A most cordial invitation is extended to you.

MRS. WILLIAM BOMAR DIES IN SOUTH CAR.

Three Sisters and One Brother Sheriff Logan Living in Cleveland County Survive.

The following from Tuesday's Spartanburg (S. C.) Herald will be of interest to many Cleveland county friends, Mrs. Bomar having three sisters here and having formerly lived at Boiling Springs where her children attended school:

Mrs. William Bomar, widow of the late William Bomar, died in her 72nd year at the residence of her daughter Mrs. S. A. Wideman, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Death came suddenly. She attended services at the First Baptist church Sunday night, having been an active member for many years.

The funeral services will be conducted at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Wideman on Kennedy street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Dr. William L. Ball, pastor of the 1st Baptist church, assisted by Dr. G. L. Kerr, pastor of the Associated Reformed Presbyterian church, and Dr. R. F. Morris pastor of Bethel Methodist church, interment will be in Oak wood cemetery.

Mrs. Bomar is survived by one daughter, Mrs. S. A. Wideman, of this city and two sons, H. J. Bomar, of Manning, and William Bomar, of this city. Four sisters also survive, Mrs. John Ellis, of Grover, N. C.; Mrs. Amanda McBrayer of Shelby, N. C.; Mrs. Lillie Erwin of Shelby, N. C., and Mrs. Ida Hogue, Newark, Ark., and a brother, Sheriff Hugh A. Logan of Shelby, N. C.

Her husband, William M. Bomar, died six years ago.

Today Is Leap-Year \$1 For Each New Babe

Today is February 29th—leap year day. The children that are born into the world on this day will have a birthday every four years and will consequently be denied many birthday presents which other children born on other days will no doubt receive. The Star, therefore, will give \$1.00 saving account in any one of the three Shelby banks to the babies that are born in Cleveland county on this day. There may be just one, or there may be a dozen, but a baby that has just one-fourth as many birthdays as the children born on the other 365 days, deserves something to even up. According to vital statistics there were 243 children born last year in No. 6 township, an average of nearly one a day. If the population in No. 6 is one-third the population of the whole county, there are three children born every day in Cleveland. This offer of \$1 for each child born February 29th stands open to white and colored children born anywhere in Cleveland county today. Parents can claim the money by furnishing the physician's birth certificate which each physician is required by law to furnish to the township registrars.

J. L. Lackey Buys The Buick Agency Here

J. Lawrence Lackey has purchased the entire Thompson-Lackey Motor company interest here and will continue the Buick agency under his personal name. Mr. Lackey has been the popular salesman and manager of the Buick agency for some months and has met with wonderful success, putting out new models. He declared that the four-wheel brake is tried and true and those who have bought the new cars with the four-wheel brakes, are well pleased. Mr. Lackey, takes over the Thompson interest in the company and will hereafter keep a number of late model cars on hand in his show rooms which will be continued for the present at the same location on West Warren street. Larger quarters will soon be provided and he will give increased attention to service, maintaining a garage and a full and complete line of parts for all models.

At the First Baptist Church.

The pastor, Dr. Lemons will occupy the pulpit at both the morning and evening services, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., and a place for you. The men have been given the school inspiration for the several last Sundays and if you are not lined up with either of the classes you have been missing something. New classes have recently been organized for the women and the whole school has taken on new life. If you are not a member of any other Sunday school we need you and you need us. You are invited to all the services of the church. Strangers and visitors are welcome.

TRIAL OF RODMAN TO BEGIN FRIDAY

Judge A. M. Stack has ordered Sheriff W. O. Cochran to call a venire of 25 men for the selection of a jury to try Alex Rodman, negro, Friday on the charge of murdering John Fesperman.

Rodman, self-confessed slayer of the young officer, son of Deputy Sheriff Vic Fesperman, of Mecklenburg was arraigned Tuesday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock. He was brought to Charlotte from the Statesville jail, where he had been confined since Sunday morning, by Chief Orr, Detective McGraw and Rural Officer Dodgen, who arrested him Saturday night near the scene of the crime. After the arraignment he was hurried away and was again taken out of Charlotte to await trial, but not to Statesville.

COUNTY RECEIVES BOOST IN RECENT EXTENSION NEWS

FARM SCENES SHOWN.

Mrs. Canipe, Of Kings Mountain, Tells How She Bought Her Home With Baskets.

The February issue of the "Extension Farm-News," published by the agricultural extension service of State college and the state department of agriculture, devotes quite a bit of space to this county. Three Cleveland county scenes are shown, one being a cotton scene on Sam Lattimore's farm, while the two others show Mrs. Bettie Canipe, of Kings Mountain, and the home she bought with the baskets made and sold by her.

The first photograph shows the home demonstration club meeting with Mrs. Canipe on the porch of the home "bought with baskets"; another picture shows Mrs. Canipe with a number of her baskets. The cotton scene on the Lattimore farm is a dusting demonstration in connection with boll weevil control.

Mrs. Canipe Tells Story.

The editor of the Farm News while on a tour of the state visited Mrs. Canipe's home, but did not at that time secure the story of her basket-making. The story, written by Mrs. Canipe, and sent to the farm News through the courtesy of Mrs. Irma P. Wallace, county home demonstration agent, was carried in full by the Extension paper and was as follows:

"In the spring of 1921 my family of three, consisting of myself, husband and stepdaughter, were in debt, with little to eat and practically nothing with which to make a crop for that year. I was in poor health, but I put my brains to work and remembered that my widowed mother made sewing baskets and stocking baskets when I was a little girl. More times than once I was hungry and tired on the creek banks gathering willow to make baskets. I learned to make small baskets then, about 50 years ago. So in 1921 I decided to try to make some baskets to take to town. We sold a few to houses, and then I sold one to a merchant in which to put his lettuce. Then I went to another, who bought all we had and gave us pay in groceries. That made me feel good, for I knew we had something to eat for awhile anyway, but I had about supplied the town.

"Soon after that I was back in town again trying to sell baskets, when one day a lady told me to try and see if I could make flower baskets. I can see her now raising her hand and telling me to make them with high handles. She told me that if I could learn to make them I could sell all I could make. That was a different basket from what I had made, but I determined to try my best. I sold all I could make, I didn't keep a record of my sales in 1921, but kept plenty to eat. I next bought a cheap horse and buggy, and would often work until 11 o'clock at night designing baskets. I soon began to have five and ten dollars to put in the bank, and then I began to wonder if it were possible for me to have a home of my own. I soon decided to do my best. I paid one hundred dollars on my home in 1921, and moved into it in November, 1922. I next got me two calendars, using one for keeping account of my basket-making, and the other for cash. So, you see, I now know exactly what I did. I made 783 baskets and received \$375.20 in cash in 1922. I haven't taken time this past year to keep a record. I buy most of the material used to make baskets now, and I make flower, fruit and sandwich baskets, serving trays, ferneries, pardinieres and pedestals. I make several designs of each and have paid for my home, and all my thanks and gratitude are to the Maker of all things."

MILK CAMPAIGN IS PROVING SUCCESS

Workers will Leave County Friday But Campaign Will be Followed Up With Essay Contest.

Workers staging the first county-wide "Milk for Health" campaign in North Carolina have during this week visited practically every school and community in Cleveland county, explaining proper consumption of milk and the food value of milk. In addition to visiting the schools, workers have also visited the mills of the county during noon hours, stressing the importance of milk as a health builder.

The schools have responded encouragingly, according to national and state extension workers. Some of the schools sang milk songs for their visitors, while others put on plays in which milk played the leading role. At the Lattimore school an attractive play, "Milk, the Queen of Foods," was given. That the campaign is already having its effect is shown in the fact that quite a number of school children are already carrying milk with them to school. Extension workers give considerable credit for the success of the campaign to the co-operation of county and city superintendents, teachers and others who have taken an interest in the work. Every child is urged to fill in the card showing the amount of milk consumed daily and his or her actual weight.

Saturday morning at 11 o'clock free moving pictures will be shown at the Princess theatre. The titles of the films are "Sir Lactus—The White Milk Knight," and "Nature's Best Food."

Follow-up Essay Contest.

The federal and state extension workers will leave the county this week to wage campaigns elsewhere in the state, but as a follow-up to the campaign, the campaign committee is offering prizes for the best essays on the food value of milk.

The contest is open to pupils in the county and city schools in Cleveland county grouped as follows: Grades 5, 6, 7—first group; high school grades—second group.

The following prizes will be given in each group: First prize: \$3.00; second prize: \$2.00; For the next ten best essays \$1.00 each will be given.

The following titles are suggested for the essays: "The food value of milk and dairy products"; "Milk in the diet of the athlete"; "The dairy cow, first aid to health"; "The use of milk in the home."

These are suggestions but contestants may select their own titles, provided their theme has to do with the food value of milk. The essays are not to exceed 200 words. Each school may submit five essays from each group. A sealed envelope containing name, addresses and grade of contestant and name of school should be attached to each essay.

The essays are to be sent into the office of County Superintendent J. C. Newton not later than Saturday March 8th.

W. M. Wellmon Is Part Owner Of Church

W. Monroe Wellmon is a part owner of the Central Methodist church property which was sold Monday of this week by J. E. Webb who owned the property for three days. Mr. Wellmon is a third owner, Cicero Lutz and Tom Webb, contractors each owning a third. These gentlemen do not know yet what they will do with the church after it comes into their possession after the Methodists vacate it for their handsome new church building under process of erection on the opposite corner. They bought it for an investment and one of them stated yesterday that they may not own it the latter part of this year when the church turns it over. Should they not sell, they expect to rent to the best advantage possible for some business.

VALENCIA GROWS TOO MUCH COTTON TO SELL

The cotton growers of the Province Valencia, having obtained excellent crops in their initial effort to make Spain independent of foreign cotton, now find themselves lacking a market in which to sell their crop, as the Spanish industrialists have not placed sufficient orders to absorb the home-grown staple. Owing to the work and expenses connected with the planting of cotton, the growers have decided not to increase the area of production until the Spanish cotton users place orders with them meriting such a step.

Mr. Wayne Brown from Waco visited his mother, Mrs. Brown in the home of Mr. Monroe Beam during the last week end.

There will be preaching at the Grover Baptist church next Sunday morning and night. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

STOLEN CARS ARE SOLD IN LINCOLN

Member of Virginia Gang Confessed to Disposing of Stolen Machines At Lincolnton.

City Detectives J. C. Lewis and W. T. Kessler, of Danville, after paying the costs for Luther Fry, in the New ton jail for failure to pay a fine in a liquor case, left late Tuesday afternoon for the Virginia city with their prisoner, who confessed to the larceny of four automobiles and waived requisition rights. He is being carried through the country in an automobile.

With R. P. Harris, state automobile inspector, the Virginia detectives and Hickory officers for the past two days have been delving into the alleged ring of automobile thieves who have sold stolen cars in Lincolnton and Hickory and as a result of their investigation, place the number missing at more than 50. Mr. Harris said the number would run that large, the Virginia detectives would not be surprised if 100 were stolen.

Fry said he did not know the members of the gang in Danville and vicinity, as he operated only from this end. Officers are looking for Mike and Henry Hudson, brothers, who are believed to be ring leaders in the band. Nine automobiles sold to Lincolnton citizens will be returned to their owners, Mr. Harris said, and at least half a dozen in and around Hickory. In no case was the motor number erased.

Officers began work on the case a week ago in Lincoln county where Hudson, who was wanted there for selling liquor, was arrested when a new Ford car with a Virginia number was found in his possession. Brought to Hickory and convicted Hudson declined to pay a fine and it was not until this was remitted and the Virginia detectives paid the costs would he consent to accompany them to Danville.

Fifty Automobiles Handled. Between 50 and 75 stolen automobiles are said to have been handled by the alleged automobile thieves plying between Lincolnton and Danville, Va., according to E. H. Byers, jr., of Lincolnton, who discussing developments in the recent expose. He stated that there were eight cars in his garage which are believed to be stolen and which are being investigated. He said that seven more "could easily be picked up" in the vicinity.

SCHOOL NURSE FINDS 217 UNDER WEIGHT

38 Per Cent of Shelby School Children Under Weight—Prize for Increase. Notice to Parents.

(By Miss Irma Bowman, School Nurse.)

The school nurse is offering a prize of \$2.50 in gold to the underweight school child who gains the most weight by 1st April, 1924.

Contest confined to children in grades one to seven inclusive. Total number of children weighed 571.

Number of under weight found, Central school 111, Lafayette 41; Marion 59. Total of 217 or 28 per cent under weight.

Notice has been sent to parents, of all children who are under weight, and they are urged to give this careful attention.

At the time children were weighed about 12 per cent were absent, on account of measles and whooping cough. Doubtless a large per centage of these are underweight, as those underweight are more susceptible to any infectious or contagious disease.

High school pupils have not been weighed but this report will be made as soon as the work can be done.

We count on the cooperation of all high school boys and girls and those interested in them, for they can understand and appreciate the interdependence of the mind and the body, and we hope that when they are weighed the per centage of under weights will be very much less. It is better to have a reserve weight of ten or twenty than be half pound under weight. This idea is emphasized by the stress put on athletics in all well regulated schools. Our schools are taking advanced steps along this line, and deserve the commendation and co-operation of all interested in the rounded development of our children. We are ambitious to occupy a position with the most advanced.

The milk campaign now on, is intended to teach the value of milk in the building of the body.

Had it ever occurred to you that you save liberally by trading at Campbells? Its the truth.

MURDERER OF COOK HAS BEEN CAUGHT; HEARING IN MARCH

ARRESTED IN CHARLOTTE.

Wynberger Admits Killing The Cleveland County Youth Last September in Gastonia.

Phillip Wynberger, self-confessed murderer of Claud Cook, Cleveland county youth, on the night of Saturday Sept. 22nd, 1923, near the Ozark Mills office in East Gastonia, will face trial early in March at a special term of Gastonia's criminal court, according to a statement given out by Sheriff Robert Rhyme of Gaston county Monday morning.

Wynberger, while visiting friends in Charlotte Saturday afternoon, was arrested by Officer Dan Bradley who is to receive a reward of \$50 for the arrest. The man was taken at a Palmer street house in Charlotte. It is stated he admitted his identity and the killing of Cook.

The killing of Claud Cook by Phillip Wynberger happened about 11 o'clock Saturday night, September 22nd. Wynberger was standing on the highway near the Ozark Mills office when a car driven by Cook and also occupied by Wynbergers wife who was returning from a ride with Cook, his brother, Sumney Cook and Clemmie Davis, all of Cleveland county drove up. It is understood that, as the car slowed up a bit, Wynberger jumped upon the left running board and stabbed Cook before any words were passed. Cooks jugular vein was severed and he died within 2 minutes. Wynberger escaped at that time.

Wynberger talks freely of the place he has been since the killing. He states that immediately after the happening he left Gastonia, went to Sperryburg and from there to Kentucky. At Covington, Ky., Wynberger states he was employed for a short time by the Y. M. C. A. of that city. Later he was hurt in some way and carried to railway hospital at Clifton Forge, Va.

Zol Thompson Sells Woodworking Plant

Zollie J. Thompson on this week sold his controlling interest in the Thompson company woodworking shop to his brother and minority partner, Carl Thompson who will continue the business under the same name at the same stand. Just how much was involved in the transaction is not definitely given out, but is said to be from \$35,000 to \$40,000. The deal not only includes Mr. Z. J. Thompson's interest in the wood working plant, but in the real estate which includes nearly a block on the Southern railway on West Warren street. Mr. Z. J. Thompson's health has not been so good for the past several months and he decided to dispose of his business interests in order to take a much needed rest, after which he will re-enter business but as yet has no plans in mind as to what he will do.

Three Baptist Meetings Planned For March 30

Rev. R. L. Lemons, D.D., who is associational director of the missionary interest in the Kings Mountain association says three meetings have been planned for Cleveland county to be held on the fifth Sunday in March and Saturday before at Earl, Fallston and Union churches. The Saturday meeting will be held at 10 a. m. while the Sunday meeting will be held at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. These churches will be the centers of three groups and the surrounding churches are asked not only to be represented by their pastors, but by others. The various churches belonging to these three groups will be given later. Prominent out-of-town speakers will be present at each of these meetings.

Avery Demonstration At Shelby Hardware

There will be a demonstration of B. F. Avery and Sons line of farm implements on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Shelby Hardware company store, according to an announcement made yesterday by Mr. Wm. McCord. A factory representative will be here to hold the demonstration and all of the farm implements suitable to this section will be shown. A No. 31 Avery turning and a Cricket turning plow will be given away as prizes under terms and conditions mentioned in letters which have been mailed to farmers of this section calling their attention to the Avery demonstration. A large crowd of farmers will no doubt be here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the demonstration.