

### Gastonia Will Vote On \$25,000 Stadium

Gastonia high school will soon have a \$25,000 concrete stadium if the proposal of the city school board is approved by the voters of the district. At a meeting indorsement was given the project.

The amount will be raised by a bond issue, the county board having exhausted all available funds in the erection and equipment of the new \$400,000 school building. Delegations from the Rotary, Kiwanis, Civitan and Lions clubs from the chamber of commerce appeared before the school board asking for action on the proposition.



*That periodic touch of biliousness.*

—W. L. Hand.

Mothers, what would you give to feel easy when your little one begins to show signs of biliousness?

It is customary to think that you ought to use calomel and castor oil, but you dread giving these doses as much as the child fears to take them. And still, you dread what may happen if you use just the ordinary children's laxative.

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MORTGAGE SALE

By virtue of a Mortgage given the undersigned by J. C. Blanton and wife, Ora Blanton on the 27th day of January, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cleveland County, North Carolina in Book of Mortgages 93, page 44, default in the payment of said indebtedness therein secured having been made, we will sell for foreclosure at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Shelby, N. C., at 12 o'clock M. on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16TH, 1924 the following described real estate, to-wit: Being a portion of the R. C. Champion estate, and being lot No. 6 of the division of said estate, lying and being in No. 2 Township, Cleveland County, N. C.

Beginning on a stone, near a pine corner and runs thence with a line of lot No. 5 S. 38 E. 96 poles to a stone, a corner of lot No. 7, thence with a line of lot N. 7 S. 66 W. 69 poles to a stone on line of lot No. 8; thence with said line N. 27 W. 73 poles to a stone in Hamrick's line; thence with his line N. 37 E. 47 poles to the beginning, containing 35 acres, more or less.

This March 18, 1924.  
C. J. Hamrick, E. B. Hamrick, S. A. Green, Mortgagers.  
Bynum E. Weathers, Attorney.

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cleveland County, North Carolina, made in the Special Proceeding, entitled "Thad Allen and wife, Nancy E. Allen, et al., vs. Ida Allen, et al., the same being numbered 1401 upon the Special proceeding of said court, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 15th day of April, 1924, at 12 o'clock M., on the premises of the land herein described, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash those certain lots or parcels of land, lying and being in No. 9 township, Cleveland County, North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows:

Lot No. 1: Beginning at a stake, a new corner, thence S. 38 1-2 W. 6.00 chains to a stone, thence S. 39 1-4 E. 17.12 chains to a stone, thence S. 5 1-4 W. 13.50 chains to a stone in the old road; thence S. 87 E. 7.60 chains to a stone in old road; thence S. 25 E. 4.00 chains to a B. O.; thence S. 83 1-2 E. 8.70 chains to a stake, a new road; thence N. 41 1-2 E. 12.80 chains to a stake in the Shelby-Fallston road thence N. 49 W. 40.75 chains to the beginning, containing 51 3-4 acres, more or less.

Lot No. 2: Beginning at a stake, corner of Lot No. 1, S. 40 E. 40.75 chains to a stake in Shelby-Fallston road; thence N. 41 1-2 E. 10.26 chains to a stake in said road, thence N. 46 1-2 W. 5.95 chains to a stake, thence N. 24 1-2 E. 5.25 chains to a stake in old road; thence N. 37 W. 17.22 chains to a stone, thence N. 79 W. 19.60 chains to a stone, thence S. 38 1-2 W. 9.40 chains to the beginning, containing 53 acres, more or less.

Lot No. 3: Beginning at a stake in Shelby-Fallston road, thence S. 83 1-2 E. 25.20 chains to a stone, thence S. 4 1-2 W. 20.10 chains to a stone, thence S. 85 1-4 E. 4.25 chains to pointers, thence N. 26 1-2 E. 12.82 to a stone, thence N. 27 1-2 E. 12.50 chains to a stone, thence N. 73 1-2 W. 13.60 chains to a stone, thence N. 43 1-4 E. 3.50 chains to a stake in Shelby-Fallston road; thence with the said road S. 41 1-2 W. 23.06 chains to the beginning, containing 51 1-2 acres, more or less.

The aforesaid tracts will be sold separately, and then as a whole, or both, as the Commissioners may prescribe.

This the 21st day of March, 1924.  
THAD ALLEN, Commissioner.  
Bynum E. Weathers, Atty.

position. A representative of the city was also present and gave assurance that the city would assist materially in what little grading and filling in was necessary.

It is felt that the sum of \$25,000 will be sufficient for the purpose of building a concrete stadium and athletic field which will take care of all the boys' athletics in the high school, including a football field, baseball diamond and track for boys and girls.

#### To Build New Road.

Yorkville Enquirer.

When the contract was let for the construction of the road from Kings Creek in Cherokee county to the York county line, there was more or less dissatisfaction, because the road was not to be built by way of Piedmont Springs, where the Economy home is located. Senator F. B. Butler says that an appropriation has been made for the building of a road from Kings Creek to the Economy home and that work would be commenced within the next few days, and as there is only about two miles of the road, it should soon be completed. The road has been surveyed by C. W. Wannamaker, Cherokee county highway engineer, and will be constructed under his direction.

#### BIDS OPENED FOR HAMRICK HALL OF SCIENCE AT GAFFNEY

Bids for the construction of the Hamrick hall of science, the Carroll school of fine arts, and the presidents home for Limestone college were opened Thursday night at the college by the building committee, of which Dr. W. C. Hamrick is chairman. The erection of the three buildings will involve an expenditure of more than \$100,000, it is expected, according to

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#### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Clerk of Superior Court of Cleveland County heretofore made in Special Proceeding No. 1386, the same being entitled, "In Re: Ella M. Corbett and husband, W. C. Corbett, William Linesberger and wife, Mattie Linesberger, M. A. Spangler and wife, Ethel Spangler, Jack Palmer and wife, Ferris Palmer, ex-Parte," I, as commissioner will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., at 2 o'clock p. m., on Thursday,

April 10th, 1924,  
for the purposes of partition between the tenants in common the following described lot: Situated in the town of Shelby, N. C.

Beginning at the intersection of the East edge of North LaFayette street with the North edge of Marion street, and running thence with said North edge of Marion street East about 130 feet to the west edge of a center alley, the said alley being the center alley running North from the Court House, thence with said West edge of said center alley North about 200 feet to the South edge of an East and West alley, being the alley which lies immediately South of the First Baptist church lot in the town of Shelby, and running thence West with said South edge of said East and West alley about 130 feet to the East edge of North LaFayette street, thence with said edge of said street South about 200 feet to beginning, the said lot being the lot upon which the Court-view hotel and the Drive in Filling Station are situated.

The bidding at said sale will begin at \$6,100.00. Prospective purchasers will be furnished at the time of said sale with a statement showing the present lessee occupying said property, the rental paid by each of them, the terms of rental and the date of expiration of said rental, according to the best information obtainable by the commissioner.

This March 22nd, 1924.  
R. L. RYBURN, Commissioner.

college authorities. Bids have been asked separately for each building and for the three as a whole.

### Extension News Has Story On Campaign

Extension Farm News.

The first county-wide campaign put on in this state in which we were able to have the preliminary survey made through all the schools was the milk-for-health week held in Cleveland county February 25 to 29. The need of the campaign had been urged for the past year by the Kiwanis club of Shelby. This need was felt in spite of the fact that Cleveland county has a plentiful milk production, and holds the record for producing the most butter of any county in North Carolina.

The survey made was a most complete one due to the efforts of county and city superintendents and their forces of teachers. These figures when totaled disclosed the fact that the average school child was getting six-tenths of a pint of milk per day. What does this measure? A little over one cup! This is rather startling in comparison with the quart of milk a day that scientists and nutrition specialists agree is necessary if the children get what is needed for proper development. Another point noted about the milk drinkers of the county was that the number drinking skim milk was twice as great as the number drinking whole milk. The workers reached the children by telling of the five little fairies who live in the milk, namely: Fanny Fat, Sally Sugar, Patrick Protein, Lily Lime, Viola Vitamins—and what they do for our bodies. Now what do the children lose who drink only skimmed milk? They get none of Fanny Fat and Viola Vitamins. These they need for growth and to build up resistance to disease.

The workers report that the response given them by teachers and pupils was most satisfactory. None of the pieces of follow-up work which is being done is that of the home economics students of the Shelby high school under the direction of Miss Rebecca Cushman. These girls will tell attractive milk stories and carry on the work of more milk making better health to the school children in the mill sections around Shelby.

Next fall a final survey will be made soon after school reopens to see what the lapse of six months will bring in results. Practically every school in the county was reached during the week of the intensive campaign. The workers included Miss Florence Hall, dairy specialist, Washington, D. C.; Miss Mande E. Wallace, assistant state agent; Miss Martha Creighton, Piedmont district agent; Miss Elizabeth Cornelius, Davidson county home agent, formerly agent in Cleveland; Mrs. Sarah P. Ellis, Buncombe county agent; Mr. A. C. Kimrey, dairy division and the 600 head workers of the county, Mrs. Irma Wallace and Mr. Robert Lawrence.

The Dutch have broken off negotiations with Russia, showing the Russians have gotten in Dutch.

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### Gaston Means Agent Of Yellow Fiction

"Charged With Every Crime in the Calendar" He Says, But Convicted of None.

(By Lindsay Denison in New York Evening World.)

If Gaston B. Means in his days of smoking catnip "cigars" behind the woodshed and reading Nick Carter novels had been juvenile prophet enough to foresee what the first quarter of the twentieth century was going to be like he probably would have set himself to just the career into which he was drawn by a force apparently as irresistible as gravity.

We have him in Washington now, looking every inch the keen-eyed secret agent of fiction. He fairly oozes melodramatic joy from his pores as he thumbs over the memorandum books which show how closely he was associated with men whose names are hung up for scandal hunters to decorate with unpleasant trimmings. Study his picture—it is a good picture—and get the calm, cold mien, the evenly adventurous mouth and the glittering eye of the fearless one who cannot be deceived. How did he escape the movies? Nobody knows; maybe the magnates were afraid he would sell Hollywood for them while they were at a party.

Means is not bashful about his reputation, good or bad. "I've been accused of every crime in the world," he said on the stand yesterday. "In Theodore Roosevelt's time he discovered that the B in Gaston B. Means stood for the famous Bulloch family of Georgia and announced that he was a cousin of Theodore Roosevelt. There were a lot of other things going on just then, including a world war, and the seed fell on barren ground. T. R. neither invited him to lunch nor called him a liar. But Means kept on his way; nothing ventured, nothing gained."

It was not much later that he was tried for the murder of Mrs. Maud A. Robertson King of No. 1155 Park avenue at the Means home in Concord, N. C. The husband of Mrs. King had died, leaving her a large fortune of from \$610,000 to \$4,000,000. Means discovered a "second will" of Mr. King leaving the whole \$4,000,000 to the widow. Means devoted himself to the task of proving it valid. Mrs. King became the guest of Means and his wife in North Carolina. In August, 1917, when the will seemed about to be made good, Mrs. King was shot back of the ear. First, Means said she had committed suicide. Then he said she had handled a weapon carelessly "while shooting at a mark." He was acquitted.

The will of Mrs. King left everything to her sister, Mrs. Mary C. Melvin. It was filed in Chicago. Probate Judge Horner, in spite of the best efforts of Means, said the will was an invidious forgery. There was a lot of litigation. Charges were brought against Means in New York county. Means sued District Attorney Swann and Assistant District Attorney John F. Dooling for maligning him. The suit was dropped out of court, quietly, later. Meantime it was found that the estate of Mrs. King, who had seemed to live quietly, had the committee and his own pending case (charging him with accepting money with which to bribe Mr. Daugh

#### ANNOUNCEMENT FOR RECORDER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Recorder and Auditor of Cleveland county subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of June 7th. If elected it will be my sole and controlling ambition to do absolute justice. I give my solemn promise to be at all time impartial to protect the interest of the state, but to treat all alike, rich and poor, small and great.

JOHN P. MULL.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Mauney and Crow, composed of P. M. Mauney and Ivey O. Crow operating a general store at the Buffalo Mills, Inc., five miles east of Shelby has been dissolved by mutual consent. P. M. Mauney is to assume and pay all indebtedness against said firm and is to receive and collect all accounts due the said firm and conduct the business formerly conducted by the said firm.

This 13th day of March 1924.  
IVEY O. CROW,  
P. M. MAUNEY.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of T. J. Brackett, deceased, late of Cleveland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Lawndale, N. C., on or before the 25th day of March, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 22nd day of March, 1924.  
R. B. BRACKETT, Administrator of estate of T. J. Brackett.  
Rush Stroup, Atty.

#### SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

As administrator of the estate of S. M. Moore, deceased, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the premises in No. 3 township.

On Saturday, March 29th, 1924, said sale beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following personal property belonging to said estate:

3 mules, 3 shoats, 1 milk cow, 1 J. I. Nissen two-horse wagon, corn, fodder, farming implements, and other personal property.

This March 28th, 1924.  
WILL F. MOORE, Administrator of S. M. Moore, deceased. 2-25

dwindled from \$610,000 to \$60,000.

The Boy-ed Case.

The nice round, sound of \$1,000,000 always appealed to Means. In the Overman investigation, after the war, of German propaganda. Means testified with careless grace that Capt. Boy-ed, active head of German intelligence in the United States before the war, once left \$1,000,000 for Means "in a package behind a grave-stone in Trinity churchyard." He said it lightly and passed on to discuss his intimacy with the J. P. Morgan firm and the erands he did at about the same time under the direction of Martin Egan of the Morgan house, and John Rathom, the battling British editor of Providence, R. I. Means said he had in charge matters in the British interest involving "millions of dollars" at the same time he was working with Boy-ed.

Why not? A job is a job. When, in times of world crises, there is a scarcity of superwise and superdaring secret workers, who was Gaston B. Means that he should shirk responsibility of meeting the supply of such workers by doubling in brass and serving each and all sides with all the loyalty to be expected of a transcendental-mystery-action-man?

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as executors of the will of Walter S. Lattimore, deceased, late of Cleveland county, N. C., notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to us properly proven for payment on or before March 8th, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This March 5th, 1924.  
BURGIN M. LATTIMORE,  
LEROY J. LATTIMORE,  
D. D. LATTIMORE, Executors of the will of Walter S. Lattimore, deceased.  
Ryburn & Hoey, Atty.

erty, Col. Bill Heyward, Major John Holley Clark and others) by telling how close he was to government, visible and invisible, in the period covered by the multifarious investigations now murdering Washington sleep. eH was asked yesterday by Senator Wheeler if he were the "go-between" after Jeff Smith—whose game had gone too big for his Main street capacity—shot himself. Senator Wheeler doubtless intended the

question to hurt the feelings of Gaston. It did. But not as the man of the sunburnt mountain tops thought it would hurt.

"No" cried the outraged Means. "Go-between? No? Money carrier?"

That's what he was—the money carrier! The stern-faced, smiling man trusted and feared by the millionaire wolves of the commonwealth who trusted him implicitly with millions—millions—and w-e-l-l-t-h-e-y might!

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