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SHELBY GOES UP IN STATE RACE

Highs Win Group Four Championship By Blanking Startown 9 to 0. Hoyle Lee Features Game.

Shelby remained in the state race and copped the championship of group four here Friday afternoon by blanking the Startown Highs 9 to 0.

Simmons, Startown's celebrated hurler, was driven from the mound in the eighth by the Shelby attack although he exhibited more real pitching than any opposing hurler of the season.

"Cork" Ross, substituting on second for Max Connor, the injured player, led the hitting with three safeties, all terrific drives.

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Mother's Day.

The second Sunday in May has been set aside quite generally in the United States as a day in which to honor the memory of mothers who have journeyed on.

ROAD BIDS ARE TOO HIGH; NO CONTRACT LET BY BOARD

Lincoln County News. The Board of County Commissioners at their meeting last Monday held for the purpose of receiving bids on a 16 feet hardsurfaced road leading 5 1/2 miles west of Lincolnton to a point near the home of B. C. Wood.

Honesty is the best policy, even though it doesn't always come out ahead.

SCHOOL CHAIRMAN DIES AT KINGS MTN.

William L. Plonk, Member of County Board of Education for 32 Years is Buried Saturday

William L. Plonk, for 32 years a member of the Cleveland county board of education, died at his home at Kings Mountain last Thursday afternoon at 5:30 from a complication of troubles.

Not only was Mr. Plonk chairman of the county board of education when he died, but he was also chairman of the school board of the town of Kings Mountain and a trustee of Lenoir College at Hickory.

Deceased is survived by the following brothers: Mike L. Plonk, of Kings Mountain, and J. Calvin Plonk of Hickory, and Tom Plonk of the west.

FARMERS SHOULD RAISE OWN HAY

County Agricultural Board Urges the Farmers to Keep Large Amount Hay Money at Home.

Each year the incomes of Western and Canadian farmers are increased thousands of dollars at the expense of the farmers of Cleveland county, one of the leading agricultural counties in this state, and the county board of agriculture this week started a drive in an effort to stop this needless expenditure by having Cleveland farmers produce their own hay.

In urging that every farmer plant at least one acre in can or cow peas Max Gardner, chairman of the county board of agriculture, and one of the best farmers in the state, said: "If I were czar of Cleveland county, I would compel every farmer in the county to thoroughly prepare, highly fertilize and plant at least one acre in cane seed, or cane and cowpeas. It is an agricultural and economical crime for Cleveland county farmers to buy from three to four hundred car loads of Western and Canadian hay, at prices around \$35 per ton, when a little plot of land will suffice to feed two mules during the winter, if grown in cane. By planting a patch of vetch and oats in the fall, and following in June with cane and peas, we could save thousands and thousands of dollars that we pour into the laps of the Western and Canadian farmers."

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT BUFFALO CHURCH MAY 10

Memorial services will be held at Buffalo church in lower Cleveland on Saturday May 10th. All day services. Speaking by Rev. W. E. Lowe and others. Song service and dinner on the ground. The girls of the Buffalo high school will decorate the graves of the old soldiers with evergreens and flags.

STAR WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

TORNADO DAMAGE IN EARL SECTION

Residents of Section Say the Cloud Resembled Train Smoke And Was Funnel-Shaped. Hit In Spots.

A remnant tornado of the several that Wednesday dipped ruthlessly through seven Southern states caused considerable damage in the southern part of this county near the South Carolina line and about one mile west of the village of Earl. The places of Bun Runyans and Green Blanton located on a rising hillside about one and one-half miles from Earl were the hardest hit, while the outbuildings of Jerry Runyans and Jake Green were also damaged.

The hursting storm struck in the neighborhood about noon. Bun Runyans stated that at the time he was in the house and had noticed nothing unusual until he was startled by the sudden roar of the tornado as it swept downward within 15 or 20 feet of the dwelling house.

The retail sales for March 1924 for Ford cars and trucks reached the record breaking total of 205,735 or one every 13 1/2 seconds, the last ten days of March the sales averaged 10,804 per day, which figures a delivery of a car or truck every 8 seconds.

Mr. Roberts Talks. Taking as his subject the "Get Out and Go" found on the advertising pamphlets Greensboro man spoke on motoring, traffic regulations, value of automobiles and the advantages of the Carolina Motor club.

The main portion of the storm did not last over one minute and a half it is said, swooping down and unaliving in the twinkling of an eye. Those living in the surrounding neighborhood said that the cloud was dark and very much resembled train smoke, except that when it was first seen it was high in the air and funnel-shaped. The force and velocity of the wind must have been exceptional considering the manner in which it cut a path through the woodland.

"Did you see the cloud?" "Nossah, but I sho heered it go Wo-oop, and clean down dem trees," he replied with a shake of his diminutive head.

COUPON WORTH FIVE CENTS FREE TODAY

There is a coupon in today's Star that is worth five cents to any and all Star readers who clip it. Look for the coupon in the large advertisement on page 2 of today's paper, clip it out and take it to any Chero Cola dealer in Cleveland or Rutherford counties and get a five cent bottle of refreshing Chero Cola free. This treat is meant for you and is made through special arrangement with the Chero Cola Bottling Works of Shelby of which Mr. E. E. Holcombe is the popular proprietor.

Clip the coupon while the paper is before you. If it is not convenient to get your bottle free today, hold it until you reach a dealer. It is good until June 15th—over thirty days from this date.

They are unloading another car of the J. I. Nissen wagons at O. E. Ford Co.'s today be sure and see them if you need a wagon.

AUTO MEN CONDUCT KIWANIS MEETING

C. W. Roberts, of Carolina Motor club Addresses Gathering on "Get Out and Go" Next Program.

The Kiwanis meeting last Thursday evening was in charge of the clubs "Automobile Four," although some of them deal in sixes and super-sixes. Mr. Charles L. Eskridge conducted the program, his assistants being Charles Hoey, Will Arrey and Lawrence Lackey.

"January 1st, 1923, a great race started in the United States between the stork and the Ford car" while the stork will deliver 2,357,000 babies in the homes of the United States or one every thirteen seconds, during 1923.

When the cortege left the home and wound slowly through the heart of the city toward Maplewood cemetery, through the streets hung with mourning, thousands of people lined the sidewalk to get a glimpse of the procession.

Among Confederate soldiers here for the funeral were: General William A. Smith, Wadesboro; Col. Sam Small, chaplain of the Confederate veterans; Gen. A. H. Boyden, Salisbury; Gen. W. B. Freeman, commanding the department of Virginia, and about 50 soldiers from the North Carolina soldiers home Raleigh.

Although General Carr had often expressed the wish that no flowers be sent for his funeral, asking that such money be expended for books for the Durham public library instead, there were not less than 500 beautiful floral pieces sent by friends from far and near.

Now Planning For Memorial Exercises

Considerable preparation is being made by the Daughters of the Confederacy for the memorial exercises and entertainment of Confederate veterans to be held here at Cleveland Springs, Saturday, May 10. Business and civic leaders are aiding in planning for the day, which it is hoped will prove a happy event to the veterans and their wives.

Mrs. Dameron's Brother Dies In Rutherford

The many friends of Mrs. W. L. Dameron of Shelby Route 1 will sympathize with her in the death of her brother, Mr. Henry M. Lynch of R-3 Rutherford, who passed away Tuesday of last week after an illness of several months. Mr. Lynch was born and reared in Rutherford county and was a most substantial and esteemed citizen. He is survived by his widow and six children, all of whom are at home. The deceased was about 66 years of age and is one of the county's well known citizens.

See O. E. Ford Co., for the Emerson mowing machine... Satisfaction guaranteed.

MOCKING BIRD IN FAREWELL TO CARR

Beloved Southern Gentleman And Soldier Laid to Rest in Durham. Many Veterans Attend

While a southern mocking bird sang from the newly-turned-green branches of a nearby elm tree, there was laid to rest in Durham Sunday afternoon General Julian Shakespeare Carr, rear southern gentleman, soldier, financier and scholar.

Lined on each side of the vault, with uncovered heads and saddened, moistened eyes, stood lines of gray-haired Confederate veterans in their gray uniforms, while Rev. Sam Small, former editor of The Atlanta Constitution, representing the chief chaplain of the Confederate veterans spoke the simple words of the last funeral rites.

Prominently placed were the intimate friends of the late general, Col. Benahan Cameron, Governor Cameron on Morrison, General Albert Cox, of Raleigh; Hon. Wade Harris, of Charlotte; Hon. Joseph Daniels, of Raleigh; Gen. W. B. Freeman, and Col. E. D. Taylor, of Richmond, Va., and many others from Carolina, Virginia and elsewhere.

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One nuisance is a town, when you get rid of it, is invariably followed by another one.

CLEVELAND COUNTY DAIRIES ARE SANITARY AND UP-TO-DATE; KUSTLING DAIRYMEN

Not many years back in that unlimited strip of time referred to as the "past," writers started off their early morning city stories with the rumble of milk wagons as they rolled over the streets of cobblestone.

Just a few weeks back Shelby and Cleveland county staged the first county-wide milk campaign ever put on in the state. The sale of milk put on at that time was mostly to people who just liked milk, but now you will see the familiar white bottles nesting on the majority of doorsteps over Shelby—"Milk for Health" was the cause. And, although few investigate, it is healthy milk. The supplying dairies are modern and up-to-date and above all, sanitary.

Not all the pride hers of the county belong to the dairymen. Tom Cornwell, one of the county's leading farmers, has a home dairy of his own, as he has almost everything else, that is really up-to-date. In his herd is Prim's Lady, the only register of merit Jersey cow in Cleveland county, and he is considered to have one of the best herds of registered Jerseys in the county.

LINCOLN LUMBER PLANT IS BURNED

Damage About \$20,000 By Tuesday Fire. Lincolnton Minister To Salisbury Charge. Other News.

Lincoln County News. Fire Tuesday at noon completely destroyed the large building, machinery, dressed and unfinished lumber of the J. M. Beam Lumber company, located nine miles west of Lincolnton, on Indian Creek, causing a loss of probably \$20,000, with no insurance.

Back on the Post road toward Shelby is the Poston Brothers dairy, a good example of "get-up" in the dairy industry, where a bunch of hustling brothers are making a success out of the dairy business. There is another milking barn, similar in nearly every respect to that of Mr. Mull's, and the visitors caught the boys white-washing the interior of the barn, an idea urged by health experts.

Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Peeler leave this week for Salisbury to make the home. Rev. Mr. Peeler preached his last sermon as pastor of the Lincolnton Reformed Church last Sunday, which charge he has resigned to accept the pastorate of the First Reformed church of Salisbury. He will preach his first sermon at Salisbury Sunday. The local church has prospered during the two years pastorate of Rev. Peeler and the Lincolnton Reformed church congregation and the citizens of this city generally regret his duties call him elsewhere. He and his wife have the best wishes of their many Lincolnton friends in their new field.

You can't teach an old dog new tricks unless you are smarter than the dog.