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DRY WEEK AHEAD.

Wednesday afternoon Deputy Sheriff M. H. Austell accompanied by 'Squire' T. C. Eskridge and Mr. Ed Lemons discovered and captured 40 gallons of corn liquor on the Prospect road about one-half mile from where the road intersects the Fallston road. The liquor, which was hid in the honeysuckle vines on the side of the road, was in eight five-gallon tin containers. 'A humming bird' the honeysuckle kind, is said to have tipped off the officers.

The officers say while they were searching for the liquor a Ford car came up but wheeled and left hurriedly when they were seen. It is presumed the car was to transfer the big rum cargo elsewhere as that particular spot has the reputation of being a hiding place for bootleg cargoes.

COUNTY FAIR IS TO BE OCTOBER 14-18

Executive Fair Committee Sets Date For Big County Event. Start Work on Grounds Soon.

The first Cleveland county fair, and what its supporters hope will be the biggest and best county fair ever held in the state, will begin Tuesday, October 14, and continue through Saturday, October 18. The date was set at a meeting held here Wednesday attended by members of the executive committee and promoters of a big agricultural exhibit. The announcement will be heralded with interest all over the county and other sections of the state where reside friends of North Carolina's "typical agricultural county."

Start Work Next Week. Another important announcement by the fair board was that work on the grounds will start the first of next week. Several bids on the buildings and race track have been received, and on Monday the executive committee will meet again and pass upon the bids received. By the last of next week fair officials think that the big tract opposite the county home will be taking on the appearance of a modern county fair grounds. In addition to erecting the buildings it will be necessary to remove 15,000 yards of dirt in making the race track. It is estimated, and there is quite a bit of work to be done on the midway. Attractions will be booked right away and the premium list published within a short time.

LIST OF DEEDS ON FILE FOR RECORD

Chas. P. Wilkins and wife Madge, to Kemp Kendall undivided half interest in two lots on E. Warren street for \$100.
W. P. King and wife to J. M. Green, lot just outside northeast limits of town of Shelby for \$1,500.
J. Eddins Roberts and wife to D. A. Beam, three acres in southwest portion of Shelby for \$200.
Koshie Whisnant and others to Leona Hunt 70 acres in No. 8 township for \$10 and other valuable consideration.
Kate L. North to D. A. Beam 159 acres in No. 4 township for \$7,500.
Alice McSwain to Grover C. McSwain three tracts in No. 2 township for love and affection.
Boyd H. Blanton and wife to R. L. Hunt, 57 acres in No. 7 township for \$5,000.
A. P. Weathers and wife Octavia, to T. E. Elliott, lot on W. Graham St., for \$1,000.
Annie E. Cordell to W. D. Lackey lot No. 9 of Spangler-Eskridge property in suburbs of Shelby for \$1,500.
Hershel Blanton to W. A. Broadway, house and lot on W. Warren St., for \$5,000.
C. C. Allen to B. T. Falls 136 acres in No. 2 township for \$10 and other valuable consideration.
J. M. Rhea to C. T. Cornwell, lots in Kings Mountain for \$750.
E. L. Campbell, W. G. Hughes and wives to J. M. Rhea lots in Kings Mountain for \$1,000.
C. T. Cornwell and wife to J. M. Rhea lots in Kings Mountain in exchange for lots.
D. F. Hord and wife to Arcey Bros. lots in Kings Mountain for \$600.
Will M. Roberts and wife to Mrs. I. B. Allen and Miss Susan White, lot on N. DeKalb street for \$750.
Susan White, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Allen to B. T. Falls, lots in Eastern part of Shelby for \$2,000.
J. G. Dudley and wife to Thomas P. Camp, 75 acres in No. 5 township for \$2,500.
F. N. Wood and wife to J. D. Barnett, lot in B. F. Curtis property for \$10 and other valuable consideration.

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COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

The board of county commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday at the court house but no major topics or business was taken up. The work was entirely routine and devoted to the most part to the approval of county bills. With no important measures being taken up, it was considered one of the duller "first Mondays" in many months. Bills ordered paid were:

W. T. Earl, bridge work, \$19.47; Monroe Jones bridge work \$14; F. J. Walker, bridge work \$8.50; D. A. Fulton, burial expenses \$17.50; B. G. Logan, hauling brick, \$20; J. R. Lee bridge work \$15; G. A. McKee, bridge work, \$5.20; A. C. Brackett, bridge lumber, \$69.60; B. B. Cabanis, \$4.85; O. O. Palmer, supplies 75c; M. H. Austell, expenses, \$12; John M. Best supplies \$29; J. G. Dudley supplies, \$3.50; T. W. Hamrick, office supplies \$2.10; R. T. Mauney, cane seed, \$5; South Shelby Pharmacy, supplies \$15.30; Office supplies \$2.67; Electric Service Co., supplies \$5.80; J. T. Anthony, sawing wood, \$11; H. A. Logan, expenses, incidentals and trips \$318.68; Mrs. M. W. Crowder, burial expenses, \$20; Paul Wellmon, supplies \$50.30; J. D. Lineberger's sons, supplies, \$75.56; Mitchell Printing Co., records \$32.18; Z. B. Weathers and Sons, bridge work \$761.71; Campbell Dept. store, supplies, \$18.41; Cleveland Electric Service Co., work, \$40.97; County home expenses, \$194.35; John T. Bauer Co., supplies \$16.10; Washburn Co., supplies \$48.71; Piedmont Telephone Co., service \$23.05; Edwards and Broughton, supplies \$2.30; Shelby Printing Co., supplies, \$16.75; Highlander Pub. Co., \$17; Wray-Hudson Co., supplies, \$9.40; Star Pub. Co., 18.12; Shelby Hardware Co., supplies, \$12.80; Thompson Co., lumber \$33.85; Blanton Electric Co., supplies \$27; Shelby Water and Electric plant, service, \$44.75; R. E. Lawrence, county agent \$100; Irma Wallace, home agent \$50; W. H. Blanton, work \$16; C. C. Parker, bridge lumber \$134.28; Ellis Transfer, drayage 3.75; R. A. White, bridge work, \$615.58; Shelby Mirror Works, work \$7; Gold and Bridges, supplies \$7.97; Z. C. Mauney, bridge lumber \$8.16; H. G. Ware, capturing three stills \$60; John B. Ramsey, capturing three stills, \$60.

TO BURY DAVID W. BLANTON TODAY

Prominent Citizen of Gastonia Will Be Buried At Ross Grove, His Old Church Today.

Mr. David W. Blanton died Thursday morning at 4:20 o'clock at his home at Gastonia following a desperate illness of about 30 days and his body will be buried Friday at 11 o'clock at Ross Grove Baptist church of which he was a charter member and a deacon for many years. Mr. Blanton was a native of Cleveland and one of its most esteemed farmers. He lived just north of town until four years ago when he moved to Gastonia to enter the mercantile business. For some time he has been suffering with high blood pressure which caused paralysis.

Mr. Blanton's death is learned with great sorrow to his many friends and relatives in Cleveland. He was most highly consecrated Christian and greatly beloved by all who knew him. Mr. Blanton is survived by his wife who before marriage was Miss Victoria Weathers and nine children, Joe E., Clarence A., Clifton, James O., J. Chiv, Aud, Ralph, Mrs. (A. W.) Effie Smawley, Miss Loula Blanton. One brother, Jack L. Blanton and two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Blanton of Moorboro and Mrs. William Shuford of Shelby also survive.

New Buick Stolen From Garage Here

A brand new four cylinder Buick touring car was stolen from J. Lawrence Lackey's garage sometime during Tuesday night. The car belonged to the dealer, Mr. Lackey and was placed just inside the garage door for the night. Mr. Lackey having returned that afternoon from Kings Mountain where he gave a demonstration to a prospect. The garage was entered from the main front door and the new car standing nearest the door was driven away by some unknown thief. Mr. Lackey has not the remotest clue but has notified officers and garages far and near to keep on a look-out, giving them the motor and other numbers for identification. Mr. Lackey states that the car had only two gallons of gasoline in it, but that "a Buick gets such mileage that the thief could get to Atlanta, Ga., without having to re-fill."

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ROAD TO KINGS MT. PROMISED BY JULY 1

With only one mile of the concrete base yet to pour, the Stearns Bros. Construction company began this week to put down the asphalt surface and it is thought that the Kings Mountain-Shelby stretch of the Charlotte-Asheville road surface will be completed and ready for traffic by the first of July. The completion of this job was delayed because of the financial embarrassment of Elliott and Sons who drew the original contract but were forced to abandon the same. The bonding company for Elliott and Sons secured the Stearns Brothers Construction Co. to complete the job and this firm has been at work since last fall, but the severe winter weather made it impossible to make much headway. The announcement that this road, the first Cleveland county has gotten under the state's sixty-five million dollar highway program, will be completed by July 1st will be learned with considerable interest to all Cleveland county people.

WORK STARTS ON COUNTY'S NEW JAIL

Work started this week on the county's new \$65,000 jail, contract for which was let some months ago to the Rosnoke Iron and Bridge company. Mr. J. W. Smith has arrived to superintend the construction of the same and the ground was broken on Monday of this week. Very little of the material has arrived but Mr. A. E. Cline, chairman of the county board of commissioners, says the construction company has bought practically all material which is being shipped. The brick will be rough shale, some what like the color in the new Central Methodist church.

The contract specifies that the new jail must be finished in 12 months from the first of February, but it is thought that with ideal weather conditions, the jail can be completed and ready for use by late fall. The construction work will be regularly inspected by the architects, Wilson-Bermyan company.

THE MOTHERS OF THE WORLD (By HARRY WINTON)

The month of May is a most fitting one in which to set aside a day devoted to mothers the world over. May is the month of flowers and hope, and it seems to me this is analogous to the never failing faith, love, and hope of all mothers.

More words are too feeble to adequately express the depths of the all-encompassing love of a mother. A man may break every law of man and God, he may become as a pariah among his fellows; but, if he has a mother living, he has one refuge to which he can always go, sure of a loving welcome. It may be that, through years of disappointment, his conduct has graven lines of sorrow on that beloved face, lacerated a thousand times that trusting, hopeful heart; but, unworthy as he may have become, even such a man as this can return to Mother with the certainty that she will have for him the same tender solicitation and love that marked her care in his infancy.

In the following lines Kipling has penned a tribute to mothers which aptly expresses the boundlessness of mother love:

If I were damned of body and soul
A mother's love would make me whole.
If I were drowned in the deepest sea,
A mother's tears would reach down to me.

Time and time again I have listened to men who have achieved the greatest success in their chosen lines—captains of industry, great writers, successful lawyers, and the like,—and these men have never failed to emphasize that the chief factor in their scaling of the heights was the qualities that make for sterling manhood inculcated from birth by a loving mother.

Possibly it is one of the tragedies of the world that the praises of mother are too often unheralded and unsung. The outstanding qualities of motherhood are self-denial and self-effacement. You will not find the great mothers of the world among the harridans who disgrace womanhood and motherhood by shrill platform demands for women's rights. You will not find them among the garrulous class of women who harangue for birth control, and, childless themselves, elect to dictate to more fortunate women the proper way to rear children. The great mothers of the world, thank God, are the mothers that you and I remember, gentle and loving and kind. The mothers who kissed our childish hurts, who smoothed out for us the fancied troubles of impatient youth, and sent us out into the world equipped to succeed, if we would only apply the patient and loving training that had been ours every step of the way.

The thought of mother cannot long leave any man or woman, and no particular Mother's Day is necessary to keep green in our memories all that Mother has meant to us. It's just the thought of a graceful tribute, that on this one certain day in May the whole country in unison should pay particular homage to Mother.

It's mighty fine on this day to wear a red flower expressive of the warm love of living mothers, and a white one in loving memory of the purity and goodness of the mothers who have passed on; but it seems to me that the real tribute should go further than this, and that the greatest possible tribute anyone can pay to Mother is to try each day with all his or her might to be somewhat approximate the kind of man or woman Mother hoped and prayed and labored so hard for us to become.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT SULPHUR SPRINGS CHURCH

Memorial services will be held at Sulphur Springs Methodist church on Saturday, May 10. There will be preaching at 11 o'clock and decoration of the graves will be at 12 o'clock. Dinner will be on the grounds.

Play at Earl.

The high school students of Earl will give a play there Saturday evening. The play will be given for the benefit of the school. All are urged to see this enjoyable play.

Before you buy hay, oats, flour, mill feeds, chicken feeds, oyster shells, dairy feeds, cotton seed meal and hulls, etc., see Campbell Department Stores, Shelby and Lavndale. Adv.

Highs Have Batting Practice At Gaffney

In a seven inning game Wednesday afternoon at Gaffney, S. C., the Shelby highs defeated the Gaffney highs 16 to 2 in a slugfest that ended in the seventh when Gaffney was unable to get the Shelby club out, only one being out when the game ended.

Arrowood led the hitting with a homer, triple and single. Dedmon, who started the game for Shelby, was injured in the fourth and removed for Lee, who finished the game. Gaffney secured one hit off each hurler.

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Shelby 16 14 1
Play Ledford and John Washburn, visited in Lavndale last Sunday.

NEW LUMBER PLANT IS NOW ASSURED

Z. J. Thompson Buys Ideal Location and Will Reenter Lumber Business—\$75,000 Investment.

A new lumber plant is assured for Shelby in the purchase this week by Z. J. Thompson of vacant property on N. Washington street from Buffalo street north to O. E. Ford company's store at a price said to be about \$6,000. Mr. Thompson will begin at once the erection of an up-to-date wood working plant which will entail an investment of about \$75,000. The plant will be equipped with the most modern machinery, all of which will be driven by individual motors and will manufacture doors, sash, mantles, frames, etc. A sanding room will finish the products for the better requirements in building. Mr. Thompson says his products will be of a high order and that he will cater especially to the manufacture of materials for construction work that go into the better jobs. Mr. Thompson has spent his life in the lumber business and recently sold his interest in the Thompson company to his brother, Carl Thompson who is continuing this old and well established plant at the same stand.

The name of the new lumber plant has not been selected. Mr. Thompson, who closed the deal this week for the site, will enter the market right away and purchase the machinery for immediate shipment so it can reach here by the time the plant, kiln and other buildings are completed.

The site was purchased from Arcey Brothers, George and Tom Webb, Lee B. Weathers, Jasper Branton, Beam Motor company, M. C. Ellis and O. E. Ford company and embraces a frontage of 300 feet on N. Washington street and an equal frontage on an alley to the rear. The property has a depth of 150 feet with alleys at each end, thus giving complete drive-ways around the property.

DEMONSTRATIONS STAGED IN COUNTY

National And State Agricultural Representatives put on Fertilizer and Spacing Demonstrations.

(Extension Service.)

Two fertilizer demonstrations were put on in the county Tuesday, May 6th, on the farms of T. C. Black, near Kings Mountain, and S. C. Lattimore, of the Sharon section of the county, in cooperation with the county extension service, State experiment station and the U. S. Department of agriculture at Washington to determine the best source of ammonia to use under cotton and proper amount of fertilizer to use. This is just the kind of demonstration the farmers of Cleveland county have been wanting, as each year many ask the question, what is best source of ammonia to use and how much per acre?

Fifty different kinds and amounts of fertilizer are in each demonstration and the ammonia in each test is from fifteen different sources and we should be able to advise best source of ammonia for cotton next year and amount that should be applied per acre as each row of cotton will be picked and weighed separately this fall.

The fertilizer test on Mr. Lattimore's farm is on Cecil sandy clay loam, which is representative of a large part of the land in the county, while the test on Mr. Black's land is on applying sandy loam land.

No doubt these demonstrations will prove popular in the county and will be watched with keen interest by all farmers in the county, and Cleveland county is very fortunate indeed in getting these demonstrations as only one other demonstration is put on in the state this year by the department of agriculture at Washington.

S. K. Jackson represented the state experiment station and J. S. Skinner the United States Department of agriculture in putting on demonstrations.

A cotton spacing demonstration will also be put on at Mr. Lattimore's and Mr. Black's to determine best distances to space cotton in row.

Central Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Last Sunday we had very fine attendance. Can't we make it better next Sunday? "Mother's Day" will be observed in Sunday school and also in the church service. Let us make this indeed a great day. Preaching at 11 a. m., by the pastor. The evening service will be especially interesting. You are cordially invited to come and bring a friend with you.

Misses Mary Griffin and Adeline Bostick were Charlotte visitors Wednesday.

SHELBY HIGHS MEET GASTONIA TODAY

Clubs Play in Charlotte in Semi-Finals for State Championship. Immense Crowd to Attend.

A great part of Shelby will today, Friday, go to Charlotte to witness the Shelby highs, the state's "wonder club," battle the Gastonia highs in the semi-finals for the state championship. At a conference held in Salisbury Tuesday night the remaining schedule for the four teams yet in the western part of the race was arranged. Gastonia and Shelby will play in Charlotte; Spencer and Leaksville in Greensboro on the same day. The two winners will meet in Charlotte on Tuesday, May 13. The winner of that game copping the Observer cup, the western championship and the honor of representing the west in the finals with the eastern champions at Chapel Hill for the state title. Prof. J. H. Grigg, principal of the high school, represented Shelby at the Salisbury meeting. Coach Gurley not being able to attend on account of sickness.

Supporters Enthusiastic.

For three years the Shelby high clubs have been battling their way up to the semi-finals only to lose, and for three years the town has been heart and soul behind the club and this year with chances brighter than ever the fans are wild for the boys to win the championship. Twice this season Shelby has defeated Gastonia by a decisive score and the big question is, can they repeat for the third time? On both occasions, Biggers, Gastonia's ace, was on the mound and in all likelihood he will be pitted against the locals Friday.

If that unknown something does not crack the Shelby outfit is confident they can again turn the trick. The injury to Max Connor has weakened them considerably, for with the Connor-Lee combination around second the locals had a smooth working inner works. However, the position will be plugged by either Ross or Wall, who are both good substitutes for the heady Connor. Hoyle Lee, Shelby's strike-out artist, will more than likely get the mound call from Coach Gurley, and Lee is the equal of any high school twirler in the state. Wall, the former Boiling Springs star, with a long list of victories this season, may be the selection, the final choice to be made upon the condition of two premier hurlers Friday. On the offense Shelby will bank on Beam, George Dedmond and Cline Lee, a trio of dangerous and heavy hitters and on the defense the team will be held steady by Arrowood, Lee and Beam, all cool players. But more than anything else the town is banking on the grit and fight of the entire club, the spirit of the boys who are determined to win although handicapped by the automobile accident. Magness, a sure hitter, is expected to be back in the lineup, which will brace the team considerably.

Gastonia, a little nearer Charlotte, intends to send down an immense crowd to back Crawford's club, but Shelby will be well represented and the locals accorded plenty of support. The Observer cup, which will be given the western champion, is now on display in the Garibaldi & Bruns window in Charlotte. On the day of the game it will be taken to the park so that the two clubs may see the handsome emblem for which they are fighting.

Mrs. Wallace Dies At Grover Home

Special to The Star.

Grover, May 6.—Mrs. C. C. Wallace died at her home in Grover Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock and was buried at Lowell yesterday afternoon, the funeral being conducted from the Grover Baptist church at 2:00 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. W. O. Johnson assisted by Rev. W. A. Murray, pastor of the Grover Presbyterian church. Mrs. Wallace, who before her marriage was Miss Bessie Fry was born September 14th, 1894, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fry. She is survived by her husband and four children, two boys and two girls, the youngest two years of age. She is also survived by her father, one sister and four brothers.

Mrs. Wallace made a profession of faith and united with the Baptist church at Grover several years ago and was a member of that church at the time of her death. She had been an invalid for several months having undergone several serious operations. The large congregation in attendance upon the funeral service, also the many beautiful floral offerings attested the esteem and love of her friends. We wish to extend to the family our sympathy.

Hottest in 15 Years.

Chicago, May 5.—Today was Chicago's warmest day this year and the hottest May 5 since 1909, the weather bureau reporting 84 degrees at four o'clock.

TOWN OPEN TO VETS.

All Shelby will assist in entertaining the Confederate veterans and their wives here Saturday, Memorial Day. The town will be thrown wide open to the "Boys of '61" and their wives, the "girls of the Old South." Assembly will be at the court house, and at 9:30 the graves of those who have passed on will be decorated.

At 10 the veterans and their wives will be transported to Cleveland Springs, where the exercises will be held. Dr. R. L. Lemons, First Baptist pastor, will make the memorial address, his subject being, "Heroism of the Hero." Mrs. Ben Suttle will sing and other appropriate exercises held prior to the dinner in the main dining room, which will be for the vets, their wives and the Daughters of the Confederacy. In the afternoon the vets and their wives will be guests of the Princess theatre and other up-town establishments.

O. M. SUTTLE IS TAX COLLECTOR

Chief Hamrick is relieved of Collecting Taxes—No Jay Walking by Men or Cattle.

O. M. Suttle has been appointed tax lister and tax collector by the town of Shelby at a salary of \$1,200 per year, but is to give only a part of his time to this work. He has heretofore been listing the taxes and making receipts, but assumes the additional responsibility of collecting the taxes, which has been done by Chief Hamrick.

The mayor and board of aldermen at the meeting this week also decreed that they will stop not only "jay" walking of pedestrians but of live stock. The driving of cattle through the streets which has given the town authorities much concern has resulted in a notice being issued to both Seaboard and Southern railway agents requiring them not to deliver any live stock that is shipped in here without first notifying Chief Hamrick who will see that the consignee has sufficient help to drive the cattle over a specified route so the said live stock will not damage property.

Chief Hamrick asked the city fathers for a parking ordinance and he will instruct the city attorney Mr. Mull as to his wishes in the matter. The ordinance will require the parking of cars in the business section between the parallel lines, forbid the stopping of cars in the middle of the streets, require pedestrians to walk across streets only at corners where parallel lines will be drawn, thus stopping the dangerous "jay" walking.

The street paving top on E. Graham street is reported to be softening and a letter will go to the Asheville Construction company asking them to repair the same.

The board authorized the paving of Gardner street from S. Morgan to S. LaFayette, a distance of 335 feet. It will be necessary to widen this street and in lieu of the property which the estate of the late M. N. Hamrick promises to give, no paying assessment will be levied against this estate.

Property owners on Chestnut and Oak street in Wm. Lineberger development petitioned for street lights and graded streets which will be granted.

F. L. Hoyle who lives at the convergence of E. Warren and Marion street asked for release from so much paving tax because Warren street runs to the rear of his property. The town officials agreed to release him for as many feet of his property at the intersection of Warren and Marion streets as he will need to the town.

A road machine will be purchased but the state highway commission will be consulted as to the most suitable type to buy.

Policeman Jim Hester's salary was raised to \$75 per month dating back to the first of the year.

DR. LEMONS TO FOREST CITY. DR. AYERS PREACHES HERE

The pastor, Dr. Lemmons, will be in Forest City Sunday morning to preach the commencement sermon at the Forest City schools and Dr. W. A. Ayers, pastor of the First Baptist church of Forest City will preach the morning hour. Dr. Ayers is a fine speaker and preacher and it is hoped that he will have a fine congregation. The usual service for Sunday evening Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and a place for all. Next Sunday is Mother's Day and a special program and a collection for the Baptist Hospital at Winston. What you contribute to this cause will count on your 75 million pledge if you so designate.

You are invited to be present at all these services. Visitors and strangers always welcome.

Herbert Branton was a Waco visitor Sunday.