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N. C. C. W. ALUMNAE MEET ON FRIDAY

Will Make Plans For Raising Cleveland County's Quota For \$250,000 Alumnae Building

Cleveland county alumnae of the North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro are asked to meet this afternoon, Friday, at 4 o'clock in the court house.

State appropriations for the institution are limited and last year many girls, who wished to enter were unable to do so.

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ROBBERS TRACED BY KISS WRAPPERS

Lattimore Store is Broken Into But Only Luxuries Are Stolen—Four Men in Jail

Paper wrappers from candy kisses and banana peels were the means of tracing four robbers who entered Jno. Blanton's store at Lattimore Tuesday night.

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SMITH GETS SEVEN YEARS IN PRISON

Bank Cashier Who Defaulted at Caroleen Pleads Guilty—Gardner Makes Strong Plea

W. V. Smith, former cashier of the Bank at Caroleen who defaulted the bank in a sum of which he admitted to be \$12,000 pleaded guilty in Superior court at Rutherfordton Wednesday and was sentenced to serve a term of seven years in the state prison by Judge T. B. Finley.

Mr. Smith was cashier of the Peoples Bank at Waco for a number of years and married into one of the most prominent families in Cleveland county. He has two dear little children, Max Gardner who represented him in court made a most pathetic appeal for the mercy of the court.

Mr. Robert Hartness of Sanford was a Shelby visitor this week.

STOLEN CAR MAY BE RECOVERED

The Buick four cylinder five passenger automobile which was stolen a week ago from Lawrence Lackey's garage on West Warren street is thought to have been recovered near Waynesville where it was found in a ditch.

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PIPPIN TO BECOME ASSISTANT PASTOR

Singer Who Was in Dr. White's Meeting to be Assistant Pastor at First Baptist Church.

Prof. H. M. Pippin who directed the singing during Dr. John E. White's meetings at the First Baptist church has accepted a call as assistant pastor and he and Mrs. Pippin will arrive in Shelby about July 1st to enter his duties.

Austell to Open Store in Gaffney

Gaffney Ledger. Lewis A. Austell, who has been a traveling salesman for the past several years, yesterday announced he is preparing to open a general merchandise store here within the next few weeks.

The announcement that the Kings Mountain-Shelby link of the Wilmington-Asheville highway will be completed in the summer means that the fair crowds will be increased by the presence of many people from Gaston county and the eastern section, officials say.

Frank Caldwell Dies From Slide To Second

Frank Caldwell, 18 year old student who would have been graduated from the York high school next week, died at a hospital in Rock Hill at 10 o'clock Monday morning as the result of internal injuries suffered Thursday afternoon while playing baseball in Clover.

Caldwell, a member of the York team, in sliding into second base up the Clover base man, fell upon him, his knee striking Caldwell in the left side. An x-ray examination at the hospital, where the injured youth was taken Friday night, revealed a ruptured kidney, but he appeared to be recovering until Monday morning, when death came suddenly and without warning from blood clot entering the circulation and going to the brain.

Caldwell, whose parents are dead, lived with his aunt, Mrs. Jane White, in York. Surviving are a brother, E. C. Caldwell, of Kings Mountain, and a sister, Mrs. Kathleen Wooten, of Smiths Turnout.

Lure of The Orient Back at Princess

Today, Friday, Viola Dana is at the Princess theatre "In Search of a Thrill." The picture is taken from Kate Jordan's story "The Spirit of the Road," and tells of drama, passion and love in Paris.

Saturday, action, thrills, romance and comedy abound in Doug Fairbank's portrayal of "The Mark of Zorro" taken from the story "The Curse of Capistrano." The masked eyes, flashing swords and daredevil action are great entertainers.

Monday and Tuesday and exception al film comes to the Princess when William Fox presents "The Shadow of the East" another sensation by E. M. Hull author of "The Shiek." And it has all the lure and mystery of the Orient. A great love story plays back and forth over desert sands, with Arabian shieks and Himalayan foothills.

Hon. J. W. Bailey to Speak Here Saturday

Hon. Josiah W. Bailey, Democratic candidate for governor will discuss the vital issues of the present campaign before the citizens of Cleveland county Saturday May 17th, at 2:30 p. m., at the courthouse in Shelby. This will be your opportunity to hear the best speech of the campaign. Ladies especially invited.

C. B. McBRAYER, County Mgr.

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the Sixty-Ninth Congress from the Ninth Congressional district of North Carolina in the Primary to be held on Saturday, June 7, 1924.

I take this means also of thanking my friends for their loyal support given me in the past.

A. L. BULWINKLE. May 14, 1924.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Shelby Building and Loan Association will be held in the directors room of the First National bank at 5 o'clock p. m., Thursday, May 22nd, 1924.

J. F. ROBERTS, Sec-Treas. 2-16

ALEX SHEPPARD IS HURT IN ACCIDENT

His Ford Turned Turtle With Him—Several Leave to Attend Southern Baptist Convention

Special to The Star. Grover, May 13.—Fire is pleasant here for the last few days. The cool weather is against cotton that is trying to come up. Many of the farmers are through planting cotton, and were ready for the rain Sunday.

Mr. Alex Sheppard, who lives about one mile east of Grover suffered a very painful accident yesterday when the Ford car he was driving turned turtle with him breaking his collar bone and otherwise injuring him. We are glad to learn that the injuries are not considered serious. The accident occurred on the highway between Grover and Blacksburg. The car was said to have turned completely over, mashing the top and wind-shield in the turn and catching on the wheels. Mr. Sheppards escape without more serious injury is considered almost miraculous.

The following persons are leaving today for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the sessions of the Southern Baptist convention, Misses Bessie and Lucy Turner, Mrs. J. H. Hambricht, Mrs. J. A. Ellis and Rev. W. O. Johnson, and son Ralph.

Misses Terah Pinkleton, Ruth Anthony and Ruby Ellis spent the week end at home from Limestone college at Gaffney, S. C.

Miss Odessa Moss returned Thursday from Hays, this state, where she has been a student for the past year in Mountain View college.

Mr. Darwin Dover, of Charlotte, visited his parents in Grover during the last week end. Mr. Dover was nursing a fractured arm, the result of an accidental fall on a skating rink.

Mrs. George Oats, who was right sick last week is reported much improved at this time. Her son, Dr. W. C. Oates of Belmont, has been in Grover for several days in order to be with her.

Mr. R. C. Mullinax, who moved from here to Cherryville last week was back in town Friday. Mr. Mullinax reported that the night before some one stole all the tires and rims from his Chevrolet touring car, where he had parked it near his home.

Mrs. Louisa Foster is spending the week with relatives at Eastside, Shelby. Mrs. Foster recently moved into the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Bell.

Mrs. L. C. Hamrick is spending the day in Charlotte shopping.

Mrs. Ferris Brides and little Miss Mary Frances Moss went to Charlotte last Thursday and had their tonsils removed. They returned Friday and are getting on nicely. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. James Randall and children visited out of town relatives last Sunday.

Mr. Calvin Wallace and family have moved into the home with Mr. C. C. Wallace.

Miss Mary Sue Hunt spent last week in Shelby, where she was taking treatment. We are glad to learn that Miss Hunt who suffered a nervous break down some months ago, is improving.

Mrs. Maggie Wesson spent last week in Shelby visiting relatives.

Mr. M. H. Bell and son, Hall, spent yesterday in Gastonia on business.

Strawberry shortcakes were on the bill of fare for the first time last week. This part of the world is coming into its own.

Mrs. Nancy Beam Is Dead Near Grover

Mrs. Nancy Beam died at the home of her son Mr. W. I. Beam two miles east of Grover last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock and was buried at Bethlehem church Friday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Beam had been confined to her bed for only a few days, though on account of her age she was rarely ever away from home. She would have been 85 years old next July 27th. She was married to S. M. Beam July 24th, 1859 and to this union 13 children were born, 10 of whom survive; Messrs W. I.; S. M.; and John Beam; Miss, Ellen Beam, Mrs. Perry Black, and Mrs. Dovie Royster all of Grover.

Mrs. William Bookout of Gastonia; Mrs. Florence Johnson, of Badin; Mrs. Wiley Atkinson of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Gaffney Herndon of Rehobeth, Va. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. T. H. Bridges of Grover and one brother, Mr. Ione Murphy of Maryville, Tenn. Mrs. Beam and her husband moved to this community 5 years ago and united with Bethlehem Baptist church. After the church was organized at Grover they moved the membership here and Mrs. Beam was a member here at the time of her death. She leaves behind the relative above mentioned 47 grand children and 29 great grandchildren. We wish to extend sympathy to the loved ones.