

PAID-UP CIRCULATION

Of This Paper Is Greater
Than The Population Given
Shelby In The 1920 Census

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PRIZE WINNERS IN
MILITIA COMPANY

Company K, Youngest outfit at Camp
Glen Is Making An Enviable
Record on Range

A communication from Company K headquarters at Camp Glenn gives out the official list of the winners of the six prizes offered by local merchants for the best records by company members on the rifle range. A score of 218 qualifies for sharpshooter, while a score of 198 or better qualifies for marksmen. One of the prize winners qualified as sharpshooter and five as marksmen. The first prize, five dollars, by the First National bank, was won by Corporal C. F. Leonard with 219; second prize, five dollars, by Cleveland Bank and Trust Company, won by Corporal Clarence Williams with 212; third prize, straw hat by Wray-Hudson, won by Private Clarence Morrison with 202; fourth prize, Gillette safety razor by Washburn Company, won by Sergeant J. Monroe Poston with 200; fifth prize, two pair silk hose, by Fanning's, won by Private W. D. Babington with 200; and sixth prize, shirt, by Eiford's, won by Corporal Fred W. Nonlitt with 200.

A part of the communication written by W. D. Babington, Jr., company bugler, says:

"The company is making a very fine record in camp this year. On the first three days on the range we have made the best record and are leading the battalion by 15 points. Officers and men of the company hope to bring to Shelby an attractive loving cup given the company making the highest record in three battalions. Not only has the company made a good record on the range, but as the youngest company in camp, the officers, Captain McSwain and Lieutenants Austell and Long, have received considerable praise from superior officers and other companies for appearance on drill, receiving applause each time passing the regimental stand; and on inspection have received praise from the camp commander, Col. Don E. Scott. There is plenty of attraction with the Y. M. C. A. movies, prize fighting and other things, and on Sunday there is Sunday school and regular preaching services. The camp is in good condition and is a very fine place for a young man to spend a vacation of two weeks."

"The man who wears the most service stripes of any one in camp is Sergeant H. A. Whitsett, of the Reidsville headquarters company. He has been in the guard for 24 years, and the first time he came to Camp Glenn was not long after the place was known as Carolina City. In those days, he says, the men drew no pay, paid their own board and slept on the ground."

COURTVIEW HOTEL
CHANGES MANAGERS

Courtview Hotel changed management this week, Mrs. Kate L. North selling most of her furniture and turning her lease over to Mrs. Alice Boland who took active charge on Wednesday. Mrs. Boland is a new comer to Shelby, although she is a daughter of Mrs. M. H. Hickson and a sister of Mrs. Russel G. Laughridge on N. Morgan street. For eight years she ran a hotel at Cleveland, Ohio, and is a woman of unusual executive ability and experience. For the past year she has been in charge of the dining room at Chowan college, Murfreesboro, N. C. Since school let out, she has been visiting a sister at Norfolk, Va., from which place she comes to Shelby. Mrs. Boland has purchased practically all of the household furniture which Mrs. North had in Courtview. Mrs. North is reserving sufficient furniture for her individual use. For the present Mrs. North is occupying an apartment at Courtview. She will visit relatives for awhile before she locates.

Mrs. North has been operating Courtview for four years with splendid success. During these years she has had only two weeks vacation, so she will take a much needed rest.

WOMEN AIR DOMESTIC

TROUBLES ON STREET
Two women, Blanche Taylor and Minnie Norwood, of South Shelby, were in recorder's court Wednesday as a result of word battle held on the street in South Shelby recently. At the conclusion of the evidence Miss Taylor was taxed with the costs and Mrs. Norwood discharged. It seems as if the dispute arose over domestic troubles, Blanche Taylor starting the dispute with Pearl Bridgeman, who has parted with her husband.

O. E. Ford Co. will save you money on any kind of brick.—Adv.

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Of Shelby And The State's
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PRIZE WINNERS IN
MILITIA COMPANYANDREW SPANGLER
TO BE BURIED TODAY

Popular Merchant of Shelby Succumbs to Second Stroke of Paralysis. Funeral at Church

Mr. T. Andrew Spanbler, who died at 4 o'clock Thursday morning at his home on Lee street, following a second stroke of paralysis which he suffered Sunday, will be buried today, the funeral to be held from the First Baptist church of which he was a faithful member. The services will be held at 10 o'clock by Rev. R. L. Lemons, assisted by Revs. A. L. Stanford, W. A. Murray and John W. Suttle. Mr. Spanbler is one of Shelby's most esteemed citizens, so his funeral will no doubt be largely attended. His remains will be buried at Sunset Cemetery.

Mr. Spanbler was born in Cleveland county 57 years ago the 20th of this month, the son of J. W. and Margaret Spanbler. His father died about 45 years ago, while his saintly mother passed away 6 years ago. He was converted and joined the First Baptist church under a protracted meeting conducted here by Dr. Nelson in 1880 and since that time he has been a consistent Christian holding his membership at the First Baptist, Shelby, and at Zion, where he lived in the country. He was married Dec. 14th, 1910 to Miss Laura Williams, who has been a faithful and loving wife, administering unto him in a most tender and affectionate manner during his illness. Mr. Spanbler moved to Shelby after his marriage and kept books for two years at the Shelby Ice and Fuel company. Later he opened a grocery business with R. E. McKinney and Paul Wellmon under the firm name of T. A. Spanbler and company. After this firm was sold out to Ceph Blanton he became manager of the Piggy-Wiggly store. Fifteen weeks ago he was found lying on the floor of the store, stricken with paralysis, from which he never recovered, being confined to his bed constantly, but suffering little and never complaining. The second stroke came Sunday and from this he never regained consciousness.

Mr. Spanbler was a fine Christian gentleman, sympathetic, courteous and even-tempered. He always had a cheerful word for old and young, and his life was marked for his high ideals and beautiful Christian examples. In business, his customers loved to trade with him because of his courtesy and outstanding traits of honesty and fair dealing.

Surviving are his beloved wife, his step-father, Phillip N. Martin, two brothers, J. W. Spanbler of Akron, Ohio, Plato Spanbler of Los Angeles, Calif., two sisters, Mrs. E. A. Wellmon, of Shelby and Mrs. D. Frank Putnam, of Cooleemee.

The following will serve as pall bearers: K. Kendall, Merton Beam, J. S. McKnight, Rush Hamrick, R. E. Campbell, W. V. Metcalf, Joe Suttle, Ernest Hoey, Tom Hudson, Lee B. Weathers, W. B. Nix and T. J. Babington, while the flower bearers will be Mrs. Ben Stroup, Miss Evelyn Shytle, Miss Ferguson, Miss Melba Metcalf, Miss Laura Smith, Miss Frances Whisman, Mrs. Jack Shuford.

DON RICHARDSON, NOTED
VIOLINIST PASSED THROUGH

Don Richardson, noted violinist, of Charlotte, passed through Shelby yesterday en route to the mountains to spend a week "playing" around. He does not leave a single one of his 34 violins with him, but he is playing in the sense that he is enjoying an outing and a much needed rest, visiting Bill Fetzer's boy's camp at Brevard where he will frolic with the boys. Mr. Richardson is a judge of violins and perhaps owns more than any other individual in the south. Recently there appeared in The Star a notice of a Stradivarius violin in the Lattimore section. Mr. Richardson is a North Carolinian and is perfectly willing to examine and pass upon the worth of violins. Recently he paid \$900 for one instrument and says some of them have sold for as high as \$10,000. Mr. Richardson has appeared in concert in Shelby on several occasions in years gone by and many of his Shelby friends hope for a return engagement next fall.

MR. McCORD Wins Trip
To Avery Convention

In a recent contest among dealers handling Avery farm implements, the Shelby Hardware company, of this place made the largest gain in the sale of Avery farm machinery in this territory, so Mr. William L. McCord leaves Sunday for Louisville, Ky., to attend a convention of Avery dealers who were successful in the contest conducted over the south. The Shelby Hardware company enjoyed a most gratifying sale of all kinds of Avery implements which is a compliment to the energetic salesmen at this store. Mr. McCord will be gone about a week.

When you're picking up a lunch the best pick you can make is at Heavy's Cafe.—Adv.

Service with something to serve is one guess why so many eat at Heavy's Cafe.—Adv.

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FARMERS WORKING
AFTER WET PERIOD

Fighting Grass Growth In Cotton Of
Several Weeks. Cotton Blooms Are Late

The farmers of Cleveland county are working feverishly this week, the first dry week in almost a month. One week ago cotton prospects in this county, one of the leading cotton counties of the state, were rather discouraging. Continued rains day after day for weeks prevented all field work and cotton was nearing the point where it would be smothered with grass, and furthermore contained rains brought on a new blight—black arm or some similar disease that was baffling and looked disastrous. But this week a blazing July sun has dispelled the gloom that was overhanging the county and two more days of sunshine will be favorable to another record crop this fall.

The blight, never defined any too clearly, was, without question, due indirectly to wet weather. Following the finding of diseased stalks in this county other counties in the Piedmont section began besieging Raleigh for information on a similar blight. It was the first appearance of the blight in this state according to the state department of agriculture, and there seemed to be no remedy but continued dry, and warm weather. The blight and the growing grass had the farmers worried—a dull period was even noticed by local merchants. But this week of sunshine has meant much and the farmer and his force are taking advantage of every moment of daylight and the plows and hoes are being worked overtime in every section of Cleveland. There has been a scarcity of farmers in town all this week, but the merchants and business men understand why and are pleased second only to the farmers.

In looking over the crop of the county it is noticeable that cotton blooms are somewhat late—not very late, just enough to be noticeable. This is explained by the fact that the crop itself, or planting, was some 15 days or two weeks late. A short time back county agent Lawrence estimated that the crop as a whole was 12 days late. However encouraging the outlook for the past two weeks, the cotton crop in general over the county looks good. South Carolina cotton, so far as seen, does not appear anything like as healthy or in as good condition, and at the end of this week, judging from the rush of the farm folk, the grass crop will be on the defensive and the cotton on the offensive.

Thompson Company
Is Again Running

The Thompson Lumber company, whose plant was almost totally destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, will be in full operation in a few days, according to Mr. Carl S. Thompson, proprietor. New buildings have been erected and new equipment installed so that the plant is really in more up-to-date condition than it was before the disastrous fire. The very latest machinery has been added and since the two story brick garage building is being used in addition to the new sheet iron buildings that have been erected, this gives more floor space for manufacturing than the mill had before the fire. Mr. Thompson was at work with his indomitable courage rebuilding the plant, part of which has been in operation will be in operation next week.

Young Minister To
Be Ordained Sunday

Rev. W. Lawrence McSwain will be ordained as a minister of the gospel at New Hope Baptist church, Earl, on Saturday afternoon July 20. The ordination services will begin promptly at 2 o'clock and the public is cordially invited. Rev. R. L. Lemons will preach the ordination sermon, Rev. John W. Suttle will deliver the charge and conduct the examination, Rev. Rush Padgett will present the Bible and Rev. G. P. Abernathy will lead the prayer.

Mr. McSwain is the son of Mr. Lawson McSwain one of the most esteemed farmers of lower Cleveland, who has been a deacon of New Hope Baptist church for many years. Young Mr. McSwain attended school at Boiling Springs, was graduated and goes next fall to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., to complete his training.

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BIG BOB WILLIAMS
FINED IN LINCOLN

In Lincoln Superior court Monday "Big Bob" Williams was fined \$200 and the costs by Judge Harding for retailing. A sentence of six months on the roads was first imposed, but later changed to the fine.

Williams, who is well known in both Lincoln and Cleveland counties, because he lives near the boundary line of the two counties, was first haled into court here, but as his legal residence is in the neighboring county, the case was transferred there. Williams fell into the toils of the law through Recorder Falls "memory test." A defendant in recorder's court some months back "just couldn't remember where he secured his liquor," but being sentenced to a road sentence of several months, remembered—and thought of "Big Bob." The "Big Bob" comes from the fact that Williams weighs in the neighborhood of 400 pounds.

Physicians testified in court, it is said, that Williams would be unable to serve a road sentence owing to his weight and due to the fact that fever had settled in his legs and for other physical reasons, and taking testimony into consideration, the court transformed the sentence into a fine. Williams was represented in court by O. Max Gardner.

MAKES TRIP TO RALEIGH
AND RETURN IN A DAY

Mr. W. N. Dorsey, driving a Buick six touring car went to Raleigh Wednesday of this week, making the entire distance of 424 miles in single day. He left here Wednesday morning at 5:06 and stopped at two places on the road going, arriving in Raleigh at 12:30. He remained there for two hours and a half, leaving at 2:30, stopping at Gastonia for supper and arriving at his home in Shelby at 10:30. In the trip to Raleigh, a distance of 212 miles he found the roads in excellent condition and never had one particle of trouble with his Buick.

While he did not make the trip to establish a record, he found Miss Kathleen Hard ready to return when he arrived, so he came back the same day without the least bit of fatigue at driving.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, Dr. Lemons, will preach Sunday morning on the subject of "The Return of the Angel." Music will be a feature of the morning service led by H. M. Pippin, the director of the choir. The B. Y. P. U. organizations have taken on new life and it is hoped that all the young people will take advantages offered by these organizations. Mr. Pippin is directing these organizations to better and more useful service.

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and the school was never more vigorous under the leadership of Geo. P. Webb, the temporary superintendent. You are invited to be present at all these services.

Union service Sunday evening at the Central Methodist church with W. A. Murray, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preaching.

CAPTURED IN BATHROOM
OF A PRIVATE RESIDENCE

High Point, July 16.—Gurney Byerly who escaped from the Guilford county chain gang recently where he was serving a sentence for robbing a local garage, was captured in Thomasville yesterday and brought here and placed in the city jail. Later he was carried to Greensboro and placed in the charge of Sheriff D. B. Sanford.

According to Thomasville officers he was suspected of being an outlaw when he was first seen and they watched him until they saw his enter the home of a woman who called the police. When Byerly was taken into custody, the officers say, that he went into a rage and that he had to be bound hand foot before they could bring him to a place of safe keeping.

LORAY MILL RESUMES
FULL TIME OPERATION

Gastonia, July 15.—The Loray Mill, West Gastonia's largest industry—in fact, Gastonia's largest textile plant—has this week resumed full time operation, running day and night shifts. Not only is the plant running full time, but the entire equipment, consisting of 138,000 spindles, and several hundred looms, will be operated at capacity, the machinery being put into motion as rapidly as workers can be secured. There are still a good many vacancies, it is understood, though scores of people are coming into the village every day.

Mrs. Grover Beam is on a visit to her parents at Alta Pass, N. C.

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LICENSE SOLD FOR
OVER 4,000 CARS

Time Limit Up For New License Plates. Big Saving In Postage Made

License plates for 4,280 automobiles have been sold by the local branch bureau of the state department, according to Wade Hoey, manager of the branch. The time limit for the new license plates expired on the first but an extension was made until July 15, and hereafter it will be unlawful to operate a car without a new number. Motor car owners who have not secured their new numbers are expected to leave their cars at home until they get their license, which may be bought the year round.

Of the 4,280 plates sold so far it is estimated that at least 4,000 were to Cleveland county automobile owners, the remainder for the most part belonging to Rutherford people, although some few from adjoining towns purchased their plates here. It is thought that around 1,000 more numbers will be sold by the local branch during the remainder of this month. It is figured at state headquarters in Raleigh that the 37 branch bureaus in the state have paid operating cost by postage saving. Forty thousand automobiles in the state are yet unlicensed according to a news dispatch from Raleigh, which says:

"One hundred and eighty-five thousand automobiles had been licensed and recorded, while approximately 50,000 additional license plates had been delivered at the 37 branch offices of the Motor License Bureau, bringing the total of registration to 235,000.

Registration is approximately 85 per cent complete in the state at the closing of the time allowed for the securing of licenses, as against a maximum of 70 per cent attained a year ago. It is estimated that there are about forty thousand automobiles in the state yet unlicensed. Inspectors of the department expect that another month will be required to bring the reluctant into the offices and deliver license to them.

In addition to the licensing of 235,000 automobiles, titles have been issued to more than sixty thousand automobile owners in the state who had heretofore neglected to comply with the registration law. Title registry was for the first time made a requisite to the registry for license. The details of registering titles has been handled by the central office here under the personal supervision of Mr. Sawyer.

Less than fifty thousand of the licenses this year have been sent out by mail, Mr. Sawyer said yesterday. The 37 branch offices throughout the state, making delivery direct to the applicant, have saved more in postage than it has required to operate them, and at the same time has made licensing of cars more expeditious. Heretofore only a small portion of the licenses have been sold direct to the user.

The department has already turned over to the State Treasurer more than two and a half million dollars. Approximately an equal amount is on deposit subject to the draft of the department, in the local banks of 37 cities in which branches are maintained.

Want Modern Hotel
At Kings Mountain

Kings Mountain, July 16.—There was an enthusiastic meeting of the business men of Kings Mountain last night, when it was decided by an unanimous vote that steps should be taken to secure a new up-to-date hotel for this rapidly growing community. Warm praise was expressed for the hotel accommodations now offered for the public, but this did not lessen the urgency of the need for another hotel, in the opinion of the speakers. It was claimed that with such a hotel as was contemplated many more of the thousands of tourists who pass through this historic town would be glad to spend the night and visit the famous battle field, where the tide of war was turned toward victory with independence for the American colonies.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Dr. O. G. Falls, Dr. Howard, Dr. Anthony, Mr. John Plunk and C. E. Neisler, to investigate, gather information and report to an adjourned meeting next week.

REVIVAL STARTS AT
FALLSTON SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. John H. Green, pastor of the Fallston Methodist church, will begin a revival meeting there Sunday night. The meeting will last about ten days and should be largely attended because Mr. Green is a splendid preacher and highly popular in that community. He was in Shelby yesterday making an effort to get Mr. Robertson to assist him in the singing.

Mr. Edwin S. Preston, newly elected B.Y.P.U. field worker for western North Carolina will address four B. Y. P. U.'s at Double Springs, Sunday night, July 20th at 7:30.

All the young people are urged to come and bring a friend.

TO MANUFACTURE
ROOF TILE HERE

Zeb Weathers and Sons Buy Machinery To Manufacture Roofing Tile. Have Much Work

Zeb B. Weathers and Sons have received machinery which they are setting