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SOLDIERS TO STAGE ARMISTICE EVENT

Two Companies of Troops to Put on Big Sham Battle at Fair Grounds. Colorful Program Scheduled.

Shelby is to have a big Armistice day celebration this year—one that will make up for those not held in previous years, according to officials of the Warren Hoyle post of the American Legion. The major event of the program is a big sham battle in the late afternoon at the County Fair Grounds. Two companies will engage in the battle. There will be bursting shells, bombs, grenades, machine gun and rifle fire, smoke screens and artillery barrage and everything like a real battle, except that blanks will be used.

Legion officials are planning to make Tuesday, November 11, an outstanding anniversary of the end of the World War. In the sham battle will be the Cleveland Guards in command of Captain Peyton McSwain and the howitzer company of Gastonia, commanded by Captain Stephen Dolly. Officers of the company are putting forth every effort to make it as realistic of actual war conditions as possible. All the weapons of modern warfare will be used. Captain J. H. Barbin, of the United States regulars and instructor of the North Carolina National Guard, has already promised to come to Shelby and take charge of the colorful demonstration that is expected to be witnessed by hundreds of people from Cleveland and surrounding counties.

The attack to be staged will be just as the boys fought overseas. At the scheduled hour a heavy artillery barrage will be laid down and under cover of a smoke screen the boys will come out of the trench and charge the enemy position in face of a wave of machine gun bullets, rifle fire, grenades and gas—real with the exception of the lead and steel.

Such sham battles have been staged in other sections of the state, but this will be the first opportunity Cleveland people will have of witnessing a demonstration of this type. No hour has been announced as yet, but the sham battle will probably be late in the afternoon so as to continue after dark to give the spectators a glimpse of a night attack.

"Flashes of Action." Another feature of Armistice day will be the big war film, "Flashes of Action," to be shown at the Princess theatre under the auspices of the Legion. The film, officially made during the war, will show actual fighting, parades, decorations, officers, transport ships and many unusual scenes. It is the war's greatest picture.

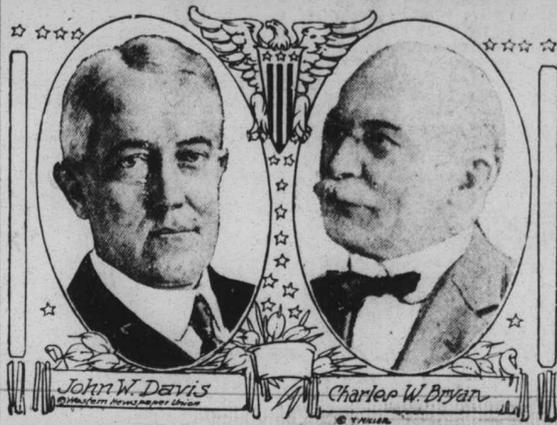
NEW BETHEL RAISES \$8,000 FOR CHURCH

This Amount Pledged In A Few Minutes Sunday. Mr. Carme Elam's Loyalty And Generosity.

New Bethel Baptist church of near Lawndale is planning to build a handsome new brick venerated church building that will have a large church auditorium with eight or ten Sunday school class rooms on the main floor and a basement the size of the entire building which will provide for other Sunday School class rooms and Heating plant. Although Sunday was a rainy day and the congregation was small, Rev. John W. Suttle, pastor of New Bethel for 13 years, launched a campaign for subscriptions and received pledges to the amount of \$8,000. This will not be sufficient to build and equip the church but the success was most gratifying.

Mr. Carme Elam was the most liberal contributor. Mr. Elam made the statement before the campaign started that he would give one-fourth the amount pledged by the entire congregation so his pledge on Sunday was \$2,000. Mr. Elam is one of the most enthusiastic church members in North Carolina and one of the most generous givers, being especially free to all charity education and religious causes. Mr. Elam is a very modest man and does not parade his liberality, but it might be an inspiration to others to say, without his consent, that the amount of money in his envelope each Sunday is as much as the pastor's salary for serving that church. Only one-third of the church's contributions are used at home, while two-thirds goes to benevolences. The second largest contributor to the new church campaign fund on Sunday was Mr. Ves Cline who gave \$1,250. Mr. Cline is also one of the most generous members of the church. New Bethel has a membership of approximately 180. The present church building was erected 45 years ago. The church was founded 75 years ago and Rev. Joe Suttle, grand-father of the present pastor, Rev. John W. Suttle, was pastor when he died.

They're For Democracy's Best Ideals



STATE STRONG FOR DAVIS AND BRYAN

Davis Would Give Farming Equality With Industry. State Ticket For Democrats.

The admiration for John W. Davis, Democratic president, was increased in the South, especially the farming South by his second statement outlining campaign issues: "The policy of the Democratic party is to readjust the balance and to put agriculture where it belongs—on an equality with industry." Such a program will be put into effect if he is chosen President Mr. Davis further added. He asserted that all the Republican party has to offer the farmer is the promise to call a commission and investigate him again.

"The outstanding economic problem of the hours," Mr. Davis said, "is to make the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar equal to that of the manufacturer's dollar. That is another way of saying that there is no more pressing duty resting upon the government of the United States than to organize the economic life of America, so that American citizens can earn on their own farms a living in keeping with America and its traditions.

With the port issue also at stake the Democrats will flock to the polls Tuesday to vote for Davis and Bryan, their port sentiment and the following state ticket.

Governor, Angus W. McLean; Lieutenant Governor, J. Almer Long; State Auditor, Baxter Durham; Secretary of State, W. N. Everett; Attorney-Dennis Brummitt; Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham; Commissioner of Labor and Printing, Frank B. Grist; Insurance Commissioner, Stacey Wade; Corporation Commissioner, George P. Pell. Treasurer, B. R. Lacy; Superintendent Public Instruction, A. T. Allen; Commissioner Revenue, R. A. Doughton; Supreme Court Justices, Heriot Clarkson and George W. Conner.

The Democratic ticket for Cleveland county was carried in a recent issue of The Star and local Democratic leaders are urging every voter to come out Tuesday.

R. E. Campbell Buys Courtview Property At Around \$100,000

R. E. Campbell, Shelby merchant and business man on Wednesday of this week purchased the Courtview hotel property from Mrs. W. C. Corbett of Houston, Texas at a consideration said to be nearly \$100,000. This is among the most valuable business properties in Shelby, located on the corner of Marion and LaFayette Sts., where the Courtview hotel, Drive-in-Filling station, Williams and Hamrick book and office supply store, E. P. Riviere's job printing office, J. J. McMurry and Sons, office, Furr and Frazier, surveyors, A. M. Hamrick real estate agent, and D. Z. Newton lawyer have quarters rented. Mr. Campbell stated yesterday that he has not made up his mind as yet what disposition he will make of the property, but he expects to start some kind of improvements next year. Just what these improvements will be, he does not know.

Sometime in the early part of this year this property was sold for division. Mrs. Corbett owning one-half interest and Jack Palmer, Mal Spangler and Wm. Lineberger owning the other half. At the first sale the property was purchased by these three young enterprising gentlemen but the bid was raised by Mrs. Corbett and the property bought in by her at the resale for about \$86,000.

Wray Hudson carries the largest line of solid leather shoes in the county.

GRIER IS ELECTED MODERATOR HERE

Rutherford Pastor Heads Kings Mtn. Presbytery. Over 50 Delegates Attend Meeting Here.

Over 50 pastors and elders from the 28 churches in the Kings Mountain Presbytery, composed of the counties of Cleveland, Rutherford, Polk, Lincoln and Gaston, attended the meeting of this presbytery which met Tuesday and Wednesday with the Presbyterian church of Shelby of which Rev. W. A. Murray is the popular pastor. The retiring moderator, Rev. T. G. Tate of Olney church preached the opening sermon on the subject of "Soul Winning," after which Rev. J. C. Grier of Rutherford was elected moderator for the ensuing year. On Wednesday the Presbyterian sermon was preached by Rev. W. W. Akers of Lincolnton on the subject of "Seeking the Lost." On Wednesday afternoon there was an interesting business session when reports from the various churches were received. Rev. W. A. Murray, chairman of the foreign mission board in the Kings Mountain Presbytery presiding at a popular meeting at which encouraging reports were received indicating growth of the churches, but a decrease in offerings the first part of the year.

One of the features of the meeting here was an address on "Mission Work in Japan" by Rev. T. C. McElroy, Jr., who is at home on a furlough from Japan and making an itinerary of the churches in this Presbytery. Mr. McElroy was married in the White House at Washington to a daughter of Thomas Wilson, newspaper publisher of Nashville, Tenn., and brother of the late President Woodrow Wilson.

Rev. W. E. Furr was received from the Mecklenburg Presbytery to become pastor of the Unity group of three churches near Lincolnton. Delegates were entertained in the homes of members and seemed pleased with their reception and stay in Shelby, having unanimously passed the following resolution of thanks:

"Whereas the Presbytery of Kings Mountain has had a most pleasant, profitable and successful meeting in the Shelby church, therefore be it resolved:

"1st. That the Presbytery hereby conveys its sincere thanks to the pastor and congregation of the Shelby church for their gracious hospitality and many kindnesses during the meeting. It has been a real pleasure to meet in this splendid church and observe the many marks of progress in its work. We congratulate the congregation upon its generous building program which promises to promote the work of the kingdom greatly, as well as to furnish this church with a very handsome house of worship, to the glory of God and honor of religion.

It is always a privilege to come to the beautiful city of Shelby with her progressive citizenship and with her influential and thriving churches which are her richest ornament; and the Presbytery has found this visit no exception to former happy experiences.

Second—That these resolutions be adopted by a rising vote, and that the Presbytery request the pastor to read them to the congregation at the service next Sunday morning.

LaFayette Pastor Off For Polkton

Rev. J. W. Ingle for two years the popular pastor of LaFayette Street Methodist church here left with his family Thursday for Polkton in Anson county the transfer appointment given him at the recent session of the Western North Carolina conference. During his stay here Rev. Mr. Ingle has made many friends who regret to see him leave, in addition to encouraging an \$8,000 addition to the LaFayette church.

Before leaving the LaFayette pastor asked The Star to thank his friends, not only of his congregation but of Shelby for their support and friendship during his stay here. "Shelby is a fine little city and in many ways I hate to leave it and I will long remember my pastorate here and the good people it has been my privilege to have been associated with," he said. On last Friday night the stewards of the LaFayette church gave an oyster supper at the church with the departing pastor as honor guest. Needless to say it will long be remembered by all present.

Central Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Let us have a large attendance in each department.

Preaching at 11 a. m. as the sermon will be especially for the young people parents are urged to be present with their family.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Good music and a cordial welcome to all.

TRY STAR WANT ADM.

ONE OF SHELBY'S FIRST AUTOMOBILES



Mr. Joe C. Smith Got The Town Talking Then.

Girl Known Here Coming Again On Lyceum Number

Miss Dopheide, Once in Cleveland Springs Orchestra, is in Second Attraction of Season.

The first number of the Lyceum program for the season will be shown at the Central school auditorium here on Friday evening, November 7, according to an announcement from the city schools. A good entertaining program for the entire season is promised and a large number of Shelby people will witness every performance. Season tickets admitting two, are selling for \$3, and single tickets for \$2.

What interests Shelby people more than anything else about the Lyceum is that in the second number of the season, November 17, a girl well known in Shelby, once a member of the Cleveland Springs orchestra, will be one of the artists in the attraction. Her sister, who is also known in Shelby is the star of the performance. The number is billed as "Hazel Dopheide and assisting artists—Pauline Dopheide, cellist and Richard Williams, pianist." Pauline Dopheide will be almost like "home folks" to the many people of this section who knew her while she as cellist with the Cleveland Springs orchestra in the summer of 1923 and hundreds will be proud of knowing her as a leading attraction in the great National Lyceum system and will hear with pride the praise she has been given in many sections of the country. Her sister, Hazel, the leading artist of the program, has visited here and has been heard in several entertaining readings by Shelby people. Of her a dramatic critic in Iowa City says: "With one's eyes closed it was easy to imagine that a dozen people were on the stage that is occupied during a delightful hour but by one single woman but—such a woman."

The first number is a dual play with a laugh and a lesson "Her Husband's Wife" presented by the Elias Day Players. It is a comedy of legitimate construction and real fun, yet with a little lesson for each of us carefully tucked away. Unusual and refreshing the idea of the plot centers around Irene, the pampered wife of a rich young chap, who grants her every whim until she is utterly spoiled. Family conditions bring in the humor and through it all is a run of fun and sheer enjoyment. Such well known actors as Roy Hess, Edwin Stanley, of "Cappy Ricks" fame, Pauline Kissinger and Pauline Kerns, feature in the play.

The third number the Metropolitan Novelty orchestra will appear December 17. These charming musicians need no introduction to Shelby folks.

Democratic Speeches In Cleveland County

The political issues will be discussed by the following Democratic speakers at the places and times to-wit: Night speakings at 7:30. Lawndale, Thursday night October 30th, O. M. Mull.

Holly Springs school house, No. 1, township Thursday night October 30.—B. T. Falls and C. A. Burris.

Shelby Thursday night, October 30.—Hon. Felix Alley.

Double Springs, Friday night October 31.—B. T. Falls.

Polkville, Fairview school house, Friday night Oct. 31.—John P. Mull and C. B. McBrayer.

Mooresboro, Saturday night, November 1.—D. Z. Newton and Horace Kennedy.

Ledford school house, No. 10 township, Saturday night, November 1.—B. T. Falls and C. B. McBrayer.

Patterson Springs, Saturday night November 1.—Peyton McSwain and Bynum Weathers.

O. M. MULL, chm. D. E. C.

COURT CONTINUES ELOPEMENT CASE

Trial of Sloan Philbeck Goes Over Until Another Term. Bill of Murder Against Coleman.

The criminal docket of the fall term of Superior court was adjourned Tuesday with the two criminal cases of major interest continued until next term. Large crowds were in attendance with the hope of hearing the Philbeck-Francis elopement episode "re-aired," but the charge of abduction and elopement against Sloan Philbeck, of Earl, in connection with Mrs. Jessie Francis, wife of Avery Francis, also of Earl, was continued. The grand jury returned a true bill of "elopement with a married woman" against Philbeck.

A true bill of murder was also returned against Lee Coleman, colored, for the killing of Ernest Rudasill, also colored. This case was also continued. Rudasill was shot only a few weeks ago when Coleman discovered him with his (Coleman's) wife in what Coleman declares was a compromising situation.

Sentences imposed on conviction in the criminal cases ranged from fines of \$25 to two years. The big sentences were for breaking and entering, two defendants getting 18 months each and another one year in the state prison, while another was given two years to be hired out. Liquor manufacturers were given 6 months sentences.

Civil Docket Thursday. Court reconvened Thursday taking up the civil docket which will require several days in disposition. Several divorce cases and other legal hitches feature this docket.

Cases of conviction and disposition on the criminal docket included: State vs. Floyd Holler, seduction; defendant plead guilty, and judgment was continued on payment of the costs and \$100 to the prosecuting witness.

State vs. Dock Williams, C. C. W.; plead guilty and prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs and good behavior.

State vs. Mabe Watts, driving car intoxicated; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. General Hord, violating prohibition laws of state; fined \$25 and the costs.

State vs. Vard Wall, reckless driving; plead guilty, fined \$25 and the costs.

State vs. Will Putnam, D. D. C., receiving and possessing; fined \$50 and the costs.

State vs. Raleigh Liberty and Mary Lewis, F. & A., sentenced to six months each in jail.

State vs. Sam Davis, manufacturing liquor; six months on roads.

State vs. John Kirk, manufacturing liquor; six months on roads.

State vs. Hatcher Glover, D. D. C., and A. D. W.; fined \$50 and the costs, one-half to be paid this term and remainder next term.

State vs. Tom Crosby, house breaking and larceny; eighteen months in state prison.

State vs. Star Roberts, breaking and entering and larceny and receiving; 18 months in state prison.

State vs. Junie Mitchem, breaking and entering, larceny and receiving, one year in state prison.

State vs. Robert Harris, larceny and receiving; plead guilty of forcible trespass and was given two years to be hired out to B. A. Palmer.

State vs. Johnnie Hogue, breaking and entering and larceny; one year.

Route Traffic Now By Way Of Shelby

Southbound traffic on the main highways is now being routed through Shelby. Usually tourists and other direct southern motor travel is by way of Kings Mountain, Grover and Blacksburg to Spartanburg, but road conditions on that route has made it necessary this week to send the hundreds of tourists bound for Florida through Shelby and Boiling Springs and on to Spartanburg. The South Carolina part of the highway from Blacksburg to Gaffney is being hard-surfaced and owing to the rains of the last week-end the detours are well night impassable. Monday and all through the week Shelby people began wondering where all the big and little cars bearing northern license tags were coming from and it was learned upon inquiry that motorists are being directed this way upon reaching Kings Mountain. The change in routing is advertising Shelby to a considerable extent as practically all of the tourists stop here for a short time to inquire about routes and secure other information.

Misses Isabel Morgan, Lucia Murphy, Grace Wooten, Emma Lou Washington, Mary Forbes and Betty Blanton and Miss Gilkey, convent students, spent the week-end here with Misses Adelaide Roberts, Evelyn Dover and Sarah B. Jenkins.