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50 PER CENT OF CLEVELAND CHILDREN IN HIGH OR CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

With Eight Consolidated Schools In County Education Comes To Forefront

There are eight consolidated schools in rural Cleveland county, four of which were brought about or formed during the year just past, according to a survey of the years school work by County Superintendent J. C. Newton...

The eight consolidated schools in the county now operating or to open with next year's session are: Moriah, Casar, Fairview, Union, Beam's mill, Waco, Piedmont, Ware-El Bethel, Moriah, in No. 11 township...

Estimating that there are around 7,000 school children in Cleveland county superintendent says that about fifty per cent of that number are in high or consolidated schools.

"Where the consolidation plan is in effect there is nothing but absolute satisfaction," declares the county educational head.

Taking the place of the little one-teacher schools that once dotted the hills of the county are the big consolidated schools.

At the monthly meeting of the county board of education held Monday contracts for the two new school buildings at Fallston and in South Shelby were officially signed by members of the board...

C. H. REINHARDT IS EXTENSION ADVOCATE

Wants Something Promised Outsiders Which has Already Been Promised as Far as Board Can go.

To the Editor: I note Mr. J. R. Dover's comment on the extension of city limits and your reply. I was at the meeting you speak of...

I see that your idea is to get your voters to vote for extension on the promise that the city will not make these improvements for some time yet on the streets, etc.

Now, Charlie, that meeting you speak of was intended for a compromise meeting. The invitation to extend was mainly to opponents to whom the alderman wished to present six proposals...

I appreciate your attitude for a friendly settlement and I have understood that you would be for extension if the main street through South Shelby would be paved.

As a matter of fact we are not far apart in a compromise. Speaking for the present Shelby we know there is no disposition or desire to impose any hardships, saddle any debts or injure any outsiders.

cently but informally the schools were consolidated at the opening of the last school term.

Gaston County Boy Hit By Auto And Fatally Injured

Gastonia, Feb. 3.—Garren Lingerfelt, aged nine, son of John Frank Lingerfelt, prominent farmer and citizen of the Sunnyside community on the Bessemer-Cherryville road, Gaston county, died in the city hospital here late Monday night...

The accident occurred at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on the paved highway immediately in front of the Sunnyside schoolhouse, just following adjournment for the day.

The injured youth was brought as quickly as possible to the city hospital, but his injuries were such that death ensued within a very short time.

Negro Had To Hurry From Court Here To Make Another

Hubert Morrison, negro youngster of Hickory, almost had more days than he could fill Tuesday. While up before Recorder Mull here for being drunk at a dance the night before at Mart Moore's place near the Southern station, he remembered that he was due to appear about the same hour in Catawba county superior court.

The charge here against Morrison developed at the dance and three others were given the same fine on a charge of drunkenness at the dance. It seemed from the evidence that the dance must have been some affair as those in attendance came from Spartanburg, Gaffney, Clarksburg, Hickory, Newton and many other nearby towns and cities.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CO-OPS TO PURCHASE FERTILIZER

All members of the Cotton association who are interested in getting credit through the agricultural credit corporation to buy fertilizer for cash should arrange for a meeting at their school and call for Mr. O. F. McGill, of the Cotton association to meet with you to explain the way to get this credit.

Dover Mill School Honor Roll.

First grade: Ella Raney, Katherine Mae Buice, Edward Chandler, Irvine Johnson, Burgin Sisk. Second grade: Earline Johnson, Margaret Lindsay, Ganell Owens, John McAlister, Benta Wellman, F. E. Smith.

O. E. Ford Co., (authority on fertilizers) says to buy your Spring's requirements now, and be assured of getting it.

Order club sandwiches from Heavy's Cafe for the Sunday evening meal.

U. S. COURT JURORS FOR SHELBY NAMED

To Serve at March Term Federal Session Here. Only One Juror Drawn from Shelby.

Jurors for the session of U. S. district court to be held at Shelby, beginning Monday, March 3, were drawn at the Federal building at Charlotte Wednesday morning by Charles L. Wyatt, Federal jury commissioner, assisted by E. S. Williams, deputy clerk of the U. S. Court, and Miss Margaret Brook, clerk in the U. S. district attorney's office.

Those drawn were: Beverly Patterson, Kings Mountain; Hix Bennett, Green Hill; L. M. Logan, Kings Mountain; M. L. Leonard, Henry; John E. Carpenter, Lincoln; J. C. McDaniel, Uree; H. P. Rucker, Gilky; Charles L. Fulton, Kings Mountain; L. D. Hemphill, Union Mills; B. H. Bridges, Forest City; R. E. James, Cliffs; J. Frank Beam, Henry; H. C. Carson, Bostic; W. W. Caldwell, Lincoln; J. W. Lucas, Mooresboro; Belvin M. Bellinger, Iron Station; James Rollins, Bostic; C. E. Owen, Harris; Carme Elam Lawndale; A. Q. Cale, High Shoals; T. C. Sumner, Cherryville; J. H. Spruce, Stanley; J. W. Rich, Belwood; Bate Morehead, Henrietta; Charles H. Sain, Crouse; R. M. Painter, Belmont; Miles M. Ware, Kings Mountain; B. M. Scroggins, Caroleen; John C. Roach, Avondale; A. B. George, Cherryville; L. H. Jackson, Bowling Green; A. F. Gaston, Belmont; A. L. Houser, Cherryville; Preston Proctor, Denver; I. B. Allen, Shelby; R. W. Hand, Lowell.

Dr. Sikes Speaks At Bible Class Sunday

Dr. E. W. Sikes, president of Clemson college, S. C., will speak before the men's Bible class of the First Baptist church at Sunday school Sunday morning, the hour of service beginning at 9:45. Dr. Sikes for a number of years was professor of history and political economy at Wake Forest college and later president of Coker college, Hartsville, S. C. He is one of the finest speakers North Carolina has ever turned out and has been heard here on a number of former occasions with pleasure and profit.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF ST. JAMES GRAND LODGE

The annual communication of St. James Grand Lodge of F. and A. A. York Masons National Compact in the continent of North America, F. C. Y., was held with Providence Lodge No. 2, Shelby, January 27th 1925.

Rev. G. W. Maize, grand master opened the lodge at high 12 with Rev. G. W. Maize presiding. Election and appointment of committees on returns; Rev. S. H. Presley, Rev. G. W. Patterson, Clarence Gardner, W. R. Hunter.

Committees on credentials Edward Powell, R. B. Miller, J. A. Crosby. Committees on by-laws: Rev. G. W. Patterson, James Stroud, Rev. S. H. Presley, W. R. Hunter.

Rev. M. Stallings Resigns Pastorate. Rev. W. M. Stallings, who has been pastor of the Church of God at this place and also the church of that denomination at Belmont, has resigned the pastorate, delivering his last sermons last Sunday at the church here.

FLIVVER SAM. In this issue of The Star you will meet a new character—Flivver Sam, who deals in automobile news and flivver backfire.

TAX NOTICE. City taxes are now past due. Please call at office at the city hall and settle. O. M. Suttle, collector. Ad

From all reports money is scarce in Cleveland county right now, so Mr. Farmer be sure to see O. E. Ford Co. before you buy. Ad

Try Heavy's special Sunday club sandwiches. They're fine. Ad

Big Potato Storage House Is Planned For This Place

A co-operative sweet potato storage warehouse to be located in Shelby and to serve the farmers of the surrounding section is being planned in a drive now put on by County Agent R. E. Lawrence. The proposed warehouse will have a capacity of 10,000 bushels according to plans and will eventually store enough potatoes to supply the local demand with some to put on the outside market.

Plans for the big co-operative warehouse are materializing and from present indications the project is assured. Farmers and business men interested in this commendable movement are requested to get in touch with the county agent and assist in putting over the idea.

The big co-operative warehouse at Kings Mountain is one of the most successful examples of co-operation and storage in the sweet potato industry. With a capacity of near 10,000 bushels the warehouse is unable to supply the demand of the town alone, although the quality of the potatoes has brought inquiries and prospect sales from the north.

Gas Moves Up 8 Cents in 3 Weeks

Sooner or later you may have to place your automobile—or "car"—on a diet. Gasoline has hopped up eight cents in three weeks on the Shelby market, and from opinions of gas and oil wholesalers is likely to keep hopping.

Another advance of two cents on the gallon, making the retail price 26 cents, took place, Tuesday. Three weeks ago local automobile owners were "filling up" for 18 cents a gallon and were somewhat aristocratic about the two cents "change".

Don't be alarmed. There is not a gas panic or shortage. The flivver fuel is just going up like wheat, and along with the advice about not being alarmed, also, don't be surprised at another advance. Not a single dealer in town will guarantee you that there will not be another advance, or several more.

Shelby High Quint Defeats Piedmont

Playing at Lawndale Tuesday afternoon the Shelby high basketball quint playing their first game of the season defeated the fast Piedmont high five 10 to 10. Piedmont has been winning practically every game played this season and Shelby's victory was somewhat a surprise.

GREAT MASS MEETING FOR LAYMEN OF CHURCHES. A great mass meeting for laymen of all the churches of Cleveland county, February 15th at 2:30 p. m. This meeting will be in the interest of the Centenary Sunday school, evangelism and a general forward movement for our county and the whole district.

Hard-Surface Roads. Lincoln County News. Which county has the least and the most hard-surfaced road? That question is uppermost. The Shelby Star says Cleveland county has only 14 miles, whereas Guilford has 54.7; Pitt, 54.33; Pender, 51.19; Mecklenburg, 48.39.

THAD C. FORD, Assistant District Lay Leader. From all reports money is scarce in Cleveland county right now, so Mr. Farmer be sure to see O. E. Ford Co. before you buy. Ad

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ALDERMEN SANCTION ELECTION ON EXTENSION CITY LIMITS

COMMISSIONERS PAY MONTHLY ACCOUNTS

The county board of commissioners in regular monthly session Monday of this week transacted for the most part only routine business of the county. However, quite a bit of time was given over to a discussion of the bridges in the county and proposed bridge work.

The following county bills were ordered paid by the commissioners: W. H. S. Kinner bridge work, \$15.70; C. R. Dixon, bridge work, \$21; W. A. Cook, bridge work, \$11.60; Taxi transportation \$1.50; W. A. Seism, bridge work \$8.94; W. G. Hopper, bridge work, \$4.80; C. A. Yarbboro, bridge work, \$30; B. B. Wellmon, bridge work, \$165.96; H. S. Grigg, election judge, \$3; G. E. Cornwell, bridge work, \$5.45; J. C. Webber, bridge work, \$2; A. C. Brackett, bridge work, \$22.50; W. W. DePriest, trip to Morganton, \$10; Tom Cornwell, bridge work, \$136.44; W. A. Robinson, bridge work, \$6; A. W. Warlick, bridge work, \$81.45; D. A. Frittrid, casket for pauper, \$17.50; R. L. Weathers, stamps, \$8.80; S. M. Poston, capturing two stiffs \$40; Ben Gold, county physician \$96; Electric Service Co., work \$3.55; South Shelby Pharmacy, supplies, \$9.65; John M. Best, supplies, \$12; Herald Pub. Co., printing \$9; Paul Wellmon, supplies \$32.78; Thompson Co., lumber \$73.04; Paul Poston supplies, \$6.16; J. P. Williams, supplies \$9.78; J. C. Hord, labor, \$26.25; L. A. Cabaniss, salary and home expenses, \$191.20; Shelby Hardware Co., supplies \$26.55; Campbell Dept. Store, supplies, \$9.58; Cleveland Drug Co., supplies, \$7; H. A. Logan, expenses and jail incidentals \$401.55; J. D. Lineberger, supplies, \$4.10; Williams and Hamrick, supplies, \$7; Shelby Water and Light plants, \$68.16; Star Publishing Co., printing, \$33.91; Commercial Printery supplies, \$18; Wray-Hudson Co., supplies \$27.90; Edwards and Broughton, office supplies, \$50.17; H. W. McKinney, services, \$11.65; R. E. Lawrence, county agent \$125; Ramsey and Smith, repair work \$1.25; Shelby Foundry, work, \$2.50; Graham-Chrisholm Co., supplies, \$3.38; Irma Wallace, home agent, \$50; Moore, burial expenses \$20; Art Wilson, work, \$15; J. B. Smith, expenses, \$5; C. J. Hamrick and Sons, bridge work, \$8.45; Ellis Transfer company, freight and drayage \$167.49; Paragon Furniture Co., supplies \$9; Piedmont Telephone Co., \$19.57; Observer Printing house, supplies, \$16.85.

Present Petitions With 1145 Names—Outsiders Use 25 Per Cent Of Water

Petitions for extension signed by 1145 duly qualified voters, residing both within the present corporate limits and in the proposed new area, were presented to Mayor Pro Tem S. S. Royster and Aldermen Hamrick, Ford and McClure Tuesday night and they passed a resolution officially asking Representative B. T. Falls to amend the charter of town of Shelby, extending the corporate limits three-quarters of a mile in every direction. This resolution asked Representative Falls to authorize an election to be held within 90 days from the passage of the act and there was a unanimous vote on the part of the aldermen.

Sufficient for Election. When Representative Falls was at home for the week end he told a friend that only 500 names would be sufficient in number for him to provide the legal machinery for an election on the matter of extension, hence the effort to secure more signers was suspended. While there were 1145 names for extension presented to the mayor and aldermen Tuesday night, there are a number of other petitions were out that have not been handed in and hundreds of other people favorable to extension who have not had an opportunity to sign. It is understood that petitions have been circulated against extension and that these petitions have been freely signed, most of them, however, being from residents living within the proposed new territory in South Shelby.

Sanction of the Board. In giving its official sanction to the extension movement, the board adopted the following resolution addressed to Representative Falls:

"Whereas there has been presented to the mayor and board of aldermen freely signed petitions by the voters and tax payers in the town of Shelby and vicinity asking for extension of the corporate limits of the town of Shelby, N. C., three-quarters of a mile from the present boundary; "Firstly: That you pass a bill through the legislature at this session amending the charter of the town and of Shelby providing for the extension of the town of Shelby, the same to be voted on by the duly qualified voters in the town of Shelby and proposed new territory at an election to be held at the call of the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Shelby within 90 days from the ratification of the act.

"Secondly: That we respectfully ask that you preserve the petitions sent you and return the same to the city clerk to be filed in the office."

Outsiders Use 25 Per Cent. In gathering information to answer the questions of "An Interested Citizen" who wrote an article appearing in Tuesday's issue of The Cleveland Star, the city officials found that 25 per cent of the monthly water supply is used by those living outside the present boundary and yet do not pay city taxes or any part of the water bonds, interest, maintenance, etc. The city pump station at the river pumps eight million gallons a month, two million gallons of which are used by out-towners. There are 1,237 water and light patrons and of this number 68 consumers or approximately five per cent live outside the city limits, buying water at the same rate of 40 cents per thousand gallons, the same rate the insiders pay.

Other Business. A delegation of citizens appeared asking that Chestnut and East Warren streets be sand-clayed. The city fathers agreed to do this work and will ask the highway commissioners of No. 6 township to furnish teams and help on part of it.

It was ordered that billboards north of the Seaboard depot and east of John R. McClure's residence be removed at once under the following ordinance passed May 1921, reading "No billboards shall be erected nearer than 100 feet of any streets or residence and that all billboards now erected, not complying with this law, shall be taken down."

Methodist Protestant Church. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. S. Clyde Tate, superintendent. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. W. H. Wall, of Shelby. Evening service at 7:15 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. W. H. Wall. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor.

The pastor Rev. C. B. Way will spend next Sunday in South Carolina and will preach at Liberty Hill Methodist Protestant church, near Greer, S. C.

Man In Blacksburg Offers Collins Aid. Sends One of the Many Suggesting Release of Kentucky Man Held in Case.

All the nation has become interested in the attempted release of Floyd Collins, who is imprisoned in a cave in Kentucky and watches death slip up on him as thousands vainly attempt his release. Hundreds of telegrams have been pouring into Cave City, Ky., suggesting plans of releasing the man. According to the daily press dispatches a native of Blacksburg, S. C., offered advice in the following telegram:

"I have a man who can free your brother with a strapper machine." Get strapper and wire if you want this man to come."

A Chicago newspaper sent the following: "If there is any apparatus in Chicago that will help you liberate your brother please notify the Journal by return wire collect and we will forward it by airplane without expense to you."

A Topeka, physician offered to come to Cave City and amputate Collins' feet without cost.

"Be courageous, calm, and don't worry," said a telegram from Washington, D. C. "Trust all in God and all will be well. You will be delivered."