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NOTICE SCHOOL TAX ELECTION.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to the Board of Commissioners, of Cleveland county, signed by a majority of the members of Board of Trustees of Shelby Graded school Special Charter School District to enlarge the limits of Shelby Special Charter School District so as to include the territory embraced within the boundaries as follows:

Beginning at a point where the South Shelby Local Tax District leaves the old city limits of Shelby on the west side of the town of Shelby and running with the South Shelby District line to Broad river, thence North following the meanderings of the river to the point where the Hoppers Park branch empties into the said Broad river, thence East following the meanderings of the branch to the new city limits of Shelby, thence following the new city limits to the north side of the right of way of S. A. L. railway and thence East following the Northern boundary of the right of way of the S. A. L. railway to a point opposite the East boundary line of the farm of Clarence Gardner thence south following the boundary line of Clarence Gardner until the state highway is reached including the farm of Clarence Gardner, then following the State Highway to the roads north of the home of Max Wilson, then turns Southeast and follows the road to a point opposite the head waters of Little Hickory creek, then in the southwest direction following the Little Hickory Creek to the new city limits.

To ascertain the will of a majority of the qualified electors residing in said territory upon the question of enlarging the Shelby Special Charter school district comprising the said boundaries and of levying a tax not exceeding thirty (30) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of property both real and personal in said territory, and whereas, said petition has been duly approved and endorsed by the County Board of Education.

Now, therefore, the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland county, at their adjourned session held on March 9th, 1925 do grant said petition and order that an election be held at Joe Lattimore's store at Eastside, in the aforesaid territory, on Monday, April 27th, 1925 for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the electors within the proposed said territory upon the question of levying a special tax, not exceeding thirty (30) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all property, real and personal, in said territory, in addition to the county tax for the six months term.

It is further ordered that Joe Lattimore be and he is hereby appointed Registrar of said election and that he be furnished with a copy of this order, and that P. F. Grigg and E. G. Gladden be and they are hereby appointed Judges of said election.

It is further ordered that at said election those who are in favor of extending said limits of the Shelby Special Charter School District and of levying a special school tax in said territory to an amount not exceeding thirty cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of property both real and personal, in said territory, shall vote a ticket "FOR LOCAL TAX OF SAME RATE," and those who are opposed shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words "AGAINST LOCAL TAX OF SAME RATE" if being understood that if a majority of the qualified electors at said election shall vote in favor of said extension, then said boundaries shall be extended, in which a special tax not exceeding thirty (30) cents on the One Hundred Dollars worth of property may be levied for school purposes.

It is further ordered that a new registration of voters residing within said special tax district shall be had and that the registration books shall be kept open between the hours of 9 a. m., and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books, for the registration of any electors residing within the aforesaid boundary and entitled to register, and that said books shall be closed Wednesday, March 25th, 1925, and close Saturday, April 18th, 1925 before said election and that on each Saturday during the period of registration the registrar shall attend with his registration books at the polling places in said territory for the registration of voters and that on the day of election the polls shall be opened from sunrise to sunset and the election shall be held as near as may be under the law governing general elections.

It is further ordered that, after the closing of the polls, the Registrar and poll holders shall duly certify over their hands the number of registered voters at said election and the number of votes for and against the special tax, and transmit same to the Board of Commissioners, and same shall be filed and the Commissioners shall canvass and judicially determine the result of said election and record such determination on their records.

By order of the Board, This March 10th, 1925.

R. LEE WEATHERS, Clerk to Board.

RESIDENTS OF MAIDEN ROAD TO HAVE LIGHTS

Line's Times. At a regular meeting of the town aldermen held Friday night, it was agreed to extend an electric light line from the pumping station to the Maiden road as far out as Frank Barkley's residence.

This line which was authorized by the board will be built and operated by a private corporation suitable to the board and will supply electric current to residents along the road.

With the number of new homes already built along this road this line will be a great convenience and will probably result in the building of a number of other new homes soon.

Tells Staple Cotton That Is Needed

(By T. W. Chambliss.)

Raleigh.—"The cotton spinning industry in Japan has been very profitable, especially last year," said J. Grover Sims, of Kobe, Japan. Mr. Sims is sales manager for Japan and China of the American Cotton Growers' exchange, the Federation of the Cotton Growers cooperative Marketing associations of the twelve Southern states. He was in Raleigh recently, visiting the office of the North Carolina cotton growers cooperative association, and discussing with the sales department the needs of the Oriental market.

"The industrial outlook of Japan is very promising," said Mr. Sims. "The Japanese people are intensely interested in money making and are watching with much concern the progress of the cooperative commodity marketing movement in the United States. They are thorough people in anything they do but cannot be termed as efficient." Mr. Sims is spending a short while in this country, visiting each cotton, co-operative association and getting first hand information concerning all cotton grown in each state and at the same time giving all associations information concerning the Japanese and Chinese demand for cotton. Thoroughly conversant with the Oriental needs, because of eleven years' experience in handling cotton in China and Japan, Mr. Sims is well qualified for the position he holds. Prior to taking charge of the cotton growers' sales office a year ago, Mr. Sims made a thorough investigation, so he says, of the cooperative association and was convinced that these associations were well managed as business institutions. He is a whole-hearted believer in the principles of cooperative commodity marketing and said this morning that the principles would survive all attacks made upon it by opposers.

Speaking of the Japanese viewpoint, Mr. Sims said that he gave up his place as Japanese representative of the old line cotton firm, he found a certain amount of doubt existing in the minds of Japanese spinners and Japanese importers as to the permanency of the co-operative marketing organizations. This belief is changing by reason of a better understanding on the part of the Japanese spinners of the co-operative method of doing business. Not very long ago the Japanese government made an investigation through the Japanese commercial agent in New York of the co-operative associations. This investigation demonstrated the reliability and responsibility of the associations and was published throughout Japan, both in Japanese and English for the information of the spinners and cotton brokers.

Mr. Sims urges the cotton growers of North Carolina to plant only those varieties of cotton which will produce a staple of good tensile strength and this staple should be not less than 7-8 to 1 inch. The Japanese spinners use approximately one million bales of American cotton and insist upon the type of cotton suggested by Mr. Sims. With this American cotton the Japanese spinners mix Indian cotton and use annually between 1,750,000 and 2,000,000 bales of the low grade or very short India cotton. From this mixture they are weaving the finer yarns and increasing their business in better grade cloths. China uses only a small amount of American cotton and weaves only the coarser yarns from Indian cotton. The result of this is that the Japanese spinners are getting the trade for the better goods, leaving the coarser to the Chinese spinners.

"The spinning industry in Japan," says Mr. Sims, "has been very profitable." Last year, so far as he had information, no mills had paid less than 20 per cent and many paid from 40 to 70 per cent to their shareholders. "This profit is not due entirely to the difference in the cost of labor," said Mr. Sims. "It is true that labor is somewhat cheaper in Japan, but one girl in an American mill does as much work as seven Japanese workers are thorough but not efficient and in many cases of endeavor it takes ten men in Japan to do what one man does in this country."

Speaking of the Japanese people Mr. Sims said that they were tremendously in earnest in their determination to make money. Any proposition which promises a good profit appeals to them.

Last year Mr. Sims handled approximately 11,000 bales of cotton for the cooperative associations. This year, with a better understanding on the part of the people in Japan and with all of the associations cooperating, he expects to handle not less than 30,000 bales of cotton for the associations. He sells the association cotton entirely by type and finds that the Japanese spinners and importers are very responsible in all matters of settlement.

WILKINSON RE-APPOINTED TO HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Raleigh, March 10.—Governor McClellan tonight sent to the senate and that body confirmed the reappointment of three members and the chairman of the state highway commission. Those reappointed for a period of six years were Frank Page, chairman; W. A. Hart, Wilkesboro, for the first district; W. C. Wilkinson, Charlotte, for the sixth district and A. M. Kistler, Morganton, for the eighth district.

Sunday Schools In Cleveland County

What Woosley Has To Say In Christian Advocate About Our Sunday Schools In County.

The Methodists of Shelby and Cleveland county will be interested in the following article by O. V. Woosley in the North Carolina Christian Advocate regarding the recent Sunday School conference held in the Shelby Central church:

"The Cleveland county standard training school being held this week in Central Methodist church, Shelby, is proving immensely successful both as to attendance and interest. Opening with an attendance of 108 a sustained record of nearly that number have greeted the instructors each evening. Every charge in the county is splendidly represented with the Polkville circuit leading in this respect. Revs. S. M. Needham, J. H. Green and B. Wilson, of the Polkville, Belwood and Shelby circuits respectively, and Revs. A. L. Stanford, A. S. Raper and J. E. Thompson, of Central, Lafayette street, and Kings Mountain, respectively, have been regular in their support of the school. Each evening a line of automobiles extending through a block is parked before the handsome new Central church as it faces the beautiful public square in the heart of the bustling little city of Shelby. It now appears that very few less than one hundred from twelve of our leading Sunday schools will earn certificates of credit in the school.

Good Workers. "Rev. A. L. Stanford, the pastor, William Lineberger, the superintendent, and chairman of the board of managers, Mrs. M. P. Coley, superintendent of the Junior department and chairman of the enrollment committee, and Mrs. Grover Beam, junior teacher and chairman of the text book committee, have been especially diligent in their efforts to make the Cleveland county school an outstanding success. Central, Shelby, is proving host to the entire county.

A Great Plant. "The new church building for our Shelby Methodists is simply wonderful in its beauty and usefulness. It is built to amply accommodate the preaching service and the eight departments of the Sunday school, thus meeting the conditions outlined by the "A" type Program of Work. The building cost \$135,000. Much of the furnishings must yet be supplied. One of the features of the school occupying the building is the men's Bible class, taught by Hon. Clyde R. Hoey. This class had 207 in attendance last Sunday.

It Can Be Done. "One of the greatest problems attendant to the proper promotion of our Sunday school work is the willingness, or rather the lack of it, on the part of our superintendents, busy men of affairs, to definitely plan for their undertaking, this undertaking having assumed much larger proportions and many more problems with its departmentalization. But this problem can be tackled and solved. William Lineberger, a hustling young business man tied up in many of Shelby's growing enterprises, gives his church school much of his time as he places his business efficiency at its disposal."

Eight Rules For Fighting Weevil

Progressive Farmer. Can we stop the weevil? No. Can we offset the damages experienced by the states south of us? Yes. Here are eight rules for fighting the weevil:

- 1. First and most important, we should grow our own feed and food supplies this year. Then, if you fail on cotton you have something to eat and something to feed your livestock. If you make a cotton crop, so much the better; your income from cotton will not go for supplies you already have. 2. Plant cotton on good, well-drained land that warms up quickly in the spring and starts growth early. 3. Use a high grade fertilizer, and apply 600 to 900 pounds per acre before planting. 4. Test your seed for germination, and do not plant seed which show less than 75 per cent germination. 5. Try hard to get a good stand the first planting and leave the stalks thick in the row—about eight inches between hills and two stalks to the hill. 6. Cultivate early and frequently so as to keep down grass and weeds and hasten the growth of the plant as much as possible. 7. Prepare to poison, if necessary. Have on hand a supply of poison and machinery for applying it. You may not need it, but if not save it for another year. It's good insurance to have it, as otherwise you may desperately need it and can't get it. 8. Get a copy of the "1925 North Carolina Boll Weevil Program" and study its recommendations. They are based on the most reliable information available to the United States department of agriculture and the state experiment stations. Let us hope and work for another good cotton crop. At the same time, do not forget that we have no evidence or assurance that we will fare any differently from South Carolina and Georgia. If weather and weevil should happen to combine, it means ruin for thousands of North Carolina farmers. Be warned in time.

We believe in free speech and are getting it over the radio.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

NOTICE SCHOOL TAX ELECTION.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to the Board of Commissioners, of Cleveland county, signed by more than 25 voters within the proposed Local School Tax District, the metes and bounds of which are hereinafter set forth, requesting this Board to order an election in the territory embraced within the boundaries of the said proposed Local Tax District, the exact metes and bounds of which local tax district are as follows:

Beginning at the Southern Railroad at the Ralph Little farm and running Northwest and including the farms of Charlie Mullinax, Wood Byers, Randle, T. H. Bridges, Katie Bell, Plonk Bros., and Wyatt Whisnant, thence northeast with Beasons creek including the farms of J. A. Plummer, Isaiah Hope, Ramer Harmon, Oscar Harmon, Mrs. W. A. Herndon, N. R. Morris, Reed Falls, J. C. Randle, Lee Owensby, the lands of Con Neil, Tom Goforth, Dick Elam, Cossie Phifer, thence east to the railroad including the farms of Wayne Ware and Lee Herndon, thence with and including one track of the Southern railway to the beginning, upon the question of making the same a local tax district, known as the Bethlehem Local Tax District, and of voting and levying a tax not to exceed fifteen cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of property, both real and personal, in said Local Tax District, it being understood that if a majority of the qualified voters shall vote in favor of the special school tax, then this shall operate to repeal any taxes which may have been voted heretofore in said Bethlehem District, no tax ever having been voted to pay interest on bonds or to retire outstanding bonds, it being understood that such tax will be used to supplement county appropriation for a six months school in said district.

To ascertain the will of a majority of the qualified electors residing in said district upon the question of creating a Local Tax district comprising the said boundaries and of levying a tax not exceeding fifteen (15) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of property, both real and personal, in said district, and whereas, said petition has been duly approved and endorsed by the County Board of Education.

Now, therefore, the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County, at their regular session held on March 2nd, 1925 do grant said petition and order that an election be held at the usual polling place in the Bethlehem school house, in aforesaid district on Saturday, April 25th, 1925 for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the electors within the proposed Local School Tax district upon the question of levying a special tax, not exceeding fifteen (15) cents on One Hundred Dollars valuation of all property, real and personal, in said district, in addition to the county tax for the six months' school term.

It is further ordered that J. R. McSwain be and he is hereby appointed registrar of said election and that he be furnished with a copy of this order, and that N. R. Morris and J. P. McDaniel be and they are hereby appointed Judges of said election.

It is further ordered that at said election those who are in favor of said boundary becoming a Local School Taxing District and of levying a special school tax in said district, to an amount not exceeding fifteen (15) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of property, both real and personal, in said district, shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words, "FOR SPECIAL TAX" and those who are opposed shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words, "AGAINST SPECIAL TAX," it being understood that if a majority of the qualified electors at said election shall vote in favor of said special tax, then said boundaries shall constitute a Local Tax district known as the Bethlehem Local Tax district, in which a special tax not exceeding fifteen (15) cents on One Hundred Dollars worth of property may be levied for school purposes.

It is further ordered that a new registration of voters residing within said special tax district shall be had and that the registration books shall be kept open between the hours of 9 a. m. and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books, for the registration of any electors residing within the aforesaid boundary and entitled to register, and that said books shall be open for registration on Wednesday, Mar. 18th, 1925 and close Saturday, Mar. 11, 1925 before said election and that on each Saturday during the period of registration the registrar shall attend with his registration books at the polling place in said district for the registration of voters and that on the day of election the polls shall be opened from sunrise to sunset and the election shall be held as near as may be under the law governing general elections.

It is further ordered that, after the closing of the polls, the registrar and poll holders shall duly certify over their hands the number of registered voters at said election and the number of votes for and against the special tax, and transmit same to the Board of Commissioners, and same shall be filed, and the Board of Commissioners shall canvass and judicially determine the result of said election and record such determination on their records.

By order of the Board, This March 13th, 1925.

R. L. WEATHERS, Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many kind neighbors and friends for their kindness to our dear father and mother Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kistler during their illness and for their sweet expressions of sympathy during our bereavement. We shall never forget you for all your deeds and expressions.

THE CHILDREN.

ERROR CORRECTED AS TO SNOWFLAKE OWNERSHIP

The Star was in error in its Friday edition in saying that Mr. Tom Willis is the proprietor of the Snowflake laundry. Mr. Willis is the manager, but Messrs. Frank A. Hamrick and "Doc" Willis are the owners.

Valuable Real Estate For Sale

Three 25 by 160 feet lots located near the City Hospital. Nice elevation. Very attractive prices. One new five room bungalow on Maple street. Nice location. Very attractive price. One house and lot on S. Lafayette St., facing graded school building. Nice location. Large lot. One 5 room house near Lily Mill, on large lot, bargain price.

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"My mother had taken Cardui and she thought it would do me good, so she told me to take it. My husband got me a bottle and I began on it. I began to improve at once. It was such a help that I continued it until after the baby's birth."

"I took eight bottles and I can certainly say that it helped me. It is a fine tonic. It built me up and seemed to strengthen me. I grew less nervous and began to sleep better."

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NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TO SATISFY MECHANIC'S LIEN FOR REPAIRS.

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 2435, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina 1919, I will sell at public auction for cash at the Courthouse door in Shelby, N. C., on Saturday, March 28, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, or within legal hours, in order to satisfy a mechanic's lien for repairs to the radiator of a certain automobile belonging to one Gus Degree, and for certain smaller repairs to said car, in the amount of \$24.80, the following described personal property, to-wit:

One Buick six touring model automobile, Model K-45, motor number 561,290. Said automobile is in good condition, and is now in my possession at King's Place near Shelby, N. C., where it may be inspected at any time. This March 10, 1925.

(Signed) MACK ELLIS. 2-13

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