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CLEVELAND SPRINGS REGISTER OF 1850 REVEALS INTERESTING RESORT HISTORY

Known Then As Wilson Springs And Rates Quoted For "Man And Horse."

Mrs. J. P. Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer staff, who has been spending sometime at Cleveland Springs, Shelby modern and popular resort hotel, uncovers some very interesting history of the resort in her column. The article, which tells of Cleveland Springs 75 years ago when it was known as Wilson Springs, follows:

Cleveland Springs has not always been known by this name. The place was originally, and for many years, known as Wilson Springs, belonging to a family of Wilsons who possibly owned more land than any other one family in Cleveland county, the center jewel of which being the land on which the wonderful spring, the age of which no man knoweth, it being centuries old, and which has been a health-giving stream to thousands and thousands of people.

When the Wilson dynasty passed out the remnant that remained took the registers containing names of guests at the springs with them. Lee Weathers, editor and owner of The Cleveland Star, one of the best papers of western North Carolina, recently came into possession of one of these registers which he kindly allowed the O. M. to look over.

On the fly leaf is written: "At Wilson Springs, November, 1850," with all the flourishes of the writing of that day. On the second page is the entry: "Wilson Springs, September 2, 1851," and registered in the following manner were: Col. McCollum, Lady and son, Union Co.; Dr. D. H. Cuthbertson, Mrs. Cuthbertson, Mrs. Winchester and child, Joseph Winchester, Monroe; Joseph Poag, Allen Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, Miss J. Robinson, York, So. Ca.; D. W. D. Williams, and Lady, York district; John A. Rogers, Lady Yorkville; J. L. Moore and Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Rogers, Darlington, South Carolina.

On the third page is this entry: "Wilson Springs, May 22, 1852," and registered on that day, in handwriting of Mr. Carson, with which the O. M. is familiar, the names, S. P. Alexander and James H. Carson and servant, Charlotte, N. C.; E. G. Morris and servant, Charlotte.

Following was this record: "Rev. T. L. W. Mott, Charlotte and Lincoln, and servant and 2 horses, May 27, 1852. Heard him preach July 2." Others registered were M. A. Bernhardt, Concord, June 3, 1852; Jno. P. Little and Lady, Richmond county, N. C. On June 14, 1852 there was found the names of M. I. Pickett and Lady, of Wadesboro, and W. Ramseur, of Lincoln.

July 8, L. S. Williams and C. Elms, of Charlotte. Yorkville and York, on July 12, were represented by Jno. B. Jackson, L. B. Barnett.

In July, 1852, were found the names of J. J. Blackwood, Mrs. Blackwood, 3 children, and 2 servants, from Hamburg, S. C.; Dr. Moses B. Taylor and Lady, A. C. Steele, Mrs. T. B. Springs, servant and child, of Charlotte.

July 31, H. Jones and servant, of Salisbury, and one beast, destination Va. Springs; Dr. Edward Sill, Sr., of Salisbury; W. Hartly and Lady, of Charlotte; Dr. J. Jones, of Shelby; M. A. Pickett and Lady of Wadesboro, July 1852.

In August one finds the names of B. E. Wylie, Lancaster, So. Car.; D. P. Bell, Fairfield, So. Car.; L. W. R. Blair and mother, Kershaw, S. C.; W. P. Gill and Lady, Chester District, S. C.; W. H. McCorkle and Lady, child and servant, Yorkville, S. C.; James L. Davidson and Lady, John L. Springs and Sister, Dr. J. Jones, Shelby, N. C.; Rev. B. Agnew and Lady, Thyatira, N. C.

In September the following: J. J. Blackwood, (later leasing and residing at the springs), Lady and 12 children and servant, Hamburg, S. C.; Elizabeth Leary, Mecklenburg; Mrs. T. B. Springs and servant; M. B. Taylor and Lady, Charlotte.

August, 1853, W. B. Wilson and Lady, children and servants, Yorkville, S. C.; J. A. Sadler and wife, Hugh Kirkpatrick, R. H. Brawley, David Parks, Lady and Mrs. Hutchison (mother of the late David Parks Hutchison), Charlotte; J. R. Bratton and Lady and Miss Sarah Massey, Yorkville; Robt. Morrison, H. S. Miller, R. M. Herron, D. M. Henderson, Charlotte; Jas. M. Waddill, Wadesboro, R. T. Wawlinson and Lady, and B. F. Withers, J. A. Sadler, Miss Sallie Sadler and 2 horses, Charlotte; E. J. Brevard, Lincoln County, W. W. Pegram, Charlotte.

Rutherfordton; William Slade, T. T. Slade, Lady and child and servant, and Miss E. A. Slade, of Lincolnton—destination Wilsons Springs and Shelby, for health and pleasure; L. S. Williams, Charlotte, E. J. Brevard, Lincoln county; J. A. Sadler, Miss Sallie Sadler, and 2 horses, of Charlotte, destination Tenn.

Registered on July 7, 1855, are Miss Katie Davis, Northampton, Mass., who wrote by her name, "This is a romantic spot." On July 11 were registered William G. Gray, A. Henderson, A. L. Williams, F. G. Brown, of Charlotte, and W. B. Neal, of Steel Creek; Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. E. A. Dixon, Mrs. E. R. Brown, child and servant and Mrs. M. L. Brown, of Liberty Hill.

In 1856, with which the record closes were registered, Samuel P. Caldwell, Samuel P. Smith and W. R. Myers and family, the last name being last on the register.

The record then skips to 1856, some of the names registered being Samuel P. Caldwell, Samuel P. Smith, W. P. Hill, C. L. Harris, Mrs. S. S. Harris, C. Logan and W. P. V. B. Harris and V. B. Harris, of Rutherfordton, and W. R. Myers and family, latter being last entry in the book.

The following interesting record was found in the book: Rules: "Ten dollars a week, \$10. One day for man and horse \$1.43. "2-3 of a day for same .96. "1-2 of day for same .71. "1-4 of day for same .37. "To nine days and 2-3. Board for two ladies at \$6.50 each a week \$17.94."

Mrs. Griffin Dies Here At Hospital

Mrs. Howard Griffin, 17-year-old died at the Shelby hospital Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock and her body was taken to Sandy Run Baptist church for interment Wednesday, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Bridges. Mrs. Griffin before marriage was Bessie Willis, daughter of Garrett Willis of Mooresboro who moved to Cleveland from Yancey county about four years ago. Her husband is a young farmer at Zoar church below Shelby. Mrs. Griffin had lost an infant the day before her death.

Hoey Will Address Bible Classes At Lake Junaluska

(Special To The Star.) Lake Junaluska, July 2.—The annual meeting of the Federation of Wesley Bible classes of the Western North Carolina conference of the M. E. church, South will be held at Lake Junaluska, July 13, 14, 15, it is announced by O. V. Woosley of Lexington, conference superintendent. Officers of the federation are: Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, president; D. F. Giles, Marion, first vice president; Miss Maud McKinnon, Charlotte, second vice president; Mrs. E. O. Chandler, Asheville, recording secretary; T. S. Eanes, Lexington, treasurer.

Hon. C. R. Hoey will deliver the president's address and preside over the meetings. It is expected that about 400 or more representatives of Methodist Bible classes in Western North Carolina will attend. According to announcement, the following speakers will deliver addresses during the evening sessions: Monday, July 13, Hon. C. R. Hoey; Tuesday, July 14, Miss Minnie E. Kennedy, elementary Sunday school superintendent, M. E. church, South; Wednesday, July 15—Chief Justice W. P. Stacy of the North Carolina Supreme court. Morning and evening worship services will be conducted by Dr. Thos. Carter of Vanderbilt university, Tenn., and Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, pastor of St. Johns church, St. Louis, Mo.

Sectional meetings will be conducted as follows: Intermediate-senior section, under the direction of Miss Maud McKinnon, director of religious education, Tryon St., Charlotte; adult section, under Hon. Clyde Hoey, Shelby; conference council of elementary workers conducted by Miss Virginia Jenkins, elementary superintendent Western North Carolina conference; conference of administrative officers directed by O. V. Woosley. A full program of the meeting will be announced at a later date. The federation will close its annual meeting with services at the foot of the Lake Junaluska cross, which was a gift to the Lake Junaluska assembly from the Bible classes of the Western North Carolina conference.

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Fine Farming Of Upper Cleveland

The Observer has a suspicion that it has found out where all that cotton which has given Cleveland county second rank in the state comes from. It is from what is known as "upper Cleveland". Cleveland, like Iredell, is a "long" county, but it is broad on the south where Iredell is broad of the north. The South Mountain runs across its northern border like a fence and it is under shadow of this mountain that the finest crops of corn, wheat and cotton in the county are raised. It is a grass and a dairy section also and that means it is thickly populated. There are handsome farms every half-mile or so, great barns and sometimes two automobiles to the house. The cotton field there are in advance of the fields in any other part of the state. The plants are knee high, thickly set and in the finest of growing condition. And the fields are not patches. They spread out over large areas and the soil ranges from rich sandy loam to red clay, the land being kept in perfect condition of pulverization. Upper Cleveland puts into evidence every day in the year an example of the best agriculture in North Carolina.—The Charlotte Observer.

LICENSE BUREAU IS VERY CROWDED PLACE

Another Week of Grace is Allowed. Between 3,500 and 4,000 Tags Issued up to July 1st.

Wade W. Hoey in charge of the state automobile license bureau at the Eskridge garage has handled as much money as an ordinary bank during the past two weeks. He had issued between 3,500 and 4,000 automobile licenses up to July 1st and still the crowds come. A long waiting line stands from 9 o'clock each morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. As fast as Mr. Hoey and Broadus Newman can wait on the autoists and they pass out, others come to take their places and the line never shortens except for brief periods. All autoists should have been served by July 1st, but this was impossible because there are so many motor vehicles running in the state. It has been necessary to extend the time a week longer and it may be that the "cop" will pass you up with an old license plate until the 15th of July but after that time, no excuse will be taken.

One Firm Pays \$357. It is estimated that the state collects \$75,000 from the license of motor vehicles in Cleveland county this year. This is a conservative estimate for there are nearly 4,500 motor vehicles in the county and the cost of the license plates will average \$15. The Carolina Fruit and Produce company which operates a fleet of heavy trucks on which the tariff of license plates is heavy, turned over \$357 to the state this week. All of the whole sale houses and gasoline distributing station which operate a number of heavy trucks contributed liberally to the state's splendid system of good roads.

The number of license plates issued from the Shelby bureau does not give the correct number of motor vehicles in Cleveland county as this bureau will issue license to any owner of a motor vehicle regardless of where he lives just so the proper application blank and certificate of title is presented. Furthermore, quite a few owners get their supply direct from the secretary of state's office, Raleigh, so when the smoke of battle clears away and the hurry to contribute to the state's system of highway is over, the exact number of motor vehicles in Cleveland will be learned. The color of the auto license plates year shows an orange background with black letters. Only one plate is issued and that is carried on the rear of the car as heretofore.

Gilmer's Begin Big July Clearance Sale

Gilmer's department store begins today its annual July clearance sale and a two page advertisement heralds the attractive prices that have been made on merchandise to get ready for the arrival of fall merchandise which will soon be coming in. Manager Wootton makes the July clearance sale a "hammer" and he expects this one to exceed any previous summer sale. Since the re-arrangement of the departments, there has been a noticeable increase in business, the ready-to-wear department being one of the largest in this section of the state. The double page advertisement calls attention to the extremely low prices that will prevail and our readers will do well to read and act.

FIRST LEAGUE GAME IN SHELBY JULY 9

Newton Enters And Four Clubs Start Season Next Week. Lincolnton Plays Here First.

With the entrance of a Newton club into the proposed four-club tri-county circuit a schedule has been made out and Shelby's first game will be with Lincolnton here next Thursday. On the day before Granite Falls opens the season at Newton.

According to the schedule two games will be played each week, each club playing one game at home and one away, alternating Saturdays. The mid-week games in Shelby will be played on Thursday as the afternoon will be observed as a half holiday by the business houses; Granite Falls will also play her mid-week games at home on Thursday, while Newton's half day closing is Wednesday and Lincolnton's Tuesday. The schedule, which will continue through July and August calls for sixteen games for each club. By the schedule Shelby plays Lincolnton six games and Granite Falls and Newton five each.

"Lefty" Robinson, who is in charge of the organization of the local club, has not definitely announced as yet the line-up that will represent Shelby. However, a club, he says, that will cope with the three other clubs is being organized and will be ready to take the field against Lincolnton in the opening game here next Thursday. In all likelihood the local outfit will be made up of local semi-pros, amateurs and college layers, and as each town is confined in securing players to county boys it is thought that Shelby has as good material to select from as any of the others.

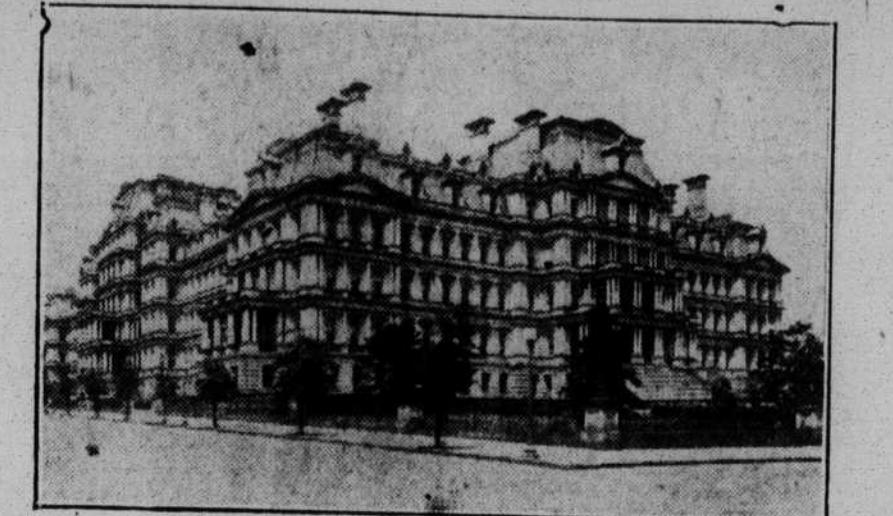
The tentative schedule, which in all likelihood will be changed as the playing season shows need, is as follows: Schedule.

- Wednesday, July 8—Granite Falls at Newton. Thursday, July 9—Lincolnton at Shelby. Saturday, July 11—Shelby at Granite Falls. Saturday, July 11—Newton at Lincolnton. Tuesday, July 14—Newton at Granite Falls. Wednesday, July 15—Shelby at Lincolnton. Saturday, July 18—Granite Falls at Shelby. Saturday, July 18—Lincolnton at Newton. Wednesday, July 22—Granite Falls at Newton. Thursday, July 23—Shelby at Lincolnton. Saturday, July 25—Newton at Lincolnton. Saturday, July 25—Shelby at Granite Falls. Thursday, July 29—Lincolnton at Shelby. Thursday, July 29—Newton at Granite Falls. Saturday, August 1—Granite Falls at Shelby. Saturday, August 1—Lincolnton at Newton. Tuesday, August 4—Granite Falls at Lincolnton. Wednesday, August 5—Shelby at Newton. Saturday, August 8—Shelby at Lincolnton. Saturday, August 8—Newton at Granite Falls. Thursday, August 13—Lincolnton at Granite Falls. Thursday, August 13—Newton at Shelby. Saturday, August 15—Lincolnton at Newton. Saturday, August 15—Granite Falls at Shelby. Tuesday, August 18—Granite Falls at Lincolnton. Wednesday, August 19—Shelby at Newton. Saturday, August 22—Shelby at Lincolnton. Saturday, August 22—Newton at Granite Falls. Thursday, August 27—Newton at Shelby. Thursday, August 27—Lincolnton at Granite Falls. Saturday, August 29—Granite Falls at Shelby. Saturday, August 29—Lincolnton at Newton.

To Install Officers At Lattimore Lodge

A regular communication of Lattimore lodge No. 508, A. F. and A. M., will be held at the lodge hall at Lattimore Saturday night July 4th. The following new officers will be installed: F. S. Crowder, worshipful master to succeed S. B. Cooper. A. L. Calton, senior warden to succeed F. S. Crowder. H. H. Gold, junior warden to succeed O. C. McSwain. S. C. Raburn, treasurer, R. R. Hewitt, secretary, and M. E. Threat, Tyler. The members and visiting Masons are invited to attend.

FOR STAR'S GUESTS AT WASHINGTON The Army And Navy Building



Just another of the many wonderful sights that will be seen by those making the September trip to Washington at The Star's expense. There are two months left in which entrants can easily earn this wonderful educational tour. Ask about it at once.

SEEK ORIGINAL LOCATION OF GARDEN OF EDEN IN SOUTH MOUNTAIN SECTION

South Mountain Research Foundation Proceeds With Explorations to Prove Mountain Was Seat Of Earth's Earliest Civilization.

Rutherford College, Burke county, June 30.—The South Mountain archaeological research foundation received an unexpected impulse today when Miss Puss Ervin, a noted amateur student of science, offered to finance the expedition to the full of her resources. Miss Ervin has turned over to the Observer's correspondent, who is acting as temporary treasurer of the fund, all her earnings from the sale of her Doc Cook oil stock, and the initial troubles of the research party are now over.

The explorers of South Mountain as the probable seat of the earth's earliest civilization and the original location of the Garden of Eden are now determined to demonstrate their scientific claim. The original party consisted of the well-known mountain scout, Harley Goode, and Mr. Eubert P. Rutherford as practical investigators and excavators, with Arthur Talmadge Abernethy as the official mouth organist of the foundation, has been augmented by two additional recruits, who request that their names be omitted for the present from the press accounts, but who have volunteered to serve as expert blasters, if the researchers decide to delve below the mountain surface any great depths. From indications tonight, as given your correspondent by the spokesman of the mountain scientists, this course will in all probability be undertaken as already casual spading has unearthed several tablets bearing hieroglyphics which may alter the now universally accepted opinion as to the origin of the human race. In scraping ground for a suitable location for his motion picture apparatus Mr. Rutherford struck his pick into a hard, unusual stone, which, when brought to the surface, revealed what may be portions of a long buried, almost prehistoric Carnegie library. The stone bears portions of what was evidently a biography of Moses, and from the moss on the tablet was discovered, its age is approximated as being about 3,400 years. The recentness of this writing, which is in uncials of that period, gives a new insight into the influences which may have caused Moses to write the first chapter of Genesis, and if this is scientifically established, the Scopes case may be relieved until further investigation of the lower strata of the South Mountain basis.

Part of the tablet is somewhat worn away, and has the appearance of having been used in some prehistoric money's family for a scrounging-board; but when it was thoroughly cleaned off with a chemical preparation kindly tendered the research party by a local moonshiner, it was translated from the original Koptic by Woods Myers, of the party, and reads as follows: "The early effect of the launching of the child Moses on the river is significant. The constituent elements employed in making the basket in which he floated were 'slime and pitch.' According to Starbo and Diodorus, this 'pitch' was the chief material used by the Egyptians in embalming their dead. Thus the first impression on the impressionable child's mind would have been that he was dead and not aware of the fact. The finding of the above tablet has whetted the zeal of the research party to go further, in the belief that they will locate other and even more important revelations on the history of that age.

As the digging proceeds the Observer correspondent will keep the readers duly informed. If, as has now apparently been ascertained, Moses is

thoroughly discredited because of corns and dyspepsia, his account of the location of the Garden of Eden in Asia may be discounted by later discoveries, and South Mountain thoroughly established as the original source of the human race. One of the research party remarked after eating dinner with one of the mountaineers that he noted many striking similarities in the table manners of the mountaineers and man of the pre-sopon period.

In Hospital Here As Result Of Mule Kick

Mrs. Boshamer Shows Some Improvement From Typhoid Fever. Man Hurt At Local Mill Improving.

There are a number of patients at the Shelby Hospital and all seem to be getting along very well except Mrs. Cary Boshamer who is suffering with typhoid fever. Her condition has been very grave but showed some improvement yesterday. Charles Smith, who is suffering with heart trouble is also very sick and shows little improvement.

Miss Lucy Hamrick has had tonsil operation; Mrs. L. E. Ligon who was a victim of automobile accident Monday night is getting along nicely; Miss Ella Dixon of Kings Mountain is doing very well under her treatment; J. W. Owens of Shelby R-1 is improving under his treatment; Lee Wray who had tonsil and adenoid operation will be able to go home in a few days; Will Griffin who had an operation is doing very well; Mrs. John Eaker of Lawndale is much better; Mrs. Loy Thompson and her new born daughter are both getting along fine; Mrs. E. Y. Biggerstaff and baby are making rapid improvement; Marshall Wright of Kings Mountain who had an operation for appendicitis and whose case was a most serious one is improving rapidly; J. C. Wright who suffered a laceration of an arm in machinery at the Eastside Mill is getting along very well; Mrs. J. M. Brown and baby are doing well; Master Boyce Fitch who recently had an arm broken is improving rapidly; Mrs. M. C. Lamb of Shelby is improving from an operation; Juanita Roberts of S. Morgan street, Shelby, who underwent an operation for appendicitis is doing very well; Miss Maude Emery was undergoing an operation for appendicitis Thursday morning.

Miss Mary Trippitt who arrived Wednesday from Knoxville, Tenn., to visit Miss Elizabeth Webb began having a nasal hemorrhage soon after her arrival, and was taken to the hospital for treatment. She had recently had a sinus operation in a Knoxville hospital.

Colored patients are Laura Strong for treatment; Annie Webb for operation.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship and sermon 11 o'clock. Good music and a fine welcome. Sermon subject, "Selling the Soul." Lord's supper service in the afternoon at 6 o'clock. The five B. Y. P. U. organizations meet at 7 p. m. in their usual places of meeting. Important meetings. No evening worship on account of the Lord's supper service at 6 o'clock.

Prompt and courteous service at Drive in Filling Station. Under new management James Roberts.

ABRAM GOES BACK TO JAIL UNTIL COURT

Attorneys For Negro Killer Waive Preliminary Examination Before Recorder. No Bond.

In recorder's court Wednesday morning O. Max Gardner and P. Cleveland Gardner, attorneys for Charlie Abram, the young negro who last Saturday night shot and killed Will Carpenter, waived preliminary examination and the negro was returned to the county jail to await the July term of Superior court.

Mr. O. Max Gardner in addressing Judge Mull stated that they had evidence for the defendant that in their belief would entitle him to bond, but as the negro would be unable to raise bond there was no reason to present it as Superior court is only a few weeks off. The waiving of the examination took only a few minutes and the large crowd, white and colored, was again forced to depart without hearing evidence that was at least expected to be interesting. Abram, whose name is really Walter and not Charlie as he is known about Shelby, maintained the assumed dignity and composure that he is known by among the negroes and took the formal moving up of the hearing in which his life will be at stake as nochalantly as any of the spectators.

It is said that the defense will offer witnesses when the trial comes up who will say that the dead negro attacked Abram with a knife and that the truck driver shot in self defense. One of the witnesses, it is thought, will be Amos Bugg, young negro who was riding with Abram and who is supposed to have heard all that took place just before the shooting and at the time when Carpenter is said to have made his wife get out of the truck where she was intending to ride home with Abram. Report has it further that a number of people will tell on the stand that Carpenter stated on several occasions that he intended to kill Abram for running with his, Carpenter's wife, while he was on the gang. Just how much there is to the rumors is not known, but it does seem as if certain evidence is coming up for the defendant that was not talked immediately following the shooting.

Gulf Station Is In Operation Here

R. B. Gantt of Hickory Says Gulf Refining Distributing Station Will Have Large Investment.

The Gulf Refining company opened its distributing station at the P. F. Grigg building on S. LaFayette St., yesterday in charge of R. B. Gantt, district sales manager for this territory with Wilbur Malone, of Atlanta, Ga., in charge of the office work. Mr. Gantt secured a lease on the Grigg property a month or more ago and says the Gulf Refining Co., will make an investment of fifteen to twenty thousand dollars. Four or five storage tanks with a capacity of 15,000 gallons each will be erected in which to store the gasoline for distribution in this newly opened territory which comprises all of Cleveland and parts of Gaston, Lincoln and Rutherford counties. Gulf Gasoline is advertised as "That Good Gulf" while the motor oils bear the trade-mark of "Supreme" All Gulf products are well and favorably known throughout the nation, but it has never been introduced in this immediate territory until now.

Mr. Gantt comes to Shelby from Hickory where he was mayor of that section known as Longview. He will move his family to Shelby shortly and build or buy a home here. He already has three orange colored trucks in operation and is busy putting in the regulation gulf pumps at filling stations in the territory.

Central Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Make your plans to be with us next Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m., by the pastor subject: "The Outstanding Thing That is Threatening to Undermine the Home, the Church, the Nation." Christianity is at the cross roads. We are facing a crisis. Too many of us are asleep. What should be our attitude toward the Sabbath? Big birthday dinners on the Sabbath? Baseball, Sunday golf. Our Sabbath is rapidly becoming like the Sabbath in Europe. Every person in Shelby who does not worship elsewhere is most cordially invited to worship with us. Sermon at 8 o'clock by the pastor. A comfortable building, a hearty welcome.

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