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## TUCKER, BORGLUM AND DE. CONSIDERS SITE AT CHIMNEY ROCK IDEAL FOR MEMORIAL

Thinks North Carolina Alone Will Finance Dream Work of Noted Sculptor In State.

"The sheer cliff in the Chimney Rock gorge talked of as the site for the completion of Gutzon Borglum's Confederate memorial is almost ideal by the working of nature for the work of Borglum", is the opinion of Jesse G. Tucker, Borglum's Stone Mountain superintendent, who is now connected with the state highway commission in this county and visited the mountain section with his former employer, Tucker while in Shelby one day this week discussed freely the proposed plan to complete the Stone Mountain work in western Rutherford and was enthusiastic over the probable completion of the work by Borglum, to whom he still bears the loyalty of a tried employee.

Would Take Five Years. Asked how long it would take to complete the mammoth memorial to the Southern soldier should the project at Chimney Rock be financed, Tucker gave his opinion "five or six years". The problem of financing the work Tucker would not discuss. "That is not for me to talk about," he declared. "But I believe that North Carolina, undivided as it is and with the interest shown in Mr. Borglum and the memorial, would if called on finance it alone. This is a fine people here in this state and they seem to thoroughly understand Mr. Borglum and his idea of the memorial."

Tucker remarked that he visited Chimney Rock with the Borglum party and that the report that the sculptor was enthusiastic over the site was not overstated. "Because," he said, "it conforms to every requirement for the success of the undertaking and even we the assistants knowing what we do about the work and the gigantic carving can see that no place could offer more advantages." Such is the nature of the rocky mountain side considered that parts of the outline figure are already on the face of it, according to Tucker. A part of the outline of the figure of Jefferson Davis, that of his shoulder and the flow of his cloak is already there and around other figures in the stone other outlines can easily be carved.

While discussing the work already carried on at Stone Mountain Tucker remarked that in his opinion the memorial there would never be completed—in fact, that no further work will be done. Considering that the memorial there will never be brought to completion the former superintendent does not see how there will be any division of conflict of sentiment over the location of the memorial in this state.

With added talk over the entire country about the proposed completion of the memorial in this state the decision to finish it at Chimney Rock would really mean to Western North Carolina.

## Blanton and Greene Report Good Sales

The following real estate sales are reported by the live firm of Blanton and Greene of Mooresboro: J. W. Smith farm near Mooresboro to S. J. McCluney, consideration \$2,500.

Greene heirs farm near Boiling Springs to Julius Davis, \$2,625 consideration.

Mrs. R. J. Daniels resident lot in Mooresboro to W. P. Leister, Wall-halla, S. C., consideration \$600.00.

Blanton & Greene business lot in Mooresboro to W. P. Leister, consideration \$900.00.

G. F. Blanton farm near Mooresboro to F. M. Tessener, Ellenboro, N. C., consideration \$4,000.00.

Willie Padgett farm near Caroleen to G. F. Blanton of Mooresboro.

John P. Hardin residence of Forest City to N. J. Bland of Lincolnton, N. C.

Mrs. New Takes Special Course.

Mrs. C. S. New and daughter Helen have returned from Nashville, Tenn., where they were guests of Mrs. New's father, Mr. S. B. Smith who is a prominent insurance man of that city.

## New Cloth Mill Turns Off First Piece of Goods

Shelby Cloth Mill Is Steadily Being Put In Operation, Making Fancy Dress Materials

The Shelby Cloth Mill has received 125 looms and some are already in operation. In fact last week the first piece of fancy dress goods was turned from the loom and presented as a souvenir to a number of stockholders. The material was a silk crepe and a beautiful piece of goods designed by Mr. Switzer. Mr. E. T. Switzer is treasurer and general manager and Mr. J. H. Cookson superintendent. They expect to install about 200 looms and all machinery will be in operation within the next thirty or sixty days. Employees are rapidly coming in and the looms are being set and tuned up as rapidly as possible.

This new mill was started last Spring and is located near the East-side Mill on the Seaboard air line railway. It is a one story brick and steel building, surrounded by a nice brick-veneered hotel and about 40 tenement houses equipped with electric lights, sewer and water conveniences.

Farris and Company of New York City are the selling agents for the products of this mill.

## Mr. Scott Arrives To Open Penney Store

New Department Store Will be Open In Masonic Building Within Next Thirty Days.

Mr. E. E. Scott arrived this week from Hastings, Nebraska, to open and manage the new J. C. Penney and company department store in the Masonic building, Shelby's tallest structure. Mr. Scott says he expects to have all fixtures and merchandise here ready for an opening between the 15th and 20th of August. The fixtures will be of oak finish, made by one of the largest fixture manufacturing houses in Grand Rapids, Mich., and will be equal to any one of the 667 stores in the Penney chain. Merchandise is beginning to arrive and will be coming in by the car load in the next week or two.

Mr. Scott has been with the Penney organization for 12 years. He has been assistant manager of the Penney store at Hastings, Nebraska for the past four years and is a most pleasant gentleman who shows every indication that he will fit into the community in short order and line himself up with the spirit and ideals of Cleveland county people.

Mr. Scott will bring his family—wife and two children, to Shelby in time to enter the children in school this fall. This is his first trip South and he is pleased with the cordiality of the people and the evidences of progress and prosperity on every hand. He is accustomed to an agricultural section, coming from Nebraska where for miles and miles one can see no grain but corn and wheat. His first sight of a cotton field was gained Monday and he is looking forward to a visit through a cotton mill to see how the fleecy staple is manufactured into cloth.

## Young Negro Is Reciting Prodigy

Shelby street gatherings for several weeks have been amused by a small negro youth who entertains with his memory recital. This week someone accosted the little black bit of humanity on a street corner and questioned his ability to name the books of the Bible. The result was that the boy named not only every book in the Bible, in proper order, but also ran through the names of the Presidents of the United States.

The boy is Herbert Jeffries, son of a colored woman who lives in North Shelby, coming from Gaffney about 3 months ago. With a very intelligent mind the boys says he was taught his recital by Hettie Bowman, wife of a colored minister in Gaffney. Herbert, who has become quite a favorite in Shelby, will be 14 years of age in February and will be in the fifth grade in school, he says.

## WILL RECEIVE ALL NEW MODELS OF NASH AUTOS

P. F. Grigg, dealer for the popular Nash automobile has placed an order for a shipment of one of each of every model of car made by the Nash factory. These will be received in a few days and placed on display. The new models and prices will be made public today.

For correct lubrication stop at the Drive-in Filling station. James F. Roberts.

## The Famous "Fundamentalist Jury"



Here is the "fundamentalist jury" in the Dayton (Tenn.) evolution trial, photographed immediately after being sworn in. The jurors, 11 of whom admitted being devout church members, are, from left to right at top: W. G. Taylor, J. H. Bowman, J. R. Thompson, W. G. Day, R. L. Gentry, R. F. West. Upper row: Wright, J. B. Goodrich, J. W. Riley, J. W. Dagley and W. F. Robinson. Standing at the left is Sheriff R. Z. Harris and at the right Judge J. T. Raulston.

## JEWELER FINED FOR POSSESSING LIQUOR

Officers Find Quantity Of Whiskey In Store Of E. G. Morrison In Business Section.

In recorder's court Wednesday morning E. G. Morrison, well known Shelby Jeweler, was fined \$100 and the costs by Judge Jno. P. Mull and placed under a suspended sentence of four months for two years, on the charge of having in his possession a quantity of whiskey, the amount said to be by officers "around three or four gallons." Late Tuesday afternoon Chief B. O. Hamrick and Policeman McBride Poston acting upon reports, according to the evidence, with a search warrant visited Morrison's store, which is in the main business section on LaFayette street facing the court square, and found, they testified, the liquor which was introduced as evidence in the court room. The liquor was in two glass jugs and several pint bottles, with a small quantity in a can. It was found, the officers stated, in a large safe in the rear of the store.

The defendant admitted having the liquor for his personal use and explained the way it was partially bottled in pints by saying that it was so bottled that it might be placed in the safe. Mr. Morrison further admitted that he took a drink regularly at night and that although he knew it to be a violation of the law he had thought it no more than a man spitting on the sidewalk in violation of a city ordinance. He further stated that in his opinion a small amount of liquor might be found in the homes of 75 per cent of the Shelby men. The officers, he said, should have warned him that his habit of taking a drink would lead to anything serious and he would have put an end to it. "It is their duty, I think," was his statement. Whereupon Judge Mull reminded that if all offenders were warned the law would never catch and convict anyone, and further added that as long as men drink and buy liquor others will violate the law by making and selling it.

Pink Brooks, colored, at the same session of court was given a six months sentence on selling a quart. Brooks, who is from the Polkville section, entered an appeal and bond was set at \$500. Oscar Blanton, of Buffalo, charged with aiding and abetting in prostitution, failed to appear and was called out by the court, his cash bond of \$100 being forfeited.

## Mrs. McIntyre Buried At Zoar July 21st

Mrs. M. O. McIntyre, age 79 years died Monday July 20th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Rippy four miles south of Shelby. Mrs. McIntyre had been sick two weeks but was a most patient sufferer. The funeral was conducted Tuesday by Rev. John W. Suttle and the interment was at Zoar Baptist church. Mrs. McIntyre is survived by the following children, Mrs. G. E. Rippy, Mrs. Alice Hamrick, Mrs. D. B. Hamrick, W. R. McIntyre, B. B. McIntyre, all of Cleveland county and M. F. McIntyre of Washington, D. C. The surviving children and friends have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their devoted mother.

Central Methodist Church, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Make your arrangements to be present. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Members are urged to be present and visitors are most cordially invited. Let us not forsake the assembling of ourselves together.

## Paving Contract Let For Highway To Forest City

Low Offers Fall Slightly Below Two Million Dollars—Half Hard Surface.

Raleigh, July 21.—Opening of bids today and the scheduled letting of contracts to low bidders will add 94 miles to state highway construction projects. The cost of the new work, according to the low bidders, will run to \$1,899,727.60.

The mileage is about equally divided between hard-surfaced and graded roads. Washington county in the east, gets the favored project, a 13-mile hard-surfaced stretch to cost \$276,004, while Rutherford county, in the west, gets 9.4 miles of hard surfacing to cost \$275,947.20. The hills of the west run up the mileage costs of road building.

The contract let for the road leading out from Cleveland county was: No. 883, Rutherford county, 9.4 miles hard surfacing from Cleveland county line to Forest City; Wilson Construction company, 275,947.20; structures to Appalachian Construction Co., \$11,330.

## Officers Capture Two Copper Stills

Victor Simmons Appeals from Year Sentence. Other Still Captured Was Never in Use.

Two copper distillery outfits were brought in to the sheriff's office last week by the officers of the county. Deputy Sheriff Henry W. McKinney captured one in No. 2 township near the barn of Victor Simmons, a white man. The still was of about 35 gallon capacity. Tried in recorder's court Simmons received a sentence to the roads for 12 months, but entered an appeal and made bond.

## Superior Court To Convene Here Monday

Bebbed-Hair Bandit Will Furnish Feature Trial For Court Crowds. Other Cases

The summer term of Superior court will convene here Monday morning with either Judge Shaw or Judge Winston presiding and Solicitor Huffman prosecuting. For the first time in several terms the criminal docket does not contain a sensational case or one of major interest over the county. According to the docket made out the criminal cases will be disposed of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the civil docket to consume the remainder of the week and the first three days of the following week.

Cases of recent interest that will be taken up on the criminal docket will include that of Bonnie Suthers, bobbed-hair auto bandit and her accomplices; Charlie Abram, colored, for the killing on the Shelby streets of Will Carpenter, negro chauffeur, and the trial of the two Deane brothers, of Gastonia, one of whom is charged with criminal assault on a young Gastonia girl while on an automobile ride in this county.

A complete docket of the civil cases will be carried in the next issue of The Star.

More power and less carbon on Texaco gas. Service at Drive-in filling station.

## MR. CHARLIE SMITH BURIED THURSDAY

Will Know Brick Mason Succumb To Long Illness—Buried at Pleasant Grove

Mr. Charlie Smith, North Morgan street, died in the Shelby Public Hospital Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock following an illness since last March with kidney trouble and complications. Mr. Smith's condition had been critical for some time and his life had been spared of for a week or more. He was born in the St. Paul community of this county 43 years ago and has followed the trade of a brick mason most of his life. Mr. Smith was a clean, conscientious workman, a kind neighbor and loyal, upright citizen. He was a faithful member of the First Baptist church at Shelby but his remains were taken Thursday to Pleasant Grove Baptist church for interment at 2 o'clock, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Rush Padgett, amid the chow of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Mr. Smith is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. K. Smith, his wife who before marriage was Miss Ethel Costner, four brothers Columbus, Grady and Burgin Smith all of this county and one sister, Mrs. H. L. Fisher of Cramerton who came over for the funeral.

## Automobile Dealers Protest New Taxes

Appear Before Aldermen and Ask That Special Privilege Tax On Dealers Be Lowered

Fourteen automobile dealers of Shelby gathered at the meeting of the city aldermen Tuesday night in the City Hall and protested the recent tax imposed by the aldermen on the motor car dealers, declaring that they thought it too high and asking that other business enterprises be taxed on a similar basis.

Spokesmen for the dealers stated that through their investigation of the special privilege tax list there are 72 lines of business in Shelby that are taxed and 73 lines unmolesated by the privilege tax. Business houses were named that take up as much curb space as the auto dealers yet pay none or only half as much privilege tax. It was further pointed out by the dealers that automobile men seem to be the target of all taxes. According to them automobile dealers now pay 12 separate taxes, totalling around \$631.

At the meeting one order was passed that will benefit local dealers. It was the imposition of a \$100 tax against the outside dealers who come to Shelby selling automobiles.

Following the meeting members of the automobile dealers association announced that they would hold a meeting Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at Cleveland Spring hotel, at which time it is presumed the tax will be further discussed.

## FREE MOVING PICTURE AT PRINCESS FOR FARMERS

(Extension Service.) A free moving picture will be given at the Princess theatre on "Better Cattle and Better Pastures" Saturday morning July 25th at 10 a. m., and every farmer in the county who has a dry pasture or wants to improve his cattle should see this picture which is very interesting and shows good cattle and improved pastures.

Cleveland county farmers are farther behind with their pastures than they are with any other phase of farming and if your pasture is dry come to see this picture Saturday.

## LITTLE GIRL TELLS STORY IN PRISON

16-Year-Old Mountain Child of Cleveland County Tells Tragic History. Saved by B. T. Falls.

(By R. E. Powell.) Raleigh, July 21.—"Because," according to her story, she assisted in the defense of her home, Lula Jane Spencer, "going on sixteen," is in the state penitentiary, along with her mother and father, and destined to stay there at least five years, maybe longer, unless some one wants to do something about it.

Lula Jane slips over her picturesque mountain words and it was with difficulty that she admitted Shelby to be the largest place she had ever visited. That was when she was living at Fallston, in Cleveland county, and before she moved over the river into Catawba, where the family got into trouble.

On the books out at the prison Lula Jane is docketed as a felon, having been convicted of accessory before the murder of Roy Hedrick. The same charge is docketed against "Maw" Spencer and "Pop" Spencer. Her brother, Dow, younger than she, is, ordered by Judge T. J. Shaw, who tried the case to be confined in the Catawba county home.

"Bud ain't right bright," Lula Jane said in explanation of the distinction in the sentences. Of course there must have been another side to the story or no judge would have ordered Lula Jane sent to prison. She is, at best, one of the underprivileged children—a fine subject for one of the civic clubs to handle. Dressed in the long prison denim skirts, she looks older than she really is. She admits that she's had a hard life.

Her "Pop" drank a lot of liquor, she said, and had been accused of even helping to make some. They were in trouble in Cleveland county because a man tried to take the little crop away from them. She remembered they went to Judge B. T. Falls and employed him and Judge Falls saved the crop for them. Then they rented a little "patch" in Catawba, planted corn and cotton, and then came the tragedy.

The entire family had been to town one Saturday night buying the week's supplies. When they went home, a little after 1 o'clock, they found three neighborhood boys there. Her mother routed them out of beds and demanded to know how they got in. The boys told her that the door was open and that they had fetched along quart of liquor for her to drink. Lula Jane says her mother told the boys to take the "likker" and seat with it. They rebelled, started to raise a rucus and one of them, Law Magness, hit the Spencer woman with a broom handle. Then the general scramble started and Hedrick was knocked down, unconscious. She says that she hit him a lick across the head, as did her mother and brother. It seems that she was not concerned about what happened to her father very much and it also seems that the three boys who invaded the Spencer home were not after the old man.

This girl is as far from criminal type as would be found in a fortnight's search of the hill country. Her mother and father are typical mountain poor folks—they were very poor. The girl has firm features, is more or less undernourished and is cowed because of the punishment she has received. She comprehends the disgrace of a term in prison but she has no hope whatever. She was forced to leave school after she had been through the second grade.

Of course she is the youngest female prisoner the state ever received. Prison officials frankly hope she won't be with them long because they recognize that some one might do something for her and completely change the course of her life. Right now she's humiliated; after a while she will become embittered. Then with five years, maybe ten to serve, she will plan her kind of revenge.

Here's the raw material for the Committee of One Hundred or any other social agency which is at all concerned about proving its value to the state.

## Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. R. Minter, D. D., former pastor of this church, now at Austin, Texas, is on his vacation to New York city and the Carolinas will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening and this popular and strong preacher will gladly be heard by his host of friends.

No minister who has ever lived in Shelby is more popular than he.

A most cordial welcome to all. Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hoyle and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hoyle are on a two-day trip to the mountains. Miss Miriam Hoyle leaves Sunday for Talladega, Ala., where she will spend two weeks with relatives.

## SUMMER SCHOOL TO OPEN HERE MONDAY

Will be For Conditioned Pupils in Shelby School. Supt. Griffin Issues Notice to Patrons.

The summer school in the Shelby city schools will open next Monday, according to an announcement issued by Superintendent I. C. Griffin now at Chapel Hill through Principal Horace Grigg.

The summer school for pupils conditioned in high school subjects will begin Monday July 27th. Pupils expecting to take work in the summer school should meet Mr. Grigg or Mr. Buchanan at the Central school building at 9 a. m. Grammar grade subjects will be taught provided a sufficient number of pupils desire to take work.

Pupils will not be allowed to take work in more than two subjects. Tuition charges for the six weeks will be \$7.50 per pupil payable in advance.

Attention is called to the following regulations relative to promotion in the high school:

- "1—Pupils conditioned in English and arithmetic will not be promoted from the seventh to the eighth grade.
- "2—Pupils having less than three units of credit will not be admitted to the ninth grade.
- "3—Pupils having less than seven units of credit will not be admitted to the tenth grade.
- "4—Pupils having less than eleven units of credit will not be admitted to the eleventh grade.

The above information is given for the benefit of the patrons of the city schools. It is hoped that the parents of children conditioned in subjects will take advantage of this opportunity for the removal of conditions.

"I. C. GRIFFIN, Supt."

## LOCAL FARMERS TO ATTEND STATE MEET

Cleveland Farmers Out For Cup Offered County For Largest Attendance at State Convention.

(Extension Service.)

The annual state farmers convention will be held in Raleigh at State college July 28, 29 and 30th and a large delegation of Cleveland county farmers are expected to make the trip. O. M. Gardner is president of the convention and he has worked out an interesting and instructive program. A cup is being offered to the county taking the largest number of people and Cleveland county is out after the cup.

Every farmer who expects to make the trip should be at the court house in Shelby Tuesday morning July 28th at 7 a. m. The only expense for the trip will be the cost of your gasoline and meals which are furnished at the college for 25 cents each. Lodging is furnished free at the college dormitories but everybody going will be required to furnish bed linen and toilet articles.

This is a rare opportunity for the farmers and their families to see the state and capitol and get an inspiration to do better farming.

The trip to Raleigh will be made through the sandhill peach orchards which should prove very interesting and helpful. Everyone going should take lunch along for a picnic the first day.

The ladies are especially invited to attend the convention and a special program has been worked out for them.

Get you up a party and attend the convention next week! Remember the date July 28th.

Hour to leave Shelby 7 a. m.

## Acquit Minister In Lincolnton Trial

Lincolnton, July 22.—The jury in the case of Rev. A. C. Lynn, Lutheran minister of Cherryville, tried in superior court here today on the charge of manslaughter, brought in a verdict of not guilty late this afternoon for acquittal on first ballot.

The manslaughter charge brought by the state against Rev. Mr. Lynn resulted from an automobile accident last March at Crouse, Lincoln county, when the car of the defendant ran over and killed the 10-year-old son of Cleveland Crouse, of Crouse. The case was hard fought, the defendant being represented by Attorneys C. R. Hoey and C. A. Jonas. The state was represented by Solicitor Huffman, assisted by Attorneys George W. Wilson, John C. Stroupe and John W. Aiken.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weathers aboutweek ago, a son, Tom Wilkins Weathers. Mr. Weathers is register of deeds.