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## NAMES OF TEACHERS ANNOUNCED FOR SHELBY SCHOOL WHICH OPENS SEPT. 16

### Eighteen Teachers Are Coming Who Were Not Here Last Year, to Fill Old And New Positions.

The following is an incomplete list of the faculty of the Shelby public schools for the coming session which opens September 16th, according to an announcement by Supt. I. C. Griffin who is at Chapel Hill summer school for the present, but who will return to Shelby in a week or ten days. In the list appear the names of 18 new teachers who are coming to fill vacancies and new positions made necessary by the enlarged corporate limits and the increased enrollment. Only one or two vacancies have not been filled but these are tentatively filled. The assignment to buildings is only tentative and some changes may be necessary:

#### Central Elementary School.

Miss Agnes McBrayer, Prin. and teacher first grade, Shelby; Miss Mary Albergo, first grade, Blacksburg, S. C.; Miss Etta Mae Moses, second grade, Turin, Ga.; Miss Bessie Clark, third grade, Conway, S. C.; Miss Jessie Ramsey, fourth grade, Shelby; Miss Christine Walker, fifth grade, Easley, South Carolina; Miss Lois Rankin, sixth grade, Gastonia; Miss Ruby Thorn, seventh grade, Kingstree, S. C.

#### Marion Elementary School.

Miss Laura Cornwell, first grade, Shelby; Miss Mary Gidney, second grade, Davidson, N. C.; Miss Mary Griffin, third grade, Shelby; Miss Bessie Brake, fourth grade, Rowland, N. C.; Miss Sara Carroll, fifth grade, York, S. C.; Miss Lucy Hamrick, fifth grade, Shelby; Miss Matilda Lattimore, sixth grade, Shelby; Miss Jane Moseley, prin. and seventh grade, Snow Hill, N. C.

#### Lafayette Elementary School.

Miss Beuna Bostic, prin., and first grade, Shelby; Miss Lucile Nix, first grade, Shelby; Miss Nancy Hardy, second grade, Chase City, Va.; Miss Jean Knight, third grade, Honea Path, S. C.; Miss Margaret Anthony, third grade, Shelby; Miss Grace Reed, fourth grade, Saluda, N. C.; Miss Page Godfrey, fifth grade, Cheraw, S. C.; Mrs. Mae Connor, sixth grade, Shelby; Mr. Harold Hamrick, seventh grade, Shelby.

#### Eastside Elementary School.

Miss Elizabeth Suttle, first grade, Shelby; Miss Hannah Washburn, second and third grades, Shelby; Miss Frances McBrayer, fourth and fifth grades, Shelby; Mrs. G. P. Hamrick, principal and sixth and seventh grades, Shelby.

#### South Shelby School.

Miss Adeline Bostic, first grade, Shelby; Mrs. Joe Nash, first grade, Shelby; Mrs. Coffin Hall, first grade, Shelby; Mrs. Helen Morton Beam, second grade, Shelby; Miss Minnie Ruth, second grade, Shelby; Miss Ruth Howie, third grade and music, Abbeville, S. C.; Mrs. Tom Moore, third grade, Shelby; Miss Frances Hoyle, fourth grade, Shelby; Mrs. Helen Casstevens, fifth grade, Shelby; Miss Hart Sheridan, sixth grade, Greenwood, S. C.; Miss Selma Webb, principal and seventh grade, Shelby; Mr. E. Y. Blanton, eighth grade, Shelby; Mrs. Sarah Warren, home economics, Gastonia, N. C.

#### High School.

J. H. Grigg, principal and History, Shelby; R. S. Matthews, Science, Florence, S. C.; Miss Ruth Thomas, English, Hampton, S. C.; Miss Beulah Holmes, English and History, Fairmont, N. C.; Miss Lillian Cunningham, French, Sanford, N. C.; Miss Pauline Edwards, Latin, Henderson, N. C.; Miss Mae Bussey, English, McCormick, S. C.; R. A. Morris, Commerce, Geog., and Phy. Ed., Gastonia, N. C.; W. T. Sinclair, Civics and Music, Maxton, N. C.; W. S. Buchanan, Science, Japan; Mrs. W. J. Roberts, Mathematics and Latin, Shelby; Miss Alma Peoples, Mathematics, South Carolina; Mrs. Erva Johnston Drum, Commercial and Arithmetic, Shelby; Miss Edna Jordan, Home Economics, Hartsville, S. C.; Miss Mary Keller, Teacher Training, Knoxville, Tenn.

#### Colored School.

Lee Kay Borders, principal and ninth grade, Shelby; A. W. Foster, High School principal, seventh and eighth grades, Shelby; R. C. Cabiness, fifth and sixth grades, Shelby; Mary Blount, third and fourth grades, Charlotte, N. C.; Lydia Galbraith, second grade, Louisville, Tenn.; Maud Harris, first grade, Newell, N. C.; Home Economics.

#### The New Teachers.

Shelby will welcome cordially the several new teachers who have been added to the faculty for the new school year. Several of these young ladies and young men have not taught before, but they come well prepared in both academic and professional subjects. Many of them have had successful experience elsewhere. All are highly recommended to the school officials of Shelby, who in turn commend them to the well known and generous hospitality of the citizens of Shelby.

from Winthrop College and has taught two years in the City Schools of Wilmington. She lives in Blacksburg, South Carolina, and her father is Captain Albergo, the well known Southern Railway conductor.

Miss Christine Walker also comes to us from Wilmington City schools, where she has been teaching for two years in the fifth grade. Her home is in Easley, S. C.

Miss Lois Rankin graduated last spring from the North Carolina College for Women. Her home is in Gastonia. She has many friends already in Shelby.

Miss Nancy Gray is the daughter of Dr. C. R. Gray, Professor of Latin, Davidson College. Miss Gray graduated from Winthrop College last spring. She specializes in Public School Music and in Primary Methods. She will teach second grade and Public School Music in other grades.

Miss Bessie Brake, quite well known in Shelby, where she has visited often, comes to us from Rowland, N. C. She graduated from Queens College in June of this year.

Miss Sara Carroll graduated two years ago from Winthrop College, and since then she has been teaching in the city schools of Salisbury. Her home is in York, S. C.

Miss Jean Knight has been teaching for two years in the Lowell schools. She graduated from Winthrop College and her home is in Honea Path, S. C.

Miss Page Godfrey of Cheraw, S. C., is also a graduate of Winthrop college and comes to us from the Lowell schools.

Miss Ruth Howie, a Brenau graduate, and for several years a successful music and grade teacher in the Abbeville schools, will teach in the South Shelby schools.

Miss Sara Warren, a graduate of the North Carolina College for Women, who has been teaching in the Wadesboro schools, comes to us from Gastonia to teach Home Economics in the South Shelby schools. She has many relatives and friends in Shelby.

Mr. E. Y. Blanton, a graduate of Morris Harvey college, who has taught several years in Cleveland county has been called to the faculty of the South Shelby schools to teach Science.

Mr. R. S. Matthews of Florence, S. C., graduated in June from the University of North Carolina, specializing in Science.

Mr. W. T. Sinclair, also a University graduate, will teach in the High school and have charge of the band and orchestra. Mr. Sinclair has been directing this kind of work at the University very successfully.

Miss Ruth Thomas of Hampton, S. C., graduated from Winthrop College in June, specializing in English.

Miss Beulah Holmes, a Queen's College graduate, comes to us from Fairmont, N. C. Miss Holmes is very talented in music and quite favorably known in Charlotte where she often sang in the larger churches.

Miss Lillian Cunningham who has many friends in Shelby, comes to us from Sanford, N. C. She graduated from Converse where she specialized in French.

Miss Mae Bussey, a Winthrop College graduate, has been teaching in the high school in McCormick, S. C.

Miss Edna Jordan of Hartsville, S. C., graduated in June from Winthrop College. She comes to take charge of the Home Economics in the Central High School.

## Rutherford Farmers Visit Biltmore Farm

Forest City Courier.  
The county agent is planning to take a group of farmers and farm women to the Mountain Test farm, at Swannanoa Thursday, August 20. The annual picnic will be held there and the group will have the privilege of hearing talks from some of the state's ablest agricultural speakers. Among them will be Commissioner of Agriculture, Wm. A. Graham and Miss Jane McKinnon. Arrangements will be made to take the crowd through the Vanderbilt estate and Biltmore Dairy. The trip will be made in cars, leaving court house in Rutherfordton at 7 a. m. The route will be by Marion and Old Fort and return by Biltmore and Hendersonville. It is expected to make the round in a day, as that will give ample time for the stops on program.

All desiring to make the trip should get in touch with County Agent F. E. Patton or Home Agent, Miss Gladys Perry, of Rutherfordton and let them know if you contemplate taking a group, if there will be room in your car for others, or if you desire a way to go.

Mrs. Betty Lee and daughter Lucy Mae, left last Friday for Lawneau where Mrs. Lee is dietician at the school.

## Kipling



Most every one has either read some of Rudyard Kipling's short stories or poetry, or heard others talking about them. Well, here's a picture of the famous Englishman, silk hat, glasses and all.

## ATTRIBUTED LONG LIFE TO TOBACCO

New York, Aug. 10.—Declaring that the lack of whiskey is breeding a "race of ping pong players" Nathan Douchy, 91 year old champion of rum and tobacco, has spoken his mind about what the world is coming to.

Celebrating his birthday a few days ago with friends at Darien, Conn., he attributed his age to whiskey and smoking. Mrs. Alida J. Cumming, leader of the Stamford Women's Christian Temperance union, promptly offered to appoint a committee to investigate what really made him live so long. She was certain it was not whiskey.

## Plans Ready For Big Farm Picnic Friday August 21st

As the day of the Carolinas' biggest farm celebration draws near, the farmers in the country surrounding Shelby evince an ever-growing interest in the plans that are materializing for the picnic and pageant Friday August 21. Five weeks ago the idea sprang into life; today it is an accomplished fact, thanks to the hard and tireless work of its sponsors.

Ten thousand people are expected at this mammoth gathering, farmers from Cleveland, Rutherford, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba, Polk, Burke, Mecklenburg, Henderson, Rowan, and McDowell counties in North Carolina, as well as Cherokee, Spartanburg and York in South Carolina having expressed their determination to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to the farmers of the two states to be present at the gigantic occasion.

This event is officially called "The Carolinas Farm Celebration" and is scheduled to take place in the green carpeted natural bowl lying between the Cleveland Springs hotel and State Highway No. 20, on the afternoon of August 21st. Its object, as stated by those staging the event, is to promote better fellowship among the farmers, to develop capable leaders in the two states, to encourage the adoption of diversified farming and better marketing system and to boost the Piedmont section of North and South Carolina as the greatest agricultural district of the United States. If the occasion meets with the success that is expected, it is hoped to make this an annual event in the life of the section.

Governor McLeod Coming.  
The list of speakers alone should be sufficient to induce any farmer to desert his fields for one afternoon in order to attend this gathering. The principal speaker, Governor Thomas G. McLeod, of South Carolina, is a recognized authority on farm life, and as he is in addition a most entertaining speaker, his brief address "A New Day in Community Life," is certain to make his visit of great interest to the farmers attending. Dr. B. W. Kilgore, head of the school of agriculture at State college and one of the biggest men in the Carolinas, has also been put on the program for a short talk immediately after the picnic supper, and has signified his intention to be present. Other notables, including Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, and several high state officials, have accepted invitations, and the roster is practically full. Peyton McSwain, president of the organization that has perfected the plans, will deliver the address of welcome, while the speakers will be introduced respectively by Hon. O. Max Gardner and Hon. Clyde R. Hoey.

The Pageant Feature.  
Along with the addresses, probably the other outstanding feature of the program is the huge pageant to be presented by the combined talent of the Boiling Springs section. Literally hundreds of people take part in this, and various and elaborate scenes picture the importance to the community of the school, the church, the home, modern conveniences, good books, magazines and newspapers. Other carefully-worked out scenes will demonstrate the rules of sanitation and health, show how the farming of the country is financed and explain improved methods of accounting, and marketing. This pageant is to be supplemented by open-air motion pictures, emphasizing still further the activities of the rural communities, and the need for advanced farming methods. Music will be furnished all through the evening by several bands, that have promised to be present for the occasion.

Outside of all these, however, not the least of the attractions will be the enormous basket picnic supper, to be provided by the ladies of the surrounding counties. The great majority of them have already pledged themselves to bring well-filled baskets, and "Noth Ca'llina" fried chicken, ham sandwiches, sweet pickles and the like are too well known to require any comment here. The spread more than likely to surpass anything of the kind ever before attempted in this part of the country, in size as well as in enjoyment and good fellowship.

Remember the date—August 21st; the place—Cleveland Springs terraces; and the occasion—the greatest farm celebration in the history of the Carolinas.

## Order Of Program For Big Farm Picnic And Pageant Friday

The big farm picnic which will take place at Cleveland Springs Friday August 21st expects to draw ten thousand people from the two Carolinas. The program begins in the afternoon. Governor McLeod of South Carolina is to speak at 3:30 on "A New Day in Community Life."

Other speakers are Dr. B. W. Kilgore and Dr. Clarence Poe. Basket picnic dinner will be served at 6 o'clock.

The Boiling Springs community will present the tableau pageant beginning at 8 o'clock on an improvised stage, decorated by the state forester. The pageant has been arranged by Miss Susan Landon and depicts different scenes and activities in the life of a community. The scenes in the pageant are as follows:

- Scene 1.—The Church.
- Scene 2.—The Home.
- Scene 3.—The School.
- Scene 4.—The Welfare Work.
- Scene 5.—The Health Work.
- Scene 6.—Recreation.
- Scene 7.—Current Events.
- Scene 8.—The Farm Work.
- Scene 9.—The Community's Gifts to Carolina.

Parking at the Picnic.  
Arrangements have been made by Captain McSwain to use a number of the men of Company K., N. C. Guards to look after the traffic and parking of cars at the celebration and picnic on Friday.

There will be plenty of space available and the people will have no trouble provided they adhere to traffic rules and regulations.

Handling the Baskets.  
Arrangements have been made to take all the baskets to the Kiwanis room in the hotel where they will be kept until time for supper to be spread. This will relieve the ladies of considerable worry and it will not be necessary for them to go all the way back to their cars to get the baskets.

Mrs. W. H. Wright, of Gainesville, Ga., in spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greene, of the Double Springs community.

Mrs. D. D. Wright and son, Miles, of Dublin, Ga., have been visiting friends and relatives in the county for the past few days.

Miss Clara Woods, of Chesnee, S. C., is visiting Miss Alpha Gettys on South Washington St. Miss Wood is a niece of Mrs. L. A. Gettys.

## ALEXANDER HELPS MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

### Jake F. Alexander Takes Over Round Hill Academy And Will Spend \$100,000 To Broaden Its Usefulness.

Hon. Jake F. Alexander of Forest City and St. Petersburg, Fla., well known manufacturer, banker, church worker and philanthropist, took over the Round Hill Academy at Union Mills last week and will make it a standard high school, industrial school and a home for motherless children. It will likely become "The Alexander Industrial School." He assumes all obligations and contracts. He will equip it and the Baptist State Mission Board will help maintain it. Mr. Alexander plans many improvements for the school. He will enlarge it and create a plan whereby from 50 to 100 poor boys and girls can work their way through each year. He is having lights installed now. The churches will have nothing more to do with it. The school had an indebtedness of \$16,000 which Mr. Alexander assumed. He plans to spend not less than \$100,000 on it and possibly more and then will endow it so it can continue. This is one of the most important steps in educational and philanthropic circles that has happened in this county within the last century.

Round Hill Academy has been a struggling mountain Baptist school for many years. It has always been handicapped for lack of proper equipment and maintenance. It has been supported by poor churches for the most part which paid a meager sum for its support. Now it is to become one of the greatest schools in the State with an industrial department and a home for motherless children. The school will continue as usual this year.

## Basket Dinners At Farmers Big Picnic

### List of Ladies and Men Who Promise to Bring Baskets of Dinner to Picnic Next Friday.

O. F. McGill of the Co-operative Cotton Growers association has furnished The Star the names of the following who have promised to bring baskets of dinner to the big farm picnic which will be held at Cleveland Springs Friday afternoon and night August 21st:

Casar Section.  
Miss Vertis Downs, Mrs. Fred Mull, Mrs. Chas. A. Wortman, Mrs. George Newton, Mrs. Wm. Newton, Mrs. A. C. Brackett, Mrs. A. A. Richard, Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. A. A. Parker, Mrs. John S. Hunt, Mrs. G. R. Price, Mrs. Charlie Downs, Mrs. John Ramsey, Mrs. S. M. Warlick, Mrs. Wilson Towery, Mrs. N. H. Parker, Mrs. Minnie Mace, Miss Annie Canipe.

The following are from the parhandle section of Cleveland, Gaston and Lincoln counties:

Mrs. Tom Dellinger, Mrs. Lee Dellinger, Mrs. John Beanguard, Mrs. Cepher Beam, Mrs. Earl Beam, Mrs. C. E. Carpenter, Miss Annie Dellinger, Miss Sara Workman, Miss Nora Moss, Mrs. Coit Dellinger, Mrs. Zeno Dellinger, Mrs. North Harrison, Mrs. W. C. Murray, Mrs. John Helton, Mrs. Dora Helms, Mrs. Clyde Craft, Mrs. W. C. Harrelson, Mrs. Zeb Harrelson, Mrs. Grader Harrelson, Mrs. Clarence Eaker, Mrs. Hudson Craft, Mrs. S. Harrelson, Mrs. C. A. Fisher, Mrs. J. W. Craft jr., Mrs. Frank Beam, Mrs. L. Clay Harrelson, Mrs. Frank Leonardt, Mrs. Leonard Dellinger, Mrs. D. J. Beam, Mrs. Noah Hoover, Ava Hamrick, Mrs. Lawrence Putman, Mrs. Bertie Hamrick, Mrs. Shipp Falls, Mary Ormand, Mrs. C. S. Plunk, Miss Jessie Black, Mrs. Jasper Ware, Mrs. H. W. Gamble, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Frank Goforth, Edna Borders, Mrs. Longstreet Goforth, Mrs. A. H. Patterson, Isabel Patterson, Mrs. Wray Williamson, Mrs. DeWitt Patterson, Mrs. Hunter Ware, Janette Falls, Mary McGill, Mrs. Grady Patterson, Mrs. J. B. Patterson, Mrs. A. P. Falls, Mrs. C. P. Ware, Mrs. James Ware, Mrs. W. H. Harmon, Mrs. J. P. Blalock, Mrs. Richard Elam, Mrs. J. B. Dixon.

Mrs. Z. R. Walker of Lattimore. Waco Section.

Mrs. W. B. Carroll, Mrs. Raven Craft, Mrs. W. G. Hord, Miss Zelma Hord, Miss Mary Lou Hord, Mrs. W. C. Whitworth, Mr. M. S. Beam.

Mooresboro Section.  
Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Paul Bridges, Mrs. A. D. Bridges, Mrs. J. B. Lovelace, Mrs. R. V. Green, Mrs. Etta McSwain, Mrs. H. W. McKinney, Mrs. H. T. Turner, Mrs. Wm. Blanton, Mrs. J. U. Rollins, Mrs. W. W. Green, Mrs. J. P. McSwain, Mrs. J. B. Martin, Mrs. M. M. Green.

Toluca Section.  
Mrs. Edney Willis, Mrs. Dock Hartman, Mrs. Albert Hallman, Mrs. Ellis Hallman, Mrs. Walter Hallman, Mrs. Walter Mitchem, Mrs. F. D. Edwards, Mrs. J. D. Hicks, Mrs. J. L. Sain.

From Lattimore Community.  
Mrs. W. A. Crowder, chairman.

## Gardner To Head Campaign For Sale Of Red Cross Seals

### Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Managing Director Of Tuberculosis Gets Gardner To Act As State Chairman.

Dr. L. B. McBrayer of Southern Pines who was in Shelby last week visiting his son, Dr. Reuben McBrayer and also here on business as the director of the advisory board of the State Tuberculosis Association, secured the consent of O. Max Gardner of this place to act as state chairman for the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, the sale of which will begin Thanksgiving and continue until Christmas. Dr. McBrayer who is managing director of the State Tuberculosis Association found Mr. Gardner perfectly willing and ready to do anything in his power to further the sale of seals in order that causes for which the money is expended might continue to help in various ways and Mr. Gardner will begin to lay plans at an early date to do anything he can for the campaign. Dr. McBrayer says that last year \$52,000 was raised through the sale of seals and that he hopes to see a total of \$100,000 worth sold this year.

The association will feature this year child health education in the public schools. A state director of child health education has been employed and also a negro woman has been employed to work in the negro schools with the approval of state superintendent A. T. Allen and Dr. C. N. Bewbold, director of negro education. The association has heretofore established tuberculosis clinics and these are being largely used. This work is now being carried on at the state sanitarium. The association also established public health nursing which work was turned over to the state when the state had sufficient funds to carry on the work. Dr. McBrayer says that last year \$10,000 of the money realized from the sale of Red Cross seals was used in paying for indigent patients at the state sanitarium.

## KIWANIANS HEAR SHELBY MUSICIANS

### Leading Talent Entertains With Piano Violin and Horn. Invitation to District Meeting.

Shelby's most talented young musicians in voice and instrument entertained the Kiwanis club members at their Thursday night meeting in the main dining room of the Cleveland Springs hotel, furnishing an evening of high class entertainment. J. J. Lattimore in charge of the program gave a brief history of music from the early days of civilization down to the present time, after which he declared that a man who has no love for a horse, a dog, or music is unworthy of membership in the human race. In conference with the program committee Mr. Lattimore had invited a number of Shelby's most gifted musicians to furnish the program and it was but fitting that they should give a public performance since most of them had been away in school and had not been heard for some time.

The first number on the program was a piano and horn duet by Miss Dorothy Watts and Mr. John Hill Watts of Austin, Texas. Miss Eugenia Holland who has been studying in Atlanta where her reputation was so well known that she was asked to broadcast over the radio on several occasions, rendered two beautiful solos. Miss Mary Helen Lattimore, graduate of the Durham Conservatory of Music on the piano and Mr. Getchel, manager of Woolworth's Shelby store playing the violin, delighted the Kiwanians with a couple of selections, after which Miss Lattimore rendered two piano solos, proving herself a most accomplished musician. Mrs. Neil Pharr of Charlotte who was a guest at the hotel, rendered two vocal selections, while J. F. Ledford, Oliver Anthony, Frank Hoey and Odus Mull tried a quartet entitled "Shine On Me," their discord being a most amusing contrast to the real talent of the evening.

Dr. L. B. McBrayer who with his son Lewis were the guests of Dr. Reuben McBrayer urged an invitation that Shelby Kiwanians attend the district meeting to be held with the Kiwanis club at Pinehurst, Southern Pines and Aberdeen.

Miss Elizabeth Gentry, of Spartanburg, S. C., is visiting Miss Olive Singleton for several days.

Mrs. Lawton Blanton, Mrs. Ivey Willis, Mrs. J. C. Poteat, Mrs. J. M. Gardner, Mrs. F. Harrill, Mrs. Annie E. Smith, Mrs. F. Y. Jones, Mrs. S. W. Green, Mrs. Pender Gold, Mrs. W. W. Humphreys, Mrs. R. M. Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Gardner, Mrs. Alfred Falls, Mrs. W. W. Washburn, Mrs. Cleophas Hamrick, Mrs. Fred Washburn, Mrs. Tom Green, Mrs. Plato Crowder, Mrs. R. L. Hunt, Mrs. J. D. Bridges, Mrs. W. A. Crowder.

## NEWTON SPEAKS AT MAUNEY REUNION

### Descendants Of Christian Mauney Hold Their Annual Reunion at Historic Tryon Court House.

The descendants of Christian Mauney, coming principally from the counties of Gaston, Cleveland and Lincoln, gathered Thursday at the site of the old Tryon court house between Bessemer City and Cherryville in their annual reunion and celebration of the Tryon Declaration of Independence. The occasion was the sesquicentennial celebration, 150 years having passed since the leading settlers of this section of North Carolina west of Mecklenburg containing what is now Gaston, Cleveland, Lincoln and part of Catawba counties, came together in the courthouse at the crossroads there to declare themselves free and independent from the British tyrannies.

The morning meeting in the new arbor constructed for the occasion was to hear a sermon of thanksgiving and inspiration by Rev. J. D. Mauney, pastor of the Mauney Memorial Lutheran church in Hendersonville. His keynote was in the words of Joshua, "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord." He pleaded that the whole family put into effect the words of Joshua in their own homes, that leaders of God among the people might continue to increase.

Following this the usual family reunion feature became the center of all attention. A long table was spread with the country's best homemade picnic dinner goods to satisfy to the fullest the five or six hundred who had travelled from far and near.

D. Z. Newton Speaks.  
The afternoon speaker was Hon. D. Z. Newton, of Shelby. "The most sacred ties of religion, honor and love, to our country," as expressed in the words of the Tryon Declaration of Independence, was the theme of his address. He read the declaration signed by the safety committee in Tryon county signed on the 14th day of August, 1775, less than three months after the Mecklenburg Declaration. He pointed out that we must hold fast to those principles on which the nation was founded and has prospered, that we must hold fast to the faith of our fathers and have the same honor and love for our country which led these forefathers to resist force by force in defense of our natural freedom and constitutional rights.

A large marble slab has been erected there by the descendants of Christian Mauney. On one side is a bronze plate pointing out this as the "Home of Christian Mauney, Pioneer and Patriarch 1779; Site of Tryon Court-house 1774 to 1783; Camp of Lord Cornwallis and British Army, January 23, 1781." On the other side is another plate presented by the Cal. Frederick Hambricht chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution bearing the names of the signers of the Tryon Declaration of Independence.

## Chain Gang Beautifies County Jail Grounds

The yard and premises at the county jail have been improved and beautified by the chain gang force, through the courtesy of the No. 6 highway commissioners. Some weeks ago the handsome new \$80,000 jail was completed and for the past week the chain gang force of 40 men has been clearing away the debris, grading and beautifying the yard, making the outside appearance of the jail one of the most inviting and attractive places in town. As a matter of fact the new jail must have had already some attraction to law breakers for the chain gang force now numbers 40, the largest number since Capt. Edleman was foreman of road construction in the township. The commissioners are keeping them busy, however, and they are doing some very effective work. The size of the force will be reduced within the next week or ten days as many sentences will have been finished.

## Watts Family Enjoy Shelby Hospitality

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Watts and their son and daughter, John Hill and Dorothy Watts left Monday for their home in Austin, Texas, after spending three delightful weeks with Dr. Watts' sister, Mrs. O. M. Suttle. They left by motor via Atlanta, Birmingham, Jackson, Miss., and Shreveport, La., expecting to make the return trip home of 1,600 miles in six days. While here the Watts received many social courtesies and they were delighted with the cordiality and hospitality of Shelby people, so much so that they declined a trip to Washington, D. C., knowing that they could have a better time in Shelby than in Washington. They expect to return to Shelby next summer. John Hill Watts and Miss Dorothy Watts are both talented musicians.