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10,000 EXPECTED TO ATTEND BIG FARM GATHERING IN SHELBY TODAY

Governor McLeod, Dr. B. W. Kilgore, U. B. Blalock And Dr. Clarence Poe Are Here Ready For The Big Event. Program In Afternoon And Night.

Ten thousand people are expected in Shelby this Friday afternoon to attend the farm picnic held under the auspices of N. C. Cotton Growers association at Cleveland Springs park. The four speakers on the program arrived in Shelby Tuesday afternoon and are ready for the big event, coming in advance in order that they might meet some of the people and see something of Cleveland, the much heralded "banner agricultural county of North Carolina". Governor McLeod speaks Friday afternoon at 3:30 after he has been introduced by Ex-Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner. Dr. B. W. Kilgore of the state department of agriculture speaks in the evening at 7:30. He will be introduced by Hon. Clyde R. Hoey.

Mr. U. V. Blalock, general manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers association, arrived yesterday morning and in company with Mr. George Blanton, district director of the N. C. Cotton Growers association, visited the textile plants of Shelby. Mr. Blalock makes a talk in the court house Friday morning to the group leaders of the county.

Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer will also speak in the evening at Cleveland Springs. He will be introduced by Hon. Peyton McSwain.

The Pageant.
Everything is set for the beautiful pageant which will be presented Friday evening at Cleveland Springs by the Boiling Springs community under the direction of Miss Susan Landon. The stage has been completed in the beautiful amphitheatre and those of the Boiling Springs community who are to take part in this event, the like of which has never been presented before in North Carolina, practised on two occasions. The picture machine, loaned by the state for this occasion, is being operated by Mr. E. A. Rudasill, while the slides to illustrate the various phases of rural community and to introduce the scenes in the pageant were loaned by a New York concern. Mr. Holmes, state forester, arrived in Shelby yesterday to put the final touches on the stage where the pageant will be presented. The stage has been decorated with palm-trees and long leaf boughs and presents a beautiful rustic scene in the green cove at Cleveland.

The Basket Dinner.
Between 500 and 1,000 farm women have signified their intention of bringing baskets of dinner for the picnic supper to be served at 6 o'clock from long tables in the beautifully shaded grove. Those who intend to bring baskets are asked to deposit them in the Kiwanis dining hall at the hotel. Several men will be present to receive and mark them, so the owners can call when the proper time comes, get their baskets and serve the meal in picnic style.

The Parking Problem.
With such a crowd coming as is expected to be present, every safeguard is made for the systematic parking of automobiles. Capt. Peyton McSwain of Company K, National Guards, has promised to have a number of uniformed men present to see that the automobiles are parked without confusion and that the avenues of travel are kept open.

Aviation and Dancing.
Aviator Sid Molloy, of the Lenoir Aerial Co., who has been taking up passengers here for the past few days, has decided to stay over the week-end and regale the crowds at the picnic grounds with an exhibition of trick flying. Molloy, during the past few days, has made many flights over the city in his aluminum-finished new model Waco plane, and is continually doing something new. People here consequently are expecting him still further to show his complete mastery of the air Friday.

Another added attraction is the dance to be given at Cleveland Springs hotel the night of the picnic. Everybody that can shake the lightest foot expects to be there. The music is to be furnished by the Alabama Melody Kings, an organization that has been playing at the hotel during the past summer, and if plans now under consideration are consummated, the first part of the dance will be converted into an old-fashioned street dance to be held on the concrete immediately in front of the hotel porch. The dance has been widely advertised all over the western part of North and South Carolina, and a record attendance is expected.

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Mr. Cook is survived by his wife and four children, Laura Smith, Frank Cook, Alice Crofts and Ellie Rittel, together with 22 grand children and 28 great grand-children. A. P. B.

Lutheran Church of the Ascension.
On Sunday, August 23, Preaching services will be held in the morning only, at 11 o'clock. There will be no service at night because of the Summer School for Church Workers of the Evangelical Lutheran synod of North Carolina, being held at Lenoir-Rhyne college, Hickory, in which the pastor is teaching a class in home missions.

Every member is especially urged to be present for this service, at which time some announcements of special interest will be made. Visitors will surely experience a friendly feeling while worshipping with us, and are always welcome.

"MEN AND WOMEN" Wm. De Mille production coming to the Princess theatre Friday. No finer story of human love, frailty and courage could have been chosen by Wm. DeMille for the screen than this well-known Belasco stage success. It is an unusually appealing story, and is told in a highly entertaining fashion. It has something in it for every one—humor, pathos, gorgeous gowns, beautiful settings and all the rest. Richard Dix, Paramount's newest star was selected to play the leading role in this wonderfully fascinating picture. An all star cast. At the cool theatre, Princess.

Central Methodist Church.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Make your plans to attend. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., by the pastor. All who can are most cordially invited to worship with us.

Promoters Of Farm Picnic Here Today



MISS SUSAN LANDON.
Miss Landon is community worker for the Cotton Growers association and has directed the staging of the big pageant which will be presented at the farm picnic at Cleveland Springs Friday evening.



MR. FORREST MCGILL.
Mr. McGill is field representative of the Cotton Growers association and is largely responsible for the promotion of the farm picnic and celebration at Cleveland Springs Friday afternoon and night.

J. M. Cook Buried At St. Paul Church

Confederate Veteran and Charter Member of St. Paul Dies at the Age of 78 Years.

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W. D. SHORT DIES AT GAFFNEY, AGE 63

Veteran Saddle And Harness Maker. Native Of Cleveland. Was Buried At Palm Tree Church.

Gaffney Ledger.
Gaffney, S. C., Aug. 17.—Wellington D. Short, 63-year-old saddle maker, died at his home here on North Logan street Sunday morning. He suffered a partial stroke of paralysis about six weeks previously, and never recovered. Mr. Short was a native of Shelby, N. C., but had been living in Gaffney nine years, having come to this city from Hickory, N. C.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Palm Tree Methodist church, near Lawndale, N. C., by the Rev. A. L. Stanford, of Shelby, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Green, pastor of the Palm Tree church. The pall bearers were W. F. Smith, Jay Sarratt, W. H. Perry, Virgil Smith, C. C. Green and L. C. Warmonth, all of Gaffney, P. S. Courtney, funeral director, was in charge.

Mr. Short is survived by his widow, who before marriage was Miss Martha Crowder, of Lawndale, and the following children: W. Ray Short, of Gaffney; Mrs. W. M. Shuford, Morganton, Solon F. Short, Belleaire, Long Island, N. Y.; Clyde Short, Shelby; Miss Olivia Short, Petersburg, Va.; and Dargan Ware Short. Two brothers, R. L. Short, of Roanoke, Va.; and Joseph Short, of Bessemer City; and two sisters, Miss Maggie Short, of Roanoke, Va., and Mrs. Robert Gardner, of Bessemer City, also survive.

Mr. Short, who was one of the few surviving old-time saddle makers, was in charge of the harness shop of the Smith Hardware Company. He entered the business when he was 17 years old, and had never changed his occupation with the exception of 7 or 8 years just previous to the time he came to Gaffney spent as a traveling salesman handling harness and supplies.

Born January 14th, 1862, in Cleveland county, Mr. Short married December 21st, 1885, and joined Elliott's Methodist church at about the same time. When he came to Gaffney in 1916 he transferred his membership to the Buford Street Methodist church here.

Five Injured When Two Cars Collide

Three persons were badly injured and two others received minor cuts and bruises when two cars collided Thursday afternoon near the Max Wilson home on the Buffalo highway. Both cars were badly damaged. Miss Lois Kendrick of Cherryville, facial cuts and several minor injuries; Cecil Robinson, of Charlotte, badly injured arm; and S. W. McDowell of Spartanburg, S. C., fractured arm and chest injuries. Others in the car, Miss Annie Will Kendrick, and Roy McDowell, both of Cherryville received minor cuts and bruises, but it was found necessary to take the above three to the hospital.

As far as could be determined from the meager accounts of the wreck, Misses Lois and Annie Kendrick with Cecil Robinson and Roy McDowell had been visiting in Shelby for the afternoon, and were returning to their home in Cherryville in a Hudson sedan belonging to L. C. McDowell, father of the McDowell boy, who was driving. About three miles out of Shelby, where the dirt highway passes through a clump of woods, the party met a Maxwell sedan driven by Mr. D. Daniel. Both cars were running at a fast rate of speed and they met head on. The impact was terrific completely demolishing the Maxwell and badly wrecking the Hudson. Either car was insured, if reports are reliable, and it will be impossible to repair the damage. It was a queer trick of fate that in the very midst of the wreckage, the dash-clock of the Hudson should still be running.

Filling Stations To Close Sundays

For some time there has been considerable agitation in Shelby concerning the closing of gas stations on Sunday. Tuesday afternoon the managers of the several filling stations in town all signed an agreement not to stay open on Sunday, and as a consequence no gas will be sold in the corporate limits of Shelby on the Sabbath, beginning Sunday August 22.

Those signing the agreement are as follows: Carolina Motor Inn, Ideal Service Station, Drive-in Filling Station, Whiteaway Filling station. Three Points Station, Cleveland Motor Co., Hawkins Brothers, Doggett Brothers, Belmont Filling Station, Hoey Motos Co., Clarence Spangler, B. B. Higgins Motor Co., and Chas. L. Eskridge. All patrons are asked, through the advertising columns of The Star, to buy their gas Saturday.

And it's natural that lots of natural things seem unnatural.

Man Wh Assaulted oLattimore Escapes

Fred Rice Leaves Cherokee County Chain Gang. Was A Trust And Walked Away Sunday.

Gaffney, Aug. 15.—Fred Rice, white trusty, walked away from the Cherokee county chain gang camp on the Old Post road Sunday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock. Supervisor E. Wright Jolly yesterday offered a reward of \$50 for the capture of the fugitive.

Rice had served about eight of a 14 months sentence imposed at the November term of court last year for his part in the assault committed on State Senator Sam C. Lattimore, of Shelby, N. C., at Thicketty about two years ago following an automobile collision on the highway.

Perry Rice, brother of Fred, and Dock Blackwell, each received sentences of 12 months in connection with the affair. These two appeared for trial while Fred failed to show up. The latter was tried in his absence and a sealed sentence handed down at the time was opened several weeks later when he was taken into custody.

Senator Lattimore was severely handled in the encounter and was confined to the City Hospital here several days recovering from the effects of his injuries. Fred Rice makes the sixth Cherokee county convict to escape from the gang within less than two months. Five of the fugitives are white and one is a negro. The latter, it was said, was given permission to spend the week end "in town" and failed to return. None has been apprehended.

No Extension South Of P. & N. Electric

Lexington Dispatch.

From Shelby comes the news that officials of the Piedmont and Northern railway at present have no intention of extending this road south of Gastonia. A spokesman for Shelby interests told a civic club there a few days ago that discussion of a southern extension to bridge the present gap in the line is merely talk. This leaves Charlotte, Concord, Salisbury, Lexington, Winston-Salem and other points in this section with an open road to James B. Duke with their invitation for him to extend the road from Charlotte to Winston-Salem. No other proposal that would require heavy financing stands in the way of making the extension through this territory where freight is much more plentiful than between Gastonia and Spartanburg.

Our folks up this way are convinced that there is serious intention behind the proposed northward extension. This belief is based on the statements of ex-Governor Morrison, who is leading the organized effort to convince Mr. Duke that he can make this move safely, upon their knowledge of the assets and possibilities of this section and upon the further fact that preliminary surveys are actually being made.

Word is now awaited as to when Mr. Duke will consent to receive the committee bringing from all this territory pledges of co-operation and active support. The committee named to arrange this meeting is expected to have an interesting announcement to make soon.

Town To Issue Bond In Sum Of \$200,000

At a called meeting of the mayor and board of aldermen a few days ago, an ordinance was passed authorizing the issuance of water bonds in the sum of \$200,000 for the purpose of extending the water system. Most of this money will be spent on a new water filter plant which has been badly needed for some years and which has been under consideration for some time. Recently the city engaged engineers to work out plans for the new pump station which will be several times larger than the present station in order to furnish a sufficient supply of water. Some of this money will be used to pay for water mains and sewer lines and septic tank, contract for the septic tank to be let on Tuesday of next week. This money will also care for water and sewer extension contracts let by the former administration in the Freedman section, around the Shelby Cloth mill and in the Flat Rock section. Surveys are being made for extension in South Shelby which will be paid for out of the \$200,000 bond issue. Just when the bonds will be sold, will be determined later.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Services for Sunday, August 23. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor. Special music at this service. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 7:45 p. m. The hour for this service has been changed from 8 o'clock to 7:45 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all of the services.

ASSOCIATION MEETS IN SHELBY IN OCT.

Baptists of Kings Mountain Association Hold Annual Meeting Here First Sunday in October.

The Kings Mountain Baptist association meets with the First Baptist church of Shelby Wednesday and Thursday before the first Sunday in October. The church letter blanks have been sent to the clerks of the 42 churches in the association. It is hoped that all the questions in the blank will be answered in full as the statistics of all the churches in the Southern Baptist convention will be gathered from the church letters this year and compiled as the official data of Baptists for the next ten years. It is also requested that the letters be filled in just as soon as the fiscal year of the church closes and mailed to the associational clerk in order that he may gather data on this year's work for use in the association. This cannot be done unless the church letters reach the associational clerk at least a week before the meeting of the association.

The program for this session is ably manned and it is expected that a great meeting will be had. Below is the program:

Order of Business Wednesday.

- 10 a. m.—Devotional services and organization.
- 10:30 a. m.—Introductory sermon by Rush Padgett.
- 11:15 a. m.—Biblical Recorder—D. G. Washburn.
- 11:35 a. m.—Sunday schools—G. P. Abernethy.
- 12:05 p. m.—Miscellaneous.
- Dinner.
- 1:30 p. m.—State missions—W. G. Camp.
- 2:00 p. m.—Home Missions—Rush Padgett.
- 2:30 p. m.—Foreign missions—H. V. Tanner.
- 3:15 p. m.—Church Finance—J. Hoyle Love.
- 3:35 p. m.—Miscellaneous.
- Night Session.
- 7:15 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.—H. E. Waldrop.
- 7:45 p. m.—Doctrinal sermon—H. V. Tanner.

Thursday.

- 9:30 a. m.—Devotional service.
- 9:45 a. m.—Woman's work—Mrs. Fred Washburn.
- 10:15 a. m.—Education—C. J. Black.
- 11:00 a. m.—Boiling Springs high school.
- 12:00 m.—Miscellaneous.
- Dinner.
- 1:30 p. m.—Orphanage—J. R. Green.
- 2:10 p. m.—Temperance and public morals—A. E. Bettis.
- 2:45 p. m.—Obituaries—J. M. Goodie.
- 3:00 p. m.—Time, place, finance, treasurers report, miscellaneous business.
- Adjournment.

A. L. Richards Is New Police Chief

Morganton News-Herald.
Mr. A. L. Richards, until recently on the police force of Mount Holly, arrived here last Friday to assume his duties as chief of police, to which he had recently been elected. He succeeds Mr. Gordon Wall, who has been chief for the past two years. Mr. Wall has accepted a position in Philadelphia, leaving yesterday afternoon for his new work.

Mr. Richards comes with highest recommendations and it is expected that he will make a clean, high-type officer. He had made a fine record for law enforcement in Mount Holly. With the selection of a new chief the entire police force, with the exception of Mr. John Berry, night policeman, has been recently changed. Mr. W. T. Brittain succeeding Mr. V. V. Hallman as special officer at the station and Mr. B. R. Hennessee taking the place of Mr. J. E. Williams as "speed cop."

Mr. B. N. Duke Gives \$25,000 To Davenport

This week from president C. L. Hornaday comes the announcement that Davenport college is the recipient of another gift of \$25,000. This second addition to the endowment of the college comes through the beneficence of Benjamin N. Duke of New York. Thus the endowment with the \$25,000 added last month by Mr. Duke is increased to \$200,000.

The host of alumnae and friends of the college will rejoice at the recent gifts of Mr. Duke, amounting to \$50,000 and the increased facilities that will add to the great work of Davenport.

The Texas Bearcat to be at Princess Theatre Monday—Bob Custer, the human whizz-bank of speed will be the attraction at the Princess theatre Monday. He will bring to us his latest and most exciting picture, "THE TEXAS BEAR-CAT." See him spin across the desert plains—watch him ride in the face of death. See him rescue—but see it for yourself, a picture packed to the brim with thrills and action.

NEW COTTON ON MARKET THIS WEEK

Several Farmers Are Reported to be Picking Cotton in the County. Soil Dry 15 Feet Underground.

Speaking of the hot weather, cotton is opening earlier than usual in Cleveland and it may be that the first bale of the season will be ginned this week. Val Palmer who lives on the Charlie Young place was picking from his field west of Shelby this week and it is reported that Joe Wesson and Dargan Grigg of the Sharon community may be on the market with new bales the last of the week. One prominent farmer stated this week that he expected many of the gins to be running by the first of September and he also ventured that with a late fall and proper seasons that the blooms now on the stalk will mature.

J. N. Dellinger says he remembers handling new cotton money the 20th of August a number of years ago. He remembers distinctly that John Weathers sold a bale and paid an account on the 20th of August, a number of years ago. Speaking of the dry weather Mr. Dellinger is building a new home on the Ware property, West Graham street; back in June when he started to break ground for the foundation he expected to have to cut the grass with a mowing scythe but the grass was so dead he touched it off with a flaming match and removed it by fire.

Cotton is wilting worse in the lower section of Cleveland than in the upper part. From a few miles above Shelby to the South Carolina line, cotton is suffering terribly. The leaves are wilting and squares falling off. Garden truck, corn and other crops are beyond redemption, but that section along highway No. 18 from Fallston, Beams Mill to Toluca is faring very well so far. Ten days ago a heavy rain and wind storm visited that section and the ground has plenty of moisture, but the corn was blown to the ground, according to Mr. Forrest Eskridge who had his Sunday school class of boys on an outing at Carpenters Knob Tuesday and Wednesday.

The ground seems to be almost free from moisture to a depth of 15 feet or more. Out on West Marion street where a force of hands is excavating for the new wholesale grocery building, the soil is dry and dusty. The same thing is true down on S. LaFayette street where Dr. Royster is excavating for his new store rooms, although it is not quite as dry as the A. Blanton building site.

Mr. Thompson of the Shelby Electric company has rigged up an electric fan for motorists during this hot weather. He has installed in a number of cars a little electric fan which drives from the battery of the car and it makes a cooling breeze, especially enjoyable when the car is standing still.

First Bale Of Cotton Sold By C. S. Young

Cleveland county's first bale of new crop cotton was produced on the Charlie Young farm on the southwestern edge of Shelby by Vol. Palmer and was sold this week to J. J. McMurry and Sons at 25 cents per pound, a premium of two cents being paid because it was the first sale. The bale weighed 501 pounds and the staple pulled 15-16 of an inch. Mr. Young says that the later cotton will pull an even better staple. He planted the Cleveland Big pedigreed seed. Eleven hands were picking in the fields again yesterday and he expects to have another bale ginned this week. The bale was ginned by the Shelby oil mill and Captain Jenkins says is the earliest he has ginned since the oil mill gin was put in operation.

National Banana Day In Shelby Saturday

Saturday August 22nd is National Banana day and the Carolina Fruit and Produce company which wholesales bananas to local dealers throughout this county has reduced the price to the dealers who in turn will make special inducements to purchasers on this day. The purpose of this day is to offer this fine tropical fruit at special prices in order to better acquaint the public with the value of this fruit. Be sure they are ripe. Bananas attain their maximum of flavor, digestibility and nourishment when brown spots appear on the skin. They will be sold cheaply by all dealers on National Banana day, Saturday of this week.

BUY YOUR CITY LICENSE!

Every person who lives in the city limits of Shelby must have displayed on his car or truck a city license tag and to operate same without a number is a violation of the law. All persons who have not secured their license tag must call at once and secure same, as all are now past due.

B. O. HAMRICK, Tax Collector. 2-f-21

SHELBY ICE PLANT SOLD TO TAYLORS

J. L. and Leslie Taylor Will Manufacture Ice Cream. Buy Modern Machinery and to Build Plant.

J. L. Taylor and son Leslie Taylor of Rutherfordton on yesterday purchased controlling interest in the Shelby Ice and Fuel company on West Main street from C. C. Blanton, Earl Hamrick, C. B. Suttle sr., and the M. Putnam estate, the said plant having been operated here for a number of years, being the first ice plant to open in Shelby. For the past few months the Shelby Ice and Fuel company has been operating under a charter from the corporation commission, Raleigh. Purchase price was not given out. Mr. Leslie Taylor assumes management of the plant at once and it is learned that the plant will continue under the same name as heretofore, dealing in ice and fuel.

Mr. Taylor who was seen yesterday stated that he expects to add an ice cream plant at once. An order has already been placed for modern machinery for manufacture of ice cream and milk products. The ice cream department will have a daily capacity of 1500 gallons which will be known as the "Blue Ridge Ice Cream." In addition to ice cream this plant will also manufacture sherberts and fruit salads, all of which will be sold extensively through the dealers in Cleveland county. A modern two-story brick building will be erected to house the ice cream department.

The establishment of this plant in Shelby, the first of its kind in the county, will make a large market for the sale of milk and butter fat by the farmers. Mr. Taylor feels that he is fortunate in securing a location in Cleveland which is regarded as one of the largest dairy producing counties in North Carolina and that he will experience no difficulty in getting an ample supply of milk and butter fat. Mr. J. L. Taylor formerly owned and operated the J. L. Taylor Lumber company in Shelby and is well and favorably known here. He and his son

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