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Of This Paper Is Greater
Than The Population Given
Shelby In The 1920 Census

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TO TAKE CENSUS HERE NEXT WEEK

**Greater Shelby Will Soon Know Her
Population—H. T. Nicholas,
Supervisor of Census Ar-
rives For Work**

Greater Shelby will soon know her official population. J. T. Nicholas, who is to supervise the work of taking a special census of Shelby has arrived here from the Department of Commerce, bureau of census, Washington, D. C. and is planning to take the census beginning Tuesday Sept. 1st. Eight or ten enumerators will be secured locally to take the census under the direction of Mr. Nicholas, the supervisor and those who wish to apply for jobs are asked to report at the City Hall not later than Saturday. From the number who report, eight or ten people will be selected and instructions given them as to the methods of getting the desired information.

Mr. Nicholas has been making a survey of the town with Mayor Weathers and will divide the city into districts with an enumerator for each district so there will be no overlapping or missing. Having the census taken under the direction of a bureau supervisor makes the report official and thereby very valuable in many ways. Some time ago the question of taking the census after the boundaries of the town were enlarged, were discussed and endorsed by the Kiwanis club but not until now could the census bureau send a man to this territory.

The co-operation of the people is absolutely necessary to get a correct line on the number of people within the present corporate limits of the town and Mr. Nicholas asks the citizens to facilitate the work as much as possible. He thinks it will require three or four days to make the official count. The preliminary figures will be given out as soon as the work is completed. There is much speculation as to Greater Shelby's population. Some estimate as low as 7,000, while others place the estimate as high as 9,000. The census will not be broad in its scope as the official government census taken every ten years, but will show only the number of people by sex and color.

Mooresboro Youth Dies In Charlotte

Andy Goode, jr., 31-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goode who live two miles west of Mooresboro died in the Charlotte Sanatorium Wednesday night where he had been a patient for three weeks suffering with paralysis. While working in Spartanburg he was stricken some weeks ago and his condition has been growing from bad to worse, culminating in his death in Charlotte. Mr. Goode has been selling real estate, fruit trees and life insurance. He volunteered in the world war and was a young man of splendid traits of character. His body was brought home Thursday and will be buried at Race Path Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral services to be conducted by his pastor, Rev. M. Rollins. Surviving are his parents and the following brothers and sisters, Eddie, Volie, Robert, Roland, Russel, George, Albert, May, Alma, Gertrude and Velma. Young Mr. Goode was engaged to be married about the time he was stricken with paralysis.

Silver Child Dies In Saluda Hospital

John Reid Silver, 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Silver, of Clegg street, died at the hospital in Saluda Wednesday night at 11:30. The funeral services were held at the home here Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Rush Padgett, pastor of the Second Baptist church, assisted by Rev. C. B. Way, Pastor of the Methodist Protestant church. Interment was in Sunset cemetery.

The child had been at the hospital for a treatment for one month prior to his death. The parents have the sympathy of their many friends and neighbors in their bereavement.

First Bale Of Cotton Turned To Association

The first bale of cotton turned in to the co-operative cotton growers Association this year came from the W. T. Calton farm at Lattimore. It was not only the first cotton association bale in Cleveland county, but perhaps the first in this part of the state, according to Mr. Forrest McGill, district representative. The bale weighed about 400 pounds and was grown by Mr. C. W. McCurry on the Calton farm. An advance of \$55 was received. On bales weighing 500 or more pounds the advance is \$75 per bale.

Wins Seven Prizes



This short horn bull, "Swinton Regent," won first and Supreme Champion, and in all seven prizes, at the Yorkish Eng. Agricultural Society's 75th annual show. He is owned by Major Clive Behrens, Yorkshire.

POULTRY BREEDERS ATTEND MEET HERE

**Poultrymen Spend Day in County
With Local Breeders. Visit Fair
Grounds.**

A joint meeting of the poultry breeders of Cherokee county, South Carolina, and the members of the Cleveland County Poultry association was held here Tuesday. The joint meeting was featured by a demonstration and get-together held at the poultry exhibit hall at the fair grounds.

A part of the day was spent by the 41 chicken-fanciers from Gaffney and surrounding section in visiting the leading poultry plants of Cleveland. Among the plants visited in the county were those of B. Austell, at Earl; Lawrence Hawkins, the boy breeder at Double Springs, and the Cherokee Poultry Farm, owned by Mr. T. C. Hitchcock.

About 2 o'clock in the afternoon the South Carolina delegation with about 50 members of the local association journeyed to the county fair grounds where local breeders had assembled birds and a general demonstration was held at which entries were discussed. Prominent breeders explained the outstanding points about preparing and arranging birds for exhibit purposes and how to tell if the birds would be disqualified. Following the demonstration and discussion refreshments were served to visitors by local breeders.

During the demonstration work short talks were made by Agent S. C. Stribling, who was in charge of the Cherokee delegation here; County Agent Lawrence, Rev. John W. Suttle, able head of the local association, Dr. J. S. Dorton, secretary of the Cleveland County Fair, and Mr. Johnston, secretary of the Gaffney chamber of commerce and the Cherokee fair.

Dr. Dorton and Rev. Mr. Suttle urged the South Carolina breeders to enter birds at the coming fair, while spokesmen for the visitors extended an invitation to local breeders to attend and take part in their fair.

The tour of the entire day seemed to be well received by the visitors and local breeders were enthusiastic in having the delegation visit the county and inspect plants and the poultry exhibit building, termed by many as the best in the section.

Bessemer City Club Here On Saturday

The management of the Shelby baseball club announces that the rejuvenated Bessemer City team will play the locals here Saturday afternoon at the city ball park. The Bessemer outfit has been reorganized and is now considered a strong semi-pro outfit. The local club, not breaking any speed limits in recent contests, is expected to recover from a general slump with Saturday's game, which is not on the regular schedule. By next week Shelby is expected to be back in the fast stride that marked local victories early in the season.

The only league game scheduled for the local diamond next week is the one Saturday with Newton. However, fans are asked not to forget the good game expected with Bessemer this Saturday. Ladies at this game will be charged 25 cents admission.

START PREPARING FOR SECOND FAIR

**Many Improvements Going on at Fair
Grounds. Event Being Discussed
With Premium Lists Out.**

It will be a month Saturday before the "b-i-n-g-o" ballyhoo is heard on the Cleveland county fair grounds and the farmers of Western Carolina begin to gather here for the state's largest county fair, but out on the fair grounds on the Kings Mountain highway things are abustle. Improvements, additions, and preliminary preparations are being made. There may be pessimism abroad in the land, but there is nothing but optimism expressed in the fair plans—several thousand more than the great gathering of last year, 70,000 folks, are expected this fall.

That's some expectation. However, preparing to accommodate such a gathering is the main work at the fair grounds now.

Around the Track.
The biggest change, perhaps, is taking place around the half mile race track. The grandstand has been enlarged so as to seat more of the folks crowding in to see the speeding horses; grandstand box seats have been added, a press box constructed with a new stand for the judges just across the track from the stands and facing the thousands who will listen for the announcement of the winners. The 5-foot addition to the grandstand will seat some 500 additional people, while the 28 box seats will take care of 264 more, the total seating capacity now being between 2,200 and 2,500.

Much of the dirt in the infield is being removed so that those in the stands and around the rail may see the horses as they pass all around the track. The levelling of the infield adds another advantage, alighting field for the airplanes that will hover around during the five big days.

At the poultry exhibit building the interior has been remodelled and is now regarded by Rev. John W. Suttle, head of the poultry department, and Dr. Frank Lackey as the best poultry show building in the state. A new rest room for the ladies, with all conveniences, is being constructed near the exhibit buildings. New horse and cattle stalls and a livestock pavilion have been added with 15 more new stalls for the race horses. All the stands have been placed around the outside turn of the track below the fill and the midway of the big Nat Reiss shows will cover the entire cleared interior of the grounds.

Weathers And Sons Get Local Contract

**Eight Bids Submitted On Septic Tank
And Outfall Running From \$12,-
800 to \$22,267.**

Z. B. Weathers and Sons, local contractors were awarded the contract Tuesday of this week by the city officials for a septic tank and outfall at their bid of \$12,815.66. There were seven bids submitted by contractors in Spartanburg, Forest City, Charlotte, Hickory, Fayetteville and Gastonia, the highest bid being \$22,267.08. The septic tank will be constructed three quarters of a mile below the present tank in southwest Shelby and the city officials are now engaged in securing property rights from landowners in that section.

This is one of the first steps taken by the town in improving the present water and sewer system which is to be taken care of by a bond issue of \$200,000 authorized a few weeks ago. Weathers and Sons, local contractors will begin work in a few days and must complete the same in three months from date of contract letting.

Piedmont Alumni To Gather On Saturday

The annual Piedmont High School alumni banquet will be held Saturday, August 29, at Lawndale at the site of the well known institution. A large number of alumni, loyal to their old school, will gather there for a general get-together and renewing of old ties with the spirit that has marked the success of the school.

In the morning there will be short exercises in the auditorium at which time alumni will celebrate the completion of the handsome new school building with its modern equipment. Following the big annual picnic dinner there will be short impromptu talks by alumni and others with no set program of speeches or addresses. The school organized something like a quarter of a century ago has turned out many prominent men and women, many of whom will be present at the alumni banquet.

Most arctic explorers get in hot water in search of gold.

Textile Plants Here Close Tuesday In Water Shortage

All textile plants in Cleveland county will be shut down from 6 o'clock, Tuesday morning, September 1, until 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, September 2, conforming with orders from the Southern Power Company, which furnishes power for around 95 per cent. of the plants in the county. The day shut-down is due to the water shortage in the section brought in by a long drought and will continue each week until rains come in sufficient quantity to enable the power plants to return to regular production. Other counties in Zone 4 that will close Tuesday with Cleveland are Rutherford, Lincoln, Catawba, Iredell, Caldwell and Burke, and Cherokee and Spartanburg counties in South Carolina.

The day of closing in Cleveland alone will put 5,000 or more textile workers out of work for the day.

The city of Shelby so far is not suffering from the drought and water shortage and as yet no deep alarm is felt, not enough, at least, to call for a curtailment in the use of water although water users are asked to be as economical as possible. However, owing to the low water in Second Broad river, from which the city water is derived, it has been necessary to turn the bed of the stream towards the intake so that the proper amount of water may be secured daily.

Can't Make Uniform Telephone Rates Here

**Major R. B. Babington on the Other
Hand May Ask for Increase in
Telephone Rates.**

Major R. B. Babington, manager of the Piedmont Telephone and Telegraph Company was a Shelby visitor this week, calling on Mayor A. P. Weathers with reference to the request on the part of the city officials that the Piedmont Company allow its uniform telephone rates within the old incorporate limits of the town to apply to the subscribers in the newly added territory. Major Babington says it will be impossible for him to extend the same rate charges to those who live beyond the old three-quarters of a mile limit and that on the other hand the telephone rates in Shelby are lower than in other towns of like size and that when the present contract expires with the town at \$2 for straight line residence and \$3 for straight line business phones, he may ask the town or the state corporation commission for the privilege of an advance. Contracts for the present rates was signed about 1919 the rates to be charged "within the corporate limits" of the town of Shelby. The limits having been extended since that time, the city officials are making an effort to have the same rates apply to all. Under the present arrangement there is an extra charge of so much for each quarter of a mile distance beyond the old city limits.

Major Babington says there are over 900 telephone subscribers on the present switchboard.

Broad River Kennel Club Meets Saturday

**Dog Owners of Section To Make
Plans For Annual Show At
Cleveland County Fair
This Year.**

The Broad River Kennel Club will hold a meeting in Shelby, Saturday August 29, at 2 p. m. The meeting will be held in the court house and is called by W. W. DePriest, president, and Dr. R. McBrayer, secretary.

The object of this meeting is three fold; first, to perfect plans for our Annual Dog Show, to be held at the Cleveland County Fair next month. It will be necessary that additional quarters be secured in which to hold the show. This matter must be taken up with the Secretary of the Fair at once by the Club.

The Secretary and Treasurers report is to be read and someone elected in Dr. McBrayer's place, because of his lack of time to attend to the many duties of this office.

There has been some little misunderstanding about the premiums that will be gone into fully at this meeting, and all premiums will be paid promptly thereafter.

All members are urged to be present and to bring any friends that is interested in better dogs.

DECREASE IN COUNTY TAX VALUES TO LEAVE SCHOOL FUND SHORT \$10,000

Body Of Hoyle Is Buried At Arlington

The body of Edgar W. Hoyle, prominent young Belwood man who took his life last week at West Point, New York, was buried Monday in the national cemetery at Arlington, near Washington, D. C. Mr. Hoyle, it will be remembered was another victim of the world war. Although the war has been over since 1918, Mr. Hoyle was a victim of melancholia brought on because of the gruesome task he performed while in service overseas. He belonged to a detachment that buried dead soldiers and upon his return the awful experience he had to undergo overseas so preyed on his mind that he would lapse into periods of absolute quiet and hardly converse with closest members of his family for days at a time.

Recently he joined the army at Washington assigned to an engineering corps and was dispatched to West Point where soon thereafter his body was found in the Hudson river. His brother Hugh Hoyle of Belwood went to West Point and found that two gashes were inflicted on his wrist. Whether he was drowned or died from the self-inflicted wounds is not known. Investigation as to how he met his death is still under way. His valiant service overseas entitled him to burial at the National Cemetery at Washington. Young Hoyle was unmarried.

Penney Department Store Opens Friday

All is set for the opening of the J. C. Penney Company department store in the Masonic Temple building Friday from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., making another link in the Penney chain of 676 stores in the United States. Flowers will be given to the ladies who call, while the children will receive a souvenir each. The beautiful show windows present a wide variety of merchandise which this store will sell. A Lambson cash carrier system has been installed to reach every department in the store which is connected with the cashier's desk. The personnel of the store for the present is E. E. Scott, manager, C. L. Hager of Belmont, assistant manager, Gerald McBrayer, men's wear and furnishings, Mrs. Ora Davis, ready-to-wear, Mrs. Archie Archer, piece goods, Mrs. J. D. Messer, piece goods and notions, Miss Elsie Hardin, notions and toilet goods.

Hamrick Is Awarded Playmakers Honors

Harrill Hamrick, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hamrick, who has been attending summer school at the University of North Carolina has been awarded a pin to wear as a badge of honor in recognition of his talent as an actor in "The Poor Little Rich Girl" staged recently at Chapel Hill. Out of the class of summer school pupils, twenty were selected to stage this play and at the close of the season Mr. Hamrick was one of five out of the twenty in the cast to receive a pin. "The Poor Little Rich Girl" was the fifth studio production by the Carolina Playmakers and was written by Eleanor Gates. Mr. Hamrick played the part of Thomas, and did his part well. He will return to Shelby in a few days and resume his work as a public school teacher.

Maj. A. L. Bulwinkle On Visit To Shelby

Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle of Gastonia was a visitor in Shelby Wednesday and Thursday. There was nothing of political significance in the visit of the popular congressman, the visit being with friends and supporters of this city.

The big district Moose picnic scheduled to have been held Wednesday afternoon at Cleveland Springs at which Mr. Bulwinkle was scheduled for an address was postponed by Moose officials. Senator Cole Blease, of South Carolina, was also on the picnic program. Both Mr. Bulwinkle and the noted South Carolinian are members of the Moose. Thursday evening at Cleveland Springs Congressman Bulwinkle made an address before a banquet of the Luther League, which is in annual session at Kings Mountain.

HOEY WILL SPEAK AT EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, will be one of the speakers at the meeting of the South Piedmont district of the North Carolina Educational Association to be held in Charlotte October 23-24. Mr. Hoey will speak on "The Need of More Normal Schools." Quite a number of well known educational leaders will also speak at the meeting, which will be attended by teachers and educational workers of this section.

Income Tax Schools Will Fall Shy Of Op- erating Expenses.

Last year there was an increase of around two million dollars in tax values in Cleveland county, but this year with a decrease in tax values of about one million the operating expenses of the schools of Cleveland county will exceed all income by approximately \$10,000, according to estimated budgets made in the office of County Superintendent J. C. Newton.

In making the new tax levy the commissioners planned to equalize the school operating system, but the budget shows that although the levy would have equalized the expense and income accounts of the big school system, the decrease in tax valuation will still leave some \$10,000 to reckon with. However, the actual budget of the schools is assured by the chairman of the county commission, A. B. Cline, and the commissioners.

Another increase in school expense is that of the graduated salary system, which means about \$8,000 additional expense through teachers salaries annually. The state graduated salary schedule allows \$5 per month increase in salary each year for teacher with 200 white and 54 colored teachers in the county this schedule totals around the eight thousand mark for the year. Added to that is the increased salary schedule each year for teachers who attend summer school and have their certificates increased.

Teachers' Salaries \$192,777.57. The total salary fund for the teachers of all the schools in the county for the six months term is \$192,777.57. Operating and equipment expenses of the schools for the year totals \$44,310 which makes the entire county school expenses annually total \$237,087.57. The income derived for schools from county tax totals about \$195,235.77 after 3 per cent. has been deducted for collecting. To this is added \$5,987 from the state equalizing fund and the \$25,000 derived from poll tax, dog tax and penalties, making an income total of \$226,222.77, which is \$10,864.80 less than the estimated expense and salary budget.

Objects of Expenditures.

School expenditure outside of salaries, as estimated in the budget for the period follows:

Traveling expense	County superintendent	\$ 50.00
Traveling exp. County Board	education	50.00
Clerical		1,080.00
Office exp.		100.00
Salary or com. of Co. Treas.		750.00
Fuel		4,480.00
School supplies		500.00
Insurance		500.00
Rent		400.00
Transportation		6,500.00
Minor repairs		500.00
Home Dem. Agt.		600.00
New buildings		12,000.00
Repairs		2,000.00
Furniture and apparatus		1,000.00
Rural libraries		200.00
Trucks		76.00

**City Schools, Operating and
Equipment Fund.**

Shelby	3,500.00
Kings Mountain	2,500.00
Total	\$44,310.00

College Trained Teachers.

According to figures made by Superintendent Newton over one-fourth of the white teachers of the county are college or normal trained. Five-eighths of all the teachers are high school graduates, while only three-fourths of the 200 teachers have less than a high school education. Of the 200 white teachers in the schools of Cleveland 126 are high school graduates, 59 college and normal trained and only 15 with less than a high school education.

Association Date Is Moved Week Forward

The Kings Mountain Baptist association will meet a week earlier than scheduled, because of a conflict with the Cleveland County Fair and a term of Federal court to be held in Shelby. The executive committee met last week and authorized the change to September 23rd and 24th, the association to be held this year with the 1st Baptist church of Shelby. Members of the executive committee authorizing the change are Rev. John W. Suttle, chairman, D. G. Washburn, A. C. Irvin, H. D. Wilson, R. L. Weathers, Mrs. J. W. Wood of Bolling Springs, Mrs. John Wacaster of Cherryville.

Methodist Protestant Church Services for Sunday, Aug. 30.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Wray. 6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor meeting. 7:45 p. m.—Regular preaching service. Sermon by the pastor. All are cordially invited to the service.