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## DORTON BOOKING BIG RACE HORSES FOR COUNTY FAIR NOW TWO WEEKS OFF

### Racers Coming From Cannon And Penney Stables. Reiss Shows To Cover Entire Grounds.

With Cleveland county's second big fair only two weeks off final preparations and bookings are being made for the big agricultural event, which is planned to be even larger than that of last year.

As an idea to the size this year of the entertainment division the shows and midway booked will be at least twice as large as the brilliant midway thronged by 70,000 people last year. And on the race track entries have been added that will bring lovers of the turf from a distance.

On the half mile track in the daily races will be seen racers from stables of prominent North Carolina turfmen, and this alone will bring hundreds more than did the races of last year in which only outside racers took part.

All over the county farmers and their wives are putting the finest touches on their exhibits and displays and the livestock entries are undergoing their last grooming before being entered for the inspection of thousands of visitors. Out at the fair grounds the dates—September 29, 30 and October 1, 2, 3—have been hoisted so that the passing world may notice and the grounds and buildings are undergoing a last minute preparation for the county's annual red letter week.

The infield of the race track has now been levelled and race fans in the large grandstand, that has been recently increased in size with box seats added, may now clearly see the racers all the way around the track. Additions and changes have been made in the exhibit halls, livestock and racing stalls added and a new judge's stand erected.

Racers from the Penny stable at Greensboro, have been booked and will perform in the daily races through the five days. The Penny stable, made up of some of the South's fastest steeds, is owned by the famous twin auctioneers, who with their friends will attend the fair and races.

Other booking for the track event includes entries from the Cannon stables, of Concord; horses from the "Good-Time" stables of Rome, Ga., owned by George Stiles; Carl Hatcher, of Chester, owner of "Leatribbia Direct," the fastest horse here last year with the exception of "ringers," will enter his horses, and other entries from all sections of this state in this state and South Carolina, and as another track highlight a mammoth livestock parade is planned.

**Military Patrol.**  
The grounds this year will be patrolled by soldiers, members of company K, local unit of the state guard troops. Company K, with its entire roster of men will police the grounds, attend to parking and the general handling of the crowds, working under the direction of Captain Peyton McSwain and Lieutenants M. H. Austell and H. C. Long. The company will encamp at the fair grounds, cat and sleep there. The military aspect given by their presence is expected to add much to the general appearance of the week.

## Calendar Of Coming Events

- Sept. 19: Christy Brothers circus shows in Shelby.
- Sept. 23 and 24: Kings Mountain Baptist Association meets here with First Baptist Church.
- Sept. 28: Federal Court convenes in Shelby with Judge E. Y. Webb presiding.
- Sept. 29: School bond election on \$200,000 for city schools.
- Sept. 29: Cleveland County Fair opens for five day run.
- Oct. 8: District meeting of 16 Kiwanis clubs with 400 Kiwanians present.
- Oct. 14: Cleveland County Colored Fair opens to run four days at county fair grounds.
- Oct. 16: "Older Boys" Conference of High School Y. M. C. A. boys with 200 boys in attendance.

## TOM DIXON STARTS COLONY OF ARTISTS

### Heart of Movie Colony in McDowell May Make Shelby Story, the "Black Hood" There.

Raleigh, Sept. 11.—"The Mount Mitchell Association of Arts and Science" which Thomas Dixon and associates have incorporated for the purpose of building a summer colony of creative arts, scientists, authors, educators and patrons of the arts, received its charter today from the secretary of state and the actual construction is now under way.

While Mr. Dixon and his brother-in-law Dr. Norwood G. Carroll, were getting the charter, workmen were clearing the land on this tract of 3,000 acres and making a real start toward the erection of cottages, the auditorium and a hotel of 100 rooms. Mr. Dixon took the occasion to say that he is not contemplating a plunge into movie activities in the mountains, though there will be some films of the western section. The North Carolinian, who regards himself a mountaineer, means to make this colony, which has Little Switzerland for its postoffice, a place for the creative artists, scientists and authors. "Our purpose is to establish in the mountains," Dr. Dixon said this afternoon, "a playground for the inspiration of writers, artists, scientists, educators, students and patrons of the arts."

The first season, which will start June 1926, will be staged by North Carolina mountaineers. Mr. Dixon, Hatcher Hughes, also from Cleveland county and now of Columbia university, and Lula Vollman will furnish the plays. This is the plan for next year.

The incorporation papers today carry the name of Thomas Dixon, president; Elliott Daingerfield, the celebrated Watauga county artist, vice president; Henry W. Lanier, son of Sidney Lanier, the great poet, vice president and Dr. Norwood Carroll, of Raleigh, secretary-treasurer. The corporation is capitalized at \$100,000, of which stock Mr. Dixon carries \$19,900. Dr. Carroll \$10,000 and Mr. Lanier \$100.

Mr. Dixon announced today that Judge Charles L. Guy, chief justice of the New York Supreme court, will be chairman of the advisory board and president of the first assembly in 1926. The jurist is a distinguished lawyer and ex-president of the New York Society of Arts and Scientists. Mr. Lanier is not merely the son of a notable litterateur, he is present editor of the Golden Book Magazine and was for ten years editor of Country Life in America, published by Doubleday, Page and company.

The heart of this colony lies in McDowell county. Lake James is only 12 miles away, Marion is only 19 miles south and Asheville and Blowing Rock can be reached within two hours. The name of the hotel is Mount Mitchell, monarch of the Appalachians. The entrance legend is "Atop O'The World." That is literally what the investors regard it.

County Agent Zeno Moore reports that he was made referee to determine which was the better of two varieties of cotton on a field in Nash county. That was easy, states Mr. Moore, as one was Mexican Big boll and the other did not.

## Has Flo Ziegfield Beat Picking 'Em

Superintendent I. C. Griffin, of the Shelby schools, may be a success as an educational leader, but as the proprietor of a marriage bureau he would have been more successful, it seems. Either that or being a teacher in the Shelby schools is an asset for marriage.

Mr. Griffin received a letter Saturday informing him that the fifth teacher selected by him last year to teach here this year had been married. All five were unmarried when their applications were entered and now the genial superintendent claims the world's record for selecting girls other men like. The last marriage announced was that of Miss Beulah Holmes—another name now—and one of the new teachers.

Let it be overlooked, they're all teaching again, or will be when school opens Tuesday.

Since this announcement was made the marriage of the sixth teacher has been learned. This teacher however, is a man.

## Independent



Jay E. Martin, Council Bluffs, Ia., millionaire, was called before the judge and fined \$200 for three months if part of a charge of speeding and reckless driving of an automobile. Martin preferred the jail sentence and is seen here doing his time.

## "Y" BOYS TO HOLD CONFERENCE HERE

### Kiwanians Greet New Comers to Shelby and Agree to Sponsor Meeting of Older Boys.

The "Older Boys" conference of the H. Y. clubs in this district will be held in Shelby October 16, 17 and 18th and they will be tendered a banquet by the Kiwanis club, it was decided last Thursday night at the regular meeting of the club at Cleveland Springs. Prof. J. Horace Grigg outlined the proposition for this conference to be held in Shelby which will be attended by 200 boys from the Tennessee line to Charlotte and the club unanimously voted to tender the visitors a banquet at Cleveland Springs hotel one evening while the meeting is on. The club is anxious to promote meetings and conventions in Shelby and when Mr. Leonard, secretary of the H. Y. work in this district proposed a meeting for Shelby if the Kiwanis club would tender a banquet, the suggestion immediately appealed to the local business men who will lend every assistance to the success of the gathering. It has been proposed that two "older boys" conference be held in Western North Carolina. Morganton will be the scene of the meeting for those in the northern half of Western Carolina and Shelby will be the meeting place for those in the southern half. The Shelby H. Y. club last year did wonderful work under the leadership of Prof. Curtis Weathers.

The Thursday night meeting was a sort of welcome to the new-comers in Shelby. Rev. J. Lee White D.D., of Miami, Fla., who has been visiting relatives in the county was denied the privilege of being present and speaking to the club as he had been invited to do, so Rev. A. L. Stanford welcomed the new Presbyterian pastor, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid and President J. C. Newton welcomed the other new-comers, including the railroad men who have moved here since the freight terminal has been established in South Shelby. Rev. Mr. McDiarmid delivered an appropriate response in which he gave his first impressions of Shelby—the cordiality and hospitality of Shelby people, the progress of the town in a material way and the religious inclination of her people.

## Cherryville Woman Sues Western Union

Gastonia, Sept. 12.—Mrs. S. S. Falls through her attorney, David P. Declinger, both of Cherryville, has filed a complaint with Clerk of Superior Court S. C. Hendricks here against the Western Union Telegraph company, alleging that a death message from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., on August 9, telling of the death in that city of her son, Victor Falls, was delayed 19 hours and that she was unable to attend the deceased's funeral because of same. The sum of \$5,000 is asked for the negligence of the company. The case is pending in Superior court here.

## Census Department Confirms Count Here

In a letter to Mayor Weathers, Arthur J. Hirsch, acting director of the United States Department of commerce, census bureau, confirms the recent census figures of Shelby. The table as given by Mr. Hirsch follows:

Population	8,854	4,226	4,528
White	7,333	3,646	3,687
Negro	1,521	680	841

Total Male Female

A paragraph from the letter of confirmation says: "The special census shows an increase of 5,245 in the population of Shelby since January 1, 1920, on which date the population of the town, according to the returns of the Fourteenth Decennial Census, was 3,609."

## REGISTER NOW FOR SCHOOL BOND VOTE

### This Week Final One to Register for Voting on Tuesday, September 29. All Should Register

This is the final week for registering in order to vote on the \$200,000 school bond issue election dated for Tuesday September 29. The final day to register is Saturday, September 19. Squire T. C. Eskridge is registrar and he may be found at his office at the court house.

Shelby citizens should remember in connection with the school bond election that those who do not register cannot vote, and that the vote of those who register and fail to vote counts against the issue. For the election to carry the majority of those registered must vote for the issue.

**Points to Remember.**  
This bond issue is proposed to cover a badly needed two years building program for the city schools of Greater Shelby, and is not to be used in one year.

The bond issue is necessary for several reasons: Contract has already been let and a new building is almost completed in South Shelby at cost of \$75,000. This building must be paid for and is the outstanding reason why the issue must go over.

The schools are already crowded and with the added enrollment of another year it will be an impossibility to take care of all the school children, estimated at 2,500, with the present facilities. There must be new building and additions or by next year it will be necessary to turn many children away from the school doors and it is compulsory that they attend school. The only alternative known is that the school day be divided into sections and the children having only a portion of a day. Neither plan will prove satisfactory—can't and the issue is the one remedy.

There are 2,000 white school children to take care of this year. Within three more years there will be 2,500 demanding at least 70 school rooms. In the old territory alone there will be 1,600 children to take care of. This means that it will be necessary to crowd 40 children in each of the 40 rooms—unless the bond issue carries.

In the new territory in addition to that must be paid for, there are the \$75,000 South Shelby structure that must be paid for, there are only four small rooms to accommodate several hundred children at Eastside. A condition that demands remedy.

**A Tentative Program.**  
The board of education has adopted a tentative building program as follows:

1. South Shelby: Complete building now in process of construction. This is being done and must be paid for.
2. Build at once a 10 or 12 room building in Eastside.
3. Build next year an eight room building in North Shelby.
4. Build year after next an 8 room building in West Shelby.
5. Remodel at once the present high school building and connect with the eight room temporary building.

**Summary of Needs and Proposals.**  
Already in use:

Building	Class rooms
LaFayette	9
Marion	9
High school	12
Temporary	3

Total	33	
Proposed buildings:		
Buildings	Cl. rooms	Est. Cost.
South Shelby	21	\$75,000.00
Eastside	10	50,000.00
North Shelby	8	35,000.00
West Shelby	8	35,000.00
Remodel H. S.	20	25,000.00
Total	69	\$220,000.00

The total of 69 rooms is one short of the 70 that should be to accommodate the 2,500 children that must be taken care of soon.

The \$200,000 building program is none too much. In fact, it's hardly enough. If Shelby moves forward the issue must go over. The schools are the basic factor in the community, the school children are the citizens of tomorrow. A defeat of the issue would mean the stop signal for Shelby's progressiveness.

Register this week and vote for the issue Tuesday, September 29.

## Hearing Wednesday On Railroad Smash

A compromise suit will be taken up in court here Wednesday to settle the damages relating to the grade crossing smash near Dover mill recently when the down Southern train struck an automobile loaded with negroes, fatally injuring one woman and seriously injuring a number of others.

## Appreciated



If all teachers were treated like Los Angeles (Calif.) is treating W. H. Hough, there would be fewer kicks from underpaid teachers. Houch is completing his 31st year as principal of the school with a trip around the world, a gift of the faculty and student body.

## SHELBY STUDENT AT STATE BADLY HURT

### Robert Beam Breaks Both Ankles in Plunge From Window Ledge. President of Senior Class

Robert D. Beam, son of Mr. D. Augustus Beam, of this place, and one of the most prominent members of the senior class at State college, was badly hurt last Thursday afternoon when he fell from a window ledge of the Y. M. C. A. building and broke both ankles, a wrist, and pelvic bone.

A message received from the Rex hospital at Raleigh Monday morning stated that he had been suffering considerable since the accident, but that he rested comfortably Sunday night. Attending physicians are of the opinion that he will recover nicely, but that it will take a long time for the bones to properly mend. Two sisters, Miss Mary Sue Beam, who is teaching in Raleigh, and Mrs. Kemp Funderburke, of Monroe, are with him. The injury will prove a big handicap to the young student in his scholastic work. In addition to being president of the senior class, one of the high honors that have come to Shelby college boys, he is business manager of the Agromac, the State annual.

Details of the accident have it that he was climbing from the window of one room in the Y. M. C. A. to the window of the Agromac room when he slipped from the ledge of the high first floor and plunged to the ground. In coming out of the Agromac office a short time before he locked his keys in the room and was unable to reenter through the door.

## Thousands Attend Public Opening Masonic Temple

It is estimated that between four and five thousand people attended the public opening of the new four-story Masonic temple here Friday evening.

From 8 o'clock in the evening until late in the night throngs passed from room to room and floor to floor of the building inspecting and admiring what grand lodge officers have termed the best equipped temple in the state and one of the best in the south.

Reception committees of Master Masons, Knights Templar, members of the Commandery and of the Woman's club, greeted visitors on each floor. Light refreshments were served.

## Humphries Boy Has Leg Broken By Car

Bennie Humphries, 12-year-old son of W. H. Humphries of the Beaver Dam community is in the hospital with a leg broken above the ankle as a result of a collision which took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First National Bank corner, Ed Nolan youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nolan was driving the car that collided with young Humphries. The Humphries boy started across the street from behind another car when young Nolan saw that he was about to strike him square, when he swerved the wheel and the running board of the car struck him. The boy's parents were near when the accident happened. He was rushed to the hospital where he is getting along nicely.

Plow under all cotton stalks after the last picking and do this before frost if possible, advise extension workers at State college. This will greatly aid in fall soil control next year.

## DR. ZENO WALL HAS ACCEPTED CALL HERE

### Goldshoro Pastor Expects to Fill Pulpit of First Baptist Church as Pastor First Sunday in October

Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church of Goldshoro to whom a unanimous call was issued by the First Baptist church Sunday September 6th has notified the church of his acceptance. He tendered his resignation to the Goldshoro congregation Sunday and after two more services there, expects to move his family to Shelby and fill the pulpit here the first Sunday in October. It was hoped that Dr. Wall could come in time for the Kings Mountain Baptist association which meets with the local church September 23 and 24th, but he could not leave his work there and get here in time.

Dr. Wall is a native of Rutherford county and one of the most prominent ministers in North Carolina. Having a wide acquaintance with Cleveland county people and with conditions in Shelby it is felt that he will be in position to do a great work here and his coming is looked forward to with radiant promise by the local congregation.

At the men's Bible class Sunday morning a movement was launched to raise money to buy him a car for his pastoral work and in a short while over \$700 was raised. A committee was appointed by Max Gardner, teacher of the class, and this committee composed of M. A. Spangler, Hill Hudson, Fields Young and Paul Webb immediately set to work to raise the remainder of the money necessary to buy a Dodge sedan for which he has expressed a preference, since he has driven a Dodge for eight years. By 11 o'clock Monday the committee had over \$900 and expects to finish the canvas before the setting of the sun. A garage will be built at the Baptist parsonage in keeping with the beautiful residence.

## ANOTHER REWARD IN CHAIN GANG AFFAIR

### County Commissioners Offers Reward for Masked Men in Party. Klan Adds Another. Cody Is Named

The county commissioners of Cleveland this week announced the offer of a \$50 reward for the capture and conviction of the leader of the masked party that last week held up a chain gang guard here and freed Dillard Deane, a prisoner. The announcement also offers a reward of \$25 for each other member of the masked band. No names are given on the cards.

It is also generally talked that the local Ku Klux Klan is offering a reward of \$50 for the capture and conviction of the masked men.

**After Lee Cody**  
In the reward offered by the highway commissioners for the capture of Deane and the request to be on the lookout for the masked leader, Lee Cody is named definitely as the leader of the band. Cody, formerly of this county and later of South Gastonia, was only a short time back a convict on the local gang, serving a charge for beating a board bill. On the night of the raid convicts in the camp stated that they knew the masked leader by his voice and that it was Cody. The cards issued by the commissioners carry a full description of Cody.

Dean is described in the reward circular issued from Shelby as being 21 years old, 5 feet 11 inches high, weight 150 to 160 pounds, and has fair complexion.

Cody used an old touring car in raiding the jail, it is alleged. He left South Gastonia early that night, telling the filling station man to "fill her up; we got to ride some tonight."

Local officers are of the opinion that the men headed toward Georgia after the escape from Shelby. It is stated that Cody is part Indian and has relatives in the northern part of that state.

Late Monday officers had no trace of the escaped convict or of the men who freed them.

## Water Extension Out Fallston Road Asked

Property owners living on the Fallston road from Shelby Hospital to the new corporate limits near Joe E. Blanton's, have petitioned Mayor Weathers and the board of aldermen for a water extension. Thirty residents along the line has signified their intention of making taps which will justify the town to make the expenditure of the cost, estimated at \$6,500, and in all probability the city officials will act favorably on the petition and let out the contract at an early date.