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BAPTIST HOSTS GATHER HERE AT FIRST CHURCH WEDNESDAY SEPT. 23

Dr. Zeno Wall, Pastor-elect, Expected To Come. Delegates Representing 42 Churches With Membership Of 9,617. Assignment Of Homes.

Rev. Zeno Wall, D.D., of Goldsboro who has accepted a call to the First Baptist church of Shelby, as well as a number of other ministers of statewide prominence are expecting to attend the Kings Mountain Baptist association which meets with the First Baptist church here Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Rev. John W. Suttle who has served as moderator for a number of years will preside again and dispatch business in his usual prompt and smooth manner. D. Fletcher Hord of Kings Mountain is vice-moderator, G. G. Page of Kings Mountain is clerk and George Blanton of Shelby is treasurer.

All plans have been made for the entertainment of delegates from the 42 churches and those in charge declare that the drought will not be pleaded for any shortcomings, for there will be none. The dinner meal will be served on a common table beside the church and from the number of ladies who have promised to furnish baskets each day, the delegates may be assured that there will be an abundance. The table will not bear the superabundance that has marked the associational meetings at country churches, but the picnic style dinner will be sufficient in every way to feed the visitors as well as delegates.

Homes for Delegates. Homes have been assigned for delegates who wish to stay over at night and the assignment of these homes has been made by the committee on arrangements composed of O. M. Mull, chairman; J. J. Lattimore, George Blanton, Paul Webb and R. E. Campbell, it has been customary in the past to assign homes for delegates, but few have been staying since the advent of good roads and automobiles, but Shelby people seem delighted to have the association meet here and the delegates will receive a hearty welcome in the respective homes. The following is the assignment:

- Beaver Dam—C. C. Hamrick. Bethlehem—H. D. Wilson. Boiling Springs—J. H. Quinn. Buffalo—E. W. Wilson. Casar—John P. Mull. Carpenters Grove—J. Z. Falls. Double Springs—T. G. Hamrick. Dover—Fred R. Morgan. Double Shoals—A. W. McMurry. Elizabeth—Sam B. Turner. Eastside—Lee B. Weathers. Fallston—B. T. Falls. Flint Hill—Bynum Weathers. Grover—H. F. Young. Kings Mountain—George Blanton and J. L. Lackey. Lattimore—A. M. Hamrick. Kings Mountain 2nd—T. C. Eskridge and A. V. Hamrick. Lawndale—J. O. Propst. Macedonia—J. A. Wilson. Mt. Sinai—A. J. Dedmon. New Bethel—M. Aft Spangler. New Hope—S. A. Washburn. New Prospect—Chas Eskridge. Normans Grove—J. L. Smith. North Brook—C. A. Doggett. Oak Grove—C. A. Washburn. Patterson Grove—C. B. Suttle. Patterson Springs—H. A. Logan. Pleasant Hill—J. R. Dover. Poplar Springs—L. S. Hamrick. Pleasant Grove—A. P. Weathers. Pleasant Ridge—George Deaver. Ross Grove—H. M. Pippin. Sandy Plains—R. L. Weathers. Shelby First—Shelby Second—Geo. P. Webb. Thomasson Grove—Rush Stropp. Union—R. E. Campbell. Waco—P. M. Washburn. Wallace Grove—D. A. Tedder. Zion—E. F. McKinney. Zoar—W. H. Yeazoo. Visitors—O. M. Mull, C. C. Blanton. Churches should bear in mind the change in the date of the meeting which was made because of a conflict

with Federal court and County Fair. The association adjourned last year to meet here September 30th, but the date was changed a week earlier and program begins Wednesday morning September 23 and continues through Thursday afternoon.

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—T. 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. Wardrop. 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 a. m.—Boiling Springs high school. 12 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. Goode. 3:00 p. m.—Time, place, finance, treasurers report, miscellaneous business.

Wanted To Break In Jail And Has Desire Fulfilled Tuesday, Bill Lovelace, Henrietta white man, having taken on "one drink too many" had a burning desire to visit the county jail, and sometime in the night Tuesday he came to himself well enough to realize that his desire had been fulfilled. The result was that for the first time Recorder Mull presided over a case Wednesday where the defendant was charged with "breaking and entering"—the jail. How's that for something different?

According to the evidence, it seems as if Bill, nearing the "pickled" stage made a visit to the jail to see a friend, or so he said the next day, and upon being refused admission by Sheriff Logan's family owing to his intoxicated condition, he forced his way in. One of the sheriff's sons called his father and Deputy Sheriff M. H. Austell dispatched to the jail granted Lovelace his wish and added favor to favor by giving him a cell of his own. In court Wednesday Lovelace admitted that he did not know what he was doing. To which Judge Mull replied: "This court has a habit of giving satisfaction, so I'll fine you \$25 and the costs and if you can't raise it we'll let you in the jail this time, but for a 60-day stay."

Lovelace apparently has lost his craving for the hoose-gow and is trying to raise the \$25.

This State Leads In Road Paving

Washington, Sept. 15.—North Carolina led the states of the South Atlantic group in the number of miles of road surfaced last year. Total mileage surfaced in North Carolina during 1924 was 1,074.2. The total in that state in the state system of 1923 was 4,374.1, and the total mileage in the state system 6,101.1 miles.

The total mileage surfaced in South Carolina during 1924 was reported as 511 miles, and the total mileage surfaced at the end of 1923 was 2,293.4. Total mileage in the state system of South Carolina was given as 4,015.3.

Settle Wreck Suits In Compromise Meet

Damages arising from the crossing, smash near Dover mill recently when an auto loaded with negroes was struck by the down Southern train and several negroes injured, one fatally, have been settled by compromise. Railroad attorneys and counsel for the defendants completing the compromise here Wednesday. Each of the three Ellis children, minors were given \$100 each. Total damages given by the railroad was around \$1,000, most of which goes to the Ellis family, the dead woman being Lilly Ellis.

The railway, it may be added, also assumed all hospital and medical treatment given the injured.

HOEY TO PROSECUTE IN BIG COLE CASE

Former Shelby Congressman Retained by Minister-Father of Slain Boy. Titanic Legal Battle.

Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, of this place, former congressman from the district and one of the state's leading lawyers, Tuesday afternoon confirmed the report that he would assist in the prosecution of W. B. Cole, wealthy Rockingham manufacturer, who is charged with the slaying of W. V. Ormond, ex-service man. Mr. Hoey was employed, he said by former friends of young Ormond at Maxton, and by Rev. Mr. Ormond, father of the youth.

Friends of the Ormond family at Maxton have for some time been seeking the services of the former congressman in the case, but it was not until Rev. Mr. Ormond made the request that he would like to have Mr. Hoey prosecute his son's slayer that Mr. Hoey accepted.

The entrance into the case of Mr. Hoey, known in congress as the "silver tongue of the South," will add more interest to the already state-wide interest in the case, and definitely assures those who desire an able prosecution just what they desire. Rated as western Carolina's best criminal lawyer, Mr. Hoey is not only gifted in oratory but a master of cross examination and tilts on legal technicalities.

Mr. Hoey in confirming the report that his services had been engaged, stated that he would meet with solicitor Phillips and other prosecuting counsel in Raleigh Monday or Tuesday for a conference and to outline definite plans for the prosecution.

Most folks in the state will agree that the cream of the criminal lawyers in North Carolina have been retained to appear on one side or the other in this case. To attempt to point out where one will excel another would be extravagant anticipation of the turn the case will take. But a superficial glance at the lawyers indicates that where ease of manner, sober judgment and intellectual ability is concerned Mr. Hoey is certainly able to cope with the astute and sometimes suave James H. Pou, of the Raleigh bar. In eloquence, as distinguished from bombast, Mr. Hoey perhaps has no equal in all North Carolina. As a fierce cross examiner, Larry I. Moore compares quite favorably with Aubrey L. Brooks. For vitriolic expression, and there will be a flood of it during the Cole trial—the elder Douglass is as daring as James A. Lockhart and considerably more seasoned. The younger Douglass is as much feared as any criminal lawyer at the Raleigh bar. Solicitor Phillips is left to hold a candle to the Rockingham contingent which will appear for Cole.

Revival Begins At M. P. Church Sunday

A series of revival services will begin at the Methodist Protestant church in this city next Sunday and continue for a week or ten days. Rev. C. B. Way, the pastor, will be assisted in the services by Rev. H. F. Gogleman, of near Greensboro, who is a former pastor of the local church. Rev. Mr. Gogleman will arrive in time to preach at the morning service next Sunday and will do the preaching during the series of services. He is a young minister of much attainments and is an able speaker. A graduate of Western Maryland college and the Westminster Theological seminary, of Westminster, Md., Mr. Gogleman has served a number of the leading churches of the Methodist Protestant denomination in this state.

Prayer services preparatory to the beginning of the revival services next Sunday were held in the homes of the people in the community of the church this week and these services were very well attended.

The public is cordially invited to attend the revival services beginning next Sunday at 11 a. m. Services will be held each evening during next week at 7:30 o'clock.

Fast Horses Coming For County Fair; May Make Records

Race events at the Cleveland County Fair—Sept. 29 through October 3—will be among the leading in the South. "Grace Direct," champion stepper of the Penney stables at Greensboro, if entered will be started for an official record, it is announced. Dr. Dorton, fair secretary, has received a message from one of the Penney brothers stating that 18 horses will be entered by the famous "Grace Direct," pride of the state, will be in the lot.

Three horses, belonging to R. G. Lackey, of Union, are already at the fair grounds training for the races, which are only 10 days off. These horses are "American Man," "Senator Simmons" and "Courtney." Will Roddey, of Morrisstown, Tenn., owner of "Clay Patch," son of the noted "Don Patch," has written that he will bring one car load of races, J. G. Thomas, of the same city, is expected to enter five thoroughbred runners. J. F. Williams, of Spartanburg, will ship five racers here on Monday of next week.

Turf fans may now get set for some thrills.

ELMER LONG TALKS CAMPAIGN OF 1928

Says Cam Morrison Will Not Oppose Gardner. Shelby Man Has Nothing To Say.

Greensboro, Sept. 16.—O. Max Gardner came to the city yesterday, looking fit as a fiddle, but as taciturn politically as Mr. Coolidge.

Elmer Long, lieutenant governor, also came to the city. He looked fit and talked politics without hesitation. Both men were here on legal business. The lieutenant governor hit straight from the shoulder for Gardner. He said that in his opinion Cam Morrison will not oppose Gardner for governor in 1928; moreover, he will not throw his support to any man opposing the avowed candidate of the Democratic party.

After speaking earnestly of the fine sportsmanship displayed by Mr. Gardner following his defeat at the hands of Mr. Morrison, Mr. Long said that he doesn't think that any loyal Democrat who has the party's welfare at heart should attempt to cross sabers with the Shelby man.

Stripped At McGowan Story. Mr. Long expressed himself as keenly surprised at the new emanating from Fayetteville to the effect that Dr. J. Vance McGowan might consider seriously entering the race in 1928. He thinks that Dr. McGowan must have been misquoted, because it had been generally noted around that the Cumberland doctor would be a candidate for lieutenant governor.

Switching back to Cam Morrison, Mr. Long said: "You may say for me that I think Mr. Morrison made a great governor; his administration was a splendid success, but the fact must not be overlooked that it was the Gardner men who helped him make it a success. You will recall that Young Turk movement. Some of those fellows held a meeting one night in Raleigh while the legislature was in session; things were somewhat in the air. It was Max Gardner who came in the room and said: 'Boys, this is not my administration; it is Mr. Morrison's. You must get behind him and help make it a success.' Then to show that Mr. Gardner and his cohorts are progressive, Mr. Long said that it was the Gardner men who introduced and helped put over many of Mr. Morrison's progressive measures in the legislature." This was followed by the declaration that he cannot put any faith in the gossip that Mr. Morrison will oppose Gardner.

Situation Satisfactory. After traveling in various sections of the state, Mr. Long said that in his opinion many Morrison men and practically all the Bailey clan will be fighting under the Gardner flag, no matter how many candidates might take the field against him.

All this hurrah for A. M. Scales to carry the Morrison banner isn't worrying the Gardner boys, said the lieutenant governor, who believes the Greensboro man hasn't the slightest idea of entering the race.

Mr. Gardner talked freely on almost any subject but politics. Friday night he will deliver the opening address at the fall term of the University of North Carolina. He will be the chief speaker at the armistice day celebration here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grose and baby of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Elliott and children of Forest City, formed a pleasant motor party to Asheville Sunday.

EPILOGUE ADDED TO FRANCIS-PHILBECK MATTER THIS WEEK

Jessie May Francis, Charged With Attempting Release Of Philbeck, Again The Center Of Gaze In Court.

Jessie May Francis, the recipient of more publicity than any other Cleveland county woman, was Wednesday again the center of attraction in another Shelby court. This time she was charged with acts tending to bring about the freedom, or escape, of Sloan Philbeck, the married lover for whom she gave up her home and children, and with whom according to an order of Superior court she was never to communicate or have dealings with any more.

She was acquitted of the charge, the case being dismissed, but in the acquittal an epilogue is added to the final chapter of the county's most sensational court case, the Francis-Philbeck trial that drew Shelby's largest court crowd last winter.

Others Convicted. About one month ago Mrs. Francis finished six months of her sentence and by an order of the court was hired out by the commissioners for the remaining six months of her term. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ross, who live near the border line of No. 3 township and South Carolina, were her employers. Following her dismissal from the county jail officers kept strict lookout for anything that might pass between her and her erstwhile lover, Philbeck, who still has a year or more of his two-year sentence to serve on the county chalking.

It was not until Tuesday night that any developments came. About nine o'clock officers arrested the Francis woman together with several other people near the site of the chalking. Others in the party were Mary Harris, of Belmont bearing a reputation here, L. E. Smith, also of Belmont and a relative of the Harris woman, and David Eugene Harris, young son of Mary Harris. Wednesday morning Mrs. Francis, Mary Harris and Smith were arraigned before Recorder John P. Mull on the formal charge of "attempted prison breach and trespass."

The specific details of the charge were: "That the defendants did unlawfully and wilfully convey to one Sloan Philbeck, prison convict, certain oral or written messages and other assistance or aid to him to effect his escape from said gang; did enter and trespass on grounds of camp, after being forbidden." The defendants were represented in court by Hon. Clyde R. Hoey and following the introduction of evidence the charges were dismissed on a lack of evidence at the request of Mr. Hoey.

Wanted to See Sloan. According to the evidence the Francis woman, Mary Harris and Smith waited at some point near the camp about 9 o'clock Tuesday night while the Harris boy went on to the camp to see if the guards would permit his mother to see Philbeck, who is now a trusty. Officers met the boy as he was running back and soon thereafter apprehended the others. No evidence was introduced showing that they had communicated with the convict, nor that they had sent him any messages.

A cross-examination by Solicitor Burrus failed to show that any letters had passed between Mrs. Francis and Philbeck, although one of the guards stated that they had talked to each other while Mrs. Francis was still in jail and Philbeck was working with the gang outside.

On this evidence Mr. Burrus asked that she be held for Superior court as it was the order of Judge Stack that they not even talk to each other. However, the specific charges had been dropped and it was not in the jurisdiction of the recorder to hold her.

According to the general detail of the evidence the Harris woman and Smith came over from Belmont in a car and drove down after Mrs. Francis. It was their contention that the Harris woman only wanted to Philbeck, they, according to the Harris boy, having known each other for a long time.

It will be remembered that Philbeck and Mrs. Francis, both married, eloped on two occasions and were brought back here, given a hearing and sentenced following the second escapade, one of the most colorful in the criminal history of the county.

GOVERNOR McLEAN NAMES GREER EMERGENCY JUDGE

Raleigh, Sept. 15.—Governor McLean announces the appointment of Harry P. Grier sr., of Statesville, as an emergency judge under the 1925 law, to hold a two-weeks term of superior court beginning September 21 in Haywood county, in lieu of Judge James L. Webb, who has requested two weeks rest on account of a run down condition from overwork.

Smiles Now



Tommy Smith, 15-year-old Philadelphia youth, following the death of his father, was sent to a Mooseheart, Ill. home. Because of a peculiar formation of his jaws his teeth would not meet, and he could hardly eat. The school dentists fixed him up, however, doing work which will be remunerative rates would have been \$500. No wonder Tommy smiles now.

BETTER MAIL SERVICE BEGINS NEXT MONDAY

Through the influence of Postmaster J. H. Quinn, backed by a resolution by the Kiwanis club, another star mail service will be inaugurated from Kings Mountain to Shelby beginning Monday Sept. 21st. Upon the arrival of Southern train No. 39 which always carries a heavy mail from the North, the Inter-Carolinas Motor Bus Co., will bring the first class mail and newspapers destined to the Shelby office and its branch. This will not only give Shelby patrons a much quicker service, but will also enable the patrons at Belwood, Lawndale and Fallston to be served much earlier, as star mail routes leave Shelby for Lawndale at 1 o'clock p. m. and for Fallston and Belwood at 3:45 p. m., enabling these two county routes to immediately transfer whatever mail comes from the North on No. 39.

Postmaster Quinn says this will greatly facilitate the local service and he is proud to have made this acquisition. Train No. 39 arrives at Kings Mountain at 11:35 each day and the bus will immediately bring the pouches to Shelby. Heretofore the mail on this train has been transferred at Blacksburg and did not reach Shelby until 8 p. m. Under the new arrangement this mail will reach Shelby about 1 o'clock and be worked immediately, so local patrons can answer their letters the same day and have them dispatched in the evening.

This gives a morning and a noon mail service from the main line trains at Kings Mountain. The noon service will not, however, operate on Sundays.

Rum Cases Fill Federal Docket

A total of 72 cases are on the docket for the October term of Federal Court in Shelby, according to records in the office of E. S. Williams, of Charlotte, deputy clerk of court. Sixty-four of these cases are for violation of the National Prohibition Act, and await the Federal grand jury. The term of court begins September 28, with Judge E. Yates Webb, presiding.

There are but eight cases that are carried over from former terms, the records show.

NO TRACE YET OF DEANE OR MASKED ASSISTANTS

Officers as yet have no trace of Dillard Deane, escaped convict, or the masked men who assisted him in his escape. A letter was received at the sheriff's office yesterday from the Sheriff of Cherokee county asking the names of relatives of the wanted men there, with the idea that they may be in Cherokee. The rewards offered by the highway commissioners, county commissioners and Ku Klux Klan are still in force, it is said.

Highway System, Includes 6,444 Miles.

Figures recently compiled show that on July 1st, the State Highway System included 6,444 miles of good roads. Of this mileage in excess of 2,000 miles has been paved or is being paved by the Highway Commission, exclusive of paving done by counties and turned over to the State. Route 10, one of the most important routes in the State has approximately 500 miles of paving completed or under construction in its total length of 579 miles.

MUCH INTEREST IN POULTRY AND HORSE EXHIBITS AT FAIR

Expect to Have 1,000 Birds Entered in Poultry Show. Open Entries In Horse Contests.

Considerable interest is being shown over the county in recent weeks in the big poultry show department and saddle horse contest at the coming county fair. These two departments alone are expected to draw several thousand people.

Rev. John W. Suttle, one of the county's best known ministers, who heads the poultry department says that he expects to have around 1,000 birds entered for exhibit. "The big poultry exhibit hall at the fair ground has been remodelled and is now one of the best equipped and arranged in the state. The display arrangement by the remodeling adds much to the convenience of visitors to that department and also to the general appearance of the fair. Rev. Mr. Suttle is spending much of his time now making preparations for and attending to the entries. Anyone desiring information about poultry exhibits or anything in connection with the poultry department should see Mr. Suttle, who will gladly help perfect plans for entries. He is one of the best known poultrymen in the state and his directing of the poultry department of Cleveland's big fair could not be excelled.

The Saddle Horses. Dr. E. B. Lattimore, head of the fair's horse show, urges that all horse owners enter their steeds in the horse show. Some have derived the idea that the contest and show is for nothing except high priced saddlers and outside horses. This is a mistake, he says, and anyone in the county or section with a three-gaited steed should enter the horse, and he assures them a chance at the prizes offered. The saddle horse contest, which is booked for the third day of the fair, October 2, is expected to be one of the high lights of the week. Last year this contest attracted many and broader in scope this year should attract many more. Dr. Lattimore will gladly furnish any information about the department.

Talking Fair Over County. As the fair date nears the event is being talked in all sections of the county and adjoining counties, and from advance indications fair officials are not far wrong in preparing for a vast throng even larger than that of last year.

Similar to the weeks before the fair last year the people apparently can't hardly wait and are making visits to the fair grounds looking over the new departments, addition and changes. That the attractions this year will make the fair outstanding in the South seems a certainty. The Nat. Reiss is one of the country's largest and will cover practically all of the cleared ground in the fair tract. Their midway will be a brilliant one with attractions for all, including a big number of thrilling rides. The fireworks program this year will excel by far the program of last year and the spectacular beauty of the entertainment planned for the nights will thrill thousands. The races will open the season for the North and South Carolina Trotting association and should bring many turf followers.

Get the date fixed: Tuesday, September 29th through Saturday, October 3.

Capt. Hancock Drawing Big Crowds at Meeting

Big crowds are showing deep and abiding interest in the revival meeting conducted by Capt. J. L. Hancock at the Second Baptist church. Each evening this week beginning at 7:30 o'clock he has been fighting satan and sin with the same vigor that distinguishes Billy Sunday and the house of worship has been filled to overflowing with a fine response from the congregation to his propositions. Each service begins with a song service conducted by the Evangelistic singer Mr. J. M. Kirby of Williston, S. C., and this is an inspirational part of the revival.

Capt. Hancock will continue his meeting all next week with services each evening beginning at 7:30. On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Capt. Hancock will hold a special service for ladies only when he will preach from the text, "Nurse this child for me and I will give thee thy wages."

Methodist Protestant Church.

Services for Sunday, September 20: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Mr. F. H. Glenn, superintendent. Evangelistic services at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. H. F. Fogleman of Greensboro. The public is cordially invited to attend all of the services. The evangelistic services will continue for a week or ten days, to be held each evening at 7:30.