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1925 Census ----- 8,854
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WOMEN OF COUNTY PLANNING REAL TREATS IN THEIR FAIR DEPARTMENT

Entire County Interested in Departments Sponsored by Ladies. Committees, Judges and Department Heads Announced

The outstanding feature perhaps of the final preparations going on at the fair grounds is the work of the ladies of the county in completing arrangements for their many departments at the big fair next week. That with one year's experience the women of Cleveland have learned how to make visitors gasp at the wonder of their displays and exhibits is already evident at the fair grounds. Cleveland county's second big fair will be well worth attending if there was nothing more on display or for entertainment than the departments under the direction of these ladies.

A general review of how the women of the county will help put over the county's biggest fair event next week is given by Mrs. Irma Wallace, home agent:

The fair grounds and buildings are rapidly taking shape for the 1925 Big Fair.

The booths have been redistricted to suit the current entries and everything planned and prepared to this end.

In the ladies department, the fruit, pantry and dairy supplies will have their same positions, and while we are talking about these may we ask that the fruit in the county be put on display. Every jar entered helps to make your fair that much better. The pony and dairy department is expecting to make a far better display than was exhibited last year. The motto for this booth is: "Can't Cleveland County Cook."

The flowers will again adorn the central portion of the building, making a beautiful connecting link for the work of the men and women.

More reasonable entries and better premiums will insure a great improvement in this department. The booth has been removed to the end of the building in order that we may have more wall space for hanging the pictures. Crafts have grown into a separate department and will occupy the central space of this department. More and better premium will insure the success of this centure which we expect to add greatly to the attractiveness of the booth. Antiques have grown into a booth of their own, and with their histories will be one of the "drawing cards" in booths.

Two entirely new departments have been added: The Girls club department and the Old Ladies department. In the first every club girl is asked to exhibit either a piece of sewing, or some cooking.

The Old Ladies department is instructed to take care of the beautiful things made before the time of automobiles when one had the time to spend on perfecting the art of needle-work. We are expecting this to be one of the most beautiful of all the booths.

The fancy work has been moved to the center of the building in order that better care may be taken of the pieces entered. With more space we also hope to make a better display here than in the previous fair.

All wishing to learn more about entries will consult the home demonstration agent, Mrs. Wallace, or one of the following ladies, who have charge of the departments named.

Mrs. Gladys Patterson, Kings Mountain R. F. D., canned goods. Mrs. John McClard, Shelby, pantry and dairy. Miss Faye McSwain, Blacksburg, S. C. R. F. D., fancy work. Mrs. Ora Bowen, Shelby, route, old ladies department. Mrs. C. S. Rollins, Shelby, R-2, club girls department. Mrs. Fred Morgan, Shelby, Woman's club. Mrs. Charles Burrus, Shelby, art. Mrs. J. T. Beason, Shelby, crafts. Mrs. J. T. Bowman, Shelby antiques. Mrs. H. T. Fulton, Kings Mountain, flowers.

Canned Goods.
Ladies in the county appointed to assist in each department: Mrs. Leon Ware, El-Bethel; Mrs. Benton Putnam, Patterson Grove; Mrs. Osborne Whitworth, Waco; Mrs. William Crowder, Lattimore; Mrs. Mattie Moss, Earl; Miss Era Hopper, Cedar Grove; Mrs. J. D. Iliott, Sharon; Mrs. C. I. Putnam, Boiling Springs, Mrs. J. T. S. Mauney, Union; Mrs. O. V. Warlick, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Colthill, Shelby.

Fancy Work.
Mrs. Chivis McSwain, El-Bethel; Miss Bessie Ware, Patterson Grove, Mrs. Raven Craft, Waco; Miss Lillie Blanton, Lattimore; Mrs. D. D. Dodson, Sharon; Miss Johnnie Mae McBrayer, Boiling Springs; Mrs. Chivis Spangler, Union; Mrs. A. A. Richards, Casar; Mrs. Frank Hoey, and Mrs. George Washburn, Shelby; Miss Ethelma Earl, Miss Pinkie Jones and Miss Leitha Bettis, Earl.

Girls Club Department.
Misses Madge Patterson; Willie Plonk and Mary Elizabeth Elam, Kings Mountain; Miss Rollins, Mooresboro; Miss Cora Harrill, Lattimore.

Flower Department.
Mrs. Hackett Blanton, Mrs. Charles Lint, Shelby; Mrs. Lillian Ritchie

BARRON'S HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire Loss at York Estimated at \$30,000. Former Shelby Man Loses House and Furniture.

Fire of undetermined origin in the home of Walter W. Barron at York, S. C., at 4 o'clock Saturday morning did damage of approximately \$30,000, destroying the residence of Mr. Barron, former business man of Shelby and superintendent of the Shelby Water and Light plants. The fire also destroyed the moving picture theatre of J. Q. Wray, a brother of Mrs. John K. Wells, of Shelby; the Barron and Wray buildings being owned by J. W. Dobson; the warehouse of the Yorkville Enquirer in which was stored \$2,500 worth of newspaper and an automobile and truck belonging to W. W. Barron, entailing a total loss of approximately \$30,000, with the insurance of all the losers aggregating only \$3,100.

Barely Escape.

The occupants of Barron's home, where the fire originated, including his family and J. W. Dobson and Mrs. H. B. McClure, the latter two roomers there, had a close call for their lives. The rear of the house was a seething mass of flames before they were aware that anything was wrong, and it was only by fleeing in the most precipitate haste, with not so much as a look behind, that they escaped, partially clad, from the burning building. J. W. Dobson, about 75 years old, suffered severe blisters on the head and hands and had his hair singed, while making his exit.

The losses are estimated as follows: J. W. Dobson, \$12,000 with \$1,500 insurance; W. W. Barron, \$7,000, with \$1,600 insurance; J. Q. Wray, \$6,000, no insurance; L. M. Grist's Sons, publishers of the Yorkville Enquirer, \$5,000, no insurance; Piedmont Telephone company, burning of two cables and other line damage, \$1,000.

The entire contents of the three burned buildings were lost with the exception of some films and a few other articles at the theater, where J. Q. Wray, proprietor, had this year installed new equipment at a cost of upward of \$5,000.

The club will stage a saddle horse show Thursday at the big county fair, and this is expected to be a feature of the fair. Officers of the newly-organized club are: Dr. E. B. Lattimore, president; Ward Arey, vice-president; R. E. Lawrence, secretary and treasurer.

Charter members are: Ward Arey, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hamrick, G. C. Blanton, George Blanton, Geo. Blanton, Jr., Caroline Blanton, Dr. J. W. Harbinson, J. W. Doggett, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Dorton, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Lattimore, Matilda Lattimore, Brevard Lattimore, Ralph Hoey, R. T. Legrand, Jack Dover, Sam C. Lattimore, Miss Verda Leak and Mr. and Mrs. John Schenck, Jr.

FIND TUB OF BEER NEAR CONVICT CAMP

The Cleveland county chain gang entered the limelight again here this week when it was learned Monday that a tub of beer, similar to that used in making moonshine liquor, was found near the cook house at the chain gang camp, which is now located west of town beyond Sunet cemetery.

According to reports reaching the Star the beer was found in the vines near the cook house and a funnel, jugs and bottles were found elsewhere about the camp. 25 gallons of beer that had been missing was also found, reports say. The discovery, it is said, was made Saturday morning by Claude Harrill, superintendent of the camp.

Walter Mauney, who was convicted on a liquor charge in recorder's court sometime back and is serving a year's sentence, is thought to have some connection with the find, it is said. Mauney has been a trusty, but over the week was put back in the chains, information has it. It will be remembered that convicting evidence was found in Mauney's house near Eastside, while he was confined to the house following an accident. That Mauney was directly connected with the affair could not be learned other than that he was again in chains.

The Star was unable Monday afternoon to get in touch with Supt. Harrill, who was out working some of the men, but it was learned from a reliable source that the beer was nearing the stage where it would be ready for a "run."

Recorder John P. Mull and County Solicitor Chas. A. Marrus had not heard anything of the matter Monday at noon, but Solicitor Burrus stated that he had written to Raleigh asking that his letter regarding a pardon for Mauney be rescinded.

Judge Mull had also recommended the pardon, but said if the reports were true he would ask that his recommendation be kayoed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graham of Umatilla, Ga., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred Wagner, on N. Morgan street. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner motored them to Charlotte Saturday and to Asheville and Chittenden Rock Sunday.

Hoey Leaves For Rockingham to Go Over Crime Details

Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, prominent Shelby lawyer, left here Monday for Rockingham, where he will meet with other counsel for the prosecution and go over details of the killing and map out a plan for handling the case, which promises to be one of the most interesting in court history of the state.

Mr. Hoey engaged in the case last week at the request of Rev. Mr. Ormond, father of the slain boy, and Maxton friends, is not familiar with the details other than that derived from the press and letters to him by friends of Ormond family and Solicitor Phillips. While in Rockingham he will spend considerable time going over the details and making himself familiar with the facts in preparation for the big legal tilt expected at the trial next week.

Tuesday, according to Mr. Hoey, counsel for the state will meet again in Raleigh for further plans regarding the prosecution. With the retaining of the former congressman by the prosecution, many Shelby people are planning to attend the big trial, although it comes during the big fair week and Federal court here.

Wives Will Chaperone Husbands at Kiwanis

"Teachers Night" at Kiwanis Next Thursday. 200 Guests Expected To Be Present.

Wives will chaperone their husbands who are members of the Kiwanis club at the "teachers night" program of the club next Thursday night. The club each year devotes a program to the teachers, many of whom are from other towns. Heretofore a few teacher night programs have been held with wives absent, but this provoked some fun and a bit of domestic infidelity. This time, however, Kiwanis members who have wives or sweethearts will be allowed to bring them along when the teachers are given a welcome and it promises to be one of the real "big nights" of the year with a program tailor made for the occasion. There are 80 members of the club, 80 wives and sweethearts and about 60 teachers, so an attendance of 200 is expected. Manager Vanstory is making extra preparation for the feed and decorations and the guests are looking forward to the event with great pleasure.

The program of Kiwanis last Thursday was a musical one made up of orchestra numbers by well known and talented young musicians: Miss Mary Griffin; I. C. Griffin Jr., W. S. Buchanan and Mr. Sinclair, new member of the school faculty. Miss Adams, another member of the school faculty, rendered two beautiful solos and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed, the attendance being larger than it has been in six months.

Widow of Amos Davis Dies in Gastonia

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Davis, aged 52, wife of the late Amos Davis, died at her home in West Gastonia Friday evening at 4:30 o'clock. Death was caused by heart trouble.

Deceased was born in Cleveland county July 25, 1873, being 52 years, one month and 23 days old. She was a daughter of D. A. and Julia Ledbetter Blanton. Surviving are five children, Ben, Grady, Fred, Ray, Zey and Stella Davis, of Gastonia; four brothers, J. H., B. B., W. N. and J. S. Blanton; and two sisters, Mrs. Leonard Yelton, all of Cleveland county, and Mrs. R. E. Houser, of Lincolnton.

Mrs. Davis was a lifelong member of the Methodist church. Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at Sharon church in Cleveland county. Rev. G. W. Vick, pastor of Franklin avenue Methodist church officiated. Pall bearer were: L. H. Tucker, J. M. Gilliam, W. M. Nesbitt, Joe Douglas, George H. Moore and W. P. Gilliam.

Caleb Ledford Dies On Fallston Road

Mr. Caleb Ledford, age 57 years, died rather suddenly Friday morning at his home on the Fallston road where he had been living for about 30 years. Mr. Ledford had been in his usual good health and had been on a visit to a neighbor when he returned and was found by his wife sitting on the porch. Shortly after she found him he became unconscious Thursday afternoon and died the following morning of paralysis. He lived on O. M. Mull's plantation and was a most faithful and esteemed citizen. Last year he joined the Wallace Grove Baptist church. His remains were buried Saturday afternoon at Pleasant Grove Baptist church. Mr. Ledford is survived by his wife and two sons.

HOME COMING AT CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH

Special preparation is being made at Central Methodist church for a great day next Sunday. Each and every member of both Sunday school and church is urged to be on hand promptly at 9:45. Make your plans to be on hand. All former members are urged to come.

The presence of the old people will be a interesting feature of service. A committee will see that they have a way to come and return after church.

Let us make this a day long to be remembered in the church.

DOG SHOW PRIZES OFFERED AT FAIR

Big List of Premiums and Prizes to Be Awarded. Judges For Show Are Selected and Announced.

Premiums and prizes to be awarded by the Broad River Kennel club at the Cleveland County Fair next week were announced yesterday by Thomas H. Osborne, secretary of the club. The names of the judges selected for the show were also announced as was the veterinarian who will assist the

state.

The judges are Messrs. "Buck" Connor, T. Ross Alexander and Godfrey Kimball, of Statesville, and Mr. R. J. McCarley, of Shelby and Concord. Mr. Kimball was the owner of "Carolina Frank," the best known dog in the South, while the others are well-known hunters and breeders of fine dogs. Dr. Snad, of Morganton, will have charge of the veterinary work.

Awards During Show.

All prizes and premiums will be awarded immediately following the decisions by the judges. In each breed the premium will be \$2 for first prize, premium ribbon for second, and prize ribbon for third.

Special Prizes.

The list of special prizes follows:

A silver cup will be given by Dr. J. S. Dorton for the best dog shown at the fair.

Gilmers Inc.—Gents hat value \$6; best bulldog.

Cabaniss and Norman, motor meter; value \$3.50; best pointer.

J. C. McNeely, ladies hand bag; value \$5; best collie.

Fanning and Co., 3 pairs gents hose; best hound, July.

Nix and Lattimore, gents tie; best Beagle.

Shelby Printing Co., box stationery and envelopes; best German police.

Williams and Hamrick, silver pencil; best female Fox terrier.

C. H. Reinhardt, 1 pair Hunt club shoes, value \$7.50; best Hound.

Cleveland Motor Co., 1 30x3 1-2 inner tube; best bull dog.

Hawkins Bros., stop light; best bulldog.

W. A. Pendleton, 3 records, 6 selections; best yellow hound.

Riviers Drug Co., 3 bottles dog medicine; best Fox terrier.

Cleveland Hardware Co., gents leggings; \$5; bound July.

Ceph Blanton, fox horn; best hound.

Princess theatre; pass good for one week; best Fox terrier.

J. D. Lineberger Sons, 100 shells, best registered setter, Llewellyn.

Bobby Robinson, box cigars; best setter female.

Paul Webb, dog remedies; best German police.

Roberts Macneay, auto horn, value \$10; best Beagle male.

Chas. L. Eskridge, radiator water indicator; best hound, Pott-flicker.

Wright's Barber shop, razor \$3; best setter head.

E. G. Morrison, alarm clock; best setter, registered, female.

Wray-Hudson, 1 pair ladies hose; best English bulldog.

Shelby Supply Co., gents pocket knife; best hound, Walker.

Buice and Price, pair hunting pants, best setter pup.

Arey Bros., 5 gallon can Texaco oil; best hound, July.

J. P. Austell; Razor \$3; best hound, July.

Eagle Roller mill, 1 bag flour; best setter.

M. P. Coley, dog collar; best pointer.

L. C. Bost, nice cake; best Fox terrier.

Sutle Drug company, fountain pen, best Airdale.

Shelby Hardware Co., electric iron; best puppy, setter.

Carlos Young, gold knife and key bag; best Collie.

Paul Wellmon, 2 cans coffee; best Coach dog.

Princess theatre, pass good for one week;