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## UNCOVER ARTILLERY STORAGE AT DANCE

Colored Folks at Thanksgiving Celebration in No. 3 Prepared For Fun When Officers Arrive

Officers of the law stepped in a colored shanty in No. 3 township last night and halted what might have developed into one of the county's outstanding Thanksgiving celebrations.

The occasion was one of dancing and merriment in observance of the Thanksgiving season, but the accessories were such as to form a graveyard. The decorations as viewed by the officers included three pistols, five shotguns, a long bladed knife of the Spanish fare-the-well type, a guitar and plenty of dancing feet to furnish moving material for the artillery.

The whole affair was aired in recorder's court this morning and revelations tended to show that had the officers not arrived when they did something might have happened, as heaped on the judge's stand were guns of all varieties.

"Thanksgiving Shootin'."

Sam McCullers, Ed Mintz and Love Borden stopped at E. C. Sarratt's filling station late in the evening and purchased gasoline. Just as they were leaving the artillery started a barrage—"jes a little Thanksgiving shootin'." one of the defendants termed it. The officers were notified and when Deputy Kendrick and Policeman Hester arrived from Shelby the South Carolina party had made its way to the home of Henry Parks, a one-door shanty, where a big Thanksgiving dance was in progress.

In stepped the officers as Borden was twanging the guitar and the guns began hitting the floor. The Kaiser's crack soldiers of the days prior to the World War could not have stacked them faster. Three guns were taken from the floor and the knife with the wicked blade opened came from an overalls pocket. Further search revealed three shotguns stacked in one corner of a room, while two other shotguns were found hidden between the mattresses on a bed.

Played Safety First.

Henry Parks at whose home the dance and target practice was being held claimed the ownership of three of the shotguns and one pistol. He explained the guns hidden in the bed as a "safety first" move. Knowing that the dance was to be staged he declared he "didn't want no promiscuous shootin' around among his children. Ah hid de guns so dat if enything started dey wudn't git in de play."

Some of the guns remained unclaimed and were relegated to the scrap heap by Recorder Mull, but apparently the dance was of the "scrip" type and the admission price was to be well-armed for protection.

As it was the accessories they carried to the dance in artillery and liquid form cost Bowden \$50 and the costs and Mintz paid a fine of \$25 and the costs in each of two counts.

But what might have been had not the officers arrived when they did would have made a bigger Thanksgiving story.

## Aged Shelby Man At Lincoln Corner Stone Exercises

The corner stone to the handsome new annex to the Lincoln hospital at Lincolnton was laid Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. A large number of friends of the institution were present to witness the laying of the stone, and an impressive ceremony was held in connection with the event.

Among those who attended was M. F. Hull of Shelby, the aged father of Mrs. L. A. Crowell. He was accompanied to Lincolnton by his daughter, Miss Lilla Hull, and granddaughter, Mrs. Jean Schenck, who also came for the ceremony.

Mr. Hull was 91 years old in October and in spite of his advanced age he is still mentally alert and interested in present day happenings. He is a delightful conversationalist and so graphically does he picture the stirring days of the Civil war in which he took an active part, that his family and friends never tire of hearing them. Mr. Hull is probably the only living man in this section who has the distinction of having talked with soldiers who fought in the Revolutionary war he remembers well conversations he had with several of these.

Mr. Hull, and his daughter, Miss Hull, will spend some time in Lincolnton with Dr. and Mrs. Crowell.

You can always tell a new arrival in Florida. He isn't excited yet. Doubtless you can guess the official French abbreviation of Damascus.

What a howl would ensue if poverty made women wear so few clothes. It is well for the Navy to get battle practice, but drowning is too real.

## Indiana Health Champ



Early to bed and early to rise plus a diet of fresh vegetables, plenty of exercise and an egg a day, is the formula prescribed by Clara Bauer, 17, of Columbia City, Ind., to those who seek health. Clara scored 99 out of a possible 100 health points in a state contest last summer. She will be one of the competitors in the health contest to be held in conjunction with the yearly International Livestock Exhibition, to be held at Chicago, Nov. 23 to Dec. 5.

## LOCAL PLANTS OFF ONLY ONE DAY NOW

Curtailment by Southern Power Company is Reduced to One Day Each Week, Tuesday Here.

Beginning next week textile plants and other Southern power users in this section will have to close down only one day each week. The day for curtailment here will be Tuesday and Tuesday night, all plants in this zone observing the closing regulations from Tuesday at 6 in the morning until Wednesday morning.

With quite a bit of rain over the territory local textile men are of the opinion that another week or two will see the curtailment completely lifted. The Charlotte dispatch regarding the decreased curtailment says: "Users of electricity produced by the Southern Power company will be running within one day of full time next Monday, another half-day having been cut from the curtailment period, effective on November 30, according to a letter sent out by Charles I. Burkholder vice president of the company."

This is the third drop from the original three days of curtailment which prevailed for several weeks during the summer, as a result of the drought which recorded a deficiency of rainfall for the year of slightly more than 19 inches at its high peak. This caused an unusual drain on the supply of ponded water of the company, requiring that thousands of tons of coal be used at the supplemental plants.

Recent rains have caused the waters to show improvement in ponds along the Catawba river, particularly, on which most of the plants of the company are located, the flow of the river itself having begun to approach normal recently.

With continued rains and improvement in the flow of the river as a result, it will probably be only a question of a few weeks, at most, before full-time operation of industrial plants will be resumed, although officials of the company make no statement as to when this may be expected.

## Cock-Fighting Near Cherryville Sunday

Cherryville, Nov. 26.—Deputy Sheriff S. Stroup and Chief Painter swooped down on a number of men and boys just out side the corporate limits west of town last Sunday evening who were principals and spectators at a matinee of cock-fighting.

At the approach of the officers quite a number pulled for tall timber or eight stood their ground. The officers found one slain rooster and five or six live one in sacks. The officers failed to recognize some of those who run, but all who were recognized were residents of Cherryville. No arrests were made Sunday.

It is said that this business has been going on here for the past year.

## Detroit Man Writes For Buddy Here To Come Back To Him

From Detroit, up on the lakes, comes a mysterious appeal to The Star—a Thanksgiving call of a friend urging a friend here to come back, that "he is forgiven."

What there is behind the letter and between the lines; what "Ed" means to William Roberson, and why he wants him back is a puzzle.

"Everything is forgiven, Come." That's the appeal Ed, of Detroit sends to this paper as an urge to his pal of the county. The message follows:

"William T. Roberson, of Shelby, route 5. Please come back to Detroit, Mich. There is some good news waiting for you. Everything is o. k. and am anxiously waiting for your return. Don't hesitate, come back at once. You will be welcomed back and everything is forgiven. Come, Your Buddy, "Ed."

## Says Asheville Will Boost For Shelby

A letter received here from Frank A. Barber, general chairman of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, which recently staged a "Know North Carolina" motorcade, says:

Sixty four people participated in the North Carolina State tour and you now have sixty four friends who will welcome every opportunity to speak a good word for your beautiful city.

We are deeply grateful for your generous hospitality and I assure you that we will be very glad to reciprocate when you visit the Land of the Sky.

## Lawrence's Farewell Says Cleveland Is County Of Boosters

To the Citizens of Cleveland County! It is with much regret that I give up county agent work in Cleveland county. It has been a pleasure to work with you people of the county the past five years, while I have been county agent for Cleveland county, and I wish to express to you my hearty appreciation of the support you have given me. You have a county of progressive citizens and a county where everybody boosts and nobody knocks; a county where the citizens of the towns in the county join hands with the county for progress.

I want to commend to you my successor, Mr. Alvin Hardin, who takes up county agent work December 1st. Mr. Hardin is energetic and has had practical experience on the farm, a technical training, and experience as county agent.

R. E. LAWRENCE, Co. Agt.  
Men laugh at women's fashions and forget how ridiculous they look in some of the things fashion decrees them.

## OPENING PROGRAM FOR DOVER CHURCH

The following is the official program for the first services and exercises to be held in the handsome new Dover Baptist church Sunday. The program, as given out by the pastor, Rev. John Davis, includes special exercises by the Sunday school and congregation.

Sunday School  
9:45 Song: Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow; Prayer by Pastor; Song by Avondale chorus; collection; History of School, W. D. Stockton; Song by Avondale chorus; Address, J. R. Dover "What a Church and Sunday School Means to a Community." Song by choir, Loyalty to Christ; 10:50 closing school.

Church Service 11 A. M.  
Song All Hail the Power of Jesus Name; Prayer; Song by choir No. 248 Crown Jesus King; Scripture reading; Offertory; Song Avondale chorus; Announcements and talk by Pastor; Sermon by Rev. J. R. Green of Bowling Springs; Song by choir; Closing.

Services for Sunday Evening  
6:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U. 7:30 Church services; Song by choir My Latest Sun is Sinking Fast; Prayer; Special Music; Thanksgiving offering; Scripture reading; Pantomime and quartet; Sermon by pastor theme "What Shall We Do Now?" Song "Am I a Soldier of the Cross"; Revival services will begin Sunday night.

## Monthly Honor Roll Dover Mill School

First Grade: C. L. Southard, Hubert Burchfield, Jackson Lynn, J. Y. Cantrell, Herman Sisk, Jack Shull, Harold Wilson, Berdet Johnson, Leonard Price, Clyde Chapman, Luvenia Morrow, Blanch Thompson, Ottilie White, Ollie Ruth Queen Rosa Willis Dora Worley, Virginia Worley, Lillian Melton, Edward Chandler, Vernie Wellmon, Ralph Turner, Edith Tarrington, Ruby Lindsay, Bruce Tate, Earl J. Hicks, Edgar Powell and L. C. Hardin.

Second Grade: Carl Shelton, Ebb Williams, Blaine Canipe, Viola Morgan, A. V. Lanier, Coyon Greene, Mary Eiler Southard, Clyde Sirk, Burgin Sirk, Burley Sirk, Margaret Joy, Katherine Buice and Irwin Johnson.

Third Grade: J. T. Noline, John McAlister, Eugene Price, Yates Wilson, Paul Shull, Katherine Dawson, Pearl Hicks, Louise Powell Pauline Ivey, and Earline Johnson.

Fourth Grade: Griffin Holland, Leona Morgan, Fay Lanier, Mary Helen Tate.

Fifth Grade: Charlie Lee Hester, J. R. Pruett, Raeford Davis, Lura Morrow, Lois Buice and Norman Nolen.

Sixth Grade: Onnie Lee White, Clark Williams, Lalla McCraw, Delmus Nolen, Ethel Hicks and Georgia Hurley.

Seventh Grade: Ellen Elliott, Lorena Joy and Ruth Hicks.

## Little Girl Has Hard Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving day brought grief to the home of George Cook, on Shelby route 2, and today his little daughter, Betty, is a patient in the Shelby hospital, suffering with a very bad fracture of the right leg.

According to the reports the little girl was returning or had just returned from a Thanksgiving dinner yesterday afternoon and in some way, possibly by falling out, her right leg was caught in the spokes of the wheel and broken. She was carried over and around with the wheel several times and was suffering much pain when reached.

It was learned at the hospital this afternoon that the little girl, who is eleven years of age, is now resting comfortably as could be expected.

## Tuberculosis Toll In State Very High

Mecklenburg County Loses 87 Citizens by White Plague During Present Year.

Sanitrium, Nov. 25.—The available figures show there were 2,462 deaths from tuberculosis in North Carolina last year. This is an increase of 117 over the previous year. In this number were fathers needed by their families, mothers taken from their little children, students in colleges, young men and women just beginning to work out their shining dreams, children in schools, each touched by the great white plague and taken away. In Mecklenburg county there were 87 deaths from tuberculosis.

## 483 Rural Homes In Cleveland Have Electric Lights

Within a short time almost 2,500 people of rural Cleveland will be enjoying the comforts and conveniences of electric lights. That's the record of the first farm county in America to start a rural electric lighting program.

This week the contract was let for the erection of the Double Springs power line, John Blanton, of Lattimore, receiving the contract. The material has been ordered and work on the line will begin at an early date. The completion of the line that will furnish power to the Double Springs section will make the sixteenth community in rural Cleveland county to be lighted with electric lights, and Cleveland's lighting program has been underway only one year.

The 16 lines run into 483 homes and estimating five people to the home means that near 25,000 farm folks are reading their paper tonight by electric lights.

## ED. DIXON NAMED JUNIOR ORDER HEAD

Rutherfordton, Nov. 26.—The fifth district meeting of the Junior Order held here Saturday afternoon and evening was a great success due to the activities of District Deputy, John P. Bean. Mr. Bean was appointed to this important office this year. He is one of the foremost fraternal order men in the state. He came to Rutherfordton in 1897. Mr. Bean was born in Lincoln county. He has been a Junior 22 years.

The meeting was called to order by E. W. Dixon of Belwood Council No. 84 as Conductor; G. B. Hill, of Cliffside No. 138, V. C.; C. C. Hobbins, of Caroleen No. 140, Jr. P. C.; G. L. Long, of Logan Store No. 198, chaplain; A. M. Justice of Rutherford No. 138, W.; Geo. R. Hodge, Rutherford No. 138, T. S.; District Deputy, Jno. P. Bean of Rutherfordton, occupies the chair.

The following committees were appointed: Resolutions, E. W. Dixon, J. J. Dobbins, D. D. Green; Time and Place, T. P. Deal, Geo. R. Hodge, O. C. Wright; Publicity: E. W. Dixon, T. P. Deal, J. T. Goodman; Devotion: J. F. Pool, M. E. Dorsey.

The opening address was given by our County Superintendent of Schools, Prof. Erwin, of Cliffside No. 139, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Vice Dist. Deputy, E. W. Dixon, of Belwood No. 84; Dist. Sec., B. G. Willis, of Caroleen No. 140; Warden, T. P. Deal, Belwood No. 84; Chaplain, G. L. Long, Logan Store No. 198, T. S.; C. C. Wright, Ellenboro No. 5, Jr. P. C.; W. R. Pirecy, Henrietta No. 61.

## Editor Page Regrets To See Lawrence Go

Kings Mt. Herald.  
Well, I am sorry Mr. Lawrence has quit our county as farm agent. I have had dealings with a great many farm agents but he is the most to my liking of them all. He has literally put the county on the map. I hope he has good luck in his new endeavors and that he will succeed in marrying a dandy girl and will live happily ever after. He is a nice fellow and gentle withall. He can manage a whole county without drinking or cussing and can be perfectly at home with either the poor or rich. In fact, he made out like he was powerful poor and now it turns out that he has lots of that high price land about Brevard and he is to open a real estate office to handle his own land. He ought to make money out of that.

## FIDDLERS CONVENTION ON FOR WACO SCHOOL

Waco, Nov. 26.—Principal I. J. Kellum announces that Friday evening December 11 has been decided on as the date for the third annual old time fiddlers convention to be held in the auditorium of the high school. Prizes in cash and other commodities, aggregating in value \$40, are being offered by enterprising merchants of Waco, Cherryville and Shelby. Perhaps, the largest audience ever assembled in the auditorium of the Waco school listened to 15 old time fiddlers last fall. An even larger number is expected this year.

## Young Violinist



Joseph Lampkin, here, California's young violinist, will make his debut in Budapest in October, and will go from there to Vienna, Berlin, Paris, London and then come to the United States. Lampkin has studied under Jenö Hubay, Leopold Auer and Carl Flesch. He is one of the youngest American violinists to receive such attention.

## Grid Classic Ends In Tie

Chapel Hill, Nov. 26.—The beautiful story of an outplayed football eleven, doggedly holding its own against constantly manifested superiority, persisting unto the end and then doing what appeared from the outset as impossible, was unraveled on Emerson field today.

In brief, a gallant team from the University of North Carolina tied a better team from the University of Virginia, drop kick from the eight-yard line in the last few minutes of play, equalling a more spectacular field goal from the 35-yard line by Charlie Mackall, Cavalier, in the second quarter. The score was 3-3.

No better, more thrilling, or in one light, more masterful, exhibition of football could have been asked by the 18,000 spectators, a colorful gallery, that watched the ancient rivals battle today to a draw.

Homefolks, counting on the Tar Heels to cop before the classic, went to bed tonight satisfied after they saw this eleven, outclassed, come back in the end and tie the fighting Cavaliers.

Diffey Leads Attack.  
After Virginia had gotten off to her herculean start, uncorking a series of downs by various lines of strategy, with Carter Diffey, who may have been hurt at one time, but bore no injury today, running like an unleashed wolf, the most hopeful of the spectators began to hum a ditty to themselves entitled "Sam Old Seven and Six."

But this, aforesaid Diffey, who alone gained more yards by line plays than the entire Carolina backfield combined, blundered in the last quarter when, with the ball under the goal posts, he failed to play a safety and ordered Loth instead to attempt a punt out of danger.

It was irony because all the advance dope forecast that Carolina would win by the margin of a field goal, kicked by either Sparrow or Underwood, both experts at the business of toe favoriting.

All through the gorgeous, splendid matinee, after Virginia scored, it appeared that the reverse had happened and Virginia would win by that field goal.

Then, at the last minute, with the accuracy and certainty of a dose of aspirin for a sick headache, came along the Durham lad, Hackney, who tied it up with a field goal and thereby eased many aching hearts, if not heads.

## OTHER TURKEY GAMES.

Davidson 26; Duke 0.  
Wake forest 65; Elon 0.  
Lenoir 41; Guilford 0.  
South.  
Ga. Tech 7; Auburn 7.  
Alabama 27; Georgia 0.  
Furman 26; Clemson 0.  
Florida 17; W. and L. 14.  
Vandy 19; Sewanee 7.  
V. P. I. 7; V. M. I. 0.  
Kentucky 23; Tennessee 0.  
Centenary 0; Tulane 14.  
Marquette 30; Mercer 0.  
W. and M. 14; Richmond 0.  
Newberry 26; Wofford 0.  
Citadel 7; P. C. 0.  
Oglethorpe 6; Chattanooga 2.  
King 13, Carson Newman 2.  
East.  
Penn. 7; Cornell 0.  
Columbia 5; Syracuse 16.  
Maryland 7; Johns Hopkins 7.  
West Va. 19; W. and J. O.  
Pitt 23; Penn State 7.  
Brown 14; Colgate 14.

## COOPER LOSES FIGHT IN SUPREME COURT

Court Denies Appeal of Former Banker and Brother of Lieutenant Governor W. B. Cooper.

Raleigh, Nov. 25.—An eight year sentence in state prison awaits Thomas E. Cooper, former president of the defunct Liberty Savings bank of Wilmington, when he completes his two-year term in Atlanta federal prison, the state supreme court today finding no error in a judgement of New Hanover superior court from which he appealed.

Cooper submitted to a two-year sentence in Atlanta, imposed by United States District court, for violating the federal banking laws, and began his term last year. He, however, appealed from the state court judgement which carried the eight-year sentence for violating the state banking laws.

He was convicted at the November, 1924, term of New Hanover court on two indictments, which were consolidated at the trial, one charging him with unlawfully making loans when the reserve in the Liberty Savings bank, of which he was president, was below the amount required by law, and the other charging him with unlawfully making loans in excess of 25 per cent of the capital stock and permanent surplus to three parties, of whom he, himself, was one.

Cooper, who is a brother of former Lieut.-Gov. W. B. Cooper, was long prominent in banking and financial circles of the state, having been at one time president of the North Carolina Bankers' association. He was also prominent in state politics. The failure of the Liberty Savings bank and the criminal charges against Cooper followed the failure in 1923 of the Commercial bank, of Wilmington, of which he was an officer.

## Agricultural Board Will Meet Monday

The Cleveland county Board of Agriculture will meet here Monday at which time a program for the farms of Cleveland county will be mapped out for 1926.

An added feature of the meeting will be the introduction to the board of Alvin Hardin, the new county agent who succeeds R. E. Lawrence, the retiring agent who goes to Brevard where he will enter the real estate game. The meeting will be held in the office of the county agent and both the incoming and retiring agents will be present.

## Two Shelby Men Pass Pharmacists Board

Julian Hord and H. O. Champion Receive License. One Woman and One Negro Among Applicants.

Oxford, Nov. 26.—F. W. Hancock secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina State board of Pharmacy, today announced the successful applicants for license to practice in the state. The examination was held at Chapel Hill Monday and Tuesday of this week. Those giving license follow:

Samuel Avner, California, Pa.; H. O. Champion, Shelby; W. F. Craig, Charlotte; H. M. Deal, Landis; M. H. Duke, Hillsboro; P. G. Glass, Kenansville; S. B. Hall, Goldsboro; R. C. Hair, Pineville; T. R. Hood, Dunn; J. C. Hord, Shelby; P. E. Kirkan, Winston; W. H. Lytle (negro), Raleigh; D. C. McCrummen, West End; Miss Mattie Smith, Charlotte; H. S. Utley, Benson; A. D. Walker, Aochkie.

All members of the state board were present for the examination. Mr. Hancock says all of them were delighted with the new pharmacy building at the University of North Carolina, where the examination was held. The building, he says, is one of the best, if not the best, equipped in the South.

## Presbyterian Church.

The Sunday services at this church are expected to show the usual splendid attendance. The Workers council of the Sunday school will meet at 9:30. All departments of the school will begin their work promptly at 9:45 a. m. The pastor, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid will have for his subject at 11 a. m. "Needs Supplied." At 7:30 p. m., "Lost" will be the topic. This congregation extends a cordial welcome to the public to take part in all its activities and worship.

There are lots of ways to waste money beside burning it, and there are lots of ways to get money besides earning it.

If all the people who believe they could cure the country's troubles, were herded together it would be a sizeable crowd.