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Construction Work Begins At Cleveland Springs On Big Year-Round Shelby Residential Resort

Workmen Now Levelling Slopes and Clearing Streets in Wooded Hills

Construction work on Shelby's first major resort development is now in full swing on the Cleveland Springs Park estate just east of the city limits on Highway 20.

Under the active direction of S. P. Baird, prominent engineer, native Cleveland county construction forces were set to work last week clearing off the minor shrubbery of the wooded hillside development, opening streets and grading golf fairways.

With only a few days work behind the ultimate plan of Mr. Alfred P. Marshall, the developer, can easily be envisioned. Those who have visited resort developments in this state and in Florida declare they have seen few spots more beautiful by nature and added landscape artistry for a residential resort. The wooded lands with towering pines and oaks offer a semi-forest lure unexcelled, while the open hillsides give wide scenic views over the new golf fairways and hotel park.

Mr. Marshall Here
Mr. Alfred P. Marshall, developer of the resort, arrived in Shelby Friday night with his brother, Conrad Marshall, and has since been in conference with Mr. Baird, the chief engineer, of the construction division.

The younger Mr. Marshall will remain in Shelby and will be connected with the office of the construction division, while his elder brother returns to Florida tomorrow to complete a business transaction there before coming to Shelby for permanent headquarters.

Like Biltmore Forest

That the park, especially the residential section, will be developed along an alluring plan is assured by the announcement that it will be constructed along the plan of the famous Biltmore Forest club section. The Marshalls and Baird visited Biltmore Forest over the week-end inspecting the engineer an opportunity to inspect the general plan of Skyland's famed spot.

Hive of Activity

That part of the park estate north of Highway 20 is this week-end a hive of activity. Teams are engaged in cutting and levelling streets and avenues for a mile or more through the north section of the park and the stumps and trees are being cleared for the 18-hole golf course, which will be one of the state's best courses, offering attractive yet hazardous fairways lined on each side with tall pines and running across small rolling hills and streams. A number of the holes have been mapped out by W. H. Lyle, Cleveland Springs professional, and the course is rapidly taking form.

Westfield Road

The first residential street to be opened, Westfield road, is already attracting the attention of motorists and passers-by through the well-planned lay-out which sends the road, planned as an exclusive residential boulevard winding through the pines, Westfield Road opens on Highway 20 on the north side just across the bridged stream and facing the mineral springs. It winds back through the pines across the hill for a half-mile or more.

Coming to Carolina

Mr. Marshall discussing the development with The Star Saturday was very enthusiastic over future prospects of the development he is building at one of the most historic and popular resorts in the Carolinas.

"Mr. Gardner in his radio speech from Miami had it right according to my way of thinking in saying that they were coming to Western Carolina in swarms this summer," declared Mr. Marshall. The developer spent much of his time Saturday walking over the new golf fairways and the outlined avenues through the pines and woodland. It was his idea that folks accustomed to lowlands would be eager to obtain homesites in the rolling, wooded hills of the park with privileges to the mineral springs, golf courses and other attractions.

Work on the big golf club house will start at an early date. Although he will not yet make the announcement Mr. Marshall it is intimated is considering duplicating the Clearwater, Florida, club house here and give the section one of the outstanding courses and clubs in Western Carolina.

A few more weeks will see pre-development sales start and the resort in full blast for the big summer ahead.

It is estimated that the fast cars manufactured this year will be worth \$1,826,000 to rural communities. stars is to watch young southpaws when snow is ammunition.

Once the great nations love justice well enough to be guided by a world court, they won't need it.

FACES ENTRANCE TO WESTFIELD ROAD



Westfield Road, half-mile boulevard through hills of pines and oaks, and the first street to be opened in Cleveland Springs Park development will open on Highway 20 just opposite the beautiful mineral springs pictured above.

BREVARD INTERESTS BUY SUB-DIVISION

Syndicate Acquires 11 Acres at \$1,500 Per Acre Near Cleveland Springs for Sub-division.

Brevard interests purchased on Saturday 11.61 acres on Highway No. 20, fronting 750 feet on the Charlotte-Asheville highway and adjoining the Gardner Land Company's development, at a consideration said to be around \$1,500 per acre. This acreage was a part of the Jim Allen farm and lends itself well for development purposes. The purchasers are Chas. P. Wilkins, formerly of Shelby, now an active realtor of Brevard, J. W. Cobble, Brevard merchant and realtor, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Macfie druggists, C. P. White, realtor R. L. Gash, attorney, Starrett and Sterling publishers, B. J. Satton, sheriff of Transylvania county. The property belonged to Lee B. Weathers and associate.

It is understood from Messrs. Wilkins and Cobble who were in Shelby Saturday to close the deal for the purchase that they intend to provide streets, sidewalks, water and sewer service for every lot on the property which is now being sub-divided into beautiful residential sites. No lots will be sold until the conveniences are finished, after which the lots will be sold at private sale by a sales organization of the Brevard syndicate. An engineer is now engaged in landscaping the property and plotting the lots for the improvements which will start right away.

Messrs. Wilkins and Cobble stated Saturday that they expect to make of it a high class sub-division with certain restrictions as to the type and kind of residences to be erected there on and that they expect to sell most of these lots to out-of-town people who have manifested such a desire to purchase property in Shelby and in the vicinity of the Cleveland Springs Park development.

Van Dyke Goes To Trial This Tuesday

Hoey and Carpenter, Slayer's Attorneys, Will Ask for the Case To be Continued.

Attorneys for Jesse Van Dyke, butcher of Cherryville, who is charged with the murder of the late A. L. Painter, chief of police of that place, will go into Gaston Superior court Tuesday morning before Judge C. C. Lyon and ask that the case be continued until another term, it was learned Saturday. Reason for making such a motion by Attorneys Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, and Carl E. Carpenter of Gastonia, Van Dyke's counsel, include the statements that they are not ready for trial and that the feeling against Van Dyke is still too high to give the defendant a fair trial.

On the other hand, Solicitor John G. Carpenter, for the state, A. E. Woltz, and Matthew Stroup, for the private prosecution, are busy with every detail of evidence in their hands. They claim they will push every charge against the meat cutter. Attorneys made several trips to Cherryville this week to secure data for the trial.

The jury selected to try Van Dyke does not include citizens from the Cherryville section. If a special venire is ordered by Judge Lyon, it is expected that the men will come from other townships in Gaston instead of Cherryville.

Sue Town Of Kings Mountain For Damages Of \$100,000

Asking \$100,000 damages in a complaint filed in Gaston Superior court, Mrs. J. T. McGill, Mrs. R. L. Motter, T. P. McGill, R. A. McGill, I. W. McGill, Mrs. J. O. Ross, Mrs. E. E. Carpenter, Mrs. R. L. Gantt, N. E. McGill and J. D. McGill, plaintiffs, who own 282 acres of land in Gaston county along the Cleveland county line, are suing the town of Kings Mountain for alleged damages done their property by the sewage system of that place, it was announced Friday.

The parcel of land said to have been damaged is at the head waters of Crowders creek in this county. The premises have been used for a residence by the plaintiffs and their families, it is further alleged.

In 1923, Kings Mountain authorities established a water and sewage system for the use of its citizens, the

out flow, being "transported" by pipes and empties into certain ponds, reservoirs and tanks near the premises of the plaintiffs, and is then discharged and runs through and over the lands of the plaintiffs, crossing the entire tract from west to east and traversing the entire lands.

"The value of the land has been destroyed by reason of the collection of filth and the value of the lots has been destroyed by reason of the odors, flies, and mosquitoes produced by said stream," the complaint states.

The plaintiffs, through their attorneys, Woltz and Woltz and George W. Wilson, ask that an injunction be issued forbidding the defendant from the commission of the acts complained of and ask that they recover damages in the sum of \$100,000.

The case is pending for trial.

Says There Is Exodus From Florida Cities

Mr. Garland McBrayer who returned a few days ago from Fort Lauderdale, Florida where he has been executing some paving contracts for the S. S. Sumney and Company, of which he is a member, tells that there is a tremendous exodus of people from Florida just now. Many are leaving because the winter is about over "back home," while others are leaving because there is a slump in building. Land values in some towns have crumbled, real estate is at a stand-still. This applies, however, to only a few of the towns. Some cities are still keeping a lively pace and have such a solid foundation that values will hold up, but the tourist towns are suffering because of the exodus. Mr. McBrayer says it took an hour's time for him to get his tie, t home and that when his train left, 500 colored people were left at the station because there was no room for them on the train.

Mr. Sidney Heaver Dies Of Paralysis

On Saturday morning, March 26, 1926, Mr. Sidney Heaver, an industrious farmer and good citizen of Township No. 6, died at his home on the farm of Thurman Horn from a paralytic stroke. Deceased has been an invalid for about three years as the victim of some two or three attacks of paralysis.

His remains were buried at Union Cemetery with ritual of Baptists church of which he was a consistent member, Rev. Gordon Washburn conducting the funeral rites. Deceased leaves a family and many friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

Spring Opening At Paragon Furniture

The annual spring opening of the Paragon Furniture company will be held on Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13th. The opening is being sponsored by the Woman's club.

In connection with the opening a mammoth sale of Sellers kitchen cabinets is being put on from March 11 through March 20.

Cordell Wins Fight With Marvin Ford

Quite a crowd of "squared ring" devotees were in attendance at the athletic show held Saturday night at the old Armory.

In the main bout Charles Cordell, Shelby boxer of note, was given the decision over Marvin Ford, Kings Mountain battler, in what boxing fans termed a fast mix-up. The big portion of the evening's entertainment was derived from the battle royal between three hard-slugging huskies, while the preliminaries carried several interesting features.

County Teachers To Meet Here Saturday

The teachers of Cleveland county will meet here Saturday at 10 o'clock in the Central school auditorium, it is announced by Superintendent J. Clint Newton.

Every teacher in the county is urged to be present and take in the full session. The meeting of the teachers will be featured by an address by Dr. Mosher of University of North Carolina.

VETERAN A. NOLAN ANSWERS LAST CALL

Anderson Nolan Passes Away in 92nd Year. Buried Beside Wife at New Bethel Monday.

Mr. Anderson Nolan, friend and comrade of old and young, veteran of the Civil war and Bible student par excellence, died Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. P. Weathers on S. Lafayette street where he had been confined to bed since December. Mr. Nolan was 91 years old last November and one of the most respected old men in the county a man of strong physical, mental and moral attainments who marched in the sixties at the head of Company F, 56th regiment, Ransom's brigade carrying the colors of the Confederacy which he held aloft and never allowed to fall until a Yankee bullet wounded him in the thigh in the skirmish at Plymouth, this state.

Buried at Bethel.
Mr. Nolan was buried Monday morning at 10 o'clock at Bethel Baptist church near Lawndale where he held his church membership since 1858, when he was baptized by Rev. Joe Suttle, a pioneer preacher of that day. His body was placed beside that of his wife Sara Nolan, who passed away in May 1917, a noble companion and spirit of the sixties. Mr. Nolan was born November 3rd 1834 in the neighborhood of Cleveland Mills where stood the first Schenck cotton factory. He was married to Sara Crowder May 20th, 1860. Shortly after their marriage there was a call to colors and Mr. Nolan went away with the last volunteer company raised in Cleveland. A few years ago the four tall, stalwart specimens of manhood who marched at the head of their company were living: James C. Elliott, Spencer Crowder, Mike Crowder and A. Nolan and this quartet attended a Confederate reunion in Shelby.

With the passing of Mr. Nolan, the only survivor is James C. Elliott of the Polkville section from which territory these four men came. Another comrade, Squire Rufus Gardner, of Beams Mill, smaller in stature, but a devoted friend and companion lies at the point of death at his home at the age of 89.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. John W. Suttle, assisted by Revs. Zene Wall and G. P. Abernethy, while the following grandsons, Flay Weathers, Ernest Gardner, Anderson Nolan, jr., Claude McCraw, Herman A. Beam and Lee B. Weathers, served as pall bearers. The floral offering was a rich testimonial of the high esteem in which Mr. Nolan was held by young and old alike.

Constant Bible Reader.

After the war, Mr. Nolan lived near Lawndale where he farmed. He and his good wife reared three fine children, Octavia Weathers, wife of Mayor A. P. Weathers, J. B. Nolan, prominent real estate dealer of Shelby, and Florence, wife of Virgil Gardner, long experienced teacher, of Beams Mill. One sister, Mrs. Joe Kistler of upper Cleveland is last of his family surviving. When they broke up house-keeping at an advanced age, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan lived intermittently with their daughters. Eight years ago Mrs. Nolan died at Mrs. Gardner's home and was buried at New Bethel where Mr. Nolan's body was interred yesterday. They received most patient and tender care from all hands. Besides the three children, 17 grand children and 8 grand children survive.

Mr. Nolan was a man of powerful physique, strong religious convictions and alert mind. He loved to make and hold friends and it was his joy to associate with them and partake of their fellowship. His recollection of the past was most vivid and while he talked much of the trying days of the sixties he enjoyed young people. His Bible was a daily companion and inspiration. Since the death of his wife he has read the New Testament through eight times and never a daily Bible reading. No evil or unkind words were ever uttered; his sickness was without pain or complaint. In a vision before he died he says he saw his venerable friend and comrade, Preacher Irvin who recently passed over the river to rest on the other shore and expressed a readiness to join him in spirit.

Four Bound Over On Larceny Charge

At a hearing before Recorder John P. Mull last week four men were bound over to Superior court on charges of breaking and entering and larceny in connection with three stores in upper Cleveland and Lincoln county. The men were Vernon Johnson and Clem Davis, ad Tom Justice and Pres Self, giving their homes as Gastonia.

The stores which they were charged with entering were those of Douglas Carpenter, W. R. Porter and Gerald Stamey.

Kite Flying Caused Lights To Flicker Saturday Night

FANNING ACQUIRES A BEAUTY SHOPPE

Mrs. Hamrick to Become Part of Fanning's Organization, Re-arrangement Inside Store.

Mrs. Flay Hamrick who operates a beauty parlor in the Union Trust Co. building where she has more lady customers for hair, scalp and facial treatment than she and her assistants can attend to, will become a part of the W. L. Fanning company organization about the first of next month. Mr. Fanning is having the store re-arranged inside to provide for this department which appeals so much to women now-a-days. Mrs. Gray millinery department now on mezzanine will be moved to the second floor and with it the ladies ready-to-wear department which has been on the main floor. The entire second floor will therefore be devoted to millinery, ready-to-wear and fitting rooms which Mr. Fanning says naturally together. This change he feels will be a great convenience to customers for it provides more privacy. He expects to greatly enlarge the stocks of millinery and ready-to-wear and make Fanning's one of the largest in these lines between Charlotte and Asheville.

Adds Picoting Department.
Mrs. Fred Turner, who is an expert in hemstitching and picoting, having had many years' experience in this department of dress making, will also become a part of the Fanning organization between now and the first of the month.

Mrs. Turner is well known in this community in the line of which, she has made a specialty for a number of years. She will make headquarters either on the mezzanine or main floors, adjoining the piece goods department.

Mr. Anderson of the Grand Rapids show case company spent a couple of days here last week working out a shift in the handsome fixtures. New shelving will be added where the ready-to-wear is now handled and here wash goods, white goods, draperies and curtain goods will be added. The office comes down stairs from the mezzanine floor.

The mezzanine floor will be given over entirely to the "Beauty Shoppe" and a comfortable rest room, all convenient to the ready-to-wear and millinery on the second floor. Booths will be fitted upon the mezzanine where Mrs. Hamrick and her assistants, Mrs. L. R. Phillips and Miss India Tate of Atlanta, Ga., will do general beauty culture, doing all sorts of hair and scalp treatment, facial massages, manicuring, etc. These three booths will be equipped with the very latest type of beauty culture instruments and treatment concoctions.

Gardner and Realty.

Charlotte Observer.

They are talking about Max Gardner's \$1,000,000 real estate corporation as if that is something big, while the fact is that the Shelby promoter has just started. Max Gardner has been leaving footprints all the way from Charlotte to Shelby and beyond to Rutherfordton and on to Hendersonville and Asheville. He is going to do more real estate talk than any other single man in North Carolina the coming season.

"DAMNED SOULS CLUB" FORMED BY STUDENTS

Rochester, N. Y.—The Rochester Journal and the Post Express says that the "damned souls" society has been formed by students at the University of Rochester, a Baptist institution, "to prove the necessity of atheism and to abolish belief in God and all religions based on that belief."

Cigarettes New Aid to Beauty; Make Lips Red and Cheeks Whiter

Philadelphia—The girls have a new way to redden their lips. It is cigarettes that give them the desired gray white complexion accentuating rose bud mouths according to a dentist, a cosmetician and a local photographer.

"The up to date young woman noticed the new cosmetic effect which smoking gave them," a manager of a beauty culture school declared. "She recognized it as something new and different. So she decided to use it to advantage in creating a new style of beauty. That is why the combination of red lips and white cheeks has become popular."

Nicotine dries out the feminine complexion, creating an unusual pal-

String Made of Old Blanket Became Wet and Part of Shelby in Darkness as Result.

Boys will be boys and for no other reason "The City of Springs" was in darkness off and on Saturday night. Down at the old Armory hall, Chas. Corbell, Shelby battler, had to stop a swing in midair because the lights jumped off and he couldn't see the chin at which he was aiming; along the residential streets bridge players with "grand slam" hands had to wait, patiently or impatiently, until the lights came back on and routed the bleak darkness; in the uptown stores merchants and clerks had considerable delay in waiting upon their customers; here, there and everywhere about town there was confusion.

For, in brief, Shelby's city lights were spasmodic, to say the least, practically all of Saturday night and Sunday. Unexpectedly they would go off and after some minutes of darkness would flash on again. And it kept repeating throughout the night.

Uptown, city electricians under the direction of Supt. R. V. Foms, looked perplexedly for the cause. After a time they found it.

Last week the March winds arose and flurried. It was kite-flying time and down by the laundry the boys sent their kites sailing into the air. Some of the kites had strings out to them, which is customary with kites. One boy had torn up an old blanket as a tail for his kite. In some way the kite became entangled in the high-powered wires. The old blanket wrapped itself around two of the main wires and remained fastened there. Nothing of consequence developed. But then it rained and the tail of the kite made of an old blanket became a conductor of electricity when thoroughly saturated with water, and therefore a short circuit and the off and on lights of Saturday night and Sunday.

If you became enraged Saturday night by the jumpy lights, just remember that you were once a boy and that boys will fly kites in March and that kite tells many times do things they are not supposed to do.

So ends another mystery.

C. B. McBrayer C. M. T. C. Official For This County

The War Department has announced appointment of Mr. C. B. McBrayer Shelby, as a County Representative for the Citizens' Military Training Camps, for the coming summer.

Mr. McBrayer states that he has received a supply of application blanks for the training camps and will be ready to pass these out to young men between the ages of 17 and 24 who might want to take a month's encampment in July, at government expense.

Congress appropriates nearly \$3,000,000 annually to enable young men to develop their physical powers under proper supervision.

Railroad fare, meals enroute and at camp, uniforms, laundry, athletic equipment and medical and dental treatment are furnished.

Five vacancies only have been allotted Cleveland County and it is expected that these will all be taken by April 1st. Others may apply and if vacancies occur later they will be taken care of.

Mrs. James Moore Dies At Hospital

Mrs. Ada Moore, 18 year old wife of James W. Moore of the Flint Hill section of Cleveland county died about noon Friday at the Shelby Hospital where she had been a patient for a short time. Mrs. Moore before marriage was Miss Ada Kelley, daughter of George Kelley, well known farmer of the Flint Hill section. She was a young woman of fine character, a lovely wife and mother, whose death in youth, is a great shock to her many friends. She leaves her husband and one child. The body was buried Saturday at Boiling Springs Baptist church, the funeral being conducted by Rev. John Greene.