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**Mr. Lutz Moves**—Roscoe Lutz, of the Paragon Furniture company who recently purchased the Mrs. Eliza Roberts house on N. Morgan street has moved into the same, leaving W. Warren street where he has been living.

**Sell New House**—Mal Spangler and Joe Suttle have sold to Mrs. House of Gastonia, a new six room house just being completed on South LaFayette street for \$4,000. Mrs. House and her family will move to Shelby.

**Special Communication**—Of Cleveland lodge No. 202 for work in 3rd degree, will be held on Tuesday, May 25th beginning at 4:30 p. m. The first section to be conferred in the afternoon. The lodge will be called to order again at 8 o'clock when the work will begin with the 2nd section.

**St. Peters Memorial**—Memorial services will be held at St. Peters church in upper Cleveland next Sunday, May 23rd. Sunday school program begins at 10 a. m. Decoration of graves at 10:45 and sermon at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Green.

**Merrisca Improves**—C. A. Morrison, Shelby contractor, who has been ill at a Charlotte sanatorium, is reported to be so much improved that he is expected home Sunday or Monday. Mr. Morrison has been in the sanatorium on two different occasions during the last couple of weeks, going the last time on Sunday.

**Returns From Hospital**—From many friends of Mr. E. R. Smith will be glad to learn that he is back at his father's home from the Lincoln hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis. Mr. Smith is from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and is the son of Mr. J. N. Smith of Kings Mountain and a brother of Mrs. Guy Roberts, of Shelby.

**Harrill Tapped**—A news dispatch from Raleigh states that in the annual Link day held at State College at which time members of the junior class are tapped denoting their election to the Golden Chain, T. C. Harrill was among those tapped. The Golden Chain is the senior honor society of the college and one of the highest tributes of student life at the institution.

**Rates Increase**—Mercy, Ya property owners are at the mercy of the tariff association which makes the rates on fire policies. A local real estate man says the rates on all stores buildings and stocks of merchandise have been raised ten per cent by the Southeastern Tariff Association over all the territory within its jurisdiction. The reason is given because of heavy fire loss. In North Carolina the fire losses in 1925 amounted to seven million dollars, it is said.

**18 Pages Today**—The Star issues eighteen pages today, the largest single issue since the paper was changed from twice to thrice a week. On Monday The Star had 8 pages, Wednesday 14 pages, Friday 18 pages, making 30 pages this week. Readers will please bear in mind that the position of the "penny column" has been shifted in this issue to page three of the second section.

**Mrs. Balton Dead**—Mrs. Sarah Bolton, age 56 years, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Greene at the Shelby Mill. Mrs. Bolton had been a long sufferer with paralysis. Her remains were taken Tuesday to Ellenboro for interment in the Oak Grove cemetery, the funeral, being conducted by Rev. Mr. Hcim.

**Funeral Home To Move**—Jack Palmer, proprietor of the Palmer Funeral Home has leased the Judge B. T. Falls residence on Sumter street where he is making extensive changes on the interior and will move his funeral home in two or three weeks from the Lineberger building. Judge Falls recently vacated this house to move to his new home on West Warren street, purchased from Curtis Weathers.

**Osborne Entertains Kiwanis Members**

Dr. J. R. Osborne, the Polk Miller of North Carolina, known as such because he is an inimitable fun maker and teller of negro jokes in true dialect, entertained the Kiwanis club Thursday night at Cleveland Springs. Dr. Osborne told a number of side-splitting jokes and made the evening one of great enjoyment to the members of the club who always hear him with delight. Josh Lattimore had charge of the program and was complimented in having secured Dr. Osborne as official entertainer.

**SINGING CONVENTION AT SALEM CHURCH ON SUNDAY**

The Union Singers convention will meet with Salem church five miles east of Shelby on highway No. 20 on the fifth Sunday in May, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to be present with song books. J. C. Bridges, chairman, says "Let's have a real good singing. We hope to have several different quartets from different churches in the state and we look for the Gaffney singers at this convention."

**PERSONALS**  
Folks you know or the go

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin spent several days here some week's ago. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burgess spent the day in Gaffney on Thursday.

Mrs. B. H. Palmer is spending several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Shupin at Gastonia. Mrs. Geo. Tompkins and children are in Charlotte at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Shuford who is quite ill. Miss Evelyn Dayer and Mr. Bush Eskridge spent Thursday in Spartanburg.

R. Z. Riviere, Dick Brabbe, Tom Babington and John Honeycutt attended the Shriners meeting in Newberry, S. C.

Mrs. L. C. Hamrick of Patterson Springs spent the week-end here with Mrs. R. N. Grayson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dorsey spent Wednesday and Thursday in Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKnight and family have moved from Kings Mountain to Shelby.

Mrs. W. P. Alexander, Mrs. J. C. Smith and Mr. Charles Lever spent Tuesday in Charlotte shopping.

Capt. and Mrs. T. S. Franklin of Charlotte have returned to Cleveland Springs for another stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Putnam of Kings Mountain spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dover.

Mrs. Neason and Mrs. Laddow of Winston-Salem who have been spending two weeks at Cleveland Springs hotel left Thursday for their homes.

Mr. C. C. Wharton of Greenwood, S. C. and Florida is here visiting Mr. Alfred P. Marshall of the Cleveland Springs Estate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Putnam spent Sunday in Shelby visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dover.—Kings Mountain Herald.

Mr. Graig Runyans has returned from Raleigh where he has been spending several weeks taking a course in embalming.

Mr. Fred Mauney, son of Mr. J. G. Mauney of Grover street, Shelby, has gone to Chicago, Ill. to spend some time with his uncle Mr. Carl Mauney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gant and daughter Miss Alice Gant of Fallston will leave Sunday for Raleigh to visit Mr. Clarence Gant who hold a government position there.

Mr. Charlie Austell who has been connected with the Palmer Funeral Home has resigned to accept a position with Mr. Carl Webb, local district agent for the Pilot Life Insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. Onslow McBrayer of Warrenton, Ga., spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nolan. Mr. McBrayer is engaged in the lumber business in Georgia.

Mrs. J. A. Martin, Jr., and attractive children of Fayetteville, are visiting her father Mrs. B. C. Hicks of Lawndale, and her sister Mrs. C. L. Self, of Marion.

Mr. J. C. Eaker, courteous and efficient young assistant at the Western Union office of this place, has gone to Orange, Va. to become manager of the Western Union at that place. Young Mr. Eaker worked here for a long time as messenger boy and he wins a deserved promotion.

**Evening Division Entertained By Mrs. R. L. Ryburn**

Mrs. R. L. Ryburn was a charming hostess to the members of the Evening Division on Thursday evening at her hospitable and lovely home on South Washington street. The rooms were beautifully decorated with exquisite flowers from the Ryburn gardens where so many lovely flowers grow under tender care. After the guests assembled the roll call and minutes were read, then a business session was held. The program was very interesting, the subject being "A primer of Modern Art". Splendidly prepared papers were given by the members, and the round table discussion was much enjoyed. When the papers were laid aside a social hour was in order and during this, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. This was the last meeting of the season.

**To Dedicate Double Shoals Church Sunday**

Double Shoals Baptist church will be dedicated on the 23rd Sunday with appropriate exercises at which all of the former pastors, including the present pastor (Rev. John W. Suttle will be present. Double Shoals built a handsome new brick church building a few years ago and about two months ago it was freed from debt, these dedication exercises were set for the fifth Sunday. Rev. C. S. Cashwell of Statesville who organized the church, Rev. I. D. Harrill of Ellenboro and Rev. J. V. Devenny of Lawndale have been invited to be present. Rev. John W. Suttle the present pastor has filled this charge for the past eleven years and the church now has a membership of about 160.

There will be all-day services with dinner served in family style at the noon hour. In the afternoon some visiting preacher will fill the pulpit.

We aren't really one people. Imagine an Idaho farmer getting excited about Pennsylvania politics.

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**JUNIOR-SENIORS OF SHELBY HIGH BANQUET**

Two Upper Classes Of Shelby School Have Enjoyable Banquet In Woman's Club Rooms

The Junior-Senior high school banquet at the Woman's club room on Thursday evening was beautiful in detail and most enjoyed by all present. The rooms were beautifully decorated with pink and white roses, the club colors of the Senior class. The Juniors were the hosts for this happy occasion. In the receiving line were Misses Joyce Wilson, Merle Williams, Madge Spurling, Kathleen Hord and Mr. Lee Wray. After all the guests were greeted most cordially, they assembled in the club room for a social time. Later they were invited into the banquet hall, where five tables were set for two hundred. The pink and white color scheme was carried out here too. Pink and white roses and sweet peas filled vases and bowls set at intervals on the tables and pink and white candles were burning softly in silver candlesticks. A four course dinner was faultlessly served by the members of the sophomore class, dressed as roses. Between courses several exhibition dances were given, namely: a Scottish dance, and the butterfly dance, the butterflies dancing among the nodding roses was especially lovely. The fairy dances were given by the Merion street school children, which were also beautiful. The Shelby high school band played all during the evening. A toast to the Seniors was given by the Junior president, Lee Wray. Vernon Grigg of the Senior class responded. Ed Harris also gave an original toast comparing the Senior class of '27 to the Senior class of '26. Herman Mauney gave a toast to the faculty. Mr. Griffin made a beautiful talk and Mrs. Bennett sang two lovely solos accompanied by Miss Mae Bussey. Miss Mae Washburn gave a delightful reading and Mr. J. C. Newtor made a splendid talk on "Education." At the conclusion, before the classes dispersed, the Juniors sang a song to the Seniors, then the Seniors gave their yells and their cheers to Mr. Griffin and Mr. Grigg. It was indeed a beautiful sight to see all these young people bright and gay, beautifully dressed and happy and young together, interested in their school work. It will long be remembered as one of the best banquets ever.

**Mr. Ernest Gardner Marries Raleigh Girl**  
Prominent Fallston Boy, Son Of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gardner, Marries Miss Richardson of Raleigh

From Raleigh Times:  
The wedding of Miss Vera Richardson to Ernest Albon Gardner of Fallston, took place Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Central Methodist church of Raleigh, with the pastor, Rev. H. I. Glass, officiating. The wedding music was furnished by Mrs. R. A. Richardson, Jr., of Raleigh and Miss Ellen Durham sang "At Dawning" and "I Love You Truly."  
The bride, who comes with her brother, Orlan H. Richardson, was becomingly gowned in a light grey crepe costume with accessories to match and her flowers were brides' roses and valley lilies.  
Her only attendants were Miss Katie Richardson, sister of the bride, as the maid-of-honor and little Miss Jewel Lane Overby, of Sanford, a cousin of the bride, as flower girl. Miss Richardson wore a pretty orchid chiffon dress and orchid net. She carried pink roses and lilies of the valley. The flower girl wore a dress of yellow flat crepe with yellow hat to match. She carried a basket of pink roses and ferns.  
The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Carl Gardner of Washington, D. C., as his best man.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gardner left immediately after the ceremony for a bridal trip to Baltimore, Washington, New York and other points North and will return by way of Asheville.  
The bride is the daughter of the late H. V. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson. She attended Greensboro College and for some time was connected with the Wake County schools, but has recently been with the State department of revenues. She possesses a very charming personality.  
The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Gardner of Shelby. He is a graduate of Wake Forest college, where he won high honors in class work. He is now connected with the Commercial Credit company in Charlotte.  
After June 1, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will make their home in Charlotte.  
Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. V. A. Gardner, Shelby; Mrs. Herman A. Beam, Fallston; Carl Gardner, of Shelby; Mrs. N. T. Overby, Sanford; G. Roberts Martin, Albemarle; Marion Mountcastle, Jr., Weldon; Miss Elsie Farris, Durham.

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**Bryson Resigns As Superior Jurist**

Governor McLean Thursday received and accepted the resignation of Judge T. D. Bryson, of Bryson City from the Superior Court bench effective July 1. The Executive had no announcement to make with reference to a successor.


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