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Ayers Speaks At Big Tent

Attendance is Splendid Despite School Closing Exercises. Tent is Comfortable.

Dr. Ayers, pastor of the First Baptist church of Forest City preached last night at the tent revival on S. Lafayette street, relieving Dr. Wall who has been under a great strain for several weeks.

The large tent was comfortably filled with people from all walks of life. There is something attractive about an out door service because the men come in their shirt sleeves and work clothes and the women leave their millinery at home and wear plain dresses.

Wood shavings cover the ground under the tent which is equipped with comfortable seats that care for two thousand. With the tent walls raised, a thousand more people can sit around on the ground within ear-shot of the minister.

Kiwanis To Entertain High School Graduates

Two-Week's Kiwanis Program Will Be Held As One. To Give Graduates Banquet.

There will be no meeting of the Kiwanis club on Thursday night of this week, the week end being full of other attractions, such as the tent revival on S. Lafayette street and the closing exercises of the Shelby schools.

Beauty Of Women Paralyze Judges

Atlanta, Ga., May 25—The beauty of 29 young Southern women who participated in the "appropriation ball" here last night under the auspices of the Stone Mountain memorial association, so won the hearts of the judges that they revoked the intention of awarding the gold medal of Pachtit upon one and unanimously decreed a gold medal for all.

The young women represented 15 Southern states. They were selected as those who had sold the largest number of memorial half dollars in the "Harvest Campaign" for the gigantic Confederate memorial on Stone Mountain.

Stage Conference At Double Springs

There will be a Sunday school conference held at Double Springs church, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, June 6th.

The task of winning big boys and girls to Christ and leading them out into a life of services will be discussed.

Mr. Ben P. Favell, of Charlotte, approved intermediate worker of the Baptist Sunday school board and Dr. Clay I. Hudson, pastor of Pritchard Memorial Baptist church in Charlotte will be present and speak. It is hoped that all pastors, superintendents, teachers and all who are interested in Sunday schools will be present.

GIRL TO TRY TO SWIM CHANNEL



Miss Lillian Cannon of Baltimore is on her way to attempt to swim the English Channel a feat that has been accomplished by only five men. Her dog Chesacraft Drake is a prize swimmer too and will swim with the girl when she makes her supreme effort.

Mere Matter Of Determined Fight Saved Her Life Is Belief Of Mrs. Laughridge

Officers Capture Fine Copper Still

Get Almost Perfect Plant This Side Of Grover. Still Warm From Late Run

Deputies Baren Dedmon and John Hord captured a 50-gallon distillery and about 300 gallons of beer early Tuesday morning on Long Branch on this side of Grover in lower Cleveland.

The coals under the furnace of the plant were still hot, the officers say, when they arrived and all indications were that a "run" had been made only a short time prior to their visit.

S. SHELBY SCHOOL CLOSES FRIDAY

An Operetta "The Fairy Shoemaker" By Primary Grades—Contest For Three Gold Medals

The exercises of the South Shelby school will be held Friday evening, May 28 at 8 o'clock. "The Fairy Shoemaker" a pastoral operetta in two scenes will be presented by the Primary grades in which nearly 100 pupils will take part.

The contest for the best declaimer and the winner will be awarded a gold medal given by Mr. O. M. Mull. There will be a recitation contest among the girls and Mr. Paul Webb is giving a medal to the winner.

Contestants for the Paul Webb recitation medal are Edith Blanton whose subject is "Higher Culture in Dixie"; Mary Sue Bell "Aunt Keurah's First Visit to the City"; Lena Hamrick "Papa and the Boy"; Mildred Parker "The Soul of a Violin"; Contestants for the O. M. Mull declamation medal are Wilbur Green whose subject is "Citizenship"; Miles Baker "The War Inevitable 1175"; Tommie Weaver "The American Flag"; Clyde Wilson "South Carolina and the Union."

Masons To Elect Officers Friday

The annual election of officers of Cleveland lodge 202 A. F. and A. M. will be held Friday evening in the Masonic temple, it is announced.

Minister Wants Stores Closed Early Saturday

That the stores and business houses of Shelby close earlier on Saturday nights was advocated by Rev. H. N. McDermid in his sermon the past Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

"It would be better if the stores would close at least by 9 o'clock on Saturday nights," the minister stated. Reasons advanced for the advocacy were that employers would thus give their employes more time to prepare for the Sabbath, and for the training in the Sunday schools.

An earlier closing would enable business house employes to prepare Sunday school lessons and other topics on Saturday night and also give them more time in which to relax and rest before Sunday— which would lessen the number of late risers who do not get to Sunday school, the latter suggestion not being that of the Presbyterian pastor.

So far no movement is on foot publicly known at least, pushing the early closing hour.

CLEVELAND SPRINGS HAS GOOD OPENING

Property in Major Shelby Development Moves Fast on First Day Of The Sale.

Shelby people expressed their opinion in terms of lots purchased Tuesday—the outcome being one of the most active days on the local real estate mart ever.

Sales moved fast at the suburban Shelby development Tuesday with indications that the speed would be continued during the week.

Mr. Alfred Marshall, sales director of the estates was host Monday night to several hundred Shelby people, realty agents and their guests, at a big banquet held at Cleveland Springs hotel. Numerous talks were made, including a detailed plan of the development and of the growth of Shelby and the future of the development by Mr. Marshall.

Early in the afternoon realty agents seeking reservations formed a line in the hotel lobby with the idea of getting their reservations in first Monday morning. Following the banquet, and by a vote of the several hundred present the men forming the line were given the privilege of going home and returning to their places early in the morning, having numbers indicating the early formation of the line.

Eleven lots were reserved at the banquet, the sales being handled by the realty offices represented. These buyers were men who had visited the main office direct and did not want to choose between the agents. Realty agents present drew for their choice of the eleven sales.

In two hours after the opening Tuesday morning more than two dozen lots were sold in addition to the many reservations, all sales being private and handled by representatives of local realty offices. Active sales continued throughout the day and by the close of business yesterday practically all of the homesites on Westfield road, Park Circle and other avenues were sold.

It was stated at the main office of Cleveland Springs Estates Wednesday that a half dozen homes would be started on the lots purchased at an early date, probably by next week. Reports from local building and loan offices are to the effect that applications for building loans in the Estates have already been received.

To encourage immediate building the developers and directors have offered a 45 per cent reduction to the first 10 completing homes in the development.

The heavier sales seem just ahead and from the large number of people touring the property the plan of Mr. Marshall for selling the first unit, Hilltop section, before June 1, seems likely.

Cordell Now With Georgia Trainer

Charles Cordell, young Shelby boxer, still clings to the atmosphere of the "squared circle". Following his sparring bouts with Jack Dempsey at Hendersonville, Cordell decided that he needed to pick up more of the science of defense an intended going to New Jersey for several months training under Jimmy DeForrest. Prior to going North he visited in Augusta and while there became acquainted with Jack Farnem, manager and trainer of pugilists, and according to a letter received by The Star will be under Farnem. Cordell's new manager was trained under DeForrest and will give Cordell several fights there while in training, later bringing him through Shelby for a few days before going North, where the new manager plans to keep the Shelby boy busy in the ring.

Farnem in his letter waxed enthusiastic over Cordell's possibilities and seems to think that he has a good future ahead.

Family Of Seven In Need Of Bedding, Will You Give Something?

There is a family of seven in Shelby, in destitute condition, according to county welfare officer J. B. Smith. They do not have sufficient bedding and The Star knows that in some homes there is old furniture, not in use, really in the way, that could be disposed of to this needy household where it would be a comfort and a blessing. Mr. Smith asks The Star to say that two second hand beds are wanted for this family, then he would like to have mattresses and springs and bed clothes to complete the outfit. Whatever you have to offer in this like, kindly notify Mr. Smith and he will call.

POPULAR YOUNG MAN, LAMAR VAUGHN, DIES

Mr. Lamar Vaughn, popular young barber who has been working for a few weeks at Austell's Barber shop, died Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of his aunt, Mrs. George A. Elam on N. Washington street, where he had been boarding. Mr. Vaughn had been suffering for many years with asthma and had sought the best medical attention, spending considerable money at Toledo, Ohio, during the four years he worked there, hoping to be cured of his malady. He worked at the barber shop here on Saturday, visited his parents on Sunday and came home sick, death following on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Vaughn was only 29 years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn of Shelby R-8. He was a young man of fine moral habits, quiet, honest and dependable, a conscientious worker and a Christian gentleman. All who knew him learned to admire his fine traits of character. His barber friends and customers held him in highest esteem and his sudden death is a shock to all.

Mr. Vaughn was buried at Pleasant Grove Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. D. G. Washburn and Rev. J. W. Suttie. A large crowd of friends and relatives and a beautiful floral tribute gave further evidence of the esteem in which he was held. Mr. Vaughn is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn, two brothers, Junie and Scurgeon Vaughn and three sisters, Mrs. Zeb Costner, Mrs. Hoyle Bridges and Mrs. Toy Grayson.

Stockholders Meeting. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Shelby Building and Loan Association will be held in the directors room of the First National bank at 5 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, May 27th, 1926.

J. F. ROBERTS, Sec-Treas.

C. K.'s Flappers

"I suppose," was the reply. "It was determination to live. I tried hard to fight my way out, and I did fight out! But I can not say it was all determination because there were times when I was too far gone to realize what was going on, to realize my real condition. Perhaps it was also faith."

She has gained flesh; may actually be said to be stout, and looks well. Her smile is bright. She is back to the point where she enjoys life. And it was in that spirit of deliverance she talked.

"I fought awfully hard," she went on. "And I fought virtually all the time. I tried never to give up. And gradually I began to grow better, and the better I became the more hope I had. Hope is a great tonic."

"Of course my diet has helped me, too. Doctors, not even the biggest ones of Baltimore were ever able to find out what was the matter with me. All they could find out was that certain foods—those that contain protein, poison me. So that I avoid as nearly as I can those things that hurt me."

"So that diet has of course helped me greatly. But I think I may say that determination to live pulled me through. And I think if anyone who was as ill as I was can come out whole and well again, there is hope for almost everyone."

Col. Leo Crandall, 94, who claims to be the oldest government employe in Washington, who is a Confederate veteran and former newspaper man, declares the modern flapper is just as good as the more demure young lady of other years. He says he doesn't believe anything he hears about the world growing worse.

Candidates In Home Stretch With Little Interest Shown

Praying For Rain In South Carolina

A news dispatch from Chester, S. C., states that the first sound of drought distress came from that section Monday when Mayor Carter called a special prayer service for Monday night at a church there, the services being for special prayers for rain.

BEST BOND SALE IN HISTORY OF SHELBY

Town Sells \$125,000 Street Improvement Bonds At a Premium of \$610—They Bear 5 Percent

Shelby's credit is better—in fact better than it has ever been before. On Monday the city sold \$125,000 worth of street improvement bonds to Prudden and company of Toledo, Ohio at a premium of \$610 and the bonds bearing only five per cent interest at that. No bond issue in the history of Shelby has sold so well and it is the joy to the city officials to know that the city's credit is so good and that the bonds were offered just at a time when the market would best absorb them. There were eleven bidders, the lowest being \$122,705, or \$2,300 under par.

The town's gross bonded indebtedness is \$1,017,500. That is the amount of bonds outstanding, but there are deductions amounting to \$672,840 allowable under the Municipal Finance act which brings the net bonded indebtedness of the town down to \$344,600, including the \$125,000 issue this week for street improvements. Other deductions are for the water and electric plants which produce more than enough revenue to pay interest and retire the bonds when due and other deductions are entitled to be made on street improvement bonds, assessments being made against the property owners.

Plans will be made right way for the street improvement work to begin. Bids will be received from contractors on June 16th.

Cloud Of Dust Was Cause Of Death Of Little Shelby Boy

A cloud of dust that obscured the vision of an automobile driver was the cause of an accident Sunday at Henrietta which resulted in the death of Charles McMahan, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMahan, South Lafayette street. According to information obtained here the child was in Henrietta with his parents visiting relatives. The mother had been holding to the hand of the child as they walked together down a street, looking for a suitable place to cross. The mother told the child that they would cross further down the street but the child misunderstood and thought she said they would cross where they were. A car had just passed leaving a train of dust in its wake and the child attempted to dash across the street, whereupon another car driving at a rapid rate of speed came into the dust cloud and the fender of the car struck the child, knocking him thirty steps or more. The child was badly bruised and rushed to the Rutherford hospital where it died later. It is understood that the parents do not wholly blame the driver of the car because the driver's vision was obscured by the cloud of dust.

Mr. and Mrs. McMahan have the sympathy of their host of friends. The five year old boy was their only child and naturally the tragedy has caused great sorrow in the home. Mr. McMahan is one of the popular overseers at the Shelby cotton mill.

Editor Weathers To Speak At Prospect

The New Prospect school of missions will come to a close Sunday night May 30th with a musical program by the local choir and an inspirational address by Editor Lee B. Weathers of The Star.

The attendance and interest held up fairly well during the several Sunday nights we have been meeting. The class work was finished last Sunday night and now this last night will be given over to a service of praise and inspiration.

The song service will begin promptly at 7:45 and at 8:15 Editor Lee B. Weathers will deliver an address. It is hoped that all of the New Prospect people will come out for this special program and we cordially invite those of nearby churches to meet with us.

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Tickets for County Voting in Democratic Primary Being Printed By Star Press.

No more candidates can enter the county race in Cleveland now, since the formal period for announcements is at end, but the candidates, some 30 in number, already announced are showing renewed activity as the day of the primary nears.

Several announcements were filed last week just prior to the closing of the list by election officials, but none of these were for the more important county offices.

Close and interesting races are expected for many of the county offices considering the number of candidates to be voted on by the Democrats on June 5.

One Republican Contest.

An entertaining feature of the coming primary is that there will be one Republican contest among the numerous Democratic ballot battles. This will be in No. 11 township where there are two candidates for constable on the Republican ticket. There also are two Democratic candidates for the same office and voting there that day should prove interesting.

Otherwise the primary will be a straight Democratic affair, the remainder of the Republican ticket having been chosen without opposition.

The tickets being printed run in the following order with instructions as to how many to vote for:

State Senate (vote for one)—Percy McSwain, H. T. Fulton, and C. J. Woodson.

For Member Legislature (vote for one)—Horace Kennedy, B. T. Falls.

For Superior Court Clerk (vote for one)—A. M. Hamrick, George D. Washburn, Grover G. Rollins.

For Register of Deeds (vote for one)—R. Lee Weathers, A. F. Newton, A. B. C. DePriest.

For Sheriff (vote for one)—Hugh A. Logan, E. W. Dixon, E. A. Wellnet.

For Board of County Commissioners (vote for three)—A. E. Cline, Sam C. Lattimore, W. W. Washburn, G. W. Peeler, Coy McSwain, J. Bun Patterson.

For Board of Education (vote for five)—A. P. Spake, W. A. Ridenhour, W. D. Lackey, C. D. Forney, J. L. Hord, Ivey Willis.

For Recorder and Auditor (vote for one)—John P. Mull, James S. Cline.

For Solicitor Recorder's Court (vote for one)—Charles A. Burrus, P. Cleveland Gardner.

Candidates for Republican nomination for No. 11 township:

For Constable (vote for one)—Summie Canipe, W. W. Towery.

Candidates for Democratic nomination for No. 8 township:

For Constable (vote for one)—W. C. Powell, F. H. Grigg.

Candidates for Democratic nomination for No. 6 township:

For Highway Commissioners (vote for three)—Mike L. Borders, Marvin Blanton, J. W. Wesson, Tom Cornwell.

Candidates for Democratic nomination for No. 9 township:

For Constable (vote for one)—R. B. Fortenberry, T. M. Sweezy.

Three Are Declared Nominees Without Primary Opposition

Three candidates for county office had no opposition, although the list of candidates for county positions numbered thirty or more. Having no opposition they have been declared the nominees of the Democratic party and their names will not appear on the official ballot now being printed. One is a lady, Mrs. Mary E. Yarborough, county treasurer, who has held the office only a short time and served very effectively and efficiently. No male or female dared oppose her for this office. The other two who do not have opposition are holding positions that do not pay anything of consequence, hence their jobs are not sought after much. County Surveyor O. C. Thompson and County Coroner T. C. Eskridge have both filed notice of their candidacy again and having no opposition, the county board of elections have declared them nominees.

Mail To Go Out Earlier, Report

Rural patrons of Uncle Sam's mail service will receive their daily mail half hour earlier beginning Wednesday it is announced from the office of Postmaster Quinn.

All rural carriers on Wednesday morning, May 26, begin leaving the post office here at 8:30 instead of 9 o'clock.

A further announcement is that after the last of the month the post-office will no longer sell revenue stamps.