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Plan Big Gathering Here Of Neighboring Luncheon Clubs

Officials Here Discuss Inviting Surrounding Town For Big, Friendly Get-Together

Shelby, sometime during the summer, may play host to the civic and luncheon clubs of surrounding towns and cities with several hundred leading citizens of neighboring towns mingling together for the day.

The idea for the big get-together to promote closer interests between towns of this section was first advocated by the Gastonia Gazette with the suggestion that the meeting be held at Cleveland Springs here. And noting the idea officials of local clubs, the Chamber of Commerce and others have interested themselves in the movement.

Members of the Shelby Kiwanis club, Chamber of Commerce and other organizations have expressed their eagerness to stage such a meeting and from reports heard here neighboring towns will be glad to cooperate.

If present plans are carried out, it is understood, that in another week or so queries will go out to the clubs in neighboring towns concerning a suitable date and a general program boosting the interests of the towns in question and the section generally.

Those interested in the movement are sure that a proverbial "big time" for all may be had that day. Rotarians, Lions, Kiwanis and civic boosters will mingle forgetful of club names, all forming a closer unity between their town and neighboring towns.

It is understood from the offices of Alfred P. Marshall, head of Cleveland Springs Estates, that a big portion of the park and playground may be turned over for the event, and already local club leaders are talking of entertainment for an entire afternoon. Preliminary plans are discussed call for an early meeting shortly after noon when an organization will be perfect for advancing the interest of the section and a closer relationship between the towns and cities of this section. Following this series of sport events, including a golf tournament, horseback riding, swimming and other events, is planned. All to be followed late in the evening by a big barbecue or banquet at the Cleveland Springs hotel.

The local idea is that the banquet, or dinner, should be a "dutch" affair with home having obligations over them, while the entertainment will be furnished by the Shelby clubs and organizations.

During the next week the idea started in Gastonia will be passed along to other neighboring towns to see what civic leaders there think of the plan.

Towns likely to be interested include Gastonia, Shelby, Kings Mountain, Clover, Lincolnton, Forest City, Rutherfordton, and perhaps others.

To Show Pictures To Cleveland County Farmers On Cotton

History of Bale of Cotton From Field Through Factories Shown By Cotton Association

A motion picture made by the United States Government and given to the Cotton Growers Association, will be shown at a number of places in Cleveland and Rutherfordton counties, according to Mr. Carl Hamrick, district agent, this picture showing the history of a bale of cotton as it travels from the field, through the cotton growers association to the manufacturers and into the finished products. The picture is very interesting and is shown by a machine carried about over the country on a truck which generates electric power for the projector. Mr. Hamrick says there will be no charge whatever for seeing this picture and he is very anxious to have large crowds attend at every place in Cleveland and Rutherfordton counties where it will be shown. The following engagements have been made:

Cleveland County
Monday night June 14, Waco school building; Tuesday night June 15, Patterson Grove school building; Wednesday night June 16th, Earl school building; Thursday night June 17th; Casar school building; Friday night June 18th, Fairview school building; Saturday night June 19th, Boiling Springs high school building; Monday night June 21, Lattimore high school building; Tuesday night June 22, Mooresboro high school building.

Rutherfordton County
Wednesday night June 23, Ellenboro high school building; Thursday night June 24, Bostic school building; Friday night June 25, Mount Vernon school building; Saturday night June 26, Oakland school building.

Lawrence Marries In New York City

The following dispatch of Thursday from New York should be of interest here as it tells of the marriage of Cleveland county's former farm agent:

Robert E. Lawrence, 33, a real estate operator, formerly of Statesville, and now residing at 1484 East Seventeenth street, Brooklyn, and Miss Martha E. Andrews, 31, formerly of Mount Gilead, N. C., now living at 287 Fourth avenue, this city, obtained a license to wed in the municipal building here today and announced they would be married this afternoon, at the home of the groom-to-be by the Rev. George R. Andrews, Miss Andrews born at Mount Gilead, N. C., is the daughter of George and Martha Scarborough Andrews. Mr. Lawrence was born in Statesville, N. C., the son of John W. and Florence King Lawrence.

HOLLIS GETS A GUN AND SCHOOL BUILDING

Contract Let For Ten Room Brick School Building With Auditorium Seating 750 People

Hollis, that thriving metropolis of the hill country just over the border from Cleveland and made famous by the inimitable merchant judge, J. P. Withrow, gets a new school building and a German gun. Mr. Withrow divulged this information here this week. He has turned over the store to his son Grady and takes life easy now, but of course his interest is always in Hollis and he lends a helping hand whenever he can. He is spending a few days in Shelby, shaking hands with his many friends.

Contract has been let for a ten room brick school building 126x130 feet, containing an auditorium with a seating capacity of 750. Last year the enrollment was 250 children but it will be much more than this next fall when the new building is ready for occupancy. Six trucks bring the children in from the township every morning and haul them home in the afternoon. The new school building is being built by Rutherfordton county from the state school building fund. Roads are good and the country looks prosperous. If the new ten room school building will not accommodate all of the pupils, the old school building which has recently been added to, will be utilized.

A German gun, measuring eight inches in diameter has been received from the War Department and has been mounted on a conspicuous hill. Pretty soon it will be cleaned up and painted in order to preserve it as a war memorial.

\$50,000,00 Will Be Spent in West Carolina Shortly

Asheville, May 26.—More than \$50,000,000 will be spent within the next three years in bringing modern improvements to the mountains of Western North Carolina, it was announced at a meeting of the newly formed Western North Carolina Developers Association here Tuesday night. More than \$3,000,000 will be spent in a combined, intensive advertising campaign to proclaim to the world the attractions of the wild mountains and the comforts that will result from these conveniences, according to an estimate of the association's advertising committee.

The Western North Carolina Developers Association was recently organized by the leading Skyland developers to promote co-operation in the modernization of Western North Carolina, and to tell the world of the possibilities for business and pleasure in this region.

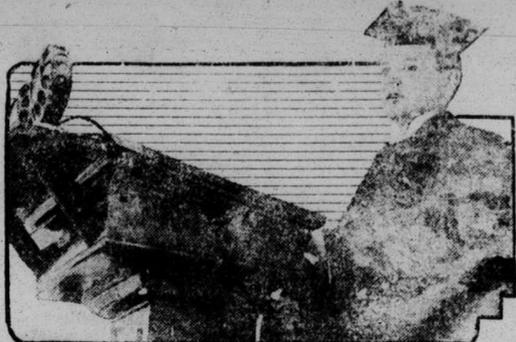
Late Bulletin

Mrs. A. S. Raper Dies in Hospital

Mrs. A. S. Raper, wife of Rev. A. S. Raper, pastor of the LaFayette Street Methodist church, died Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the Shelby hospital.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The President in Cap and



Coolidge is shown wearing a cap and gown as he addressed the throng that assembled recently at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., for the sesqui-centennial anniversary of the passing of the Virginia Resolutions. Virginia was the first colony to declare that a break with Great Britain was inevitable.

What An Outsider Thinks Of Shelby "The Friendly City" That's Growing

Cleveland Springs Lots Keep Moving

The opening of the Cleveland Springs Estates introduced a new active realty week with Shelby.

Speaking in general terms this week has been one of the most active realty periods enjoyed by Shelby this year. Steady sales of home sites in the Cleveland Springs Estates are reported, while several re-sales have been made with property not on the market an entire week. Other purchasers have refused a profit on their buy, according to the sales offices.

Local realty agents are cooperating in carrying Shelby people on a tour over the Estates, giving them a privilege of seeing the homesites and construction work going on. Outside sales, it is understood, will open next week.

Workmen are rushing the renovation of the Springs swimming pool and it will likely be open next week, it is thought. Paving work and construction of the new golf course continues, while several contractors are working on estimates for homes in the suburban development.

Shelby Steps Back To Collegiate Air

Shelby this week is taking on its summertime collegiate airs—Balloons, trappers, golf knickers, and silk hose that hardly reach to the next garment.

Which is to say, the college boys and girls are arriving home.

Quite a number of freshmen, sophomores and juniors came in over the past week-end and during this week, while seniors and others are expected along somewhat later. Several Shelby boys and girls will graduate in the various colleges in North and South Carolina the first of next month and numerous fond parents and relatives will make the jaunt to the campus.

Nevertheless Shelby streets are perking up and taking on more color.

Young Dr Mitchell On Hospital Staff At Lincolnton, N. C.

Son Of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Mitchell
Of Shelby Takes High Honors
In Medicine at Schools

Dr. Thomas Brice Mitchell, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Mitchell of Shelby, will arrive here from Philadelphia, Tuesday June 2nd. He has just completed a two years service in the famous University hospital of Philadelphia. Young Dr. Mitchell is another Shelby boy who has brought credit and distinction to Cleveland county. He graduated at the Shelby high school in 1917, where he won the ten year medal for scholarship. He then entered Davidson college and completed his academic education. At the University of North Carolina after finishing there, he entered the University of Pennsylvania, where he graduated two years ago with high honors, having won the gold medal given by the University for excellence in medicine. He was appointed by the faculty to a two years internship in the University hospital, where he has had wide opportunity for training and experience in one of the best hospitals in the United States. He has now completed his service and is returning to North Carolina fully equipped to practice medicine and surgery, and will join the surgical staff of the Lincolnton hospital, as successor to the late lamented Dr. Gordon Crowell.

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DELLINGER NOW IN NEW YORK, REPORT

Denver Man With Starrs Checking Up Identity. Reports of Estates Now Heard. Wants Photo

The first message received in Shelby following the departure of Julius Dellinger and Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Starr for the north came Thursday in a telegram to J. Frank Gaffney from Mrs. Starr.

The wire sent from West Virginia, where the party had stopped, asked that the photo of Charlie Ross sent to The Star from Rocky Mount be forwarded to the Vanderbilt hotel at New York. This photo, one of the first to appear following the Dellinger probability of solving the mystery, was forwarded to New York yesterday by Mr. Gaffney.

Mrs. Starr, who is a second cousin of the late Charlie Ross, left Greensboro several days ago in company with Dellinger, to whom she now refers as "Ross," and left by way of Roanoke, Va., for Washington, D. C., where they spent two days. After a visit in Washington they left for a visit to members of the Ross family in southern Pennsylvania and were Wednesday in West Virginia.

In a telegram to The Charlotte Observer Mrs. Starr said "We stopped in southern Pennsylvania over Sunday and Monday to see cousins. Things seem to check up all but his eyes, which we are not sure about."

May Get Estate
That Dellinger, if he proves to be Ross, may come into a portion of his father's estate without a contest is the belief of several persons who have looked into all angles of the case and who assert the laws of Pennsylvania would hold that portion of an estate belonging to an heir whose death had not been proved. The late Ross child's death was never proved.

How much would have been his share of the estate of Christian K. Ross, his father, not been expended in a long search for the missing boy is not known, but it is claimed that Dellinger, if he proves to be Ross, must, by the laws of Pennsylvania, inherit a child's share in whatever of the Christian K. Ross estate may be left. Dellinger, however, has said he is willing to sign a quit claim as to any of the estate, asserting he only wants the birthright and a name for his children.

Hoey Speaker At Davenport Finals

Shelby Barrister Delivered Address Before College Graduates. Visitation Far Into Future

Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, delivered the literary address at Davenport college Wednesday, being heard by a mammoth gathering of students, friends and parents.

In his address, which was considered a masterpiece Mr. Hoey combated the idea that the past was the golden age, and upheld the vision of the future. A characterizing paragraph of his address follows:

"One of the primal characteristics of man is dissatisfaction with the present attainments. The great progress of the human race is due to that noble discontent which finds expression in new avenue of service and higher heights of endeavor. The robin and the wren and all of God's feathered creatures are content with the songs and nests of a thousand generations. Centuries come and go and the squirrel still cracks his nuts, the ox eats grass and the horse his accustomed feed. All of the low order of animals find satisfaction and contentment in following the same course through the ages. They are not interested in progress. Not so with man. The thought of dominion is never uppermost in his mind and he is striving and struggling to ascend the difficult heights and unearth more of the hidden truths of God."

Mrs. J. H. Haynes is Buried at Union Ch.

Mrs. Isabell Evelyn Haynes, wife of J. H. Haynes, died in the Beaver Dam section Thursday evening at 6 o'clock following an illness of six months with cancer. Mrs. Haynes was 58 years of age, a native of Burke county who had been living in Cleveland most of her life where she was well and favorably known. She had been a member of the Baptist church since early childhood, being a member at Lattimore at the time of her death. The funeral was conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Union by Revs. I. D. Harrill and Rev. D. G. Washburn. Surviving are her husband and four children: Mrs. Sam McKee, Luther Haynes, Ethel Haynes and Sanky Haynes.

300 Have Already Asked For Prayer At Wall Tent Revival

Summer Weather Strikes Shelby

After a week or two of hesitating, summer has really struck Shelby.

Florida visitors of a month back, who shivered at our cold wave, may now find as much of sunshine as the Sunshine state itself boasts.

Tuesday was the introduction of the hottest day, moving on a notch better for Wednesday, and slightly receding Thursday. Ebeltoff's thermometer, Shelby's accepted standard, registered 93 in the afternoon Tuesday and Wednesday, playing around 90 on Thursday. Other thermometers heard from reported around 96 and 98 Wednesday afternoon.

PASTOR'S SUIT FOR PAY IS UP TODAY

Third Suit Filed by Former Minister Here Being Tried in Superior Court at Lexington.

For the third time the suit of Rev. C. B. Way against Shelby Methodist Protestant church is in court.

Judge Thomas J. Shaw is today (Friday) hearing arguments in Superior court at Lexington on the appeal.

Lexington, May 27.—A hearing will be held in Davidson county Superior Court here tomorrow before Judge T. J. Shaw tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock on a demurrer in the action brought by Rev. C. B. Way, of this city, against the Methodist Protestant church at Shelby, for unpaid salary last year.

The case was heard in recorder's court here last Saturday before Judge H. E. Olive who overruled a demurrer filed by B. T. Falls, attorney for the church, and the decision was appealed by the Shelby lawyer and the matter will come up in Superior Court here Friday morning when Judge Shaw will hear arguments from attorneys.

Considerable interest has been shown in the case since it was first started in Cleveland county Superior Court last February when the former Shelby pastor instituted suit for the recovery of \$328.06 alleged due him on salary as pastor of the Shelby church for last year. The case was non-suited in Cleveland County Superior Court and instituted in Davidson Superior Court.

The hearing tomorrow morning will consist of arguments before Judge Shaw on the question of the law as it relates to an action of a pastor to recover salary. The hearing is expected to attract a large court crowd because of the uniqueness of the case.

Judge James Webb Announces He May Retire After Term

Winston-Salem, May 26.—Judge James L. Webb, who is presiding over a civil term of Forsyth superior court, announces that at the expiration of his present term of office, four years hence, he expects to retire, meaning that he will not ask for a re-nomination as superior court judge. Judge Webb's home is at Shelby, and if his health permits he will likely engage in the practice of law following his retirement from the bench.

He was appointed by Governor Aycock to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Hoke when the latter went to the Supreme court bench and since that time Judge Webb has been elected for three eight-year terms without opposition in the primary. "I am getting too old to run again," was the remark of the veteran jurist.

In his conversation with a reporter Judge Webb was asked what he thought of redistricting North Carolina, judicially.

Judge Webb thought it was the thing to do and had an idea that perhaps the next legislature would pass such an act. He thought that the state should have at least five or six more judicial districts with a corresponding number of additional regular judges.

"The increasing number of litigations that have resulted from the enlarged population and the advent of the automobile and the prohibition laws has made it impossible for 20 regular judges to do the work," declared Judge Webb. "I believe that the redistricting of the state will be the most satisfactory solution of the problems," he said.

Attendance Has Never Been Under 1,000 Except on Rainy Night. Additional Seats Provided.

With the Wall tent revival under way less than a week on S. LaFayette street, already 300 have come forward asking for prayer and the indications are that the meeting will be a much greater success than the most hopeful expectations of Messrs. Wall and Padgett. The attendance is most gratifying and seems to grow as the days pass by. Only once has the attendance been under 1,000 and that was Thursday night when a light rain was falling. The men in charge of the meeting are planning for extra seats around the outside wings of the large canvas to take care of the overflow which is anticipated as interest grows. Commencement exercises have been on at the Shelby schools this week so no special effort has been made to increase the attendance, but with the school exercises out of the way next week, the crowds will no doubt swell to larger proportions. Dr. Wall is doing the preaching of his life. Each and every sermon is a fervent appeal for unsaved souls and for Christians to re-dedicate themselves to the service of the Master.

Music a Feature.
Music is a special feature of the meeting each evening. On last Wednesday night the Avondale quartet came down and contributed in a large way to the spiritual atmosphere in gospel songs and the quartet has promised to return again during the course of the meeting. H. M. Pippin of Shelby and Mr. Fry of Atlanta, Ga., sang a soul-stirring duet on Thursday night that was received with such joy that by special request they will sing again.

Pastors and congregations from Double Shoals, Dover and Zoar have attended in a body during the week and gained a great blessing from the meeting. With these delegations coming in from the churches near-by, the meeting is having a far reaching effect. Tonight the congregation from the Fallston Baptist church is expected to attend in a body. On Saturday night the Elizabeth church is coming; Sunday night Eastside, Monday night will be "rest night", with no services at the tent; Tuesday night Kings Mountain church will come bringing special music; Wednesday night Boiling Springs has been invited and has promised to come with special music.

Dr. Wall, would have it understood that all churches of whatever denomination, have a cordial invitation to take a part in this revival. While the meeting is sponsored by the First and Second Baptist churches of which Messrs. Wall and Padgett are pastors, the gospel messages are intended to help members of all churches. The pastors and Christian workers, therefore, are asked to attend and cooperate in order that a revival might reach the unsaved throughout this community.

Mass Meeting To Plan Four Of July At Fallston

There will be a mass meeting at Fallston in the high school auditorium on Friday night June 4th for the purpose of appointing committees and making plans for a Fourth of July celebration there this year. Fallston has not had a big celebration in a long time and this year it is hoped to stage a celebration that will draw people from the country-side in several counties. Already Clyde R. Hoey, O. Max Gardner and C. A. Jones, three outstanding speakers of Cleveland and Lincoln counties have accepted invitations to be present, so the mass meeting Friday night, June 4th in the school auditorium is to formulate plans. Every family and every member of every family has an invitation to attend this mass meeting, according to a prominent Fallston citizen, C. C. Falls, who was in Shelby yesterday. Not only have the speakers been engaged, but a brass band has been secured and a program lasting all day with something doing all the time will be mapped out. The ladies and young folks especially invited.

Cleveland Girls To Go On Tour

The following Raleigh dispatch should be of considerable interest over Cleveland county:
Miss Elizabeth Gainey, home demonstration agent from Cumberland county, who won a trip to Washington with the highest service score of any agent in the State, will leave June 7 on her trip. She will be accompanied by the two winners of the home demonstration sweepstakes prizes. Miss Evelyn Huggins, from Cleveland county, and Miss Marfan Smith, from Cumberland county. Mrs. Irma Wallace, from Cleveland county, will chaperone the girls.