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## Largest Crowd Yet Attends Revival- Mrs Dixon Heard

Wife of Noted Baptist Divine Tells of Her Conversion in England. Attendance Over 2,500.

An attendance that far exceeded any night since the big tent revival began on LaFayette street, gathered Sunday night at the eighth service when Dr. Zeno Wall preached on the subject "Working by Weeping." In all of Dr. Wall's ministry, it was the greatest hour of his life. Scores upon scores of mothers and fathers came forward asking for prayer for their unsaved children and friends, showing a deep concern over their spiritual welfare. The interest in the meeting is constantly growing and Dr. Wall and Mr. Padgett are more than pleased with the fine response and the interest in the Lord's religion. On the first night of the revival the attendance was around 2,500 people. Sunday night it far exceeded this number. Parking space for cars was not to be had for several blocks and hundreds of people could not get seats under the large canvas arena but listened intently to the song and praise service.

Singing continues a great feature of the meeting. Each night there is some special music and those who attend go early to enjoy this part of the revival. On Sunday night a quartet from Kings Mountain gave two excellent numbers while H. M. Pippin of the First Baptist church rendered a soul-stirring solo. Each night at the meeting continues, new vocal talent is added, bringing beautiful messages in gospel songs.

**Mrs. Dixon Heard.**  
Mrs. A. C. Dixon, widow of the lamented Dr. Amzi Clarence Dixon, native of Cleveland and pastor during his life of Moody's church in Chicago and Spurgens church in London, England, told in a graphic manner of her conversion. Mrs. Dixon is an English woman. Her father was an evangelist who established a small mission in a neglected district of the world's largest city. She would go with him to these meetings and there she had a glorious conversion since which time she has given her life to evangelism and missions. She was married to Charles Alexander Chapman noted evangelistic singer who travelled around the world with Chapman. Mrs. Dixon expressed pleasure at being for the first time in the county that gave birth to her husband. Dr. Dixon and into a section that still holds to the Old Book where the people believe in prayer and Scriptural revivals. She was astonished at the large attendance and at the interest manifest in the wonderful revival under way here at the tent.

There will be no service tonight (Monday) at the tent but on Tuesday evening beginning at 7:45 the pastor and congregation of Kings Mountain Baptist church are invited to attend in a body. On Wednesday the Boiling Springs people are coming. Thursday night will be "farmers' night" when all farmers from the surrounding countryside will be invited.

## Hamrick Has Treat For Shelby Seniors In Unique Prizes

T. W. Hamrick has started something, something new. He's caught the imagination of the seniors at the High school, and plans to hold it until the welkin rings Friday.

Mr. Hamrick has placed in his window a huge clock upon the dial of which is written the names of all the members of the high school senior class. The clock is doped to stop at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon and the names to which the hands point at that lucky hour will draw prizes.

These are the prizes—to the boy a gold watch—to the girl a diamond ring.

It is believed the police reserves will have to be called out Friday afternoon to keep order.

## Officers In Big Moonshine Capture Near Battleground

According to a dispatch from York S. C., two alleged moonshiners, five stills, 1,000 gallons of mash and four gallons of whiskey were captured by York and Cleveland county officers in an all-day still hunt in the Kings Mountain section on both sides of the state line.

Dr. Reuben McBryer returned Saturday from a ten days professional trip to Philadelphia.

## White Crow



Edward Boyd of near Mechanicsburg, Ohio, recently shot the only "white crow" ever killed in that section as far as is known. It has been stuffed and sold.

## Secret Committee To Censor Advertising

All Community Advertising Proposals Hereafter Must Be Passed Upon By Secret Board

One of the functions of the Chamber of Commerce will be to protect the merchants and business men against worthless advertising propositions and a secret committee has been appointed by the board of directors to whom propositions must be submitted before any canvassing is done. To enforce this censorship, Secretary J. Clint Newton will send out a letter in a few days to all contributors to the Chamber of Commerce asking them not to buy any community advertising space until the solicitor has a letter of endorsement from the secret committee which will have thoroughly investigated the proposition and determined whether or not it has merit.

Merchants and business men have been bothered heretofore with outside solicitors who come in to get up some advertising novelty like folders, thermometers, ink stands, programs, booklets, stage curtains, etc., and these advertising propositions usually have little merit but the merchants in their rush of business, buy space without having time to investigate whether or not these propositions have merit, contributions to chamber of Commerce are asked not to buy any space from canvassers until a letter of endorsement is shown from the secretary. This does not apply to individual advertising where a merchant buys something specifically for his own business, but it does apply to community advertising where a number of business houses are solicited.

Five thousand dollars a year can be saved if this worthless class of advertising is avoided, a prominent business man stated the other day and in his opinion the Chamber of Commerce will be worth the price if it does nothing else but stop solicitors, local and outsiders, who get most of the profit out of these propositions.

## Marshall Bringing Florida Party To Shelby In June

Developer of Cleveland Springs Estates Will Bring Homefolks To See Suburban Homeland

According to reports received here over the week-end a Pullman car filled with Floridians, of the Clearwater and Tampa section, will arrive in Shelby about June 15 for an inspection of Cleveland Springs Estates.

The wire was from Alfred P. Marshall, developer and sales director of Cleveland Springs Estates, and was forwarded to Mr. Wharton, one of the developers assistants.

Mr. Marshall left Shelby last week after local sales were opened in the estates and visited his former home at Clearwater. The message tells of the results of his visit.

The developer is expected to return to the sales offices here this week and formulate plans for bringing in delegations of leading citizens from nearby towns and cities in the Carolinas.

Property in Shelby's suburban homeland continued to move rapidly during the latter part of the week, numerous other Shelby folks purchasing home sites there.

## Development Sells \$125,000 In Lots

The real estate tone in Shelby advanced another notch or so today when it was announced from the sales offices of Cleveland Springs Estates, Shelby's major development, that lots totaling \$125,000 in value had been sold in less than one week of local sales in the estates. Sales here opened last Tuesday morning and the \$125,000 will likely be topped Tuesday morning.

This, according to realty dealers, marks the most active general sales week Shelby has ever experienced. Entire blocks totalling a higher figure have sold, but not in general sales. In addition to the regular sales there have been several resales.

## MRS. RAPER'S BODY BURIED SUNDAY

Wife of Beloved Pastor of LaFayette Street Methodist Church Buried in Winston Sunday.

(By Archie Galloway.)

Funeral services were held Sunday at 1 o'clock for Mrs. A. S. Raper, wife of Rev. A. S. Raper who died at the Shelby hospital Friday afternoon.

Brief funeral services were conducted at the residence Saturday evening at 8 p. m. Dr. H. K. Boyer, officiating assisted by Rev. D. P. Waters, Rev. C. F. Sherrill, Rev. O. P. Ader of Kings Mountain and Rev. C. O. Kennerly, of Dallas. The funeral party left Sunday morning for Winston-Salem, via Charlotte, Concord and Salisbury.

Ada Olivia Raper, nee Spaugb was born October 4, 1874 in Davidson county this state. She deceased was 51 years, 7 months and 24 days of age. She was baptised in infancy and at the age of 14 was received in the Friedberg Moravian church near Winston-Salem. She joined the Methodist church by letter, February 24, 1901. She graduated from Salem academy (now Salem college) June 4, 1894, with honors, after which she taught school in Davidson and Forsyth counties.

She was married to Rev. A. S. Raper, member of the Western North Carolina conference, Methodist Episcopal church, October 18, 1899 at high noon. For nearly 27 years this happy union existed and only death separated. To this union was born two infants, and death claimed them. With her husband she served the following churches: Wauauga, Wentworth, East Greensboro, Bryson City, Randolph, (Epsworth, Concord) Brevard Station, (Brevard street, Charlotte), (Dallas, High Shoals) and LaFayette, Shelby. Deceased is survived by her husband, one brother, A. A. Spaugb. She had been in failing health for the past few years. In all her life she was loving, patient, kind, tender, sympathetic, and faithful in all good church work and departed with a consuming desire to be spared to do more in the Vineyard of the Master, whom she knew and loved to obey. Here was a beautiful and full life of devoted service.

Interment was held at Mt. Olivet Methodist church near Winston-Salem the former home of her husband. Services were conducted by Bishop Rothaler and her first pastor Rev. James E. Hall, of Winston-Salem. Many friends from Shelby, Gastonia, Charlotte, Concord, Salisbury and other cities attended the funeral. Beautiful floral tributes were sent from many cities.

## Dr. Ellis Shakes With The President

Dr. R. C. Ellis is back in Shelby from a week's trip North, where he attended in Washington, D. C., a meeting of the Association of Surgeons of the Southern railway. (Dr. Ellis has been a surgeon for the railway for 20 years).

Five hundred members of the association assembled, and a feature of the program was a reception at the White House, where all hands shook hands with President Coolidge.

Dr. Ellis said he got the shock of his career when he gripped the fin of the head of the nation. "He is a little man," said the doctor, "weighing about a hundred and twenty pounds; looks dried up and old—very old and tired. He looks in fact worn out."

He said the Chief Executive looked about as animated as he stood shaking hands with the group, as a wilted stalk of celery. Dr. Ellis visited Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore while away.

## MASONS ELECT NEW LODGE OFFICIALS

Young Masons Move up in Official Rank at Masonic Temple. Carr Cline is New Master.

Cleveland lodge No. 202 A. E. and A. M. Shelly's strong Masonic order, is now governed by a group of young officials who have moved up through the various offices of the local lodge. The annual election of the lodge was held Friday night of last week in the Masonic temple opposite the court square.

Mr. Carr E. Cline was elected worshipful master, succeeding Capt. J. Frank Roberts.

Mr. George D. Washburn was elected senior warden, succeeding Mr. Cline.

Mr. James F. Roberts is the new junior warden, succeeding Mr. Washburn.

Mr. Charles S. Young, a past master of the lodge was elected treasurer, and Mr. Russell Laughridge was again elected secretary.

Appointive officers are named by the Past Year Good.

The local lodge, one of the strongest Masonic organizations in the state and housed in one of the best temples in the Carolinas, increased considerably in strength during the past year and is now a smooth-working fraternal body that reflects considerable credit on the growing town of Shelby.

Following the unwritten method of rotation the new officers elected last week have served in the offices before them and from the standpoint of experience and brotherly relationship are well qualified for their new posts.

Mr. Cline the new master, is one of the most popular younger Masons in Shelby and is considered a fit successor to Capt. Roberts, retiring master, one of the most popular and experienced veterans of the local Masonic order.

## AUTO TAGS GO ON SALE TUESDAY MORNING

Will Continue to be Sold at Eskridge's Garage. Mr. C. L. Eskridge in Charge of Distribution.

State automobile license plates will go on sale in Shelby Tuesday morning, June 1, it is announced from Raleigh.

Headquarters for license tags will be at Eskridge's garage as was the case last year.

Mr. Charles L. Eskridge will be in charge of the sales, succeeding Mr. Wade W. Hoey, who is now engaged in the local real estate business.

The tags here will be sold through the branch of the Carolina Motor club and the office will be open for selling plates for three months, it is said.

In a letter to Mr. Eskridge, C. W. Roberts, head of the Carolina Motor club, urges that all who can possibly do so buy their tags at once to alleviate the rush that will be made later on the branch office.

In past years the waiting line for plates at the local branch has been jammed with many having to wait for some time because there was a last minute rush. Those located near the branch office should get their tags on the opening days, giving motorists who live some distance away a better chance to secure their tags without a lengthy wait.

Some changes have been made in the license schedule, but this along with other information may be secured from the club headquarters.

## Thieves Work Fast Getting Car Here

An auto thief put in some speedy work in Shelby Friday night.

Early in the night Mr. Herman Eskridge drove a new Ford touring car up in front of the residence of Mr. DeWitt Quinn on South DeKalb. Mr. and Mrs. Eskridge entered the Quinn home and remained inside about five minutes. When they came out the new touring car was gone—stolen from under a street light amid late evening traffic with the owner only a few feet away and gone only a few minutes.

The car was found about 30 minutes later farther south on the street with the lights burning and the keys gone.

Just why the car was abandoned within a few blocks of the place from which it was taken remains a mystery. Suffice to say the locks on the car have been changed since the keys to the car are gone.

## SOME EGGS ARE JUST EGGS

Hens, like men, sometimes stage remarkable exploits. Mr. J. C. Campbell, who lives about 12 miles above Shelby in the Polkville section, has such a hen.

Mr. Campbell last week brought into this office an egg measuring nine inches around the long way and seven and one-half inches around the other way—which is some egg in the parlance of the hard-boiled gentry.

The egg, which was laid by a white Leghorn pullet belonging to Mr. Campbell, is now on exhibition in The Star office, and old-timers in the poultry world refer to it as one of the largest hen eggs ever seen in the county.

## S. SHELBY SCHOOL HAS GREAT CLOSING

Medal Awards, Perfect Attendance Record and Honor Roll—Great Crowd Attends Exercises

A crowd that over-taxed the large auditorium of the South Shelby school attended the closing exercises Friday night when the medals were awarded, certificates given for perfect attendance and honor roll was read, following a cleverly presented operetta entitled "The Fairy Shoemaker" in which Hal Whisnant, Omie Baker and Andrew Gardner were the main characters with 100 pupils from the primary department. The South Shelby building is the largest school building in Shelby and has the largest enrollment which touches the five hundred mark. The people have been very loyal to the school and Miss Selma Webb, the efficient and popular principal, is receiving highest praise for her splendid work, the most outstanding school year in the history of that community.

Medal Awards  
There were eight contestants for the Paul Webb and Odus Mull medals—four girls and four boys. Mildred Parker was the winner of the Paul Webb recitation medal. Her subject was "The Soul of a Violin." The winner of the Odus Mull declamation medal was Tommie Weaver. His subject was "The American Flag."

The judges were County Solicitor Charles A. Burrus, Mrs. J. A. Anthony, Mrs. Rash Stroup. Mr. Burrus presented the medals to the winners.

The J. D. Lineberger medal for the best speller was won by Lottie May Mooney of the Seventh grade. She won out in a contest with pupils of the 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8th grade. This medal was presented by Editor Lee Weathers.

Perfect Attendance  
Certificates were given to those who had neither been absent nor tardy during the year. The 16 pupils who had a perfect attendance record follow:

Halbert Farris, Ray Ellis, 8th grade; Henel Anthony, 6th grade; Edwin Champion, Lloyd Greene, 5th grade; Alma Blanton, Bessie Moore, J. B. Ellis, Annie Ray Jones, Aileen Jones, Louis Erwin, 4th grade; Elizabeth Hughes, Pearl Glascoe, Gnet Spoke, 3rd grade; James Morehead, Beula Price, 1st grades.

Honor Roll Pupils  
Those who have made not less than 90 percent on their studies the last eight months of school are: Ola Lee Glascoe, Ruby Lucile Blanton, Helen Anthony, Tommie Weaver, Myrtle Lee Bell, Pearl Glascoe, Mary Sue Hill, Virginia Campbell, Leola Strickland, Pauline Turner, May Oaks, Mary Stewart, Louise Whitener, Herbert Humphries, Edith Anthony, Beulah Price, T. G. Campe, Tom Kale.

Cotton farmers, Mr. Parker added, may be interested in these facts:

"This world consumes about 14,000,000 bales of American cotton annually. There is a relatively large carry over from last year when over 16,000,000 bales were produced. It was that carry over which drove the price down (incidentally, the decline was out of all proportion to the excess production.) The price for the present crop will be more or less than the present price, depending upon whether the prospective production is less or more than 14,000,000 bales. It is to our advantage to make a small crop. When the farmers will not do this for themselves, it is probably fortunate for nature to take a hand in reducing the production."

As a result of legislation passed, the farmers this year must rely on private estimates as to the probable production, until late in the season. While Mr. Parker himself does not think that as a rule the final crop can be reliably reported earlier than August, he pointed out that last year the North Carolina reporting service on July 18 estimated the final crop at 1,080,000 bales, and on August 1, at 1,116,000 bales, as compared with the 1,101,200 bales finally ginned in North Carolina.

## Cordell In Shelby For Short Visit

Charlie Cordell, native Shelby pugilist, is in Shelby for a short visit following training period in Georgia with his new manager, Jack Farnam. The latter is now in Charlotte arranging for exhibition training for his charge.

Cordell and his manager, it is said, will leave Shelby in about two weeks for New York, where Farnam will open up a fighting season with the local youngster in whom he has much faith. Cordell is under contract with Farnam for one year.

## Likely Second Primary Ahead

None of the candidates have agreed that the "high man" on the night of June 5th, following the primary shall be the winner of the Democratic nomination, so there will be a second primary in all probability. There are a number of hot contests and with the candidates in the race for the several different county offices, all strong men with large followings, a second primary will likely be necessary for there are several positions in which three or more candidates for one position. Then there is the solicitor's race with seven candidates and neither one is regarded strong enough to get more votes than all the others put together. Unless there is an agreement to the contrary, a plurality vote is not enough. To be nominated requires a majority of the qualified voters and no move has been made on the part of the candidates to suspend this ruling.

Interest in politics is warming up. All of the candidates are busy and this week will likely find more interest than has been manifested in the weeks that have passed.

## DROUGHT IN STATE MAY BE BLESSING

Dry Spell May Have "Silver Lining" Says Department of Agriculture Official.

Raleigh.—The drought which exists in most sections of North Carolina and to a more or less extent throughout the entire South Atlantic may, after all, have a "silver lining" at least for the cotton farmers.

It may mean that a small crop of American cotton will be produced this year, with relatively high prices for the ginned cotton to make up for the low prices of 1925 when the bumper crop was ginned.

This was pointed out here today by Frank Parker, crop statistician.

Mr. Parker suggested to individual North Carolina farmers that they need not be discouraged simply because the drought has hit them, because other farmers in most sections of the state and generally through the southwest are faced with the same problems. As a result of the dry weather, poor stands of cotton are being reported almost all over the South Atlantic, Mr. Parker said.

"In a trip last week," said Mr. Parker "through the principal cotton belt of North Carolina, we rarely found a field with a good stand. Only occasionally had any chopping been done. Thousands of fields had the seed still lying ungerminated in the soil. No grass was growing, as the fields were all too dry and in many places cultivation was unnecessary."

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## LIST OF PATIENTS AT SHELBY HOSPITAL

There were 16 patients at the Shelby hospital on Monday, all getting along nicely except Mrs. W. B. Smith of Shelby whose condition was quite critical. Mrs. Bessie Gray is improving under treatment. Mr. Raleigh Wall, of Raleigh, brother of Rev. Zeno Wall of Shelby is improving. John F. Wilson of Shelby R-1 was operated on Thursday and is doing nicely. Mrs. W. F. Herndon of Kings Mountain has gone home, having sufficiently recovered from an operation. Mrs. N. A. Person who has been connected with the Wildcraes Development company office at this place, was dismissed Sunday. Miss Lillian White has sufficiently recovered from a second operation and is now up in a roller chair. Tom L. Dedmon is recovering from an operation and is able to be walking around. Miss Iva Spurlin of Shelby is getting along nicely from an operation last Wednesday. Mrs. R. M. McGregor and new born daughter are both doing nicely. Mrs. F. B. Lattimore is responding rapidly to treatment. Mrs. J. G. McSwain operated on May 23rd is improving. Mrs. N. W. Hullender of Kings Mountain operated on May 25th is getting along well. Albert Irvin of Shelby was operated on May 25th; Miss Lucy Lane of Hollis was operated on May 26th and Mrs. J. S. Durham of Shelby is a patient for treatment.