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Shelby's Financial Status Is Best In Fifteen Years

At End of First Year's of Weathers Administration, Wipe Out \$12,600 Debt and Pay All Accounts... At the end of the first year of the administration of Mayor A. P. Weathers Tuesday night when the mayor and board of aldermen met, it was reported by Mrs. O. M. Suttle, city clerk, that the city owes no obligations to banks for borrowed money...

15 NEW TEACHERS COMING TO SHELBY

Thirteen Of Present Faculty Will Not Return, Teaching Staff For Coming Year Is Announced... Fifteen new teachers will be employed in the city schools of Shelby next year, according to a statement from the office of Supt. I. C. Griffin...

Expect Heavy Primary Vote

Political Prophets Say Flock of Candidates Will Bring Out Many Voters Tomorrow... A heavy vote that will offset apparent lack of political interest of recent weeks is the latest prediction on tomorrow's Democratic primary in Cleveland county...

ENTER LAST WEEK REVIVAL SUNDAY

Crowds Continue Inspiringly Large. List of Church Congregations Invited Next Week... On Sunday night Dr. Zeno Wall who is conducting the great tent revival on S. LaFayette street will enter the last lap of the three week's revival...

Cleveland County Is High In 1925 Farm Crop Values

Considerably Shy of 1924, But Is Second In District And 23rd In Entire State... Total values of farm crops in Cleveland county in 1925 dropped considerably below the high record of 1924, but still the county outranks any adjoining county and holds an outstanding position among the state's leading farm counties...

Solicitor's Contest Up To This County And McBrayer

Newspaperman Says Pat Is Unknown Quantity. Has Background of Victory, General Outlook... The following political article written by Johnston Avery, managing editor of the Hickory record and published in that paper offers an outlook as to the solicitor's race and should be of interest over the county...

Record Bond Sale

The city's credit is good as a result of this wise administration of affairs... Last month a five per cent issue of street improvement bonds were sold and the premium paid was the best sale of bonds ever in the history of the town...

Little Child Meets With Tragic Death

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. McMurry Now of Oklahoma, Former Cleveland Man... Martha Elizabeth McMurry the little 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. McMurry of Muskogee, Oklahoma, was instantly killed by an automobile accident on Sunday May 16th while returning from church in company with her mother and small brother...

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Western Carolina Has Many Visitors

Shelby Fairly Thronged With Visitors and Passers-By, Getting Acquainted With State... The visionary fellow who prophesied that Western Carolina would have a large influx of visitors this year than ever before spoke the truth...

Central Elementary Winners Announced

Quite a gathering Friday morning heard the exercises of the Central elementary school... Lois B. Scott was the winner of the recitation prize, her subject being "A Slight Misunderstanding."

Carver Hamrick Pneumonia Victim

Carver Hamrick, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamrick of Patterson Springs died Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of his sister Mrs. H. K. Roberts on Graham street, following an 8-day illness with pneumonia. The death of Mr. Hamrick, just entering young manhood comes as a shock to his countless friends in the county...

Mrs. Morris Buried At Clover Hill

The funeral services of Mrs. Jim Morris were conducted Wednesday at Clover Hill church. Mrs. Morris, who was about 65 years of age, died at noon Tuesday at her home above Polkville...

Cleveland Youth Gets College Honor

Ivan L. Roberts, a Cleveland county boy, was the winner of first prize in student essay competition open to all Southern college students, according to an announcement from Atlanta, Ga. The papers submitted covered a wide range of subjects under the general head of race religions...

School Finals Here Tonight

The final of the Shelby High school will be held this evening in the school auditorium at which time the exercises of the town's largest graduating class will be held... In addition to the regular exercises the annual merit awards, scholarships and honors will be presented, and a large crowd of Shelby and Cleveland county folks are expected to attend.

Baptist Workers To Gather Sunday

The Baptist Sunday school workers of the Kings Mountain association are gathering at Double Springs church, Sunday afternoon, June 6th, at 3 o'clock, to hear Mr. Ben F. Favell, intermediate field secretary, of the Baptist Sunday school board and Dr. Clay I. Hudson, pastor of Pritchard Memorial Baptist church, Charlotte... Mr. Favell, understands the big boys and girls and their needs and is very anxious to have every teacher and worker with intermediates in his conference...

Cordell Will Give Piedmont Exhibition

Charlie Cordell, young Shelby fighter, will give his admirers in the county another treat before leaving for his first schedule in New York. Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at Piedmont High school Cordell will give an exhibition with his sparring partners. There will also be a band concert, all to be free, it is said... Cordell with his manager leaves for New York a week from today. After a stay there will go to Hollywood, California. While in Augusta, Ga., Cordell fought for the movies.

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