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## CLEVELAND POLLS BIG PRIMARY VOTE-- LOGAN AND DIXON FOR SHERIFF

### Shelby's Largest Graduating Class Goes On Stage And Off

Gray-Gowned Seniors. In Farewell Exercises Establish Record for Town. Medals and Awards.

A long line of gray-gowned and gray-capped boys and girls marched on the stage at Central High school last Friday night and then marched off forever, leaving behind them the record of being Shelby's largest graduating class and one of the largest in the state.

It was a great evening for Shelby. Tears crept in the eyes and hearts beat faster in the bodies of parents and friends of 80 youths mounting the highest pinnacle in youth, only to move on again as relentless time carried them from youth into the world where greater things await all dependent on their own initiative and the training with which they were credited during the evening.

A vast crowd packed the auditorium many just to get a glimpse of the long line of seniors, growing serious at their departure, as they marched on the stage, while hundreds of others remained to see the high awards given and to shower the graduates with gifts and praise as they marched down to give away to a rising class of seniors.

Considering the vast size of the crowd it was unusually behaved, perhaps because it was impressed by the ceremony and the triumphant youth, a little sad even in their triumph. Favorites winning awards broke the spell and gave opportunity for rousing cheers as boys and girls moved forward to receive honors that for the moment they would not trade for crowns.

**Over 100 Diplomas**  
In all over 100 diplomas were given, establishing a record that surpasses by far that of any previous year. There were 80 high school graduates, six commercial graduates and 23 teacher training department graduates.

**The Awards**  
Heading the list of rewards was the presentation of a diploma testimonial to Prof. J. H. Grigg, retiring principal, and with it a handsome Masonic watch chain given by the faculty and students of the school, who regretted to give him up to become county educational superintendent.

The C. C. Blanton scholarships, awarded to one boy and one girl to further their education, were given Miss Charlotte Tedder and William Hughes, their work making them deserving of the honor.

The Max Washburn cup for the best all-around boy went to Melvin Peeler, star athlete and popular student, while the Cleveland Hardware cup for the best all-around girl was awarded Miss Dorothy McKnight, who also won the Hamrick spelling medal.

Milan Bridges won the eighth grade LeGrande debaters medal, and Charlie Mae Laughride was the winner of the Max Gardner junior debaters medal. The triangular debating medal were awarded Dorothy McKnight, Vernon Grigg, Virginia Hoey and Jennie Mae Callahan.

The Dover Bible medal was awarded Miss Charlotte Tedder, and the Bible and testament were won by Viola Helms and Pressly Wilson.

Whitelaw Kendall was the winner of the coveted scholarship improvement medal given by Wm. Lineberger, and Miss Clara Spurling won the Lee B. Weathers Essay medal. The Hamrick prizes on stop clock for seniors were won by Melvin Peeler, who received a watch and Jossie Wiggins, who received a diamond ring.

**The Diploma Winners**  
Students receiving certificates from the commercial department were: Nina Cabiness, Ruth Gladden, Pearl Morris, Alex George, George Richmond, Donnie Sain, Louise Honeycutt, Ruby Rhinehardt.

Graduates of the teacher training department were: Mozelle Anthony, Letha Blalock, Piccola Blalock, Eva Borders, Eddie Lee Canipe, Pauline Dedmon, Zora Devine, Pauline Freeman, Dovieleene Glascoe, Lallage Hoyle, Sarah Grace King, Madge McCoy, Ella Mae Mauney, Vangie Mauney, Melba Metcalf, Verie Randle, Fay Ross, Lela Ross, Elva Sneed, Verna Mae Tiddy, Mary Turner, Jessie Pearl Wall, Clara Williams, Lena Williams.

The 80 boys and girls, the record class, graduating from the high school and receiving diplomas were: Mattie Sue Allen, Margaret Allen,

Carl Anthony, Ruth Arrowood, Heywood Austell, Gussie Ray Beam, Selma Boggs, Bernice Borders, Herbert Branton, Dennis Byers, Adelaide Cabaniss, Frances Caldwell, Jennie Mae Callahan, Gene Clendenin, Vetus Costner, Myrtle Crawford, Henry Davis, Ola Mae Devine, Katherine Dover, Blanche Dudley.

Attie Mae Eskridge, Frances Farmer, Hestia Faudel, Beryl Ford, Ruth Gladden, Austel Graham, Verna Grigg, Kate Grigg, Roland Hamrick, William Harris, Viola Helms, Virginia Hoey, Alton Hopper, Lela Hoyle, Jack Hoyle, Chevious Hoyle, Lois Hudson, William Hughes, Mary Hull, Whitelaw Kendall, Bloomfield Kendall.

Louise Ledford, Flay Ledford, Madge Mauney, Hunter McSwain, Frances McMurtry, Lucile Moorehead, Dorothy McKnight, Pearl Morris, Agatha Morton, Harvey Nicholas, Melvin Peeler, Grace Putnam, Melrod Ramsey, Louise Roberts, Louis Roberts, Mary Roberts, Roberta Royster, Mary Suttle, Susan Sellers, Olive Singleton, Mattie Short, Elizabeth Spangler.

Clara Spurling, Grace Surrat, Luia Moore Suttle, Charlotte Tedder, Claude Hoke Thompson, Julian Thompson, Harding Thompson, Lily Webber, Jossie Wiggins, Margaret Williams, Alice Wilson, Pressly Wilson, John Phil Wilson, Clarence Wright, Marshall Wright, Stephen Woodson.

### Shelby Secretary Sees Hendersonville

Hendersonville, June 5.—J. C. Newton, of Shelby, former superintendent of schools of Cleveland county, but now secretary of Shelby's new Chamber of Commerce, and who began his duties in the latter capacity, June 1, was the guest of J. E. Stubbs, secretary of the Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce, spending a major part of the day here with Mr. Stubbs, getting a slant on secretarial duties in chamber of commerce work.

When the new trade body was recently organized in Shelby, O. Max Gardner was elected president. With the committee still at work, Mr. Newton reported that \$7,000 had already been raised for the new chamber of commerce.

Shelby's chamber will at once become affiliated with the Western North Carolina Federated Chambers of Commerce, and Mr. Newton will join the state secretaries organization.

Mr. Newton was shown the high spots in Hendersonville, and was given as much "dope" on his new job as was possible for Mr. Stubbs to "pour" into him.

### Swimming And Play Starts At Cleveland

Renovated Swimming Pool Opens Tuesday. Order Playground Facilities. Gurley In Charge.

A variety of play life for the youth of Shelby will begin at Cleveland Springs Estates this week, it is announced from the main office.

The Cleveland Springs swimming pool will open Tuesday, tomorrow, for the season and on the opening day everybody is entitled to a free swim. The pool will be under the general supervision of Dick Gurley, LeNoir-Rhyme college coach and athletic director of Cleveland Springs Estates. James Gardner and Steve Woodson will be in charge of the pool under Gurley's direction. The pool has been renovated and cleaned and is now in excellent condition. A new arrangement gives the pool a top and bottom suction in keeping the water fresh and sanitary.

Playground facilities for other sections of the Estates have been ordered and upon arrival will be erected for the entertainment of Shelby and visiting children. The program for the summer calls for volley ball and tennis tourneys, skating and other contests.

### Carrier Pigeon On Visit To Shelby

Jake Rudasill's menagerie, including about 1000 pigeons, has a caller this week. The new pigeon, a carrier, dropped in several days ago and apparently has taken up with the Shelby birds and has no intention of leaving.

One of the brass bands on the carrier's leg carries the following inscription: A. J.—25. WDC. 57", noting the fact that the pigeon came from Washington.

### Washburn Enters Second Primary

Latest reports today indicate that there would be three races in the second primary July 5, one that of clerk of court being a certainty. George D. Washburn, who was close behind A. M. Hamrick for clerk in the first primary when asked today if he would enter the second re-sponded with a "Yes, sir."

Whereupon it seems to be settled definitely that Hamrick and Washburn will make a second race for the clerk of court office.

Ed. W. Dixon, former deputy, who ran second to Sheriff Logan and who is likely to enter the primary, it is understood. Information Monday morning was to the effect that Dixon had not fully decided, but was generally believed to be preparing to do so.

There will be a second primary for Superior court solicitor between Sam Erwin jr., and Spurgeon Spurling, it is announced from Hickory.

### DELLINGER TERMED ROSS IN NEW YORK

Charley Ross, known to North Carolina as Julius Dellinger, is again in the limelight.

Press dispatches and other information received here Sunday stated that the New York World today would carry a story declaring Dellinger, who was taken to New York by Mrs. Pierre Starr, to be none other than the child kidnapped in Philadelphia years ago.

On the other hand relatives of Ross say that Mrs. Starr is an imposter. Walter L. Ross of Philadelphia, brother of kidnapped boy, says this is not the first time the woman has tried the same trick, declaring that she was an imposter. Mrs. Starr, it will be remembered here, was the woman who became interested in the case after The Star told of the likelihood that Dellinger was Ross. She visited Shelby in person and consulted with Mr. J. Frank Gaffney, who she took with her to Greensboro to assist in her work of identifying the man.

The World story, it is said, will carry practically the same details as were published here about Dellinger's appearance, history and other incidents connected with the matter—together with his oft-repeated statement that he does not seek money, but just a name.

Mrs. Starr with Dellinger left Dellinger's home in Lincoln some time back for New York, stopping along the route to check-up on other angles of the identification. The last story received here before the World story was that his identification seemed sure except for his eyes, which had changed to an extent.

Whether or not the latest story to be published will carry any more conclusive evidence on his identification is not known.

### Auto Plunges Over Brushy Creek Bridge

A Chevrolet coupe plunged 18 feet or more from the temporary bridge at Brushy creek Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock an reports had it that the occupants were seriously injured and rushed to the local hospital for treatment, but no patients arrived there from this accident. It could not be learned how the accident happened, but the car broke through the side rails and landed on its radiator in the sand 18 feet below, being badly damaged. A small child was the only witness and she did not know the names of the occupants. One report had it that the car was knocked from the bridge by a jitney but this is denied at the bus headquarters. If the occupants were injured, their injuries were not serious enough to take them to the hospital, but their escape from death was nothing short of a miracle.

### GOOD "FIRST MONDAY" GATHERING IN SHELBY

With the primary still of conversational interest "first Monday" today brought a large number of folks to Shelby. Both county boards were in regular monthly session while the county court docket before Judge Mull moved back to the old-time heavy docket order.

### Plan Meeting For June 15

Gathering at Cleveland Springs of Neighboring Luncheon Clubs is Planned for Mid-Month.

The proposed gathering at Cleveland Springs of all the luncheon clubs in this section is now planned for June 15, according to J. C. Newton, secretary of the Shelby chamber of commerce, who is behind the movement originated in Gastonia.

Mr. Newton has mailed out invitations to commerce secretaries and luncheon club heads in all neighboring towns and cities asking if the date considered will be satisfactory with them. Provided this date is not suitable another date may be selected.

As the plan goes now members of luncheon clubs and leading business men of Gastonia, Lincolnton, Kings mountain, Belmont, Clover, Forest City and Rutherfordton will gather at the big resort park here during that afternoon for a general get-together with the purpose of creating a closer relationship between the towns of the section. There will be no formal program other than a general plan of entertainment and none of the visitors will be under obligations.

The entertainment features include golf, swimming and horseshoes in the afternoon followed by a big banquet or barbecue in the evening. In order to eliminate any suggestion of obligatory design the banquet will be a "dutch affair" and considering the size of the proposed gathering the cost per plate should be very reasonable. The play facilities will be rendered free of charge by the local Chamber of Commerce and Alfred P. Marshall of Cleveland Springs Estates.

Should the half day vacation and get-together prove a success, as is expected, the spring vacation day for business leaders of the section will likely be made an annual occasion.

### Names Suggested For New Schools To Be Erected

With the probability of several new schools the local school board has been faced with the problem of naming the various buildings. Practically all of the streets in Shelby, a town named for a Revolutionary war hero, are named for leaders in the fight for independence and schools already named are named by the streets, which makes it seem likely that the other schools will be so named.

A patron of the city school system has suggested that Central elementary school be called Sumter school; that north Shelby be called the Washington school and that East-side be called the Jefferson school. This would give all the schools Revolutionary names and also would coincide with the street with which, or near which the schools are located.

### Thieves Hungry By Recent Theft

Someone was hungry Sunday night in Shelby.

Note, however, that the past tense was used. They shouldn't be hungry now.

The store of J. H. Williams near the Cleveland Cloth mill in East Shelby was entered and robbed some time Sunday night and articles missed included two quarter-sacks of flour, two buckets of lard, canned sausage, bacon and cigarettes. The cash drawer was taken from the front and carried out the rear of the store, being rifled of \$4 in pennies.

Mr. Williams says that the thieves entered by a rear window, cutting the screen and breaking the glass. They evidently departed from the front door as it was found open Monday morning.

City officers are now working on the theft.

### Kistler Boys Honored At Dental College

Cleveland county has four students in the Atlanta Southern Dental college: A. R. Kistler, Frank Hicks, C. D. Kistler and a young Mr. Hamrick, in the freshman class. The school closed last week and Dr. Hicks was graduated. There was a class of 88 students and the ten highest won distinction that they are justly proud of. They were admitted to the Amicron Kappa Upsilon fraternity, being two out of ten in the class to receive this high honor.

### Official Returns Given Wednesday

The official returns of Saturday's primary will be published in The Star Wednesday. The county election board at noon today had not secured more than one-half of the official vote of the county and will not likely be able to make official tabulation before tonight or Tuesday morning.

The vote in some 10 or 12 precincts had not arrived at noon.

### RECORD CROWD AT WALL TENT MEETING

Three Thousand People Hear Wall Sunday Night. 1,000 Ask For Prayer So Far in Revival.

Sunday night witnessed a record crowd at the Wall tent revival on S. Lafayette street with 3,000 present to hear Dr. Wall in a most fervent and earnest discourse on "Christ Walking Amidst Churches." According to Dr. Wall, fully 1,000 have gone forward for prayer since the meeting began Sunday night two weeks ago. Dr. Wall in his sermon has been directing his sermons heretofore to the back-sliding Christians and indifferent church members and these sermons have had a telling effect. During the last three nights of the services there have been 50 or more conversions. These names have been taken and will be turned over to the churches of the choice of the converted and will be closely followed up. Dr. Wall would have it understood that the meeting is not strictly a Baptist revival, but the main purpose is for soul-winning and the churches of other faith will be furnished the names of the converted who prefer other than Baptist.

The crowd Sunday night was very inspiring. Hundreds could not get under the big canvas but sat beyond the wings of the tent within ear-shot of the speaker and the attention was perfect. There will be a Monday night service beginning at the usual hour of 7:45 and each night until next Sunday evening when the meeting will come to a close. Hereafter Dr. Wall will make a special effort in his sermons to reach the lost. Special delegations will come each night from surrounding churches and space will be reserved in the large tent to properly and comfortably seat the visitors. The music continues a special feature of the revival. Last night Dr. Wall says he never heard such fine gospel singing, augmented by the Men's chorus of the First Baptist church. This chorus sang in a most impressive and appropriate manner "I Want my Life to Tell for Jesus." Rev. H. N. McDiarmid of the Presbyterian church has suspended his Sunday night services out of courtesy for the tent revival and his congregation worshipped there in large number Sunday night and will be on hand again next Sunday night at the closing hour.

### Thieves Make Away With Harrill Car

Some fellow rode out ahead of all the candidates Saturday.

Mr. H. F. Harrill, local realty agent left his Buick touring car parked in front of the Central Methodist church about 5 o'clock in the afternoon Saturday and returned later to find it gone.

Such was the confusion and bustle about the court square where the voting was being carried on that no one noticed the car when it was driven away.

Mr. Harrill says that a man came up to him and had him point out a highway route and it is thought that while this was being done the man's accomplice was getting the car as the attention of the owner was diverted.

### Second Primary Looms For Sheriff, Clerk, Solicitor

Fulton For Senate, Falls Legislature And Newton, Register, Are Winners. Lackey, Mull and Newton Lead Ticket.

Politics came to the forefront again Saturday in Cleveland county. And the result was that voters of the county staged a regular old-time ballot-battle. Late estimates had it that around 5,500 votes were cast, bringing a few upsets and clinching several expectations.

A survey Monday morning of the ballot-littered voting precincts leaves the impression that a second primary is four weeks, July 3rd, in the offing for three offices: Sheriff, clerk of the court, and Superior court solicitor. Statements made Monday by candidates indicated that all three would be contested.

**Unusual Interest.**  
The primary of Saturday was one of unusual interest. Voting was heavy throughout the day and by early evening crowds began gathering for the returns. The big bulletin board in front of The Star office, and tabulated through the courtesy of The Star Publishing company, was the center of attraction. Hundreds jammed the street and court square opposite early in the night, while several hundred struck it through for late returns after midnight—a hundred or more being on the job at 3:15 Sunday morning when the final returns were posted.

**The First Winners.**  
The survey today—minus the official ballot—reveals the following victories: H. T. Fulton, is the Democratic nominee for state senate. Fulton secured 2,967 votes; Peyton McSwain 2,244 and C. J. Woodson 372.

B. T. Falls, Shelby attorney, will return to legislature with a vote of 3,091 as compared with 2,404 for his opponent Horace Kennedy.

A. F. Newton led the register of deeds race and deposited R. Lee Weathers incumbent. Newton's vote was 3,014; Weathers 2,528 and A. B. C. DePriest 207.

John P. Mull, present recorder, was re-nominated over James S. Cline, and P. Cleveland Gardner deposed the present county solicitor, Charles A. Burrus.

Only one change was made on the county commission board, the new nominees being: A. E. Cline, W. W. Washburn and Sam C. Lattimore. The victorious school board was W. D. Lackey, J. L. Hord, W. A. Ridenhour, C. D. Forney and Ivey Willis.

**Logan Holds Lead.**  
In the offices where a second primary seems likely Sheriff Hugh A. Logan holds the better lead. In the sheriff's race Logan received 2,864; E. W. Dixon, 1,667, and E. A. Wellman 1,355.

For clerk of court A. M. Hamrick led his nearest opponent, George D. Washburn by only a few votes. Hamrick received, by unofficial tabulation 2,281, and Washburn was given 2,275. Grover Rollins, third man in the race, received 1,071 votes.

The third race that must be decided by a second primary is that of Superior court solicitor for the district. Late tabulations made at Hickory show that Spurgeon Spurling led, followed closely by Sam Erwin, jr., of Morganton with third honors between C. B. McBrayer, of Cleveland, and Joe Murphy of Catawba. There will be a second primary between Erwin and Spurling. Spurling and Erwin in both made fine races here in McBrayer's home county, early unofficial counts showing Spurling leading in Cleveland with McBrayer second and Erwin third. Spurling was originally from this county while Erwin made a fine impression with voters in recent court trails here. Regardless of how the second primary goes voters feel sure that an excellent and capable solicitor will be named.

**Over Leads Slightly.**  
Senator Lee Slater Overman, returned victorious over the state over Robert R. Reynolds, fared none too well in Cleveland county majority over his young opponent. Overman, according to incomplete returns, only had about 500 lead over Reynolds in the county.

Congressman Bulwinkle received a landslide majority of around 1,000, or more, votes over his opponent Dimmette.

Records and tabulations were not available Monday morning for road commissioners and other offices.

**W. D. Lackey Stars.**  
W. D. Lackey, known as "Sheriff Dick" to Cleveland county, was the high light, as votes go, of Saturday's primary. Mr. Lackey, former sheriff and mayor of Shelby, as a candidate for the county school board led the

ticket with 4,800 votes.

In contests with only two candidates John P. Mull received the highest vote with 3,489.

In three cornered races A. F. Newton, for register of deeds, led with 3,014 votes.

**Some Predictions Upset.**  
Several predictions turned in the wrong manner, but not so many. Voters usually predict according to sentiment, although the happy medium usually makes a general prediction. If there were upsets—that is on majority predictions—they were in Fulton's majority lead over McSwain, Gardner's defeat of Burrus, Newton's victory over Weathers, Washburn's close race against Hamrick, and Logan's heavy vote on a three-cornered ticket.

Early returns indicated that Logan would have a majority over his two opponents but the count from Falls-ton with a heavy vote for Dixon erased this probability. First precincts heard from made a second primary for register seem likely, but the Kings Mountain vote detracted this likelihood. As later returns came in Fulton's lead continued to increase steadily, although at the end McSwain had a vote that was large enough to be highly complimentary as was that of Horace Kennedy for legislature.

**How They Fell.**  
Many of the precincts did not give in complete returns Saturday night on solicitor and other races and it was impossible as yet Monday morning to carry a complete unofficial check on anything except the general county ticket. The official vote to be tendered by the county election board was not tabulated in time for this edition of the paper.

However, for the general information of thousands of Star readers, who Saturday displayed their eager interest, the unofficial tabulation made by reports to The Star Saturday night are given below.

In some instances a check-up or better count may slightly change the tabulation given out. Several totals were derived from different reports on the standing of Hamrick and Washburn in the clerk of court race, but the changes, whatever they may be, will not be enough to name a victor in the first primary. The tabulation below is not carried as accurate and candidates who may receive less—or more?—votes than the official count should not feel hurt.

The county vote follows, in full but not official, while the Superior court solicitor's, vote includes only about two-thirds of the precincts:

**State Senate.**  
H. T. Fulton, 2,967; Peyton McSwain, 2,244; C. J. Woodson, 372.

**Legislature.**  
B. T. Falls, 3,091; Horace Kennedy, 2,404.

**Superior Court Clerk.**  
A. M. Hamrick, 2,281; George D. Washburn, 2,275; Grover G. Rollins, 1,071.

**Register of Deeds.**  
A. F. Newton, 3,014; R. Lee Weathers, 2,528; A. B. C. DePriest, 207.

**Sheriff.**  
Hugh A. Logan, 2,864; E. W. Dixon, 1,667; E. A. Wellman, 1,355.

**County Commissioners.**  
A. E. Cline, 3,164; W. W. Washburn 3,158; Sam C. Lattimore, 2,667; G. W. Peeler, 2,404; J. Bun Patterson, 2,364; Coy McSwain, 1,975.

**Board Education.**  
W. D. Lackey, 4,800; J. L. Hord, 4,481; W. A. Ridenhour, 4,462; C. D. Forney, 4,291; Ivey Willis, 4,209; A. P. Spake, 2,607.

**Recorder and Auditor.**  
John P. Mull, 3,489; James S. Cline, 1,965.

**Solicitor Recorder's Court.**  
P. Cleveland Gardner, 2,839; Chas. A. Burrus, 2,706.

**State Solicitor.**  
Spurgeon Spurling, 1,295; C. B. McBrayer, 1,129; Sam Erwin, jr., 745; D. L. Russell, 155; L. E. Rudisill, 129; Joe Murphy, 122.

### MISS EDWARDS TO RETURN AS FACULTY MEMBER HERE

In the last issue of The Star carrying the list of teachers for the Shelby city schools for next year it was erroneously stated that Miss Pauline Edwards would rest for a year and not be a member of the faculty.

Supt. I. C. Griffin asks The Star to state that the announcement was wrong as Miss Edwards will be a member of the local faculty next year.