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Attorney-General Brummitt Says Lattimore Has Majority Vote For County Commissioner

State Official Supports Ruling of Election Board

Some Dissension On Commissioners' Vote Brings Forth Ruling Establishing Majority Vote. Peeler Out.

A. E. Cline, W. W. Washburn, and Sam C. Lattimore are the Democratic nominees for county commissioners by the ruling of the Cleveland county election board supported by the attorney general of North Carolina, Dennis G. Brummitt.

The decision by the election board and the subsequent ruling by the attorney general followed some dissension over the close outcome in the race for the commission board.

Supporters of George W. Peeler, one of the present members of the board, expressed some dissatisfaction with the outcome as it is generally understood. So close was the vote between Mr. Peeler and Sam C. Lattimore, one of the recent nominees, that there were those who contended that Lattimore did not have the necessary majority.

Newton Winner In Highway Decision

Continued dissatisfaction was expressed by some, who contended that total vote should include all the votes cast in the primary. Election officials, on the other hand, stated that the total vote cast for commissioners was what the majority standard should be estimated on. Later the county board learned that Capt. Peyton McSwain, local barrister, was representing the further interests of the Peeler side and in fairness to all concerned the total vote with that of each candidate was wired to the state attorney general with the request that a ruling be given. The following reply by telegram was received:

"Divide total vote cast for county commissioners by three, divide result by two and you have standard to determine majority of votes cast. Applying this rule Messrs. Cline, Washburn and Lattimore are nominated. See letter.

(Signed) Dennis G. Brummitt, attorney general."

The total vote cast for commissioners was 16,120. This figure divided by three equals 5,373 1-3, which in turn divided by two equals 2,686 2-3. Lattimore received 2,798 votes, or 111 1-3 votes over the majority mark. Peeler received 2,583 votes, or 97 2-3 votes less than a majority.

The discussion that arose and was talked over the county is apparently settled.

The election board after the ruling hearing that there was dissension and that an attorney was investigating the ruling immediately forwarded the vote to the attorney general for a ruling that could not be questioned. No ruling accompanied the vote and the ruling returned, as given above, coincides exactly with that made by the election board, composed of Messrs. Bynum, Weathers, J. F. Harris and Derwood Hughes. Their estimate resulted in the same figure as those of the attorney general.

It is probable that the entire dissatisfaction arose from a misunderstanding, it being the opinion of some that the majority should be derived from total votes cast in the county. An afterthought will show this to be an injustice as many people did not vote for any commissioner at all. By adding the vote of all six candidates for commissioners it was easy to secure the total votes cast for that office. This divided by three established the votes for the three high candidates of the six, and that in turn divided by two sets the majority mark.

Dixon Declares He Will Enter

In a telephone communication to The Star this morning Ed V. Dixon, former deputy, and second high man in the sheriff's race, definitely announced that he would contest the second primary with Sheriff Hugh Logan, who lacked nearly 200 votes receiving a majority over Dixon and Wellmon, the third candidate.

It is likely that Mr. Dixon will file his entrance notice with the county board of elections some time today. The general impression has been that Dixon would enter the second race, but it was not officially declared by the candidate himself until made known to The Star today.

The second primary will be held Saturday July 3rd.

Speakers Tell How to Get Better Health, More Spirituality, Tourists and Amusements.

Four speakers in brief talks Thursday night at the Kiwanis club with Oscar M. Suttle in charge of the program, told how to reach "civic betterment" in Shelby. Dr. H. K. Boyer, Methodist minister, appealed for spirituality, the kind that will be so pronounced in our characters that it will push itself out and show itself in the social and business life of the community. Alfred Marshall who told how to get tourists, placed them in three classes, those who go on a tour for health and Shelby has mineral waters and climate, those who come for recreation and amusement and Shelby has bathing, horseback riding, tennis, movies, etc., but needs fresh water lakes for boating and fishing, those who come to give their children an outing and Shelby is without adequate parks and playgrounds. Mr. Marshall urged that Shelby provide a park and playground at once for the children.

Dr. J. W. Harbison says the health of the community is good—the birth rate is high and the death rate below the state average, but urged more attention to flowers, commended the city fathers for the contemplated purchase of a street sweeper and urged that an incinerator be provided to dispose of the city's trash that is now hauled away and dumped in gulleys.

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A precedent of greater importance has been established by the decision and it is being suggested by some that the state may be put to many thousands of dollars of additional expense as the result of this decision.

The majority opinion was written by Justice Brogden who went into complete detail showing that it was the original intent of the framers of the law that the state system of roads should connect in actuality the county seats as intended in the law and that the mere touching of the city limits of the county seat as proposed in the case of Newton was a violation of the spirit of the law if not an actual violation of the law itself. The decision of Judge Webb was completely affirmed.

In their dissenting opinion Justices Stacy and Adams stated that the courts were not given regulative power in the matter of routing roads and that such problems should be left entirely with the State Highway commission.

RHYNE CHANGES CHIEF DEPUTY AT CHERYVILLE
Gastonia Gazette.
Sheriff Bob Rhyme stated Tuesday afternoon that Will Gates a native of McAdenville and well known as a former office employe of the old Jasper Mill, at Cheryville, has been appointed chief deputy sheriff for Cheryville township, succeeding Stephen Stroup.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. LEE AT EARL

Mrs. J. K. Lee was found dead in bed Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Earl near Earl in the lower part of Cleveland. The deceased had not been sick, but was enjoying her usual good health. She was 68 years old. Her husband died in Shelby about twenty years ago, having spent a good portion of his life teaching schools in Rutherford county. Four children survive her: Talmadge Lee of the Stamey company, Fallston, Mrs. Dan Earl of Earl, John Lee of Miami, Florida and Lewis Lee of Marissa, Illinois. Her son John had just visited her and had returned to his home in Miami the day before her death.

Mrs. Lee has been making her home with her son Talmadge at Fallston for several years and was on a visit to her daughter when the final summons came. The funeral was held at the Methodist church at Fallston Friday, conducted by her former pastor Rev. C. F. Sherrill of Shelby and she was buried in the cemetery beside her husband. Mrs. Lee was a good woman, a kind neighbor and the entire community mourns her death.

Civic Betterment Is Kiwanis Program

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West Shelby News Of Personal Mention

(Special to The Star)
Mr. and Mrs. George Ledford are spending a few days in Fallston.
Mr. S. C. Tate moved his family to Chimney Rock, Monday. Mr. Tate has opened a meat market there.
Mrs. Mary Proctor of Belwood spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Ramsey.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledford and Mr. Ledford's father of Double Shoal spent Sunday with Mr. Marvin Ledford.
Mrs. Lionel Crawford and little daughter, Frances, of Henrietta are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. West.
Messrs. C. L. Ramsey, O. W. Ramsey and B. McSwain are working in Belwood this week.
Mrs. M. Newton of Spartanburg, S. C. spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Canipe.
Miss Mae Champion has gone to Gastonia to spend some time with her mother.
Mrs. J. T. Ramsey spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Gant in Belwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Verner Hoyle spent the week end in Cheryville.

Charlie Ross?



Julius Coleman Dellinger, as he has been known part of his life, claims he is the long lost Charley Ross, the Germantown, Pa., millionaire's son kidnapped in 1874, when four years old, and never found. Mrs. Pierre C. Starr, of New York, who says she is a cousin of the Ross family, has recognized Dellinger's claim. Other relatives including Walter L. Ross, a brother of the "kidnapped Charley," have not, however. Photo shows Dellinger as he is today at his home and "Charley" as he looked when kidnapped.

Juniors Meet In This City

The next meeting of the fifth North Carolina district, Junior O. U. A. M., will be held at Shelby, August 7, 1926, at 3 p. m. A feature of the occasion will be a side trip to inspect the development going forward at Lake Lure. An invitation has been extended the organization by Vice-President George A. Randel and it is probable that all the members and guests will avail themselves of this opportunity for an educational trip.

The previous session, held at Henrietta, reported greatly increased membership, a greater number now being on the waiting list than ever at any previous time in the history of the organization.

New Cotton Office Moves To Shelby

Clark Firm Comes Here From Gaffney. Dull Business Conditions There Given As Cause

Gaffney, June 10.—The local office of John F. Clark and company, New York cotton brokers, will be transferred to Shelby, next Monday for the summer, it has been announced. W. C. Wilson, the manager, and Bryant Guthrie, assistant manager, will handle the Shelby office, going back and forth from Gaffney to the North Carolina town daily.

Mr. Wilson spent yesterday in Shelby making arrangement for the transfer of the business. It is understood that the office will be brought back to Gaffney in about two months. Dull business condition here were assigned as the reason for the change now being made.

Fisher Opens Real Estate Office Here

Mr. C. L. T. Fisher is here opening an office for Chimney Rock Mountain, Inc. He has not as yet decided on a location, but will be set in a few days to sell not only Lake Lure property but real estate in general. Mr. Fisher was principal of the Mount Pleasant preparatory school in Cabarrus county for a number of years and later district sales manager for several large insurance companies. He expressed himself as being well pleased with this section and the people and comes not only to handle Chimney Rock property, but do a general real estate business giving some time to local listings.

E. A. Dalton Fatally Hurt When Dragged By His Team

Well Known Farmer Of St. Paul Section Falls From Wagon And Is Dragged Down Rocky Hill.

Mr. E. A. Dalton, well-known farmer of the St. Paul's church section beyond Waco, died in the Shelby hospital about 5 o'clock this morning from injuries received late Thursday evening when he was thrown from a wagon and dragged by his runaway team. The deceased was the father of Mr. Chess Dalton, who is well known in Shelby, being in the postal service at the local postoffice.

Mr. Dalton, according to information, was riding in one of a load of oats about 7 o'clock Thursday when he slipped and fell from the wagon, becoming tangled in the reins. This frightened the team and in their wild dash down the rocky hillside the wagon ran over Mr. Dalton, who was fastened in the lines and dragged behind. The runaway team lessened its speed at a creek at the foot of the hill and was overtaken by J. D. Dalton, son of Mr. Dalton, who cut his father loose from the lines while he was being dragged across.

The injured man, in an unconscious condition, was rushed to the Shelby hospital, but despite heroic efforts never regained consciousness and succumbed to his serious injuries this morning. Hospital attendants say that his head was badly bruised and bleeding and that he was generally bleeted and shaken up.

Funeral at St. Paul.

The funeral services will be conducted sometime Saturday afternoon at the St. Paul church, the hour not having been determined this morning.

The deceased is survived by his wife, five sons and four daughters, one brother and one sister.

The sons are: Mr. Chancey Dalton; Mr. Chess Dalton of Shelby; Mr. Clyde Dalton, of Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. Roy Dalton, of Charleston, S. C.; and Mr. J. D. Dalton. The daughters and Mrs. W. R. Sweatt, of Hamlet, and Misses Essie, Iva and Vivian Dalton.

Mr. L. E. Dalton, of Gastonia, is a brother; and Mrs. G. M. Harmon, of Shelby, R-1, is a sister.

McBrayer Is Third In District Contest

Hickory.—With all but three small rural precincts in the entire district heard from, the total vote cast last Saturday is practically complete.

Final returns from Cleveland county today had considerable influence on the solicitor's race in the 16th judicial district. They pushed Murphy out of third place into fourth and elevated McBrayer. They increased Ervin's position as second high man and added about 100 votes to Spurling's lead.

The total vote to date is as follows: Spurling, 4,159; Ervin, 3,375; McBrayer, 1,756; Murphy, 1,227; Rudsill, 1,220; Russell, 652.

Enlarge Cotton Mill At Cliffside, N. C.

Cliffside, June 10.—Work is progressing rapidly in the enlargement of Cliffside Mills, about 500 additional looms now being installed to manufacture Terry towels. It has also been decided to install a finishing plant and bleacher. The total expenditure, according to plans approved recently, exceed \$600,000, the machinery alone to cost approximately \$300,000. Should this enlarged plant make necessary the use of more power than is included in the maximum contract now in effect with the Cliffside Mill, it is known that the Blue Ridge Power company will be in position to supply any part of 13,000,000 k. w. m. to be available next October upon completion of the hydro-electric plant being installed at Lake Lure 25 miles west of here. The Lake Lure dam is to be over 100 feet high and is now about half way completed, and Paul L. Holland, engineer in charge at Chimney Rock, expects to begin accumulating a partial head of water this summer.

ASTOR HUNT, FORMERLY OF BOILING SPRINGS, DIES

Astor Hunt, age about 29 years died at Oteen government hospital at Asheville Saturday June 5th and was buried at Boiling Springs Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, funeral services being conducted by Rev. John Green at the Baptist church. Mr. Hunt was graduated at Wake Forest college and was studying for the ministry. He was a fine young Christian boy who had been making his home with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood at Boiling Springs since he was 12 years of age. He is survived by a sister and one brother Jennings Hunt of Boiling Springs. He served in the world war and came home a victim of that awful conflict.

COMMISSIONERS PAY USUAL COUNTY BILLS

Board of County Commissioner Meet in Regular Session This Week And Pay Current Bills.

The county board of commissioners in regular monthly session this week transacted no business of public importance outside of routine matters. Bills ordered paid were: P. W. D. Randall, bridge work \$28; J. H. Costner, bridge work \$2; Dr. Bea Gold, county physician 3 months to June 1st, 1926 \$240.25; C. C. Martin, painting bridge \$73.95; E. F. McKinney, refund tax 1925 \$32.52; J. W. Wesson, bridge work \$19.75; J. S. Cline, burying mule \$3; C. A. Yarborough, bridge lumber \$10.14; L. W. McSwain, bridge work \$2.25; burial expenses furnished \$10; Tom Sweezy, expiring still \$20; D. P. Washburn, bridge work \$4.50; W. W. Washburn, commissioner 4 months \$53.20; R. B. Kendrick, deputy sheriff services \$10; Wray-Hudson company, jail supplies \$3; M. A. McSwain, supplies \$85; South Shelby Pharmacy, supplies county home \$22.65; Lorin Hoyle, bridge lumber \$24.96; R. G. Adams, bridge lumber \$127.60; T. H. Lowery, bridge lumber \$124.20; Jasper Brunton, carpenter-work county home \$6; Shelby Hdw. Co., supplies \$31.20; Farmers and Planters Hdw. Co., supplies jail \$2.90; L. A. Cabanis, salary and expenses county home \$168.85; American Disinfecting Co., \$13.75; Campbell Dept store, supplies county home \$31.80; G. W. Peeler, county commissioner \$80.78; Mitchell Printing Co., supplies tax auditor \$179.67; T. P. Eskridge, supplies county home \$37.35; Lee Cabanis, bridge work \$30; Washburn Oil Co., county home \$33.08; Shelby Water and Electric Plant, \$43.21; F. D. Edwards, professional services \$3; Shelby Printing Co., office supplies \$5.50; Shelby Grocery Co., supplies county home \$11.75; Star Pub. Co., \$218.10; Kendall Medicine Co., supplies \$28.55; C. H. Shull & Son, supplies \$5.93; Commercial Printing Co., supplies \$3.50; H. A. Logan, jail expenses \$137.50; Alvin Hardin, county agent \$125; The Howard-Hickory Co., shrubbery, \$296.35; Shelby Office Supply Co., supplies \$6.50; W. H. Blanton, 80c; The Herald Pub. Co., \$7; Ideal Plumbing & Heating Co., court house \$27.03; Shelby Electric Co., \$49.57; H. G. Ware, capturing 3 stills \$60; Buren Dedmon, capturing still \$20; Edwards & Broughton, Record Book \$40.52; Southern Cotton Oil Co., \$12.40; H. G. Ware, deputy sheriff services \$6.60; Roanoke Iron & Bridge Co., \$3; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., \$3; Charley Sheppard, trip to Goldsboro \$45.08; Irma Wallace home agent \$50; W. A. Mauney, bridge lumber \$12.20; J. L. Holcombe Mfg. Co., \$2.23; C. C. White, \$2.10; H. W. McKinney, deputy sheriff service \$2.40; F. R. Washburn, damage rabid dog refund \$5; Ellis Transfer Co., drayage \$1.69; Piedmont Telephone Co., \$26.20.

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GASTONIA CLUB COMING TO CLEVELAND SPRINGS

According to an announcement by Alfred P. Marshall, sales manager of the Cleveland Springs estates, the Rotary club of Gastonia will be the guests of the Estates on next Friday. Details of the visit have not been announced.

BIDS REJECTED ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

County Board of Education Refuses Five of Six Bids On Belwood School Buildings

Former educational centers in Cleveland county are going too cheap in the opinion of the county board of education.

So was the ruling of the board Monday when six old school buildings in the Belwood consolidated district were offered at public sale at the court house here. The sale of the six buildings follows the erection at Belwood of a big consolidated school, the building being those formerly used in the various communities of the district.

The lone bid approved by the board was that of the Pleasant Hill building. Those rejected were for the building at St. Peters, Richards, Belwood, Ledford's and Mull's.

The meeting this week was the new superintendent's first session with the board in the capacity of secretary. Prof. J. H. Grigg, former Shelby principal, apparently met with the hearty approval of the educational fathers in the first meeting, and the routine business of the regular meeting moved off harmoniously.

Mr. Grigg following the meeting left for a short trip to Durham and Raleigh, returning Tuesday night. While away he conferred with the county superintendent at Durham and with the state educational department at Raleigh, acquainting himself with the educational program ahead in this county and its direction.

At the meeting the county board agreed to attend and take part in the program at the laying of the cornerstone at the new Belwood consolidated building sometime next month, the date to be announced later.

Mammoth Crowd To Witness Laying Of Resort Cornerstone

More than five thousand people from various states have already signified their intentions of motoring to Lake Lure next Tuesday morning to witness the unique ceremonies attendant upon laying the cornerstone of the administration building officially opening the new mountain lake resort to be known as Lake Lure.

Citizens of Rutherford county will serve the biggest free barbecue ever undertaken in Western North Carolina.

General Bowley of the U. S. army will use a silver trowel furnished by Tiffany's, of New York to lay the cornerstone, inside will be placed many present-day mementos including current newspapers, photographs autographed by Governor McLean, Senators Simmons and Overman and other state and national dignitaries.

Music by U. S. army brass band and the famous college orchestra from Princeton, New Jersey, athletic contests including Cherokee Indian ceremony exhibition. Pathe news motion pictures will be made of the autos and the crowd during the ceremonies. Lake Lure townsite is on state highway No. 20 near Chimney Rock.

Greatest Meeting Of Revival Friday

Fifty Professions of Faith at Wall Tent Revival Last Night. Living in Parlous Times Subject.

There were nearly 50 professions of faith at the Wall tent revival last night and the services were the most inspiring of the whole meeting, in the opinion of many. The tent was over filled and hundreds stood and sat beyond the side curtains, a crowd that was inspiring beyond description. Dr. Wall's subject was "Living in Parlous Times" in which he called attention to four things, the disintegration of the American home, the banishment of the word of God from the schools, the inability of God's redeemed to win the lost and the inability of the lost man to move out for Jesus. Dr. Wall throws his heart and soul into the meetings, preaching plain gospel messages with telling effect.

Last night delegations were present from Zion, Patterson Springs and New Hope churches. Six hundred visitors including pastors were present Wednesday night representing the congregations of Race Path, Sandy Run, Trinity, New Prospect and Waco.

The meeting continues until Sunday night when it closes after a three weeks run, declared by many to be the most successful evangelistic campaign ever conducted in Shelby.