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City Working On Plans To Insure Much Cleaner Shelby

Proposed That Old Pump Station Be Converted Into City Abattoir and Incinerator.

A cleaner and more sanitary Shelby is promised in a fight against mosquitoes and flies and the conversion of the old water pump station into an abattoir and incinerator.

Dr. Dorton, city inspector and Dr. J. W. Harbison, hospital surgeon, have suggested that the old city water station which will be abandoned when the new pump station is completed, be converted into a combined abattoir and incinerator and the city fathers are pleased with the suggestion.

At present there are two or more "slaughter pens" which are not as clean as the proposed new abattoir would be, because sufficient water is not to be had for cleaning purposes.

In addition to the abattoir, it is proposed that an incinerator be provided at the pump station where all trash and refuse from the city be collected and burned.

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Shelby Church Team Wins Tennis Match

Whitelaw Kendall and Johnny McKnight, representing the First Presbyterian church of Shelby, won two out of three matches in a tennis meet with the Main street Methodist church of Gastonia Tuesday.

In the first singles, McKnight lost to H. Rankin of Gastonia in straight sets, 6-1; 6-1. In the doubles Kendall and McKnight triumphed over C. Rankin and Harbin after a hard struggle by a score of 4-6; 6-4; 6-1.

It is hoped that this event will be the starting point for the formation of a Western Carolina Athletic association of Sunday schools, to include all the churches in the section.

First Cotton Bloom Of Year Reported

Dave with his Ridgeway tactics is again the winner!

The first cotton bloom of the year in Cleveland county was brought in to The Star Wednesday by Dave Turner, colored tenant of Max Gardner's Moperace farm east of Shelby.

For three seasons Dave, a native of Ridgeway, S. C., where they plant early, has been among the first to report cotton blooms in this section.

Primary Ahead Little Talked

Outward Interest in Second Primary None Too Keen as Day Nears. Candidates Are Busy.

If Cleveland county shows no more interest in voting than in discussing political prospects, then no heavy vote should be expected in the second primary Saturday.

Despite the fact that the four candidates to be voted on by the county are active little is heard of what's going to happen. Such, it may again be stated, was the case before the first primary and notwithstanding a big vote was cast.

For the service of its thousands of readers and friends The Star will again on Saturday night make an unofficial tabulation of the county vote for clerk of court and Superior court solicitor.

Judges and registrars over the county are urged to assist The Star as much as possible by telephoning the vote in to The Star as early as possible after a count has been made.

Source: Spurling and Sam Ervin, candidates for Superior court solicitor, have campaigned in several sections of the county and apparently line up with the dopesters in the prediction that the vote of Cleveland county will about decide the race between them.

Messrs. A. M. Hamrick and George D. Washburn, candidates for clerk in the final campaign spurt. Both men, as was apparent in the first primary, have a big following and it remains to be seen which will carry the vote given Rollins and other float ing vote. So close was the first primary between them that anything like a split of the remaining vote will make the race an unusually close one.

Either way it goes veteran politicians and observers about Shelby say that the margin will be nothing great. Predictions on the margin ranged from 100 votes to 500, with 250 being the average estimate.

The county election board has urged primary officials to get in the official vote to the board early Monday morning in order that the official out come may be announced considerably earlier than was the case in the first primary.

Dr. W. H. Frazer, president of Queens college, Charlotte, will be a guest and chief speaker at the meeting of the Shelby Kiwanis club Thursday night. Max Washburn will have charge of the program.

LOOKS FOR GARDNER TO NAME SENATORS

Raleigh Dope Has It That Shelby Man As Governor Will Name Morrison and McLean Senators

Raleigh—The Raleigh Time says Cameron Morrison and A. W. McLean are slated to fill the seats in the United States Senate of Lee S. Overman and F. M. Simmons, according to persistent talk among State officials.

They will be appointed by O. Max Gardner, who will be the next governor of North Carolina if he keeps his health, in the event of the death or retirement of either of the senators.

There is little likelihood of either of the senators seeking another term of office and in the interest of party harmony it is considered certain that they will retire before their terms expire in order to give chosen appointees the advantage of standing for nomination as incumbents rather than be thrown bareheaded into the turmoil of a free-for-all.

Mr. Morrison they say has been selected for the office now held by Senator Overman and Governor McLean for the office now held by Senator Simmons. Both will support Max Gardner wholeheartedly in the primary two years hence and both will probably receive the senatorial appointments from O. Max.

W. E. Rutherford, head of the Rutherford-Fox productions, is in Shelby to direct the camera work which will be shot Wednesday, Thursday and Friday through the cooperation of the chamber of commerce and the Princess theatre. Mr. Rutherford has been in the movie directing work for 11 years and now heads the only film production firm in the two Carolinas with headquarters in Charlotte.

MRS. HAM WILLIAMS DIES IN SHELBY

Was 75 Years Old and Died Here at the Home of Her Daughter Mrs. T. A. Spangler.

Mrs. Dovie Smith Williams, widow of the late Ham Williams, died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Spangler on Lee street where she had been making her home for the past two years. Her remains were taken Wednesday to Palm Tree Methodist church where she held her membership and the interment was at 11 o'clock beside her husband who died May 29th, 1923.

Mrs. Williams was born February 5th, 1851 and was married in 1867 to Mr. Williams with whom she lived happily for 55 years. She joined the Methodist church in girlhood and was a faithful, consecrated member. She possessed a jovial disposition and radiated love and friendship among all with whom she came in contact.

Mrs. Williams has a large family connection throughout the county and a host of friends who regret to learn of her death, although it was expected for she had been desperately ill for the past nine months.

Water Line Asked On Lineberger St.

A petition has been sent to the mayor and board of aldermen asking that a water main be extended north on Lineberger street to the new Eastside school building which is now under construction and the petition has been acted upon favorably. It means that 100 taps will be added. These taps are already made and serving houses, most of which are in the Eastside mill community, but the water is bought at wholesale through one meter. Under the extension plan each tap will have an individual meter and ample fire hydrants will be provided for fire protection in that thriving section.

MAKES PICTURES HERE.



Mr. W. E. Rutherford.

MAKING MOVIES OF SHELBY THIS WEEK

Rutherford Here to Direct Camera Work of Business, Industrial and Historical Shelby.

Shelby is going into the movies—some 1,250 to 1,500 feet of film to unwind the progressive story of growing Shelby.

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The scenes made here will be shown locally and over five Southern states, it is said, in addition to a booking in New York.

The camera was brought into play at the luncheon meeting at Cleveland Springs last week, gathering outstanding events of the big meeting. Scenes will be made of civic, industrial and business centers, including shots of the beautiful court square, textile plants, schools and many other points. A date will be announced when the school children of the city will be asked to gather for a portion of the film.

Mr. Rutherford says the film will be back for a local showing at the Princess theatre about the second week in July and may be on for a run of a week. After exhibition here and at other points in the Southern states the film will be turned over to the Shelby Chamber of Commerce.

GOOD REVIVAL CLOSES AT KINGS MOUNTAIN CHURCH

(Special to The Star.) The revival meeting at Kings Mountain Second Baptist church, which lasted two weeks was a fine meeting. Rev. H. S. Benfield of Lenoir did the preaching.

He preached such heart touching and soul winning sermon. They reached men of our town that never had been reached and they gave their hearts to God, and lined up with the church. Both old and young were converted and the church greatly revived. The meeting will be long remembered. Rev. Mr. Benfield is a fine preacher and a great revivalist. He made a host of friends in Kings Mountain and the surrounding county and we hope to have him come to our town again.

NEW DATE SET FOR MAYVIEW PARK SALE

Lenoir, June 27.—Sale of Mayview park property, Blowing Rock, was postponed this morning, according to announcement given out by Penny brothers, sales agents for the commissioners appointed by the federal court to sell the property. A new sale date of August 10 was announced.

Old Ticket Shows Light Vote In County In 1865

Entire County Polled Less Than 1,000 Votes in Those Days. Polling Places Change Names.

Three times as many people are expected to vote in Saturday's second primary as voted altogether in Cleveland county 61 years ago.

Back in 1865 an old newspaper clipping shows that the total county vote was less than 1,000. The old clipping revealed many more interesting things.

With one or two exceptions the names of the voting precincts have changed through the years. Shelby and Mooresboro are two remaining precincts unchanged. Further perusal of old ticket shows that one Shelby ward nowadays votes almost as many people as the entire county in '65.

The names of candidates on the ticket bring back memories of the men who laid the foundation for the present progressive county. And over the county are many descendants of

the names carried on the ticket.

The list of old precincts as carried in the clipping is as follows: Shelby, Goforths, Swanns, Burtown, Hollands Mill, Sandy Run, Mooresboro, Reynolds, Peeler, Warlicks, Griggs, Carpenters and Borders store.

Cleveland county was spelled as "Cleveland county." The candidates for governor were Worth and Dockery. Worth received 619 votes in the county and Dockery received only 83. Logan and Harris were candidates for the state senate, and Logan, father of the present sheriff, Hugh A. Logan, led 466 to 211. The candidates for commissioner were Durham, Whitfield, McAfee, Lattimore, Gardner and Gidney. Durham received 328 votes. Whitfield, 292; McAfee, 288; Lattimore, 195; Gardner, 132; Gidney, 130.

The Shelby precinct with 179 votes polled more than any other precinct in the county. Reynolds with 62 ranked next and Burtown with 60 was third. Mooresboro being a close fourth.

Fallston Plans Celebration Of Big Proportions July 10

District Conference Meets At Cherryville

The Shelby district conference of the Methodist church will meet in Cherryville July 5th, at 9 o'clock and will be in session two days.

Rev. C. S. Kirkpatrick, the presiding elder will preside.

The delegates from Central church are R. M. Gidney, R. E. Carpenter, J. A. Anthony, George A. Hoyle and J. H. Grigg.

The Shelby district includes the churches within the counties of Cleveland, Gaston and Lincoln.

Hoey and Gardner to Speak—Brass Band, Baseball and Amusements Fill the Day

Several thousand people are expected at Fallston July 10th for the big fourth of July celebration which is being planned for that thriving community ten miles north of Shelby, ideally situated to draw from the adjoining counties of Lincoln, Catawba, and Burke. This celebration was scheduled for July 3rd but a second primary election became necessary and this election is thrown on July 3rd, hence the change in date for the celebration until July 10th.

Furnished His Nest In Jail

Young Bride Waits Outside While Groom Serves Time For Selling Furniture Bought in Shelby.

Gaffney, June 29.—Mrs. Charles Bagwell, a bride of two months, is reported to be patiently waiting for her husband to complete a sentence of 20 days on the Cherokee county gang, imposed by Magistrate J. B. Bell Friday, on a charge of selling mortgaged property. The charge against Bagwell was preferred by a Shelby furniture store, it being alleged that he bought certain articles from the store, brought the goods from Shelby to Gaffney and sold them here without having paid the store. Captain Bell gave the defendant his choice of paying a fine of \$25 or serving 20 days and he took the latter.

Little Girl Hurt By Shelby Auto

Automobile of Shelby Woman Strikes Little Florida Girl on Concord-Charlotte Road; Breaks Leg.

Concord, June 29.—Lois Dixon, nine year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Dixon, of Cargarrilla, Fla., suffered a broken leg and other injuries when struck by an automobile on the Concord-Charlotte highway Monday afternoon. The woman driving the car which struck the child resides in Shelby but her name is not known here.

According to information received here the child was standing beside her parents' car when struck, the family having stopped by the side of the road to rest. In passing another car the Shelby woman drove so close to the Dixon car, say the reports, that she struck the child, breaking one leg, inflicting a deep scalp wound and other wise bruising her body.

The woman stopped, it is said, and offered to bring the child to the Concord hospital where she is undergoing treatment. Her offer was declined, however, the child being brought here by her parents. Later, attaches of the hospital said relatives of the woman telephoned that they would be responsible for any action that might develop as a result of the accident.

The Dixons have been on a tour of the state and were en route from Asheville to Morehead City when the accident occurred.

Miss Reed Notified at Gang Plank While Starting to Sail Hurries Across Continent.

Making a hurried trip across the continent from a boat in the Pacific at San Francisco after being notified of her mother's serious illness, Miss Grace Reed, a member of the Shelby school faculty, lost her long-distance race with death and arrived at Greenwood, S. C., Monday the day after her mother died.

Miss Reed, one of Shelby's most popular teachers and who lives at Saluda, left shortly after the close of the city schools for San Francisco where she expected to spend the summer with her sister, wife of a U. S. army captain. Just a few minutes after reaching her boat in San Francisco last Wednesday Miss Reed received a wire informing her of her mother's desperate illness.

With only 10 minutes before the gang plank was drawn in Miss Reed left the boat and caught a trans-continental train and made the long trip to Greenwood, S. C., only to arrive on Monday following her mother's death on Sunday.

Her mother, Mrs. J. M. Reed, it is understood, was visiting relatives in Greenwood when she became ill. Funeral services were conducted at Greenwood Tuesday, Mrs. Reed being a native of that city.

Eastside Meeting A Great Success

The revival services just closed at the Eastside church proved a great success. The preaching was by Rev. Jim A. Anderson, of Greer, S. C., and hundreds heard his stirring appeal for a better world during the services. There were more than 100 professions of faith during the services and 65 additions to the church were made.

Rev. H. E. Waldrop is pastor of the church. The services ended last Sunday night after continuing over a period of two weeks.

Juicy Watermelons Attracting Shelby

If you see a colored boy making a dash for the rear end of some Shelby cafe, don't get excited—it's only "watermelon time." Shipments of melons from the far south arrived several days ago in Shelby, coming from Florida and parts of Georgia, and already slices of the red melons are proving the most attractive lots on the menus of the local eating house.

COLORED CHURCH LOCATION OPPOSED

White Citizens Living on East Graham Street Oppose Colored Church on That Street.

An interesting situation is developing on E. Graham street whereby white people living in that vicinity are protesting to the city officials, asking that the congregation of the A. M. E. Zion church be denied a permit to erect a house of worship on a lot opposite the Snowflake laundry.

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White citizens, who are in the majority on this paved street, are opposed to the colored edifice on the ground that it would injure the value of their property and that the congregation assembling at the church would congest the traffic on this narrow street. It is understood that the A. M. E. Zion church of which Rev. O. L. Miller of Charlotte is pastor, is planning to dispose of its church across the railroad at the Southern depot and has an option on a parcel of land belonging to Judge B. T. Falls on East Graham street where it is proposed to erect the new building. This lot, according to Judge Falls, is 400 feet west of the bridge and next to Pinkney street, on the opposite side of Graham street from the Snowflake laundry. Three colored people own and live in their own homes down on this street, but all of the remainder of the residents on both sides from the Presbyterian church corner to the bridge, are white citizens with comfortable homes which most of them own themselves.

Makes Long Trip To Arrive After Death of Mother

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Such a throng is expected, the Fallston people will not undertake to feed them, but free ice water and lemonade will be furnished and all visitors are asked to bring their dinner and spend the day. Meetings have been held for the past few weeks laying plans for the celebration and the Fallston people assure all the visitors that there will not be a dull moment during the whole day.

The parade will feature the opening of the celebration. Those who attend are asked to be on hand by 8 or 8:30 o'clock and form in line one mile below Fallston on the Shelby road. Horseback riders and automobiles, some of which will be made into handsome floats will constitute the parade, headed by the renown Cliffside band. The parade will begin to move promptly at 9:45. After the line of march is broken a musical program will be given in the school auditorium by the Fallston choir.

Hoey and Gardner

At 11 o'clock there will be an address by Hon. O. Max Gardner, followed by a selection by the Cliffside band. At 11:30 Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, another famed speaker of the Old North State will deliver a short address. This part of the program will be closed by a musical program by the Cliffside band and quartets and solos by the Fallston choir.

In the afternoon a varied line of amusement is furnished. Beginning at 1:30 those who care to may try to climb the greased pole, catch a greased pig, enter the rope pulling contest and have a mouth and hand in the pie eating contest.

The baseball game between Fallston and Lincoln teams begins at 4 o'clock and there will be no admission charge to witness this classic. All during the day Sid Malloy, noted aviator, will be on hand with his Waco plane and do stunts in the air, carrying passengers who desire to mount into the heavens. Sid Malloy will be remembered as having been at Cleveland Springs last Fall where he carried up several hundred passengers without a mishap.