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Shelby School System Ranks Second In Group

In Group of 14 Schools Shelby Ranks Second In Academic Work And 12th In Cost

The Shelby school system from the standpoint of academic efficiency ranks second in a group of 14 towns of similar size, and only two from the lowest in school cost.

It is interesting to Shelby school patrons to note that: In a group of 14 city schools, in Group 3, Shelby ranks second in academic efficiency and 12th in financial cost.

The table shows furthermore that Shelby has 88.7 per cent of the enrollment in average attendance, only two schools, Hickory and Lexington ranking higher.

Over at the school athletic field more than a score of youngsters are being toughened under Casey Morris' training for the football season ahead.

The Star's memorial fund for the World War dead of the county is steadily growing.

Lincoln county has already ginned a bale of cotton, according to a dispatch from Lincoln.

And then Charley Ross hops up again—which isn't news any more.

Thirty members of the Ku Klux Klan, formally robed last Sunday night, presented the Second Baptist church, of South Shelby, with a handsome Bible.

The man who was arrested in a drunken condition in the court house Monday paid a fine of \$10 and the costs for the trip after a hearing Tuesday before Recorder Mull.

While the congregation sat in mute wonder at the unusual spectacle of the white robed figures grouped about the pulpit, Mr. Padgett read the contents of the note, which was a recitation of the principles of the Klan.

Mr. Padgett thanked the visitors for their beautiful gift, which he said would be highly appreciated by himself and the church.

Lincolnton, Sept. 7.—There has been much speculation as to the date for the first bale of cotton to reach the gin in Lincoln.

The first bale of new cotton from the 1926 crop was ginned on September 2nd by Mr. J. F. Lingerfelt.

SEVERAL HUNDRED SCHOOL CHILDREN COMING TO FAIR

Departments For Young at County Fair Show Big Growth, Fine Entertainment Features

One hundred percent attendance of school children at the Cleveland county fair is the goal of officials in charge of this year's fair, which will be held here from September 28 to October 2.

"We must have the children interested in the fair if it is to be successful," says secretary Dorton.

The exhibits of school children and the work of boys and girls enrolled in club work will prove a revelation to many visitors.

No department of the fair has grown so rapidly in recent years as boys' and girls' club work.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rob Laney and baby, of Monroe, are visiting Mrs. Laney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dover.

Therefore, the prime spirit behind the day is one of thanksgiving.

On the program of the day are many interesting features—Dr. R. J. Bateman, of Asheville, and Dr. Charles E. Maddry, of Raleigh.

A feature of the day, expected to attract many, will be the song services conducted by Mr. Harry Pippin.

The following is the program for the day: 10:00 a. m.—Song: "Come Thou Almighty King." Prayer, Dr. C. J. Black.

The crowd likely to attend is hard to estimate, according to Dr. Zeno Wall, of the First Baptist church here.

With 3,000 people praying for rain with Dr. Wall at his tent revival here in the early summer as a highlight to numerous prayer-for-rain services over the county and section, the event tomorrow first originated with the idea of returning thanks for the answered prayers.

Weighing In the Air Passengers



When the first passengers were weighed in at Los Angeles, the contract air mail route between Los Angeles and Salt Lake City, eastward, started its "human transportation service."

Memorial Fund Growing With Added Contributions

County Prisoners Without 'Nighties' After Board Meet

Commissioners in Session This Week Did Not Take up Board of Health's Request.

The convicts out on the No. 6 road gang will sleep in their "undies" or in whatever raiment they have been sleeping for another month at least.

Some time back the Health Board decided that it would be the sanitary thing to do to have all convicts in the state dolled up at night like "kiddies in the crib."

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Is it possible that we have forgotten? Have all the patriotic thoughts of a few years back dwindled down to that dusty little honor board at the court house?

Mr. A. E. Cline, chairman of the county board, in stating that the board did not find time to take the subject up at this meeting concluded with a bit of humor.

THE STAR'S MEMORIAL FUND FOR WORLD WAR DEAD OF COUNTY

Star Publishing Co. \$10 Wm. Lineberger 10 D. Z. Newton 5 B. T. Falls 5 Clyde R. Hoey 10 Chas. C. Blanton 10 J. D. Lineberger 5 I. V. Lee 5 W. J. Arey 5 A. P. Mull 1 Frank L. Hoyle 5 Robert A. Hoyle 5 Mrs. Juyette McSwain 5 Mrs. John P. Toms 1 A. P. Spake 1 Carpenter's Grove S. S. 2 T. C. Hitchcock 2 Paul Lucas 5

Let your name help the list grow for next time. Surely you're interested at least one dollar's worth in having the boys remembered by the coming generations?

Mrs. Frank Love of Lincolnton, spent Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dover.

Rutherfordton, Sept. 7.—One of the largest crowds in the history of the county attended the funeral of Joe B. Vickers, prisoner who escaped from the state prison and was shot last week by Rev. George Wood, preacher-deputy of Kingston, at Floyds Creek Baptist church, near Forest City, Sunday afternoon.

Public Schools Of County Spent \$384,000 Last Year

Teachers Arrive; School Thursday

They are here, meaning the teachers, new and old, of the city school system for the coming year.

A general teachers meeting was held at the Central school this morning with Superintendent I. C. Griffin presiding.

TO SETTLE DATE CONTROVERSY OF BAPTIST ASS'N

At the big Baptist picnic to be held at the county fair grounds on Thursday, the executive committee of the Kings Mountain Baptist association hopes to reach an amicable settlement of the conflict in the date for the association with the county fair.

Up until Tuesday The Star's memorial fund for the World War dead of Cleveland county totalled \$92 without any special canvass, all contributions having been voluntary.

However, the voluntary contributions are especially appreciated. Many of the boys, whose names are on the old musty board at the court house, volunteered.

Carpenter's Grove Sunday school this week led the other Sunday schools of the county with the first school contribution.

In the list today are quite a number who gave with proud heartaches. Some of them gave to honor the memory of a boy they loved since childhood.

There is any reason why Cleveland county within the next month should not raise the total fund to \$750, or \$1,000?

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Will You Give Old Phonograph Records?

A certain individual of Shelby who does not wish her name mentioned, has given a second-hand Victrola to the inmates of the county home to brighten their lives and make their seclusion less lonely.

There will be a meeting of the members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers association at the court house Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

This meeting will be for the purpose of paying back to the members the first year's reserve fund. All members will be required to have their first year's reserve certificate in order to get their checks.

COTTON ESTIMATE IS \$2,000 BALES LOWER

When the government's estimate on the cotton crop was issued at 11 o'clock today, cotton went off about 50 points, but prior to the issuance of the report, it had just gone up about 25 points, making a net decline after the report of from 20 to 25 points.

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