

How's this? The Pennsylvania railroad will be extended through Shelby since the P. and N. will not. However, April 1, readers have a right to be somewhat skeptical.

The day when colored men committed all the crimes must have been part of the history of the past, for all five of the convicts who were sent to the state prison from here this week are white.

Two revivals start in Shelby Sunday. Details of services at each may be found in The Star today.

The Shelby Highs win another ball game, says the sport news, and another item of interest is that Shelby will have league baseball this summer.

A dozen divorces in two hours—that's the court record here.

One little girl didn't have such a big April 1. She heard her daddy sentenced to the state prison in court here today.

A new golf club house for Cleveland Springs is announced in today's paper.

Interesting court news, community items, town and county events—in The Star.

TAKES NON SUIT IN DAMAGE CASE COUNTY OFFICERS

Van Dyke Non-Suits His \$25,000 Damage Case Against County and Town Officers

In open court here yesterday John Vandye, who lives near Kings Mountain, took a non-suit in his \$25,000 damage case against several Cleveland county men and Kings Mountain officers of the law. The motion to non-suit was made by Attorney Stonewall Durham, speaking, he said, for Attorney Mangum, also of Gastonia. It will be remembered locally that Vandye filed his big suit against the officers a number of months ago. The complaint contained a series of alleged charges, including that of being refused the right to make bond after being arrested in regards to the finding of a still, or liquor making paraphernalia in that section.

It was rumored about the courthouse corridors that suit "would be stated anew," but nothing definite has been learned in that connection.

As it is remembered the \$25,000 damages were asked of Sheriff Hugh Logan, Deputy Bob Kendrick, and Officer McBride Poston, Irvin Allen and Greel Ware. The officers involved remained of the firm belief that they followed the line of duty in all the transactions connected with the incidents of the suit.

Printing Foreman Ends His Term—Another Needed

Wanted.—The arrest and conviction of one or two good printers. Room and board guaranteed. No references required. Apply at any sheriff's office or to State's Prison authorities.

Lewis Ellis, jr., foreman of the State's Prison printing shop, completed his term on March 26 and since that time the shop has been running on momentum, according to Dr. J. H. Norman, warden. However, "we're still making money," he says.

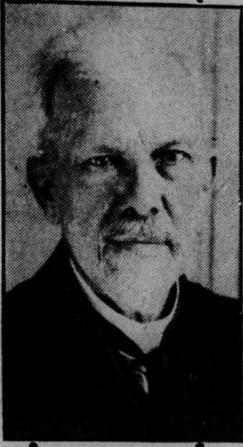
George Ross Pou, superintendent and Dr. Norman have not yet decided who will be promoted to Ellis' position but they claim that one or two other men in the shop have shown an aptitude at the trade and appear to be able to handle the job.

But if any printers feel like getting in sufficient hot water to assure themselves a year or two at the prison, they will be cordially received, says the warden. "I know several newspapermen who would make ideal prisoners," he added.

McDiarmid Adds 106 New Members

Since Rev. Hector N. McDiarmid has been pastor of the Presbyterian church he has been instrumental in adding 106 new members to the church roll during the past eighteen months. This record is a very gratifying one and a tribute to his thrift and popularity. He keeps on the go all the time and has the members of the congregation enthusiastically assisting him in Kingdom work. Mr. McDiarmid came to Shelby from Kinston, succeeding Rev. W. A. Murray who resigned nearly two years ago because of failing health.

CONDUCTS REVIVAL



REV. T. B. JOHNSON

Revival Services LaFayette Church Start On Sunday

The Pastor, Rev. T. B. Johnson, Will Do the Preaching, Blanton To Lead Singing

The revival services of LaFayette street Methodist church will open with the morning service, Sunday, April 3rd.

Rev. T. B. Johnson, pastor will conduct the entire meeting, which will run for an indefinite period. Mr. Johnson is one of the veteran ministers of the Western North Carolina Conference and has conducted many successful revivals.

Professor Will Blanton, formerly of Caroleen, will assist in the singing. S. A. Ellis being choir director. Special music, featuring several male quartet will add to the program.

Song services each night at 7:15. There being no daily services except on Sunday. Visitors and strangers will find a hearty welcome.

'BLUE LAW CANS' LATEST FAD IN SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolinians Hampered by Antique Blue Laws Double up For Trips on Sunday.

Orangeburg, S. C.—(INS.)—Heard of "blue law cans" yet? They're the latest thing out in South Carolina. They made their appearance shortly after Governor Richards started his "purity" campaign to close the lid down on all Sunday pleasure.

Dealers throughout this section are profiting, in one respect, from the rigid enforcement of the ancient Sunday statutes—by the sale of "blue law cans."

Motorists who use light automobiles with small tanks, and like to make long trips over the week end, have started buying the blue law cans. These enable them to carry enough gas with them to complete their Sunday jaunt, and not get marooned in the low country swamps.

Meanwhile, a new bootleg trade has developed here. Cigarettes, which during the week, sell for 17c in the Palmetto state, are bringing anywhere from two bits to a dollar. Cold drinks, which bring 6c on week days can be bought on Sunday anywhere from 10c to a quarter.

In some instances, a customer wants to buy a cold drink. He is sold the cold drink and a slice of cake, which, it is claimed, is not a violation of the law. The total cost is eleven cents. The customer seldom, if ever, takes the cake, and the merchant is so much the better for the Sunday blue law.

3rd Sudden Death Within Eight Days Over This County

When Jim Baron, colored, dropped dead at his work at Lattimore, Thursday afternoon, it was the third sudden death in this county within a period of eight days.

Baron, a respected colored man of that community, was fireman at the Lattimore Cotton Oil plant, and fell dead suddenly while engaged at his duties there yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

TERRY GETS TERM IN PRISON OVER LARCENY OF TIRES

Dapper Young Man Sentenced With First Wife and His Little Girl as Spectators.

Wells Terry, dapper young Belmont man, was sentenced to hard labor in the state prison for two to three years in Superior court here today for the larceny of automobile tires. His first wife, an attractive young lady from South Carolina, and his little girl were in the court room at the time, neither showing any emotion over the prison term of the husband and father who left them and has been living, officers say, with another woman at Belmont.

Terry's sentence was officially brought about through the larceny of tires and automobile accessories in South Shelby several months back. He has been in jail here for about 90 days.

At the time of his arrest, it was said, that he was living with another woman at Belmont and at the preliminary hearing a bigamy charge was also considered. His first wife and his alleged second wife both being present. However, as both marriages were in South Carolina according to report, the other charge was made to read an adultery against Terry and the second woman. Evidence in this charge was not heard by the court and the charges against Terry and the other woman were not pressed after Terry's first wife, who had been here since Monday testified as to how long they had lived together and as to the length of their separation.

It was Terry's contention that he had offered to provide his wife with another home and support her but that she refused to leave her parents. Following the sentence the mother and little girl prepared to return to their South Carolina home, the little girl not seemingly realizing the tragic caper of April 1, that was sending her daddy to prison.

Closing Criminal Docket. It is estimated in the court room that the criminal docket will likely be completed some time today, whereupon the civil calendar will be taken up.

Among the sentences passed so far was that of a six month term on the gang for Decotah Ferdinand, a negro man with an odd name, for breaking and entering.

SHELBY TO HAVE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Fire Department Here to Back Summer Games in Western Carolina Loop.

Shelby is to have summer baseball—that is the latest news from the sport centers of the town.

According to J. R. Robinson, fire department official and well known in baseball circles, the Shelby volunteer fire department will back a Shelby team in the Western Carolina league this summer. Negotiations will be entered into immediately with officials of the circuit and Hickory and arrangements made for landing a berth in the strong amateur league for Shelby.

By the league rules home, or county, talent is to be used by all the clubs and with about a half dozen Shelby boys playing collegiate ball and several others here of considerable playing ability it is thought that Shelby can enter a strong outfit of home boys. An effort will be made at an early date to sign up Shelby boys now in college. The league will play two or three games a week on the system used last summer. The league last year was considered a success and the people of Hickory, Newton and other towns in the circuit enjoyed some fine baseball.

Robinson, Ben Suttle and others have been interested in getting Shelby in the amateur loop for several weeks.

Three Games Here During Next Week

The Shelby Highs will play three baseball games here next week it is announced, and two other games will be played away from home. The three games here are with Cherryville on Tuesday and the Lenoir Highs on Wednesday afternoon, and with Belmont Abbey prep team on Saturday afternoon. On Thursday afternoon the Highs will play Boiling Springs at Boiling Springs, and on Friday will play Hickory at Hickory.

Escaped Convict Captured—Five To State Prison

Joe Mull, said to have escaped from the state prison in May, 1922, or five years ago, was captured during the last week end near Grover by Deputy Charlie Shepherd. Mull was serving a long term, it is said for burning a house. Mull, about 48 years of age and white, will be returned to the prison with others sentenced in this term of court.

So far it appears that four other white men will accompany Mull to the state prison at Raleigh: Harley Johnson, breaking and entering; Lloyd Cash, breaking and entering; Eugene Hayes, attempted criminal assault; Wells Terry, larceny. The majority of the prison terms range from one year to three years.

LATTIMORE CLOSES BEST SCHOOL YEAR

Max Gardner Commencement Speaker—688 Pupils Enrolled—Third Largest

Lattimore High school has had one of the best commencing in all its history. The graduating exercises were held yesterday, closing the commencement program which started Sunday. With an enrollment of 688, the Lattimore High school is the third largest school in the county, exceeded in enrollment by Shelby and Kings Mountain schools. Supt. Lawson Blanton says the crowds have attended the exercises well and all parts have been well taken.

Max Gardner delivered the commencement address Thursday at 11 o'clock to an audience that packed the large auditorium and in the course of his address he commended the forward-looking people of that community for their leadership in agriculture, in education and fine citizenship. His speech was a combination farm and school address in which he encouraged the young people to be obedient to their parents, to be self sacrificing, studious, industrious, and ambitious. He admonished them not to buy anything they can't pay for, but on the other hand shun debt which he declared to be one of the worst things to depress, discourage and destroy our people. He encouraged the boys and girls born and reared on the farm to thank God for the opportunity of living close to nature and being away from the vice, sin, corruption of city life and contended that this country would be better off in its citizenship if every boy and girl should be compelled to do actual farm work for at least three years.

Mr. Gardner praised the agricultural department of the Lattimore high school which is doing so much for the young boys as well as the adult farmers and expressed the hope that this department might grow so that it can analyze the soil, tell a farmer what kind of fertilizer is needed and thus save thousands of dollars that are wasted annually in useless guano bills.

Dinner was to be served "on the ground" yesterday the last day, but it was raining and the dinner was placed on tables and desks in the basement rooms. Such a bountiful dinner is rarely ever seen and the manner in which it was prepared and the variety was a tribute to the thrifty housewives.

Medal winners. Medals and honors were won as follows: Hunt scholarship by Burnett Hunt, Walker readers medal by Agnes Lattimore; Smith readers medal by Jocelyn Magnus; Toms' declamation medal by Robert Weathers; Calton music medal by Martha McBrayer; Edgarianion debaters medal by Agnes Lattimore; Newton debaters medal by Harold Melton; C. H. W. debaters medal by Max Gardner; Camp agricultural medal by Julius Wilson; Poston art medal by Mattie Lee Gardner; Newton improvement medal by Mattie Lee Gardner; Edgarianion improvement medal by Carey Walker; C. H. W. improvement medal by Paul Wilson; Home economics medal by Libby McCurry; Falls athletic medal by Ray McIntyre; Blanton declamation medal by Virgil Weathers.

Among the Shelby people who will go to see the famous Magnolia gardens in Charleston, S. C., this week will be Mr. and Mrs. Pyle and Mr. and Mrs. John Schenck jr., and John III who leave today. Mr. Charles Blanton, Miss Millicent Blanton, Mr. George Blanton jr., and Miss Ora Eskridge leave Saturday to see these wonderful gardens, and other are planning to go next week.

WILL BUILD GOLF CLUB HOUSE HERE TO COST \$10,000

Money is Subscribed by Leading Citizens for Handsome Club Building at Cleveland.

Construction work will start in a few weeks on a big, modern club house for the Cleveland Springs golf course, it was announced by golf leaders here this morning.

The new club house will be erected on Highway 20, opposite the first tee of the new course and on an eminence overlooking the Cleveland Springs residential section and rolling fairways of the links. The building, it is said, will be modern in every detail and of a handsome architectural design.

Subscribe Money. General opinion has been that a new club house should go with the recently completed new nine holes and last week local enthusiasts of the favorite old Scotch game set out to raise the necessary funds. After a canvass it was announced this week that \$10,000 had been raised, a sum large enough to insure the construction of the building. By the subscription plan every subscriber is a stockholder in the building as a recreational center. When receipts from the center, allotted in dividend form, are sufficient to cover the cost of the structure the subscribers are to be reimbursed and the building will become a part of the perpetual course facilities.

A list of subscribers and details of the structure were mailed today to the secretary of state for a charter. When the charter is received plans will be drawn up by an architect and contracts let at an early date, it is said.

The building will be a social center as well as a recreational mecca. Pavilions and other details will make the club building convenient for teas, parties, etc. Along other lines the club house will be constructed as to offer all conveniences to golfers playing the famous Cleveland Springs course.

Subscribers to the club house as included in the charter are: O. Max Gardner, J. D. Lineberger, O. M. Mull, C. C. Blanton, C. L. Eskridge, George Blanton, Alfred P. Marshall, E. A. Marshall, R. T. LeGrand, E. L. and Z. Beam, J. F. Schenck sr., Paul Webb, E. Y. Webb, Hawkins Brothers, O. S. Anthony, Forrest Eskridge, W. E. Johnson, T. W. and F. A. Hamrick, E. A. Hamrick, Z. J. Thompson, George R. Tompkins, L. W. Gardner and C. R. Hoey.

HIGHS WIN GAME FROM FOREST CITY

Shelby is Outbit But Manages to Chase Across Difference of One Run, Much Scoring.

Playing at Forest City Wednesday the Shelby Highs added another victory to their season by defeating Forest City 14 to 13, in a contest featured by considerable scoring and heavy hitting.

Cline Owens Lee, Shelby short-fielder had a perfect day at the plate, driving out three hits and making three runs out of three trips up. Cline, first sacker, secured three hits and made two runs. Tommy Kerr failed to get a hit, but he scored three runs of the Shelby tallies by his favorite method of outguessing the opposing pitcher and getting free trips to first base. Gillespie, Gold and Sparks secured two safeties each. McKeithan, Forest City hurler, led his teammates with the willow, getting three hits. Blanton, Freeman and D. McKeithan secured two hits each.

Lefty Moore, who hooks them up with a portside swing started the game for Shelby, but gave away later to Gold.

Both clubs made four errors each. The box score:

Table with columns: Team, AB, R, H, E. Rows include Shelby and Forest City players like Kerr, Lee, Cline, Gillespie, Gold, Mauney, Harris, Anthony, Sparks, Moore.

Grant Dozen Divorces Here Within Couple Hours Time

Court Outstrips All Divorce Mill Grinds In Severing Matrimonial Bonds Thursday. One Not Granted.

A divorce court once it gets oiled up and running smoothly turns out supposedly free and happy folks galore. Within approximately two hours here yesterday 12 divorces were granted in Superior court. Thirteen divorce suits were heard, one ending in a non suit as it is said six months time had not elapsed since the happening upon which ground of divorce was based.

In other words, 24 people who entered the court house after the noon recess wedded legally to each other left the building a few hours later free to venture forth again upon the matrimonial sea without the hindrance of husband, or wife, No. 1. Ten of the divorces court observers state, were granted within about one and one half hour's time.

The majority of the proceedings were based upon separation charges the one or two exceptions charging adultery.

Not a one of the suits was contested. According to the court docket several more divorce cases are to be taken up during the tenure of the civil calendar. The divorce cases handled today were docketed for the date and Judge McElroy had previously announced that if all attorneys in the suits were ready he would take up those listed for the day, containing the criminal docket for a short period.

With an even dozen divorces already granted upstairs this week it is interesting to note that only one marriage license has been sold downstairs during the week.

Mrs. Hattie Garlock Dies In San Diego

Aged Woman Who Lived Here for Many Years Passes Away at 92. Brothers and Sisters.

The many friends of Mrs. Hattie Garlock will regret to learn of her death in San Diego, California, where she passed away last night at the age of 92 years, according to a telegram received by Mrs. W. B. Nix, a niece of Shelby. Mrs. Garlock before her first marriage was Miss Hattie Beam, a sister to the wife of the late T. D. Lattimore. She was married first to Mr. Jesse Jenkins, lawyer and banker who built the handsome residence now owned and occupied by Mr. C. C. Blanton on N. LaFayette street. Her second marriage was to a Mr. Thompson, father of the late Horace and Surveyor O. C. Thompson of Shelby. Her third marriage was to a Mr. Tom Garlock who survives. Together they have been living in California for the past 10 years and since Christmas her condition has been critical, the relatives here expecting news of her death most any time.

Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. W. R. Putnam, Mrs. Bess Houser of Shelby, Mrs. John Toms of Caroleen, Columbus C. Beam of Shelby and Josh Beam of Gaffney, S. C. Mrs. Garlock was a woman of strong mentality and wonderful physical constitution, a fine Christian character, and a devoted friend.

Here For Wagner Funeral Thursday

Out-of-town people here to attend the funeral of Mr. J. L. Wagner, municipal engineer and contractor who died at his home on N. Morgan street Wednesday are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wootton and son and Mrs. August, G. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pulcher and Mrs. Katherine Lowe and Mrs. Jessie Lanier of Detroit, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Abbeville, S. C. Mesdames Wootton, Pulcher, Lowe, Lanier are daughters of Mr. Wagner. Funeral is being conducted this afternoon from the residence at 3 o'clock with Masonic honors, services being conducted by Revs. H. K. Boyer and A. L. Stanford.

Pershing May Come To Kings Mountain

Hope to Secure World War Chieftain for Battle Celebration There on October 7.

Kings Mountain—General John J. Pershing commander of the American forces in France during the world war, or United States Senator Tom Heflin of Alabama may be invited to speak here October 7 at which time Kings Mountain will celebrate the battle of the Revolutionary war which made this little city famous, according to the chairman of the speaker committee.

FUNERAL OF C. B. SUTTLE, SHELBY'S MODEL MAN, HELD

'Model Man' Who Succumbed Suddenly at Age of 80. Attributed Long Life to Good Habits.

C. B. (Bate) Suttle, senior who dropped dead Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when he was about to step in a barber chair for tonsorial work, was buried in Sunace cemetery Thursday afternoon, the funeral being conducted from the home on West Marion street by his pastor, Rev. Zeno Wall of the First Baptist church of which Mr. Suttle had been a member for 44 years. Although there was a slight ram falling, the house was overflowing with staunch friends and relatives who were drawn to him with cordials of steel because of his fine Christian character and exemplary life. A wealth of flowers gave further evidence of the high esteem in which he was held.

No Tobacco, No Drinks. Mr. Suttle was born in Rutherford county December 22nd, 1846 and was 80 years, 3 months and 8 days old when death took him away suddenly. Up until the past six months he had enjoyed unusually good health. He was a man who could stand hardships and exposure and those who know him best, declare that no man living in Shelby has done more hard work than he. Even in his latter years he was up at 4 a. m. and about his work. His idea of rest was a change of occupation. If the boys about him got tired ploughing, he would say "Well while we rest, let's shuck corn for awhile." His long and useful life might be attributed to the fact that he never used tobacco in any form, never took even a drink of whiskey, positively would not worry retired early and arose early, always getting a night of sound sleep and worked hard every week day. He hardly knew the limit of his endurance.

Father and Son a Minister. Born in Rutherford county, he was the son of Rev. Joe Suttle, a pioneer Baptist minister of this section and Miss Elvira Blanton, daughter of Charles Blanton the first sheriff of Cleveland county. He was baptized by his father at the age of 9 years at Double Springs Baptist church. Forty-four years ago when he and his good wife moved to Shelby and brought their membership to the First Baptist church where he served as deacon for many years and was one of the most faithful attendants. During the Civil war he went away with the 17-year-old boys in Captain Jim Wells' company, serving valiantly in eastern Carolina, skirmish.

For many years Mr. Suttle was in the livery business with his brother-in-law George W. Wray, later entering partnership with the late Marion Putnam in the establishment and operation of the first ice plant Shelby ever had. He and Mr. Putnam were as devoted to each other as two brothers. Married 57 Years. Fifty-seven years ago last August he was married to Elvira Jane Wray and the union was a most happy and devoted one. Rearing seven children, the death of Mr. Suttle was the first in the family. He was a model in the home and in the community never speaking an evil word of any one. In all their lives, the children never heard Mr. Suttle speak cross to their mother and he was or use an oath. He was a most consistent church member, a regular attendant and always put everything aside to attend any religious gathering. One of the last acts before his death was to get a large bill changed on Wednesday for his church collection envelope on Sunday next.

Mr. Suttle is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. Esther McBrayer and the following children, Mrs. L. Suttle, Rev. John W. Suttle, Mrs. S. A. McMurry, Julius Suttle, Mrs. Lander McBrayer, Mrs. L. P. Holland all of Shelby and Mrs. Lewis J. Bailey of Atlanta, Ga. Also surviving are 16 grand children and one great grandchild. His granddaughters served as floral bearers at the funeral yesterday.

HONOR ROLL ROSS GROVE SCHOOL FOR FIFTH MONTH

First grade: Summie Brackett, Minnie O. G. Spangler, Carl H. Gallimore. Second grade: Charles C. Spangler, Ruth Hamrick, Elsie Eddings. Third grade: Helen Cabbins, Mary Lou Dedmon, Mary Lou Sparks, Elizabeth Botta, Isabelle Botta. Fourth grade: James Ford Gallimore. Fifth grade: W. P. Spangler, Ray Lee Gallimore, Ernest Philbeck. Sixth grade: Nancy B. Spangler, Bernice Houser, June Cooke, Earl Davis. Seventh grade: Geneva Dedmon.



Ward D. Milam.

Boyer To Preach At Central Meeting

Pastor of Church Will Conduct Revival Services. Ward Milam In Charge of Singing.

The revival meeting will begin at Central Methodist church Sunday. Rev. H. K. Boyer, the pastor, will do the preaching and Mr. Ward D. Milam will lead the singing. The meeting is expected to continue two weeks, closing Easter Sunday.

There will be two services each Sunday and one service on each week day at 7:30 p. m. except Saturday.

Two More Couples Wedded 50 Years

Day by day more couples living in Cleveland county who have been married fifty years or longer are reported to The Star. In most every instance these fifty year couples have lived happily together, sharing with each other their sorrows and gladness. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Runans of Earl were married February 7th, 1875. Mrs. Runans before marriage was Miss Alice Fulton. Down at Patterson Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Borders have enjoyed more than a half century together. Mr. Borders married Miss Ellen Lowery February 12, 1874 and for 53 years their wedded life has been marked by much happiness.

Scout Leaders At School Exercises

Thursday morning Attorney Henry Edwards and Dr. Reuben McBrayer, local Boy Scout officials, accompanied by a patrol of scouts from Troop 2, visited the Belwood and Piedmont schools to give Boy Scout chapel exercises. These communities are striving to organize Boy Scout work, and the exercises were put on as an educational event. The programs conducted were brief but interesting, and were highly enjoyed. Boy Scouts giving the program were Tom Harris, Oakland Morrison, Allen Suttle, Mat O'Shields, Ed Hamrick, Sherill, Joe Thompson, and Billie Joyner.

An April Fool For You—Don't Make 45 Until July First

In a way it is an April Fool, and in a way it is not. However, do not try making 45 miles per hour on the highways today, tomorrow, or any other day until July 1. It is all a mistake about the new extra speed law taking effect today. Copies of the auto act show that the new speed law together with several other auto laws do become all-powerful today, although several others do. The speed law date was originally set for April 1, but the act says not to step on it until July 1. And, as was stated above, this is no fooling.