

Changes in city administration contemplated by the newly elected officials are cited in today's Star.

The Shelby Highs play Cherryville at Gastonia Tuesday in the semi-finals for the western Carolina baseball championship.

Tax delinquents will be advertised Friday.

Confederate veterans of the county will be honored at a dinner here tomorrow.

Mothers' day was fittingly observed at the churches in Shelby and over the county Sunday.

Contributions to the flood relief fund continue to come in. Near \$700 has been contributed here so far.

Smallpox cases are increasing over the county, says the county physician.

A Cleveland county farmer with only two cows gets a \$1 per day from them in addition to supplying his family with milk and butter.

"The other woman" is said to be the center of interest in a cutting affair Saturday night in the business section.

The Star covers Cleveland county completely carrying Cleveland county news.

STREET PAVING WORK RESUMED

City is Spending \$20,000 to Finish Up Street Paving Program Started Last Year.

Mayor Weathers says the street paving program started last year is being finished up and all the money available for street improvement as a result of a bond issue during the early part of this administration, will be spent or contracted for before the present administration goes out. Already West Warren from the old to the new corporate limits has been widened six feet and Highway No. 20 from Lineberger street that goes to Eastside to Holly Ledford's home has been widened. Contractors are paving West Graham from McBrayer to Martin Street, also the alley alongside Geo. Blanton's residence from Warren to Marion street.

East Graham street will be paved from the present terminal of the hard surface to a point beyond the rock quarry in accordance with the original paving program.

A petition has been signed by property owners asking that the alleys on the east and north sides of the Courtview hotel property be paved to connect with the hard-surfaced streets at the terminals of each of said alleys. The city council will probably act on this petition Tuesday evening.

Fred Wagner and Z. B. Weathers and Sons, contractors, are each executing these paving contracts at a uniform price. It will be recalled that city council borrowed a sum of money from the paving funds to finish paying for the water plant completed last year. When the street paving work was suspended temporarily in order to save interest until an additional water bond issue was sold, a restraining order was attempted against the city, but did not amount to anything as the records showed the shift in funds was only temporary in order to save money to the taxpayers and that the paving program would be carried out as originally planned.

OBSERVE MOTHER'S DAY IN CHURCHES

Mothers' day—the honor day for countless thousands of gray-haired, loyal little ladies—was fittingly observed yesterday in practically every Shelby church. At some of the churches the sermon topics ranged about the most steadfast of earthly love, while at others there were special musical numbers.

During the day there were scores of pilgrimages—some happy journeys, and other filled with reminiscence and happiness only through memory. Boys and girls, now men and women, took their boys and girls and journeyed out to the old home to be with mother during the day. At these homes there were special times and the weight of years was forgotten. Still other boys and girls, long gone from the home, returned to the old country church where their mother worshipped and for a day they sat with her as they sat with her years ago. Later they walk to the little cemetery nearby where flowers were placed on her grave before returning home a little sadder, but a little better for having gone.

GRAY VETS MEET HERE ON TUESDAY FOR ANNUAL DAY

Followers Of Lee and Jackson To Swap Yarns and Reminiscences. Dinner at 12.

Weather permitting many a reminiscent story will be told on the court square Tuesday when the Confederate veterans of Cleveland county gather for the annual dinner given them by the Cleveland Guards chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Deeds that were done behind Stonewall Jackson or following the immortal Robert E. Lee will be related among comrades who were fighting pals in '65. Bent forms will straighten for a moment, the old flash of the eye such as followed the "rebel yell" of long ago will return for a brief minute, and the mind will run back through musty years as the veterans recount events of another day to comrades stooped with the weight of years, and graying with the passing of time.

There will not be so many as were present last year and far less than the number attending two and three years ago, and perhaps only about half the number present five years ago. The "thin gray line," immortal in fighting history, is growing thinner yearly, and come another few years and these annual dinners will be history only. The child of tomorrow will know the Confederate only through the reports heard from elders.

The veterans are asked to assemble on the court square at 10 o'clock about the monument erected to the cause for which they fought and for which many a comrade gave his life.

At 10:30 o'clock the little band escorted by Confederate Daughters and other friends of the veterans will move on to the cemetery for memorial exercises over the graves of those already in the final bivouac. After the memorial services the veterans will return to the Masonic Temple for the annual address and the dinner to be served by the Daughters.

CUTTING AFFAIR IN LOVE TRIANGLE

Colored Woman Severely Cut Saturday Night. Either Man or Wife Used Knife.

Near the same spot where relatives of the two families engaged in a fatal shooting affair about one year ago, Reba Edwards, a negro woman, was severely cut Saturday night at the Masonic temple corner as the result of a family affair, or something resembling "one of the so-called 'eternal triangles'."

Police investigating the cutting say that the Edwards woman and Will Abrams and his wife had engaged in some words a short time prior to the cutting and it is their belief that either Abrams or his wife did the cutting. For a time Saturday night it was thought that Abrams cut the Edwards woman, but Chief B. O. Hamrick stated that Abrams' wife was said to have admitted doing the cutting. Whether or not there had been anything between Abrams and the "other woman" is not definitely known by officers.

The injured woman bleeding profusely walked half the distance around the court square after the cutting leaving a trail of blood on the sidewalk. Later she was taken to the Shelby hospital for treatment. It was said today that her condition was such, she was able to go to her home and that the wound in her breast was not considered serious. A court airing of the affair will likely come up Tuesday.

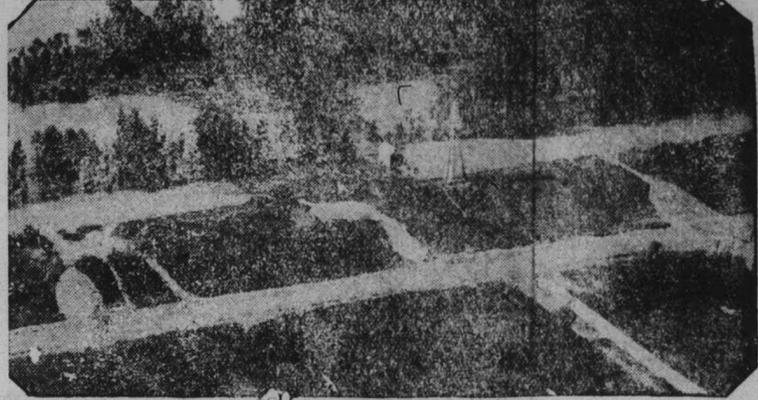
A year or so ago it will be remembered that Abrams' brother shot and killed Will Carpenter over Carpenter's wife at the same street corner. Another unusual angle is that the Edwards woman is said to be a sister of the Carpenter woman.

Tax Collections Now Nearing Half Million Mark Here

It was stated at the sheriff's office here today that county tax collections was nearing the half million dollar mark.

It was estimated today that around \$492,000 had been paid into the office as county taxes. This is the last week taxes can be accepted before the delinquent tax list is published Friday. Tax collections during the past week or so has neared a record in the county.

Flooding Farmlands to Save New Orleans



To save New Orleans from flood danger, the state of Louisiana decided to break the Mississippi levee at Poydras, below the city and flood two farm parishes. The extraordinary airplane picture above shows the water rushing down through the dynamited crevasses into St. Bernard parish in the foreground. About 24 hours later a much wider gap had been eaten out of the levee by the river. The picture to the left is a closeup of the turbulent current that raged through one of the levee openings. The current was strong enough to wash away houses. Several homes near the levee were carried away on the flood crest. The residents had deserted the two parishes at the governor's warning.

Local Man Tells Of Flood Scenes

Mr. W. A. McCord is back in Shelby, after a trip through the flood area of the Mississippi Valley. Insofar as is known, Mr. McCord is the first local man to bring back first hand news of the great disaster. Traveling through Mississippi, he was stopped time and again by rising waters. He describes the flood as about a hundred miles wide in Mississippi and Louisiana, the flood waters having such force bursting through the levees as to uproot huge trees. He visited New Orleans, and tells of water being neck deep in some street, following the fourteen inch rainfall, this flood being independent of the river rampage.

SMALLPOX CASES GAIN IN COUNTY

Cases in April Led March by Big Number. Numerous New Cases Are Reported This Month.

The smallpox epidemic over Cleveland county continues with very little let-up, according to Dr. D. F. Moore, county physician.

Several new cases have already been reported this month and if the new cases continue to develop May may even surpass April in the number of new cases. There were 34 new cases reported during April, which was an increase over March. A great number of the cases are in the rural sections although some smallpox is scattered about the towns it is said. The county physician says that families wherein there is smallpox should report the cases to the county physician if no doctor is attending.

Other than the smallpox wave and some whooping cough, contagious diseases are few over the county, Dr. Moore states.

Cars Crash But No One Injured

Cars driven by Prof. Claude Lovelace, principal of the Shelby Public schools and Mr. C. L. Dellinger of R-4 Kings Mountain collided Saturday at the intersection of Trade and W. Warren street at Doggett's filling station and Mrs. Lovelace and her son Mark were bruised, but the injuries were not serious. They were hurried to the hospital for an examination which revealed the injuries to be slight so they have been removed to their home. Both cars were damaged considerably. Mr. Lovelace was driving his car and Mr. Dellinger was at the wheel of the Dellinger car.

Mr. Ben Roberts, banker of Raleigh, is spending a few days here with his mother, Mrs. Eliza Roberts. Miss Adelaide Cabanis, Limestone college student, spent the week end at her home here. She had as her attractive guests, Misses Emily Camp, Calla Clement and Sara Lee Hamrick, also Limestone students.

Shelby Meets Cherryville In Western Semi-Finals On Tuesday--Beat Asheville

Highs Keep In State Race By Mousing Out Asheville In Poor Game. Play Strong Cherryville Team Tomorrow.

Shelby will present a semi-deserted appearance Tuesday afternoon when scores of local fans will accompany the Shelby High baseball team to Gastonia where Morris' boys meet the strong Cherryville team in the semi-finals for Western Carolina baseball honors. The winner of Tuesday's game will play another western team at Concord for the western title, the state championship coming in the next game. In other words, Shelby must win three more straight games to cop a third title.

Casey Morris' young clubbers moved into the semi-finals bracket by defeating Asheville here Friday 11 to 8 in a game that presented a little bit of everything except baseball. Both teams played poor ball and both deserved to lose. With numerous stores closed up for the important game more than 1,000 people jammed the city park to be disgusted at frequent bobbles and home-head plays. A few sterling plays and the closeness of the score however held the interest until the end.

Although there were 19 runs made in the game only four were earned, Shelby making three and Asheville one. Otherwise errors, wild throws and general butter-fingered play ran the score up.

"Dutch" Whisnant, veteran hook ball artist, who has won three games so far in the state race, made his fourth consecutive appearance and despite the fact that he was taken off the mound in the eighth is credited with winning the game. But too much steady work and erratic support crumbled the effectiveness of the young hurler and with one or two exceptions he was in danger throughout the game. The Asheville squad was one of the niftiest seen here this year but like Shelby had an off day. McGenzie, who started on the mound for the mountaineers, had worlds of speed, but these boys who hammer the horsehide for Morris like speed and after the third frame McKenzie gave away to Fitzgerald, a youthful southpaw whose slow forklife slants baffled the locals by mere slowness alone.

Asheville cast a damper over local fans in the initial frame making four runs in quick succession. A wild throw by Gillespie, a bad error by Sparks and Whisnant's wildness were responsible for the tallies. However, only one of the four was earned and had the bad throw been eliminated this run would never been made. Shelby went out in one-two-three order in the first and fans began to see their team eliminated. But the old Whisnant cunning and nerve came back in the second and with his entire team dead and dejected behind him "Dutch" turned three

Infant B. And L. Make Good Record

The South Shelby Building and Loan association is Shelby infant association, but in the past twenty-two months, it has enjoyed a wonderful growth, according to the annual statement made public a few days ago. This is the fourth local association and being the youngest is therefore the smallest, but it is growing rapidly and helping in the home-building movement now on in South Shelby. Total assets are \$53,367.77. There were profits of \$950.27 for the first 22 months in business. Marvin Blanton is secretary-treasurer and C. H. Reinhardt president, C. A. Morrison, vice-president, Morace Kennedy, attorney.

33 ON HONOR ROLL AT LOCAL SCHOOL

A report just issued from the Central high school office shows that only 33 students attained honor roll distinction last month. Of the 33 less than ten were boys.

FLOOD FUND GAIN OVER WEEK-END; TOTAL OVER \$600

Ross Grove Sunday School and the Central High School Here Contribute to Relief.

Shelby's flood relief fund now totals \$637.87 or a little more than one hundred dollars less than the entire quota asked for the county. Several appeals were made from the pulpits of the county yesterday and a gain in contributions is expected this week.

Among the biggest givers in today's list are the Ross Grove Sunday school and the Central High school of Shelby. The Sunday school gave \$22.75.

With the south central section of Louisiana seriously threatened danger in the flood zone is increasing and relief work is needed now perhaps more than ever. Recent Shelby travelers through portions of the flooded area say that the suffering and hardships there are hard to comprehend and that the entire section is dejected and temporarily ruined.

The late list of contributors follows:

C. C. Grigg	\$ 1.00
Dr. J. P. Aydlotte	1.00
Mrs. J. P. Aydlotte	.50
Central High school	14.10
Laurel Hoyle	2.00
Odus Royster	1.00
Leo Putnam	1.00
Mrs. J. A. Ellis	2.00
Miss Ruby Ellis	2.00
Nina Spake Cunningham	10.00
Ross Grove S. S.	22.75
A. V. Taylor	1.00
J. W. McGinnis	1.00
C. C. Falls	5.00
Novella Cline	2.00
Zoar Sunday school	12.00
Primary Dept. Central Methodist church	10.76

Walter Barron Is Dead In York, S. C.

Former Superintendent of Shelby Water and Light Plants Died This Morning.

Walter W. Barron died at his home in York, S. C., this morning according to a telegram received here by Mr. Mial Tiddy. The funeral will be held there Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Barron had many friends in Shelby where he lived for a number of years and was superintendent of the water and light plants before and after the municipal ownership of the light plant. Mr. Barron was a skilled electrician and plumber and a highly esteemed citizen with a host of friends here to whom the news of his death comes with surprise and sorrow.

Particulars of his illness and death have not been learned. In fact, few people of Shelby knew that he had been ill at all. After leaving Shelby a number of years ago he returned to his native county of York and was engaged in the electrical business. He was married and is survived by his wife and three daughters. It will be recalled that his dwelling was destroyed by fire several months ago.

A number of Shelby friends will no doubt attend the funeral tomorrow.

Eight Boxes Old Clothes Gathered For Flood Victims

First Baptist Church Sends Clothing and \$55 to Vicksburg Baptist Church.

Eight boxes of second-hand clothes which still have much wear in them, are at the Rex Cigar company office to be shipped in a day or two to Dr. Greeno, pastor of the First Baptist church at Vicksburg, Miss., where there are 16,000 refugees from the Mississippi valley flood. Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church here, asked a few days ago for contribution in the way of old clothing and money and the people have responded generously. In addition to the eight boxes of clothing, the sum of \$55 has been contributed through the church. These are not being sent through the Red Cross but through the church channels direct to Vicksburg where the need is very urgent at this time.

Dr. Wall says other contributions will be gladly received and dispatched to the flooded area. It might be that many county churches would like to offer something, either money or old clothes. If so, send your gift along to Mr. Ledford at the Rex Cigar company and the same will be promptly dispatched.

Dr. and Mrs. John Patterson and nephew of Concord were Shelby visitors on Sunday at the home of his sister Mrs. Thede Lutz.

New Town Heads Select Several City Officials

A. L. Richards, New Police Chief, Comes Highly Recommended. Best Officer In Six Counties, Former Solicitor Says. Hamrick And Moore Recommended. Other Selections. Richards Against Privileges.

Makes Dollar Day Out Of Two Cows

Two cows properly handled are worth \$1 per day to their owner, or so comes the opinion of C. N. Elam, energetic farmer of Lawndale, Route 2.

According to County Agent Alvin Hardin, Elam each month gets a cream check averaging over \$30 for the cream for two cows despite the fact that the cows also supply the Elam family of six people. This record has been consistent since October. The cows are fed with home grown feeds and their upkeep is practically nothing making the \$1 per day near all profit. The Elam example is a proud one for the county agent, who is a big booster for diversification and farm upkeep at home.

MR. AARON M'SWAIN BURIED ON SUNDAY

Merchant and Farmer Survived by Wife and 8 Children. Interred at Double Springs.

(Special to The Star.) On Saturday evening May 7th at 7 o'clock the death angel called Mr. A. F. McSwain home. It was a great shock to the entire community as he had been sick only a few days. He was about 45 years old, a prominent farmer and merchant of the Double Springs community. He joined the Double Springs church when he was young. He was very much interested in the church life and work, happy to see his children saved. Mr. McSwain was very successful in the business world having accumulated quite a bit of property. He was a devoted husband and father. He leaves his loving wife and eight children, his mother Mrs. Emaline McSwain, and two sisters, Mrs. Cleophas Turner and Mrs. Summie Grayson. His father and one brother preceding him to the grave several years ago.

The funeral was conducted at the home Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock by his pastor Rev. John W. Suttle. His body was tenderly laid to rest in the Double Springs cemetery, amid a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives. The grave was covered with beautiful flowers, which showed the high esteem in which he was held. He will be greatly missed. The family has the sympathy and love of the community in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Washburn visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McSwain Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Harrill and family attended memorial at Boiling Springs. Mrs. J. M. Gardner and son Ralph visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Avery Hamrick Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wright were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bridges Sunday afternoon.

There is a good deal of sickness in our community at this time. Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Washburn left Thursday for their home. A. V. jr., who has been in school at Boiling Springs accompanied them. He will spend the summer there with his parents.

ADVERTISE TAXES IN PAPER FRIDAY

A. E. Cline, county accountant and chairman of the county commission board, states that the list of delinquent tax payers will be published Friday. Mr. Cline finds by the state tax law he has time to get in the four weeks of advertising prior to the county settlement July 1, by advertising Friday of this week. This will enable tax payers who have not paid to get paid up at the last minute before the sheriff turns over the list to the commissioners.

Mr. Cline has also notified county officials Saturday that it would be necessary for them to prepare an actual cost list of their various offices for the county accountant's report.

A. L. Richards, for four years police chief at Morganton, will head the Shelby police department beginning the first of June, according to an announcement made following a meeting last Friday night of Mayor-elect W. N. Dorsey and Alderman-elect A. V. Hamrick, J. F. Ledford, G. M. Gold, and R. L. Hendrick.

The man selected by the newly elected town officials presented to them what is termed some of the best recommendations for a public official that could be asked. He had recommendations from J. F. Spainhour, prominent Burke county leader; former Solicitor R. L. Huffman; Solicitor John G. Carpenter; A. M. Kistler, Morganton financier and highway commissioner; A. C. Avery, prominent lawyer, and numerous others. All spoke highly of him as an officer and also as a man, Mr. Huffman referring to him as the best police officer, in his mind, in the six counties he represented for years as court solicitor. Richards is a Baptist and has a family, which it is said, he will move to Shelby.

Mr. Dorsey says that Mr. Richards before tentatively accepting the office stated to him that if he, as mayor, or any other town official had relatives or friends that they wanted looked over in enforcing the law that he did not want the job as he meant his enforcement to apply to all. Dorsey quoted him as saying that until the town became adjusted to new officers that first offenses would not be seriously taken, unless serious offenses and that offenders would be warned that they were violating a law and told that upon the second violation things would not be so easy.

Secret Ballot Taken In the matter of selecting a police chief to take office with the new administration a secret ballot was used by the mayor and alderman elect, it is said. When the ballot was tabulated it was found that Richards was elected. In speaking of the changes made and contemplated Mr. Dorsey said that B. O. Hamrick, present chief, and Policeman Marshall Moore were recommended to Richards as policemen. Mr. Hamrick, Dorsey stated, had not up until Saturday afternoon announced his intentions concerning the recommendation of him to Richards by Dorsey and the board.

Fred Culbreth, formerly bookkeeper at Gilmer's Shelby store was selected as town clerk and tax collector with a stipulated salary out of which he must personally pay for an assistant if he desires or needs one. Nelson Self was selected as head of the street department, and it is understood, will have charge of selecting the men under him. No changes in the city water and light department were considered according to Dorsey. Changes in the fire department are contemplated, the mayor-elect added, but nothing definite was ready to be given out until Saturday.

All the new department heads will take office, it is said, on the first when present employees of the administration now in automatically retire. Agreeable Meeting Mr. Dorsey in discussing the meeting Friday night stated that he and the new aldermen got along nicely together and that he was well pleased himself with the board going into office with him and that members of the board indicated to him that he was held in the same regard by them. He added that there was no dissension at the meeting and that the business transacted was in a pleasant and harmonious style, reiterating his respect and admiration of the board.

Dover And Ora Mills On Picnic

About 260 employes of the Dover and Ora textile plants were guests of the mills at a big fish fry and fishing party Saturday at Lake James, Bridgewater.

For a month prior to the annual picnic the two mills under the Dover management staged a production contest the winning plant being the guest of the losing plant at the big day. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by the employes, superintendents, and a few invited guests.