

The county tax rate may be lowered three or four cents, that's the news of the day.

No accidents or fatalities marred the observance of the Fourth here.

Hospital Does Not Report Any Victims of Fourth Celebrating.

It is a somewhat hackneyed phrase, but Shelby and surrounding section enjoyed a quiet Fourth of July.

Shelby undertakers failed to gain any business from auto or train wrecks, or even exploding fireworks.

Policeman McBryde Poston and Fred Dover, however, did nab one late celebrating wanderer, or so they testified in court.

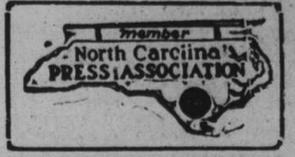
Another pint was found nearby, but the method of concealing booze in half hickory was about the only new trick introduced in the day's court session.

Storm On Fourth Removes Top From School Building

A heavy wind and rain storm late Monday afternoon tore off the roof of the East Marion street school building and hurled it in the front of the school yard.

Way Case To Come Up During Month

Attorney B. T. Falls stated today that he had been notified that the state of Rev. C. B. Way against the local Methodist Protestant church for salary the former pastor claims due will come up at Lexington in the Davidson county court on July 19.



HEAR COMPLAINTS ON LAND VALUES HERE NEXT WEEK

Tax Assessors Have Finished. Property Owners May Complain At Values July 11.

July 11 has been set by W. R. Newton, tax supervisor as the date on which the board of equalization will hear complaints from tax payers, if they have any complaint to make, on the value placed on their property by the tax assessors.

Mr. A. E. Cline, chairman of the county board of commissioners has been making out the budget for the county for the ensuing year, has allowed \$10,000 to pay the cost of making the assessment.

These return sheets have been filed in the tax auditor's office in the court house and property owners may go to the court house any time between now and July 11th and find out what value has been placed on their real estate for the purpose of taxation.

Young Attorney To Go To Arizona

Bynum E. Weathers, young Shelby attorney who has been in the U. S. veterans hospital No. 48 in Atlanta, Ga., for the past several weeks, returned yesterday accompanied by his wife who joined him a week before his return.

NEW ENGLAND TO BUILD 1,000 MILES OF ROADS

(By International News Service.) Boston.—The six states of New England plan to build more than 1,000 miles of hard roads this year.

Nearby Towns On Air Mail Route, Seeking Fields

An emergency landing field for the planned Southern air mail route will be at Kings Mountain, it is understood. This week a representative of the Department of Commerce was at Gaffney trying to arrange for a field there to be used as an emergency landing field on route.

Going North?



Here is the newest picture of Capt. Roald Amundsen, the veteran arctic explorer, who flew over the north pole in a dirigible last summer, and who is reported from San Francisco as making plans for a new voyage of discovery in the north.

RURAL LIGHTS TO GET LOWER RATES BY BOARD RULING

Mayor and Board Hold Long Meeting, Transacting Various City Matters Last Night.

By reason of the petition on the part of the Fallston Light and Power company to the mayor and board of aldermen, asking for scaled power rate for power bought from the city, it was agreed to give a sliding rate from six cents per kw. downward and this new rate will apply to all rural light lines served through Shelby.

Meat Dealers Tax Reduced.

Privilege tax on meat dealers in the city was reduced to \$50. Clayton Peeler presented a petition asking that the city take over and pay for the water line to his house on old Highway 20.

Permission to Erect Clock.

The matter of allowing George Alexander, jeweler, to place an ornamental clock in front of his store which has been in controversy for a year or more, was settled last night when permission was granted Alexander to erect this clock in accordance with a contract on file in the city hall.

Tag Sale Record Beats Last Year

Last year's sale of automobile license plates at the branch bureau here has already been surpassed this year, it was revealed today by Charles L. Eskridge, jr.

CHAMPION REUNION AT FLINT HILL, 17TH

On the third Sunday in July next Boiling Springs at Flint Hill church, there will be a gathering of the Champion family in reunion.

Men In Chains Heed Appeal Of Scarborough

Convicts Come In Body To Open Air Revival. Interest In Last Week Of Revival Grows.

There was a touching scene last night at the open air revival which Dr. Lee Scarborough, cowboy evangelist, author and teacher is conducting on the lot adjacent the First Baptist church.

Christ to attend to this salvation while life and time are theirs. World's Greatest Interview. Tuesday morning Dr. Scarborough subject was "The World's Greatest Interview" taken from John 3 where is found the record of Christ's interview with Nicodemus on the subject of the salvation of the soul.

Salvation is a birth from above, heavenly, divine, real, eternal and effects the very vitalities of life and immortality. The preacher asked: "What do we get in Salvation?" The answer is life, eternal life, the very life of God in the soul—deathless life.

Sister Of Movie Star A Guest At Jail In Shelby?

Girl Claiming to be Jack Hoxie's Sister in Jail While Jack Appears on Screen. While the youth of the town, always fond of Wild West movies, wended their way to and applauded Jack Hoxie in a wild and woolly picture at a local theatre Monday night, a young girl was down in the county jail on West Warren street claiming to be the sister of the star of Western cinema.

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