

Half-Day Closing Starts Thursday

Employees of Shelby business houses will enjoy a half-holiday Thursday if it doesn't rain—and even if it does rain.

According to the petition as published in this newspaper last week a large number of business houses will be closed during the afternoon.

ANOTHER DAY TO HEAR COMPLAINTS ON TAX LISTING

Commissioners and Tax Officials Having Scores of Callers Today. More Tomorrow.

With a full day hearing complaints of county tax payers Monday the county commissioners and tax officials state that they will be at the court house again tomorrow.

"Look here, this land was so-and so last year and it's moved up this year," was a frequently heard expression about the court house today.

"See here, you have my property listed too low. It should go down on the books for more than that," wasn't heard so much about the court house today.

It is this way: Monday was set aside for the hearing of complaints from county taxpayers regarding the listing of their property, a task just completed by the new tax officials and listers.

Scores Make Call. The day was one of the busiest in many moons at the court house. Scores of farmers and others called during the day to see how their property was listed and to discuss the listing with Commissioners Cline, Washburn and Weathers and tax officials. Court house lobbies were crowded early in the morning, and throughout the day the activity about the county structure resembled that of a combination "first Monday" and "court week" in by-gone days.

Commission Chairman A. E. Cline stated at noon today that they would not be able to hear all complaints and tax matters today and therefore would be in session again tomorrow.

All returns have not been made for Shelby and Kings Mountain.

Stove "Still" Gets Second Year Term For Man In Court

Blackberry Brandy Factory Takes McKinney Up To Big Court For Second Appeal.

Genous McKinney, of the river section of No. 1 township, was given a year sentence by County Judge John Mull following a hearing in connection with a miniature distillery and blackberry brandy found about the McKinney home.

McKinney entered an appeal. It is his second one. Back in March, as Judge Mull remembers it, McKinney was given a similar term and entered an appeal. The two appeals may come up at Superior court the latter part of the month.

Deaf People Watch Minister Say Rite Of Church Baptism

Among the numerous children baptized at the Presbyterian church services yesterday was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Miller, jr., deaf mutes. The class of deaf people, instructed in religious worship by Rev. and Mrs. Miller, filed into the church and with intent gaze watched Rev. H. N. McDiarmid pronounce the baptismal rites over the child of the two people who have given them a contact with God through regular church services.

Following the baptizing a strong discourse on "Infant Baptism" was given by Dr. I. R. McElroy, of Kings Mountain, who was recently highly honored by the Presbyterian church.

14 DIVORCES TO COME UP BEFORE SUPERIOR COURT

Most Of Matrimonial Splits Are Uncontested. Suits Against Physicians Not Up.

The term of Superior court during the latter part of this month and the first of August will be largely devoted to the civil calendar with divorces and several interesting suits featuring the usually dull grind of the civil docket.

Get This, Now

In June, the bride month, license were issued for the marriage of only 14 couples in Cleveland county. At the coming term of Superior court, which convenes July 25, divorces will be sought by 14 discontented husbands and wives.

The first divorces are scheduled to come up on Wednesday, July 27, and the majority of them—as has been the custom here—are not contested.

Approximately three days, it is said by bar members here, will be given to the criminal docket and the remainder of the term to civil issues.

Several big suits have been predicted, or rather set, for this term, but some of them will not come up it is understood after a perusal of the court calendar.

The suits against Drs. E. A. Houser and J. A. Harbison in connection with fractured arms will not be heard this term, it is reported, because the court will not likely get around to these cases. They may come up at the special term set by Governor McLean for early fall.

Among the numerous suits in which there will be local interest the following are scheduled: V. E. McDaniel, W. N. Dorsey and Robert Hord vs. J. P. Lindsay in connection with stock sale. Clarence Leonard vs. Gulf Refining company, concerning alleged injuries, and G. G. Bone vs. Western Union Telegraph company.

Third Of Million For County Quota In Budget Report

The county budget as prepared by Commissioner A. E. Cline and passed by the county board discloses several small cuts in various items of general expense. The budget shows an estimated county-wide expenditure for the year of \$321,441.75. For various township road funds a total estimated expenditures \$115,740 is set. The No. 6 hospital fund is placed at \$10,680.

In the advertising columns today is carried a summary of the budget as passed last week, citing the main items of county expenditures. When the budget is complete it will be possible to show the reductions in various departments.

Mr. A. L. Wiggins Buried Last Week

Mr. A. L. Wiggins, one of the most respected old men of the New House community died last Wednesday, following a stroke of paralysis which struck him a week before he died. He had been in his usual good health until he was stricken. Mr. Wiggins lived with his grand-son Troy Wiggins. He was 88 years of age and was buried at Sandy Plains Baptist church, the funeral service being conducted Thursday by Revs. I. D. Harrill and G. P. Abernethy. His wife has been dead some time, also a son Elijah and a daughter. Two daughters survive, Mrs. J. Van Walker of Boiling Springs and Mrs. Dow Bridges of Gastonia.

Sherrill To Read Paper To Medicos

The Cleveland County Medical association will be entertained at a dinner this evening at 7 o'clock at the Shelby hospital.

After the dinner the regular monthly meeting of the association will be held. At the meeting a paper will be read by Dr. Sherrill of Lawndale, one of the county's new physicians.

Dr. Weathers At Shelby Hospital

Dr. B. G. Weathers, son of Mr. John D. Weathers of Shelby Route 6, is spending the summer months at the Shelby hospital for practical experience.

Dr. Weathers finished the pre-medical course and the first two years in medicine at Wake Forest. This fall he will enter the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond to complete his medical education.

Pacific Flyers and Their Families



Just before Lieutenant Lester J. Maitland and Lieutenant Albert F. Hegenberger hopped off at San Francisco on their successful non-stop flight to Honolulu, they were photographed with their families. The Maitlands, who have one daughter, are shown to the left, with Mr. and Mrs. Hegenberger and their two children to the right.

Flowers Greet Shelby's First Pullman Train Over Seaboard Road On Sunday

Chamber Of Commerce Presents Crew With Flowers. New Move For Improved Rail Service To Section. Brabble Buys First Shelby Reservation Over Road To Wilmington. Seaboard Pioneer Here.

Shelby's first Pullman and dining car service was inaugurated Sunday over the Seaboard and out of appreciation for the new service the chamber of commerce presented the train crew with baskets of beautiful flowers bearing the words of long training ribbon "Shelby welcomes you" and "Shelby welcomes the Seaboard's Pullman Service, Chamber of Commerce." One basket went to Engineer Baskerville who pulled the throttle, while the other baskets were set in the two Pullman sleeping cars and the dining car. A score or more people were at the train as it passed going east at 5:14 to present the flowers to the train crew. Each member of the crew seemed greatly elated over the thoughtfulness and appreciation of the new service on the part of Shelby.

The new train looked good as it came steaming in with six nice coaches and all along the line people gathered to see it, not because the sight of a Pullman is unusual, but in appreciation of the Seaboard's forward step for this section. Since the recent visit over this division by President Davies Warfield of the Seaboard, reports are current that the Seaboard eventually be extended from Rutherfordton on through the mountains and that other extensive improvements will be started when the Seaboard's Florida development is finished.

Florida Points. A twelve section sleeper operates from St. Petersburg via Hamlet, Shelby and Rutherfordton on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays, another twelve section sleeper operates between Miami and West Palm Beach via Hamlet, Shelby and Rutherfordton. When travel will warrant from Florida to the mountains of Western North Carolina, the Seaboard officials expect to operate the two sleepers every day.

Portsmouth and Wilmington. Miss Ruth Beam spent the 4th of July in Washington, D. C., on a sight seeing trip.

Summer Fares. In order to stimulate summer travel, low round trip rates have been established, effective July 7 to July 31. One day round trip tickets are sold at fare and one-third. Five day round trip tickets are sold for fare and a half. As the busses operating between Rutherfordton and Chimney Rock are owned by the Motor Transportation it is presumed that these low fares do not apply on the bus line, but for one day or five days round trips the reduced fare applies to the rail road and the above published fare to the bus line which meets all Seaboard trains incoming and outgoing from Rutherfordton.

Mr. R. E. Campbell, of Campbell's Dept. Store, in discussing business conditions said, "It seems to me that business is better. I am putting on a big sale under the direction of Mr. M. L. Sullivan, of the Sullivan's Sales Service, beginning next Friday morning at Nine o'clock, to last through July 30th, as I feel when the people are certain they will get real bargains, such as I am offering, they will buy. We will move in our new building as soon as complete; and for this reason we are making unusually attractive prices for this Value-Giving Sale."

Photos Of Slain Negro Still Attract

"Boy, he sho looks lak he wush' a' scairt to go a' shooting," remarked a colored boy Saturday to his pals as they gazed at the photos of Commodore Burleson and Broad Miller in front of The Star office. Burleson is the man who shot and killed Miller during the man hunt for the clubber Sunday week ago in Burke county. The photos of the dead negro and Burleson were made soon after the

117 Members Added As Result Of Big Revival

Scarborough Meeting Declared To Have Had Most Far Reaching Effect. 81 Ministers Attended.

HOTEL REGISTER HERE TO FIGURE IN GA. FLOGGING

One Of Accused Men In Flogging Affair Spent Night At Arcade Here Reveals.

An unimposing guest register at the Arcade rooming house operated on West Marion street here by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lybrand may feature in an important Georgia flogging case, it was learned by a Star reporter here over the week-end.

Whether or not the register will clear the guest concerned is only a matter of prediction now, but the register does reveal that on the night of the alleged flogging in Georgia the man slept at the Arcade. Furthermore, Mrs. Lybrand remembers him as a guest.

The man came here Saturday one week ago for the register and carried it back with him to use at the hearing, following which he has promised to return it here. He also carried back affidavits by local people declaring that he was here and could not have been there to have participated in the flogging.

As it is understood, although exact details are lacking, the flogging was the muchly-aided Toccoa, Ga., incident now being tried. Mrs. Ansley Bowers and her 15-year-old son were flogged on the night of June 12, a high school principal and others being charged with taking a hand in the merciless whipping of the woman and her son.

Mrs. Wm. Green Is Buried Wednesday

Noble Woman From This County Dies in Georgia Hospital. Buried at Double Springs.

(Special to The Star.) Double Springs, July 9.—Mrs. William Greene "Georgiana" as most people knew her, died at a hospital in Georgia on July 4th. She had been in bad health for some time but was considered by her loved ones to be improving when she became worse and the end came.

Mrs. Greene was a member of the Union Baptist church joining when she was 12 years of age. Although living in Georgia she remembered her church back here at home, sometimes sending a check to help along the Kingdom of God. Until just a few years ago Mr. and Mrs. Greene lived in this community. Later moving to Georgia where Mr. Greene was engaged in the lumber business. She had many friends here, won by her pleasing personality and ability to think of others.

She was 48 years, five months and 28 days old. Surviving are her husband and mother, Mrs. Mary Champion, also two sisters, Mrs. Greene Martin and Mrs. P. E. Bridges. The funeral was conducted Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. J. D. Harrill. Interment was in the Double Springs cemetery. Nephews of the deceased acted as pall bearers and the nieces as flower girls. The mound was covered with beautiful flowers which showed how much her friends loved her.

Campbell To Start Big Sale Friday

Information from Kings Mountain is to the effect that officials and citizens of the town are planning a protest to A. M. Kistler, district highway commissioner, and the State highway commission about the highway from Kings Mountain to Grover.

Contracts were let last week for work on the Kings Mountain-Grover road and also from Shelby to Toluca. Citizens at Kings Mountain hearing that it is to be only an all-topped road are thinking of protesting to Commissioner Kistler because it is said that a paved road was promised. Funds, Kistler, is reported to have said, prevented the hard surfacing of the road.

One hundred and seventeen had joined the First Baptist church as a result of the two weeks revival, conducted by Dr. Lee R. Scarborough which came to a close last night. Seventy-three went forward for Baptism while 44 joined by letter, thus making one of the most successful revivals the First Baptist church has ever had here. Dr. Wall confidently expects the greatest in-gathering the church has ever had this year. One of the most inspiring things to him has been the whole hearted co-operation on the part of the ministers, 81 different preachers having attended some of the services during the past two weeks. Many preachers of other denominations were present to get an inspiration and a blessing from Dr. Scarborough's great-gospel messages. Rev. John W. Suttle who has been in close touch with the religious life of the county for the past 43 years, says this meeting held by Dr. Scarborough has had the most far-reaching effect of any he has ever known. The attendance was always good and they came not only from every section of Cleveland, but from Gaston, Lincoln, Rutherford and Burke counties.

Contribute \$1,100. Sunday morning Dr. Scarborough took occasion for a brief personal word, saying that as head of the Southwestern Theological seminary, his salary goes on whether he is out soul-winning or attending to the affairs of the institution. Therefore, he never accepts for his personal use any of the contributions that are made when he conducts meetings, but turns the money over to the school to help train Christian workers. He was given a good sized check and in addition, pledges were made by 11 men to the amount of \$1,100 to be used at the institution for the training of religious workers.

Blessings of Cross. "The Blessings of the Cross" was the subject of Sunday morning's sermon when the congregation filled the church and Sunday school auditorium, Dr. H. K. Boyer of Central Methodist church, being away on a vacation, many of his congregation joining the Baptist yesterday at both services. In speaking of the blessings of the Cross, Dr. Scarborough said Paul gloried not in the churches he founded, not of his success as an evangelist, not of his writings, but the Cross of Jesus. The importance of the cross was stressed by Dr. Scarborough who declared that as the death of Jesus is the best evidence of sin, it is also the remedy for sin. In the plan of salvation, since Jesus had to be crucified on the Cross to save sinners, how awful must be sin and how valuable must be the souls of men. Nothing in all the universe is so valuable, since Jesus had to die to save sinners. You can search the annals of motherhood and the stories of patriotism but you can't find a love that compares with that of Jesus when he suffered death of the cross. Life eternal depends on the blood of Jesus and His blood alone—not morality or generosity or social standing or culture. In deciding on this plan of salvation he dignified man by leaving it up to man's will or choice. "If I had a soul to save, or a life to live or a church to build, I would build it around the cross of Christ," continued Dr. Scarborough.

Dr. Scarborough and his charming family left by motor this morning, returning to their home in Fort Worth, Texas.

Louis Turner Makes Second Escape From County Chain Gang

Louis Turner is "at large" some where today after making his second escape last night from the No. 6 chain gang. Turner was serving a sentence for his connection with a girl affair that centered interest in Lincoln and Cleveland counties, and meantime he was waiting court on a suspended sentence.

Reports are that Turner greased his feet and the shackles slipped over. Chain gang officials calling Sheriff Logan to notify him of the escape could hardly make themselves heard for noise made by the other convicts in rattling their chains and singing "Home, Sweet Home" apparently with the idea of helping Turner get a "good, running start."

Kings Mt. Planning Protest Over Road

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Turner, It is Understood From Officers, has been giving quite a bit of trouble for some time, and it was planned to bring him to the county jail for keeping until court.