

"Not A Quitter," Mayor Dorsey Says

HIGHS WILL PLAY GASTONIA FRIDAY ON SHELBY FIELD

Morris Boys Make It Two Straight By Running Up Score On Kings Mountain Eleven

With two victories behind them in as many starts this season the Shelby high football eleven will play Gastonia at the local park Friday afternoon of this week. Gastonia's eleven is an unknown quantity so far and as Morris' boys are still in need of some experience the outcome can hardly be predicted.

Make 47 Points

Playing the husky Kings Mountain team at Kings Mountain last Friday as a part of the celebration program the local youths ran up one of the highest scores ever made by a Shelby team in defeating Kings Mountain 47 to 0.

From the standpoint of good football neither eleven revealed anything extraordinary. Yet the Shelby backs in reeling off several long runs for some of their many touchdowns offered a bit of color for the celebration crowd.

Harris Is Captain Before going into the game the Shelby eleven elected its captain for the year and it fell to the lot of Ed Harris, the veteran back of the team, to lead the squad for the year.

Page and Wilson Shows. A Day for Each of Four Counties and Prizes Too.

A bigger and better colored fair than ever before is promised by Rev. A. W. Foster, secretary of the Cleveland County Negro fair to be held at the fair grounds east of Shelby October 19th to 22nd, inclusive.

Prof. Lee Hall, district extension agent of the North Carolina department of agriculture will speak on the opening day in the grand stand at 1:30 o'clock. He is said to be an authority on farming and will have an interesting and helpful message to the colored farmers.

School Children Free To encourage attendance, one day has been set apart for each of the four counties interested in the fair.

Father Of Mrs. Webb Killed In a Crash Rev. W. H. Hutchins, prominent citizen of the state, father of Mrs. Carl Webb of this city, was killed in an automobile accident at Yorkville last week.

According to Carl Webb, who with Mrs. Webb is home from the funeral, which was held at Winston Friday, Mr. Hutchins was run down by a tobacco truck, suffering a fractured skull.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webb were in Asheville when the accident occurred, and hurried to the dying man's bedside, at the Winston-Salem hospital. Mr. Webb said Mr. Hutchins was walking several feet off the auto right of way when the truck swerved off the roadway and struck him.

HEADS DOCTORS.



Dr. E. B. Lattimore.

Presides Over Medical Meet

At Rutherfordton on Tuesday the Seventh District Medical Society embracing nine counties in this section will hold its annual meeting. Dr. E. B. Lattimore, district president, of Shelby will preside.

CIRCUS DAY HERE THIS WEDNESDAY; LINDBERGH IN S. C.

Walter L. Main Circus to Show in Shelby This Week. Famous Flier at Spartanburg.

Several interesting events are billed for this section during the week. Two of the most important are on Wednesday.

On the same day, Wednesday, Charles A. Lindbergh, better known in the heart of America as 'Lindy' will fly his plane to Spartanburg, S. C., and spend a portion of the day and evening.

Head Of Junior Orphanage Visits Old Friends Here Marvin Shuford Says Junior Order Institution Will Receive Children About Dec. 1st.

Marvin Shuford, former Shelby citizen, who was recently selected superintendent of the new Junior Order orphanage in process of erection at Lexington, says work is moving right along on the buildings and everything will be in readiness to receive children by December 1st.

Edna May Brooks Buried At Lattimore

Miss Edna Mae Brooks, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooks of the Lattimore community, and popular student of the Lattimore High school, died at the Rutherford hospital September 27th, following several weeks of illness from a complication of troubles.

Gardner To Speak At Kiwanis Meet

Rutherfordton.—Shelby and Marion Kiwanis clubs will meet with the Rutherfordton club here at the Isothermal hotel, Oct. 20. Hon. Max Gardner of Shelby will deliver the principal address. He will tell of his recent trip to Europe.

SPARTANBURG NOW READY FOR LINDY TO ARRIVE THERE

Distinguished Visitor May Fly At Three Points So That Entire Crowd May See.

Spartanburg, S. C.—Adopting, with variations, the ancient Roman circus idea of presenting the chariot races on a vast circular or oval ring, the committee on program for the visit of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh to Spartanburg's new airport on Wednesday, October 12, has arranged for the "Lone Eagle" to fly over three points in and near the city, at which crowds are to be assembled to view the spectacle.

While there are to be no suggestions of the modern three-ring circus, the Colonel will circle over the three great throngs in order to give them an opportunity to see the airplane that carried him to Paris.

The idea of dividing the throng into three sections was adopted because it was feared that to undertake to concentrate the spectators at one place would lead to a congestion of people and automobiles that would be literally dangerous and uncontrollable.

In addition to flying over the airport, where the visiting party will first appear from the sky, Colonel Lindbergh will fly over the business section of the city, and then proceed to Duncan Park, the great athletic stadium just outside the Eastern limits of the city.

A report was current Saturday that if the first election was successful no recall election could be staged before next May.

With the passing of three days few names can be heard as likely opposition candidates to any one in the present administration even if the movement gets to the recall stage.

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Those who have been observed will have noted that the Southern station, one of the oldest unchanged landmarks in the city, has been completely overhauled and it is practically the same as a new station.

Shelby Youth Gets Letter From Tunney

Buck Bridges, Shelby youth, received the thrill of a lifetime Saturday when he received a personal letter from Gene Tunney, world's champion heavyweight fighter, the letter bearing the signature of the battling ex-marine.

Local people will remember that Bridges wagered a cart ride to Kings Mountain that Tunney would win. Tunney did and Dellinger pulled him the 13 miles in a goat-cart. Photos of Bridges getting his ride together with The Star story of the wager were mailed Tunney. Then came the letter expressing the champ's appreciation.

City Streets Buzz With Recall Talk As Petitions Go

Discussion Swings To And Fro, Some For, Others Against, Can Hold Election Before May

The week-end topic on the streets and the homes of Shelby centered to a major extent about the recall movement started here Friday when an attorney prepared petitions calling for an election which would give the people recall privileges.

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Talk Building At First Baptist Here

For some time, sentiment has been crystallizing in the congregation of the First Baptist church for a new educational building to be erected on the lot adjacent the church building and on Sunday morning Max Gardner, teacher of the Men's Bible class and Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor, both urged the necessity of enlarging the plant to meet the requirements of the Sunday school which now has an attendance of over 600.

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BOARD EXPRESSES SURPRISE- STAND TO THEIR GROUND

Dr. Gold to Retire From Office and Practice Soon, But Not Because of Recall Petition.

Surprise was expressed today by the four aldermen over the recall election petition which was started in circulation Friday morning. Neither one has any idea of quitting. Now that the fight has been started they are anxious to see it through and are willing to leave the outcome to the voters.

Dr. G. M. Gold will retire from active medical practice in a short while. For many weeks he has been building a comfortable home on his farm near Polkville and expects to move to it when it is completed the last of November.

Alderman J. F. Ledford said he had no comment to make, except that "the folks put us in and it is up to us to do the best we man, which we are doing."

Alderman Alger Hamrick says "I am willing to rest the outcome with the people who have the interest of the town at heart. If they want me out, I am willing to go, but if they want me to continue to do the best of my ability, I will serve on."

Alderman Rochel Hendrick says, "I have been conscientious in every thing I have voted for and thought it for the best interest of the town as a whole. I have lived here 37 years and have seen the town grow from a small hamlet, to the fine city that it is. Folks who know me, know that I do what I think is right and that I will continue to do."

Eastern Star In District Meeting

The regular meeting of district number eleven of the Eastern Star was held in the lodge room of the Masonic hall here on October 6.

The meeting was opened by district deputy, Mrs. Mary A. Venable. During the afternoon session, Shelby chapter received its charter and officers for the ensuing year were installed: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Irma P. Wallace; Worthy Patron, George D. Washburn; Associate Matron, Frelowa Washburn; Conductress, Mrs. Ruth Mintz; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Rena Abernathy; secretary, Tom Abernathy; treasurer, Mrs. Etta Hamrick; Adm. Mrs. Kate North; Ruth, Mrs. Jane Wright; Esther, Mrs. Johnnie L. Young; Martha, Mrs. Sue Bolling; Electa, Mrs. Eula Hopper; Marshall, Mrs. Corinne Ledford; Warden, Mrs. Bessie Roberts; Sentinel, Mrs. E. A. Rudasill; organist, Mrs. Kimmie Falls.

A delightful banquet was served at Piedmont cafe by Mrs. Alice E. Holland. Flowers carried out the colors of the order, and small stars in appropriate colors served as place cards.

In the evening session other distinguished guests were received, and work resumed. Grand matron, Mrs. Alice Parker made a stirring and practical address on the obligation of members. Dr. John S. Wood, past Grand Patron made an address upon foundation of the order, and Mrs. Grace K. Edwards told about the Rainbow order.

Distinguished guests were Mrs. Alice Harper, from Farmville; grand matron; Mrs. Grace K. Edwards from Charlotte; associate grand matron, Dr. J. S. Wood from Forest City; past grand patron, Mr. Marshall Dilling from Gastonia; associate grand patron, Mrs. Mary A. Venable from Lincolnton; district deputy grand matron and Mrs. Taylor from the 12th district.

Other visitors came from the following chapters: Cherryville, Forest City, Rutherfordton, Lincolnton, Maiden and Bolling Springs.



Mayor W. N. Dorsey.

Otherwise I will not. As stated by Sam Jones 'D'— a quitter."

About Tax Raise

"The recent city tax raise of five cents was made necessary, in my mind, because in the first two months of my administration we had to pay accounts totalling approximately \$13,000 that were approved by the old board, also \$7,000 borrowed at the bank just before the new administration came in. In explaining this I am not criticising the old board. This money had to be taken care of some way, sooner or later. It was my view that it was better to raise the taxes a little than have so many debts hanging over. The old board perhaps thought differently and I am not criticising them for it. But some time the debts would have to be paid and the sooner the tax rate was made equal to handling them the less they would grow. I did not cast a vote for the tax raise because the present board voted unanimously for it. As I stated before, I have the books here to show that my administration has not spent any more money than it has taken in, and I believe all will agree that the city's general equipment is considerably better than it was. That is all I have to say," Mayor Dorsey concluded, "for I do not care to have a controversy with anyone."

Sought No Votes

"If it goes to another election I do not intend to ask a single person to vote for me. I did not ask them to in the first election. Neither do I intend to spend a cent. I did not spend a cent in the first election.

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