

Big Speakers Appear In County This Week

Ehringhaus And Max Speak

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Cleveland county people will this week be accorded the opportunity of hearing two of North Carolina's greatest orators as a part of the political campaign.

One is J. C. B. Ehringhaus, spoken of in some circles as "governor after Gardner," and the other is O. Max Gardner himself, the county's first candidate for governor.

At Kings Mountain. On Thursday night, October 11, Mr. Gardner will make his first appearance of the campaign in his home county when he speaks at the Kings Mountain school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Ehringhaus, of Elizabeth City, will speak in the Central high school auditorium here Thursday night, Oct. 11. He was originally scheduled to speak at Kings Mountain but a switch was made with Mr. Gardner and the Elizabeth City man will speak here and Mr. Gardner in Kings Mountain.

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Cotton Guess Gets \$5 From The Star-Try

Want to make \$5 with very little trouble? How much cotton will Cleveland county make this year? Answer the second question and you get the five dollars referred to in the first question.

Since the major interest of Cleveland county centers about the cotton crop, and already many estimates as to the year's crop are being made, The Star will give a \$5 cash prize to the reader who guesses nearest to the number of bales produced by the county this year.

Guesses must be written on a slip of paper with the name and address of the contestant, and all guesses should be in The Star office during the next month or so. Remember—write the number of bales clearly, sign your name and give your address. The five-spot will be mailed to you, provided you outguess, or out estimate, your neighbors in the county. Send in your guess today.

HOEY TO SPEAK AT NINE POINTS

Shelby Man Receives Praise From Great Work In Virginia.

Clyde R. Hoey, chief campaigner for Gov. Smith in North Carolina, is to add nine speeches to his long list this week.

Last week Mr. Hoey spoke five times in Virginia, thousand hearing him, and over the week-end he began receiving telegrams of congratulation, many coming from radio hearers who heard him from Roanoke where his speech was broadcasted.

Back To Richmond. Included in the messages were requests from Senator Tydings, head of the Democratic speaking bureau, and other members of the national committee asking him to speak in other points of Virginia.

A duplicate message of one sent to Governor Smith and Chairman Raskob, asked that Hoey be sent into every state, where the religious issue had been injected.

"Did State Good." "He certainly did southern Virginia a world of good and will keep the south solid, wherever he speaks" the message read. This afternoon, Mr. Hoey declared he may go to Richmond for one speech, but not Tennessee. Mr. Hoey spoke to more than 5,000 people in Roanoke, and including the radio audience, and his Danville audience was only a little smaller. Large crowds heard him at three other points in Virginia.

Young Men To Hold Meeting On Tuesday

Jesse Washburn, general chairman of the young Democratic voters club in Shelby, has called a meeting of all committee members at the court house here tomorrow, Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Important business is to be transacted and all young Democratic voters in the four precincts are urged to attend.

Dr. Wicker Lectures Tere Tuesday Night

Dr. W. C. Wicker, lecturer of the grand lodge of Masons in North Carolina will be with Cleveland lodge No. 202 Tuesday evening of this week in the Shelby Masonic building. Cards have been sent out but there was an error on the card, giving the time as Thursday instead of Tuesday, October 9. Brethren from all of the lodges in this district are cordially invited to hear Dr. Wicker and a most enjoyable and beneficial occasion is promised.

Mrs. Yan Weathers Suffers A Stroke

Mrs. W. Yan Weathers has suffered a second stroke of paralysis at her home on S DeKalb street and her condition this morning is reported as very critical. Mrs. Weathers suffered a stroke about ten years ago from which she had never fully recovered. Children at distant points have been summoned to her bedside.

Fathers Of Couple Die Same Day

Mr. Andrew J. Jones And Mr. John Holland, Fathers of Mr. And Mrs. R. L. Jones, Both Die

In the passing Saturday of Mr. Andrew J. Jones, of the Lattimore section, and Mr. John Holland, of the Mooresboro section, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones had a double portion of sorrow come their way. Mr. Jones was the father of R. L. Jones, and Mr. Holland the father of Mrs. Jones. Both died Saturday and were buried Sunday.

The Jones couple first attended the funeral of Mrs. Jones' father, Mr. Holland, at Mooresboro, at 1 o'clock, and hurried away to attend the funeral of his father, Andrew J. Jones, at the Lattimore Baptist church two hours later.

Mr. Andrew J. Jones was a subscription agent for The Star for a number of years and a very conscientious and energetic man. He had been suffering in declining health for several months, however, and bore his suffering with great patience and fortitude. He died Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock and leave surviving his wife and ten children. Three children had gone before. The living children are Messrs. C. F., W. S., R. L., G. A., Play, Paris and Carl Jones, Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, Mrs. T. F. Bridges and Mrs. Roy Hamrick.

The funeral was conducted by the pastor, Rev. I. D. Harrill assisted by Rev. Zackery Harrill, Revs. Gold and McDaniel. One son, Rev. W. S. Jones is a promising young Baptist minister and prosperous farmer of the Dobbins community.

JULIUS ELLIOTT DIES SUDDENLY

Well Known Citizen Died In Lincolnton Hospital At Age 69. Wife Survives.

The community was shocked and saddened Saturday to hear of the sudden passing of Mr. Julius Elliott, well known Shelby citizen who passed away at the Lincolnton hospital rather suddenly from a heart trouble with which he had been suffering for some time. Mr. Elliott had gone there a week before to take treatment under his nephew, Dr. Elliott of the hospital staff and the day before his death was reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. Elliott was a merchant for many years in Shelby but within recent years has been looking after his farms. He was a highly esteemed citizen, well known through the county, a quiet, stable citizen who will be greatly missed in the community. Mr. Elliott would have been 69 years of age next month. He was married to Miss Vivette Ponder who survive, together with three brothers, Jeff, Andrew and Doyle Elliott, and one sister, Mrs. Adeline Elliott, of Gastonia. He had a host of friends and relatives to mourn his passing.

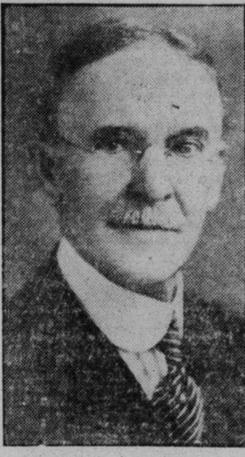
The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Elliott home on West Marion street, a crowd that filled the house and yard gathering to pay a tribute of respect to his memory. Dr. Zeno Wall conducted the funeral and a beautiful display of floral designs was sent in. A male quartet from the First Baptist church rendered music and the interment was in Sunset cemetery.

Palbearers were Sam Ellis, A. V. Hamrick, Rochel Hendrick, George Dover, John Wilkins, E. A. Wellmon, Hoyle Alexander and Sam Wilson.

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Mrs. Eddie Earwood who lives just north of the city limits died Saturday afternoon at the Shelby hospital following several weeks' illness there. Mrs. Earwood leaves a husband and two children. She had realized for several days that she could not recover and talked freely of her willingness and readiness to die.

Funeral services were held this morning at 11 o'clock at Corinth church near Casar.



DR. H. K. BOYER.

Local Minister Praised at Meet For Not "Getting in" Politics

Resolution At Conference Extols Dr. Boyer For Not Preaching Politics In Pulpit.

D. Z. Newton, attorney, introduced a resolution at the quarterly conference of the Methodist church here yesterday, extolling Dr. H. K. Boyer, Methodist pastor, for his omission of politics from his sermons.

"He has preached the gospel only from his pulpit," the resolution read in part.

Want Boyer Back. The resolution was introduced with the object of having Dr. Boyer return to the pastorate in Shelby. Presiding Elder Dr. Newell was present at the session of the conference.

Eastern Star.

A regular meeting of the Shelby Eastern Star chapter will be held at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Candidates Hurt in Car Crash Sunday

R. A. Lackey, G. O. P. Candidate For Sheriff, In Bad Auto Smash.

Mr. R. A. Lackey, of Fallston, Republican candidate for sheriff, was painfully injured in an automobile collision about 11 o'clock Sunday morning at Fallston.

The crash came when Mr. Lackey's car and an auto driven by Mr. Carl Webb, Shelby insurance man, plowed together in the highway just in front of the home of Dr. Frank Lackey. Mr. Lackey, information has it, was coming out of Dr. Lackey's driveway and Mr. Webb was driving north on the highway.

The smash badly demolished the new Ford in which Mr. Lackey was riding and it was turned over and almost coupled together. Mr. Lackey was pinned in the car.

Was Unconscious. The candidate for sheriff seemed seriously injured when first taken from the wreckage and was unconscious for a time. He was rushed to the Shelby hospital where it was found that he had not suffered any serious injuries and after treatment he was removed to his home at Fallston.

His injuries, it was said today, consist of one or two cracked ribs, bruises and lacerations on the left leg and general bruises over the body. First reports, which were erroneous, had it that his leg was broken.

Mr. Lackey was by himself in the car, but Mr. Webb was accompanied by his wife and child.

Baptist Hosts In Meeting This Week

Representatives of the forty or more churches in the Kings Mountain Baptist association will assemble Tuesday at Beaver Dam church a few miles west of Shelby on highway No. 20 for the 78th annual associational meeting. The association holds forth Tuesday and Wednesday and a great crowd is expected. Members of the Beaver Dam church and others in the vicinity have made great preparations for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors. Rev. D. F. Putnam is pastor of the Beaver Dam church which is host.

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CROWDS THROUGH CIRCUS GROUNDS

No Street Parade, Circus Men Threaten Station Agent Here.

The circus was here Saturday! Red balloons, whistles, dust, excited crowds, plodding elephants, roaring lions, stealthy moving tigers, trapeze artists playing with death high in the air—but no street parade!

Shelby and Cleveland county had a big day of it when John Robinson's circus came Saturday, but the hundreds who jammed the streets and circus grounds were disappointed, muchly so, because one of the high spots of any circus, the street parade, was not put on.

Early in the morning lined the streets and filled automobiles, parked around the court square, waiting on a street parade. It has been months many of them, since this section had a circus and scores upon scores of youngsters, many of whom had never seen but often heard of such, were keyed up to the last notch for the parade. Then crashing disappointment. No parade.

John Robinson makes it a rule in late years not to stage a street parade because of the traffic congestion it causes. The failure to have a parade was not due to any local cause or to the late arrival of the circus train, but to the John Robinson rule: "no parade." Surely, John Robinson hasn't overlooked what a parade means to the hundreds of eager faces lining the streets in every town.

However attendance at both shows, afternoon and night, was large and the performances upheld the Robinson reputation as one of the best of all circuses.

A Minor Hold-Up.

A pre-circus incident of Friday night for several hours gave Shelby a tense feeling due to a disturbance originating at the Southern passenger station.

Two of the circus men, known as "24-hour men," were at the station in an ill humor about some train routing. In the passenger waiting room the two kept arguing with a trainman. Meantime Vernon Proctor, ticket agent, asked the men to move from the window so that an aged lady, who wished to purchase a ticket, could approach the window. This turned the anger of the two circus men upon Proctor.

A short time later, according to Proctor, the two men forced themselves into the private office of the agent and renewed their argument. After some minutes they were asked out by Proctor. Whereupon, it is said, one of them shoved his hand into his pocket and pointing something inside, resembling a gun, towards the agent and threatened to kill him. Similar threats were made by the pal of the first one. Meantime a trainman outside called the police. Upon the arrival of officers the men were searched but no gun found and one of them was brought to the city hall where the remark was made that they could not be arrested. In the interim Proctor telephoned Sheriff Hugh Logan, and for a time serious trouble threatened. During the bustle the circus man who had taken the lead in the row caught a bus and left town and the other apologized to Proctor and the matter was dropped despite some feeling that had arisen among townspeople and others who had heard the threatening acts carried on by the circus men.

"Twenty-four hour men" with a circus are the men who move in the day before the circus and arrange for food and feed for the show people and animals when they arrive.

Cotton Estimate Under 14 Millions

At 11 o'clock the government's estimate of the cotton crop was issued and the figures were given at 13,993,000 which was a half million bales under two weeks ago. As a consequence the market opened when trading was resumed 85 points up for October, but at noon had lost 20 to 25 points of its gain. There had been gained 4,961,032 bales. Condition was 54.4 and yield per acre 149.1 pounds of lint.

Beat Waynesville.

Last Friday the highs turned in their second victory in as many starts by defeating Waynesville in the mountain city 13 to 2. On the previous week the highs licked Belmont Abbey.

At Waynesville Morris' speedy backfield consistently slashed its way through the heavy line of the Shelby coach's former Carolina teammate, Poindexter.

Waynesville's score came on a pass from center in which a Shelby player was tackled behind his own line by a Waynesville lineman. The two Shelby touchdowns were made in the first and third quar-