

Cleveland To Honor Noted Son Here Tonight

REWARD OFFERED FOR "W. F. WRAY", UNKNOWN WRITER

Democratic Leaders Want To Find Author Of Vile Letter Campaign.

The Democratic executive committee of Cleveland county today authorizes The Cleveland Star to offer a \$5 reward to the person who can locate, identify and present in Shelby, a writer of foul letters against Democratic candidates who signs his name as "W. F. Wray." The reward stands on after the election tomorrow.

The first appearance of a W. F. Wray letter was in the open forum of the Greensboro News. That letter attacked the reputation of and spoke slightly about O. Max Gardner, Clyde R. Hoey, and A. L. Bulwinkle. Shelby citizens became angered at such a letter, purported to have been written by a Cleveland county citizen, and after failing to locate him had the news editor of The Star write to the Greensboro News stating that such a person as "W. F. Wray" was not known here and that his sentiments were not those of any respectable Cleveland county citizen.

Other Letters.

Later there came to The Star a foul letter denouncing and speaking in rotten terms of the Democratic party in general. This was not signed by any real name. Shortly thereafter came another signed by "W. F. Wray." It was the same handwriting as the first letter. This letter was vile and unfounded in many respects, and couched in such improper language that it was not decent to publish. In that letter prominent Shelby citizens, men who take no part in politics, were slandered and Shelby in general was "low-rated."

The final letter came in yesterday. It was addressed to "Ren Drum, News porter, Cleveland Star." After blue-penciling some of the dirtiest words therein, The Star to show up "W. F. Wray" to the people generally decided to publish that letter.

The Wray Letter.

This letter follows, with the exact punctuation and grammatical construction as the letter itself:

"Dear Sir
I have a clipping of your letter, where you call me out through columns of greensboro daily News. But Listen Bro I can tell you Hoey Gardner Bulwinkle, all that neither one of you know what the principles and foundation of our party is, I can take the history of the U. S. A. and prove that you four little fools, dont know what your party is and why you support it. did you know that the great Party is the cause of the nigger Being in the U. S. A. did not old Davis, the father of Confederate States Rebel against parting with the Black nigger that we democratic party of the South Loves so well, did he not fight bleed and die to keep the niggers in the South Shure he did, just think

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Jeweler Rewards Officer For Catch

Policeman C. L. Cook, of the city force, can tell now the exact number of seconds that it takes an auto to go from one corner of the court squares to the other.
Last Thursday night it didn't take the bluecoat long to dash across the square and nab Ernest Doster, when the young bandit broke into the Alexander jewelry store. Due to Cook's speed and ability to catch the young bandit the jewelry store regained over \$500 in loot, and to show his appreciation George Alexander, proprietor of the store, Saturday gave Policeman Cook a handsome 21-jewel watch.

Two Strong Games On For Shelby Highs

The Shelby highs on the coming Friday will play Kings Mountain here. The latter eleven tied Gastonia early in the season and since Gastonia defeated the locals by two touchdowns a hot game is expected. However, since that time several of the crippled Shelby players have returned to the line-up and the Shelby offense is one of the best ever shown in the city.
On the following Friday Forest City will come here for a game which will close the season for Morris' youngsters.

Simmons Says.
In a statement given to the Au-
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Youth Who Raided Jewelry



Ernest Doster, nonchalantly smoking a cigarette, is shown above with police Chief Richards at the Alexander jewelry store, where he smashed a window last Thursday night and almost made a getaway with near \$600 worth of diamonds and watches. (P. 5. The photo poster inside the window, incidentally, is a likeness of Shelby's next governor.) Photo by Ellis.

If Landslide Comes Hoover Will Get It

Smith Has Fighting Chance Says Observer At Last Minute.

Washington.—Regardless of better odds and straw votes, there can be no certainty of the election result on Nov. 6.

The Republican habits of the country give Hoover the edge, but the cross-currents developed in this campaign are so numerous and so powerful that prediction becomes impossible.

Smith may win, though not by any large majority. If there is a landslide this year Herbert Hoover will be found riding on top of it. Most of the signs favor Hoover. But the trustworthiness of the traditionally accepted signs has never before been so doubtful.

Thus Republican confidence of victory is found to be a nervous sort of expectancy. The Democrats, who started with little more than a whispering hope, are convinced that by election day they will have an even chance.

The result will be counted in electoral votes, of which there are 531. Between 175 and 200 of these

Hoey Concludes Campaign Here In Stirring Talk To Women

Largest Political Gathering Of Women In County History Hears Him

Women from all walks of life, the largest political gathering of the feminine sex the county has ever known, cheered, wept and listened intently here Saturday afternoon as Clyde R. Hoey put on the finishing touches of his remarkable campaign for the Democratic ticket. It was only fitting that what came near being the masterpiece of a masterful campaign was delivered before the new bosses of election outcomes.

By the time Mr. Hoey started speaking in the court house, at 3:30 in the afternoon, practically every seat in the main floor was taken and by the time the address was under way, many were standing at the rear of the court room. The plea the eloquent lawyer and

"Shadow" Slips By Locked Doors To Rob Shelby Again

Pocketbook Taken From Dr. Gibbs' Residence. Pass Key Used, Thought.

The home of Dr. E. W. Gibbs, on West Warren street, was entered and robbed Friday afternoon, in broad daylight, as the saying goes, while the family was away. Thus the belief that the youth, captured here Friday morning, following the Alexander jewelry store robbery, was Shelby's "recrptual burglar, or "The Shadow," proved false. Got In Anyway.

The home of Dr. Gibbs was entered between the hours of one and five o'clock in the afternoon, when the family was out for a drive with the Doctor. Thinking that perhaps the burglar, who has made himself so much at home in Shelby of late, might pay them a daylight call, Dr. Gibbs said he was particularly before leaving the house, to lock every door and bar every window.

By Bath Room.

When the family returned they found the bath room window open, and Mrs. Gibbs pocketbook, minus fifteen dollars, lying on the floor.

"Apparently the thief was looking only for money," Dr. Gibbs told The Star Saturday, relating the circumstances of the robbery. "We found no evidence that other things had been molested. The strange part of the case is, that the pocketbook he found was concealed in a closet, and I should say, very difficult to find," the physician said.

Uses Pass Key.

Dr. Gibbs was of the opinion the thief entered the house with a pass key, an theft by the bath room window. He said he didn't see how he could have opened the bath room window from the outside, it had been so securely locked.

M'Dowell Has To Pay For Killing

Auto Wreck Fatality Ends In Semi-Civil Settlement, Court Closes.

In the closing session of superior court last week Fred McDowell, colored, on whose car Roger Roberts was riding when he was fatally injured coming from the colored county fair, was made to pay to the parents of the deceased negro \$162.50 and also the costs of the court action.

McDowell was taken into court on a murder charge as the result of a fatal crash but he pled guilty to assault with deadly weapon and judgment to the criminal charge was suspended upon the payment of the other sentence imposed.

Yoder Martin, 11-year-old negro boy, who pled guilty to killing his father, while the latter was beating his mother, has not been sentenced as yet but will likely be sentenced by Judge Webb at an adjourned session of the court Wednesday morning.

Except for the adjourned session Wednesday morning when several matters carried over will be cleaned up the criminal term of the court has adjourned.

Phone Or Bring County Returns To The Star

In order to collect and tabulate the county returns as rapidly as possible for the benefit of the thousands who will be at The Star office Tuesday night to our "election party," The Star would thank registrars and judges in each of the precincts in the county to phone or bring the returns to The Star office as soon as possible. Especially do we want the national ticket, the governor's race, congressional, race, county and amendments. The vote for various state officers may be omitted, but give us the governor's race especially. Those who wish to get election returns, from nation, state and county, can either call The Star offices phone 11 or 4-J or call in person and hear the announcements.

Hurrah For All!



J. C. Wood, Jr., young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood, of Shelby, is not old enough to vote, but when The Star photographer came along the youngster donned his daddy's brown derby to display his youthful admiration for the Man in the Brown Derby. Photo by Ellis.

COUNTY RAGES GET SCANT ATTENTION

Major Interest, However, Centers About Sheriff's Race, Doubt.

With election day just around the corner, in fact just one sunrise off, the county political race in Cleveland is receiving less attention than ever.

Al Smith continues to be the leading topic and on the day before the election mention on the county candidates in any group is seldom heard.

A general Democratic victory in the county contest, as well as the state and congressional races, is the major prediction, but quite a bit of interest centers about the sheriff's race between Irvin Allen, Democratic candidate, and R. A. Lackey, Republican candidate. Mr. Lackey has made the most spirited campaign of all and there is some curiosity to see whether or not he will dent the usual Democratic lead.

The county vote on Smith and Hoover, however, is one of the three major attractions—the two others being the state presidential outcome and the national outcome.

Star Returns.

In keeping with an old custom The Star will use a big bulletin board in front of the office on which the county returns by precinct will be posted. This will be one feature of an election return service which will include minute by minute reports of state and national voting Tuesday night.

Democrats and Republicans, men and women, are invited to attend.

An Australian actress announces her engagement to Explorer Wilkins. Mr. Wilkins says he has nothing to say. It is a good sign when a bridegroom finds that out that early.—American Lumberman (Chicago).

WAR PARENTS TO HAVE HONOR SEATS ON ARMISTICE DAY

Armistice Day Program Promises To Be Impressive Affair In Shelby by October 10.

War parents, that is, mothers and fathers of the 31 men who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War, will have seats of honor on the west portico of the court house at the unveiling of the beautiful bronze tablet here Saturday when Armistice day will be celebrated locally for the first time since the war closed ten years ago. The bronze tablet bears the names of the following 31 men and those who read The Star are asked to notify the fathers and mothers of these deceased boys and tell them they are invited and urged to come to the unveiling of the tablet honoring their sons.

Honor Roll.

These 31 boys who were killed or died in the World War are as follows, according to the records:

- HARVEL N. ALLEN
- Wm. BARRETT
- JOHN CARVER
- E. O. CABANISS
- CALVIN COOK
- IRA A. CRABTREE
- BROADUS V. DOTY
- ROBERT P. FALLS
- OTIS D. GREEN
- GEO. W. HASTINGS
- FRANK HAYES
- WARR 'N F. HOYLE
- BUTLER HORD
- ROY LATTIMORE
- C. A. McCRAW
- B. C. McSWAIN
- C. B. McENTIRE
- REID MORRIS
- LAWSON J. OWENS
- ED PRICE
- Wm. PARKER (col.)
- SUMMEY POWELL
- J. H. RATTEREE
- S. J. RANDALL
- FORREST A. RIPPY
- R. O. RHYNE
- JOSEPH W. RUNYANS
- JOSEPH L. SPANGLER
- O. PRATT STREET
- Wm. B. WEATHERS
- FRED WEATHERS

Dinner For Ex-Service Men

The Shelby high school band will furnish music, a speaker will deliver a short dedication talk, a platoon of company K will fire a salute and the burglar will sound taps, after which the bronze tablet will be unveiled on the west portico.

After this ceremony, Col. A. L. Cox of Raleigh, will deliver an address in the court house and at noon the ladies of the various clubs will serve a sumptuous dinner on the second floor of the Carl Thompson building on West Warren street. A football game is being arranged between Boiling Springs junior college and Wingate at the Shelby athletic field in the afternoon at Armistice day.

Every ex-service man in the county is invited to the dinner and the public also has an invitation to come with the proverbial "well filled baskets" and spend the day.

Perhaps a little prohibition liquor would speed things up in Germany, where, we see by the papers, a scientist has just spent five years producing yellow rats and blue monkeys.—New York Evening Post.

Home Folks To Rally For "Max" Tonight

Two Bands, Hundreds Of Torch Lights, 1,000 Marchers And Auto Parade.

Shelby and Cleveland county this afternoon are putting on their best bibs and tuckers for the honoring here tonight of the county's foremost son, O. Max Gardner.

Since the day the town was founded and named for Col. Isaac Shelby, Revolutionary War hero, and since the county of Cleveland was formed, and named for Col. Ben Cleveland, another Kings Mountain hero, no native son has been the chief executive of the state of North Carolina.

But this evening at 7 o'clock a vast parade of marchers and automobiles will form on South Washington street for a tour of the city in honor of the home county boy who tomorrow will be elected, it is generally conceded, governor of North Carolina.

Great Demonstration.

Two bands, hundreds of automobiles, and at least 1,000 marching men and school children will make up the big parade which will wind its way to the court square, out West Marion street, back into West Warren, and back to the court square, where on the west side a platform has been erected. When the parade returns to the court house, Mr. Gardner will speak from the platform to the assembled hundreds, expressing his appreciation for their loyal support and friendship. The parade will be headed by two motorcycle officers, two marshals on horses, a band, then the open car carrying Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and Judge B. T. Falls, county Democratic chairman. In behind the Gardner car will come the young voters of the county in torchlight parade, followed by hundreds of school children. Behind the pedestrians, marching files of four, will be the auto parade and the second band.

The Shelby high school band will pep things up at one end of the procession and either the Oasis band of Charlotte, or the Lenoir band at the other end.

Thousand of flares and torches have been prepared for the event, and this afternoon it appears as if the parade will be the most colorful event Shelby has ever witnessed. Due to the fact that hundreds more than could get in the school house will attend it has been decided that there will be no speaking there and that Mr. Gardner will address his homefolks from the steps of the court house. No traffic will be permitted on the west side of the court square.

Woman's Club Notice.

Mrs. Fred R. Morgan, president of the associated Woman's clubs of the city, asks that all members of the club who can do so take their car to South Washington street, headed north, to fall in line behind Mrs. Gardner's auto.

No Party Talk.

It is made plain that the entire demonstration is to be for the county's first governor, and during the program at the court house there will be no mention of politics with Republicans as well as Democrats taking part in the tribute to Mr. Gardner.

The entire program, parade and speaking, is expected to last from 7 o'clock until 9:30.

Will Begin Sale Red Cross Seals

The sale of Red Cross seals will again be sponsored in Shelby this year by the Woman's club and these seals will be offered to the public beginning this week. It should be borne in mind that seventy per cent of the proceeds from the sale of such seals will be kept here locally and used for local needy cases. Mrs. Fred R. Morgan says that from the money so secured last year, the life of a baby has been saved. One of the twins left at the Shelby hospital for weeks got in desperate condition and it was sent to a baby specialist after its little body had become emaciated and thin. Today it is thriving and doing well. Many other incidents where the Red Cross fund has done good locally, could be cited, so the ladies hope for a generous response when they call.

Biggest Airplane In Country May Be Here Armistice Day

Big Tri-Motored Ford Plane, Carrying 14 People, May Come Here Saturday For Event

America's largest and most spectacular airplane may come to Shelby for the Armistice Day celebration on Saturday, November 10. This plane is the big tri-motored Ford plane, which carries 12 passengers in addition to the pilot and mechanic.

Charles L. Eskridge, Ford agent here, announced over the weekend that he was now attempting to bring the big air bird here as one of the features of the day. If Ford pilots think that the local airport is suitable for landing and taking off of the mammoth plane it is likely that it will be brought here. Such being the case, Shelby and Cleveland county will get to see one of the most remarkable air-