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Deputies Guard Mill At Marion; President Hurt

R. W. Baldwin Suffers Scalp Wound During Strike Outbreak At Plant.

Marion, July 18.—Special deputies and members of the sheriff's department under the direction of Sheriff Adkins are patrolling the streets adjacent to the Marion Manufacturing company's mill tonight as result of a clash early tonight between strike pickets and a force of about 25 strike breakers led by R. W. Baldwin, president of the mill.

The trouble is said to have occurred when Mr. Baldwin approached the property with the new men with the apparent intention of having them unload some cotton and do other work about the mill where more than 650 employes are out on strike.

The men on guard are reported to have agreed that Mr. Baldwin could enter his property but declined to let the new men through the lines. In the argument that followed clubs and pieces of coal were used. Mr. Baldwin was struck on the head, the blow inflicting a scalp wound that bled profusely. The strike breakers party was repulsed.

Members of the sheriff's department arrived and succeeded in quelling the disturbance. Sheriff Adkins has been on the scene conducting an intensive investigation since early today. The situation tonight is reported to be tense, and the sheriff's department is taking extra precautions and no violence is anticipated, it was announced.

Those charged with conspiracy to assault Baldwin and other employes of the Marion Manufacturing company are John Wykle, Merritt Ledford, G. A. Bradley, Ernest Bradley, Delmar Lewis, Joe Pool, West Fowler, Roy Moody, Early Ledford, Earl Moody, W. J. Styles, Jess Ledford, John Buss, Ernest Buss, Charles Fitzgerald, E. M. Mullin, Charles Justin and Charles Jenkins.

D. F. Giles, Marion attorney, has been employed to defend the strikers.

Nolan Heads Schools In McDowell County

Native Of Cleveland And Son Of Mr and Mrs. J. B. Nolan Made County Superintendent.

Anderson V. Nolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nolan of Shelby has been appointed superintendent of schools of McDowell county, having been elected on Monday of this week by the McDowell county board of education to succeed Supt. N. F. Steppe. Mr. Steppe who has been county superintendent of the county schools for 12 years and connected with school work in that county for 20 years, has accepted a position as salesman for a desk manufacturing concern.

Mr. Nolan has been superintendent of city schools at Old Fort for a number of years and is held in high esteem in educational circles. His many friends in Cleveland county congratulate him on his promotion in that county where he has worked with such success.

Before going to McDowell county he was superintendent of a large school in Chatham county. He is a graduate of Wake Forest college and is well and favorably known throughout that section. He will assume his duties about September 1st and between now and then will be in the office with Mr. Steppe who resigned last Monday.

Cleveland People Marry In Cherokee

Several couples from Shelby, Cleveland county and this immediate section of the state, obtained marriage licenses in Cherokee county, S. C., last week according to the records in the office of the Judge of the Probate Court at Gainesville. The record follows:

- John Cook and Nell Lindsey, both of Gastonia, N. C. Isaac Petty and Florence Locks, both of Hickory, N. C. John Beamegard Glenn, Shelby, N. C. and Ida Hamrick, of Gastonia, N. C. J. L. May and Julia Bell, both of Grover, N. C. Leon Cooper and Lillian Collins, both of Shelby, N. C. Ralph Elkins, Asheville, N. C. and Macie Overman, Gastonia, N. C. Benjamin Abernathy and Jessie Craig, both of Hickory, N. C. Paul Birchfield and Lucile Corne, both of Gastonia, N. C. Lee Hampton Swink and Willie Martin, both of Lawndale, N. C. Grady Hunt and Elizabeth Bann, both of Czar, N. C. Everett Holfield and Sarah Greene, both of Shelby, N. C.

Judge Sink Not To Preside Over Strikers' Case

Barnhill Designated Instead. General Opinion In Case Will Come Here.

The appeal for a change of venue for the textile strikers at Gastonia, charged with the murder of Chief of Police Aderholt, will be heard before Judge M. V. Barnhill of Rocky Mount and not Judge J. Hoyle Sink, as had been originally planned, according to information coming to Shelby today. The opinion prevails that the trial will in all probability be moved to some other county and present indications are that it will come to Shelby. Judge Sink is not to preside at the special session of Gaston county court on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Judge N. A. Townsend, executive counsel, announced the change in assignment in a statement issued on behalf of Governor O. Max Gardner this afternoon. Governor Gardner is attending the Governor's conference at New London, Conn.

The special term of Gaston court was called to try the strike leaders, strikers, and ten county guards held on charges of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Police Chief Aderholt at the strikers tent colony at Loray Mills in Gastonia about two months ago.

Judge Sink wrote Judge Townsend explaining that he was willing to open the term of court, but that due to the serious nature of his mother's illness he might have to break up the court if she took a turn for the worse.

In his statement Judge Townsend said that in view of the mental worry that Judge Sink must feel in connection with his mother's illness it had been decided to relieve him of the Gaston court and he will not be assigned any additional court until he feels that his mother's condition will warrant his being away from her.

"I have selected Judge Barnhill to take this assignment in his stead," the statement said, "because he is removed from that section and is recognized all over the state as being fair and impartial."

Mrs. Blanton Died Monday

Forest City Courier.

Mrs. Roxana Gardner Blanton, widow of the late Whitt M. Blanton, died at the home of her son, Mr. Bryant Blanton, on East Main street here Monday at 12:15 o'clock, after suffering some time with heart trouble. She had been ill sometime, but was thought to be better Monday and died suddenly.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Bryant Blanton Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and were in charge of Dr. W. A. Ayres, of Forest City, and Rev. A. T. Stoudenmire, of Henrietta. Interment was in the Sandy Run cemetery, Sandy Run Baptist church, Mooresboro.

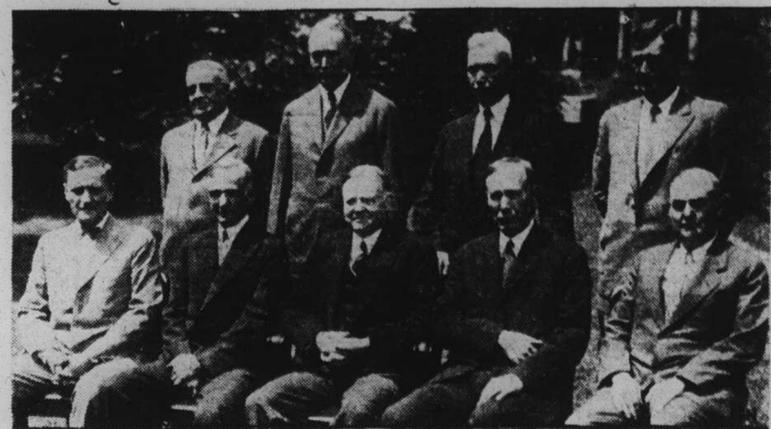
Mrs. Blanton is survived by eight children, five sons and three daughters, as follows: Alfred Blanton, Petersburg, Va.; Boyd Blanton, Lattimore; Cheever Blanton, Mooresboro; Booker Blanton, Richmond, Va.; Bryant Blanton, Forest City; Miss Ytce Blanton, Forest City; Mrs. Trevous Lamb, Edneville; Mrs. C. D. Harrill, Canton. One half sister, Miss Martha Bridges, of Ellenboro, twenty grandchildren and two great grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Blanton was a member of the Lattimore Baptist church. She had been making her home here with her son, Mr. Bryant Blanton, since the death of her husband who died of injuries received in an automobile wreck on September 13, 1928.

Supt. Smith Talks To Kiwanis Club

Capl. B. L. Smith, newly elected superintendent of the Shelby public schools addressed the Kiwanis club at its regular weekly meeting at Cleveland Springs hotel last night. He reviewed the prevalence of crime in this country which is costing annually seven and a half billion dollars. Education of the youth of the land and proper mental, moral and physical training will help stay this drain. He outlined the objectives of the city schools, urging proper equipment, public interest and support, etc. Capt. Smith's address was well received and he was congratulated by his fellow Kiwanians for the fine spirit he manifests and his thorough knowledge of school affairs. J. J. Lattimore had charge of the program.

New Farm Board Starts Big Effort



President Hoover sits with his newly created Farm Relief Board at the first meeting in Washington, D. C. Left to right, sitting: James C. Stone of Lexington, Ky., vice-chairman, representing tobacco; Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde, ex-officio member of the board; President Hoover, Alexander H. Legge, Chairman; Charles G. Teague of Los Angeles, fruit farming. Standing: William F. Schilling of Northfield, Minn., dairying; Charles S. Wilson of Hall, N. Y., Eastern agricultural interests spokesman; Carl Williams of Oklahoma City, cotton, and C. B. Denman of Farmington, Mo., live stock.

Says She Didn't Tell Son To Beat Father

Mrs. John Philbeck, whose husband is a patient in the Shelby hospital suffering from a gun-shot wound inflicted by their son, Perry Philbeck, 19 years of age, when the father refused to allow the son the use of the family automobile last Sunday, says she did not tell the son to "ask your daddy for the use of the car and if he refuses, jump on him and beat him up." Mrs. Philbeck says she did not take the son's part in the discussion over whether the son would have the use of the car or not.

The son who left the house after the shooting and started in the direction of Shelby to give himself up to the officers, according to his story, but left the community, has not been heard from since.

Speedy Justice Is Meted Out In The Court Here

Judge Kennedy Holds Night Session For First Time In His History.

A new record was made for law enforcement for Shelby and Cleveland county last Wednesday night when two defendants were arrested on charges of violating the prohibition law, were brought to Shelby, tried and fined, and were back home within less than two hours. Incidentally it might be mentioned that this is the first time Judge Horace Kennedy has ever held recorder's court at night.

A deputy sheriff, while patrolling the highways near Mooresboro, noticed a suspicious looking automobile in front of him and when the vehicle came to a stop the deputy made a search. He located two pints of liquor and placed Mill Tate, the driver, under arrest. He asked Tate where the liquor was secured and the car driver replied that he had purchased it at a filling station a short distance away. The deputy then visited the filling station and arrested Sherrill Biggestaff. The two defendants were brought to Shelby and expressed their desire for a speedy trial. That being the case, Judge Kennedy consented to convene court and he imposed a fine of \$32.50 upon Tate and \$67.50 upon Biggestaff. The fines were paid and the couple left immediately thereafter for their homes, the entire transaction having occupied less than two hours.

Hamrick Will Be College Bursar

Thomasville, July 18.—F. B. Hamrick, for 17 years with the Mills home, Baptist institution for orphans here, has offered his resignation to the trustees in order that he may accept the call recently tendered him to become bursar of Meredith college, Raleigh. The resignation is to become effective August 15, when Mr. Hamrick takes up his new work.

Rev. John Arch McMillan, who for year has been alumni secretary of Wake Forest college, has this week accepted the call of the Mills home church to become pastor and in connection accepts the call of the trustees to become editor of the Charity and Children. Mr. McMillan will take up his work here on August 1.

Taxpayers Of County Appear To Favor Devoting Portion Of Refund To The Hospital

Some Say Taxes Are Already Too High, Without Consideration Of Fact That Slash Is To Be Made. Most Expression Heartily In Favor.

Replies preponderately in favor of devoting five cents of the proposed 15 cents per \$100 tax valuation reduction in Cleveland county continue to arrive at the office of this newspaper in response to the query sent out some time ago to a number of representative citizens of the county. Some opposition is expressed, as was to be expected, but for the most part the citizens of the county appear to favor the appropriation for an addition to the city hospital and the employment of a county health nurse and a county health director.

Among the replies received within the past few days are the following, and others will be published from time to time:

- I am in favor of the five cent tax levy for this proposition. J. S. MULL. I am in favor of the needed addition to the local hospital but am undecided about the county health officer and the county nurse. J. L. ALLEN. I am in favor of the entire proposition. O. C. DIXON. I am not in favor of putting more tax on. Our taxes are too high now. Once it is put on, it will never be taken off. I. A. MCGILL. Yes, I am in favor of this movement as it is a forward step for our county. A. P. SPAKE. I have talked with a good number of people and they all say put this to a vote. People feel they need less taxes. People don't call a hospital theirs when they have to pay for services rendered. J. G. LATTIMORE. I beg to say that since this tax may be removed in a few years, by all means let us have it. I feel that the people of the county are under many obligations to you for agitating this question. J. D. HUGGINS. I voted for the hospital bonds, but thought it should have been a county wide proposition and still think so. Am also heartily in favor of the addition being built at county expense in conjunction with the Duke foundation aid. If the "health" fund is not to be squandered, am in favor of a county nurse and whole time county physician. S. S. MAUNEY. In regard to the hospital and its benefit to the county I cannot say enough for it and Cleveland county ought to support it but I am not willing to help pay a public doctor and nurse. LESTER O. HAMRICK. I am in favor of this proposition. J. R. PRICE. I have asked 29 leading business men of our county from seven different townships where they stood on this question. Not one was in favor of creating any more offices but would like to see some of the present ones abandoned. JOE E. BLANTON.

Likes Shelby And May Locate Here

Sons, R. J., Jr., and J. T., are spending a week at the Hotel Victor here and Mr. Shinn says that he and his family are so well pleased with the climate here and the friendliness manifested by Shelby people that he may locate in this city and make Shelby his permanent home. He is one of the field representatives of the McGraw-Hill publications, publishing a large number of business and trade papers.

Appeal Is Dismissed In Route To Be Followed By Highway 18

The appeal and the decision of the district highway commission relative to the location of state road Number 18, from Shelby to the South Carolina line was dismissed at a hearing yesterday of the North Carolina state highway commission. J. Clint Newton, representing the people of the Earl section, appeared before the commission and asked for a re-location, but this was refused. It is understood that this is the final chapter in the much argued and long disputed question as to which route will be followed. The only appeal from the decision of the highway commission under the circumstances would be to obtain a court injunction and it was stated here today by attorneys interested in the case that this will not be done. This means in effect that the "direct route" will be followed in constructing the new road from Shelby to the South Carolina line.

Banks Reflect That Business Is On Upgrade

Statements Of Condition Shows Deposits And Resources Are Satisfactory.

While some towns and cities in this section of the country are bewailing the so-called hard times, there does not appear to exist such a condition in Cleveland county and in Shelby if the combined bank statements of all the banking houses of the county may be taken as a barometer.

Call was issued a few days ago by national and state bank officials for conditions of private, state and national banks as of July 1 and according to the published statements of the 11 institutions of this character in Cleveland county there are total deposits, time and demand, in Cleveland of \$4,804,729.83 while the combined resources of the 11 banks in the county are \$7,513,655.01.

Local bankers when asked this morning for an expression of opinion, said that they considered the statements as being entirely satisfactory. They recognize the fact that business conditions are not as good now as they have been at times in the past, but they think that the showing made by the Cleveland county banks as a whole is very creditable.

"We do not see anything to worry about at this particular time, business is not so very good but it is not so very bad and if our business men pay strict attention to their enterprises, we believe that by fall conditions in Cleveland county will be eminently satisfactory," said one banker this morning.

Turkey Gobbler Nestles Potatoes

(Special To The Star)

Mr. S. J. Cabanis a substantial farmer of the Double Springs community, had a very unusual thing to happen on his farm recently. The old turkey gobbler, boss of the barn yard, decided he wanted to set. He selected the place for his nest, out in the Irish potato patch in the hot sunshine. The potatoes had been dug but a few were overlooked. After making his nest as comfortable as he could in this place he rolled several potatoes in it and began setting. After missing him from the yard for several days, Mr. Cabanis started hunting for him and found him setting. Thinking he would break him from the nest Mr. Cabanis threw him off the nest and rolled a stump in it. But he still persist in setting anyway, so he made another nest a few feet from the old one and rolled more potatoes in it and started setting again.

Mr. Cabanis says his mother has been raising turkeys ever since he can remember but this is the first time he has heard of a thing like this.

Judge Harding Is To Preside Here

Judge W. F. Harding, of Charlotte, will be the presiding judge for the two weeks term of Cleveland county superior court, which is to convene here next Monday morning at 10 o'clock, according to information obtained here this morning. It has been thought that possibly Judge James L. Webb of Shelby and Judge Harding might effect an exchange and that Judge Webb might preside over the court here, but it was stated here today that this is not satisfactory to Judge Webb and that Judge Harding will come to Shelby as scheduled. The docket contains a total of 150 cases for trial in the criminal division, but it is not probable that more than one third of these will be called.

Shelby Fishermen Bring Back Shark

A party of Shelby fishermen, returning Wednesday night from Morehead City, proudly exhibited as a part of their catch one of the first sharks ever exhibited in this city. They brought the odd fish back here, packed in ice and it is now on display at the Shelby pool room. The catch was made by M. C. Putnam and he says that the big fish gave him quite a battle before it was finally landed. The party spent Sunday morning until Wednesday at the beach and included were Mr. Putnam, J. E. Elliott, D. C. Fearson and L. D. Estes.

Formal Notice Given Of Appeal Will Stay King's Electrocution

Case Will Be Given Precedence On South Carolina Supreme Court Calendar And Decision May Be Obtained About First Of November.

Chester, S. C., July 17.—Solicitor Harry Hines of Lancaster tonight stated he had received a letter from Thomas F. McDow, of York, chief defense counsel for Rafe King, notifying him officially of their intention of appealing the case to the South Carolina supreme court and they will ask for a new trial for the defendant, who was found guilty by a Chester county jury of murdering his wife, Faye Wilson King, on January 25, last, at their home at Sharon. The solicitor said he had "accepted service," and had so written Mr. McDow this afternoon.

Receives Respite



This action on the part of Solicitor Hines automatically stays the sentence of electrocution of King, which was set for September 20 by Judge J. K. Henry on July 10.

When Solicitor Hines announced the postponement, newspaper men hastened to notify King, thinking that he would be happy to hear the news. However he accepted the news stoically, as he has done everything throughout the trial, and stated that he was not worried about the sentence of electrocution. He remarked that he ate well and slept well and nothing bothered him, saying that he had one true friend, and that was God.

Miles Wood of Chester, court stenographer of the sixth circuit, estimates that it will take approximately 25 days to transcribe his notes on the King trial. When his notes are turned over to the defense attorneys their appeal will be perfected in about 60 days. It is thought, and since the case is of outstanding interest, it will take precedence in the court, reaching the supreme court probably by October. A decision will likely be rendered about November 1, it is thought in legal circles.

Key Club Will Move Quarters

Important Meeting Of The Members Is Scheduled To Be Held Tonight.

The Key club, one of the city's principal social organizations, is planning to move within the next week or 10 days from its location in the Hoey building, just in the rear of the postoffice, to the new Weathers and Blanton building, next door to the Masonic temple. The club has obtained a long time lease on the second floor of the new structure, which is ideally equipped for purposes of this kind and provided with every modern convenience, including shower baths and the like, and the new home of the club will compare favorably, it is said by the officers, with any other social club in this portion of the state.

A call has been issued for an important meeting of the club to be held tonight at 8 o'clock at which time several questions will be considered. The matter of purchasing new furniture will be taken up and a probable assessment on all members to cover this cost and the cost of moving will be discussed.

William Andrews, the secretary, this morning said that he is very anxious to have all members in attendance tonight so that these problems may be disposed of and any criticisms heard before moving and not afterwards.

200 Masons Here For District Meet

Grand Worshipful Master And Grand Worshipful Secretary Are Distinguished Guests.

About 200 Masons gathered here Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple building at the call of District Grand Deputy J. Frank Roberts in an annual get-together attended by the Grand Worshipful Master Phoenix and Grand Worshipful Master Anderson, two of the highest state officials in Masonry in North Carolina. At the roll call, every lodge in the district was represented with a number of visitors from this state and South Carolina. With Capt. Roberts and C. S. Young in the chair at different times, work in the third degree was communicated by a trained degree team, after which a number of short talks were made by J. H. Quinn, Rev. Mr. Denby, C. B. McBrayer and distinguished visitors, Messrs. Phoenix and Anderson. After the program was over, refreshments were served.

J. S. Elliott Dies In Mississippi

Native Of Cleveland Dies In Booneville At Age Of 92. One Of Last Of Family.

James Smith Elliott, a native of Cleveland county, where he was born in 1837, passed away the first week in July in Booneville, Miss., at the age of 92 years. He was a brother of the county's esteemed citizen, Mr. James C. Elliott of R-1 Lattimore and is the last survivor of that family, except his brother, James B. His mother was a daughter of Minor Smith and he served in the Confederate army with his brother-in-law Geo. Blanton in Dr. O. P. Gardner's volunteer company in the 38th N. C. Regiment.

Mr. Elliott went to Mississippi with his father in 1854 and lived there all his life except the four years he served in the war. Says the Booneville, Miss., Independent: "In early life he united with the Baptist church at Old Zion in North Carolina. He was baptized by Rev. Mr. Dixon, who was the pastor of this church for 59 consecutive years and the father of Thomas Dixon, the noted author. He united with Osborne church after coming to Mississippi and later became a member of the Carolina church of which he was a deacon and active member for many years. At his special request his remains were carried by way of his old home, to the Gaston cemetery.

"He was married to Mrs. Mary Barnes, who passed away in 1907. He is survived by six daughters, Miss Lillian Elliott, Mrs. Thad Everett, Mrs. Jim Moore, Mrs. Frank Martin, all of Booneville; Mrs. Jim Greene of Corinth, and Mrs. Will Moore, of Biltmore, N. C. All were with him during his last illness except Mrs. Will Moore, who failed to reach his bedside until after his death, because of the non-delivery of a message. He is also survived by two grand-sons, Paul Butler of Booneville, and Roderick Butler of Atlanta, who are the sons of a deceased daughter, Mrs. John Butler. He is the last one of a family of eleven children, his youngest brother having died last year."

Little Damage In Basement Blaze

The fire department was called to the home of M. P. Coley on N. Morgan street last Wednesday night by a blaze in the basement of the home. The fire was extinguished without difficulty and the damage done is supposed to be very small.