

Mr. Dorsey Talks Shelby Finances

(A Statement To The Public From Former Mayor W. N. Dorsey, Candidate For Re-election.)

"I thought when I read Mr. McMurry's platform that he was kind to me in that he did not claim that he had done anything more than have his office force collect all the money they could, and that they had paid interest on bonds and \$82,000 on debts. HE SHOULD tell you where the balance of the money was spent and how much improvements made to the city—compare those to the previous administrations as well as the financial part.

"THE STATEMENT in Monday's paper is not only misleading but erroneous as to taxes. During his administration the taxes were raised from \$1.25 to \$1.50, which amounts to more than \$25,000 increase.

"THE WATER and light bills are much higher—more than double in many instances. Still they went in on promise of lower taxes and cheaper water and lights.

"Without having the books before me, and without the assistance of our clerk and auditor, I will make the assertion that during our last year we paid interest on all bonds and retired, PAID OFF, and cancelled about One Hundred Thousand Dollars of bonds, and reduced debts other than bonds more than \$67,000. At this rate we would have had all debts against the city, except the bonds, paid off, and the board and I decided if we were reelected we would REDUCE TAXES 25 cents on the hundred. However, the present administration saw fit to raise the taxes 25 cents and collect more for water and lights.

"I shall ask our auditor to make a statement and if I am wrong, sure he will correct me.

"If we had spent no more for improvements to the city than has been spent during the present administration we could have had more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars IN THE BANK. The people do not want a savings account of the money collected—They want SERVICE 12 months in the year and not just a month before the election.

"I feel like the worst mistake we made was with the police department—which I am sure will not occur again if I am elected Mayor.

W. N. DORSEY."

SOCIETY NEWS

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SONNET

When I see you it is as if I heard
The splendor of a symphony re-
played.
Wherein the singing melody is made
Of your each gesture and your every
word.
Wherein strange chords and disson-
ances ring,
Built of our thoughts and our un-
spoken love;
Wherein the notes of sharp har-
monies move.
Our hands that touch and drop, our
eyes that cling.

And after I have left you still I hear
Music, but fainter, like the delicate
ghost
Of all the dreams we might have
dreamed together:
Music that brushes like a silver
feather
Against my memory, till I think al-
most
When you were with me you were
not so near.
—Louise Guyol Owen.

Ladies' Golf Club Meets On Friday.

There will be a regular weekly meeting of the ladies' golf club at the club house on Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Webb To Entertain Chlorea Club.

Miss Selma Webb will be a luncheon hostess on Friday at 1:30 at the Green Lantern tea room entertaining members of the Chlorea club.

Club To Meet With Mrs. S. O. Andrews.

Mrs. S. O. Andrews will be hostess to members of the Twentieth Century club on Friday afternoon at 3:30 at her home on South Washington street.

Missionary Society Will Meet Thursday.

The Mabel Jetton missionary society will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the Central Methodist church. All members are urged to be present.

Isphening Club To Meet.

There will be a regular meeting of the Isphening club on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Jack Dover as hostess.

Rudasill-Cabaniss Marriage Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cabaniss announced the marriage of their daughter, Nina, to Mr. Bobbie Rudasill. The wedding took place at York, S. C., on January 13, 1930.

Lincolnton Music Club To Be Entertained Here.

An annual event of importance in the Cecelia music club is the occasion when the club entertains members of the music club of Lincolnton as its guests. The Cecelia club will be hostess to the Lincolnton club at a meeting on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the club room.

Clubs To Meet On Thursday.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Ella MacNichols and Miss Anne Boykin will be hostesses to members of the evening division of the Woman's club, entertaining at the club room.

A regular meeting of the second afternoon division of the Woman's club will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the club room with Mesdames B. M. Jarrett, C. H. Shull, and Will King as joint hostesses.

Attractive Meeting Of Book Club.

Miss Minnie Eddins Roberts was hostess at an interesting meeting of the Contemporary book club on Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Marion street. After a brief business meeting Miss Carobel Lever gave current events for the afternoon. The feature of the afternoon's program was a most interesting discussion of Origins of the World War, given by Miss Caroline Blanton.

After the close of the program Miss Roberts was assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. J. Roberts, in serving a delightful salad course with accessories.

Dinner Honoring Miss Caroline Blanton.

Mrs. O. M. Suttle was hostess on Monday evening at a pretty dinner party at her home on N. LaFayette street, entertaining in honor of Miss Caroline Blanton, whose wedding is to take place this month. Miss Blanton wore a handsome black dinner dress with which she wore a shoulder corsage of orchids.

The table decorations carried out the Mexican idea, the national colors of red, white and green being used. The centerpiece consisted of an arrangement of snowdrops and cactus tied with red, white and green tulle. Tall, white, lighted tapers graced the corners of the table. A delicious Mexican supper was served in courses. Mrs. Suttle presented Miss Blanton with a set of

hand-made lace plate dollies, made in Mexico.
Covers were laid for Miss Blanton, Miss Louise Bailey, Miss Isabelle Hocy, Miss Minnie Eddins Roberts, Miss Montrose Mull, Miss Betty Suttle, Mrs. Lowery Suttle and Mrs. Hopson Austell.

Business Circle Has Meeting.

Mrs. C. E. Darby and Mrs. H. J. Spry were joint hostesses at the Central Methodist church on Monday evening entertaining members of the business woman's circle in their regular monthly meeting. Miss Veta Hendrick conducted the devotional, and Miss Faye Dellinger and Mrs. Robert Wilson gave interesting discussions of the special leaflet on missions which was the study for the evening.

Two new members, Miss Lena Wilkinson and Miss Bertha Goode, were added to the group.
After the program a short business meeting was held. At its conclusion the hostesses served sandwiches and tea.

Mrs. Lutz Hostess To Mothers' Club.

Mrs. J. O. Lutz was hostess to members of the Mothers' club at an interesting meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Burrus was leader for the afternoon and the subject for discussion was the fighting instinct in children. Attractive and interesting papers on the subject were read by Mrs. B. M. Jarrett and Mrs. Ed Post. Mrs. L. B. Hayes and Mrs. D. R. Yates each read a leaflet discussing the subject Marjorie Lutz, small daughter of the hostess, contributed a piano solo.

Mrs. Clarence Carpenter, of Kings Mountain, was a special guest of the club on this occasion.
Two new members, Mrs. Everett Houser and Mrs. M. D. Alexander, were taken into the club at this meeting.

Mrs. Lutz was assisted by her little daughter, Marjorie, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Ed Post, and Mrs. Roscoe Lutz in serving a delicious salad course with coffee and other accessories.

Lowell Plays High Outfit Here On Friday

Forest City Defeats Locals 10 To 2 In A Comedy Of Errors.

The Shelby highs will play Lowell here Friday afternoon. The visiting aggregation will come primed to avenge the 25-4 defeat given them in Lowell last week when the Shelby team went on a slugging spree.

Next Tuesday the Rutherfordton team plays Shelby here.
Some Game This.

The title of one of Shakespeare's plays, "A Comedy of Errors," would be a good heading for the game here yesterday in which Forest City's husky team defeated Shelby 10 to 2.

Forest City exhibited a powerful hitting, fast fielding aggregation, one that will be dangerous to all class B contenders, yet Shelby players kicked and slept away at least half of the 10 Forest City runs. It seems as if the Shelby lads this year keep all the off-playing in their system until they play before a home-town crowd. Last week they licked Lowell by a one-sided score and fans were of the opinion that the new team had hit its stride.

Then they moved out to the park yesterday to see the outfit look like a million dollars—in Confederate money. They made errors at the very moment errors shouldn't be made.

Forest City scored five runs in the first inning with one clean hit. Whisman, who started the game, walked the first batter on four straight balls. Then Philbeck, usually a sure fielder, dropped a looping fly. Shorty McSwain mused up the next play, and then Mayhew kicked one. Forest City smacked out a hit, there was a wild throw or so—and five runs were across the plate. Peters relieved Whisman in the second and for five innings pitched scoreless ball. Then the Shelby players began fumbling them again and Forest City started scoring again.

Wilson's triple, Harrill's walk and base-running and Philbeck's Texas leaguer scored the Shelby runs.
As it was Forest City exhibited some classy high school performers. R. Whitlock, big third sacker, was the king of the lot, a terrific hitter and a clever fielder. R. Hamrick, first sacker, was near him in hitting and field. The main hitting, two each, was by P. Hamrick, left-fielder, and Blanton, second sacker.
Forest City made 10 hits while Shelby rattled off only five, but Shelby erred seven times to one time for the visitors.

At The Theaters

Helen Twelvetyrees, the vivacious little actress who has risen to fame almost over night, heads the all-star cast in "Her Man," the new picture which opened at the Carolina theatre this afternoon. She chose Phillip Holmes to play opposite her in her big undertaking. Adding to the feature program are "Ex Sweeties" and a Paramount screen song. A double program for Friday and Saturday, "Skippy," comes to the Carolina Monday.

Broadway with all its gleaming lights has come to the Lyric theatre today in a picture appropriately called "Broadway." The film gives us more than an insight into life as it's lived on Broadway; it gives actual scenes from the lives of those who live and play to make Broadway the famous show land that it is. Glenn Tryon and Evelyn Brent are co-starred in the feature. Friday will bring a complete change of program, with "Ten Nights In A Room," at the head of the bill.

"Father's Son" is the special offering at the Webb theatre today. Irene Rich, Lewis Stone and Leon Janney form the trio around which the plot has built its significance. The picture is being sponsored by the Senior class Shelby high school. "Cimarron," called the mightiest drama of the ages, reveals a new appreciation of the talking screen in its performance with Richard Dix and Irene Dunne leading the assemblage of superlative screen artists. The picture begins a three-day run at the Webb tomorrow.

ZION COMMUNITY BATCH OF NEWS

Rev. R. L. Bolton Speaks, Easter Dinner at Cabaniss Home, Personals.

(Special to The Star.)
Zion, Apr. 7.—We were very glad to have with us Sunday morning Rev. R. L. Bolton who made a very interesting talk in behalf of Boiling Springs junior college.

Miss Estelle Bess of Vale, was the pleasant week end visitor of Miss Claudie Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cabaniss entertained the following with an Easter dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Yates Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spangler and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cabaniss and family, Mr and Mrs. Pleas Cabaniss and daughter.

Miss Jane Irvin of Boiling Springs college spent Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Irvin.
A good number of our people attended the Sunday school meeting at Waco Sunday evening.

Miss Madge Mauney spent Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mauney.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corwell have moved into their country home. We are very glad to have them back in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Lutz of Durham spent Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lutz.
A number of our people are having electric lights installed in their homes. Charlie and Frank Corwell and L. A. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thornburg of Bessemer City visited Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Simmons last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Rudasill with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bailey, spent the week end in Elberton, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cabaniss and daughters, Dorothy and Nell spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe and family of Shelby.

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