

Clint Newton, County Solicitor Dies Today—Former School Head; Funeral Here Thursday

Orator And Bible Teacher Succumbs To Peculiar Kidney Trouble At Age 37 years.

Attorney J. Clint Newton died this morning at 6:40 o'clock at the Shelby hospital and will be buried Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the funeral service to be conducted by his pastor, Dr. Zeno Wall from the First Baptist church where he taught a Bible class of young men for a number of years.

Public Official
For six years Mr. Newton served efficiently as county superintendent of schools, which position he gave up to study law. After completing his law course he associated himself with Attorney D. Z. Newton and was elected county solicitor last year. He was educated at Piedmont high school and at Wake Forest college, and later taught in the McCallie school for boys at Chattanooga, Tenn., for a number of years. As an orator he had few equals, as a Bible student and a Christian gentleman he was recognized as an outstanding leader.

Orator and Lay Leader.
News of his death quickly spread over the city and cast a gloom of profound sorrow among his innumerable host of friends for Mr. Newton was one of the most popular men in the county and an outstanding Christian lay leader. For the past several years he had been suffering with an hereditary cystic kidney trouble. The best medical attention of the country was sought, carrying him to Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md., where his case was studied by specialists. While a cystic kidney is more or less unusual in individual cases, the hereditary fact was phenomenal in that only one other family in Germany is known to have the hereditary trait.

Mr. Newton was elected county solicitor last fall and took the oath of office in December. Since then his condition did not permit him to prosecute his docket all of the time and attend to his other duties, as Bible teacher and attorney, but he had great physical endurance and endured as often as he could.

He became ill again a few days ago and was taken to the Shelby hospital Sunday night. There the end came peacefully this morning at 6:40. He regained consciousness shortly before he died.

Wife And Three Children.
Mr. Newton was born in upper Cleveland 37 years ago, February 1 of this year. Eleven years ago he was married to Miss Lillian Eaker, a most devoted, cheerful and hopeful companion. She survives with three children, Clint, Jr., Gene and Betty, together with two brothers, Frank and Ausney Newton of Shelby and one sister, Mrs. Hattie Mull of Casar. His saintly mother, Mrs. Ellen Newton, age 71, also survives. His father John A. Newton, one of the leading citizens of upper Cleveland, two sisters, Mrs. Octavia Warwick and Mrs. Essie Brackett and two brothers, Dr. Alex Newton and Clarence Newton preceded him to the grave.

Interment will be in Sunset cemetery after the funeral services tomorrow at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

Court Closes To Honor Solicitor

No sessions of the Cleveland county recorder's court will be held today or tomorrow out of respect to Solicitor J. Clint Newton, who died early today. This was announced this morning by Judge Maurice R. Weathers.

Uses His Pistol To Collect Debt Of \$1

A dollar is a dollar and a sum of money not to be scoffed at in these times. That's the way Will Miller, Shelby colored man, looks at it, and as a result Shelby police are looking for Will today.

Will Proctor, according to information officers picked up, owed Will Miller a dollar. In Freedom yesterday they started arguing about the dollar. Finally Miller yanked out his gun and his trigger finger started twitching. Proctor's feet started working about the same time and Miller started firing and following. He chased Proctor all the way to the Seaboard station and fired five shots, none of which struck Proctor.

Extend Bass Season.
The open season for bass was to have closed on April 20, but it is announced by Game Warden H. C. Long, for the information of local anglers, that the season has been extended 10 days, until April 30. It will then be closed for 40 days during the spawning period.

Died Today



This entire section was grieved by the death early this morning, in the hospital here, of Solicitor J. Clint Newton (above), one of Cleveland's most prominent young leaders. (Star Photo.)

Corn Crop Here Larger; Cotton Crop Is Smaller

Good Increase On Corn Acreage. Looks For Largest Wheat Crop Ever.

If corn and wheat will help turn the trick, Cleveland county farmers will this year come near living at home than ever before.

That was the opinion expressed today by County Farm Agent R. W. Shoffner.

The farm agent has been traveling about the county quite a bit in the last week or so, and the major portion of the corn crop, he says, is already in the ground but some planting is still underway.

A Big Crop.
"There isn't any doubt about an increase in corn acreage," Mr. Shoffner stated. "And the best part of it is that the increase is well divided over the county with every farmer putting in more corn than last year."

Less Cotton.
The acreage devoted to cotton by the State's largest cotton county has been reduced somewhat, but by no great amount. "I would estimate," the farm agent says, "that the cotton acreage is being cut from 10 to 12 percent." Cotton planting is now underway in all sections of the county.

Berry Sucked Into Lung By Small Boy

Bolling Springs Youth Taken To Charlotte To Have Berry Removed.

Wayland Bridges, aged about 8 years, of the Bolling Springs section, Shelby Route 2, was taken to Charlotte today to have a cherry berry removed from his lung. The youth sucked the berry into his lung some time Tuesday. He was rushed to the hospital here and was taken to Charlotte this morning to have a specialist remove it.

Student Teachers Visit In Raleigh

Members of the teacher training department of the city schools and their instructor, Miss Louise Gill, left today for Raleigh to attend the State Educational meeting. Those going were Misses Elsie and Elizabeth Gidney, Irene Roberts, Sara Riviere, Sara Hoyle, Edna Harrill, Rebecca Hamrick, Lucille Blanton, Mary Faye Dellinger, Sara Harris, and Lurline Grigg.

Prof. E. L. Smith, city superintendent, and Prof. J. H. Grigg, county superintendent, will leave for Raleigh after the Newton funeral tomorrow.

Revolt Flares in Honduras



A military revolutionary movement in Northern Honduras threatens the safety of more than 1,000 Americans. Reports from the zone of revolt indicate that severe fighting has taken place at Ceiba and Progreso. United States cruisers have been rushed from Nicaragua to protect American citizens in the new disturbed area of Latin-America. (Upper) An aerial view of the City of Tegucigalpa, where U. S. Minister Julius G. Lay (inset) is keeping Washington posted over the revolt. (Lower) Map of the war zone to whose ports American cruisers have been rushed.

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So-Called Luxury Tax Likely As Assembly Tax Committee Runs In Deadlock, Nothing Is Certain

Advocates Say Senate Will Not Pass Luxury Tax. House Might Endorse It.

Raleigh, April 22.—Deadlock jury reporting last night from the senate-house conference found the committee of 11 no nearer agreement than when they began and the senate four this evening asked the senate to instruct them as to their course tomorrow.

The senate will, therefore, vote its preference in sales taxes and luxury tax advocates last night said they had 26 members signed for the

Mooresboro School Finals Start Saturday

Dr. J. A. Honeycutt To Preach Sermon. Other Exercises. Begin April 25.

Finals for the Mooresboro high school will begin Saturday, April 25 instead of Friday of this week, according to an announcement by the principal. On the opening night of the school commencement there will be a play entitled "The Path Across the Hills."

Dr. J. A. Honeycutt will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, April 24th. Class day exercises will be held on Tuesday, April 28th, with graduating exercises to follow on Wednesday.

J. R. Green Buried At Bolling Springs

Prominent Bolling Springs Citizen Succumbs To A Long Illness.

J. Robert Green died Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at his home after a protracted illness. Mr. Green was about 72 years of age and is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. V. H. Hamrick of Bolling Springs and Mrs. McClure of 315-tonia.

The funeral service was conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Bolling Springs by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Jenkins and interment was in the cemetery there. Mr. Green was widely connected and a highly esteemed citizen of that community.

Lattimore Youth To Become A Pilot

Holland Branton, of Lattimore, yesterday began his course of training in Charlotte to become a licensed airplane pilot. He is taking his training under the Weeks Aircraft school.

One Week Left To Pay County Tax Levy Here

Start Preparing Advertising

Time Limit Up End of Month. Over \$100,000 Yet Left To Be Paid.

A week from tomorrow is the deadline in which to pay county taxes without being advertised, it was announced today by Sheriff Irvin M. Allen.

"The law says that all taxes not paid by May 1 shall be advertised and there will be nothing left for me to do in carrying out the law except to publish the delinquent list as it is after the end of the month," the sheriff stated.

Working On List.
At the court house today it was understood that the sheriff's office is already preparing the delinquent list for publication in The Star. Those who pay before publishing date will have their names removed.

Much To Pay.
Approximately \$115,000 of the total county levy of \$484,000 remains to be paid. In other words only a little more than three-fourths of the levy has been paid to date.

When the tax books were first opened collections came in rapidly but of recent months there has been a steady decline in payment.

Musicians Off For State Meet

Soloists To Greensboro Today. Championship Band Goes Thursday.

Five soloists and the brass quartet from the Shelby high school left today by automobile for Greensboro to participate in the State-wide contests there. The young musicians were accompanied by Mr. O. B. Lewis, music director in the city schools.

Thursday at noon the high school band, 1930 State champions, will leave for Greensboro with the ambition of repeating the conquest of last year.

The solo contests will get underway in the morning and the band contest will be held later.

Desire Big Trip.
Should the local school band repeat its triumph of last year and again win the State championship an opera will be arranged for the purpose of raising funds to send the band to Tulsa, Oklahoma, to compete for the national championship.

Monday night the band and the five Shelby soloists who will represent this district at Greensboro gave a concert at the high school auditorium. The building was packed and the young musicians made a fine impression with the soloists giving numbers with which they won district honors. Among the difficult selections by the band were the following: On the Volga, Festival Overture, Liebstupil, and Beethoven's Turkish March.

Waco School Finals Begin Next Sunday

Rev. H. N. McDiarmid To Preach Sermon and Supt. E. L. Smith To Deliver Address.

School commencement exercises for the Waco high school will begin Sunday afternoon and close on Friday evening with Rev. H. N. McDiarmid to deliver the annual sermon on Sunday afternoon, April 26, and Supt. E. L. Smith to deliver the commencement address on Friday morning, May 1. The program is as follows:

Sermon: Sunday, April 26, 2:30 p. m. The Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, pastor Presbyterian church, Shelby.

Wednesday evening, April 29th, 8:00, music recital and recitation and declamation contest.

Thursday evening, April 30, 8:00, operetta, "Sunny of Sunnyside," the grammar grades.

Friday morning, May 1, 11:00 a. m. graduation exercises. Address: E. L. Smith, Supt. Shelby city schools.

Friday evening, 8 o'clock, senior play, "Eyes of Love." All friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend the exercises. Nine students will be graduated.

Bullet Removed.
At the Shelby hospital yesterday the bullet was removed from the thigh of Percy Daniels, colored, who was shot Friday night at the Eagle Roller mills. Daniels was shot, it is said, when he was attempting to get away with a sack of flour.

City Election Just Eleven Days Off Now

Voters Refuse To Be Aroused Over Contest For Mayor. Little Talk Is Heard.

The business depression has done something for Shelby that has never been done before. With the biennial city election only 11 days off the voters of the city absolutely refuse to become interested in or talk city politics.

Two New Men Seek Places On Board Aldermen

Ledford And Crowder File Announcements For Board. Lackey Gets In.

At a late hour this morning the political pot in Shelby started simmering for the first time in the present campaign. After the other election story on this page was written two candidates announced themselves for the board of aldermen and one candidate for the school board.

The new candidates announcing for aldermen today were:

J. F. Ledford, former alderman, in Ward One. P. M. Washburn, present alderman, has already announced in that ward.

Robert D. Crowder in Ward Two. D. W. Royster had already announced in that ward.

This means, even if other candidates do not announce, that there will be two board contests in addition to the mayor's race. So far John Schenck, Jr., has no opposition in Ward Three.

For School Board.
Mr. J. Lawrence Lackey let it be definitely known today that he would be a candidate for the city school board. Mr. Lackey's friends have been urging him to announce for some time and recently it was stated that he might run, but it was not until today that he agreed to become a candidate. He is in the same ward as H. Clay Cook, member of the present school board.

Hotels And Cafes Given Inspection

John E. Floyd, sanitary inspector for the state board of health, is in Shelby this week inspecting hotels, cafes, barber shops, and milk supply sources.

Today he stated that practically all uptown barber shops were meeting with state sanitary requirements. His inspection, however, is not complete.

A grade rating on the hotels and cafes of the city follows:

- Hotels.**
- Hotel Charles, grade A, 97.0.
- Isaac Shelby, grade A, 92.5.
- Victor Hotel, grade C, 71.0.
- Arcade, grade C, 79.0.
- Cafes.**
- Piedmont, grade A, 96.5.
- Central, grade A, 94.5.
- Green Lantern Tea Room, grade B, 82.5.
- Southern, grade C, 73.0.
- City, grade D, 47.0 (closed).
- Sanitary Lunch, grade D, 67.5.
- Eus Station Cafe, grade D, 58.5.
- Peoples, grade B, 84.0.

Grover Boy Struck By Car, Leg Broken

Herod Ramsey, 10-year-old Grover boy, is in the Shelby hospital with his right leg broken as the result of being struck by an automobile at Grover Monday.

The youth was scuffling with some other boys, it is said, when he ran in front of an automobile driven by Stamey Cook. The accident, according to information was termed unavoidable.

Has His Hand Cut By A Saw Tuesday

J. G. Navey, of DeKalb street, is in the Shelby hospital with a painfully cut hand. The right thumb and several fingers, it is understood, were pretty badly cut and the bones fractured in a wood saw Tuesday.

Building Home.
A new brick veneer residence is being erected by Mr. Sam Thompson on the Cleveland Springs road adjoining the Reid Misenheimer residence. The construction work is being done by Contractor, Gus Evans.

Lodge Meeting.
The regular meeting of Cleveland Lodge 302 A. F. & A. M. will be held Friday night at 7:30.

Mrs. Baker Dies At King Mount.

Former Resident of Shelby Passes At Age of 96 Years, Husband Survives.

Mrs. Simpson Porter Baker, who for 16 years lived in Shelby where her husband, D. M. Baker, operated a hardware store, died in the Lincoln hospital Monday night and was buried this afternoon at Kings Mountain at 2 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted at the St. Matthews Lutheran church with her pastor, Rev. C. K. Derrick in charge, assisted by Rev. John Mauney, of Hickory. Interment was in the Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Baker was born in Union county, S. C., in 1865 and was married to Mr. Baker, April 29, 1884. She was a fine Christian woman and active in church affairs, a kind neighbor and sweet spirited character. In 1900 Mr. and Mrs. Baker moved from Shelby to Kings Mountain where he was in the hardware business for a number of years and interested in the bank at that place.

Surviving are the husband and one sister, Mrs. Esther M. Penny, of Greenville, S. C. A number of relatives from Shelby attended the funeral services in Kings Mountain this afternoon.

Mr. Freeman Opens Cash Grocery Here

J. W. Freeman who has just moved here from Hickory will open tomorrow a cash grocery store in the brick store room formerly occupied by the South Shelby Building and Loan association in South Shelby. Mr. Freeman will carry a general line of heavy and fancy groceries.