

# Shelby Highs Finish Training For Title Game Here Friday

## Meet Forest City Outfit In Big Game

Peters Scheduled To Hurt Game For Group Four Honors.

With only one more practice session ahead of them prior to the big game the Shelby Highs were today looking forward to the contest here Friday with Forest City for the group championship in the state baseball race.

On paper Forest City holds the edge in the important game, having defeated Shelby twice this year, but Coach Morris has been driving his team hard this week endeavoring to smooth out the rough spots in the team's defensive play which contributed considerably to the two victories by the Rutherford boys.

In the two games already played Shelby has shown the greatest hitting strength and local fans are hoping that the bats of Mayhew, who has banged out five homers this year, and his teammates will contribute the additional punch necessary to keep the Morrismen in the state race. All this week the boys on the team have been hearing about four teams that preceded them that could always measure up in a pinch and as a result won four state baseball titles. The psychological influence of this talk may key the youngsters up to the needed pitch.

**Strong Outfit.**  
There isn't any doubt but what Forest City has an unusually strong baseball team. It has all-around strength—heavy hitting, fast fielding, and steady pitching. Outside coaches say that the winner of Friday's game here will go to Chapel Hill and Forest City is spared up to cop the game and make a bid for their second state title. Two previous victories over the Shelbyites should serve to give them the proper belief in their ability Friday. The chief worry they could have is that the law of averages might slip in to give Shelby one of three games.

**Rests With Them.**  
Chances are that Coach Morris will start "Big" Peters, the loose-armed righthander from South Shelby, against the Rutherford invaders. Such being the case the remainder of the playing will likely be left up to the following lineup:  
Devine, 2b  
McSwain, 1b  
Barrett, 3b  
Mayhew, ss  
Wilson, rf  
Harrill, lf  
Philbeck, cf  
Carter, c.

## Zion Memorial On First May Sunday

There will be memorial services at Zion Baptist church next Sunday, May the third.  
10:15 Sunday school.  
11:30 memorial address by Supt. Clyde Erwin of Rutherfordton.  
12:00 decoration of graves.  
12:15 dinner.  
2:00 sermon by Rev. D. G. Washburn.  
There will be special music by the Cliffside quartet.  
All members and friends are asked to meet Saturday morning, May 2, 7:30 to clean cemetery.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND, RESIDENCE AND CHICKEN FARM.**  
Under authority conferred by deed of trust executed by H. McConnell and wife, Lillian McConnell, to D. Z. Newton, trustee, dated the 20th day of April, 1930, and recorded in book 163 at page 232 of the registry of Cleveland county, North Carolina, the said trustee will at 12 o'clock noon on the 30th day of May, 1931, at the court house door of Cleveland county, North Carolina, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described property:  
Situating just north of the city of Shelby, North Carolina, and known as the McConnell residence and chicken farm and more particularly described as follows:  
Tract No. 1, being a portion of the Joe E. Blanton home tract and bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron stake, the southeast corner of Gerry Swartz's lot and W. M. Wellman's line; thence with W. M. Wellman's line south 89 degs. 44 minutes east 100 feet to a stake in a line between Joe E. Blanton's home tract and his W. D. Lackey tract; thence with the line of the Blanton tract and his W. D. Lackey tract north 3 degs. 15 minutes east 325.40 feet to a stake in said line; thence a new line north 89 degs. 44 minutes east 370 feet to a stake; thence a new line south 89 degs. 44 minutes east 370 feet to the place of beginning, containing 27,000 feet.

This sale is made on account of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust and is subject to all taxes against said property, also a deed of trust to the Shelby Building and Loan Association for \$20,000.  
This is the 29th day of April, 1931.  
D. Z. NEWTON, Trustee.  
41, Arch St.

## Thursday Highs Play Ellenboro

Local fans will get to see the Shelby Highs in action once more before Friday's title game here with Forest City. Thursday afternoon Ellenboro comes here for a contest.  
The Ellenboro club has a good record so far this season and will likely give the locals a stiff battle.

## Shelby Defeats Rutherford Team

Morrismen Victors In Hurling Duel. No Shelby Errors.

Rutherfordton, April 28.—Central High of Rutherfordton dropped a pitcher's duel to the strong Shelby high team here this afternoon, 2 to 1.

Both pitchers, Duncan for Shelby, and Clay for the locals, pitched beautiful games and it was anybody's ball game until the last man was out.

Devine, second-sacker, and Corbett, outfielder, led the hitting for Shelby with two each.  
For the first time this year the Shelby club played errorless ball and seemed in fine trim for Friday's championship game.

On the same day Cherryville defeated Forest City 14 to 3, a contest that makes Shelby's prospects against Forest City Friday look brighter.

Shelby ..... 2 9 0  
Central ..... 1 6 1  
Duncan and Wilson; Clay and Hamrick.

Scientists say that radio waves which reach the moon are thrown back to earth. We consider this positive proof of the existence of intelligence on the moon.—Thomasston (Ga.) Times.

Now that Theodore Dreiser and Sinclair Lewis have staged the first honest fight New York has seen in years, Jack Sharkey and Max Schmeling may take to writing novels.—San Diego Union.

## Cloth Mill In Game Saturday

The Cleveland Cloth mill baseball team and the fast Kings Mountain club will play in the city park here Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

The two clubs met last Saturday at Kings Mountain, the Shelby team winning 5 to 4. Smith, hurling for the cloth mill, gave up only three hits. He and Hornsby, Shelby catcher, were also the hitting stars. Hartwell hurried for Kings Mountain with Grose catching.

## Lily Mill Mention Of the Week's News

(Special to The Star.)  
Revival meeting is in progress at the Second Baptist church in South Shelby this week.

Mr. Odie Mull and wife and baby visited Mr. Roland Hayns Sunday evening in Lincoln county.

We have on our sick list: Mr. Lewis Hasting, who has been real sick, but is some better at this writing. Mrs. Effie Poole is very sick with the flu. Mr. Cline Ward's baby has a bad case of chicken pox.

Mr. Alvin Skel and family are in Lincoln county to see his sister who is very ill.

We are sorry to note that Mr. John Farris is sick with flu.

Mr. Finly Patterson and family and Miss Ruth Patterson motored to Gastonia Saturday to see relatives.

Mr. Clarence Fisher and wife and mother motored to Lattimore to see Mr. Price's flower garden and over to Fallston to see relatives.

Mr. Vestal Carter had the misfortune to get his leg hurt playing ball Friday. He has to walk on crutches.

Mr. Paul Baker of Gastonia spent Saturday night with Mr. O. P. Mull.

Mr. Harrison Poole and family of Cherryville visited Mr. Jake Lall Saturday.

Mrs. Mary June Adkins came up from Clover, S. C. to spend a couple of weeks with Mr. Van Mull, her brother.

## Fallston News Of Current Week

Club Meet Postponed. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw Return To California. Personals.

(Special to The Star.)  
Fallston, April 28.—The regular meeting of the home economics club was postponed last Friday on account of a club meeting in Shelby and will be held this Friday at the club room at 2:30. Mrs. Wallace will make an angel food cake and give the regular monthly program.

Mrs. Claude Stamey and Mrs. Hugh Beam attended the leader's school meeting of the home economics club at Shelby Friday afternoon.

The following visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cline Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John Peeler and daughter, Miss Irene Peeler and Miss Rosemary Peeler, all of near Belwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dellinger and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Clem Martin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoyie visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fortenberry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gardner of Beams Mill and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Huss of Lincolnton visited Mr. and Mrs. Cenzo Wright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eldins of Belwood visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lackey Sunday.

Miss Doyle Martin spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Bill Beam at Lawdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sham and son, Joe Ned, of Bakersfield, Calif., spent the day Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Royster.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hoyle and son, Billy, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hoyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Devine visited Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Scism Sunday.

Miss Estelle Murray of Waco visited her sister, Mrs. M. L. Smith Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cline visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cline Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Spurling and sons spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Spurling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lattimore near Polkville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields Toney and mother Mrs. W. A. Gantt visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker at Lincolnton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hamrick were visitors in the Zion community on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stamey visited Mr. and Mrs. Yates Horn on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sain of Morganton visited Mrs. Frank Wright and sons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks of the Zion community visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sparks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warlick and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Warlick at Casar Sunday.

Miss Gladys Pruitt of Morganton spent the day Sunday with Miss Thelma Hoyle.

Mrs. J. A. Sinclair of Newport News is spending several weeks with her mother Mrs. G. C. Biggestaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hoyle visited Mrs. Sarah Lattimore at Cleveland Mills Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hardy Wright spent the day Sunday with Mr. J. P. Bridges at Beams Mill.

Mr. Tom Alexander of Gaffney, S. C. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beam.

Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Elliott and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elliott at Waco.

Miss Elizabeth Bridges of Beams Mill spent Saturday night with Miss Stella Wright.

Miss Rhea Lattimore visited relatives at Polkville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gant Sunday. Mrs. Gant has been seriously ill but is improving at this time we are glad to know.

## ZION COMMUNITY BATCH OF NEWS

Clyde Erwin To Deliver Memorial Address. To Clean Cemetery Saturday.

Zion, April 28.—We are planning a fine program for Sunday, May 3, Sunday school at 10 o'clock; Mrs. Clyde Erwin, of Rutherfordton, will give the memorial address at 11:30 o'clock. Dinner at 12:30 o'clock. Rev. D. G. Washburn will preach at 2 o'clock. We are expecting the male quartet of Shelby First and some quartets from Cliffside to sing for us in the afternoon. Everyone has a very special invitation.

Those who have relatives or friends buried in our cemetery are asked to assist in cleaning the graves Saturday morning, May 2.

The young people of our community have organized a Y. W. A. Miss Virginia Harris is president, Miss Lydia Poston, leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham Wilson and son, Bobbie Gold, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gold.

Little Catherine Whisnant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whisnant, has been seriously ill with pneumonia but is improving. Miss Mary Sue Whisnant is nursing her. Miss Minnie Gold has been spending a while with Miss Ora Jones of Lattimore.

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Miss Ruth Irvin was the weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Lowery Austell and Mr. Austell's of Patterson Springs.

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## Government Puts Lid On Bad Town

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Federal authorities swept from one end to the other of Silver street sporting rendezvous of lumberjacks and miners.

They bore 63 warrants naming saloon operators and bartenders. It was the second time within a month an attempt had been made to curb ebullient spirits of the town some times described as "Wisconsin's last frontier."

On April 1 owners of 39 establishments were served with notices of injunctive proceedings. Evidence gathered at that time formed the basis for today's drive.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eskridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Blanton Sunday.

Miss Madge Mauney is home for the summer holidays.

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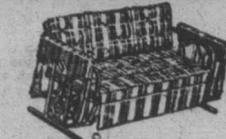


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