

Hundreds Attend 100th Birthday Of Mrs. E. Houser

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church and shook hands with the hundreds who gathered around her. She remembered many whom she had not seen before in years and after a trying day, expressed herself as feeling as well as usual.

Open Dinner

A bountiful dinner was spread on the tables in the church yard. The tables were not long enough to hold all the good things that had been brought for the occasion.

A Dixon Favorite

One of the favorite songs of the late Rev. T. Dixon was rendered by special request by Charlie Alexander. Mr. Dixon was a pioneer Baptist minister of the county and father of three sons and two daughters who became nationally known in pulpit and platform.

24 Presidents

In her century of life Mrs. Houser has witnessed a remarkable advance of progress, science and civilization. Those who think "a hundred years more or less" do not mean very much are entirely wrong from Mrs. Houser's viewpoint.

Just as an idea—she was born during the administration of President Andrew Jackson, "Old Hickory," and she has lived through the administration of 24 of the 31 presidents of the United States.

She was over 10 years of age when Cleveland county was formed, and was 30 years of age and a mother when the Civil war broke out. In her span—and she may yet witness another—she has lived through many wars among them the War Between the States, the Spanish-American war, two Mexican expeditions and conflicts with the Indians in the west.

Late last week, just before her 100th birth anniversary, the centenarian was visited by Gov. O. Max Gardner, Federal Judge E. Y. Webb, and Hon. Clyde R. Hoy. She not only remembered when they were barefoot boys but she can remember when their fathers and their father's fathers before them were young men.

County Fair To Be Great Event

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Stars and Stripes Forever, Chinese Pagoda scene, and the Dawn of Freedom. A panorama of the old West, requires 250 feet frontage, will picture events of the famous Pioneer Days. Dewey at Manila will be shown in another scene, and the Whirlwind will be a masterpiece, its actual size being 125 square feet with a firing frontage of 300 feet. The Lone Star will be depicted in fireworks over an area of 100 square feet. Then there will be a race of progress—locomotive, automobile and airplane. A gigantic pyrotechnical Mardi Gras and a salute to Old Glory will wind up the fire works program each evening.

Free Attractions

The free attractions promise to be the most sensational and thrilling ever presented before the big grandstand. Among them will be the performance of the great Huester troupe, now a feature attraction at Atlantic City. Critics declare this to be the greatest thriller of its type of all time.

The Jack Hedder trio, from the Ringling-Barnum circus, will furnish shrieking comedy. Dainty Emily, fashion-plate of the air, will give her precarious cloud swing, and the sensational somersaulting Seven Davillas will be there as well as the Hughes' Pete, the well known animal and comedy feature.

Races

In the daily races here the barrier system of starting the horses will be used for the first time in North Carolina. Some of the fastest horses in the country will be entered.

The fair opens on Tuesday, September 29, and continues through Saturday, Oct. 3.

Three big transformers have been erected between the county home and fair grounds by the Southern Public Utilities and the lighting and electrical displays will be better than heretofore.

Good Show Seen In Senate Fight

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form seems more appropriate to a gubernatorial campaign than a senatorial contest, in that he is a tax-releaser, primarily. He may add planks that are more in line with the present desire to go to the Senate.

"Our Bob"

Robert R. Reynolds, Asheville, probably the best showman of the bunch, has announced on a modification platform. While all available evidence seem to indicate a trend toward a let-up in the prohibition laws, and people now can vote one way and talk another, it is not considered likely that he will be able to over-turn the long established dry sentiment in the State.

Morrison

But Senator Morrison will continue along his way, probably annoyed, but not particularly worried, by the increasing number of opponents. As he has said, it will serve to split his opposition. He has enemies who would like to see him defeated. Some developed during his campaign and others in his term as Governor.

However, friends of Senator Morrison point out he is a patriotic and a loyal North Carolinian, and he is absolutely fearless—two traits which the citizens of this State admire. He had those qualities before he had money and has lost none of either of them.

Hoy Strongest

And his most formidable prospective opponent is not likely to oppose him. Friends of Clyde R. Hoy say he will not run, although he keeps them guessing, sort of playing with them. Despite the expressed belief that Governor Gardner appointed Senator Morrison with a view of himself being able to defeat him, Governor Gardner has said definitely that he will not enter the race.

Earlier entries and spectacular entrants in the Senatorial race will have the effect of forcing out the candidates for Governor from two to four months earlier than the usual first of the year starting time. It will mean a long and sustained gubernatorial fight, with headquarters and managers and travel and expenses for a longer period. This is a prospect which none of the prospective candidates, all with modest fortunes, relish. At best, not one of them could begin to bear his own expenses without seriously crippling his financial condition, and it may have the effect of causing some of the present prospects to drop from the list.

Another interesting development in that race. A movement is under way to bring out Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the State University, as a gubernatorial candidate. Whether it is friends, trying to do him an honor, either by actually getting him out for the governorship, or getting him in line for the presidency of the greater University, or enemies trying to "muddy the water" for the latter position, is not known. The assertion that the State needs a "liberal" governor, indicates that it is friends, but probably without his knowledge or consent.

Friends of A. J. Maxwell are more insistent that the Commissioner of Revenue will be in the race, and within a month or two. This week, in an address at Selma, he took definite issue with Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain, who had stated that local self-government is being usurped by the State. Mr. Maxwell stated that the Local Government Act, most assailed as usurpation, is in reality giving back to the people some of the power they originally had under the Constitution and which has been lost by court decisions.

It Pays To Advertise

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Table showing Dog Fund. Includes items like Each male, Each female.

Ora Wins From Lily Mill Team

Biddix Triple Is Feature of Game Between Two Fast Local Textile Clubs. Another baseball contest with 10 percent home town interest was played Saturday at the Ora park, the Ora defeating the Lily mill team 7 to 4 in an interesting contest.

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Avondale Loses To Shelby Mill

Simmons Hurling And Bumgardner Hitting Feature Local Victory. Playing at Avondale Saturday the Shelby Mill baseball club defeated Avondale 2 to 1 in a close and hard-fought game.

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May Try Capone



In reply to Alphonse "Scarface" Capone's plea that he be given a change of venue from the court of Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson in Chicago, when he is tried on charges of defrauding Uncle Sam in income taxes, Federal Judge John P. Barnes (above) may hear the case.

Fathers And Sons To Play Wednesday

Legion Juniors To Play Dads And Older Men About Shelby. Fathers may be able to beat their sons doing a number of things, but Shelby boys believe they can show their dads how to play baseball.

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PERSONALS

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Dr. Anders is a medical missionary from the Southern Baptist Convention and is at home for a year after several years in Africa. He says most of his hospital work is free to the natives. When they are able to pay, they gladly do so to get the services of a physician and a hospital. Dr. Anders performed thousands of operations on natives, lectures to the nurses and treats the sick. He is going back to Africa by way of London where he will spend some time studying tropical diseases.

St. Peters To Begin Revival On Sunday

The revival which was scheduled to begin at St. Peters church of the Belwood circuit on fourth Sunday in this month has been moved up to the third Sunday and the first service will be held on Sunday night, August 16th. The preaching in this meeting will be done by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Snow.

Penny Column

LOST: 3x6 THOMPSON TRUCK tire and rim; between Shelby and Belmont Mill. Reward, R. F. Ellis and Sons, Shelby. 1t-10p.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of the power and authority given me by the Superior Court of Cleveland County, N. C., in the case entitled, "First National Bank of Shelby, Plaintiff, vs. D. A. C. McSwain and N. C. McSwain Defendants," I, as Commissioner duly appointed, will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction, at the Court House door in the Town of Shelby, N. C., on:

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At 12 O'CLOCK, P. M., the following described real estate, situated in No. 7 Township, Cleveland County, N. C., and fully described as follows:

First Tract: Lying on the North side of the Shelby-Lattimore road and clay road about 2 1/2 miles East of the Town of Lattimore, bounded on the North by lands of B. B. Moore and Plato Lee; on the East by lands of J. D. McSwain and N. C. McSwain; on the West by lands of D. A. C. McSwain, and having meters and bounds according to a plat made by C. Thompson, Surveyor, on February 24th, 1923, as follows:

On an iron stake in Reuben McSwain's line in South edge of sand clay road, and runs thence with his line N. 12 degrees E. 40 poles to a Red Oak; thence N. 77 1/2 degrees E. 22 poles to a stone; thence N. 8 degrees E. 52 poles to a post; thence N. 24 degrees E. 48 1/2 poles to a stone; thence N. 83 degrees W. 37 feet to a stone; thence S. 41 1/2 degrees W. 69.68 poles to a black gum and stone in South edge of road; thence N. 83 degrees E. 2 1/4 poles to a stake in sand clay road; thence with said road, three calls, viz: S. 87 degrees E. 28.72 poles; South 48 degrees E. 18 poles; S. 65 degrees E. 48 poles to the beginning, containing 32.49 acres, more or less, running around and including all of the two tracts of land lying North of the road, and bounded on the South by lands of D. A. C. McSwain by Elijah McSwain and wife, Susannah McSwain, by deed dated January 31, 1912, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in Book "WW" page 383, and the "2nd tract" conveyed to D. A. C. McSwain by Susannah McSwain and others, by deed dated January 15, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cleveland County, N. C., as follows:

Second Tract: Situated about 400 yards North of the Shelby-Lattimore sand clay road, and bounded on the North by lands of J. D. Lee and B. B. Moore; on the East by lands of B. B. Moore; on the West by a branch and on the West by lands of Mrs. Bessie Elliot and R. C. Davis, and bounded as follows:

Beginning on an ash on the North bank of Spring branch, Southwest corner of D. A. C. McSwain's 15 acre tract, and runs thence N. 10 degrees W. 80 poles to a stone, old corner of a new line N. 79 degrees E. 30 poles to a stake, R. C. Davis; and D. A. C. McSwain's corner, thence with R. C. Davis' line N. 18 degrees E. 50.40 poles to an iron pin in North edge of road; thence N. 38 degrees W. 13 1/4 poles to a stake in the branch; thence N. 53 degrees E. with the branch 11 poles to a stake; thence S. 79 1/2 degrees E. 10.40 poles to a stake, North-west corner of D. A. C. McSwain's 30 acre tract; thence N. 80 degrees E. 20 poles to a pine stump, Berry Hamrick's old corner; thence S. 2 1/2 degrees W. 68 poles to a stone on the bank of the branch; thence down the branch as it meanders through Mrs. Bessie Elliot and R. C. Davis' 30 acre tract of land, containing 32.49 acres, more or less, running around and including all of the 30 acre tract conveyed to D. A. C. McSwain by W. B. McSwain, by deed dated January 7, 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in Book "UU" page 354, and the "2nd tract" conveyed to D. A. C. McSwain by Susannah McSwain and others, by deed dated January 15, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in Book "VV" page 297, all of Cleveland County, N. C. The purchaser will assume and pay any and all unpaid taxes existing against the aforesaid property.

White Family Safe In Darkest Africa

Ogbomoshio is a city of 85,000 black natives in Nigeria, British West Africa and in that entire population of negroes, there are only 16 white people, yet Dr. J. Clarence Anders, medical missionary who is in Shelby visiting James A. Wilson, Hackett Blanton and other relatives says the white people feel perfectly safe and secure among the natives.

Dr. Anders Shows Collection Of Curios And Pictures From West African Wilds

Dr. Anders says four of the 16 whites are children and when he leaves home, his wife stays in the house by herself, without locking the doors and feels perfectly safe. The

Answers to Health Queries

AMANDA. Q.—What do you advise for constipation? A.—Eat simple well cooked food. Avoid foods unduly rich in fats and starches. For further particulars send self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question. "SUBSCRIBER." Q.—What will remove a cyst? A.—Surgical measures are necessary. J. V. Q.—What would you advise for constipation? A.—A properly balanced diet, water between meals and daily exercise should bring about the desired results. For full particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question. MRS. F. S. R. Q.—Is it possible to have what is known as an overactive thyroid without having goiter, or are the terms synonymous? What is the treatment? Is diet of any special advantage? A.—Over-activity of the thyroid gland is called goiter. The treatment depends largely upon the extent and seriousness of the disturbance. No. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question. Maybe war will end when Big Business discovers there is no profit in licking a customer—Birmingham News.

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