

Thongs Attend Baptist Meet

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brought by the people of the Zion community were unopened.

741 Baptisms.
During the year there were 741 baptisms, representing the largest increase in membership the churches have ever experienced. The First Baptist church of Shelby lead with 117 additions by Baptisms during the past year. Every one of the 42 churches in the association except one reported additions by baptism, according to the church letters turned over to the clerk, Mr. Devesey.

Rev. L. L. Jessup preached the introductory sermon yesterday morning and he was followed by Mr. Perry Morgan representing the general board in presenting the ever member canvass in support of home and foreign mission work. J. J. Burnett, a layman, of Memphis delivered a stirring address on stewardship and last night Rev. W. G. Camp had charge of the B. Y. P. U. program who proved very interesting. The doctrinal sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Justice of Kings Mountain.

Bolling Springs Report Today.
Today's sessions were devoted to the reports of the various committees. Rev. W. A. Elam gave the Sunday school report this morning, which was followed by the report of old ministers' relief by Rev. D. G. Washburn. Rev. Mr. Howell of Kings Mountain reported on the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem while John P. Mull made the report on temperance and public morals.

The report on Christian education and the Bolling Springs junior college was scheduled for the first thing after dinner today. This report was made by Dr. Zeno Wall, president of the college. Obituaries were read by Geo. P. Webb.

Before adjourning this afternoon the time and place for the next annual meeting will be selected. Two invitations were extended yesterday by New Bethel near Lawndale and by Bethlehem near Kings Mountain.

Perry Morgan Talks At Pleasant Ridge

Mr. Perry Morgan of Raleigh will speak at Pleasant Ridge church Sunday night October 11 at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Morgan will speak on the ever member canvass which is being undertaken among Southern Baptists this fall.

The public is cordially invited to come and hear this able speaker upon this very important topic.
W. G. CAMP

Penny Column

LOST, BRINDLE GREYHOUND, Under notify R. W. Shoffner, county farm agent. 2t 9c

See George Arliss in "ALEXANDER HAMILTON" - MONDAY - No Extra Charges - Webb Theatre -

J. N. Dellinger

SATURDAY SPECIALS

STICKLER'S BEST
FLOUR ----- \$1.85
MILL FEED ----- 90c
SUGAR—10 lb. bag ----- 50c
SUGAR—25 lb. bag ----- \$1.25
LARD—8 lb. bucket ----- 67c
FAT BACK MEAT ----- 10c
PURE RIO COFFEE—
8 Pounds ----- \$1.00
SAUSAGE—2 lb. can ----- 15c
NICE APPLES—Peck ----- 20c
New Crop PINTO BEANS 5c
New Crop RICE—4 lbs. ----- 25c

FRESH FISH
Direct From Carolina Coast.
Salmon Trout, Grey Trout,
Large Roe Mullet.

ABRUZZI SEED RYE,
COKER'S SEED OATS.

YOU WILL SAVE MONEY
AND GET THE BEST
FROM

J. N. Dellinger

Around Our TOWN

Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM

BOOTLEGGER URGED TO BE A "TITHER"

Add to the oddities of the day:
A Shelby bootlegger recently purchased a case of fruit jars, to be used, it is to be supposed, in distributing his product a half-gallon at a time. Packed in the case, on which the seal had not been broken, was a little six-page pamphlet beseeching all who might see it to adopt "God's Loving Money Rule" and become a tither. It was published, with copyright applied, by "Tither," Sand Springs, Tulsa County, Oklahoma.

SHELBY LABELED AS "A NEARBY TOWN"

In the biographical sketch of W. J. Cash, the Bolling Springs magazine writer, appearing in the American Mercury, along with his article on Senator Cameron Morrison, was a line that would upset the equilibrium of Chamber of Commerce boosters in Col. Isaac's town—if such an organization were still extant here.

"For a short time, in the fall of 1928," Mr. Cash wrote, "I edited a country weekly in a nearby town."

SENATOR CAM IS RUNNING IN 1932, SO HE SAYS

In today's mail—perhaps that's why were a little high-hat—came a letter from Senator Cameron Morrison, the opening paragraph reading as follows:

"I expect to be a candidate for the United State Senate in 1932."

It was only a form letter, but it bore the personal signature, including the old-time "C" and "M," blue-back speller style, of the Senator himself. Glad he reminded us of his expectations and intentions; seems like it was back in 1927 or 1928 that we read in the newspapers that he intended to be a candidate in 1932.

DIED AND COULDN'T PAY PREMIUMS ANYMORE

Some insurance man about town told us this one—maybe it was Carl Webb, Flay Hoey, Shorty Whisman, Chubby Angel, Cornevin, or Harvey White:

A Pennsylvania insurance company had sold a \$1,000 policy to a man by the name of Samuel Johnson. For a few years the premiums were paid promptly, then they stopped. After sending out numerous notices, the company received this letter:

"Dear Sirs: Please excuse us for we can't pay any more premiums on Sam. He up and died last May. Yours truly, Mrs. S. Johnson."

Shelby Shavings: Walt Whitman's prose rhymes is a newspaper feature that Harry Woodson reads regularly. . . . The removal of Irish Jack Harigan to a Charlotte sales territory will be a blow to the newly organized Community Players, and will break up Shelby's best known marathon golf foursome that at times has been a fivesome and a sixsome and thensome. . . . Two men are said to be campaigning already for sheriff. We'll let you nose about a bit for yourself and learn their names. . . . Grover Beam all in a strut helping the colored people of Cleveland county get ready for their fair. . . . Two marriages kept secret for months and both brides tiffin-haired. . . . Ernest Gardner, new Shelby attorney, is a husky fellow. About the size of William Crowder, the market man, and resembles him somewhat. . . . One of Shelby's new bridegrooms has a black mustache and features so resembling a movie star that his friends call him Ronald. . . . Lysol, the solution used in a suicide attempted here recently, has such a sickening sweet odor that it is enough to cause one to back out after yanking out the stopper and whiffing. . . . A popular line of shirts with Shelby men is manufactured at Ruth, in the neighboring county of Rutherford. . . . A Shelby boy in China lives in a penthouse apartment and has Chinese servants. It's cheaper than boarding out, as they call it back in his home town. . . . It is a typical gesture of North Carolina's "junior capital" that the students at Shelby High are this year electing their class officers a la the political method. Maybe we have a new crop of statesmen coming on over there. . . . The pastor of a Shelby church, when he telephones you, refers to himself as "Lon Hayes". . . . The front of the Courtview building, one of the oldest in the city, has been painted. . . . A Shelby man, who drove up into the South Mountains one night recently, rounded a curve and was stopped by four grim-looking mountaineers with equally grim-looking guns in their hands. The Shelby man was thought to be a "revenoor," and had he been it might have been just too bad.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES: MORE JURORS ON HAND
A year or two ago deputies had a hard time rounding up enough men to serve as jurors, when occasion demanded, in county court. But, nowadays one side of the courtroom is filled, at every session of court, with men eagerly waiting to be called into the jury box.
You see, they get a quarter for it, and you know—

A NOTE TO HIZZONER AND THE CITY DADS
"I wish," chimes in a reader, "that you'd say something to the Mayor and Aldermen about these slow-changing traffic signals uptown. I bet Shelby motorists burn a hundred gallons of gas daily waiting for the red light to turn green."
So, there you are, gentlemen.

SHELBY HAS SPORT BY NIGHT, YESSIR!
Shelby is one step, maybe two, behind the neighboring town of Forest City and does not have night baseball or football. But the cops inform that quite a number of Romeos and Julietts use the city ball park and driveways along the Cleveland Springs golf course as vantage points to look at the moon.

OUCH!
One of our scouts, a fellow who can pry about and find out enough gossip to entertain anyone, tells this one:
A suburban minister jumped his grocery about not coming to church. The grocer, a frank-talking fellow came back as follows: "I go uptown for my religion like you do for your groceries."

To Install Pastor At Kings Mtn. Church
Rev. Richard C. Wilson, Jr., To Be Installed As Pastor Presbyterian Church.
(Special to The Star.)
Kings Mountain, Oct. 8.—At the evening services at the First Presbyterian church in Kings Mountain next Sunday, October 11, Rev. Richard C. Wilson, Jr., pastor elect of the First Presbyterian church will be installed as the regular pastor.

Rev. Coyte Hunter, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Bessemer City will preside at the installation services and will preach the sermon and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. J. E. Berry-

hill of Dallas will charge the pastor and Elder A. Lineberger of Gastonia, the present moderator of the Kings Mountain Presbytery, will charge the people. Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr., of Rutherfordton, Rev. J. T. Denny, of Grover and Elder Kennedy of Gastonia, were appointed on the commission as alternates.
Mr. Wilson was received into the Kings Mountain Presbytery at the fall meeting held recently at Old Unity church. He came here from Cartersville, Georgia, where he had served as pastor of the First Presbyterian church for seven years. He preached his first sermon as pastor elect here on August 23.
A full congregation is expected at this important service and the public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hunt and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and baby daughter of Shelby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Putnam Sunday.

Max Putnam Captain Of Shelby High Team

Ray Brown Alternate, New Captain Leads Team In First Home Game.

When the Shelby highs meet the strong Hendersonville eleven here this afternoon, in Shelby's first home game of the grid season, they will be led into action by Max Putnam, big tackle, honored last night with the captainship by his teammates. Ray Brown, scrappy red-headed end, is alternate captain.
After today's game, the local eleven meets Kings Mountain here next Friday.

BRUMMITT NEAR SPLIT WITH GARDNER FORCES OVER RACE NEXT YEAR

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write a story about it." The significance of the whole matter is that the statement by Brummitt accusing Taylor of instigating propaganda concerning him and his candidacy, marks the first open break between Brummitt and Governor Gardner, since it is generally agreed that Governor Gardner is in sympathy with the views held by Taylor, Edwin Gill, his private secretary, and the other Young Democrats, now generally referred to by their opponents as the "Boy Scouts."

Gap Widening.

It has been noticeable for some time that there has been a steady decreasing cordiality between Brummitt and Governor Gardner, despite the fact that Brummitt supported Gardner in 1920 and that in 1919 they worked together and signed telegrams together in urging the enactment of the woman suffrage amendment. This friendliness continued until Gardner was elected governor, despite the fact that Brummitt was displaced as chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee by Odus M. Mull one of Gardner's close friends, and undoubtedly selected by Gardner.

But ever since the Jackson Day dinner when Taylor and his Young Democrats started booming Ehringhaus, there has been a growing coolness between Brummitt and Gardner. This increased during the 1931 general assembly when Brummitt opposed the short ballot and a number of other measures sponsored by Governor Gardner. It has increased still more since the general assembly adjourned.

It has been known to newspapermen for sometime that Brummitt has felt that both Taylor and Governor Gardner have been putting out "propaganda" as he terms it, unfavorable to his potential candidacy for governor and that there has been an increasing resentment toward them on the part of Brummitt. But the statement by Brummitt definitely blaming Taylor with the responsibility for starting the talk of his possible resignation from his present post if he becomes a candidate for governor, is the first time Brummitt has openly voiced his feelings.

This declaration is being interpreted as bringing about an open break between Brummitt and Gardner and the Taylor-Gill-Gardner forces.

Debut Of Community Players Scores A Big Hit With Audience

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other course than to label them as successful.

The comedy centered about the well-intended schemes of the florist's bookkeeper (Minnie Eddins Roberts) to bring more happiness into the world in selecting and delivering flowers to customers. In the one-act she brought together in matrimony, or near matrimony, a couple engaged for 15 years. The drama plot was that of a prisoner convicted for murder who refused to give his real name or divulge his nativity. To protect his mother and sister from disgrace he stole himself against the pleas of the warden and chaplain and walked to death with his lips sealed—that despite the fact that his young sister made an attempt to identify him a few minutes before the end.

The Community Players plan another performance within the next few months and the forceful manner in which the first was put over assures it to be a permanent and important organization for Shelby and play lovers of the city. Considerable credit should go, too, to the directors, Mrs. Harry Hudson and Mrs. Henry Edwards. It was evident that careful, expert and strenuous work had been done to prepare the cast for its debut.

CHAM-O-CO OIL MOVES TO HAWKINS GARAGE

Clyde Champion, manager of the Champion Oil Co., has moved his business from West Warren street to the Hawkins Bros. Garage on S. LaFayette street. Hawkins Bros. continue in the same stand, the oil company having secured quarters with this firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hunt and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and baby daughter of Shelby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Putnam Sunday.

Speed Artists



These two speed artists, Whitie Randour, Villanova left halfback, and John Brownlee (inset), who holds down the same position for Duke, are expected to provide the running thrills when the Wildcats and Devils meet at Duke stadium tomorrow. Brownlee showed signs of ball-carrying ability in the Duke-V. M. I. game, and Randour has been the speed man of Villanova's backfield crew in both their games this season.

Gridiron Gossip

With a few exceptions Shelby football fans will take in only two contests this week—the Shelby-Hendersonville clash here this afternoon and the State college-Clemson game in Charlotte Saturday afternoon.

It will be the first close-by opportunity old State grads in this section have had of seeing the State eleven work since Clipper Smith became coach. Despite the fact that Florida pulled a last half runaway on State, the North Carolina eleven is booked to defeat Clemson.

It should be one of the best-matched contests of the year, which is to say there will be very little information in the strength of the two elevens. A win by either wouldn't be surprising but State should have the edge.

SATURDAY WINNERS.

Write your own card for Saturday winners, but here's one guess: State over Clemson. Carolina over Florida. Duke over Villanova. V. P. I. over Davidson. Georgia over Yale. Vandy over Ohio. Tennessee over Mississippi. Carnegie Tech over Ga. Tech. Furman over Erskine. South Carolina over L. S. U. Kentucky over W. & L. Notre Dame over Northwestern.

Sport Shorts: Ralph Gardner, the Governor's 188-pound son and a good, reliable football player, is having a time making the fresh team at Carolina because he is the lightest of the leading candidates for the line. Must be big boys. . . . Alf Eskridge, former Shelby high fullback, is another candidate for the Carolina yearling eleven. . . . Perhaps "Shorty" McSwain, two-team captain at Shelby High, saw too many young giants out for the squad and didn't make a try. . . . Zeno Wall and Milky Gold are regulars on the Baby Deacon outfit at Wake Forest. And starring, too, Where's Howard Moore and Falkenberg? . . . Wonder if Johnny Corbett is clicking with the Clemson freshmen? Football teams may come and go in North Carolina but it will be many years before some fans will admit there has ever been a better or harder-fighting team than that one at State college on which Doggy Weathers and Homewood were tackles, Dick Kirkpatrick was an end, Runt Fawcett was quarter, Dick Gurley was fullback and John Hudson and Red Johnson were half backs.

Marion Council Cuts Mayor Tate's Salary

Marion.—A reduction of \$67 a month in the salary of Mayor H. H. Tate and the superintendent of water works was in effect following a meeting of the board of aldermen who reduced these salaries and cut 20 per cent from all other wages paid by the town.

First National Bank

SHELBY, N. C.
STATEMENT OF CONDITION
SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1931

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$2,734,546.34
Overdrafts	623.35
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	250,000.00
Other U. S. Bonds owned	51,782.58
N. C. State Bonds	127,648.62
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	22,500.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	113,201.00
Real Estate Owned	116,123.64
Redemption Fund	12,500.00
Cash on hand and due from other Banks	539,854.39
TOTAL	\$3,968,779.92

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$250,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided Profits	87,587.05
Reserved for Accrued Interest and Taxes	44,391.23
Circulation	250,000.00
Notes Re-Discounted with Federal Reserve Bank	137,400.00
N. C. Bonds Borrowed	50,000.00
Deposits	2,649,401.64
TOTAL	\$3,968,779.92

Our statement above reflects improving conditions in this section and our people have much to be thankful for from a financial status. Business along all lines seems to show some improvement and individuals and firms are proceeding with caution and economy, which plan will ultimately lead to financial independence and stability. We invite your banking business and cooperation in every way.

First National Bank

SHELBY, N. C.
Capital, Surplus and Profits Eight Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars.

UNION TRUST CO.

SHELBY, N. C.
STATEMENT OF CONDITION
SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1931

Including Branch Offices At Lattimore, Lawndale, Fallston, Mooresboro, Rutherfordton, Forest City and Caroleen.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,152,464.17
Overdrafts	24.42
North Carolina State Bonds	103,214.12
United States Bonds	72,100.00
Other Bonds and Stocks	22,564.21
Banking Houses	73,075.76
Other Real Estate Owned	34,694.40
Furniture and Fixtures	26,990.03
Advances on Farm Expense	531.65
Cash on hand and due from other Banks	292,023.94
TOTAL	\$1,777,687.70

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$150,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	15,457.88
Reserves for Interest and Depreciation	41,172.72
Bills Payable	180,000.00
Bonds Borrowed	24,000.00
Deposits	1,217,057.10
TOTAL	\$1,777,687.70

The trend of business is improved and each week and month brings a more optimistic outlook. With economy and conservatism as watch words, the customers of The Union Trust Company should go forward and strive by team-work, economy, frugality and saving to bring about an even greater financial stability throughout our section. We invite your banking business.

UNION TRUST CO.

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