

# Around Our TOWN

OR  
**Shelby SIDELIGHTS**  
By RENN DRUM.

### 14 YEARS AGO AND TODAY!

A glance back into the files of The Star of 1918 reveals that the Shelby and Cleveland county section was thinking of things other than a political campaign and a business depression. Every week citizens were gathering at the railway stations to bid farewell and wish Godspeed to Cleveland county boys who were leaving by the tens and twenties.

They were great boys in those days, those boys, many of whom were leaving home for the first time, and some of whom never came back. Others who did come back have never been the same again. Some are crippled, many are prematurely gray, others are still invalids. Fourteen years ago there were no finer boys living. You told them so—you and you and you. It is mighty easy to forget in 14 years—too easy. Lying in hospitals here and there are boys who seldom have visitors any more; in fact, they are no longer boys. At home are others struggling for a living because of handicaps and the years lost while they were away.

Tomorrow is one of the few days in the year when everyone can show that he or she has not forgotten.

"In Flanders' field the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row—"

Why repeat it all? Everyone knows the touching verse which brought \$50,000 to the relatives of the writer who sleeps there with the others.

If you were one of those who journeyed down to the station 14 years ago to tell the boys how much you thought of them, will your conscience permit you to go through the day Saturday without wearing one of the little red flowers in your lapel?

### HISTORY OF MONUMENT ON SHELBY'S SQUARE

The Confederate monument on the Shelby court square was erected November 21, 1906 and was formally unveiled on May 10, 1907.

The events centering about the purchase and erection of the monument were the most important in the history of the city until that time.

The request for information about the monument, published in this department recently, brought considerable information from Mrs. J. P. Roberts and Mrs. R. L. Ryburn. Dates given by them made it possible to turn back to the files of The Star and secure other information. Here, in brief, are the facts about the monument, facts that will bring back many memories to older citizens of Cleveland county:

For several years after 1900 there was an unorganized sentiment over Cleveland county that the Confederate veterans of the county should be honored with a monument. The movement finally took shape under the directors of the members of the Cleveland Guards chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

For three days in 1906—August 16, 17 and 18—the greatest home coming program in the history of Cleveland county was staged. It was on the second day of that gathering that the monument fund was started.

The home-coming event was some occasion. Former Cleveland citizens came back from everywhere and hundreds remember until today the exciting week and the many happy reunions. The program opened with a welcome address by Clyde Hoey, then editor of The Star. The response was by Attorney S. E. Gidney, of Oklahoma. The speakers during the three days included E. Y. Webb, B. F. Dixon, Senator Lee S. Overman and Governor Bob Glenn. The first night of the home-coming program a drama, "Under the Southern Cross," was presented in Blanton Hall. The proceeds totalled \$125 and that was the nest egg for the monument. The next day in an address Judge E. Y. Webb urged that voluntary subscriptions be taken to secure the needed amount. He started it off with \$100. Those home-comers started chipping in. When all pledges were taken a total of \$1,750 had been subscribed. From that period on pledges were made through The Star and contributions were turned over to Miss Selma Eskridge. The monument was purchased from Walsh of Petersburg, Va., and cost \$2,500.

On November 9, 1906, the monument arrived at the Southern depot in Shelby and practically the entire town turned out to see it. More than a week was required to haul it from the depot and erect. The erection was completed November 21, 1906. The Star of that date tells that the foundation was of crushed stone and cement. The main base of the monument weighed 13,000 pounds and 10 mules pulled it from the depot.

On Memorial Day, May 10, 1907, the monument being entirely paid for by the Daughters of the Confederacy, the unveiling was held. John Charles McNeill, the poet, covered the unveiling for The Charlotte Observer and he wrote that the largest crowd in the history of this section assembled in Shelby for the event. The throng was estimated between eight and 10 thousand. The chief orator of the day was Governor Locke Craig and he was introduced by Major H. F. Scherck. Music, including several renditions of the stirring "Dixie," was furnished by the Roepville band. And John Charles McNeill read a poem he had written especially for the event. Another feature of the day was a big open-air picnic dinner on the court square. The final event was the unveiling with little Misses Helen Gardner and Elizabeth Roberts pulling the cords.

And that is the early history of the monument which today is one of the outstanding features of North Carolina's most picturesque court square. The home coming, the erection of the monument and the unveiling brought to Shelby two governors, one senator, many other dignitaries and celebrities, and hundreds of former Cleveland citizens as well as thousands of home folks.

### AN OLD SHELBY BUSINESS SCENE

While speaking of early Shelby, it is recalled that W. G. Spake has a picture postcard of business Shelby made many years ago. The scene is that of the J. C. Martin two-story brick store. It stood where the Union Trust is now located, corner Marion and LaFayette streets. The sidewalk in front of the store was paved but the streets were not. Just in front of the store was a telephone pole on which were nine double cross-arms and two transformers. The telephone lines were congested there because the telephone exchange was upstairs of Martin's store—where it is today. On the corner where Woolworth's is located now was a wooden building, and behind it, out West Marion, a number of small buildings.

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## Upper Cleveland News Of Interest

Farmers Thinning Cotton, China Wall Home From Hospital, Personals.

(Special to The Star.)  
CASAR, R-1, May 26.—The people of the community are very busy plowing and thinning cotton and corn.

Mr. France Ledford is reported to be very sick at his home, also Mrs. Della Bumgardner is sick.

Miss Daphne Hunt is suffering with a sore arm.

Those visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Morris of Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris and daughter of Morganton and Miss Edna Morris of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Bridges and children of Cliffside spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hunt.

Mrs. Ethel Brackett and children of Casar spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. A. A. Whisnant.

Mrs. Zero Mull spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Sula Morris.

Mrs. P. M. Whisnant was the dinner guest of her daughter Mrs. John Whisnant Sunday.

Miss Madge Gantt returned home Sunday after spending some time with friends in Shelby.

Mr. Q. J. Devenny is spending this week in Rutherfordton where he is doing jury service.

Mr. Hobart Mull of Clover, S. C., spent the week end with his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Zero Mull.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Richards of Lawndale spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Self.

Miss Daphne Hunt was the supper guest of Miss Laura Blackburn of Lawndale Monday.

Mr. Adam Hunt attended a party given at the home of Miss Madge Downs Saturday.

Mr. C. W. Self attended memorial services at Walls church near Ellenboro, Sunday.

Mr. China Wall who has been in the Shelby hospital for some time taking treatment is expected home this week.

Mr. Ophus Hunt of Shelby spent Monday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hunt.

## Maxwell Speaks On Cutting The Costs

Says Cost of Government as Much As 4 Years Cotton Crop at Present Value.

(Special to The Star.)

Rockingham, May 25.—Allen J. Maxwell, candidate for governor, speaking in the court house here tonight to the citizens of Richmond county and Rockingham—where for four years he was editor of the Anglo-Saxon—discussed the issues in the gubernatorial campaign.

"The most profound occasion the people of North Carolina shall have to make in the primary of June 4 is whether it is their will that the cost of government in North Carolina, which has been multiplied four times in 12 years, shall stand at its present total of \$100,000,000 per year; or whether they shall vote for a reasonable and substantial decrease in the cost of government. The one sure way to guarantee relief from the burden of our state and local tax bill, that in one year consumes the value of our total cotton crop produced in four years at present price levels, is to reduce the cost of government—a reasonable reduction in the spending of every branch and arm of government.

"I am proposing for the approval of the democratic voters a program that comprehends the elimination of waste and lost motion, a more economical support of necessary public services, and a reduced tax burden.

"Most of the constructive proposals I am making have been well publicized. I believe the voters are familiar with my program.

No String on His Finger  
Waiter: "Haven't you forgotten something, sir?"

Professor: "Why I thought I gave you the customary tip."

"You did, sir, but you forgot to eat."

In one section of Rowan county one brother received \$100 for the sale of lespedeza seed and another brother who did not believe in lespedeza applied for \$110 in government money to finance his crop this spring.

Mr. W. M. Morris and Will Freeman of Rutherfordton were visitors in the community Sunday.



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DISSOLUTION NOTICE  
This is to notify the public that the co-partnership business in the towns of Shelby and Rutherford, North Carolina, under the firm name of "Davidson and Enloe Funeral Home," owned and operated by R. J. Davidson and S. T. Enloe has been mutually dissolved, and said business will be owned and operated in the future by S. T. Enloe, individually. That R. J. Davidson will no longer be in any way, connected or concerned with said business in the two towns mentioned, and will not be responsible for the payment of any obligations made by S. T. Enloe or any other person under or in the name of said firm.  
This 7th day of May, 1932.  
R. J. DAVIDSON, Kings Mountain N. C.  
S. T. ENLOE, Rutherfordton N. C.

TRUSTEE'S SALE  
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed on March 23rd, 1929, by W. R. Newton and wife to the Shelby B. & L. association, recorded in book 157, page 73, and later assumed by Miss Mae Craft, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, I, as trustee, will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in the town of Shelby, N. C., on Monday, June 13th, 1932, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate:  
Lots Nos. 3 and 4, block B of the W. R. and E. L. Newton property known as the old baseball lot, and situated in the southwest part of the town of Shelby, N. C., as shown on plat recorded in book 2 of plats, page 18, of the register's office of Cleveland county, N. C., said lots having a frontage of 84 feet on the east side of Martin street and a depth of 140 feet and being fully described in a deed from R. L. Newton to W. R. Newton dated January 18, 1929, and recorded in book 3-Y page 312.  
The foregoing property will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes existing against same. This May 12th, 1932.  
CLYDE R. HOEY, Trustee.  
41 May 13c

TRUSTEE'S SALE  
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by R. L. Lowman and wife, Viola Lowman, and E. M. Lowman and wife, Annie Lee Lowman, to me as trustee for the Shelby Building and Loan association, on January 18th, 1929, and recorded in book 153 of deeds of trust, page 242, of the register's office of Cleveland county, N. C., and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, I, as trustee, will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in the town of Shelby, N. C., on Monday, June 6th, 1932, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate:  
Lying and being in the northwest square of the town of Shelby, N. C. and being a part of the J. F. Nolan property known as Hillcrest, plat of said property being recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, N. C. in plat book 2 at page 36, and being described by metes and bounds as follows:  
Beginning at an iron stake in the south edge of Lattimore street H. E. Lee's corner, and runs with his line south 3 degrees 45 minutes west 125 feet to a stake in J. W. Silver's line thence with said line north 84 degrees 45 minutes west 27 feet to an iron stake corner of Joe Cook Washburn, thence north 2 degrees 45 minutes east 125 feet to an iron stake in the south edge of Lattimore street, thence north 84 degrees 45 minutes west with the south edge of Lattimore street 52 feet to the beginning.  
The foregoing property will be sold subject to any existing unpaid taxes.  
This May 8th, 1932.  
CLYDE R. HOEY, Trustee.  
41 May 6c