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## Vocational Bill To Be Presented By Rep. Gardner

To Provide Taxes For Cleveland Schools

See Passage Of Measure To Authorize Bonds For Building And Repairs.

Representative Ernest Gardner and Senator Carl Thompson, Cleveland county's ambassadors to Raleigh, told County Attorney Peyton McSwain and Auditor Troy McKinney yesterday that they would do all in their power to push the vocational bill through this week.

This is a measure written by the county attorney at the request of county school committeemen and principals, who brought a petition to the commissioners this week.

**Authorizes Taxes.**  
It would authorize the levying of special district taxes to provide agriculture and home economic classes in county schools. Of the 12 high schools in Cleveland, only four now have any kind of vocational training.

At the same time, McKinney and McSwain were told that the Cleveland representatives hope to see passage this week of another bill of local significance, although it is offered as a state-wide measure. This is the bill that would authorize school districts to issue bonds for construction and repair of school buildings.

This cannot be done at present, with all schools under state supervision.

## Fallston Finals Begin on Sunday; Hoey Will Speak

The commencement exercises of Fallston high school will be held Sunday and Monday, April 21 and 22. Rev. H. F. Fogleman, M. P. pastor will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the seventeen members of the graduating class.

Clyde R. Hoey will deliver the commencement address on Monday evening, after which class day exercises will be held and certificates of graduation awarded.

Following is the program for the graduation exercises on Monday, April 22:

Processional by Annie Ruth Sinclair at Piano; Invocation by Rev. W. L. Scott; Salutatory by Maxine Boggs; Is It Worth While by George Wilson, president of class; Vocal solo by Elizabeth Lee; Introduction, W. R. Gary; Address, Clyde R. Hoey; Vocal solo, Mrs. Margaret Koons; Presentation of Diplomas, W. R. Gary; Valedictory, Nettie Zell Wright; Benediction, Rev. H. F. Fogleman.

## Mrs. L. H. Thayer Of Newton, Mass., Passes

Friends of Mrs. Sherman Thayer, nee Caroline Blanton, will regret to learn of the sudden death on Sunday in Newton, Mass., of Mrs. L. H. Thayer, mother-in-law of Mrs. Sherman Thayer. Deceased had been ill for a year, following a stroke of paralysis. Her husband was a minister, died in September of last year.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Newton, a suburb of Boston. Mrs. Sherman Thayer had expected to come to Shelby Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton, but her trip has been postponed. Surviving are two sons Sherman Thayer and Attorney Ellsworth Thayer and one daughter, Mrs. Ted Green.

## Belgrano's Visit Church Conflict

Frank Belgrano, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, began a five-day swing through the Carolinas in Greenville, S. C., Monday morning. He is scheduled to be in Shelby for five minutes Sunday morning, at 11:15.

Since Sunday is Easter day, and all churches will have begun their services by the time the commander's visit for so short a time will attract many people. The Shelby Legion post is making no preparations to receive him.

## Fair and Warmer

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Fair, not quite so cold in interior Wednesday; Thursday fair and warmer.

**THE MARKETS**  
Cotton, spot ..... 12 to 13c  
Cotton seed, car, ton ..... \$40.00  
Cotton seed, wagon, ton ..... \$37.00

## Cattle Break For Shelter In Dust Storm Blast



Helpless cattle fled in terror before the swirling clouds of dust which are shown in the background of the above photo taken in the vicinity of Tucumari, N. M.

## Shelby Political Water Unruffled As Election Nears

No New Candidates; Four Seeking Mayor's Office; Ten Out For Aldermanic Posts.

With Shelby's municipal election only 20 days off, the political waters are unruffled, with no new candidates splashing in and no outstanding spurs made by contestants already in the swim.

Four candidates seek the prize of the mayor's office. They are Harry Woodson, Cleveland Gardner, E. F. McKinney and W. N. Dorsey. All of them have friends who have been busy the past few weeks urging registration of new voters and urging their merits upon already qualified voters.

No prediction as to which of these candidates will carry the greatest vote is safe at this time, but a run off, necessary when no candidate obtains a majority on the first ballot, seems certain.

In the race for aldermanic posts in the four wards there are ten candidates, as follows: Ward 1, R. Z. Riviere and O. P. Allen; ward 2, Charles Coble (unopposed); ward 3, David D. Weaver, Coleman Doggett and O. W. Green; ward 4, W. C. Harris, Durant Crowder and B. M. Jarrett.

One alderman is to be named from each ward, but votes are not cast by wards. That is, each Shelby voter will cast a ballot for one alderman from each ward, four in all.

## City Schools To Close Thursday; Easter Holidays

Shelby's city schools will close on Thursday afternoon for Easter, thus giving the children and teachers Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday for holidays. School work will be resumed on Tuesday of next week. Many of the teachers who live away from Shelby will go to their homes, while others will make holiday trips.

In two weeks the city schools will close for the year. School finals are around May 10th, Confederate memorial day.

## PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT AT BOILING SPRINGS

BOILING SPRINGS, April 16.—"A Poor Married Man," a "get up and do" comedy featuring the best side of humor will be presented here in the college auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock by a cast of ten high school seniors.

## Salvation Army Sees Increase In Vagabonds On The Highways

More boys and men than ever before are hitting the highways these days, arriving dusty, tired, hungry, and helpless, according to L. W. Martin, in charge of the Salvation Army headquarters here.

Since Christmas, he said, the Army has kept over night more than 400 men and boys, and has distributed more than 300 pairs of shoes. Footwear—that's the item most frequently in demand as the vagabond tribe makes its way from city to city, hitch-hiking whenever possible.

The average now is four to six cases daily, he said. The cases are mostly boys, between 16 and 25 years old, all declaring they are looking

## Many From City At PTA Meeting; Will Present Play

Officers and members of Shelby Parent-Teacher associations left this morning and yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the state PTA in Asheville, which will have headquarters this year at Grove Park Inn.

Besides the large representation from Shelby, the city will be prominent in the meeting with a literary project, in which nine children from the Marion street school will take part. They left yesterday with Miss Minna LeGrand in charge. The children are Beth McSwain, Viola and Becky Sue Byrum, Margaret Lou Gant, Patsy Short, Anna Lou Toms, Mary Lena Harmon, Harry Woodson, Jr., and Walter Laughridge.

Among the PTA leaders at the meeting are Mrs. Harry Woodson, president of the council, Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. Griffin Smith, Mrs. Clyde Short, Mrs. Clarence Morrison, president of the South Shelby group, Mrs. Fred Baber, Graham street president, Mrs. W. J. Jones, LaFayette street president, and Mrs. J. C. Whitaker of the West Warren school.

## Prison Probe Up To Grand Jurors

CHARLOTTE, April 17.—The Mecklenburg county grand jury will begin another investigation into the matter of the treatment of Woodrow Wilson Shropshire and Robert Barnes, negroes, who are said to have had their feet frozen while in solitary at a Mecklenburg county prison camp.

Summons were sent out yesterday to a long list of witnesses who were ordered to be at the court-house at 9 o'clock this morning ready to be heard by the grand jury. That body must hold the hearings to determine whether or not Captain H. C. Little, and other members of the camp personnel together with Dr. C. S. McLaughlin, camp physician, are to be tried for assault in connection with the case of the two convicts.

## Firemen Bothered By Spectators

Members of the fire department are bothered by spectators who follow too closely behind the fire trucks when they answer a call. They ask the spectators again to obey the law and not follow too closely behind the trucks or crowd in the trucks while fighting a fire. It interferes with the firemen in their work.

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## Tube From Chest Makes Talk Box For Truck Driver

S. S. Regan, Speech Gone, Now Uses Gadget From His Windpipe To His Mouth.

But for the skill of Philadelphia surgeons and the cunning of Bell Telephone company scientists, S. S. Regan, former employee of the K. & S. Trucking company of Shelby would never utter another word.

But today he startled friends here by inserting a slender tube in his windpipe, just below the collar button, placing the other end in his mouth, and talking just about as good as anybody.

Several months ago he lost the use of his vocal chords because of a growth on his windpipe. Surgeons removed this—only to find that Regan could never again breathe through his nose or mouth. That meant a little button had to be placed in his windpipe to supply air.

Then the Bell telephone people made the pipe to go from chest to mouth. This goes in one side of his mouth, and with wind brought through this detour, his lips form the word. In the center of the artificial tube is a slender reed, which comes out as a pleasant hiss.

Regan, who is in town today, lives at Graham, N. C. Just out of the hospital about three weeks, he showed yesterday that his new breather works perfectly. He plowed all day long.

## Asylum Inmates Forgotten People, Says Investigator

Legislative Committee Requests Emergency Action For State Hospital.

RALEIGH, April 17.—Immediate emergency appropriations to better conditions at the State hospital for the insane at Morganton were asked of the senate appropriations committee yesterday by the special legislative committee which investigated conditions at the institution.

"That is a house of forgotten people," Rep. J. Ray Shute of Union county told the finance group as he discussed the findings of the special committee on which he served.

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## Revenue Measure Passed By Senate In Surprise Move

Pass Biennial Tax Bill On First Reading

It's Still Five Million Shy Of Meeting Needs Of State, And Other Means Are Considered.

RALEIGH, April 17.—A surprise move yesterday afternoon secured first-reading passage of the biennial revenue bill in the state senate, but rumblings were heard of coming storms when the measure faces second reading in the upper branch today.

As the money bill passed the senate it was estimated by A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, to be \$5,241,000 short of meeting the needs of the biennial appropriations bill, now awaiting senate action.

**Debate Two Hours.**  
The senate had debated the money bill, sitting as a committee of the whole for two hours but refused to reopen sections of the bill already approved for the purpose of considering major amendments.

Senator Gravely of Nash, chairman of senate appropriations and leader of the anti-sales taxers, said that efforts will be made to secure adoption of several rejected means of raising additional revenue when the bill comes up for second reading.

**Proposed Measures.**  
Among those mentioned by leaders of various factions as likely to be offered today were amendments to:

Strike out the present exemption of nine basic food articles, estimated to increase the revenue yield by \$1,500,000 annually;

Reduce the number of exempted articles to flour, meal, lard, milk and "fatback" meat, estimated to increase revenue by \$750,000;

Put back the \$294,000 tax on hotel room rentals;

Put back the \$300,000 tax on chain filling-stations;

Put back the \$500,000 normal income tax on dividends from stocks in domestic corporations;

Increase Schedule B license tax by 15 per cent, allowing counties and towns to levy their present taxes under this section, or double state Schedule B taxes and prohibit counties and towns from levying any tax under the section;

Increase the maximum limitation on the sales tax from \$10 to \$15.

All the proposals have been rejected by either the senate finance committee or the committee of the whole. The bill as passed by the House of Representatives contained the dividend tax, a higher chain-filling-station tax and sales-tax food exemptions were stricken out.

## Mrs. Mary Bell, 84, Taken By Death At Grover Home

Was Oldest Member Of Grover Baptist Church; Funeral Is Today.

Funeral services will be held at the home this afternoon at 3:30 for Mrs. Mary Bell, 84 year old resident of Grover who died there Tuesday at 1 o'clock. She was living at the home of her son, J. B. Bell.

Her death came after a lingering illness of some 18 months. At the time of her passing she was the oldest member of the Grover Baptist church, one of the oldest residents of the Grover community and one of the most respected people in that part of the county.

**Husband Dead**  
Her husband, the late James Bell, preceded her to the grave several years ago.

The Rev. Rush Padgett, pastor of Mrs. Bell will be in charge of services. Interment may not be until Thursday, pending the arrival of a daughter from Norfolk, Va.

## 2 Negroes Sentenced For Stealing Smokes

Casey Moses was sentenced to serve eight months on the roads and his companion Jim Boy Jackson six months when they were found guilty in recorder's court yesterday morning of stealing three cartons of cigarettes from Jim Webb's place.

## Babe Hits Homer To Open Majors



Here's the old Bambino himself, in the conventional pose George Herman (Babe) Ruth always takes just before clouting a shiny new baseball over the fence—just as he did yesterday to lead the Boston Braves to victory over the New York Giants. It was his first official cannon report to the majors for another year of colorful play—to show 'em he's no back number yet. Al Sporher, behind the bat, and Ben Cantwell on the mound helped the Babe.

## Cleveland High Schools To Graduate 199 Pupils

mmencement Exercises In 12 Communities Starting Friday Evening, Closing Last Day Of Month

Beginning with exercises at Mooresboro Friday night, the 12 Cleveland County High Schools will graduate 199 students at diploma-giving programs during the remainder of April.

The dates follow: Mooresboro, April 19; Boiling Springs, April 20; Fallston, April 22; Grover, April 24; Lattimore, April 24; No. 8, April 26; Belwood, April 26; Waco, April 26; No. 3, April 27; Casar, April 27; Piedmont, April 30 and Bethware, April 30.

The list of the graduating classes follows:

**Mooresboro**  
Paul Allen, Hoyle Davis, Julius Fraser, Fields Packard, Euzelia Bridges, Willotta Greene, Nellie Hamrick, Doris Jones, Eunice Wiggins.

**Boiling Springs**  
Macle Veola Bridges, Clyde C. Grigg, Katherine Champion Hamrick, Sarah Matilda Hamrick, Euzelia Carolyn Hamrick, Kathleen Hamrick, Norman Plato Hawkins, Mary Louise Huskey, Wilma Catherine Jones, Daniel Wesley Moore, Roy Davis Moore, Mary Lee Moore, J. E. Whisnant.

**Fallston**  
Blanch O. Bean, Elbert Collins Costner, Kessler F. Hamrick, W. E. Dixon Hamrick, R. Wayne Hoyle, Fred L. Kendrick, Everett Willard Leford, William Lee Scott, Jr., George H. Wilson, Annie Maxine Boggs, Annie Inez Cornwell, Mary Alice Sparks, Eliza Adeline Stamey, Mary Ethel Towery, Curtiss Pauline

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## Uncle Henry, 72, Has 21 Children; 74 Grandchildren Named for Him

Henry Williams, 72-year-old colored farmer of near Lawndale, has a family record that parallels that of the Vinnie Griffin tribe, with its 193 grandchildren.

Henry hasn't so many grandchildren, but he's tops for children. He has 21, and 71 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He and his wife, who is 65, came here from Green county, Ga. His two eldest children, a daughter and a son, each have 18 children.

Henry and his wife live on

## Young Men's Class Wants YMCA Unit, Community House

Steps Taken To Find Finances

Propose Community House, With Swimming Pool, Accessories.

Inquiries are being made this week as to steps to be taken and the financial costs which would be involved for a large city-wide Young Men's Christian association and a community building which would be completely equipped with social rooms, a swimming pool and all the athletic devices usually found in YMCA buildings.

A representative from the Ed Post young men's Bible class at the Methodist church was in Charlotte yesterday and talked to Secretary Smith of the state organization about the possibility of such a project. The class is composed of about 30 young men who may sponsor a campaign this spring and summer.

**Would Cost \$30,000**  
According to information given by the state secretary such a project would require \$30,000 to \$50,000 for the first cost and about \$3,500 each year for expenses for a fulltime instructor and director, water, lights and upkeep of the building.

The building could be constructed first without a swimming pool at about \$8,000 less, and the pool would be added later when funds justified.

**300 Interested**  
Membership in a YMCA is \$12 per year or \$1 per month. Estimates are that there are more than 300 persons in Shelby who would be active members of such an organization, and many others would pay for privileges in the building. It could be constructed to give adequate facilities for both young men and young women, with social parlors, meeting rooms for joint meetings and games.

**Finances**  
Financing the erection of such a building is the biggest problem facing the young men, but the Methodist class is considering circulating a petition next week to be signed by several hundred young men in the city who will ask the backing of older men and perhaps the city itself for the projects.

Hopes were advanced that some method of long term financing could be arranged or that the building could be erected as part of a city FWA project. Civic clubs have for some time been working on plans for procuring a community building.

## Waldrop Meeting Beginning Well

Rev. H. E. Waldrop has announced a slight change in the time of his Sunday service for the revival meeting he is conducting will be at 3:00 instead of 2:00 in this week at Kings Mountain. It the afternoon.

Services began there this week with good attendance and interest in the meeting and will continue each evening at 7:30. Music is in charge of Herman Tate of the Second Baptist church there. There will be special music next Sunday by the Shelby quartet of gospel singers, singing from the old Christian harmony. Fathers, mothers and older people are especially invited to attend this service.

Those in the quartet are T. C. Gardner, George Dover, C. A. Washburn and Mack Greene.

## Chess Abernethy, Jr. Is Georgia Editor

A copy of the Cobb County Times, published at Marietta, Ga., reveals that Chess Abernethy, Jr. is editor. His father, Chess Abernethy was born and reared in Shelby, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Abernethy. The youthful editor is a nephew of Paul G. Abernethy and Mrs. Alger Hamrick of Shelby. The current issue of the Times is a 16 page weekly, neatly printed and check full of news. One section is printed in black and green and represents excellent work.

## Dover Liquor Charge To Federal Court

Trial in the federal courts for selling liquor faces Ben Dover, manager of the Model club, South LaFayette street, who was arrested by Shelby police on two charges last week.

He was bound over this morning by United States Commissioner John P. Mott and bond set at \$700. He was in jail today.