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Woodson Takes Oath As Mayor of Shelby, Succeeding McMurry

New Mayor Sworn In By A. M. Hamrick, Clerk Of Court; Board To Hold First Meeting Tomorrow Evening

Harry S. Woodson, former county relief administrator, became mayor of Shelby this morning as the hands of the city hall clock were poised at nine minutes after nine.

The oath of office was administered by Clerk of the Superior Court A. M. Hamrick in the presence of former Mayor S. A. McMurry, three members of the new board of aldermen, members of the city hall staff and a few friends, who gathered in the mayor's office.

Mr. McMurry was first to offer his congratulations to the new mayor.

Felicitations. Shaking Mr. Woodson's hand, he said, "Harry, I want you to know I wish you all the luck in the world, and I want you to call on me any time, for anything, if I can be of any help to you."

"This," he said, "is the key to the car, this is for the post office, and here's a couple of keys I never found out what they were for."

"Maybe there's some hidden treasure," said the new mayor.

Aldermen Take Oath. Immediately after Mr. Woodson took the oath, R. Z. Riviere, W. C. Harris and Coleman Doggett were sworn in as aldermen. Charles Coble, absent, will be sworn in later today.

The new administration will hold its first meeting tomorrow—Tuesday—night.

"No, I guess I haven't any statement to make," Mr. Woodson said. "Except what I've always said. Just put it in the paper that I'll try to make a good mayor."

Asked if any changes were contemplated in city jobs, Mr. Woodson said there were none, at least for the immediate future.

Members of the city hall staff made their official farewell to Mr. McMurry, with whom many of them have worked for the past six years, and expressed their pleasure for the happy association they had enjoyed.

Charles Coble took the oath of office as alderman in Clerk of the Court Hamrick's office at 1:30 this afternoon.

Negro Boy Drowns In Diving Prank As Friends Watch

Mooresboro Youth Tests Lung Power In Mill Pond And Falls To Come Up

Mooresboro, July 1.—"See how long I can stay under," Simon Young, young Mooresboro negro, called to three white boys sitting on the bank of Burrus mill pond three miles south of here Saturday afternoon. A moment later he stuck his head just above the level of the water's surface, saying: "See how long I stay under this time."

He stayed under more than an hour and a half, and the water had to be drawn from the pond before his body could be found. Young had come to the pond with three white boys, one of them his employer. One of the boys had been in the pond but was sitting on the bank, he said late yesterday afternoon, when Young leaped off the dam, swam ten or fifteen feet up the creek, playing in the water as he had been doing all the afternoon.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, July 1.—Sentiment is mixed. Supply of July contracts is limited and discourages selling while the present slack demand for goods defers and broadens in general demand. Recent weather in the belt has been more favorable but the crop is apparently late in majority of states and a spell of ideal growing conditions needed to bring the crop to normal. Better weather should result in larger offerings.

THE MARKETS Cotton, spot — 11 1/2 to 12 1/2 Cotton Seed, wagon, ton — 32.00 Cotton Seed, ton, car lot — 35.00

Wets Take Lead In Liquor Fight; Vote This Week

11 Counties To Ballot Within Few Days

Devin Holds Pasquotank Act Constitutional, Orders Election Go Ahead

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, July 1.—North Carolina's 18-county-two-township county liquor control act, still the subject of extended conversation and extensive voting, now have reached about a 50-50 legal status, with probably an edge for "wets."

Judge J. Paul Fritzelle held the New Hanover act and the Pasquotank act, as the latter applies to Greene county, unconstitutional, but did not restrain the two counties of New Hanover and Greene from holding scheduled elections.

Judge Clawson L. Williams held the Pasquotank act, as it applies to Franklin county, unconstitutional and issued an order preventing the election.

Beaufort and Vance counties dropped into the wet column behind Wilson and Edgecombe Saturday by better than three-to-one and nearly five-to-one majorities, respectively. Wilson and Edgecombe majorities were approximately 10 to 1 over a week ago.

This week the wets and dries will meet tests at the polls in 11 counties permitted to hold elections under the so-called "Pasquotank act" and the New Hanover act of the 1935 general assembly.

Constitutional. Judge W. A. Devin, held the Pasquotank act, as it applies to Warren, Vance and Halifax counties, constitutional and dissolved the temporary order restraining these counties from holding elections.

Judge Walter L. Small issued an order restraining "dries" from interfering with the election scheduled for Beaufort county. Judge E. M. Cramer had previously issued a temporary order preventing the election and, finding he could not get back for a hearing on a permanent order, shifted it to Judge Small. Whereupon, the dries took a non-suit. It was then that the "wets" asked Judge Small for and received an order preventing interference. Judge Small did not go into the constitutionality of the act.

City Loses Three Teachers, Gains 1

Capt. B. L. Smith, superintendent of the city school system, here for the week-end from Duke University, explains why Shelby lost three elementary teachers and gained one high school teacher under the recent state allotment.

One of the major reasons is that the attendance was low last year because of the prevalence of influenza and other epidemics, which kept pupils in the lower grades out of school. Both enrollment and attendance in the high school has increased.

Capt. Smith is here to attend a meeting of the school board, make out the city's school budget and make requisition for coal and other supplies for the school system.

He finds that the petitions asking for election on a tax levy for a new high school building, have been signed by more than twenty per cent of the voters and that sentiment seems strong for the new building. It is expected that the election will be called by the new city council at its first official meeting Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rankin and Miss Amelia Stephenson spent the day yesterday at Lake Lure.

Woodlands Offer Challenge to Cleveland Farmers, Both in Cash and Protection, Says R. W. Graeber

By R. W. GRAEBER Extension Forester North Carolina State College

"Can the more than 5,175 farmers of Cleveland county make an abundant living on the 135,826 acres of cropland and ignore the opportunity offered by us on the 69,236 acres of land which we now control?" is the challenge of the farm woods to the Cleveland farmers.

These farm woodlands are here in the past given your homes, barns, and other buildings, now valued at \$4,619,351 as reported by 4,923 farmers. If a reasonable standard of living is to be maintained, these buildings must be kept in repair and be replaced occasionally. To do this requires material equal to 5

Cleveland Sends Largest Delegation To Convention Of N. C. Young Democrats

By CAMERON SHIFF

While some 250 earnest young men and pretty young women from the hills and shores of North Carolina eddied and fumed in the throes of ideas on state liquor control, the election of new officers, and the possibilities of getting federal patronage for themselves, the largest delegation to the Young Democrats convention in Raleigh ignored all these interesting issues, spoke politely to everybody, made its manners, and departed before the voting.

The largest delegation was from Cleveland. It went to the convention uninstructed save on one thing—and that was to make as good an impression as possible for

Clyde R. Hoey. If our Young Democrats failed in any of the small courtesies by Clyde R. himself made up for it way of making that impression, with the charm and poise of his personal appearance in the lobby of the Sir Walter Hotel. There, for hours, he greeted and called by name hundreds of Democrats, young and old, from the crags of the Smokies to the tides of the Atlantic. The slim, grey figure in the longtailed coat (and yes, he wore the new Panama) was the center of many a gathering in that famed lobby, where just about as many issues are set as in the floors

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Three Per Cent Sales Tax On Food Effective Today

A three per cent sales tax on every food commodity purchased in North Carolina, with the single exception of milk, became effective this morning.

With this one exception, the general assembly removed all exemptions under the 1933 act, effective today.

Department of Revenue officials predict a much simpler task for their collectors and say the chances of evasion of the tax will fewer.

The State Revenue department today will officially report the tax yielded a total of \$14,000,000 during the 23 months the levy has

been in effect. Since the collections reach the State at the end of the month in which the tax is collected from the public, it will be September before the yield of the first month of the revised sales tax will be known.

As the State closed its books for the fiscal year last night, revenue officials estimated that a surplus of from \$200,000 to \$300,000 would be shown for the 1934-35 period after everything is straightened out.

A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, extended the time for payment through tomorrow at midnight, since the end of the month came on Sunday.

Dedicate Patterson Grove's \$8,000 Building On Sunday

Mrs. Ward Dies, Funeral Tuesday

Mrs. Amanda Ward, age 63, died suddenly at the home of her daughter Mrs. Addie Morehead at the Lily Mill at 9:30 Saturday night. She had been suffering for several months with heart trouble.

Funeral arrangements were unsettled today, pending the arrival of a son Yates Ward who is off the coast of Washington state in the United States naval service.

Mrs. Ward was a native of Lincoln county and had lived there until about a year ago when she came to Shelby to be with her daughter. She was a member of the South Lafayette Street Methodist church.

It is expected that services will be held late Tuesday at Asbury church in Lincoln county with Rev. F. H. Price of Shelby in charge.

Surviving are her husband and the following children: Lee Ward, Mrs. Addie Morehead, Clint, Essie, all of Shelby, Hugh and Marshall Ward of Iron Station, Rush Ward, of Lincoln County; Kenneth and Homer Ward of Maiden, and Yates Ward of the U. S. Navy. One sister, Miss Cora Williams lives here. There are 27 grandchildren.

Angel To Teach At Patterson Springs

W. L. Angel, teacher of the new Bible Class at the First Baptist church will teach the Sunday school lesson at the Patterson Springs church Wednesday night of this week. All officers and teachers and others in the community are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rankin and Miss Amelia Stephenson spent the day yesterday at Lake Lure.

By AILEEN SCISM

An unusually large crowd was present Sunday at Patterson Grove Baptist church when dedication services were held for the handsome, brick-veneered, \$8,000 church building and Sunday school plant.

Services were charge of Rev. J. W. Suttle, pastor of the church. J. O. Fulbright, of Carensville, Ga., preached the dedication sermon at the morning service. He was pastor of the church when it was built. Rev. A. G. Sargeant, pastor of the Kings Mountain First church preached in the afternoon on the "Power of Unity". Special music was furnished by the Shelby quartet composed of J. M. Greene, Syl-

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Rogers Buys Lot; Will Erect New Auto Building

R. H. Rogers has purchased from B. T. Falls a vacant lot facing 67 feet on East Marion street and extending to a depth of 220 feet. This lot is located near the Ideal Service Station.

Mr. Rogers plans to erect this summer or in early fall a fireproof one story building with large basement where he will maintain show rooms and offices for his finance company and the sale of reconditioned used cars. A service and storage department will be maintained in the basement.

Mr. Rogers says the Ford agency will be maintained at his present location in the Eskridge building on West Marion street, thus giving him two business places on the west route of Highway No. 20.

School Districts Request Elections For 11 Projects

Would Issue Bonds On \$300,000 Plans

City and County Boards Meet Today; High School Petition Goes Over Top

Eleven Cleveland school units, including Shelby and Kings Mountain today filed petitions with county and city school boards asking special bond elections for improvements and additions totalling more than \$300,000.

The city school board met at noon. Superintendent Smith presented the petition for the Shelby High school, which would cost \$150,000, with 45 per cent contributed by the works administration. Hundreds of names swelled this petition far above the required ten per cent.

County Board Meets. Petitions were also in from nine county communities as the county school board met at 2 o'clock. These included Bethware, which requests an election on a bond tax issue not to exceed 15 cents on the hundred dollars; Mooresboro, Trinity and Mount Pleasant, all under the Mooresboro district, which asks a four room addition and sets 1 cent as the maximum tax; Casar, with a 10 cent tax; Waco, which asks a four-room addition with a tax rate not to exceed four cents; and No. 1 Township, Sharon, Shanghai and Beaver Dam consolidated schools; Lattimore, Fallston and Belwood.

When these petitions are approved by the school board, they will be presented to the county commissioners with a request to call the elections, and a date for public hearings will be set. Following this, the tax elections must be advertised for 30 days.

Must Re-register. To hold the elections required, voters in all the special districts must re-register if they wish to cast their ballots. A majority in favor of the bond taxes must be recorded if the proposal is to be carried. In other words, if one community registers 1,000 votes, 501 votes in favor of the taxes are required to carry. Registered voters who do not vote, therefore, are voting against the proposal.

PIEDMONT SENIORS TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

All members of the 34 Senior class at Piedmont High school are urged to be present at a class meeting at the home of Miss Bertie Lee Hord Tuesday night, July 2 at 8 o'clock to discuss a class reunion.

Both banks and the three building and loan associations, as well as all stores, will be closed on Thursday July 4th, Independence Day.

R. E. Campbell, head of the merchants association, when asked this morning whether the merchants will close their doors on the Fourth, stated: "They will close as usual."

"As usual" means that the closing will not be unanimous. Some of the smaller stores in the outlying sections will do business as usual, drug stores will be open and some of the grocery stores will remain open in the morning so that housewives can do their last minute shopping.

No celebration is planned in Cleveland county, but many local people will go over to Rutherford county where Hon. Cole Blease will speak at Forest City and where there will be horse racing, etc. Other vacationists will go to the mountains and to the seacoast.

July Fourth Will Be Holiday Here

Three Shelby Firms Give Out Checks Today; Interest Cut To 4 Per Cent

The crisp flutter of new greenbacks and the tinkle of silver coins—cash money in the pocket—made sweet music in Cleveland this morning.

The three building and loan associations paid their semiannual dividends on full-paid stock this morning, a total of \$16,600, which, with the \$6,000 paid out last week by the M. & J. Finance Co. in dividends and quarterly interest, makes a total of \$22,600.

The Shelby Building and Loan today paid out \$6,900, the Cleveland Building and Loan \$4,700 and the Shelby-Cleveland Building and Loan \$3,000.

These dividends were figured on a basis of five per cent which after today will be reduced to four per cent.

In addition to the building and loan money current in the county today, the county agent's office continued to release AAA checks to the more than 2,000 cotton growers who have taken part in the annual crop reduction. They are receiving a total of \$103,000 in part rental payment.

These checks have been very much in evidence on the streets in the past few weeks. Townspeople smiling when they saw farmers carrying the green slips around in their hands—but they understood when they told that each check bears a warning against folding. Since they are of large size, what can a man do but tote it in his hand until he can get it cashed?

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Frank L. Hoyle Made Shelby Postmaster; J. H. Quinn Resigns

Change Is Effective Today. Forty Applicants For The Position. Mr. Quinn Served Nearly Thirteen Years

Frank L. Hoyle has been appointed temporary postmaster at Shelby, succeeding J. H. Quinn who has resigned after serving nearly 13 years. The change was made today at the beginning of the postoffice department's fiscal year.

Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle confirmed by telegram today the fact that he had recommended the appointment of Frank L. Hoyle as temporary postmaster which appointment will no doubt be confirmed today. Mr. Hoyle entered upon his duties today and Mr. Quinn returned to the practice of law, taking his former offices in the Ryster Building. A civil service examination will be held later under which a permanent postmaster will be selected.

It is understood that there were 40 Democratic applicants for Mr. Quinn's place after the national administration changed two years ago. It was the announced policy of the administration not to make a nationwide change in postmasters. It will be recalled that Democratic Postmaster W. J. Roberts served for six months after the Wilson administration, under which he was appointed, expired.

Mr. Hoyle managed Congressman Bulwinkle's campaign in this county last year. He is a native of the county and served for many years as deputy clerk of court and later as clerk. For the last few years he has been associated with his brother Geo. A. Hoyle in the insurance business.

Mr. Quinn is being highly praised for his faithful service and his courtesy and accommodation to the patrons.

Job Pays \$3,300. The Shelby postoffice is advanced to first class today, which means that the postmaster will receive a salary of \$3,300. The office has an annual income now of \$40,000 which entitles it to first class rank. It held this rank several years ago but dropped to second class because under a ruling by the postoffice department, that all offices were given credit for only 85 per cent of their receipts.

A surety bond of \$29,000 is required and this was being made today by the new postmaster Mr. Hoyle.

Harvard Research Director Convinced Paralysis Will Not Be Epidemic

RALEIGH, July 1.—Doubt that the current outbreak of poliomyelitis will spread in alarming proportions to western North Carolina was expressed yesterday by Dr. W. Lloyd Aycock, director of research of the Harvard Infantile Paralysis commission.

Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health officer, recently had expressed the opinion that section perhaps was immunized due to an outbreak several years ago to presence of the virus there in cooler months during the past year.

The disease continued on the increase in east-central North Carolina today with nine new official cases boosting State Board of Health figures to 192 for June and 251 for this year.

Vance county reported four, while one each came from Duplin, Edgecombe, Iredell, Johnston and Wake.

The health officers still were being bombarded with requests for serum, and pointed out in turn that none is available here. Efforts will be made in two or three places to test quantities of the serum sent there specially for that purpose, but no large general supply is manufactured, and definite results looking to warding off epidemics have not been assured through experiments to now, officials said.

Orange and Beaufort counties each reported one new case of typhoid fever to increase the sufferers from that disease to 30 this month and 143 this year.

Mrs. D. Z. Newton and daughter, Molly Ann, are spending two weeks with the former's sister, Mrs. J. R. Thomas, and Mr. Thomas in Wilmington.

Building and Loan Associations Pay \$16,600 Dividends

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