

WILL ROGERS AND WILEY POST DIE IN PLANE CRASH

Smith And Trustees Ask Serious Thinking On School Election

Issues Statement Explaining Present Situation, Congestion, Need of Building, Method of Financing Project

A statement from the Shelby public schools board of trustees and City Superintendent B. L. Smith, was issued this morning asking for serious consideration of the proposed high school building program under the PWA.

Registration books for a special election to determine the will of the majority of the people of the city on the matter will open Saturday, August 17, and the actual election will be held September 14.

Every person who wishes to participate in the election must register, and persons who wish to have nothing to do with the election need not register, as all who vote for the measure will vote against the registration. To register and not vote, is to vote against the measure, according to state statutes.

The statement issued today follows:

There are two main questions for the community to answer:

1. Are additional rooms needed?
2. If so, is this the best method for securing them?

The answer to the first question is implied in the fact that the capacity to accommodate enrollment has been reached.

The development of the No. 3 township high school has relieved the congestion during the past few years. The depression has necessitated...

Five B. and L's Have Strong Assets In This County

John P. Mull Explains Their Operation; Need For Houses In City Emphasized

The five building and loan associations, three in Shelby and two in Kings Mountain have combined assets of two and a half million dollars, said John P. Mull speaking last night before the Kiwanis club.

These associations have 27,500 stockholders and the organization has aided in building or buying 76 per cent of the homes in the two cities, he pointed out. Showing the relative strength of the local associations, Mr. Mull said that there are 200 associations in the state with combined assets of 75 millions, indicating Cleveland is a strong building and loan center.

"We are not a bank, we do not accept deposits, we do not pay interest, we pay dividends. Associations are not liquid since they are lending money on first mortgage real estate to encourage home ownership," added Mr. Mull.

The speaker emphasized systematic saving and pointed out that associations are mutual affairs where shareholders share equally in the profits. "There is a scarcity of houses for rent. I have ten to twelve telephone calls daily from people wanting to rent houses that cannot be had. Last year we helped build or buy seven houses. Already this year we have made 33 loans for new residences. The same thing is true of other associations. I am sure," said Mr. Mull.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Growing conditions continue in the main favorable but the trade is more concerned with developments in Washington regarding possible loan than the crop at present. The demand has been mainly in the near months while distaste have been neglected. Domestic trade interests have been moderate buyers on set backs. We believe that a rather substantial demand for cotton will be found on the recessions.

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot — 12 1/4 to 13 1/4
Cotton seed, wagon, ton — \$25.00
Seed, ear lot, ton — \$27.00

Registration For Special Elections Begins Saturday

Registrars To Be At Polling Places

Period Extends Through August 31; New Registration Required; Election Sept. 14.

Saturday is the first day for registration for the special school district bond tax election to be held in various school districts of the county on September 14. All polling places will be open for registration Saturday.

The registration period extends through Saturday, August 31, and on each Saturday, the registrars will have their books at the polling places. The books will be open for registration any other week day except Sunday at the homes of the various registrars.

New Registration
The requirements are the same as for regular elections. However, officials want it understood that this must be a new registration, and although the citizens have registered before, they must do so again to take part in this election.

September 7 will be "Challenge Day" on which day anyone may challenge the right for another to vote. The election will be held on the following Saturday, August 14.

Names Of Registrars

Following is a list of the districts voting, with the polling places and the names of the registrars:

Piedmont: Cleveland Mill and Power Co., P. P. Richards, registrar. No. 1 township: Holly Springs school; J. D. Ellis, registrar.

No. 2 township: (Sharon, Shanghai, Beaver Dam, Shanghai school; D. D. Dodd, registrar.

Mooreboro: Mooreboro high school; F. K. Davis.

Lattimore: Lattimore high school; A. P. Weathers.

Shelby: regular polling places, Ward 1, Mrs. Tilden Falls; Ward 2, John Anthony; Ward 3, Ray O. Kale, Ward 4, Mrs. Annie Smith Long; Ward 5, Marvin Blanton.

Waco: Waco high school; A. J. Pittman.

Bethware: Bethware high school; Mrs. F. F. Herndon.

Belwood: Belwood high school; Mrs. P. L. Peeler.

Fallston: Fallston high school; Stough Beam.

Casar: Casar high school; Clyde Warlick.

All Auto License Tags Are Sold Out

Advertising pays, even a city. A shipment of 1,000 auto license tags were sold out by noon yesterday at 25c each and there aren't any more. However, a shipment of 500 more will arrive within a week says Mayor Woodson and upon their arrival, those who have failed to comply with the law by purchasing city auto license tags, may do so. No arrests for failure to have tags will be made until all owners have had an opportunity to buy.

Sandy Run to Hear Dr. R. C. Campbell

Rev. R. C. Campbell, pastor of a large church in Lubbock, Texas, and a native of this county will conduct a revival meeting at next week at Sandy Run, Baptist church at Mooreboro. The first service of the revival will be Sunday evening. Dr. S. E. Welch, of Avondale, is pastor of the church and announces that services will be held both morning and evening.

Officers Pay Little Attention To Doster's Touhy Gang Story

F. N. Littlejohn, chief of detectives of the city of Charlotte and J. R. Cline, sheriff of Cleveland county, both feel that Ernest Doster has no connection with the Charlotte mail robbery and the Touhy gang a year or more ago. Doster was arrested in New Orleans last week for shop lifting, and told officers that he had been scout for the Touhy gang in their Charlotte mail robbery. Officers are paying little attention to Doster's confession believing it to be purely fantastic. Charlotte police records show that for several months prior to the Charlotte robbery, Doster was in custody of various police authorities and could not have been connected with such a group as the Touhy gang. Shelby people are more or less inclined to support the officers in this theory, and to discount the veracity of Doster's story. Detective Littlejohn says, "Doster is a small time, petty thief and a real large gang would have absolutely nothing to do with his kind." Doster formerly lived in Shelby where he broke the plate glass show window of the Alexander jewelry store in a robbery attempt in 1929.

Their Jaunt Ended In Tragedy



Shown above are Will Rogers, famous columnist and movie actor, and Wiley Post, internationally-known aviator, who were killed last night when their plane on which they were taking a pleasure jaunt through Alaska crashed 15 miles south of Point Barrow. The above picture, showing Post's new seaplane, was snapped before the famous pair left Seattle for their aerial vacation.

1500 Hear Clyde Hoey Laud County's Heritage At Meet

Relatives and Descendants of Late John Teter Beam Gather at New Prospect For Reunion and Picnic Dinner

As 1,500 descendants and relatives of the late John Teter Beam crowded around a long dinner table, Clyde R. Hoey, a relative of the pioneer settler by marriage, yesterday swayed the audience with a dramatic word picture of the past, present, and future of the county which has so many members of this family.

The occasion was the annual reunion of the Beam clan held at New Prospect church five miles northeast of Shelby, when residents from all parts of this county, a dozen other counties, and several states were present.

Mr. Hoey pictured first the type of county, government, people and economic conditions that were here when the first Beams settled in Revolutionary war days. He then pointed out, in part, some of the things members of the family have done to promote progress in this section.

His last picture was of the heritage the county now holds in relation to state and national life, and the lead in agriculture, industry, religious and civic life residents of this county have always taken.

Rev. H. C. Seefelt was in charge of music for the occasion and read a necrology on the life of D. Augustus Beam who died a few weeks ago.

J. H. Quinn gave a brief history of the Beam family and other remarks were made by C. A. Williams, Clarence O. Kuester and C. C. Beam of Charlotte.

The convale is held annually the third Thursday in August.

Not To Enforce 20 Mile Speed Here

The twenty mile speed limit within the city limits will not be enforced in Shelby, it was announced this morning by the chief of police.

"The twenty mile limits within cities is a regulation set by the state highway commission. This seems to be too slow a speed. What the Shelby police department has been instructed to do, however, is to stop excessive speeding and reckless driving," says the chief.

"We are determined to stop this menace to life and property and warn drivers of passenger cars and trucks that they must exercise due care and caution. Especially is it necessary to slow down at street intersections and in congested districts," the chief added.

Jurors Announced For Federal Court Term in September

List Is Announced By Miss Barnette

Majority Of Cases To Come Up Are Violations Of Liquor Law; Defendants Named.

Thirty-six citizens of Rutherford, Gaston, Cleveland and Lincoln counties were drawn yesterday to serve on the jury in United States district court to convene in Shelby on September 23 with Judge Edwin Watts Webb presiding.

A majority of the cases to come up at this term of the federal court are violations of the various whiskey laws, John P. Mull, United States commissioner, announced today.

Some of the defendants whose cases have passed through Mr. Mull's hands are: Charlie Ford, Ben Dover, Harrison Moore, Warren Hoppes, Bill Smith (colored), Philip Proctor, Dave Lingerfelt, Lonnie Lingerfelt, George D. Mull, Oliver Brittain, Robert Whittier, Bus Hardin, Dock Wesson, Clyde Mattok (colored), and T. C. Stockton.

List Of Jurors
The list of jurors announced by Miss Fan Barnette, deputy clerk of the court, is as follows:

A. B. Rollins, Rostic, Rutherford county; L. L. Henderson, Gastonia; Charles Agdiston, Gilkey, Rutherford; Frank Stamey, Belwood, Cleveland; W. E. McGinnis, Kings Mountain, Cleveland; J. J. Gettys, Holts, Rutherford; John E. Glover, Mooreboro, Rutherford; A. C. Moore, Mooreboro, Cleveland; Boyce Belding, Cliffield, Rutherford; W. A. Lookman, Iron Station, Lincoln county; W. R. Casseveens, Shelby; C. Jack Logan, Rutherford; Clint Hawkins, Shelby; Wray Sifford, Davidson, Lincoln county; R. E. Almand, Gastonia; Butler Serence, Vale, Lincoln county; Fred Hill, Rutherford; Summey Sain, Vale; Grover McDaniel, Forest City, Rutherford county; John Mauney, Shelby; Benjamin R. Harrison, Rostic; J. G. Cromwell, Rutherford; Roland Hamrick, Bolling Springs; J. M. Ledford, Lawndale, Cleveland county; J. M. Beanguard, Cherryville; Thomas R. Dye, Kings Mountain; J. D. Morris, Spindale, Rutherford county; Preston Bynum, Lincoln county; C. C. Childers, Lincoln county; Charles R. Grigg, Shelby; J. D. Keeter, Rutherford; R. J. Jones, Ellenboro; Robert Thornburg, Kings Mountain; Lee Cline, Lincoln county; and C. A. Goodson, Lincoln county.

Will Celebrate 101st Birthday

Plans are being developed this week for the annual celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Mary Gantt, Shelby's oldest woman, who will be 101 years of age August 20th.

A special service will be held and a big picnic dinner spread at her home in West Shelby, Sunday, August 25th.

All friends and relatives and acquaintances are being invited to take part in the occasion. Mrs. Gantt is still in good health, but does not work as regularly as she used to do. She sends word that she will be glad to see all of her friends again.

Coinage Committee Kills Measure Which Would Provide Midget Coins

The House Coinage committee yesterday voted 9 to 1 to kill the midget coin bill which would have provided coins of small amounts to facilitate payments of state sales taxes.

The chairman of the committee contended that the supreme court would not uphold the attorney general's contention that state coins of sub-penny sales taxes pieces was illegal.

At about the same time, however, the treasury announced a minor change in one of its products, issuance of a new and more resplendent dollar bill. Instead of the utilitarian "one dollar" on the back, the

Famous Aerial Jaunt Ends In Tragedy As Public Idols Killed

Crash Occurs 15 Miles From Point Barrow; Bodies Recovered By Signal Corps Operator Who Wired News.

The Seattle headquarters of the Alaska Telegraph System operated by United States Army Signal Corps was informed today that Will Rogers, noted humorist, and Wiley Post, famed aviator, were killed when their plane crashed fifteen miles south of Point Barrow, the northernmost tip of Alaska.

Captain Frank E. Stoner of the signal corps informed the Associated Press that the operator at Barrow had recovered the bodies of the pair who were on an aerial vacation in Alaska. The bodies were brought to Barrow and cared for by Dr. Henry Greist, missionary at the Barrow hospital. Stoner said he had advised the families of the tragedy.

Mrs. A. M. Martin Dies Of Cancer; Rites Thursday

65-Year-Old Resident Of Flint Hill Community Passes; Leaves Large Family.

One of the oldest women in Cleveland county was taken by death Wednesday afternoon at 5:40 when Mrs. A. M. Martin, 65, passed quietly at her home in Flint Hill.

Mrs. Martin had been ill nearly a year, suffering with cancer, and had been gravely ill nearly four months.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Flint Hill Baptist church with Rev. Rush Padgett, Rev. Nolan Howington and Rev. F. H. Price in charge. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. Martin had been a member of Buffalo Baptist church since early womanhood, but had lived in the Flint Hill community for many years and was a faithful attendant on services there, until her age and health prevented it.

She was a native of the county and has lived here all her life. Her husband, the late A. M. Martin, preceded her to the grave three years ago last Christmas.

Surviving are eight children. They are J. E. Martin, Shelby; J. L. Martin, Rutherford; A. L. Martin, Flint Hill; L. V. Martin, Swainsville; Cash Martin, Kings Mountain; Mrs. Lewis McSwain, Bolling Springs; Mrs. R. H. Champion, Gilkey; Mrs. Herbert Blanton, Shelby. Also, there are 46 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Pritchett Is Silent On Race For Senate

CHARLOTTE, Aug. 15.—George M. Pritchett, Asheville attorney, is non-committal as to whether or not he will make the race for the United States Senate next year.

Mr. Pritchett was the Republican candidate opposed to Senator J. W. Bailey in 1930, and was credited with polling 70,000 more votes than any Republican candidate had ever polled in an off-year election.

He was in Charlotte on a business visit. He expressed the belief that the meeting of the state Republican committee of which he is a member will be held in Charlotte. The meeting is to be held the week of September in Charlotte, Winston-Salem or Greensboro.

Mrs. W. L. Harrill Is Buried Today; Dies Of Paralysis

Member Of Sinal Church 40 Years Passes Thursday; Leaves Seven Children.

Funeral services for Mrs. W. L. Harrill, 71 year old resident and mother of the Mt. Sinal community will be held today at the Mt. Sinal Baptist church.

Mrs. Harrill had been a member of the church for nearly 60 years, and is one of the best known women in the southern part of the county.

Ill Two Years
Death came quietly at 9:30 Thursday morning, after a lingering illness of two years and a serious illness of about a week. Paralysis was the immediate cause of her death. In charge of funeral rites will be Rev. Rush Padgett and Rev. J. L. Jenkins, pastor of Mrs. Harrill. Survivors
Surviving Mrs. Harrill are two sons, Attorney E. A. Harrill, of Kings Mountain and Olive Harrill, at home; five daughters, Mrs. M. O. Moore, Shelby; Mrs. A. T. Hamrick, route 3, Shelby and Misses East Mignon and Ocie Harrill, all at home. A sister, Mrs. Josie Graling lives at Gaffney and a brother, David Champion on Blacksburg route 1. Her husband, the late Wyatt L. Harrill died some two and a half years ago. Born, reared, married and having lived in the same community all of her life, Mrs. Harrill leaves a host of friends and acquaintances who know her as an ideal mother, generous neighbor and friend.