

Shotwell Papers Now Completed

"The Letters and Papers of Randolph Shotwell," Vol. 2, has been published and is now ready for distribution by The North Carolina Historical Commission. Volume one was published last year. The first volume dealt with Shotwell's life as a student and Confederate soldier. The second volume concerns him as a newspaper editor at Rutherfordton, and the disgraceful episode of his mock trial and sentence to Albany penitentiary, allegedly for participation in Ku Klux Klan activities, but in reality a stroke of the Republican party to humiliate him in revenge for his political activity in behalf of the Democrats. His trial which was held in Morgan before the corrupt federal Judge Bond, with a hand picked jury of Republicans and negroes, and later his "entry" in Raleigh, bound with ropes, constitutes one of the darkest chapters in North Carolina history. Shotwell was a member of a cultured and highly respected family, and was given many educational advantages. As a newspaper editor in Rutherfordton and Asheville he had no peer. The prosecution directed against him during the corrupt days of the Reconstruction broke his health, and carried him to an early grave.

The Letters and Papers of Shotwell may be secured from The North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh, N. C., free of charge as long as the supply lasts. A charge of 35c is made for packing and postage.

MARTHA HAZEL FREEMAN, AGED TWO, DIES

Forest City, R-1, Sept. 22.—Martha Hazel Freeman, aged 1 year, eight months and 29 days, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deck Freeman, Monday after a short illness. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Brittain Presbyterian church with the pastor, Rev. R. T. Baker in charge. Interment was in the Brittain cemetery.

YOUNG DOUG BREAKS ALL TRAFFIC RULES IN LATEST PICTURE

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., featured in First National's picture "I Like Your Nerve", coming to the Romina Theatre, is ready to match his skill as a driver against Malcolm Campbell, Bullet Baker, Outdoor Franklin or any other of the fearless fraternity of stunt motorists.

Doug's new picture, "I Like Your Nerve," calls upon him for several feats of daredevil speeding. Not only does he have to drive several high-powered cars at reckless speed, spin them around corners on two wheels, then through gates, fences, and into bridge railings with nice judgment of camera angles and safety for others as well as for himself.

These feats, however, are not as risky as they sound. Before such scenes are made all conditions are carefully considered. Distances are figured to an inch, the weight of the car and its speed are allowed for and calculated in advance, the car brakes are tested and nothing is left to chance.

"I Like Your Nerve," is not a story of an automobile race driver nor is it primarily a story of recklessness on the highway. It is described as an action-full story of an enthusiastic young American who becomes involved in political and romantic intrigues while making a motor tour of Central America. Loretta Young supports Fairbanks. The cast includes Claude Allister, Andre Cheron, Henry Kolker, Edmund Breon, Boris Karloff and Luis Alberni. William McGann directed.

OAK GROVE WINS.

Caroleen, Sept. 22.—Oak Grove defeated Caroleen Saturday by the score of 14 to 8. Caroleen started off in a rush by scoring five runs in the first inning.

At the beginning of the ninth inning the score was 8 to 6 for Caroleen. Dobbins first man up for Oak Grove hit a home run over the center field fence. Layender followed

with a triple, Kirksey followed with a single and the game was tied.

In the tenth inning Oak Grove scored six runs to put the game on ice. Kirksey pitched a great game for Oak Grove, letting them down with four hits. Kirksey and K. Smart worked for Oak Grove. A. Smart and Powell for Caroleen.

GARDNER SAYS COTTON CROP WILL BE REDUCED

Raleigh, Sept. 22.—North Carolina's cotton crop in 1932, in the opinion of Governor O. Max Gardner, "will be reduced by at least 50 per cent" despite the fact that the executive believes concerted effort for acreage reduction by all Southern States is not now feasible.

Governor Gardner stated his opinions in a telegram yesterday to Clark Howell, publisher of The Atlanta Constitution. It was in reply to a wire from the Georgia newspaperman suggesting that the North Carolina executive push his proposal for a conference of Southern States governors.

"In my judgment, the minds of Southern governors are so diverse and the feeling of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and South Carolina so conflicting that there must be some sign of co-operative effort not now prevailing before a conference would amount to anything except a debate over policy and procedure," Governor Gardner wired.

"Governor Sterling (of Texas) is reported to have stated after the passage of the Texas act that he could see no good in a conference such as I proposed.

"I have repeatedly stated that in my opinion it would be unwise and ineffectual for the States east of the Mississippi to undertake concerted action until there had been developed a unity and co-operative agreement upon the part of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, the three States producing two-thirds of the American crop.

"Whatever action may or may not be taken in the South as a whole, the cotton trade of the world may absolutely accept the fact that the cotton crop in North Carolina will be reduced at least 50 per cent in 1932."

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT OAK GROVE

The 4th quarterly conference of the Bostic circuit will be held at Oak Grove Methodist church on Wednesday, September 30th, for an all day meeting. The Rev. E. W. Fox, presiding elder of the Marion District will preach at the 11 o'clock hour; in the afternoon the quarterly conference will be held. At this time the different reports of the Bostic circuit will be read. The following churches compose the Bostic circuit: Oak Grove, Hollis, Hopewell, Cedar Grove, Salem and Pisgah. At the close of the afternoon session the Rev. J. N. Snow pastor of the church will preach. The music will be in charge of Prof. Blanton of Caroleen and Rev. Blanton of Ellenboro. Both are gifted musicians. The ladies of the church will prepare dinner which will be served at the noon hour. A large crowd is expected.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held its regular monthly business meeting at the church, September 9th. Twenty five members were present. These ladies are always busy. This month they are selling pencils. So, reader, if you have not purchased your church pencil, do so before the month is out.

Some of the circles have sent comforts as far away as New Orleans. Our president, Mrs. Ayers, asks that each member of the W. M. U. bring a jar of vegetables, fruits or jelly to send to the training school in Louisville, Ky.

In local work they have made 58 visits, given 67 garments, held prayer meetings with the sick and given \$26.80 to charity. To missions \$11.50.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. Pearly White gave his sister, Miss Ethel White, a party Saturday night in honor of her birthday. The rooms were beautifully decorated with fall flowers. Many interesting games were played.

Those receiving prizes were: Alfair Roberson, Flora Condry and Luther Honeycutt. Music was furnished throughout the evening with victrola and piano.

Those present were: Misses Grace and Flora Condry, Mildred Beason, and Mildred Kanipe, of Cliffside; Kathleen Smith, Ibbey and Bell Cooper, Dorothy Kennedy and Pearl Gibson, of Henrietta; Olema Putman, of Avondale; Lucy and Virginia Pinson, Vonnice Haynes, Alfair Roberson, of Forest City; Irene, Elora Scruggs, Edyth Mae and Wilson Holland, of Ferry; Glenn Tate, Bertha, Estelle, Pauline and Ethel White, of Floyd's Creek. Messrs Luther Honeycutt, Raymond Condry and Rufus Hoyle, of Alexander; Tim Jones, Tom Owens and Fred Hynes, of Forest City; Guy Yancie Scruggs, of Ferry; Hack and Garnett Wall, Robert Phillips, Robert Dobbins, Norma Tate, Pola and Buster White, of Floyd's Creek.

Everyone went away wishing Miss White many more happy birthdays.

SEVERAL HUNDRED HEAR JOHN TYLER SPEAK

John Tyler, "Miracle of Grace" man who has filled many appointments throughout the world during the past twenty-four years, spoke Sunday night at the First Baptist church here to about 500 people. He also spoke last week in Shelby.

Mr. Tyler, after living a life of sin and disgrace, was converted at the McAuley Mission and for the past quarter of a century, has been telling of his conversion and winning lost souls. He has spoke in hundreds of the leading churches in this and foreign countries and wherever he goes he thrills his hearers with his wonderful experiences.

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