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Mrs. McMurry III—The many friends of Mrs. C. C. McMurry will regret to learn that she is critically ill at her home on Suttle street.

Building Parsonage—Work commenced yesterday on the new Polkville Methodist circuit parsonage which will be a commodious story and a half bungalow.

Sells Old Parsonage—W. R. Hartness has sold the old Baptist parsonage property on Marietta street to J. C. and D. P. Washburn of the Double Springs community.

John E. White Coming—Rev. John E. White, D. D., president of Anderson college, Anderson, S. C., and one of the leading Baptist divines in the south has accepted an invitation to conduct a series of meetings here at the First Baptist church beginning Easter Sunday.

Early Morning Fire—The city fire department responded to an alarm about 6:30 Monday morning from the home of Tinsley Lal on W. Graham street.

In Real Estate—J. Frank Harris a popular "knight of the grip" for 39 years who retired from the road about a year ago, has entered the real estate business with his son W. C. Harris the firm name being W. C. Harris and Co.

Moving—David L. Honevick has moved into the Methodist parsonage house on N. Morgan street which he recently purchased from Z. J. Thompson and Wm. E. Crowder.

Five "Possums"—The champion hunting store of Leap Year so far comes from Shelby route 3 and deals with o'possums caught while rabbit hunting.

Leaves for Hamlet—E. A. Smith who has been manager of Rose's five and ten cent store since it opened in Shelby September 15th last, has been transferred to Hamlet to take charge of a similar store in the Rose chain.

Holding Terms Off—Judge E. Y. Webb of the Federal court of Western North Carolina left Sunday for Richmond, Va., where he will sit on the Circuit court of appeals for awhile, later going to New York city to help clear up a congested docket in the Federal court there.

Pledge Shelby Boys—Among the eight new men recently pledged by the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity of State college are two Shelby boys, J. H. Austell and R. E. Hendrick.

Car Strikes Bridge—A Ford touring car driven by a young man named Bowen, said to live near the Dover mill, Saturday night struck the railing on the bridge over Stillhouse branch about two and one-half miles south of town.

Slave Negro Dies—Claude Galmore, 84-year-old negro and one of the relics of the old South, died Tuesday of last week at the home of his granddaughter in York county, South Carolina, death resulting from smallpox.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. This is to notify the public that I have sold my stock of groceries in W. Shelby to Robert and Worth Frances who will continue the business at the same stand under the name of Frances company.

PERSONALS

Judge James L. Webb leaves this week for Taylorsville where he will hold court.

Miss Millicent Blanton has returned from Rock Hill, S. C., where she attended Miss Wilson's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Pharr, of Charlotte, were week-end guests at Cleveland Springs.

Rev. R. L. Lemons is attending a meeting of the Baptist associational directors of the state at Greensboro this week.

Mr. J. D. Lineberger left Sunday with a train load of Shriners for Florida and Cuba to be gone 10 days or two weeks.

Mr. Clyde R. Hoey went yesterday to Charlotte where he will be engaged in a law suit for the remainder of this week.

Misses Mary Griffin and Margaret Edmunds and Messrs. C. L. Weathers and W. S. Buchanan were guests at a week-end house party at Davidson college.

Mr. J. B. Lawrence, Rockingham high school coach and former State college star, spent the week-end here with his brother, County Agent R. E. Lawrence.

Mr. Charlie Whisnant, Miss Bertha Good, Sallie Mae Wilson, Miss Eva Wilson and Mrs. D. B. Goforth motored to Charlotte one day last week and took in the Billy Sunday meeting.

Dr. Joe Cahannis of Hartford, Conn., was a Shelby visitor for the week-end his business as medical examiner for the Travellers Life Insurance Co., bringing him south for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Love of Lincoln spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dover. Little Miss Esther Ann Quinn who has been spending some time with them accompanied them home.

Dr. John Noss Gardner of Bourne, Texas, arrived last week to visit his parents, Col. and Mrs. J. T. Gardner. Dr. Gardner is here for his first time in three years.

Mrs. Graham Morrison of Lincoln county is also here visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. J. T. Gardner and Miss Allie Noss came up from Charlotte for the week-end.

The many friends of Mr. W. A. McCord will be pleased to learn that he is gradually improving from a confinement to bed for three weeks at his home on S. Washington street.

Miss Malissa Kerr has returned home from a delightful visit to friends in Hickory.

Miss Ruth Mundy has returned from a business trip to New York where she went to buy goods for the W. L. Fanning company.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Hopper and son Major Lee spent the week-end in Salisbury with their daughter, Mrs. T. E. Smith.

Mrs. T. A. Nash and son J. A. Nash and Mrs. J. M. Burroughs of Statesville spent Friday and Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Nash.

Mr. Geo. C. Dedmont, formerly of Shelby, but now living with his family in Charlotte, was a visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper Wood of Chesler, S. C., return home today after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hull.

Dr. Joe Osborne who is practicing dentistry at Tryon Polk county spent the week-end here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Osborne.

Dr. J. R. Osborne spent Sunday with the noted fox hunter Mr. Dan Lattimore at Hickory Grove, S. C.

Local Cagers Meet Defeat On Road Trip. Fast Indoor Quints Of Asheville, Mooresville And Blue Ridge Win Successive Games.

The Shelby high cagers had a rather disastrous road trip last week, losing three games in succession, but the rating of the three quintets met is of the best in the state and the three games although defeats should prove valuable experience to the local lads.

Trained on an out-door court the local five was not expected by any of their followers to win either game. Their opponents were indoor trained and two of the fastest high school quintets in the state, Asheville and Mooresville, and the strong Blue Ridge prep outfit.

In the first game at Asheville Thursday night Shelby was completely outclassed by the Mountain City quint, who are state champions and appear likely to repeat. Owing to Shelby's inability to penetrate the baffling defense of Asheville the final score was 76 to 16.

The following night, Friday, at the Blue Ridge school for Boys at Hendersonville, the locals were downed for the second time by the prep cagers 34 to 19, but with decidedly more fight and the odds not so far apart.

Mrs. Walter Smith Is Buried at Kings Mtn.

Special to The Star. Mrs. Nettie Smith, wife of Mr. Walter Smith died in Winter Park, Fla., Wednesday January 30. Her body was brought back to Kings Mountain Saturday February 2 and buried in the Kings Mountain cemetery, Sunday February 3rd.

The funeral services were conducted at Grace M. E. church by the former pastor Rev. R. F. Revis, of Rock Hill, S. C. The great crowd of people that was present proved that she had a lot of friends.

Her grave was covered with flowers, a lot of flowers being sent from Florida. She professed faith in Christ two years ago and joined the Grace M. E. church. She was the daughter of J. O. Ford of Kings Mountain and leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, two small children, a father, one brother Bynum Ford, two sisters, Mrs. Forest Roper of Kings Mountain and little Anna at home. Mrs. Smith was kind and loving to all who met her.

Four In Family Have February Birthdays. A birthday dinner was given February 10th for Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Buff and two of their children, Mrs. J. B. Crow and Mrs. Sam Duncan.

Four have birthdays in February, as follows: Mr. Buff's birthday February 14th, age 67 years, Mrs. Buff's February 10th, age 60 years. Mrs. J. B. Crow's February 15th and Mrs. Sam Duncan's February 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Buff have eleven children and all are living and 11 grandchildren and they are all living. All the children and grand children were present Sunday, with a number of the neighbors and the day was greatly enjoyed by all.

It was the first time all the children have been together in 12 or 13 years.

Mr. Forrest Ellis from Shelby was there and made a group of the entire family.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS. North Carolina—Cleveland County, in Superior court. Mary Burnett Kercher, Plaintiff, vs. Fred F. Kercher, Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Cleveland county for divorce on statutory grounds; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the court house in Shelby, before the clerk of said Superior court on the 11th day of March 1924 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action; or plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 9th day of February 1924. GEO. P. WEBB, Clerk of Superior Court.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Cleveland county, North Carolina, made in the special proceeding, entitled W. C. Crain and wife, Cora Crain, L. M. Crain (single), M. Hester Hallman and husband, J. F. Hallman, F. T. Crain and wife, E. J. Crain, Mary J. McEntire and husband, Newman McEntire, Thurman F. Crain and wife, Vashti H. Crain, petitioners vs. Odus Neal, defendant, the same being upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Monday, March 10th, 1924, at 12 M., or within legal hours, on the premises in No. 5 township, Cleveland county, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, or bidders at public auction, the following tract or parcel of land lying and being in said No. 5 township, Cleveland county, North Carolina, and being known as the old Wm. Crain home place, and more particularly described and defined as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on a chestnut on the South side of the old Flint Hill road on D. M. Harrelson's line, a corner of lot No. 6 and runs thence with a line of said lot S. 75 W. 159 poles to a stake on Harrelson's line, thence with said line S. 1 E. crossing the Suck fork and a small branch 177 poles to a post oak and chestnut on the South side of said Suck fork, thence N. 56 E. up the south side of Suck fork 140 poles to a Black Oak, an old corner, thence N. 80 E. 62 poles to a chestnut over a small branch on E. F. Dellinger's line, thence with his N. 12 W. crossing the Suck fork again 134 poles to the beginning, containing 156 acres, more or less.

Excepting therefrom the following tracts sold off: (1) 55 acres deeded by Susan C. Crain to W. C. Crain by deed dated February 5, 1910 and recorded in the office of the Register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C., in Book 'VV' at page 194, reference to which is hereby made for further description.

(2) 40 acres deeded by Susan C. Crain to Willie Hallman, Clyde Hallman and Odus Neal by deed dated October 14, 1921, and recorded in said Register's office in Book 'JJJ' at page 528, to which record reference is hereby made.

Terms of sale: One-third (1-3) cash with balance payable in two equal annual installments, deferred payments to be evidenced by note with 6 per cent interest from date of sale, secured by a Deed of Trust on property thus bought, the land above described to be divided into tracts and sold separately, or as a whole, or both as Commissioner may prescribe.

Note: A correct survey of said tract of land will be made and read before the sale of said property begins.

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