

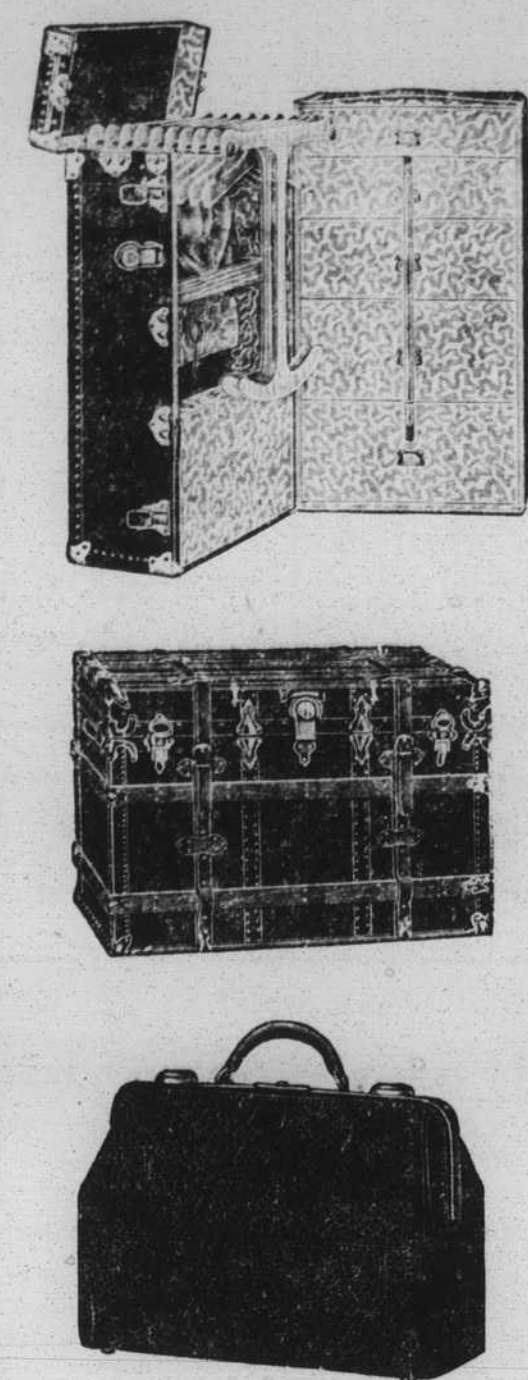
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Motored to Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Poston, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ramsey and Mrs. Adie W. Moss formed a congenial party motoring to Bridgewater on Sunday.

Attended Summer School.

Miss Selma Webb, one of Shelby's most valuable teachers, who has been attending summer school at the University of North Carolina, finished her course and returned home this week.

To Saluda.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lattimore and Mr. and Mrs. Mal Spangler motored to Saluda for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Spangler took their baby to Dr. Smith, who has a baby hospital at this place. They returned on Monday.

At Home.

The following invitations have been issued: Mrs. Jean Schenk and Mrs. Ben Suttle, at home, Friday afternoon, July, the eighteenth, from four until five o'clock, Cleveland Springs Hotel.

Little Miss Bertie Gettys Has Neighborhood Party.

Little Miss Bertie Gettys entertained a few of her young neighbors on Tuesday afternoon with a rook party. Two tables were played on the spacious veranda and after the games delicious, cooling refreshments were served.

En Route to Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Erving and Mrs. Southernland and daughter, Miss Kate, of Fayetteville, spent Tuesday night here en route to Asheville where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ryburn at their cottage in Grove Park. Mrs. Southernland is a sister of Mrs. Ryburn and Mrs. Erving. Miss Kate, niece. They have visited here quite often and have many friends.

Mrs. A. W. McMurray

Hostess to Thursday Club.
Mrs. A. W. McMurray entertained charmingly and delightfully the Thursday club on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. The rooms where the games were played were lovely with their decorations of gladioli and garden flowers attractively arranged in baskets and vases. Rook was the game and six tables of this interesting pastime was indulged in. Mrs. McMurray had as her guest the Thursday club and Mrs. A. V. Wray and her house guests from Virginia. Mrs. John Schenk of Lawndale and her guest, Mrs. Lattimore, of Texas, and Mrs. Tom Dover, of Richmond, Va. An elegant salad and sweet course, also delicious punch was served by Mrs. McMurray, assisted by Mrs. Wythe Royster and Miss Amos Willis at the conclusion of the games.

Mrs. Durham Moore

Charming Hostess.
Honoring Mrs. Tom Moore, Miss Annie Green, of Georgia, and Miss Beatty Green, Mrs. Durham Moore was the gracious hostess on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at her attractive home on West Marion street. This was one of the loveliest parties of the season, and the rooms were beautifully decorated with handsome baskets of gladioli, Flox, shasta daisies and roses, artistically arranged in the rooms where six tables of bridge was played. On each table were silver baskets with salt and pepper and the score cards were lovely little hand painted affairs. Many enjoyable games were played, after which cards were laid aside and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Earle Hamrick and Miss Moore, Mrs. Earle Hamrick and Miss Moore, Mrs. Earle Hamrick and Miss Mary Harris, served an elegant salad course and icees.

The "Looker On" Writes About Col. and Mrs. J. T. Gardner's Back Garden.

There's a delicious coolness in Col. and Mrs. J. T. Gardner's beautiful back garden. The grass is velvety green, and as soft as a "sure enough" velvet carpet. Bright flowers in delightful little flower beds add color and loveliness. The fruit trees, apple pear, peach and fig, are there also, but the handsomest of all are the pecan trees. These add shade and dignity to this delightful spot. Col. Gardner has a wealth of these pecan trees. He planted one twenty years ago and its branches now reach clear across one part of his front lawn. The trees in the back garden are planted at intervals in a square and this summer they are laden with the meaty fruit which will ripen this winter. Col. Gardner knows all about pecan trees and it was an education to get his splendid information about their formation and growth, as he talked so interestingly to the "Looker On" about them.

Lovely Party

At her hospitable home in Lawndale, Mrs. John Schenk was the charming hostess honoring Miss Dor-

oth Lattimores of San Antonio, Texas, who, with her mother and brother, are delightful house guests of Mrs. Schenk. The party was given on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, and quite a number of the younger set from Shelby had the pleasure of motoring to Lawndale and enjoying this beautiful party. The veranda, living room and halls were all thrown together and with the beautiful lights and lovely dressed young girls and attractive young men, made a beautiful sight. Miss Eugenia Holland and Mr. Buchanan furnished beautiful music and Miss Lattimore, the honor guest who is quite gifted, recited several pieces. Punch was served all during the evening and at the conclusion of this most enjoyable evening, Mrs. Schenk, assisted by Mrs. Corbett, her sister, Mrs. Ben Suttle, Mrs. Jan Suttle and Mrs. Jean Schenk, served a delicious sweet and ice course. These happy young people returned to Shelby by the "light of the moon".

Spent Day in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lineberger and little daughter, Adelaide, spent Wednesday in Charlotte. Little Adelaide will have her tonsils removed.

Beautiful Luncheon.

Mrs. Grady Lovelace was hostess at a beautiful luncheon on Wednesday honoring her charming house guests, Mrs. Oscar Lovelace, of Goldsboro, and Miss Williams, of Lumberton. The table was exquisite with its handsome cloth and the center piece was a large basket of handsome garden flowers. Covers were laid for twelve and five courses were served. The guest list was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Oscar Lovelace, Miss Williams, Mrs. Deck Wilson, of Ruthersfordton, and her guests, Mrs. Patton, of Durham and Mrs. McLaughlin, of Aiken, who shared honors also, and Miss Ruth Monday and Miss Beattie Ellington.

Weather Sunday School Class

Enjoys Picnic and Outing Tuesday
Lee B. Weathers teacher of the eleven year old boys in the First Baptist Sunday school, took them on a picnic and outing to Patterson Springs Tuesday afternoon. About 22 boys went in the party, accompanied by Prof. H. M. Pippin, G. B. Kendrick and Hardin Lee. Immediately upon arrival the boys frolicked in the stream of water, enjoyed baseball and other games, after which they built a fire and cooked their supper. It was a most enjoyable outing for the little fellows and Mr. Pippin outlined to them his plan to organize the Royal Ambassadors at an early date.

AUTOS IN STATE

COST \$53,723,750

Not counting the cost of oils, repairs and equipment, it cost automobile owners and tourists in the state of North Carolina \$53,723,750.87 to operate their motor driven vehicles during the year ended July 1, 1924, according to a compilation of figures obtained from the Automobile Department of the secretary of state. This amount includes the money spent for gasoline at 23 cents per gallon; the state gasoline tax, and the license fee charged by the state. During the year the secretary of state licensed 285,000 motor vehicles including 260,000 passenger cars, 25,000 trucks, and 1,400 motorcycles. These 285,000 vehicles consumed, the compilation shows, 198,922,770 gallons of gasoline which netted the state a tax of \$3,979,855.40.

The gasoline burned in the running of these passenger cars, trucks and motorcycles and also tourists motor vehicles cost, \$45,768,337.10, basing the cost of gasoline at 23 cents per gallon, the average prevailing rate throughout the state for the fiscal year just ended. The addition of the two cents tax increased the cost to \$49,748,192.50.

The income from the gasoline and tax and the license fees for automobiles brought the state the fees of \$7,955,513.77. The automobile fees amounted to \$2,975,658.37 which was \$4,979.07 less than the gasoline tax. Good roads are responsible for the big increase in the purchase of motor vehicles as well as for the big sum expended for the operation of the cars, it was said. The expenditure increased considerably when the cost of repair work, oils, tires and other necessities are taken into consideration.

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When the race driver selects his tires he does so realizing that his life and chances for success depend upon them. It is significant that all of the ten money winners in the Indianapolis race were Firestone's speed. Firestone, using gum-dipping and other special processes, has developed tires to such a high degree of efficiency that at Indianapolis, May 30th, the following drivers broke the world's record for 300 miles over this brick track, making many rounds at over 100 miles per hour.

Driver	Time	Miles per hour
Joe Boyer—L. L. Corum	5:05:23.51	84.34
Earl Cooper	5:06:47.18	82.99
Jimmy Murphy	5:08:33.30	82.87
Harry Harts	5:10:44.29	81.55
Bennett Hill	5:11:07.00	81.48

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Leadership Against British Rubber Restriction Act

Attacking the unsound and uneconomic character of the British Rubber Restriction Act limiting the exportation of rubber from the Far East, Firestone is the one large tire manufacturer to take up the cause for the car owner. Soon after the agitation was started for America to produce rubber under its own control, the cost of crude rubber was reduced and tire prices brought back to normal.

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JUST A WORD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness, sympathy and help rendered to use during the long sickness which culminated in the death of our aged and beloved mother, Malinda Elliott, who has passed into a better world, as we are confident, to await our coming. You have won a place in our hearts so you will never be forgotten and we hope that in some way we may be a blessing to every one of you in the future. May we also thank Dr. E. B. Lattimore, for his faithfulness and tenderness and his medical aid given for these years of treatment and attention which he never failed to give her. May the richest blessings of our God rest and abide with you all.

STILL CAPTURED AT KINGS MOUNTAIN BY POLICEMEN

Gastonia Gazette.
One thousand gallons of perfectly good beer hit the dust at the foot of Kings Mountain Friday afternoon when local officers ferreted out a 60 gallon copper still and destroyed all the makings that they found around it. Deputy Sheriff Miles Rhyne, and officers Clyde Robinson and O. T. Sams were the sleuths who found the distillery and when they got there the distillers were in parts unknown. The still was built of good copper and was of a 60 gallon capacity. The beer was stored in hogsheads around the site and 50 gallons of good blackberries were also in the booty. These last articles mentioned were tumbled on the ground without any ceremony although it seemed a shame to misuse them so. According to authorities, the berries were to have been used for making blackberry brandy. The still and all the properties were destroyed by the officers.

The two rural policemen mentioned also made a smaller haul Sunday, when they caught a negro on the Kings Mountain road with a half gallon of "white lightning" on his person. The negro had come to Gastonia, bought the liquor and had hidden it until then. Mounting a bicycle he had proceeded merrily down the highway until the officers rode up beside him and relieved him of his burden. He was brought to the city lockup for a spell until he goes before Squire Morris for trial.

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