

**Around
Our Town**
—SHELBY SIDELIGHTS—
By Rena Drum.

Miracles do happen in these modern days. Perhaps you'll never bump right into one, but some day go up to recorder's court and you'll hear 'em related first hand.

Some folks will say "Shucks", or a more emphatic word, and declare it all bosh. That miracles happened only in days recorded in the Bible.

How about this then: Two colored men were scuffling one night this week at the home of one near Boiling Springs. There was a gun hanging on the wall. Just as harmless, as long as it remained there, as a knot hole. But during the scuffle that gun fell to the floor. Nothing unusual about that. The law of gravitation sees to it. But in its downward course the gun "went off"—those two words have hustled many men off into eternity. Now even the fact that the gun "went off" was not in itself unusual, but that gun swirling and dropping to the floor discharged itself at the height of a man's head. One odd thing. Then it happened that just at the height from the floor that the gun "went off" a man happened to be standing and the bullet caught him in the cheek. Another odd thing.

Perhaps it wasn't a miracle, but many of Shely's lovers of hunting would like to have a gun that could balance in the air, discharge and shoot that straight. A fellow wouldn't need to be such a good shot with a gun like that to bag quite a number of birds in one day.

Guns like that are scarce. Just as scarce as killings are on the court docket. There may be some connection between the two. Draw your own conclusions, but don't try to draw anything on a gun hanging harmlessly on the wall. It might take a notion to drop and go off at about the height of your head.

That's just an example of the miracles related weekly before Recorder Mull. A philosopher wanting to learn a lot about life might spend his time in the county court and not call it wasted.

Prohibition is in force. America is supposed to be dryer than a marrowless bone, but still there's plenty of

liquor. Seldom a week passes that the recorder does not have a witness tell him that "I found the quart," or gallon, behind a stump near the road, or in some other, semi-public place.

Perhaps the revenue agents are hard on bootleggers, but that doesn't cause any worry wrinkles on the faces of the hooch dispensers. They'll sell liquor to anybody if one is to believe defendants in court. "No, judge, I don't know the man's name from whom I bought." Even in the old blockade days and the time when father sneaked home from the express office with a package under his arm—yes, even then the blockader and the liquor manufacturer generally knew his man before he sold him.

After hearing two or three days session of recorder's court a bystander would derive the idea that a man could walk out one of the roads from town and pick up 20 gallons of booze or buy that much and never have to tell his name. Another deduction might be that Western Carolinians have never learned what manufactures claim they make extracts for.

Miracles!! The docket book at the court house is fuller of 'em than a homeless hound of fleas.

If Mack Sennet, Fox and the other producers of movie comedies don't shake a wicked leg—could be bathing beauties—then court trials will soon take the crowds away from the movies.

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To build new roads and public buildings court officials might start charging admission, and some of their cases are worth the price, as John Doggett says, when he is disposing of a Kentucky mule. Think of the day when Judge will start advertising in "The Star," "Come to Court Tomorrow," and "Hear 'Clare' in Real Life that are Never Shown in Reel Life".

Sometimes it's better not to go. There's only one way of going, but there is such a thing as being taken. The other fellow furnishes the fun when you go; when you're took, you furnish.

A smile a day keeps the doctor away—provided you're smiling at the other fellow.

Perhaps that's why Shelby is so healthy. Everybody's smiling, because the South Carolina line happened to be lined out some 12 miles south of town instead of north.

Had the line been north of Shelby instead of South we'd never have known red-tipped and painted-check flappers. They charge a tax on cosmetics down there and such a big one on gasoline that few can afford to get the pinkness of cheek that comes from motoring in rural breezes.

Street report has it that either Harold Griffin or Durham Moore wandered into the Legion Club rooms and attempted to sell Javan or his substitute some life insurance. Which ever the prospect was, he was thoroughly married.

**From School Teacher
To Great Eminence**

A young man who was brought up on a farm, qualified for district school teacher, then managed to save enough money to put him thru medical college.



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"No Sah," he declared. "Ah, ain't any too safe at home as it is."

"Yes, We Have No Calendar Today"—that's the favorite tune of local merchants. It's a disease that can be just like paying the Christmas and New Year bills. It'll all come out in the wash, but, Jimmy, what a laundry bill.

You know how it is.

Slang serves. If it wasn't for slang some people would have to make signs.

The correct measure of a family is the size of the people it likes to gossip about.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Trust Company of Shelby, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and any other business coming before the meeting, will be held Tuesday, January 19th, 1926 at 11 o'clock a. m. at their banking room in Shelby.

FORREST ESKRIDGE, Cashier

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Shelby for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for any other business coming before the meeting, will be held Tuesday, January 12th, 1926 at 11 o'clock a. m. at their banking room.

FORREST ESKRIDGE, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of the Cleveland Bank and Trust Co., will be held in the director's room of the bank on Tuesday January 12th, at 11 o'clock for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. This December 29th, 1925.



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SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX ELECTION NOTICE.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to the board of commissioners of Cleveland County, signed by more than 25 qualified voters within the proposed special school tax district; and whereas the boundaries of such district are metes and bounds of which are hereinafter set forth, requesting this board to order an election in the territory embraced within the boundaries of said proposed school tax district; and whereas the boundaries of said district are metes and bounds of which are as follows:

Beginning with the Rutherford County line on the Northeastern corner of the Mooresboro District; thence South with said creek to the Lattimore line including the McKinney farm; thence with the Lattimore line to the beginning.

To ascertain the will of a majority of the qualified electors residing in said district upon the question of creating a special school taxing district comprising the said boundaries and of levying a tax of not exceeding fifty (50) cents on the One Hundred dollars valuation of property, both real and personal, in said district, and whereas, said petition has been duly approved and endorsed by the County Board of Education.

Now, Therefore, the Board of Commissioners, of Cleveland County at their adjourned session held on Monday, January 4th, 1926, do grant said petition and order that an election be held at Cletus Walker's Store, in the aforesaid district, on Monday, February 22nd, 1926, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the electors within the proposed special school tax district upon the question of levying a special tax, not exceeding fifty (50) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all property, real and personal, in said district, in addition to the county tax for the six months' school term.

It is further ordered that Cletus Walker be and he is hereby appointed Registrar of said election and that he be furnished with a copy of this order, and that W. B. Petty and Roy Padgett be and they are hereby appointed Judges of said election.

It is further ordered that at said election those who are in favor of said boundary becoming a Special School Tax District and of levying a special school tax in said district to an amount not exceeding fifty cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of property, both real and personal, in said district, shall vote a ticket, on which shall be printed or written the words, "FOR SPECIAL TAX," and

those who are opposed shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words, "AGAINST SPECIAL TAX," it being understood that if a majority of the qualified electors at said election shall vote in favor of said special tax, then said boundaries shall constitute a special school tax district known as Padgett Special School Tax District, in which a special tax not exceeding fifty (50) cents on the One Hundred Dollars' worth of property may be levied for school purposes.

It is further ordered that a new registration of voters residing within said special tax district shall be had and that the registration books shall be kept open between the hours of 9 A. M. and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books, for the registration of all electors residing within the aforesaid boundary and entitled to register, and that said books shall be opened for registration, on January 14, 1926, and close on Saturday, February 13th, 1926, before said election and that each Saturday during the period of registration the Registrar shall attend with his registration books at the polling place in said district for the registration of voters and that on the day of the election the polls shall be kept open from sunrise to sunset and the election shall be held as near as may be under the law governing general elections.

It is further ordered that after the closing of the polls the Registrar and poll holders shall duly certify over their hands the number of registered voters at said election and the number of votes for and against the special tax and transmit same to the Board of Commissioners, the same shall be filed, and the Board of Commissioners shall canvass and judicially determine the result of said election and record such determination on their records.

It is further ordered that due publication of this order and of said election and new registration be made by publishing this order in the Cleveland Star once a week for 3 weeks, the first publication hereof to be made in the issue of January 8th,

**R. L. WEATHERS,
Clerk to County Board.**

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

John M. Roberts, Administrator of
L. C. Hambright, deceased, Petitioner,
vs.
Ettie Hambright, widow and Edna Hambright and husband, Bate Hambright, Harve Hambright and wife Annie Hambright, Lizzie Gofforth and husband, Clarence Gofforth, George Pruet and husband Carl Pruet, Clyde Hambright and wife, Veda Hambright, Dixon Hambright and wife, Pearl Hambright, and Leola Hambright, minor, Defendants.

To Edna Hambright and husband Pate Hambright, and Leola Hambright, minor, non-resident defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a Special Proceeding has been instituted in the Superior Court of Cleveland County, N. C., as above entitled, for the sale of the real estate described in said petition belonging to the estate of L. C. Hambright, deceased, for the purpose of creating assets to settle the indebtedness existing against said estate and to allot dower to the widow of the said L. C. Hambright and for the distribution of the remainder of the proceeds from said sale among the heirs at law of L. C. Hambright, deceased. You are further notified that you shall appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cleveland County at his office in Shelby, N. C., on Saturday, February 6th, 1926, and make answer to said petition or the petitioner will demand the relief prayed for therein.

This January 6th, 1926.
GEO. P. WEBB,
Clerk Superior Court, Cleveland County.

Robert & Hoey,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

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