

AROUND OUR TOWN

—SHELBY SIDELIGHTS—

—BY RENN DRUM—

Shelby is a funny place—that from a visitor in town. It has all the bustling air of a growing city and all the friendliness of a "one horse town" and the visitor gave the best description of the town ever received.

Remarks have often been made as to how long people live in Shelby and Cleveland county. One authority says that living in such a climate it's almost a disgrace to die before 99 years.

Which reminds us that humans are not the only class to live long hereabouts.

Miss Nora Belle Alexander has a hen that has been a faithful member of the flock for 22 years. In other words this chicken was a fair-sized pullet before many of the modern flappers and sidewalk sailors saw the light of life.

Then there's Frank Spake, an electrician for the city, who owns a Spanish beagle that will be 16 years old in August, the 16th to be exact. Frank remembers it perfectly for he isn't much older.

A climate where a hen lives to be 22 and a dog reaches sixteen is no bad place to call home.

Now that Henry Massey is the generalissimo of the Farmers Hardware J. D. Lineberger is finding a little more time to devote to increasing the so-many million meals served per year by the S. and W. cafeterias in which he is interested.

When Shelby talks a chamber of commerce it wouldn't be a bad idea to make a hustler like him secretary and let him bring so many visitors a year to Shelby. Perhaps than a new branch of the cafeteria could be placed here and increase the so-many million meals.

Be that as it may, our prediction is that a swimming pool in August will be a dull place in comparison with those jumping in the race for clerk of court to succeed George Webb, who announces that he will not seek reelection. It might be well to remember, however, that only one man can hold the office—the others will hold the bag.

What is the heaviest traveled street in Shelby?

And can you support your favorite street with the figures?

Andrew Dellinger parked on his front porch out the East Marion street extension on the Cleveland Springs road last Sunday afternoon and counted 114 autos passing in 12 minutes. Mr. Dellinger was afraid to count 'em on for an hour for fear his figures would not stretch that far.

Now some one tell us if that many cars pass a given point on the Cleveland Springs road in February, what the number will be passing that same point some fine day in July?

And perhaps East Marion has the heaviest motor traffic. It brings in practically all the traffic from the east, other roads turning into it before reaching town. After getting up town the ways split, many stop, of course, while others head north, south and west on a half dozen streets and roads. By Mr. Dellinger's estimate, the colyum will leave East Marion in the lead until other streets have an actual count.

Auto mechanics in Shelby specializing in relining brakes may consider tendering a vote of thanks to the city of Shelby for the new electric traffic signals. Much brake lining is expected to be used in the coming months, while motorists get onto the system.

Shelby hasn't an underground traffic route and is not congested enough for a subway, but nevertheless the town has a below-the-ground street. It runs from South LaFayette street, by the new Royster buildings, to Central alley behind the Paragon buildings. With proper surface enclosures it should make a good guard house for Company K, which is now located in well-equipped barracks under the new buildings.

It's hard to step ahead of Shelby and Cleveland county in anything. Meaning that they're selling mountains here now. No, that's nothing new, but in recent weeks the mountains sold here were in the section from Chimney Rock west. The colyum is referring now to Cleveland county mountains. Tom Webb's Buffalo mountain in upper Cleveland has been blue printed and is in the hands of realty agents.

The fellows around at the Hudson garage say Peggy Joyce has nothing on them. She's had four husbands in the course of a few years. They have their third boss in two weeks: Charles Hoey, Arey Brothers, J. E. Grigg.

Here's a puzzle even the children can solve: What's Shelby's most beautiful spot? The court square! That's right. Which reminds us that several folks

about town, including some of the ladies, are about ready to agitate improvement in the natural appearance on the court square.

It's their platform that the square plot should be re-grassed and otherwise given a chance to improve in appearance this spring. Along with the grassing they expect to advise some tree surgery and trimming on the stately trees.

Which the colyum would call the best civic move that could be made.

A mere man will buy new spring clothes and a hat when the season turns and a woman puts on her cold cream and accessories ever so often (?), and everyone proud of the town and the historic old square forgets that it would also be better off with a little spring dressing up.

George Smyrnois is to open a chocolate shop in the Beam block. Which is good news to Shelby's love-lorn swains. The girls who nibble the delicious sweets have already learned that chocolate concocted by George and his associates are just as good as the high-priced goodies, and the boys know even better about the prices.

Dr. Dorton notes that the fertilizer buying is in full swing and July. Hord adds that it'll take a lot of fertilizer to make these country sub-litons grow into high-priced city lots, or make a hotel grow on a mountain. But our idea is that no fertilizer will be needed if there's a high-powered realty agent with a catching blue-print.

A story in our favorite paper published on Marion street says that Americans will soon be spindle-legged creatures because of too much riding and too little walking. Shelby in this case will prove an exception again. Anyone noting Messrs. Charlie Stroup, Abner Nix, Marshall McBrayer and Judge Van Wert making their daily journey on foot to Cleveland Springs and back will agree.

And speaking of walking, who would win in a walking marathon between Sam Spangler, R. E. Lawrence and Sam Lattimore?

Visitors to Brevard say the former Cleveland county agent takes a prospect on a walk across the mountains here, brings him back in about two hours, after covering Transylvania county, and sells him. Some agents talk 'em down on the dotted line for one, two and three years. Lawrence, it is said, walks 'em on the line.

And, by the way, here's an important item: Tomorrow this colyum will board a bus and start rambling to Tampa, Florida, and other points, along with 14 other Shelby and Cleveland folks. Since some people do read this colyum while the static's on the radio and may miss it if there is not a good radio night, an explanation should be made. Under ordinary circumstances the colyum could not get any farther from town than the local realty agents haul 'em free out the Cleveland road, but something turned up. Eight or 10 of those making the trip couldn't obtain matrimonial permission unless there was a chaperone. Finally, it was agreed that since all secrets that should not be told are told in the colyum, that it would be a suitable substitute to check up on the trip.

Mooresboro News of Late Interest

E. Y. P. U. Recently Organized. Miss Julia Scruggs Renfro Celebrates Birthday.

(Special to The Star.) Mooresboro, Feb. 25.—Messrs. G. G. and Steve Adams of Okeechobee, Fla., arrived Saturday to spend the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Susan Turner and children of Blacksburg, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Walker.

Mrs. John L. Scoggins of Charlotte spent the week end and holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Scoggins.

The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Blanton will regret to learn that she is very sick. She was taken suddenly ill Monday afternoon.

The B. Y. P. U. recently organized by our pastor Rev. C. M. Rollins, has been doing a splendid work. They made a call to Race Path Sunday evening and heard a very good program rendered by the Goodes Creek Baptist Young Peoples union.

The Helen Keller club will meet

with Mrs. C. Y. Greene Tuesday evening.

Mrs. B. G. Scoggins left yesterday afternoon for Woodruff, S. C., to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law Mr. A. Tollison.

On Saturday February 12th, from 2 until 5 p. m., Miss Julia Scruggs Renfro celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary by entertaining a number of her little friends at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. T. L. Scruggs. The living room where the games were played was attractively decorated with potted plants. After the games refreshments were served in the dining room. A silver basket of roses and ferns formed the centerpiece and at one end of the table was the large white birthday cake holding nine candles in rose bud-holders, and at the opposite end was a silver candelabrum holding pink tapers. From the chandelier over the table, lavender and pink ribbons extended to each plate and the favors attached were pink baskets filled with white mints. At each plate was a dainty place card.

Little Miss Renfro's guests included: Misses June Blanton, Fay Adams, Marguerite McCardwell, Mildred Greene, Agnes Bridges, Johnnie Harris, Marie Vernon Burrus, Mariah Morehead, Geraldine Deaver, Victoria Latham. The ladies invited to assist in the serving included: Mrs. C. H. Queen, Mrs. Y. L. McCardwell, Mrs. A. H. Martin and Miss Oca Scruggs.

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DREADFUL PAINS

Georgia Lady, Who Had Lost Too Much Weight, Was Advised to Take Cardui and Is Now Well.

Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S. Hunter, of this city, writes: "After I married, thirteen months ago, I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides during... My side hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work and I just dragged around the house.

"I got very thin—I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had long been a user of Cardui and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to improve in health... The Cardui acted as a fine tonic and I do not feel like the same person. I am so much better. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all. "I wish every suffering woman knew about Cardui." NC-160



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