

## S. SHELBY SCHOOL ITEMS OF INTEREST

(Special to The Star.)

One of the most interesting and enjoyable programs which we have had during our chapel period was given last Friday morning by the pupils of Miss Howies third grade section B. The entire program was centered around Holland. This Dutch project which Miss Howies pupils have been working on has been largely original work with the children. The composition on Holland was picked as the best from the grade, and was written after the children had studied Holland and its queer though attractive people. The famous Dutch artist Anton Mauve painted "Spring" and the best composition written on that picture was chosen. "Kit" and "Kat" a little Dutch reader has been read by the children, and afterwards they wrote a poem of three verses telling the characteristics of this dear little Dutch boy and girl "Kit and Kat". The pupils in this room also wrote original Dutch stories and the best one was called "A Skate on the Canal". In addition to the above work which they have done in their room they have learned Dutch songs and have drawn Dutch pictures. At the conclusion of the program Friday morning a Dutch play was given in which the characters wore the native costume. After working on this project which is very worth while the pupils of the third grade have decided that Holland is one of their favorite countries.

The program follows:

Horseshoe Orchestra—"Giants" by first grade.  
Best composition on Holland.  
Dutch Poem—"Kit and Kat" written by 3rd grade and read by Gnet Spake.  
Song—"Katrina" by 3rd grade.  
Best composition on picture "Spring" painted by Anton Maure—Dorothea Gant.  
Best original Dutch story—"A Skate on the canal" Myrtle Lee Bell.  
Story—"The Leak in the Dike" told by Ellie McKinney.  
Round "Clap-Clap" by school.  
Play—"Dutch family in Holland" Cast of Characters: Mother—Roe Blanton, Grandfather—Howard Jackson, Hans—Garland Jones, Gretchen—Elizabeth Jackson, Victrola—"Hansel and Gretel."

### Hollis and Hopewell News of Interest

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There are just two more weeks of school. All the students are busy preparing for commencement.  
Miss Perry the home demonstration agent met with the Hollis girls Tuesday, but did not give a demonstration. An extra meeting will be held soon.  
Mrs. Thompson is spending some time with her father Mr. J. P. D. Whitrow, who is in feeble health.  
Mrs. Grady Whitrow made a business trip to Charlotte Monday.  
Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Houston were pleasant callers at Hollis Tuesday.  
Mr. Norris Shufford spent Tuesday night at the home of John E. Glover.  
Miss Beulah A. Edwards spent last Sunday very pleasantly with Miss Estelle Spratt.  
Miss Eva and Elmer Rollins and Mr. Mangus Guffey spent Sunday with Miss Myrtice Doty.  
Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Grice and little daughter Willie Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Merck, of Gastonia, were visitors in the Hopewell community during the week-end.  
Little Doris Butler who has been real sick with flu, is some better at this writing.  
Miss Alma Robbins spent Saturday night with her brother Mr. Darian Robbins at Spindale.  
Mrs. Mary Hardin has been quite sick for some time. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

### \$100 A DOZEN EGGS OFFERED PRESIDENT FOR EASTER MEAL

Easter morning breakfast can be an expensive feast at the White House this year, for President Coolidge and his family will have \$100-dozen eggs ready to observe.  
The eggs are those of the Araucana, and will be the gift of L. H. Schwartz of the poultry department, of Purdue university, owner of the flock.  
Nor will dyeing be required to color the eggs in true Easter fashion, for they have a natural turquoise shade.  
Schwartz obtained two Araucana hens and a rooster last year from a zoological garden in Buenos Aires, and now has twenty-five birds. They thrive in Indiana, subsiding on ordinary poultry diet, and their eggs, similar to those of American varieties, boil well, without losing their color. They have the same flavor as other hens' eggs.  
The Araucana is a native of Chile, but even there is not plentiful. Its origin is indistinct. The bird is heavy-bodied, with sleek dark brown plumage. Through inbreeding and cross-breeding Schwartz hopes to develop chickens with more prolific laying powers and whose eggs have a higher fertility.

Purely An Accident

Judge—You say it was an accident that you shot your wife? How did it happen?  
Prisoner—She got in front of my mother-in-law just as I pulled the trigger.

### Casar News Notes Of Personal Interest

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We are having some fine weather, and the farmers are getting to do their spring plowing.

Miss Lawnie Hunt visited her uncle Mr. Mote White Sunday.  
Misses Ollie Estelle Vangie and Leonia Mull, Mr. Roy Brackett, Mr. Park Horten, Mr. Spencer Foster visited Miss Olo Canipe Sunday night.  
Mrs. Andy Towery and children visited Mrs. Summie Canipe Sunday.  
Miss Mattie Lee Mull spent Saturday night with Miss Willard Brackett.

Mr. Carl Short and family will move to Morganton Monday, where Mr. Short is at work. We are sorry to have them leave.

Misses Pauline Buff, Darlas Wartman, Dasha Richard, spent the week end at home. They are going to school at Piedmont.

Mr. Clyde Carpenter and family spent Saturday night with Mr. Carpenters parents, Mr. R. L. Carpenter and Mrs. A. C. Brackett motored over to Mrs. Jess Lucado's Wednesday to have her doctor their little child, for the thrash.

Miss Lona Hurt was taken to Shelby to the hospital Tuesday to have her tonsils taken out and was brought back Wednesday. She is getting along nicely.

Miss Ola Canipe who has been staying at her uncles Mr. Z. Parker was taken sick last Thursday and was brought home. She is getting along very well.

Miss Willard Brackett spent Sunday night with her sister Mrs. Emerson Pruette.

Miss Florence Towery has returned from the Lilly mill where she has been at work, for some time.

There was a large crowd attending the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Mr. Everett Hasting was at home Sunday night from Morganton, where he is taking training.

Misses Willard Brackett, Hettie Mae Queen, Ola and Angie Canipe motored to Polkville Monday.

The teachers are training their pupils for an entertainment that will be given some time in May.

Miss Delois Terrell visited Miss Mania Horten Wednesday.

Miss Bula Wellson has been waiting on her grandmother Mrs. D. O. Willas who has been seriously ill but it better at this writing.

### Union School Closes Its Work This Week

The successful term of the Union consolidated school is drawing to a close. The community has had the pleasure of attending several exercises by the primary and grammar grades. The closing exercises will be this week. The High school play will be given Wednesday night March 31, at 7:45 p. m., admission 15 cents and 25 cents. Friday morning April 2nd at 9:30 exercises by the second and third grades. At 11 o'clock, a declaimers contest by 6th grade boys. Friday afternoon declaimers contest, 7th grade boys. Readers contest, 7th grade girls. Friday evening 8 o'clock, declaimers contest High school boys, readers contest P. S. girls. Dinner on the ground Friday. All parents are asked to attend these exercises.

Took Precautions.

Horace—"What did your wife have to say when you came in at four this morning?"

Maurice—"Didn't have a word to say."

Horace—"S matter tongue tied?"

Maurice—"No, I put macein in her beauty clay."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the house of representatives, from Cleveland county subject to the Democratic primary in June.

HORACE KENNEDY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Betty Gettys, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of March, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 23rd day of March, 1926.  
CLYDE McSWAIN, Administrator of Betty Gettys.  
Elynum E. Weathers, Atty.

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### PENNY COLUMN

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### Will Again Conduct State Garden Contest

Raleigh.—A state-wide garden contest will be conducted again this year under the direction of the department of horticulture working through the home demonstration agents of the State College of Agriculture, according to an announcement from E. B. Morrow extension horticulturist. Enrollment of prospective gardeners began on March 1st, and the contest will continue through February 28, 1927. The final date for enrollment is set at April 15.

"State prizes will be offered again this year," says Mr. Morrow. "These prizes will be awarded to the coun-

ties turning in the largest percentage of report cards at the close of the year. Those who wish to enroll their gardens should report them to the home demonstration agent and not less than 25 gardens must be enrolled for a county to enter. Of the total of 3,220 entrants last year, Rowan county had 936 and sent in 320 reports. This county won the first prize of \$100. Mecklenburg stood second with Cumberland third, winning prizes of \$50 and \$25 respectively.

Mr. Morrow states that in addition to these State prizes, many counties offered attractive prizes for the best individual gardens. In Rowan county last year, the chairman of the town-

ship garden organizations offered prizes to the school district making the best showing and a 26-piece set of silverware was awarded to the township chairman turning in the largest number of entrants.

The Southern Ruralist, published in Atlanta, is also offering \$1,000 in prizes to the individuals having the best year-round gardens in the southern states. This paper offers a first prize of \$500, a second of \$200 and a third of \$100. Five prizes of \$70 each and ten of \$10 are also being offered. Mr. Morrow urges prospective gardeners to enroll promptly and to hand in their names to the home agents so that they may complete for some of these prizes.

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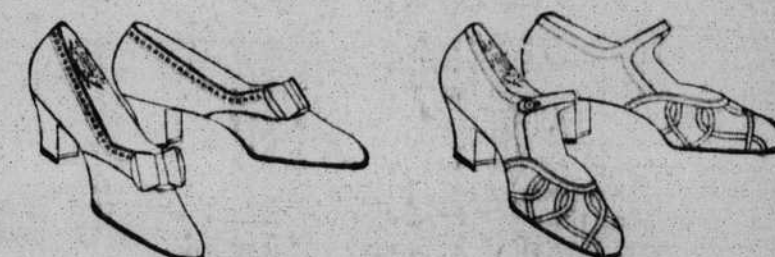


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