

# Around Our Town

SHELBY SIDELIGHTS—  
By Renn Drum.

Incidentally, the column notes in the last Star that "Dr. SHORT delivered a LONG address." So we've heard, and the Kiwanians did hear. As Bud Fisher remarked to his bride when Mutt and Jeff wanted to go along on the honeymoon: "Well, that's the long and short of it."

Addenda of interest to Dr. Short's long address was that he quit preaching because he couldn't hold forth for two hours at a talking. Which might act as a reminder to him and other preachers—how does the congregation stand up under it?

No, Mable, there are a few folks left in Cleveland county who are not running for office. They're running, tho—from the candidates. Seeing that competition promises to be fierce the colyma would suggest to the Ledford brothers that they begin marketing an "E. L. V. rite" cigar.

A message by medium from Ike of Casar announces that he thinks about quitting farming and other mountain occupations and start following up the auction sales about Shelby, where he might earn a live-hood catching the free money and prizes.

The freshest one popped on the colyma this week is why the court square walks were widened. D'you know? It seems as if back in yesteryear days the walks were wide enough for two men to walk along side by side. Now they're wearing balloon trousers and such became impossible therefore several extra feet of walking space. Which explanation seems to satisfy Mr. Ebeltoft, who never wants to know what is being done, but why it is being done.

One of the old-timers down to the drug store says anyone who claims to be Charlie Ross is merely seeking publicity. At that we consider it a better method of getting before the eyes of the public than some of the stunts pulled by Clarence Darrow, or this guy Meneken, who delights in panning the ignorance and sleepy stupidity of small town folks and believers in a Christian religion.

The finding of dozens of Charlie Rosses may not prove as hot reading as the caustic remarks of Meneken's beliefs and sayings, but all of the fake Rosses came nearer being genuine in a sense than the other bosh that makes good selling for his written stuff. Which is getting too deep for the colyma and will be changed into a yarn coming up from a section of the country where a number of Alabama and Georgia colored folks have settled.

It seems as if a wedding was in order, the story goes when the clergyman glanced at the diminutive bridegroom, who stopped beside a large-sized bride, and asked: "Does you take this woman for they lawfully wedded wife?" "Ah takes nothin", was the gloomy reply. "Ah's been tooked."

Older residents of Shelby, those with enough summers in their past to recall clearly episodes 25 years ago, will remember that a pine tree stood on the northwest corner of the court square.

Walking by the corner last week where workmen were engaged in excavating for the widened sidewalks, Lawrence Lackey noticed a pine burr. Picking it up he discovered that though buried in the clay for 25 years or more it was in a perfect state of preservation. Just how long the burr would have remained there before starting to decay is hard to tell. As it is, it is as it was. If you get us.

It is noted in a Lincoln county newspaper that Lincoln claims two candidates for Superior court solicitor—and it might be added that every other county in the district has two or more. This county, by the way, has only one resident candidate, Pat McBrayer, but one of the others is of Cleveland county parentage and still another once practiced law in the county. So, local folks can wager on a Cleveland county man and have approximately three chances out of 15 of winning—that is every candidate is on a par, which may be, and may not be.

Here comes a bit of sad news for Shelby undertakers. (Imagine any kind of news being sad for an undertaker). Since the report of a suing nail-bearer has emanated from St. Louis it may be a hard matter to secure voluntary nail-bearers, and again it may be an easy job. The St. Louis story has it that a nail-bearer there strained himself lifting a heavy casket and is asking \$5,000 damages from the undertakers.

There is no such thing as the "weaker sex" although there may be an insignificant class known as "mere men". A lady about town has passed on to the colym the following information by Stuart B. Stone, which verifies the obsolescence of any such sex: Authorities agree that it is the housewife who

Names the babies. Designates the school that the children shall attend. Decides where all family vacations shall be spent. Decrees who shall be the guests of the household. Formulates the family policy as to relations with the neighbors. Designates the brand of automobile, talking machine, grand piano and radio apparatus to be purchased. Makes up the schedule for arrival and departure of the various members of the household. Decides with just whom the children shall associate. Announces what color the house shall be painted. Decrees the church in which the youngsters shall be brought up. Exercises the same selective authority with reference to their political training. Polices the house with regard to cigar ashes, poker chips, and old college chums. Proclaims the proper temperature to be maintained in the house. Decides whether there shall be any domestic pets, and the number and nature of the same. Acts as musical dramatic, literary, and recreational censor of the household. The same authorities agree unanimously that it is the senior male member of the household who— Winds the clock. Turns the cat out at night; and Brings in the gogonias when it rains. Note: Husbands may be expected to ask for an encore—mebbe.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to our friends and neighbors who so graciously manifested their sympathy toward us during our bereavement, as the result of the tragic death of our son and brother C. W. Biggerstaff. We especially remember the Paragon Furniture company for their untiring effort and deep concern in the removal of his body from Louisiana to his home church. Robert Biggerstaff and children.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy toward us during the sickness and death of our dear father and grandfather, W. C. Weathers. May God's richest blessings abide with each and every one. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Weathers and Family. adv.

## Tractor and Mule Busy on the Farm

Farmers Are Busy in Double Springs Community—Mr. Washburn Buys 2,700 Egg Incubator.

(Special to The Star) The tractor and the mule are both busy getting land ready for spring planting in this section. The majority of the farmers seem to be preparing for a big cotton crop.

The program committee of the Senior B. Y. P. U. met with the president Mr. D. P. Washburn on Wednesday evening. After the business meeting a delicious ice-course was served to those present by Mrs. Washburn.

A B. Y. P. U. social was held at the church Thursday evening. After a business meeting and a period of fun directed by Miss Ozelle Gardner in the Senior and Intermediate Departments and by Mrs. Forest Crowder in the Junior, ice-cream and cakes were served. Mr. Micham and Miss Burnette Hunt were welcome visitors from Lattimore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Washburn of Shelby were callers in our community Thursday.

Mrs. C. R. Bankhead and children of Sharon, S. C., have returned to their home after spending several days with her mother. Mrs. W. W. Washburn, who has been sick for nearly a month, She improves slowly. A cousin, Mrs. Clarendy Lovelace is at her bedside now.

Mr. D. P. Washburn has installed a large incubator, 2700 egg capacity, and is preparing to do custom hatching.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Washburn of Shelby were visitors in this section this week.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. is planning to visit the Union church next Sunday evening to hear a special program rendered by the B. Y. P. U. of that church.

We are glad to note that Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hamrick have recovered from their recent illness.

### Attending to His Business

Magistrate: "You say the officer arrested you while you were quietly minding your own business?"

Prisoner: "Yes, your worship."

"You were quietly attending to your own business making no noise or disturbance of any kind?"

"None whatever, sir."

"It seems very strange. What is your business?"

"I'm a burglar."

## BUYS INTEREST IN ELECTRICAL COMPANY

Forest City Courier. Mr. B. T. Harrill, formerly with the Shelby Electric company, has purchased a half interest in the Forest City Electric company. Mr. R. H. Lorg

the other member of the firm just recently purchased the business, changing the name from the Forest City Electric and Repair Co., to the Forest City Electric Co. The hustling young members of this firm should command a good business in our fast growing city.

## YOUR EASTER GARMENTS

Refreshed at the "WHITEWAY" assures you of Quality Workmanship.

"French, Steam and Naptha Cleansing."

### WHITEWAY Dry Cleaning Co.

CLEANERS — DYERS —  
105 — PHONES — 106

## JUSTICE & DELLINGER

(J. F. Justice) (J. A. Dellinger)

### RETAIL GROCERIES

We have bought out the grocery stock of Hoey & McBrayer, and will henceforth conduct the business as Justice And Dellinger.

We will carry a complete line of groceries of all kinds, including fresh vegetables and cured meats, being in the market for country produce, which will be bought and sold at current market prices.

Your patronage is solicited, with the assurance we will endeavor to give you prompt service and goods of first class quality.

## JUSTICE & DELLINGER

WHERE SAVINGS ARE GREATEST

# J.C. Penney Co. INC

A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION—  
DEPARTMENT STORES

MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING—

SHELBY, N. C.

### Zephyr Gingham Plain Patterns

Splendid wearing gingham in attractive colors. Yd. 29c

### Broadcloths Will Not Fade

Tee Vee Broadcloth means excellence. In a pleasing variety of modish colors. For blouses, frocks, children's clothes, etc. 35-36-inch width, yard.

43c

### Millinery Worthy of Easter



Your Easter Hat! Just try on several of our stunning models—and you will find the hat you can't live without! Priced,

\$3.98

## Our Famous House Frocks

See These Magnetic Values



Our House Frocks have become the nation-wide uniform for housewives who want to dress attractively and practically in their homes. We feature gingham house frocks, in simply charming styles at,

79c.

You'll like the more dressy home frocks—of broadcloth, cotton pongee, voile, or tissue gingham. Priced attractively at

\$1.98



### Our Brassieres Fit and Wear Well



Women who wear our Lady-Lyke Brassieres like them because they fit well, wear faithfully, and cost less. This model, priced,

49c

### Princess Slips For Girls

Just like mother's! These princess slips for girls are prettily made of nainsook. Trimmed daintily. And the price is sure to please. Each,

69c

### Romper Cloth Fast Colors

Renew Devonshire cloth—for wear! 32" wide, yd.

32c

## Man's Size Value and Style In This New Spring Model



A new arrival that is proving popular with men seeking real value with assured leathers and wearing-qualities. Of selected tan calf, medium toe, heavy sole and rubber heels. An exceptional value at a low price.

\$4.98

### New Rah Rah Hats for Boys



A good-looking, practical durable cloth hat for little fellows. Rah Rah model of dark cassimeres, stitched brim, twill lined. Low priced at—

49c

### The Right Cap For Juveniles



Smartly styled of wool cassimeres in newest Spring shades, well tailored, silk serge lined leather lip and unbreakable visor. Big value at

98c

WHERE SAVINGS ARE GREATEST

# Ford

## When You Trade Your Car—

Ford Owners are continually being approached by automobile salesmen who wish to "accept" Fords as part payment on more expensive cars.

It is perfectly logical that automobile dealers everywhere should be eager to trade with Ford owners. The Ford is the most popular automobile in the world. No other used car is so easy to sell as a used Ford—because everyone has confidence in Ford quality. And it is not expensive to re-condition, since Ford replacement parts are lowest in price.

Most automobiles carry greater discounts to dealers than the Ford—another reason why other dealers may offer the Ford owner a larger trade-in allowance.

But when you come to buy a new car, bear these facts in mind: The amount of the trade-in allow-

ance you can get is *not* the most important thing for you to consider. *The big thing is the difference you have to pay.* And remember, that the higher priced car will not be so easy to dispose of when you come to trade it in.

If you wish to trade your Ford for a new automobile, stick to the car that you know to be dependable, useful and economical. Go to your Ford dealer!

He will give you a fair and liberal allowance for your present Ford and will gladly arrange payment of the balance to suit your convenience.

When the deal is over, and you have your new and improved Ford, you will have the satisfaction of knowing positively that you took advantage of the greatest automobile value the world has ever seen—and saved a lot of money, too.

### Original Ford Features that Today Make for Greatest Simplicity—Durability—Reliability

Torque Tube Drive Multiple Disc-in-Oil Clutch  
Dual Ignition System Planetary Transmission  
Simple, Dependable Lubrication Thermo-Syphon Cooling  
Three Point Motor Suspension

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

## New Prices

TOURING \$310 RUNABOUT \$290 COUPE \$500 TUDOR SEDAN \$520 FORDOR SEDAN \$565

Closed car prices include starter and demountable rims. All prices f. o. b. Detroit

"22 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP AND STILL LEADING IN PRICE—DESIGN—QUALITY"