

Around Our Town

—SHELBY SIDELIGHTS—
By Renn Drum.

With the summer progressing and Ebeltoft's thermometer showing a daily batting of 90 or more, summer baseball for Shelby seems to be merely a heat wave dream.

Ben Suttle can usually be counted upon to start the famed pastime kicking but with double-headers every day in the real estate game Ben has little time left for baseball.

And so is the greatest joy of E. H. Griffin, our station master, layed until the high school team gets going again next spring. Give Griffin a good place to park his crutches on the sidelines and two teams that can't stand razzing and the jovial director of the Shelby bus traffic is in paradise.

Tis said that his voice won several games for the Shelby high during the past season.

North Carolina is a booming state. No one doubts, and Shelby naturally gets its heckling frequently for proclaiming that the U. S. census says it was the state's fastest growing town from 1920 to 1925.

Apparently hundreds of outsiders take the booming straight—that is judging by visitors carrying auto tags of other states—but there are those who cannot see why any state should have that which they do not have.

It's well to get both sides of anything, so peruse what the Columbia (S. C.) Record has to say of North Carolina: (Remembering as you read that Columbia, a state capital grows almost as fast as Shelby, MONTANA.)

"So far we have noted North Carolina hasn't yet claimed that it was the original Garden of Eden, but the Old North State is so busy checking up its territory and fake citizenship list that it probably has not got around to the recent claims of Miss Anne Elizabeth Parks, now pupil at Wellesley College, that Michel Ney, Duke of Eichingen, and Marshal of France, was shot in the Luxembourg garden December 7, 1815, but died in 1846 as a poor school teacher in North Carolina.

"To our certain knowledge North Carolina has claimed about all the historical characters in history since the days when its original settlers sweetened their corn licker with pine rosin. It not only claims Marshall Ney, but the Dauphin of France, Andrew Jackson, John Wilkes Booth, Andrew Johnson, James Knox Polk and the long lost Charley Ross.

"Moreover, it gave Thomas Jefferson all the big stuff for his declaration of Independence. These are only a few of the outstanding biographical stars the Old North State attempts to take over. It's scenic assets include practically everything worth while south of the north pole and north of the south pole, to let it tell the story.

"In the meantime, the nation laughs long and heartily, suggests that the Tar Heel story teller have another drink of the black bottle and let it go at that. In other words have a camel—a North Carolina product."

Yes, some people still argue with sign posts. But there's one sign out on West Warren street in Shelby that offers a good rebuttal.

It's there that the detour west of Highway 20 begins and there are so many motorists that just know the road is all right that it has been hard to halt ravel over he restricted route.

So, Resident Engineer B. M. Graham erected a sign reading: "Detour, Highway 20. Don't argue with this sign, it's telling the truth."

How much does Shelby spend for cigarettes daily?

Such a discussion originated over the week-end on the streets, where certain stores and business houses were reported to be selling from \$50 to \$200 worth of cigarettes weekly.

One estimate was that Shelby smokes \$200 worth of cigarettes daily. Some modern Shylock Holmes might chase the proper amount down.

Anyway, it's a far cry from the day when only a few fellows smoked and hundreds of worried mothers pointed them out as horrid examples to their sons.

MORAL: Warn the children not to succeed in life and maybe they'll make good—mebbe.

Isn't it almost time for the frozen suckers to show up around Shelby?

It's a dull day when there is no news story about Charlie Ross. And almost as dull when there isn't something new about the suit against the Shelby Methodist Protestant church.

With 30 some candidates it was thought that every home and domicile in Cleveland county would have been politically canvassed by this time, but Sheriff Hugh Logan in carrying around the necessary equipment for election judges learned that there were several sections of the county that had not been "worked" by any candidates.

Which is odd. And as a solution the colyum would boost the advertising space sold by the Cleveland Star. Most any candi-

date would like to talk personally to some 20,000 Cleveland county voters. Don't you think so? And that's just how many people read The Star three times each week.

P. S. There are one or two issues of The Star before June 5, and the advertising rate is moderate.

The annual gift-swapping period is fast approaching Shelby. June-brides-receptions—gifts. Now, perhaps you get us.

Here's another punch in the ribs of Shelby's Chamber of Commerce: Over 400 people passed through Shelby in one day last week en route to the section to the westward AND NOT A ONE OF THE 400 KNEW THAT HE WAS P A S S I N G THROUGH SHELBY unless he happened to see the name of the town on a stray envelope floating about the streets.

It's this way: Of course it would not be proper to distribute Shelby advertising matter among guests of really development of another section, but there is a legitimate way of telling the world what it's all about. How many of those 400 folks do you suppose would have noticed a nice highway sign out at the town's entrance informing them that they were entering Carolina's fastest growing town? And such an introduction would get many of them to looking kinda excited their curiosity to see what such a town would look like.

As it was we suppose several hundred of them journeyed back home with a kind of hazy memory as to the name of the hustling, bustling little city centered about one of the most beautiful parks in Carolina.

Yes, Shelby needs to be introduced on the highways.

Some of the old proverbs are dead. Among the buried ones being that about the best mousetrap and the path beaten to the maker's door.

Even fame must be advertised these days.

Loose Screws May Cause Big Things

By Dr. J. W. Holland

A great engine stopped, and a thousand hands were thrown out of work. The machinist took the engine down, and found that a little screw had worked loose.

We were grinding corn with a power grinder back on the farm. Suddenly the sparks began to fly, and the grinder slowed down with a jerk, breaking several castings. A little screw had loosened, and gotten into the burrs.

My car was skimming along as tho it would work forever without repairs, when one day it began to slow up, and backfire, and misbehave generally. At the garage they found that a screw had worked loose in the timer.

Little things become the makers of great mischief when they get loose. This miracle of a human body is to me the most vital machine in the world. Yet, how easily it gets out of order. A little germ gets started in the lung tissue and death results. The athlete starts on his mile run, and is seen to stop and lie down at the roadside. Examination shows that a little muscle in the calf of his leg has become overstretched and drawn into a knot. A screw loose in his muscles.

A person begins to worry about life, about investments, about crops. Soon that little loose screw gets into the soul's motives and the mental peace is upset.

A slight huddle to the heart, and warmed by the heart blood loosens some vital part of the soul's machinery and soon the beautiful creation called the soul is useless and helpless.

Not so long ago a man came into my congregation, and the young people began to giggle. It does not take much to make boys and girls giggle in church. After the service was ended, I asked a young man about this stranger, and he said, "He's got a screw loose in his head." Later I learned that the man had been brilliant in his youth. Sickness came upon him and impaired some gland that controls the supply of blood to the brain. It made him seem queer.

Loose screws in thinking, loose screws in personal ideals, are responsible for the great sins that destroy the beauty of life.

The Master said, "Beware of the little foxes that destroy the vines."

The Growing Dairy Industry

Asheville Times

In a number of western counties there is the beginning of a dairying industry that will some day drastically reduce the amount of money sent out of the State every year for dairy products. A creamery has recently been established at Franklin, county seat of Macon. Sylvia is shipping every month 2,000 pounds of butterfat and on Saturday there was a meeting of Sylvia's business men to devise means for an expansion of the dairying industry of Jackson county. It was pointed out that there is great need in Jackson county for herds of pure-bred stock and the bankers and other business men present gave special attention to the problem of aiding the farmers to purchase thoroughbreds. With interest of this kind in the dairying possibilities of Jackson county, added to the county's rich natural resources in grass land, climate and water, it should not be long before a creamery is established at Sylvia.

Headlines deceive you. As a matter of fact, over 75 per cent of the ladies never kill a husband.

One-Crop Farmer Has His Trouble

When the Cotton Crop Fails He Is In Bad Fix. Suggestion As To Remedy

Gastonia Gazette

When the cotton crop fails the one-crop farmer is in a bad fix. Last year gave ample evidence of that fact. Load after load of hay and other food and feed crops going out of Gastonia all winter and spring furnished evidence of the plight of the one-crop farmer. At the risk of being tiresome we are printing again the item from The Manufacturer Record which has been printed once in The Gazette this spring:

"A Texas newspaper carries a story which should be read by every man in the South, whether he be a farmer, a banker, a merchant, a manufacturer or a professional man, for the story is one that vitally concerns the entire South and every man and woman in it. It is this:

"A meeting of farmers and business men had been called to discuss the present cotton crisis and the danger of further losses from another big cotton crop.

"About 200 farmers were present. After several addresses had been made, a banker asked for all farmers present who had corn of their own production in their cribs to rise. Twelve rose. After they had taken their seats, he asked all farmers who had meat of their own raising in their smokehouses to rise. The same twelve men rose. After they had taken their seats, he asked all to rise who had money in the bank which they did not borrow. The same twelve men rose."

Wherever a farmer raises his own foodstuff and feedstuff and makes cotton his surplus crop, he generally succeeds. Wherever a farmer fails to raise his corn and hogs, his chickens and eggs, and fails to keep a cow, and centers all of his attention on cotton raising, he generally grows poorer and poorer and his family become more and more victims of poverty and sickness.

Savannah Claims To Have Oldest Lodge

Solomon's Lodge Established 1724 Said To Have Longest Continuous Existence of Any

Savannah, Ga.—Solomon's Lodge No. 1, located here, claims the distinction of being the oldest continuous Masonic lodge in the United States. It was founded on February 10, 1724, according to the records of the Grand Lodge of England. The record of the membership of the lodge on August 19, 1756, shows ten Master Masons, nine Fellowcraftsmen and seventeen Entered Apprentices. An extract from the old minutes, recently returned to the lodge from the Congressional Library, reads as follows:

Some Rules, Etc.

"That every Member shall pay a Quarter's Lodge Money when ye Quarterly communicates, & ye Money to be paid for every Quarterly Feast shall be paid ye Lodge Night before such Feast. And all savings to any Member by his being absent any Lodge night shall be allowed him at ye Commencement of ye next Quarter towards ye defraying his next Quarterly Expenses."

"No persons shall be made a Brother on a public Lodge Night, but any Person after being duly elected shall be made (a) BroP at any other convenient time & when the Master thinks proper."

FLIES TO GREENSBORO ON BUSINESS ERRAND

Greensboro, May 27.—Traveling in an airplane, Paul Garrett, of New York, a financier, left here this morning for the metropolis. He came here on business, making trip by a plane he chartered for the purpose, having a few hours of business to attend to. He is the first man to commute on a business trip by airplane between New York and Greensboro. He came here to talk to his nephew, B. B. Vinson, and to W. F. Hope, a vice-president in the Greensboro Bank and Trust company. When he left here shortly before noon he expected to be in New York for supper.

BOY BORN WITHIN WALLS OF PRISON

Raleigh, May 28.—A boy was born within the walls of the state prison here today.

Ellen Carpenter, white woman sentenced from Macon county for disorderly conduct last week is the mother. Superintendent Fox said the child would be turned over to the welfare department as soon as possible. The mother has a year's sentence to serve.



Coming To The Webb Theatre Thursday And Friday.

GOOD USED CARS—

Ford Coupe, Chevrolet Coupe, Hupmobile Touring.

CHAS. E. LAMBETH MOTOR CO.

—Shelby Branch—

Dodge Brothers Dealers Sell Good Used Cars.

—SAVE MONEY—

You save 1c a gallon on gasoline and more on repairs, oils and accessories. Stop any day and try our expert motor car service.

We are out of the high rent district.

SOUTH SHELBY GARAGE

J. B. WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

ELLIS TRANSFER COMPANY

TWENTY-TWO YEARS IN THE SERVICE.

—SATISFACTION GUARANTEED—

—No Trip Too Long — No Trip Too Short.—

—MOVING A SPECIALTY—

PHONE YOUR WANTS TO 100 IF YOU DESIRE QUICK SERVICE.

—RATES REASONABLE—

THANKING THE PUBLIC FOR PAST PATRONAGE.

ELLIS TRANSFER COMPANY

SCHEDULES

INTER-CAROLINA MOTOR BUS CO.

Shelby to Charlotte—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5, 7:30.—Charlotte to Shelby—8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.

Kings Mountain to Charlotte—7:30, 9:30, 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 8:30. Direct connection made in Kings Mountain for Spartanburg and Greenville in the morning—One hour layover in afternoons.

Bessemer City to Charlotte—7:45, 9:45, 11:45, 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 8:45.

Gastonia to Charlotte, leaves every hour on the hour, from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. Connection made there for Rock Hill, S. C.; Spartanburg, Greenville, Cramerton, Lincolnton and Cherryville, York and Clover, S. C.

Gastonia to Shelby—On the odd hours, making connections for Rutherfordton, Hendersonville, Asheville and Statesville

Gastonia to Cherryville—8:30, 12:10, 4:10, 8:10. Cherryville to Gastonia—7:15, 10, 2, 6 P. M.

Charlotte to Rock Hill—8, 10:30, 4:15. Rock Hill to Charlotte—10:30, 1:30, 4:15.

Buss leaves Spartanburg 6:15 P. M. Connections at Kings Mountain, Charlotte.

Charlotte 2671, Gastonia 1051, Shelby 450 Shelby to Rutherfordton—8 A. M. and 1 P. M. Rutherfordton to Shelby—9:40 A. M. & 2:15 P. M.

Shelby to Asheville—10:00 A. M. 12, 2, 4, 6 P. M. Asheville to Shelby—8, 9 & 11 A. M. & 2, 4, 6 P. M.

Shelby—7:20 A. M., 10 A. M., 1 P. M., 4:30 P. M. Lincolnton—8:30 A. M., 11 A. M., 3:00 P. M. 6:30 P. M. Schedules Subject to Change.

JUDICIAL DISTRICT



L. E. RUDISILL, Democratic Candidate For Solicitor.

IF NOMINATED AND ELECTED:

I will not engage in Private Practice.

I will have no Partnership for any purpose.

I will not act as Private Counsel for any person, Firm or Corporation.

The Salary Of The Office Is Sufficient.

I shall not Prosecute because of Personal Hatred;

I shall not refuse to Prosecute because of Fear, Favor or Reward.

I shall strive to bring the truth to light whether it helps the State or the Defendant.

YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

STAR WANT ADS BRING RESULTS.

To the Democratic Voters of 16th Judicial District

There recently appeared in the papers of the 16th judicial district a political advertisement of one of the candidates for solicitor of the 16th judicial district with the name of the mayor of the city of Hickory signed thereto in his official title.

I have no grievance against the mayor or any one else who does not see fit to support me as that is a privilege he has as an American citizen. But when the mayor signs on a dotted line prepared by the candidate, I do not think that he should be so thoughtless.

He certainly has the privilege and the right to support any candidate and he is to be commended for taking a stand for one of the candidates in the race, which every voter should do, but when he attempts to deliver the Democratic vote of the district over to his man he is certainly covering a whole lot of territory.

The mayor is certainly exceeding the powers granted to him in the city charter when he undertakes to deliver the Democratic voters of Hickory for he must know that a lot of his Democratic friends are my friends also.

So far as the mayor's part is concerned I have ex-mayors of the city of Hickory and prominent business men who are standing by me in this race but I would not embarrass them to ask them to sign on a dotted line and attempt to deliver the vote in bulk to me.

This is a serious matter and no candidate should attempt to belittle the race of his opponent, but each one should feel and consider that we are all of us friendly foes in the race and

VOTE FOR—

D. L. Russell

HICKORY, N. C.

FOR SOLICITOR

JOE MURPHY WILL COME TO CLEVELAND

WITH THE LARGEST VOTE.

MRS. J. H. HARRELSON ENDORSES HIM FOR SOLICITOR.

To The Voters Of Cleveland County:

I feel that I should let my friends and those

of my late husband, J. H. Harrelson, know some-

thing about Joe Murphy. He is one lawyer who

never abuses a witness, is always courteous and

yet is still an exceedingly effective cross-ex-

aminer. He is the most promising orator among

the young men of Catawba and adjoining coun-

ties, his speeches always being logical, pleasing

and effective, yet never abusive or vulgar. Yes,

he is a lawyer of ability, energy, integrity and ex-

perience; has a great sense of humor and is al-

ways a gentleman.

Joe Murphy, who has always supported the

candidates of Cleveland, the Old Home County

of my late husband as well as mine; he has al-

ways worked and voted for the Webbs, Gardner,

Hoey and Carpenter; and he will come to Cleve-

land County with the largest vote of any candi-

date for solicitor. Her voters, I am confident,

will show that they appreciate the unselfish ser-

vices heretofore rendered Cleveland by Cataw-

ba's young Democratic War Horse, Joseph L.

Murphy.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. J. H. HARRELSON.