

Shelby Sidelights

Around Our Town

-By Renn Drum-

A READER WRITES IN AND asks this conglomeration of type-writer punches what became of the proposal about paying hte - other Cleveland county highways. Well, the last time we remember it was disappearing down the same trail of that P. and N. extension and that new industry for Shelby back in 1926. When a human goes the same route they bury the remains over to Sunset.

MAYOR WEATHERS CAME in tother day and wanted to know if we couldn't say something funny in the column about the street assessments being due, whereupon the column admits failure, it being an impossibility to us to see anything funny in it. Not this early after Christmas.

SPEAKING OF MONEY AND how some folks like it recalls the latest joke we've heard about the Scotch people: It seems as how two Scots were in bathing last summer at Atlantic City—or maybe twas at Wrightsville Beach, when, when one said: "Ach! Robert I'll be a' betting ye six bits that I can stay under water longer than ye." Robert took the bet and late in the fall the coast guards were still looking for their bodies.

"RED" KEEL, OFFICIALLY dubbed Charles Lorenzo, who punches this jumble out on the linotype, says he knows a better one: "A Scotchman and his wife visited a commercial aviation field and wanted to take a ride, but, true to Scot tradition, they did not want to pay \$1 for every minute up. Finally the aviator told them he would take them and just charge them \$1 for every word they said while in the air. The Scotchman accepted, and the aviator wishing to frighten them looped the loop, did the dizzy whirl and every other hair-raising thriller, still no word from the rear seat. Finally he brought the plane to the ground, turned to the Scotchman and said: "Well, old fellow you get a free ride by not saying a word."

"Thankee," replied the Scotchman, "but, hoot mon, I had a hard time not saying anything when my wife fell out when you were doing that flip-over."

MOTE CARPENTER, ONE of the picturesque characters of Shelby, seems doomed to be one of the unluckiest individuals in the world. Fate apparently figured that just having one leg, and numerous other troubles, was not enough for Mote so recently a saw reached out and whacked off one of his fingers. Youngsters and grown-ups about Shelby who have read "Treasure Island" or have seen Doug Fairbanks in "The Black Pirate," or John Barrymore in "The Sea Beast," are of the opinion that Mote with his wooden leg and bristling black eyebrows would be a hit in Hollywood where they make moving pictures. Mote's general appearance would make a better screen pirate than any make-up in Hollywood on the best actor in the world. Now it'll all be settled if somebody will buy Mote a ticket to Hollywood.

RADIO HAS REVOLUTION. ized the entertainment of the world. One look about Shelby will convince you of that. "Minstrel shows here do not draw crowds like they once did," remarks one observer, "for now anyone who has a radio may stay at home and listen in on the best wise-cracks and music going. The only difference is that you don't see them on the stage."

ADDED TO THAT COMES THE news that radio has supplanted the circus street parade, the greatest joy in life for children of the last generation. Instead of the parade several circuses are now using a big radio microphone. Even the department drug stores of Shelby, and they are about all that nowadays, are pulling trade with radio concerts.

MOST ANYWAY YOU LOOK at it the Boy Scout idea does not seem to go over with Shelby. Despite the fact that Gastonia, Rutherfordton, Spindale, Forest City, Lincolnton and other nearby towns display considerable interest in scouting and scout work Shelby can hardly keep one or two troops alive. At the recent scout council meeting held here 24 Shelby men were invited, and only eight attended. As Supt. I. C. Griffin says you can't interest the youngsters in anything their elders will not notice.

BASEBALL FANS OF THE town are hoping that "Casey" Morris can cop another state championship this spring with his Shelby High school baseball team note with considerable interest and pleasure that Jim Lee, the youngster who was run over and seriously injured by a truck last fall, is able to be out walking the streets, although there is still a bad limp in his stride the youngster has the hopes of getting a smack at the horsehide by spring. Lee was one

of the best prospects for a gritty tackle on the football eleven and his injury perceptibly weakened the last grid team, yet Lee is supposed to be an even better baseball player than in the moleskins. There are those who say he can hit even better than Cline Lee and field almost as well. If that's so Jim Lee crippled will be about one half a team to Casey come spring.

ALTHOUGH IT IS A LITTLE early for the spring styles quite a number of suits are being tailored by local lawyers for the next term of court. Some of them may be expensive, others may wander to the second-hand shops.

WHICH'LL B-AWLL, THE TWO Scotch jokes being all anyone told us.

Toluca Reports Coldest Weather

(Special to The Star)

Toluca, Jan. 20.—I noticed an article in The Star wondering just how cold it was that other cold spell. I heard our mail carrier Mr. Yelton say his thermometer registered down to ten. Wonder where it went to Saturday night and Sunday. People in this community say it was the coldest weather we have had for a long time.

Mr. S. H. Sain was called to the Shelby hospital last week where his daughter Miss Donnie underwent an operation. She has been in the hospital for the past two weeks for treatment and is getting along nicely.

Misses Stella Costner and Georgiana Sain spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ella Click of the North Brook section.

Mr. and Mrs. Eskridge Hallman of Shelby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greely Boyles last Saturday night.

Mrs. Jane Mosteller is still right sick at this writing. Her intention is going to the hospital very soon if she does not get better.

Rev. C. H. Henderson spent last Saturday night at the home of Mr. J. M. Carpenter.

Miss Mary Sain spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ethel Norman of Belwood.

Mr. S. T. Carpenter has accepted a position with the Double Shoals Mfg. company as book-keeper in Mr. D. M. Mull's place. Mr. Mull had to resign on account of ill health. He is staying with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mull and is greatly improving.

Mr. W. C. Hoyle moved back to his place last week.

Misses Ola and Estelle Mull gave a round party last Wednesday night and entertained their friends before moving away with their mother to her new home near Fallston with her husband, Mr. Lewis Bumgardner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Boyles visited at the home of Mr. S. A. Sain last Sunday.

Miss Helen Sain spent last Sunday night with her brother Mr. Dennis Sain.

Miss Fannie Burns has been spending some time with her sister Mrs. Alice Pruett of Valdese. Mrs. Pruett is sick.

Misses Marie and Louise Costner spent Saturday night with their uncle Mr. Clarence Cook.

Mr. Lester Burns who is working at Valdese spent last Monday night at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burns.

Double Shoal Church And People

(Special to The Star.)

Our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are going along nicely in spite of the cold weather. The attendance being very good.

There will be services at the church Saturday and Sunday, this being our monthly preaching day.

The monthly workers council will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spangler on Thursday night.

Misses Vangie Peeler and Minnie Mull spent last Sunday with Miss Grace Toney.

Master Hershel the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spangler has been quite sick for the past two or three weeks, but is much better now.

Miss Fay Toney spent Sunday with Miss Juanita Mull.

In the absence of our superintendent Mr. D. M. Mull, Mr. C. R. Spangler is presiding over the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Summie Spangler and baby of Shelby spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spangler.

Mrs. Joe Melton and baby of Shelby spent Tuesday with her father Mr. J. W. Eskridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spangler and children spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cornwell.

Miss Delia Eskridge spent Wednesday with her cousin Miss Mae Eskridge.

When the average legislature meets it is time for the average population to sit in suspense. The taxes will be paid later.

Judging from the number of peddlers that die millionaires the bright young college graduates of next June might start as peddlers.

Fallston News Of This Week

Attend Grand Lodge Meeting in Raleigh. Stamey Company Buyer Off to Market.

(Special to The Star.)

Fallston, Jan. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gantt and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stroup motored to Raleigh Tuesday. Messrs. Gantt and Stroup going as delegates to the state meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons. While there Mr. and Mrs. Gantt will visit their son Clarence and Mr. and Mrs. Stroup expect to visit relatives in Four Oaks. They will return here Friday.

Mr. T. A. Lee left Wednesday for New York where he goes to purchase a complete line of new spring merchandise for the Stamey company. Miss O'Hara their milliner will meet him there and assist in buying, millinery and ladies ready to wear.

Miss Elmer Klutz who teaches school in Gastonia spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald.

Rev. S. M. Needham pastor of the Polkville circuit filled the appointment of Rev. J. M. Morgan Sunday at 11 a. m. at Friendship church. Rev. Morgan preaching at Polkville at the same hour.

POSSIBILITIES FOR PRODUCTION OF CREAM

"It is observed that Eastern North Carolina has wonderful possibilities for the production of cream on a commercial basis for the reason that corn and soy beans, the basic feeds in economical milk production, can be produced there more abundantly and cheaper than in almost any other section, and that good pastures are easy to establish. Ye, we are told that Eastern North Carolina has one cow to each sixteen persons. Why is this?" asked a prosperous farmer of an agricultural specialist. The specialist replied, "It is for the same reason that farmers in the piedmont usually have no strawberry patch, and make a cabbage patch and a turnip patch answer for a garden."

KILLS MUD TURTLE IN TOP OF A TREE

Charlotte.—Firing into a squirrel's nest in the top of a large tree, Roy J. Dulin, of this city, killed a mud turtle. How the turtle climbed in the tree is not known. The story is well substantiated.

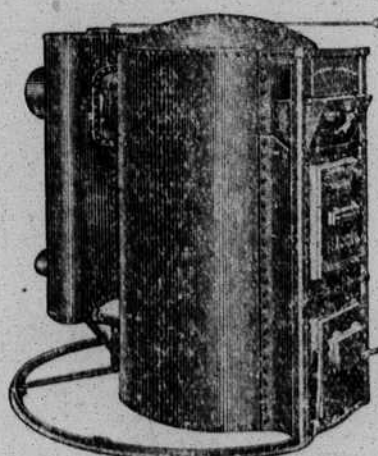
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33c

Children's Hose They Wear Well

Durable Hose for boys and girls. Try these for wear! The pair,

25c

Baby Flannel Soft and Woolly

For all the warm clothing for baby, this flannel is unsurpassed. The wee person is happy and comfortable if warmly clad in garments of this material. 26 inches wide, the yard,

69c

Try Oil Cloth Table Covers

To save laundry try an oil cloth table cloth! Priced,

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See our new Oil Cloth Displays. 48-inch width, All colors—

27c

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