

MRS. BORDERS, AGE 94, TELLS OF LIFE AND LIVING YEARS AGO

Mrs. Jane Whisnant Borders, although a native of York county, S. C., has a number of relatives in Cleveland county.

Often we read in the Daily Light something about our newest citizen, but these paragraphs are reminiscences of a woman who has lived nearly a century and noted many changes in modes of living, industry, transportation, and inventions of many kinds.

Tells of Civil War Mrs. Jane Whisnant Borders was born in Yorkville, South Carolina, April 17, 1832. Her early life was that of the average girl of her time and lived on a large plantation, and her father was master of many slaves.

Clothes Scarce During the war not a yard of calico could be bought and in order to have colored dresses, they bought indigo and turkey red and hunted green bark of the tree in the woods, and got a copper color or brown from sumac.

Was a "Spinner" The task of each girl was to weave a yard a day. These masses of olden days had to weave four widths of cloth for each petticoat, and several of these were worn.

Mrs. Borders don't think the modern young woman would have such a task to weave her own clothes as only one width is required for a dress and petticoats are apparently out of the question these days.

Move To Texas After the war was over—everything gone—Mrs. Borders and her husband moved to Arkansas. In 1878 they came to Texas, settling in Ellis county.

- AT THE MOVIES -

"Wings of the Storm," introducing "Thunder" the new dog star is the feature offering today at the Princess. In this picture the dog is said to give the most remarkable canine performance ever seen on the screen.

Tomorrow (Tuesday) brings Bessie Love in the big John Golden hit—"Going Crooked." This feature is under the auspices of the Shelby Fire department. Show your appreciation of the Shelby fire fighters by turning out to see this film.

Another big one is on at the Webb theatre today—Corinne Griffith in "The Lady in Ermine." This is a big spectacular film—fine clothes, fine settings, a story that gives this celebrated star "room" for the sway of her personality.

Architecture in Ideals Just as the great cathedrals in Europe, unsurpassed in beauty, were erected by architects and workmen who believed in what churches stood for, who worked under the influence of the religious spirit, and who were not mercenary, so we, too, have leaders and workers who believe deeply enough in what education stands for, who are imbued with the true educational spirit, and who will not be mercenary.

Early Life on Farm Most of Mrs. Borders' life has been spent either on the plantation or farm, and that is where she can remember so many changes which have occurred. When but a small girl she picked seed from the cotton and spun and wove cloth to clothe the entire family and slaves.

Has Seen Four Wars Mrs. Borders has lived through a period of time in which her country was engaged in war four times—the Mexican war of 1848; the Civil War of 1861-65; the Spanish-American war of 1898; and the Great World War of 1917-1918.

The best way to cooperate in the beautification of Shelby is to see how much you can improve the appearances of your own yard.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust by B. F. Curtis and wife to me as trustee on December 20th, 1923, payment of the same having been assumed by V. C. Peeler and the said V. C. Peeler having defaulted in the payment, and requesting the execution of this trust, I, as trustee, will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in the town of Shelby, N. C., at public auction on

Saturday, February 26th, 1927, within legal hours the following described real estate: Situated in Cleveland county, N. C., and known as Lot No. 17, as shown on the plat of the B. F. Curtis property, made by A. M. Lovelace, Surveyor, in June 1923, and filed in Book One of Plats, page 57, of the Register's office of Cleveland county, N. C., to which reference is made for full identification and description of said lot, said lot being on the west side of Parkview street and fronting 50 feet on said street, said lot situated in the southeastern part of the town of Shelby, N. C.

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HOEY-WEBB CONTESTS SET FOR JANUARY 28TH - FEBRUARY 4TH

Rules And Regulations Governing County Wide Oratorical, Essay and Recitation Contests

High school principals of the county, at a meeting held some weeks ago in Shelby, set dates and arranged other important details relative to Hoey-Webb contests which have for many years been outstanding events in the county. The Hoey oratorical contest, according to announcement, will be held at the high school auditorium in Shelby on Friday night, January 28th.

The Hoey contest instituted some fifteen or sixteen years ago by Attorney C. R. Hoey, of Shelby, has been a great incentive to oratorical endeavor on the part of high school students of the county. Some prominent citizens of the county have been winners of the medal. J. P. Mull, Judge of Recorders court won the medal in the first contest. Attorney Peyton McSwain also won the medal at a later contest. The medal was won last year by Charles D. Forney, Jr. of Piedmont high school.

Rules for the contest this year are as follows: 1. Oration to be original composition by speaker. 2. Time not to exceed ten minutes. 3. Each high school entitled to two representatives. 4. Names of representatives to be submitted to the county superintendent by Monday, January 24. 5. Prize: A gold medal offered by Hon. C. R. Hoey.

Webb Recitation Contest The Webb recitation contest, inaugurated a few years later than the Hoey oratorical contest has been high school girls what the Hoey contest is to boys. The number of schools participating in this contest is annually on the increase. Miss Selma C. Webb, of the Shelby city schools, each year offers a gold medal to the winner. Miss Evelyn Huggins, of the Boiling Springs high school, won the medal last year.

Webb Essay Contest For years Miss Selma C. Webb in addition to sponsoring a recitation contest has also offered a medal to the winner in a county wide essay contest. While only boys are eligible to contest in the Hoey oratorical contest, and only girls to participate in the Webb recitation contest, both boys and girls may enter the essay contest. During recent years scores of boys and girls representing various high schools of the county have submitted essays for the contests. The winners are announced Friday night, February 4th at the conclusion of the recitation contest.

Rules for the Essay Contest: 1. Essay to be original composition by contestant. 2. Length not to exceed 1,000 words. 3. Each school may not submit more than three essays. 4. Names of schools and names of contestants must not appear on essay but should be attached to the essay in a sealed envelope. 5. Essays should be submitted to the county superintendent not later than Friday, January 28th. 6. Prize: A gold medal offered by Miss Selma C. Webb.

Going to church next Sunday will be an excellent way to spend the morning. Even Moscow smiles at the story that their propaganda is so scary to Uncle Sam. The average citizen will be surprised to know that large universities have natators. Advertisers are urged to line up their February campaigns before all our space is sold. Europe has an influenza plague again. Let's hope that we are not visited by this immigrant. The Japanese Foreign Minister says he and his country are for peace. Well, we are ready to let them have it.

Oh God, Grant Us Understanding The work of the world is to get things done. What the most capable individual alone can do is so little that cooperative effort is the only way to get the world's big jobs done. To work in proper cooperation is good citizenship. It is the basis of citizenship. To make good citizens is the job of the schools. It is the most important job the county has to do. When this job is well done every other task will, in time, be successfully accomplished. Now the most difficult achievement in the world is to hold a mass of people to a given idea long enough to get it materialized. Human nature always tends to gravitate to its lowest levels. It dissipates, uselessly, the most precious energy in the world. The task of big executives is to do to the human nature under them, what our conditions do to natural forces; that is, to hold the precious human nature under sufficient pressure long enough, to make it deliver enough force at the desired point, to accomplish a given work. As the steam, gas, air, water or electricity that is conveyed in conduits will always escape from leaks with destructive waste, proportionate to its pressure, so it is with our human nature, the greatest force in the world. Now understanding would be the greatest conservator of the most precious asset that we have. Ever since the first builders' strike, that followed the confessor of tongues at the Tower of Babel lack of understanding has destroyed almost as fast as we could create. There has been a constant race between them, until our great country reached its present rate of production that often more was destroyed than we created in any given period. War is result of lack of understanding. All other destruction comes from the same lack. So that understanding is the most precious gift that humanity could receive. Love, without understanding, is more cruel and destructive than hate. Love, with understanding, raises human nature to its nearest approach to the Divine nature. What is understood is always loved, if the understanding is perfect enough. Understanding would show us that disappointments are only preparations, if properly accepted. It would show us that grief is life's tempering process, that does to our imperfect human nature, what our machine shop processes do to raw materials, when tools are made. Now the heading of this article is a universal prayer that every human being can wholeheartedly offer, without reservations. If we could open every class, every day, with this prayer, the concentrated attention of our future citizens, on the most valuable gift that could come to humanity, would in due time, make the gift materialize. Therefore, it is proposed that every board of education: 1. Erect a bronze tablet carrying this prayer, over the chair of its president, where it will always be plain in sight, and that it open every session by reciting it aloud. 2. That similar bronze tablet be placed over the teacher's desk in every classroom in every school of our great country. 3. That at the opening of classes, at the same identical time, each day, the above prayer be recited aloud in unison, so that as nearly as human arrangement will permit, the entire school organization of the country would recite it in unison. Words have dynamic power. Thought is the greatest dynamic force in the world, if it is sufficiently united and harmonious. With our army of school children, getting into daily step, to the measured cadence of this prayer, it would be a very short time, as time goes, until we had the whole human race marching in step in its ceaseless journey from God, to God. Oh God, grant us understanding. —J. M. ROBB, from School Board Journal.

It is a slow day that has no auto accidents. Earl Carroll will probably bathe under the showers now. Many politicians can tell you who put the "lit" in politics. It begins to look like there are at least two senators too many. By the by, what the latest news from Foochow and Hankow? Anybody can borrow money but it takes a man to lend it. Baseball has now introduced the Soandal League to the public. The sweet young things, in frank day and time, practice such frank revelations.

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