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We wish to call your attention to the fact that it is, and has been our custom to charge five cents per line for resolutions of respect, cards of thanks and obituary notices, after one death notice has been published. This will be strictly adhered to.

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1927.

TWINKLES

A CENTRAL ROUTE

For some time Iredell, Lincoln and Rowan counties have been working to have the state take over the road from Lincolnton via Mooresville and Salisbury opening up a central route to Raleigh. The state already maintains the highway from Shelby to Lincolnton, and here 206 taps 20 and leads on to Rutherford and the west. The plea cited is that people of Lincoln, Southern Iredell and parts of Rowan would have a more direct outlet toward Raleigh and also through this section. The Lincoln County News, Mooresville Enterprise, Lexington Dispatch and other newspapers are supporting the route. The big saving in distance and time the route would bring would be in the road between Lincolnton and Salisbury. Naturally this section hopes to see the road taken over and maintained by the state. The Lincoln County News says "Let the four cents gas tax do something more worthwhile for Lincoln-Iredell-Rowan," and we take the privilege of adding Cleveland.

Discussing the road The Lincoln County News remarks: One of the most important roads yet to be taken over by the State is that leading from Lincolnton to Mooresville and Salisbury. This road if State maintained and marked would give a direct and short route from Lincolnton to Mooresville, Salisbury, Asheboro, Pittsboro, Raleigh and the eastern section of the State. From Lincolnton to Shelby and Rutherford and the western end of the State there is already a State road, and the opening of a State road from Lincolnton to Mooresville and Salisbury would give the State a direct central route from the mountains to ocean, and would mean much to the sections traversed, especially Lincoln county. The various towns on the proposed route can well wish for and work for the central route. The Lincolnton-Mooresville-Salisbury road, if opened up and maintained by the State would put this section on a real through route direct from east to west. Let the 4c gas tax do something more worthwhile for Lincoln-Iredell-Rowan.

THE COUNTY ACCOUNTANT

The Star feels as if congratulations are due the county commissioners on the appointment of A. E. Cline as county accountant, which is in the way of saying county business manager. In the opinion of those versed in county affairs the commissioners could have looked about for a considerable time before finding a man better equipped for the place, and to that we add the belief that few counties in the state will have a more capable county accountant. Mr. Cline is fitted for the job through three outstanding qualifications: He is, first of all, a business man of recognized ability. And supervising the business of the magnitude of county affairs is a full-fledged business man's task. Secondly, Mr. Cline is acquainted with the county affairs, having served as commission chairman and giving time over to the study of his work. A good business man would not necessarily be a good county manager just as an expert in the dry goods line would not be qualified as an expert in furniture. Last of all, Mr. Cline is a conscientious worker. A big part of his personal time that should have gone to private matters in years past have been devoted to better operation of county affairs with an eye to saving taxpayers every cent possible.

There is nothing of the political in the appointment and it is a good thing for the county that such is so. With just a politician as county manager it would more than likely mean just another office with another salary to pay and affairs running on as before. In the mind of this paper the position of county accountant should be kept that way and never develop into a political handball that would prove more expensive than serviceable.

SPEAK FOR YOURSELVES

Just because The Star disagrees with a policy of Mayor Dorsey that would restrict publication or comment on public affairs doesn't necessarily mean that The Star has any personal enmity with the municipal head. As has been plainly stated The Star intends to carry news of city affairs when the events are deemed of news value. Likewise the paper intends to comment when deemed necessary to public welfare or that of taxpayers. But because The Star believes in a free press and free opinions by citizens, especially on their own affairs, doesn't mean that The Star intends to seek out methods and means of persecuting any public official or administration.

Some people, however, think so. Several times since The Star answered the letter of the mayor by saying that the paper would publish news and comment as it pleased there have been those who query "Why do you not do this and that? Such and such a thing is wrong." Perhaps so. No administration or public officer does all things perfectly. If all the newspapers in the country attempted to keep tab on all the slips in public affairs nothing else could get into the papers owing to a lack of space. Just because a newspaper disagrees with a public official on one or two things does not necessarily mean that it disagrees on all things. Such is poor newspaper policy. At which time The Star would take the opportunity of offering space in this newspaper to all who have objections to make or criticism to offer on city or other public affairs. All that is required is that the name of the writer be signed to the article. The Star stands responsible for its views and when it is a matter of public affairs citizens not content with the kicks made by the newspaper have at all times the privilege of kicking through the newspaper when the kick is genuine enough to carry an accompanying signature. Fact is, the town and county would be better off if citizens who have objections and criticism to make would use a public forum column instead of always passing the buck to some one else, or wait for the newspaper to do all the kicking.

This doesn't mean that The Star has been converted to the mayor's view of suppressed publicity, but it does mean that The Star is not out to persecute any official or to carry every minor complaint of some disgruntled citizen before the public gaze. As has been said, numerous moves by the present administration have met with the approval of this paper and more complimentary articles have been written of it and the mayor than of the critical type. There is good and bad in everything. Perfection isn't found among us humans and the good should be given just as much publicity as the bad, and vice versa. The best asset any public official can have is that of being able to take praise without getting a

swelled head and to take criticism without getting sour. Both must come to those in public life and either may prove damaging.

Such a view may not meet with the approval of those who, perhaps through political or personal reasons, would like to see the city administration continuously aired because this paper disagreed with the mayor once, but we believe it is the proper manner to do things and one that will meet with the approval of the citizens who have the welfare of the town at heart.

BILLS PAID HERE BY COMMISSIONERS

A. C. Brackett, bridge lumber \$88.74; D. P. Washburn, bridge work \$23.75; G. L. Cornwell, bridge lumber \$77.76; C. C. Martin, building bridge Sandy Run \$346.52; W. W. Washburn commissioner \$76.53; R. L. Weathers, commissioner \$68.55; R. B. Kendrick, carrying Lanos Valentine to Jackson Training school \$11.32; R. B. Kendrick, Eddy Sims to jail \$4.50; R. B. Kendrick, taking Frank Sims to hospital \$37.56; Oscar Borders, 10 bushels peas for county home \$15; McKnight & Co., county home groceries \$52.40; Art Wilson, bridge work \$4.00; Oscar Wilson, six days work county home \$9; Mack Wilson one and one-half days work county home \$2.25; John T. Borders, salary county home \$100; J. D. Allen & Son, groceries county home \$9.35; S. A. Ellis, bridge lumber 17.80; A. B. Suttle Hatchery Co., chicken feed county home \$25.90; Blanton Electric Co., county home \$5.23; J. C. Bridges, county home \$18; Shelby Electric Co., court house \$3.50; W. H. Blanton, court house, work on mower \$2; Southern Sanitary Co., jail \$63.70; Spencer-Atkins Book Co., office supplies \$2; S. A. Ellis, court house, work on door lock \$1.50; M. A. Jolly, deputy sheriff \$3; F. D. Wilson, trip to Morganston \$15.20; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., county accountant \$1,151.50; C. H. Sheppard, capturing two stills \$40; T. C. Eskridge holding inquest \$28.50; H. A. Logan, sheriff tax refund \$39.17; H. A. Logan, stamps, telegrams, etc., \$11.08; H. A. Logan, jail \$200; Herald Publishing house, tax list advs. \$73.50; News Publishing Co., tax notices \$29; Star Publishing Co., tax advs. \$73.10; Star Publishing Co., license in two books and issuance of bonds \$14; Cleveland Hardware Co., court house supplies \$4.20; Thompson Co., court house lumber \$6.68; Ideal Plumbing and Heating Co., court house \$1.50; Edwards and Broughton, office supplies \$6.08; W. S. Smith, jail \$9; F. B. Blanton, hauling cement \$15; Julius A. Suttle, supplies court house \$1.50; Paul Poston, \$6; Electric Service Co., motor repairs \$18; M. H. Austell, carrying patient to hospital \$10; Snowflake laundry, jail \$8.40; Mitchell Printing Co., supplies \$472.03; E. A. Houser, \$25; Stephenson Drug Co., supplies county home \$6.10; Shelby Printing Co., \$8; Shelby printing Co., office supplies \$5.50; D. F. Moore, county physician \$122; Della C. Hawkins, \$20; Observer Printing House, office supplies \$34.52; Observer Printing house, county account \$266.59; Shelby Water and Electric plants, \$50.27; A. F. Newton paid for county accountant \$3; A. F. Newton, stamps and box rent \$5.55; Bond byer, adv. note \$16.10; D. L. Wallace, bridge lumber \$371.40; Campbell Department-store supplies county home \$50.50; Buren Dedmon, capturing still \$20; Farmers and Planters Hdw. Co., supplies \$23.07; Chas L. Eskridge, county home \$2.55; Shelby Supply Co., county home \$33.77; W. E. Boggs, \$34.66; J. C. Weathers, \$1,531; Art Wilson, county home \$17.30; L. S. Smith, \$260; Will Clinton, work around court house \$46; American Railway express, county accountant \$1.23; South-eastern Express Co., county accountant \$1.78; Freeman Borders, county home \$28; Irma Wallace, home agent \$50; Alvin Hardin, county agent \$125; Gilmer's inc., county home \$38.50; J. T. Borders, county home \$1; W. J. Turner, \$164.64; R. Q. Whisnant \$12.50.

SOUTH SHELBY PERSONAL NEWS

(Special to The Star.) The people of the Second Baptist church enjoyed a very interesting talk given by Dr. Royall, has been in China on missionary work for 30 years.

The people in South Shelby are taking great interest in the revival at the First Baptist church. Dr. Scarborough is a great preacher say the people of South Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Hamrick and Junior spent the week-end in Caroleen.

Mr. Newton Ferree, of Asheville where he holds a position there visited his mother Mrs. F. A. Ferree Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gilmore spent Sunday in Fallston with relatives.

Mr. John Tally of Rock Hill, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Queen.

Miss Helen Laughlin, of Atlanta, Ga., spent last week with Miss Mildred Hawkins and other relatives.

Miss Dorothea Gantt returned to her home after spending last week in Lawndale.

Mrs. E. P. Roberts, Miss Azelia Roberts and Mr. Clifford Hughes spent the week-end in Earl with Miss Belle Gibson.

Miss Ruth Williams spent the week-end with Miss Onell Gassett.

Miss Sue Melton, of Gastonia, is spending awhile with Miss Amy Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen and family spent Sunday afternoon in Lattimore with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowen.

Mr. Calie Gassett spent Sunday afternoon in Cherryville.

Mrs. Solen Gibson visited the Gastonia hospital Tuesday while taking her daughter, Evelyn.

Mrs. Etie Cordell spent the week-end in Spindale with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Narthey.

Miss Mae Lovelace, of Lattimore, spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. Lee Lovelace.

Mrs. J. R. Harrill, of Sharon, spent Friday with Mrs. Lee Lovelace.

Miss Myrl Dayberry has been ill but is recovering at this writing.

Mrs. J. R. Debbane, of Henrietta spent the week-end with her daughter Mrs. Ed Morehead.

Mrs. Kelley Hamrick has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. J. P. Camp spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Camp in the Oak Grove Section.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moorehead and little son, Ralph, spent the week-end in Gaffney with Mrs. Moorehead's mother, Mrs. W. S. Bridgeman.

Mr. Ed Moorehead spent Sunday at Blowing Rock.

Miss Kathryn Gantt is spending this week in Charlotte with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitcham spent the week-end in Dsorsortville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilson, of Henrietta, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed Moorehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mitcham spent the week-end with Mrs. M. G. Mitcham.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Anthony and Miss Elizabeth Anthony spent the latter part of the week-end in Greer, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harrill and daughter, Ruth, of Caroleen, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. F. A. Ferree.

Misses Annie Mae, Bobbitt and Louise Morrison left Monday for Columbia, S. C. to spend awhile with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hill and family, of Danville, Va. is spending awhile with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Late News Items Of Belwood Section

(Special to The Star.) Rev. J. W. Fitzgerald will hold his regular appointment at Kadesh church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. Roscoe Dixon has returned home from the Shelby hospital after a three weeks stay and is improving some now.

Miss Margaret Walker of Charlotte is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Porter.

Misses Jessie Dixon and Ollie Dellinger spent Saturday night with Miss Ruth Tillman.

Mrs. Norris Wilson is visiting her parents this week, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tillman.

Miss Pearl Gantt visited Miss Eliza Mull Sunday.

Mrs. Norris Wilson and Miss Ruth Tillman visited Misses Pauline and Jessie Dixon Wednesday night.

Miss Pauline Dixon will leave Friday for Boone where she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Qualls.

Misses Pauline Dixon and Elaine Deal spent Saturday night with Miss Archie Fay Gantt.

Misses Larue and Hester Lee Tacey were visitors of Misses Rosemary and Dorothy Peeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gantt, of Chester, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Gantt, of Shelby, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gantt, of Statesville, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Gantt.

Mrs. Lamar Peeler is visiting her parents this week, Mr. and Mrs. Velus Ivester.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Self of Toluca section Sunday.

Misses Ola Maie and Mary Brackett visited Miss Mildred Peeler Sunday.

Humphries' Barn Hit By Lightning

Gaffney Ledger. A large barn built of hewn logs about 75 years ago was destroyed by fire late Monday after being struck by a bolt of lightning at the home of R. P. Davis on the 4.

Humphries' plantation just across the Cherokee line in Cleveland county, North Carolina. Mr. Davis succeeded in saving his two mules but lost considerable quantities of oats, fodder and practically all of his farming tools. Mr. Humphries had no insurance, it was stated.

The barn and its contents were valued at \$1,000 or more.

Mr. Davis and the members of his family were sitting on the front porch of their home during a heavy shower Monday afternoon.

Several flashes of lightning were observed and Mrs. Davis remarked they had better go inside. Another lightning flash followed, striking the top of the barn, not more than 100 yards distant from the house. Despite the falling rain the building was soon enveloped in flames.

Mr. Davis ran to the barn and succeeded in getting the mules out and then picking up a pair of gears, but upon thinking of his automobile under a shed adjacent to the corn crib nearby he dropped the equipment and rushed to the latter place to move his car to a place of safety. A neighbor arriving a little later picked up the gears and saved them.

The barn, which was built by Mr. Humphries' grandfather, contained six large stables and several other rooms for storage purposes.

Before giving advice a wise man prepares to dodge the consequences. A patient medicine testimonial occasionally thrusts greatness upon a small man.

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