

GROVER SCHOOL OPENS AUG. 29TH

List of Teachers—District Meeting of B. Y. P. U.—Legion Members Attend Convention.

(Special to The Star.) Grover, Aug. 20.—A district B. Y. P. U. meeting was held at the Patterson Springs church Tuesday night.

Mrs. L. C. Hamrick recently had as her guests, her sisters, Mrs. J. Frank Harris, of Anderson, S. C., L. L. Lipscomb, of Cowpens, S. C., Mrs. H. S. Durham, and Miss Helen Hambrick, of Spartanburg, S. C.; and Mrs. C. M. Hardin, of

Grover, also her niece Mrs. D. A. Hyde, of Columbia, S. C.

Miss Marie Martin, who is in training at the General hospital in Spartanburg, S. C., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Moss here this week.

Miss Ruby Hamrick, of Kings Mountain, has accepted a position in the office of the Rainbow Novelty mills.

Mr. Boyd B. Turner, who is with the Intelligence department of the United States army at San Antonio, Texas, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ophelia Rollins spent last week-end with friends in Chester, S. C.

Miss Aline Mullinax is spending the week-end in Sharon, S. C.

Mr. A. C. Bell, of Crève, Va., is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Margaret Sheppard has gone to Waco to assume her duties as teacher there during the present session.

Mr. F. Edwards and Mr. B. F. Bird, with Mr. J. P. Bird, of Greenville, S. C., went on a fishing trip to the eastern part of the state last week, and as proof of their angling ability, brought back a large supply of the funny tribe, and the neighbors have been enjoying the fruits of their labors.

Legionaries A. F. Collins, B. F. Bird and Harry Hope attended the annual convention of the depart-

ment of North Carolina at Washington, this state, Monday and Tuesday. They report a fine trip and a greater realization of the work this organization is doing, they are determined to carry on for the Legion and its principles.

The Grover school will open on the 29th, this school is now on the standard list and we are looking forward to the most successful session in its history. A fine corps of teachers have been selected, as follows: First grade: Mrs. C. E. Byers, of Grover; Second and Third grades, Mrs. Carl Davidson, of Kings Mtn.; Fourth and fifth, Miss Zena Hord, Waco; Sixth a J. seventh, Mrs. R. B. Keeter, of Grover; Mrs. S. B. Crocker, of Grover, will teach French and English; Miss N. M. Livingston, history and mathematics, while Prof. B. F. Bird, principal will teach science and geometry.

An Egg Story Of A Wandering Hen

Hen's Mind Must Have Been Wandering When She Laid This One. Draws Flies

Here is a story about an egg. Not a hard boiled egg, but an egg laid by a Moorsboro hen, who had her mind on other things when she was engaged in the enterprise of laying the egg.

There is an old story about two eggs. One was a good egg and got in an angel cake, and the other was a bad egg and got struck on an actor. You've probably heard that.

And then there's the story about the hard boiled egg that young Vanderbilt named his speed boat after, because he said it couldn't be beaten.

But this egg we are writing about is different. It is a freak, and shows how the state of a hen's mind will react when she is laying an egg. The thing is the usual size of a Rhode Island Red egg, to which genus it belongs, being perhaps a trifle larger than average. But it is covered all over with a thick substance like brown sugar.

The fact that it is a sweet coating, is attested by the fact that it draws flies. As this is being written, with the egg on the desk here, it is covered with an animated and apparently hungry bunch of flies.

The texture of the shell is soft and flexible like that of a turtle egg. All told it is a curiosity. It was brought to The Star office by Mrs. W. W. Bridges, of Moorsboro, who is authority for the statement that one of her Rhode Island hens laid it.

Which brings us to the thought that maybe Mrs. Bridges would find it profitable to take that hen and set up a candy shop; or, if she keeps the bird until next Easter it may prove that hens lay golden eggs as well as geese.

At any rate if you are curious come in the Star office and see the unusual specimen.

Clover Man Had Unique Experience

(Yorkville Enquirer, 12th) C. N. Alexander, Clover mill man, returned to his home Wednesday after a hurried trip to New England points. Discussing the situation in New York and New England due to the Sacco-Vanzetti case in Massachusetts, Mr. Alexander said that things are very skittish in New York and elsewhere in the north. He said that on many previous visits to the metropolis he saw very few policemen other than on street crossings, and not on many of these; but this week, following the bombings in the subway stations last Friday night, policemen are to be seen everywhere, and everyone of them seems to be keenly alive and on tiptoes. Over in Providence, R. I. he had some business with a company which builds cotton machinery. Stopping off there he checked his handbag, after taking out a small box of spindles and small machine parts that he wanted to get estimates on as to repairs. Carrying this small package under his arm, he noticed that he was very closely watched as he passed out of the station and also on the streets as he went toward the plant of the machine builders. It was a unique experience and not a very pleasant one, at that Mr. Alexander went on further to say that the south is the place for him. We have no foreign element to deal with and in fact that we have the best people in the world.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given to all creditors holding claims against the firm of Martin and Martin, composed of W. B. Martin and W. A. Martin, now deceased, or W. B. Martin individually, to file the same properly verified with the clerk of the superior court for Cleveland county, N. C., or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any right to share in the assets of the said firm or of the assets of W. B. Martin individually. All persons indebted to said firm of Martin and Martin or to W. B. Martin individually will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This 20th August, 1927. Y. L. McCARDWELL, trustee for Martin and Martin and W. B. Martin.

WILLIS TRIAL TO ATTRACT CROWDS TO COURT ROOM

Greenville.—With the opening of the term of court at which it is expected that Mrs. Ethel Willis and Henry Townsend will be tried on a charge of murder in connection with the death of the former's husband on the night of June 11 only a few days ahead, interest is increasing in the case, not only in Greenville but also throughout the state and surrounding territory.

Two international telegraph news services have already made arrangements to have representatives at the trial is expected to make arrangements for accommodations in the courtroom within the next few days. Several newspapers in the state are planning to have special representatives at the trial.

Conferences with attorneys have been frequent during the past few days. Attorneys and witnesses and interested parties have been going in and out of respective headquarters of both sides. Among the conferences was one this morning between Walter Willis, brother of the slain sheriff, Solicitor J. G. Leatherwood and Former Solicitor David W. Smoak.

Can Seat But Few Only about 200 persons who have no connection with the trial will be able to see the trial as a result of the limited capacity of the courtroom. Judge M. L. Bonham, Deputy Clerk of Court Frank Epps, Court Stenographer J. Frank Anderson, jurors, attorneys, defendants, newspaper men and members of the Greenville bar will be seated within the bar. It may be possible to seat some of the witnesses also within the bar.

With 180 chairs on the main floor and 115 seats in the balcony, the capacity of the courtroom outside of the bar is 295. It is expected that it will be necessary to reserve about 95 seats outside of the bar for witnesses, in which case only 200 persons not connected with the trial can be accommodated.

Willis Car Not Moved

The clothes worn by the sheriff at the time he was killed and the bullets which caused his almost instant death will be presented as evidence in the trial, it was learned yesterday.

The car which the late sheriff Sam D. Willis drove into his garage near midnight just a few moments before he met his death has not been moved from the place where he stopped it.

Killed Snake With Rifle After Night

Daniel Tedder killed a snake. It was a small snake, and a harmless one, and if he had committed the act in daylight there would be nothing to it. But he killed it at night, by flashlight, and so the episode is dignified as news.

Incidentally it may be remarked Tedder is very proud of the feat. He shot the reptile with a rifle. At night, now, mind you, he killed a snake with a rifle. Not having heard of Tedder's being addicted to hootch the statement is taken at its face value.

The snake was located in the back yard of the house about eight o'clock, which was long after sundown and before moon-up. Charlotte Tedder, Mr. Tedder's daughter, held the flashlight and Tedder handled the rifle.

Somebody made the statement that sometime after eight o'clock Wednesday night, Tedder sent up town for a hundred rounds of ammunition, having shot away all there was on the premises. But you never can tell about these stories. Tedder says he killed the reptile the first shot.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in two deeds of trust executed by Beverly Jolly and wife, Eliza Jolly, to me as trustee, the first one being dated October 16, 1920, and the second one dated July 20, 1926, and each securing an indebtedness to the Shelby Building and Loan association and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness a n a having been called upon to execute the trust, I, as trustee, will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in the town of Shelby, N. C., on

Saturday, September 24th, 1927 at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate: Situated in Cleveland county, N. C., and known as lots Nos. 70 and 71 of the Gardner-Mull property in the Eastern portion of the town of Shelby, N. C., and described as Washington Heights, as will appear by reference to a plat of said property now on record in book one of plats, page 21, and as fully described in a deed from O. Max Gardner and wife and O. M. Mull and wife, dated March 30th, 1920, to the said Beverly Jolly, reference being hereby had to said plat and said deed for full description by metes and bounds. This August 20th, 1927. CLYDE R. HOEY, Trustee

COLORED PEOPLE GET OIL WEALTH

A number of colored families who went West about twenty years ago have "struck oil" and are consequently enjoying good incomes, according to Rev. Burt Harbison, formerly Shelby citizen, who is here on a visit with friends. Preacher Burt who was one of Shelby's most respected colored citizens before going to Seminole, Oklahoma twenty years ago has been back on four different occasions, but his wife is here for the first time since she left. About the time the Harbisons went west, Uncle Perry Eaves, weighted down with the snows of eighty winters upon his head, Forrest Anderson and Cicero Homesly planted themselves on fertile farms on Oklahoma. All of them bought land in the Seminole district which is the largest oil producing district in that state just now.

Forrest Anderson has a monthly income of approximately ten thousand dollars, according to Preacher Harbison. This comes from his eighth interest in the rich liquid that flows from the wells on his 1,000 acre plantation. Companies have bored some ninety wells on the Anderson farm. Some are producing 2,000 barrels a day; some are dry. But Anderson is independently wealthy. "What does Forrest do with his money?" Harbison was asked. "Why he is buying more farms," came the reply.

Harbison has leased the oil rights on his farm which seems to be in the heart of the newly discovered district, but boring has not started there yet. Oil production is so great, the price is low and very few new wells are being drilled at present. The colored families who went west from Shelby took to cotton farming, but Harbison says very little attention is given to cotton now. Everybody thinks and talks about oil. Seminole was a town with only a thousand population ten years ago. Now the oil boom has brought it up to 10,000, and "she's growing day and night."

"I tried to get some of my white friends in Shelby to invest in that Oklahoma land" says Harbison, but they seemed scared of it. Harbison shows no disposition to brag or boast. He is as friendly and polite as his white friends in Shelby remembered him twenty years ago when he preached and farmed over in Freedom.

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