

Around Our Town

By Renn Drum

REMEMBERING THAT THE colyum's latest weather forecasts was "Fair Next Week" the colyum today is dedicated to the event which the secret hope that one of its arms will be stamped so as to keep intact the few shekels remaining from the prize fight.

NEWSPAPER HEADLINES ARE frequently ambitious. "Doc" Dorton, generalissimo of the Cleveland County Fair, wants that fact explained. The last issue of The Star had a big headline "Dorton Will Take Care of the Babies." At "The Fair Next Week" right away there were those who pictured in their

minds the fair secretary walking about with a yelling baby under one arm, two more hanging to the other hand, and a half dozen or so tugging at his trousers legs begging for "chew gum," hot puppies, red bel-lows and lemonade of the same hue. And a sight that would be more entertaining than any free act the fair may present.

But "Doc" pleads for an explanation of that headline. From his insinuations the explanation better be made or the closest newspaperman will get to the fair gates will be county hogs. On the side: And since the prize fight came out as it did it seems as if several of us will wind up there anyway. So we go about explaining.

In saying that Dorton would take care of the babies it was meant that Dorton would see to it that the babies are taken care of. His wife says he is that way at home: Seems to it that she does but never has time himself. The headline writer, who has to pack and jam his words in a small space more than Tex Rickard does suckers at a prize

fight, did not have the room to say in the headline that Dorton had made arrangements to have the babies cared for. Those who read the entire story caught the drift, but many folks are headline readers only. And that's that.

THE BABIES WILL HAVE THE time of their lives at the fair. Those who do not crawl about in the nursery under the grandstand will more than likely have the protective arm of some young shiek about them while riding the ferris wheel, or the other spooning zip-zip.

Babies, y'know, are not usually fond of the dark, but what would you give to see a movie reel depicting the events in the dark places of the big house, and other unseeing contraptions, entered by cuties and their Galahads?

TO BE BRUTALLY FRANK about it the real drawing card of fair week has nothing to do with exhibits, champion chix, and prize-winning pigs. To the kiddies fair week means Concy Island snow-balls, pop-corn, and rides galore; to the petting age it is courting week (not court week, but sooner or later when the divorce get there, while the clown get the eye of the old folks, who get the idea that there is something funny in life.

FROM UP COUNTY COMES THE word that the ministers of the county and Editor Page, of Kings Mountain, are in to do some explaining for Secretary Dorton. In that section, reports have it, the people are somewhat riled about the edict keeping outsiders out of the fair grounds on the Sunday before and after the fair. Perhaps they never had it explained to them. As the editor heard it the ministers and Editor Page petitioned fair officials to take that step. After thinking it over the fair officials agreed. The ministers, you see, want the crowds on Sunday and the fair wants 'em for five days in between. If they go to the fair grounds Sunday the ministers can't get 'em and the fair would more likely not get 'em for the five days. So you see? Yes.

FROM THE SUBTERRANEAN brain territory comes the idea that the new ladies rest room will not suffer from use since those who might use it are likely to line up about the tent where living models will present several famous art scenes to see just how many hus-

bands wander in by mistake—of course.

ANOTHER THING: THE FELLOW who sold stock in the county fair back when it first started may drop dead from surprise when they see a big line of people forming to get in on stockholders' passes.

AND WHILE THE FAIR IS here the colyum would pass along a tip to J. D. Lineberger, acting secretary of the chamber of commerce. Why not go out and try to sign up one of the trained fias, call it Miss Shelby, and have it try a hop to Paris? Find a sea dog, turn the flea admit and in a week Shelby would be famous.

THAT CLEARS UP THE FAIR propaganda. Except that the opening day is Tuesday, if you've let it slip.

IN GETTING ALL THE PREDICTIONS on the prize fight the other day the colyum inadvertently (a bad memory ranks under inadvertence) left out several of the predictions, such as those by Judge B. T. Falls, Clyde R. Hoey, and former school superintendent, Clint Newton. But perhaps it's best they didn't get into print as "I told-you-so" will be easier.

NO MATTER HOW MANY FLIV-VERS Henry Ford builds there will always be more new Ford jokes than new Fords. The New York Herald gets this one off. "Mr. Ford has not confirmed the rumor that the new Ford, when it is completed, will be equipped with a jew's harp instead of the regular horn."

See you on the merry-go-round.

PERFORMED 1,000 ILLEGAL WEDDINGS?

Elkton, Md.—Rev. Richard T. Western, former "marrying parson" of this Gretna Green, was indicted by the grand jury of Cecil county for illegally performing a marriage.

It was testified that Mr. Western's orders as a minister were cancelled in 1921 by jury of clergy who found him guilty of "commercializing the office of marriage." From January 1 of this year until June when Superintendent Coloma of the Wilmington conference, Methodist Episcopal church, preferred charges against him, it is estimated that Mr. Western performed about 1,000 marriages.

Sandy Run Baptists To Meet Oct. 6-7th

Rutherford County Baptists Meet On Two Days Following Kings Mountain Association.

The Sandy Run Baptist association will meet with Holly Springs Baptist church in Rutherford county, October 6th and 7th, following the meetings of the Kings Mountain Baptist association with Double Springs church in Cleveland county on Oct. 4th and 5th. This enables the visitors to go from one association right on to the other. One of the important matters to be considered at both associations is to be on Bailing Springs high school and churches are asked to instruct their delegates how to vote on making Bailing Springs a junior college.

The program committee composed of G. W. Davis, J. H. Hill and E. P. Smart have arranged the following program:

Thursday—10:00-10:15—Devotional, W. M. Gold. 10:15-10:30—Organization. 10:30-11:00—Report on Sunday schools, W. C. Lynch. 11:00-12:00—Sermon, R. C. Smith. 12:00-1:00—Lunch. 1:00-1:10—Devotional, W. W. Rimmer. 1:10-1:40—Orphanage, A. T. Stoudenmire. 1:40-2:10—Ministerial relief, M. M. Huntley. 2:10-2:40—Baptist hospitals, S. C. Gettys. 2:40-3:20—Woman's Missionary union, Mrs. T. C. Lovelace. 3:20—Miscellaneous business and adjournment. 7:30-7:45—Devotional, M. D. Blanton. 7:45-8:15—Baptist Young People's union, Erastus Freeman. 8:15-8:45—Religious literature. Friday—9:30-9:45—Devotional, T. M. Hester. 9:45-10:15—Co-operative program, W. A. Ayers. 10:15-10:45—Foreign missions, R. C. Smith. 10:45-11:15—Home missions, M. A. Adams. 11:15-11:45—State missions, R. N. Childress. 11:45-12:00—Miscellaneous. 12:00-1:00—Lunch. 1:00-2:30—Bolling Springs high school, J. H. Quinn. 2:30-3:00—Christian education, Z. D. Harrill. 3:00-3:15—Obituaries, G. B. Pruett. 3:15-3:30—Report of treasurer and committee on digest of church letters. 3:30—Adjournment.

No. 1 Township News Gleanings

Farmers Busy Picking Cotton—Arland Hawkins Hurt In a Fall—Personal Items.

(Special to The Star.) The people here are very busy picking cotton.

Mr. Wess Hawkins and family visited at Mr. Charlie McGinnis of State Line last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nancy Earls of Flint Hill spent the week-end at Mr. Bulo Earls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bridges visited Mr. Dorrie Martin and family of Shelby last Sunday.

Friends of Mr. Arland Hawkins were sorry to hear of his falling and throwing his arm out of place. We hope that he will soon be all right.

Misses Nan Ellis and Nissie Jolley are taking teacher training at Shelby this year.

Miss Connie Scruggs had the misfortune of falling and breaking her arm one day last week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Marshall McCraw of B. S. H. S. spent the week-end at home.

Mr. Garland Hamrick had his tonsils removed last Tuesday.

Miss Vernie Byars attended teachers meeting at Shelby Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Humphries has returned home after spending several weeks at Spartanburg visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Ailsen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ruppe of Gaffney spent the day at Mr. Frank Bolleys Sunday.

TRY STAR WANT ADS

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR UNPAID CITY TAXES.

Default having been made in the payment of taxes for the year 1926 in the city of Shelby, N. C., and in Special Charter School District No. 33, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on

Monday, October 17, 1927 at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the courthouse door in Shelby, N. C., the real estate listed by the following tax payers for the amount of unpaid taxes set opposite their respective names to-wit: Costs will be added to amounts below.

Mrs. Ida Anthony, 6 lots\$9.99
Beam, C. C. 1 lot36.66
Bess, F. K. 1 lot26.26
Bivins, G. W. 1 lot4.43
Black, T. M., 1 lot7.17
Blanton, Coleman, special dis-
trict No. 3336.26
Bowen, J. W. 1 lot2.27
Bowling Ramsey, 1 lot18.67
Bosheimer, C. C., 1 lot25.05
Campbell, W. C., 1 lot16.14
Camp, W. P. 1 lot14.54
Camp, Avery, C. 1 lot13.29
Champion, A. F., 1 lot20.20
Cline, Carl E. 1 lot22.80
Corbitt, Mrs. W. C. 2 lots127.25
Costner, Z. V., 1 lot34.11
Costner, Yates 1 lot15.39
Cyclone Auction Co., 2 lots1.74
Dixon, O. C., 1 potato ware-
house19.03
Ellott, T. E., 3 lots89.37
Ellis, Mrs. B. H., 1 lot30.91
Ellis, Lena, 1 lot4.24
Ellis, F. G., 46 1-2 acres11.57
Fanning, W. L., 1 lot122.92
Ford, Ogra, 1 lot12.69
Goforth, D. B., 1 lot8.81
Grayson, R. N., 1 lot24.62
Green, Miles P., 54 acres15.35

Green, W. E., 1 lot14.65
Green, W. J., 1 lot7.33
Green, G. Y., 2 lots3.55
Grigg, C. C., 1 lot22.98
Hamrick, L. W., 68 acres23.53
Hamrick, Burgin 1 lot5.30
Harrison, Mrs. Nora E., 1 lot32.97
Hesner, W. O., 1 lot10.82
Holland, J. C., 22 1-4 acres8.72
Hoyle, Caleb, 1 lot15.14
Lattimore, W. G., 2 lots17.47
Laughlin, R. G., 1 lot10.50
Leigh, H. T., 1 lot24.24
Love, Est. W. P., 1 lot24.24
Meagness, Mrs. S. C., 62 acres15.77
McGinnis, L. P., 1 lot24.44
McBryer, L. P., 4 lots75.94
McDaniel, R. A., 5 lots17.05
McSwain, R. F., 1 lot17.17
McSwain, P. F., 1 lot17.47
Newman, J. W., 2 lots27.47
O'Shields, M. M., 1 lot20.95
Pearson, Marion, 1 lot11.11
Pearson, Miss Vada, 1 lot11.49
Peeler, C. P., 35 acres99.77
Peters, L. E., 1 lot11.57
Ponder, H. C., 1 lot5.05
Queen, W. W., 20 acres10.23
Randall, G. A., 1 lot18.18
Ritch, L. S., 1 lot11.87
Ruppe, Z. P., 2 lots15.94
Sampson, I. F., 1 lot33.29
Sellers, J. E., 3 lots1.30
Spake, W. G., 1 lot20.62
Spangler, J. W., 2 lots60.68
Spencer, Mrs. Zulia S., 1 lot12.42
Stockton, Mrs. Josie 1 lot14.37
Teague, N. W., 1 lot20.26
Warren, C. T., 60 acres20.57
Williams, J. B., 1 lot15.39
Harrill, W. C., 1 lot21.41

Hamrick, Lester C., 1 lot11.87
Stamey, S. M., 1 lot24.43
Smith, Mrs. Ola 1 lot45.31
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Brown, Ambrose, 1 lot11.11
Cabanias, Sam, 1 lot14.50
Fronberger, M. L., 1 lot14.75
Graham, Turner, 1 lot9.92
Green, George, 1 lot13.45
Hoskins, J. H., 1 lot14.60
Hoyle, Robt., 1 lot17.84
Hunter, Sam, 1 lot7.47
Jolly, Beverly, 1 lot18.56
Jolley, Vance, 1 lot26.83
Jordan, John, 1 lot8.10
Keaton, H. A., 1 lot10.30
Lewis, Eben, 1 lot9.70
Logan, Chas., 1 lot12.11
McMillan, Henry 1 lot13.39
Oates, Chas., 1 lot15.35

Roberts, Gould, 1 lot7.41
Roseboro, Jno., 1 lot14.38
Thompson, Hascal, 1 lot8.10
Webb, Johnson, 1 lot9.25
Webb, Landrum, 1 lot7.78
Wilson, J. S., 1 lot9.96
Wilson, Buzie, 1 lot6.96
Wray, Rufus, 1 lot8.33
In addition to the above list of unpaid taxes there are quite a number and poll tax, who have been duly notified. If same is not paid immediately legal steps will be taken to collect, either by selling personal property or garnishing wages for poll tax.

This September 14, 1927.
F. P. CULBRETH, City Clerk and Treasurer.

FREE EYE CLINIC

Beginning Monday, Sept. 19th and continuing through Oct. 20th, I will examine EYES Free of charge. Do not neglect this opportunity to have your eyes examined and tested. If you are wearing glasses do not hesitate to call in to see if you are using the correct glasses, or if your glasses need changing. No charge for examination from Sept. 19th to Oct. 20th.

DR. D. M. MORRISON
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Telephone 585—Shelby, N. C.

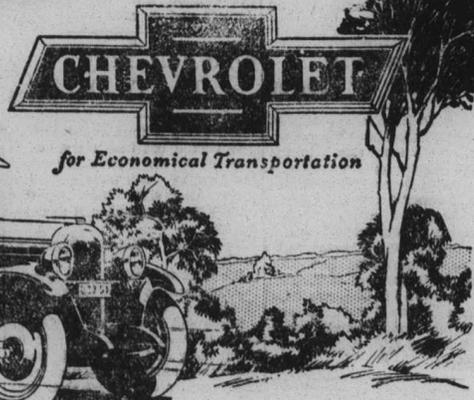
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The valuable Mrs. Zulia Green-Corbett property is now offered for sale. This property is at the northeast corner of Court Square extending 400 feet between Washington and DeKalb streets and 200 feet on North Washington street.

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