

Around Our Town

—By Renn Drum—

THIS COLYUM ALONG WITH other imaginative souls has long labored under the belief that Shelby has within the city limits a personage who has all the qualifications of a movie star. Now that "Mote" Carpenter has attained the headlines and a bit of limelight owing to the unfortunate discharge of a gun, it is to be hoped that some movie magnate may hear of him and immediately sign up the best natural appearing actor in existence.

"Mote's" peg-leg, his heavy eyebrows, and his general appearance would take readily on the screen or we do not know our cinema gauds. John Barrymore in his best attempt, or Loh Chaney with all his disguise and make-up would never equal "Mote" in playing a swashbuckling pirate role. If you're not inclined to agree with us just picture in your mind "Mote" with a long keen-bladed knife held between his teeth, a red bandana kerchief twined about his head, and the wooden leg pounding the wooden deck in a frenzy. Buck Hardin has so labored under the same impression that on one occasion he persuaded Mote to put the knife between his teeth and look fierce. Shades of Long John Silver!

This, of course, is offered as a compliment to Mote and with the hope that he can finally gain the eye of the movie makers and realize on a "natural-born" appearance that would do justice to any man who ever sailed on a treasure hunt. There is no desire to have another gun go off accidentally.

HUMOR CREEPS IN MOST every incident. A local punster called up the other day and remarked: "About this recall business—I don't know whether I'm for it or against it, but I do want to know if they're planning to recall that dinner horn or the city water tank? If they are I'm strong against it. My clock in the store stopped about the time the new administration got into office and I haven't needed one since because I've been feeding my face by the siren."

OSCAR COPPIN, WHO WRITES the "Shucks and Nubbins" column in the Greensboro News, will come of these days are crowned the classical jester of the state. If the coronation ceremonies are put off for any length of time it will be because there is usually a punt to his puns. In a recent issue he urges that all

get their seats early for the big football game of the year. The game is entitled "Civic Righteousness vs. Gov. Al Smith." The line-up of the two elevens is given as follows:

Mouzon	le	Jimison
Stanburg	lt	Brock
Plyler	lg	Griffin
Amor	c	Stack
Poleat	rg	McCall
Johnson	rt	Graves
Callahan	re	Hafner
Stammms (C)	qb	Selected later
Hampton	hqb	Bowie
Hartness	rqb	Kirkpatrick
Overman	fb	Moore

Substitutes: Upchurch for Amor; Heflin for Upchurch; Hammer for Hampton; Gardner for Overman

OUR PREDICTION IS THAT the next business failure will witness the passing into receivership of the company manufacturing these little stoves incident to canned heat. So far as the colyum has been able to observe the stoves are in demand very little. Report is that in Shelby the same stove received with the first shipment by one store is now in stock while goodness knows how many shipments of the canned product have been sold. Perhaps County Judge John Mull keeps the best record of sales. The cost of canned heat usually is 20 cents per can plus a \$10 fine and the court costs. Even though it may sink in that it is as expensive as bootleg. That is, if the sinking in comes before the trip to the asylum.

THE WORLD PROGRESSES from the view point of the Afro-American. There are four days of the Cleveland county fair and each day is set apart as special day, yet there is no "Razer day."

Bob Kendrick is operating one of the taxis to and from the fair grounds. Sheriff Logan is proprietor of Bob's bus station. But, believe it or not, Bob says the colored folks at fair time behave as good as, or better than the white folks.

SOME OF THESE WINTER days when you shiver across the court square take time to go by Ellis studio display. The bathing beauties inside the frame seem unperturbed by the weather.

TWO THINGS SHELBY DOES not have: An airport and an Al Smith club.

ALIBI AL WHO PICKS THE football winners each week for The Star says that after running back through all the old papers he has been unable to find which eleven won the first Transylvania football game attended by the Pilgrim fathers.

SOME BENEVOLENT PERSON misinformed as to the colyum's literary knowledge writes in to ask "something good to read during the cold, wintry evenings." Here's the

list to read: Jim Tully's "Circus Parade"; Ludwig's "Napoleon" or "Bismarck"; "The Smoke" lifts in Chicago's Gun Warfare" in Plain Talk magazine; Barry Benefield's "Chicken Wagon Family" (it's old now) and the penny columns in The Star.

Houser Captures A Complete Still

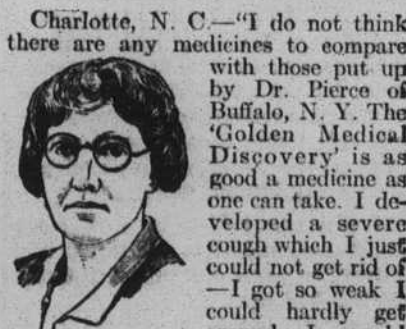
Outfit Was In Abandoned House On Grissom Farm Near Kings Mountain.

Gastonia Gazette.
One of the completest wildcat distilleries taken in this section in a long time was captured Sunday night by Prohibition Agent Evans L. Houser, assisted by Deputy Sheriffs Clay Kiser, Sunnyside and John Ford, of Waco. It consisted of a cap and copper worm, doubler, furnace and all the appurtenances requisite to a full-fledged whiskey-making plant.

In addition to the distiller itself, which was destroyed, there was found also 350 gallons of beer and eight gallons of liquor, which was also destroyed by the officers. This still was found in an abandoned dwelling on a place belonging to J. C. Grissom near the Gaston-Cleveland line north of Kings Mountain. Agent Houser states, however, that the officers are confident that Mr. Grissom, who is a highly esteemed citizen of that section, had nothing to do with the still and had no knowledge of its existence. It had been in operation shortly before it was taken but the operator escaped.

If there was ever a place that had to make hay while the sun shone, it is a summer resort.

Fortify Yourself Against Colds!



Charlotte, N. C.—"I do not think there are any medicines to compare with those put up by Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. The 'Golden Medical Discovery' is as good a medicine as one can take. I developed a severe cough which I just could not get rid of—I got so weak I could hardly get around. I would have severe coughing spells during the day and I would cough nearly all night long. But by the time I had taken five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I was well, my cough disappeared and I have scarcely had a cold since."—Mrs. J. A. Morton, 1236 N. Harrell St. All dealers.

Mr. Noggle Buried At Toluca Thursday

(Special to The Star)
A large crowd gathered at Hebron last Thursday to pay the last tribute of respect to Mr. Madger Noggle. He was 52 years of age was born and reared near Toluca and lived there until a few years ago. He then moved to Shelby, stayed there a few years and then moved to Morganton and was living in Charlotte, at the time of his death. He leaves to mourn his death and to cherish his memory a wife, two boys and three girls. Mr. Noggle was a member of the Masonic order and was buried with Masonic honors, the funeral rites in charge of Mr. C. S. Young of Shelby.

Mr. Pierre Yarboro of Morganton spent a few days last week with his cousins Messrs Rayman and Loy Yarboro.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sain and daughter, Miss Mary, spent last Wednesday night with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mull.
Mr. J. A. Huffman and family spent last Saturday night in Shelby at the home of Mr. Zero Huffman.

Mrs. Odus Norman of Belwood is spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sain.
Mrs. Wade Huffman and daughter Miss May Huffman of Gastonia, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Costner Saturday night.
Mr. Plato Ledford who is still in Lincoln hospital is getting along nicely. If no complication set in he expects to get home at an early date.
Miss Ora Sain of Morganton spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sain.
Mr. Fletcher Sain, student of Le-noir-Rhyne college, spent last Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sain.
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ledford and daughter, Miss Edith, of Shelby spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heyle.
Miss Sadie Mull who is staying with her aunt Mrs. W. A. Pendleton and attending school in Shelby spent Sunday at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mull.
Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Costner of Double Shoals visited their parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sain.

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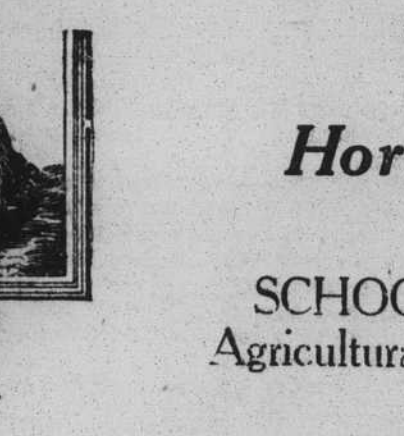
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