# ENROLLMENT AT SOUTH SHELBY ON CLIMB THIS YEAR

**Forty-One More First Month This Year. Other News Items Of The School.**

(Special to The Star)

Enrollment in the South Shelby school on the opening day was 412. At the close of the first month the enrollment jumped from 412 to 432 a gain of 20. There are 42 more pupils enrolled the first month this year than last year. We are confident that the enrollment will reach the 500 mark soon in view of the fact that many children who will attend school are out picking cotton at present. The girls this year are leading in enrollment, 217 girls and 215 boys.

The following teachers reported "no tardies" during the past month: Misses Mary Hardy, Murriel Sutton, Jo Ramsey, Kathaleen Nolan, Nancy Cornwell, Mrs. Kimmie Falls and Mr. S. M. Eddleman. There were only 17 tardies throughout the entire school.

During the past two weeks the teachers have made 284 visits in the community. This is an excellent way to tie up the home and the school.

Sometimes we set aside one chapel program for a song service at which time we learn new songs. Recently we have learned the following new songs: "Praise for Peace," "O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand" and "Robin Redbreast." All these songs are found in "The Golden Book of Favorite Songs" which we use in chapel. We like the book very much.

It is a rare primary and grammar grade now that is not decorated to reflect the Hallowe'en season. This is a very worthwhile practice but is not so common in the high schools.

We responded to the governor's proclamation by setting aside last week as fire prevention week. Fire drills were held in our school and Mr. Eddleman's grade put on a fire prevention program last Thursday. Those from the seventh grade taking part on this program were Janett Morrison and W. N. Jones who told us during the year ending December 31,1927 that North Carolina lost 256 lives by fire and property valued at $5,744,077 was destroyed. Our per capita fire loss is $1.91 as against a national average of $4.40 but that is too high for such an enlightened and progressive citizenship as ours.

Miss Minnie Blanton's fifth grade had charge of the "Columbus Day" program October 12. Hubert Morehead told us the story of Columbus and Nell Morehead read a poem about Columbus. It has been 436 years since Columbus discovered America.

Current event clubs have been organized in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Clyde Williams is president of our Athletic association; Ben Champion is vice president and Tommie Weaver is secretary-treasurer.

Miss White whose home room is the sixth grade is leading our chapel music and she sings delightfully too.

Our boys and girls are still interested in the Junior Red Cross work. The first regular Red Cross meeting was held Monday at which time splendid reports were given by each grade of Red Cross work done since school started. Mrs. William Osborne, Mrs. Plaster, Miss Hardy, Miss Bogwell and Mr. Eddleman reported 100 per cent membership in the Red Cross. Thirteen grades are organized with a membership of 357.

"Forming Health Habits," is the name of a play that Miss Nolan's fourth grade presented in chapel Tuesday morning. The entire grade took part in this play but those who had the leading speaking parts follow: Doctor, Hal Whisnant; the sick boy, Tom Kale; mother, Louise Whitener; fairy, Eva Lane Jones. Nettie Taylor announced the program. This program proved very enjoyable.

We wish to thank the patrons of the school for the lovely flowers they have sent to us from time to time. These flowers have helped us make our class rooms and auditorium more attractive.

The following ministers have conducted our devotional exercises since school started: Rev. T. B. Johnson, Rev. Rush Padgett, Dr. Zeno Wall, Mr. H. N. McDiarmid and Mr. Horace Easom.

The Athletic association received forty per cent of the proceeds from the entertainment presented Wednesday morning by Mr. Frank Rines which amounted to $10.10. This money will be used to buy balls and bats

## Hallowe'en Party At Dover School

Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock a Hallowe'en program will be given at the Dover school. A playlett, "A Hallowe'en Surprise" will be the main feature of the program After the play, the entire school building will be thrown open for a general Hallowe'en entertainment. Ghost, goblins and all kinds of queer creatures will be on hand. A large crowd is expected to attend. There will be no admission charges made.

# REGULAR PARTY FORCES DO NOT FEAR SIMMONS

Raleigh.—The announcement that Senator F. M. Simmons would speak in the interest of the anti-Smith Democrats movement in Raleigh the night of Thursday, October 25, has not proved the bombshell which the anti-Smith leaders hoped and thought it would. For while such an announcement would undoubtedly have caused considerable consternation and worry a week or ten days ago, it caused scarcely a ripple in regular Democratic circles here today.

Coupled with this announcement was another to the effect that Dr. A. J. Barton, of the board of morals and temperance for the Southern Baptist church, would also make an anti-Smith address in Raleigh on Monday night, October 29, but little or no significance is attached to this announcement.

**Not Under-Estimated.**

It is not to be inferred, however, that the Democratic campaign leaders are minimizing the influence of Senator Simmons nor the significance of the fact that he is going to make a set speech in Raleigh, which will be broadcast by radio over the entire state. Neither do they fail to realize that this speech will undoubtedly help the anti-Smith Democrats to hold in line several thousand votes that otherwise would be likely to come back into the regular Democratic fold were it not for Simmons' stand and influence.

But this announcement has not come as a surprise. For since his long speech in New Bern a week ago, introducing Frank McNinch it has been apparent to a number that Senator Simmons would from now on probably take a more and more active part in the anti-Smith campaign, especially as it became increasingly apparent that the movement was doomed to abject failure if he did not come to its rescue. Thus many see in the Senator's decision to enter the lists an adminiscision to enter the lists an admis-Smith eaders that they are in dire straits and have already called up all their reserves.

**Started Too Late.**

Nor is it believed that this intensive last-minute campaign by the anti-Smith forces, even with the aid of Senator Simmons, will be productive of many new votes for the anti-Smith cause, since indications are that the majority of voters have already made up their minds how they are going to vote, so that the alignment is already pretty well drawn. The main task before the campaign chiefs now is to get the vote out. Consequently the campaign chiefs feel not much is to be gained by either side from now on in the various precincts and among the individual voters that will count the most. So they are not greatly alarmed at the anti-Smith speaking program, even with Senator Simmons at the head of it.

And to a limited extent the anti-Smith Democrats take a similar view only that they think this intensive speaking campaign will help preserve enthusiasm and keep their solidarity until election day. But Dr. John B. Wright, vice chairman of the organization in North Carolina, stated recently that the anti-Smith forces were not attempting to make any new votes—that they were satisfied with what they had and were only interested in holding these together.

**Regulars In Majority.**

But the regular forces are convinced that the anti-Smith Democrats are still in the minority, and that of these the leaders will never be able to get a sufficient number to vote for Hoover to turn the balance in favor of the Republican national ticket. The fact that Senator Simmons has consistently refused to go farther than to refrain from voting for Smith and has at no time urged anyone to vote for Hoover is especially encouraging to the regular and disappointing to the more radical anti-Smith leaders who are urging their followers to go all the way and vote for Hoover.

So unless Senator Simmons should do the unexpected and at the last minute urge the anti-Smith Democrats to vote for Hoover, rather than merely refrain from voting for Smith, and this is regarded as very improbable—the regulars feel that they have little cause for alarm from now on.

**NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION.**

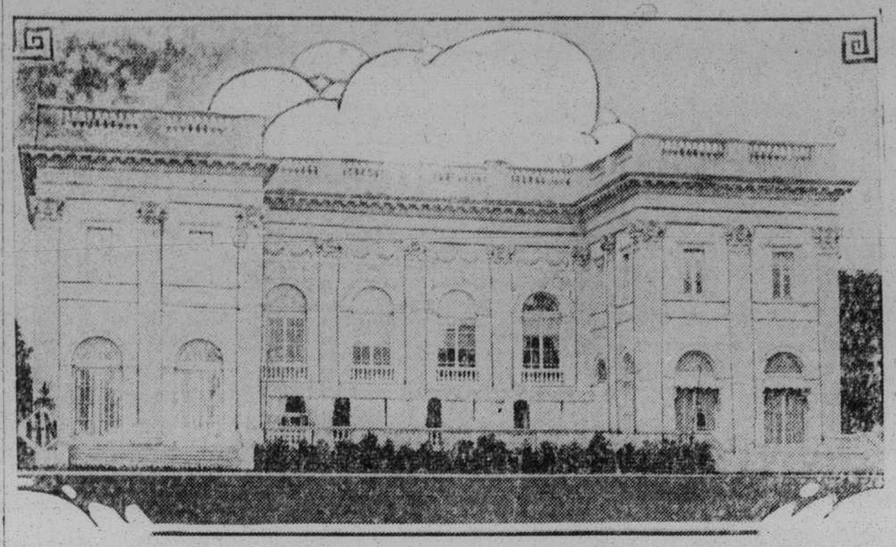
In the Superior Court, before the Clerk.
North Carolina, Cleveland County.
Gladys M. Morton, Plaintiff,
vs.
Hilliard R. Morton, Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action as entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Cleveland county, N. C., wherein the plaintiff is asking for divorce absolute from the defendant upon statutory grounds, as provided by law; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required by to appear at the office of the clerk of superior court of Cleveland county, within the time prescribed by law and answer or demur to the complaint in this action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This October 22, 1928.

A. M. HAMRICK, C. S. C.
Cleveland County.

# May Shelter Presidents



According to persistent rumors in society circles, this palatial residence of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont at Newport, R. I., has been offered to the Federal Government to be used by future presidents as a summer White House. The mansion, built of marble at a cost of several million dollars, is one of the most famous in the United States. It is understood the house will be donated to the government.

(International Newsreel Photo)

## Deny Report That Hoover Had Dance

**Assistant To Nominee Declares That No Social Functions Were Attended.**

Washington.—An official denial of a declaration attributed to Governor Theodore G. Bilbo of Mississippi, that Herbert Hoover had visited and danced with a negro woman at Mound Bayou during his Mississippi flood relief work last year was made public at Hoover general headquarters.

The denial, in the form of a telegram to Bilbo from George Akerson, assistant to the Republican presidential candidate, criticised the Missisippi executive in sharp terms, declaring that the statement was "unqualifiedly false" and "the most indecent and unworthy statement in the whole of a bitter campaign."

**Memoral Passed.**

Akerson called attention of the governor to a memorial passed by the legislature of his state praising the work of the Republican nominee during the flood, and added that the only time Mr. Hoover was ever in Mound Bayou was when his train made a three-minute stop there.

"He never left the platform of his train," the telegram said, "but received there a memorial from the colored people of that vicinity for the service he had rendered their race. No more untruthful and ignoble assertion was ever uttered by a public man in the United States than that attributed to you.

**With Hoover.**

"Mr. Hoover never took a moment from his responsibilities to attend and social gathering anywhere during the whole period of the flood," said Akerson, who explained that he had been with Hoover throughout each visit into the flood area.

"That any person in Mississippi should be led to vote for or against Mr. Hoover upon a 'representation of this kind,'" he said, "would forever be a most infamous blot on the record of the state of Mississippi."

**Akerson's Telegram Not Yet Received By Bilbo.**

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 19.—Governor Theo. G. Bilbo said tonight that he had not yet received a telegram from George Akerson, assistant to Herbert Hoover, which branded as "unqualifiedly false" a statement said to have been made by the govnor that Hoover had danced with a negro woman.

"I did not say that as a direct statement coming from me," Governor Bilbo said. "What I did say was that statement was made at a public rally held in Jackson some time ago."

# PERSONALS

The following Shelby people went to Kings Mountain Friday night to hear Mrs. Rutherford Lipscomb of Macon, Ga. make her Democratic speech: Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb, Mesdames Odus Mull, Esther McBrayer, Mary Lou Yarborough, R. L. Ryburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts, Misses Elizabeth McBrayer, Mamie Roberts, Nora Cornwell, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Long, Mesdames I. C. Griffin, Mayme Wray Webb, Cleveland Gardner, John Mull, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jenkins and Jimmy Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bridges of Forest City were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beason Sunday.

Mr. William Arrowood and family are moving from North LaFayette street to their farm near Polkville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Covington of Gastonia, have taken rooms with Miss Maude Hightower on N. LaFayette street.

Mr. Tom Sharpe and Miss Betty Henry of Charlotte were the week-end guests of Miss Sue Andrews at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Andrews. Miss Sue returned with them to Charlotte Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Corevan and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Armour spent Sunday at Hot Springs, this state.

Mesdames C. B. McBrayer, Henry Mills, Charles Hoey and Miss Isobel Hoey attended the luncheon in Gastonia Friday given by Mrs. John Mason, jr., at the home of her mother Mrs. George Ragan.

Dr. R. Allen McBrayer arrived last night from Pensacola, Fla., to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McBrayer and Mrs. Gerald Morgan.

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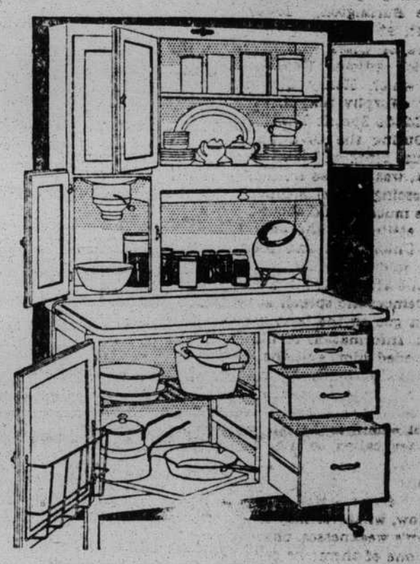

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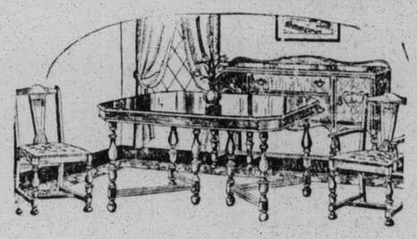

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