

### Five and Ten Years Ago

Following Items Were Gleaned From Issues Of The Cleveland Star Of Five And Ten Years Ago.

#### FIVE YEARS AGO DEC. 21, 1923.

Sarah C. Mode, wife of I. Mode, died Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home on Lenox street, death being attributed to neuralgia of the heart. Mrs. Shelby schools close this afternoon for the Christmas holidays and will re-open Wednesday, January 2.

John Connor, bridge foreman on the division of the Southern railway, won a prize of a \$20 gold piece which he received this week for his "safe, substantial, standard and economical maintenance of bridges."

Work on the new Central Methodist church on the corner of Marion and Washington streets is going forward rapidly, the concrete foundation being completed this week.

Heirs of the late Dr. Joseph Willis of upper Cleveland have in their possession a dictionary of the Bible printed in 1811, making it 112 years of age. It is in a fine state of preservation with elegant maps and plates of Biblical history and geography. Dr. Joseph Willis bought it at the sale of the Jacob Hoyle personal property many years ago.

Clyde R. Hoey, Jr., son of Ex-congressman C. R. Hoey of Shelby has been elected manager of the State college football for next year. Young Hoey is known among his college mates as "Cigar" Hoey, not because he smokes, but because of his initials "C. R." A new coach will be selected for State college so "Cigar" Hoey expects to have a winning team next year.

Although Cleveland county is making a new high record production of cotton this year, ginning 37,223 bales prior to December 1, she has dropped from fourth largest cotton county in North Carolina to the sixth place. Other counties ahead of Cleveland this year are Edgecombe with 39,110 bales, Halifax 39,656, Johnston 57,829, Robeson 56,109 and Nash 42,328.

Radio on the farms in Cleveland county is getting to be about as popular as automobiles and tractors.

#### TEN YEARS AGO DEC. 20, 1918.

Through the efforts of Rev. C. A. Wood, pastor of Central Methodist church and others who have been such faithful workers during the epidemic of influenza in Shelby and in the county, an emergency hospital has been provided in the First Baptist church parsonage. The house was cleaned, was secured, and trained nurses and bedding provided, fuel were hired yesterday for this institution which has been needed for two months and a half.

To the Editor of The Star: I write to heartily approve your editorial suggestion that Cleveland county build a memorial hospital in honor of the soldiers who have given to the country in the World war, which has ended in such a splendid triumph of American ideals and American arms. Clyde R. Hoey.

An official message received Wednesday by Mr. Wm. Guiton McSwain of below Earl states that his son, Private Thurston McSwain, who has been a prisoner of war in a German camp since June 11 has been released and is now back in the American lines in France and is in good health.

Through Mr. W. N. Dorsey, a local real estate dealer, Messrs. W. W. Queen of Rehobeth church section and I. P. Campfield of Henrietta, have purchased from Mr. Charlie H. Haynes of Cliffside a tract of 163 1-2 acres of land between Mooresboro and Ellenboro for \$11,445.

The name of Z. L. Jenks of Henry was mentioned in the Associated dispatch this week. He returned from France with many convalescent patients of the 30th division. Jenks who is the son of Mr. Pate Jenks has both arms and legs torn cruelly by shrapnel, says he would not have missed "the show" for anything.

Thomas Eskridge, 16 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Eskridge of North DeKalb street, died Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock after ten days illness of pneumonia.

Lieut. John Hudson who has been stationed at Camp Grant, Ill., has been mustered out of the service and arrived here Tuesday to spend the holidays with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wray and other relatives.

#### Little Car.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I take great pleasure in writing you for my Christmas toy. I am a little boy five years old and I want a little car for Christmas. I sure will appreciate it.  
M. W. Martin, Shelby, R.-3.

### BEAVER DAM DOTS OF CURRENT NEWS

(Special to The Star.)  
A number of our people are sick with flu. We wish for them a speedy recovery. A box supper is to be given at the Beaver Dam school on Friday night, Dec. 21, for the benefit of the piano fund.  
Mr. Hoyt McCurry was the guest of Messrs. Howard and Zeb Blanton, Jr., Sunday.  
Little Muriel and Master Palmer McCurry, Jr., spent Saturday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Zeb Blanton.  
Misses Ethel and Francis Humphries were the dinner guests of Miss Faye Glascoe Sunday.  
Misses Lallage and Annie Lee Walker and Mr. Fay McSwain visited Miss Zola McCurry Wednesday night.  
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Short and daughter, Pearl, will be glad to learn that they have returned from Roanoke, Va., where they have made their home for a number of years. They will make their home on their farm near Kings Mountain.  
Miss Zola McCurry is home for the holidays from National Business college, Roanoke, Va.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCurry and family and Miss Pearl Short spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee McDaniel.

#### COACH REMAINS STUDENT; TRAVELS 60 MILES A DAY

Baldwin, Kan.—Baker university has a commuting coach for its basketball team.  
He is Balfour Jeffrey, who guarded the baskets for the University of Kansas when it won the Missouri Valley championship in 1926 and 1927. Although his playing days are over, he still attends the Kansas law school at Lawrence.  
It is 30 miles between the Baker and Kansas campuses, and Jeffrey travels that distance twice a day to train his Wildcat to throw the ball into the cage. He usually makes the trip by motor car.

#### RATES REDUCED FOR INAUGURATION EVENT

Washington.—Railroads are offering one and one-half round trip rates to Washington for the inauguration of Hoover, and the indications are that the biggest crowd ever to his Washington will be here for the event.  
If 25 tickets are used by a single

### TRUE MARRIAGE ARTICLE THEME

Writers Say Fiction Of Wedded Bliss Is Beginning To Wear Thin.

New York, Dec. 20.—The hoary fiction of the "happy marriage" is beginning to wear thin. This is the opinion of Dr. James Curruthers Young and John Middleton Murry in their article "Modern Marriage" in the January Forum.

"There are nappy marriages, no doubt," reads the Forum article, "but most people who are honest with themselves and have insight enough to see beyond the familiar facade of married bliss, will admit that happy marriages are uncommonly rare. The devoted mother has a trick, on closer inspection, of appearing much less devoted as a wife, and the doting husband is not only too glad in spite of his formal protests, to be kept in an office eight hours a day well out of his wife's pretended enchantments. They rub along somehow, for the sake of appearance. One of them dies, the remaining one is worked into an ecstasy of regret which, in so far as it is real at all, is more often regret for a lost habit than a lost person. And another is added to the long list of happy marriages that will not bear examination."

The Forum writers set down some of the conditions of a true marriage. "First and foremost," they write, "is the necessity of biological satisfaction on both sides. Second, there should be on both sides a conscious awareness of function. It is the man's business to lead in married life, and it is the woman's business to know and demand that the man should lead. There are realities which a man knows better than a woman, and there are realities which a woman knows better than a man. The man is the adventurer in the world of objects, the woman has the knowledge of the inward world. Man is centrifugal, woman centripetal. Awareness of function thus passes into knowledge of reciprocal indispensability, not merely in the economic but in the spiritual order—which is the third condition. A man should have learned that he cannot really be a man unless he has a woman to renew him, to give him courage, and to restore his faith, and a woman should have learned that she cannot be a woman without a man to give direction to the abundance of her vitality, and to insert design into her life.

"In so far, therefore, as a true marriage relation can be achieved, with its progressive mutual enrichment of man and wife, the problem of the ensuing generation is simplified. By the honesty which men and women today bring to the marriage relation, their children will profit, with advantages. They will have fewer difficulties to contend with when their time come to choose their mates. In so far as their fathers and mothers were complete and creative in themselves, they will be spared the extreme forms of psychological disability. For it is not on the sex education of children by which reformers of the rationalistic sort set so much store, that their future happiness depends, but on the sex education of their parents."

### SEMINOLE WILL TAKE MEDICINE LIKE AN INDIAN

Miami, Fla.—Josie Billie, the Seminole medicine man who believes in the white man's civilization, is going to take tribal medicine—and take it like a Seminole.

There was a battle royal and death deep in the Everglades Sunday and the eyes of the Indian council of eight have been turned on Josie Billie.

Billie is still an Indian despite his leadership of the only Seminole clan living within reach of white man's law. If he ever returns to the Everglades without facing council he will be a marked Indian. If he does not his plight will be worse than death—"cutcast."

When Josie Billie goes before council after Christmas, he will say that he went into the Everglades to fetch out a family who wanted to belong to his clan, "Blind Pass," at St. Petersburg, which prescribes the three R's for its children, and other dreaded rigamarole. He will explain that three irreconcilable braves set upon him and beat him within an inch of his life. During the melee, a squaw was stabbed fatally. She died in a Miami hospital.

Cory Osceola, true chief of the Seminoles, and head medicine man of the council has a different story of the fray. The descendant of the Osceola of Indian war fame says Billie has confessed to him that he stabbed the widow of Billie Roberts during a drunken brawl in the Swamp Sunday.

Josie Billie is at St. Petersburg under protection of W. Stanley Hansch, trusted friend of the Seminoles who has spent decades among them. If Billie evades those bent on revenge for four days—he must go unmolesed until the council has met, deliberated, and passed judgment at the green corn dance next June, the only ceremonial which no Indian would miss under penalty of death or banishment.

#### ELECTION BET LEADS TO ARREST ON FOGERY COUNT

Dallas.—Ben C. Richard, Jr., prominent local business man, was arrested today on two charges of forgery in connection with a \$1,000 election bet which already has caused the death of one man and murder charges against another.  
Richard wagered \$1,000 with V.

#### GALE BLUES GAY PAJAMAS TO GIVE 'DAD

New York.—New York is finishing its Christmas shopping in an orgy of spending as the last Saturday—and last pay day—before Christmas Eve draw near. It's Christmas buying time all over town. Not only are the big department stores crowded until 9 o'clock nightly, but the smaller emporiums on the East Side, the smart shops on E. 42nd avenue and on the side streets, are packed as well.

Generally speaking, the taste in gifts hasn't changed much. Stationery, bags, lingerie, handkerchiefs, perfumes, socks, cigarettes, lighters, gloves and books are still big sellers. There is, however, one item on the list that is comparatively new and destined to send papa laming for the tall timbers on Christmas morn'. Reference is made to those gay-striped pajamas.

#### SENATOR INVITED TO GARDNER INAUGURAL

Washington.—Senators Simmons and Overman and members of the North Carolina delegation in congress have received invitations from J. M. Broughton, chairman of the legislative inaugural committee, to attend the inauguration of Gov. O. Max Gardner at noon, Friday January 11. Seats on the stage will be provided for the judiciary, State officials and members of congress, according to Mr. Broughton's letter.

#### 10,000 Man Gets Bride

Reading, Pa.—Cathryn McKean, of Stony Creek, who asked the newspapers last February to say she would marry a man with \$10,000 to enable her to support her aged mother and stepfather, is now a bride.

It was learned that she was married several days ago to William Herson, a telephone lineman.

The girl received many offers of marriage last winter, but none with the hoped-for \$10,000.

#### Ray Adams of Dallas that Senator Earle B. Mayfield would defeat Tom Connally in the United States senatorial primary, Orville Mathews, a banker, held stakes. Connally won

and Adams went to collect the money, but was told that it had been paid to a "Clyde R. Vest of Waco" upon credentials which Adams charged were forged. In the argument Adams shot and killed Mathews on a busy downtown street corner.

#### EGLI, Y GAYON STILL FOUND NEAR LAKE LURE

Rutherfordton.—Officer C. R. Dalton, of near Chimney Rock, with the help of three citizens, captured a 80-gallon capacity copper still on Poole Creek, near Lake Lure Monday afternoon. He also captured about 500 gallons of beer. The plant had been moved about half a mile recently and placed where 100 gallons of punies were found. Two shots were fired and it is believed by the officers that this was a warning to the blockaders by someone who was watching for the approach of the officers. No arrests were made. This makes three large stills that Mr. Dalton has destroyed within a week.

#### CASE OF TULAREMIA FOUND IN RANDOLPH

Asheboro.—The first case of tularemia, or "rabbit disease," was reported in Randolph county is that with which Mrs. John Caviness, of Staley, is afflicted. Mrs. Caviness contracted the disease a few days ago while skinning a rabbit. A few drops of the blood from the animal which was affected by the disease got into Mrs. Caviness' blood through a scratched place on her hand. Her arm and hand became swollen out of all proportions, and the swelling reached into her shoulder. She has suffered considerably from fever. Her condition, however, is showing improvement.

#### MAY MOVE BODY OF WOMAN SPY

Winchester, Va.—spokesmen for Confederate societies in the eastern Panhandle of West Virginia say that they knew nothing of plans to move the body of Belle Boyd, famous woman spy during the civil war from Kilmourne, Wis., to "her native Virginia" as reported in press dispatch yesterday.

Historians of this section say the Miss Boyd, who died in Wisconsin in June 1900, while on a theatrical tour, was born either in Berkeley or Jefferson county, West Virginia. Confederate organizations in these counties through official representatives said that they have had information relative to the erection of a monument to her memory.

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party, the fare will be cut to one and one-fourth, which will be an inducement for Pullman parties from distant points.

Speeding Up China's New Year.

From The New York Times.

The Chinese New Year, which since time immemorial has occupied the better part of the month of February, is to be made to coincide with our own New Year, as of Jan. Nanking by the Nationalist government. So far so good—that is, if the Chinese obey the mandate. But the matter is not so simple as it sounds.

It is short notice for such a momentous change in Chinese life. The customary banquets and entertainments must be prepared, and relatives from distant places assembled. Business must cease, and—worst of all—money must be paid almost six weeks before the customary day of reckoning. Is it surprising that there are Chinese who urge that the rest of the world adopt the Chinese New Year, date food and fireworks?

Tried For Killing Cat.

Rutherfordton, Dec. 19.—An unusual trial was held in county re-

corders court here when Lottie Hill, negress, had Joe P. Waters of Forest City arrested for killing her cat. The woman asked for \$25 damages, but the court denied her petition.

Lottie charged Waters shot her cat while hunting, while Waters claimed that the dogs killed it and that he never killed a cat in his life. Waters was charged with cruelty to animals and with killing a cat, maliciously and feloniously. The colored woman, with tears in her eyes, said the cat was one she had reared and that she was very fond of it.



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