

# Business Moves Of New Year Get Underway In Shelby

## A. & P. Store Will Change Locations

Store Here To Be Expanded In Larger Room Of Gardner Building.

According to a formal announcement by Mr. H. E. Richbourg, manager of the A. & P., this organization will take up its quarters after the first of the year in a store next door to the present site, now occupied by Gilmer, who are packing up preparatory to removing to another city.

Mr. Richbourg states that the change will bring about quite an expansion of the A. & P. business, the new store to be a combination market and grocery, adding meats and a larger fruits and vegetable display.

Mr. M. A. Hogewood, general superintendent of the Charlotte Division of the A. & P. organization has been in Shelby this week making arrangements for the change, which is expected will be made as soon after the first of the year as the new quarters will be made by the A. & P. since the chain became represented in Shelby. The original store was located at the corner of LaFayette and Graham streets, which was vacated for the present building, when it was deemed advisable to come nearer the centre of town. This new move in the Gardner building will give the organization very commodious quarters, for the business expansion which they have sought.

## Lawrence Lackey To Move Auto Agency

J. Lawrence Lackey, Buick dealer, is preparing to move the first of the year to the Gardner garage, in South LaFayette street, while the Chevrolet agency will temporarily take the vacated Lackey quarters until they secure a building of their own.

It is said that Mr. Lackey will consider himself permanently located in the fine Gardner building, which is comparatively new and very commodious.

Meantime the Buick sales force are putting on a sale of used cars, in an endeavor to cut down the supply of cars, for the removal. An announcement of the sale will be found in the advertising pages of today's Star.

## WINTHROP COLLEGE PRESIDENT PASSES

Founder of School Which Educated Thousands of Southern Girls Dies.

Rock Hill, S. C., Dec. 27.—Dr. David Brantford Johnson, founder and president of Winthrop College for Women, who died at his home here early Wednesday, was buried Thursday on the campus where he spent so many of his professional

years. It was attributed to colitis complications. Dr. Johnson had been in failing health for some time but had remained in active control of the college here.

Affectionately known to thousands of his "Winthrop daughters" as "Debe," Dr. Johnson also was known among national educators as a leader in his profession. He was a former president of both the National Education association and the Southern Education association.

Entering the University of Tennessee when he was 15 years old, Dr. Johnson was graduated at the head of his class. He served as an instructor at the university and later as a member of the faculty. His first post in South Carolina was at Abbeville, but a few years later he was brought to Columbia to establish the city school system.

It was while serving in this capacity that he conceived the idea of establishing a training school.

## Firecracker Firing Created Excitement

Several Citizens Become Wrathful About Promiscuous Shooting of Fireworks.

Shelby's "wide open" firecracker Christmas passed without any serious damage to property or injuries to citizens, but according to general reports several rows developed on the uptown business streets from the promiscuous shooting of fireworks.

One or two men called youths who shot firecrackers near them, or members of their family, while one enraged citizen is reported to have "crawled" a young fellow who tossed one so near him that his trousers leg was split when the firecracker exploded.

Another report was that at least one business firm let it be known that firecracker shooting near the store door had apparently kept a certain amount of shoppers away.

## The Transient Star of Baseball



IF TRAVEL WIDENS TH' INTELLECT I OUGHT TO BE TH' MOST BROAD MANNED GUY IN 'BASEBALL'

HAVIN' WON A PENNANT IN ST. LOUIS HORNSBY SHIFTED HIS FRAME TO NEW YORK, THEN 'BOSTON AN' NEXT YEAR HE'LL BE SEEN WITH THE CUBS.

ROGERS' HITTING IS BOUND TO HELP TH' CUES.

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By QUIN HALL. WITH a small amount of luck Rogers Hornsby may yet star on every team in the National League.

In the past three years Hornsby has been the shooting star of the great pastime and in that short time he has played on three different clubs. Next year he is booked to be with the Chicago Cubs, and if he does a good job there he may yet live to hold down the second corner at Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh. At the rate he's going it will only require four more years to turn the trick and there's enough good baseball left in the "Rajah" to make it possible.

Hornsby started his grip packing when he won a National League pennant and a World Series for the St. Louis Cardinals. Following this the Cards lost no time in sending him to the New York Giants. It has since been proven conclusively that it doesn't pay for a manager to win in St. Louis with the Cardinals, but at the time Rogers pulled his "boner" the thing was in a rather embryonic state, the Cardinals not having won anything for a long time.

Since then Bill McKeehan won a pennant for the Cards and was bid bye-bye and Bob O'Farrell also said farewell after not winning a pennant, so it has become difficult to ascertain just what requirements are needed for a

manager to succeed in St. Louis. However, that's an entirely different story.

Of the three pilots who have functioned in St. Louis during the past three years, the Rajah did, on paper, far and away the best job. The deal which sent him from the Giants to the Boston Braves following what seemed to be a highly successful season still remains one of those unexplained moves which are made in baseball every so often. Manager McGraw, of the New York club, claimed that he had made a good deal and Rogers packed up his suitcase and went into Boston, where he eventually became manager, playing the keystone baz in addition to tending his managerial duties. The Boston Braves continued to show losses, however, despite the acquisition of the star second sacker and the Rajah's salary was weighing down heavily on the Brave's bankroll.

As the season waned there were rumors that Hornsby was slated for another trip. The Boston manager could use the coin that Hornsby would bring in the market and, in addition, it would be glad to slide out from under the weight of a contract which called for \$40,000 a year—win, lose or draw.

There were other rumors that the deal would be held off until after election. Boston had a chance to get Sunday ball through the voting, and with Sunday ball assured, it was thought possible that Hornsby and his salary might be retained as a Boston asset. The good folks put over the measure guaranteeing the Hub its Sunday games, but scarcely was the voting over when the news was flashed that Hornsby had been acquired by the Cubs for cash and players. The cash was variously estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000, and the players were five in number—and their ability can be best estimated by the size of the cash bankroll that figured in the transaction.

The Cubs needed a second baseman. There are wits who say that the Cubs could readily use a couple of more good infielders but with Hornsby holding down the center sack Chicago looks capable of making trouble in the senior circuit next year even if no more changes are made—and there are likely to be more changes.

The blue-nosed guys are already wondering how the Rajah and Manager Joe McCarthy will hit it off together, but both are well seasoned in the game and they should team up like corned beef and cabbage. McCarthy wants to win games and Hornsby is a sent who is constantly playing baseball and doing an excellent job of it. The Cubs have a sweet chance to cop the bunting next year and this will give the Rajah an extra incentive to do his best—if an extra incentive is needed.

And in the Rajah's case we don't think one is needed because, primarily, Hornsby is a ball player—and what a player!

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## State Law May Ban Shooting Of Fireworks, Raleigh Report Says

Arrest Of Three Boys For Dynamite Theft Starts Agitation At Raleigh.

Raleigh, Dec. 26.—Three youths who were arrested for the theft of 3,000 dynamite caps from the Dupont warehouse on the Garner road near the Raleigh city limits set in motion a chain of events which gave Raleigh the noisiest Christmas it has had in a long time, according to veterans of the local police force, and may result in the enactment of a state-wide anti-fireworks law by the next legislature.

Such a law has long been desired by officials of the insurance department who are in charge of fire prevention, especially Fire Marshal Sherwood Brockwell, and, if introduced, would receive the support of that department.

Shortly before Christmas Mr. Brockwell issued a warning against the use of fireworks in celebrating Christmas, in which he characterized vendors of fireworks as "the type of men who will sell your child a stick of dynamite and run the risk of killing your child and burning up your home for the sake

## DEATH TOLL FOR HOLIDAYS IN N. C.

Autos Blamed For At Least Four Of Dead. Total Up To Ten.

Ten persons were killed and more than a score injured in North Carolina during the Christmas holiday season, which began Monday and ended Wednesday night, according to a survey made Thursday.

The casualty list included a number of traffic victims, several fatally wounded in brawls and others killed or wounded by unidentified persons being sought.

Those killed in traffic accidents included W. L. G. Pickett, Durham; Nathan P. Crawford, Mooresville; William Morton, Beaufort, and Henry Williams, negro, Raleigh. Those more seriously injured are Quinton Hall, 9, Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dorsett, Siler City, and a woman and three children of Lexington, whose names were not learned.

One Slain In Fight. Jasper Truell was shot to death and Marvin Widenhouse seriously wounded near Concord in an affray. Joseph McCotter, of Pamlico county, was fatally wounded by unknown assailants at New Bern.

Simpson Williamson, Sampson county, found dead in wagon with throat cut near Clinton, Mrs. Emma Hall and Harvey Long of near Clinton were held pending investigation.

Alfred Harris, Albemarle, seriously wounded while hunting.

One Suicide. G. Thomas Gardner, banker at Grifton, found dead in bank with bullet wound in head. Believed to have taken his own life but business affairs in excellent condition. A note was found but it did not give the reason.

Vernon H. Wilson, of near Hickory, suffered painful lacerations after difficulty with brother, Fred Wilson.

Baxter Parnell, Cabarrus county youth, mutilated by unknown parties, in dangerous condition at Concord hospital. J. R. McAfee, 33, died suddenly at Winston-Salem lodging house, as result of over-exertion.

Two negro convicts were killed and ten others injured when a hoisting cage of a mine at Sanford gave way.

## Cherry To Speak At Legion Meeting

Major R. G. Cherry, commander of the American Legion in North Carolina, will be the principal speaker at the Christmas barbecue supper of the Warren Hoyle post here tonight in the company K Armory. Attorney W. S. Beam, vice-commander of the local post, has charge of the program and will act as toastmaster.

## First Snowfall Here.

The first snowfall of the winter here came early Thursday morning and in two flurries, according to early risers. The first flakes fell about 4 or a little earlier and it snowed again about 5 for 15 minutes or so. Due to the fact that it rained before and after the snow there was very little snow to be seen on the ground when the majority of the people arose.

Then, too, probably the trouble with those scientists might be due to the fact that they associate too much with guinea pigs.

## Europe to U. S. In 3 Days Via Giant Dirigible



Members of Parliament having tea aboard the R-100 dirigible on her maiden voyage. Inset, Lieut. George Noville, U. S. Navy, who is to accompany the dirigible.

## Dream of Ocean Fliers About to Come True With the R-100

By TOM EDWARDS

LONDON (IIN)—When "Slim" Lindbergh gambled his life on one motor and his knack of nursing a plane through the air to get him safely over the Atlantic to Paris he believed that his flight might point the way to the ultimate linking of the New and Old Worlds by regular air lines.

But his most optimistic guess was that it couldn't come before five years. Now, a year and a half later, his dream is actually on the point of realization—in a luxuriously appointed monster of the sky, fitted out with every comfort of an ocean liner.

Huge Bag Undergoing Tests. This amazing airship, now undergoing tests at Houndon airfield, fulfills the most imaginative word pictures of the enthusiasts. Her official designation is the R-100; L. L. to the coast of France.

Navigation of the R-100 across the Atlantic to a mooring mast in Canada is to be in the capable hands of Lieut. George Noville, U. S. N., aide to Commander Richard H. Byrd on his trans-Atlantic flight from Roosevelt Field, L. I., to the coast of France.

## Whee!—150 Yards!



And here is John D. Rockett's first golf drive of the season at Ormond Beach, Fla. Ball went screaming down the fairway for 150 yards, according to friends who constituted his gallery. Notice the oil king's follow through.

## CAPT. J. B. BELL PASSES AT YORK

Widely Known Newspaper Man and Attorney Passes At Home Of Sister.

York, S. C., Dec. 26.—Capt. James Brian Bell, 67, for years an attorney and newspaper editor of Gaffney and one of South Carolina's widely known citizens, died here late yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Brian.

While he had been in ill health for several years, he was confined to bed for only four days before his death.

Captain Bell was born and reared in York. He was a son of T. J. and Martha Erian Bell. Captain Bell received his education at the famous old Kings Mountain Military academy of York. He then studied law and practiced here until 1897, when he moved to Gaffney.

In Gaffney he practiced law and engaged in newspaper work. He edited The Cherokee News for a number of years and more recently was editor of The Cherokee Times. He was editor of the congressional directory from 1910 to 1914, during which time he had headquarters in Washington. He served several terms as magistrate in Gaffney. He was at one time a captain in the South Carolina national guard and

## BLINDED BY POISON RUM SUES HIS BOOTLEGGER

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—Suit for \$100,000 damages has been entered in city court by Clarence A. Myers against Edward Watkins.

Myers charges that he went blind after drinking poison whisky served to him at the saloon owned by Watkins on September 24 and 25, 1927.

## SMITH ANXIOUS TO SEE HOW JOBLESS MAN FEELS

Albany, Dec. 27.—Governor Smith is looking forward with anticipation to at least a few days with nothing to do immediately after he leaves office on January 1, he told interviewers.

The governor is going to return to New York, his birthplace, after the inauguration of Governor-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt with nothing more important on his mind than to see how it feels to be out of work for a few days, he asserted.

## SALE OF AUTO LICENSE TAGS BEHIND LAST YEAR

Raleigh, Dec. 27.—The automobile license bureau of the state department of revenue announced yesterday that automobile license tag sales were approximately thirteen thousand less than at this time last year. To date approximately 77,000 tags have been sold, compared with about 90,000 for the same period last year.

The only big difference between old fashioned liquor and bootleg, is that the old time liquor didn't prove fatal quite as quick.

## FLU CAUSES 710 DEATHS IN WEEK

Washington, Dec. 27.—Fifty-eight cities today reported to the census bureau that 710 deaths from influenza occurred during the week ended December 22. The figures compared with 475 deaths from influenza in 62 cities during the previous week.

## Card Of Thanks.

The family of Mrs. Margaret Yarborough Reinhardt wishes to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness during her illness and death, also for the beautiful floral offering. May God bless them.

They are packing booze joints over in Philadelphia, so now a man has to carry a key as well as a corkscrew.

Men of science say that hair grows after death, but there isn't any consolation in that for a bald-headed man.