

Around Our Town

- Shelby Sidelights -

With Renn Drum

THIS DEPARTMENT IN ITS the stairway, looking for Mr. news gathering rounds is going to do Gardner and a news story before sorely miss the Governor of North recalling that Mr. Gardner is now Carolina, who was up until today Governor Gardner and is dishing out big-time news stories down in Raleigh.

In the large cities the principal news sources are the city hall, the morgue and the chamber of commerce. Here in Shelby one may keep a pretty close tab on all the events of the day by keeping in touch with the city hall, the courthouse, the undertakers, and the recorder. However, in a city no larger than Shelby the day often comes along when no news to speak of is breaking, and it is especially so where the paper has the aim of publishing home news instead of reproduced, or wire news.

On many occasions when seeking news and finding none—not even enough for one good "page one" story—the writer has climbed the stairs to the old Max Gardner office and got enough news, or enough tips on stories to fill half of the front page.

Governor Gardner, in the slang of the newspaper game, was, and is "good copy." Which doesn't mean that he is a publicity hunter. No, not at all. But being in politics, in touch with farming operations, a lawyer by profession, a textile manufacturer, and in close touch with nearly every movement hereabouts it was seldom that a news hound failed to find a story of some kind after a chat with him. And, by way of digressing, he has a better idea of news value and just what kind of event is news than any other man in public life we've ever come in contact with.

So, see, the department is mourning today over Shelby's loss and the state's gain for personal and selfish reasons as well as for the now missing link in friendship.

On a half dozen times after the Central hotel fire we caught ourselves walking by habit over to the darkened doorways where Stephenson's and the Cleveland drug store were located prior to the blaze. Several times, chasing along in habitual absent-minded fashion, we found ourselves almost ready to turn the knob and ask for a dope before we realized that the stores were moved.

So, it may be that Charlie Burris in the weeks to come will be bothered often by our climbing up

want no tax,
All o' God's chillun don't want no tax;
But we can't lengthen school 'thout facin' the facts
They'll be twelve-months schools in God's Heaven!
Heaven! Heaven!
Jist passin' laws ain't gittin' nowhere;
Heaven! Heaven!

Legislatures don't meet in God's Heaven.

The Champion steer of the Chicago stock show brought \$5,000, but sometimes a very bum steer will cost even more than that.—San Diego Union.

Report of the Condition of the CLEVELAND BANK & TRUST CO at Shelby, North Carolina to the Corporation Commission, at the Close of Business on the 31st day of December, 1928.

Resources
Loans and discounts ... \$29,559.42
Overdrafts ... 220.29
All other stocks and bonds 3,000.00
Banking house ... 27,988.56
Furniture and fixtures ... 13,595.24
Cash in vault and amounts due from approved depositary banks ... 82,733.85
Checks for clearing and transit items ... 8,526.13
Cash items (items held over 24 hours) ... 13.60
Other real estate ... 15,949.66
TOTAL ... \$681,586.75

Liabilities.
P. S. Judge John Mull told us that one and he didn't tell it on us, but on another telephone in town, yet in fear of physical violence we tell it on ourselves in passing it along. The other fellow is rather hefty and may be somewhat sensitive about the stuffing of his skull.

SPEAKING OF THIS AND that; a Shelby father tells us that one of his daughters gave him a box of cigars for a Christmas gift. And how it pleased him! But the other day the bill came along to him.

She had 'em charged!

WIPE THIS ODE OF COFFIN'S appearing in the Greensboro News, across your spectacles, all ye who are talking and debating taxes: You want a law, I want a law, All o' God's chillun want a law; When I git to Heaven goin' pass me a law I kin keep one day out o' seven. Heaven! Heaven!
Everybody passin' laws ain't goin' there;
Heaven! Heaven!
Ain't nobody goin' to be lawed in God's Heaven.
You don't want no tax. I don't My commission expires Jan. 26, '30.

J. L. SUTTLE, Notary Public

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It's not so much the reduced price weekly specials that we are most proud to offer; our greatest achievement is the very low range of our regular prices, on ALL our items, day in and day out throughout the year! and the high quality never varies.

GRANDMOTHER'S BREAD

21-Ounce Pull-man Loaf	9c	POUND LOAF	7c	Dezen Pan Rolls	8c
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LOG CABIN SYRUP TABLE SIZE 25c

RED RIPE TOMATOES FULL PACK 12½c FOUR POUNDS 20c

LARGE CAN SUNNYFIELD PANCAKE FLOUR, 3 PACKAGES 25c

ALASKA PINK SALMON NO. 1 TALL CAN 17c 2-POUND CAN 19c

SNOWDRIFT 8-POUND PAIL \$1.37

CALIFORNIA YELLOW CLING PEACHES In Heavy Syrup 3 Large Cans 50c

WHITE HOUSE SWEET CIDER 25c

LOOSE MEAL OR GRITS THREE POUNDS 10c 2-Pound Package 19c

SWIFT'S JEWEL SHORTENING, 2 Pounds 25c

IONA STRINGLESS BEANS NO. 2 CAN 10c POUND 15c

SUNNYFIELD SLICED BACON Pound 39c

A. & P. FAMILY AND SELF-RISING FLOUR 24-Pound Bag 95c 98-Pound Bag \$3.75

CLUSTER RAISINS, 15-Ounce Package 12½c

THE ATLANTIC & PACIFIC

B. Y. P. U. Officers At Beaver Dam

(Special to The Star.)
Beaver Dam.—We are glad to note that most of those who have been indisposed with flu are better.

The following officers were elected in senior B. Y. P. U. last Sunday night: President, Haye Glasco; vice president, Albert McGinnis; Bible leader: Mrs. E. D. Humphries; chorister, Lowell McSwain; pianist, Terry McSwain; secretary, Ethel Humphries; group captains, Homer Hamrick, Ralph Callahan, Mrs. Morris Hamrick, Julius Brooks.

The junior B. Y. P. U. elected the following officers: Leader, Libby McCurry; president, Pearl Glasco; vice president, Mary Lou McCurry; secretary, Sarah Doggett; group captains: Selma Callahan, Bright Glasco, Dufaye Hamrick, Orlan McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Humphries and son Ollin visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleaton Humphries Thursday night.

Mrs. Martha Jarrett of Shelby is visiting daughter Mrs. Zeb Blanton and family.

Mrs. Lee McDaniel and children of Kings Mountain spent Wednesday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCurry. Mr. McDaniel came Thursday and accompanied them home.

Mr. Fletcher McGinnis, Mr. R. W. McCurry and daughters, Misses Libby, Mary Lou, Will Ellen, Misses Faye, Pearl and Bright Glasco attended the Sunday school meeting at Zion Sunday afternoon.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCurry Thursday night and went to pay several of the new neighbors a visit when they arrived they gave them an old time serenading. They reported a very nice time.

Mr. Harrison Morgan entertained a number of young people at the home of his parents last Friday night with a party. The young people brought a pound of fruits. After many interesting games refreshments were served by Miss Louise Blanton and Nannie Jones. Every one present enjoyed the evening very much.

Teachers and officers meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blanton Friday at 7 o'clock.

We had a very good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. This will be our regular preaching service. Our pastor will be present. Every one is invited to be present.

Little Miss Edna Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Brooks has made a wonderful record in Sunday school for the last six months. It is hoped that we will have more than one to report at the end of the sixth month of the New Year. Edna is a member of the junior department Mrs. Thurman McGinnis is her teacher. She has made a grade of 100 for the past two quarters.

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Christmas used to come but once a year. And then Santa Claus went on the instalment credit plan, too.—Dallas News.

It's just as well that the meek inherit the earth. Nobody else would stand for the inheritance tax.—Washington Post.

Too often a fellow decides to take a dip in the stock market just when the stock market decides to dip.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Try Star Want Ads.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

This is hereby given that I have this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of J. B. Hamrick, late of Cleveland county, N. C. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned and all persons having claims against said estate will present them to me properly proven for payment on or before January 10th, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Tails January 10th, 1928.

G. S. HAMRICK, Administrator of J. B. Hamrick, decd.
Ryburn & Hoey, Atty.

EXHIBIT A

Shelby Special Charter School District No. 33 BALANCE SHEET Current Expense Account December 31, 1928

	Assets.
Treasurer's cash balance	\$6,703.16
Notes receivable (due from city)	1,500.00
Delinquent taxes receivable—1927—City	1,211.68
Due from capital outlay (to be transferred)	855.25
Deficit:	
Balance, June 30, 1928	\$39,376.46
Add deficit for current year	20,130.36
	59,506.82
	\$69,776.92

Notes payable (for temporary loans)

Accrued salaries (due teachers)

Office expense

Assistant treasurer

Total

Instructional service (9-months basis)

Salaries of elementary teachers, including principals

Schools

Pay Roll Teachers Per Month

Washington \$ 914.44 7 \$130.63

Marion 1,141.66 9 126.83

Graham 1,030.19 8 128.77

Jefferson 1,177.49 10 117.74

LaFayette 994.77 8 124.34

Morgan 1,621.67 13 124.74

Colored 610.00 10 66.00

Salaries of high school teachers, including principals

Morgan (South Shelby) 150.00 1 150.00

Central 3,233.55 19 170.00

Colored 160.00 2 80.00

Salaries of principals and supervisors

Central High \$ 306.67 1 \$306.67

Colored 166.66 1 166.66

Public School

Music—Elementary

Total 11,723.78 90 \$130.26

Instructional supplies—All Schools (9-months basis)

10 Schools \$111.11

Operation and maintenance of plant and fixed charges

Wages of janitors—9 buildings \$ 56.65

Fuel—10 buildings 387.98

Repairs, and insurance 170.24

Total \$1,170.33

EXHIBIT B

Shelby Special Charter School District No. 33 CONDENSED STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES July 1, 1928—December 31, 1928

REVENUES.

Current Expense Fund

Salaries—Teachers, principals, supt. \$40,000.00

Per capita—from county 460.00

Poll taxes—city 138.00

Teacher training 500.00

Tuition and rent 597.00

Ad valorem taxes—from city 6,797.11

Debt Service

Per capita—from county 837.50

Ad valorem taxes—from city 9,000.00

Total revenues \$58,329.61

EXPENDITURES.