

Around Our Town

- Shelby Sidelights -

With Renn Drum

THE COLOR OF THE NEW hotel, if you haven't heard yet, is "stucco buff," whatever that is other than being what we always called yellow, or, on occasions, yellow.

One of the painters told us, and said he didn't know the technical name for it himself until he asked. And now that we know it doesn't seem as if the information is of any particular value.

Anyway, the new hostelry looks better and better as the workmen proceed. At first some of us didn't like the color design, but since we're changing our view it seems as if hotels are, in a manner of speaking like the girl friends. The latter never look so hot when they put on the first coat of grease, but when the last coat—the making of the lips into a cupid's bow via lipstick—gets on they look hot-as-totay. And the hotel is moving along that way.

A DECREASE IN MARRIAGES during 1928, which was Leap Year, proved to the colyum that June hereabouts is no longer "the month of brides," for marriages in June were almost as scarce as ankle-length dresses on any street.

But try to make us think, if you dare, that in Shelby the month of May isn't "the month of mayors."

The city traffic lights haven't been working for a day or so, but if all these prospective candidates for mayor take a notion to make a dash for the city hall job at the same time, we would advise Mayor Dorsey to get the lights working so that not more'n a half dozen would be trampled to death in the rush.

THIS COURT OF INQUIRY sitting here today to extract information about extracts reminds a friend of the colyum that in the old days when a fellow got all wet he generally remarked: "I'm drunk, dressed up, and rarin' to go." When they get their kick from extracts the friend says the expression should be changed to: "I'm all flavored up, smell like a birthday cake, and rarin' to go."

COL. WILEY PERSON'S BILL, which by this time is more'n likely a dead willium, to have prescription liquor in North Carolina drug stores caused any number of the newspaper boys to bring back this little ditty:

Hush, little drug store,
Don't you cry—
You'll be a barroom
Bye-and-Bye!

And when the North Carolina lawmakers vote down the Person bill we'll be wondering if the extract manufacturers did any of the lobbying?

MONDAY'S STAR CARRIED A booster item for Shelby stating that 2,150 people passed a certain street corner in Shelby within one Saturday shopping hour.

But the pessimistic part about it wasn't related. A store building on that very corner—very busy corner—is unoccupied.

WE NOTE THAT CONGRESSMAN Bulwinkle has donated 36 volumes to the Bowling Springs library, but we don't suppose that one of the books may be that book containing Al Smith's speeches, which the Democratic party in peddling to pay the bill collectors.

ANOTHER THING ABOUT this extract business, which is causing so much whoopee in Shelby: We've never seen anybody who has been anybody carrying candles about in his hands thinking he was a birthday cake because of all the flavoring in him.

AND TO GET BACK TO THAT call-down from Mr. Ashcraft whom we called down because he thought Cleveland farmers might go broke—after noticing some of the fine automobiles Cleveland county farmers drive into Shelby we're inclined to believe that when, if ever, they do go to the poor house they'll motor out in fine style.

TODAY'S PAPER SAYS THAT eight or nine more couples from hereabouts got hitched in Gaffney last week. Nowadays when a Cleveland county or Shelby boy goes to ask her dad if he can have Sallie we suppose he says to the old man: "Say, what about Sallie ridin' down to Gaffney with me tonight?"

And, of course, the old man, if he's wise to the modern world, knows what it means when a fellow takes his sheba on a ride to Gaffney. To some of 'em it might mean two to feed instead of just Sallie.

IT BEING AN OFF-SEASON IN sports hereabouts the 40 rounds of boxing being put on here Saturday night by Arthur Sides should fill the house, and the colyum takes the liberty of assuring fans that they will enjoy the punches at "the McAdenville Man Mauler." If the other fellow stands up to them, and also the exciting of Dad Prima. Naturally, too, the bouts between

home-town boys will get the gathering to raising whoopee. And in six matches some boxer is likely to hear ten little birds singing as Dad Prima counts the birds.

CHARLIE KEEL, THE STAR'S titian-haired linotype operator and Shelby's own Eddie Cantor, is discouraged somewhat at life since he read in the paper recently that the Wild Man of Borneo, a circus freak for 20 years, died in the poor house.

O. J. COFFIN, WRITING IN his "Snacks and Nubbins" column of the Greensboro News Tuesday, said:

"See where the judge of the Cleveland county recorder's court has summoned 50 witnesses for and testimony hearings on the Shelby bootlegging situation. We would never have imagined that there were that many inhabitants of this splendid community who couldn't hold their licker."

No, O. J., it likely wasn't because they couldn't hold their licker, but more'n likely because they were unable to retain their flavor.

ZOAR COMMUNITY NEWS GLEANINGS

(Special to The Star.)

Our Sunday school is progressing fine. The attendance has climbed up since the flu has left.

We were glad to have the following Ross' Grove folks with us Sunday mornin': Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Houser, Mr. Joe E. Blanton, Mr. McSwain and Miss Helen Jones.

Misses Ruth and Janie Irvin, and Mr. James Irvin visited their parents this week end from Bowling Springs collee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cornwell gave a dinner Sunday for their children. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simmons and family have been real sick; they are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham Wilson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gold.

Mrs. Claude Gettys and daughter, Julia Ann, are spending some time with Mrs. Gettys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cornwell.

Masters Morris and V. O. Moore spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Cabaniss. Mrs. T. P. Cabaniss' daughter, Minnie accompanied them home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Authel Cabaniss are the proud parents of a big boy, Bobby. Mother and baby are getting along fine.

Misses Madge and Jessie Pearl Irvin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Horne.

Misses Pearl Cornwell and Nina Cabaniss are leaving Thursday to visit their aunt, Mrs. G. T. Justice, at Kernersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Irvin gave a radio party this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas B. Cabaniss are going to entertain the teachers and officers of Zion Sunday school Thursday evening. Be there!

Mrs. C. L. Queen Dies Near Wallace Grove

Young Matron Succumbs To Illness With Pneumonia—Husband And Three Children.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Queen, wife of C. L. Queen of the Wallace Grove community between Shelby and Fallston, died on Friday morning of last week at 5 o'clock a. m. of pneumonia, which developed after an attack of influenza. She had been desperately ill since last Sunday. Mrs. Queen was 26 years, ten months and twenty days old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wright.

Those who knew Mrs. Wright, knew her to be a kind mother, a good wife and friendly neighbor. She was held in high esteem by her host of friends.

Surviving are her husband and three children, Talmadge Dwight, Melvin Sherrill and Mildred Elizabeth Edna Wright. Deceased was a faithful member of the Prospect Baptist church where the funeral took place on Saturday, conducted by Revs. C. J. Black and W. E. Lowe.

Hollis Faculty Will Present Play Jan. 26th

(Special to The Star.)

The faculty of Hollis consolidated school presents "Two Days to Marry," in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. on Saturday, January 6, 1929.

"Two Days to Marry" is a rollicking comedy abounding in witty dialogue and ludicrous situations. Mr. Robert Elliott, as Dare, a witless heir to millions, and Miss Evelyn Moore, as Imogene McShane, a young lady of unusual charm, play the leading roles. A skillful subplot is found in the romance of two typical negro servants.

Blanton Answers School Questions Of C. H. Reinhart

Says 15-Cent Tax Rate Failed To Keep Up South Shelby Schools. Mills Helped.

Mr. Editor:

In Mr. Reinhart's article in Monday's Star he makes some statements about our school in South Shelby that need some explanation. He states that we had an eight month's school here before the extension of the city limits, and that the tax rate was only 15c. This statement is true. The explanation should be given the public also.

In the first place, if the 15c failed to operate the school for eight months the cotton mills paid the difference. I understand that they paid this difference several times. Also, I have been informed that when Shelby took over the South Shelby school there was a deficit of \$3,000, which the Shelby school board assumed. This was necessary in order to pay the teachers of the former year salaries due them.

I should also like to state that the buildings were furnished by the cotton mills without cost to the school district. Of course, Mr. Reinhart knows that there is no comparison between the school buildings provided in this way by the mills with the present building provided by the Shelby board of education.

Yours very truly,
Herbert Blanton.

Patterson Springs News Of Week

(Special to The Star.)

Patterson Springs.—The district B. Y. P. U. of Grover, Earl and Patterson Springs met with the Patterson Springs Baptist church Tuesday night January 15, 1929 where a fine program was rendered. The next meeting will be held at New Hope, Earl on Tuesday night February 17.

Miss Geneva Hendrick was the week-end guest of Miss Madge McIntire.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Borders and children, Dewey, Jr. and Katherine, of Charlotte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thrift.

The B. Y. P. U. of Patterson Springs and a few invited guests gave a social at the home of Misses Grace and Minnie King on Friday night, January 18. The invited guests were as follows: Miss Winnie Borders, Messrs. Gordon Lowery, Vernon Camp, Lewis Borders, and James Chandler. Several interesting games were played after which delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Helen Wright had as her guest over the week-end Miss Ray McIntire.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and daughter were callers in the village Sunday.

The attendance at school is much better since the flu epidemic has died away. The enrollment is now 175.

Miss Louise Roberts who is teaching school at Blackrock, Waco, spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roberts.

Miss Madge Irvin, who is teaching school at Patterson Springs, spent the week end at her home in Shelby.

Miss Carry Rayburn of Lattimore who is teaching the fifth and sixth grades at Patterson spent the week end at home.

BECOMES GRANDPA AND FATHER, TOO

Huntersville, Jan. 22.—The stork mixed up four generations in his latest call here and left Henry J. Irby a daughter and great-granddaughter on the same night.

While the 60-year-old farmer police chief celebrated the birth of a little daughter, word came to him of the arrival of another granddaughter, a few weeks away.

Both daughter and daughter's grand niece are reported doing well.

Girls Club Organized.

A social club has been organized by the girl pupils of the sixth grade of the Marion street school to be known as "The Jinks club."

The first meeting of the club was held at the home of Miss Margaret Louis McNeely.

The following officers were elected: Esther Ann Quinn, president; Margaret Lee Lillis, secretary; Mary Lillian Speck, chairman of social committee; Margaret Hambrick, Mary Poston, on social committee.

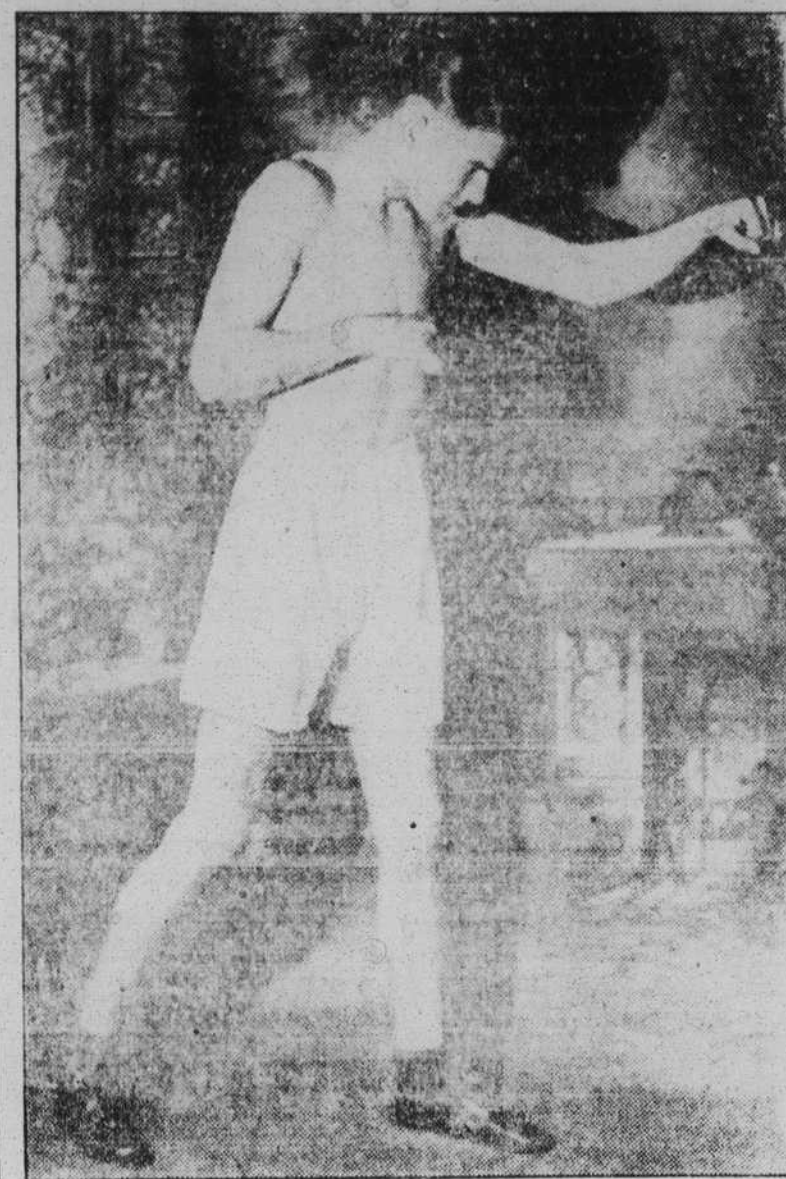
Other members of the club are the following girls: Josephine George, Margaret Lee Lilly, secretary; Mary Esther Dover, Sara Sue Wilson, Saron Putnam, Juanita Putnam, Alma Ross.

The next meeting of the Jinks club will be at the home of Miss Alma Ross on Friday of this week.

Card Of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to our dear wife and mother, Margaret Ann Queen during her illness and death. We shall never forget the beautiful words and acts of kindness to us and to her.
C. L. QUEEN and CHILDREN.

Boxes Here Saturday



Jack Blanton (above), popular Cliffside fighter, will face "K. O." Foster, of McAdenville, here Saturday night in the semi-preliminary of the biggest boxing program ever put on in Shelby. The main bout is between Terry Roberts and Irish Sizemore, S. C. Middleweight champ.

Camp Creek Items Of Recent Events

(Special to The Star.)

We are mighty glad to hear Mr. Bob Ledford is moving in Camp Creek community near Camp Creek church.

Mr. R. R. Green has started him a new bungalow between Mr. Hawkins and the cross roads.

Many will regret to hear of the death of our friend Uncle Bob Thompson was buried Sunday. Many white friends attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bridges and little son, Johnny Dean, spent the day with her father Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barn Mintz and children and Miss Viona Earls called at Mr. R. R. Greens Saturday night.

Mr. Summie Allison and wife and son spent the day at Mr. Jim Humphries Sunday.

There will be preaching at Camp Creek Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Miss Rossie Huskey spent Saturday night with Miss Wilbur Earls. Miss Ruth Clark and children of Gaffney spent Saturday night with her mother Mrs. Mintz.

Mr. John Mintz is visiting his daughter Mrs. Tavo Bridges of Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cobb and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. Carl Huskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bridges and Mr. John Martin were shopping in Gaffney Saturday.

Mr. Plato Allison and Mr. Clarence Holder visited in Chesnee Monday.

Picked This Name.

New York.—Prince Cyrille of Bulgaria, brother of King Boris, is visiting us as plain "Mr. Cyril Sokoloski," single and 33. He denies that he is seeking a bride; he proposes to study automobile plants and see the scenic beauty of Florida, the Grand Canyon and Yellowstone Park.

Card Of Thanks.

We wish to thank Dr. Moore, Dr. Harbison and the nurse, Miss Hames and friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our dear mother and wife.

E. G. Brandon and Children.

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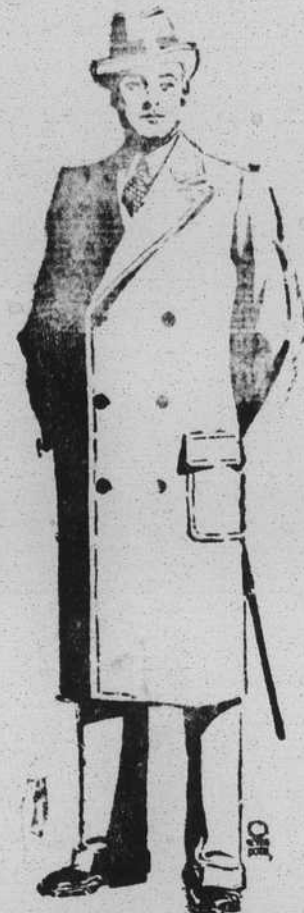
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