

Around Our Town

— Shelby Sidelights —

With Renn Drum

THE DRIVE FOR BOOKS FOR the Bolling Springs library has suggested to numerous Shelby that it would be well to stage a "Borrowed Day" in Shelby at which time every citizen should look through his or her books and see that those belonging to others are returned.

If such a campaign was waged in town it is altogether likely that several hundred more books would be given the library drive.

Already a number of people looking through their libraries or collections of books have noticed that certain volumes they intended to give were missing, never having been returned by the friends who borrowed.

A conservative guess is that there are at least 200 borrowed books that have not been returned in Shelby.

One lady suggests that next Monday, January 28, be set as "Borrowed Book Day." In the absence of other proclamations this department will proclaim the day as such.

TWO YOUNG MEN, ONE THE son of a physician and the other a son of a lawyer, as Attorney R. L. Ryburn relates it, were "low-rating" each other.

The physician's son told the lawyer's son that he heard a little bird the day before describing what kind of a lawyer the other's dad was. The lawyer's son asked what the bird said:

"Cheep, cheep, cheep!" informed the doctor's son.

Whereupon the lawyer's son informed that he saw a duck waddling across his yard on the previous day telling what kind of doctor the other's father was.

"What did the duck say?" queried the doctor's son.

"Quack, quack, quack!" answered the other.

A CONVERSATION CHARLIE Austel heard on the street here this week reminds that many Shelby fathers will save money this year due to a short term school in addition to the regular school expenses.

The conversation was between a little fellow and his dad as they walked along the street.

"Papa," the youngster said, "you're going to save five dollars this year."

"How's that?" asked the father.

"Well, you won't have to give me that five dollars for moving up a grade as they can't promote anybody now," said the youngster.

There must be at least 75 or 100 dads in Shelby who each year promise their offspring a sum of money for passing their grades, and boy-like the youngster speaking above was already worried over the outcome of things following the defeat of the school measure.

OUR IDEA IS THAT CLOTHING stores for men will sell a number of hats in Shelby tomorrow and next week since the cotton report shows over 50,000 bales ginned in Cleveland county up to January 16.

SOMEHOW OR ANOTHER this column always gets buried when it takes a hand in politics, but since a Raleigh dispatch says that the secretary of the state fair has resigned we're starting a one-man boom to get Dr. Sib Dorton the job.

Of course, the departure of Dr. Dorton would leave a big gap in the Cleveland county fair activity, but there seems to have been something missing in the state fairs for several years, and along with others, who have watched the Cleveland county fair grow into one of the largest in the south, we believe that Doc Sib is the missing spark plug which will put the state exposition over.

How about it, Governor Max?

AMONG THE FORECASTS FOR 1929 made by Eugene Ashcraft were the following:

Skirts, if made shorter, will become belts.

Fewer pedestrians will be run down because more folks will ride in automobiles.

All automobile wrecks will be the fault of the other fellow.

One cent additional gas tax will cause no one to stay at home.

THE COLYUM STARTED OFF today talking about borrowed books and when we got down this far in came a book salesman who had a proposition which made it seem as if we were going to get them almost as cheap as by borrowing them.

Somehow we managed to get out a weak "no" to the proposition after noticing that a number of our Shelby acquaintances bought. We'll just borrow from them.

THERE IS A CERTAIN STAIRWAY in Shelby—No, not that Max Gardner stairway which the Charlotte Observer wrote about—which is the most remarkable stairway, surely, in this section.

Of a morning we've seen cheery men dash up whistling a peppy jazz tune, and a short time later we've seen 'em come walking down,

seemingly having aged 10 years or so in 10 minutes, with no pep whatsoever left.

One punster about town calls it "The Stairway of Transformation," and somehow it reminds us of H. A. Phillips' little verse:

"I had some paper profits
At which I'd sit and stare;
I turned away a minute—
And then they weren't there!"

MONTHS BACK WHEN THERE was talk of paving highway 18 south there were some who said traffic on the road was not heavy enough to justify hard-surfacing. Therein we disagree. Seeing as how nine out of ten Cleveland county couples marry in Gaffney, we say the road should not only be paved, but be double-tracked, also.

LAWDALE EVENTS COMMUNITY NEWS

(Special to The Star)

The W. M. S. met with Mrs. Frank Lattimore last Saturday afternoon. A most interesting program was rendered.

Miss Ruth Spelling entertained the members of the music class and a few other guests last Thursday evening. Many games were played and in a musical contest Miss Gurganus and Prof. Kiser were the successful contestants.

A large crowd attended the opening exercises of the handsome new church at Palm Tree.

Recent visitors to Piedmont high school were Mr. Nat Owen, a student 15 years ago, who is now living in Wilmington, and Mr. Lawrence Lee of Weaver college.

Mr. Milton Clapp of Salisbury and Mr. Clarence Clapp, Jr., of Newton spent Monday night with Prof. and Mrs. W. D. Burns.

Misses Tolar and Gurganus and Professor Kiser were week-end visitors at the home of Miss Melba Whitworth near Waco.

In a spirited game of basketball with Fallston high school Piedmont lost by a 19-13 score.

Mid-term examinations are over and the regular school work is moving on nicely. A few pupils are still out with flu.

The Woman's club held their monthly meeting on January 23 in the home economics room at Piedmont. The ladies are putting on a play "44 Flappers" at an early date. They have just recently presented the school with an eight tube radio and the pupils now have an opportunity to enjoy the music lessons which are being broadcast Friday morning by Walter Damrosch, famous orchestra leader. Miss McCuller, our music teacher says this is a wonderful opportunity for all the pupils and for the music pupils especially.

After the business session of the club was over delicious refreshments were served by the first year pupils of the home economics department. At this time Miss Tolar had on exhibit the garments made by the first and second year pupils. This work elicited much praise from all present. A number of new members were added to the club. We were sorry Mrs. Wallace was sick and unable to be with us.

The girls of the home economics club met with Miss Tolar at the school building last week.

On Wednesday evening the senior class of Piedmont high school was charmingly entertained by Misses Minnie Gold and Edith Beam at the home of Miss Gold. After various contests the hostesses served refreshments.

Polkville To Have Play Groundhog Day

(Special to The Star)

At present the flu epidemic in our community seems to have disappeared and almost everyone is on the go again.

A number of business transactions have taken place around Polkville since the dawn of a New Year, and quiet a number have been moving in and out.

Groundhog day is drawing nearer every day and so is the play to be given at Polkville high school. If he comes out at all, the superstitious little pig will appear on the scene of action sometime during the day of February 2 and the characters of the play entitled, "An Arizona Cowboy" will appear on the rostrum at 8 p. m. on the same day.

Each generation has its war because medals are saved and crutches are thrown away.—Publishers Syndicate.

Card Of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking the neighbors and friends for their many deeds of kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our dear father and grandfather, Mr. Joseph J. Kistler. May God's blessings rest on every one of you.

The Children and Grandchildren.

SOUTH SHELBY ENROLLMENT ON GAIN THIS YEAR

Leads Other Schools Of City with 520. Honor Roll. Other News.

(Special to The Star)

Enrollment in the South Shelby school on the opening day was 412. At the close of the fourth month the enrollment was 520. A gain of 108 since the opening day. Owing to the influenza epidemic the percentage of attendance was only 87 and the average daily attendance 454. The boys are leading in enrollment this year, 265 boys and 255 girls. The teachers reported only 31 tardies, an average of 3 tardies per room for the month. The following teachers reported "no tardies" for the month: Misses Muriel Sutton, Mary Hardy, Jo Ramsey, Kathleen Nolan, Edna Parker, Mrs. Kimmie Falls and Mr. I. M. Eddleman. Eighteen pupils made the honor roll during the past month as follows:

Fourth grade, Miss Nolan's section—Louise Jones, Helen Morrison, James Irvin, Eugene Patterson.

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Fifth Grade, Miss Blanton—Eva Black, Virginia Campbell, Gaynelle Duncan, Helen Wilson, Mary Stewart, Helen Lee, Howard Irvin, William Tovey.

Seventh grade—Annie Ray Jones. Seventy four visits have been made in the community recently. This is an excellent way to tie up home and school. Miss Winnie Blanton led all the other teachers in the number of visits to the homes with Miss Jo Ramsey coming second.

We had some very helpful and interesting talks at the chapel hour during the past two weeks given by the following pastors: Rev. T. B. Johnson, pastor of the LaFayette Methodist church, Rev. Rush Padgett, pastor of the second Baptist church and Rev. D. F. Putnam, pastor of the Dover and Eastside mill churches.

Mrs. Kimmie Falls advanced first grade gave a very interesting "Health" program in chapel recently, which proved to be enjoyable. The entire grade participated in this program.

The teachers and pupils of the South Shelby school sold \$12.37 worth of Red Cross seals before the Christmas holidays began. This is quite worth while. Mrs. W. R. Cass-tevens, a former teacher in this school was chairman of the committee on Red Cross Seals.

Welcome visitors to our school recently follows: Mrs. Carl Hughes, Mrs. W. F. Wood, Mrs. S. H. Burch, Mrs. William McCurry, Mrs. Oren Turner, Mrs. Sam Smith, Mrs.

Physicians Announce Scale of Prices

We, the undersigned physicians practicing in Shelby, N. C. agree to adopt the following scale of fees, beginning February 15, 1929:

Day visits within city limits \$3.00; night visits \$4.00. Dover and Ora Mills, day visits \$3.50; night visits \$4.50. Obstetrical fee and calls in the several districts to remain as heretofore.

B. B. MATTHEWS,
E. A. HOUSER,
E. B. LATTIMORE,
BEN GOLD,
D. F. MOORE,
THOS. B. MITCHELL,
W. F. MITCHELL,
E. W. GIBBS,
S. S. ROYSTER,
T. G. HAMRICK. adv.

It won't be long now In just one more week—on February 2nd—our amazing and generous heating offer will be withdrawn. The "Enjoy-It-Now" Club will close its membership books for another year. Stop huddling around that old stove. Stop hoping for Spring. Begin now to enjoy the balmy, healthful Heatrola warmth. You're too good a household manager to pass up this opportunity. Read the startling "Enjoy-It-Now" details below. Then tell us when to cart away your old stove and install in its place a genuine Estate Heatrola. We're waiting to hear from you.

Here is our amazing offer

- 1 You join our "Enjoy-It-Now" Club by making a membership deposit of only \$25.00, the full amount of which is applied as first payment on your Estate Heatrola.
- 2 We take out your old stove every day and so is the play to be given at Polkville high school. If he comes out at all, the superstitious little pig will appear on the scene of action sometime during the day of February 2 and the characters of the play entitled, "An Arizona Cowboy" will appear on the rostrum at 8 p. m. on the same day.
- 3 We install the Heatrola in your home. Within an hour's time we will have it set up complete—flooding your whole house with cozy, comfortable heat.
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