

DOUBLE SPRINGS COMMUNITY NEWS

(Special to The Star.)
Miss Willoree Calton very graciously entertained the Fidelis class of the Double Springs Sunday school at her lovely home last Monday evening in a business meeting. The business was discussed in a very enthusiastic manner. But soon business was laid aside and forgotten by everyone while Miss Calton served delicious fruits and candies. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed the evening immensely. Mrs. Yates Harrill is the efficient teacher of this class.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hembree and daughters, Lenora and Bertie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoopahugh near Bolling Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Brooks and son, Herbert, visited Mr. and Mrs. Broy Brooks Sunday.

Misses Annie Belle and Faith Davis were the guests of Misses Selma and Lillian McSwain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humphries had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Perry McSwain and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Washburn and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Washburn and daughter, Annie Lee, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Washburn of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hawkins of Shelby visited Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Carpenter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Davis of Polkville visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Short and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Zula Short of Shelby.

The Berean class of the Sunday school held a business meeting at the home of their beloved teacher Mr. J. S. Gillespie. A large crowd was present to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. Gillespie.

Girls In Country Have Better Chance To Marry, Is Survey

Raleigh News and Observer.
"I see by the papers that the girl living in the city is slightly less likely to voyage upon the sea of matrimony than her country sister, and the bigger the city the smaller the chance," observed Frank Jeter, State college agricultural editor, extracting a clipping from his pocket.

The clipping gave the result of surveys worked out by students in the school of commerce of the University of Wisconsin, and among other things brought out that:

"In cities with a population of 25,000 to 100,000, one survey finds, the percentage of single women between the ages of 15 and 24 is 28 per cent, and in cities over the 100,000 mark 32 per cent of the women of that age are single."

"In the study of urban versus rural marriages single women of all ages in the rural sections average 24.6 per cent, and in the urban centers, 27.8 per cent. Between the ages of 25 to 34 single women in the country average 14 per cent, while single women of the same age group in the cities average 21 per cent of all city women of that age."

"Throughout all age-groups studied, and in every one of the 48 states, there is consistently a higher percentage of single women in the cities, the surveys find. The greatest difference is found in the age-group of 45 and over."

Gaffney Man Falls 35 Feet Into Cut

Car Dumps Him Off Wagon And Takes Long Plunge Down Hill.

Gaffney, S. C.—Bumped from his wagon by the force of a rear-end collision, C. B. Blankin, 38, of this city, fell over the railings of the Beaver Dam bridge into the Southern Railway cut beneath. His 35-foot fall ended when his shoulder struck the track. He was brought out unconscious, but revived within a few minutes, and at a local hospital it was said a dislocated shoulder appears to be his most serious injury.

Blankin said he was driving a load of furniture Monday night when he started across the bridge, which his three miles south of Gaffney. He was meeting an automobile with bright lights, so pulled as far to the right as possible. He said he had no idea anyone was behind him until the crash came and he felt himself flying through space. He held to his driving lines as long as possible before turning loose for the drop.

The driver of the car that struck Blankin's wagon brought the latter to the hospital. Blankin said he did not know his name, but understands he lives at Greenville.

"I'm lucky to be alive, and I haven't anything against the driver of the automobile," Blankin said "as he was probably blinded by the light of the car I was watching and didn't see me. I thought of taking two of my children with me on this trip, but changed my mind, for which I am sure thankful."

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Five and Ten Years Ago

The Following Items Were Gleaned From Issues Of The Cleveland Star Of Five And 10 Years Ago.

FIVE YEARS AGO,
February 8, 1924.

Washington, Feb. 6.—(By A. P.)—A bugle, calling softly in the fading day, told that Woodrow Wilson had passed today down "The Way of Peace" to his earned and honored rest. It sang the same loyal comrades, it sang to lull America's Unknown to his sleep in Glory. And as the bugle called, out over the hills that look down on the city a stricken woman turned away from the entrance of the stone crypt down in the dim chapel, leaving her dead to the mercy of God.

A delegation from the Shelby Kiwanis club was in Forest City Monday night, where they assisted in the temporarily organization of a Kiwanis club there. President also was Joseph Bowles, Jr., field representative of Kiwanis International. The Shelby delegation and a representative group of Forest City business and professional men met in the school house there.

Early Wednesday morning Prohibition Officer P. A. Hoyle and Deputy Sheriff Plato Ledford captured a large distillery in Burke county, just across the Cleveland county line. Two of the three men at the still were also captured. The two men, John Walker, of Burke county, and Rawl Talant of this county, were brought here.

Members of the Presbyterian church who had under consideration last year the enlargement of the Sunday school room to meet the needs for additional space of the building of an entirely new church, have revived the discussion and appointed a committee composed of L. U. Arrowood, John S. McKnight and I. C. Griffin who this week made a visit to the churches at Alberman, Huntersville and Lowell to get some ideas.

A Ford car belonging to John Watters was stolen at Casar Saturday night while Mr. Watters was in the barber shop. Within four minutes after it was stolen, officers were in chase. They overtook the car and two boys about 18 years old, who jumped and ran. The car was recovered, but the boys made their escape.

TEN YEARS AGO,
February 7, 1919.

Lieut. Gov. Max Gardner is certain that 70 per cent of the members of the general assembly are pronounced in their support of his candidacy for governor and from the best information obtainable, believes that his nomination is reasonably sure.

At a meeting of the Shelby physicians this week, at which every local doctor was present except one who was unavoidably detained, the following resolution was unanimously passed: Resolved that the physicians of Shelby do most heartily endorse the proposed Memorial hospital as the most fitting tribute to our brave soldiers.

Mr. John R. Hoyle, a progressive and substantial farmer of Lenoir county died there last Wednesday morning after several months illness, and was buried Thursday.

A delegation of citizens was here from No. 5 township Monday of this week looking into the law with a view of calling an election on a bond issue of \$30,000 or \$35,000 for good roads. They are powerless to do anything under the present general road law.

The official government bulletin issued at Washington, D. C., under date of January 27th says Enoch Eddins of Shelby R-5 has been wounded. He is an orphan, son of the late Sidney Eddins, and brother of Evans Eddins also in service. He succeeded Mr. Broadway in overseeing road work in No. 7. So far as the Star is able to learn his relatives have never been notified of his being wounded.

Dr. R. M. Gidney, farm demonstrator leaves Monday for Raleigh where he will attend a meeting of the county farm demonstrators of the state.

Representative Odus M. Mull, member of the general assembly from Cleveland county will arrive tomorrow to be at home with his family for the week-end.

Mr. James Parker who married Miss Beulah Herndon of Grover, has bought an interest in the Herndon and Hambright store at Grover and he and Mrs. Parker have moved there to make their home.

Double Marriage On Despite Prison Bars
Four High Point Lovers, Land In Trouble While Bound For Altar.

York, Feb. 6.—The raven of ill-luck flapped his sable wings yesterday over a marriage party from High Point, N. C., nearing York and as a result misfortune dogged their steps until this afternoon, when fortune smiled and two weddings were consummated.

Charles M. Jones and J. W. Amos were the men in the party and everything was auspicious until Jones drew an automatic revolver and demonstrated his marksmanship at a herd of cows in a pasture beside the road. He missed the bovine targets, but he got himself and Amos locked up in the city jail for the night.

Many Charges.
Among the charges preferred against them were drunkenness, driving while drunk, reckless driving, transporting whiskey, and shooting on the highway. The girls stuck to the men and wanted to marry them in their cells last night, but this was not allowed.

This afternoon Jones passed over the money to settle the charges against him. Amos, still under arrest, was escorted to the courthouse by a policeman, where both marriages were performed. Then Amos went back to jail.

He's Musical.
Amos amused himself in his cell today by playing "The Prisoner's Song" on a harmonica. He expects to get out sometime tonight or tomorrow. His wife hit the trail for her home town this afternoon and said she would raise the necessary money.

Finds \$136 In A Pile Of Shucks
Rutherford Sun.

Uree.—Some months ago F. F. Flynn lost \$136 in cash and notes. He made a thorough search of his house, barn, outbuildings and all over his farm for the lost money but it seemed to have vanished into thin air. It was at a corn shucking party that the hard earned dollars were lost and the owner had given up all hope of recovering his property. A few days ago his son, R. S. Flynn, got a load of shucks from him and took them to his own farm. There the shucks were unloaded and in a pile the missing \$136 was found. The father was overjoyed by the good fortune.

Evelyn A Princess.
New York.—In a real love affair is Evelyn Nesbit, who says she intends to become Princess Evelyn when she gets a divorce from Jack Clifford. She is engaged to Ivan Alexievitch Romanoff, basso, who is on the stage under the name of Ivan Alexis and says he is a Russian Prince.

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Mouth Taped Shut

Because her teacher in Riverside, N. J., school gagged Frances Nevel's lips with adhesive tape to keep her from talking, the girl's family are preparing to take legal action. The instructress, Miss Louise May, has resigned her position according to the school board. (International Newsweek)

Rutherford Folks For Secret Ballot

Voters In Rutherford Express Opinions On Measures Before Assembly.

Rutherford, Feb. 6.—At a mass meeting in the court house yesterday which was attended by citizens from various sections of the county, to discuss taxation and measures to be asked of the legislature, the meeting went on record as being strong in favor of an Australian ballot.

R. M. Twitty was made chairman of the meeting with L. Purgason of Logan Store township, secretary. About 12 citizens present voted to ask the legislature to give the control of the public schools back to the counties, as they thought the state now has complete control of them. About a dozen men went on record opposing the law now pending in the legislature to allow the county commissioners of Rutherford to issue emergency road and bridge bonds.

They also favored the reduction of household and kitchen furniture from \$300 to \$50, exemption for taxation and favored a law making it compulsory on the county commissioners to not allow any lands to be ceded for taxation at

a higher price than the owner would agree to sell it for.

Mr. Twitty recommended "cutting out" the county welfare officer, home demonstration agent and possibly the county physician, as a means of reducing taxes.

Shelby Band To Give Concert At Piedmont

The Shelby high school band is planning a series of concerts in several nearby towns. Mr. W. T. Sinclair, director of the band will take his musicians to Piedmont high school Friday night of this week and give a concert in the auditorium there, proceeds for the benefit of the Piedmont athletic association.

J. H. Carpenter Is High Officer Masons

Rutherford.—J. Harvey Carpenter, merchant and prominent Mason has been appointed district deputy grand master of the 44th Masonic district, which comprises all the Masonic lodges of Rutherford and Polk counties. He was appointed by State Grand Master John J. Phoenix of Greensboro.

BASIL GOODE TODAY

TOOK OVER THE FORMER PAUL WELLMON RETAIL GROCERY STORE, AND WILL HENCEFORTH CONDUCT THE BUSINESS.

Mr. Goode has laid in a complete FRESH STOCK of canned goods, fresh vegetables and cured meats. He has had long and successful experience in the retail grocery business, having been proprietor of the Goode Grocery Store until the accident of last August caused a temporary discontinuance. And will therefore be prepared to render the best of service in his new enterprise.

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