

Around Our Town

Shelby Sidelights

WITH RENN DRUM

A LOCAL REAL ESTATE FIRM advertises its location as "Over Woolworth's," and since "over" occasionally means above or higher, we suppose they do not have very many five-and-ten lots and farms listed. Now, if they were "over Woolworth's" in New York they would really be up in the air.

UMBRELLA STORIES LIKE unto fish stories are related according to the weather. Many men refuse to carry umbrellas due to a fatal dislike, while others play shy of umbrellas because they cannot keep them. More umbrellas, perhaps, are stolen and borrowed than any other article, and it is to be hoped that St. Peter doesn't ask too many questions about missing umbrellas when the line forms in front of the gates, where he is gatekeeper, for if he does the streets of gold will need very few traffic signals.

All of which leads up to the umbrella story. Mr. John R. Dover, well known textile manufacturer, tells he was walking down a business street here Saturday in the rain and was complaining because he didn't have an umbrella.

"I can't keep one, if I get it," he said. "I've had so many to disappear that one time not so very long I purchased a black one and had a sign painter paint this line in white letters on the inside of the umbrella: 'Stolen from J. R. Dover. And, you know, it wasn't but a week or so until that one disappeared.'"

YESTERDAY WAS LINCOLN'S birthday and looking about Shelby the colyum wondered if there were very many young men hereabouts who would walk a mile to borrow a book to read, the wondering re-

sulted in a draw, but we did decide that quite a number of them would walk a mile for a Camel (free ad for "Slim" Logan) provided, of course, that they don't get to ride without a cough in a carload and are not otherwise satisfied.

IF THIS REVIVING OF MONAZITE mining proves a success, don't be surprised, on days before the bill collectors call, if you see any number of Shelby men out in the backyard sitting dirt through the family dishpan seeking pay dirt.

GUESS GOVERNOR GARDNER isn't coming back to live with the home folks when he gets through being governor, for we see as how he is advertising his Morporeac farm. And if he sells that farm it will be hard for him to come back here and live, for then he will not have a farm to go to when he wants to golf and informs his stenographer to inform all callers that he's out to the farm for the afternoon.

And recalling his golf game we'll admit that he was a better farmer than golfer. Anyway, he can come nearer making a bale of cotton per acre than a par or any hole on the course.

A LOCAL HARDWARE FIRM advertises that "We have the very axe you want." Wonder if they carry in stock the type of axe the politicians talk about when they say "so-and-so has an axe to grind."

We heard that very expression when Congressman-elect Charlie Jonas came over here to talk about monazite mining.

A SHELBY MAN, WHO, WE suspect, prefers that his name not be called says when a man has many wives or a woman has many husbands that is polygamy; when they have only two wives or husbands, it is bigamy; and when only one, it is monotomy.

LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN, OR missing: Some where about Shelby five or six perfectly good hats that were to have been tossed in the mayor's ring many days back. Finder need not return, but may wear or toss them himself.

A newspaper printed on cornstalk paper is no longer a joke. However, it behooves us to get off our chest a suggestion that the colyum therein be entitled "Shucks."—Chicago Daily News.

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"BUCHANANISM" AS SEEN BY FOUNDER

Man Who Started Religious Movement Gives An Explanation OF IT.

Philadelphia.—Dr. Frank Buchanan's explanation of "Buchananism," his own movement, before a group of 200 clergy in the Protestant Episcopal church house, 202 South Nineteenth street, left many still unconvinced of its appropriateness. As he portrayed it, the movement is the age-old Christian conversion through intimate personal contact without the recitation of sordid details often attributed to it.

Dr. Buchanan was accompanied by a party of four of his recent converts, all of whom testified of the value of the peculiar type of conversion to them. They were Baron Godfrey von Wassenaer and his brother-in-law Eric von Lennep, both of Holland; Lawrence Lee, an engineer, of Washington, D. C., and McGhee Baxter, a bond broker, of New York. With the exception of Mr. Lee, whose daughter, Rosamond, is a junior at Bryn Mawr and also a Buchman convert, the group consisted of young men.

After the testimony of the four and a detailed account of the method of the movement in China by Dr. Buchanan, the clergy seemed unconvinced. One arose stating that he had as yet heard nothing but testimonials. Another, Dean D. Wilmont Gateson, of the Pro-Cathedral, Bethlehem, Pa., asked Dr. Buchanan if the detailing of the ugly personal habits was part of the technique of a "Buchman" conversion, and cited the specific instance of a case at Colgate university.

To these questions Dr. Buchanan answered, "Come and see," thereby extending an invitation to the house parties that are held at universities both in this country and in Europe and Asia, at which the real work of the movement is done. These parties continue for several days during which the converted strike up personal acquaintances with the unconverted.

"There is nothing in the confessions at any of these parties that could not be heard by a sixteen-year-old girl," Dr. Buchanan continued. "At all of them there are members of the press present and they have repeatedly gone away with nothing unusual to report. Doctors who have attended the parties have indorsed them and so have psychologists. Many of them have said the groups were, if anything, under-emotional."

"Detailed confessions are not wanted and confessions as such do not go beyond the statement of the particular personal problems in a word or two. In China, where the movement has resulted in the 'China for Christ' program, we travel for weeks accompanied by two bishops of the Episcopal church. Nor could we have with us

such people as you have seen testify here this afternoon if there were any preoccupation with sordid details. We believe that sev should be dealt with, but never in a mixed meeting."

This explanation satisfied Dean Gateson who extended Dr. Buchanan the courtesies of his diocese. But the close of the meeting found many others still unconvinced. The meeting had been called by a group of local Episcopalian clergy headed by Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, after a number of serious criticisms of the movement had been made during a meeting of the Cleric Brotherhood of the diocese of Pennsylvania several weeks ago.

Dr. Samuel E. Shoemaker of Calvary church, New York, a proponent of the movement, had been originally scheduled to speak but was unable to come because of illness. Dr. Buchanan spoke in his stead.

Dr. Buchanan is a native of Pennsylvania, Pa., and a graduate of Muhlenberg college at Mount Airy. He entered the Lutheran ministry and organized as his first congregation the Lutheran church of the Good Shepherd, Overbrook, since merged with St. John's church at Sixty-first street and Columbia avenue. While at this work and still unmarried, he adopted two abandoned boys brought to his attention, and it was while working with them that he first discovered the essentials of the movement, which has come to bear his name. Later he had charge of the Lutheran Hospices at Twentieth and Race streets, and prior to that, did social work through the Lutheran settlement, Frankford avenue.

Honored at 81



Here is a fine study of Nathan Straus, eminent Jewish philanthropist and cultural leader, at the age of eighty-one. His birthday, Jan. 31, was marked by the dedication of the new health and welfare centre in Jerusalem, which he financed and presented to Hadassah, women's Zionist organization.

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Mr. Garver was a member of St. Peters church and during his illness bore his suffering with great patience, often saying that he was prepared and ready for his going away.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Fitzgerald on February 3rd and interment was at St. Peters church.

Learned From The Birds.

(The Christian Science Monitor.) Aviators, who have long made a study of birds in flight as a means of perfecting air craft, have taken another lesson from our feathered friends, who often carry seeds many miles before dropping them where they spring up in new locations. Recently a 1,000-acre field in Oregon was successfully seeded from the air, at a third of the expense of hand seeding, an excellent stand of grass being obtained.

John Garver Civil War Bugler Dead

Aged Veteran Of The Civil War Is Dead In Upper Cleveland. Buried At St. Peters.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the will of W. F. Gold, deceased, this is to hereby notify all persons holding claims against his estate to file same with me on or before the 7th day of January, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery on same; and this is to further notify all persons to make payment immediately of any indebtedness owing said estate.

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J. M. GOLD, Executor of Will of W. F. Gold, dec'd.
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Boy Scout Anniversary On Week Of February 8th-14th

(By V. C. Mason, Scoutmaster of Troop 5.)

This article is to call to the attention of the people of Shelby, and especially to parents of boys between the ages of 12 and 20, that Feb. 8 to the 14 is the nineteen anniversary of scouting in America. Nineteen years ago the Boy Scout movement was brought to America, and at the present time it is the largest and best organization for boys in America and even in the world. Therefore committeemen and others who are interested in scout work, it is highly important that we celebrate in a fitting manner this anniversary period. The local people are interested in the scout movement, I am sure, and it behooves us at this time to get on the job and lend a hand toward making honest and efficient citizens out of our boys in Shelby.

The following clipping is taken from the February number of "Scouting," one of the official publications of the Boy Scout movement, and every person in Shelby interested in the Boy Scout work here should read it. It concerns Anniversary Week.

"What is the significance of Anniversary Week? Every year scout councils and troops invest time and effort and sometimes finances, to make this period memorable in the lives of scouts of America promises to be the most impressive that has yet occurred. An idea must have real force to principles underlying Anniversary Week, principles that were so deeply realized by scout leaders that provision for its observance was incorporated in the by-laws of the Boy Scouts of America."

"A basic principle is the national character of its observance. From the lone scout on the Dakota prairies to the crack troop in a thriving city, all the great membership of scouts is at this time united in celebrating the birthday of scouting in America. Anniversary Week is the time that the scout brotherhood idea is emphasized—not this individual troop, or that one, but a great nation-wide brotherhood from coast to coast.

"Anniversary Week is the time when the community's attention is focused on the objectives of the scout program, and the splendid leadership that is given to the boyhood of the nation by over 300,000 unselfish American men. Public officials are glad on this occasion to identify themselves with the movement. The press, national magazines, and radio broadcasting stations contribute their share to educating the public in the fundamentals of scouting. The church and the schools, service clubs and other organizations cooperate.

"A real effort is made to show scouts that the nation appreciates the principles for which they stand and their work for the community. Scouts in their turn endeavor to demonstrate to the community—a nation-wide basis—the value of the training which they have received.

"On the evening of February 8 each scout is given an opportunity to renew his obligations to the oath and law. It is a solemn and touching thought that on this one night of the year, thousands of these young boys dedicate themselves together to those ideals on which the whole scout program is based.

"This is the basis of the significance of anniversary week—a scout brotherhood united in ideals of scouting and service."

Scouts Need More Support.
The Boy Scout movement in Shelby needs more honest backing from the men of our town. It is not especially money that we need but good honest moral backing more than anything else. We ought to give the scouts themselves and the scout leaders of our town a glad hand and lend a helping hand when called on. The leaders cannot do all the work; the boys themselves cannot do all the work, but with the support and backing of the men who are interested in scout work we could put across a program never heard of before in Shelby. There is no reason in the

world why we should not have as fine a program of scout activities in our town as in Hickory Gastonia and other neighboring towns. Next week the scouts themselves will call upon you and ask for your support in putting across an aggressive program of scout activities in the near future. This is not a campaign for money, but just asking for your support and moral backing in this all-important movement.

Next week we expect to publish more scout news of a local nature. The following poem copied from the programs used at the annual meeting of the Piedmont council at Cleveland Springs hotel, January 15, of this year, clearly illustrates the spirit of scouting:

I know a man and he lives nearby
In a land called everywhere,
You might not think he's a man by his hat
Or the clothes he may choose to wear.
But 'neath his jacket with many a patch
Lies a heart more precious than gold;
The heart of a man 'neath the coat of a boy—
A man who is twelve years old.
For we never can tell what the future may make
Of the boys we carelessly meet,
For many a congressman is doing the chores,
And presidents play in the street,
The hand that is busy with play-things now
The reins of power will hold,
So I take off my hat and I proudly salute
The man who is twelve years old!

What Happens When Klucker Hits Heaven

Elizabeth City Independent.

A 100% American applied at the gates of Heaven for admission. St. Peter remarked to him, "You are a K. K. K. you don't want to come in here with me, I am a Catholic—the first Pope of the Catholic church."

"No," said the klucker, "I don't want to come in with you but I do want to come in with Jesus."

"Well," said St. Peter, "He is a Jew so you can't associate with Him." "I had forgotten that," said the klucker; well I guess I can go to Hell."

"No," said St. Peter, "the Devil is a nigger, there's no place for you to go."

The last expert opinion on Wall Street is that all stocks are certain to decline except those that go up.—Southern Lumberman.

A scientist declares that man's beginning was an accident. Yes, and his finish is getting to be that also.—Miami Herald.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Maggie Ramsey, deceased, this is to hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of same to me. And, this is to further notify all persons holding claims against said estate to file same properly itemized and verified with me on or before January 21st, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery thereon.

This, January 21st, 1929.
A. P. RAMSEY, Administrator of the estate of Maggie Ramsey, deceased.
Newton & Newton, Attorneys.

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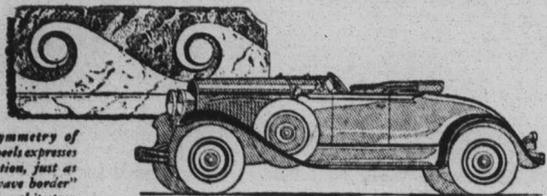
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