

EARL COMMUNITY SOCIAL-PERSONAL

S. D. Bostic To Be Succeeded By A. L. McDaniel. Large Crowd Attends Grover Meeting.

(Special to The Star.) Earl, March 14.—Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Jenkins and two children, James and Katherine, of Boiling Springs, were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. T. Bechtler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byers and family of Charlotte were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Austell.

Mr. S. D. Bostic, depot agent here, has resigned his office to accept the station at Thermal City. Mr. A. L. McDaniel of Forest City has accepted the vacancy. We are glad to welcome Mr. McDaniel into our midst.

The school greatly appreciated the kindness of Prof. J. W. Davis in bringing his radio to the auditorium and making it possible for the entire student body to hear the inaugural ceremonies in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bettis and family and Miss Ollie Bechtler of Greer, S. C. were the spend-the-day guests at the Bettis home Sunday.

The senior B. Y. P. U. attended the federation district meeting at Grover Tuesday evening. Among those going over were: Misses Mary Sue Hunt, Gladys Horn, Faye and Mildred McSwain, Mary Turner, Winnie Borders, Wilburn and Edna Borders, Odessa Patterson, Jessie Borders, Frances and Helen Graham, Mary Ellis, Leitha Bettis, Messrs. Rufus Moss, Rhob Hause, J. Y. Patterson, James Ellis, Hoyt Nichols, Wofford Davis, Burl Hopper, Austell and Winford Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Washburn and little daughter, Betty, of Shelby, were dinner guests in the village Sunday.

The ladies W. M. U. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bud House.

Miss Alma Wylie who has been visiting in Chester for the past two weeks returned to the village Sunday. She was accompanied home by her sister Mrs. Ralph Callahan.

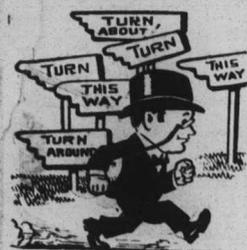
Mr. Quinn Earl and family of Shelby were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Earl.

Princess To Marry.

Stockholm.—One of royalty's loveliest is to be a bride if rumor be true Princess Ingrid, of Sweden, 19, is reported affianced to Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark, 30.

A Costly Ex-Wife.

New York.—Leonard Kip Rhineland is now paying his wife more than \$400 a month. Her attorney so announced in revealing that a separation suit had been postponed. The amount has been increased \$100.



IF YOU ARE GOING THE WRONG WAY

Think of the eighth grade boy in Shelby who was so dumb that he thought an opeetta was a telephone girl and that bacteria was the back entrance to a cafeteria and when asked whether he had ever had Home Economics replied: "No, just measles and whooping cough."

One way to practice economy is to demand the best in gas and oil. There's greater mileage in quality motor fuel and lubricants. Good gas and oil are always cheaper than mechanics bills—that's why it pays to insist on SINCLAIR GAS and OPALINE OIL.

Cleveland Oil Co. Distributors



Little Old Lady, With Life Empty, Gets Out Of It

Uses Pistol Of Her Husband To Leave Blindness, Loneliness And Poverty.

Chicago.—No more blindness, poverty and loneliness for Mrs. Mathilda Dingler. The pistol her husband loaded and put away 35 years ago has seen to that.

The little old lady who lived in the alley cottage out on Larabee street had been a charity charge four years; every since at the age of 78 she had to abandon nursing because her sight was gone. Since then the "society" has paid the rent, the "society" has sent the coal, and the "society" has supplied her frugal fare.

There wasn't much for Mrs. Dingler to live for. Not much, unless perhaps it was the weekly visit of Mrs. Elizabeth Helm who always brought what Mrs. Dingler liked—sausage. By carefully limiting her daily portions, Mrs. Dingler managed to make the sausage last through the week.

Sausage isn't much of a table luxury. Still, if one is 82, blind, poor and alone; and if there is only beans and bread and meal for porridge—

It was the only thing that brought joy to the little alley shack. And after four years of blindness and loneliness, it was not enough to take Mrs. Dingler's mind off the dresser drawer, and the loaded weapon that lay there.

Mrs. Dingler took the weapon in her wrinkled hand. That was a week ago. Mrs. Helm called the same day with the sausage.

"I shot myself," Mrs. Dingler told her. "Death's too slow."

For a week she lay in a hospital. She asked the nurses not to help her. She did not want to live. She was blind, poor and alone.

Last Tuesday she died.

Herbert's Son.

Hackensack, N. J.—Herbert Hoover, jr., has been in town inspecting the Fokker airplane plant for the Western Air Express, by which he is employed. He made a flight.

Rupture Shield Expert Coming To

SHELBY
On **Tuesday, March 26.**
At **Hotel Charles From 10 A. M. To 4 P. M. Evenings By Telephone Appointment Only.**

ONE DAY ONLY
No Charge for Consultation

Mr. C. F. Redlich, the successful expert says:

The "Perfect Retention Shields" hold the rupture perfectly, no matter what position the body assumes or how heavy a weight you lift. They give instant relief, contract the opening in a remarkably short time and strengthen the weak tissues (the real cause of rupture) so that they frequently recover their previous natural retaining power, needing no further outside support. Stomach trouble, backache and constipation often caused by Rupture promptly disappear.

Truly remarkable and prompt results have been obtained not only with recent and not fully developed ruptures but also with old, long neglected ones.

Ingenuous, recently perfected devices are now holding rupture firmly which heretofore never had been retained.

No elastic belts nor filthy leg- straps are used.

I guarantee to hold the rupture and also the durability of my absolutely sweat and moisture proof, sanitary appliances.

75% of ruptured children recover completely through expert mechanical treatment according to statistics.

Do not waste your money on widely advertised mail order contraptions. You cannot fit yourself.

C. F. REDLICH, Rupture Appliance Expert, Home office, 535 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Minn.

RESOLUTION.

Since it was the will of the Great Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst on February 16, 1929, our beloved Brother George Smyrnis—therefore be it resolved: 1.—That we bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

2.—That Cleveland Lodge No. 202 has lost a faithful brother whose fellowship it was a pleasure to enjoy. Love, kindness and generosity were natural impulses of his heart. We also recognize the fact that our loss is his gain.

3.—That we extend to his relatives and friends our sympathies, and that a copy of these resolutions and that a copy of these resolutions are spread on the records in the archives of the lodge and a copy be published in the Cleveland Star and, also, in the Orphan's Friend.

J. T. BABINGTON,
HENRY H. MASSEY,
M. H. AUSTELL.

PIEDMONT PROUD OF ITS MEDAL WINNER

(Special to The Star.)

Lawndale, March 13.—The school and community are quite proud of William Eaker, our representative in the Webb essay contest. William won the medal for us this year. Miss Mamie Lou Forney very creditably represented the school in the Webb reading contest.

Mrs. Effie Moore and Miss Elaine Moore have returned from Edneyville, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Moore's brother-in-law.

"44 Flappers," sponsored by the Woman's club was a decided success. Sixty-one dollars was taken in by the club. This play was given to get money to complete the payment on the radio which these progressive ladies have presented to the school. The pupils had an opportunity of hearing the inaugural of President Hoover. Each Friday they hear the program broadcast by Walter Damrosch, famous musician and orchestra leader. As the months go by there will probably be health lectures and other beneficial programs broadcast and it will mean much for the rural child to have the same opportunity that the city child enjoys.

Hard Birthdays.
Sunday, March 8 was indeed a joyful day for Mr. and Mrs. George Hord. When they returned from Sunday school they found that all of their children and grandchildren and some friends had gathered to celebrate both of their birthdays.

The table was spread on the front porch and it was filled with delicious food. The following did ample justice to the meal: Mr. and Mrs. George Borders and children, Helen, Annie Pearl and Hugh Lessley, of Patterson Springs, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Callahan and children, George, Willie May, Burch, Jr., and Willis, of Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Putnam and children, Grady, Elzie Lee, Elizabeth and Lloyd, of Kings Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Putnam and son, Alvin of Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hord, Patterson Springs, Miss Lucretia Hord, Ellenboro, Miss Edna Hord, Messrs. Gilbert, George, Jr., and Russell Hord, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hord and son, Hershel, Mrs. Jennie Bridges, Morganton, Mr. Smith of Rutherfordton, Miss Flora Marks of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hord and children, Bertie Lee, Stella, Thomas and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burns, Misses Folar and Gurganus, Mr. Kiser and Durham Grigg.

After dinner all gathered in the parlor where they were entertained with many lovely songs. Little Helen Borders, who has a splendid alto voice, elicited much praise from the listeners.

Late in the afternoon the guests departed after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hord many happy returns of the day.

A number of young people of the community attended a tacky party at the home of Miss Grace Greene on Saturday night.

Misses Edna Earl Lackey and Ada Monroe of Lattimore spent the week-end with Misses Lillah and Mattie Creweley at Piedmont high school.

Miss Vangle Falls who has been visiting Misses Aileen Wilson and Esther Allen had as her guests over the week-end Misses Allen and Gussie Wray and Dovie Beam of the Elizabeth section.

The W. M. U. of New Bethel observed the day of prayer at the church on the 9th of March. The program was interesting and instructive.

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New Yorker Honored



As a reward for her relief work among French troops during the World War, Miss Gertrude Robinson of New York has been elected to the Legion of Honor of France.

SAM MARKS DIES IN MONTANA HOME

Samuel S. Marks is dead. Many of the older citizens of Shelby remember him for he lived here up until 25 years ago where he was U. S. Commissioner and head of the famous "Mark's Band," composed of members of his family. News of his death was received through the Northwest Tribune, a newspaper published at Stevensville, Montana, where he died on Sunday, March 3. Judge Marks married an aunt of Roy Sisk, Mrs. Lewis Forney and Miss Gussie Sisk of Shelby.

Was Confederate Veteran.
Samuel Saxton Marks was born at Charlotte in Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, February 14, 1844, a son of Henry and Rebekah Cheek Marks, and one of 12 children of whom he is the last. At the age of 17 he and his five brothers enlisted in company B 53rd North Carolina regiment in Stonewall Jackson's corps of the confederate army. The company with which he fought was composed of the tallest men in Lee's army, all of them being over six feet tall this being attributed to the fact that they were all descendants of the hardy Scotch-Irish pioneers settling in that district. Judge Marks fought in the two important battles of Bull Run and, besides others, figured in the battle of Gettysburg, the turning point in that terrific civil struggle between father and son and brother and brother. At Gettysburg, Mr. Marks was in Pickett's charge which was composed of the best sharpshooters in the gray clad confederate army and when the south put the stakes high and sent the flower of their young manhood into the blood and smoke of the battle and lost. Trampled and bleeding in defeat the soldiers went back to the south and knew that the cause was lost. In the third year of the war, Mr. Marks was taken prisoner at Spottsylvania court house where he was confined until peace had been declared.

Loved Lincoln.
After the war Mr. Marks began his share in the reconstruction of the south with no malice in his heart and believing that it was right that the Union had triumphed. He considered Lincoln the south's best friend and often remarked that it was one of the greatest tragedies in American history for the south as well as the north when Lincoln was assassinated. Soon after the war Mr. Marks accepted the Republican principles as his political faith and had been always active in the ranks of the Grand Old Party, casting his last ballot for Herbert Hoover for president.

Married in Shelby.
Six years after the war Mr. Marks was married to Mary Adelaide Hoke at Shelby, North Carolina, December 19, 1870. In December they had celebrated their 58th anniversary. He acted as federal commissioner there until he and his family moved to Montana 25 years ago and had lived here until his death Sunday. He had been magistrate and justice of the peace here for many years until failing health forced him to resign the office.

During the last years of his life one of his greatest comforts was in playing his violin. He enjoyed especially the old tunes and had composed a selection himself on his 83rd birthday which he loved to play for neighbors and friends when they called.

Besides Mrs. Marks, he is survived by three sons, R. H. Marks of Stevensville; C. A. Marks of Tampa, Florida; Fred Marks of Rexford, Montana; three daughters, Mrs. James Rollins of Florence; Mrs. James Huber of Pablo, Montana and Mrs. R. M. Corley of Stevensville; 25 grand children and one great grand child. A son, Samuel Marks, preceded him in death 10 years ago. Judge Marks was the last of three grandsons of Revolutionary soldiers in the state.

Negro Girl Makes Good As A Singer

Kings Mountain.—John Johnson, alias Will Williams, alias Charlie Johnson, the negro thief who broke in John Berry's pressing club some time ago and stole six suits of clothes and one overcoat was captured in Easley, S. C. last week.

At the time of his arrest he was wearing a suit of clothes belonging to Ab Logan of this place. An express receipt was found on his person showing that he had expressed a package from Spartanburg to Columbia a few days before. Officers from Easley immediately wired to Columbia for the package and when it was received and examined it was found to contain four of the suits of clothes.

Officers from here went to Easley Monday and brought him back here where he was lodged in the local calaboose. When questioned it was learned that he was an escaped convict from the State penitentiary, and had escaped near Asheville where he had been hired out to a construction force, something like two years ago. He claims that he was sent up from Gaston county about five years ago for shooting a negro woman in Gastonia. He also claims that he is the negro who hit a man in the head and robbed him of about a hundred dollars in Charlotte about two years ago.

Officers from Easley found a safety razor blade concealed in his cap when arrested, while local officers from here found a pocket knife concealed while on the chain gang in South Carolina.

Another Fight?
New York.—Jack Dempsey is thinking of buying an airplane in Detroit. Gene Tunney is only two pounds above the weight he carried to the floor with the Chicago long count. The information comes from returning tourists who met him on a Mediterranean cruise. They found him very affable. He patronized the gym constantly.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
By virtue of the power vested in me as attorney-in-fact for the heirs of R. F. Leonard, as appears by reference to book 3-P, page 354 of the office of the register for Cleveland county, N. C., I will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Shelby on

Saturday, March 30, 1929, at 12 o'clock or within legal hours, the following described real estate:

Situated on the west side of North Washington street in the town of Shelby, adjoining Walter Hartgrove on the north and Hudson Hamrick on the south, fronting 75 feet more or less on Washington street, on which is situated a six room house.

Terms of sale: Cash.
This the 12th day of March, 1929.
V. A. COSTNER, Attorney-in-fact for the children and heirs-at-law of R. F. Leonard.
2t 15c.

CITY ORDINANCE.
Be it ordained by the governing body of the town of Shelby, North Carolina:

Section 1.—That it shall be unlawful for any person to throw or drop on any street, sidewalk, alley, public square or park of the town of Shelby, any waste paper or other waste material, or trash or rubbish of any kind.

Section 2.—That it shall be unlawful for any person to throw or drop on any street, sidewalk, alley, public square or park in said town of Shelby, any glass, broken glass, glassware, glass bottles, or any other articles with sharp edges which may be dangerous or harmful to children or other persons walking thereon with bare feet, or which may be dangerous or harmful to horses or vehicles or to the pneumatic tires of automobiles or other vehicles.

Section 3.—That it shall be unlawful for any person to throw or drop on any sidewalk or cross-walk in any street, alley, public square or other public place within said town of Shelby, any part or portion of any fruit or vegetable or other substance which, when stepped upon by any person is liable to cause such person to slip or fall.

Section 4.—That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to throw or drop, or cause to be thrown or dropped upon any street, sidewalk, alley, public square or park of said town of Shelby, or within the open vestibule of any building or residence in said town, or in the porches or yards of any residence or dwelling of said town, or in or on any motor vehicle or other vehicle on any street or alley or public place within said town, any handbills, circulars, posters, or advertisements of any kind whatsoever. But this section shall not prevent the delivery of circulars or advertisements of the size of three inches by five inches, or smaller, nor the delivery of advertisements enclosed in envelopes of the size of three inches by five inches, or smaller, to any individual who may indicate a desire or willingness to accept same.

Section 5.—Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of five dollars for each and every offense.

Section 6.—That all ordinances and clauses of ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Section 7.—That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified by the mayor and board of aldermen this fifth day of March, A. D. 1929.

W. N. DORSEY, Mayor.
F. E. CULBRETH, Clerk.
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CLEARANCE OF ODDS & ENDS

AT THE
PARAGON DEPT. STORE

Saturday has been designated as Clearance Day of all Odds and Ends. Good Merchandise going cheap.

SWEATERS FOR CHILDREN

1/2 PRICE

SATURDAY IS THE DAY

Bring the kiddies to the Paragon Saturday and get them fitted with all wool and wool mixed Sweaters at exactly HALF PRICE. This sale is for Saturday only.

WE HAVE FAR TOO MANY SWEATERS

Footwear Clearance

This will be the largest reduction this year on Odds and Ends on Footwear. Good styles and leathers to be closed out in this sale.

MEN'S WORK SHOES \$2.48

(FORMERLY PRICED TO \$3.50.)

WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR

GOOD STYLES BUT NOT ALL SIZES.

\$2.95

FORMERLY PRICED FROM \$5 TO \$10.

CHILDRENS WINTER SHOES - - - 1/4 OFF

ENTIRE STOCK

RAIN COATS 1/4 OFF

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

MEN'S SUIT SALE

WE ARE CLOSING THEM OUT

\$14.50 \$19.50 \$23.85

(VALUES FROM \$25 TO \$40.00)

MEN'S 15c COTTON SOX

NOW 3 PAIRS 25c

THE PARAGON DEPT. STORE