

Around Our TOWN Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM

Sheriff Hugh Logan, who leaves office this week-end after years of faithful service, perhaps has never viewed himself in the role of a patient Job, but considering the hundreds of thousands of dollars he has collected in taxes without losing his temper, it seems as if he has given the venerable Biblical character a run for his money, or, rather, for his record.

Yesterday, in the closing days of his term and while he was already totalling up his books to turn them over to the new sheriff, a taxpayer strolled in.

"How much are my taxes, Sheriff?" the visitor queried.

"Two dollars and eighty-three cents," answered the sheriff as he looked in the tax book.

"Don't seem to me that I listed that much property. I just nearly know I didn't," the caller answered.

"Maybe you didn't, but just think back now and see," Sheriff Logan replied, "before we go to too much trouble looking."

Then the caller named over the several things he recalled listing; he didn't mention an automobile.

"Not have a car then?" asked the Sheriff, still smiling.

"Yes, that's right, I did," the taxpayer answered.

The sheriff grinned a bit.

"Well, most people, I've learned, find something wrong with the amount of their taxes. They either didn't list that much, or they declare taxes too heavy," the sheriff ruminated. "They don't worry me so much for it just seems to be a way people have of complaining."

"Why, there have been many times when taxpayers came in and with, 'What caused my taxes to be so much higher this year than last?' Before starting to argue with them I always reach back to last year's book, and a good part of the time I could show them there that their taxes were two or three dollars lower. Doesn't do any good to fly up when they complain, for most of us complain about taxes, and the best way is just to show them the books. And, of course, there are times when mistakes are made."

So, as we say, the retiring sheriff may not have any ambition to be known as a patient man or office-holder, but his method of handling taxpayers during his many years, and nearly all of us taxpayers want to work off a bit of steam when we have to pay, hasn't lost him many friends and has made scores for him.

THE COTTON CROP IS NOT the only thing hats are waged upon. An unsigned letter coming to the column reads:

"If the city schools fail to operate the full nine months, there will be another lost cause. I waged a derby hat that they would run the full year. The color of the hat was not specified—perhaps I can pick up a bargain in a brown one."

Might see some of the lawyers like Peyton McSwain, Cleveland Gardner and Al Bennett. Seems to us as if they once followed that brown-derby fad.

WHILE TALKING ON THE schools, it may be a fine thing if they can be kept open. That view is based upon the spelling of a sign in Quinn's drug store telling of a play to be given at the high school. One line reads "Lauther and Fun."

Of course we may be dumb and that word "Lauther" may be a combination meaning both giggling and whoopee.

THEN THERE IS A TRUCK operated by a coal firm in Shelby which bears a sign on the rear "Our Business is Black, But We Treat You White."

IF YOU'VE ALREADY PAID your taxes and have nothing to howl about until the city light and water bill comes along again, don't forget that the extra cent tax on each gallon of gasoline goes into effect on April 1. That's the "April fool" our recent legislature gave us.

JUST JOTS: PEOPLE SURE DO fall for anything which has mystery about it. Shelby people have been visiting the King home at Sharon, S. C., and many of them have brought back walnuts from the outhouse where the body of Mrs. King was found. So much per walnut souvenir is charged, we understand, and of course we would not intimate that the walnut pile may have been replenished. . . . Despite The Star's ballyhoo of the comic strip "Gus and Gussie," Ebeloff still insists that "Mutt and Jeff" is the most entertaining of all comics. . . . This is the week that most of the boys about town are checking so much out of the weekly cave for the sweet thing's Easter corsage—that is, those who get checks. . . . Judging by their activity of recent weeks it seems as if Police Chief Poston and his bluecoats might tell Mr. Hoover something about enforcing the dry laws. . . . Wonder where "Mr. Goben, the undercover man," is plying his trade these days? . . . "Milky" Gold, three team athletic captain and star at Shelby high, is also a crack pool shot and bowler—just a born athlete presumably. . . . This is punk enough to have been written next Monday, April Fool Day.

COMMUNITY NEWS OF BEAM'S MILL

(Special to The Star.)

Our Sunday school is progressing rapidly. A large crowd was present Sunday. Rev. G. P. Abernethy preached a very interesting sermon Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Zem Williams and Miss Eula Williams spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wright of Fallston.

Mr. and Mrs. Vertis Williams spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Smith of Shelby.

Those attending the W. M. S. Meeting at Fallston Sunday were Mrs. Daisy Wright, Mrs. Bonnie and Miss Eulolia Elliott and Mrs. Vertis Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Williams spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Hamrick.

The W. M. S. met with Mrs. Webb Barnette Tuesday afternoon with two-thirds of the members present. A fine program was enjoyed after which a nice gift was made for the orphanage. Misses Eula Williams and Dovie Barnette served a delightful cake and ice cream course.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hoyle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bridges.

Mrs. Ida Costner spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Costner.

Miss Davie Wright is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Y. Elliott.

Rev. G. P. Abernethy was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hoyle Sunday.

Double Shoals Community News

Radio Program Given. Personal Mention Of People Coming And Going.

(Special to The Star.)

The radio program given by the senior B. Y. P. U. last Sunday night was very interesting and unique. Mr. John L. McSwain had charge of the program, which interest and enthusiasm is being shown in the series of special programs.

Mr. Robert Wilson, a student at Chapel Hill, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilson.

Master James and Little Miss Virginia Greene, children of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Greene had their tonsils removed last week at the Shelby hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrill and children and Mr. and Mrs. Yates Harrill visited Mr. and Mrs. Michaux Harrill last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hawkins and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Brooks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brooks were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gold Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner visited Mr. and Mrs. George Lookadoo Sunday afternoon.

Misses Beatrice Blanton and Sarah Hamrick were the week-end guests of Miss Annie Belle Davis.

Mr. Elijah Brooks who works at Charleston, S. C. spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. Fred Greene, supt. of the Sunday school, has been right sick. Hope he soon regains his usual health.

Mr. Hubert Price, a student at Boiling Springs was a week-end visitor of Mr. Walter Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Washburn were visitors in the community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Washburn and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Putnam of the Zion community.

Messrs. J. P. and J. L. White and Sam Anderson of Hillsboro, Ga., visited their sister Mrs. John Wright recently.

Messrs. Newlan and Robert Lattimore returned to Baileys Military institute after spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lattimore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Washburn of Sylva also A. V., jr., a student at Boiling Springs spent the week-end in the community.

First Female Agent



Miss J. I. Howard, first of her sex to be appointed Acting Agent General in London, England. But it runs in the family. She's the daughter of late John Howard, Agent General for Nova Scotia (International Newsweek)

BOILING SPRINGS NEWS OF WEEK

Mrs. John Mintz Entertains. Surprise Birthday For Mrs. Jabez Hamrick. Personals.

(Special to The Star.) Boiling Springs, March 28.—Mrs. John Mintz delightfully entertained the members of the Tongues and Needles club at her home Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The home was beautifully arranged with jonquills and spreas. The regular business meeting was held which was presided over by Mrs. J. H. Jones in the absence of the president. One new member, Mrs. Robinson, was added to the club. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Greene. After the business meeting the guests enjoyed a social hour. A contest was engaged in. Mrs. Dean White was presented a lovely painted vase for having won in the contest. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Rosina Grigg and Mrs. Arthur Henderson served a delicious salad course.

Mr. Ed White of Raleigh, spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. D. White.

Misses Lois and Winfrey Hamrick of Charlotte spent the week-end here at their home.

Mr. Travis White of N. C. State spent several days of last week here with his parents.

Mr. Alverose Greene who is in the Shelby hospital receiving treatment for an infected hand, is improving.

Misses Mary Lovelace and Thelma Jolley attended the state teachers meeting in Raleigh last week.

Miss Mildred Cabiness of the Union section spent the week-end with Miss Mary Lovelace.

Miss Estelle Walker spent the week-end with her parents here. She was accompanied home by Miss Stenson for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rollins and family of Mooresboro spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Greene and family attended the funeral of Mr. Chas. Wilkins in Shelby Monday. Mr. Wilkins was a relative of Mrs. Greene.

Miss Paul of the junior college spent several days of last week at her home.

The children, grandchildren and other relatives of Mr. Jabez Hamrick surprised him Sunday with a birthday dinner. All brought well filled baskets. An enjoyable day was spent by all. There were many wishes for Mr. Hamrick to spend many more happy birthdays like this one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gunter and family of Bostic spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Avery Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Jolley spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Avery Buchanan.

Mr. John Hamrick of Wake Forest college is at home for the spring holidays.

SPINDALE WOMAN HURT IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Rutherfordton.—Mrs. L. M. Boone of Spindale, is in the Rutherford hospital improving from injuries received in a wreck when the car in which she and her husband were riding collided with the mail truck of B. B. Freeman near the Seaboard depot.

Jim Corbett Again. New York.—Jim Corbett is promoting an all-American health carnival, a marathon of beauty, brains and brawn for amateur talent only. It will be in Grand Central Palace next month. The most beautiful women will be chosen (street clothes compulsory); also the handsomest man; there will be prizes for lots of things, from tugs of war to dances.

Mr. P. M. Washburn of Shelby spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Washburn.

Mr. Sammie Brooks had his tonsils removed at the Shelby hospital the first of this week. He is getting along nicely.

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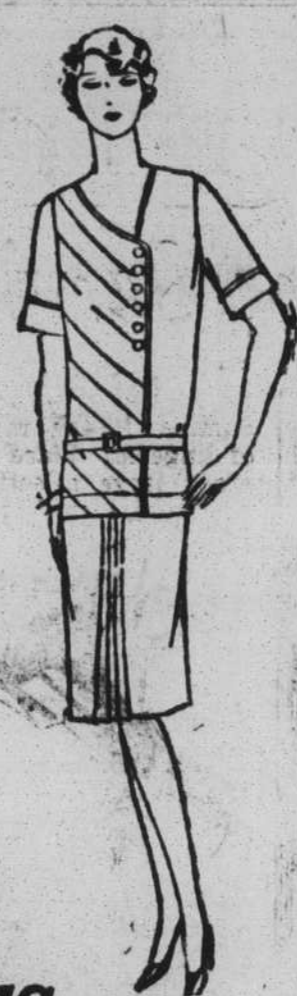
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