

Shelby High Students Give Mothers Credit For Greatest Influence In Life

(Continued from page one) d'Arc (7), Lady Astor (4), Betsy Ross (2), Galli Curci, Madame Curie, Sue Carroll, Jenny Lind. And that, if you please, is the bent and outlook upon life of the 65 or 70 youngsters who will just commence life when they graduate at the Shelby high school late in this month.

Ford Will Accept On School Board

To The Editor of The Star: I appreciate very much the honor conferred upon me by several of the citizens of our town in suggesting me for a member of the city school board in the approaching election. For I do deem it an outstanding honor to be considered and permitted to serve in this capacity.

THAD C. FORD.

Slavery That Still Lingers In Countries Of The East

Persia Takes Lead In Abolishing Human Bondage, Other Lands Discourage It.

Slavery, which still exists in many Asiatic and African countries, has been abolished by the Majlis, the Persian National Assembly. The Majlis acted on the appeal of the Persian people, many of whom objected to this ancient custom. It is hoped that the action of the Majlis will influence other Oriental countries to do away with slavery.

India and China, with its huge population, has perhaps the largest number of slaves in any country. In China many of the slaves are girls who were "adopted" when very young and trained in household duties. Slave markets are said to do a thriving business in some of the more inaccessible parts of China, and it is estimated that that country has 2,000,000 slaves.

Of the slaves in Arabia, a majority were born in bondage, and they regard themselves a better than the ordinary tribesmen. They are found in the household of some Emir or tribal chief, and are well fed and protected. In the great desert districts of the Arabian Peninsula almost every household of any pretension has its slaves, and in some cases they follow the professions of their masters, often rising to positions of honor and distinction. Slaves that are found in Hasa, Koweit and Oman, the Arabian provinces on the Persian Gulf, are the negroes brought from Africa by Arab traders before the World War. Arrangement has been made with the King of the Hejaz whereby slaves sold in Arabia have a right of sanctuary with the European consuls at Jeddah.

Gone are the days when Morocco, Tunis and Algiers were slave markets, not only for negroes but for Circassian and Georgian beauties. The famous slave trade of the Barbary Coast is a thing of the past, and although there is still some slave trading, the buying and selling of human property is frowned upon. The French government has shown disapproval of the slave markets, though slaves are bought on the coast in the Northern African desert. In Kufra, in the Libyan Desert, blacks are smuggled in from Sudan and sold for large sums. The Tuaregs, an adventurous, warlike people, obtain their slaves from the Southern Sahara, but the slave raids and slave caravans are growing fewer in these parts.

Slavery is disappearing in the Sudan, and it is only in the remote parts that it still exists. The section which is now the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan was the area for slave traffic for hundreds of years, and it was from here that the giant blacks were procured as guardians of the harems.

The great surviving stronghold of slavery in Africa is Ethiopia, which lies southeast of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. The traffic is so great and slaves are so plentiful and cheap that even the servants have their own personal attendants. The King, Ras Tafari, is trying to abolish slavery, but time is needed to educate the Ethiopians to regard slavery as undesirable. It is estimated that there are still more than 2,000,000 slaves in Ethiopia.

Must Have Two License Plates On S. C. Trucks

Owners and drivers of auto trucks in Shelby and Cleveland county who do any hauling in or out of South Carolina must purchase South Carolina license plates as well as license in this state. The following ruling on the matter, which has been of interest here, is from The Gaffney Ledger.

Any truck operating for commercial purposes in South Carolina must bear a South Carolina license plate when it crosses the line into the state, according to a letter recently received by Magistrate Floyd L. Baker from John M. Daniel, attorney general of the state.

Shortly after the new license law went into effect here early last month, Magistrate Baker wrote the attorney general for specific information on the measure. Numbers of owners of trucks from North Carolina have paid fines and bought licenses here during the last few weeks.

There has been no test case of the new law yet, but several North Carolina firms started to have a hearing before they fully understood the law. Some of the truck owners have paid fines and returned to their own states without buying licenses. Magistrate Baker said yesterday that they were liable to a second fine if caught by officers before they got out of the state. "However," he added, "officers here make it a point to extend the drivers the courtesy of allowing them to return without being bothered again."

Only two men were brought before Magistrate Baker here this week for the new misdemeanor. They were Simms S. Watts and Edgar Edwards, negro, both of Charlotte. Watts paid a \$10 fine but bought no license.

Slueths Slip Up

Five minutes after Helen Morgan, musical comedy star and "hostess" of a New York night club, had been acquitted of the liquor charges against her, a member of the jury told a reporter for the Times. "There was no doubt in the minds of the jury that she was guilty under the law."

Consider that amazing statement. A jurymen, having just acquitted an accused woman, declares that he and his fellows knew she was guilty. Why did they go contrary to the evidence and their oath? Some of the commentators believe it was because they were disgusted by the testimony of a prohibition agent that he had taken his wife to Miss Morgan's club with instructions to engage the hostess in conversation so as to draw incriminating statements from her.

"Is it a part of your Southern chivalry?" Miss Morgan's attorney asked the agent with heavy sarcasm. "to introduce your wife to a lady for the purpose of entrapping her?" In that question, these critics think, was neatly summed up the spectators' and the jurymen's prejudice against the methods employed by the slueths in building up their case. It is hard for any impartial person to escape the same conclusion.

It is passing strange that the agents have no better sense than to work against their intended prey in ways certain to arouse the antagonism of the masses of the people. They are apparently ignorant of the lessons of history. They evidently have not taken the trouble to read of the countless cases in many stages of society's development showing that the surest way for enforcement authorities to cut down their effectiveness is to go counter to the ideals and traditions of the people. The prohibition agents of today persist in demonstrating that they are stars in doing this very thing.

Condemns Own Son



M. F. Coolbaugh, president of the Colorado School of Mines, at Golden, Colo., expelled his 20-year-old son Jack from the Junior Class for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Expulsion followed an investigation into a parked car incident in which young Coolbaugh was involved with an unidentified co-ed.

Randle Boy Boasts Eight Grandparents

(Special To The Star.) Kings Mountain, May 3.—Jimmy Randle, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Randle and a grandson of Mr. Whitney Wells, who tells about it, has just eight grandparents. The grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randle, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blalock.

Careful, district authorities. If Sinclair stays three months in the District jail, he'll own it.—Tampa Tribune.

Heflin Let Down By Colleagues On Floor Of Senate

Legislators Decline To Agree Nation Going To Rack And Roll Under Pope.

Washington, May 1.—By a vote of 70 to 14 the senate today repudiated the Heflin resolution condemning the Brockton, Mass., episode of March 18 when someone threw a pop bottle at him during one of his anti-Catholic speeches.

Heflin was so angered by the overwhelming defeat of his resolution that he raved for hours afterwards, exclaiming as cowards and slaves of the pope the 70 who voted against him, and exclaiming as patriots the little band that stood with him.

He turned a red-faced wrath upon the grinning Senator Tydings, Democrat. "You can't frighten me a damn bit," Tydings fired back. Heflin's retort was the solemn warning that "whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." Then the senator from Alabama must be insane now," returned the Maryland senator.

The crowded galleries burst into laughter and applause. It was a bad day for the white-vested Mr. Heflin. Before the vote already several days overdue, Senator Moses, Republican, who was president and Senator Watson, Republican leader, conspired to prevent him from making another of his daily assaults on the Roman Catholics. Watson refused to yield to him for speech-making, and Moses stoically ignored his demands for recognition.

The moment the roll call was over, Heflin renewed his appeals to be heard. "The senator will take his seat," roared Moses. "The senator is out of order."

Last February Heflin was snowed under by a vote of 70 to 7 in trying to pass his proposal to banish what he insists is the Roman Catholic flag from precedence at the masthead of battleships during religious services. Today he gained a few recruits. Of the 14 who were with him, two were Republicans—Robinson of Indiana, and Sackett, of Kentucky. The 11 Democrats besides himself were his colleague, Black;

Blease of South Carolina, Fletcher and Trammell of Florida, George and Harris of Georgia, McKellar and Tyson of Tennessee, Sheppard of Texas, Thomas of Oklahoma and Simmons of North Carolina. Fifty Republicans and 20 Democrats voted against him.

LINDY MAY WED IN MAINE IN JUNE

Mexico City.—Although Ambassador Morrow has made no announcement as to the date of the marriage of his daughter Anne with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh reports circulated in the American colony here were that it would take place about the middle of June at the Morrow's home at Northaven, Me. It was understood Ambassador Morrow would leave Mexico City some time this month or early in

next, arranging his visit to the United States to correspond with his daughter's plans.

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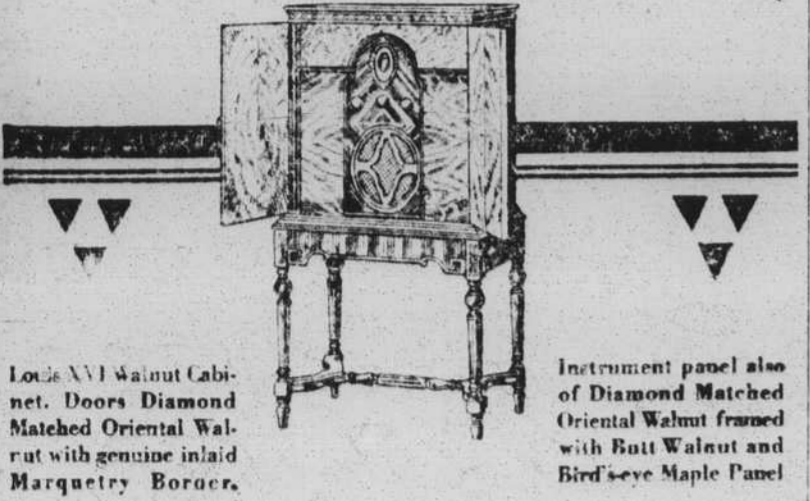
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Tornados Kill Forty People

Heaviest Toll In Virginia Mountains, Nineteen School Children Are Killed.

Charlotte, May 3.—Approximately two score persons were killed by storms which swept through the south and middle west yesterday, accompanied by tornadoic blasts which caused widespread damage to buildings and crops, storms swept scattered points in 11 states—Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Arkansas.

Upwards of 200 persons were reported injured. A school house at Rye Cove, Va., was demolished, killing 19 children, injuring seven others seriously and nearly 100 less seriously. A cell block in the city jail at Columbus, O., was demolished; two prisoners and eight injured. The high school buildings at Woodvale, Va., was blown down and one boy was killed. An undetermined number was injured. A man was killed and more than 10 persons injured in a wind storm that struck the outskirts of Jacksonville, Fla.

Between 30 and 40 houses were destroyed at Morgantown, W. Va., and 50 persons injured. Crops were damaged and wires blown down in Missouri and Illinois where the storm was accompanied by sleet and snow.

Heavy rain and gales prevailed in the east and south and the weather bureau at Washington issued storm warning for most of the Atlantic coast from Florida to Virginia.

The worm turned at Atlanta, Ga., when a buggy struck an automobile, rammed a shaft through the windshield of the car, and then failed to stop while the accident was being investigated.

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