

Around Our TOWN Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM

Superstitions play an important part in the lives of athletic followers and performers. Four or five years ago, as fans will recall, the Shelby High played Spencer in Charlotte for the western baseball championship and the game was played on Friday the thirteenth. To effect that Jonah a black cat that was really black was carried along and kept in the Shelby stands despite several arguments. Shelby won.

Just what good luck charm the fans have been carrying to games so far this year and what will be carried to Chapel Hill the coliseum does not know. But we have noticed that Mary Reeves Forney, one of the girl cheer leaders, wears a sweater with the number "13" on the back and that may be the charm that has tagged along through six consecutive victories. Anyway, we hope she carries it with her Saturday. Incidentally, those cheer leaders, Miss Forney and Peggy LeGrand, over at the Shelby high are just about as much of state championship calibre as the baseball team and the band.

A PARTY OF ENGLISH PEOPLE passed through Shelby yesterday, and had there been sufficient time the reception committee, in showing off the sights hereabouts, might have carried them over to the Kings Mountain battleground and informed them "Ere's where I and 'ow, old toppers, that our grandfathers squirrel-gunned your red-coated ancestors 'h'and made this wonderful land what it is."

Of course, that is digging up an animosity that has been dead longer than Methuselah lived, but, for us, it is considerably safer than talking about the Smith-Hoover campaign, the textile strikes, and such as that.

WHEN THIS DEPARTMENT finds it a bit burdensome to fill the allotted space we generally start the typewriter pounding on those hard-swinging doors of the old days at the postoffice, or something of that type, and today with it seeming harder to plug than ever along comes an interesting little letter from C. E. Jones (a Cleveland county native) of Talladega, Alabama. If you'll read it you'll agree with us that we ought to ask him to help us out frequently.

"Today I missed your column in The Star and wondered if you, of all men, had gone nutty about that game in Concord and forgot all about the column. Here's hoping your hopeful win-and-go through to win the state championship and justify your neglect of the column in the present issue.

"I noted your several references to the postoffice door in the winter and the energy required to get in the lobby. I got a theory I want to advance about that door to show that it was very beneficial to the school team which such fine records. There is no doubt in my mind but that every member of the football team patronizes the postoffice about as much as any body in Shelby and in pushing that swinging door they developed a knack of pushing in a circle and in this way pushed their tacklers and struck out lickety-split for the goal. Now how is that? You had better go to Mr. Quinn along about time for school to open and get him to put that door up again. Too, just write something to each member of the team to make sure that he goes through that door and you will have a state champion football team next fall.

"I have been tempted to write you this theory for some time and getting a statement from the circulation department I have all the excuse I need. No doubt you will listen because I am sending a check and asking that you turn it over to the proper authority and instruct them to change my address from

Box 363, Talladega, Ala., to Box 447, Brevard, N. C., after May 25.

"Let me tell you a remarkable coincidence. My wife is a native of Robeson county and during the last four years she made a lot of remarks about the governor of the state being from her county. A superiority complex so to speak. Now I am a native of Cleveland and I do the crowing long and loud day in and day out. Hot dog! It is good for four years providing the state does not turn Oklahoma. Max is too good a man to give the state cause to turn.

"So long and let your column come right along as I'll be looking for it."

IF YOU'LL TAKE IT FROM us, that line about North Carolina turning Oklahoma is a red-hot wiscrack. And perhaps Mr. Jones, has solved the puzzle, which a lot of North Carolina towns and cities would like to know, as to how Shelby produces such remarkable young athletes.

THAT HEADLINE IN THE Star this week, "Papa Patching Pants to Put Finery on Girls," puzzled us. Wonder where mamma was, out playing bridge?

IF THE SHELBY BAND GOES along with the baseball team to Chapel Hill Saturday, and it will, and if Governor Gardner goes down to the game, which he more than likely will, Shelby ought to have a chamber of commerce secretary there to line the array up and ask North Carolina if the state has anything else on the map they'd like to have a little town—if Mr. Dorsey will pardon us for not saying city this time—struggle for.

Bulgarians Do Not Want An American Heiress For Queen

Sofia, Bulgaria.—Although the Bulgarian government regards it as of paramount importance that King Boris marry soon to found a dynasty, the prospect of an American wife would not appeal to them.

Andre Laptcheff, the Bulgarian premier, has said: "Our king's marriage with a wealthy American heiress, as so often suggested, would be as impracticable as inopportune.

"Our beloved sovereign will never marry for money, wealth, splendor and pomp mean nothing to him. He is only happy when he shares the company, the fortunes and the trials of his own humble people.

"People from abroad don't know our king yet. He incarnates all the virtues—humility, charity, piety and generosity of his noble French mother, Princess Maria Louise of Bourbon. He is king because fate and providence destined him to guide us through our difficulties and our sorrows.

"If the king, God forbid, should die and leave no issue, it would be a tremendous national calamity." And he added, "we love him with greater ardor and passion than members of our own family."

For the first time Stinnett Taylor, of Durant, Okla., recently saw his daughter, Mrs. Harold Sims, 25, of Kansas City. The Taylor's were divorced before the daughter was born.

St. Peters To Hold Memorial Sunday

Many At Carpenter's Grove Memorial Services, Toluca News Events.

(Special to The Star.)
Memorial services will be held at St. Peter's on next Sunday, May 26, preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Fitzgerald.

A large crowd, was present for memorial and preaching at Carpenter's Grove last Sunday. Among the ones present were, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Falls of Lattimore, Mr. and Mrs. John Falls of Lawdale, Mr. and Mrs. Zero Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Vickers of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook of near Casar, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ledford of Shelby.

Miss Ora Sain of Morganton visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sain on last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Norman and children of Belwood, spent last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Norman's sister, Mrs. Alvin Deal.

Mrs. S. A. Sain and daughters, Mrs. Alvin Deal and Mrs. Odus Norman spent last Thursday afternoon and were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hudson of Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook and family of Casar, spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Alice Sain.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sain of Hickory, visited relatives in Toluca last Sunday.

Miss Elain Deal of Belwood, visited at the home of her brother, Mr. Alvin Deal last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Yarbrough and children spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sain and son, Sam, spent last Sunday afternoon at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wylie Costner of Double Shoals.

Master Thaxter Sain spent several days the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mull of Catawba county.

Miss Edith Sain spent Saturday night at the home of her brother, Mr. Burt Sain.

Mr. A. C. Costner attended the graduating exercise at Blackburn high school last Saturday.

Mr. and Will Gladden of Burke county spent last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Willis and Mrs. M. S. Boyles were visitors in Shelby last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Vickers and little son, Jacob, of Shelby spent last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter.

Mrs. Theodora Boyles is spending this week with Mr. Boyles parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Boyles.

Mrs. Jim Ward spent a few days the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carme Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ledford of Shelby, were dinner guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hoyle.

Mr. Phillips Carpenter spent last week in Fallston visiting relatives.

We are sorry to note Mrs. J. W. A. Wran has been very sick for the past while but is improving some at this writing.

Rev. J. M. Morgan of Fallston was a supper guest at the home of Mrs. Textie Boyles last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heavner and daughters, Misses Myrtle and Georgia, and Miss Gertrude Seism of Cheryville, spent last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Textie Boyles.

To Clean Graveyard.

All who have relatives and friends buried at New Bethel Baptist church are requested to meet Thursday morning, May 23, to clean the graveyard and church grounds. If it rains Thursday the cleaning will be carried out Friday.

Featuring his campaign by "hot dog" rallies, at which he served frankfurters free of charge, J.

MUCH COTTON YET TO GO IN GROUND

Mr. Ivey Conducts Sandy Plains Memorial Services, New House Items.

(Special to The Star.)
New House, May 21.—Most of the farmers in this section are nearly through planting cotton and most of the corn is yet to be planted.

Memorial service was held at Sandy Plains Saturday, May 18. Dr. Zeno wall was to have preached the sermon, but due to the death of his mother he was not present. Mr. James A. Ivey, state B. Y. P. U. secretary was there, also Miss Winnie Rickett was present, both of the above made some very interesting talks. Dr. J. B. Davis of Boiling Springs made an address in the afternoon which was thoroughly enjoyed. The Boiling Springs male quartette rendered two selections.

A very large crowd was present at B. Y. P. U. Sunday night and visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Hillsboro, Ga., were in this section the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland of Forest City spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Waters.

Mrs. Hattie Doty is visiting relatives at Lattimore this week.

Miss Selma Humphries entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday night. All reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Doty of Kanapolis attended memorial at Sandy Plains Saturday.

Miss Euzel Petty was the weekend guest of Miss Ruth Walker.

Miss Vernie Walker spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Butler.

Mrs. Ernest Miller of Gastonia is visiting in this section this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitaker and daughter, Mary Ann, of Forest City, spent the week-end with Mrs. G. W. Whitaker.

Misses Dorothy Greene, Ostine and Luna Whitaker visited Miss Sue Davis Sunday.

Miss Fernie Morgan is visiting at Rutherfordford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Greene visited relatives at Rutherfordford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dotz were the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dotz of Beaver Dam.

The Y. W. A. meets Friday night of this week at Miss Ostine Whitakers home.

CONTINUED RAINS GET FARMERS LATE

Lots Of Cotton Yet To Be Planted About Double Shoals, Other News.

(Special to The Star.)

Double Shoals, May 21.—The continued rain is getting the farmers behind with their work. Old "Mr. Crab Grass" is here almost 100 per cent and lots of cotton yet to be planted and the large part of the corn crop yet to plant.

Sunday was a big day at Double Shoals. A singing convention was held with Leader John Vale, Toluca, South Shelby, Cheryville and from South Mountain association. The convention was under the instruction of Mr. J. C. Bridges of Mt. Sina church, from this association.

One of the largest crowds ever present at Double shoals was there. A table 72 feet long filled with good things to eat gave relief to all those that were hungry. A number of Shelby visitors were with us. Those from Shelby were A. M. Hamrick, and Andy Newton, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spangler.

The regular monthly services will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 25th and 26, conference on

Saturday at three o'clock. Sunday school, Sunday at 1:45 o'clock and preaching at 3:00 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Suttle.

The public is cordially invited. Miss Mae Eskridge has recovered from a severe spell of sickness and was able to be back in Sunday school with her class on Sunday. Little Miss Bettie Sue Spangler spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Eskridge.

"Old Mr. Stork" visited this community on Saturday and left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blain Toney a fine boy.

OAKS FOR BRITISH NAVY DIE MYSTERIOUS MALADY

Bristol, England.—What might have been a great British Navy is dying north of here of a mysterious malady.

It is the famous Forest of Dean, planted soon after the Napoleonic wars to provide oak for a greater fleet than the England of Nelson's time had seen. Now thousands of the great trees are shriveling, their trunks covered with moss and fungi.

The planting seemed a splendid bit of foresight, but by the time the oaks were grown the armored fighting ship was beginning to crowd the frigate off the seas. So the trees were transformed instead into wagon scantlings. As they matured they were cut down about 300 acres a year and more of them planted to make more wagons.



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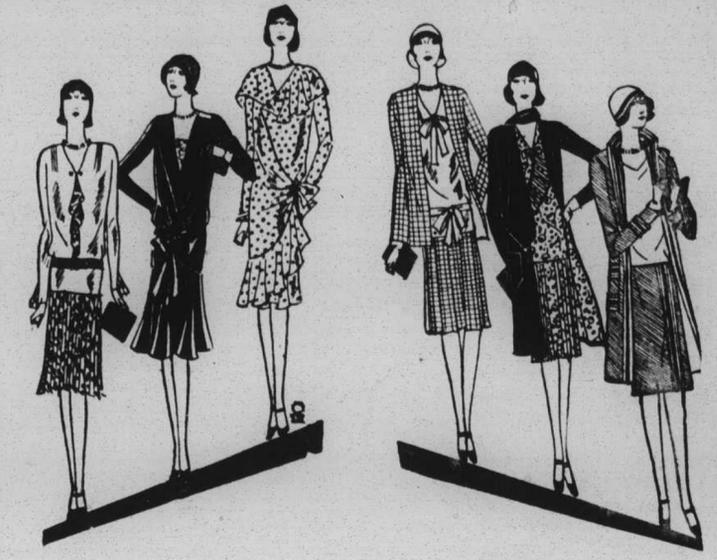
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