

# TOPICS About TOWN

Sit steady in the boat, don't rock it and don't shift your seat. Here comes a surprise. It's a tale about the lawyers and icemen, of Shelby. It seems the icemen have it in for the lawyers, and will make a concerted attempt to freeze them out.

The drama will take place next Thursday afternoon at the city hall park. Hour 4 o'clock.

Yes, you've guessed it, Susie. They are going to play a game of ball—the chilly babies and the hot tamales. It will be 100 per cent all talkie game. It is being sponsored by the Shelby Woman's club. Come early and bring cabbages and aged eggs.

Mrs. W. K. Dickson, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Burtin Mitchell, and son Burton Mitchell, Jr., of Mt. Holly, will arrive in Shelby Wednesday to visit Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Mitchell.

Mrs. D. L. Tarkinson, of Montgomery, Ala., visited her sister, Mrs. C. H. Harrill last week. Mrs. Tarkinson being en route to Montreal to attend the sessions of the mission school.

Mr. and Mrs. Renn Drum and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Morris, who are making a motor trip from Shelby to California, are making splendid progress according to a post card just received from Mr. Drum and dated at Alpine, Texas last Friday. Mr. Drum said in his brief message that he expected to reach El Paso Friday night and that the party had already driven 2,500 miles. "Hot? Oh, Gee!" is the concluding statement of the message.

**Mrs. W. L. Barrett Dies Near Waco**  
Had Undergone Operation At Lincoln. Buried At Prospect Church Friday.

(Special to The Star.)  
Mrs. W. L. Barrett of near Waco passed away Thursday July 11. She had been sick a long time going to the hospital about five weeks ago. She was operated on at the Lincoln hospital about June 7.

Mrs. Barrett was born on July 10, 1874. She was 55 years and one day old. She was matrie Conner before marriage. She was married to William Alonzo Barrett about 36 years ago. She was a member of New Prospect Baptist church and was a faithful member until death.

Surviving are her husband, nine children, one sister, and nineteen grandchildren.

Her children are: Mrs. Mamie Bridges of Waco, Alonzo Barrett of Gastonia, Mrs. Ida Bridges of Cherryville, Boyd Barrett of Gastonia, Pressley Barrett and Mrs. Mae Russ of Waco, Mrs. Jennie Williams of Cherryville, Elsie and Haywood Barrett of Waco and sister Frances Conner of Waco.

Her body was laid to rest at New Prospect church Friday July 12. The funeral was conducted by Revs. W. G. Camp and H. E. Waldrop. There were beautiful designs of flowers placed upon her grave by the flower girls, Vangie and Edna McSwain, Mittie and Viola Russ, Theima and Mozella Bridges, Faye Barrett and Lona Beattie.

The pall bearers were, Carl and Everett Bridges, Arthur and Leonard Russ, Jethro McSwain and Leo Beattie.

## Party On Western Trip In California

Prof. Lawton Blanton, Wilbur Wilson, Bleeka Blanton and Maude Morehead of the Lattimore school, who are on an eight weeks motor trip to the Pacific coast, spent the week-end in San Francisco, Calif., according to schedule. These are members of the Catawba college traveling summer school which consists of 110 students, traveling on large motor buses. They study two hours daily, visit the interesting manufacturing plants and write essays on what they see and get school credit for their work. All members of the party are well and report a most interesting trip.

## Penny Column

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## Bay State Aspirant



Frederick Ireland, aged 18, of Cambridge, Mass., is to represent the Bay State in the nation-wide examination in the Thomas A. Edison scholarship contest.

(International Newswire)

## Paper Discusses Naming Gardner State Governor

Wilmington Star Says Shelby Man Was "Chosen By White Collar" Element

The following from The Charlotte Observer of yesterday discussing a recent editorial in The Wilmington Morning Star will be read with a good deal of interest and some amusement by Governor Gardner's countless friends in Cleveland county:

"It is about time Tar Heel Democrats are permitted to select their own governor." This amazing statement is quoted from The Wilmington Star, a newspaper with a long and consistent record of loyalty to the Democratic party. The Star had just remarked that "No Democrat in North Carolina, as an individual, had the slightest chance in selecting the present governor of North Carolina. Quite possibly, Mr. Gardner would have won, had he been faced with the stiffest kind of opposition. At the same time, the one-gallus lads would have felt better about it had the white-collar bosses permitted them a vote in the matter."

"Our Wilmington contemporary of course refers to the fact that Governor Gardner had no opposition last year for the Democratic nomination. Was that fact the fault of Mr. Gardner or any of the 'white-collar bosses'? Most of us thought, and doubtless Governor Gardner will go to his death thinking that it was due to his political strength and popularity that he had no opposition. Did he not test his strength along with the best and strongest of them in 1920, when he ran in the Democratic primary against Cameron Morrison and Robert N. ...? Did he not develop formidable political strength when, in the first primary he ran only 87 votes behind Mr. Morrison in the whole state, when a total vote of approximately 130,000 was polled? Did he not again demonstrate his popularity and political strength in the second primary when Mr. Morrison defeated him by a margin of only a few thousand votes, considerably less than 10,000 as we remember it, after one of the hottest campaigns ever waged in North Carolina?"

"The fact is that it was the popularity and the political strength of Max Gardner as demonstrated in that memorable campaign of 1920—the voice of the individual Democrats as expressed in that campaign—that kept other Democrats from running against him last year. It is idle to say that all the many other aspirants to the gubernatorial office conspired among themselves and with the 'white collar bosses' to stay out of the race and sacrifice the opportunity to gain the highest honor in the gift of the people. The truth is that Max Gardner was the choice of the 'one-gallus lads' and the rank and file of the 'white collar' Democrats, and that the 'bosses,' recognizing that fact, did not care to take chances on antagonizing the obvious will of the people. If no man would dare run against Gardner, who is to blame? Certainly not he. The blame must be lodged against those who might have run against him but didn't. There is no law, political, moral or statute, to compel men to enter the race for the Democratic nomination even for the governorship. And the prize is too great to be handed to Max Gardner or any other man by default on the part of all other aspirants merely as a matter of courtesy, even among 'white-collar bosses.'"

"Why should the 'one-gallus lads' or anybody else desire that their favorite shall have opposition? Merely to furnish them the gratification of having somebody to beat?"

We can only hope that Boulder Dam will eventually supply an amount of electrical power equal to the total of natural gas it has already generated.—San Diego Union.

# Fast Games Feature First Day's Play In County Loop

## Cleveland Citizens Give Sentiments

(Continued From Page One)

for an addition to the Shelby hospital, the foundation will supply a like sum.

With the idea in mind of endeavoring to ascertain the sentiment of the people of the entire county, The Star has addressed communication to many of them asking their views and replies are now being received. The letters in hand to date are reproduced in an adjoining column and as others are received, they will be published from time to time, so that the county commissioners of Cleveland county will be in position to estimate to some extent the sentiment of the people as a whole.

Here are the sentiments of a number of representative citizens from over the county, dealing with the health appropriation proposal:

I am heartily in favor of the five cents levy in order to take advantage of the Duke offer. No county can afford to neglect the health of its citizens.

C. L. FORNEY, L. F. FORNEY, C. D. FORNEY, Lawndale.

I am in favor of charitable institutions for the poor who are unable to pay, if the majority wishes it.

D. C. PRUETT.

This looks too good to let slip I say levy the five cents on the \$100 for our health.

GEORGE L. CORNWELL.

I have discussed the hospital tax question with several of our taxpayers, and they all seem to be opposed to the county paying it. They think a hospital should be privately owned and managed like the one Lester Crowl has at Lincolnton. He has made a wonderful success and has done his own financing, and our people think the Shelby hospital could be run the same plan.

T. A. STAMEY, Fallston.

I am very much in favor of the county commissioners levying the necessary tax for hospital improvements.

J. R. DAVIS, Kings Mountain.

"Will we pay five cents for life and health?" Yes. In my opinion we could not afford to miss an opportunity like this.

FOREST S. CROWDER.

Replying to yours of 8th. I am heartily in favor of the hospital movement.

MIKE L. BORDERS.

I favor the proposition of a five cents tax to secure the Duke endowment for the Shelby hospital. It needs a maternity ward and an isolation ward for contagious diseases. Also the state aid for a health clinic and health officers for school children and the tax payers should stand for such a forward movement for the health and well being of the public.

JAMES C. ELLIOTT, Lattimore, R-1.

I understand that the hospital needs more room. I am perfectly willing to pay my part of the taxes.

W. A. WARE.

I am in favor of this proposition. I find some opposed and some in favor of it, but I want a good hospital in our good county.

A. A. RICHARD.

In answer to your letter I will say I am heartily in favor of our county commissioners making a levy of five cents on \$100 property to match the \$25,000 Duke foundation offer. Also to match the amount the state offers for a county health officer and county nurse.

A. T. MULL.

In regard to the levy of five cents on the \$100 property I am for it. Think it the wise thing to do.

W. W. COVINGTON, Lawndale, R-1.

We are in favor of this proposition.

IVEY WILLIS, MRS. IVEY WILLIS, Lattimore.

My answer is no.

A. C. EDWARDS.

Not I pay enough tax now, and no one seems to want to help me in my charity practice.

W. T. GRIGG, M.D.

I am in favor of hospital enlargement on the conditions set forth in the editorial.

V. A. GARDNER.

## Big Crowds And Fast Games Seen As New Circuit Plays Initial Contest Here.

Club Standings.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lily Mill	1	0	.1000
Eastside	1	0	.1000
Dover-Ora	1	0	.1000
Cleveland Cloth	1	0	.1000
Knob Creek	0	1	.0000
Lawndale	0	1	.0000
Boiling Springs	0	1	.0000
Union	0	1	.0000

The recently organized Cleveland county baseball league got away to a flying start all over the county Saturday, some splendid exhibitions being staged and apparently with all clubs pretty evenly matched. The following are the official scores for the day's games:

Lily Mill 6, Knob Creek 2; Eastside 4, Lawndale 3; Dover-Ora 2, Boiling Springs 1; Cloth Mill 3, Union 1.

Possibly the best game of the day was played between Boiling Springs and Dover-Ora, this contest staged at the city park, and Dover-Ora copping by the score of 2 to 1. Scintillating plays abounded and the big crowd was kept on its toes from start to finish.

Summary:  
Dover-Ora ..... 2 5 2  
Boiling Springs ..... 1 4 2

Batteries, Dover-Ora, Conner and McClellan; Boiling Springs, S. Werl and D. Walker.

Eastside-Lawndale.  
Sharing honors for the day in the matter of being a closely contested affair, was the game between Eastside and Lawndale played at the city park and which was won by Eastside by a score of 4 to 3.

The outstanding feature of this game was the splendid work of "Honey" Champion, catcher for Lawndale. He played heads-up base ball all the way and proved to be a terror to opposing runners trying to steal bases. He caught three runners off base during the afternoon.

Summary:  
Eastside ..... 4 8 5  
Lawndale ..... 3 8 0

Batteries, Poston and Farris for Eastside; Warlick and Champion for Lawndale.

Eastside-Dover.  
In a seven-inning game between the second teams of Eastside and Dover-Ora Eastside won by a score of 7 to 5, the two teams appearing to be very evenly matched.

Summary:  
Eastside ..... 7 5 2  
Dover-Ora ..... 5 5 3

Batteries, Eastside, Dayberry and Rollins; Dover-Ora, Stokes and Tate.

Shelby-Cloth Mill  
The second team of the Cleveland Cloth mill routed the Shelby Mill first team Saturday afternoon by a score of 16 to 8, heavy hitting by both clubs being the feature of the day. The game was played on the Lily mill diamond.

Summary:  
Cleveland Cloth Mill ..... 16 14 1  
Shelby Mill ..... 6 7 3

Batteries, for Cloth Mill, Teal and Shaw; for Shelby Mill, Sisk and Bolton.

## Lynching Unsolved In Mecklenburg

Charlotte.—Mecklenburg lynching mystery remained unsolved today after the coroner's jury wrestled with the problem an hour and one-half, returning a verdict that Willie McDaniel, "came to his death of a broken neck caused by a person or persons unknown."

However, it was declared by Vic Fesperman, chief of rural police, and Jake Newell, attorney secured by friends of the negro, that the investigation will continue, and it is expected that the grand jury next week will look into it.

McDaniel was found last Sunday morning in a patch of woods, face down. Examination by a physician on the county health staff revealed broken neck bones and abrasions on the wrists, as if his hands had been tied.

Mell Grier, white farmer near Newell, on whose place McDaniel lived, and with whom McDaniel had had an altercation Saturday afternoon, was the principal witness at the hearing today. McDaniel disappeared soon after the altercation.

Grier said that there was a roving party of negroes and the negro over a question of payment for services and said that when the negro broke away after the fight he went into his house for his gun, but by that time the negro had gotten out of range. Soon after that, Grier continued, he went among the negro houses to look for feed for mules, and took his gun along. He said he did not see McDaniel, although he searched for him. He said he retired at 9:30 Saturday night and was awakened the next morning when a negro awoke him to tell him that McDaniel's body had been found.

The farmer has uneasy moments when he thinks G. O. P. means Great On Promises.—Chatham (Ont.) News.

## Construction Work On New Homes Here

Construction work in underway on a number of new homes in Shelby. Former alderman Rachel Hendrick is placing material for a handsome two story home in Belvedere Park, while Frank Hoey has broken ground for a beautiful home in Cleveland Springs Estate. The Hoey home will cost about \$25,000, while Mr. Kendrick expects to spend about \$3,000 to \$10,000. Mr. Ed Cashion who is connected with the Cleveland Oil company is having a two story dwelling erected at Cleveland Springs. Robert Doggett is erecting a nice two story home in Cleveland Springs estate on the lot adjoining his brother, J. W. Doggett.

## At The Theatres

"Beware of Bachelors," a Vitaphone comedy, Warner Brothers production, starring Audrey Ferris and William Collier, Jr., is the top liner at the Princess today and tomorrow. This is the story of a flapper bride, a shiek doctor, put over with pep and ginger by a very fine cast. The bill is further enlivened by an all talkie two reel comedy, Vitaphone acts and "ramount News. It is an especially full program, and an especially interesting one.

"Mother's Boy," starring Morton Downey, "Broadway's golden voiced tenor," a Pathe talking picture, is the stellar production at the Webb today and tomorrow. The picture tells the story of an Irish boy's rise to Broadway fame and love. Music and singing, interspersed with dialogue provides ideal entertainment in this superb picture, one of the very best on the screen. A strong supporting cast puts over the action. It is one of the best since "Broadway Melody."

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## Great Bridge Open At Charleston Aug. 9

Erected At A Cost Of Six Millions, It Is Higher Than Brooklyn Bridge.

(Special to The Star)  
Charleston, S. C., July 13—The first week in August will see the completion of an engineering feat, which for the past year has centered the eyes of the world on this early American seaport city, where so much history has been made.

On August 8, traffic will begin to move across the three mile long, double Cantilever span Cooper river bridge which is higher than the Brooklyn bridge and is in itself the largest bridge of its kind in the world. A mammoth opening celebration will begin on that day.

With the opening of the Cooper river bridge the highway route from the far north to the far south eventually will be shortened by several score miles. With the proposed improvement shortly of the highway along the Atlantic coast from Washington to Charleston the road over the Cooper river bridge will eliminate in that distance a minimum of forty miles for the autoist. The bridge not only serves to shorten the distance to Charleston but serves to open up a hitherto undeveloped and fertile agricultural and potentially wealthy industrial area to the west.

Costing approximately \$6,000,000, the Cooper river bridge is unlike any other engineering project elsewhere in the world as to size, length, height and design.

The massive Cooper river bridge is formed of 14,500 feet of steel structural work and is in reality two connected Cantilever bridges over two bodies of water, the Cooper river and Town creek. It rises from the west bank of Town creek and after attaining its height at a grade of less than 6 per cent drops to within fifty feet of the water, curves to the right and begins an-

other ascent of 5 per cent until the height of the Cooper river span is reached. It then drops and takes a curve on the trestle leading into the roadway approach.

## GAFFNEY VISITORS HERE FOR VERY BRIEF STAY

Claude Littlejohn, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Gaffney, S. C. spent Saturday in Shelby on business.

Gaffney visitors spending Friday in Shelby including Tommie Burgess, Furman Wallace and Walter Hazzard, Mr. Burgess is a brother of Eugene Burgess of Shelby.

## Card Of Thanks

Mr. Frank Edmondson and family wish to express their thanks for the kindness shown them by their friends during the sickness and death of their little daughter. We certainly did appreciate the flowers.

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