

Discusses Giving Water And Lights To City Officers

Statesville Daily. It was something of a custom in Shelby to give all city officials and employees free lights and water...

subject to abuse. The human disposition is to waste what doesn't cost anything. And the idea that all officials and public employees are entitled to special privileges over other people simply because of their public employment is pernicious...

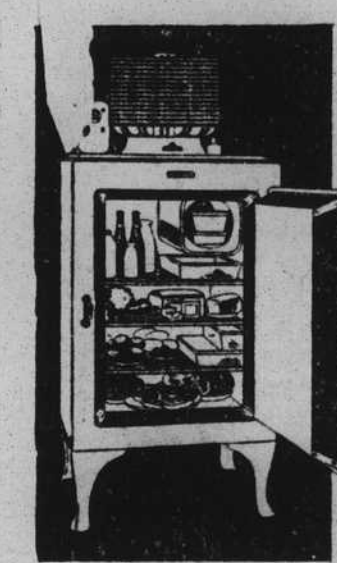
This One Rebelled

White Plains, N. Y.—Mrs. Frances Ryan, whose husband dislikes radios, is seeking a separation. She avers he threw the tubes of her new set on the floor, then bought a hammer and chisel and backed it so it could not be repaired.

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The Model "A" Ford has again proved beyond all doubt that it is the most economical car on the market today. One of the largest companies in the United States bought a Model "A" Ford and put it on the road as a test car to determine the actual operating expense. In eight months this car was driven 110,214 miles and the total operating expense was \$1,665.48. This includes gas, oil, grease, and repairs. We have figured out the total cost per mile and it amounts to \$0.1511.

We also delivered Mr. Wyatt Stamey, Route 5, Shelby, a New Model "A" Tudor Sedan. The New Model "A" Ford has the four paramount requirements of an automobile. Beauty, Performance, ECONOMY and Comfort. We will welcome comparison.

The judge admonished the prisoner thus: "I cannot conceive of a meaner, more cowardly act than yours. You have left your wife. Do you realize that you are a deserter?" Prisoner: "Well, judge, if you knew that lady as well as I do, you sure wouldn't call me no deserter. 'Se a refugee."

A school teacher had been attempting to drill a class of little negroes to memorize, "Be not afraid, it is I." Teacher (on the following day): "Sam, what was the quotation I taught you yesterday?" Sam: "Don't get skeered, t'aint nobody but me."

We have delivered the following New Model "A" within the last few days: Mr. Yates Spangler, Route 8, Shelby, Sport Coupe. Mr. Z. N. Hamrick, Route 5, Shelby, Phaeton. Mr. Charlie Wright, Route 7, Shelby, Model "AA" Truck. Mr. H. G. Oates, Route 5, Shelby, Standard Roadster.

We recently delivered Mr. Hester Palmer his second Model "A" Ford. The last one was a Sport Roadster. "Tommy, can you tell me one of the uses of cowhide?" "Er, yes sir. It keeps the cow together."

Surgeon: "I feel duty bound to tell you that four out of five patients die under this operation. Now, is there anything that you would like for me to do for you before I begin?" Colored Patient: "Yassuh, kindly hand me my hat."

Husband (in car): "Great heavens. The engine is terribly overheated." Wife (in back seat): "Then why don't you turn off the radiator?"

One man recently remarked that some girls use dumbbells to get color on their faces and some use color on their faces to get dumbbells. It certainly is a poor rule that won't work both ways.

Don't forget the Genuine 13-plate Ford battery when cold weather knocks out your old one. It will fit 80 per cent of all of the cars made. Mr. Ben Jenkins came down the other day and took a new Model "A" Tudor Sedan home with him.

Do not hesitate to give us a ring if you are the least bit skeptical about any statement made in this column regarding the New Ford.

CHAS. L. ESKRIDGE

Burglar Enters Home Of R. W. Weaver-S. Shelby News

(Special to The Star.) A burglar entered the house of Mr. R. W. Weaver on Tuesday night. They punched the key of the locked door out and seemed to have used a key of their own. There wasn't any damage done only in one bedroom, searching the dresser drawers and unlocking a trunk which belonged to Clement Weaver...

Mr. and Mrs. Yate Weaver and Mrs. Buford Weaver motored to Greer, S. C. Tuesday. Mr. Gordon Weaver spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Padgett. Mrs. W. H. Champion is ill at this writing. Mr. Wray Queen and little daughter, Elaine, are spending the latter part of this week with relatives in the Beaver Dam section.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hawkins and family spent Sunday at Mooresboro. Misses Annie Mae Bobbitt and Vernie are on a two weeks visit at Florence, S. C. Mrs. Will Crawley of Marion spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hawkins. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weaver spent Sunday afternoon with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weaver.

Miss Mary Jones spent the week-end with Miss Irene Turner. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Champion and children spent the week-end at Chapel Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferree and son, W. J., of Hamlet, spent a few days with Mrs. F. A. Ferree.

Miss Onell Gossett was hostess last Monday night delightfully entertaining the Busy Bee Mesdames club. The living room was beautifully decorated with potted flowers. After many interesting games were played the guests entered the dining room where the table was beautifully graced with bowls of yellow lilies, golden glow and yellow daisies. Sandwiches and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith and children spent the week-end in Kings Mountain. Mr. Julian Couch was in Spartanburg the latter part of last week. Miss Lillie Pruitt of Kings Mountain visited her sister, Mrs. K. S. Jenkins last week. Mr. and Mrs. Colman Blanton and children spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Queen.

Miss Beatrice Williams of Kings Mountain is spending this week with Miss Louise Jones. Those of this section attending the birthday dinner of Mrs. Gantt on Gardner street Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones and children. Mr. and Mrs. Wray Queen and daughter, Misses Vergie Weaver and Irene Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams, Rev. Rush Padgett, and Mr. and Mrs. John Queen. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anthony and family spent the week-end at Wilmington.

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Moore led the officers to the still in the country about twenty miles from here yesterday. His son and Eugene Moorehead, aged 40, were tending it. Taking the youth by the arm, Moore said: "Take the boy and let the rest go. I want to teach him not to mess with whiskey." The son pulled from Moore's grasp and answered: "You should have thought of that when I was a kid, before you beat me into learnin' this game. You're a fine father, you are, to turn on me like this."

Bill's New Role. From The New Orleans Times-Picayune. "Bill Hart is now in the talkies." He will do his own speaking now and not depend on his two guns to talk for him, as heretofore.

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DOUBLE SPRINGS CROPS SUFFERING

Mrs. Alfred Falls in Hospital. Youths Return From Washington. Personals.

(Special to The Star.) Crops in this section are suffering from the lack of rain. We had a nice shower Wednesday afternoon. It made things look fresh again but they still need more rain.

Mrs. Alfred Falls was taken to the Shelby hospital Monday. They expect to operate on her at an early date. Misses Vernie Brooks and Reba Moore spent the week-end with Miss Beatrice Cabaniss in the Zion community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grigg and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Brooks.

Mr. J. C. Moore visited Mr. Wyan Washburn Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Greene, and Mr. Olin and Miss Janie visited Mr. and Mrs. Plato Fridges in the Poplar Springs community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hembree and daughters returned Tuesday from a visit to Maysville, Ga.

Messrs. B. B. Moore, J. S. Gillespie, J. C. Lovelace, and J. A. Blanton spent Sunday in Lenoir. They visited their grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Hamrick who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bankhead and children of Sharon, S. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Washburn. Miss Mary Francis their daughter remained for a week's visit with her grandparents.

Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and son Paul of Brevard visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greene last week.

Among those of the young Tar Heels from our community accompanying Prof. Coley on the Washington tour were, Dorch Gillespie.

Wyan Washburn, Raymon Jones, Woodrow Humphries, Walter Davis and Clyde Philbeck. They all report a good time.

Miss Sybil Hamrick, who holds a position in Gastonia spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hamrick.

Miss Lola Davis a student nurse at the Shelby hospital spent Tuesday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Canipe, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hamrick and daughters, Sarah and Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Washburn of Shelby, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Washburn Sunday afternoon.

Friends of Mrs. F. Harrill will be glad to learn she is improving some. Mrs. Nash Magnus is at the Shelby hospital for treatment.

Good At 72.

New York.—In his 72nd year President von Hindenburg is an active hunter. After climbing a mountain in fog and rain in Bavaria he has just bagged two chamois buck.

Special Excursion Fares Via Southern Railway System Friday September 6, 1929 Round-Trip Fares From: SHELBY

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Fare. Atlanta, Ga. \$6.50. Chattanooga, Tenn. \$8.50. Birmingham, Ala. \$8.50.

Tickets on sale September 6th. Final Limit Atlanta September 10th, Birmingham and Chattanooga September 12th. Ask Ticket Agents.

POPULAR EXCURSION FARES

Via SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1929

ROUND TRIP FARES FROM SHELBY, N. C.

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