

Around Our TOWN Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM

A MAN WHO HAS BEEN PLACES AND SEEN THINGS WAS talking about Shelby the other day after having given the town several once-overs.

"It's one of the most progressive, growing little cities I've ever seen," he said. "And generally speaking I know of no other place which equals this town, but there is one thing which puzzles me the more I think about it: What is wrong with your schools? There isn't a town of any consequence in my acquaintance which has a poorer high school building and equipment. Shelby's schools seem far behind Shelby. I know of towns nothing like so large or so prosperous which have school buildings resembling colleges in comparison to your buildings here. Many of the outstanding leaders in the country today—ministers, statesmen and writers—are Shelby products, and I'm wondering if you are. I'm wondering if such can possibly be the case 20 years from now considering your lack of attention to educational matters. What's the matter?" he queried in conclusion.

This department leaves the answer to someone else, while it dodges the shots of those who say "such things shouldn't be printed, even if they are true. Somebody might read about it."

THERE ARE SEVERAL FELLOWS, like Charlie Hubbard, the Georgian, who contend this colyum would be more readable if more of it was borrowed. Wherewith we borrow this one for Charlie and his pals to unravel:

"I tell you how it is," said the blind-eyed patient to the asylum doctor. "I met a young widow with a grown-up step-daughter and I married the widow. Then my father met our step-daughter and married her. That made my wife the mother-in-law of her father-in-law, and made my step-daughter my step-mother, and my father became my step-son. See?"

"Then my step-mother, the step-daughter of my wife, had a son. That boy was, of course, my brother, because he was my father's son; but he was also the son of my wife's step-daughter, and therefore her grandson. Then my wife had a son, my brother-in-law.

"The step-sister of my son is also his grandmother, because he is her step-son's child. My father is the brother-in-law of my child, because his step-sister is his wife. I am the brother of my own son, who

is also the child of my grandmother. "I am my mother's brother-in-law, my wife is her own child's aunt, my son is my father's nephew, and I can't stand it."

SPEAKING OF SUNBACKS AND scanty attires, a reader calls our attention to an account of the wedding of an old college mate of ours, a minister at that. In describing the bride's wedding outfit (everybody had to guess what the groom wore, as usual) the society reporter wrote: "Her blouse of egg-shell matched the handsome fox fur which completed the costume." Great Guns! Alligator Wings! Whoopee! And Whatnot! Who said that a minister never gets thrills in life?

SHELBY SHORTS: AN OBSERVANT reader informs, in answer to the colyum's query, that "Eula Kett" who sends those peekaboo verses from Shelby to Harold Brown's Wayside column in the Charlotte Observer is none other than Miss Marietta Hoyle.

Now somebody please reveal the identity of "Tute of Lawndale," and those other verse writers who keep old Wayside chattering and jabbering. Horace Grigg, the county school head, has a motto on his wall which urges "Keep Smiling." Seems as if he needs it; that's a place where a delegation of fathers will come in this morning and demand desks, blackboards and other supplies, which cost money, and in the afternoon many of the same group will return and demand that school taxes be lowered. They seem to forget that you have to pay for an education same as you do the piper for the dance music he makes. . . .

"Cooter hunting" is the newest sport with the hunters about Shelby, but a good many folks, never having heard of the sport, are afraid to inquire about it, fearing that it is something like going out to bag a snipe. . . . This is the season of the year, a banker tells us, that the fellow who knows how to save money goes to the clothing stores and purchase summer suits and hats for next year at half price. A lot of the rest of us might do that, too, if there was anything left over after having the overcoat cleaned and de-mothed and the shoes half-sold for the approaching winter. . . .

B. O. Hamrick, former police chief, talking to a fellow who still thinks he's young (the writer): "You'll never live to see another Democratic president." And the speaker was one of those Democrats who never scratched in his life, and never will. That's tough on us guys who know no better than to hope that some day, somehow, a regular fellow like Al will shuffle up the White House walk.

THE JUDGE HAD JUST CHARGED the jury in a home brew case, relates Eugene Ashcraft in the Monroe Enquirer. "Is there any question any jurymen would like to ask before considering the evidence?" the judge added. "There's a couple of us jurymen, your honor," began one of the jurors, "who would like to know if the defendant bodied the malt one or two hours, and how does he keep the yeast out?"

One way to abolish wars for all time would be to agree to postpone the next war until the World War debts are all paid.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

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Roosevelt To Be Choice Of The Democrats

New York Governor Has Assets For Reuniting Split Party Ranks.

Washington. — Republicans of Washington who have kept an eye on Franklin D. Roosevelt since he became governor of New York are inclining more strongly than ever to the belief that he will be the Democratic nominee for president in 1932. Privately, they concede that he is making good as governor, and has done nothing to jeopardize his popularity in the Empire state. They comment, too, on the fact that incidents of his administration indicate that Governor Roosevelt is squinting in the direction of the party. He has never been a pronounced wet. His alleged increasing dryness doubtless is a source of great joy to his wife who is an out and out dry, though she was an ardent supporter of Governor Smith in 1928.

Another thing that has impressed Republican observers is that Governor Roosevelt's health does not appear to have suffered. At the beginning of his administration there was some doubt whether he could stand the physical strain which the office imposes on the occupant at Albany. Were Roosevelt's health to break, he would automatically be eliminated as a presidential candidate. Aside from the lameness caused by an attack of infantile paralysis some years ago, Governor Roosevelt's general health is reported to be excellent. He recently travelled 5,500 miles inspecting the barge canal and state institution of New York, and endured the hardships of travel as well as any other member of his party.

Information from New York is that Governor Roosevelt was received warmly everywhere on this trip. Friends insist that he is stronger up-state, in the Republican section, than he has ever been. Another significant development is the public announcement of New York Democratic leaders this week that Governor Roosevelt will be a candidate for reelection next year, and will be renominated without doubt. If he is elected in 1930 to succeed himself he will occupy the same strategic position that Governor Smith occupied in 1928. In the presidential campaign year 1932 he will occupy the position of governor of the state which casts 45 electoral votes.

At this time Governor Roosevelt is quoted by his closest friends as saying that he is not a candidate for president, and does not propose to do anything to further such candidacy. He announces that if re-elected he will continue to devote himself to the duties of governor. Washington commentators, whether Democratic or Republican, nearly all discount the talk of Governor Smith being the nominee in 1932. It is the very prevalent belief here that no situation will arise which would encourage an effective pre-convention campaign for Smith. Observers cannot get away from the idea that 1928 permanently sidetracked the former New York governor or so far as the presidency is concerned.

The present control and direction of the Democratic party machinery is in the hands of men to whom Roosevelt probably would be thoroughly acceptable. Mr. Raskob holds on to the national chairmanship and gives no sign of retiring from that office. Mr. Shouse, his personal selection for chairman of the executive committee, is actively in charge of headquarters in Washington, directing publicity, which is on a large scale. The majority of the members of the national committee are generally considered to be friendly to Chairman Raskob, though there have been suggestions here and there that on a showdown sufficient anti-Raskob sentiment might develop to bring about the retirement of the present chairman.

Southern Democrats for the most part appear to believe that the south would support Franklin Roosevelt for president, even the states that turned against Governor Smith last year. Roosevelt is an educated man, who would appeal to many voters who developed prejudice against Smith on account of his idiosyncrasy of speech and colloquial manner on the platform. Nor is it to be forgotten that Roosevelt is a Protestant, where Governor Smith is a Catholic.

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NEW HOUSE DOTS OF CURRENT NEWS

(Special to The Star.)

New House, Sept. 5.—The rain which fell Wednesday was very much appreciated. Crops are looking much refreshed this morning. A training school for the B. Y. P. U. was held at Sandy Plains last week. A very large crowd was present each night. Supt. B. F. Jenkins taught the senior. Mrs. Jesse Jones and Mr. Leroy Doty, taught the intermediates. Miss Gladys Greene taught the juniors. Misses Louise and Ruth Bridges had as their dinner guests Sunday as follows: Misses Lorine Holland, Ruth McClure, Thelma Horn of Rock Hill, S. C., Dorothy Greene, Ferne Morgan, Gladys Petty and Mr. O. D. Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doty of Morganton, recently visited in this section. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Doty of Kannapolis spent Saturday night with Mrs. Rachel Humphries. Messrs. R. L. Humphries and Cleatus Brooks who works in Virginia, spent Sunday and Monday visiting home folks.

Miss Thelma Horn of Rock Hill, S. C., spent last week with her cousin, Miss Ruth McClure. Miss Maryce Brooks spent last week in Kannapolis visiting her sister, Mrs. Gaither Allen. Miss Pheba Brooks also spent last week in Kannapolis with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Hawkins and Mrs. Hattie Doty spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey of the Race Path community.

Miss Selma Humphries, Messrs. J. P. Walker and Herman Petty all enter college at Bowling Springs Monday.

Mrs. Buna Philbeck spent part of last week in Ellenboro visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Greene and daughter, Gladys, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greene. Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Huber Gold a dainty daughter. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Mrs. Gold was formerly Miss Selma Mauney.

Miss Donniss Gold who recently graduated from N. C. C. W. is spending a few days at home and an early date she goes to Hickory where she teaches.

Miss Carrie Depriest left for Washington, D. C., Saturday where she goes to enter college. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Padgett visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Greene awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rush Padgett of Shelby visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Bridges Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Crawley and Miss Selma Humphries motored to Charlotte one day last week on a shopping tour.

A large number from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Robert Melton at Walls' Baptist church Sunday afternoon Sept. 1, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Melton's home at the time of her death was at Caroleen. Before her marriage she was Miss Mae Bailey formerly of this place. Some years ago she joined the Sandy Plains Baptist church but recently moved her membership. She was 19 years of age, and was a splendid type of a young woman.

She is survived by a one week's old baby boy, her husband, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugh Bailey, a number of brothers and sisters, besides a large number of friends and relatives. Miss Ruth Walker spent the day Sunday with Miss Euzel Petty. Misses Ordina and Luna Whitaker and Vestine Doty, visited Miss Sue Davis Sunday.

Administrator's Notice. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Amanda Jane Wright, deceased, late of Cleveland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home in Fallston, N. C., on or before the 17th day of August, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. R. A. LACKEY, Administrator of Amanda Jane Wright, deceased. Quinn, Hamrick & Harris, Attys.

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NOTICE OF RESALE OF HOUSE AND LOT.

Under the power and authority contained in the will of E. A. Hamrick, deceased, I as executor of said will, will offer for re-sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder at 2 o'clock p. m. Sept. 16, 1929, on the premises of the late E. A. Hamrick, deceased, the following described lot on which is located his late residence: Lying and being in the town of Lattimore, N. C., and described as follows: Beginning at a pine knot and pointers, west of public road in Ella Jones line and runs thence north 84 east 1 chain to a stake in the public road, J. W. Fite's corner; thence with road N. 18 W. 470 chains to a stone in road; thence N. 86 3-4 W. 654 chains to a stone in the old line, now W. H. Blanton's corner; thence with said line S. 8 5-8 W. 5 chains to a stone, R. L. Harrill's corner; thence S. 86 3-4 E. 7.83 chains to the beginning, containing 3 5-8 acres. Terms of sale: 1-2 cash, balance on Dec. 1, 1929. This August 31, 1929. UNION TRUST COMPANY OF SHELBY, N. C. Lattimore Branch Executor. Newton & Newton, Attys.

Executor's Notice. Having qualified as executor of the estate of R. H. Wright, deceased, late of Cleveland county, N. C. this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home in Fallston, N. C., on or before the 17th day of August, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This August 17th, 1929. R. A. LACKEY, Executor of R. H. WRIGHT, Deceased. Quinn, Hamrick & Harris, Attys.

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