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MONDAY, OCT. 28, 1929.

TWINKLES

A reader wants to know why cotton does not bring as much on the Shelby market as upon other nearby markets. And we pass the query along.

Johnston Avery, for several years considered one of the outstanding editorial writers in the State while employed in that capacity on The Hickory Record, has developed into a publisher of some scope. First of all, he purchased and began operating The Lenoir News-Topic and now he has started a paper at Granite Falls, which is being edited by Charlie Pogram, capable young newspaperman, who followed Avery from Hickory. Needless to say, both Lenoir and Granite Falls are being rendered good newspaper service.

T. W. Hamrick's letter to The Star about the why and wherefore of the small water main to the Cleveland Springs hotel should have been very interesting to Shelby citizens, and, also, must have given city firemen a pleasant feeling. If every citizen of Shelby was as interested in and knew as much about our city government as does Mr. Hamrick, all administrations could not help but show general improvement.

SHELBY SHOULD BACK UP THE BOY SCOUTS

IN ANOTHER week or so Shelby and Cleveland county people will be called upon to give financial aid to the Boy Scout movement in the county. Before passing up the plea as just another place to get rid of some money, the people of this section should think just what the Scout organization means to their boys and to the future of this country.

Dr. H. K. Boyer, retiring pastor of Central Methodist church and one of the soundest thinkers Shelby has ever claimed as a citizen, not long since declared from his pulpit that "next to the Church there is no organization which is doing a greater work for our boys than the Boy Scout movement." Dr. Boyer was not just talking to make some one feel good; he isn't that type of man. Every father and mother in Cleveland county who has a boy in the Scout organization knows just what type of company that boy is in when he is at a Scout meeting, and all thinking parents realize, too, a boy is not made entirely in the home. Outside influences will have much to do with shaping his character and his future—and since such is the case, what better than back him and his pals up as Scouts.

Shelby will be asked to give only \$1,000—and Shelby with ten times that amount invested otherwise could not buy better futures for itself.

JUST SPECULATING, BUT IT SOUNDS INTERESTING

IF GOVERNOR Max Gardner knows his own mind, and he says he should, he will never be a candidate for office again in North Carolina.

As was noted in a news article in the last issue of this paper, it is the second time Governor Gardner has said such things, the most recent utterance being made before a gathering of farmers in Guilford county. Governor Gardner with his political experience should know full well that a farmer seldom forgets a political declaration, and for that reason he was, without doubt, aware as to the significance that might be attached to the statement.

Yet, perhaps because of provincial pride in a home product, The Star notes that the Governor said "I will not be a candidate in North Carolina again," not just the bare statement that "I will not be a candidate again."

There may be no basis whatsoever to this trick observation upon our part, but the recollection comes of a statement made by a North Carolina man at the Tech-Carolina football game where he noticed Governor Roosevelt and Governor Gardner seated side by side in the box of dignitaries. The statement was: "We may be seeing that pair pictured right often together in 1932." Which, of course, would make Mr. Gardner a candidate again, but not a candidate for a North Carolina office. If you get us.

MAYBE IT IS A JOB FOR THE PARENTS TO DO

C. NEWBOLD, of the North Carolina Department of Education, writes an interesting article on the subject "Schoolhouses are Cheaper Than Jails."

He notes among other things that very few of the prisoners in this State are well educated, and that coincides with the information recently published by The Star that in all the white youths in the North Carolina penitentiary there is not a single high school graduate.

It is all right, in fact, it is good, for us to say that schoolhouses are cheaper than jails and that there are no high school graduates in prison, but is that all we are going to do about it? Shouldn't the above information be repeatedly brought to the attention of North Carolina parents? And isn't it reasonable that the parents are the folks to do something about it?

The boy who drops out of school before he receives his high school diploma has already passed beyond the jurisdiction of the compulsory school law. Whose business then, if not the parents', to see that he remains in school? A big percentage of boys, we believe, should never attend college,

because they will not be benefitted by the advantages and the world will not be helped because they had such advantages, but there is no plausible reason, other than a few unusual exceptions, why every North Carolina youth should not have a high school education. Parents may give in too readily when their boys decide that they have been in school long enough and having reached that age prefer to hang about on the streets uptown. Some youths have to quit school because necessity forces them to go to work, but very few boys of this class ever hear a prison door swing to behind them. Perhaps we are wrong, and if so, apologies go with the declaration, but it is our belief that the boy who stops school to loaf is the boy who develops criminal tendencies for to keep step with the ther lounging shieks he must have money and conveniences. His dad may permit him to loaf, but he will draw the line at furnishing him all the spending money he may want. And in such conditions criminals are cultivated. What of it, parents?

Try Again.

Magistrate—Did you call the accused a rogue and a thief?
Witness—I did.
"And did you call him a liar and a cad?"
"No, your worship. I didn't—a man can't remember everything."—London Tit-Bits.

Life's Little Solaces.

Why don't you get married, Benno, an' have a little home of yer own?"
"Married! I got the toothache; I gotter punch on the jaw last Saturday night, an' I got a boil on me neck. Don't you think I'm busy enough without more trouble?"


Penny Column

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To The Ones Sending In The Correct Or Nearest Correct Answers To The Questions Listed Below:

- 1.—Name Six outstanding Safety Features built in the New Model A Ford Car.
- 2.—Give name of Ford Windshield Glass, its composition and advantages.
- 3.—What percentages of injuries sustained in accidents are caused by Broken Glass.
- 4.—Name Type and Mechanism of Ford Braking System.
- 5.—What is meant by Positive Steering and what is its advantage?
- 6.—Name the inventor of the double action hydraulic Shock Absorber used on the New Model A Ford and for what was it first used?
- 7.—What Safety Features is derived from its use.
- 8.—Why does Ford use transverse semi-elliptic springs on his car.
- 9.—Of what advantage is this particular type of spring?
- 10.—Why does no other manufacturer use them?
- 11.—What is the Bearing Surface of the New Model A Ford Crankshaft?
- 12.—What advantage does the statically and dynamically balanced crankshaft give the New Model A Ford.
- 13.—For what purpose is the Crankshaft off center in the New Model A Ford motor?
- 14.—Why does Ford equip his cars with all steel wire wheels?
- 15.—What is the tensile strength of each spoke?
- 16.—What is the construction of the New Model A Ford Steering wheel and why?
- 17.—How many roller bearings are used in the New Model A Ford and give location.
- 18.—How many Ball Bearings are used in the New Model A Ford and give location.
- 19.—Why does Ford use All Steel Electric Welded bodies.
- 20.—What Cooling System is used on the New Model A Ford?
- 21.—What Oiling System is used on the New Model A Ford?
- 22.—How are the main bearing lubricated?
- 23.—How is the Oil Pump operated?
- 24.—Why does Ford use Fuel Gravity Feed?
- 25.—Name type Fan used on the New Model A Ford.

INSTRUCTIONS

There is no catch to this—just write your answers on a plain piece of paper, sign your name and address—give name and type of car you now own—if you own no car state NONE owned—also state what type car you like best. Mail or bring in your answers to our office (THE FORD PLACE) and turn same over to contest manager, Mr. H. T. Bess, who will see that each one is properly graded. Each answer scores FOUR points—Can you make 100? No one connected with Charles L. Eskridge or any member of their immediate family, or any other Ford Agency is eligible to participate in this contest. Each question has its answer written out by Charles L. Eskridge and sealed in an envelope which will not be opened until Friday, December 20th, 1929, at 6:00 P. M., at which time the contest closes. Mr. Charles C. Barton, President of First National Bank and Mr. R. T. LeGrand, Secretary and Treasurer Shelby Cotton Mill, will act as judges and also see that Mr. H. T. Bess has properly graded your answers.

RULES OF CONTEST

Each answer must be written, no verbal answers will be accepted. It will not be necessary to write down each question. Simply number your answer to correspond with the number of the question. PRIZES TO BE AWARDED THE WINNERS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21ST, 1929, 6:00 P. M., IN FRONT OF CHARLES L. ESKRIDGE GARAGE. These questions may be had in sheet form by calling at our office.

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PHONE 241.

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