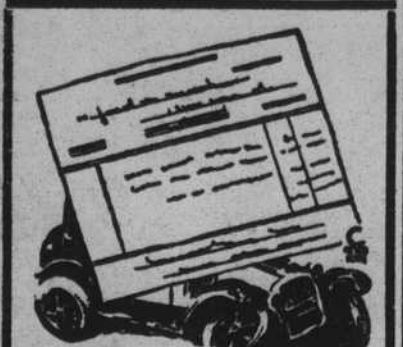


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Around Our TOWN Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM

Only recently one of the men who may be the "next governor" of North Carolina was a visitor to Shelby (somehow or another Shelby has a wide acquaintance with next governors and governors), and while in town making his courtesy calls, he, without realizing it, let it out that he is going to be a hard man to beat because he knows the game he is in.

While talking with several friends on the street, one friend made reference to another of the fellows who aspires to be "next governor" and a recent public statement the latter had made. Whereupon the visitor reached in his vest pocket, hauled out a newspaper clipping, and said "Yes, I have that statement right here." He didn't say so, but one could tell by the twinkle in his eye that he believed that statement held over a few months might give his rival trouble.

No doubt it will, and that is why the column classes the visiting candidate as an expert politician. He perhaps has never read after Lloyd George or any other foreign statesman, for North Carolina leaders, as we observe, seldom travel far from home to find a model whereby they may shape themselves. Yet in his political career to date he has reached a conclusion that has also emanated from the war horse of British politics, and that deduction is, as Lloyd George expressed it, "The greatest political enemies I must face are the speeches I have made in the past."

So it is. The man in public life who goes on record with a certain statement today may tomorrow find that statement cutting his own throat as it hangs over him like a ghost. Once was political leaders kept their vanity albums full of clippings about themselves, but nowadays, if they still have their eyes on higher peaks in life, they file clippings about their rivals and prospective rivals.

This man who was a visitor to town has no doubt been filling away statements made by other prospective candidates since the day when he himself feasted his eyes upon the executive mansion in Raleigh and decided that in time to come he would make his home there for a time.

That brings to mind, since the trend is toward politics, that Col. Kirkpatrick of Charlotte has announced himself as a candidate for governor in 1936.

By 1940 at the present rate it may be that proud North Carolina parents in announcing the birth of a boy child will make the card herald double tidings by stating that the new offspring in 1970 will be a candidate for governor of North Carolina. By another generation offspring may be anticipated as future governors in the manner heirs were awaited by royalty in the days before princes decided to take their hard knocks in life by falling off horses instead of receiving them in matrimonial disputes.



ANDREW J. GRADDICK having indigestion and heartburn nearly every time I ate anything. My liver became sluggish and I'd have spells of constipation and biliousness that brought on severe headaches. Then rheumatism set in all through my body and often kept me in bed for weeks at a time.

Mrs. Gertrude Wilson A Special RICHARD HUDNUT Representative from New York. will be at our Store all of this week to tell you about the HOME METHOD of DU BARRY BEAUTY TREATMENTS. Stephenson Drug Co.

BELWOOD NEWS OF CURRENT WEEK

(Special to The Star.)

Knob Creek Sunday school is progressing nicely under our new superintendent, Mr. T. P. Deal. There will be preaching the fourth Sunday, November 24. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richard gave a corn shucking last Friday night a good time was enjoyed around the corn pile followed by a beautiful supper.

The young people of this community gave Mr. and Mrs. Bob Willis a pound party Saturday night. A large crowd was present and all reported a fine time.

Miss Ruby Hicks of Toluca visited Miss Flora Ivester Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carpenter and children of Casar spent last Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Turner.

Mr. Plato Gantt of Vale visited his sister Mrs. Jasper Childress Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. Cecil and Blanche Warlick spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. June Willis of Shelby.

Mr. Jake Fortenberry is quite ill at this writing. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. L. Willis and children of Lumberton have returned to their home after spending several days in the community with relatives.

The farmers of this section are getting behind with their work due to the rains. They sure make use of the pretty days.

Misses Madeline Porter and Flora Ivester visited Miss Martha Falls Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Willis and children spent Friday afternoon in Morganton. They were accompanied home by Miss Ola Canipe.

Miss Alma Hendrick of Lincolnton spent last week with her cousins, Misses Georgie and Pansy Queen.

Mrs. Bynum Chapman of Lincolnton spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Frank Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Willis and children of Maiden spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Willis.

Mrs. Grady Wiggins of Shelby visited Messrs. Theodore and Paul Wellmon Friday afternoon.

Misses Annie, Elva and Monta Lula Richard spent Wednesday afternoon in Shelby shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Johnson and children of Lincolnton spent Sunday in the community with relatives.

FIRST TAX ROUND

I will be at the following places on dates mentioned below for the purpose of collecting 1929 County Taxes:

- No. 1 Township Monday, Nov. 25; S. Bridges Store 9 to 12 A. M.
No. 2 Township Monday, Nov. 25th, Boiling Springs, 1 to 5 P. M.
No. 3 Township Tuesday, Nov. 26th, Earl, 9 to 12 A. M.
No. 4 Township Wednesday, Nov. 20, Grover 9 to 12 A. M.
No. 4 Township Wednesday, Nov. 20, Kings Mt. Town Office 1 to 5 P. M.
No. 5 Township Tuesday, Nov. 26th, Waco, 1 to 4 P. M.
No. 7 Township Wednesday, Nov. 27, Mooresboro 9 to 12 A. M.
No. 7 Township Wednesday, Nov. 27, Lattimore, 1 to 5 P. M.
No. 8 Township Friday, Nov. 29th, De-light, 9 to 12 A. M.
No. 8 Township Friday, Nov. 29th, Polkville, 1 to 5 P. M.
No. 9 Township Thursday, Nov. 21st, Lawndale, 9 to 12 A. M.
No. 9 Township Thursday, Nov. 21st, Fallston, 1 to 5 P. M.
No. 10 Township Thursday, Nov. 28th, John T. Warlick, 1 to 5 P. M.
No. 11 Township Thursday, Nov. 28th, Casar, 9 to 12 A. M.

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