

200 Delegates At Cathering

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sprung up by reason of the autos, better roads, radios, airplanes, railroads, etc. Six diamond mines are in full operation in the Belgium Congo in Central Africa where Dr. Bedinger has been stationed for 15 years or more and because of materialism, the natives forsake their tribal habits, learn unspeakable sins and practices, become arrogant and proud. Because of this changed conditions, the American missionaries there are only able to win converts in groups of five or ten at a time whereas, Dr. Bedinger baptized 1500 in three weeks work ten years ago.

Adjourn Today.

It is a new Africa with new conditions and problems to meet. The need is great for more missionaries which the church is unable to support, more hospital and school facilities. The only educational and medical advantages offered the natives are offered by the various missions.

Lunch was served at the church at noon yesterday and today and the meeting comes to a close after the session this afternoon.

Shelby Firemen Ask For Cleared Streets

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the trucks and firemen's cars pass it will make fire-fighting much easier for us.

"The present practice of all motorists dashing to a fire the minute the siren sounds will, if continued, result in a serious fire and perhaps injury to someone, and we have decided that it must be stopped. Hereafter city authorities have informed us that all firemen are authorized to get the name of those who violate the above regulations and we mean to do it. We get blamed when we fail to make speed and it is up to us to cooperate with the mayor and police officials in keeping the streets clear when there is a fire.

"We also intend to report for prosecution all motorists who drive their cars over the fire hose. They will not do so if they observe regulations about keeping a block from the fire-fighting."

The majority of the Shelby fire-fighters are volunteers as is Chief Robinson and since fires are not profitable to them they urge citizens, to whom saving Shelby property means just as much to as to the firemen, to cooperate with them in every way possible.

Cost County Home Inmates Is Given

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mate does not necessarily mean superior care. As a matter of fact some of the counties that are known to give their county home inmates excellent care show a low maintenance cost. The county home system is both the least supervised and most inefficient public business in the state.

There are eighty-eight counties that maintain county poor houses. Sixty-five of these gave adequate reports for the year 1929 to the state department of public welfare. These sixty-five counties cared for 1,674 inmates at cost of \$440,182, not counting interest on the \$2,784,714 invested in the county home plants of these counties. The per capita cost without considering the investment was \$262.95 per year, and if the investment is credited with five percent, the annual cost averaged \$346.12 per year. The cost varied from \$61.66 per inmate per month

in Clay county to \$6.49 in Hyde county. The state average cost per county home inmate was almost exactly one dollar per day.

Vance Shows the Way.

The county home method of caring for the poor is very expensive. The state department of public welfare says, "The poor could be maintained far more comfortably for less money, if the expenditure of funds were carefully supervised by someone trained in the administration of poor relief."

"For instance, Mrs. W. B. Waddill

superintendent of public welfare in Vance county, has taken eighteen inmates from the county home and placed them in private homes where they are much happier. They are well cared for under Mrs. Waddill's supervision, and yet they are each costing Vance county only \$4.83 per month! The county home has been converted by the Duke endowment. Only five of the former inmates remain, all of these being in need of hospital care. A great saving has been effected in this county. Con-

Speaks At Monroe.

Rev. John A. Hunter, colored minister of Shelby, was the principal speaker at a mass meeting of Union county colored people held at Monroe Monday. He discussed doing away with hard times by trading with home merchants and full 800 people heard him.

Mooresboro Finals Begin On Sunday

Mooresboro finals begin Sunday, April 27, with a sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. I. M. Kimbrough. Class day exercises and declaimers contest, April 29, at 7:30 p. m. Readers contest, April 30, 8 p. m. Graduating exercises, May 2, at 8 p. m.

At The Theaters

Patrons of the Lyric theatre will be glad to know that the talking equipment is again in order and that Harold Lloyd is doing his neck-breaking stunts in his funniest all-talking comedy, "Welcome Danger." This picture is being shown today for the last time. A complete change of program is announced for tomorrow in Bob Custer's "Parting The Trails," and added attractions.

"Dames Ahoy" is the hilarious comedy hit playing at the Webb theatre today and Saturday. It's an all-talking riot of sailors, songs and fun. Helen Wright is the leading lady, with Glenn Tryon and other popular fun favorites. Miss Wright is playing in her first all-talking picture in "Dames Ahoy." In the advertising columns today the Webb is extending a special offer to see this special week end program.

The Carolina is offering a big double program for Friday and

Saturday this week—two features and two all-talking comedies—at regular admission. "Mexicali Rose" one of the features, is a Mexican border romance, artistically portrayed by a capable cast of favorites, starring Barabara Stanwyck and Sam Hardy. "Sweethead," the other feature, is a knock-out prize fighting film with James Gleason, Johnny Walker and Marion Shilling.

Turrentine Preaches On Sunday Evening

The morning worship service for Central Methodist church will be at 11 o'clock the sermon by Rev. L. B. Hayes being, "Religion: A Divine Friendship." The adult choir will give special music at this service. At 7:30 Dr. S. B. Turrentine, president of Greensboro college and former resident of Shelby will bring the message for the evening. It is hoped that the good support had during the Easter season may continue throughout the year.

Hollifield Child Pneumonia Victim

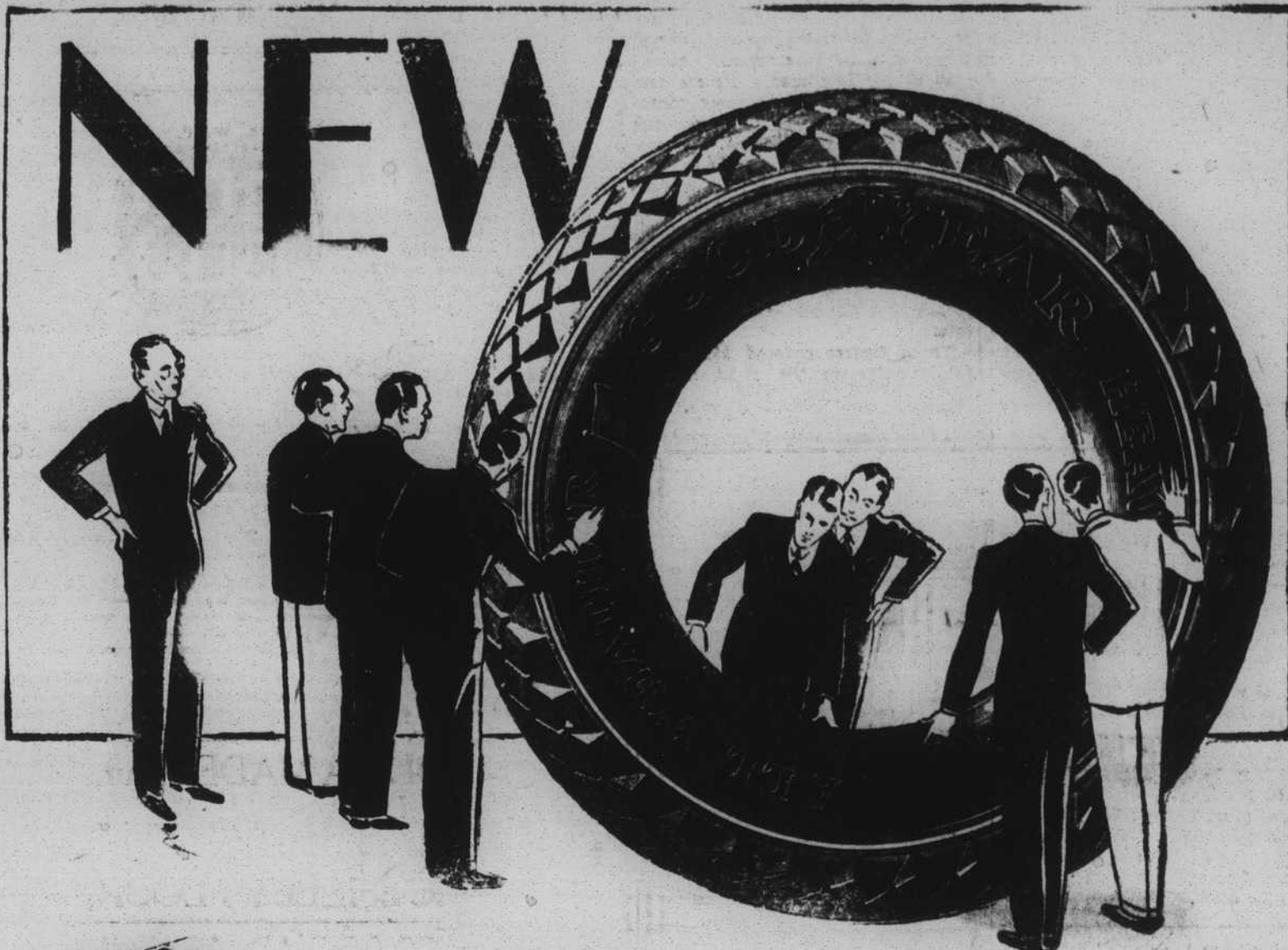
The five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hollifield of the Sharon community died at 6 o'clock with pneumonia. The little fellow, C. L. Hollifield, jr., was taken suddenly ill at 9 o'clock the day before. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. R. L. Forbis and Rev. Zeno Wall and interment will be at Zoar church cemetery.

Penny Column

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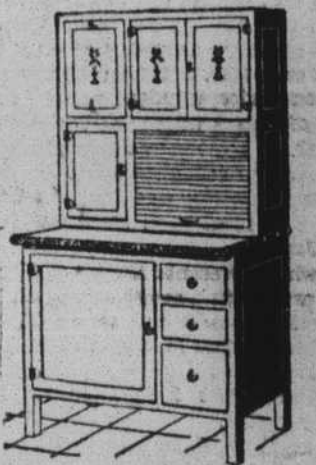
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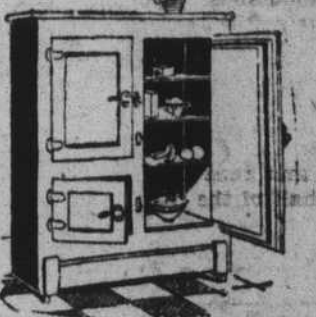
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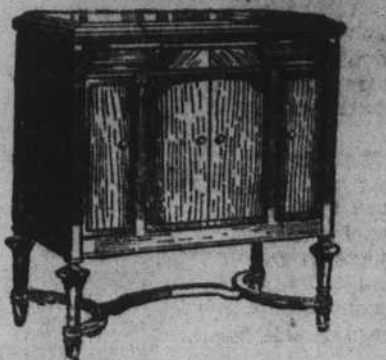
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