

# Around Our TOWN Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM.

IT'S AN ANNUAL SUMMER ARGUMENT: Seashore or mountains? About Shelby however, many people seem to have compromised on both.

Which is to say that several scores of Shelby people are getting their vacation swimming, fishing and mountain scenery all in one lump—at Bridgewater.

Just how popular the Lake James playground and power incubator has become with Shelby people cannot be realized without a trip to the big expanse of water upon which Table Rock mountain casts its shadows.

A number of Shelby people have neat cottages scattered among the hillside groves overlooking the big lake, and moored in the various coves are several motor boats which belong to Shelby people.

Just now, to use a popular phrase, fishing isn't so hot at Lake James, due to the fact that the water is unusually low. As it is, however, week-end parties generally manage to snag enough catfish, perch and a few bass for their meals. The latest Shelby motor boat to go on the water there is an 1800-pound affair, which derives its power from an eight-cylinder Marmon motor. It is one of the largest boats on the lake, the property of W. H. Blanton, jr., and rides the choppy surface as smoothly as one of the big steamers rolling along the Atlantic.

To get an idea of Bridgewater's popularity, watch the Fallston highway stream of cars, heading west, on Friday and Saturday afternoons during the summer.

A STORY IS told about Shelby of a young married woman of the city who recently had the famous Natural Bridge of Virginia for her supper. She had been with her husband, a well known young professional man of the city, on a vacation trip to New York. While there they had been places and seen things. And going places and seeing things costs quite a bit along Broadway's whoopee lane. Returning down Shenandoah valley they passed near the freak bridge. The young lady wanted to see it; her husband didn't. The wife insisted. He informed her that it was either see the bridge or get supper. It costs a dollar to rubberneck at the bridge. He handed her the dollar, she took

in the bridge, returned where he was waiting, and they were on the way. When the supper hour arrived and mention was made of it, the husband pulled 16 cents from his pocket. Prior to spending a dollar to see the bridge he had \$1.16.

It's a true story, but as yet she hasn't told him that the Natural Bridge proved a disappointment. Here's hoping he doesn't read this column.

**WHAT IS THE** proper spelling of the name of the colored residential section in northeast Shelby—Freedom, Freedmon?

Among the whites the pronunciation, or word, most used is Freedom, but, if you've noticed, the colored folks, nearly always say Freedmon. The name, no doubt, is derived from some connection with emancipation of the colored race, but who named the section, and what was the original name?

**THE NEW YORK TIMES** columnist must have read about 80 people being killed in auto accidents in North Carolina in May. Anyway, here's how he filled a couple inches of space:

Stranger, pause and shed a tear. For one who leaves no mourners. D. F. Sapp reposes here. He would cut corners.

Here lie G. Whilliken's friends, all five. He took them along when he learned to drive.

His jacket what little remains. Of Aleck McFree. He let her rip and raced with trains. R. I. P.

Under this mound is Goofus Green. His chemistry few extol. He filled his tank with gasoline. Himself with alcohol.

**CYCLONE MACK**, erstwhile evangelist, is to speak in Shelby on July 3, Thursday week, and those who haven't heard any new words in some time should not pass up the opportunity. Cyclone has a knack of creating and using new words, from a foot to a yard in length, that

would make old Noah Webster do the barrel-roll under his tombstone if he heard them.

**THEN THERE'S** that joke on some of the young ladies in a sophisticated bridge club among the young married set of the town. They decided that there should be some new method of awarding prizes. Finally they hit upon the idea that all the scores should be kept for a month, at the end of which time the men should entertain at a dinner party, if their scores totalled less than the combined scores of the women, or vice versa, should the men make higher scores than the women. It was a hotsy-totsy plan until one of them happened to think that the score for the men and the score for the women would be exactly the same as the tables are paired off with the men and women playing partners. In other words, every time one of the women made a certain score some man in the club must of necessity have made the same score.

**THIS IS** the season of the year when the ice man can thumb his nose at the coal dealer, provided he doesn't have to thumb his nose at himself because he sells both necessities.

**IF THE MINIATURE** golf course proprietors will not take offense, we have an idea which may develop into a fortune. The old-timers, it seems, do not take to golf, on the man-sized courses or the miniature. Any game or fad these days must be made a bit hotsy-totsy, so it is our idea that old-fashioned barnyard golf, would go over big if properly handled. A vacant lot in town, gaily colored shoes, electric lights for night play, score cards, and other paraphernalia. Now if some one will finance the idea, we're willing to go in it fifty-fifty, and believe the rings will attract more than the hole-outs.

**Card of Thanks.** We desire to take this opportunity of expressing our heartfelt appreciation for the many kind acts and the sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Mrs. Hester Jones. It is our sincere hope that life will reward you, and some day may we have the privilege of showing our friendship in return. C. P. Jones and Family.

**Relief In Color.** Color more profuse and more diverse is one of the means by which our generation finds relief from the monotony of standardization.—Woman's Home Companion.

## GROVER COMMUNITY NEWS GLEANINGS

**Mr. Ray Beam Suffers Injuries.** Mrs. Hardin In Hospital.

(Special to The Star.)

Mrs. Dick Rollins and three children, of Akron, O., are visiting relatives in and around Grover this week.

Mrs. D. M. Tedder and family who moved from here last fall to Cumberland, Md. have returned and are living in their home on the highway just north of Grover. G. E. Smith and family who had been occupying the Tedder home have moved in the Turner house next to the old Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Ophelia Rollins is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. Ray Beam who works in Keeter's Red Front store had quite a serious accident one day last week. While cutting meat in the market a large knife he was using slipped and severed the arteries in his arm between the hand and elbow. It required nineteen stitches to fix it up and stop the flow of blood.

Miss Thelma Rollins is back at her post with the Rainbow Novelty Co. after a week's vacation spent in the country with relatives.

Mrs. J. I. Hardin was carried back to the hospital at Rutherfordton last week. She seems to be unable to regain her health and her physician advised that she be taken back to the hospital for observation and treatment.

Mr. Ed Hambricht and family and Mrs. C. F. Harry who were injured in a car wreck in Forest City some time ago are all getting along fine and all will be out in good shape soon unless some complication which is unlooked for arises.

Mrs. Ernest Hambricht is quite sick at this writing having suffered something like a heart attack last night at her home on the Shelby-Grover road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Byars and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore out in the Mt. Paran section Sunday. They also attended services at the Mt. Paran Baptist church Sunday morning.

The farmers are bringing in specimen stalks of their cotton these days that are literally covered with some small peculiar insect that is playing havoc in their fields. Some places they have just about killed out all the cotton and very few if any fields are free from these new pests that seem to have come on in advance of the boll weevil to de-

stroy the prospect for prosperity this fall.

Our two genial rural letter carriers, Mr. A. F. Collins and Mr. Vassar Hardin are taking their annual vacation at this time and both of them have brought brand new automobiles.

Mrs. M. E. Cleckley, of Lexington, S. C. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Bird.

Miss Ruth Webster, of Gaffney, S. C. spent last week-end with Miss Marjorie Bird.

Misses Marjorie and Elizabeth Bird are visiting this week with relatives in Gaffney and Columbia, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Howard, of Fuquay Springs, accompanied by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and Mr. Bruce Howard spent some time last week with their daughter, Mrs. Audy Harry, and while here a party from Grover headed by Miss M. Livingston, took well filled baskets and spread supper picnic style out under the trees in Mrs. Harry's yard where a delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sheppard, of Greenville, S. C. were visiting relatives in Grover last Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Laurence, of Richmond, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bookout this week.

Master Albert Crisp was visiting relatives in Greenville, S. C. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy accompanied by their son and daughter, Allen and Ethel, together with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Frazier and daughter, Miss Geraldine, all of Charlotte, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Peterson are the proud parents of a new daughter, Miss Frances Matilda, who arrived at the Peterson home at about the same time that Chas. A. Jr. arrived at the Lindbergh home at Englewood, N. J. and Theo is just as proud of his girl as Lindy is of his boy.

Rev. W. E. Furcron and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Beam last Sunday.

Little D. E. Byars has had quite a severe spell of colitis for several days but is improving at this writing.

Mrs. T. W. McMurry, of Abbeville, S. C. and Mrs. T. B. Meacham of Charlotte were visiting their sister, Mrs. J. T. Dendy several days last week.

Rev. J. T. Dendy and wife, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are visiting friends and relatives this week in Charlotte and Richmond, S. C. They will be away from home the entire week.

Mrs. W. M. Hambricht spent last week-end with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Melton at Blacksburg, S. C. The following young men from

Grover are attending the C. M. T. C. camp at Ft. Bragg: Bub Mullinax, Egbert Roark, James Pinckelton, David Harry, H. Jack Furcron. Mr. Kermit Keeter of Shelby spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Keeter.

The intermediate B. Y. P. U. held their quarterly social at Sulphur Springs last Thursday night. The senior B. Y. P. U. will hold their quarterly social next Friday night at some place to be decided upon later.

## New Prospect News Of Current Week

(Special to The Star.) The farmers of this community are about to catch up with their crops.

Mr. A. L. Powell of Union spent a few hours with Mr. Clyde Hefner Sunday afternoon.

Miss Essie Towery spent Saturday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Jane Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Betts spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Betts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beam. Mrs. Clyde Hefner and little daughter, Marie, spent the week-

## SPECIAL LOW FARES

### Round-Trip SHELBY To Niagara Falls

\$35.45  
Tickets on Sale June 27,  
July 3, 11, 17, 25, 31;  
August 8, 14, 22, 28;  
Sept. 5, 11, 19, 25.

### TO Atlantic City, N. J.

\$25.60  
Tickets on Sale

July 2, 8, 16, 22, 30;  
August 5, 13, 19, 27;  
September 2, 10, 16.

Tickets Limited 18 Days.  
For Information Call  
Agent  
**SEABOARD**

end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Powell of Union.

Mrs. Ada Melton and children of Polkville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hefner.

Miss Ellen Hefner spent the week-end with Miss Madge Wilson of Union.

Mrs. Elizabeth Melton spent Sunday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. P. P. Hefner.

Miss Mary Lizzie Milton spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ellen Hefner.

M. S. Rudisill of Crouse, Lintcoln county, estimates his 35 acres of wheat will yield 1,000 bushels of quality grain.

## BACK ON JOB AGAIN; HE THANKS SARGON

"I used to suffer with rheumatic pains in my legs and arms and a continual aching in my back. Splitting headaches would last for days



S. W. MORROW

at a time, my kidneys were over-active, my food didn't digest right and I was in such bad shape I had to quit work for weeks. Sargon gave me the best health I've had in 25 years. All my rheumatic pains are gone and so is every ailment in my body. My kidneys or nothing else keep me from sleep and I'm back at work feeling fine!

"Sargon Pills got my liver to working right and gave me lasting relief from constipation."—S. W. Morrow, Asheville, foreman for the Carolina Wood Products Co., Cleveland Drug Company, Agents. adv.

## PARAGON VALUES

NEW PICTURES \$1.00

CARD TABLES \$1.00

KITCHEN STOOLS \$1.00



CURTAINS CRISS-CROSS

69c Cream Only

PARAGON FURN. CO.

### LOWEST IN 14 YEARS

Efird's prices lowest in 14 years, as always we are the first to give our customers and friends the benefit.

# EFIRD'S 1930 JUNE SALE

— EFIRD'S —  
Annual June Sale closes Thursday night July 3rd — store will close all day July 4th.

## LEADS THE SOUTH TO LOWER PRICES

— PRICES LOWEST IN 14 YEARS —

### FRIDAY MORNING JUNE 27

COMMENCES THE LAST WEEK — SALE CONTINUES THROUGH JULY 3RD.

**MEN'S PALM BEACH SUITS CUT IN PRICE**  
Men's genuine Palm Beach suits, good styles, well tailored, regular \$15 value with one pair pants, Efird's June sale price  
**\$8.75**

**TROPICAL WORSTED SUITS**  
Men's new tropical worsted suits in the season's newest patterns values worth up to \$18.50. Sale price  
**\$13.75**

**MEN'S OVERALLS, 65c**  
Men's full cut blue denim overalls, \$1 value ..... **65c**

**BOYS' OVERALLS, 45c**  
Boys' full cut blue denim overalls ..... **45c**  
Youths' full cut overalls ..... **65c**  
Youths' new pin stripe overalls ..... **94c**

**MEN'S BETTER OVERALS AT \$1.10**  
Men's high grade overalls made of best quality denim, sold originally at \$1.75, new sale price ..... **\$1.10**

**PIN CHECK PANTS, 95c**  
Genuine Otis Pin check pants, sale price ..... **95c**

**MEN'S \$1 UNION SUITS, 65c**  
Men's nationally advertised \$1 union suits, a brand that we cannot mention the name. Sale price ..... **65c**

**MISSES' RAYON BLOOMERS**  
Misses' closely woven fine rayon bloomers. Sale price ..... **35c**

**NON-RAVEL BLOOMERS**  
A new special lot ladies' non-ravel bloomers, colors pink, peach, etc. Sale price ..... **44c**  
Ladies' rayon flat crepe princess slip and gown slips with hemstitched tops and medallion front, 10-inch hem, full cut sizes, Each ..... **79c**  
Two for \$1.50

**EFIRD'S BUYS MILL'S ENTIRE PRODUCTION BEDSPREADS 69c**  
80x90 first quality cotton spreads, colored stripes, \$1.00 value, sale price ..... **69c**

**RAYON SPREADS**  
80x105 Burlington made all rayon spreads, \$2 value, all colors, sale price ..... **\$1.44**

**\$3.00 SPREADS \$1.88**  
80x105 rayon regular \$3 spreads, this special lot only, sale price ..... **\$1.88**

**MEN'S PULLMAN OXFORDS**  
Men's new Pullman oxfords in blacks and browns, full last, regular \$5 values, sale price ..... **\$2.95**

Men's solid color broad-cloth shirts, white, blues tans and greens ..... **68c**

Men's full cut blue Chambray Work Shirts ..... **38c**

**YARD WIDE PERCALES, 10c**  
Full yard wide percales in dress styles and shirt patterns, fast color, values up to 20c per yard, perfect remnants, per yard ..... **10c**

More than 2 yards wide seamless unbleached Bed Sheetings ..... **15c** YD.

12 Momme Imported all silk Jap Pongee, while it lasts, per yard ..... **27c**

Men's \$2.00 White Duck Pants, per pair ..... **\$1 00**

Men's Gray Work Sox, per pair ..... **5c**

\$1.50 quality all Rayon Flat Crepe, per yard ..... **79c**

Father George Sheeting per yard ..... **8c**

Yard wide best quality Pajama checks, pure white, per yard ..... **10c**

Yard wide quality 350 Long Cloth — Friday morning while it lasts ..... **5c**

\$1 quality all white Celanese Voile—per yard ..... **39c**

**LOVELY SILK DRESSES**  
One big assorted lot of ladies' beautiful all silk dresses in washable Flat Crepes new pastel shades, prints, etc., sizes 14 to 44, to go on sale for the first time at this price Friday morning  
**\$7.85**

**SUMMERY SILK DRESSES**  
Made of all silk crepes, flat crepes, printed crepes,orgettes, Flowery Summery styles, to go on sale at a new price Friday morning.  
**\$5.85**

**SILK DRESSES, \$2.85**  
One rack ladies' silk dresses including Rayon Prints, plain shades and pastel colors, Dresses originally sold up to \$5. Sale price ..... **\$2.85**

**LADIES' SHOES \$1.65**  
Ladies' patent pumps, cut-outs, one straps and arch support shoes, some of all sizes on bargain tables for June sale at ..... **\$1.65**

**LADIES' LOW SHOES \$2.65**  
One special lot ladies' novelty low shoes including pumps cut-outs, straps in new novelty patterns values originally sold up to \$4 and \$5 on special bargain table. Sale price ..... **\$2.65**

## EFIRD'S DEPT. STORE

SOUTH LaFAYETTE STREET

SHELBY, N. C.