

# Around Our TOWN Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM.

Whoever drew off the new parking lines along the curb in Shelby's uptown business section must have had the idea that the town is chock full of Austins.

Getting a car between those lines, particularly with other cars on each side, is a perfectly good driving test which should be rewarded with a driver's license when successfully accomplished.

### CHEERING MEMORIES!

In this "remember when" business it might be well to remember happier days. Let's look back about 11 years and see what was taking place in Shelby in 1920:

Cotton, believe it or not, was selling for 40 cents per pound, and real estate agents could not get enough farms to sell. In Shelby houses and lots were being traded like marbles and sold like hot cakes. Irish potatoes were selling for six dollars per bushel, and only the highest bidder could get any sugar. In those days when local merchants hired enough clerks to wait on the trade there wasn't any room in the store for customers.

It was that year that Night Policeman McBride Poston (now the chief) quit his job to superintend a construction project at Lowell. Policeman Jim Hester succeeded him.

That same year Jim Webb bought the H. B. Quinn property, corner of South LaFayette and Graham streets, for \$17,000.

In March of 1920 somebody tried to organize an Overall club at the court house and only one person attended. Everybody, y'see, was wearing silk and playing on velvet in those days. (On the moon: Many of us are glad to have just overalls nowadays. That's how times change.)

Hilary Hudson in January, 1920, had just finished playing in "Sinbad" along Broadway.

It was in 1920 that Ogburn Lutz, manager of the Campbell department store, bought half interest in the firm from R. E. Campbell. Those boys, you remember, started out life together as monazite miners.

Times were so good then that there wasn't a vacant house to be found in the city. Let's just knock 11 years off the calendar and go back there and start all over again—whatever say?

In 1920 J. E. Cook, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., came to Shelby and purchased the steam laundry from W. A. Douglas.

Quit Blanton of Hickory became manager of the local telephone exchange that year succeeding Sam C. Smith.

Good old days of yesteryear! And we better slow up here before someone gets the blues.

The May issue of the Nature magazine at Ebsitoff's is devoted to telling of the beauty of nature in the two Carolinas. Many scenes well known to local citizens are given. And, oh yes, the photos include one of the governor of the state, Honorable O. Max Gardner.

Hats off and heads bowed in silence for a moment in honor of a regular fellow, Clint Newton, who has gone on. It may be springtime but the sun doesn't seem to shine as bright on the court square now that one of the best all-around citizens Shelby ever had is here no more.

Some of the Amos 'n Andy fans about Shelby are all hot and bothered for fear that sumpin's gona happen to Amos' gal, Ruby Taylor. Our only tip is to go ahead and brush your teeth three times daily and hope for the best.

Here's a tip, one of those unappreciated things we're always tossing about with abandon:

What becomes of all the fruit jars the deputies lug into the court house when they make a raid? Frankly, we do not know. But in one county of the state, we are informed, the half gallon fruit jars, when they're emptied, are turned over to the home demonstration agent who in turn gives them to the demonstration clubs over the county to be used as containers for fruit and vegetables.

Appears to be a good idea. Now it's up to Mrs. Wallace, Manager Cline, and Sheriff Allen to think over.

A nifty little card, with the title "Emergency Calls, has been posted in offices all over Shelby by the Carolina Motor Inn. The calls listed are as follows (paste 'em up for your future use):

- Fire Department—104.
- Police Station—368.
- Sheriff's Office—62-J.
- County Jail—59.
- Shelby Hospital—486.

## May Finish Road Paving This Week

Hardsurface Highway May Be Opened All Way To Blacksburg After Middle Of May.

Gaffney Ledger. If good weather continues the remainder of this week, paving on

the national highway from Gaffney to Blacksburg will probably be finished Saturday, according to information secured from Engineer Nichols, who is in charge of the state highway department. Forces of the Lester Construction company are pushing the concrete rapidly towards Broad river from a point south of Blacksburg. This will fill in the last gap, with the exception of the approaches to the new bridge over Cherokee creek.

If the work is completed as expected, the highway will probably be opened to travel shortly after the middle of May. The paving is generally kept closed to traffic for three to four weeks after being completed. The highway has been open from Gaffney to Broad river several weeks.

## Asheville Man Heads Doctors

Dr. M. L. Stevens Elected To Succeed Wilmington Man At Session In Durham.

Durham.—Dr. M. L. Stevens, of Asheville, has been elevated to the presidency of the North Carolina Medical society, succeeding Dr. J. C. Murphy, of Wilmington.

Dr. Stevens was installed at the final sessions of the society's 78th annual convention, attended by approximately 1,000 physicians and members of the women's auxiliary, the largest number ever to attend the annual meeting.

Dr. John B. Wright, of Raleigh, was elected president-elect of the society, to take office at the end of the next general convention. Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of Southern Pines, was re-elected secretary-treasurer for a three-year term. Dr. C. W. Banner, of Greensboro, was named first vice-president, and Dr. W. W. Sawyer, of Elizabeth City, second vice-president.

## Lattimore Finals To Begin Next Week

Two Operettas on Program. Dr. Wall To Deliver Address Personally.

(Special to The Star.)

Lattimore, April 22.—Commencement exercises of the Lattimore school will be held next week, Tuesday evening April 28th at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. J. Greene and daughter, will be children's night. The children of the first six grades will give the operetta, "Mid-summer Day." The rhythm band from the first three grades will give several selections, and the seventh grade will give the old fashioned "midget in costume."

Wednesday evening, April 29th—Class day exercises.

Friday evening May 1st—High school operetta "The Belle of Beccolonia."

Saturday, May 2nd at 2 o'clock—Literary address and graduating exercises. Address by Dr. Zeno Wall, president of Bowling Springs college and pastor of the First Baptist church in Shelby.

Saturday evening May 2.—Senior play "Nothing But the Truth."

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. Armstrong's father, who celebrated his 83rd birthday Sunday at Iron Station, near Lincolnton.

Mrs. W. J. Greene and daughters, Ora and Ruth, of Spindale were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harrill. Others calling in the afternoon were Mrs. J. C. Hamrick and Mrs. G. V. Hamrick and family of Shelby, R-3.

Mr. W. E. Fite, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Fite and sons, Hal and Mac, and Mr. Joe Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nash Fite at Valdese.

Miss Lydia Poston of the Lattimore school faculty was a visitor of the South Mountain institute Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. Poston spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Jones.

Miss Margaret Martin of the Zion community spent the week and with Miss Nellena Jones.

Mrs. S. C. Rayburn, Miss Candace Rayburn and Mr. Durham Rayburn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rayburn at Waco Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mada Wilson of Claremont, spent the week end at home. She was accompanied back to Claremont Sunday afternoon by her sister, Mrs. Onnie Smith and Miss Katherine Eastep.

Miss Carrie Rayburn has returned home for the summer. The Elizabeth school in which she taught closed last week.

Miss Maude Morehead of Fallsboro spent the day Sunday at home with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morehead.

The Lattimore teachers enjoyed an outing together last Thursday evening at Mr. Aubrey Calhoun's spring at a winner roast. Hot coffee and toasted marshmallows were also a part of the feast that was enjoyed.

## Upper Cleveland News Of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Celebrate Golden Wedding. Moriah School Closes.

(Special to The Star.)

Casey R-1.—The farmers of this community are very busy plowing getting ready to plant.

The school closed at Moriah Friday after a successful year. It was taught by Rev. J. B. Funderburk as principal, Sophie Elliott, 6th and 7th grades, Mattie Elliott, 1st and 2nd grades, Nelle Morris, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades.

Many people attended the graduation exercises at Casey school Friday night.

Misses Nina Self and Daphne Hunt finished school at Casey this term.

Mrs. W. K. Hunt is very sick at this writing.

Miss Winnie Whisnant spent Wednesday with Pauline Mace near Pisgah.

Miss Madge Gant spent the week-end with Lucile and Nina Self and attended the class day exercises at Casey school house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whisnant was the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Whisnant Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Weaver was the dinner guest of Mrs. Zero Mull Friday.

Mrs. Alice Morris is spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. W. K. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Lane of Lawndale were visitors in the community Sunday.

Golden Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hunt celebrated their golden wedding anniversary the second Sunday in April. All the children and grandchildren were present and served a bountiful dinner.

Mrs. Herman Wall spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. A. A. Whisnant visited Mrs. Ben Gamble near First Broad church Sunday.

Misses Daphne Hunt spent Thursday night with her school mate, Miss Ocie Pruett.

## Jessup Heads South Shelby P. T. A.

Officers Elected for Next Year. Splendid Musical Program. Refreshments Served.

(Special to The Star.)

The final meeting of the South Shelby P. T. A., which was held on Tuesday evening at the school building was largely attended and much interest was shown. Rev. W. R. Jenkins, the president presided over the meeting. Rev. L. L. Jessup, pastor of the 2nd Baptist church, conducted the devotional.

Capt. B. L. Smith was present and made a helpful and thoroughly worthwhile talk on "Achievements Tests" which will be given in the schools at an early date. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. L. L. Jessup; first vice president Mrs. Ben Hendrick; second vice president, Mrs. J. T. Jones; treasurer Mr. E. D. Whisnant and secretary Miss Nancy Suttle.

The cash prize given by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blanton was won by Miss Bagwell's 8th grade for having the largest percentage of parents present.

At the close of the business session a splendid musical program was rendered by the Shelby Hawaii string band. This band is making wonderful progress under the direction of Mr. Will Bridges.

The splendid quartet composed of Messrs. E. D. Whisnant, Eddie Jones, Marion Champion and L. Rich rendered two enjoyable musical numbers.

Much credit is due Messrs. C. H. Reinhardt, F. E. Whitener and E. D. Whisnant for this musical treat enjoyed so much by P. T. A. members.

At the close of the meeting association members were invited to the home economics room where refreshments were served.

Solving The Farm Problem. Hudson Star.

In the days before oil was discovered in Texas, a traveling man stopped for the night at a dry-land ranch near Wink.

As he discussed the affairs of the country with his host, he became more and more puzzled as to how the little ranch paid its way. At last he ventured the question:

"How in the world do you make a go of things at all?"

Indicating the hired man, who was sitting at the far end of the supper table, the host replied:

"You see that feller there? Well, he works for me, and I can't pay him. In two years he tills the ranch. Then I work for him till I git it back."

## Toluca And Knob Creek Cleanings

Farmers Busy Planting. Sister Of Mr. Alvrans Dies.

(Special to The Star.)

Toluca, April 23.—People are making great effort in getting their cotton seed in the ground. Some planted last week while most everybody started their planters Monday. Most everybody was disappointed Tuesday morning to be delayed by the continued rain all day. A gully sweeper visited the Toluca section for a few minutes in the evening.

Wheat, oats and barley are looking fine. It seems as there is going to be a big fruit crop this year.

The senior B. Y. P. U. of Carpenters Grove enjoyed a picnic in the pasture of M. C. Hoyle on last Saturday.

Uncle Monroe Williams has been quite sick for the past several weeks with flu but is some better at this writing.

We are sorry to note that "Grandma" James is quite ill again with dropsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaker of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Willis.

Misses Fannie Burns and Estelle Mull spent last Saturday night with the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cook.

Rev. W. G. Camp of Cherryville was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warlick on last Sunday.

We are sorry to note that Rev.

Ralph Carpenter was out of school last week on account of flu settling in his head. He is some better at this writing and has returned to Bowling Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar King, Messdames Texie Boyles and George P. Mull and Rev. Robinson motored to the Grace hospital at Morganton on last Tuesday to see Ferman King who is a patient there suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. Wilson Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sahn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alvrans motored to Statesville on Sunday to see the latter's sister, Mrs. George Wilson who has been seriously ill, to their surprise when they arrived she was dead and had been buried on Saturday before. They failed to get the news.

Mrs. W. H. Young motored to Newton on last Saturday to see her mother who is sick with flu. She was some better.

ROBERTS TABERNALE C. M. E. CHURCH ON FLAT ROCK

The following service will be held at the above named church Sunday. At 10 a. m. Sunday school and at 11 a. m. Dr. E. L. Johnson will preach from a subject "The Glorious Gospel." At 5:30 p. m. Epworth league and at 7:30 p. m. the pastor's subject will be "The Kings Highway." The public is invited to attend all of these services. Special music by the choir.

It Pays To Advertise

## Notice To Contractors

Bids will be received at the office of the County Superintendent of Education, Shelby, N. C., date of May 7, 1931, 2:00 P. M., for the erection of a high school building in Number Three Township.

The plumbing and heating will be in separate contracts. Plans may be secured from the architect, Louis C. Ellis, Grover, N. C., upon deposit of \$10.00 in payment for plans, and a guarantee of return of plans with bid. Plans will be available after April 30, 1931.

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