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Around Our TOWN
Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM.

Perhaps you didn't know it, but neither did we until t'other day: A Shelby man once sold Will Rogers a radio.

Several years ago Mr. White, now manager of the Sterchi store in Shelby, was with an Asheville store. Will Rogers was in Asheville for a lecture. A call came from the hotel where the humorist was stopping for Mr. White to come around. He did and Rogers immediately began to question him about the best radio he had in his store. Then he wrote a check for it and told Mr. White to send the radio out "to my brothers on the Cherokee Indian reservation."

"Doc" Hopper and Whitey Kendall, rodeo performers at Suttle drug store, are contending that beans being sold by them are equal to the "doodle-bug" oil being sold by the hardware stores which will bring fishing worms crawling out of the ground by the dozens. Recently they planted a bean in the sidewalk in front of the Suttle store and the bean came up, believe it or not.

Sixteen years ago J. T. Gardner was elected mayor of Shelby and the new aldermen were J. G. Dudley, O. Elam, T. O. Grigg and T. W. Hamrick.

That was the year that Kings Mountain was voted into Cleveland county from Gaston by a vote of 341 to 270.

Shelby school teachers in 1915 included Misses Mabel Jetton, Mary Hancock, Hattie Lowery, Maude Frasier and Prof. W. T. Howerton. Remember them?

Shelby high's 1915 debating teams in the state-wide triangular debate were composed of Jeff Moore, Willis McMurry, Miss Carobel Lever, and Tom Brice Mitchell.

Solicitor Spurgeon Spurling, now of Lenoir, was one of the contestants for the Hoey medal that year—but didn't win.

It was in 1915 that G. V. Hawkins, George Dover and Fred Green started carrying the mail by automobile.

Everybody was talking about the Casar railroad 16 years ago this month.

In those days Roy Davis was managing the Grand Theatre.

And C. B. Cabaniss was a W. O. W. organizer.

Cotton was selling for nine cents.

Postmaster Will Roberts was building a 10-room residence on West Marion street.

Harry Woodson was working in Florida.

Prof. K. O. Huskey was principal of the South Shelby school.

J. A. Anthony was county judge.

Enos Beam was lining up players for Shelby's summer baseball team.

Here's a tip, from York, for our farm readers, if any:

Music's power, generally looked upon as most effective when used to soothe the savage breast, also can play a big part in getting wagons up steep hills, Jerry Fipps, farmer, says.

Two mules sometimes failed to pull heavy loads over a hill near his home until he bought a banjo. Now he hooks one mule to the wagon, plays the banjo and goes over the hill "in high," he reports.

Shelby Shorts: Maybe you didn't know that Guy Hull once had an oratorical medal pinned on him by a Confederate general at Oak Ridge Institute .... Mrs. C. D., who lives in New York and is as charming as any of the girls Flo Ziegfeld and George White round up, reads this colyum. That might hurt Odd McIntyre's feelings .... Seeing it written down on the company K roster as "Lieut. Avery W. McMurry" one would hardly think that the new officer of the Shelby company is none other than Willis McMurry. And it's a treat to see him step in that uniform .... Who you going to vote for next Monday? Maybe it isn't any of our business just as it isn't of yours as to how this corner tosses in the ballots.

Whew! Get this anonymous entrance for the Miss Shelby contest:

"More about beautiful girls—Shelby has a young brunette more fascinating than your Joan Crawford (Shucks, boy, she's not our'n; she's married to young Doug Fairbanks-, her eyes reveal (or conceal), more mystery than those of Greta Garbo, and she has the sweetest voice of any choir singer in the city. But to keep some of the other entrants from yelling partiality one of the candidates for mayor could not serve as judge."

The girl who fills that description should watch her step—she may be kidnapped.

One of the Thompson twins—maybe it was Joe, or was it Lyle? We can't say for sure—has compiled the following historical information about Shelby for use in this space:

"The city of Shelby was started in 1841, and the first home was built in 1840. It stood where the Central Methodist church is now and was erected by Dr. Williams. The late Judge J. L. Webb had his law office there for years and the building was not torn down until the church was erected.

"The first jail was built where the Chevrolet garage now stands.

"Tom Dixon, father of the famous sons, built a house just across the street from the jail.

"In 1875 the residential section of West Marion street was nothing but woods with only a few houses here and there.

"Three barrooms were operated in Shelby in 1890. One stood where the Doggett filling station is now, the second where the First National bank is, and the third where Rose's store stands.

"The old club house at Cleveland Springs was erected about 1841 by the Wilson family.

"Jesse Jenkins, banker, built the C. C. Blanton residence on North LaFayette street in 1870.

"John D. Lineberger owned the first blacksmith shop here in 1860.

"In 1870 the Baptist Female college was started at the present Victor hotel location."

Hoover's Meal Costs Quarter

Luncheon Served To Party Of Eight At Expense Of $1.89.

Washington.—A twenty-five-cent piece with the edge shaved off covered the cost of a luncheon cooked for President Hoover.

The meal for a party of eight, prepared in honor of President and Mrs. Hoover, cost $1.89, or 23.6 cents for the presidential plate.

The Girl Scouts little house, quaint green-shuttered White House neighbor erected to typify the more modest American home, was scene of the thrifty luncheon.

The menu was:

Split pea soup 18 cents; Melba toast 5 cents; meat and rice in loaf 40 cents; brown sauce 3 cents; baked potatoes 9 cents; cabbage, lettuce and carrot salad 29 cents; butter, table and cooking 18 cents, lemon bread pudding 30 cents; lemon sugar milk for tea 8 cents, whole wheat muffins 21 cents.

Even the dash of salt and pepper and the few slivers of onions in the meat loaf were computed.

The primary purpose of the low cost meal was the launching of better homes week. But there entered also the thought of a menu appropriate for an average American home whose income may, perhaps, have been slightly impaired in the general depression.

Having a Good Time.

Mother (telephoning from party): Johnny, I hope you and Bobby are being good boys while I am away.

Johnny: Yes, we are. And mama, we're having more fun. We let the bath tub run over and are playing Niagara Falls on the stairway.

Edgecombe county farmers saved about $1,000 through cooperative purchase of lespedeza seed. One hundred farmers pooled their orders.

Girl Pilot To Race Over Sea

Miss Ruth Nichols, Fastest Aviatrix, And Miss Edith Elizabeth McColl Plan Ocean Hops.

New York.—A race between two women fliers, each determined to be the first of her sex to make a solo hop across the Atlantic is in prospect.

One of them is an American, Miss Ruth Nichols, of Rye, N. Y., who has flown a plane slightly more than 210 miles an hour, the highest speed ever attained by a woman. The second is a Canadian. Miss Edith Elizabeth McColl, of Galt, Ont., whose plans became known after it was learned definitely that Miss Nichols is intent on making the flight.

Miss McColl, a little blonde stenographer, has been flying quite a bit in Canada although she is not so well known as Miss Nichols. Her first flight was made at the age of eleven, and she has been at it consistent since that time.

Her flight is sponsored by P. A. Broadbent, of Toronto, who said she would use a large cabin monoplane for the venture. The ship is now being overhauled. No date has been set for the flight, but lately she has been cramming on navigation and making long distance flights in Northwest Ontario.

"I am going to cross," she said with determination. "If there was any doubt about it I would not be going."

Miss Nichols will make her flight in a plane three times as powerful as the one used by Charles A. Lindbergh, and 50 to 75 miles an hour faster. It is now being overhauled by Clarence D. Chamberlin, himself a transatlantic flier, who will accompany her to Harbor Grace, N. F., the starting point.

Color Fad Goes Olfactory.

Paris has now decided that perfumes must be colored, too. The first of the new line are colored in blue, rose and beige yellow.—Woman's Home Companion.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by C. L. Bridges and wife, Nora M. Bridges on the 8th day of February, 1926 and recorded in book 131, page 632, we will on Saturday the

16th day of May, 1931,

12 o'clock noon at the court house door in Cleveland county, Shelby, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land to-wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in No. 7 township, county of Cleveland, state of North Carolina, and adjoining the lands of Berryman McSwain on the N. lands of Ed Blanton on the E. lands of W. N. Dorsey on the S. and lands of D. A. C. McSwain and Ella J. Jones on the W. and being more particularly described and defined as follows: Beginning at a poplar on N. bank of Dill's branch, and runs thence N. 5 1-2 E. 10.75 chains to a stone on N. edge of road; thence N. 63 1-2 E. 4.95 chains to a stone on N. edge of road; thence N. 86 1-2 E. 13.50 chains to a stake in S. edge of road; thence N. 41 5-8 E. 75 links to a stake in road; thence S. 57 E 7.43 chains to a stake in road; thence S. 43 E. 4.50 chains to a stake in road; thence S. 61 E. 4.50 chains to a stake in road; thence S. 61 E. 11.64 chains to an iron stake in Reuben McSwain's line in S. edge of road over culvert; thence N. 85 W. 12.12 chains to an iron stake on head of branch; thence down the branch as it meanders 14.90 chains to a maple on N. bank of branch; thence down the branch as it meanders general average being as folows: S. 5 1-2 W. 30 links; S. 68 1-2 W 7.75 chains N. 77 W. 2.85 chains S. 5 W. 1.73 chains S. 85 W. 1.25 chains to the place of beginning, containing 29.62 acres, more or less. Reference is hereby made to that certain deed from D. A. C. McSwain and wife, to C. L. Bridges and wife, Nora M. Bridges, dated Feb. 27, 1923 and recorded in book LLL, at page 281 of the Cleveland county registry.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of C. L. Bridges and wife, Nora M. Bridges to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

A deposit of 10 percent will be required from the purchaser at the sale.

This the 1st day of April, 1931.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DURHAM, Trustee, Durham, N. C
Chas. A. Burrus, Atty. 4t Apr 20c

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by Benjamin F. Curtis and wife to C. M. Hauser, trustee, securing an indebtedness to the Colonial Life Insurance company, of High Point, N. C., on August 10th, 1929, said deed of trust recorded in book 135 of deeds of trust, page 257, in the office of tht register of deeds of Cleveland county, N. C., and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, I, as trustee, will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in the town of Shelby, N. C., on

Saturday, May 9th, 1931,

at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate, situated in No. 6 township, Cleveland county, N. C., about one mile east of Shelby, on highway No. 20 adjoining lands of the Gardner Land company, J. D. Allen and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake in the north edge of the Charlotte-Asheville state highway, the same being six feet from the edge of the paving, a corner of the Gardner Land company, and runs thence S. 26 E. 760 feet with the north edge of said highway to a stake, six feet from the paving; thence a new line N. 24 degrees and 40 minutes E. 908.3 feet to a pine at the corner of the woods, thence N. 0.10 minutes W. 532 feet to a stone, Rodney Mauney's corner, thence with Mauney's line N. 85 W. 288.5 feet to a stake, a corner of the Gardner Land company, thence with their line S. 8 E. 200 feet to a stone; thence S. 41 W. 670 feet to the beginning, containing 11.61 acres more or less. Being the tract deeded B. F. Curtis and wife, Cora H. Curtis, by M. A. Spangler and wife, and J. L. Suttle, by deed dated May 27, 1927, and recorded in book 3-U of deeds, page 500, of the register's office of Cleveland county, N. C., and by the correction deed made by J. D. Allen and wife and Lee B. Weathers and wife on July 4th, 1929, and recorded in book 3-Y, page 490, of the register's office of Cleveland county, N. C.

The above real estate is sold subject to any unpaid taxes that may exist against said property.

This April 4th, 1931.

C. M. HAUSER, Trustee.
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Petticoat Influence Can Be Seen In New Styles Of Feminine Costume

New York.—The "petticoat influence" may be taken literally as far as feminine costuming is concerned this season.

For that relic of the days when modesty was indeed in flower figured importantly in showings of summer fashion at the Hotel Astor by the garment retailers of America.

And along with this strictly feminine garment there appeared numerous other accessories to aid and abet the "womanly woman" in her seasonable metamorphosis from the athletic or flapper type.

Little false curls to cover the shaven neck; cobwebby scarfs to disguise a brawny sun-tan; long, trailing skirts to hide an audacious ankle, with fans and kerchiefs and parasols to add charm were featured.

Pajamas and shorts for sports wear, however, are still in vogue but even these are becoming more feminine in design. In a parade of pajamed mannequins the trouser garments were so wide as to give the semblance of skirts. Fashioned from soft silks, pleated chiffon, satins and velvets, most of there were shown with chic little jackets.

Even the strictly tailored street costumes are on the wane, suits and coats having more of the dressmaker touch. Gaily patterned and brightly colored scarfs, generous chiffon kerchiefs and frilly lace trimmed collar and cuff sets relieve what mannish severity these costumes may have retained.

Cotton lace and embroidered organdy in all the pastel shades will be most popular for evening wear the retailers predict. White, crepe, black silk lace, and chiffons in citron shades and brilliant reds will also liven the most fashionable gatherings.

Sleeves are a new feature of afternoon and evening frocks. Puffed and cuffed and lace trimmed, they are usually but three or four inches above the elbow. Long sleeves are either flaring at the wrist or leg-of-mutton shaped above the elbow.

Bathing suits are extremely revealing, though gypsy skirts in the brightest hues, long capes, and huge kerchiefs will be worn to protect the rose-petal and milk-white complexion which milady will need with her new ensembles.

Elizabeth School Commencement Over

Interesting Program Rendered. Rachel Roberts, Ralph Roberts, Margaret Borders Winners.

(Special to The Star.)

Elizabeth grammar school closed its regular term Friday night April 17 with the following program. Primary department:

Song—'Tis Springs, by 1st and second grade. Recitation "A Secret" by Helen Whisnant. Motion song by 2nd grade. Recitation "Weather Wisdom" by five children. Play, "In Bubble Land," by first and second grades.

Intermediate department: Song by 3rd and 4th grades. Motion song by 3rd grade. Health clown play by 3rd and 4th grades. Dixie Moon by 4th grade.

Grammar grade department: Reading contest for 5th and 6th grade girls. "Little Blossom" by Edna Poston. "I Know Something Good About You." by Thelma Bridges. "If I was a Mama" by Rachel Roberts. Declamation contest for boys. "When Ma and Pa is Sick" by Pink Poston. "The Second Fable" by Ralph Roberts "The Pinch Bug" by Curtis Poston. Recitation Contest for seventh grade girls. "A Kiss in School" by Gladys Whisnant. "Encouragement" by Annie Poston "Tommy's Prayer" Margaret Borders. Song "Ho, Ho, Vacation Days Are Here" "Higher Culture in Dixie" Jossie T. Wilson. "Angels Wickedness" Jessie Allen. "Billy Brad and Big Lie" by Addie Allen.

Mrs. Elmer Price of Shelby, Mr Lanier formerly of Mars Hill college and Rev J. B. Bridges of Lattimore were judges. Prizes were awarded to Rachel Roberts also Ralph Roberts for being best speakers.

Margaret Borders won first honor and was given a medal by Miss Rayburn. Jossie T. Wilson won second honor in the seventh grade reading contest.

Teachers for the year were: Primary, Miss Alda Willis of Belwood. Intermediate, Miss Ella Mae Mauney of Shelby R-1. Miss Carrie Rayburn of Lattimore, principal.

Pleasant Hill To Have Sing May 3

The Union singers convention will meet with the Pleasant Hill church the first Sunday in May, two miles east of Patterson station. Mr. J. C. Bridges, director says "We are looking for a number of singers from both Carolinas and gladly welcome all choruses, quartets, and duet singers. Prof. Wade Humphries of Gaffney, S. C. and his sweet singers will be among the number. There will be memorial services before noon and singing in the afternoon. Everybody is invited to attend and help make it a great day."

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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.

Last Call For City Taxes

Notice is hereby given that all city property on which city taxes have not been paid for the years 1929 and 1930 will be advertised for sale. The list is being prepared for publication the first week in May.

We are compelled by law to force collection of past due city taxes and have no discretion in the matter. If you are due anything, please relieve us and yourself of embarrassment by paying at once.

CITY OF SHELBY
L. E. LIGON, Clerk and Treasurer

LAST MONTH IN WHICH TO PAY COUNTY TAXES

Every piece of property on which county taxes are not paid by May 1st will be advertised for sale the first week in June.

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