

Oak Grove Section News of the Week

Farmers Planting Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Champion Have New Daughter.

(Special to The Star) Oak Grove, Apr. 29.—The farmers in this community are busy planting cotton now.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ware delightfully entertained the senior B. Y. P. U. with a social at their home Tuesday night. A large number of the members were present, games and progressive conversation were enjoyed throughout the evening after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Devenny and children visited Mrs. Devenny's mother Mrs. A. Whisman of Polkville on Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Ledford, Mrs. Frank Ware and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lovelace.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Watterson visited their aunt, Miss Mary Patterson of Cherryville on Sunday.

Miss Veola Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gibson attended the school commencement at Poplar Springs Tuesday night.

Miss Annie Crosby of near Beaufort Mill is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gibson for awhile.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Champion a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth.

Mr. Clyde McSwain was the dinner guest of Mr. Northan Harris on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell of Gastonia, visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bell Sunday afternoon.

There will be preaching service at the church Saturday night by the pastor Dr. C. J. Black.

Mr. C. N. Porter visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porter of Buffalo Sunday.

Miss Veola Blanton was the dinner guest of Miss Effie Phillips Sunday.

Enjoys Vacation



John D. Rockefeller, Jr., pictured at Santa Fe, N. M., as he terminated a two-months' tour of the Southwest. The fact that Mr. Rockefeller was able to spend his vacation unnoticed added much to the charm of his trip.

New Prospect News Of Current Week

(Special to The Star)

New Prospect, April 30.—People are taking advantage of the beautiful weather. Much planting is being done throughout the community.

Quite a large number of people from this community attended the commencement ceremony at Waco school Sunday afternoon. Mr. Carlyle Smith and Miss Vaughn McSwain of this section are among the graduates this year.

Misses Anna Laura and Josephine Beam of near St. Paul church spent Sunday with Miss Emma Sellers.

Messrs. J. B. Smith, Carlyle Smith and Paul Ford were Charlotte visitors Sunday a week ago.

Misses Lona Beattie, Emma Sellers, and Willie Huffstetler of Marys Grove community and Mr. Arthur Stroup of Waco visited Misses Josephine and Annie Laura Beam Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrat Carpenter and children and Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil Whitesides of near Waco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ed Grigg of near Lincolnton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carpenter.

Mull's Chapel Section Cleanings

(Special to The Star)

April 30.—The farmers of this community are very busy planting this week. We are glad to have a large crowd at preaching service Sunday. Our B. Y. P. U. is growing nicely.

Those visiting in this community Monday afternoon were Mrs. G. W. Conner, Mrs. G. C. Ford and Miss Junie Ford.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hoyte Saturday morning, a fine daughter, Martha Elsie.

Mr. B. P. Causby and little son, Wray, spent Monday with Mrs. Ed Causby.

Miss Pearl Whitaker spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. G. C. Ford.

Mrs. G. L. Strongfellow, C. A. Edwards and Mrs. W. J. Causby and two sons, Layman and James, spent Monday with Mrs. Ed Causby.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harris Towery, a fine daughter, Mary Margaret.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY THIRD

On Sunday May 3, there will be services at the Church of The Redeemer, S. LaFayette street, as follows: 7:30 a. m. The Holy Communion and 11 a. m. morning prayer and preaching. A class for adults at 10 a. m. Rev. J. B. ELL is in charge.

"The so-called healthy yawn may be laden with millions of germs for others in the room. A hearty laugh may launch an epidemic," says a health authority. The old-time infectious laugh.—Detroit News.

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Around Our TOWN Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM.

Today the column is again crusading in the movement to let the world know about Shelby.

The topic is that picture postcards, and the suggestions may be of interest, or may not be, to photographers and merchants who deal in souvenirs. If Shelby's chamber of commerce were not in calm repose beneath a white marble slab bearing the inscription "Rest In Peace," we would put it up to that organization and ask for immediate action.

It's this way: Just the other day Shelby had a number of visitors. Many of them, as they should have been (oowah!), were favorably impressed with the city's beauty and the systematic manner in which the streets were surveyed and built up. Two or three of the visitors strolled into a store and asked for picture postcards to send their friends. They desired to show that Shelby is one of those places not to be overlooked. The clerk in the store was baffled; he was a young fellow and picture postcards had their heyday before he quit playing marbles and starting greasing his hair for rumble-seat excursions. At another store postcard scenes of Shelby were unearthed from a dusty corner of a display counter.

And what scenes they were! One view was that of a semi-deserted street corner in the business district back in the days when there were never more than 40 visitors in town unless the circus was here. In the scene was shown an automobile of a vintage around 1912 or 1914. The visitor turned up her nose and marched from the store. Apparently she hardly believed it was a view of Shelby. Fact is, the view she looked at must have been made in the days when Shelby believed that a building as high as the Masonic temple would never be erected anywhere except in New York.

Why doesn't some modern photographer make a series of views of present-day Shelby for use upon picture postcards? Say they've had their day if you will. Maybe they have, but if they have, the old views should be destroyed or placed in the family album as relics of the past to be shown to the grandchildren so that they might know how Shelby looked when great grampus shucked his flour-sack underwear and went swimming in his birthday clothes at Chapel's bend in Broad river, just west of town.

In comes this note: "Put Kathleen Ford in that Miss Shelby contest and you'll not need any judges; the contest will be over."

And the manner in which that boy wrote it indicates that he meant every word of it; but we'd bet that he has stuttered every time he has tried to tell her in person—that is, if he has ever had enough courage to try it.

Principal Walter Abernethy's sense of humor had all the teachers and a number of students all upset over at the Shelby high school one day this week.

All of you know that old wheeze about the office boy always wanting to go to his grandmother's funeral on the day the baseball season opens.

At the high school here it is the custom for some of the officials or teachers to remain in the office for an hour or so after school closes in the afternoon. One afternoon this week Shelby had an important baseball game booked. Principal Abernethy desired to see it. Just about the time school closed, around 3:20 in the afternoon, he called one of the high school teachers and said, "Will you please remain in the office for me the remainder of the afternoon. I have to go out of town; my grandmother's dead."

The teacher expressed her sympathy and agreed to take charge of the office. The principal bustled himself preparing to depart. The teacher he had spoken to took occasion to inform other teachers of the principal's bereavement. Some of the students who were also around the building heard of the death. Within a short period of time, before Mr. Abernethy could get away, donations were being taken up, it is reported, to purchase a wrath for the deceased grandmother. Finally, just as he started to leave, one of the teachers asked, "When will you be back, Mr. Abernethy?"

"When we get the old lady put away," the principal replied.

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Such disrespectful reference to one's dead grandmother almost floored the teacher. Those remaining about the high school building were very much excited over the sudden demise and the nonchalant manner in which Prof. Abernethy was bearing up under his bereavement.

It finally reached the point where he had to tell them that he was going to a baseball game—just like other office boys whose grandmothers check out at convenient intervals.

Now let's take up today's history lesson. Mons. Bill Hogue, one of the column's esteemed consultants and advisors, informs that one of Shelby's fiercest fist fights took place 50 years or so ago on the First National bank corner. It was on election day and the participants were Matt Allison, of the No. 1 township section, and Pete Mayberry and Joe Lackey, of the Kings Mountain community. With the entire election crowd looking on the battle raged furiously for some time. Finally Allison, who had only one hand, licked them both by knocking them out with his lead-padded nub arm.

Mons. Bill also recalls that Jimmy Love, the man who gave the land on which Shelby is built, was a husky, hard-working man in addition to being a big farmer and landowner. One of the Jimmy Love feats, a superman feat in those days, was the splitting of 1,000 chestnut rails between suns.

Mr. W. D. Babington, sr., another of those fellows who can relate many interesting things about Shelby of the old days, has in his possession a clipping from the old Shelby Banner, edited by J. P. Babington, of an issue in 1874. It was an ad of the town's first bank, J. Jenkins and Co. The ad reads: "If you want to buy or sell GOLD or if you want to buy, sell, or exchange checks, call on us."

Mr. Babington also recalls that when he came to Shelby with his father 60 years ago a tobacco factory was being operated on the lot behind the present C. C. Blanton residence on North LaFayette street. The operators, as he remembers, were John Stephens, Dr. J. C. Gidney and Jesse Jenkins. The latter erected the present Blanton residence there about 1878 and today the handsome home shows not a crack or trace of the 1885 earthquake which did considerable damage to this section.

Another recollection is that the Tom Dixon residence, which stood on East Marion street just across from the present Chevrolet garage, was not erected by the elder Tom Dixon. It was moved from the post office corner and for years was occupied by the Roark family before the Dixons secured it.

Mr. Babington also makes a slight correction in another historical fact recently related in this corner. The first jail stood where the Ward Arrey residence is now, corner of East Marion and DeKalb streets, and the old whipping post was just behind it.

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Roberts Tabernacle To Hear White People

The first anniversary of the educational department of Roberts Tabernacle, C. M. E. church will be observed Sunday, May 3, at 3 p. m. with the following program:

Music—high school glee club chorus—Mrs. Martha Mills, chorus director. Invocation by the pastor. Music by chorus. Social Education, by Prof. R. M. Potter. Music by chorus. Religious Education, by Dr. L. B. Hayes. Duet—Mr. and Mrs.

Kalter. The Demand of the Age, by Prof. J. H. Grigg. Moral Education, by Miss V. C. Thomas. Music by the chorus. Our Racial Problems and How To Meet Them—Lawyer C. B. McBrayer. Responses.

It's going to be a great job on somebody if it's discovered that there are no such things as vitamins.—Woman's Home Companion.

Governor Ross, of Idaho, has just made a six-months-old baby in coal, one. Presumably in the infancy.—L. B. Hayes. Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Dallas News.

Advertisement for a dance at Cleveland Springs Swimming Pool and Dance Pavilion. Includes text: 'DANCE Tonight CLEVELAND SPRINGS SWIMMING POOL AND DANCE PAVILION Beginning at 8 O'Clock ROUND AND SQUARE DANCING GOOD MUSIC Admission 75c' and an illustration of a woman in a swimsuit.

Advertisement for Cleveland Produce Co. 'CALL 694 We buy Chickens and Eggs We Sell Dressed Chickens And LARRO FEEDS. Cleveland Produce Co. Back of Chocolate Shop SHELBY, N. C.'

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