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WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1931

TWINKLES

Post and Gatty may fly around the world in ten days or less, but when they get back where are they going after saving all that time?

Once it was fireworks and whoopee of that type, but nowadays it is the automobile that must be watched on the Fourth if the death toll is to be held down.

Shelby streets were filled with shoppers Saturday, one of the largest Saturday crowds since the fall holiday season. The coming Saturday should be another big day, although it is the Fourth of July, for Shelby merchants will take their day off on Monday instead.

An article written Wednesday morning for The Star of that afternoon informed how the gardens of the county were in need of rain. That afternoon, by the time the paper was off the press, it rained. A fortunate section this is when one remembers how hard-hit by drought other sections are.

AND THIS FROM RASKOB?

NO-MAN IN THE public limelight in the last decade, other than Al Smith and Herbert Hoover, has been cussed and discussed as much as John J. Raskob. The Democratic chairman, who took time off from his business duties as a successful financier to direct the Smith campaign and with his money play sugar daddy to the financially embarrassed Democratic party, has been berated and lambasted in his own party and in the rival party. There are those who believe to this day that Raskob has horns or should have them and that he could not be depended upon to click in the proper manner at any time.

To those of that group—a group that can see and magnify fault after fault in the Democratic chairman and never see the least indication of good—a Raskob statement of recent date must have been astounding. Just back from Europe, Mr. Raskob was asked about the Hoover debt moratorium, and what did he say? He said it would stabilize world conditions and was a great move. That from a Democratic chairman anent a move made by a Republican president. Raskob went further. He said the moratorium move should not be a political matter. "Such a constructive step," he stated, "should not be weighed politically, as it is of too far-reaching importance." Other Democratic leaders take the same view, but it must have been a great shock, to those who think Raskob works night and day to turn the nation over to the pope and the liquor barons, to hear such a statement coming from him. For Raskob, remember, has been accused of making business bad just to embarrass Mr. Hoover.

COULDN'T BACK BETTER MAN

WHEN GOVERNOR GARDNER stepped out with the announcement that he was not supporting any candidate as next governor, The Morganton News-Herald, edited by Miss Beatrice Cobb, had this to say: "Well, all we have to say is that if Governor Gardner were getting into it he couldn't back a better man than Mr. Ehringhaus." That statement, our view is, will meet with welcome response in Cleveland county where Mr. Ehringhaus appears to be the top-heavy favorite for governor in 1932 no matter who Governor Gardner may or may not support.

Continuing The News-Herald says:

Of course it is right and proper that as incumbent of the gubernatorial chair Governor Gardner should not be active in the cause of any candidate who might or might not succeed him. His formal statement was occasioned by newspaper charges and political gossip in Raleigh that the "Gardner organization" is backing the candidacy of J. C. B. Ehringhaus, of Elizabeth City.

It would be out of place for Governor Gardner to take a part in the approaching contest for the Democratic nomination, now less than a year off, but many of the rest of us are not bound by the same conventions and restrictions that surround Mr. Gardner. The News-Herald is an open supporter of Mr. Ehringhaus, solely on the grounds that we believe him well qualified in every way to fill the high office with credit to himself and the State. He is a man of outstanding ability and high character. For proof of this last statement any citizen has only to make inquiry in his home town. Elizabeth City is 100 percent for J. C. B. Ehringhaus for Governor.

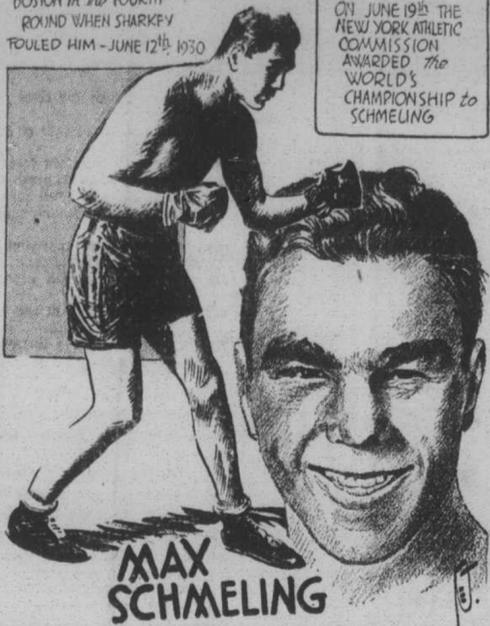
THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

OF RECENT WEEKS The Star has commented upon public matters in which there had been criticism on the part of numerous citizens. There were those, of course, who took the attitude that it was none of The Star's business. There are always people like that. Others realized that the comment made by this paper was in the interest of public good and in behalf of citizens and taxpayers, and so expressed themselves. One man at least came in to express his appreciation for the remarks. "Somebody," he said, "needs to keep their eyes open as a matter of protection for the public."

TOPNOTCHERS by KET

SCHMEILING of GERMANY DEFEATED JACK SHARKEY of BOSTON in the FOURTH ROUND WHEN SHARKEY TROUDED HIM - JUNE 12th, 1930

ON JUNE 19th THE NEW YORK ATHLETIC COMMISSION AWARDED THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP to SCHMEILING



The Star, howbeit, does not pose as a protector and does not appoint itself guardian of the public's business. When there are developments which, in our opinion, necessitate comment—comment similar to that expressed on the streets—then The Star proposes to have its say, not with the idea of injuring anyone, but, instead, in the interest of justice and fair-play. In that connection it might be said that there are about as many people desire for a paper to do all their kicking and make all their complaints as there are people who think no public transaction is any business of a newspaper that serves the public. It is human inclination, or weakness, one that most of us have, to desire that the other fellow do as much of our howling and fighting as possible. People frequently come to The Star asking that this and that action be denounced, or that this and that official be criticised. If The Star thinks such should be done, it does so. What prevents the irate citizen from doing likewise? He can say what he desires others to say and say it in the paper with his name signed to his statements. If we agree with his view and consider the matter worthwhile, then the paper is willing to take it up. But why ask, please, that the paper be the goat and be the target for what counter attack and boomerang there may be? Is that "toting" fair?

COUNTY COURT COSTS SHOULD BE JUST AS OUTLINED BY LAW

IT APPEARS TO THE STAR as if all this talk about the bill of costs in the Cleveland county recorder's court could be easily stilled by getting the matter properly straightened once and for all. That simple procedure should be followed not merely to quiet talk that may be going on but also as a matter of justice to all concerned, including officers, defendants and court officials.

So far as The Star knows no individual nor group is wilfully or intentionally doing anything wrong although the total costs in a county court case may, as contended, be larger than should be if the law is followed. For that reason, then, there is no apparent cause why the legal regulations covering county court costs should not be consulted and followed. The law surely stipulates the proper fee for each item in the bill of costs. It should not be difficult then for a regular schedule, one that follows the law and could not be criticised, to be prepared and placed on the desk of the clerk in county court and every bill of costs filled out accordingly. Whose business it is to do that, The Star does not know. We do believe it is someone's business to do so. The average defendant in the county court may not deserve sympathy and in the opinion of some he may not deserve proper consideration, but he does, despite those views, deserve justice. If the court costs have been and are in excess of what the law says they should be, then they are unfair and unjust. There is no denying that. If these costs have complied with the amount set forth by law, then that fact should be known so that officers and others might not receive undue and unjust criticism.

A county court necessarily handles many minor cases, some of them bordering on the frivolous. In a farm county such as Cleveland it is a frequent occurrence for farm hands to be hauled into Monday courts because of week-end merriment. The same is true in textile villages. The average defendant in a trivial case, one in which no aggravating crime is committed, is ordinarily let off with the costs. On the face of it it seems to be a just sentence, but there are occasions when it is rather stiff punishment when the costs will total near \$20.

In the complaint against the existing method of filling out the bill of costs, it being contended that some items are filled out that should not be filled, there is no evident intention, as The Star interprets it, to lower the respect for law or handicap the enforcement of law. Officers and other officials should be paid and paid well for their work. There-in comes the weakness of any fee system, as such a method leaves a loophole for an officer who so desires to enforce the law rigidly not for the sake of law enforcement and better society but for personal gain. That, as The Greensboro News stated this week in discussing the fee system, does not carry out the true spirit of law. But to return to the specific topic, the complaints, as stated above, are not based upon a desire to strike at anyone but in behalf of justice to all. There are set fees for registering and recording papers and documents at the court house. Think what a howl there

would be if it were found that the fees were larger than the amount set by law. Court fees and costs should be held to the letter of the law just as other fees. A court defendant has just as much right to pay a fee as set forth by law and no more as does the man who registers and records official documents.

There may be, as pointed out, little basis for the talk about excessive fees, but, as said at the outset, it could and should be straightened out. It is somebody's business to see that it is done. And the sooner it is done the better for all

concerned. If there should be a revival of the fee schedule and it should decrease the income of officers to such an extent that they could not earn a decent livelihood, then county officials should see that they receive fitting emolument and compensation for their activities, in salary form or otherwise. The pay of officers should be sufficient to assure high type officers but luckless defendants of the courts should not be the goats and bear the burden, particularly if law specifies that the bill of costs should be so much and no more.

ZION COMMUNITY WATCH NEWS

Sunday School Association to Meet At Zion, Mrs. and Miss Sick. Personal in this section.

(Special of the Star.)

Zion, June 30th will associate superintendent P. Irvin had charge of our Sunday school Sunday, while our superintendent was at Union before a training class for the week of the "Book of Seven Laws of Teaching."

Our weekly teachers and officers meeting will be at Mr. J. W. Irvin's Friday night. Miss Lydia Poston will have charge of the devotional, Mr. Tom Cornwell will give the introduction of the lesson while J. W. Irvin will teach the lesson.

Mrs. Joe Harris is suffering from high blood pressure.

Misses Irene Price and Rebecca Whitworth of Shelby visited Miss Jane Irvin last week.

Mr. Jessie Mode of Casor is spending several weeks with her son Mr. Bert Mode of this community.

The Zion ball team played the Casar team Saturday, the score was 4 to 5 in favor of the Casar team.

Mr. L. A. Blanton and Bate Blanton enjoyed a fox hunt last week in Rutherford county.

Miss Ruby Irvin visited Mr. and Mrs. Drew McCarter of Gastonia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cabaniss of Shelby visited in our community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ora Jones of Lattimore, visited Miss Minnie Gold Sunday, and was a visitor in our Sunday school. Little Miss Dorothy Cabaniss visited her cousin Miss Virginia Mintz of Shelby last week.

Mrs. Louis Hamrick, Mrs. Worth Branton, Mrs. Julius Branton were the guests of Mrs. Ralph Gold last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cabaniss and family visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith of Dover mill, last Sunday.

Mr. Tom Cabaniss Jr., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Plato Gettys of Hollis.

The Kings Mountain Sunday school association meets with our church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. We are expecting a delegation from all the churches in the association.

Sorry to know Mr. W. L. Simons had the misfortune of losing of his fine horses Sunday night.

Mr. G. P. Irvin and family and Miss Madge Hobbs of Tennessee motored to Bridgewater Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Williamson of New House spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ples Cabaniss.

Mrs. George Cabaniss and little daughter Patsy, visited her parents at Lattimore last week.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on May 15th, 1928, by A. A. Ramsey and wife, Edna Ramsey, which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, N. C. in book 150 at page 262, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, August 1st, 1931 at 3 o'clock, p. m., sell at the court house door to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the indebtedness secured thereby, the following real estate:

A certain lot or parcel of land in the city of Shelby, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on south edge of Gardner street 24 feet north 25 feet west from the point of intersection of said street with Lackey street; thence south 6 feet 12 feet to a fence post; thence north 88 feet 17 feet to an iron stake; thence south 23 feet 23 feet to an iron post; thence north 67 feet 33 feet to a stake, corner of Tom Ramsey; thence north 6 feet 150 feet to a stake on south edge of Gardner street; thence with the south edge of Gardner street south 28 feet 55 feet to the place of beginning, said property being the eastern portion of lot No. 5 and the western ends of lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the subdivision of the 1 1/2 acre tract formerly owned by Sallie Kendrick and plotted into five lots by O. C. Thompson, surveyor.

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