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Around Our TOWN Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM.

Shelby Shorts: Believe it or not, but the unusual heat this summer has caused the sidewalk on the court square, just across from the city hall, to buckle up and crack. Wonder if it will ever explode? . . . Capt'n J. Frank Roberts talks with more dignity than any man we know. He never appears to say anything, even a casual remark about the weather, without thinking it over in advance. . . "Uncle Audie" Rudasill is Shelby's spryest man for his age—say what you will. . . No Shelby couple reads more, or better, than the Ryburns. . . Wonder if Shelby will ever have a pent-house? Wouldn't the roof of the Masonic Temple, or the Chevrolet building, make a fine spot for a roof garden? . . . Add Ralph Royster and Forrest Ellis to Shelby's early risers. . . Have you noticed Deputy Ed Dixon's new summer suit? Sheriff Allen is now threatening to step out in golf knickers. . . Frank Hoyle, Jr., should be placed in the group with Shelby's most meticulous dressers. . . Shelby has oodles and oodles of red-haired people, but not so many titian-haired girls. . . Shelby is undoubtedly a clean, well-dressed town. It's hard to drive along a single street during business hours without meeting a pressing club truck or a laundry truck. . . It's embarrassing to realize that those fellows know some of us have only one suit and an extra pair of pants, and just three shirts.

SHELBY WOMEN RILED BY CRUISING LOTHARIOS.

Are residential streets of Shelby unsafe for respectable women after dark? One Shelby woman, and perhaps many others, think so; this particular one doesn't mind saying so. There isn't any evident danger of bodily harm, she says, but on certain streets girls and women who go for strolls about dusk are consistently accosted by young men who cruise along in automobiles and desire to pick up companions for rides. The troublesome young men, it is said, apparently use no discretion whatsoever in their advances, and are persistent.

Recently, according to reports, a married woman and her young daughter were strolling along the street near their home when two young men drove by and asked if they "wanted to go to ride." Receiving no reply, the car crept along slowly and waited until the women were up with it. Another advance was made, and still another until the woman and her daughter had reached their home. Such occurrences are reported along several Shelby streets, but the favorite street of the cruising cars seems to be one of Shelby's best known residential streets where the shadows from the trees lining the avenue make it difficult to recognize the men-in-the-cars-or-to-get-the-license-number-of-the-cars. "It's a pity," remarks the woman who thinks something should be done about it, "that there are so many men in Shelby who think that every woman who enjoys a stroll near her home in the cool of the evening is a 'street-walker.'" Wonder how they would feel if their mothers and sisters should tell them of how other men attempt to 'pick them up'?"

If the practice continues as reported somebody may get so riled, it is hinted, that the pliers used for picking out buckshot at the Shelby hospital may be called into action. One of those trees which throw protecting shadows over occupants of cruising cars might also shield some irate father, son, or brother—and his shotgun.

WHERE I GOT MY FIRST TAN AND THE SKIN ROLLED AWAY.

A fellow columnist, "Radio," of the Concord Tribune, vacationed last week at Myrtle Beach but he kept his column going. This is how he did it one day:

At the beach, at the beach Where I got my first sun tan And my skin blistered and rolled away. It was there by chance I tore my bathing pants And now I have to stay under the waves all the day.

DOG-CATCHERS, PUPPIES AND SUTLE EDITORS.

Since Frank Grist, State labor commissioner, worked in Shelby in his boyhood days and is well known here, there has been much interest in the spat between him and The Greensboro News. Referring last week to the race between Senator Cam Morrison and Grist—you've all no doubt read about it—the Greensboro paper remarked that Frank was an amiable fellow and if occasion demanded might make "an elegant dog-catcher." Frank didn't relish the remark and immediately wired the paper that he might file suit unless the remark was modified. Then the paper came back with an answer more subtle than the original editorial. It just couldn't afford to modify the dog-catcher statement, the paper explained, because if it did it would be the same thing as saying they were wrong in originally declaring the senatorial candidate should make an "elegant dog-catcher." Not knowing but what he would the paper explained, it would be going too far to say that he wouldn't make a suitable dog-catcher.

The controversy, from both angles is proving highly amusing to newspaper readers and this corner, but if Frank knew the inside of matters about the Greensboro editor's home were wondering if he wouldn't forget to be peevish and laugh it off? Just a day or so before the editorial was written, we are informed by grapevine wireless, the pet collie at the editor's home gave birth to 10 fine young pups. Naturally, he had canine topics on his mind.

If the colman is drier, deader and duller today than usual—and you'll likely say there's no "if" about it—accept this alibi: It was written in the midst of packing for vacation—and the toothbrush just couldn't be found. Which means that for a week this space will be blank in a somewhat different manner than today and those other days. That is, it will unless J.H., the Irish salesman and punster; L.H., the paragraph person; S.B., and P.M., the barristers with vocabularies; or T.W.T., our most reliable contributor, make up their minds to serve as substitutes.

Drinking Parties At Chain Gang In York Are Censored

Grand Jury Also Asks That Male And Female Prisoners Be Separated.

York, S. C.—Official cognizance and censure of a recent alleged "drinking party" at the York county chain gang, concerning which many sensational reports have been in circulation, was taken by the York county grand jury in its report to Judge P. D. Barron, special presiding jurist at the present term of court here.

"We recommend," says the report, signed by F. B. Huey of Rock Hill, foreman, "that all suppers and drinking parties on the chain gang premises be stopped, regardless of who is paying the bills. In our opinion the money expended on other county enterprises will be

more beneficial."

The report calls attention to the "horrible condition" at the county jail. "We found 34 prisoners crowded into eight cells," says the report. "Among the prisoners we found seven white girls and two colored girls. There is absolutely no place in this jail for both sexes. We therefore recommend that immediate steps be taken to provide separate quarters for women prisoners. For sanitary reasons we ask that bath tubs be removed and shower baths be placed in the jail."

The county board is censured for paying a bill of \$116 for dieting women prisoners from the city of Rock Hill. The board is asked to take immediate steps to collect this money from Rock Hill. Magistrates are urged to exercise more diligence in having witnesses on hand at the opening of court.

Bioofus—How do you get along with your wife? Obfusius—I wonder sometimes myself.

Germany Needs a Leader, Is Adolf Hitler the Man?

Close Observers of the Trend of Events in the Fatherland Believe That Germany's Fascist Fire-eater Is the Only Man Who Can Save the Country From Extinction as a Nation.



SALUTING HIS ADMIRERS. ADOLF HITLER.

Unknown in Germany a few years ago, Adolf Hitler, leader of the German Fascist movement, has become a power to be reckoned with in the national affairs of the Rhineland country. An Austrian by birth, Hitler, who is 41 years old, joined the German army in the World War, was twice wounded and received the Iron Cross for bravery in action. After the conflict he became the leading figure of the growing Fascist party in Bavaria, organizing it on military lines to combat the growth of Communism in Germany. In 1923 he was jailed after the failure of the Munich coup d'etat, which he planned with General Ludendorff. On his release he found his popularity tremendously increased and his party the most formidable in the country. Many close observers of Germany's internal affairs are of the opinion that the present crisis facing the Fatherland is Hitler's opportunity to grasp the reins of government, believing that he is the only man capable of leading Germany out of the economic chaos, which threatens her existence, and combating the insidious march of bolshevism.

Judges Take Varying Views When Young Children Come Into Court

Many Youngsters Go In Federal Court On Numerous Booze Charges.

Washington—When a child is brought into federal court to face charges of helping father tend a still, delivering a bottle of bootleg liquor, stealing an automobile or robbing a postoffice it makes a lot of difference what kind of a judge is on the bench.

Some federal judges told investigators for the Wickersham committee, during its study of the "child offender" and his treatment by Uncle Sam, that they saw no good reason for making distinction between child and adult offenders. Others said they refused to try children when they were within juvenile court age and a local juvenile agency would take care of the case.

Inequality of treatment of juvenile delinquents is also intimated in the committee's report where it asserts: "In some districts the policy is to commit almost all to institutions, in others to commit none." One judge said he sentenced minors as a rule only when they came from ignorant and impoverished families, as that would enable them to learn a trade. Some go on the theory that a federal correctional institution is a "superior type of boarding school" and others regard it as a last resort for a "hardened" offender.

In Court at Age of 7.

In some districts no young children are prosecuted for prohibition violation, on the principle that the adults are to blame for the offense. But in one case three brothers, aged 13, 15, and 16, were sentenced for three years and the father and an older brother sentenced to a penitentiary after conviction for manufacturing liquor on their farm.

Children under seven years have been brought before United States commissioners, it was found, and others of similar age are detained in jail awaiting outcome of cases in which parents face immigration charges.

Among 303 young federal prisoners whose cases were studied in 10 institutions there were found two aged 10, three aged 11, three aged 12, 10 aged 13, and eight aged 14. The report doesn't name the offenses for which these kids had been sentenced, but 155 of the group were in for violating the Dyer automobile theft act, 44 for prohibition violations and 39 for offending against the postal laws.

Of 2243 boys and girls under 18 held on federal charges in the last half of last year, however, 44 per cent were involved in prohibition cases, 22 per cent in immigration cases, 17.5 per cent in automobile thefts and 5 per cent in postal cases. There is no legal age limit beneath which a child cannot be prosecuted under federal laws, although

the Wickersham commission found no federal prisoner anywhere under nine years of age (its assertion indicates that Uncle Sam has a nine-year-old boy cooped up somewhere) who had actually been sentenced and committed. Under the federal judicial code the child offender is on the same footing as the adult and there is no definition of juvenile delinquency as there is in laws of all states except Maine. Hence the wide use of discretion by the judges.

In Court Without Parents.

Courts also use their discretion as to whether parents should be notified when children are brought before the court. In many instances it appears the parents do not know the date of trial and children frequently are committed when neither a parent nor a lawyer is present. In some federal districts careful attention is given to children's cases by judges. In others judges may dispose of 70 or 80 cases in half a day and children are led out almost as soon as they can be sentenced.

In other communities, it was found, juvenile courts were held and disposing of cases of child offenders against federal laws "by arrangement."

Kept In Jail On Installment Plan

Chicago—The Rev. Phillip Yarrow is being kept in jail on the installment plan.

Walter Shaver, a bookseller, appeared at the county jail and paid officials \$3.50 to keep Mr. Yarrow in jail for another week.

Shaver was awarded a \$5,000 judgment against the minister some time ago on a charge of malicious prosecution in connection with Shaver's arrest for selling a book which Mr. Yarrow alleged was obscene. Mr. Yarrow failed to pay and was lodged in jail.

Under the law Shaver must pay 50 cents a day for the minister's board.

Mr. Yarrow's friends are trying to raise a bond for his release pending an appeal.

STAR ADS. PAYS

Rocket Ready For Long Trip Out In Space

Giant Rocket To Explore Several Hundred Miles Above Earth.

Washington—A giant rocket that is expected to explore space several hundred miles above the earth, many times as high as Prof. Auguste Piccard rose in his balloon, is being perfected in New Mexico under auspices of three scientific institutions.

Prof. Robert H. Goddard is experimenting with the rocket at Roswell, N. M. His experiments so far have met with "gratifying success," says Dr. Charles G. Abbot, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, which is backing Goddard's work with the Carnegie Institution of Washington and the Simon Guggenheim estate.

The rocket, if it lives up to expectations, will penetrate regions of the upper atmosphere which mankind has not yet been able to explore, Dr. Abbot explains. Small balloons with instruments attached can not rise much over 100,000 feet, or about 20 miles. There is nothing to prevent the rocket, he says, from rising to many times this level.

The rocket will be driven by a continuous discharge of enormous force from its tail, much as a Fourth of July rocket is propelled. The discharge is produced by hydrocarbons, such as gasoline, burning in liquid oxygen.

The combustion chamber will need only thin walls, whereas thicker walls are necessary for rockets driven by solid propellant.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as executrix of the will of Charles L. Eskridge, late of Cleveland county, N. C., and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me properly proved for payment on or before June 12, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned. This June 12th, 1931. LELA PORTER ESKRIDGE, Executrix of the will of Charles L. Eskridge, Dec'd.

R. L. Ryburn, D. Z. Newton, Attys. 41 June 15c

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by D. A. C. McSwain and wife, N. C. McSwain on the 17th day of February, 1926 and recorded in book 131, page 647, we will on Saturday the

18th day of July, 1931, 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Cleveland county, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land to-wit:

All those certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land situated, lying and being in No. 7 township, Cleveland county, State of North Carolina, having such shapes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to four certain plats thereof made by R. S. Frazer, C. E., on February 10, 1926, and being more particularly described and defined as follows: Tract No. 1. Beginning at a stone pile on Dilcea branch and runs thence up said branch 89 1-2 E. 4.6 chs. to a maple on the N. bank of branch; thence S. 87 1/2 E. 1.35 chs. to a stone; thence S. 87 1/2 E. 10.4 chs. to a post; thence S. 21 E. 50 chs. to a stone on N. edge of road; thence came N. 55 E. 2.05 chs. to a post on N. bank of branch; thence N. 85 E. 10.75 chs. to a stone on N. edge of road; thence N. 63 1/2 E. 4.95 chs. to a stone on N. edge of road; thence N. 3 W. 9 chs. to a stone in S. bank of the branch; thence down the branch as it meanders to Big Branch; thence down the Big Branch as it meanders to the place of beginning, containing 30 1/2 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2. Beginning at a stone pile on the S. side of the creek and running thence S. 47 E. 19 1/2 poles to a pine stump; thence N. 74 E. 35 poles to a pine. Liza McSwain's corner; thence with her line N. 28 E. 36 poles; thence D. A. C. McSwain's corner; thence with D. A. C. McSwain's line S. 89 W. 52 poles to a stone pile; thence S. 20 W. 29 poles to the beginning, containing 10 1/2 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 3. Beginning at a stone pile on N. bank of Dilcea branch, and runs S. 26 W. 9 chs. to a pine; thence S. 74 W. 8 1/2 chs. to a stone; thence S. 41 1/2 W. 17.45 chs. to a stone and blackgun stump in S. edge of road. C. L. Bridges' corner; thence with his line and road S. 88 W. 12 1/2 chs. to a stone on N. edge of road; thence N. 3 W. 9 chs. to a stone on bank of spring branch; thence up said branch as it meanders 18 1/2 chs. to the beginning, containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less. Reference is hereby made to deed from W. B. McSwain and wife, Ella J. Jones, widow, D. A. C. McSwain, recorded in book 20K at page 126; deed from Ella J. Jones, widow, to D. A. C. McSwain, recorded in book 20K at page 2, all of the Cleveland county registry.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of D. A. C. McSwain and wife, N. C. McSwain 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.

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These will record temperature, pressure, composition and electrical properties of the atmosphere at heights never before reached.

May Observe Cosmic Rays. Possibly the mysterious and powerful cosmic rays which were observed by Prof. Piccard also may be measured by instruments on the rocket, Dr. Abbot says. These measurements may help locate the source of the rays and reveal how much of their force is absorbed by their passage through the atmosphere before they reach the earth.

The rocket may also be used to expose spectrographs to the sun's rays far out beyond the layer of ozone that is known to cut off the most interesting ultra-violet radiation from the sun.

These records may tell more about the chemicals of which the sun is composed, the nature of its radiation, and how this affects life on earth.

Prof. Goddard has been working for many years on rockets to penetrate high altitudes. He is now on leave of absence from Clark University, Worcester, Mass., where he is head of the department of physics.

Houston, Tex. — While Arthur Spaulding was riding a bicycle a negro boy rode up on a similar vehicle, pushing a gun into his ribs, and took \$3 from him.

British Sailors Find U. S. A. Dry

Wilmington.—Wilmington is different from other ports, two sailors from a British ship learned to their sorrow. The two, E. Carnani and C. Camaleria, who said they were British Maltese, were arraigned in recorder's court the other day on charges of violating the prohibition law. City Officer C. T. Jarrell testified the two men were arrested while casually walking around, coatless, flasks of whiskey protruding from their hip pockets. There was no attempt at concealment, the officer said. Asked about the matter, Carnania said, "We didn't know it was against the law, we do it in New York and other ports. We've never been in a place like this."

"Ten dollars and costs," said Deputy Recorder A. A. Linnon, "the fines to be remitted on payment of the costs."

The ship's captain promptly settled the court costs and the two tars sailed on their ship, aware for the first time that there is a prohibition law in the United States, and that it is enforced in Wilmington—occasionally, at least.

On the eve of their execution, an Irishman, a Scotchman, and a Jew were asked if they would like any special delicacy. The Irishman voted for Irish stew, the Scotchman for a bottle of whiskey, and the Jew fancied strawberries and cream.

"But," protested the warden, "strawberries are not in season." "Vel," replied the Jew, "I can wait."

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