

Fallston News Of Current Week

(Special to The Star.)

Fallston, July 30.—The home economics club enjoyed an outdoor meeting Friday afternoon. They met in a shady grove by a stream near the home of Mr. E. F. Dellinger. Delicious peach and vanilla ice cream was made. A short business session was held and the club decided to pay the expenses of Mrs. S. T. Kendrick to the state short course held at Raleigh this week.

Miss Frankie Dixon who is a member of the club is also attending the short course.

After the business meeting the ice cream was served with cake. Thirteen members and several children attended.

Lawn Party.

Misses Thelma Hoyle, Nelle Stamey and Nathalee Lackey entertained a number of their friends at the Stamey home, with a lawn party on Saturday evening, July 25.

During the evening progressive conversation was carried on, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Lackey had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. Gus Cline and daughter Miss Hester of Gastonia and Miss Nathalee Lackey.

Miss Minnie Katherine Allen of near Shelby spent the week end with Miss Nelle Stamey.

We are very glad to welcome into our community again the following members of the Fallston school faculty: Mrs. Edna Champion of Mooresboro; Miss Annie Ruth Sinclair of Maxton; Miss Helene Scott of Converse, S. C.; Miss Maude Morehead, of Lattimore; Mr. R. L. Fruit of Due West, S. C., and Mr. H. D. Dellinger of Stony Point.

Mr. G. H. Edmonds who has been working in Cincinnati for the Wrought Iron Stove Co., spent the week here with his family. He left Sunday afternoon for Knoxville, Tenn., where he will work for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyles of Toluca visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Boggs Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Lackey were the dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Harrison of Shelby Sunday evening.

Miss Roberta Royster left Monday morning for Mooresboro, where she is a member of the Mooresboro school faculty.

Mr. Tom Cornwell and Miss Pearl Cornwell of near Lawndale visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stamey Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Allen of near Shelby is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Royster.

Miss Nathalee Lackey spent the week with Miss Thelma Hoyle.

Miss Nellie Morris left Sunday for Mt. Moriah where she will teach again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Stough Beam and Miss Curtis Beam motored to High Point Thursday. Miss Curtis entered the High Point hospital where she will take training.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cline and family of Kings Mountain visited Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Lackey Sunday.

Miss Helen Falls visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Falls of near Belwood Sunday.

Little Miss Marjorie Hoyle who has been visiting her cousin Miss Elizabeth Lee returned to her home in Charlotte Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Edmonds has as her guests her sister, Mrs. Stroman and daughter Miss Bertie, of Cameron, S. C. They will remain several weeks.

Mrs. Bessie Parnel and sons Robert and Roland of Ridgeway, S. C., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker and daughters Madge, Evelyn and Pauline of Lincolnton visited relatives here Sunday.

Master Austin Lackey Jr., spent several days last week with Miss Ima Jean Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hoyle and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clem Martin Sunday.

Mr. Wayne Hoyle was the dinner guest of Mr. Seward Hoyle Sunday.

Miss Lois Stroman of Orangeburg, S. C., spent several days here last week with her aunt Mrs. G. H. Edmonds.

Master Alvin Hamrick spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray of near Waco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stough Beam and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stamey of near Belwood Sunday.

Mr. F. H. Lackey, Jr., spent Saturday in Belwood visiting B. P. Jr., and Lackey Peeler.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hoyle and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cline and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cline were the dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Lackey Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Dellinger spent Sunday with Miss Annie Sue Hoyle.

Mr. T. B. Gold, Jr., of Shelby, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey and family visited Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Morris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Tullman and Mr. and Mrs. Getty's Parker and little son, Clarence Robert, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross Sunday.

Around Our TOWN Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM.

60 YEARS AGO SHELBY HAD NINE-YEAR-OLD EDITOR.

Shelby justly lays claim to having produced any number of outstanding men, men who achieved fame at an early age or later in life. These successful careers, once a survey is made of Shelby's past, run the gamut of the professions—ministers, writers, physicians, barristers and statesmen.

Tom Dixon, who attained his greatest fame as a playwright was elected to legislature and considered one of North Carolina's premier orators before he was 21 years of age. Clyde Hoey purchased and began publishing a newspaper at the age of 16; today he is considered the most colorful figure in the court rooms of the South Atlantic States. Rev. Amzi Clarence Dixon, who before his death was a minister of international repute, was a brilliant church leader in this section in his early teens. Hatcher Hughes, a modern playwright, was considered a genius in a rural Cleveland county school while in his tender years. Max Gardner was a star on one of the most famous football teams in Tar Heel gridiron history many years before even his friends knew of his secret ambitions to become governor.

But this is another story, or, rather, the story of another man—a story, we might say, with which Shelby is less familiar than with the careers mentioned above. Yet it is the story of a boy who became outstanding in Shelby at an earlier age than did Tom Dixon or Clyde Hoey. Nine times out of ten you will be informed that Clyde Hoey, at the age of 16, was the youngest newspaper publisher and editor in Selby, or in the State. Such was not the case.

Sixty years ago—in 1871—Shelby had a monthly newspaper published and edited by a nine-year-old boy.

That boy is today none other than Dr. Collier Cobb, department head at the University of North Carolina. A venerable gentleman with many interesting memories of the Shelby of three-score years ago.

Young Cobb (we're dating back to 1871 when he was nine years of age) was the son of Dr. Needham Cobb, pastor of Shelby's First Baptist church, and he lived with his father on South Washington street, near the residence of Dr. W. J. Miller, grandfather of Robert C. and Rev. Andrew Miller.

Just what inspired him to publish a Shelby newspaper we cannot say. All we know about that phase is that he did begin publishing and editing a little paper soon after his ninth birthday.

The paper came out monthly. The subscription price was 1.00 per year, 55 cents for six months, or 10 cents per copy. Here's the interesting feature of it: for six months or longer every issue was handmade, which is to say that young Cobb printed every word with an ordinary ink pen. He had no type. What's more those earlier issues had pictures and sketches made by the young editor. If he had what we modern newspapermen term "lead" story he drew a picture or sketch of the person taking the prominent role in the story. And he was a clever artist for his years, the old-timers tell us. In fact, it is our idea that those sketches in young Cobb's monthly newspaper were the first home-produced sketches and cartoons published in North Carolina newspapers.

After six or eight months a friend who had become interested in the youthful editor purchased some type for him at Charleston, S. C. From that period on until the paper suspended publication—just how long we cannot say—the paper was printed as was other papers of the day.

ATTORNEY BOB RYBURN RECALLS THOSE EARLY ISSUES.

The basis of our story about the young editor is secured from Attorney R. L. Ryburn, dean of Shelby barristers, who last week attended the State bar meeting at Chapel Hill. While there he renewed his boyhood friendship with Dr. Cobb. For some time they chatted about the Shelby of their boyhood. Finally, Dr. Cobb brought forth several copies of the Shelby paper he published at an age when modern boys devote their thoughts to marbles, pop-sicles, swimming and other boyhood sports.

One issue of the hand-printed paper, Mr. Ryburn, noticed, carried only three ads. One was that of John L. Moore, merchant; another was that of H. C. Logan, photographer; and the third was that of Green and Lovelace, harness makers.

One photo sketch that interested Mr. Ryburn was of Fefe Quinn, a youngster who was a town character of that period. There were poetical inspirations as well as illustrations in the unusual little paper. One that caught the eye of the veteran barrister was written about a sleigh ride given Emily Bird, a female character, by a young swain of the town.

In many other respects the paper was remarkable. What a treat it would be for elderly citizens of Shelby to browse through issues of the little sheet. In time, it is hoped, that at least one issue of the paper may be secured and framed to hang in the newspaper museum assembled by The Star, in which are now hanging framed issues of practically every paper published in Shelby in bygone days.

But more important than anything else, as this column sees it, is the fact that history should record that Shelby was the home of one of the youngest newspaper publishers, editors, and artists in the records of the Fourth Estate.

WOULDN'T THE BOY EDITOR ENJOY A TRIP BACK?

We wonder, too, why Dr. Cobb doesn't pay a visit back to the hometown of his boyhood? A big percentage of the boys and girls with whom he played in those happy days have passed into the Great Beyond. Others are still living and they would enjoy, we know, talking over those bygone days with Dr. Cobb. Would he not be thrilled to travel along the streets and contrast the scenes with those he knew in 1871? Some day through the medium of his friend, Attorney Ryburn, we may dare to request him!

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to fill this space with recollections of his experiences in publishing a Shelby newspaper at such a tender age, and with memories of people, incidents, and scenes of 60 years ago.

And that should be enough for today. Why chatter of modern happenings about town and tear the oldtimers away from their musing about those happy days when Shelby was a sleepy, little Southern town and Collier Cobb, and Boy Ryburn were boys, and airplanes, street pajamas, petting parties, and trans-Atlantic flights were things no one dreamed the far-off future held in store?

Mooresboro News Of Late Interest

Mrs. Scruggs Celebrates 92nd Birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser Have New Born Son.

(Special to The Star.)

Mooresboro, July 30.—Mrs. A. I. Jolley had as her guests last week two attractive nieces, Misses Evelyn and Helen Gaston of Laurens, S. C.

Mrs. Edna B. Champion and little daughter, Constance went to Fallston Monday. Mrs. Champion is one of the teachers there.

Mrs. Dan Furr and little son, Dan, Jr., are spending several weeks with Mrs. Anna Greene.

Mrs. Wofford Greene and children returned home Friday from Spartanburg where they visited relatives for a week. Mr. Greene also returned Friday from Asheville.

Miss Frances McCardwell, student of Lenoir-Rhyne college, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Miss Iris Rollins of N. C. C. W. arrived home Friday to spend the rest of the summer with her parents.

Miss Margaret Greene, of Asheville Normal is also home for the summer.

Mr. J. L. Greene, of Shelby, is spending some time with his parents here.

Miss Sarah Wood of Hickory spent last week with Miss Flora Burrus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kaiser announce the arrival of a son, born July 24. Mr. Kaiser is the capable principal of Mooresboro high school.

Mrs. Bud McCraw is real sick at this writing.

Miss Pauline Brooks of Shelby, spent Sunday with Miss Lourine Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam of Williamston, this state spent the week end with Mr. Monroe Lovelace.

Mrs. S. B. Burrus and children of Canton are spending this week here visiting relatives.

Mr. Robert Bridges and sister, Mrs. Bowles and baby of Washington, D. C., are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Greene and children of Pensacola, this state, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hill Greene.

Messrs. E. C. and A. V. Greene of Asheville spent Tuesday night with

Seriously Hurt



Joan Bennett (above), blond movie actress, was severely injured when thrown from her horse while making a picture at Hollywood. Reported in great pain, internal injuries were feared. Miss Bennett's left leg also was fractured. She is the daughter of Richard Bennett and sister of Constance and Barbara Bennett, all notables of the stage and screen.

their mother Mrs. B. P. Greene.

Mrs. Mollie Botts of Charlotte is visiting Mrs. A. L. Smart this week. Miss Evelyn Jolley left Monday for Harris station, where she will teach school.

Mooresboro high school opened Monday with a large number of students present.

Miss Nola Patrick spent last week with Mrs. W. T. Gaston at Laurens, S. C.

Mrs. T. L. Scruggs celebrated her 92nd birthday Tuesday July 28. A number of friends and relatives called to see her during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink McMurry visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Daniel Sunday.

Miss Flora Greene of Asheville is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Greene.

Um, Huhm!

Chlorinda—So there was some hot necking at your house last night? Esmeralda—Yeah, Uncle George got too near the gas jet with his celluloid collar!



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Nectar Tea 1/4 lb. Pkg. 19c

Unecda Honey Flavored Graham Crackers lb. Box 15c

VINEGAR Gal. Jug 55c

MASON JARS Doz. Qtz. 90c

SUGAR — lb. 5c

Fairy Soap 3 cakes 10c

A. & P. FLOUR—Plain or Self-Rising— 24-LB. BAG 63c 98-LB. BAG \$2.35

Swift's Jewel SHORTENING — Pound Loose 11c 8-Pound Bucket 95c

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