

Around Our TOWN Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM.

JUST A SUGGESTION; WISE OR OTHERWISE.

Every attempt on the part of this corner to be serious is taken with a grain of salt, or, to be more explicit, with a sarcastic giggle. But might we ask this question:

Why should not the County of Cleveland and the City of Shelby make advance preparations for charity work that is sure to come with the winter months? Last year the county and city and charitably inclined citizens gave 20 to 30 thousand dollars to charity appeals, and more could have been used. There is no sign in the offing now that charity appeals will be any less numerous this fall. All the odds now indicate that there will be as many unemployed this winter as were last winter—maybe more.

Here's our tip, take it or leave it: With an abundance of fruits and vegetables and grain in the county, would it not be wise for the public charity agencies to set aside a certain amount of money now for purchasing canned fruits and vegetables and for purchasing wheat with which to fill the appeals for flour and bread this winter?

The fellow fortunate enough to be able to live "on his own" is already looking forward and preparing for the hard months. Why isn't he equally as wise to prepare for those who must be taken care of through the kindness and charity of others?

Things you are so accustomed to seeing about Shelby that you take them as a matter of course: Moses Taub en route to the railway station with his horse-drawn mail wagon. The green awnings over the First National windows. The bell tolling in a chair against his front door reading just before dusk. W. R. Newton rolling himself to his court house office. A well known lawyer and politician taking on a fresh chew of tobacco. On the "qt": Shelby lawyers who never smoke regularly always manage to get hold of a cigar or two during court week. Lends a dignified, barrister atmosphere, we presume. Pink Riverside parking his "Chivvy" at the same spot near The Star office each morning and afternoon. The regulars who never miss a day climbing the stairway in the Royster building to reach the room where a telegraph instrument clicks all day and a man keeps writing figures, not meaningless figures by any means, with chalk on a big blackboard. Col. Fletcher Webb's pipe. Mrs. Mary Yarbrough's spick-and-span office in the court house. The steady stream of people in and out the fountain house on the court square. Mayor McWherry's cigar.

FEW SALESMEN HAVE SUCH LUCK: MORGAN!

Remember Paul Wootton, who once managed a department store in Shelby and later operated a ladies shoppe of his own? Well, here's a little item about him which the reliable Associated Press sent out of Hickory:

Hickory, Aug. 1.—There's nothing like an actual demonstration to convince a customer, says P. R. Wootton, department store manager here, especially when you are trying to sell a water pump.

Wootton was showing the pump on the first floor of his store, two stories up another salesman was showing furniture. One of the prospective customers flicked a cigarette out of the window.

The tag landed on the awning over the first floor window. Wootton turned his pump on the blaze, extinguished it and rang up a sale.

Wonder if Paul had that cigarette tossed out on purpose? It takes salesmanship to sell things these days, y'know.

LINES JUST TOSSED HERE AND THERE AT RANDOM.

There is talk of a Bob Reynolds club being organized in Shelby. Some folks will say, after reading that, that there's something brewing about town.

This weather is hot, yes. At a local rooming house one steeking night recently the heat apparently was too much for one roomer. Any way, the landlady when she entered his room the next morning found a large sheet of paper on the floor on which was written: "It's too blasted hot here; I'm going to Asheville." (The Asheville Chamber of Commerce ought to pay us off for that—that is, if they're got anything up there to pay off with.)

A hardy, yet observant, mail carrier and a miniature, nevertheless attractive, brunette were the only people to let it be known they missed this tangle of type while it was vacationing and getting over it.

The comely young stenographer at the current term of Superior court is in no way lessening court attendance.

Don't miss the presentation of the Judge James L. Webb portrait at the court house Thursday morning. But there's little need for that warning; few, if any, men sleeping over in Sunset have more friends uptown on this side of the hill.

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Fourteen men on the peewee links. Yo-yo and a bottle of sarsaparilla. Pingpong and pop made them parlor pinks. Yo-yo and a bottle of sarsaparilla.

New Prospect News Of Current Week

Mr. Investor To Preach. To Clean Cemetery For Beam Reunion. Personal.

(Special to The Star.)

New Prospect, Aug. 4.—Rev. Mr. Investor of Palm Tree community will preach at New Prospect Sunday afternoon, August 9, at 3:00 o'clock and the male quartet from Lawndale will sing. For this reason the Sunday school was postponed until 2 o'clock instead of 10 in the morning. We hope to have all members of the Sunday school present with a host of visitors.

All relatives and friends of those buried in the cemetery at New Prospect are asked to meet Thursday of this week and clean off the graves for the Beam reunion, an annual affair held at our church on Thursday preceding the third Sunday in August each year.

Miss Annie Laura Beam spent several days of last week with relatives near Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wright spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Davis of Rockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenks Fortenberry

and Mrs. Johnnie Lee Fortenberry of Fallston spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Howell.

Miss Bertha Bridges of near Shelby and Miss Laura Bridges of South Carolina visited Miss Annie Carpenter recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beam and children attended a birthday dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fox Pasour of Gaston county last Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Poston and daughter, Miss Daisy, and Mrs. J. F. Poston and children spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beam.

Revival To Start At Pleasant Grove

All those who have relatives and friends buried at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church are requested to meet early Friday morning, August 7th, to clean cemetery.

Prayer Meetings are held this week each night at the church at 7:45 and every member is invited to attend these services.

The revival meeting begins Sunday morning Aug. 9th and will run through the following week, with the pastor, Rev. D. G. Washburn in charge.

Raleigh Collector Short In Accounts

Raleigh, Aug. 4.—A shortage of \$30,622.99 was charged today against Ed Hugh Lee, for the last fifteen years a Raleigh tax collector, who said the amount represented mainly worthless checks he had accepted from friends for taxes.

Mayor George A. Iseley said Lee had confessed the shortage to him and a representative of a bonding company.

Attorneys for the accused man said he would plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court.

They said the worthless checks Lee claimed to have accepted for taxes had been destroyed to protect friends, some of whom are now dead.

Mt. Sinai News Of Current Week

Revival Comes To A Close. Large Crowd At Randall Reunion. Personal.

(Special to The Star.)

Mount Sinai, Aug. 4.—Our revival meeting closed Friday night with three additions to the church. The ordinance of Baptism will be later on account of the illness of our pastor. We hope for Rev. J. L. Jenkins a speedy recovery.

A large number from here attended the Randall reunion and singing convention at Piney Grove Sunday.

Messrs. Ben Bridges, Gordon Lowery and Sims King of Patterson Springs were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hunt of Shelby spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Ellis and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aldon McSwain in Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges attended revival services at Sandy Plains on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Putnam and two daughters of Lattimore spent the day Tuesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Putnam.

Mrs. L. E. Weaver of Gaffney was a dinner guest of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Rollins Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hamrick and children of Flint Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clary a day or so last week and attended services at the church.

Miss Eva Lou Ellis of Blacksburg was a guest of Misses Vernia and Nell Ellis last week.

Mrs. Clarence Self and son, Gene, of Washington, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hamrick of Sharon visited Mr. and Mrs. Lebron Rogers Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vernia Hamrick from near Boiling Springs spent the week-end with her cousins, Misses Mary C. Rheamer and Emmer Lee Clary.

Mr. Thurman Spangler of Double Shoals is spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearson and family of lower Cleveland visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clary Sunday.

Mrs. Atha Pinson of Pleasant Ridge section was a dinner guest of her brother, Mr. C. T. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis Wednesday.

Mrs. Brainard Westmoreland and children of Blacksburg spent the past week with relatives in the community.

Miss Rachel Lovelace of Swainsville spent the weekend with Miss Vernia Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rollins had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hunt of Shelby.

Mr. Hugo Bridges from Georgia arrived home Saturday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges.

Those calling at the home of Mrs. J. H. Rollins Sunday: Mr. Evans Bostic of Morganton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Branton and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hunt of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weaver, Misses Norine Rollins, Bessie Mae and Rozia Byers, Mr. Oscar Poole of Gaffney.

Mrs. Jim Humphries and Miss Ida Humphries of Swainsville spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ellis.

Miss Ruth Beam of Shelby visited her grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Hardin during the week-end.

McAdoo Recovering From An Operation

Santa Barbara, Cal., Aug. 4.—William Gibbs McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, was recovering today from an emergency abdominal operation performed last night.

McAdoo, here working on his autobiography, was stricken suddenly and removed to a hospital where the operation was performed immediately. Dr. Rexal Brown, his physician, said he is "resting well and there is no danger of complications."

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Oliver S. Anthony Over Woolworth's

South Shelby Items Of News

Miss Hughes Celebrates Birthday—Personal News of People Going About.

(Special to The Star.)

Aug. 4.—The B. Y. P. U.'s of the Second Baptist church are progressing nicely. The enrollment is growing rapidly. The attendance was off for awhile due to the vacation period, but is growing now.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Anthony and baby, Joe Herbert, of the Sharon community spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess of Hickory were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Queen and family of Patterson Springs, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wray Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Scruggs and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Vassev near Alexander, Sunday.

Little Hazel Elizabeth Perree was the spend the night guest of Miss Nellie Webb at the Dover, Friday.

Mr. Audie Hamrick of Morganton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weaver.

Misses Dorothy and Parkey Lee Poterat of Lowell were the attractive week end guests of Miss Mabel Sanders.

Misses Lola and Nell Biddix of the Ora Mill spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bitcham.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone, Shull and baby, Mildred Ray, visited Mrs. Shull's father Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Hill and baby and Mrs. Sallie Chandler of Newton were the week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Padgett and daughter of Beaver Dam visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Weaver during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Queen and children visited relatives in the Patterson Springs section Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ledwell of Cherryville, and Mr. and Mrs. Tol Ledwell of Lawndale, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Worthy, Sunday.

Mrs. Gill Norman and baby, Faye, of Gaffney visited Mrs. B. F. Jones, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thaxton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen, near Moreboro.

Miss Geneva Yarboro of Waco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Yarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weaver had as their guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Y. V. Weaver and children of Cleveland Cloth Mill. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weaver of Gaffney, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. Betty Carolyn of Beaver Dam, and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Weaver.

Mrs. E. P. Roberts and Miss Azelia Roberts visited relatives in Blacksburg and Gaffney during the week end.

Mrs. Norman of Blacksburg who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Jones, is spending awhile in Whitesburg, Kentucky with her son, M. C. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes and children spent the latter part of the week in Spartanburg with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gladden visited relatives in Earl Sunday.

Little Robert Worthy son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Worthy is spending this week with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ledwell of Cherryville.

Mr. J. M. Eledge motored to Greer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moffett and daughter, Eleanor, visited relatives in Polkville and Lawndale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beam visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Worthy, Sunday.

Mr. Joe Beam of Cramerton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moffett Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Beam and Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Beam of Lincolnton were the spend the day guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bumgarner, Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Eledge and children visited Mrs. Ben Mitcham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Wood and Mrs. Baber of Gastonia visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Hughes was hostess to several of her friends at her home on Jackson St. when she entertained in celebration of her

14th birthday. Those spending the day with Elizabeth were Misses Virginia Jessup, Eloise Dayberry, Gaynell Duncan, and Kathryn Buice. A very tempting dinner was served by her mother, Mrs. Carl Hughes and her aunt, Miss Annie Hughes. The day was pleasantly enjoyed by all.

ICE CREAM SUPPER AT BEULAH CHURCH 8TH.

There will be an ice cream supper at Beulah Methodist church on August 8th. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

West Shelby Items Of News

Boy Has Collar Bone Broken—Mr. Bright Moves to Burlington; Mr. Wilks Improving.

(Special to The Star.)

Mr. W. O. Nanny and family of Lexington moved to West Shelby Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Hamrick and daughters spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hamrick of Lattimore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cooper of Hamlet spent a few days the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cooper.

Mrs. W. C. Willis is still very ill, we are sorry to know.

Miss Mildred Canipe returned to her home Sunday after a three weeks stay at Chimney Rock.

Miss Maud Padgett of Marion spent the week-end with Mrs. A. A. Ramsey.

Mrs. Julia Cleary of Union, S. C. spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cleary.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Drewery of Mooresboro, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis of Tizah, S. C. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Ledford.

Miss Virna Ramsey spent a few days last week with Mrs. S. L. Gantt of Belwood.

Mr. Frank Bright left last week for Burlington where he has accepted work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bowman of Spindale moved Thursday to West Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Akers of Greenville, S. C. are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ramsey.

Mr. Monroe Wilks is improving some after being in a car wreck some weeks ago.

Mr. J. C. Mayfield and family of Spindale moved Monday on Blanton street.

The Boy's Scout troop No. 3 will leave Monday for a weeks outing at Lake Lanier.

Mr. Charles Hewitt and family moved Saturday to Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. G. A. Wilson returned home Sunday from the Shelby hospital.

Miss Inez Martin of Greer, S. C. spent the week end with Mrs. Myrtle Holland.

Mr. P. E. Bridges left Saturday for Washington, D. C. where he will take treatment in a government hospital.

Master Charles Holland had the misfortune of falling and getting his collar bone broken.

Mr. Lewis Clark of Greer, S. C. spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. G. A. Wilson.

AUGUST 15TH, EXCURSION — Vacation Time —

ROUND TRIP EXCURSION FARES FROM Shelby, N. C.

Atlantic City, N. J.	\$24.55
Buffalo, N. Y.	\$29.00
Baltimore, Md.	\$17.80
Chicago, Ill.	\$29.10
Cleveland, Ohio	\$28.25
Cincinnati, Ohio	\$24.20
Detroit, Mich.	\$27.60
Louisville, Ky.	\$24.20
Montreal, Can.	\$38.20
New York, N. Y.	\$24.20
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	\$29.00
Philadelphia, Pa.	\$22.05
Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$26.95
Toledo, Ohio	\$25.55
St. Louis, Mo.	\$29.55
Washington, D. C.	\$16.05

Tickets on sale August 15th, only. Limit 21 days, stop overs allowed at all stations both directions.

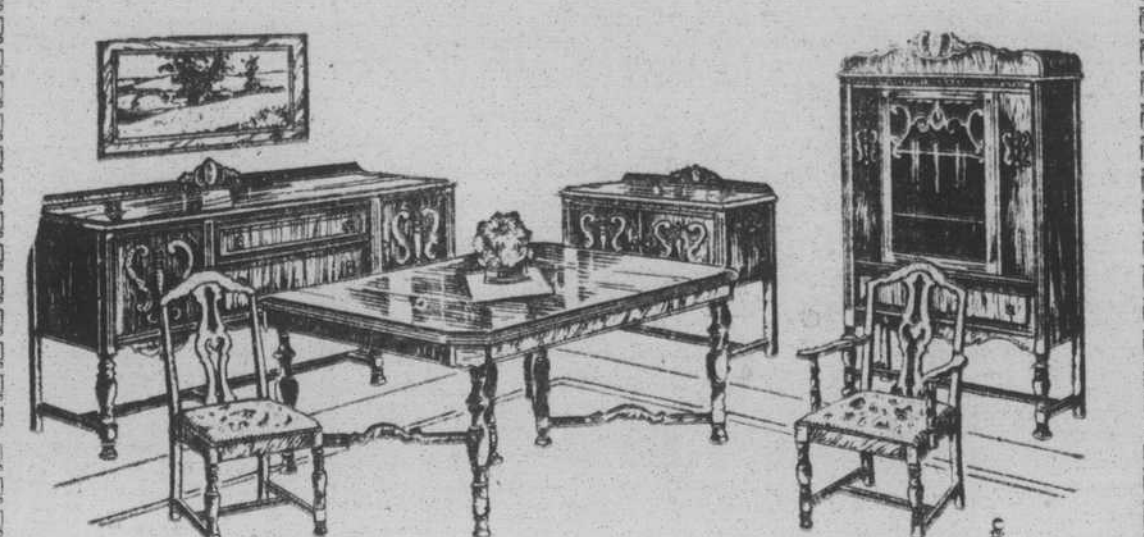
Round trip tickets good in Pullman Sleeping and Parlor cars upon payment Pullman charges.

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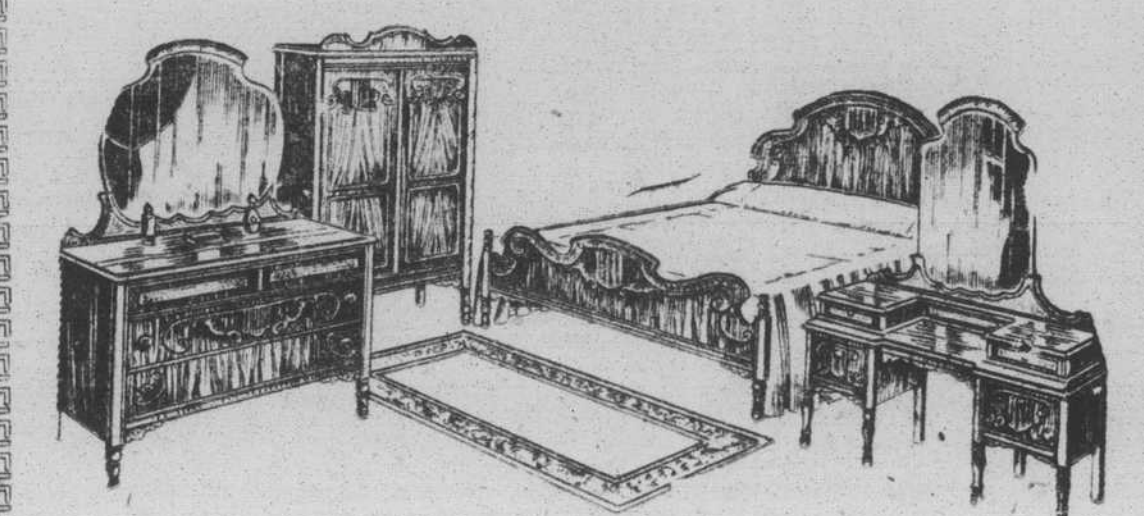
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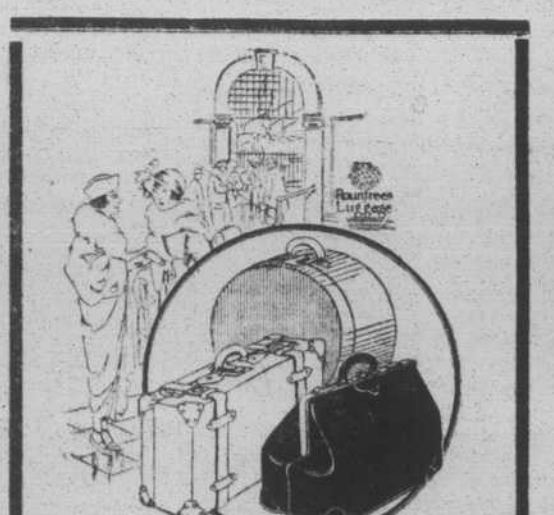
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