

Around Our TOWN

OR

Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM.

BEAUTIFUL N. C. MOUNTAIN SCENERY IN THE MOONSHINE

There isn't anything to compare with the scenic grandeur of the North Carolina mountains. (Yeah, we've been places and seen things in the last 50-odd years, but, don't worry, this is to be no poetic effusion about the forest-covered peaks and the shady dells with their wild flowers and rippling streams.)

Governor Gardner's recent speech at Asheville at a banquet boosting the possibilities, potentialities, and what-have-you of the Great Smoky Mountain Park has brought on a veritable avalanche of praise for that modern Garden of Eden which is to be opened to the scenic-loving public as a national park.

In all the description of the awe-inspiring wonders in the solitude of the mountain retreats it seems to us as if one thing was overlooked: In those self-same hills, we've heard, they've been known to concoct a liquid that will make men—and even women—see things that are not to be seen in the Alps, the Rockies, or right there in the Smoky mountains. But, for that matter, when hasn't moonshine been an integral part of the scenery anywhere?

MISS MATTIE WAS STUDENT AT OLD SEMINARY HERE

This department didn't spring anything new on Miss Mattie Adams recently when it referred to the days when the old Shelby Seminary was operated at the present Victor hotel site by Rev. Mr. Trawick. Miss Mattie was a student there. Thinking about the old school since reference was made to it she has not been able to recall any other person now living in Shelby who was a student.

IS YOUR VOCABULARY LIMITED, TOO

An observant, meticulous reader takes time off from weightier and more worthwhile matters to inform that this corner overworks the word "however". Quite likely, quite likely!

But, since the question is up, how many words do you have in your every-day vocabulary, you and you and you? Statistics show that although there are 450,000 live words in the English language today, 10 of them comprise 25 percent of the words used in all our spoken and written conversation and communications.

The 10, if you care to hear, are "the, of, that, it, I, is, and, to, a, in. Tut, tut! Ask us another."

SHELBY SHORTS:

Bill Williams, nearly everyone who has been here five years or more knows him, is another one who has never seen the person responsible for this column. How surprising—and, Bill, where's the bicycle? Grover Hamrick, the Federal agent who boyhooded in Shelby, has several group pictures of bygone days that would start a riot in the city if published. . . . Editor Jim Hurley is nominating Clyde Hoey for governor. Wonder if Editor Jim thinks Clyde's brother-in-law hasn't told him that "Taint as much fun as you might think"? . . . That horseshoe pitching contest Doc Dorton plans for the fair is causing a stir among some of the old codgers about the village who think they can beat anyone in existence tossing ringers around the stake. And we know a few youngsters who'll give them a run for the honors. . . . The outlook isn't so blue. Cam Putnam and Bass Suttle are still tossing wisecracks around the court square and Hatcher Webb continues to rock the trees with an occasional mild chuckle. . . . Winter's coming. Coal dealers are out scouting up orders for summer delivery. . . . It is possible to get in the same issue of the same paper on the same day, but in some ways not so pleasant to think about. On page eight of Wednesday's Star was an item about Joseph Turner celebrating his 80th birthday near Casar. On page one, same issue, was an item about his sudden death Wednesday morning.

GROWN GIRLS AND LITTLE GIRLS AND CLOTHES??

"Grown girls are getting so they dress more and more like they did when they were little girls," observed a staid, elderly man known about Shelby as a dry wit as he watched a couple of the young things priss in street pajamas.

"There ain't much difference in them things and the rompers they once wore, and very little difference, fur's I kin see, between the bathing suits they wear and the one-piece outfit of childhood which necessitated a safety pin."

A LITTLE O' THIS 'N' A LITTLE O' THAT

How many business are conducted on what Shelby terms alleys? What hour and day was it when the now dead court house clock was first started?

Who was the first Shelby man to wear a Tux? What Shelby woman was first to bob her hair? Jay Ars Dee's memories of boyhood days created much interest in those who can recall the same thing. Who named the streets of Shelby? Who operated the last barroom in Shelby before prohibition came? (On second thought, maybe we'd better pass that one up.) What is the most valuable antique in Shelby? Who in the city holds the record of attending Sunday school the longest without missing? Why do people read this?

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Fallston News Of Current Week

Ordinance of Baptism Association Delegates Elected. Snow Family Returns.

(Special to The Star.) Fallston, Sept. 3.—The regular fifth Sunday service was held at the Baptist church Sunday. The ordinance of baptism was administered to those who joined during the revival. The pool, recently built in the church was used. After the baptismal service the ordinance of the Lord's supper was observed as is customary at the fifth Sunday service.

Also the following delegates were appointed to the association which meets at Zion church: Mr. J. C. Royster, Mr. W. A. Royster, Mr. W. B. Spurling, Mr. John Hoyle, Mr. P. O. Ross, Mrs. E. G. Spurling, Mrs. Claude Stamey and Mrs. T. E. Willis. Rev and Mrs. E. E. Snow spent several days last week with the former's parents at Mt Airy and while there they toured the Valley of Virginia. They returned home Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. W. A. Royster spent several days this week in Lincolnton hospital for treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Lackey spent Sunday in Blowing Rock.

Mr. L. A. Stroman, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Smoak and son of Orangeburg, S. C., visited Mr and Mrs G. H. Edmonds over the week end. Mrs. L. A. Stroman and daughter, Miss Bertha who have been visiting here for some time returned with them.

Miss Helen Scott, accompanied by Miss Maude Kendrick, spent the week with her mother, Mrs. E. T. Scott of Converse, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Boggs and family and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sigmon visited Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Boggs of Statesville and Mr. and Mrs. Sigmon of Davidson, Sunday.

Miss Ruby Warlick of Casar is spending several days here this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Lutz and family visited Miss Hanna Harmon of Spartanburg, S. C. Wednesday.

Miss Elva Baker, who has been attending summer school at N. C. C. W. Greensboro, returned to her home Friday.

Misses Maude and Lillian Kendrick left Wednesday for Dallas where they will be members of the school faculty.

The following were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Royster Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harrill, Mr. and Mrs. Van Harrill and Miss Velma Mayes of Ellenboro, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Cline and family of Lincolnton and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hamrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Peeler and family of Belwood visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lackey Sunday.

Miss Ceralda Lackey had the following dinner guests Sunday: Misses Doyle Martin, Millicent Hicks and Alice Falls.

Miss Lou Alice Hamrick spent Sunday night with Miss Kathaleen Royster.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Elliott visited Mrs. Ed Crawford of Gastonia, Sunday.

Miss Rhea Lattimore visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lattimore of near Polkville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stamey and sons Mr. George and Master Charles, accompanied by Mr. C. C. Stamey visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gettys of Hollis Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Elliott and children of Lincolnton and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Elliott of Beams Mill were Fallston visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Costner of Beams Mill Sunday.

Mrs. W. N. Dorsey and grandson, Mr. C. T. Hord returned to their home in Shelby Friday, having spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Royster.

Mrs. Phoebe Beam and Mr. and Mrs. Yates Beam and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Hellinger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker and family of Cherryville were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Felmont of Vale and Mr. and Mrs. McCoy Wright were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wise and family of near Lincolnton, spent Sunday with Mr. W. A. Gantt.

Mr. and Mrs. Summie Spangler and little daughter, Mabel, of Shelby, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Royster Sunday.

Toluca And Knob Creek Gleanings

Toluca, Sept. 3.—The Junior B. Y. P. U. boys and girls of Carpenters Grove enjoyed a watermelon slicing at the home of Mr. J. G. Carpenter on last Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Agnes and Texie Mostella, Etta and Edna Shoup, Cathleen and Lois Propst, Margaret Hoyle, Thaxter Sain, Charlie Wade Carpenter, Grady Carpenter, James and Melvin Connor, Iverson Seagle, Daniel Propst and their leader, Mr. J. M. Carpenter. They enjoyed the slicing and then they all enjoyed a ball game, after which they served ice cold lemonade and grapes.

Miss Merriell Edwards entertained a number of her friends on last Saturday night with a watermelon slicing. Those present were: Misses Vaunetta Boyles, Edith Sain, Selma Propst, Charlotte Peeler, Agnes Willis, Corene Self, Wilma Mitchem and Ruth Costner. Messrs Carl Dixon and Lee Willis, McCoy Young, Floyd and Hovis Hallman, Sam and Loy Sain, Fred Propst, Burgan Costner, Wayne Carpenter and Edwin and Leslie Seagle. Many interesting games were played.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Crowell and Miss Joyce Ledford from the Lincolnton hospital were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Plato Ledford on last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Houser and family spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hus and family of Maryland were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sain on last Tuesday.

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Lattimore News Of Current Week

Miss Johnson Entertains. Miss Armstrong Given a Party. Enter College.

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Misses Ola and Pearl Jones, Mae and Erelene Bradley were the dinner guests of Misses Mada Billie and Mattie Lou Philbeck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Cooper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. A. Cooper.

Misses Ozelle and Mae Bradley and Mr. Giles Shylte of Shelby, spent part of last week at the ocean. They visited Carolina Beach, Wrightsville Beach and Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Hughes of Shelby, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bridges Sunday.

Miss Miriam Green who teaches at Hollis spent the week end with Miss Mary Agnes Lattimore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Toms and Miss Katie Mae Toms were the dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bridges of Lattimore, route 1.

Miss Darcus Harrill spent Saturday night with Miss Zepher Ree Lovelace.

Mrs. Effie Moore who teaches at Piedmont spent the week end with Prof. and Mrs. Lawton Blanton.

Miss Daisy Dayberry visited in the Union community Sunday, calling to see Mrs. Bailey Mauney and Miss Ethel Armstrong, a former teacher here, but who teaches now at Polkville.

Miss Elaine Moore of Greensboro and Miss Marie Barnhill of Bat Cave spent Friday night with Miss Moore's cousin, Miss Genevieve Blanton.

Those that entered college at Boiling Springs junior college from here yesterday are: Misses Beatrice Blanton and Mary Elizabeth Willis and Mr. Aston Adams.

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