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FRIDAY, SEPT. 18, 1931

### TWINKLES

Just a week from Tuesday and it will be fair time!

The location in Shelby of a classing office by the N. C. Cotton Co-ops was a good move. It will facilitate the grading cotton and get the farmer his money without unnecessary delay.

Ye Twinkler has an idea that men drawn as Federal court jurors from neighboring counties for the fall term in Shelby are not a bit reluctant about coming. You see, Federal court and fair week hit here at the same time.

The New York Daily News published recently a photo of President Hoover as he would appear if garbed in a loin cloth similar to that worn by Ghandi, the skinny yet mighty leader of India. Yes, yes; but a contrast in physical make-up; double-chins and rolls of fat on one, wrinkles and emaciated lines on the other.

### HELPING THE UNFORTUNATE

"AS A RULE," says Arthur Brisbane the high-salaried editorial writer, "the poor take care of each other, those that have little helping those who have nothing."

A very precise observation and a very truthful declaration. It is the fellow who has felt the pinch himself who is ready and willing to aid those more unfortunate than he.

This winter, however, it appears as if everyone in fair circumstances will have to help those less fortunate if untold suffering and want are to be avoided. A good preventive before the bitter winter weather arrives is to urge everyone to conserve and put away all available food supplies. There is an abundance of fruit and vegetables in Cleveland county now. Not one iota should be wasted. Can, preserve and dry; it will mean much before another spring.

### ACTIVE CHURCH SEASON

THE FALL MONTHS will see much activity and much of interest taking place in the churches.

Soon the rapidly growing Kings Mountain Baptist Association will gather with the veteran minister, Rev. John W. Suttle presiding as moderator. It is one of the outstanding Baptist organizations in the South and its assembling is always a high light of the year.

In the Presbyterian churches a unified program of evangelism has been planned for the synodical year of 1931-32. This program is to a great extent outlined and motivated by the committees on men's work which is headed in the synod by Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, Shelby pastor.

Ere long the Methodist Conferences will be in session. Ministers will have their pastorates changed and Methodist congregations will be wondering if their pastor will remain or who the new minister will be. Among those who stand the chance of being moved are Rev. L. B. Hayes, Rev. W. R. Jenkins, Rev. R. L. Forbis and others in the county.

The fall is an important period in the religious program of Shelby and the county.

### AIMEE AND HER MA

PEGGY JOYCE, Gloria Swanson, or any of the luminaries at Hollywood who have embarked upon unusual matrimonial adventures might get a few tips on having their amorous carryings-on better publicized by journeying to uptown Los Angeles.

Aime Semple McPherson, the Angelus Temple evangelist, and her mother, Minnie (Ma) Kennedy, have it all over the cinema stars in getting the headlines when they find a love (?) mate.

A few months ago Mrs. Kennedy had her honeymoon torn asunder when it was learned that her new "daddy" had another wife. Then last Sunday Aimee, shining light of Angelus Temple, slipped quietly away to Yuma, Arizona, and was married to a 200-pound baritone singer of her temple organization. What happened? Up popped a young nurse who said that Mr. Hutton, Aimee's new husband, was really her man, having wooed and won her without marrying before stealing the heart of the feminine evangelist.

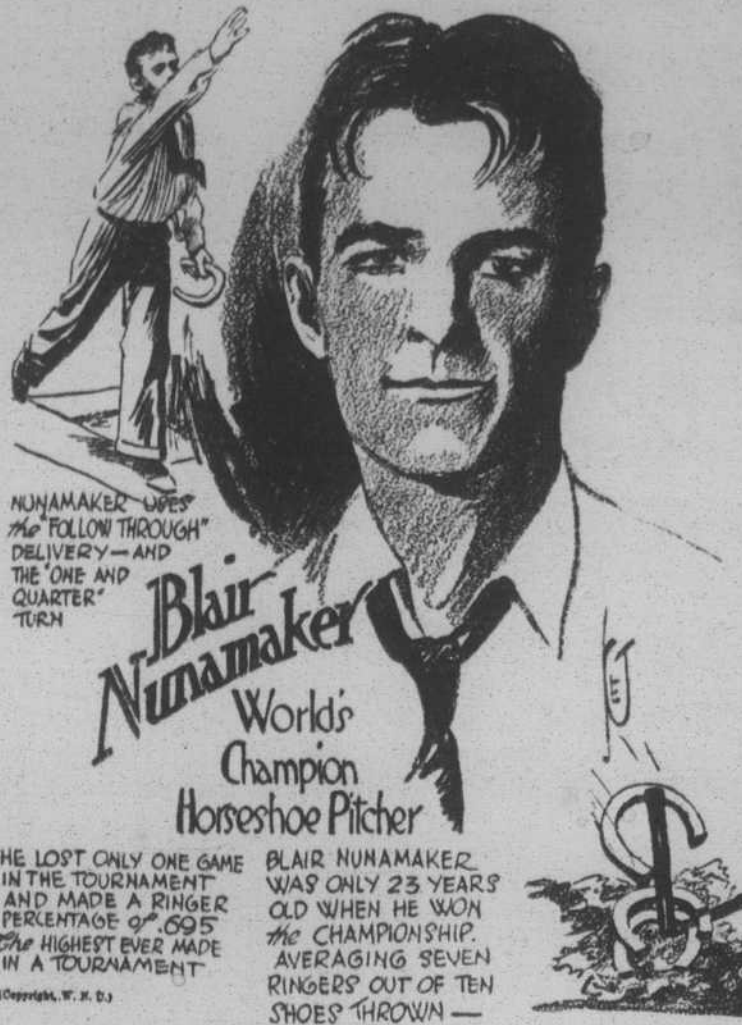
Undoubtedly, there's something about that California coast atmosphere that instills matrimonial longing and boom-crangs with matrimonial disruption. Anyway, thanks be, those California love tangles give relief from monotonous depression headlines and silly prophecies about prosperity being ready to hop, skip and jump around the corner.

### DANGEROUS WOMEN

WONDER HOW MANY fabricated stories by women have sent innocent men to death or to undeserved punishment?

Down in Jones county, eastern North Carolina, the other day a 19-year-old girl in a well known family came in home with a story about being attacked. She had been held, she said, in a thicket for an hour and a half by a mysteriously robed man who assaulted her twice. She was not positive, due to his hood and robe, whether her assailant was white or black. The revolting story, however, stirred the section. A posse of 500 angered men gathered to search for

## TOPNOTCHERS by KET



NUNAMAKER USES "FOLLOW THROUGH" DELIVERY—AND THE "ONE AND QUARTER" TURN

HE LOST ONLY ONE GAME IN THE TOURNAMENT AND MADE A RINGER PERCENTAGE OF .695 THE HIGHEST EVER MADE IN A TOURNAMENT

BLAIR NUNAMAKER WAS ONLY 23 YEARS OLD WHEN HE WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP, AVERAGING SEVEN RINGERS OUT OF TEN SHOES THROWN

the man who would so abuse a young girl. Two or three men, including a 35-year-old farm hand, were arrested and rushed to jail to prevent any likely violence. It could have been that partial identification of one of the men would have resulted in a tragedy. After a day, as it was, the girl modified her story. What was it?

Instead of being so brutally man-handled, according to her rebuilt story, she had voluntarily walked into the woods with the 35-year-old farm hand and remained there for more than an hour. Her relatives, alarmed by her absence, started a search. They thought they saw a man making a hurried getaway. The girl had to have a story and she told of the assault. Think, by sticking to her original story, how she might have endangered some innocent man's life and freedom.

The averting of a tragic aftermath in this instance should be a warning for the future. Be sure, be certain!

## No Better Time To Buy Farms Than Now On Which To Earn Livelihood

There Have Been Worse Times, Says Taylor. Two Cleveland County Speakers On Program.

Hendersonville, Sept. 14.—"Business conditions in the 'early nineties' were such as to make our present slump in business look like 'good times,' yet there are still numerous men without jobs and many of them have been working for others so long that they have lost the knack, if they ever had it, of working for themselves," declared R. J. Taylor, vice-president and secretary of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C., here today, before a large assembly of directors, officers and borrowers from 37 National Farm Loan Associations in this and adjoining counties, called for the purpose of discussing affairs of the associations and the making of long-term, first farm mortgage loans.

**Drift Back to Country.**  
"Many men are walking the streets of towns and cities, willing to work but unable to get jobs, but there are increasing numbers who are purchasing farms and assuring themselves a living and good shelter at least," continued Mr. Taylor. "We are positive of this for the inquiries for farms coming to the bank from people living in towns and cities have increased remarkably in the last year and the sales to this class of people are much larger than ever before. Many of them were farmers a few years ago and were enticed to town and city jobs when those were plentiful and wages were high. Those who have saved enough to make the initial payment on a farm are indeed lucky for they can solve not only the unemployment problem but provide themselves with a livelihood and an opportunity to develop comfortable farm homes with as many luxuries and conveniences as they ever had in the cities."

"Farm life need no longer be the isolated life of a few years ago. The automobile has annihilated distance and made neighbors of those who live across the county or even the state, the telephone has put the markets at the end of a wire; the radio brings entertainment, and so on, through a multitude of improvements or refinements of farm life. Yet these farms, cleared and in operation, can be purchased in many instances for prices which represent about as much as was expended originally by those who settled them in making them habitable and ready for crops. What a far cry from the hardships of the pioneer!

"Prices of farm land have dropped so low in some places that they have been fully, or overly, deflated. That means that they should enable an intelligent farmer to earn a living, pay the interest and taxes, and lay aside something for improvements or a 'rainy day.' There are thousands

of people who have decided to engage in farming in this state in the last year and there are many others who have added to their holdings while prices are low, thus reducing the overhead on their total acreage. A Million Dollars Worth of Sales.  
"The Federal Land bank and local National Farm Loan associations have sold more than a million dollars worth of land during the last eight months which is several times as much as was sold during the first eight months of 1930. We expect to exceed this record during the next half year. There is no reason why this should not be done for the bank is offering bargains which must be disposed of. It is not in the farming business, neither are the associations. It takes long-term loans only, taking only first mortgages. However, on the farms which have been foreclosed it is making very attractive terms, but insists that the down payment must be sufficient to make it a real sale. Subsequent payments providing for gradual reduction of the purchase price, with privilege to pay part or all of the balance at any time, is arranged so as to make it possible for the purchaser to work his way out of debt.  
"The price which has been placed upon these farms frequently has no relation to the original appraised value. The farms have all been reappraised taking into consideration present conditions. The bank officials are convinced that the people to own these properties usually live in the vicinities where they are located. They know the true value of the properties and are good judges of what they are capable of producing over a series of years, and after all, that is the real test of the value of the average farm. That is why we are selling so many farms to the neighbors."

**Cleveland Men Speak.**  
The meeting was called to order by N. S. Whitaker of Mars Hill, chairman of the group. S. G. Rhodes, secretary of the association at Fletcher, acted as secretary of the meeting; A. J. Rankin, secretary at Gastonia, discussed Factors to be Considered by the loan committee; Henry B. Edwards, secretary at Shelby, spoke of our responsibilities; L. A. Kiser, secretary at Kings Mountain, talked on the subject of Profit from Livestock and Poultry; C. M. Earle, assistant treasurer of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, discussed Delinquencies and Real Estate. The meeting was held in the court house and luncheon provided at Skyland hotel.

The associations in district No. 1 of North Carolina number 37. They have capital invested in the Federal Land Bank amounting to \$252,280. They have loans outstanding numbering 3,226, for a total amount aggregating \$5,000,000. These 37 associations have 65 farms in foreclose-

ure. The names of these associations are as follows: Asheville, Avery county, Bessemer City, Blue Ridge, Brevard, Broad River, Central, Cherokee, Cherryville, Clifton, Columbus, Cranberry, First, Gastonia, Hickory, Kings Mountain, Lenoir, Lincoln, Mars Hill, Mills River, Mitchell county, Moravian, Morganton, Mt. Zion, Newton, Otto, Pine Swamp, Proffitt, Ronda, Shelby, Sugar Grove, Swain, Sylva, Taylorsville, Valle Crucis, Walnut Hill and Waynesville.

## Blimp Moored To Highest Building

New York, Sept. 16.—A small commercial dirigible carrying two men was moored Wednesday at the top of the Empire state building, highest building in the world which rises more than 1,000 feet above 5th avenue at 34th street and which is topped with a mooring mast.

The blimp is the same one which ran away in a high wind a week ago and narrowly escaped being blown out to sea. It had made an earlier attempt to tie up to the Empire state, but had been prevented by wind.

The dirigible has no equipment for coupling to the tip of the mooring mast so its crew merely drove it above the building and dropped landing ropes. A ground crew standing on a balcony below the top of the mast caught the ropes and pulled the blimp down.

The ground crew held the blimp for something less than a minute in a breeze registered on the wind indicator on the mast at 45 miles an hour and then set it free again.

No man is bigger than Shelby. Every individual should cooperate in the task of making it a better place for children to live, to grow and to develop in.

## ZION COMMUNITY BATCH OF NEWS

Surprise Party. Mrs. E. E. Cabanis Very Ill. Personal Mention Of Interest.

(Special to The Star.)

Zion, Sept. 15.—Cotton is opening fast owing to the dry weather, the schools have closed so the children can help pick.

Miss Claude Spencer the principal of the Zion school has gone to her home in eastern North Carolina. W. L. Simmons jr.'s many friends surprised him last Friday evening with a surprise party.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cornwell, Mr.

## HOTTER Sparks BETTER Lighting—with Firestone BATTERIES

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and Mrs. Frank Cornwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott of Polkville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Hudson of Shelby were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hudson. Mrs. O. C. Dixon of the New Prospect community visited her sister Mrs. T. P. Cabanis Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cabanis and family visited friends in Shelby on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neal of Patterson Spring, Mr. and Mrs. C. R.

Spangler of Double Shoals were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cabanis.

Mrs. E. E. Cabanis is very sick. Hope she will soon be well again. Mr. and Mrs. Perry McSwain and family of Sandy Plains community visited Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Lattimore, Jr., of Lattimore were the guests of Mrs. Charles Cabanis and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Rudasill an-

nounce the birth of a fine son, Bobbie, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Beaver Dam community visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore Sunday.

When you pay the bills that you owe, stop making new ones, and you will not be bothered with collectors on the first of the month.

Our own economics: The world can't have a revival of prosperity until there is some way to promote trade between nations on a large scale.

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<b>MORTON'S SALT</b> 3 Pkgs. 25c	<b>O'BOY BREAD</b> Loaf 9c	<b>Banquet TEA</b> 1/2 Lb. Can 25c
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**Garden Fresh Fruits & Vegetables**

NO. 1 IRISH POTATOES	10 lbs.	27c
GOLDEN YELLOW BANANAS	4 lbs.	25c
HOME GROWN GREEN BEANS	3 lbs.	18c
NEW SWEET POTATOES	1 lb.	3c
SWATHMORE PICKLES	Qt. Jar	5c

**Shivar's Ginger Ale 3 Bottles 25c**

**Shelby Pure Pork Sausage lb. 25c**

<b>DUKE'S Mayonnaise</b> 8-oz. Jar 19c	<b>RED SEAL Tripe</b> Can 20c	<b>WATAUGA Kraut</b> 2 Large Cans 25c
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**French's Mustard 2 Jars 25c**

<b>SUNSHINE PACKAGE CAKES</b> 6 Pkgs. 25c	<b>PILLSBURY'S Pancake Flour</b> 2 PKGS. 23c	<b>KRAFT'S CHEESE</b> 1/2 Pound Pkg. 20c
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<b>FJV Saltines</b> Pound Package 18c	<b>S. and P. PEANUT Butter</b> Pound Jar 23c	<b>WHITE HOUSE COFFEE</b> LB. 37c
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**Eagle Corn Meal 10-lb. bag 25c**

<b>SUPER SUDS</b> Lasting Suds, Quick-Dissolving! 3 pkgs. 25c	<b>OCTAGON TOILET SOAP</b> Most Refreshing For 3 cakes Toilet and Bath! 23c
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<b>CLEEN-MADE MACARONI</b> Noodles or Spaghetti! 2 Pkgs. 15c	<b>THICK, HEAVY FAT BACK</b> POUND 10c
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