

Around Our TOWN

OR

Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM.

SHELBY'S GOOD THEATRES, REASONABLE PRICES.

Shelby, generally speaking, is an appreciative town. Yet it is the opinion of this department, value that opinion as you may, that the people of Shelby do not show the proper appreciation for their theatres.

Few small cities of Shelby's size have better equipped movie houses, but the major asset of the modern theatre is not so much the equipment as the type of amusement brought in. Have you ever noticed how often some of the most popular talkies of the day are booked in Shelby about the same time or before they appear in some of the larger cities of this and other states? Those first-run hits cost money, considerably more money than secondary pictures or hits that have had their day and are on the decline. The Shelby talkie fan can talk with a visitor from the big cities about the latest talkie. A new style in clothing or a new song hit may not reach Shelby until several weeks, or even months, after it is well known in the larger cities, but Shelby more often than not is very little behind in the talkie world.

There is still another angle—the admission charge. A recent visitor to Shelby attended a first-run talkie here for 10 cents. "Why," she said, "in my town (about Shelby's size) the admission for that talkie was 50 cents. We think we're getting a bargain when we get to see a good picture for 40 cents. And a 25-cent picture is considered a red-letter occasion." At that she had noticed that the big hits generally are shown in Shelby before they are in her town. But in her town the three-star shows run for three or four days at 40 or 50 cents, and, here's the point, the house is packed every day.

"I'd think," she said, "that in getting good pictures for 10 cents and the supers for 25 that there wouldn't be standing room in your theatres."

What's wrong? Lack of encouragement and support of the local theatres, which are giving Shelby big-city shows, could result in a return to the old days when Shelby people bundled in the family auto and motored to Charlotte and Spartanburg for the best movies. When we have shows equal to those in the cities mentioned and at prices lower than charged there, everyone should give the men behind the box-offices of the local theatres a hand.

Right or wrong?

DONATES BROWN DERBY FOR EUGENIE HAT

If the wives were appreciative and all Shelby husbands were as charitable as one, the fall millinery bill wouldn't be so heavy hereabouts.

To her day a local husband, name withheld, dug in the closet and brought forth the brown derby he sported so joyously back in 1928. The old Al Smith derby. He turned it over to his wife, told her to go out in the backyard and pull a feather from one of the dominickers, or use the feather duster, and make her a nifty Empress Eugenie hat. If she did, we have failed to see her on the street, but, in all fairness, we've seen a few of those lopped-off feminine derbies that would have been eclipsed by the Al Smith derby and a good feather. But, admittedly, the Eugenie hat is the rage of the day. All the galls have one. Still there are those who feel as does the following imitator of Ogdon Nash:

"The Princess Eugenie
Sure was a meanie
To cover only
Three-fourths the beanie."

MAJOR HOPPER TAKES TRIP OUT OF TOWN

Major Hopper, veteran Shelby grocer, made a trip out of town last week.

For any other Shelby business man, except Ebeltoft, that might be an ordinary news item for the personal column, but not for Major Hopper. It has been more than a score of years, unofficial reports have it, since Major has left his store for any length of time except on Sunday. (Just a little ad on the side: He parches the best goobers in town.)

DEPRESSION GIVES ONE MAN A JOB

The depression has knocked ever so many men out of jobs, but one Shelby man, informs H. K., made the best of it and forced the depression to give him a job.

Alan Barrett, painter, found out months ago that there was very little painting and building going on. He had to live just the same. Then, casting about for something to do, he realized that quite a number of people were making their old cars do. About that time came the thought that the tops of old automobiles leaked. What did he do? Grabbed up a can of paint and a brush and began to work the parking spaces up-town. As a motorist drives up and crawls out, Barrett steps up and asks if the top leaks. Right often it does. "I'll paint it while you're doing your shopping or before you go home to dinner," he tells the car owner. Generally he gets the job. He's living. There's more way than one to skin a cat and to give the wolf on the back-door a swift kick.

SHELBY SHORTS:

A number of speedsters about town doubt the truthfulness of the item published in this corner recently in which it was stated that a Shelby business man drove from Shelby to Wilmington at a mile-a-minute gait all the way. He sings in a church choir and will, we believe,

be glad to prove that he isn't after Ananias' record. . . . One of the entrants, maybe more in the most beautiful working-girl contest, is having a rush of dates. It's surprising the boys couldn't see it without having their attention directed. . . . Col. Hatcher Webb calls his best girl friends "turtle doves". . . . An article in the current American Magazine wondered how many family quarrels Ely Cuberton and his wife started with their new-fangled bridge system. Lessee now, we know of at least eight in Shelby. . . . Two Shelby sisters-in-law got near perfect sun tans on golf courses this summer. . . . Wonder how much ice cream Shelby people consume in a day? Ever notice the autos park in the cool of the evening in front of local drug stores, soda and ice cream shops? . . . Why'n'heck can't Will Rogers get a better femme lead for his talkies than Fifi? . . . Police Chief McBride Poston lives with his own jurisdiction. His home on the Cleveland Springs road is a couple of frog jumps beyond the city limits. . . . Shelby Fire Chief J. R. Robinson will likely attend the International Convention of Fire Chiefs at Havana, Cuba. . . . The prettiest dog in town is C. H. Ferree's Cocker Spaniel. . . . Near Shelby, if we haven't told you before, lives a man who has gathered diamonds in Africa, gold in Australia, and big game in the old West. He is now well along in years and nearing the Supreme Experience. . . . Little tragedies, not so little to those connected, take place all about us. Recently a young mother died in Shelby. Her husband, who dropped out of sight some time ago, could not be located and was not here for the funeral. . . . How many people are buried in Sunset cemetery? This column would like to know how the population of Shelby's city of the dead compares with that of the living. . . . Doc Dorton has a surprise to spring on the fair crowds next week. A real wow of a surprise.

HEP, HEP, THE BOYS ARE MARCHING

Fourteen years and 17 days ago Company G, commanded by Capt. H. A. Logan, left Shelby for Camp Sevier. The Big Brawl was underway. Three days later the following local men left to begin training at Camp Jackson: Mac Wilkins, Henry G. Rollins, Jeff D. Moore, Claude M. Conner, S. M. Poston, W. H. Bowman, W. H. Borders, J. T. Lovelace, D. M. Cline.

Doesn't seem that long since the days of "Johnny, Get Your Gun," and "It's a Long Way To Tipperary."

Americans Stoned By Mexican Group

Washington.—The stoning of American immigration officers and tourists by a group of Mexicans Tuesday night was reported to the state department today by William P. Blocker, consul at Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. Blocker's message said 500 persons of the lower class who partici-

ated in a Mexican independence day parade threw stones at automobiles having American license plates.

When stopped at the international boundary line by American immigration officers the crowd bombarded the inspectors and bridge toll collectors with stones before retreating.

STAR ADVS. PAYS

Whiskey Raiders Get 11-Year-Old Boy In Section Near Hollis

Rutherfordton, Sept. 18.—An 11-year-old boy, Johnnie Jenkins, was lodged in jail here Wednesday night charged with helping to manufacture whiskey. Deputies Arthur Turner, Lee Smith and Smawley, assisted by two revenue officers from Hendersonville and a son of one of the Henderson officers spent Wednesday on a mountain between Hollis and Sunshine, about 15 miles east of here, watching a 60-gallon capacity still.

About dark Wednesday night they arrested Johnnie Jenkins and brother, Ellis Jenkins, age about 21 who came to the still and started a fire under it. They are the sons of W. J. Jenkins of that section and will be tried here soon in recorder's court. Efforts are being made to get Johnnie into the state industrial school, Jackson Training school.

The officers destroyed over 200 gallons of beer and the still Johnnie is the youngest offender of the Volstead act known to have been arrested in this county in many years.

Bok Estate Pays Big Tax To Government

Norristown, Pa., Sept. 17.—The Federal government will collect tax of \$3,609,070.58 from the gross estate of \$23,718,981.36 left by Edward W. Bok, philanthropist, on the basis of an estate tax appraisal filed yesterday.

Gifts made by Mr. Bok as far back as 1916 were required to be listed in the appraisal but were held to be not subject to tax. They totaled \$3,327,211.71, including \$834,541.91 for the singing tower and bird sanctuary at Bok's winter home at Mountain Lake, Fla. Bok died at Mountain Lake, January 9.

Upper Cleveland News Of Interest

Attend Oak Grove Singing. Box Supper at New Home Church Saturday.

(Special to The Star.)

Caesar, R-1, Sept. 17.—A number from this community attended the annual singing at Oak Grove church Sunday.

Mr. Grant Devenny of Rutherfordton spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hunt.

Master Hugh Gantt of Shelby is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. True Gantt. Mr. Frank Cook spent Saturday night with John Jr., Hunt.

Miss Daphne Hunt spent Saturday night with Miss Pauline Whisnant. Miss Madge Gantt visited Misses Lucille and Maude Self Sunday. Miss Luna Waters of Lawndale was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Waters Sunday.

There will be a box supper and also an ice cream supper at New Home church Saturday night. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. Fred Gantt spent Saturday night with Mr. Bulow Hunt. Mrs. Ada Devenny of Moriah community was the dinner guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Hunt, on Sunday.

Those calling at the home of Mr. O. J. Devenny Sunday were Misses Ola, Wilburn and Oattie London of Hollis and Bulah Hunt and Lellage Cook.

Miss Lois Self spent Tuesday night with Quessie Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris.

The difference between a politician and a statesman is that the statesman stands for something besides his job.

HERE ARE THE WINNERS IN THE STAR CONTEST

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- 2nd Prize — J. C. WHISNANT, Shelby, N. C.
- 3rd Prize — MRS. M. Q. HAMRICK, Shelby, N. C.
- 4th Prize — MRS. DEWEY CALLAHAN, R-1 Lattimore, N. C.
- 5th Prize — MRS. P. L. HENNESSA, Shelby, N. C.

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- 3rd Prize — \$5.00 In Trade with BECK & PRATT, Cleaners.
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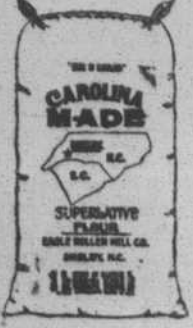
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