

Around Our TOWN

OR

Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM.

NO COCKTAILS FOR YOUNG GOLF PRO

Cocktail shakers and championship golf cups will not mix. At least, that's the way Freddy (Snook) Webb, 16-year-old Shelby golf star and the Carolina amateur champion, feels about it.

In the Carolinas open tournament at Reidsville last week the youngest of the golfing Webb brothers turned in the best amateur score. The first prize for amateurs was given by a Greensboro jewelry firm and turned out to be a handsome silver cocktail shaker, valued at around \$50. Fred, who doesn't drink and never has, found out, after some questioning, what it was and immediately informed the jewelry firm that he had no use for it. By return mail the jewelry firm courteously informed that he could trade the cocktail shaker in for anything else of equal value. He will—and something other than a white lightning mixer will be added to his growing collection of golf cups and prizes.

Incidentally, if the tobacco people do not object to the information, the young golf star doesn't smoke cigarettes, either.

SHELBY SHORTS:

Several rat stories are being told about town. An entertaining one is that about the rat chasing across Lafayette street to other night, cashing up the stairs in the Lineberger building and running right up the leg of Dr. D. M. Morrison's trousers as he was hop-skipping down stairs. . . . Doc choked the varmint to death before he would dare turn loose to let it out. . . . Any number of susceptible fellows "picked" by some of the tricksters along the fair midway have beseeched officers to arrest the faster-than-the-eye artists. All admitted, after questioning, that as long as they were winning they didn't look for an officer. . . . Bill Hillard, veteran press agent here with Gruberg's show, is one of the oldest and best known publicity boys in the game. There are few towns and cities in America where they have fairs and carnivals that Bill hasn't visited. And he knows nearly all the troupe artists and show people who hang around the theatrical agencies in New York waiting to catch some show as it hits the road. . . . B. H. DePriest, former Shelby newspaperman, now a New Yorker, says there is less pessimism and less cause for it about Shelby than there is in the east and north. . . . Every day or so we hear whispers around indicating that there will be several contests in the county primary next spring. . . . Duke university supporters believe the Wallace Wade eleven will do what DeHart's team did last year—cop all the games after the South Carolina affair. . . . Speaking of football, this colyum, which has seen the great Guyon, Strupper, Buck Flowers, Bo McMillan, Jack McDowell, Stumpy Thommason and Bobby Dodd in action, reiterates the belief that Earl Clary, the Gaffney boy at South Carolina, is one of the greatest backs ever produced in the South. . . . Crowds hanging around the radio listening to the World series play between the Cards and the A's. The majority picks Connie Mack's crew. . . . Bob Reynolds's campaign letters are flooding Shelby. . . . Tam Bowie, another entrant for Senator Cam's seat, was in Shelby this week shaking hands, etc. . . . "Hench" Kendall, Shelby boy and former president of the student body at State college, hasn't been in Shanghai, China, so many months before the news came along that he is to marry the daughter of a big business man there. . . . But Ikey Griffin, over in Turkey or Greece, hasn't started a harem of his own yet. . . . And there's no indication that Johnny McKnight, news writing at Havana, Cuba, will tie up with any of the grass-skirted ukelele strummers. . . . Miss Inez Bridges, of the Webb insurance agency, is nominated in the most efficient stenographer class. . . . Frank Hamrick was the first man in Shelby to wear straw hat last spring and at this writing he still has it on—and Jim Wilson, predicting frost in a few days. . . . Ben Gold, Wyeth Royster and "Shine" Stanton wouldn't be surprised if Carolina licks Vanderbilt tomorrow. Carolina men are that way. . . . The dust on the fairgrounds is getting blamed these mornings for numerous red eyes.

WO-UP! HOW'S THAT NOW??

Ripley, the Believe-It-Or-Not guy, picked up a real freak in Western North Carolina the other day, we learn by way of the Asheville Citizen. It's this:

Horace Wright, of Haywood county, owns a dog which was never born, but which was raised by a cat.

You doubting Tommies in the audience may not believe it, but the freak is explained as follows:

The mother dog was shot and killed at the time she was about to give birth to the dog now owned by Mr. Wright. An autopsy was performed and a live pup was given to a cat. The cat raised it and it is now a healthy canine although it first saw daylight by means of the Caesarian operation.

IT WILL SEEM THAT LONG, ANYWAY

Some fellow stepped up to Johnston Avery, editor of The Lenoir News-Topic, the other day and gave him the following recipe for living to be 150 years of age:

Eat very little pork
Bathe at least three times a week
Be careful of extra cold showers.
Don't attend wild parties.
Don't fail to exercise, especially front bendings.
Don't stay up late at night.
Don't use tobacco in any form.
Don't use snuff.
Keep away from women.
And above all, don't drink.

Johnston looked it over and remarked, "Anyone who tries it may not live to be 150, but my idea is that it will seem that long."

SHELBY SOON TO SEE A REAL HOME SHOW

The majority of "home talent" entertainments in these parts—especially since the heyday of the oldtime country school commencement plays—have been hurriedly assembled, trained over-night performances. Now, information is, Shelby will soon see a well-trained dramatic performance produced and trained entirely by home people. It is not a temporary set-up but is to be a permanent organization, something similar to the "Little Theatre" players which have met with much approval in other cities.

Advance tips on the cast leads to the belief that Shelby has enough comely damsels, who are not tongue-tied and do not have wheels in their head, and enough glib-talking young men to put on a play that will entertain any audience. Maybe when it goes over this department will have an opportunity to walterwinchell it.

THINKS SHELBY WILL WIN NIGHT GRID GAME

One wag about town thinks the Shelby high eleven will win the football game with Forest City tonight. The boys may never have played football before at night, he says, but he knows several youngsters on the team who are good at snagging a watermelon off the ground at night, tucking it under their arms and selling out over the ditches to cover.

How'd you like to be married to one of those TALL women at the fair and have her start an uppercut for the chin nights when you come home late?

Grover Section Events Of Week

Baptist S. S. Promotion Day. Mr. Herndon Improving. Personal News.

(Special to The Star)

Grover, Oct. 1.—Sunday was promotion day at the Baptist church. Much interest was shown in the students as they received their certificates and went into their new classes.

Dr. J. T. Dendy, pastor of the Presbyterian church preached a wonderful sermon Sunday using "The Judgment" as the subject of his sermon.

Dr. and Mrs. G. O. Moss visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Bridges is spending awhile here with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Moss.

Mrs. Joe Wharton, Mrs. Charlie Pierce and baby of Greenwood, S. C. have returned home after spending a week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Keeter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black, of Cherryville spent the week-end here with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sheppard.

Mrs. R. L. Pinkelton is spending this week in York, S. C. visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dan Towell and Mr. Towell.

Mr. Laxton Hamrick of Furman university, Greenville, S. C. spent Tuesday here with Mrs. Hamrick.

Mrs. Hugh Logan and Mrs. J. L. Parker spent Sunday evening with their mother, Mrs. J. G. Herndon.

Mr. Ray Tessler and Mr. Jack Pinkelton spent last week-end in Ellenboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tessler and Mr. Ray Tessler moved Monday to Hickory. The Messrs. Tessler's have accepted a position there.

Mrs. Laxton Hamrick and little daughter, Sally Jo, left Thursday to visit relatives in Bessemer City.

Mr. Odus Herndon who has been quite sick for some time is improving at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. F. Herndon.

Miss Elizabeth Land of Greenville, S. C. spent last week with Miss Willie Jones.

Miss Odessa Moss who teaches in the Polkville school is spending sometime here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Beam, Mrs. C. N. Ferree and little Margaret Joanne Ferree, spent Sunday evening in Kings Mountain at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Beam. Mrs. John M. Beam who had been spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Beam accompanied them home.

Master Willard Turner, jr., returned home Sunday after a week's visit with relatives in Charlotte.

Most of the people in this vicinity have the fair spirit and many are attending.

Beauty may be an asset to a young woman starting a business career, but unless she uses her brains there won't be many raises in the pay envelope.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BARBER SHOP EQUIPMENT.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in certain chattel mortgages recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, North Carolina, in book page 160, which chattel mortgages 111, at page 484, and book 159 at were given to secure certain indebtedness and which indebtedness is past due and not paid, the undersigned will offer for sale at Patton's Barber shop under the Union Trust company, at Shelby, North Carolina, on Friday at 2 o'clock p. m. October 16, 1937 for cash the following described property, to-wit: All the equipment, furniture and fixtures now located in the Wright Barber shop under the Cleveland Bank & Trust company consisting of the following articles: 4 barber chairs, 3 mirrors, 1 ten piece wicker suit, one National cash register, and all plumbing equipment, and other accessories, and 1 No. 65 Ivory chair, No. 85 leather.

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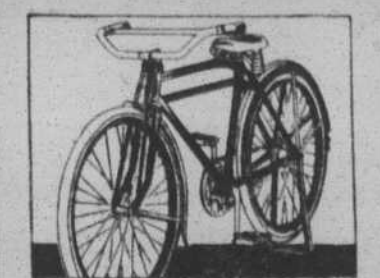
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