

Around Our TOWN

Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM.

POOR OLD, SKINNY GHANDI GETS CUSSING

Over on the court square Monday afternoon a couple of farmers were looking through The Star of that afternoon. Suddenly one pointed out a photograph on an inside page to his companion and emphatically declared: "Dangit! There's one reason why we aint gettin' enough for our cotton. The tramps otta wear more."

He was pointing at a photo of Mahatma Gandhi, clad in nothing more than his scanty loin-cloth. Meantime several girls were strolling along the shady paths of the square with little more, if any, cotton on them. But, in justice to the irritated farmer, there was a bit of difference in their appearance and that of the little, skinny hero of India.

SHELBY SHORTS:

J. J. McMurry, veteran Shelby business man, can remember the day when Shelby wasn't even a tank town, but he scoffs at using a walking cane. . . . The midgets seen at the county fair last week were spectators themselves at an entertaining performance one morning. They were escorted through the plant of the Belmont cotton mill and enjoyed seeing how the wheels turned and why. . . . A lot of estimates can be heard as to how much money the fair shows carried out of the county. . . . Some estimates run as high as \$50,000. But a man who knows says that \$10,000 would cover it with some to spare. . . . Ever notice that midget automobile built by Clyde Wilson, Shelby boy? It can creep through a crack where an Austin would get stuck. . . . A photo of Federal Judge E. Y. Webb, on page one of The Asheville Citizen, indicates that the well known jurist is taking on weight. Maybe he didn't have time for his usual golf while hearing those big bank cases. . . . In one of Charlie Reinhardt's "ads" we notice that Irish and sweet potatoes are the same price. As far as we know, that may be unusual or nothing at all out of the ordinary. . . . Every 'possum hunter in the county is 'arin' for rain. As they see it the baying of a foxhound is not to be compared to hearing a real 'possum dog tree. It's the other way around for the fox hunters, and, if they don't mind, we'll let them settle the argument. . . . M. H. thinks the traffic regulations in Shelby should be changed so as to forbid left turns at the S. LaFayette street and Marion street intersection. "It's mighty convenient for me," he says, "but somebody's going to get killed there some day." We agree with him. A turn could be made a half block further on and thereby cause very little inconvenience. It is too busy a corner for so much turning.

SURE IS OUT OF OUR REACH, ANYWAY

"Dollar Reaches Highest Peak," informs a headline in our favorite tri-weekly, Shelby's best newspaper. But why tell us? It surely is on some peak for it has been out of this department's reach for some time. (And, between us, there are several others standing around looking for a step-ladder, too).

'S FUNNY HOW GUESSES RUN SO CLOSE TOGETHER

Milton Loy, a product of Duke university, figured out that W. A. Pendleton, the music dealer, had sold about 786 radios in Cleveland county. He hit the right number and can now tune in on the World Series and big football games on his own radio. But what we're getting at is how near a dozen or more others came to tying him. Among the other guesses, tossed in the market at the fair, were a half dozen or so placing the number at 787, while four or five guessed 785, and a multitude guessed anywhere from 780 to 789.

This corner maintained its customary record by missing by 100 or more.

TURKEY HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT, MA'AM

An elderly man about town who doesn't say much (and we wouldn't want to guess why) hands up this joke for reproduction—for married men only:

Wife, preparing for 24th wedding anniversary: "Why not kill that old turkey out in the backyard?"

Husband: "Why do that? The turkey had nothing to do with it."

SMALL-CITY DRUGGISTS ARE GOOD DOCTORS

Tom Pridgen, who tears leaves out of his reporter's notebook and publishes them in The Charlotte News, comes to bat with an observant reminder. Big-city druggists, he is informed, do not have anything like as much to do as small-town pharmacists.

He's right. In the smaller towns and cities the druggist often prescribes as well as fills the prescription. By that we do not mean that they try to make business for themselves. Right often someone comes in with a sore hand, athletic feet, an ailing baby, or some other ailment and cannot find a doctor. Immediately the druggist is asked what to do about it. For the minor ailments and aches of mankind the average druggist has filled so many physician's prescriptions that he knows almost to a "t" what the doctor would prescribe if he were there. And he goes ahead and prescribes it to save time.

Here in Shelby this is a well known fact. Julius Suttie, "Bones" Quinn, "Doc" Dennis, Hub Champion, "Doc" Austin, Frank Hoey, Chiv Champion and Paul Webb are considered experts in "doing your doctoring till the doctor comes."

In this column the other day we reproduced a letter from J. W. Gidney to his brother, Chauncey, who was away at college before the Civil war. In the letter the brother at home told the other one that Jo and Mat Cabaniss had an heir. We wondered if anyone remembered who that heir was. Will Carroll, who can tell you plenty about early Shelby, does remember it; it was George Cabaniss, who died years ago in Texas.

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Shelby High School Has New Style Of Electing Class Officers Now

History Class Inaugurates General Election Plan. Other School News.

(By Madge Putnam)

In Shelby High school a new system of electing class officers is being followed this year. The reason for this is to train the students for future situations in real life and to prevent the "mob action" of past years. The system carried out is similar to the general election held in the county. It has been sponsored, planned and carried out as a project of the senior history class.

All credit is due the election board, which has as its members Sara Louise Falls, chairman; Elizabeth Campbell, Herman Best, Guy Laughridge and Wallace McGinty, who have planned the election, appointed committees, elected officials and made arrangements for getting necessary equipment to be used.

In assembly program Friday, Sept. 27th, plans for the election were made public, with senior students as the chief speakers. Emma Ervin explained the new system and why used. The following made short talks: Mildred Laughridge, "The Type of Leaders Needed," Mae Bridges, "How to Register," Sara Louise Falls, "Method of Voting," Herman Best, "Political Campaign to be Used," Mattie Sur Propst, "How to Vote." To make this clearer Miss Propst illustrated the exact methods to be used. Aiding her in this were Catherine Tucker, Elvis Hamrick, Louis Earl and Woodrow Blanton. Concluding the program Edwina Gidney made a plea for cooperation on the part of the entire student body.

Registration has been going on all this week. Each period in the day two seniors are stationed at a table in the upstairs lobby. When a pupil presents himself for registration, he must repeat this pledge: "Upon my honor I pledge myself to make an honest effort to observe the regulations of the school, to take advantage of the opportunities for getting an education, to respect the rights of other pupils, and to support the officers elected in the general election." He then signs his name and home room on a card which is filed. No pupil is allowed to vote unless he has registered.

Nominating conventions were held by the senior, junior and sophomore classes Monday, Sept. 28th. Each person nominating a candidate for office had to make a short talk on why that person was fitted to hold an office.

The senior ticket is as follows: President, Sara Louise Falls, Torrey Tyner, Vice-Pres., Edwina Gidney, Herman Best, Secretary, Isabel Armour, Ray Brown, Treasurer, Mildred Laughridge, James Byers.

The junior ticket is as follows: President, Colbert McKnight, Thurman Moore, Vice-Pres., Margaret Ford, Cornelia Sparks, Secretary, Treasurer.

The sophomore ticket is as follows: President, Esther Ann Quinn, Walter Fanning, Vice-Pres., Margaret Liles, Stewart James, Secretary and Treasurer, Mal Spangler, Paul Bullington.

Friday, October 2nd, an assembly program was held for the purpose of making campaign speeches. Keith Shull of the freshman class, introduced the following speakers: Margaret Lee Liles, representing Walter Fanning, candidate for presidency of sophomore class; Ed Post, representing Thurman Moore candidate for presidency of junior class; James Byers representing Torrey Tyner, candidate for presidency of senior class; Kiffin Hayes, representing Esther Ann Quinn, candidate for presidency of sophomore class.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by E. H. Brackett and wife, Mallo Brackett to the undersigned trustee, said deed of trust being dated March 7th, 1929 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C. in book No. 133 at page 391, securing an indebtedness to the Shelby and Cleveland County B. & L. Assn., and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness and being requested to sell said property, I will on

Friday, October 23rd, 1931 at 12 o'clock, noon, or within legal hours at the court house door in Shelby, N. C. sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction that certain tract of land lying in No. 7 township and bounded as follows:

Being a part of that tract deeded to E. E. Cabaniss by E. H. Brackett said deed being of record in the register's office of Cleveland county, N. C. in book XX at page 86 and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a pine stump in the west edge of the road, W. P. Hawkins' corner and runs thence with Hawkins line S. 21 degrees 45 minutes E. 429 feet to a stake; Hawkins corner; thence with Hawkins line S. 34 degrees 30 minutes E. 375 feet to an iron stake; Hawkins corner; thence a new line S. 58 degrees 45 minutes W. 770 feet to a poplar stump, a new corner in P. H. Bridges line; thence with said line N. 3 degrees 25 minutes E. 1180 feet to a stake in the center of the road, W. P. Hawkins line; thence with the road and Hawkins line N. 84 degrees 10 minutes E. 383 feet to the beginning, containing 12.1 acres, more or less and being that same tract of land which was conveyed to E. H. Brackett by E. E. Cabaniss and wife by deed dated Dec. 20th, 1928 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C. in deed book 3-2 at page 87.

This September 22nd, 1931.

JNO. P. MULL, Trustee
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more class, Paul Arrowood representing Colbert McKnight, candidate for presidency of junior class, Frank Jenkins representing Sara L. Falls, candidate for presidency of senior class.

Tomorrow the final election will be held. The Australian ballot system will be used and the same ballot boxes and booths used in the general election. These will be stationed in the upstairs lobby, with following seniors in charge: Herbert Hamrick, Frank Jenkins, S. M. Weathers, Kathleen Hamrick, Mildred Laughridge, Virginia McMurry, Elizabeth Thompson, Mary Sue Thompson, Emma Irvin, Everette Cabaniss, Wilbur Dayberry, Paul Wray, Amanda Harris, Isabel Armour, Bernice Houser, Vernie Morrison.

BIRTHDAY DINNER OCT. 18 AT ALICE BRIDGES HOME

There will be a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Ollie Bridges, better known as P. H. Bridges, Sunday, October 18, 1931. Everyone is invited. Come with well filled baskets.

STAR ADVS. PAYS

Pleasant Grove Week-End News

Sunday School Attains Standard. Personal of People Visiting About.

Pleasant Grove, Oct. 6.—Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. It was recognized as a standard school last Sunday. The new officers for the following year have been elected and a teacher's council has been organized.

Mr. and Mrs. Plato Ledford and family spent last Sunday in Hickory visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bridges and son, Bobby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pressley Sweeney at Ellersboro.

Miss A. V. Costner spent Sunday with Miss Ophelia Hendrick.

Little Miss Boyd Barnett spent Sunday with little Miss Uaomi Williams.

Miss Jennie Mae Callahan of Shelby spent the week-end with Miss Vevette Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenway accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Greenway of Mulls Chapel spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Biggestaff of North Brook.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pressley Costner Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hoyle and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Onley Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and daughter, Eula, Misses Opal and O. V. Ledford, Corene Costner and Elizabeth Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Haller of near Morganton spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Vono Shuford. Miss Novella Wright visited Miss

Annie McSwain of Cherryville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bridges visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bridges of Cleveland Springs Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Max Gardner and daughter, Jewel, visited their grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Hamrick Sunday. Messrs. Earl Costner and Bennett Wright visited Messrs. D. P. and Willard Ledford Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and daughter, Annie Pearl and son, Jack were pleasant callers in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and daughter, Verta Lee, Verna and Mary Etta spent Sunday in Hickory.

Mrs. Furman and Everette Wright spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Luther Sellars of Fallston.

Mr. Newell Wright spent last week-end with Mr. Marvin Stroup of Shelby.

Mrs. Grady Hoyle spent Saturday with Mrs. Paul Bridges of Cleveland Springs.

Mrs. Crawford Barnett and sons, Arnold Lawson and Lowell spent Sunday with Mrs. Ludia Ledford.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Sarah Ledford is sick at this writing. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewel Glascoe of Morganton spent the week-end in this community.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Franklin Harrill, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons indebted to the said estate to present them to us properly proven on or before the 15th day of September, 1932, of this notice will be placed in bar of any recovery thereof. All persons indebted to the said estate will make immediate settlement to the undersigned. This notice is given in bar of any recovery thereof. All persons indebted to the said estate will make immediate settlement to the undersigned. This notice is given in bar of any recovery thereof. All persons indebted to the said estate will make immediate settlement to the undersigned. This notice is given in bar of any recovery thereof.

FATES and MICHAUX HARRILL, Executors of Estate of Franklin Harrill.
Harrill, 6 Sept 1931

Ellenboro Farmers Win At Two Fairs

Thousand Pound Male Hog Wins First Prize at Both County Fairs

(Special to The Star)

Ellenboro, Oct. 6.—Winning a total of \$63.50 at the Cleveland and Rutherford county fairs as a result of exhibiting their quality Poland China hogs, Morris, Emmet and George Hamrick of Ellenboro have brought honor to themselves and their community within the past two weeks. They won a total of nine firsts, three seconds and four third places at both of the fairs.

Their 1000 pound male hog along with their matured sows and gilts won first premiums at both fairs. At the Cleveland fair they were awarded the first premium for having the best herd in the swine show.

These three brothers, all sons of

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain chattel mortgage of a Conditional Sale Contract of record in book 124 at page 81 of the registry of Cleveland county, North Carolina, same being executed by The Enloe and Michael Funeral Home to the E. M. Miller company to secure an indebtedness therein specified, and said indebtedness not having been paid according to the terms therein stated when due, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of J. L. Lackey's garage in Shelby, North Carolina, on Friday, October 16, 1931 at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described personal property, to-wit: 1 certain E. M. Miller company style No. 25 Hearse Body mounted on SEW Dodge chassis No. D-798-117, motor No. J-88-978; Unholstered in "Chase" Frost Grain genuine and art leather; finished in two-toned Dawn Mist Gray Duo; complete regular flower tray, saddle lights, and extra tire and tube. This the 22nd day of September, 1931.

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Elijah Hamrick, began their swine breeding work several years ago, and today they have between five and ten breeding animals all of which are pure-bred registered individuals. One of their brood sows was purchased in Tenn. at a price of \$75. This sow along with others in their herd have produced pigs which have weighed 60 pounds at the age of eight weeks. Their male hog is of the Mayfield breeding of Rutherford county. Three of their brood sows have farrowed within the past month and they will soon have pigs for sale and to be grown out for breeding and butcher purposes.

Marine Statistics

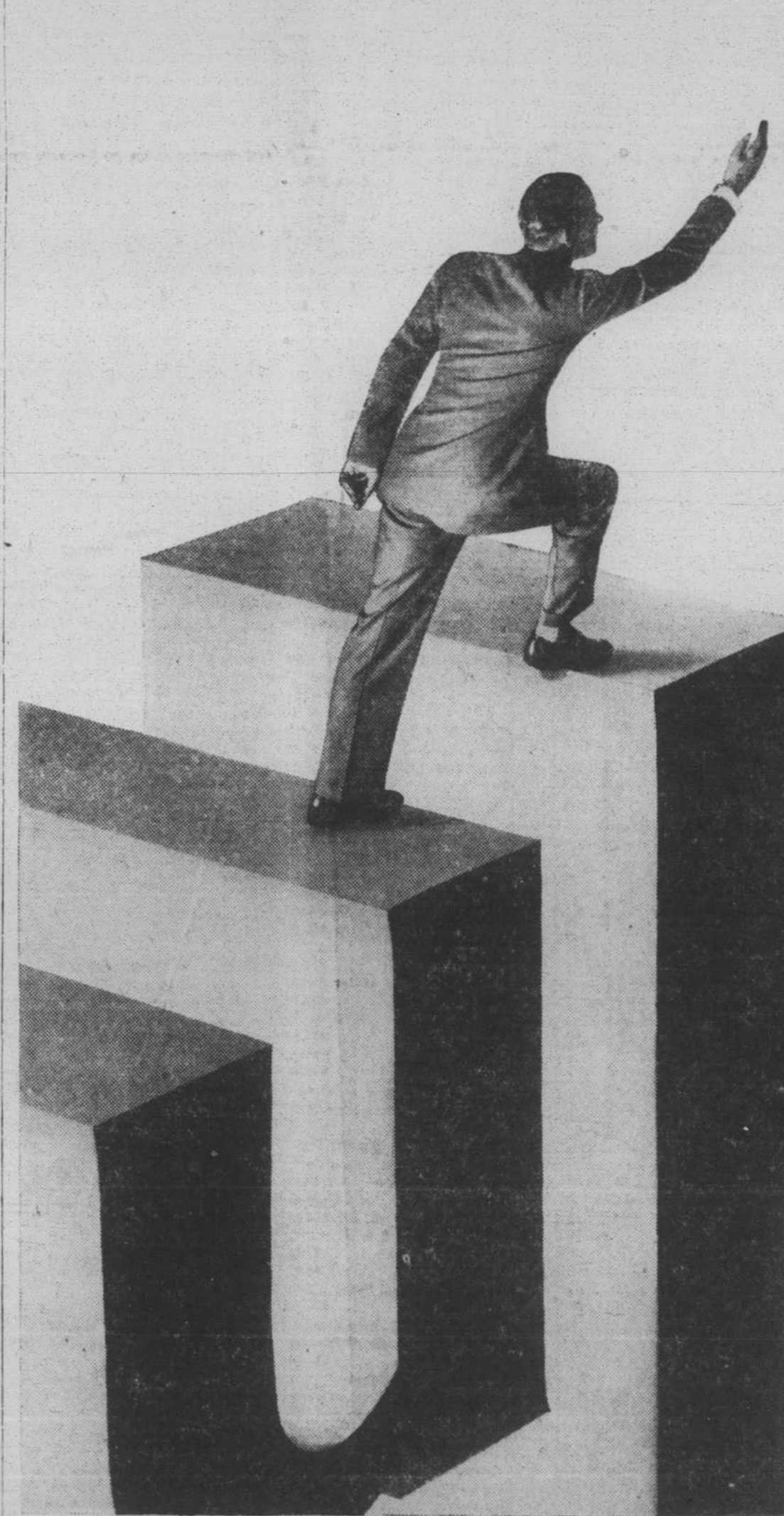
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