

Around Our TOWN

OR

Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM.

TWO FLIVERS DISPUTE ROAD

Such things are not half as humorous when related as in actuality, yet several folks about town are still chuckling over the happening. Down at the alley intersection between the milk plant and First Baptist church one evening this week two flivers rounded opposite corners and ran their noses together. Perhaps it was because they were hungry and tired, anyway, both men became angry, and both refused to back up an inch. As a result neither could move. It was an amusing sight. Finally, one backed up a few inches—not enough to give the other much ground—then shot forward again. The radiators bumped together. Then the other backed up and did some bumping of his own. They kept it up a minute or two, neither bumping very hard, perhaps for fear that he might damage his own car. The two drivers became so angry at everything about them that the audience moved off without waiting to see how it ended. We wonder.

TRESTLE JUMP CAUSED A BIG SPREE

It isn't often that a tragedy ends in a whoopee party, or is responsible for a drunken jubilee. Yet such happened in Shelby many years ago. It must have been 25 or 30 years back, for Mac Wilkins (how old were you, Mac?) was just a youngster and a passenger on the ill-fated train.

The Southern, a mixed train, was headed from Marion to Shelby just as it hit the railroad trestle, just west of Shelby, the trestle crumbled and there was a terrific crash. Among the other cars on the train was one loaded with barrels of booze from the then famous distillery at Marion. The barrels burst or leaked and good "Cool Carolina Corn" ran everywhere. There was a water ditch running from the field near the edge of the fallen trestle to the river. This ditch very near filled up. Among the big crowd that dashed out from Shelby to see the wreck were several well known imbibers. They couldn't stand to see the booze pour down the terrace into the river, but they had nothing to scoop it up with. Finally one of them noticed a cartoon of snuff boxes that had been jarred open in the crash. Then the procession formed, snuff boxes were grabbed and carried to the river, hurriedly washed out, and returned to the ditch flowing with whiskey.

Very little whiskey trickled into the river after that, and not very many of that particular gang got back to town before the following morning.

(Of course we expect every man who drank from a snuff box that day to write in and give his name and address).

TUNER BLOWING THE WRONG TUNE

W. A. Pendleton, the music man, says, in a Star ad, that there is a piano tuner, by the name of Horn, going about Cleveland county representing that he works for Pendleton. 'Tain't so, says Mr. Pendleton. Which is to say that it is now up to the man to foot his own Horn.

SHELBY SHORTS:

Business of welcoming a newcomer in the Shelby business district, N. L. Hart, Efrid manager. . . . You'd be surprised how many things are made in Shelby. Mr. and Mrs. George Elam, who serve parties, fill private orders, etc., make a type of homemade candy that has only one drawback—one eats too much. . . . Did you know that living near Shelby, on No. 18 south, is a man who makes a hobby of collecting millstones? . . . There's a long, tall, dusky chef at the Piedmont cafe who knows all the tricks of the cooking profession. He never gets onions in his eyes when he slices them, for he puts a piece of bread in his mouth and holds his mouth open, or puts the bread on the end of the knife-blade. No tears then. Try it. And if your hot cakes are inclined to stick to the pan or griddle, and they usually are, just slice a piece of turnip and rub it over the bottom of the pan. They'll slide out then like greased butter. . . . Any number of Shelby wives, who used rolling pins and other necessary force to get their husbands to study a certain contract bridge system, are all worried over the report that the system may be abandoned. Ha! Ha! (Listen at the boys join in on the chorus). . . . One Shelby boy at Mars Hill college has been nick-named "Romeo" and another "Hudberry". . . . No housewife's home in Shelby is more spick and span than the post office where John Pfifer is custodian. . . . Bob Reynolds said while in Shelby that one of his most enthusiastic local supporters is a nurse. . . . Shelby cigarette smokers are now cussing cellophane wrappers; the fags, they say, dry out faster now than ever. . . . The best score turned in on the Cleveland Springs golf course by a feminine player was said to have been made recently by a young lady going around for the first time. Of course some of the others may say that perhaps she thought you counted only the drives.

BUMS TO HAVE COTS IN SHELBY

Last winter—remember?—one of Shelby's biggest problems was to provide sleeping quarters for down-and-outers who drifted into the city about dark. Everyone decided that it was best to put them up somewhere so as to keep them out of trouble.

Ere long nightfall will find many wanderers along Shelby streets looking for a shelter for the night, and this is to announce that one is being provided. Last winter many of them slept on the floor and in the hallways at the City Hall. But this winter Mayor S. A. McMurry has purchased 20 cots, at a bargain price, to be used by the shivering unfortunates who have nowhere else to sleep. They will be put up at the fire department and police station.

DRANK UP HIS EVIDENCE

Not long since "the law" raided a colored establishment in Shelby and found a quantity of homebrew. A brother of the raided man realized that he had some brew in his house next door and dashed over ahead of the officers. He hated to pour it out and he did not want to be caught—so he started drinking. He had just disposed of the last bottle when the officers walked in. Crumpled up in a chair, he stammeringly told the officers to go ahead and search. They found nothing but empty bottles, but the colored boy couldn't walk for two hours thereafter.

Don't forget the big Armistice Day program at the fairgrounds Wednesday afternoon!

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Toluca And Knob Creek Cleanings

Miss Norman and Mr. McCoy marry in Gaffney, Hallowe'en Party Personal Mention.

(Special to The Star.)
Toluca, Nov. 5.—Miss Leunette Norman and Mr. McCoy Young motored to Gaffney, S. C. on last Saturday October 31 and were happily married. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Young and Mrs. A. B. Boyles.

The bride is an attractive brunette and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Norman of Belwood, the groom is the son of Mr. W. H. Young of Toluca.

Mr. and Mrs. Young invited their children all in and gave a big dinner on Sunday for the newly married couple. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Young, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young, Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Young and families of Newton and Mr. Louis Young of Durham.

Hallowe'en Party.

Miss Corene Hoyle entertained her friends Saturday night with a Hallowe'en party. The house was decorated with pumpkins, fall leaves and shocks of corn. Miss Ruth Costner was the fortune teller. Those present were Misses Vangie Seagle, Madge and Ruth Downs, Ruth Costner, Ima Carpenter, Edith Ledford, Vangie and Estelle Muir, Irene Cook, Selma Propst, Charlotte Peeler, Tommie and Elsie Lou Burns and Lillian Mosteller. Messrs Leslie Seagle, Yates Carpenter, Vernon Cook, Delmore Propst, Evert Lutz, Sam Sain, Fred Propst, Talmadge Downs, Russell and Parker Wray, Clarence Clark, Dwight Sain, Clyde and Edwin Costner, Mauney and Carme Willis and George Cook. Many games and stunts were played after which refreshments were served consisting of pumpkin pie, pickles, pears and apples.

Mr. A. C. Costner, Misses Mae Mostella and Fannie Burns and Mr. Ed Costner visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Walker of Shelby Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Russell Wray of Lawndale and Parker Wray of Caesar spent the week end with their aunt Mrs. Bessie Justice.

Mrs. Texie Boyles and Mr. Clay-

Champ Canner



Mrs. Howard Smalley, of Ottawa, Ill., became the proud possessor of a cup at the Cook county fair, held at the Chicago Stadium, when she was proclaimed as the world's champion canner. The tasty products of her kitchen were one of the featured exhibits at the fair. She's shown with one of her prize-winning jars of preserves.

ton King motored to the hospital at Statesville on last Wednesday to see Miss Vernie Hasting who had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. J. A. Huffman and little son Hubert have been sick for sometime.

Mr. S. D. Sain is still improving. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Willis and little daughter Laura Lee spent the week end in Hickory at the home of Mrs. Willis sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sain.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Linhardt of Lincoln county spent last Sunday with Mrs. Linhardt's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Sain.

Mrs. Mary Williams and children of Fullston, spent the week end with her brother Mr. Arthur Carpenter.

Miss Inez Kings of Lincoln county spent last Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Texie Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Self spent Sunday afternoon with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Billy Self.

Messrs Hal and Herbert Sain of Hickory visited their grandfather, Mr. S. D. Sain last Saturday.

LaFayette Street Church Services

Sunday school will open at LaFayette St. Methodist church Sunday at 9:45. Mr. F. E. Whitener, Supt. There will be no service at the 11 o'clock hour as the pastor preaches for his congregation at Eastside at this time. The Stewards however will meet for check up of work so far and plan for completion of canvass.

Sunday evening, the pastor will preach from the topic "Beauty in Serving." This will be the last regular service of the conference year and will end two years of enjoyable fellowship between present pastor and people.

Next Friday evening at 7:30 the Cleveland County Epworth league union composed of all Epworth leagues of the county will hold its regular monthly meeting at LaFayette street church.

Our own advice: If you must hunt with a couple of hunters, don't hunt.

New House Section Personal Mention

Hallowe'en Social At Sandy Plains. Hollis School Reopens. Personals.

(Special to The Star.)

New House, Nov. 5.—A number of children from this section re-entered the Hollis school Monday after being out some weeks to pick cotton. Misses Ruth Walker, Ferne Morgan and Mr. Zeno Davis are among the seniors from this section.

A large number was present at the Hallowe'en B. Y. P. U. social at the Sandy Plains Baptist church Saturday. A very interesting program was rendered. Miss Ruth Walker was the fairy and told the future of all the members of the B. Y. P. U. Union. Miss Euzelle Petty read the local news of New House which proved to be very interesting. Miss Frances Walker gave a reading entitled "So I Did." The Glad girls rendered several songs during the social hour, after these various things delicious refreshments were served.

Misses Ruth Walker and Ferne Morgan were the Sunday dinner guests of Miss Ruth Doggett of

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Forest City. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Farrel Dalton. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Doty and daughter, Verdia, spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doty of near Ellenboro. Mr. and Mrs. Felton Frazier and Miss Frazier of near Mooresboro spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Greene. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Holland and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holland. Mrs. Paul Holland has been sick for sometime is slightly improved. Mrs. Oscar Holland and children of the Eastern part of the state spent last week with Mrs. G. M. Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker Sunday. Miss Vertie Bridges began her duty as teacher of the Zion school Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brooks and children of Mooresboro visited Mr. Zulla Walker Sunday afternoon. The Glad girls quartet which composed of Misses Verdia Doty, Sue Davis, Luna Whitaker and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins attended the singing at Race Path Sunday and rendered several selections. Preaching service will be at Sandy Plains Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock.

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