

# Around Our TOWN

## OR

### Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM.

#### AN AGE-OLD MYSTERY OF SHELBY MASONS

One dark and dreary night, almost the proverbial three score years and ten ago the Cleveland Masonic lodge, No. 202, held a called meeting at the then unearthly hour of 1 o'clock, or shortly thereafter, in the morning.

This fact was recorded some time ago in this corner, while Masonic history was being related. But, somehow, we've been wondering about it. Why did the Blue Lodge Masons hold a meeting at that time? What did they do?

It must be remembered that in those days the South was at war with the North, and the South was losing. Guerilla bands and Yankee cavalrymen were sweeping through the section, raiding granaries and homes. It was the beginning of the darkest period this section has ever experienced.

Yet the Masons, as always, stuck together. Did they meet that night to discuss what might be done about the rampages of the newly freed blacks? Or did they gather to talk over some method of saving their mothers, wives and daughters from other dangers? Or had some member violated some of his oaths, a violation important enough to call a communication in such dire times? We wonder.

It was a dangerous thing for that many Southerners—rebels—to get together in one place those days. It would be a good juicy slaughter for the opposition.

Yet the lodge met. The records show that. Likely as not they met in utter secrecy, behind closed doors, as usual, and chances are, in order to take no chances, that it was a session of whispers close by a kerosene lamp.

Somewhere about Shelby there must be a son of a man—a Mason himself—who has heard from his father what took place that night. We're just so curious we'd like to know. Perhaps it is a Masonic secret, but, if not, what an interesting story it would be.

S-O-S!

#### SHELBY SHORTS:

Randolph (Slim) Logan, former football star and cigarette salesman, is farming. . . . One man promised to buy his wife a new coat in getting permission to see the Georgia-Tulane game tomorrow. . . . Cleveland county's high sheriff is mighty proud of that red greyhound—and

If you've seen him run, you know why. . . . Publicity in this department is said to have made the city athletic field such a popular spoiling place at night that it is now too much of a public affair and is being abandoned. . . . 'S'too bad. . . . Who is the heaviest person in town? . . . . A former resident of Shelby, a member of a prominent family in the history of this section, had two husbands in the Civil War, three or four brothers and sons in the Spanish-American war, and a son or so, one of whom was killed, in the World war. . . . C. H. is Shelby's champion coffee guzzler. . . . You'd be surprised to know how many Shelby children read The Star to see their names on the honor roll. . . . There are two ways to keep seeing their names in a newspaper: Keep making good, or make a good job of going to the dogs. . . . Radios are cheaper now than ever. . . . A red-striped stick of candy may look as important in Santa's bag this year as it did 15 and 20 years ago. . . . At least 50 Shelby girls and women smoke regularly—as regular as possible without permitting certain folks to see them. . . . Have a light? . . . In five year a Shelby man, H. H., has driven approximately a quarter of a million miles—250,000 miles—to see a Forest City girl, E. C. . . . And some of these days they may get married and spend their money for something other than gasoline. . . . A spectator in superior court here this week remarked that he had come to the conclusion that a lawyer never quoted from the Bible in talking to a jury until he had a hunch he was losing his case.

#### "PARLEE-VOO," HICCUPS, ETC.

Just one of the sights to be seen in Shelby as the Armistice Day celebration was nearing a close Wednesday evening: A quartet of veterans, all nearing middle age and for 300-and-some days in the year all sedate, settled-down fellows, singing the song the boys of '18 always hark back to when they get together. With their arms wrapped around each other, they had very little harmony but plenty of spirit. One would be two or three words ahead of the others, and one was at least a verse behind. But what did it matter—they were singing and having a good time of it. For that matter, the chorus, or, rather, a part of the chorus, was all they sang—and that over and over again in this fashion: "Mademoiselle from Armentieres. . . . Uh! Parlee-vooh! Parlee-vooh!

Oh, Mademoiselle from Armentieres. . . . Uh! Hic, unk, Hic! A-Parlee-vooh! Hic! A-Parlee-vooh!"

It was the big day that comes only once each year for them. Nobody seemed to be opposed to their making the most of it, and Thursday morning, likely, the vets, back on the job, were themselves glad that Armistice day comes just once each year.

#### FAMILY OF PUPPIES ON CHARITY LIST

It isn't such a hard-hearted world, judging by this from B. D.: "Out in the woods on the north side of highway 20 at Cleveland Springs is a mother dog and 10 puppies doing well despite the fact that they have no home. Someone taking a stroll found the pups and their mother, all nearly starved and their ribs sticking out like the ridges on a wash-board. But since then members of a kind-hearted Shelby family have been carrying food to the big canine family each day, and a box has been placed there to give them a warm place in which to sleep. Now they're all plump and healthy and everyone of the 10 pups lived—something unusual. In a few more days some youngster about town who needs a pal can very readily adopt one of the pups. Although, the offspring of a mongrel, they are frisky, intelligent pups."

#### JOHN 3:16

#### WHAT IS IT?

Over the entrance to the right hand first floor door of the Washington street side of the Central Methodist church is the inscription: "Erected in 1924—John 3:16."

How many can tell without looking what the verse is?

#### THEN AND NOW

An entertaining columnist on the staff of a North Carolina newspaper, one who gets pretty good pay for his service and art, made more money on the first Armistice Day 13 years ago as a newsboy of 14 than he made Armistice day this week. Extras outsold hot-cakes or anything else that day, and everybody was so elated that no one asked change back from a newsboy, no matter how much money was handed the newsy.

#### St. Paul News Of Late Interest

Murray Family Gives Delightful Party, Jennie Lou Beam Improving.

(Special to The Star.)

St. Paul, Nov. 12.—A delightful party was given last Friday night by Messrs. George, Griffin and Miss Estelle Murray when they entertained the members of the young peoples class of St. Paul from 7:30 until 10 o'clock. The rooms were beautifully decorated in lovely roses and fall flowers, the dining room being decorated with chrysanthemums. Interesting games and contests were played after which they were invited into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served consisting of punch, cakes and fruits. Assisting the hostess in entertaining were the social leaders, Mrs. Ralph Harrelson, Misses Bain Canipe and Madge Harrelson. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Craft and two children Elizabeth and William were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hambricht of Kings Mountain Sunday.

Miss Loree Eaker of Lenoir-Rhyne college spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Harrelson.

Rev. J. W. Bennett and daughter, Ann Elizabeth, and Miss Katherine Carpenter were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Murray Sunday afternoon.

The many friends of little Jennie Lou Beam will be glad to learn that she is improving at this writing.

Mrs. G. M. Harmon and Mrs. Ivey Harrelson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Eaker and little son, Bobby, of near Waco spent Sunday night with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Harrelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Smith and son, Truman, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Max Gardner of the Pleasant Grove community.

Misses Annie Laura and Josephine Beam and Mr. Deaver Green visited Miss Madge Harrelson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. L. Murray, Mrs. Olive Murray and children of Pleasant Grove spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrelson of Gastonia accompanied by Mr. Bain Kiser spent awhile Monday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Harrelson.

Misses Ruby and Madge Harrelson accompanied by Messrs. Griffin Murray and Reid Harrelson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Moss of Cherryville Sunday morning.

Mr. Moss is real sick with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Furman Bingham have recently moved out to themselves. A crowd from this community surprised them Monday night by serenading them.

#### Football Victim



Cadet Richard B. Sheridan (above) twenty-one, whose neck was broken during the football game between Army and Yale, played at New Haven, died from the injury, although some of the best medical specialists endeavored to save his life and did prolong it artificially. Sheridan, a fast end for the Army gridgers, came from Augusta, Ga.

#### Upper Cleveland News Of Interest

Wortman-Ledford Marriage in Gaffney, Shuck Corn Then Shuck a Big Supper.

(Special to The Star.) Casar, R-1, Nov. 12.—The farmers are busy sowing wheat.

Miss Gladys Wortman and Mr. Cleve Ledford motored to Gaffney, S. C. on Nov. 1 and were happily married.

Mr. Clem Hunt returned home Monday after spending the summer in New York.

Those calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Self Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Self and children, Mrs. Inez Hasting and Miss Edna Sisk all of Cherryville. Mrs. Bud Hopper and family, Ray Grayson from Shelby, Chancy Black, Made Gantt, L. D. Hunt, William Whisnant and Tilford Price.

Misses Ruth and Blanche Lane and Leona Brackett spent Sunday with Daphne Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. True Gantt visited Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Turner Sunday.

Mrs. Ola Hunt is visiting relatives in Bessemer City this week.

Mr. Winslow Turner of Morganton spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Turner. Mr. and Mrs. John Wortman of Lattimore spent awhile Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hunt.

Mr. W. K. Hunt gave a corn shucking Tuesday afternoon. After the corn was shucked, a bountiful supper was shucked.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphan Hunt visited Mrs. Ada Devinney Sunday.

Mrs. Condie Long of Morganton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bunch Turner.

Mrs. Vernie Weaver is improving. Mrs. Weaver returned home from the hospital last week.

Mr. Wayne Brackett of Belwood and Mr. Jim Brackett of Cliffside were the dinner guests of their sister last Wednesday, Mrs. Buns Self.

Master Haywood Devinney spent Sunday with Cornelius Devinney.

Mrs. Leona Hunt is unable to walk at this writing with a sore leg. Mrs. Hunt has been unable to use her leg for a week.

Mr. C. A. Hunt was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hunt Tuesday.

Mrs. Coy Hunt spent Tuesday with Mrs. True Gantt.



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