

Around Our TOWN

OR

Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM.

SHELBY SHORTS:

Better watch how you flirt with the new charity clerks at Penney's today. Most of them are married. . . . Uncle Davis Babington and Mrs. Babington have been married 45 years. To get an idea how long that's been—they had been married 10 years when McKinley was elected president. . . . Have you given a discarded toy to the firemen to be given to some youngster in an unfortunate home. . . . Not many days now until the collegiate crowd will be home to add zip and boom-boom to Shelby's holiday season. . . . Not a single person boop-a-dooed down the post office steps during the sleet. That's a record. . . . The Manville-Reiss carnival show which once played Cleveland county fairs was sold on the auction block at Charlotte the other day for three dollars. And how many of us have sent that much on the B-I-N-G-O stand alone at one sitting? . . . Goest's kinder on the bum today. . . . What with the price-cut war one of the Shelby dry-cleaning plants is so full of clothing that the employes can hardly get in and out. . . . One Shelby husband, so we hear, and his wife have made a wager on the outcome of the Lenz-Culbertson bridge tournament. If Lenz defeats Culbertson, whose system his wife plays, then they are to quit the game and the hubby is hoping and hoping. If Culbertson wins, however, he's to play every time she says play—which he does anyhow, as most others do. . . . And the firecracker sales points are opening up. Supposed to be against the law, y'know, but so are several other things that are done.

LEST YOU FORGET

Fourteen years ago this week T. W. and Frank Hamrick and Zolie Riviere purchased and began operating the Kendall drug store. Shelby put on a big party 14 years ago last night. Remember what it was? The new post office, a swell-elegant affair for the burg of Shelby in 1917, was opened to the public for the first time. And W. J. Roberts, remember, was postmaster. . . . W. R. Newton and D. Elmore opened their hosiery factory at Lawndale 14 years ago yesterday. . . . If you thought it was cold the other day when it sleeted, you were wrong. Fourteen years back yesterday the Ebeltoft thermometer registered just 12 above zero. Br-rr-rr! And if you can hardly imagine how cold twelve-above is we'll remind you that Fred R. Morgan had to shut down the textile mill at Double Shoals because the water in the pond was frozen.

HE MISREAD HEADLINE IN STAR AND HOW

If the members of the profession take it on the chin with a smile as just another wise-crack in life's game of give and take, we'll tell this one, as it was related to the corner by C. A. . . . The other day The Star had a headline that read, "State Putting Layers on Road." Out at a filling station near town the operator picked up the paper, scanned the headlines hurriedly, turned to a friend and said, "The State is putting the lawyers on the road, and I think it's about time some of them were getting on the rock-pile."

DID YOU KNOW?

—The city of Reno, Nevada, is 100 miles further west than Los Angeles, which is on the Pacific coast? . . . —That one travels south from Detroit to reach the nearest part of Canada? . . . —At Panama the sun rises in the Pacific and sets in the Atlantic—due to a gigantic bend in the isthmus? . . . No, and neither did we until the National Geographic magazine trotted out with the information.

MEET MOSES TAUB; HE PUZZLED YOU

Step up, folks, and shake hands with Moses Taub, a good fellow and an interesting chap, who carries the mail from the railway stations to the postoffice. He drives one of the few horse-drawn vehicles seen on Shelby streets every day as he carries the mail back and forth. Moses has been living here many years and is a well known character, but didn't he give the pied name puzzlers conundrums? . . . The trio of jumbled names published Wednesday turned out to be the most difficult yet. The Key club wizards sent up no shouts of easy solution, and neither did anyone else. Quite a number untangled the names of Jesse Bridges, bank clerk, and Maurice Weathers, county judge. But that other name—SAM-U-B-SOT—was another matter. A number called up to say they had solved two of them, but "would you please tell me who that other one is? It isn't any Beam I know, and it isn't a Bost." But up to this moment we haven't told. If they were all too easy, where'd the fun be.

The tangle-type teasers has 'em all steamed up out over the county and in adjoining counties. Police Chief Lorin E. Hoyle telephoned in from Cherryville the other day to say he had worked them. And a lady at Grover wrote in to say that there was an "e" missing and an extra "r" in Daniel Tedder's name. And we know that fellows like C. H. Swofford, Bill Pendleton and Grady Lovelace have been working on them. And one other husband accuses us of having a late date with his wife. Made her set up until after midnight Wednesday trying to figure out Moses Taub. Maybe the colyum will get famous yet if some hubby sues for divorce at Reno over those tangled teasers. . . . Here is the unjumbling of Wednesday's names: SEE-R-JIGGS-BEDS—Jesse Bridges. SAM-U-BE-SOT—Moses Taub. WISE-MA-U-R-TEACHER—Maurice Weathers. Now, take the tangles out of these: KARCAP-KMJLL WELL-RR-BACK-Y-ODE CIZLEHOTNORSOPMOPFL MALTYTECREMMT

The latter two were contributed by G. H. One is a newcomer to the city, and the other was elected to a public officer and is best known by his initials although his first name is given in the tangle-type teaser. Both the others were handed in. One is the manager of a business here and the other owns his. They both think they're young although one is inclined to be bald, and the other, incidentally, will weigh 200 pounds and more—maybe. . . . P. S. Don't still be figuring on the teasers when you go to Sunday school, day a'ter tomorrow.

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Beams Mill Dots Of Personal Items

Mr. Grigg of Charlotte Buried At Pleasant Grove, Mrs. Harmon 80 Years Old.

(Special to The Star.) Beams Mill, Dec. 10.—The many friends and relatives of Mrs. W. H. Norman surprised her Sunday, December 6, with a bountiful dinner celebrating her 80th birthday at her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bridges. All her children were present with the exception of one. Twenty-three grandchildren were present and twelve great grandchildren besides a host of friends and other relatives. She received many useful presents. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hendrick and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher Ledford. . . . Mrs. Pressley Costner, Mrs. Paul Bridges and Mrs. Onley Wright were dinner guests of Mrs. W. C. Bridges Friday. . . . Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hoyle Sunday were: Mrs. Cleophas Wright and daughter, Doris, Miss Ethel Williams, Mrs. Revis Haes and mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Onley Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Wright spent the week-end. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Everette Wright and daughter, Evelyn, spent the week-end with their mother of Fallston. . . . Kay Maude, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odus Ledford who has been ill with pneumonia is somewhat improved. . . . Miss Beulen, the nurse, is still with her. . . . Little James Dillard, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hamrick is on the sick list at this writing. . . . Miss Eury Hendrick spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Costner. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bridges are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pressley Costner and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bridges. . . . Mr. Marion Grigg of Charlotte was buried at Pleasant Grove Baptist church Sunday morning, December 6 at 11 o'clock. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Cragg and daughter, Mabel, and Mr. Martin Hoyle of Mount Holly spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoyle and family. . . . Messrs. Charlie and Floyd Grigg of Buffalo visited Mr. Stowe Wright Sunday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Plato Costner, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Calvert and Mrs. Walter Stells visited Mr. and Mrs. Odus Ledford Sunday. . . . Miss Lovetta Hoyle is spending this week with relatives at Rutherfordton. . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Spangler and children spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Shank Spangler of Double Shoals. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Max Gardner and daughters, Helen and Melba Sue, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Furman Gardner. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamrick, of Fallston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hamrick. . . . Messrs. Ervin Wright of Kings Mount and Marvin Stroup of Shelby visited Mr. Newell Wright Sunday. . . . The many friends of Miss Connie V. Wright surprised here with a

party Saturday night. About 20 of her friends were present and a nice time was reported by all. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Vano Shuford and sons, Robert and Ray, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Holler of near Morganton. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenway spent the later part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Greenway of Mulls Chapel. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wright spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bridges. . . . Mr. Walter Hoyle of Mulls Chapel spent Monday night with Mr. Stough Wright. . . . The friends of Miss Evelyn McSwain and Mr. Grady Bridges will be surprised to hear of their marriage Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1931. All wish them much happiness. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clesno Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Max Gardner. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Will Glascoe spent last week with relatives at Morganton. . . . Mr. Webb Barnett of Shelby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Barnett. . . . Messrs. Cullen McSwain and Dwight Costner spent Sunday afternoon in the St. Paul community visiting friends.

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Trinity Community News Of The Week

Quilting Party Given, Swink Gets Foot Hurt, Rev. Mr. Huntley Preaches.

(Special to The Star.) Trinity, Dec. 10.—Our pastor Rev. M. M. Huntley brought us a wonderful message on "Love" Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. . . . Mr. H. B. Harris had the misfortune of losing a fine milk cow last week. . . . Mrs. H. W. McKinley is on the sick list at this writing. . . . Mrs. John Lovelace gave a quilting party at her home on last Thursday afternoon for her daughter Mrs. Guy Gillespie. After the work was laid aside, delicious apples were served by the hostess. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crawford of Spindale spent the past week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beason. . . . Miss Neta Bridges spent a few days of last week with relatives of Rutherfordton. . . . Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lovelace were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jolley of West Shelby. . . . Mr. Pink Swink had his foot badly crushed last Tuesday, when he fell from a wagon load of cotton and the loaded wagon passed over his foot. . . . Mr. Edley Hicks of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. Wake Hamrick of Bolling Springs were the spend-the-night guests of Mr. Emmitt McKinley on Saturday night. . . . Those calling at the home of Mr. B. B. Harris on Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Monroe Greene of Mooresboro; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Southards of Kings Mountain, Mr. T. B. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bailey of Mooresboro; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Harris Jr. and children of Avondale. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Furman McSwain

spent Saturday night with their daughter Mrs. Pauline McWhirter of Shelby. . . . Miss Bettie Beason spent the past week end with Miss Irma Bridges. . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Hamrick and Mrs. J. L. McSwain were the spend-the-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beason last Sunday. . . . Messrs. George and Zeb Johnson of McDowell county visited at the home of Mr. Noah Pope here on Saturday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Willie Winn and little daughter Sarah Lou of Cliffside spent the past week end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Winn. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Winn of Cliffside were visitors in the community Sunday. . . . Miss Etta Bostic spent last Wednesday night with Miss Aileen Biggerstaff of Bolling Springs.

Womanless Wedding At Mooresboro 12th

F. T. A. To Meet Tuesday, Contestants To Go To Mars Hill Affair.

The P. T. A. of Mooresboro school will present a "Womanless Wedding" on Saturday evening, December 12, at 7:45. About 33 men from the district to take part in this wedding. . . . The Mooresboro P. T. A. will meet in regular session on Tuesday night, December 15. This will be the second meeting of the year. Since last meeting the membership committee has been doing some good work and it is hoped that there will be many new members that will join the Parent Teacher association at the next meeting. . . . The school will be represented at the annual declamation contest at Mars Hill this year by Vaughn Whitaker who is to give "The Unknown Soldier." Frances Walker will represent the school in the reading contest and will give "Whether Thou Goest." These contests will be given December 11 and 12. Last year the school representative, Evelyn Blanton, was selected as one of the six best readers at Mars Hill.

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