

# Nobody's Business

By GEE MCGEE  
HIS LETTER  
Greenville, S. C., April 3, 1932

Dear Gee:  
I have been wondering for some time but can't figure out just what a Hoover democrat is. Will you please write a few lines and give me your idea as to what you think SHE is?

Yours truly,  
Mack.

MY ANSWER  
Dear Mack:

There are two distinct types of Hoover democrats, female and male. There are 5 different kinds of Hoover democrats, viz: Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, A. R. Presbyterian and Foot Washers.

The main reason why most of these conscientious church members voted for Hoover was—Al Smith was not only a Catholic—that in itself being at least 15 reasons—but he was a wet Catholic at that.

Nobody meant any harm voting for Mr. Hoover. There wasn't anybody else to vote for after Al told them which church he belonged to. They knew all the time that Al would make a better president than Mr. Hoover, but think of the Pope of Rome sending him word every day what to do. (That's what they heard down south).

So, Mack, it's this way: A Hoover democrat is a lady or gentleman who takes her or his religious proclivities seriously. Politics didn't cause our old, true and tried democrats to vote wrong. They knew that Mr. Hoover would keep church and state separate. Nobody ever thought to ask Mr. Hoover which church, if any, he belonged to—until after the election.

Lots of good men and good women (democrats by birth nature, instinct, inclination, and habit, voted for Mr. Hoover. Some of them still think Mr. Hoover does very well to be an engineer and with no one to help him except republicans. Why, have you noticed how much since he got a bunch of fine democrats in congress? That's all he needed to hurry on his prosperity program. Let's all encourage him all next March—when Mr. Roosevelt will take over the "reigns" or "mebbe Ritchie or Baker. "Poor little Hoover-ite don't you cry; you'll be a democrat buy-and-buy." That's poetry.

Your friend,  
Gee McGee.

First Reader Lesson No. 1.  
O, see the farmer! He is out in the field with a mule. The mule is pulling the plow while the farmer pushes. He is laying off a furrow to plant some cotton seed in.

Watch the mule sweat as the farmer perspires. The mule seems tired and worn out. His ribs are sore from rubbing against the backband on the outside and nothing on the inside. The mule can not eat cotton.

What is in the sack at the end of the row? That is pine needles the farmer has raked up to use in place of guano which he can not buy as he has no money. Why does he not have money? The guano man got it when he sold his cotton last fall.

What is the man going to plant in the field across the road? He will plant that field in cotton too. What will he plant behind the barn and in his other fields? He will plant them in cotton also. Can the farmer eat cotton? O, no. Cotton is made to sell and it can not be eaten.

Has the farmer a cow and a pig? No, he has no cow and pig—he planted only cotton last year and cows and pigs do not eat cotton. Why does he plant cotton instead of corn? He can always sell cotton and get some money to buy gasoline and tires with. And he thinks he will get a high price for his cotton so he can buy plenty feed for his mule.

Why is he planting so much cotton this year while it is so cheap? Because he thinks everybody but himself will reduce their cotton acreage and he will get rich. Will the rest of the farmers reduce their acreage? No, they will expect the rest of the farmers to do that.

Has the farmer got good sense? Yes, the farmer has good sense about everything except cotton. Does he know he is a fool when he plants his entire acreage in cotton? No, he thinks he is smarter than the other farmers.

Is the farmer poor? Yes. Why is he poor? Cotton. Does he know that all cotton and no grain will keep him poor? Yes. Then, why does he keep on doing the same thing over and over? Because he thinks

## Toluca And Knob Creek Late News

Packed House To See "Heaven Bound." Two Births. Brooder House Burned.

(Special To The Star.)  
Toluca, April 7.—Mose every body in this community was to see "Heaven Bound." The play given at Belwood school last Monday night. The house was filled to capacity. Everybody praised the play.

Mr. A. B. Boyles was badly hurt on the knee last Monday when he was dragged by a mule several feet while plowing.

Born on last Sunday, April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mull a fine boy, George, Jr. They have been married ten years and this is their first child.

Mrs. Francis Hudson and son, Mr. Willie Hudson, of Burke county, were dinner guests on last Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. T. Carpenter.

Miss Ruth Costner and Ruth Hallman spent last Saturday night at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ivey Mull of St. Paul section.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Boyles have moved into their new home that they recently purchased from Dr. F. D. Edwards.

Mrs. Emory Hoyle had the misfortune to lose his brooder house and a number of little chicks by fire recently.

Miss Estelle Mull of St. Paul section and Miss Corene Hoyle spent last Sunday with Misses Fannie and Elsie Lou Burns.

Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sain of Hickory were Toluca visitors on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaker of Dallas spent Sunday night at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Willis.

The district B. Y. P. U. meeting will be held at Pleasant Grove on next Sunday p. m. The senior and junior B. Y. P. U. from Carpenter's Grove will present a program.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sain, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sain spent last Sunday at the home of the latter's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Linhardt of Lincoln county.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sain visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mull of Catawba county Saturday.

Miss Fletta Pitts of Morganton visited Miss Vauvette Boyles Sunday.

Mrs. Waddell Home From Hospital. Mrs. Cobb Better.

(Special To The Star.)  
We are very glad to know that Mrs. E. E. Waddell has returned home after spending two weeks in the Shelby hospital.

Mr. J. W. Ensley and sons, Fred Wayne, Harley and Marvin spent the week-end at Burlington.

Miss Pauline Breezeal of Pickens, S. C. is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Miss Gaynelle McGILL.

Miss Alta Fair and Mrs. H. T. Reynolds who have been working at Burlington spent the week-end with their family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cashion and daughter, Betty, spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Wright at McAdenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddell and Mr. Bud Williams who have been working at Burlington spent the week-end with their family.

Mrs. M. A. West and son, J. P. of Kings Mountain spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller Sunday.

Mrs. K. Cobb and children of Kings Mountain spent the afternoon with the Fair girls.

Mr. J. S. Watts who has been working at Greenville, S. C., spent the week-end with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Velmor Young of Marion spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Franks and children visited Mrs. Frank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald at Greenville, S. C. this week.

The friends of Mrs. A. M. Rayner will be very glad to learn that she is steadily improving at the Shelby hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Silver and family of Glenwood spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mauney and their son, Jack, and daughter, Zilla spent the week-end with relatives at Hickory.

## Cleveland County Home For Aged County's Best Live-At-Home Spot

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steam boiling vat and electric washing machines and other devices.

Nearby are the blacksmith shop, and woodshop. There is no hired help on the farm and all the work in the shops and on the farm is done by the prisoners and the manager. In the woodshop are made many requirements of the home. These articles include caskets, also painted there, ax handles, bee hives, building repairs, etc.

Cribs, Houses Full.  
A trip about the barns brings definite conviction that the farm lives at home. In the smokehouse are over 46 hams, 40 shoulders and 40 sides of meat left from last winter's killing of the home's own porkers. Mr. Borders by using the government meat-saving recipe and mixing it himself did not lose a single pound of meat. And there is more meat coming on. There are 14 large hogs and many young pigs coming on.

Although over a score of hogs were fattened last year on the farm's corn crop, 300 bushels of corn are left over in the cribs. Likewise, 65 bushels of potatoes remain from last year's crop for food until the next crop.

The farm works six mules and a tractor and in the big barn are 7,000 bundles of fodder and a large quantity of hay grown and baled on the farm. There are many other bales of soy-bean hay.

Cows And Chicks.  
The two other important live-at-home requisites, cows and chickens, are also there. The dairy herd numbers 23 head and 11 cows are milking now. A majority of the cows and calves in the herd are registered and the farm also owns a registered bull. Over in the chicken yard are 200 fine hens and 250 chicks coming on for eating and as new layers.

Self-Supporting  
In fact, it is very little of anything needed that the farm does not grow or prepare.

The upkeep of the inmates will not average over \$1 per inmate each month in actual expenditure for something not made at the farm. Most of this goes for medicine, tobacco, clothing, etc., for the inmates.

There are now 50 inmates in the home and 13 short-term prisoners are being worked there.

Cleveland citizens who have not been to the institution recently will be surprised and made to feel a great civic pride in it and the system of upkeep. The systematic and orderly arrangement and operation of the big plant are remarkable.

Only one little item seems lacking. Viewed from highway 20, at the main entrance opposite the fair grounds, the home presents an attractive appearance. But at that entrance should be a sign informing passing motorists what the attractive and interesting spot is.

Roosevelt Leads In Hoey's Opinion  
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ered the second place on the ticket.

"With democratic prospects so bright, I am firmly convinced that Mr. Garner would accept the second place on the ticket with the prestige carried by the office of president of the senate and the fact that he would be in line for the presidency if the country should be so unfortunate as to lose Governor Roosevelt," Mr. Hoey declared.

The Shelby lawyer says the differences within the party created by the sales tax fight has all been smoothed over. "There was quite a rift within the ranks at one time, but that has been passed over, and absolute harmony now prevails," he says.

Convicted Boys Declare Innocence  
In an open letter to The Star, addressed to Governor Gardner, the county officers, judge and jury, Oscar Lee Elmore and Romie Newton of No. 11 township say they thank them for sympathy shown. They declare they were innocent and write, "We thank Mr. J. B. Ramsey for the strong letter that he wrote in our behalf. We guess some people will think we are guilty, but we are not. We want to ask that gentlemen who sit on the jury in the future to consider the evidence very carefully before rendering a verdict, because men's lives and reputations depend on a jury. We want to assure the jury that we hold no malice but hope you feel you did your duty. There were neighbors who worked our case who may not feel right about what they have done. They have got boys of their own to raise and we will not return evil for evil."

190 Nurses Taking State Examination  
Raleigh, April 6.—About 190 young men from every part of North Carolina gathered here today to take the examinations for nurse registration from the state examining board. The examination takes three days to stand.

Washington, April 7.—Senator Norris, republican of Nebraska, who voted against the declaration of war 15 years ago, told the senate today "the last thing we ought to do is to celebrate our entry into the World war."

## Second Baptist Church Services

Services as follows will be held at the Second Baptist church on next Sunday:

Sunday school at 9:45, William McCurry, Supt.  
Preaching by the pastor, Rev. L. L. Jessup, at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. in charge of Mr. T. W. Roberts.  
Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 7:15.  
Choir rehearsal on Saturday night at 7:15.

## New House News Of Current Week

Barn Is Burned. Aged Negro Woman Dead. Mr. McKee Recovering From Pneumonia.

(Special To The Star.)  
New House, April 7.—A very large number attended Sunday school at Sandy Plains Sunday. Attendance was also very good in B. Y. P. U. on Sunday night, a number of visitors were present Sunday night. Mrs. E. C. Hawkins' group will have charge of the program next Sunday night. It is hoped that all members will be present.

Friends of Miss Vada Glover who lives between New House and Ellenboro, will be interested to learn that she is improved and will be able to return to her home in a few days, after having a slight operation at the Rutherford hospital.

Miss Lula Walker is slightly improved after having been seriously sick.

Miss Mae Hamrick of Hollis spent the week end with her sister Mrs. J. P. Walker and Mr. Walker.

Miss Ruth Bridges student nurse at the Shelby hospital spent Friday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bridges.

Mr. Max Padgett spent Sunday with Mr. Aubrey Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins spent Sunday at First Broad with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Butler, they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Butler and children.

Miss Gladys Greene spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland.

Miss Belle Walker spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walker of Shelby.

Mrs. Elijah Jones and daughter Jewel, are spending this week with relatives in this community.

Aunt Cal Henry (colored) wife of John Henry, died Thursday night and was buried Sunday at White Oak. She has lived here all her life and was about 80 years of age. She will be missed by the white people as well as her race.

Miss Luna Whitaker spent Sunday at home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Brooks spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Farrel Dalton.

The barn of Mr. George Bridges who lives between New House and Ellenboro was destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon. The origin of the fire was unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, Mrs. Broadus Greene, Mr. J. A. Greene, and Mrs. O. C. Waters, and family attended a Sunday school meeting at First Broad Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. M. Holland and daughter Mollie visited Mrs. Lizzie Doty Sunday night.

Misses Vernie Walker and Eunice Wiggins spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Lee of Polkville visited Mrs. Lee's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Daves Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith are visiting relatives in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kelly of Bolling Springs, spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher Walker of Lattimore, visited in this section on Sunday.

Poplar Springs News Of Late Interest  
Mr. Martin Serves Chicken Stew. Mrs. Humphries Improves At Hospital.

(Special To The Star.)  
April 7.—Mr. J. F. Martin entertained a number of his friends with a chicken stew last Saturday night. A large crowd was present and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Mrs. Cleaton Humphries is doing nicely at the Shelby hospital following an operation for appendicitis last Saturday night.

Mr. Leonard Ledford of the Double Shoals community spent last week-end with his daughter, Miss Clyde Wallace and Mr. Wallace.

Mrs. D. I. Wesson spent Sunday in Shelby with her mother, Mrs. Etta Glascoe.

Mr. Buren Moore made a business trip to Charleston, S. C. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Putnam of the Zoar community and Mr. Sidney Hamrick of Shelby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lemmons and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lemmons of the Pleasant Hill community.

## Culprit In Gaston Is Still At Large

Gastonia, April 6.—W. A. Scott, deputy state fire commissioner, here to conduct a widespread search for the culprit who set fire to the home of Miss Myrtle Warren, music teacher, and left a note threatening the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rustin here last Saturday night, reported this afternoon that there were no new developments in the case.

The criminal entered the Warren home, mutilated furniture and clothing and set fire to the house, thinking he was in the home of Mr. Rustin, which is located directly across the street from the Warren residence. A note he left behind indicated he had made "his mistake."

Piedmont Scout Council Now Has 1,646 Members  
Greatest Improvement Shown In First Quarter Of Year. Planning For Summer Camp.

At a regular meeting of the executive board of the Piedmont council of the Boy Scouts of America held at the Hotel Charles, Shelby, on Tuesday night, April 5th, reports for the first quarter of the year show a greater development of scouting in the Piedmont area than ever before in the history of the organization.

Perhaps the most significant report was that of the department of awards which shows an outstanding development in the advancement work of the boys of the Piedmont council. During the first quarter of the year 27 Courts of Honor have been held and the following awards made: 197 second class, 97 first class, 52 star, 15 life, 2 Eagle, 9 Eagle palms and 1,390 merit badges.

The troop organization committee reported unprecedented interest in the development of new troops and the enrollment of new scouts. During the month of March alone six new troops were chartered. The membership of the council now being 84 troops and 1,646 scouts.

Practically every department of the council reported progress in its work especially in the work of rum-running and inter-racial work. The council training committee reported the successful conclusion of a leader's training school at Shelby and the conducting of leader's schools at Lincolnton and Gastonia.

The scout executive in behalf of the camping department reported that indications are the council camp will experience the greatest enrollment in its history. Already a large number of troops are registered for attendance at the camp and the camp is already fully scheduled for the entire month of July. The 1932 camp staff will include scout executive R. M. Schiele as camp director, Robert Padgett as assistant camp director, Dr. Minot Kellogg, of Augusta, Ga., as resident camp physician, E. Elmon Smith of the faculty of Coker college as camp naturalist, Eagle scouts Tom Harlow of Statesville and J. Franklin Jenkins of Shelby as counsellors in swimming, life saving and canoeing, Eagle Scout E. K. Whitener of Gastonia as bugler and councillor in metal work, Eagle Scout Mal Spangler of Shelby councillor in athletics, Eagle Scout A. C. Jones of Gastonia as councillor in woodcraft, and Scout Robt. Abernethy of Gastonia as councillor in Basketry. Mrs. R. M. Schiele will serve as dietician.

Special mention was made of the National camp school which will be operated at Lake Lanier during the week of April 18th. This school will be conducted by a staff of the national headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America and men from a number of States will be in attendance at the camp school.

Those in attendance at the board meeting were President Bismarck Capps, vice president J. W. Atkins, Joe I. Holland, Warren Y. Gardner, J. Mack Holland, Rev. R. W. Courtney and Scout Executive R. M. Schiele of Gastonia, Dr. R. W. Peetrie, vice president and O. R. Robbins of Lenoir, Brooks M. Todd, vice president and Prof. E. DeF. Heald of Hickory, Rev. J. Lewis Thornburg, vice president, DeKalb Kennery, and J. M. Snyder of Statesville, B. L. Smith, vice president, and H. B. Miller of Shelby, Ralph L. Sharp of Cherryville, P. P. Murphy and Robert Jackson of Lowell, Hubert Craig and Marsh Cavin of Stanley, R. A. Spooner and H. B. Ketchum of Mount Holly and O. M. Vernon of Bessemer City.

The next meeting of the board will be held on Tuesday night May 24th.

Washington, April 7.—Senator Norris, republican of Nebraska, who voted against the declaration of war 15 years ago, told the senate today "the last thing we ought to do is to celebrate our entry into the World war."

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Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of D. Watson Blanton, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present same to me properly proven on or before the 29th day of March, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons owing the said estate will please make immediate settlement to the undersigned. This April 7, 1932. KENNON BLANTON, Administrator of D. Watson Blanton, deceased. 6t April 8

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