

Around Our TOWN

OR

Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM.

WINDOW-SHOPPING

A LA OGDEN NASH

The best of displays
Next door to Wray's.
The turkeys
At Sterky's.

THAT'S JUST HOW IT IS

Frank Reavis has a very amusing letter which was received in reply to a bill sent out by the Kester-Groome firm to a colored fellow now living in Washington. It was written on a typewriter and was exactly as follows:

"Dear sir I Recieve

Your Letter some Days Ago and You Said You wanted your Money I now You All Needs Your Money I ame so Surry That I Couldent Pay You All. Can Just Amajin How Things, Is up Here. Walk is Awful Hard To Get and. And what little You Get It Take It To Live And Then You cant Howdy Live. I cant Sind No Money in This letter. But look for some the last Off the Week Shore. So I will Ask You to Wait Untell the Last Off the Week Are the First Off Next."

NOW, RIPLEY YOU TELL ONE

The fellows who have been telling about growing two crops of cotton and potatoes with one planting will now take their seats while J. A. Ellis, of South Washington street, relates a real one.

Early last summer Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and a couple of nurses who room at their home cut a big watermelon on the back porch. Some of the seed dropped off the side of the porch to the ground, but that fact wasn't noticed at the time. Late in the summer or early fall Mrs. Ellis noticed a vine growing at the side of the porch. She paid little attention to it until some time later when she saw a watermelon growing on the vine. The melon kept growing and last Saturday Mrs. Ellis pulled it and Sunday the family at the 20-pounder which came from the seed of the first melon in the same season.

SHELBY SHORTS:

Jim Jenkins, The Star's circulation man, is now Judge Jim. He ran as a substitute for another candidate in his township and was elected a J. P. . . . Another mistake found in the city directory: Jennie Lee Packard is listed as Jimmie . . . Howard Camnitz, who plays with Boiling Springs, tosses a football with the same accuracy and speed his dad threw a baseball in his big league days. Incidentally, you'll miss a real football game if you do not see the Boiling Springs-Biltmore game in Shelby Saturday. Shelby boys who will be in action in addition to Camnitz are Johnny Hendrick, who can punt with the best punters in the Big Five colleges; Gene Black at tackle, and Ray Brown at end . . . The high school girls will be there; a number of them are that way, or hoping to be, with some of the collegians . . . A young married man about town, who continues to be a close observer despite the matrimonial handicap (??), says that the young lady in the S & S ice cream shop has as much personal-IT-y as any femme in town . . . Five-cent sandwiches at Shelby soda fountains . . . John Gilbert Hopper, "Doc," y'know, is sprouting another mustachio . . . Where in the world did McManus discover that son for Jiggs and Maggie? . . . Fatty Arbuckle, the best comedian the screen ever produced to our way of thinking, is back in the movies and we're hoping Bill Webb and Jim Reynolds will bring him to town. There was a little scandal in his life but who would remember a minor matter like that recalling the Clara Bow, Paul Bern-Jean Harlow, and-so-on episodes that have happened since? . . . The front of the Shelby Hardware painted a new color. It was green; what is it now? . . . A couple of the newly-elected county officers strolling along the street smoking cigars. Wonder if they would have had the nerve to appear so prosperous two weeks ago? But that's politics for you. Our old pal Bob Reynolds did his campaigning in a wind-broken model T, but just after the election he rode to Washington in a Pullman . . . The Pennington boys on the Boiling Springs football eleven are nephews of J. R. Robinson, the fire chief . . . Mrs. J. C. Newton getting acquainted with the duties of her new office. She goes in as county treasurer the first of the month. A fine lady succeeding another excellent woman. That's not just our opinion, but the view of almost everybody . . . A young man attending recorder's court with a finger wave . . . Horace Kennedy, the former county judge, has discovered a law that will make it hard on 'leggers even if prohibition is repealed. A law passed in 1874 says that it is a five-year offense to sell poison or "touched-up" liquor, and it's still on the books . . . Another treat you should take in: "Junior Stunt Night" at Central high tonight. The "baby show" feature is said to be a wow . . . Some punster swung a Roosevelt tag on the rear end of a local Republican's auto and at last account he didn't know it . . . Even the nurses at the Shelby hospital— a pretty lot, if Max Washburn and his pals do not object—read this column . . . And Wake Bridges, the Mooresboro operative, thinks he saw the perpetrator of this corner for the first time on election night. But the person he described must have been two other fellows . . . A risky prediction that the majority of fans and dopsters will disagree with: Carolina will beat Duke or it will be a tie . . . A Shelby school teacher wears bangs and doesn't give a whoop if some do not consider them stylish. That's admirable individually . . . Johnny Branch's Austin Bantam football eleven plays a professional Louisburg eleven at Gastonia Saturday. Many fans will turn out to see Old Man Little River flow across the gridiron again. And that Maxey Welch, in the Charlotte backfield with Johnny, is one of the greatest ball carriers ever developed in the South . . . Horatio, our office boy, predicts a snow before Thanksgiving . . . And what do you think of these roll-neck sweaters the girls are wearing?

NO? DON'T SAY SO!

Clyde Ingle has one he pulls three times per day on coke customers at the Cleveland drug store. With a serious face, he says: "They've found him at last."
"Found who?" the customer asks.
"The fellow who voted for Hoover."

A TRAVELLING CONTRIBUTOR

From "E. L.", a contributor, comes the following mailed at Seneca, S. C.:

"My dear Mr. Drumm:— (one "m" please, and no "Mr.")
"Pardon this paper but when one is on the road, beggars cant be choosers. My copy of your paper has failed to catch up with me yet but I hope to get it by tomorrow. I don't know whether you used any of the junk but here goes for a little more, anyhow. And by the way, did this state go Democratic? Whew . . .
"Did you know that the heroine of the senior class play at S. H. S. in 1928 was the heroine of a real little romantic courtship and is now married with one or more children? And she lived in Shelby with her little family the last time I heard . . . And speaking of plays, in another play of the same school year, the heroine cringed when she came to rehearsing the love scenes with a young man she had known all her life. She had to force herself to practice this part. Yeah, she's changed since she went to college . . . And as an alumnus of the place let me say that Shelby high has sure changed some in the past few

years. The building no longer shakes, the transom darkens no more, and students no longer tremble in their seats when the superintendent walks down the halls. And how in the world did he always know your troubles and the solution to them? . . . Now, for a little dope . . . Do you suppose H. W.'s affair with M. L. will last as long as the little romance with . . . Wonder why G. L. and A. R. D. called "finis" to their affair? And G. B. (who has the same name as G. L. above) seems to have dropped the curtain with . . . And now we hear that the brunette with the dazzling smile has added another to her list of boy friends, namely R. G. . . .
"Well, I don't know when I'll get this mailed or where I'll get to write another one, but I hope to have some real dope by then. So until then, keep your eyes open for Walter Winchell. Yours, 'E. L.'"

Methodists Cut Down Budgets

Reduction of 25 Per Cent in Conference Appropriations Is Made.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 14.—A budget calling for a reduction of 25 per cent in conference apportionments and 17 per cent of \$36,000, in conference and general work apportionments, combined, was submitted to the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, here.

The commission on the budget, which submitted the figures, said it deemed the reduction imperative.

The apportionment for church extension was \$8,000; for conference expense, \$6,500; for conference missions, \$29,000; for Christian education, \$32,000 for the Junaluska fund, \$1,000; for the hospital fund, \$500. The total was \$107,000, exactly the same amount being apportioned for general work.

J. A. Bell, of Charlotte, submitted the report of the conference superannuate endowment fund, showing the fund now amounts to \$186,840. This fund has no connection with the superannuate fund for the entire church, nor with the

Rehobeth News Of The Community

Miss Doty Under Operation. Miss Fortune Has Sprained Foot. Personals.

(Special To The Star.)
Rehobeth, Nov. 16.—Miss Zephyr Doty had an operation at the Shelby hospital Saturday and is getting along nicely at this writing.
Mrs. Lizzie Doty who has been very sick, is improving at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins spent Thursday in Charlotte on business. Mrs. P. A. Whisnant accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Whisnant took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Palmer. Mrs. Whisnant spent the rest of the week with her son, M. R. Whisnant and returned home Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grayson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Grayson's mother, Mrs. Margaret Spangler of the Double Shoals community.
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Doty of Kannapolis spent Sunday with Mr. Doty's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Doty.
Miss Constance Fortune who holds a position at Caroleen has

AMENDMENT TO CITY ORDINANCE, DATED JUNE 8, 1928, WITH REFERENCE TO COVERING BUILDINGS.

Be it ordained by the mayor and the board of aldermen of the City of Shelby, North Carolina:

1. That ordinance with reference to covering buildings, dated June 8, 1928, be amended so as to add two new sections, Nos. 8 and 9, as follows:

Section 8. If the owner or occupant of any building or premises, as aforesaid, shall fail to comply with the orders of the building inspector or chief of the fire department, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than ten-dollars or more than fifty dollars for each day's neglect to comply with said orders.

Section 9: It shall be duty of the building inspector or upon failure of said building inspector, or the chief of the fire department, in case he shall have knowledge of any violation of this ordinance, to swear out a warrant against the person so offending.

Enacted by the mayor and board of aldermen, this 16th day of November, 1932.

CITY OF SHELBY,
Reeves Forney, Clerk.
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been at home for a few days with a sprained foot, but was able to return to her work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crofts and children spent Sunday with Mr. Crofts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crofts of near St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jenkins and children of the Race Path community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Jenkins.

Mr. Ryburn and Judson Petty and Emmett Green returned to their homes Sunday after spending a week in Florida.

Mrs. Jack Cogdell of the Union community spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. James Wright.

Mr. George Jenkins and daughter, Dannis, of near Ellenboro spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins.

"Conceit is a form of all health," a scientist says. Never mind the man who pats himself on the back. He may just be the victim of lumbago.

Swith and Best Rheumatic Prescription 85 Cents

Just ask for Allenru—Within 24 hours after you start to take this safe yet powerful medicine excess uric acid poisons starts to leave your body. In 48 hours pain, agony and swelling are gone—we guarantee this prescription—if one bottle of Allenru doesn't do as stated—money back. Cleveland Drug Store advt.

President Pledges To Work For Getter

Will Continue to Help Restore Conditions, Even After March Fourth.

With President Hoover En Route to Washington at Glendale, Calif., Nov. 13.—President Hoover broke his return journey to the White house today with a speech here pledging co-operation to continue economic recovery.

Speaking from the rear platform of his train, the executive said:

"If we are to continue the recovery so evidently in progress during the past few months by overcoming the many difficulties which still confront us, we must have continued unity in constructive action all along the economic front.

"I shall work for that unity during the remaining four months of this administration. Furthermore, it is our duty after the fourth of March to co-operate with our opponents in every sound measure for the restoration of prosperity."

The head of the Bank of England says he approaches the problems of the depression "not only in ignorance, but in humility." Some of our own statesmen would be in the same boat if they had the humility.

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Folks who have suffered the most piercing, wincing agony—literally rendered helpless for weeks and unable to work have gained miraculous, joyful freedom from pain.

Allenru contains no opiates—rather, it's a superb formula especially compounded which treats your trouble scientifically—first immediately ending pain and bringing blessed comfort—then it drives out from muscles, joints and tissues the excess uric acid which is the cause of most rheumatic troubles—this excess uric acid starts to go within 24 hours.

Cleveland Drug Store and all leading druggists dispense Allenru one 8 oz. bottle for 85c MUST give joyful results as stated above or money returned. advt.

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NEWLY APPOINTED DEALERS FOR THE NEW DODGE 6's and 8's NEW PLYMOUTH SIX AND DODGE BROTHERS TRUCKS

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to see the New Plymouth Six now on display at our show room at Tillman's Service Station.

It will give me great pleasure to give you a demonstration of one of these fine new cars and quote you the new GREATLY REDUCED delivered prices and terms.

"This agency will carry at all times a complete line of parts and we are equipped to render the best of service."

In addition to the above we are in position to quote you lowest possible prices on Firestone Gum Dipped Tires, Batteries, Accessories, Greasing, Washing and Polishing."

Other Models Soon

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Keever Motor Co.

G. C. KEEVER, Manager
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