

Nobody's Business

By GEE MCGEE

I am immune from hard times. Don't talk to me about hard times. I was born and raised 8 miles from a railroad, 3 miles from a river, 5 miles from a school house, 9 miles from a church, 885 miles from New York, 200 yards from a wash-hole, 15 feet from a cornfield and 8,567 miles from Hongkong.

Our nearest neighbors lived 2 miles away and they couldn't read and write either. I never saw a suit of underwear till I was 17 years old and that revelation didn't belong to anybody in our family. The only book in the house during my early childhood was a Bible and an old catalog that somebody sent us.

There were 12 members of our family, but you see, we had 3 rooms to live in, including the dining room which was also the kitchen. Everybody worked at our house. We thought everybody else in the world had gravy and bread for breakfast, liver and crackling for supper, and we had to make our own soap.

Some of us wore brogan shoes occasionally in the winter time. We had nice white shirts for summer-time use. We slept on straw ticks, and pillows were not thought of or required. I didn't know that money would rattle till I was nearly grown. Father got hold of 2 half dollars at the same time and he let us hear them rattle. Taxes were higher then and harder to pay than now.

We owned 2 kerosene lamps neither of which had a chimney. Our house wasn't celled, but 2 of the rooms had lots in them. We had a glass window in the company room. Our nicest piece of furniture was a ho-made rocking chair. Our beds were of the flat or tight rope variety. The "trunk-bed" took care of all of the youngsters under 5 years of age and it stayed full all the time.

We went to school 2 or 3 months in the year, but not in a bus. We attended church once a month, but not in a car—we used a 2-mule wagon. We dressed up on Sundays—no, in satins and silks. We never wrote letters or received any. We made our own lye hominy and dried our own lye from our own hopper. We drank sassafras and never yearned for coffee.

ings were 2 feet in length. I have seen him practically buried in his shavings many a time. Once, his pile of shavings caught on fire and he almost got burnt to death before he was pulled away. He whittled on his way to town, he whittled while in town, and he whittled on the way back home. He always carried several boards home with him so he could whittle till he got back.

We had many other interesting men there, none of whom ever worked. Elbert Jones always kept his arm broke or something. Sam Green had somebody trying to get something out of his eye all of the time. Bert Keener told us Civil war stories. We checked up on him once: the war lasted 34 years and he was in 487 different battles, but he never got a scratch. Nothing ever happened in this town while I was there 3 years except the school house burnt down.

Beams Mill Dots Of Personal Items

Honor Roll For School Children

Beams Mill, Mar. 15.—A very large crowd out for Sunday school and preaching Sunday. Two new members were added to our list by letters: Mrs. Bonnie Wright and Mrs. Marvin Whitesides.

The following boys and girls of Beams Mill school have made the honor roll for the month of February: First grade: Billy Hendrick, Leon Williams, Louise Strickland, Vera Hendrick, Ruth Wright, Mary Ruth Hendrick.

Second grade: Ralph Devine, Harry Elliott, Arnold Stills, Jack Williams, Mary Belle Cornwell, Jewel Costner, Betty Jane Lutz, Virginia Sclam.

Third grade: John Hendrick, W. A. Hamrick, Wilburn Hendrick, Lounez Spangler, Tom Hamrick, Norman Devine, Ladney Stills, Lane Wilkins.

Fourth grade: Clarence Wright, Ruth Hamrick, Lura Kendrick, Marietta Wright. Fifth grade: Clarence Lee Bridges, Faye Cornwell, James Lutz, William Hamrick, Louise Williams, Alton Devine, W. D. Wright, John Wilkins Jr., Velma Wright.

Sixth grade: Bryte Ledford, Irene Chandler, Thera Costner, O. V. Ledford, Vernie Mae Wright, Irene Wright, Tom Cornwell Jr. Seventh grade: J. S. Wright, Miss Minnie Royster and niece, Miss Kathleen, of Fallston spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Hendrick.

Mr. John W. Wright and daughter, Mrs. Leonard Wright attended the funeral Wednesday at White Zion of Mrs. Frank Wright of Cherryville.

Music was furnished at the home of Mr. Julius Costner Wednesday night by Messrs. Charles Alexander, Burgen Whitaker, Ben Wright and Coran McSwain. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the evening immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clay and family formerly of Fallston have moved into the newly erected house of Mr. Lem Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bridges visited Mr. and Mrs. Pressley Sweeney of Stony Point Sunday. Rev. D. G. Washburn of the Double Springs community spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yates Costner.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamrick and family Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and daughter, Annie Pearl and sons Jas. and Jack, of Zion, Mr. Sylvanus Gardner and daughter Addie, of Clegg street, Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Lattimore and children, W. F. and Elizabeth, of Lawndale and Mr. Will Hamrick of Fallston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCraw of Union, S. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beam of Fallston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Gardner on Sunday. Mrs. McCraw remained to spend this week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bridges and son, Buddy, of Cleveland Springs, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hoyle.

Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Moody and small daughter Barbara, of Shelby, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bridges Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Smith of Shelby visited Mr. and Mrs. Verts Williams Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Pressley Costner, Mr. and Mrs. Yates Costner and mother Mrs. Ida Costner visited on Wednesday. Mr. Tom Costner, who is a patient at the State hospital in Morganton.

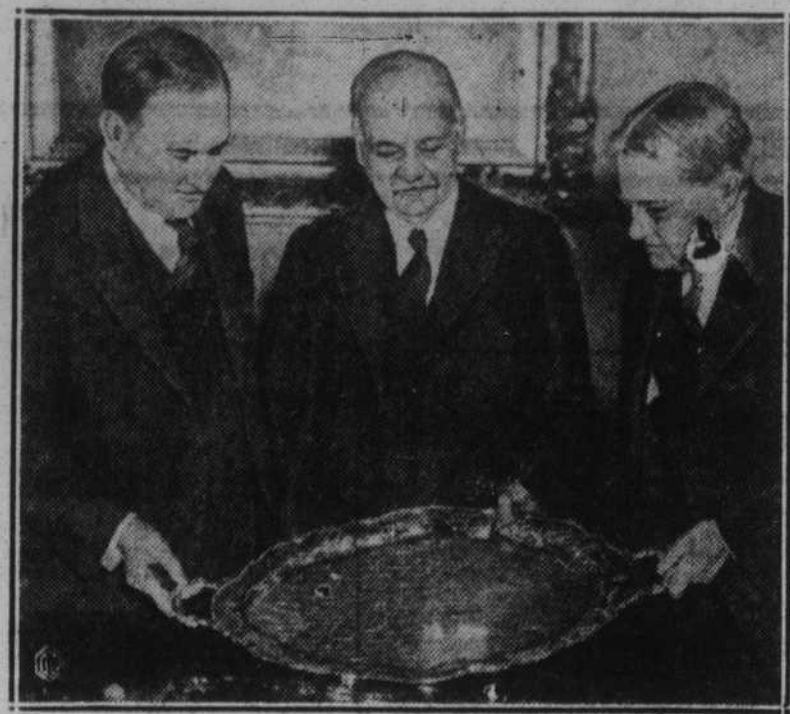
Mrs. J. L. Calhoun and little daughter, Betty Elva of Suttle St., Shelby, spent several weeks with relatives in this community.

Mr. Paul Riley of Brookford, this state, spent several days the first of this week with Mr. Burgen Whitaker.

Mrs. F. P. Poston and Mr. Julius Costner are on our sick list this week. Mrs. Poston has flu and Mr. Costner is very sick with high blood pressure.

Happy Long As Possible. Jimson—I don't believe in long engagements, do you? Simpson—Yes, I do, why should not a young couple be happy as long as possible.

Parting Gift for Curtis



With tears in his eyes, Charles Curtis, out-going Vice President, is shown as he accepted a valuable and handsome silver tray from Senator Joseph T. Robinson (left), Democratic leader of the Senate, and Senator George H. Moses who presented the parting gift on behalf of their colleagues of the Upper House. The tray is engraved with the signatures of Senate members over whose deliberations Curtis had presided for the past four years.

Convict Art on Exhibition



The last place one would associate with works of art is a convict prison. Yet the collection of paintings shown here is the work of inmates of Clinton Prison, Dannemora, N. Y., once the scene of a desperate jail break riot. The paintings, shown as they were unpacked by Mrs. John Sloan, art patron, will shortly be exhibited at the independent artists exposition in New York.

Bankruptcy Laws Get A Change By Federal Congress

Bankruptcy As It Was And As It Is Today. Debts May Now Be Compromised.

(From Time Magazine.)

In the midnight solitude of his office, John Doctor, smalltown physician, spread his books out on the desk, began casting up his accounts. He owed his landlord \$700 in back rent. His bill at the grocers was \$200. Other stores about town had claims of \$600 on him for household furnishings, clothes, books, jewelry. Against him was pending a \$1,000 deficiency judgment because his home, on which he had a \$5,000 mortgage, brought only \$4,000 at forced sale. A friend held his unsecured note for \$500. That made his total indebtedness \$3,000 and his creditors were clamoring for full and immediate payments.

Aside from a batch of bills for professional services, on which he could not collect a penny, John Doctor's assets were meagre—\$400 cash in the bank, one \$100 Liberty bond, a second-hand automobile worth \$200, a \$300 lot. Total: \$1,000. If ever a man was insolvent, it was John Doctor.

Next morning he marched down to the Federal Court and there filed with the judge a schedule of his assets and liabilities and a petition asking for a conference with his creditors. The judge granted the petition. At the conference Debtor Doctor told his creditors he would: (1) settle for 33c on the \$1; (2) pay in full if given an extension; (3) be thrown into bankruptcy if neither proposal was accepted. The holder of the deficiency judgment, demanding his \$1,000, favored bankruptcy. The grocer was ready for a time extension. But the landlord, the friend with the I. O. U. and the town tradesmen, all needing cash, consented to take one-third of their debts and call it square. As majority creditors with claims of \$1,800 against John Doctor they signed an agreement which the judge promptly confirmed. Turning over his cash, car, lot and bond, John Doctor was spared the stigma and expense of a bankruptcy suit. The balance of his \$3,000 debt was divided into two parts. One part, \$1,200, was given to the grocer and the other part, \$600, was given to the landlord.

Side Quit Hurting, Got Stronger, Well; CARDUI Helped Her. Mrs. R. L. West, of Huntville, Ala., writes: "I was weak and run-down. I had a pain in my side, and I kept losing weight. I grew nervous over my condition—this was unusual for me, for I am very cheerful when I am well and don't easily get nervous. I knew I ought to take something. My aunt told me I ought to try Cardui, which I did. I began to feel better. I kept it up until I had taken three or four bottles. My side quit hurting and I was soon feeling strong and well. Cardui is sold at drug stores here."

Leonard Yelton Dies At Sharon

Ill Four Months And Dies At Age 76. Was Married Three Times. Nine Children Survive.

Mr. L. Yelton, age 76 years, 11 months and eight days died at his home in the Sharon community after an illness of about four months. He joined the church at an early age at Mount Harmony with Rev. Billy McSwain as pastor. He later moved his membership to Kings Mountain at which time he served as deacon of the church and also as superintendent of the Sunday school. There he remained a member for 20 years and at the time of his death he was a devoted member of the Poplar Springs Baptist church.

Mr. Yelton was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Yelton. At an early age he was married to Miss Elizabeth Waters of Rutherfordton and to this union were born six children—Monroe, Joe, Jene, Mrs. Kelly Freeman, Mrs. Willie Hawkins, Mrs. Lillian Whitworth, and Mrs. Norris Wilkins. He was later married to Miss Eliza Upton and to this union were born four children: Mrs. Horace Johnson, Mrs. Willie Smith, Messrs. Willie and Albert Yelton. He was then married to Miss Nancy Jane Blanton and to this union was born one son, Mr. Leonard Yelton, Jr.

His funeral was conducted by Rev. Z. D. Harrill and Rev. J. M. Walker at Sharon Thursday at 10:30. He is survived by his companion and nine children: five sons, Messrs. June, Joe, Willie, Albert and Leonard Yelton; four daughters, Mrs. Norris Wilkins, Mrs. Lillian Whitworth, Mrs. Willie Hawkins and Mrs. Willie Smith. Also surviving are 47 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

This community has lost a devoted Christian and a good citizen.

Upper Cleveland News Of Interest

Child Bites Tongue So Stitches Have To Be Taken. Give Parties.

Beaver Dam, Mar. 16.—Rev. H. E. Waldrop of Shelby supplied for our pastor last Sunday morning. He brought an inspiring message to those present. Little Junior Glasco, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Glasco fell one day last week while playing at school and cut his tongue. It required two stitches to sew up the cut.

The school boys are very much interested in ball. They played Flint Hill school recently and defeated them. The fourth grade defeated the fifth grade by a very large score in ball last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer McSwain of Shelby visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Padgett during the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher McGinnis who have been attending school at Crozier seminary near Chester, Pa. returned home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Baber and children of Shelby visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humphries Sunday afternoon. Mr. R. W. McCurry and daughter Zola and Mr. J. L. Short and Mrs. J. L. McCurry in Gastonia last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Hayes has been very sick for the past several days. Mrs. Bryan McGinnis has returned to her home in Charlotte after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Glasco and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Callahan. Mrs. Ralph Callahan is spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. E. L. McDaniel and Mr. McDaniel near Kings Mountain and to be near the bedside of her niece's infant daughter.

The many friends of Mrs. R. C. Doggett will be very sorry to hear she has been very sick. Mrs. J. C. Wood very delightfully entertained her seventh grade pupils on Monday night with a party at the school house. Many interesting games were enjoyed during the course of the evening. Delicious ice cream and cake and chocolate fudge was served. Mrs. Wood was assisted in entertaining and serving by Mrs. A. V. Dedmon, Misses Nora Walker, Libby McCurry, Ola Lee Glasco, Thelma Blanton and Mr. J. C. Wood.

Miss Venell Padgett very delightfully entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. Palmer McSwain, of Shelby recently. The occasion was a shower which came as a complete surprise to the honoree. Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening. Every one was asked to take part in a "Treasure Hunt." Mrs. McSwain was the fortune finder which upon opening proved to be a basket of useful gifts.

Shipments of Broccoli are going forward from Scotland county by express until the crop matures to the extent that carlot shipments can be made.

Prospects are good for a heavy peach crop in Rutherford county this year, say those farmers who have recently completed their dormant spraying.

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T. W. WOOD & SONS. SEEDSMEN. RICHMOND, VA. DISSOLUTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Cornevin and Hoey, agents for the Kansas City Life Insurance Co. with headquarters at Shelby, N. C. is hereby dissolved and Play H. Hoey, member of the firm has withdrawn.

NOTICE OF SALE. In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina in Bankruptcy—No. 876. In the Matter of A. V. Wray, Individually, and trading as A. V. Wray and Sons, (Shelby, N. C.) Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that C. C. Horn, trustee, No. 10 Bank Building, Shelby, N. C. (telephone No. 308), has for sale in the above matter, the following property: (1) The stock in trade. (2) Accounts and notes receivable. (3) 247 shares of capital stock of the Wray Realty corporation, par value \$100 per share. (4) Four shares of the capital stock of the Atlantic Life Ins. Co., par value \$100 per share. (5) Five shares of the capital stock of First National Bank of Shelby, par value \$100 per share.

The said trustee will receive sealed bids for each unit of said property as described herein, at his office, up to 10:30 a. m. on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1933. Any prospective purchaser may bid accompanied by a certified check payable to C. C. Horn, trustee, or other collateral in the amount of 10 percent of the bid made, to guarantee the faithful performance of the bid submitted.

The said stock of goods consists of general merchandise, including men's and women's shoes, wearing apparel, dress goods, luggage, dry goods, and other merchandise. Anyone interested in the purchase of said property, or any part of said property, may communicate with the said trustee, examining said property, all of which is located in Shelby, N. C. The fixtures and office equipment will not be sold.

All bids will be received subject to the confirmation of the court, and any or all bids may be rejected. The trustee reserves the right to sell all or any part of said property at private sale, or otherwise, prior to the date herein set forth, without further notice to the said estate. The confirmation of all sales reported by the said trustee will be considered and passed upon, together with any other matter connected with the above estate. This the 9th day of March, 1933.

R. MARION ROSS, Referee in Bankruptcy. CHARLOTTE, N. C. Mar 12-15-1933

Answers To Star's Question Box On Page One

Below are the answers to the test questions printed on page one.

- 1. They are American citizens and can vote if qualified under state laws. 2. Ten years. 3. K-rays. 4. O. Henry. 5. William W. Belknap. 6. New Netherlands. 7. Greek goddess of love. 8. Concord. 9. Of the value. 10. The chief of engineers, war department. 11. Unit of land measure in the Dutch parts of South Africa. 12. Black absorbs heat rays and light colors repel them. 13. Czechoslovakia. 14. French. 15. No. 16. No. 17. Aaron Burr. 18. Kentucky. 19. Anemometer. 20. Nine.

Oyster Seed to be Planted. Hoquiam, Wash.—About 600 cases of Japanese oyster seed will be planted in Grays Harbor beds this year. Plantings, according to W. D. Davis of the Grays Harbor Pacific Oyster company will depend on market conditions in April.

of the hands of bankers and lawyers, saving the roads large fees incident to receivership and the long pull back to solvency. Two-thirds of a creditor's creditors must assent to reorganization before its confirmation by the court. Last week many a weak road was expected to take prompt advantage of this provision to shove down its capital structure and escape further R. F. C. borrowings. Excluded by the Senate from the bill was a House proposal to make corporations beneficiaries of bankruptcy reform.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND. Under authority conferred by a deed of trust, executed by W. J. Ledford and wife, E. M. Ledford, to J. S. Bond, trustee, dated November 19, 1931, and recorded in the registry of Cleveland county, North Carolina, in book 170 at page 217, default having been made of the payment of the indebtedness secured by the aforesaid deed of trust and the holder of same having requested said deeds of trust to be foreclosed, the said trustee will offer for sale the court house door in Shelby, Cleveland county, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M. on March 27, 1933, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: Lying and being in No. 9 township, Cleveland county, North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows: Adjoining the lands known as the Bud Gardner place and others, beginning at a stone, D. P. Ledford's corner, runs with his line S. 70° E. 12 1/2 poles to a stone in Gardner's line, thence with it N. 24° E. 48 poles to a stone, Louis Ledford's corner, thence S. 70° E. 12 1/2 poles to a stone, his corner, thence with another of his lines S. 61° W. 34 poles to a stone in the old line, thence with it E. 36 1/2 poles to 3-5 poles to a stone, old line, thence S. 71° E. 5 poles to a stone thence S. 14 1/2° W. 12-2 1/2 poles crossing the branch to the beginning, containing 6 2-3 acres more or less. This the 24th day of February, 1933. J. S. BOND, Trustee. Mar 26-

STYLE CHATS WITH Alma Archer

Palm Beach doesn't offer much revivifying figures this winter. As though the sunshine wasn't to be trusted—that they must be conservative in spite of apparent sunshine.

The Breakers has a splattering of old ladies in arch-preserving shades, wandering about the terrace and the Alba weakened and hurt its plaque of \$3 and up in the front of its once snooty entrance. The dollies from the estates are using two cars instead of seven. They have clamped down on the perennial fine Panama hat which are hugely absent this year.

Little fabric doo-dads have replaced them a lot. Zipper bags are everywhere. Folks are taking chances with the remaining doll and a half. The simple Terry beach peignoir of the Riviera is a best seller and both heels and toes peep out from a day-long low-heeled sandals which struts its stiff and slacks, pajamas, beach dress sports clothes, or anonymous.

Yet you can't even remember the opinions you defended so excited five years ago.

ANNOUNCEMENT. FOR MAYOR. I hereby announce my candidacy for mayor of Shelby, subject to the will of the voters in the May election in 1933. I wish to inform the citizens of Shelby that I advocate adjustment of utility rates in line with the economic conditions of all, and also to keep the city cleaner, both sanitary and moral. This the 22nd day of February, 1933. Z. J. THOMPSON.

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