

### Just Ten Years Ago

(Taken From The Cleveland Star Of Tuesday, November 25, 1924.)

A plea for the poor and needy of the community and destitute children of Shelby is made this week by the public schools of Shelby through Superintendent I. C. Griffin. The schools have an annual custom of receiving Thanksgiving contributions for this cause, and this year money is also asked for the purpose of helping needy children and to buy them school books, shoes and clothing.

While Seaboard officials are trying to get permission from the state corporation commission for the removal of two passenger trains on the Charlotte-Rutherford division on the grounds of poor business, receipts have never been better, especially in the freight dept. than it is at this season of the year. The receipts at the Shelby station during the month of October were \$38,000 and in an eighteen hour period last week there were received thirty or more solid car loads of freight, consisting of brick, wheat, hay, lumber and merchandise.

Last week Cleveland county, one of North Carolina's leading cotton counties, pulled a new one in the local cotton game. Several car loads of Cleveland county cotton left here during the week to be shipped to Barcelona, Spain, and Genoa, Italy, according to J. O. Propst, of the local branch of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative association.

The Davidson College glee club—said to be one of the most complete collegiate musical organizations in the south—will appear at the Shelby high school on Friday evening, November 29th at 8:30 o'clock.

F. L. Hennessy has been elected president of the Cleveland Poultry association and R. V. John W. Suttle, secretary and treasurer. The association's officers together with Frank A. Hamrick, Elmer H. Kendall, and B. O. Hamrick will compose the executive committee and these gentlemen will appoint four vice presidents from various parts of the county.

Saturday afternoon on the city athletic field eleven blue-jerseyed grid warriors started a march toward the opposing goal—and when halted only momentarily at the end of the game they were one notch nearer a dream of four years than ever before. By defeating Charlotte 13 to 12 Shelby earns the privilege of meeting Spencer in Charlotte Saturday for the championship of Western North Carolina.

Twenty-Nine Years Ago  
The following left Monday for Atlanta to attend the great Cotton States and International Exposition: Dr. Victor McBrayer and wife and daughter, Miss Alma, G. W. Wray and two daughters, Misses Carrie and Annie, C. C. Roberts and daughter, Miss Mamie, F. V. Hendrick and son, T. K. Barnett and daughter, Miss Annie May, Miss Huffman, S. O. Andrews, M. P. Gantt and J. K. Wells, jr.  
Dr. E. S. Royster of Mooresboro has been appointed surgeon for the Ohio River and Charleston railroad. This is an appointment well bestowed.

Mr. E. Putnam is teaching school near Olney Grove, S. C. It is reported that he has a flourishing school.

The popular and jovial T. W. Ebeltoft has a large lot of the finest candies on the market anywhere and he sells them at the most inviting prices.

Mr. Frank Hamrick and Miss Martha Hamrick were married last week at Nicholsonville, Rev. A. C. Irvin performing the ceremony.

Mr. W. E. McArthur and Miss Minnie Lee Smith were married Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of A. E. Rudasill, Rev. J. Ed Thompson officiating.

There are to be two marriages to take place—one in Shelby, the other in Kings Mountain—both will doubtless be surprises to the public generally.

Harry Hudson, well known Shelby boy who is prominent in social and business life, has accepted a position at Nix and Lattimore's clothing store for men. He takes up his duties Saturday.

### Double Springs Pastor Entertains

(Special to The Star.)  
DOUBLE SPRINGS, Nov. 22.—The Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Washburn very delightfully entertained the following guests at dinner Tuesday: the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Suttle, the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Elam, Dr. Zeno Wall and the Rev. H. C. Seefeldt, of Shelby, the Rev. W. P. Crouch of Morsanton and Mrs. C. A. Hamrick. The occasion was in honor of the fifty-second birthday of Mrs. Washburn.

Two hundred 4-H club boys and 200 girls have filed records of their year's work with the county and home agents of Stanly county.

### Royal Wedding Spurs Reunion



One of the most dramatic back stage episodes at the forthcoming wedding of the Duke of Kent and Princess Marie, according to court rumors, will be the attempts by many of the attending royalty to bring about a reconciliation between King Carol of Rumania and his estranged wife, Princess Helen. The latter now living in Paris, is under a veritable bombardment of pleas asking her to return to Carol and her son, Crown Prince Michael, in Bucharest. Her mother-in-law, the Dowager Queen Marie, now in London preparing for the marriage celebration, is leader in the reconciliation move.

### Operetta To Be At Polkville School

The music department of Polkville high school will present a cast of 35 voices in "Foodora," a musical comedy in two acts, Wednesday night, Nov. 28 at 7:30 o'clock. A strong band will furnish music between acts.

### World's Richest Girl Is 22 Years Of Age

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Doris Duke, richest girl in the world was 22 years

old today but there was no celebration. "We're not doing a thing," said her mother, Mrs. James B. Duke. "We're not having a party. We're not having a celebration. My daughter isn't even going to the country." Miss Duke controls a fortune of more than \$50,000,000.

### Mothers!

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### Retirement Pay Predicted For All State Employees

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Nov. 25.—Retirement pay for all State employees, including the institutional and public school teachers and employees, is expected to be brought before and considered by the 1935 General Assembly when that lawmaking body convenes in Raleigh early in January. Whether it will be actually provided or whether a commission will be authorized to report back at a later session is uncertain, but some action along that line is anticipated.

Numbers of states have such retirement pay for employees who have been in the service for a certain number of years and have

reached an age, and the Federal government has it especially among its civil service employees. The proposal in this State may also carry with it a start toward civil service in the State employment. A beginning was actually made by establishment of the former Salary and Wage Commission in the McLean administration and carried on by the later division of personnel, but both are far from civil service.

North Carolina has retirement pay, in a certain form for judges and justices, who may retire at a certain age and after a specified number of years on Superior or Supreme court benches, on two-thirds of their regular pay, but are sub-

ject to call for presiding over superior court terms. An example is Judge Thomas J. Shaw, who has been almost as active as regular or special judges. Judge James L. Webb planned to retire a few years ago, but died before his term ended. Judges Frank A. Daniels and T. B. Finley are to retire at the end of the year.

More recently the trustees of the University of North Carolina provided for retirement as presidents emeritus of Dr. E. C. Brooks and Dr. J. I. Foust, former heads of State College and the woman's college of U. N. C. at \$4,000 a year and a subject to assignment to duties they can perform. Teaching and administrative staffs are also retired at certain ages and may retire five years earlier than they are required to retire.

Numbers of men and women in the State's institutions and employed by the State have had sufficient

service and reached appropriate ages for retirement on a pay schedule which would keep them from want in their old age. Along with old age pensions and unemployment insurance, which are receiving consideration at present, the retirement pay plan is expected to come up in the 1935 session of the general assembly.

### Maryland Town Is Sold For \$42,000

The whole town of Dickeyville, now a part of Hillsdale, Md., complete with 81 homes, two going factories, and the old mansion house, comprising 65 acres of land, was knocked down at auction in Baltimore for \$42,000. The sale was attended by about 200 persons, for the most part resi-

dents of the historic community, founded in 1812, and occupied since by the Wethered and Dickey families, who used the waters of the Fallway to operate paper and woolen mills.

Louis F. Parrish, eighty-five, who has lived at Dickeyville since he was nine and worked as a boy for the Union army quartered at Franklintown, walked about during the sale and talked of the olden days. The property was offered at auction by the Maryland Title Securities Corporation, which held it at \$65,000. The purchaser was Arthur Lee Huff, representing the Title Holding Company.

Gaston county farmers believe in storing sweet potatoes. The 16,000 bushel Stroupe potato house at Cherryville has been filled to overflowing by approximately 500 farmers.

## Secure A Loan—Repair—Modernize

### Modernizing Old Homes With Funds Loaned By U. S.

Homes throughout the country are being modernized as a result of the liberal financing plan made available by the National Housing Act. Local banks and other financial institutions approved by the Federal Housing Administration are making loans to do this work.

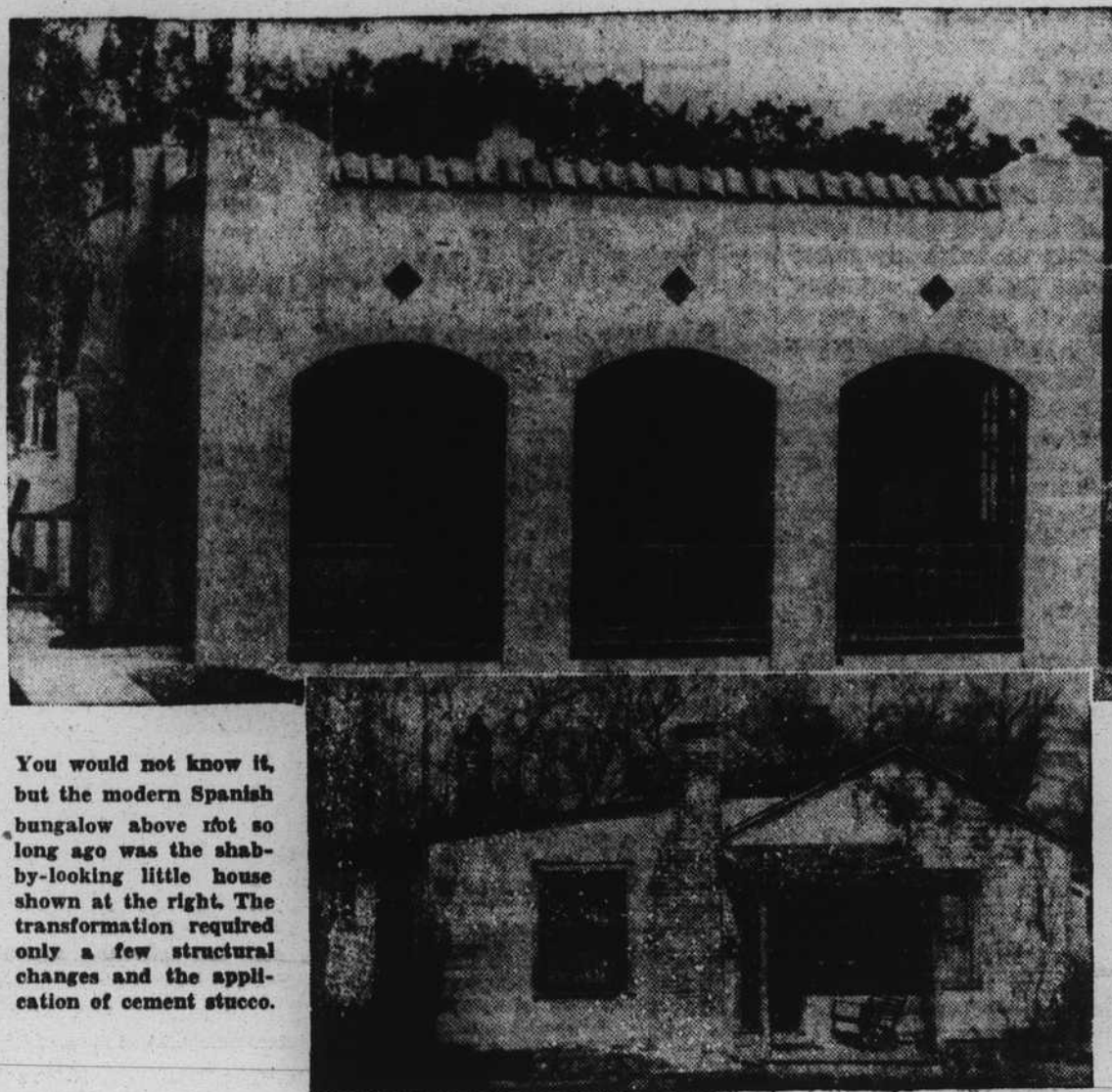
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Many homes that have been modernized you would not recognize now as the same places. Of course, the structure of the house well located before it is wise to spend much money on improvements. But if you are satisfied as to these essentials there is no limit to the many things you can do to bring the house up to date.

A new coating of stucco is one good way to make an old house young again. Or you may use lumber or brick or some of the other surfacing materials.

The architectural style of the house frequently can be completely altered with but slight changes to the underlying framework.

Spanish designs are popular in many sections of the country. Because of the regular horizontal lines, characteristic of this type of architecture, many old houses can be converted to the Spanish type at comparatively small cost.



You would not know it, but the modern Spanish bungalow above is not so long ago was the shabby-looking little house shown at the right. The transformation required only a few structural changes and the application of cement stucco.

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