

Pass In Review

Notes And News From Here And There About Cleveland County People You Know

WALTER ABERNETHY, principal of the Shelby high school, knows just about everything, this department concluded long ago. He was the one that told us why we celebrate Hallifax day, and he knew the definition of "Soviet." Well, he took that fly and bicycle puzzle in his stride. For him two minutes—one to find a pencil, one to put it away. We noted this about the puzzle, though: When it is printed in cold type, the answer jumps out more quickly. When it is told, the questioner can confuse his listeners by elaborate descriptions of the fly's travels between the two bikes, until the puzzle seems indeed complicated.

SINCE THE CUSTOMERS like puzzles—if they aren't too hard—we'll take a chance on offering this anecdote: It's about the witness in a French trial of a last will and testament case, in which family relationships were involved in a large sum of money. After testifying about himself, his age, his uncles, nieces, cousins and other who claimed the inheritance, the witness mentioned that he once had a brother. "Why didn't you mention this brother before?" the judge asked. "He is due to have his share too, you know." "Oh, I didn't think it necessary," said the witness. "My brother died 150 years ago."

WHO DID YOU vote for? It's amusing to learn how some people get faces mixed. A professional man who has been living in Shelby no less than fifteen years, saw a Doggett passing in a car. "Isn't that Coleman Doggett, the man elected alderman in ward 3?" The man really was Bobbie Doggett, but the professional man had voted for Bobbie's face. Then he asked if C. C. Coble is not a city fireman. Buck Coble is the city fireman and the voter, although marking C. C. Coble's name on the ballot though he was voting for the fireman.

YARD FENCES are coming back in style. Not only are they pretty but offer protection for children living at homes along highways on which traffic is heavy and fast. George Alexander, Charles Eskridge and Hugh Miller who live on highway No. 20 east have had new fences run around their front yards.

TID BITS: At one of the local schools, the children were asked to bring something representing candy. A boy came in with a mother cat and her kitten. The teacher couldn't see the relationship between cats and candy. "Why," said the proud youngster, "the mamma cat represents the 'Milk Way' and the kitten an 'all day sucker'." . . . We have always been curious to know why two cotton mills in Shelby keep geese within the fences at the mill yards . . .

MADE GOOD! It is always a pleasure to find a Shelby youngster who has made good. . . . Lloyd Nelson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Perry Nelson who lived a third of a century ago where O. E. Ford's store now stands, is district passenger agent for the Atlanta and West Point, the Western Railway of Alabama and the Georgia railroad, with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. Lloyd is one of five or six Nelson boys, all of whom followed some form of rail-roading because they lived beside the Seaboard tracks here and were inspired by the massive trains.

dispositions, Sam's friendliness means more than that; it typifies the spirit of the Mt. Mitchell Refuge and similar refuges maintained by North Carolina. Field study of Mt. Mitchell Game Refuge by Supervisor Mease and his rangers has yielded an estimated wild life census. These figures are considered to be very conservative:

- Deer - 343
- Elk - 6
- Bear - 42
- Squirrel - 1,300
- Rabbits - 750
- Raccoon - 560
- Minks - 50
- Muskrats - 20
- Turkeys - 16
- Ruffed Grouse - 875
- Ring Necks - 135
- Bob White - 200

And ground hogs too numerous to count, Mr. Mease adds.

Through Capital Keyholes

By BESS SILVER

NEW THREAT—A lot of people around Raleigh and elsewhere are hoping that they can persuade Senator Carl L. Bailey of Washington county to run for Lieutenant Governor. Already numerous candidates have been mentioned with Senator Paul D. Grady of Johnston and former Senator George McNeill as the go-getters of the campaign so far. Senator W. G. Clark may take the boys on but it is rumored along the old grapevine that he might withdraw if a triple-threat to Grady can be found. Some of the wise boys think Bailey is the man. The senator from Washington has a good legislative record to lean upon if he should decide to run.

UNPOPULAR—Senator U. L. Spence of Moore, went home from the legislature much less popular than when he came to Raleigh for the simple reason that he opposed diversion of the money you pay in gas taxes for your road. Senator Spence said upon all occasions that he believed that such money should be spent on roads and not for other purposes. But the Moore county lawmaker was overruled by the general assembly which decided to take \$1,800,000 each year of the next biennium out of the motorists' pocket to pay general expenses of the state. Governor Ehringhaus was of the same opinion as Senator Spence but not enough of the boys were willing to listen. Watch your step two years from now.

BIG FIGHT—The school book publishers of the schools of the state didn't like the idea of this book rental system but Governor Ehringhaus and his friends were determined that such a measure should be enacted into law in order that each child in the state might have not only an eight months school but books with which to carry on the studies. The proposal brought on major legislative battles but finally became law and now you can get school books for your youngsters at much less cost.

NOT QUITTING—Mr. Fountain is still working around Raleigh and spent most of last week around the legislature where he is hoping to line up support for his senatorial candidacy in opposition to Senator J. W. Bailey. "Some of my opponent's friends are spreading it abroad that I will not be a candidate but I want to say that I am already in the race to stay. The man who runs against me will have to go down every rabbit path in this state," Fountain said just the other day.

IS BUSY—Colonel Thomas LeRoy Kirkpatrick, former state senator from Charlotte, is stirring up his gubernatorial campaign these days. Lt. W. Fountain, the doughy Colonel spent a good part of last week rubbing elbows with legislators in behalf of his candidacy. The Colonel was the first announced candidate for governor this time, having disclosed his intention to run while a member of the 1933 general assembly.

GOT NASTY—The wets in the house got awfully angry with the senate for killing the Day liquor bill and proceeded to pass some legislation just to spite the senators. One Raleigh political observer writes that he had long deplored the "intolerance of dries" but recently he had become acquainted with the intolerance of the wets which he described as "just as bad." Many people who believe the present prohibition system is extremely bad and would like to see the control laws liberalized in order to get liquor out in the open, do not believe the house wets helped the cause any by displaying their temper.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by J. F. Elliott and wife, Lois Elliott, on the 25th day of May, 1928, and recorded in book 141, page 67, we will on Saturday, the 18th day of June, 1935, 12 o'clock noon at the court house door in Cleveland county, Shelby, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit: First Tract: Adjoining lands of J. C. Lettimore, Peggie Crowder and others, and beginning on a white oak, Lettimore's corner, and runs thence with his line S. 8 1/2 W. 18 poles to a black oak (down), Lettimore and Gold's corner; thence with Gold's line S. 1 1/2 E. 24 poles to a white oak stump and pointer, his corner; thence with Gold's line S. 4 W. 45 1/2 poles to a stone pile in the S. edge of the Rutherford road in Gold's line; thence with said road S. E. 24 poles to a stake in said road, Welmon's corner; thence with his line E. 31 poles to a stone, his corner; thence with his line N. 2 1/2 W. 22 1/2 poles to a pine (down), his corner; thence with his line N. 3 1/2 W. 126 poles to a pine, his corner; thence S. 75 1/2 W. 20 poles to the beginning, containing 81 1/2 acres, more or less, and being the tract of land ceded to W. C. Biggsstaff by J. H. Quinn, commissioner, by deed recorded in book 00 of deeds, page 386, and ceded to W. C. Biggsstaff and wife to Clyde R. Hoey by deed recorded in book 50 of deeds, page 577, of the register's office of Cleveland county, N. C. Second Tract: Situated at Folkville on the S. W. side of the main public road, and beginning at a stake on the W. side of the said road, corner of the sale to Stamey company, and runs thence with the road N. 43 W. 161.04 feet to a stake in said road; thence S. 48 W. 118.80 feet; thence S. 41 1/2 W. 171.60 feet; thence S. 28 1/2 W. 89.30 feet; thence S. 48 1/2 W. 49.50 feet; thence S. 27 W. 108.90 feet; thence S. 45 W. 124 feet; thence S. 36 1/2 W. 66 feet; thence S. 21 1/2 W. 39.80 feet; thence S. 2 1/4 E. 13.50 feet; thence S. 24 1/2 E. 79.20 feet; thence S. 34 1/2 E. 82.10 feet; thence S. 21 1/4 E. 29.70 feet; thence N. 41 1/4 E. 81.90 feet to corner of Stamey lot; thence with his line S. 40 1/2 W. 170 feet; thence S. 48 W. 137.20 feet to iron stake; thence S. 56.20 W. 182 1/2 feet to the beginning, being 4.28 acres, more or less. Being the lands conveyed to Foster Elliott by A. B. C. DePriest, Feb. 17, 1926, and recorded in book J-M, page 344 of the office of the register of Cleveland county, N. C. This land is sold subject to all unpaid taxes. This sale is made by reason of the failure of J. F. Elliott and wife, Lois Elliott, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust. A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This the 3rd day of May, 1935. INTERSTATE TRUSTEE CORPORATION, Substituted Trustee, Durham, N. C. Joseph C. Whelan, Atty. 42 May 1935

Hill Under Fire Of Presbyterians For Liquor Stand

Advocate Of State Liquor Control Severely Criticized By Own Church Members.

RALEIGH, May 15.—Senator John Sprunt Hill of Durham, millionaire personal dry, political wet and ardent advocate during the 1935 legislature of a state liquor control system, is under fire in his own church denomination, the Presbyterian, because of his activities for a control system, it was learned here. At a recent meeting of the Fayetteville presbytery at Mt. Pisgah church in Harnett county, it was all some of the older ministers could do to keep some of the younger one from getting adopted a resolution demanding Senator Hill resign as a trustee of the Union Theological seminary at Richmond, Va. Senator Hill is an elder in the First Presbyterian church in Durham. No action was taken on the resolution but it was laid on the table for the adjourned meeting of the presbytery to be held in Fayetteville June 18 at which time, it was learned, it will be taken up again. No publicity was given the meeting of the presbytery at the Mt. Pisgah church with regard to the action some wanted to take against the 66-year-old Durham senator.

Texas now has over five million cattle, more than 800,000 being milch cows. This number represents 11 percent of the cattle of the United States. About half the cattle sold are marketed within the state, mostly at Fort Worth.

Australia has sometimes been called an island, but it is so large and so far from other large islands that it may properly be called a continent.

Congressmen Swipe Silverware And Typewriters, Report Shows

WASHINGTON, May 15.—It will cost \$38,327 to keep each member of congress at the business of law making for this session, it was announced today, but if the boys would quit swiping silverware and typewriters from the government that probably could be cut down to an even \$38,300.

The house appropriations committee reported a \$20,355,870 bill to pay congressional salaries and expenses. That includes a base salary of \$10,000 a year for each senator and representative. The committee made public secret hearings on the bill in which were included the information that, so far as typewriters and silverware go, congressmen belong to the school of economics that has as its slogan "finders keepers."

To Provide Tinware Some of the silverware, engraved with the words "House of Representatives," is taken out of the restaurant by tourists, the committee report stated. Chairman Lindsay Warren of the committee said that hereafter ordinary tinware would be substituted for the engraved silver.

At the beginning of each session of congress the government lends typewriters to the members. They are supposed to return them. But, according to South Tremble, house clerk, the boys get in a rush near the end of congress and instead of sending the typewriters back to the U. S. A., they ship them home.

The Congressional Library came through with a complaint, too. It seems, according to the report, that congressmen borrow books—sometimes by the wheel-barrow load—and then just keep them, under the ancient legal stipulation that possession is nine points of the law.

Farmer's Union To Be Formed, Says Leader

ATLANTA, May 15.—Formation of a national organization of farmers loomed as a possibility as delegations from Southern and Western states moved on Washington to assure the government of its support of the administration's agricultural policies.

Col. E. N. Weatherly of Cochran, Ga., chairman of the national livestock committee, said as a group of about 300 Georgia and Alabama farmers boarded a special train for Washington that the Georgia representatives planned to organize and "when we get to Washington, we're going to carry the idea further." Although he said he could give out no more details for the time being, he added "we lost the middle-western farmers after the Civil war; now we want them back."

Sheriff's Own Car Found In Wreck

GAFFNEY, S. C., May 15.—Going to the scene to investigate a wreck on the highway near Broad river bridge Sunday night Sheriff J. G. Wright found one of the automobiles involved in the collision his own. The sheriff's car, driven by one of his sons, had run into the rear end of a parked car belonging to Dr. Victor Roberts of Blacksburg. No one was injured, but both automobiles were damaged.

Plenty Of Game As Close Home As Mt. Mitchell Says Ranger

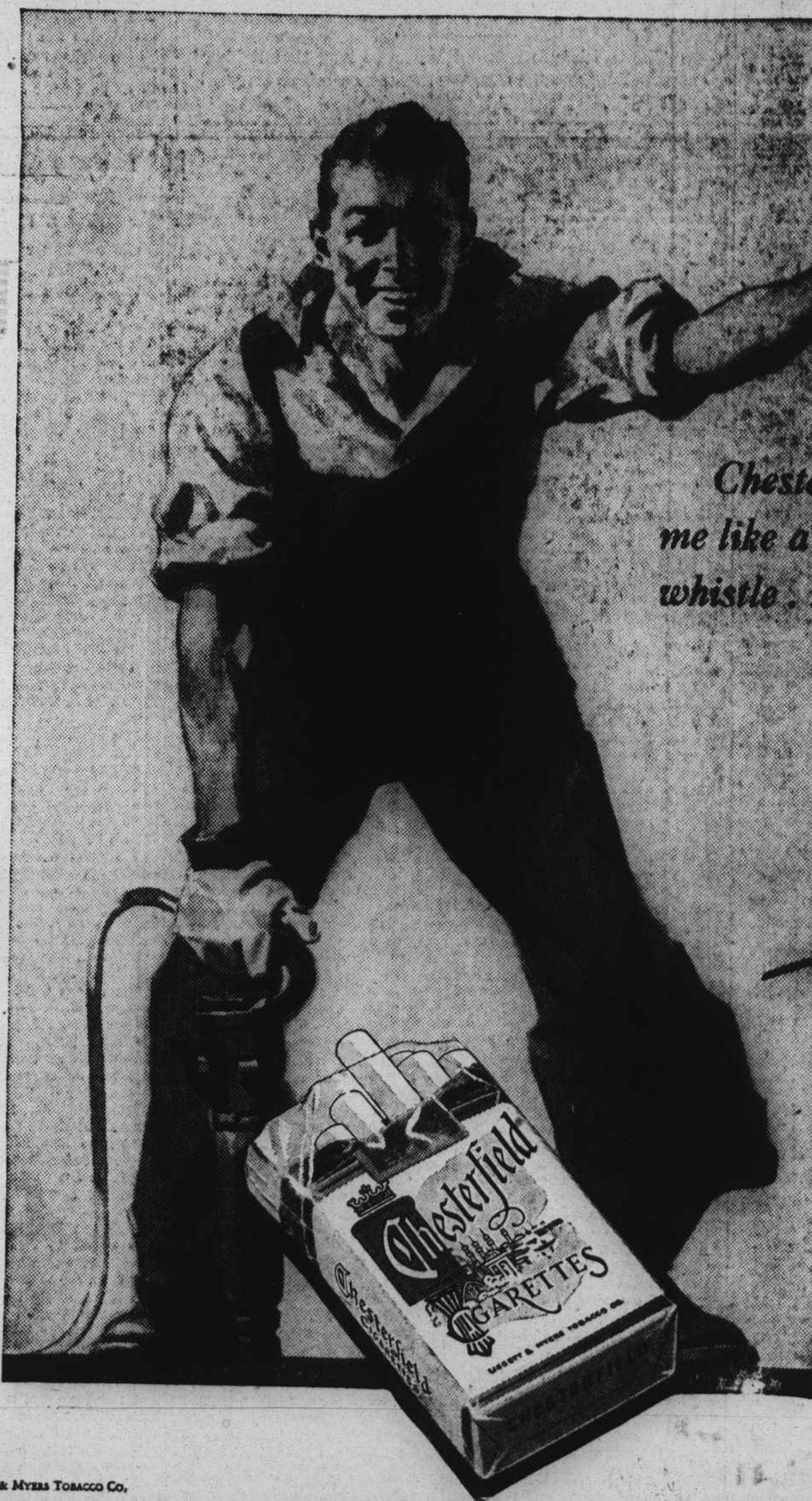
MARION—"Sam you orneryascal, quit scratching that furniture." Thus admonished, Sam, a year-old, 150-pound black bear, shamefacedly backs away from his human disciplinarian to beg food from another human or scratch furniture before still another who may not have the nerve to censure him. No, your guess is wrong. This is not written about Yellowstone National park. It concerns the Mt. Mitchell Game Refuge right here at home in North Carolina and just 20 miles from Marion by one of the best paved and most beautiful highways in the Land of the Sky. Sam's friendship means more than rarity. While it is probably true that only at Yellowstone and the Mt. Mitchell Refuge can there be found bears who wander at large and yet maintain friendly

Bean Beetles Require A Stomach Poison For Successful Control

Bean beetles have begun to take their toll in Cleveland county gardens and with farmers who grow beans for the early truck market. Each year the pesky little insect, said to have originated in Mexico, destroys hundreds of dollars worth of property. Some control ideas that give better results than cedar water, ashes, or heavy rains are released from State College. "Bean beetles are numerous in North Carolina each season and are likely to destroy an entire crop of beans unless farmers control the pests. To control those insects it is necessary to spray or dust with some kind of stomach poison," says H. R. Nuswonger, extension horticulturist. "Derris has been found most satisfactory and it will control them if properly applied. Dusting appears more satisfactory than spraying. The Derris, with 4 per cent Rotenone content, should be mixed with superfine dusting sulphur in the proportion of one part of Derris to seven parts of sulphur. Some distributors are handling the Derris ready-mixed. To control the Mexican bean beetle it is necessary that the dust be applied to the underside of the leaves. The bean leaf beetle may be controlled by applying the dust to either side of the leaves. It should be applied while there is moisture on the leaves to and the material is sticking. It is usually necessary to dust every 10 days to two weeks during the life of the plants, the frequency of application depending on the amount of rainfall. The Gulf of Mexico is the largest indentation in the coast line of North America. The Eiffel Tower in Paris is 1,000 feet high. Wood was not used in its construction. It is built entirely of iron and rests on masonry foundations.

Ralph Gardner New President Of UNC Seniors

CHAPEL HILL, May 15.—Miss Speas Coppedge, of Nashville, is the best-looking co-ed among the seniors at the University of North Carolina this year, according to a vote of her classmates at the final senior smoker. Other senior superlatives elected were: Miss Peggy Woodard, Selma, most popular co-ed; Charlie Shaffer, Greensboro, handsomest boy; Simmons Patterson, New Bern, most popular boy; Ralph Gardner, Shelby, best all-round boy; Harry Williamson, High Point, best athlete; Frank Kenan, Atlanta, Ga., best dressed boy; Jack Pool, Raleigh, best executive; Carl Thompson Southern Pines, most original; Thomas Simkins, most studious; Joe Sugarman, Newark, N. J., best writer; J. D. Winslow, Elizabeth City, biggest bullshooter; Kenneth Young, Durham, best speaker; and Albert Ellis, New Bern, best politician. Ralph Gardner, of Shelby, son of the former Governor, was unanimously chosen president of the class and Albert Ellis, of New Bern, was named permanent secretary. Yellowstone National Park covers an area of 3,438 square miles. In its orbit around the sun, the earth travels at a rate of about 1,000 miles a minute. Zachary Taylor did not learn of his nomination for the presidency until almost a month after the adjournment of the convention, because of his failure to pay postage on the notification letter.



Chesterfields go home with me like a toot from the quittin' whistle...

Mild they are, you bet... Yet they got taste and plenty to spare. Haven't got time for loose talk, folks... but here's two words that just hit the nail on the head...

They Satisfy

