

Just Ten Years Ago

Taken From The Cleveland Star Of Monday, April 26, 1926.

Benches for the extra sidewalk space in Shelby are being planned by Shelby business men and others, the idea having been brought back by visitors to St. Petersburg, Florida.

All merchants in the uptown business section are being asked to place comfortable benches on the sidewalks next to the curb in front of their stores.

J. C. McNeely, home from a buying trip to New York, says in trade circles the Tar Heel state is considered to be the soundest state in the union.

Mike L. Borders, prominent farmer and business man who lives on Cleveland Springs road, announces his candidacy for highway commissioner for No. 6 township, subject of the Democratic primary in June.

Marion Talley, grand opera soprano, will present a concert in Charlotte on May 20. She is on her way to Atlanta for the Grand Opera season.

J. Archie Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Black, who has been serving in the engineering corps of the U. S. army in Honolulu, Hawaii for three years, was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco on April 1 and will come to Shelby in two weeks.

Nelson Callahan, James Grice and Dick Dudley drove to Charleston over the week-end to visit the Magnolia Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lattimore who have been spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lattimore, in the Sharon community left for their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday. They have been spending the winter in Florida.

Miss Frances Hoyle entertained Friday evening with three tables of bridge honoring her attractive guest, Miss Margaret Young, of Forest City.

The invited guests were: Misses Mary Gidney, Carobel Lever, Fay Lutz, Marguerite Leverett, Hart Sheridan, Selma Webb, and Mrs. J. S. Dorton, Mrs. Ransom Casstevens, Mrs. Tom Moore, Mrs. Everett Houser and Mrs. Harry Hudson.

Little Miss Esther Ann Quinn, the bright and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Quinn, celebrated her eighth birthday on Saturday afternoon.

Tires Of Shootin' Squirrels And Is Now Professional

DALLAS, (AP)—The man who took up competitive shooting because he "grew tired o' shootin' squirrels" is celebrating the completion of a decade in which he won hundreds of trophies and took part in 15 international matches.

He is sharp-shooting Thurman Randle of Dallas. He didn't take up shooting competition until he was 35 years old.

His greatest feat, to which he points with pride, was the world record he hung up in a Swiss match on July 2, 1934, at the Eastern championships, Camp Ritchie, Md.

In this match, where the contestant fires until he misses, Randle peppered the bull's eye with 196 consecutive shots from the 200-yard mark. It was something of an endurance feat, too, requiring two hours 17 minutes.

Each year since he began matching shots with other sharpshooters, Randle has been a member of the DeWar team which engages England in international rivalry.

Twice he has gone to England as a member of the United States Elsiey cup team, and now he is preparing for another trip abroad next year when the series is resumed after a 6-year lapse.

Rufus Hope Weds South Carolina Girl

(Special To The Star.) BETHLEHEM, April 24.—Miss Pearl Kerr of Kings Mountain was the week end guest of Misses Piccola and Gladys Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lucas, Mrs. Walker Lucas and Miss Kance Cabines of near Shelby visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDaniel.

Misses Ella and Lela Bullington entertained a large number of their friends at their home Saturday night with a party. Those out of the community were as follows: Burgin Whitaker, Ben Wright and Thurmond Hord from Mullis Chapel, and Gerald Titworth of Paris, Ark.

Rev. C. J. Black was able to fill his appointment Sunday morning. Miss Ella Bullington is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Bob Cook who is sick in Shelby. There will be an all day singing at Bethlehem church Sunday April 26, Wade Humphries will have charge.

A surprise wedding was that of Rufus Hope son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hope of this community to Miss Vera Alexander daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alexander of Smyrna, S. C. on Friday night April 17 at Shelby. Floyd McDaniel of the Beaver Dam community was the Sunday dinner guest of his sister Mrs. Homer Harmon and Mr. Harmon.

Flood Of Insurance Follows Tornado

RALEIGH, April 24.—The early April tornado which struck Greensboro with such devastating effects has created a tremendous increase in the demand for that type of insurance production, according to Dan C. Boney, state commissioner of insurance.

Mr. Boney said that, although his department did not have officially complete figures, he was reasonably certain that the volume of tornado insurance underwritings had increased three-fold since the terrific windstorm struck the Guilford county metropolis, causing fourteen deaths and entailing a huge sum in damages to property.

"Our latest figures, for the year 1934, show that during that year the premiums on tornado insurance amounted to approximately \$222,000," Boney said. "Insurance firms from every section of the state have informed me since the Greensboro episode that their business in writing such protection has gained tremendously."

Double Springs Folks Return From Hospital

(Special To The Star.) DOUBLE SPRINGS, April 24.—Mrs. Bate Blanton and Mrs. J. M. Gardner had their tonsils removed last week at Lenoir County Hospital. Mrs. Blanton also had treatment for sinus trouble.

Miss Edna Griffin of Polkville, spent last week visiting in the community. Mrs. J. B. Wright has been suffering with sinus trouble for a few weeks.

Mrs. Foster Elliott and Mrs. Julia Elliott of Polkville, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Blanton of Poplar Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Nash Magnus and children of Zion were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bate Blanton Sunday.

Mrs. Less Hamrick and son spent Tuesday with her mother Mrs. Wilson of Zion. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holshower of Charlotte visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bankhead Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greene entertained the teachers of the Lattimore school at dinner one evening last week.

Berkeley, California, is building a \$1,297,000 aquatic park and yacht harbor.



Poplar Springs Girl Gives Birthday Party

(Special To The Star.) POPLAR SPRINGS, April 24.—Miss Ruth Hamrick entertained with a party at her home Wednesday night complimenting James Debrew on his birthday. Games were played during the evening after which the guests were invited into the dining room where refreshments were served.

The table had for its center decoration the large white birthday cake holding pink candles. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Philbeck, Misses Emma, Sara,

Alma, Mildred Hamrick, Carrie Mae and Frances Bridge, Ida McMurry, Cora and Alda Wilson, Mollie Wallace, Kathleen and Elizabeth Jones, Kathleen Hamrick, Messrs John, J. M., Brosie, James, Marvin Hamrick, Ben Hardin, Grady and Hubert Fruett, Robert Morgan, Edgar and Miller Jones, Clyde and Harvey Rogers, James and Howard Debrew and Eulan Humphries, Archie Queen and Miss Vera Hamrick of Shelby. Miss Mary Ila Hamrick of Mt. Gilead is spending awhile with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Otho Hamrick. Miss Rachel Huggins of Boiling Springs spent the week end with Mary Lee Mode. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace and

family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wallace of Lattimore. Rev. Rush Padgett of Grover was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliott. Mrs. Vester Martin and children Doris, James and Hester of near Gaffney, S. C. spent last week with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesson. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bridges and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Broughton Bridges of Lattimore Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Ellis of Beaver Dam Saturday. By adding the amounts of each rainfall the number of inches of rainfall for a year is found.

35,000 Families In Region Four In Resettlement

RALEIGH, April 24.—The Rural Resettlement Administration has 35,000 farm families under care of its rehabilitation program in the five states grouped in region 4, Paul Maris, Rehabilitation director, of Washington, D. C. said here Thursday. Other additional thousands will be added during the next few weeks, he stated. The states of region 4 are North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia.

Here for a conference with regional resettlement officials, Maris was especially pleased with the progress of rehabilitation activities in North Carolina, where 14,500 farm families are fighting their way back to a self-supporting basis with "rehab" loans.

The following description of the rehabilitation program is given by the information division of the resettlement organization:

"For many years the American people have regarded farming as one activity certain to yield at least three square meals a day and a place to sleep at night. Many thought the farmer was never threatened with starvation, even though there were years when he did not make any money.

"This idea was proven false during the depression, when more than a million farm families were forced on relief. The government had to feed these families. It was during this period that the government learned that in most cases it is far better to help the farmers themselves than to give them direct relief. It was shown that a small loan, better land, and good farming methods would put many of these distressed families on their feet permanently.

Burke County Schools Coming To A Close

MORGANTON, April 23.—Schools in Burke county are entering the final phase of the year's work, and visions of summer vacation are appearing before the eyes of some 7,000 students.

The closing of the term in the county school system begins today when the Absher school ends its 1935-36 term, with George Hildebrand school also scheduled to adjourn this week. May 15 will find all county schools closed, Supt. R. L. Patton said Monday.

Deposits Increase In N. C. Banks 17.4%

WASHINGTON, April 24.—(AP)—The Federal Deposit Insurance corporation today reported that deposits in insured commercial banks in North Carolina increased 17.4 per cent during 1935 to \$361,075,000. Aggregate resources at the end of the year stood at \$408,569,000, the

corporation reported. Assets included \$132,625,000 in cash; \$275,773,000 in government guaranteed securities, and \$61,331,000 in government obligations.

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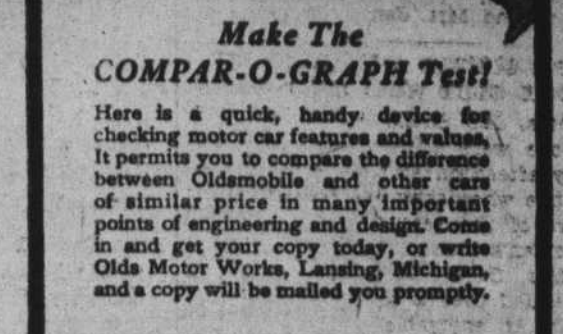
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\$11,000,000 PWA Applications In H. G. Bait's Hand

CHAPEL HILL, April 24.—It appears that North Carolina is considerably interested in an increased appropriation for Public Works administration projects, according to applications for grants and loans on file in the office of State Director Herman G. Bait.

Of 301 applications received at the Chapel Hill office, 84 have been approved by the legal, finance and engineering sections of the state office here and also by the Washington office.

Congress now has under consideration a program that is estimated to call for \$700,000,000, and the president has been asked to give consideration to a congressional petition.

The eighty-four applicants approved have requested loans amounting to \$4,707,000 and grants amounting to \$6,372,370 from the Public Works administration. The difference of \$1,890,377 between the total amount requested \$10,079,370, and the estimated cost of the projects \$11,969,747 will be met with funds secured from sources other than the government; it was said.

Application for a grant of \$96,363 for municipal improvements at Kings Mountain and for a municipal power plant at Shelby costing \$294,000 are among the projects with Director Bait.

Dolfuss Plane Sold To Cut Heavy Costs

VIENNA.—(AP)—The \$120,000 airplane that the late Chancellor Dolfuss ordered for the use of government officials has been sold as being too expensive to keep up.

When Vice Chancellor Starhemberg planned a quick trip to Rome he ordered the craft held ready for him, but before he started the subject of expenses came before the cabinet—and it was learned the flight would cost \$1,800 because insurance, upkeep and so on for a quarter year would be included.

Nearly 2,000,000 pounds of pecans were shipped from Fulton county, Texas last year.

Colored glasses for use in strong sunshine are the latest product of Palestine industry.