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#### SCHEDULE LINCOLN-TON-SHELBY BUS

Leaves Shelby 7:30 a. m., 10 a. m., 1 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:45 p. m.—Leaves Lincolnton 8:30 a. m., 11 a. m., 1 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 7 p. m. AUTON BROTHERS, Owners.

#### SCHEDULE SHELBY-RUTHERFORDTON BUS

Leaves Shelby 8 a. m., 1 p. m., Leaves Rutherfordton 9:55 a. m., 2:15 p. m. Z. V. COSTNER, Manager.

#### SCHEDULE SHELBY-ASHEVILLE BUS

Leaves Shelby 8 a. m., 10 a. m., 2 p. m., 4 p. m., 6 p. m. The six o'clock bus stops off at Rutherfordton. RED TOP CAB Co., Owners, Asheville, N. C.

For information Phone 450—Union Bus Terminal, Shelby, N. C. Schedule For information Not Guaranteed.



PILLSBURY FLOUR	Star Brand Pickles, Sweet mixed, jar	73c	17c
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24 lb. cloth bag	Cleanser, Old Dutch, can		8c
Sunnyfield Sliced Bacon	Liquid Blue, A. & P. brand, bottle	23c	10c
1-2 pound package	Cleanser, Sunbrite, can	45c	5c
1 pound package	Brooms, Clean Easy, each	12½c	32c

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## Some Tributes To Colonel Isaac Shelby By State

The following story is about Colonel Isaac Shelby, one of the American commanders of the Revolutionary war in the battle of Kings Mountain. This story was written by Rev. J. D. Bailey for the Gaffney, (S. C.) Ledger and is valuable information about the Revolutionary war. It is authentic history and should be preserved by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

### Some Tributes.

Draper says, "Shelby's noble efforts in prosecuting the Kings Mountain expedition, his magnanimity in securing the appointment of Colonel Campbell to the chief command, and his heroic conduct in the battle, all combine to render his services, at that critical period, of the greatest importance to his country."

The legislature of North Carolina gave a vote of thanks to Colonel Shelby for his faithful services, and directed that an elegant sword be presented to him.

### Shelby Joins Green.

It appears that at the end of the Kings Mountain expedition, Colonel Shelby returned to his home on the Holston, and we hear nothing of any activities for about a year; but it is hardly probable that a man of his patriotism and devotion to the cause, would have remained idle so long, at such a critical period. In October, 1781 General Greene wrote an urgent letter to Shelby, requesting that he join him with a body of mountaineers, but the letter miscarried. A second letter was successful, and Shelby and Sevier led five hundred mounted riflemen over the mountains, joining Greene about the first of November.

Johnson in his Life of Greene, says: "It was not until October that General Greene was able to replace the six-pounders, lost at the Eutaws; Colonel Shelby and Sevier also, joined him about the same time, with five hundred men, and a detachment of one hundred and sixty North Carolina recruits was added to his infantry. The approach of the corps was the signal for preparing for active movements; the weather had become cold; the frost had delivered his army from the remains of their agues; the survivors of his wounded had rejoined their regiments and the corps under Sumter, Horry, Mayhem, and Marion, had been collected, or were concentrating."

"Sevier and Shelby, Horry and Mayhem, were ordered to place themselves under Marion, to act in the country between the Santee and Charleston. Together they formed a very efficient corps of cavalry, mounted infantry, and riflemen."

It was, probably, at this time, that Shelby was detached with Colonel Mayhem to advance upon, and assault the British posts of Fairlawn, at Colleton's plantation, only a few miles from Monks Corner. When the brave troopers reached the post, a flag was sent in, demanding its surrender. The British commander replied by saying, "that he would defend it to the last extremity." Colonel Shelby then went in himself, and assured him that if he should be so foolhardy as to suffer a storm, every man would be put to death, as he had in his command several hundred mountaineers, who would rush in and tomahawk every one of them. The officer then inquired if he had any cannon. "Yes, indeed," said Shelby, "guns that will blow you to atoms in a moment." "Then," replied the officer, "I suppose I must surrender," which he did—two hundred and five prisoners, with three hundred stand of arms.

### Returns to Legislature.

Marion having been so strongly reinforced by the mountaineers under Shelby and Sevier, Greene advanced to Four Holes, a point so near Charlestown, that he was liable to be attacked by the British at that place. Johnson in his Life of Greene, says: "It was on the sufficiency of the force assembled under Marion, to keep in check that of the enemy under Stewart, that Greene had ventured to advance to the Four Holes, or mediated taking a position so much exposed to an attack from Charlestown. The mountaineers under Sevier and Shelby, constituted the re-enforcement upon which he had ventured into the field. And this force, to his astonishment, deserted him. He had been given to understand that they were to remain in service until the spring of the year, or until Charlestown was reduced. To his disappointment and surprise, they all abandoned Marion by the 5th of November."

Draper refutes the charges of "desertion" by saying: "Shelby shortly after (i. e. the bloodless victory of Fairlawn) obtained leave of absence, to attend the North Carolina legislature, of which he was a member. Soon after the mountaineers returned home—not deserters as Judge Johnson describes them, for the call upon them was a special service—to aid in intercepting Cornwallis; who, having been effectually intercepted at Yorktown, they felt that they had fulfilled all that could reasonably be required of them, and retired to their homes in deep snow, early in January ensuing."

### Prepares for Indian Expedition.

The legislature soon adjourned, and Colonel Shelby returned to the Holston. When the spring came on he began the work of preparation for an expedition against the Chickamauga band of the Cherokees, and the hostile Creeks. In this enterprise he was to have been joined by two hundred men from Washington county, Virginia; but, on account of the impoverished

condition of that state, the authorities discouraged the undertaking; therefore, when Shelby reached Big Creek, 30 miles below Long Island of Holston, the expedition was given up.

In 1782, he was again chosen a member of the North Carolina assembly. This body appointed him one of the commissioners to adjust some preemption claims on the Cumberland river, and lay off the lands allotted to the officers and soldiers of North Carolina. He performed this service in the winter of 1782-83.

### Gets Married.

In April 1773, he was married at Boonesborough, Ky., to Miss Susanna Hart, daughter of Captain Nathaniel Hart, one of the pioneers of the country. He then settled on his preemption claim, near Stanford where he resided until his death. For 43 years, Isaac Shelby was permitted to live in "the land of the free," and enjoy the sweet liberties, for which he struggled so long and suffered so much.

### Appointed an Important Commission.

In January 1783, Colonel Shelby was appointed by Governor Harrison and the council of Virginia, one of the commissioners to hold treaties with the western Indians. The first conference was held with the Cherokees in July at Long Island of Holston, but nothing came out of it. Other conferences, also, miscarried. For several years Indian disturbances continued, the Cherokee waylaying the Kentucky highway and inflicting much injury on the travelers to that country. The inhabitants became indignant, and in the summer of 1791, resolved to march in strong force against Chickamauga and could be restrained, only in view of an approaching treaty to be held at Knoxville. Colonel Shelby was on hand at this conference, and frankly told the Indians that there were a thousand riflemen in Kentucky with their horses shod, and ready to march against them. "Too many—too many," said the Cherokees, and a temporary peace was patched up.

### First Governor of Kentucky.

He was a member of the early convention held at Danville, the purpose of which was to secure separation from Virginia. At length this was accomplished, and in April 1792, a constitutional convention was held, and the first constitution of the state of Kentucky was adopted. Isaac Shelby was a member of this convention, and had a part in moulding this constitution.

In May following, he was chosen governor and thereby, became the first chief magistrate of the new, and now great state of Kentucky. During his entire four years term, he proved to be a model governor; doing all in his power to shape, and promulgate the wisest and most constructive principles and policies, upon which to build a great commonwealth. He also, aided in every possible way, in supplying troops, for quelling the Indian war in the north-west. Three times he was chosen a presidential elector by his state, and in every case he supported Thomas Jefferson for President.

### Takes Part in Second War.

When this great war burst upon the country, the people of his beloved state, again looked to Colonel Isaac Shelby for their leader; and he consented again to serve as governor. As the state's chief executive, he did all he could to sustain the national government, and bring the contest to a successful close.

The revival of war reminded North Carolina of its ancient pledge of a sword to Governor Shelby for his Kings Mountain service, and it was presented to him in 1813. The same year, he led the Kentucky troops or the Canada campaign, which closed with the great victory of the Thames. For this patriotic service, Congress voted him a gold medal in 1817.

In 1818, President Monroe appointed Colonel Shelby secretary of war; but on account of his advanced age and preferring the quiet of private life he declined its acceptance.

### His Last Public Service.

The same year that he declined a position in President Monroe's cabinet, he became associated with General Andrew Jackson in holding a treaty with the Chickamauga Indians, which resulted in the cession of their lands west of the Tennessee river to the general government.

### His Last Illness and Death.

In 1820, he was stricken with paralysis, which disabled his right arm and leg; but his mind remained clear until July 18th 1826. That day he died of apoplexy while sitting in his chair, with no one present except his venerable companion, and this was as he had often expressed his wish that it should be. Thus the noble soldier and patriot of three wars passed quickly away, in the seventy-sixth year of his age.

The towns of Shelbyville in Kentucky, and Shelby in North Carolina were named in honor of Colonel Isaac Shelby, soldier and statesman.

Hard Looking Tramp (to passing motorist): "Hi, mister, I'm going your way."

Some one must have told the U. S. government the joke about getting Ford parts in a 5 and 10 cents store. The Philadelphia mint last year made 50,130,000 dimes.—Akron Motorist.

"Did you ever hear about the man

who drank gasoline for hooch?" "No." "Now instead of hicking, he honks" —Wisconsin Octopus.

One of the very few come-on men to be trusted is the traffic cop.

## PIEDMONT SCHOOL CLOSSES APRIL 19

Alumni Banquet On Saturday Evening. Annual Sermon By Rev. W. R. Bradshaw. Program.

The Piedmont High school at Lawndale will close on the week ending Saturday, April 18. The exercises will begin with the Alumni banquet Saturday evening and extend through the graduation exercises Wednesday afternoon and the opera Tuesday evening. The annual sermon on Sunday, April 19 will be by Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, of Hickory, and the annual address on Wednesday morning by Rev. J. J. Beach, of Cherryville.

The program for the closing exercises:

Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock, April 18, Alumni Banquet, Toastmaster, Superintendent Capps, of the Rutherfordton City schools.

Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock, April 19, annual sermon by Rev. W. R. Bradshaw of Hickory, N. C.

Monday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, declaimers' contest.

Tuesday morning, 10:30, readers' contest.

Tuesday afternoon, 2:30, class day.

Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, annual debate.

Wednesday morning, 11 o'clock, annual address by Rev. J. J. Beach, Cherryville, N. C.

Wednesday, 2:30, graduating exercises.

Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, opera, The Pirate's Daughter.

### First Public Debate At Lattimore School

(Special to The Star.)

Lattimore, April 7.—The Edgeronian Literary society will hold its first public debate in the school auditorium Friday evening April 10 at 7:30 o'clock. The program which has been arranged for the occasion is as follows: Address of welcome by president, Piano solo "The Comet" by Alice Potat. Reading, "Confound the Old Luck" by Mary Ada Monroe. Piano duet, "Flaming Stars" by Agnes Lattimore and Burnette Hunt. Declamation "The Constitution" by Eddy Martin. Debate, query: "Resolved: That George Washington was a Greater Man Than Abraham Lincoln." Affirmative: Thelma Horne, Margaret Lattimore, Charles Wilson. Negative: Cora Harrell, Lala Martin, Ethel Bridges. Quartet: Misses Cabanis and Lattimore, Messrs. Champion and Brooks. Piano solo—Battalion Drill by Charles Lindsey and Grace Walker. Chorus, Misses Bridges, Wilson, Lattimore, Martin, Messrs. Champion, Martin, Harris and Brooks.

### Still P. & N. Rumors.

Greenwood Index-Journal.

Rumors are still thick concerning plans to extend the Piedmont and Northern railway from Spartanburg to Gastonia and from Charlotte to Durham, the latest speculation coming from Raleigh. A recent dispatch from the North Carolina capital says the following concerning J. B. Duke's plans relative to extending the P. & N. especially to Durham: "No one knows for a fact that Mr. Duke has any such thing in his mind. It is known that more than a million dollars in cash have recently been swapped for real estate in Durham and Orange counties and that options which, if availed, would call for a million or so more have been taken. There has been the purchase in one tract of more than 2,000 acres and this at a point where lay-engineers calculate the line would come in to touch the Durham electric line, owned by the Carolina Light & Power Company, of Raleigh."

### Lutherans Observe Holy Week.

Beginning Tuesday night the Lutheran church of the Ascension will hold services in South LaFayette school building every night beginning at 7:30. These services will treat in a plain way the fundamental principles of the Christian religion. "What must I do to be saved?" Know what the Bible teaches about God, sin, salvation, holy baptism and the Lord's supper; and the holy Christian church. Let us open up the treasures of God's love and truly rejoice with Him. Remember you will always receive a most hearty welcome. Come to these services. Enlist in His service.

### REV. E. N. YOUNT.

### 64 LINCOLN HENS LAY 1,232 EGGS IN 1 MONTH

Lincoln County News.

Lincolnton is a poultry producing section of this nation is gaining fame. Mr. G. M. Micheal of Ironton township, who was a Lincolnton visitor Friday reported an interesting fact that 64 hens of his thorough-bred game flock laid a total of 1232 eggs during the month of March. This is considered a record breaking flock of hens, and are making for their owner a profit that is worth while.

PHONE 18.

F. R. SANDERS, Manager.

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### Statement

SKANDIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN.

Condition December 31, 1924, as shown by Statement filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash \$200,000.00

Amount of ledger assets December 31st of previous year \$2,405,390.33

Income—From policyholders, \$1,395,624.52; Misc., \$159,357.67

Total \$1,552,982.19

Disbursements—To policyholders, \$1,009,446.13; Miscellaneous, \$587,807.01; Total, \$1,597,253.14

Fire risks—Written or renewed during year, \$220,452,217.00

In force, \$222,690,876.00

All other risks—Written or renewed during year, \$13,699,503

In force, \$13,356,876.00

Assets

Value of bonds and stocks \$2,221,404.02

Deposited in trust companies and banks on interest \$59,546.45

Agents' bal., r rep, business written subsequent to Oct. 1, 1924 \$80,166.94

Interest and rents due and accrued \$22,422.83

All other assets, as detailed in statement \$2,117.78

Total \$2,385,658.03

Total admitted assets \$2,385,658.03

Liabilities

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims \$371,544.85

Unearned premiums \$1,260,547.63

Estimated amount payable for Federal, state, county and municipal taxes due or accrued \$25,000.00

All other liabilities, as detailed in statement \$9,900.02

Total amount of all liabilities except capital \$1,666,992.52

Capital actually paid up in cash \$200,000.00

Surplus over all liabilities \$518,665.53

Surplus as regards Policyholders \$718,665.53

Total liabilities \$2,385,658.03

United States manager, William MacKinosh.

United States office: 84 Wm. St., New York City.

Atty. for service: Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.

Manager for North Carolina: New York City Office.

State of North Carolina—Insurance Department.

Raleigh, Feb. 26, 1925.

I, Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Skandia Fire Insurance Company, of Stockholm, Sweden filed with this department, showing the condition of said company, on the 31st day of December, 1924.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written.

STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner.