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## FINAL EXERCISES OF JUNIOR HIGH

Will Be Held in Central Auditorium Friday Evening, May 29. Decla-mation and Other Contests.

The commencement exercises of the Junior high school will be held in the Marris Sisting of 13 players, Coach "Casey" Does it not sound the more attractive on the program. school auditorium on Friday evening, Morris, Superintendent I. C. Griffin when it is offered free? Such is your Prof. M. T. Edgerton, of Greensboro May 29, at 8 o'clock.

high school there will be the annual the Western champions will on Saturand Cleveland county folks will leave the tour, says that the following points declamation and recitation contest by day play the baseball champions of on a big tour to the nation's capital for of interest will be visited: Capitol, the boys and girls of the grades and a one-act play by the putitle. Should Shelby win it will be the sights." Just how many will be in the lionaire row, Diplomatic buildings, pils of the eighth grade.

The contestants of the Odus Mull declamation medal are:

H. Clay Cox—"Citizenship."
W. D. Lackey—"Peace, Our Policy" burg Address."

Robert Gidney-"The American Alternate, Oakland Morrison-"The

Best is Yet to Be." The contestants for the Paul Webb recitation medal are:

Mary Frances Carpenter-"Zeke Scroggins".

Alice Sanders-"Witches Loaves." Dorothy King-"By Courier."

Mary Sue Borders-"Naughty Zell." vance Agent.'

"Every Student," to be given by the pupils of the eighth grade, is a moddern morality play in one act. It depicts the trials and temptations of student life through symbolic character representations of various virtues, vices, and conditions. If not in style, at least in purpose, it is fashioned after the old English morality plays, of which "Everyman" is the best the distinguished modern characteri- ning it is hard to tell who is who.

The final triumph of "Truth" and "Perserverance" over "Bluff" and "Good Times" will be found to leave an impress for a clean and wholesome moral standard of life.

The characters are as follows: Result-Sara Richbourg. Truth-Martha Eskridge. Every Student-Gilmore Singleton. Athletics-Ben Rippy. Good Times-Charles McBrayer. Classmate-Leroy Ledford. Bluff-J. L. Suttle, jr. Study-Aileen Kendrick. Ghost-Ben Rippy. Latin-Selma Branton. Mathematics-Ed Hamrick. Wisdom-Billy McKnight. Ambition-Louise Bettis. Perserverance-Sara Best. Good Sense-Willie Hoyle. Herald-John Lineberger. Alma Mater-Kathleen Young. Mr. J. D. Lineberger, one of our

public spirited citizen will give a Dixon and Connor. On the defense, medal for the best speller in the Junior high school.

#### Forest City Youth Killed In Wreck

Rutherfordton, May 18 .- Ernest Summy, son of Superintendent S. A. Summy, of the Alexander Manufac- contest Shelby met the fast club from turing company, Forest City, died at the Blue Ridge school for Boys Thursthe Rutherford hospital this after- day. The prep schoolers present a fast noon at 3:45 o'clock as a result of an aggregation and the locals may deautomobile accident last night at 9 rive a bit more baseball knowledge by o'clock near Forest City. He suffer- the contest. ed a fractured skull. He was hurried to the hospital but he never regained WACO NEWS NOTES OF consciousness.

He was driving a Buick car and was passing another Buick by a Mr. Wiseman, of Henrietta. Both were coming towards Forest City from Caroleen. As Summy was even with Wiseman, he met Paul Doggett going toward Caroleen in a Buick. The cars locked. All were damaged and the cars of Doggett and Wiseman were badly smashed. Doggett was scratched on the head. It is reported daughter, Velma, motored to Chartrouble with ineligible men in the east. covers the difference in the elevation that all the cars were going at a rapid rate.

Ernest Summy was 20 years old and a bright, good boy. His parents came from Lincoln county. His father is one of the most prominent mill superintendents in the state.

#### Memorial Services at Stubbs.

There will be memorial services at Buffalo church near Stubbs. Sunday Rutherford Sun. May 24th. Sunday school at 9:45. Address at 11 o'clock. Dinner on grounds at 12:30. Sermon at 2:30 by the regufilled askets.

### Presbyterian Church.

church auditorium, so there will be came out of the mountains and rangno preaching next Sabbath, but the ed towards Shelby. Messrs P. R. Turthe new room. Prayer services on Wednesday evening 8 o'clock.

Monday with beat off fruit, small kennedy, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o A welcome to ali.

The bock beer sign is no longer a goat .- Detroit News \_

# HIGHS OFF FRIDAY

Exhibition Game Wednesday.

and a number of fans will leave early opportunity. Besides the choruses by the Junior Friday morning for Chapel Hill, where Thomas Harris—"Lincoln's Gettys- pionship in 1924 the fact that they are management of the paper is offering preme court room, Washington monu-

> he says. And the statement is charac-quiring about? teristic of the marmer in which he has

The probable line-up will be: Wilson, left field; Self, third base; Magness, center field; Capt. Beam, catcher; Dixon, second base; Grice, first base; Connor, shortstop; Harris, right field; Hoyle or Dedmon, pitcher. If Shelby Methodist Dedmon is the mound selection Harris will perform in the outer garden, and if Hoyle does the hurling Dedmon will more than likely be used in the gardens for his hitting.

Easily Beat Clover. Playing here Wednesday afternoon

the others were garnered by Wilson, Thursday afternoon and Friday morn-school board has been considering a however, both clubs frequently bobbled and the game was far from attractive in well balanced play, the

As a final game before the state

## PEOPLE COMING AND GOING Tuesday:

(Special to The Star.)

Mr. Hoyle Elliott's family have mov ed back to Waco. We welcome them. Mr. Maud Whitworth and family have just returned from a visit to Mr. Boyd Stroup in South Carolina.

No hopes of her getting well. Mr. and Mrs. Raven Craft

lotte Wednesday. Mr. Andrew Putnam is on the sick week.

Mr. Jakie Black an old soldier, is

very sick at this writing. and had a large crowd and good time. star every chance to make good."

#### Storm Does Damage.

lar pastor, Rev. H. E. Waldrop. Every did much damage. Fruit was beat off male quartet present. Let everybody Ellenboro Couple body is invited to come and bring well the trees and grain was practically de- come and hear this quartet sing, and raked five bushels out of the valley good song books. on his house. Window lights were The workmen are renovating the broken out in some homes. The storm Sunday school will be held as usual in ner and R. C. Fortenberry were here

> ground Sunday. Ideals are funny little things. They Miss Risberth Tate, president. Preach- two of the county's leading families

### THOSE GOING TO WASHINGTON WILL WITNESS LABOR DAY CELEBRATION DISTRICT MEETING

Star's Offer Of Free Trip To Capital Gives Those Qualifying Fine Educational Vacation. Under Edgerton Tours.

Will Play for Second State Title in this summer why worry trying to deber 7 and those on The Star's free trip If you are planning a vacation for will be held in the capital on Septemcide whether it will be the mountains will have opportunity of wittnessing or seashore? Wouldn't a fine trip to the ceremonies that heretofore have Washington with boat rides on the only been read about. Big labor lead-The Shelby High baseball club, con- historic Potomac sound as interesting? ers, politicians and statesmen will be and president of the Edgerton Touring

second straight year that the local party is a matter of conjecture, rath- Congressional library, National Muclub will have copped state honors, er a matter of how many seize upon a seum, Corcoran Art gallery, Executive and losing it will be their second consecutive time to battle for the crown. tion campaign to make The Star the engraving and printing, Pan-Ameri-Since the Shelby team won the cham- South's widest read semi-weekly the can building, Congressional Hall, Suplaying for it again Saturday will be a free trip to Washington-with all ment, the tomb of Washington, boat expenses-to those who are willing to trip up the Potomac, Mount Vernon Coach Morris has no idea who will do a little bit of pleasant extra work Arlington, Lee's mansion, etc. hurl the final game. "It may be Hoyle between now and September 1. There Many people fail to get the full ben or Dedmon, or the whole business. I is no race with anyone else, just a set efit of a trip to Washington because won't know until they warm up and amount of work and the wonderful they have no one to point out and dinot definitely until the game is over," free trip is yours. Is it not worth in- rect them to the main points of inter-

Quite a number have already start- cords. Those making The Star's trip many by winning a championship. and will have their vacation easily lecturers will be secured, who will Shifts have been often and many, no "cinched" within a few weeks. One point out and describe historic places, Alternate, Ruth Waldrop—"AG. player being certain of his position or may make the trip by working only a public buildings, embassies and resiin what capacity he would perform in few weeks before the first of Septem- dences of famous folks. The Star's standby on the mound and the 15-year there'll be no more work to do by will be taken on auto cars, electric old hurler has established some record starting now, and chances are that it trains and steamboat, viewing from in strike-outs, but Dedmon, a heavy- will not be so easy after a number of comfortable, restful environments, hitting outfielder, has made good in others have covered the field. It's not grand boulevards, residences of great his games on the mound, holding the the fellow who has the most opportun- men, past and present, parks, monu-Bessmer team down for the Western ities. Imagine what the trip will be ments and the legend-fringed Potomac title. In case of a mishap Peeler can worth. It be entertaining and restful and the twentieth century business take up the twirling duties, or, for that matter any other member of the what of the educational value? The ton. known example and "Everywoman" is club for in their decided way of win- historic sights and scenes of present day events of international impor- Railroad fare and Pullman to Wash-

> See Big Celebration. The National Labor Day celebration day, or write.

#### The Star pays the entire trip free. ington and back. Hotel and all other expenses while there. Ask about it to-

Site With More Ground Secured.

new location and this has been traded

To Cost \$67,000.

Expect 2,400 Next Fall.

Mr. Ernest Carpenter of near El-

bins of Ellenboro, R-3, were married

car near the court house by 'Squire

within one or two years.

Construction Work Starts.

S. Shelby School

Conference of District at Lincolnton Seven Additional Rooms Provided and This Week. Bishop Denny May Not Attend This Meeting.

District Meeting

The opening sermon on Wednesday and Webb were the successful bidders game gave up only one more. Shelby night was preached by the Rev. R. F. last Fall but because of the school sesand Dedmon securing two each, while conference began Thursday morning at construction work was held in abev-

It is not yet certain whether Bishop for by exchanging the present site for Collins Denny's official duties will per- a new site of four acrea to the rear weakness of the opposition causing mit of his being present to preside of the present school building. the locals to be a bit careless in their over the conference and preach at the handling of fielding plays. Shelby was Thursday night session. In the absence handling of fielding plays. Shelby was handling of fielding plays. Shelby was of Bishop Denny Rev. O. P. Ader, of mual increase in attendance in the public schools and enough children already lic schools and enough children already

## "Casey" Morris Will

lotte Hornets, Monday.

and game has been held up a week due to former contract let to Lutz and Webb tions of the south. Three games are being re-played this and nine additional rooms.

Hornets this year. Word from Char- with the school authorities. Last year a celebration quite a number of real struction department. Mr. Tompkins The Senior class of Waco high school lotte yesterday was to the effect that there were 12 teachers in the South Co-op speeches were made by members has had 18 years experience in this cobalt, an important element in the took a play to Grover Saturday night Ray Kennedy would give the Carolina Shelby school and although the plans themselves and a fine brand of ora- line, most of which time has been manufacture of electric lights. One

#### Singing at St. Paul.

There will be a singing at St. Paul A heavy hail storm visited the Mt. church the fourth Sunday afternoon at Moriah section near the Rutherford- 3 o'clock, directed by Prof. Remus Rich of Shelby next fall of 2,400.

Mr. J. D. Lee, Shelby, N. C. R-4, M. has been working for a number of years with an electric company at his return to New Jersey. Moriah section near the Rutherford- 3 o'clock, directed by Prof. Remus Rich of Shelby next fall of 2,400. Cleveland line Thursday afternoon and of Morganton, He will also have his stroyed. Some hail balls were about help sing and spend the afternoon in as large as guinea eggs. One man song. Bring New Melodies and other

#### Methodist Protestant Church.

Services for Sunday, May 24. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mr. Joe here last Thursday afternoon in a Ford

sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Way. manner, says the Rutherford Sun. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30, Both the bride and groom are from part of spring. Prohibition got its won't work unless you do.—Columbia ing service at 7:45 p. m. Sermon by and their many friends extend congoat.—Detroit News.

## COOPS HELD HERE

Mr. George Blanton May Be District Director. L. O. White, of Statesville, Elected District Chairman.

the N. C. Cooperative Cotton Association met in convention at the court farmers from all the nearby counties of his brother at the hospital. seventh Eastern Carolina for the state baseball three days stay there "seeing the Lincoln Memorial, Wilson's Tomb, Mil-

The convention was called to order by temporary chairman O. Forrest Mc-Gill, local field representative, and nominations were in order for a permanent chairman of the convention. Mr. L. O. White, of Iredell county, was duly elected as chairman and Mr. Graham Morrison, of Lincoln, was elected secretary of the convention.

The meeting was then thrown open for nominations for director from this district. Three men were placed before the house, Mr. Oscar Sherrill of est and explain their history or re-Catawba, Mr. Ed Thompson of Ruthhandled a young team that surprised ed to work. They're taking no chances will fare better. The best guides and lead to work they're taking no chances will fare better. The best guides and lead to work they're taking no chances will fare better. land. It was necessary by vote to two could be placed on the ballot. A vote was taken with the following rethe next game. Hoyle has been the ber, but there's no use of waiting— guests after arriving in Washington sults: Blanton 12 or a total of all the votes of the delegates, Thompson 8 votes and Sherrill 4, this left Blanton and Thompson on the ticket to be presented to the members of the As. sociation for their vote. Ballots will be prepared and mailed to each member Noted Congressman who will vote for his choice and mail the ballot back to district headquar-

Mr. George Blanton is well known throughout the state as one of the most successful farmers and business men to be found. He is operating a one thousand acre farm and is cultivating about 450 acres of cotton this year. He is also acting vice-president of the Plan Enlarged

farmer and business man, he owns and Playing here Wednesday afternoon in an exhibition game to keep in shape for their big contest the Highs easily defeated the Clover, S. C., Highs 8 to 0 in a game in which the hurling of in a game in which the h

Mr. Oscar Sherrill from | Catawba county was eliminated in the convensecured 11 safeties in making their odist church. Business sessions of the corporate limits of the town, tion but this by no means is a reflection on him. He is one of the most successful business-farmer in his county. He is a merchant, a ginner and a big farmer.

> With the nominees selected other business was taken up. The poll holding committee of three was elected, these are R. E. L. Freeman from orchard owner known in congress as Rutherford county, Franklin Harrill the "farmers' friend" proved quite an of Cleveland and L. A. Wolfe of Gaston. These men will be in Shelby on broad-brimmed black hat, flashing June 9th to receive and count the teeth and tall form.

in the South Shelby district to fill the votes as sent in by the members. building as contracted for last fall, it A resolution was introduced and was found the part of wisdom by the Join Hornets Soon school board to add 7 rooms to the former plans, thus making 20 class olution was introduced by Mr. Frankpassed indorsing the management and rooms with office, library, large audi- lin Harrill and discussed at length by Shelby and Cleveland county peo-ple will be interested in the follow-rooms. The building together with the delegates, it was made as strong ing item from the Gastonia Gazette of site, heating and plumbing as contract the faith in the sound policies of coed for last fall would have cost approxoperative marketing as carried out by "Roy 'Casey' Morris, Gastonia boy, imately \$55,000 and the building would the Board of Directors and the manwho is now coaching the Shelby high have covered almost the entire old site agement. The resolution was the reschool baseball team in its race for which is 150x300 feet. Former plans sult of a letter read to the convention state honors, will probably report to called for an average floor elevation written by General Manager U B Bla-Manager Ray Kennedy, of the Char- of four feet above ground while the lock in which he gave a review of the change to a new site would have made work done during the last three years. "Morris will take his Shelby team the average floor elevation seven feet This letter showed that The North the leading business men of Shelby tor, was a visitor in Lincolnton. A Mrs. Dick Putnam is still very ill. to Chapel Hill Friday to play the winner of the eastern series. The final cost. The \$12,000 additional to the leader among the other State associating and sell a full and complete line

> to be held in Shelby during July or August were discussed and heartily in-"It is understood that Morris will be Housing the school children in dorsed by the representatives from the given a chance to make the Charlotte Greater Shelby has become a problem other Counties. In commenting on such for the new building have been modi- tory was shown.

felt that every class room will be filled county who joined the Cotton Asso- and appliances will be R. L. Nichols, ciation during the last week were Mr. a native of Earl who is a graduate of Supt. I. C. Griffin expects an enroll- George Patterson of Patterson Springs the N. C. State college, Raleigh and home today is a handsome phonograph

#### Stockholders Meeting.

Married In Ford stockholders of the Shelby Building this week. Materials and supplies will and Loan association will be held in be ordered at once and the store room lenboro, son of Mr. T. G. Carpenter the directors room of the First Nation- where headquarters will be maintain- high school will give an annual recital and Miss Madge Robbins, charming at bank on Thursday May 28, 1925 at ed will be filled with one of the larg- Tuesday evening, May 26, at 8:30 in daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rob- 5 o'clock p. m.

J. F. ROBERTS, Sec.-Treas.

Still ,it isn't easy to believe in evo-Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with John P. Beam, in his usual impressive lution when you observe some sons of some fathers.—Springfield Sun.

peace, he means he wants France to be Lexington, and talks by others. Every- work being carried on by this depart-

### NEGRO IS SHOT BY BOBBED HAIR AUTO **FREEDMAN**

John Crosby, 22-year-old negro of Freedman, Shelby colored suburb, Is in the Shelby public hospital in a serfous condition as the result of being shot three times Tuesday evening by his younger brother, Dewey Crosby, Twelve delegates representing the 18 years of age. Dewey, who is in jail en counties in the tenth district of says that the shooting was accidental, but from rumors heard officers still have some doubt about the matterhouse in Shelby on Tuesday. There was enough to keep Dewey in jail until also a large attendance of the leading there is some change in the condition

Crosby tells it that he was cleaning prove their interest in cooperative ening when his brother John asked to on the court square, but never before it was discharged while being handed there for such an offense, or a similar to him. However, John was shot three serious one. In this day of "bobbedtimes, once in the right hand, once in haired bandits" it merely keeps Cleves the right leg, and in his abdomen, the land in step. bullet piercing the large bowel in three places and the smaller one in two, and naturally the officers are inclined to dren, was charged with the larceny of wonder how the gun was discharged a big seven-passenger Buick taxi, the

One report coming to the officers by hearsay was that one of the brothers had been abusing another younger ing the car along with a Ford that had brother and that an argument had developed between the two over the matter, resulting in the shooting affair. tion at the hearing and at the order eliminate one of these men since only What there is to the report remains to

Dr. Harbison, staff surgeon at the hospital, says that Crosby remains conscious and that he seems to be get- \$2,500 bond named by the recorder. ting along very well, but that his condition is still very serious.

## Here Last Monday

"Farmer Bob" Doughton, one of North Carolina's best known and popular representatives at Washington, was a Shelby visitor on Monday and on legal business in connection with a I deserve whatever I get, but I hope First National Bank of Shelby, a member of the Shelby School Board and is interested in several other successful interested in several other successful in several other s Mr. Ed Thompson, of Rutherford Gilreath, attorney for the firm. On the opposing side were Judge W. E. ed any knowledge of other cars ex-Brock, of Winston-Salem and C. V. operates a 1,500 acres farm, about Trevette, of Wilkesboro, Attorney C. O in a game in which the hurling of Dedmon and Hoyle featured. Dedmon and Hoyle featured. Dedmon for five frames allowed the South Carfor five frames allowed t tories company objecting. No Talk of Governor.

Several months back it was rumored that "Farmer Bob", the idol of the all of her clothes had to borrow some would be O. Max Gardner's opponent for governor in 1928, but Doughton Her manner indicates that she is somesoon checked the rumor and there was what perturbed and concerned over nothing of political significance to his visit here this week. However, the big the future of her two young children,

#### Shelby Electric Company Organized

New Corporation to Open Soon For Contracting and Sales of Electric Appliances in Shelby.

The Shelby Electric company is the name of a new corporation which will open for business in one of the vacant store rooms of the Lineberger building on West Marion street between the 10th and 15th of June. This cor-Plans for a giant district celebration only in Cleveland but in adjoining counties.

salesman, will be in charge of conspent in Richmond, Washington and night was spent at the hospitable fied to include seven more rooms, it is Among the leading farmers of the Baltimore. In charge of sales, fixtures Forest City.

The new corporation has been form- Expression Class ed with all stock sold and application The regular annual meeting of the for charter will be made to Raleigh the state.

Memorial at David Chapel. peaceful -Dallay News, body cordiall, invited,

Young Woman Waives Examination And Goes Back to Jail for Superior Court Under Big Bond.

The first entry of its kind was made n the blotter of the Cleveland county recorder's court Tuesday when a young woman with bobbed hair, faced Recorder John P. Mull on the charge of stealing an automobile. Many and running the gauntlet of crime are the cases that have been disposed of in a .25 calibre automatic Tuesday ev- the past in the stately court building see the gun and that in some manner has a woman faced the bar of justice

The woman, Bonnie Sutton, aged three times accidentally while being property of Zeb Costner, and taken by a trick from the driver, Plato Mc-Swain, last March. Although officers say she had previously admitted takbeen bought but never paid for the woman waived preliminary examinaof Judge Mull was remanded to the new jail where she will await a hearing in the July term of Superior court, not having any means of securing the

"There was no one in with me," she is said to have told the officers when they made inquiries about the matter following what seems to be an unfounded rumor about that there was something behind her possession of the two cars.

"I just took it and I don't know why", she added with tears in her eyes. "I came up here to get it," the Monday night of this week, being here Theer is no one else in on it. I suppose restraining order hearing before Fed- they will be light on me," was the

been feature of crime news of late months the Sutton woman is not particularly handsome or well-dressed She is of the brunete type with black hair and because she says she had to leave Tennessee without time to get from other women in the jail so that who are with her mother in Tennes-

Try Two Boys

At the session of court Tuesday Raymon and Odell Grigg, who were brought back from Knoxville by the offcers who went after the Sutton woman, were tried on liquor and ginger charges. Odell was given a term of four months and Raymon six

#### Thos. A. Edison **Once Hunted Cobalt** In Lincoln County

Nineteen years ago this month Thomas A. Edison, the famous inven-Times representative in looking over an old North State Hotel register disof fixtures, appliances and radios, not covered that under date of May 24, 1906 the following names appeared: Thomas A. Edison, Charles Edison, John Miller, Frederick Ott and M. Will Tompkins, a brother of George Tompkins, a prominent local traveling Poppa, all from East Orange, N. J.

The party spent several days in and around Lincolnton prospecting for home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reinhardt near Iron Station and one of the cherished possessions in the Reinhardt

## To Give Recital

The expression class of the Shelby est stocks ever carried in this part of the Central school auditorium, it is the state. which is instructed by Miss May Wash burn, is said to be very entertaining There will be Memorial services at and quite a number are expected to David chapel the fifth Sunday of May, hear the recital. School patrons and It is hard to tell whether Mr. Dawes The sermon at 11 o'clock will be the general public are invited so that And when you Hindy says he's for preached by Rev. R. B. Sigmon of they may hear and see the instructive