

One more week until Christmas and the gift trading. . . .

One life each day. That's the toll of automobiles in North Carolina. says a news article today. . . .

Report comes that Kings Mountain may have a new newspaper.

A business college for Shelby is being talked by the Chamber of Commerce and the head of an Atanta business college.

Deputy Plato Ledford made one of the biggest Christmas auls of the season this week when he captured a car with 35 gallons.

The city schools close today and vill reopen on the first Monday in January.

About over the county farm folks

are preparing for Christmas according to correspondence and ommunity items in today's paper.

Mr. George Blanton, Shelby bank er is the new president of the local Kiwanis club. . . .

Mrs. G. C. Kimbrell, former Shely girl who died yesterday in Charlotte, was buried here today. . . .

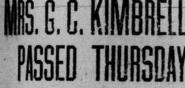
A car stolen here Wednesday ght was recovered Thursday at Lincolnton.

. . . The school heating controversy that affected severa: schools in the county and town has been satisfactorily adjusted, it is said.

Fred Logan, former college foot- Bill Craver Has a Charlotte Eleven all star, is connected with Quinn's

new uptown drug store. Remember the unfortunate on

your final Christmas list.



Daughtery of Mr. T. H. Abernethy post would sponsor the event. Now Dies of Heart Trouble. Funeral Services Here Today

star, has a Charlotte eleven that Mrs. Eula Byrd Kimbrell, of "will be pleased to meet" an all-Charlotte, wife of Mr. G. C. Kimwell and a daughter of Mr. Tom star Shelby aggregation there on H. Abernethy of Shelby, died at Christmas. So, apparently the ar home in Charlotte Thursday move is now up to Shelby, but morning at 10 o'clock, death re-sulting from heart trouble. Mrs. games little is to be expected. No bring me a little automobile, some limbrell, who was 41 years of age one seems willing to sponsor such candies, nuts, etc. had been in ill health for several a team unless Junius Auten, who bed first talked of the Cl



the new chief of staff of the United

States army. This picture was taken

the day the general took up his new

duties in Washington.

MORE TALK HEARD

ABUUT FOOTBALI

To Meet Shelby Stars.

Other Games.

If Shelby football followers can

find a complete outfit of former

stars it seems as if the town will

participate in a Christmas football

This week Harry Grigg, former

Shelby star, wrote that he would

bring a Forest City eleven down

for a holiday, game if the legion

comes the information-for the sec-

ond time that Bill Craver, Charlotte

tilt either here or in Charlotte.

GAME CHRISTMAS

Club For Following Year New Officers Are Elected At Kiwanis Meet Served by Domestic Science Club

Of Night School.

George Blanton, active vice-| served, the club adjourned to the president of the First National auditorium where the members bank was elected president of the joined the 100 pupils of the night Kiwanis club for the ensuing age to past the half century mark year at the club meeting held last -men, women and children who Shelby yesterday in conference night at the South Shelby (Mor- are taking advantage of an opgan street school building) when portunity to add to their education the Chamber of commerce, with a the Kiwanis members were served at night, being compelled by cira most bountiful and tastefully umstances to work for a liveliprepared dinner by the domestic hood during the day when the dayscience class of the night school schools are in session. which is sponsored by the club and Miss Ruth Howie's day pupils

by the city for a period of twelve rendered in the auditorium a weeks. Dr. E. B. Lattimore was Christmas pageant. The birth of Maj.-Gen. Charles P. Summetall is elected vice-president, while J. D. the Christ child was symbolized in Lineberger, retiring president be- the manger at Bethlehem with comes a vice-president under the Mary and Joseph hovered near rules of Kiwanis International. C. Him. There gathered the angels, R. Hamrick is treasurer, Max shepherds and wise men , and as Washburn district trustee, J. S. the Christmas carols were sung, Dorton, C. R. Hoey, R. T. Le- pupils in proper costume came to

Grand, Wm. Lineberger, J. C. the city of David, symbolizing the Newton and C. S. Young are di- dominion of the Saviour over the rectors. races of mankind. The singing Miss Sara Warren is teacher of was beautiful and impressed upon domestic science at the Morgan the large audience the approach of street night school and her pupils the Christmas season. Miss Ann served the dinner, declared by the Adams, teacher of music in the Kiwanis members to be one of the school, played the piano accombest prepared meals the club has raniment and at the conclusion,

ever had at home or abroad. The Dr. Reuben McBrayer vice presidorated with holly, Christmas Gardner to deliver the thanks of the club for the houstiful di ing room was beautifully de- dent, presiding, called upon trees, etc., green and red predom- the club for the bountiful meal nating in ever detail. and the splendid entertainment to

Dear Santa:

After the four course meal was which the club had been treated.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Write a letter to Santa Claus , Eugene. and tell him what you want for Christmas. For the convenience of Cleveland county children. The Star will publish letters up to December 22. All letters should be in before that time. Write yours today and send it to The Star. Auto and Goodies.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I live at 604 West Warren St. almost five years old, I want you to Dear Santa 'Claus!'

Please don't forget Al and Cal Your old friend.

Geo. Blanton Heads Kiwanis PLANS BUSINESS COLLEGE BRANCH IN SHELBY SOON

> Atlanta Man Here Discussing School With Secretary Newton. Heads College.

B. Dixon Hall, president of the Atlanta Business college was in with J. C. Newton, secretary of view of opening a branch college here to teach four courses of study. stenographic course, secretarial course, commercial course and

commercial typewriting course. Mr. Hall is looking over the North Carolina field and finds Shelby a most inviting location for such an institution. He is native of Georgia, operates a large school of this character in Atlanta and 30 or more branch schools in different parts of that state. He is now engaged in opening a number of schools in North Carolina and is on a tour of the state, investigat-

ing locations. He had not decided yesterday what he will do, but assuhed Mr. Newton that he is favorably impressed with Shelby and that a school will be established here in all probability.



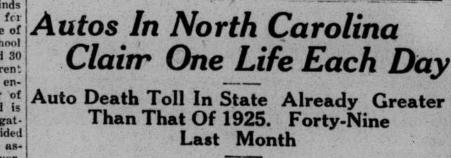
monument and walked across the when trains crashed into cars; 45

According to information from

**Charlotte Again** 



Camberley, is pictured above. The combination wheel-caterpillar tread makes for speed on the smooth spots and a sure climb over the rough



One human life a day was the the first time in months, caused automobile's grim toll in North the tortuous death of 35. This brings the total of those who have

greater in 1926 for figures made burned to death this year to 245. Twenty-four homicides and 13 public by the vital statistics bu- suicides were also recorded. The reau show that more than 365 per- 1926 total for these two causes of sons have died in automobile violent death now stands: Homiwrecks on highways and at grade cides, 194; suicides, 124. corssings in the first eleven months **Hunting Casualties.** of the present year, says the The effect of the hunting season is shown by the total of 12 deaths

Already 31 more persons have from accidental gun shot wounds, died in automobile accidents in There have been 65 deaths from leven months of 1926 than died in this cause during the year. A startling commentary on the

Speeding, reckless automobile efficiency of North Carolina offidrivers or careless pedestrians cers of the law is the fact that durcaused the death of 49 North Caro- ing November there were 10 people

Wagner parked his Ford roadster the bureau of vital statistics, an- be suicides, maybe accidents-the against the LaFayette street curb nounced Wednesday. Four of these officers don't know. The year's tojust in front of the Confederate were killed at grade crossings tal for this classification is 84. ties. The four deaths from drowning street to the business section. The died from injuries received in during the month brings the total Six were killed in railroad accihis car, but as happens occasion- toll for the first 11 months of the dents. The railroad toll for the

The total of 15 for deaths by

cepting Contributions-IC wanis to Canvas for Fund

an adjustment was demanded and a representative of the Dermott Heating company here yesterday, made a refund of \$309 on the Fallston building and \$355 on the Belwood building. In the matter of the South Shelby building, it was agreed tha the Dermott company would eithe refund \$385 or put radiation in the

By carrier, per year (in advance) \$3 (M

SCHOOL HEATING

SOUABBLE COMES

Heating Company Adjusts Differ-

ences With Fallston, Belwood

and South Shelby

A satisfactory adjustment has

been made by the Dermott Plumb.

ing and Heating company, of

Durham, with County Supt. J. H.

Grigg on the Belwood and Fall-

ston school building jobs and with

City Supt. I. C. Griffin on the

Morgan street school job. It will

be recalled that after a re-check

on these new buildings heated by

Dermott company of Durham, it

was discovered that the heating

equipments did not measure up to

specifications and part of the

money due the heating company was withheld by local authorities.

While the boiler sizes were not as

large as specified, the heating

plants are giving reasonable ser-

vice and said to be adequate to the

needs of the buildings. However,

when it was found that the heat-

ing was not up to specifications

TO AN END HERE

basement rooms which are not now heated. Radiation in the basement rooms was accepted rather than the refund in the money.

While the jobs were not specifed, it is not known just where the blame attaches. Blair of the state department of education, has been assisting the local school men in seeing that the matter was adjusted to the satisfaction of the school authori-



C. S. Young, one of the offic of the Associated Charities w

was organized less than a y

ago, but which has never function

ed because a lack of funds made a

report to the Kiwanis club Thurs-

day night at its meeting at the South Shelby club and the club de-

cided unanimously to contribute

money to the cause in the hope that

other organizations would do like

wige, Chas. Hoey, C. R. Webb and

when this is done that the frate

Associated Charities, will also co

tribute something to the fan

cases this winter than he was able

to find last winter. He finds the

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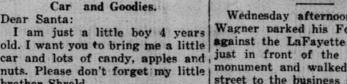
ed to help themselves than ever

before and feels that the supervi-sion of expenditures which was

given in charity cases last winter has had much to do wth the im

provement he now finds. He i willing to accept contributions an

see that they are properly distributed. In each case he makes



brother Shrold. Kings Mountain.

TALMADGE QUEEN.

Wants Football.

about the car.

I WU BOYS MISSING Fred Wagner's Car Taken From

## Raleigh Times. 12 months of 1925.

Main Business Street of Shel-

by on Wednesday. Wednesday afternoon Mr. Fred linians during November, accord- killed from "gun shots of a doubt-ing to the violent death report of ful nature." Maybe murders, may-

time was about 4:30. Shortly be- other forms of automobile acci- for the year to 105. fore 6 o'clock he returned to get dents. The state's automobile deata

ally the car was not there, the way year was 396, an average well over year is now 85. Thursday Mr. Wagner, received one a day. To the total of the total of

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. I go to school, this is my first year. Please bring me a foot-ball, candy, that his car had been found thero, a Shelby city license plate causing the Lincolnton stating fatalities from fire, largely caused, The usual November increase in fatalities from fire, largely caused, Total violent deaths for Novem-J. B. Smith, Welfare Officer, Ac-

HORACE BELL.

for practically a year. Short funeral services were held eleven.

at the Charlotte home Friday However, local fans have been morning and the remains were lapping from the dope bucket and rought here about noon today and on paper they have arranged an eltaken to the home of her sister, even that should give most any I am a little boy hearly Mrs. A. V. Hamrick, where funeral team a hot game. Charlotte it is years old live at 604 West Warren ervices were conducted this after- said has secured permission to use steret. I want you to bring me a noon at 2:30 o'clock by Dr. Clay I. Charlotte boys now at Chapel Hill little ChooChoo train, some candies son, of Charlotte, and Dr. and presumably the Shelby eleven nuts and gum, and remember all Zeno Wall, of Shelby. Dr. Hudson could also include present college others. was Mrs. Kimbrell's pastor at players. One of the line-ups doped Pritchard Memorial Baptist church, out by fans runs something like this

where she was a devoted member. (speculation only): Casey Morris Shelby. N. C. Interment was at Sunset cemetery and Charlie Austell, ends; Coble, former Shelby star, and Fred

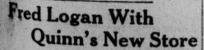
Mrs. Kimbrell was well known Beam, tackles; Capt. Fred Logan, Dear Old Santa: and well loved in Shelby, having N. C., State, and Bill Beam, guards; spent her girlhood and school days Harry Grigg, center; Steve Fur-here and having a number of ches, quarter; Max Connor and relatives in the section. She was Jay McMurry, half backs; Brevard married to Mr. Kimbrell about 14 Hennessa, "Coon" Magness, or Ar- candy. Old Santa please don't for-Years ago and has since that time nette, or McEntire, of Boiling get little sister Olivia for she made her home in Charlotte. Springs, full back. Added to the list wants you to bring her a new baby made her home in Charlotte.

**Relatives Survive** 

vives, as well as the 10horne-brothers and sisters: Chess Aberneand Ben Abernethy, of Gas- mere speculation. Yet fans get a happy New Year. Good night Sar-

tonia; Paul Abernethy, of Shelby; kick out of contemplating such a ta. Irs. Robert Bell, of Asheville, and team for a game either with Char-The pall bearers, some of whom lotte or Forest City. Jake Wade writing in the Char-

vere school mates of the deceased in the local school, were: Messrs. J. F. Ledford, John McClurd, John Icknight, Ben Stroup, Sam Blanon and Stroup Hopper.



N. C. State Football Star Buys Interest In New Uptown Drug Store

Fred Logan, captain of the 1926 N. C. State football eleven and a son of Sheriff and Mrs. Hugh Logan, has purchased a third increst in Dewitt Quinn new uptown drug store on South Washington street, "just a whisper off the the square," and is now connected in a personal capacity with the new firm. Presson are three other Charlotte

The new uptown drug store is now open for business with Messrs. the proposed team. n and Logan in charge and

by game, or Grigg should get up an DON COX. Shelby, N. C.

Train and Candles, () Dear Old Santa: three

Your best friend, JAMES COX.

Wants a Hammer.

Thought I would write you as I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a little hammer, a truck, oranges, apples and some

and as a drawing card, fans have doll and lots of other new things Surviving are her husband, G. C. placed Spurlock, of Lenoir-Rhync, if you have them, but please don't Kimbrell; one son, Maurice, and who might be persuaded to play forget mamma and daddy for they one daughter, Miss Louise. Her in such a game. And about town would like to have a stick of candy. father, Mr. T. H. Abernethy sur- there are a dozen or more former Santa, don't forget the little chi!as well as the following high school stars to plug up gaps dren who have no mamma and dadin the proposed outfit or to take dy. May the Good-man bless you somebody's regular berth. But as old Santa this Christmas. Wishing by, of San Manteo, Fla., Lamar, T. has been said such an eleven is you a merry Christmas and a

EDWARD GRANT.

Wants a Baby Doll. lotte Observer has the following Hello, Old Santa

to say about such a game: Christmas will soon be here. "Santa Claus may bring Char- thought I would write you again as lotte sport fans a smashing foot- you was so good to me last year, ball game, it developed yesterday as cotton is so low, don't know

when Bill Craver, former high whether you can be as good to me school star, recieved a letter from as you was last year. But listen, do Chapel Hill that opened a way to the best you can. Please bring me a new baby doll some, apples, orsuch a contest.

"Craver has been interested in anges, candy a lot of nuts. Don't staging a game here Christmas day forget my little brother J. W., for between a team comprised of Char- he is wanting you to bring him lotte present and former stars and a little pocket knife, rubber ball a Shelby all-star aggregation. He and lots of candy, too.

wrote Chapel Hill in an effort to Well. Old Santa. I have got one recruit players. Edison Foard, more thing to tell you. I have a former Charlotte high star and last little new sister, Ruby Mae, please year a member of the Carolina bring her a new rattler-bell and The Star the ceremony will be which was hidden. versity, has replied that he and a box of candy suckers, ha, ha. Do the other former Charlotte players, not forget all the attle children. including Harry Schwartz and Gar May the Lord bless you, Old Santa, rett Morehead, would be eager to to get these things. Good night Old mas day. Josephs, Osborne and mas.

LILLIAN LEE HAYNES. boys at Chapel Hill who will be on

Wants Automobile.

"Craver said last night that noth- Dear Santa: ay goods are being placed in ing seemed in the way of staging I am a little boy 8 years old stock as rapidly as possible with the game and plans would go for-and going to school. Please bring off diplomatic relations with boy of parents at Caroleen-Henrietta complete store ready for a full ward at once to make the necessary me a little automobile and plenty friends at this time of the year. high school recently at which 180 of this move since its inception but This congregation invites the pub-

oranges, apples, nuts and all g things to eat. I have a little sister, her name is Betty Lee. She wants a doll and carriage. LIO CLYDE McSWAIN, jr.

Lincolnton the car was abandoned near there by two youths wearing red sweaters. R-4, Shelby, N. C.

(More Letters Next Issue)

## **1926 Ginning Not** Up To 1925 Mark

Raleigh .- Despite constant predictions of a record cotton crop in North Carolina, 1926 ginnings have not yet caught up with the total for 1925.

This is shown in the department of commerce report indicating that only 1,000,502 bales had been ginned in the state up to December 1, 1926 whereas up to the same date last year 1,033,226 bales had been reported.

Robeson showed the greatest number during the present year: 64,064 as compared with 58,685. Johnston came next with 63,376, a decrease from last year which showed 67,839.

TEACHER MARRIED AS

HOLIDAYS BEGIN; THE CEREMONY THIS EVE

A holiday and a honeymoon combined

That's the ticket for a Shelby school teacher.

Miss Mae Bussey, a member of the schools faculty, will leave the hours later-at 5 o'clock, to be exact-she will be married to Mr. performed at the Episcopal church

teachers. Mr. Sanders is connected with a bank at Hagood.

Few sweet young things break university, addressed a meeting future.

say experts, from carelessness in ber were 173. The total for the year starting fires and heating plans for now stands at 1,813.

## **County Officer Makes Big Haul** In Capturing 35 Gallons Booze

Two Young Defendants Tried Within Two Hours Of Capture And Sentenced To Roads By Court

Deputy Plato Ledford holds the | of the men. At the hearing a few

record so far for the biggest hours later in recorder's court the

booze haul of the holiday season. judge wondered how the defendants

The Shelby Highs and the Char-

Shelby Will Play

lotte Highs, rivals of many years on the gridiron, will meet again next year, the game to be played in Charlotte

Although the Shelby schedule for nabbed two men, a Ford roadster small roadster, one of the defend- mittee to solicit from members of next year has not been made pub- and 35 gallons of Christmas liquor ants replying that "It wasn't ful! the Kiwanis club. It is hope lic the early schedule of the Charsomewhere in the No. 10 section. then." For attempting to translotte eleven is out and the Shelby game is booked for Charlotte on October 21, next year. Charlotte so a hearing-and a sentence each-by gave an eight months road sentence presented in the personnel of the far has only one other home game Judge Mull in about two hours aft- to each of the defendants, who were outside of the Shelby game. er their capture.

**Officials** Probe **Rutherford Wreck** Southern Train

Commissioners Build Wall Around Jail To Protect Prisoners **From Outsiders** 

Rutherfordton, Dec. 16 .- Officials of the Southern Railway have been here since the wreck on December 6 of passenger train No. 113 trying to solve the cause of

the wreck. They offer \$100 for the The Herald says of the proposed arrest of the guilty party or parties who pulled the spikes from paper: the crossties the night of Decem-

ber 5. To date the guilty parties have not been apprehended. Deputy Sheriff, Thomas J. Vickers, of Colfax township, captured run had just been made. It was concealed in a gulley with a branch

C. According to information given investigation. It had a trap door business men are co-operating. The county commissioners have

Miss Bussey-Mrs. Sanders after Washington street with a seven- stock. It is understood that a well The choir will sing two anthems

prisoners.

As another record the defendants port away 35 gallons of good nal orders, churches and civic or were brought to Shelby and given South Mountain booze, Judge Mull ganizations, all of which are re-Ed Mauney and John Hefner, it is Deputy Ledford, it is said, ap- said, both said to hail from the with which to relieve the most des Deputy Ledford, it is said, ap-prehended the car and its occupants North Brook region of Lincoln titue during the winter months. shout 2 o'clock Wednesday after- county. A notice of appeal was en-J. B. Smith, county welfare of

noon. In the car he found seven tered following the hearing and yes ficer, says there are fewer nee 5-gallon cans of liquor and also a terday the men were attempting to pint bottle about the person of one arrange bond.

## Another Newspaper Is Now Talked For Kings Mountain Says Report

Kings Mountain, Dec. 17 .- Ac-

cording to news article in The Her-

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ald of Thursday Kings Mountain Splendid Christmas music will may soon have another newspaper. be a feature of the services at the local Presbyterian church Sunday. Those who had the privilege of "If plans mature Kings Moun- attending the Christmas vesper tain will have another newspaper, service at this church last year according to information consider- when a beautiful cantata ed reliable. The plans are in the sung by the choir are looking forward with increasing interest to a school this afternoon for the a copper still last night with 300 formative stage and a stock com-Christmas holidays and a few gallons of beer near Bostic. A pany is being organized for the per service will be held Sunday at purpose of financing the project. 5 o'clock. or weeks the choir has

It is our information that Mr. O. B. been under the efficient direction arbor over it. The officer smelled Carpenter is the chief promoter of Mrs. William L. McCord in pre-Charles W. Sanders, of Hagood, S. the odor of the beer and made an and that a number of substantial paration for rendering the cantata, usiness men are co-operating. "The Story of Bethlehem" as "Just what it is proposed to call written by William R. Spence. A

the new publication we have not large congregation, no doubt, will decided to erect a seven-foot con- learned nor just how much the hear the inspiring musical prohere with Rev. Allen officiating. crete wall around the new jail on company is to raise in capital gram Sunday afternoon.

participate in such a game Christ- Santa. Wishing you a merry Christ 5 o'clock-is from McCormick, S. foot fence on top of that and a known newspaper man from a at the morning service at 11 C., and one of Shelby's popular barbed wire on top of the fence to nearby town is being considered in o'clock, "And There Were Shepkeep intruders from molesting connection with the operation of herds" by Wilson, and "It Came the plant. We understand that the Upon the Midnight Clear" Dr. B. A. Stevens, of the depart- promoters hope to have something Stults. At this service the pastor, ment of extension of the State definite to announce in the near Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, will have for his subject "Worship Him."

"The Herald has been cognizant Sunday school will meet at 2:45. s by the first of next week, id. arrangements. The games will like-id. ber my little brothers Odell and sweet young thing circles. It simply isn't done in the best ber my little brothers Odell and sweet young thing circles. It simply isn't done in the best children. besides inception but this move since its inception but the enjoyment of these inthing had actually taken shape." spiring services

thorough inventory of the needs ( charity cases and allots just wh portions he thinks wise. He is c operating with ladies of the W man's club who are busy lookir after cases that are needy an those who wish to contribu rest assured that while the A sociated Charities is not functio ing, the money will be proper expended and due reports ma when the winter season is over. Shelby Schools **Close Today For Holiday Season** 

close this afternoon at the regula school hour and will remain close until after the Christmas holiday opening again Monday, January Practically all of the out-of-tow teachers will leave today and t morrow for their homes, the m

jority, however, remaining ov until Saturday. The last session of the night school until after the holidays we held Tuesday night.

The Shelby city schools wi by