

TO OPERATE NEW CARS OVER S. A. L. THROUGH SHELBY

Reported That Gas-Electric Car For Daily Run To Charlotte Has Been Ordered.

Rutherfordton.—The Seaboard Air Line railway will likely operate a gas-electric car from Charlotte to Rutherfordton at an early date, according to information gathered by The Rutherford County News of this place.

The report stated that the car had been ordered and will be put in use soon. This arrangement would mean much to the people of Rutherford, Cleveland and Lincoln counties especially, the car leaving early in the morning for Charlotte and returning late in the afternoon.

It is reported that this car can be operated for one-half the cost of a steam car, or less. It will have a gasoline motor to generate current. The car will be operated from a storage battery, similar to an automobile.

It is also understood that work began this week on rebuilding the trestle over Second Broad river between Bostic and Forest City this week. All new steel with concrete piers will be put in for the trestle. It will be from 300 to 500 feet long and will cost around \$100,000. Contract calls for the trestle to be completed by June 1.

It is also understood that Pullman service from Wilmington to Rutherfordton will be inaugurated June 1. The De Luxe buses will make direct connection to Chimney Rock, thus enabling a passenger to leave the seacoast in the morning and be on top of Chimney Rock before night.

Another store for Shelby seems likely, according to the news in this issue.

When Shelby colored folks have a dance they believe in really dancing. An "all night ramble" is on the boards for such an event next week.

The news in today's Star from the smallest advertisement to the most sensational news story should be of vital interest to every reader.

Mr. Haines, a dynamo of energy, a shoe wizard and defeated candidate for Congress in the State of Pennsylvania, has leased a half of the store room in the Judge Webb building now occupied by Dr. David M. Morrison where he will open an exclusive shoe store about the middle of this month. Shoes for men, women and children will be handled and sold for just three prices, "One, two, three," meaning any shoe in the store will be priced either \$1, \$2, or \$3. Mr. Haines maintains the main office of the company at York, Pa., but has stores of this nature in Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia and the Carolinas. A dozen or more stores in the chain will be open this year in North Carolina.

Mr. Haines is a man of considerable wealth and his rise in a comparative few years from a merchant with \$200 capital has been phenomenal. He now owns a five story hotel building at York, Pa., operates a big shoe jobbing house in Boston and is the controlling power in a chain of popular priced shoe stores like the one he will open shortly in Shelby.

Since the recent announcement that Shelby may have around a half dozen candidates for mayor in the spring several other names have been mentioned and if pre-election talking means anything the affair may turn into a political "Battle Royal."

At least two other me about town have been mentioned as candidates for the berth now held by Mayor A. P. Weathers. One is a retired business man of some prominence, and the other still in business is well known over the town and has been for years. Some of the candidates already mentioned disclaim any desire to head the growing town and several of the others are non-committal. One group, and they aren't youngsters either, has the idea that it is about time young blood was moving into the city hall and there begins to be talk of a candidate from the younger business and professional men.

The merry month of May may be all the title would have it be.

McGlothlin Preaches Here This Sunday

Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, president of Furman university, Greenville, S. C., will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church here Sunday morning, it is announced.

Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the church is sick at the present time, but his hundreds of friends will be glad to know that his condition is not serious and he is only undergoing treatment for a run-down condition, due to strenuous exertion in the past weeks.

Gets Free Trip.

New York.—Because she was born at sea Lydia Bellach, nine days old, was presented with a certificate by the officials of the Wallach line, entitling her to a round trip to Italy in the first class at any time that she chooses.

Subscribers to this journal of the people are urged to remember that it depends upon their financial support as well as upon good wishes.

Dr. Boyer Outlines Club's Objectives

Presents High Purposes for Which Kiwanis Club Stands. Two Enjoyable Quartets.

Rev. Hugh K. Boyer, D. D., chairman of the committee on Kiwanis education, delivered a most inspiring talk Thursday night at the Kiwanis club meeting at Cleveland Springs when he bid his fellow members understand the Kiwanis international and the noble objectives set for this year. Too many people, even members have an idea that Kiwanis is a social and eating club only, when as a matter of fact it has set out on a greater mission to do something for others as well as themselves. This year the international has announced three important objectives: Encourage a more general exercise of the use of the ballot; teach the principles of government in public schools combat the influences at work to undermine our government and our citizenship. Dr. Boyer bid the local club bestir itself in the interest of these three important objects. He urged all members to read carefully all Kiwanis literature in order that they might more thoroughly understand the noble purposes of Kiwanis.

Two very enjoyable popular numbers were sung by a quartet composed of H. M. Pippin, C. A. Burrus, M. A. Spangler and Rush Hamrick.

The club accepted a challenge issued by the Lincolnton club in an attendance contest, the club having the lowest percentage of average attendance in a period of two months, to entertain the winning club at a banquet.

No Dance Curfew For Negroes Here

They're Going to Ramble, No Skipping, All Night For The Tax Is The Same.

The municipal authorities of Shelby charge the colored folks \$10 tax for every public dance held and there is no restriction as to hours so the next big colored dance for Shelby is billed as an "All Night Ramble." It will be held next Wednesday night and a special gallery section will be reserved for white spectators. Prizes will be given for the best Charleston hoopers and other eccentric and specialty dances. The dance will be held at the Union club and one warning is "Don't Skip," meaning not to skip the dance for there will be plenty of skipping there.

Seeing that High Point recently placed a curfew toll on night dancing at 12 o'clock it is interesting to note that the Charleston steps are to carry through all night. The promoters are looking for such a crowd that by alternating on the floor it will take all night for all the prize entrants to shake their hoofs.

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McDiarmid Heads Newly Organized Ministerial Association Of Town

At a meeting held early this week the Shelby Ministerial association was organized by ministers of the town.

The purpose of the new organization will be to unify religious forces of the city and to take concerted action on any matter presented to the body.

Future meetings will be held on Mondays following the second Sunday in April, July, October, and January, it is announced.

Officers of the association are: Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, president; Rev. H. K. Boyer, vice-president; Rev. Rush Padgett, secretary and treasurer.

Oldest Member Congress Scoffs At Recipes To Attain Old Age

By International News Service Raleigh.—Rep. Charles M. Stedman, (D) of North Carolina, the oldest member of Congress, scoffs at the time-honored recipes for attaining a ripe old age.

Major Stedman, at the age of 86 eats what he pleases, smokes when he desires and works hard.

"The whole secret of my long and active life is the Providence of God," he said. "He fixes the time for the death of all persons. I know my time is already fixed by Providence, and it doesn't worry me."

Graduating from college at the age of twenty, Major Stedman entered the Confederate Army as a private in 1861, was wounded three times and emerged as a major. A lawyer, he held many public offices in North Carolina before coming to Congress sixteen years ago.

"I smoke more cigars than the ordinary man, and have smoked a great deal most of my life," he said. "I eat anything that I like that is set on the table before me. I do much walking at home but in Washington I take no particular form of exercise. I usually retire at 10:30 and rise at 7:30."

Major Stedman prides himself on his ability to keep his work as a congressman up to date. He never refuses to answer a letter, however trivial. They come to him in great batches from all parts of North Carolina.

"I haven't given the matter of retirement a moment's consideration," he said. "He has great confidence in his state."

"North Carolina at the present time is enjoying prosperity and the prospects for the future are bright," he said. "The state has a magnificent climate, great resources, a conservative people and is in the midst of an era of great industrial activity."

Officers Must Get Man With Still To Get Pay For Work Is Late Talk

(Greensboro Daily News)

Raleigh.—Thirty per cent of North Carolina's counties went houseward in favor of requiring prohibition officers to bring home the bacon when they take a still, and probably all of North Carolina would have dittoed these doings, had not Representative Turlington with his eagle prohibition eye not seen a possible let-down in the enforcement moral.

The bill was purely local when Representative Tobe Connor brought it to the house. Mr. Connor had wearied of paying sheriffs and others \$20 for every coffee pot and tin can which officials brought into town with nothing but an evil smell as evidence that once this was a still. So for Wilsoer he resolved that hereafter an officer taking a still must get him a man. Nat Townsend, late opponent of Mr. Connor, asked first to get in the select class. Then the house tumbled. It was suggested that this measure become statewide. It is a money-saver. But Mr. Turlington did not wish it for Ireland.

Officer Must Make Good

So it was stopped at thirty or so counties. The bill merely provides that when an officer gets a still he must catch his man and convict him. The high court must sustain the conviction. Mr. Connor explained how wide open is the present law. The catcher of the still gets any old makeshift and is rewarded. He must make good now.

Dr. Wall Preaches Spindale Sermon

Spindale, Feb. 2.—At seven o'clock last night at the Spindale Baptist church the Rev. Watson Abrams, of Boiling Springs, was ordained a minister of the Baptist church, after very impressive ceremonies before a congregation which filled the sacred edifice. Six noted preachers, the Rev. Dr. Zeno Wall, of Shelby; Rev. Dr. W. A. Ayers, of Forest City; Rev. Dr. M. A. Adams, of Rutherfordton; Rev. J. R. Greene, of Boiling Springs, and Rev. R. C. Smith of Cliffside, constituted the presbytery.

Two Fine Sermons

The sermon delivered by the Rev. Dr. Wall was an excellent one and that given by Rev. Dr. Adams was likewise extremely good. A Holy Bible was presented to the Rev. Mr. Abrams by Professor J. D. Huggins, of Boiling Springs. The hymns which were sung were very fine and altogether the service was dignified and very solemn. Afterward the congregation present extended their heartfelt congratulations to the Rev. Watson Abrams.

Marriage Decline In January Not So Far Below Dec.

Generally speaking business takes a slump in January following the holiday buying, but no serious decline was noted on the local marriage mart according to Register of Deeds Andy Newton.

Licenses were issued for 22 couples during December, the holiday rush month, and 18 couples. The January total ranks high among the average months of the year and higher than the average January, it is said.

Added information is that February business promises to hold up just as well or better. During the first three days of the groundhog month license was issued to three couples, or one license per day average.

COUNTY REFORMS ASSEMBLY TOPIC NEXT FEW DAYS

Legislation Concerning Proposed Changes in Forms of County Government Coming.

Raleigh, (INS).—County reform legislation is expected to make its appearance in the general assembly within the next few days.

Several bills effecting county governmental reform are being sponsored by the North Carolina Association of county commissioners and by the administration.

The proposed bills, which are now being drawn up, are the result of a lengthy investigation by the county government commission appointed by Governor McLean to make a study of North Carolina county government.

One of the bills, it is expected, will set out several forms of county government, which counties may adopt by holding an election. Still another bill would limit the amount of indebtedness that each county might incur through the issuance of bonds.

One of the bills also will provide for a budgetary system of accounting in order that a record of all fiscal transactions will be kept at all times, it was learned.

It was expected here that the county reform bills would be introduced either late this week, or early next week. Finishing touches are now being placed on the proposed legislation, it was said.

EIGHT ENTRANTS IN WEBB CONTEST BRIGG ANNOUNCES

Unless another girl enters today there will be just eight contestants for the Selma C. Webb Recitation medal tonight at 8 o'clock in the Central school auditorium, it is announced by J. H. Grigg, county superintendent.

Girls from the following schools will enter it is definitely announced: Casar, Shelby, Belwood, Piedmont, Lattimore, Waco, Boiling Springs and Grover. There is some likelihood, it is said that Fallston will enter a contestant.

Three out of town judges have been secured and they will come from Gastonia this evening. Following the recitation contest the winner of the Webb essay contest will also be announced. The program for the evening includes several musical selections by the various schools having contestants.

COTTON MARKETS (By Jno. F. Clark and Co.)

Cotton was quoted at noon today on the New York exchange as follows: March 13.51; May 13.72; July 13.94; October 14.14; December 14.31.

New York, Feb. 4.—Liverpool 12:15 p. m. March, May, October 4, July 2 American points better than due, spot sales 7,000.

Southern weather clear. Little better business in Worth street yesterday prices firm. Southern spot sales 30,000 bales. While a further upturn this morning may attract increased offerings the market seems unlikely to decline much owing to the big mill demand under it. Should congress pass the bill to take a census of the grades in the carry-over it might help new crop months on the theory that there is very little tenderable cotton that isn't earmarked for consumers.

Shelby District Leaguers Gather In Gaston Soon

Will Make Study of Efficiency. League Met in Shelby For Two Last Meets

The Shelby district Epworth League efficiency institute will be held at Main Street Methodist church in Gastonia for five days, from February 7-11. Fifty-seven leaguers in this district, which constitutes the largest number in any North Carolina district, will have representatives at these meetings.

A splendid course of study has been arranged. The theme of the study will be wider and more thorough efficiency in all the departments of Epworth League work. Experts in Epworth League work will have charge of all the classes. Special text books will be on hand and those who do not purchase them can take notes which will serve almost as well.

The meetings will be held at night and the delegates will come through the country in most instances, and go back to their homes after the programs. About 125 people are expected to take advantage of the several meetings. A big social will be given Friday night by the Leaguers of the local church in the young people's building.

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GREAT TRAINING PROGRAM ON FOR BAPTISTS SOON

Every Church in Kings Mountain Association to Observe Program Which Starts 27.

Beginning Sunday, February 27 and continuing through March 4, the churches of the Kings Mountain Baptist association, during this week there is to be at least one class in practically every church, and in many churches every church, according to Mr. A. V. Washburn, associational worker.

Dr. Geo. W. Washburn's book, "The People Called Baptists" will be used as a text book in many of the churches. This is a doctrinal book in the Sunday school course and also given B. K. P. G. credit.

In most of the churches the pastor or some local worker will be in charge of the work, and do the teaching, as it would be impossible to get such a large number of workers from our Sunday school board.

During this week the Baptist churches of Shelby and the First church, Kings Mountain will be conducting evangelistic campaigns. On Sunday afternoon, February 27 a religious census will be taken and during the week the information will be ascertained, graded and tabulated for use in building the organization necessary to care for the possibilities found for each church. There will be at least three classes in the First church, Shelby, two in the Second with one or two in the other churches in town, in the First church, Kings Mountain there will be at least two classes and perhaps three.

All the expenses that will be attached to the work will be the entertainment of the workers during the week, and of course we will be expected to have a text book.

It is desired to have a class in every church if your church has not made arrangements it is asked that you get in touch with the associational worker, A. V. Washburn, and arrange for your church so that we might make it 100 per cent.

MRS. ESKRIDGE IS BURIED FRIDAY

Beloved School Teacher of Forty or More Years Experience is Interred at Lattimore.

The remains of Mrs. Ellen Eskridge, wife of Mr. John Eskridge, was buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Lattimore Baptist church the funeral services being conducted by Rev. D. G. Washburn. A great crowd attended the funeral a fitting tribute to the long and useful service of this consecrated public servant who had spent over forty years as a school teacher in Cleveland and Rutherford counties. Mrs. Eskridge and her husband naturally taught together and she was their chief cook and bottle washer. They were teaching at Walls school in Rutherford county about two weeks ago her condition grew worse and she came to her end at 12:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Eskridge before marriage was Miss Ellen Williamson. She was 60 years of age and is survived by her beloved husband and school companion, Mrs. Eskridge was an even tempered woman, patient in all the trials of life, a consecrated Christian and teacher and a devoted wife and mother. Two children survive, Seth Eskridge of Chicago and Mrs. Mollie Garrison who is teaching at Helena, near Rocky Mount. Both children were home for funeral, Seth Eskridge arriving from Chicago at noon today. One brother, Wade Williamson, is the last of her family.

Lattimore Loses To Shelby Girls

The Shelby girls basketball net added another victory to their increasing string by defeating Lattimore this week 22 to 5. The local lassies are showing steady improvement through their practice on the new indoor floor and are moving into one of the best sextets in the section.

The line-up: Shelby (32) Pex, Lattimore (5) Sparks (10) F. Weathers (4) M. Waldrop (15) F. Hunt (1) R. Waldrop (4) C. McErtree A. James (5) C. Pines H. Richmond (4) G. Byers H. James (4) G. Walker

Shelby subs: Prompt, Green (2), Beattie and Abernethy. Lattimore: Bridges.

G. B. Shaw says Britain was prepared for the World War well, George always knows all about everything.