

The finals at the Shelby High school get underway this evening. The present graduating class, the best ever, was entertained yesterday evening by the Kiwanis club.

When you go riding at night better put a light on old Dobbin's tail, or you'll break a law.

A big home coming event for the Boiling Springs school is planned in June. Read the news columns for details.

A new highway from Lincolnton to Toluca, in this county, is planned, says a news item.

Faster and better train service along the Seaboard is likely this summer says a news item that also tells of Seaboard bus service from Rutherfordton to the resort region.

A Kings Mountain man is awaiting a court hearing on a bigamy charge.

A Superior court judge frequently meets an auto thief in the court room, but one night this week Judge J. L. Webb did not meet the thief and his sedan was stolen.

"Al and Cal"—Well, look at the photos today.

Charles A. Burrus, former county solicitor, is to be the new city attorney.

Who is the best all-round boy in the Shelby school. Let's take a guess in Around Our Town?

KINGS MT. MAN IN JAIL FOR BIGAMY

Two wives are too many in the opinion of Recorder John P. Mull, and as a result William M. Clack, of Kings Mountain, who admits having two, is to have a hearing on a bigamy count at the next term of Superior court here. Clack was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Mull Thursday morning, following which he was bound over to court under a \$300 bond. It was somewhat doubtful Thursday whether he would be able to get bail.

Clack, who had been married to the first wife about 10 years, and departed Kings Mountain with another woman on May 16 and was married in York, S. C. His second honeymoon was back to Kings Mountain, where his first honeymoon partner was living, and then in a few days they prepared to move to Great Falls, S. C. In the meantime wife No. 1 consulted the law and the hearing Thursday resulted. Clack told the court that he had talked to lawyers about the case and that his first wife, who wouldn't live anywhere else except with her parents, would not agree to a divorce.

Preacher Assails Dances In Schools

Cites "Heart-Broken Tales Of Ruined Lives," Upholding Harnell Board's Ban.

Hornell, N. Y.—The old controversy regarding the use of the high school auditorium for student social functions again has blazed forth. It was fanned into new life again by the action of the district convention of the New York state Parent-Teacher association in criticizing the Hornell board of education for denying the building for such use.

Unofficially the common council, in an informal discussion at a meeting recently, voiced its disapproval of the action of the board and members of the board expressed themselves very emphatically as being in favor of granting the use of the building for such purposes. But the board of education did not lack for a champion.

The Rev. William M. Young, district superintendent of the Cornish conference of the Methodist church, not only approves the action of the board, but deprecates the fact it has been criticized for its stand.

Mr. Young's attitude is based apparently on his opposition to dancing in general, for he does not oppose the use of the building for other social purposes. He disputes statements that were made at the Parent-Teacher association meeting that the practice has been successful whenever tried.

"If their system in Elmira has worked out satisfactorily," he said, "their system in Lockport certainly has not. That fact I am willing to testify to before any board, and my information is based on personal observations, and the heartbroken tales of ruined lives."

Misses Adelaide Cabaniss and Callie Clement Limestone students are here visiting Miss Cabaniss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cabaniss.

BOILING SPRINGS STUDENTS TO HAVE BIG HOME COMING

All Graduates Since School Establishment Wanted There on June 9 Plan Picnic.

Officials of Boiling Springs high school are planning one of the biggest occasions in the school's history on Thursday, June 9, when a big home coming event is scheduled.

O. P. Hamrick, bursar, announces that invitations are being sent all graduates of every class since the establishment of the well known school. It proves impossible to secure a list of all undergraduates and it is urged that all these be personally invited by graduates or accept notice of the event as an invitation as it is hoped to have every student who ever attended school there. Every one is asked to bring picnic lunch and it is planned to have every class, graduates and undergraduates, to eat together.

Officials hope to make it the biggest school reunion ever held in the section. A program is being planned and will likely be published in a few days. Some of the alumni and prominent speakers are being engaged. Publicity program and entertainment committees are doing everything to make it a successful event and bring together as many of the former students and friends of the institution as is possible. Former pupils, undergraduates and friends are asked to take a day off on June 9 and be on hand for the event.

FARMERS IN SOUTH TURN TO POULTRY IN PLACE COTTON

Grain, Poultry and Peanuts Supplanting King Cotton On Throne in South.

(By International News Service.) Atlanta.—Up to a few years ago, cotton was king in the South and millions of people depended upon it for their livelihood.

But dreadful experiences such as cotton going down to ten cents a pound when it costs more than 15 cents to grow it has convinced a great many farmers that they cannot rely upon it exclusively and still rear their families with some degree of comfort.

Thousands of farmers are diversifying this year more than ever. They are growing wheat, grain, oats and poultry, in addition to a variety of vegetables. Some have found pecan and peanut growing very profitable, especially the latter.

For instance, farmers learned they can grow a crop of peanuts that will bring twice the amount of money that cotton will. The peanut crop besides being one that is in great demand and one that brings a good price, is an easy one to grow. Almost any good cotton land will produce a good crop. The preparation of the soil requires little care and the gathering is easy, the peanuts being pulled up in bunches.

The Spanish nut is the main variety grown in this section. This is a smaller nut than the Virginia that is better known, but the Spanish nut has a more delightful flavor and is in greater demand.

Although the Mississippi flood has meant ruin to hundreds of thousands, it probably will be the means of spelling prosperity for many cotton farmers.

Higher prices for cotton this season probably will result from the floods owing to the forced curtailment of production, in the opinion of M. B. Wellborn, governor of the Federal Reserve bank here.

The output of the Mississippi Valley area now inundated by the flood water averages about 2,000,000 bales and while some of the higher-up plantations possibly will be planted, it is doubtful if other sections will be planted because the flood has disorganized the farmers, destroyed their seed, machinery and much livestock.

Indications are that exportations of cotton this year will exceed any previous year, in the opinion of Governor Wellborn, and this is one of the factors that will mean higher cotton prices.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mauney of Chicago spent Thursday here with his brother, Mr. Guy Mauney on Grover street. Mr. Mauney who is a graduate of N. C. State college, Raleigh, holds responsible position with the Chicago Engineering works.

Law Demands Red Light For Horses

The recently passed law for this state calling for lights on all vehicles operating on the highway considers any ridden animal as a vehicle, an examination of the statute at Charlotte revealed, news reports say.

This means that horses must have red lights on their tails at night or the owners will be fined \$50 or serve 30 days in jail.

A joke? No, just an interpretation of one of the newly passed state laws.

PLAN TO CONSTRUCT A ROAD TO TOLUCA FROM LINCOLNTON

Highway Commissioner Announces Cross Country Link Into This County, Joining No. 18.

W. C. Wilkinson, district highway commissioner of Charlotte this week announced that the contract had been let for the construction of a highway from Lincolnton to Toluca, a distance of 17 miles.

The road will connect Lincolnton with a highway leading directly to Morganton and will shorten the distance from Charlotte to Morganton by approximately 10 miles, Mr. Wilkinson said.

File \$15,000 Suit Against Mill Here

Mrs. Ella Wortman, wife of J. C. Wortman, has brought suit against the Shelby cotton mill asking for \$15,000 damage as a result of an alleged injury received by her while in the employ of the mill, that has resulted in the loss of her hearing.

Peyton McSwain, attorney for Mrs. Wortman, says: That on February 10, 1926 while Mrs. Wortman was working at the Shelby mill a shuttle flew loose from a loom striking her in the head; that as a result of this blow, she was injured to such an extent that she has totally lost her hearing; that since that time she has been under the constant care and treatment of physicians, and has been examined by several ear specialists all of whom have advised her that nothing can be done to restore her hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wortman are now living on the farm near Grover.

Boy Judge Sent Up May Have Taken Car Officers Think

The Buick sedan belonging to Judge James L. Webb, which was stolen from the Webb garage some time Tuesday night, was recovered Wednesday afternoon in Spartanburg, S. C. The car was found parked near a hotel there and out of gasoline. A Ford car was missing there and it is thought that perhaps when the gasoline ran out the thief picked up another car and kept moving.

Officers here advance a supposition that youth who had been sent to a reformatory and had been discharged might have been the person taking the car. The boy suspected cannot be located now, it is said. Policeman McBride Poston and James Webb Gardner accompanied Judge Webb on the trip for the car.

Prominent Men To Speak At El Bethel

There will be a memorial service and home coming at El Bethel first Sunday in June. Rev. Harry North of the Wilmington district will preach at 11 o'clock. Dinner on the grounds. At 2 o'clock Dr. F. J. Prettyman former chaplain of the U. S. Senate will deliver an address. Rev. Harry North is a son of Rev. J. W. North. Everybody cordially invited to these services.

HORD TO ENTER WAKE FOREST COLLEGE SAID

Alumni of Wake Forest college in this section will be pleased with the report from Kings Mountain to the effect that "Art" Hord, flashy young baseball player, plans to enter Wake Forest college this fall. Hord, it is said, will play with an amateur team at Concord this summer despite the fact that he has been offered several professional baseball contracts, doing so in order to be eligible for college ball. Hord is a shortstop and considered hereabouts as one of the most promising ball players to ever develop in the section.

MEET "AL AND CAL," THE TWINS



—AND NEVER THE TWAIN SHALL MEET

"Al and Cal" or "Cal and Al," as you prefer by your politics, are the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Cox, of Shelby. Mr. Cox is head of the Republican party in this county and prominent in state G. O. P. circle, while Mrs. Cox is of the Democratic faith. So when twins came to the home—it being a political family—the husky youngsters were named for the high lights of both parties. And, perhaps, you'll be wanting to know which is Al and which is Cal. To the left is Al and to the right is Cal. The father notes that Cal, to the right, is not quite so hefty as Al, to the left, because he is economical even in his diet. Cal's other attributes are silence and apparent thoughtfulness, the parents say, while Al, to the left, is talkative and altogether a lively youngster. In the eyes of the fond parents both boys have qualities resembling the famous men for whom they are named. Nuff ced, apparently. Except that so far they haven't pitted their popularity against each other to see which may be the next President of these United States. In fact they haven't taken time to debate such minor matters.

Automobilitis Ruins Farmers Says Observer Who Is Sorry Motors Were Ever Invented

(By International News Service.) Smith Center, Kan.—William Fletcher, wealthy farmer and extensive land owner here, believes he has found out what ails the farmer.

It's "automobilitis." So fixed in his belief he has set an example for others to follow and declines to run his own car which has stood unused in his garage since last November. He preaches economy.

Listen to his sermon. "Automobiles have ruined financially hundreds of thousands of farmers.

"I've learned that to be the case with all my unsuccessful neighbors and friends.

If autos had never been invented, farmers in all the states would have plenty of money and land would be selling for \$100 per acre anywhere in the United States.

The whole country has gone speed mad. The highways bring us nothing but buzzing sounds. The little trading communities are dead except for the filling station business and hot dog stand. Whenever the farmer wants to buy he hops into his flivver and goes to the far-away city. Let's get sensible again."

Steam Shovel On Excavating Job Picks Up Automobile And Driver In Scoop

(By International News Service.) New York.—You never can tell what is going to happen in New York.

Harry Sarn was driving down 207th street in his closed car, when suddenly the car was lifted into the air. Sarn was thrown out of the window and landed in the street and a few seconds later his car came hurtling after him. He was taken to a hospital suffering from a broken collarbone. The automobile wasn't worth taking anywhere.

Sarn learned that his car had been picked up in the scoop of a great steam shovel engaged in making subway excavations.

The operator of the steam shovel said it was all a mistake and apologized.

Gives \$5,000 For Negro Welfare Work

A gift of \$5,000 to be used in making a study of child welfare among negroes has been made to the State board of charities and public welfare by Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, as a result of his interest in the work which the board is doing. The offer was made voluntarily through Mr. N. C. Newbold, director of negro education in North Carolina, which has been grateful forwarded by the Rosenwald fund.

The study will take \$10,000 and Mr. Rosenwald's gift is to be matched by individuals and organizations in the state.

"We cannot afford to fail to meet Mr. Rosenwald's half way," Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, commissioner of public welfare, has said in appealing for funds. "The study would show the whole strength and weakness of our public welfare program in North Carolina as it relates to the negro, and give us fundamental facts on which to strengthen and improve a program already begun."

Miss Eunice Westbrook, efficient clerk at the Western Union here is visiting her parents in southern Georgia. Miss Westbrook will be away about two weeks.

SEABOARD BUSES WILL BE BROUGHT FOR LAKE REGION

To Run From Rutherfordton to Lake Lure. Fast Trains Likely For Shelby Then.

Forest City.—It became known here this week that in the near future, probably some time next month, the Seaboard Air Line railway intends to bring a number of huge motor busses from Miami, Fla., and to operate them between the western terminus of the railroad at Rutherfordton, Lake Lure and Asheville. The fact that the Seaboard intended to run busses when Highway 20 was paved was announced exclusively in the Sun in its issue of February 10 as was this announcement. While the new bridge at Bostic is not quite completed orders have been issued to run fully loaded freight cars or Pullmans over it. This will save the company a considerable amount of money by doing away with the unloading in the Ellenboro or Bostic freight yards.

Express Trains Soon. It is probable that the express trains will be put on some time in June. The new timetables, it is understood, have not been printed but from information which is more or less public it is considered very doubtful if these fast trains will make a stop in Forest City. That the Metropolis of the county, Forest City, should be slighted this way has aroused much indignation. It is believed however, that President Warfield is averse to long distance passengers and not merely local traffic. It became known also recently that the Seaboard will issue a very large edition of a booklet to advertise Western North Carolina. It is said the edition will be two hundred thousand, or more copies, and will be sent broadcast all over the United States and Canada. Especial attention, it is understood, will be paid to Chimney Rock and Lake Lure and many photographs of the mountain resort will be reproduced. Photographs of Rutherfordton and Shelby are to be included in this booklet.

FORD TO PRODUCE NEW STYLISH AUTO

Detroit, Mich., May 23.—Early production of a new Ford car superior in design and performance to any now available in the low-priced, light-car field was announced today by the Ford Motor company, Henry Ford, designer of the car, and Edsel Ford, president of the company. Both stated that within next few weeks they will give a complete description of the new model.

Henry Ford, speaking of the new car, said: "With new Ford we propose to continue in the light-car field which we created on the same basis of quantity production we have always worked, giving high quality, low price and constant service. We began work on this new model several years ago. In fact, the idea of a new car has been in mind much longer than that. But the sale of the model continued at such a pace that there never seemed to be an opportunity to get the new car started. Even now the business is so brisk that we are up against the proposition of keeping the factory going on one model while we tool up for another. I am glad of this because it will not necessitate a total shut-down. Only a comparatively few men will be out at a time while their departments are being tooled up for the new product. At one time it looked as if 70,000 men might be laid off temporarily, but we have now scaled that down to less than 25,000 at a time. The lay-off will be brief, because we need the men and we have no time to waste. At present I can only say this about the new model—it has speed, style, flexibility and control in traffic. There is nothing quite like it in quality and price. The new car will cost more to manufacture, but it will be more economical to operate."

Dr. Zeno Wall To Help At Spindale

Spindale.—A revival meeting will begin at the Spindale Baptist church Sunday, May 29th and probably continue through June 10th. Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church of Shelby and one of the state's ablest ministers will assist the pastor, Rev. G. W. Davis. He is expected to preach Sunday night. Dr. Wall is a native of this county. Spindale is fortunate in securing his services.

Construction Work Booms In W. N. C.

With almost \$10,000,000 worth of public building and construction projects now under way, Asheville and Buncombe county are enjoying the greatest period of constructive activity in their history.

Buncombe county and the city of Asheville have just let contracts on two joint projects, the Biltmore viaduct and the Beaucaire tunnel—totaling more than \$500,000.

SIX YEAR OLD CHILD DIES ON S. DEKALB ST.

James, the six year old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Silver, died Tuesday at the home of its parents on S. DeKalb street. The child was what is called a "blue baby". It was blue from birth, due to improper circulation of blood. The body of the little fellow was taken Wednesday to Hickory Grove, S. C. for interment. Mr. Silver works for the railroad company.

A New Home—Miss Maude Hightower of Cliffside is having a pretty new bungalow home erected on a lot which she recently purchased from the J. B. Nolan development just off of North Morgan street.

Gardner Talks.—The address at the closing of the Lexington high school tonight will be made by Hon. O. Max Gardner, according to news dispatches from the Davidson town.

Present Seniors Heftiest Class Ever Graduated Here

Due to Athletic Training Boys Average 148 Pounds. Dr. Luther Little Speaker.

It isn't often that a father likes to see his offspring toiling on a convict force, but Judge Mull and several local barristers have encountered such a father in a local colored man.

The old fellow wanted his son and his grandson "put on de gang kase dey wont wuk and just lay around and eat."

He was informed that a vagrancy charge would have to be made, while it is said that an investigation disclosed a family quarrel.

DEBATE TO OPEN SCHOOL CLOSING PROGRAM TONIGHT

The freshman sophomore debate at Central school auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock opens the formal commencement of the Shelby high school. There will be three debaters on each side and the best individual debater will be awarded the R. T. LeGrand medal. A musical program will be rendered by the high school orchestra. The freshmen debaters are Elizabeth LeGrand, Sophia Hunt, and Mary Etta Hoyle. The sophomore team is composed of Grace Green, Ruth Waldrop and Mary Sue Hunt.

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in Central Methodist church Dr. Hugh K. Boyer will deliver the commencement sermon.

The junior debate for the O. Max Gardner medal comes Monday evening in the school auditorium. Four youngsters will contest for this medal.

Tuesday evening the graduating exercises and senior night program will be held in the school auditorium with Max Gardner delivering the address. Medals, awards and other honors will be given at this time.

Burrus Will Be New City Attorney

Chas. A. Burrus, for six years county prosecuting attorney, will be attorney for the city during the new administration which takes charge of affairs next week, according to information verified by a member of the new city council yesterday. At a recent conference between Mayor Dorsey and the board of aldermen, Mr. Burrus was agreed upon and Alderman Ledford was appointed a committee of one to confer with him. Mr. Ledford says satisfactory arrangements have been made with Mr. Burrus and he will be duly elected at the next meeting of the board.

Mr. Burrus will succeed O. M. Mull who after serving many years, announced six weeks ago that he would not accept again. Mr. Burrus was county solicitor for six years and has been practicing law in Shelby about eight years.

COTTON MARKET (By Jno. F. Clark & Co.)

Cotton was quoted on New York exchange at 11 o'clock today: July 16.20; October 16.55; December 16.79.

New York, May 28.—8 p. m. Southern weather. Cloudy at Abilene, Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, balance belt clear, forecast west Texas partly cloudy cooler to day fair tomorrow, east Texas partly cloudy, Oklahoma and Arkansas showers in north portion tomorrow, Mississippi fair today, showers tomorrow eastern belt fair.

Daily News Record makes condition of cotton that is up 73.5 vs. 71 last year, acreage decrease 11 per cent. 43,375,000 acres.

Fair business in Worth street, prices firm. Look for evening up market today with prices depending largely on what the weather may promise over the holidays particularly for west Texas.

ARWOOD SELLS OUT HIS CAR TURNS OVER

Two important things happened this week to W. P. Arwood. In the first place he sold his interest in Morrison Transfer Co., to Mr. Sam Morrison. On the day following Mr. Arwood was returning from Newton or Hickory when his car over-turned near Cherryville, inflicting ugly bruises on the nose, eyes and forehead of Mr. Arwood who was driving alone at the time of the accident.

Learned scientists have stated that the sun will continue to provide heat for fifteen trillion years. Now that this question is settled, they might turn their attention to the problem of how long the heat will last in the next world.