

The big news of today and the est week-Lindbergh.

A review of the Weathers administration is carried in this issue. Mayor-elect Dorsey takes charge of municipal affairs Wednesday morning with his new city employes ind department heads.

What about taking a stroll about the Shelby of 1905? Many things have changed since the day 22 years ago when Tom Gold published years ago when Tom Gold published his "Glimpses". See Around Our Declares In Commencement Ser-

Town today.

The graduating exercises of the Shelby High school will be held tomorrow night with Max Gardner as speaker. The junior debate is on tonight and the commencement sermon was preached last night by Dr H. K. Boyer.

George D. Washburn is the new worshipful master of the local Masonic lodge. Other officers in to- going to the devil." day's news.

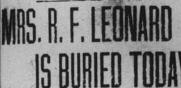
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season reviewed today.

Mountain last night. West Shelby may have a new Atlantic."

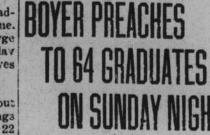
school building. The present school board recommends one.

County news and community ivents in The Star.



Widow of Late R. F. Leonard Interred at Sunsc? Cemetery. Funeral By Dr. Boyer.

Mrs. Emma Leonard, widow of te late R. F. Leonard is being do you go?" ssed away here in Shelby three



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mon That Young Folks Are Not Going to Devil.

Preaching to 64 members of the Shelby High school graduating class and a packed auditorium of friends and relatives last night at Central Methodist church, Dr. Hugh

K. Boyer, the pastor, declared that, contrary to the pessimists. "the young folks of today are not Junior Debate On Tonight "Look back into your youth," he

urged elders of the big congrega-The season's record of the Shel- tion, "and you will find that they by Highs in their best baseball are no worse today than you were. They just have the impetuousness

of youth. You had it. They also have A Bessemer City man was killed desires, purpose and faith, the funby the Crescent limited at Kings damental principles that carried another youngster, the world-famed Lindbergh in his hop across the

> The Methodist pastor in his thoughtful talk to the graduates, who lined the front pews of the Lincbergh Coming center aisle, used as his text the words of Jesus found in Matthew,

4:16, "Follow Me." "The world of today has changed from the world of other days," Dr. Boyer stated in informing the grad uates that their future, the life be-

fore them, depends upon their individual efforts and ideals. "Once was your ancestry was questioned. You were asked 'Who was your grandfather?', and 'How much money has your father?' but it is different today. The question you will face is 'Who are you?' and

'What can you do?' and 'Whither wried this afternoon at Sunset! The minister pointed out that metery beside her husband who success doesnt merely happen, neither does failure. Both come as a ears ago. The funeral was held at climax anything else than chance. he Leonard home on N. Washing- And in success he pointed out that high K. Boyer, pastor of Central security, warning the youngsters he motored up to Mars Hill with solved, that the United States

The Leonard family came to ed, are the most dangerous in wreck finals. Dr. Wall is an alumnus of The Leonard Tainity came to the feeling ing lives. He pointed out the feeling of security enjoyed by the 1,600 umni association to which posi- Grace Green, Ruth Waldrop, and over from the buildings erected Mayor A. P. Weathers and Alderapert miller for the old flour mill souls perishing on the Titanic, "The tion he was re-elected. That mounthe Seaboard depot near the vessel that couldn't sink." Youth, tain folks just naturally live to debaters taking the negative side it is planned to use this money for relinquish the municipal reins to Built 1200 Lagle roller mill. Mrs. Leonard be-and the desire and faith of youth, is ripe ages is illustrated by this were Elizabeth LeGrand, Sophia or marriage was Miss Emma amey, a devoted mother and wife Neither you nor I can conceive of an old mountaineer on the school he centered her affections in her Christ other than as a young mar. campus, a little stooped and feeble. me. She was a consecrated Chris- His youth goes on forever as does Mars Hill is a familiar spot to all youth. In Him is exemplified Dr. Wall and he likes to recognize the faith and purpose of all youth." old acquaintances. In speaking to In concluding Dr. Boyer remind- the old gentleman and inquiring the 64 young people, whom he about his health, the 74-year-old me she has been virtually an in- frequently referred to as "young replied that he was not feeling so alid. At the time of her death she ladies and gentlemen at the com- well on that particular day and mencement of life," that service to that his father was in much bet-Surviving are the following chil- fellow men is the real service in ter health. Dr. Wall's eye opened en, Mrs. Texie Goodnight of Her- this world and through it all that in wonder that a man so old y, Mrs. Algerius Costner and ideals must be set and held . should have a living father. But rover Leonard of Shelby; Pink Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, Presby- presently the father came triponard of Gastonia; Clarence, of terian pastor, conducted the open- ping by with an air of eternal helby; Roy, of Charlotte and Fred, ing prayer and also read the youth. The father was 94. "Can New York city. One sister, Mrs. M. Goodman of Catawba county so survives. No is away assisting in a revival walked a considerable distance to at Spindale. hear Max Gardner, they said, and The musical program was an unusual treat. The services opened added they would walk ten miles with a group of undergraduates fil- to vote for him for governor. ing in and singing and filling the choir loft, closely followed by the Tom Webb Has Big rek stated that Pat Crawford, seniors, in caps and gowns, who Mountain Orchard nia athletic director, has re- took the front seats of the auditorium. Special musical numbers The beautiful laurel in bloom on were rendered by the young choir Buffalo mountain, a development assisted by Professors Sinsclair and Buchanan, Mrs. Al Bennett, owned by Mr. Tom Webb of Shelst ball players in minor league Miss Bessie Clark, and Miss Ruth by, has been attracting many visitors. The flowers have shed off Howie at the organ. now, but in their height of glory, Such was the large crowd attending the service that both the the white and pink mass literally main auditorium and Sunday school covered one side of the mountain rooms were filled and many were and presented a site that was beautiful to behold. Buffalo Mountain is

North Wilkesboro, (INS.)-Laurels of North Carolina's relatives across the mountainous country.

SHELBY, N. C.

Aged Wilkes Woman After Hiking Honors;

Grand Medal. Juniors Contest For Gard-

ner Medal. Gardner To Speak Tuesday

Night At Graduating Exercises. Medals

haters.

Doesn't Believe In Horseless Carriages

long distance women hikers

now attempting to establish

new long distance walking rec-

ords are menaced by a Wilkes

Mrs. Anne Barnes, 80, widow

of the late S. D. Barnes, of

Boomer, doesn't think anything

of a six-mile jaunt over the

mountains in fact, she takes

the little hike everytime she

decided to visit his sister Mrs.

William Ferguson and other

To Be Given.

flier, has accepted President

Coolidge's invitation to return

home on a warship and would

sail for home on or about

June 16. He so informed her

Hear Gardner Speak

Dr. Zeno Wall, being a minister

by cable, she said.

Father 94, Son 74

county entrant.

Despite her age, Mrs. Barnes says she is never exhausted after making the six-mile hikes. She has never been in an

automobile, and what's more, she never intends to. "I don't intend to risk life

and limb riding in one of those horseless contraptions as long as my walking facilities are as good as they are at present," she said.

Succeeds Carr E. Cline as Worshipful Master of Cleveland Lodge. Others Move Up.

LUCAL MASONS IN

At an election of officers of the Cleveland Lodge 202 A. F. and A. M., Friday night George D. Washbuint was elected worshipful mas-ter to head the lodge for the coming year. Mr. Washburn succeeds Carr E. Grne as master, having moved up from senior warden to the master's chair.

With Senior Night Tuesday junior warden succeeding Roberts. C. S. Young was re-elected treas-Sophia Hunt, Freshman Debater, Wins Leurer and Russell G. Laughridge

was reelected secretary. Mr. Washburn will within the next month appoint his other off cers of the lodge. Of recent years younger Masons

have been taking a more active interest in the work of the lodge The annual junior debate will and the elective officers have been feature the high school finals pro- rotating from chair to chair while moving to the master's chair.

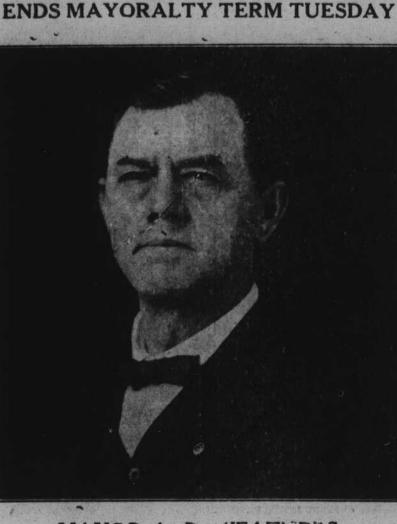
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MONDAY, MAY 30, 1927.

WEST SHELBY TO

West Shelby may by the opening of the next school year have a new school building on the type of the new school structure in North

This was learned by The Star following a recent meeting of the school board. At this meeting, it of the gospel might be believed sophomore debate last Friday even- is said, the old board recommended n street at 3 o'clock by Rev. Dr. the greatest danger is a sense of when he tells this one. Last w/k ing. The debate subject was "Re- that such a structure be built in West Shelby, but the actual decision will be up to the new school nesday, it is added.



Published Monday, Wednesday and Friday Afternoons.

# MAYOR A. P. WEATHERS

Weathers Administration In **Building Record In Regime** 

**City Regime Going Out of Office Tomorrow** Handled Affairs During Greatest Period Of Construction and Expansion in History Of Town. Built Water Plant, Streets, Sidewalk, Abattoir, and Smaller Improvements All At Low Cost.

beats actual figures for brevity, (BY RENN DRUM) here are some of the construc-Tomorrow evening at dusk a city tion records of the administration administration under which Shelgoing out of office tomorrow;

Put down 20,541 feet of galvanized water piping. Installed 23,000 feet of sewer mains.

Installed 23,600 lineal feet of the new building. At the recent relinquish the municipal reins to Built 12,000 feet of sidewalks. Built 11,500 lineal feet of

Mark Short, Former Kings Mountain Man, Dies on Tracks at Margrace Mill Crossing Mark Short, 33-year-old Bessemer City man and a former citi-

member North Carciina

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By carrier, per year (in advance) \$3.00

TRAIN KILLS MA

zen of Kings Mountain, met instant death Sunday night when his car crashed into the pilot of the northbound Cresent limited at the Margrace mill crossing in the Southern edge of Kings Mountain. A Charlotte dispatch says:

"Mark Short of Bessemer City, was hurled to instant death last night when his light automobile crashed into the pilot of the speeding northound Cresent limited at a grade crossing near Kings Mountain

The crack train was 30 minutes late in arriving here because of the wreck.

News that the train had struck an automobile spread quickly among the crowd at the Southern station and hundreds of persons crowded around the green engine to view the mashed pilot.

According to J. Lee Harrison, of Greenville, the train's fireman, Short crashed into the train after skidding in the dusty side-road on which the tragedy occurred.

The impact of the collision threw the small automobile about 20 feet from the track. When members of the train crew reached Short he was dead. The automobile practically demolished.

W. M. Kizziah, of Salisbury, the engineer, was not a witness to the wreck, he said. It occurred on the fireman's side of the engine cab. Jason Cannon, of Atlanta, was the train's conductor.



Raleigh,-Ninety-one counties in

the state will probably participate in the distribution of the \$3,350,000

school equalization fund, but just

what the size of the allotments will be to those counties has not yet been definitely determined,

and will not be announced until

the next meeting of the State

board of eqaulization on June 15, it

was announced by LeRoy Martin,

It was at first expected that

the equalization board would an-

announce the allotments of the

fund to the counties at its meet-

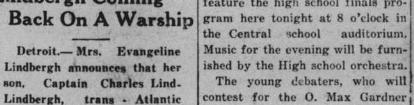
uations in the various counties be-

fore making them public. Thus

ments made by June 1, although

they will not be officially announc-

secretary of the commission.



The young debaters, who will contest for the O. Max Gardner medal, will debate the immigration policy of the United States. The affirmative will be represented by Kathleen Young and Milan Bridges while Billy McKnight and Benton Champion will be the negative de-

#### Fresh-Soph Debate. Sophia Hunt, freshman debater Shelby.

n the negative side, won the R. T. LeGrand medal in the freshman tethodist church of which she was member. interview of things, that sometimes go unnotic-the little Max Gardner who was to deliver the little interview of Na-the little interview of Na-tions "The affirmative delaters tions." The affirmative debaters



BUILDING, SAID

Many Visit Opening

Local Ladies and Men, as Well as

Visiting Undertakers go

Through Factory.

Several hundred local ladies and

At Casket Factory

board, which goes into office Wed- by's greatest period of construc-

tion and expansion was estab-

an and a kindly neighbor, bigarted, sweet-tempered and symthetic. Six years ago she was ricken with paralysis. Since that as 72 years of age.

### **Morris Is Talked** For Gastonia Job

News dispatches of the past med his position there to accept head coaching position at Guilrd college. Crawford, former Daon star, is considered one of the and has established a good ord at Gastonia. "Casey" Morris, present Shelby

hetic director and rated as one the most successful high school more in the state, has been unable to find seats. ked at Gastonia as Crawford's ssor. Nothing definite has ne up however in connection with is other than a friendly feelthere for him as the old Caroa athlete is a native son of Gasia. It is not publicly known, charge of Shelby athletics in next year.

## allenwider Strong For Town Of Shelby

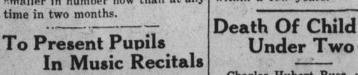
larry Fullenwider, veteran soland actor, and author of "31 ts of Genteel Vagabonding," that Shelby is a town not to utclassed anywhere after spend a week here with friends of er days.

llenwider, a native of Shelby with wider streets, more Friday night at 8 o'clock. and mineral waters, he says. high school auditorium.

## Very Few New Cases Smallpox Reported ago.

Very few new cases of smallpox a beautiful play ground. The pir- Ralph Gillespie and "Dutch" Whisnacle of the mountain is 800 or nant, of Shelby. are being reported in the county it is thought that Morris will during the past week or so, it is more feet above Shelby and on a All three of the youngsters are announced. Although numerous clear day with binoculars, one can star baseball and football players cases were reported during the see the water tank to the rear of as well as likely young students.

first weeks of the month the epi- the city hall in Shelby. Mr. Webb The trio were stars on the football demic seems to have been on the has planted 2,500 peach trees, 600 teams of the Shelby and Kings decline since mid-month, it is said apple trees and a variety of other Mountain high schools for several New cases, it is thought, are fruits which will be in bearing years, and were even greater stars maller in number now than at any within a few years.



Three music recitals will be given and Mrs. Irvin Russ died Saturday to being an almost perfect fielder this week to which the public is May 21st at the age of one year, and speedy on the base paths. Gila courtly Southern gentleman cordially invited. Mrs. Wm. Mc- eight months and seven days. The lespie is perhaps the best high old school, isn't young Cord will present her high school little fellow was sick 13 days and school catcher in the state and is to dodge speeding autome- pupils on Wednesday evening at 8 during this time suffered intense- one of the heaviest hitters in the and his best praise is for the present her high school pupils on and Mrs. Irvin Russ and was dearpresent her high school pupils on and Mrs. Irvin Russ and was dear- possessing a crack throwing arm. rate driving of cars here. A Friday night at 8 o'clock and Mrs. Iv loved not only by the parents, Whisnant this year won 11 game vagabond would have to McCord and Miss Bostic will joint- but by many friends and relatives for the Shelby high school, turning with wider streets, more Friday night at 8 o'clock. The Buffalo cemetery on Sunday May in state scholastic circles ever. The ble citizenship, better cli- three programs will be held in the 22nd. The bereaved family has the entire trio has been placed on all sympathy of their many friends. state high school team.

Hunt and Mary Etta Hoyle. Senior Night.

The big night of the school finals is scheduled for tomorrow, Tuesday, evening at 8 o'clock. At that time parents, relatives and friends of 64 young graduates will gather in the big auditoroum to witness the graduating exercises and the award of honors and medals.

The graduating address will be made by O. Max Gardner.

"Senior night" is always a big men and many undertakers from treat to Shelby and surrounding the two Carolinas visited the opsection and with the second largening of the Shelby Casket comest class of the school graduating, pany on Thursday on N. Washingmore than ordinary importance is ton street. The opening was held attached to the event. Another in order to give the local people an thing of exceptional interest is the insight into the class of merchanaward of honors. Winners of hondise this new industrial plant is ors and medals are not made known making and enable them to answer until the final night of the school questions put to them by outsiders closing and every award tomorrow about Shelby industrial plants. The every one outside of the school few months ago and is just now faculty. These awards include turning out fifteen or more handscholarships, improvement, and also the two most coveted honors only factory of its kind in this secgoing to the best all around boy tion and all visitors spoke in highand girl in the class.

Wake Forest To Get Best Athletes In **County This Fall** 

Alumni of Wake Forest college hereabouts are elated over the fact rooms. The men were conducted tion. just north of Laurel Hill church on that three of the most promising a 1,000 acre tract of land which young athletes ever turned out in Mr. Webb purchased a year or more Cleveland county schools plan to

enter Wake Forest this fall. They Mr. Webb has in mind to make are Arthur Hord, Kings Mountain;

in baseball, at least two of them refusing professional baseball contracts so as to be eligible for college baseball. Hord, a shortstop, Under Two Years has been playing summer ball and is one of the best natural hitters

Charles Hubert Russ, son of Mr. ever seen in the county in addition

board meeting plans and financial new board of aldermen. angles of the proposed building street paving. were taken up.

Look about the Shelby of today, Modern septic tank and piping and then, if your memory is work- at cost of \$14,000.

ing smoothly, take a glance at the It is of importance to taxpayers Shelby of May 30, 1925. The re- to note that the big street paving sults of a progressive adminis- contract was at the lowest cost of tration, under a mayor who goes any street paving in the history to work in his shirt sleeves with of the town.

the milk wagons before 7 o'clock, From the standpoint of health can easily be seen. New school the new abattoir, being installed buildings, one of the finest water at a cost of \$7,000, will prove one plants of any town out of the of the best memories of the admin-

city class in the South, new water istration. The abattoir is the latmains, new streets, new sidewalks, est word in sanitation and its additional fire fighting equipment, value from the angle of safemodern abattoir and incinerator, guarding health is hardly to be traffic signs, and so on. estimated. The abattoir was And, the high light of that pro- erected on the site of, and muchly tentative allotments were made, it gress is financial stability. Ordi- out of the old pump station, there- has been found necessary to narily when improvements are by saving a considerable amount check these back against the valadded and money is spent-the fin- of money by making use of a ancial source isn't as strong as it seemingly worthless antique. It was before the spending, but dur- is expected that the tankage of the board feels that it has comnight will come as a surprise to Shelby Casket Co., started just a ing the past two years city bonds the plant will sell for enough to plied with the law which makes have sold better than ever before pay for the actual outlay in build- it mandatory to have the allotin the history of the town.

**Limits Extended** some designs of caskets. It is the

One of the high lights of the administration was the extension of light patrons in the town, an alest terms of the variety, the style the city limits to a one and one- most unbelievable increase during half mile radius, giving Shelby a the past 10 years. The water and and the workmanship on the caskets. Mrs. W. R. Casstevens and population of 8,854 at the special light plant, city owned and man-Miss Olive Singleton served census taken in September 1926. aged by the municipal governing Yet from the standpoint of powers is one of the town's outpunch to the visitors while Mrs. benefit to the entire town the new standing official assets. Z. J. Thompson and Mrs. W. F

\$150,000 Water Plant

Wright conducted the ladies water plant is the greatest monuwork ment to the outgoing administra- that is credited to the Weathers through the display and

through and the process of manu-Prior to the building of the new the latest type of fire truck, costfacture explained by Z. J. Thompson and Mr. W. F. Wright. ago by the late L. J. Wagner could the city two trucks and other fire-During and since the opening,

the factory has enjoyed unusual not supply household needs, much fighting equipment efficiently business, 25 or more jobs being hipped out within the past few fire. Today the present plant has chief and 22 volunteers. A low fire days to undertakers in the Pied- a seven million gallon reservoir, loss resulted from an efficiently mont section of the two Carolinas.

and built in units to enable addi- two years, and with an ample tions that will take care of phen- water supply coming through two **Find Parts Of Human Body On Train Tracks** mammoth new, modern plant cost the town will likely be lowered approximtely \$150,000. The loca- soon.

Charlie Woodson, local clothing salesman, stated here just after noon today that he was at Forest City this morning and while near there noticed a crowd along the railroad tracks of the Clinchfield road. Investigating he found that an arm, chin and other portions of a human body had been found scattered along the track. The body had apparently been ground to pieces by a train about one mile and a half below Forest City.

Latest reports indicate that the body was that of a hobo who had apparently fallen from the train and under the wheels where he met a horrible death.

ing and installing.

less meet requirements in case of handled by three paid firmen, a

**City Is Growing** There are now 2,950 water and

Another item of importance

regime is the modernized fire de-

A Big Business Now

ed until June 15. Harrill Now Heads Club At N. C. State

R. H. Harrill is Elected President Of Cleveland County Club. List of Boys at State.

The Cleveland County club at partment. During the two years State college at a call meeting on plant, the old plant built 20 years ing \$12,500 was purchased, giving following officers for next year. Thursday May 26, 1927 elected the President: R. H. Harrill; vicepresident, Geodge Dedmon; Secretary and reporter, Steve Woodson; treasurer, Zeb Plonk. A talk was made President "Tommy" Harcomplete laboratory, filter plant organized department during the rill urging us to send more men to State college. At present Cleveland omenal growth in the future. This mains the fire insurance rate of Anthony, T. C. Harrill, R. H. Harrill county is represented by: J. A. R. A. Kendrick, Brevard Lattimore, Charles Eskridge, Fred Plonk, Zeb tion of the plant was changed so Among other interests, for the Plonk, C. D. Forney, George Dedthat the intake from the river is town the present administration is, mon, Henry Nichols, Steve Woodabove the mouth of the drain wat- and has been, making an effort to this section to have sewer con- ed to the section where new side- here, has had two presidents of the student government; one vice-Two big water mains lead into Shelby has advanced so far the and a number of the Golden chain, president; captain of football teams Shelby from the present station small town class that handling honorary fraternity. Coach Gus K and in case one should break or the business end of the town gov-Tebell will visit in Shelby in the become damaged the city will not ernment is similar to heading a next few days and a warm recepbe helpless with a curbed water mammoth business enterprise. In tion will be appreciated by the supply. Many thousands of dol- fact, just how many business en- Shelby boys at State.

> A professor says four hours sleep is enough, but our idea is that he had better wake up. It is said the artificial blond passing. Yes, she passes often and we always recognize her.

Approximately \$300,000 is paid (Continued on Page 8)

veniences without polluting the walks have been put down.

neer's specifications and utiliz- time safeguard the interests of ing the old main by connecting it near 10,000 people at every step?

lars were saved by cutting down terprises handle approximately the size of one main in the engi- \$1,000 per day and at the same

Low Cost Street Work

reneral city water supply.

with the new plant.

To say it briefly, and nothing

