

Fire Loss Here In Year Less Than \$1 For Each Citizen

The fire loss in Shelby during the past year was perhaps less per citizen than in any town of similar size in the state. Statistics made public by Herman Eskridge, retiring fire chief, show that fires in Shelby during a year's period cost each citizen of the town less than one dollar.

LOVELACE LEAVES AS PRINCIPAL TO TAKE NEW PLACE

Will Become Henrietta Superintendent, Kendall Heads New School Board Now. Prof. A. C. Lovelace, for one year principal of the Shelby high school, has resigned to accept a position as superintendent of the Henrietta schools in Rutherford county, at a more remunerative salary.

"Bride Month" Is Dull For Cupid

June, the "month of brides" may put Cupid into bankruptcy here if business continues as dull as the two first days. Not a marriage license was sold on the two first days of the month by Register A. F. Newton.

Big Enough for the Big Leagues



Frank Bowman is only 6 feet 6 1/2 inches tall and may not be big enough for the big leagues, but he's the star of his high school team in Cincinnati. Frank is only 18. He is shown here (with extension trousers) with a player of the ordinary size.

SCHOOL HEADS IN COUNTY GIVEN OUT BY SUPT. GRIGG

Loy to Head Casar School, Bird at Grover Latham, Mooresboro, Others Named. H. M. Loy, well known Shelby educator, will be the principal of the Casar high school it is announced by J. H. Grigg, county superintendent of education.

CHEAPER MOTOR TAGS FOR SOME

Dodge Owners Benefitted By New License. Buy Year License Next January. Owners of all model Dodges, and those possessing certain models of Durants, Reos, and Velies will pay less for their automobile licenses this year than last by virtue of the last legislature changing horse power brackets.

Famed Barrymore Has 3 New Fans

John Barrymore, popularly hailed as America's greatest actor, has three new fans here in Shelby. Barrymore was on the screen in "The Beloved Rogue" at Webb theatre here this week and at a matinee three young misses carried their pets in to see the famous star.

GIRL ATTACKED IN RUTHERFORD

White Girl Assaulted in Wooded Path By White Man. Injuries Are Not Serious. A sheriff's posse is searching the country near Rutherford for the white man who late Thursday afternoon attacked an 18 year old white girl in a field near the Central high school building and just a short distance from the state highway number 20.

City Water Near Perfect, Report Of State Reveals

The water the citizens of Shelby are drinking today is as near perfect as any city water in the state, it is revealed by the recent report of the state chemist filed in the office of Supt. R. V. Toms, of the water and light department.

Mrs. Hamrick Is Buried Thursday

Shelby Woman Passes Away at Age of 43. Husband and Three Children Survive. Mrs. J. L. Hamrick, 43 years of age, was buried at Double Springs Baptist church Thursday afternoon.

Local Club To Be Host Of Lincolnton

Shelby Kiwanis club lost in an attendance contest with the Lincolnton club and on Monday evening at Cleveland Springs the local club will treat the Lincolnton club to a dinner and a program. For several weeks the two clubs in an attendance contest, the Lincolnton club winning by ten per cent Shelby's attendance average was 83 per cent.

SELLS \$8,000 WORTH OF CREAM

Fallston Community Goes In For More Dairying—7,000 Pounds Cream Sold Weekly. (Special to The Star.) Fallston, June 1.—Cotton is looking fine in this section after the recent good rains, but cotton is not the only crop around Fallston as there has been an average of 7,000 pounds of cream sold here each week.

Women's Feet Increase Half Size In Last Ten Year Period, Shoe Men Think

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Georgia Farmers, Migrated Here, Teach Local Farmers To Plant Cotton Early; Little Hay Being Sold in County Now

Cleveland county cotton farmers plant their cotton two weeks to a month earlier now than they did five or six years ago, agricultural leaders say. Practically all the cotton in this county was planted this year from April 12 to April 20, it is said, while back about 1920-21 the favorite planting time was from April 20 to May 10.

Old Ancestral Home Of Shelby Family Is Torn Down In S. C.

Gaffney.—A heavy sill taken from the old Joe Gaffney house on North Limestone street, said to have been built about 110 years ago, is on display at the warehouse of the Gettys Lumber company, on N. Granard street. The sill is studded with home-made iron nails, used in the construction of the house.

Inspector Warns About Lights On Cars And Vehicles

D. D. Wilkins, automobile inspector, urges that all automobile owners have their lights adjusted by July 1 to comply with the state law. "Those failing to do this are sure to get caught and pay a heavy fine," he says.

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COTTON MARKET

(By Jno. F. Clark & Co.) Cotton was quoted at 11 o'clock today on New York exchange: July 16.68, October 17.05; December 17.30.

Thinks State Will Get Tornados Here

Kinston.—Tornadoes and such will be as prevalent in this part of North Carolina as in the Middle West some of these days, local amateur meteorologists say. This has been the windiest spring in the history of the section. Few storms have occurred, but brisk winds have swept the district with unusual frequency.

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This Man Favors Third Auto Plate, Gets It Two Years

William Lineberger Buys First For New Year at Local Bureau Hoyle Gets His Third. W. S. Hoyle, who lives on R-2, out of Connelly Springs, seems to have a peculiar "hankering" after the third auto plate sold at the license bureau at Esbridge garage here each year.

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