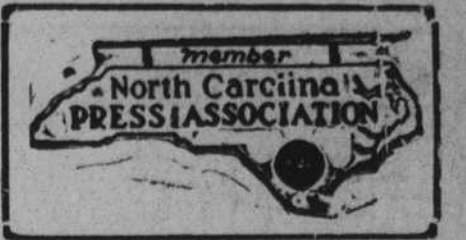


# The Cleveland Star



What's THE NEWS THE STAR'S REVIEW.

Several Shelby and Cleveland county people will go to Washington Saturday for the Captain Lindbergh reception.

Mayor W. N. Dorsey is asking the board for a concrete overhead bridge on LaFayette street. The city water and light departments will now operate under two superintendents, a new man being employed for the light department.

The county schools will hereafter have a garage of their own for repair and upkeep of school trucks.

North Carolina Democrats think Smith cannot carry the South.

A sale of property for taxes was made by the county commissioners Monday. The majority of the buying was done by the county.

The driver in the auto crash Sunday night that injured six is now under a \$1,000 bond. Two of those hurt are still in serious condition.

Who'll be the next sheriff? Political prophets are already picking a list of likely candidates mentioned in the talk are given in an article in The Star.

Why did Washington take the honor of welcoming "Lindy" away from New York? Did the Al-and-matter have anything to do with it? Read the editorial columns.

City and rural news of all sections in this issue.

VOL. XXXIV, No. 68

SHELBY, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1927

Published Monday, Wednesday and Friday Afternoons.

By mail, per year (in advance) \$2.50  
By carrier, per year (in advance) \$3.00

## It Took Fight to Catch This Giant



After an hour and a half battle, this 125-pound tarpon was landed by W. H. Debold (left) and Harold Ryder at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The catch was made on the light rod shown here, although a man's hat would fit into the tarpon's mouth.

## Dopesters Talk Next Sheriff

Who will succeed Sheriff Hugh A. Logan as high sheriff of Cleveland county? That's the query being frequently heard about the barbershops, hotel lobbies, and other conversation centers of Shelby.

The next county election is many months off—in fact, far enough off to make talk of the "next sheriff" a little premature—but Cleveland county likes its politics and such talk is on regardless of the year it may have before the next election rolls around.

When Sheriff Logan, for years one of the state's most efficient county officers and very popular voter in his domain, announced that he would not be in the next race the political dopesters—those who mix the brew in the political pot—predicted candidates galore at the next ballot battle and a

## DORSEY DIVIDES WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT HERE

Toms Will Head Water Department and Gordon, of Henderson, the Lights

Hereafter the water and light department of the Shelby municipal administration will be handled as two separate departments. It was announced this morning by Mayor W. N. Dorsey. The water division will be headed by R. V. Toms, present water and light superintendent, and the light, or electric, department by T. L. Gordon, now employed in Henderson.

The new administration has been contemplating this change since going into office, but only reached a definite conclusion last night, it is said. Heretofore in the opinion of the mayor the management of both departments has been too much of a task for any one man. By the new plan it is hoped to render more efficient service in both departments and the expense will not be much more, if any, municipal heads believe.

## Tar Heel May Fly To Honolulu

Raleigh, (INS.)—Raleigh may have an entrant in the proposed trans-Pacific flight to Honolulu, it appeared here today.

Alton Stewart, Raleigh commercial flyer, would like to try the flight if he had the financial backing.

"I've got a wife and three babies," he said, "but if I could know they would be taken care of if I failed, I wouldn't mind trying the flight."

## DRIVER IN CRASH UNDER \$1,000 BOND; INJURED IMPROVE

Robert Luna Placed Under Big Bond Pending Condition Of Injured In Hospital.

Robert Luna, of Rutherford county, driver of the auto which crashed into a Henrietta car Sunday night west of Shelby and injured six people, has been placed under a bond of \$1,000 pending the change in condition of three patients at the Shelby hospital.

It will be remembered that Luna and Charles Huntley were in a car which is said to have struck the Henrietta car on Highway 20. The Henrietta car, occupied by four young men, had stopped, it is said, to fix a puncture and was standing still when hit by the other car. Five were brought to the hospital here for treatment, three remaining Pink Bright, a man by the name of Morgan, and Robert Lovelace, young son of Fred Lovelace, are still in the hospital. Grady Haynes and Fred Lovelace were treated and returned to their homes. Huntley, accompanied Luna, is said to have been injured and is under treatment at Forest City.

## COTTON MARKET

(By Jno. F. Clark & Co.) Cotton was quoted on New York exchange at 10:30 today.

July 16.28; October 16.63; December 16.88.

New York, June 8.—8 p. m. Southern weather, cloudy, raining at Macon, Charleston, Montgomery and Galveston, Raleigh had 52 rain Macon 58, San Antonio .04. Forecast: Carolinas, part cloudy; Alabama, Mississippi, showers; Arkansas, Oklahoma and West Texas fair, warmer; east Texas party cloudy, warmer.

## Lincolnton Men Kiwanis Guests

Twenty or more members of the Lincolnton Kiwanis club were guests Monday evening of the Shelby Kiwanis club at Cleveland Springs hotel, the Shelby club having lost to the visitors in an attendance record contest. In the contest which lasted several weeks, the Lincolnton club had 93 per cent perfect attendance record, while the Shelby club had only 83 per cent. Therefore Shelby lost and had to entertain the visitors at a dinner.

## Corn Cracker Gets Younger; Just 70

"This is the first day you've seen me just like I am today," was the favorite greeting given to friends by Corn Cracker on Shelby streets today.

"Corn Cracker," whose real name is Melvin L. White, is 70 years of age today. The veteran teacher and newspaper contributor says that many accused him of being 70 a score of years ago, while others say that he doesn't look over 50, but personally he pleads guilty to beginning his 70th year on June 8.

## Lattimore To Plan Next Fall's Fair

A mass meeting of the people in the Lattimore school building Friday night of this week to discuss plans for the community fair to be held next fall. The meeting is called by order of the president from the right bronchus of Pansy Huss, 6 years old, after she had been hurried here from a hospital at Lincolnton. The child a daughter of Oscar Huss of Cherryville, N. C., inhaled the grain of corn while playing near her home on Sunday.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS TO HAVE GARAGE BY BOARD ORDER

Board of Education Finds County Upkeep of Buses Will Prove Saving, New High School.

At their regular meeting held this week the county board of education decided that hereafter a county garage will be maintained for the upkeep of the motor buses used by the schools of the county. This move was made after figures were presented showing the system a money-saver in other counties of the state.

A building belonging to B. T. Falls in the Beam automotive block was rented and Tom Lee, experienced auto repair man, will have charge, it was announced.

Supt. J. H. Grigg states that in counties where 20 or more school trucks are operated it has been found economical to maintain a garage for the upkeep of the motors and inspection of the trucks. Several counties report a saving of around \$5,000 per year by the method. Rutherford county, recently visited by Grigg, A. E. Cline, commission chairman, and others, keeps four full-time mechanics for work on school trucks. Cleveland county has 33 school trucks in use now and the upkeep of the trucks is a big item in school expenditures. The school garage, it is understood will overhaul the trucks during the summer and paint several of them.

## COUNTY HAS SALE OF PROPERTY FOR TAXES NOT PAID

Property Sold To Cover About \$4,000 In Taxes. County Biggest Buyer At Sale.

The county of Cleveland bought and sold property for taxes Monday in compliance with the new state-wide county law for advertising and selling property for unpaid taxes.

Property to cover about \$4,000 in taxes was sold, the commissioners say. Approximately 75 per cent of that sold was bought in by the county, it is said, while the other 25 per cent was bought in by individuals. Eventually all the purchases will be taken over by individuals. A. E. Cline, chairman of the commissioners, says "All we want is to get the county's money out of it so that the sheriff's books may be settled up properly. The land sold included both town and rural property.

## County Bills Paid

Bills of the county ordered paid were as follows:

J. C. Weathers, bridge work, \$1,680.59; on motion W. F. Cline allowed \$10 burial expenses of Gus Sarraat; J. A. Buff, bridge work \$43.30; A. V. Calton, bridge work \$3; D. P. Washburn, bridge work \$2.50; J. W. Wesson, 3 mowers for court house \$1.50; D. L. Wallace, lumber for Hendrick bridge, \$144.48; D. L. Wallace, lumber for bridge, \$99.20; G. L. Hamrick, piping for road \$14; D. A. Leo, bridge lumber \$71.04; D. A. Leo, bridge lumber \$41.76; D. D. Lattimore, bridge lumber \$94.56; A. C. Brackett, lumber for Broad River bridge \$56.76; R. B. Dixon, county home \$16; C. R. Dixon, bridge lumber \$13.44; McKnight & Co., county home \$66.38; Mauney Auto Supply Co., county home \$24.85; H. A. Logan, office supplies \$26.50; Electric Service Co., lamps and work at jail \$2.10; C. O. Hamrick, bridge work \$123; D. F. Moore, county physician; Standard Oil Co., county home \$34; H. A. Logan, jail expenses \$146.40; Stephenson Drug Co., supplies \$25.35.

Oscar W. Powell, bridge work

## Mr. Hudson Starts Handsome Home

Mr. Hill Hudson, prominent traveling salesman and former member of the firm of Wray-Hudson company broke ground today for a handsome two story home on West Marion street on the lot adjoining Lee B. Weathers. Buff colored face brick will be used, the roof will be of tile, the floors of hardwood and the heating system of the new type oil burner. The home will have ten or twelve rooms with all modern and up-to-date conveniences. Mr. Gus Branton has been secured as foreman of the construction.

## Dorsey Asks For Concrete Bridge On LaFayette St. In Letter To Seaboard Road

Mayor Demands That Present Dilapidated Overhead Bridge Be Replaced. Writes to Division Superintendent. To Build City Garages and Storeroom.

A new concrete bridge over the Seaboard railroad tracks on North LaFayette street is an early aim of Mayor W. N. Dorsey, he stated today.

Yesterday the mayor wrote W. G. Jones, Seaboard division superintendent at Hamlet, urging and demanding that a concrete bridge be built there to replace the present bridge referred to as a "dilapidated structure."

It was pointed out in the letter that the street is now a thoroughfare for considerable traffic and that the condition of the bridge now is not so good, there being frequent complaints of punctures from nails sticking from the wood work. Other complaints being made about the noise occasioned by continuous traffic over the wooden structure, it is said.

In concluding the request it was pointed out that Shelby is now a town of near 10,000 people and that a better bridge is necessary to be in keeping with the town and use the bridge is put to.

New Structures.

When the present clean-up at the rear of the City hall is completed the mayor and board of aldermen have planned to erect five garages and a store room to replace the barns and storage buildings being torn away now by workmen. R. L. Hendrick, member of the board, will have some of the supervision over the new buildings and it is likely, it is said that the buildings will be of brick.

Among other general improvements planned is the better lighting of the court square about the court house structure. Mayor Dorsey brought this to the attention of Mr. A. E. Cline, county accountant and commission chairman, and Mr. Cline has agreed, Dorsey says to install more lights about the court house building.

"Those are two improvements that should aid the town considerably," Mr. Dorsey remarked in referring to the demand for a concrete bridge and the request to better light the court square. "The present bridge on LaFayette isn't much, and as for the court square there isn't any use in hiding the town's most beautiful spot at night. Both these improvements you will note are to be without cost to the city if secured."

## BETTER PLAN FOR READING METERS

Dorsey And Toms Believe Outside Meters Would End Complaints. Will Move Free.

Mayor W. N. Dorsey after conferring with R. V. Toms, water and light superintendent, believes that a plan has been developed to lessen complaints about reading of light meters.

Many of the complaints now coming into the city hall about light bills result from the location of light meters, it is said. In numerous instances meters in homes are in the interior of the house, probably on the second floor, and there are times when the meter reader cannot find anyone at home to get in. On occasions like this the minimum is charged for the month. Perhaps the same thing occurs on the next month and by the third month all the kilowatts are tallied on one bill causing the light patron to believe there has been an error. Another trouble about inside meters, it is said at the city hall, is that there are those who do not like for a meter reader to be prowling through the house, or on occasions track up the floors. All of this trouble, even to a three months bill in one, can be eliminated by having the meters placed outside where the meter reader can get to them easily each month.

In view of that decision it is announced that all light patrons who wish to have meters changed should have an electrician run the meter wire to the outside or to a back porch. Patrons doing this will have the meters changed and swung outside by city electricians at no cost other than that paid to the electrician who changes the wiring.

Mr. Dorsey in commenting about city affairs says that he is well pleased with the work of Fred Culbreth, new city clerk, and his assistant, Miss Bessie Reinhardt. "Culbreth is catching up with his work fine after being behind by the extra work piling up during the change in administration. Although new to the routine here he would be practically up except that he had to get out the city water and light bills for May."

Another matter of interest learned from the mayor was that hereafter every employee of the city, from the highest salaried to the lowest, will get his or her own individual pay voucher. "Heads of the departments will not distribute them hereafter," Mayor Dorsey says, "and each employee will get his own."

## Every Shelby Car Must Have New Tag By July 1, Is Said

Local Police Will Stop Cars From Running That Do Not Have New City Tags

Just the other day city workmen dumped a number of unused and unpurchased city automobile tags for last year, but such will not be the case this year according to Police Chief A. L. Richards and Mayor W. N. Dorsey.

"Every Shelby car that operates in Shelby after July 1 must have one of the new city tags on it, or it will not operate." The statement is definite and citizens who do not wish to be pulled should have a tag prior to July 1.

Just how many tags will be sold, or how many automobiles there are in Shelby is not known now but police officials say that the number will be known by mid-summer as every car operating in the town will have a Shelby license on it. The tags sell for \$1 each.

## Prominent Parties Lost In Charlotte

Lost in Charlotte singing "Show Me the Way of Go Home" was the experience of a party of prominent Shelby people in the Queen City last night, according to reliable information. The party of men and women, perfectly sober on the entire trip, went over to a Charlotte theatre. The bright lights of the great city so bewildered them that they were completely lost when they left the theatre and could not find their car. All efforts to locate it failed, so they finally resorted to the chamber of commerce for help. With help and guidance on the part of sympathetic friends they managed to get out and reach home about 4 o'clock this morning.

## LOCAL FANS TO SEE LINDY HOME

Shoppers of Young Aviator Here Talk of Chartering Pullman Car to Washington.

Quite a number of Shelby and Cleveland folks are planning to sit Washington late this week for the purpose of being among the thousands to greet Capt. Charles Lindbergh when he arrived from Paris aboard the Memphis.

Just how many local people will go to Washington is not known but the Legion club rooms talk of getting a special Pullman car for a Shelby party is being heard. Announcement was made last week by R. H. Graham, division messenger agent, that the Southern railway will operate excursion trains from this section next Friday night. The rate to Washington and return is lower than the ordinary one-way charge.

About 700 people from the Carolinas went to Washington last Friday on the excursion run by the Southern.

## Chain Takes Over Store In Shelby

Announcement was made Wednesday that the local Nifty-Jiffy store has been sold. It has been taken over by the Nifty-Jiffy Stores, Inc., of Asheville, a corporation operating three stores in the first city.

G. W. Patterson, of the Asheville town, was in Shelby Wednesday taking stock in the local store, and arranging the details of the transfer.

## Final Settlement To Be To Membership Of Cotton Growers Association.

Checks totaling \$33,000 will be distributed here Thursday of this week when final settlement will be made to members of the Cleveland Cotton Growers association on the 1926 crop, according to a telegram received today by The Star from Mr. B. T. Melvin, one of the officials at Raleigh.

Postal cards have been mailed to all Cleveland county members of the association inviting them to attend a special meeting of the county membership in the court house Thursday at 10:30 o'clock when the checks will be distributed and either Mr. U. V. Blalock or Mr. M. G. Mann will deliver an address. The cost of handling cotton through the association has been greatly reduced and the sales have been much more satisfactory than where cotton was sold independently. As a result of this lowered cost of handling, the membership in the association has grown rapidly all over North Carolina.

The speaker who will address the members and others interested here on Thursday morning will report to the membership the operations during the past year and will discuss plans now in progress for development of the organization.

All members who have cotton in short pools will receive checks at this meeting. Settlement for long time pools will follow later.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frick of Charlotte, spent Sunday here with Miss Emma Frick at the Central hotel.

## Bill Cap Made Of Two Lard Buckets

Deputy Bob Kendrick was exhibiting on the streets yesterday a two-model distiller cap. The cap was made of a small lard bucket and the lid of a large lard can. A hole had been cut in the lid of the cap, which fitted over the lid, and the bucket turned upside down was placed in the lid and soldered there.

The newfangled still cap was used in the Broad River section.

## Suggests Big Outing For Scouts-Parents

Henry Edwards, local scoutmaster, suggests that all the scout boys of Shelby should hike out to some nearby point some evening and cook a scout supper and invite their guests their parents. The scout supper together, Edwards believes, would increase interest in the Boy Scout movement which is making rapid progress here now. Other scout news may be found in an inside scout column.