Discusses Giving Water And Lights

elephone service. That, it is learned from The Star, caused much criticism from time to time. The present municipal administration has abolished all bonuses. The hirelings are paid a straight salary and they have to pay for what they get. same as other folks. By way of compensation there was a slight raise in salaries to make up for the bonus, whereupon some say that it is six of one and a half dozen of the other. But it isn't. The free

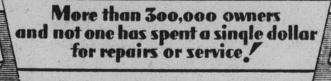
subject to abuse. The human disposition is to waste what doesn't cost anything. And the idea that all To City Officers officials and public employes are entitled to special privileges over other people simply because of their It was something of a custom in public employment is pernicious, un-Shelby to give all city officials and wholesome. It is not business in the employes free lights and water (from the public service to pay part in kind Mr. R. W. Weaver on Tuesday night.

It encourages the beneficiary to They numbed the key of the lockthe municipal owned utilities) and to take more than is coming to him, pay out of public funds for their to use the public property as his ed door out and seemed to have own and make free with its use for the benefit of his friends.

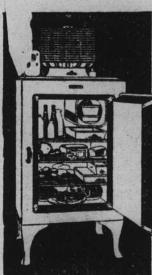
This One Rebelled.

new set on the floor, then bought so it could not be repaired.

service is wrong in principle and is Try Star Wants Ads.



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We will be glad to give you the name of the company and all of the particulars if you will come in and ask us about it.

A school teacher had been attempting to drill a class of little negroes to memorize, "Be not afraid, it is I."

Teacher (on the following day) "Sam, what was the quotation I taught you yesterday?" Sam: "Don't git skeered, t'aint

nobody but me.' We recently delivered Mr. Hes-

ter Palmer his second Model "A" Ford. The last one was a Sport Roadster.

"Tommy, can you tell me one of the uses of cowhide?' "Er, yessir. It keeps the cow

heavens. The engine is terribly overheated."

Wife (in back seat): "Then why don't you turn off the ra-

Don't forget the Genuine 13- get color on their faces and some plate Ford battery when cold use color on their faces to get weather knocks out your old one. dumbbells. It certainly is a poor It will fit 80 per cent of all of rule that won't work both ways. the cars made.

Mr. Ben Jenkins came down ring if you are the least bit skep the other day and took a new tical about any statement made Model "A" Tudor Sedan home in this column regarding the

We also delivered Mr. Wyatt proved beyond all doubt that it Stamey, Route 5, Shelby, a New

The New Mcdel "A" Ford has States bought a Model "A" Ford the four paramount requirements and put it on the road as a test of an automobile. Beauty, Percar to determine the actual op- formance, ECONOMY and Comerating expense. In eight months fort. We will welcome compari-

The judge admonished the pris oner thus: "I cannot conceive of figured out the total cost per a meaner, more cowardly act than yours. You have left your wife. Do you realize that you

are a deserter?" Prisoner: "Well, judge, if you knew dat lady as well as I does, you sure wouldn't call me no deserter. I'se a refugee."

We have delivered the following a New Model "A" within the last few days:

Mr. Yates Spangler, Route 8, Shelby, Sport Coune

Mr. Z. N. Hamrick, Route 5. Shelby, Phaeton. Mr. Charlie Wright, Route 7,

Shelby, Model "AA" Truck. Mr. H. G. Oates, Route 5. Shelby, Standard Roadster.

Mr. J. O. Panther, Shelby, His second Model "A", a 3 window Fordor Sedan.

Surgeon: "I feel duty bound to tell you that four out of five patients die under this operation. Now, is there anything that you Husband (in car): "Great would like for me to do for you before I begin?"

Colored Patient: "Yassuh, kind ly hand me my hat."

One man recently remarked that some girls use dumbbells to

Do not hesitate to give us a

CHAS. L. ESKRIDGE

Burglar Enters Home Of R. W. Weaver-S. Shelby News

Miss Grace Bailey is spending

Miss Ormie Lee White was the

Sunday dinner guest of Miss Eliza-

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buice and

Miss Maud Willis spent Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rodgers and

with Miss Foye Pritchard.

On last Thursday night

Aileen Garrett delightfully enter-

tained a number of her friends

with a tackey party. Most of the

crowd was dressed in the funniest

clothes. The judges decided that

Miss Nell Blanton and Mr Bill

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pritchard

were the Sunday dinner guests of

Misses Nell Blanton and Vernie

Southard spent the week-end with

Miss Bell Nix at her home at Bat

Messrs. G. F. Sides, Tom Tate.

Misses Nell and Lola Connor were

Jack Dewase and Marshal Honey-

cut motored to Charlotte Monday.

week-end visitors with their pa-

rents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Connor.

sons visited relatives at Chesnee

week-end with his little friend

day with Miss Carrie Postme.n.

Master C. L. Southard spent the

Miss Ruby Chapman spent Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barnett and

children James and Mae left last

Friday for "Seven Springs" to visit

Miss Mary Ella Southard was

hostess to the Junior B. Y. P. U.

social which was held at her home

door and outdoor games, Miss Sarah

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bailey were

called to the bedside of their niece

Mrs. B. E. Price is visiting in and

Miss Polly Pritchard had as her

Sunday dinner guest, Miss Vivian

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith and

Mr. Julian Couch was in Spartan-

Miss Lucile Pruett of Kings Moun-

Mr. and Mrs. Colman Blanton

Mrs. John Southard and children

Miss Pauline Smith of Cleveland

Louisville.-A youth of 20 was in

jail here today because his father,

who had "done time" for making

moonshine whisky, led federal of-

ficers to his son's still and asked

The father, James Moore, in-

sisted that he was "doing the best

lesson." The son, William Arthur

bitter, blaming the crime on the

Moore led the officers to the still

in the country about twenty miles

from here yesterday. His son and

The son pulled from Moore's grasp

"You should have thought of

that when I was a kid, before you

Bill's New Role.

Rabbit's Foot Good Luck.

"Did a rabbit's foot ever bring

"Sure did, My wife felt one in

HAS SON PUT IN JAIL

Cloth mill is spending this week with

were Sunday guests in Lawndale

visiting Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Smith

REFORMED MOONSHINER

them to arrest him.

and answered:

urn on me like this."

tain visited her sister, Mrs. It. S.

and children spent Monday with

Mr. and Mrs. Will Queen.

Jenkins last week.

children spent the week-end

ing lemonade and cake.

who is not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willis.

S. C. Sunday

Hugh Dover.

some time.

the mountains Sunday

children motored to Hickory Grave

A burglar entered the house of used a key of their own. There wasn't any damage done only in one bedroom, searching the dresser crawers and unlocking a trank White Plains. N. Y .- Mrs. Fran- which belonged to Clement Weaver ces Ryan, whose nusband dislikes and taking about \$33. They seemed radios, is seeking a separation. She to have gotten the money in a avers he threw the tubes of her hurry for they left it scattered on the floor and didn't take all the a hammer and chisel and hacked it money. The lock was not broken or damaged in any way and a key was

the only way of entering the trunk. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gilmore were called to the bedside of their brother. Mr. Frank Gilmore at Gastonia

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Weaver and

Mrs. Buford Weaver motored to Greer, S. C. Tuesday. Mr. Gordon Weaver spent the children and Miss Nancy Chapweek-end with Mr. and Mrs. Buford man enjoyed an all day trip to

Mrs. W. H. Champion is ill at this writing.

Mr Wray Queen and little daughter, Elaine, are spending the latter part of this week with relatives in the Beaver Dam section. Rev. and Mrs. Rush Padgett and

children spent their vacation at Stockton were the tackiest. After Wilmington the past week. dancing the hostess served water-Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hawkins and family spent Sunday at Mooresboro. Misses Annie Mae Bobbitt and

Vernie are on a two weeks visit at Florence, S. C. Mrs. Will Crawley of Marion pent the week-end with Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weaver spent Sunday afternoon with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weaver. Mr. and Mrs. Kennon Blanton Miss Mildred Hawkins and Ma.

Rupert Camp motored to Gastenia

Mrs. Lee Hawkins

Mrs. Eloise Byrd of Hendersonrille visited Mrs. D. C. Rollins Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Anthony has reurned home from the Shelby hospital where she has been under a

reatment for appendicitis. Miss Onell Gossett, Mildred Parrett and Mr. Purvis Barrett motored to Hickory Sunday. Little Hershel Beam, son of Mr.

Clement Beam had the misfortune relatives. Mrs. Barnett's brother, to fall out of a tree and break his Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards releg. He is at the Shelby hospital and turning home with them to spend s getting along nicely. Miss Mary Jones spent the week-

end with Miss Irene Turner. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Champion and children spent the week-end at on last Saturday evening. After in-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferree and Ester Dover and Miss Katherine son, W. J., of Hamlet, spent a few Buice assisted the hostess in servdays with Mrs. F. A. Ferree. Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Gantt and children of Ora Mill spent the week

end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melton of Caroleen. Mrs. T. W. Roberts.

Miss Onell Gossett was hostess last Monday night delightfully en- near Forest City for a couple of tertaining the Busy Bee Meeting months. club. The living room was beautifully decorated with potted fiewers. After many interesting garnes Buice. were played the guests entered the dining room where the table was beautifully graced with bowls of Kings Mountain. yellow lilies, golden glow and yellow daisies. Sandwiches and punch burg the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs B. C. Hamrick pent Sunday at Caroleen.

Miss Onnie Lee White of Ora mill, Elizabeth Irven of Dover, Vergie Weaver and Irene Roberts. Messrs. John Ed Queen and Theron Miller motored to Whitaker mountain Sunday afternoon.

Mr. James Ferree of Caroleen spent a few days with relatives in

Miss Beatrice Williams of Kings Mountain is spending this week with Miss Louise Jones.

Those of this section attending the birthday dinner of Mrs. Gantt on Gardner street Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wray Queen and daughter, Misses Vergie Weaver and Irene Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams, Rev. Rush Padgett, and Mr. and Mrs. John Queen.

thing for the boy," and that "it Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anthony and family spent the week-end at Wil- was the only way to teach him a Moore, on the other hand, was

Mrs. Fred Singleton was a hostess at her home on S. Morgan street, father. The living room filled with the sweet summer flowers. Many interesting games were played after which delicious refreshments were Eugene Moorehead, aged 40, were served. Then the guests gathered tending it. Taking the youth by the around the honor guest Mr. Floyd arm. Moore said: "Take the boy Singleton and rade him good-bye. and let the rest go. I want to teach Mr. Singleton left Wednesday to him not to mess with whiskey." study for a minister at an institute at Spartanburg.

West Shelby Youths In Two More Wins beat me into learnin this galite. You're a fine father, you are, to

Tuesday afternoon of this week the West Shelby juniors defeated the Shelby mill juniors 19 to 9 and on Thursday descated Marion From The New Orleans Times-Street 12 to 2.

Picayune.
"Bill Hart is now in the talkies." Lewis, Morrison and Silvers pitch- Bill Hart is now in the talkies." ed for the Shelby mill, while Maun- He will do his own speaking now ey and Hutchins pitched for West and not depend on his two guns to Shelby. Wright pitched for Marion talk for him, as heretofore. in Thursday's game and Gibson for West Shelby.

Twelve new power sprays were you any good luck?" used in Wilkes county this season and the apple crop has been much my pocket once, and thought it

Mrs. Alfred Falls In Hospital. Youths Return From Washington. Personals.

(Special to The Star.)

Crops in this section are suffering nice shower Wednesday afternoon. It made things look fresh again out they still need more rain.

Mrs. Alfred Falls was taken to the Shelby hospital Monday. They expect to operate on her at an early date.

Misses Vernie Brooks and Reba Moore spent the week-end with Miss Beatrice Cabaniss in the Zion

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brooks, and Mrs. Bray Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grigg and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M

Mr. J. C. Moore visited Mr. Wyan

Washburn Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Greene, and Mr. Olin and Miss Janie visited fr. and Mrs. Plato Eridges in the Ponlar Springs community Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hembree and daughters returned Tuesday from a

visit to Maysville, Ga. Messrs. B. B. Moore, J. S. Gillespie, J. C. Lovelace, and J. A. Blanton spent Sunday in Lenoir. They visited their grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Hamrick who is very

and children, Peggy and Virginia Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bankhead and children of Sharon, S. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs W. Washburn, Miss Mary Francis their daughter remained for a week's visit with her grandparents

> son Paul of Brevard visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greene last week. Among those of the young Tar Heels from our community accom-

Prof, and Mrs. J. B. Jones and

paning Prof. Coley on the Washington tour were, Dorch Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Waldrop and

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our home, and we all take it for constipation and up-set stomach." Insist on Thedford's

for constitution, indigestion,

Wyan Washburn, Raymon Jones, Goodrow Humphries, Walter Davis and Clyde Philbeck. They all cep art

Miss Sybil Hamrick, who holds position in Gastonia spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hamrick.

Miss Lola Davis a student nurse at the Shelby hospital spent Tuesday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Canipe, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hamrick and daughters, Sarah and Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wash'urn of Shelby, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Washburn Sunday afternoon.

Friends of Mrs. F. Harrill will be ad to learn she is improving some Mrs. Nash Magness is at the Shelby hospital for treatment,

Good At 72.

New York.-In his 72nd year President von Hindberburg is an active hunter. After climbing a mountain in fog and rain in Bavaria he has just bagged two chamois buch

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