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RAIN AND COLDER. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy with rain this afternoon and in east section tonight. Colder in west and central portions tonight. Thursday fair and colder.

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Day Hours.

Shelby aldermen, in their

regular board session last night,

skating, which has already cost

one youth his life here during

the holidays, and gave the po-

lice department strict orders to

enforce the double-parking regu-

lation in the business section.

No. S. P. U. Move

Stop Skating

ary routine business

PARK TAGLESS CARS Today is the last day to operate an automobile in North Carolina without 1932 license tags, according to orders sent out to highway patrolmen by Patrol Capt. Chas. D. Farmer. His orders say that all cars with old tags must be parked at the curb and left there until new tags are purchased and put on. At the Shelby bureau, on North Washington street, only a little over 3,000 Youngsters May Skate On Sidewalk new tags have been sold, according to Chas, R. Eskridge, bureau mana-

Shelby Schools Remain Within State's Budget

As School Reopened On Mon'lay.

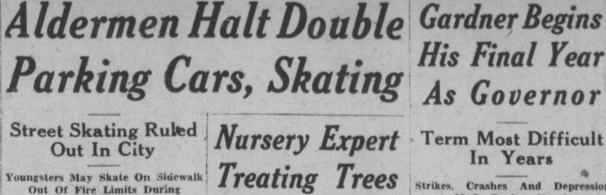
The big decision for the city, by Supt. B. L. Smith. When the city schools reopened formal manner,

allotment made for the six months for the municipal plant. by the agencies of the last legisla-

that the schools would not be able to operate under the limitation. The fact that the Shelby system trenchment has not effected school sidewalk skating is to be done must branches will also help." work to any noticeable extent, ex- be done on sidewalks beyond the The work is being generally comcept that a musical instructor and fire limits. This means that there mended, particularly ' among club a few other extra curricula activities were not included in the necessary work.

Bar Association **Banquet Tuesday** ludge McElroy And Solicitor Spur-

ling To Be Guests Of Lawyers.



ly Beauty Of Old Trees On

Square.

turned thumbs down on street County Makes Move To Save Stato-

In Years Treating Trees Strikes, Crashes And Depression Made Regime Tough **On Court Square** Problem.

When O. Max Gardner, Cleveland county's first governor, left his Shelby home this week and returned to Raleigh he embarked upon his final year as governor.

The Cleveland Star

SHELBY, N. C. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6, 1932

Shelby's "face-lifting" process, in- He spent the holiday season here augurated when unemployed work- and in New York, resting while in ers were put to work cleaning city Shelby but attending to State busi-These two items were the main streets and vacant lots, received ness in the metropolis.

features of the board session other another boost this week when a The purpose of his visit to New Were Three Percent. Under Limit than the handling of the custom- Davey nursery expert was employed York was to approve a cast of to doctor the trees on Shelby's statute of the late Governor Charles court square. B. Aycock, but Governor Gardner The tree expert, one of the most made it a two fold trip.

The Shelby public schools system fathers to make early this year _ experienced men in the Davey emis running within the State budget the answer to the offer of the S. ploye, has already worked four days York bankers on the status of North limit, it was announced this week P. U. for the city light plant-was on the court square trees and has Carolina's finance. And during his not approached except in an in- several days work yet to do. ____ absence, the budget bureau of

The major portion of the work of which the governor is ex officio on January 4 after the holidays "We have not reached a definite preserving the trees, which lend director, sent out a memorandum to 64.2 percent of the time under decision about it; and think we more beauty to the court square the heads of all state departments. operation had been passed should give it more consideration than anything else, has been that and institutions advising them they available for the six months period had been expended. This indi- S. A. McMurry said today in discus- removal of these limbs not only cent of their legislative appropriacates that the local schools will be sing the S. P. U. offer of a million adds to the life of the trees, but tions for the 1931-32 fiscal year able to keep within the reduced and one hundred thousand dollars eliminates the danger of limbs fall- ending June 30

ing upon pedestrians -during a Notes Due

freeze or windstorm. In addition On January 15, \$2,500,000 in six The new skating regulation, which to removing the limbs, the tree months state notes fall due. This The reduction of school, funds in the police have been ordered to en- doctor is treating decaying spots money was borrowed at a rate of the State was hailed by many at force without a let-up, says that and is using several colored men to two and one-half per cent to rethe time as being such a stiff cut hereafter children may not skate fertilize the roots of the trees. fund the deficit of the biennium "By spring," he says, "Shelby's ended June 30, 1931. In all prohon the streets anywhere in the city has at any time. Those who do so will court square should be more beau- ability it will be renewed, but at a done so-although by a scant mar- be subject to a violation penalty tiful than in years. The fertiliza- greater rate of interest. In Novemgin of three percent-speaks well of \$5. Children may skate on the tion of the trees will bring them ber the state had to pay six per for the economy program of the sidewalks during the daytime but out as they haven't been in a long cent for \$3, 800,000 needed to carry city schools, particularly as the en- not on congested sidewalks. What time and the removal of the dead on its work in the face of revenues not coming up to expectations

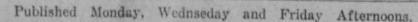
Stormy Period

Now, the governor returns to the can be no skating any nearer the women who have for several years court square on the west than the urged a movement to preserve the capital to embark upon his final Southern railroad tracks, no nearer natural beauty of the square. It year in office. The past three have on the east than DeKalb street, no would take many years to grow the been stormy and strewn with obnearer on the south than the Vic- beauty that is now an integral stacles. The New Year lays bare hearer on the south than the Vie- beauty that is now an integral tor hotel and Graham street, and part of the square, the women have no nearer on the north than Sum- pointed out, and the cost of treating down to a minimum of drastic ecoter street. Any sidewalk skating and preserving the trees is a minor nearer the square and the business one considering their value.

is taboo after sundown, the regu- scores of people who gather about aspired to become known as the

Reign Disturbed. section is subject to the same \$5. The clever footwork of the erpenalty as street skating anywhere pert. Mr. Cobb, is also providing Governor Gardner, beginning his in the city. Even sidewalk skating quite a bit of entertainment for term back in the rosy days of 1929.

County Boards Transact Only



Brothers Suicide After Killing Six Officers



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Waco Boy Succumbs After Row

Max Barrett, 19, Dies In Hospital

Congestion Of Lung Causes Death Of Popular Young Man.

A post mortem examinaverdict, rendered here early this afternoon by Dr. L. L. Self, of Cherryville, and Dr. D. F. Moore, Cleveland county physician, stated that Max Barrett, Waco youth, died as the result of "an acute pulmonary edema," or congestion of the left lung. The body was thoroughly examined together with all vital organs and nothing was found wrong except the collapsed lung. The only bruise on the body was on the hip, probably caused by a fall. The lung Top picture shows police, national guardsmen and armed civilians ar- congestion, termed by Dr. riving at the farmhouse near Springfield, Mo., where Harry Young, Self as a natural cause for outlaw, and his two accomplices shot and killed six members of 2 death, resulted it was believsheriff's posse who sought to arrest Young for murder. To the left 's ed from the fact that the young man becoming sick on whiskey, to which he was not accustomed, was lying on his back and could not eject eject he contents of his stomach rom his mouth. Some of this tomach content which he tried to emit ran back into his lung, it was believed, and brought on the congestion several hours later.

Max Barrett, 19-year-old Waco high school boy, died in the Shelby hospital this morning at 7:30 as a tragic climax to a drinking party and a brawl yesterday afternoon at Waco, in eastern Cleveland.

The immediate cause of his death was said to be congestion of the lungs, but Dr. D. F. Moore, county physician, who was called in when his condition became -serious and who examined the body just after the youth died, said it was somewhat difficult to attribute the sudden congestion to a definite cause.

sive amount of alcohol could have

brought on the condition by itself



Houston, Tex., Jan. 6 .- The Young

brothers, Jennings and Harry, slayers of six Springfield, Mo., officers, closed the case against themselves with their own pistols yesterday in a cottage where they were trapped

The coroner decided Harry slew Jennings and Jennings slew Harry. Other investigating officers said it was a double suicide

Warn Posse.

rather than surrender.

when trapped by Houston, Tex., policemen. The slayers had fled to Texas immediately after escaping the Missouri farmhou Brothers Who Killed 6 Officers Kill Selves When Trapped By Law Young Brothers, Outlaws, End Own Lives In Cabin At Houston,

Farmers To Meet In City Saturday A public meeting of Cleveland county farmers will be held at the court house here. tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon at 2 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a county-wide unit of

Harry Young, who with his brother, Jennings, killed himself yesterday

the Farmers Mutual Exchange by Houston policemen. believed, will help farmers to secure the best prices in mar-

The annual banquet of the turned on in the evening. Cleveland County Bar Association will be held next Tuesday evening, January 12, at the Hotel Charles, it was announced today by County Solicitor W. S. Beam, who is chairman of the program committee. Clyde R. Hoey is the president of the association.

Judge P. A. McElrov and Spurfor court week.

No formal program, as in bygone years, has been outlined.

Do First January Days Foretell How Weather Will Be?

So, First Four Months Of 1932 Will See Good Weather Here.

How many people believe that the weather during the first 12 days of January foretells the weather for the 12 months of the year?

It is an old standby with the sage-brush weather prophets and many put dependence in it, but just

year were good-weather days, un- that it had to be killed. usually good for the season of the

vear. If there's anything to the weather legend, then the months of January, February, March and April will be clear for the most part with no great amount of bitter winter weather. But it was cold and cloudy on the fifth day, Tuesday. cloudy on the fifth day, Tuesday, and that foretells a cold, dreary May, And today, the sixth day, was Utits, Hospitals And Homes rainy and generally rough, and that would herald a rainy June and a late spring.

takes in the moss-eaten theory. Anyway, that's the chart on that one basis

street, opposite the nurses heme. I with the largest number of inmat-

Stop Double Parking

ing anywhere along the business first mounts a tree scooting up with less he calls an extraordinary sesstreets longer than five minutes, and the speed of a squirrel, he tosses a sion. It might come about that conzeon Spurling, who will be here the five-minute double parking will rope about a higher branch and ditions demand this.

for the term of Superior court next be permitted in the business section uses the rope to guide himself about week, will be special guests of the county barristers. Attorneys from Kings Mountain will attend to Kings Mountain will attend to- double park at any other time and he hops to the rope and slides down gether with what lawyers from all motorists who double park longer without taking the trouble to go out of the county who may be here than five minutes on Saturday down the trunk of the tree, and

night. The penalty is \$5.

Lackey Moves His Agency Sales Room himself on his feet. What's more, educational building. The president al check of county bills and comhe wears glasses and smokes

The J. Lawrence Lackey Buick pipe while at work. automobile agency and garage has moved from the Gardner building Miss Fan Barnett on South LaFayette street to tha

Doggett building, just west of Hotel Charles on West Warren street: The new location of the Lackey garage is the building where Beam and Cline formerly conducted auto

agencies **Report Dog Killed** Mule Near Shelby

A mule belonging to Bob Wilson civil court that starts in Charlotte how many is a debatable question. was killed by several dogs some time January 12 at the Mecklenburg Say there's something to it, then Monday night, according to reports county courthouse.

city, was so badly bitten and ripped ably and would probably be back at The first four days of the new up by two or three dogs, it is said her office around the first of February.

> **Over 18,000 People Being Kept** In Institutions Over State Now

For Aged.

would heraid a rainy June and a late spring. It all depends upon the stock one al, correctional and charitable in the state's pen-al, correctional and charitable in becember, according the state spring. Anyway that's the chart on the the state spring the st stitutions in December, according (100) estimated, 1,500; other coun-

to figures just compiled and releas-ed by R. Eugene Brown, director of ty prisons (cestimated) 350; indus-

lation reading that all skating must the square to watch him work far state's "friendly governor." end when the street lights are above in the tree tops. He does not ever, the stock market crashed, valuse climbers and hops and skips ues decreased, textile disturbances

about the limbs in such a manner broke out, and at the beginning of The filing of numerous com- as to cause one onlooker to remark 1931, the General Assembly stayed plaints about double parking of "he'd make a monkey ashamed of in session five months to legislate automobiles in the business section himself." In his work he uses for the changes time had brought brought stringent action. Hereafter nothing, other than his ake and There will be no more General Both Boards Have Quietest Sessions of their mother, Mrs. J. D. Young, there must not be any double park- knives, except a rope. When he Assemblies in Gardner's regime un-

The men of the Shelby Presbythen scampers up the next, tosses his rope around a limb and goes terian Church will hold their Jan. timore and R. L. Weathers-was to work with his axe, using both meeting Wednesday evening at 7 considered the quietest session held hands on the axe and balancing o'clock in the dining room of the in six months. Other than the usu-

see a full attendance of the men at this first meeting of the new charity pleas. year as matters of special interest

and importance are to be considered Has An Operation Three objectives are set forth in the men's organization, worship, in-Charlotte, Jan. 6 .- The Char- struction, fellowship and service. lotte office of the United States These goals are big and important

district court is now in charge of W. A. Lyte, deputy clerk of Ashe-ville who will hold this month. ville who will hold this position man. The Presbyterian men are until the return of Miss Fan Bar- rendering splendid service in an ornett, who recently underwent an ganized way in the local church. operation for appendicitis. In the new year even greater things Mr. Lyte will have charge of the

court records during the term of are expected to be accomplished. In the fellowship period of men's meeting tonight an oyster supper will be served by a circle of the Say there's something to it, the in the city today. The mule, which in Gastonia this week said that followed by the instructional pro-Shelby section will have through was in a pasture just east of the Miss Barnett was recovering favor-gram and business.



Capt. B. L. Smith, president of the Piedmont Boy Scout council has called a meeting of the members of the council, all committee-

W. L. Moore, of the State Departmen and others to be held in The ment of Conservation and Develop-

state highway commission prison 7:30. The purpose of the meeting is tures of North Carolina game and camps. The population of the pris- to consider the budget for this year wild life in the schools of Cleveland

MISSIONARY METHODISTS

Mr. Hal Whisnant and family, present population figures were that who have been living on West known for these institutions that that 5,583 patients, distribut-ed as follows; State hospital at Rev. H. C. Sisk and all had an ex- It is hoped to reach all the schools containing stuff that reflected un-that the total would be still larger Marion street, have moved, to a the total would be still larger. residence on North Washington The prison systems lead the list Morganton, 1,800; state hospital at cellent time. Music was rendered by and a definite schedule may be an-CONTINUED ON PAGE BIGHT . several quartets and choirs. nounced Monday.

Routine Items

Held In Many Months.

The regular monthly meetings of Mrs. Young's statement was pubthe two Cleveland county govern- lished in morning papers here, and ing boards this week were unevent- | may have been read by her sons. ful. For the first time in several The brothers rented a room in To Hold Meeting months both boards in only routine matters. months both boards had to handle the cottage Monday night, giving

names other than their own. The The meeting of the county comhouseholder, J. F. Thomlonson, saw missioners-A. E. Cline, G. R. Lata photograph of Harry in a newspaper. He vacated the premises for the night but told officers what he knew.

Mr. Harvey S. White, is anxious to plaints there was no additional The session of the county board

of education was practically the same. No new matters came up for consideration, and the members of the board devoted their day to go-

Of Wild Life In

Schools Of County

Lions Club Plans All the county schools, elimentary and high schools, are now back at

work after the holiday period. All the schools with two exceptions, Shelby Lions club held last night successful and play-lovers of the Piedmont and Fallston, reopened Judge Maurice R. Weathers, club city and section are anxious to witlast Thursday with the two others president, reviewed the work of the ness the next show.

opening Monday of this week. Al- year just closed and outlined hoped It is learned that because of the though no official reports have for achievements of the club due increased dramatics interest stimucome in, informal reports have it ing the new year. Rev. L. L. Jessup lated by the Community Players the that attendance in the county pastor of the Second Baptist church Shelby high school this year will schools, following the holidays, is was taken in as a new-member, enter the State dramatic contest at and several interesting piano se- Chapel Hill, good.

lections were rendered by Miss Faria Hyder. To Show Pictures

Daugherty Book.

pictures are interesting in exhibit-ing the wild life af the State and putting a hoax story over on Tom should prove very entertaining to Dixon. Cleveland county native and HAVE SINGING MEET school students of the country. H famous writer, as did Gaston sence of evidence for any of the changes Residence. Mr. Hal Whisnant and family, be have been living on West been living on living the first part of the west been living on living the first part of the west been living

Mrs. Harding and other dead peo-

operative manner. The mar-In any event, the two desperadoes, keting of poultry is already hunted throughout the southwest handled through the Farmers since the massacre of the six offic-Exchange, but the plan now is to make the unit general ers in a farm yard near Springfield. Mo., last Saturday, took the advice to cover the marketing of other farm products. of Springfield, to commit suicide

> **Community Players** Give Charity Show

Such an organization, it is

keting their products in a co-

Production Will Go To Help Needy

A police squad went to the cot- matic organization, the Community of whiskey. Bridges could barely work except the hearing of several tage; the Youngs fired once at the charity pleas. The hearing of several demand to open the door and then. Fit of charity early in the month the month house we have a the bound to be the several demand to open the door and then the several tage is the several demand to open the door and then the several tage is the several demand to open the door and then the several tage is the several demand to open the door and then the several tage is the several demand to open the door and then the several tage is the several demand to open the door and then the several demand to be the several demand to open the door and then the several demand to be the several demand to open the door and then the several demand to be the several demand

hurled by the officers filled the

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as the fumes from tear gas bombs of March.

(OTHER LOCAL NEWS PAGE'S)

At the regular meeting of the ment in other cities, was unusually it was noted that Barrett did not

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New President Of Kiwanis To Preside

The first meeting of the Kiwams club for the new year will be help Thursday night and presided over by the newly elected president Forrest Eskridge. The program will be in charge of the program committee composed of B. L. Smith, chairman H. B. Edwards, D. Z. Newton, Horace Easom, and Lee B. Weathers. The club's standing committees will be named for the first three months at tomorrow night's meeting

Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. George Spake was celebrated on Dec. 27th. Quite and regretted her connection with A bountiful dinner was spread and many useful gifts were received Shortly a book to be called "The Out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson of Littleton.

On Harding Story As Sister Was? Editor Thinks Famous Cleveland ple, contracted with Mrs. May Dix-Native May Be Fooled By

on Thacker to collaborate in the

Is Tom Dixon Being "Taken In"

book. She has talent and color in her writing. There ought to be a Is Harry Daugherty, attorney law against such slander of the dead, unsupported by evidence. The

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Puzzling? He did not think than an exces-

neither was there any evidence of wounds and injuries, which might have been received in the brawl, serious enough to have been fatal. The sheriff's office here was telephoned yesterday afternoon that a drunken fight was in progress near the cotton gin at Waco and near the home of Boyd Barrett, a cousin Here During Month of Max. Deputies Bob Kondrie and Ben Cooper hurried to Waco. Dramatic Organization's Second When they reached the scene Boyd Barrett and Everett Bridges, two said to have participated in the melee, were missing, but the officers found Max Barrett and Carl The second public performance Bridges, the latter a brother of of Shelby's already popular dra- Everett Bridges, under the influence house, was limp, They were brought This was decided at a meeting of in the evening and placed in the here late in the afternoon or early the organization held in the public county jail. Bridges was said to forum hall of The Star last night. have been scratched up somewhat, All proceeds above expenses of the but not seriously hurt in any wayplay will be turned over to the As far as could be ascertained young central charity committee. The first Barrett was not injured, other than Work For New Year central charity committee. The first Barrett was not injured, other than performance of the group, which is being dazed or numbed by drink similar to the Little Theatre move- of some type. Later in the night