Bitter Cold Here.

Winter weather that failed to show up during the regular season swooped down upon the Shelby section over the week-end. Early this morning the Ebeltoft thermometer registered 30, a degree colder than any weather during the so-called with a heavy downpour of rain Saturday night and a windstorm which did considerable damage. In several sections of the State there was snow and sleet. The cold was still hanging on today and just before noon the mercury was still down to 36 de-

Negro Spirituals Feature Pageant On Here Tonight

Religious Pageant "Heaven Bound" At Court House, Program By Teachers.

One of the most unusual pro-

Nobody Play," Swing Low," "I'm A Soldier," "It's Me, O. Lord," "You're Going To Reap Just What You

Special seats will be reserved for white people and a special invitation is extended them to be present. A small admission charge will be made, the proceeds to go towards the county for the improvement of the work in negro schools.

David S. Downs

Member and Deacon.

paralysis Thursday morning of last who survives with the following Shelby and Charlotte for a number ter member. He served as a dep- Mrs. J. W. Beatty, Mrs. B. M. Leoncon of the church from its organ- hart and Mrs. Corrie Hamrick. In announced for this position and it ization in December, 1894. Funeral addition to the children there are is thought that Attorney P. Cleveservices were in charge of the pas- 34 grandchildren and nine great land Gardner who has filled this or, Rev. W. G. Camp, assisted by grandchildren surviving.

hose who came after him should Pleasant Hill church, have the best that could be to afford them moral, educational and religious advantages.

He is survived by three sons namely: C. F., J. C., of Casar, and P. E. Downs, pastor of the Pinetop-Eagles Baptist churches of Pine-Misses Lonnie, Minnie, Faye Selma addition to a number of grandchildren he is also survived by one brother, W. M. Downs, Clover, S. C., and two sisters, Mesdames W. B. Newton and J. C. Hull of Casar, a

Pall bearers: His brethren in the deaconate, namely: A. A. Richard, parents are urged to attend. H. E. Peeler, O. Chester Downs, A. M. Pruett, W. E. Pruett, Will L.

of other relatives and

Walker, and Guy Warlick. Mary Lou Richard, Dorcas Wort-Pruett, and Madge Downs. The him on the chin. floral offering was rich and begutiful, showing the esteem in which he was held,

Grigg To Teach On

Gaffney, March 7 .- Dr. T. C. Mc-Gee, director of the Limestone college summer school, has announced that Superintendent Clauda Grigg, Kings Mountain, N. C., and Superintendent M. G. Patton, Kershaw, S. C., have been secured as members of the summer school

mer school faculty last year.



Gang Chieftans Asked To Help Find Boy

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How Kidnapers Stole Little Lindy

This diagram depicts the happenings in the Lind. A. Lindbergh, Jr., was kidnaped while his parents bergh home at Hopewell, N. J., from which Charles | sat in the drawing room.

parents were named Green, his

great grandparents were Greens,

his grandparents were Greens

and when he was married twice

he married a Green each time.

He has three daughters and they

all married Greens, and he also

has a granddaughter who mar-

Oh, Ripley! Meet Our John Green

Young Shelby Golfer Wins Florida

All-State Tourney Over Big Stars

Put down another | Cleveland

county superlative and write

Believe-It-Or-Not Ripley about

an oddity that should jar his

John Green, of Bolling

Springs, claims the distinction

of being the greenest man in

the State. His great great grand

ed Webb, Inst 16, Southpaws Way

To Great Win In Miami

Meet.

Fred (Snook) Webb, 16-year-

sid Shelby golfer, made a bid

when he surprised the golfing

world by winning the famous

All-States Amateur tournament

on the Riviera course at Miami.

The tall, slender Shelby boy is the

first left-handed golfer to win a

title and several lesser honors.

holes up at the end of 18.

up in 18 holes and Tryon beat Gar-

ments this week and next as the

country's golf stars make a circle of

Herbert Champion

Beat Howard Tryon.

Webb eclipsed some of the best ama-

teur golfers in the country and de-

Carrier, per year, (in advance) \$3.60

Maxwell Speaks Here To Kiwanis Gathering

winter season. The change came Five Kiwanis Clubs to Join In Meet

> One Of Three Announced Candidates For Governor In City Thursday.

A. J. Maxwell, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of North Carolina. will be the principal speaker at a joint meeting of five Kiwanis clubs in Shelby Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The meeting will be held at the Hotel Charles and neighboring Kiwanis clubs invited to meet with the Shelby club are those of Rutherfordton, Forest City, Marion and

It is expected that a large delegation from each of the four invited clubs will attend.

Topic Unknown Just what Mr. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, will talk about is not known, but in several 8 o'clock, when mounted economy in government speaker at a joint meeting of five the unanimous vote of the three Cleveland and reduction of governmental op- Kiwanis clubs in Shelby Thursday erating expenses.

His views on public matters have met with the approval of many The pageant portrays business men who think much of the travellers along life's highway public expense is unnecessary. Reand their success or failure in es- gardless of what he may discuss Mr. Maxwell is one of state's besi A special feature of the program informed citizens on governmental will be the singing of the negro problems and it is generally stated spirituals including "Couldn't Hear that he has no equal in North Car- Seeks To Succeed Himself. Appointolina as a tax expert.

Wm. B. Barrett Buried Today

Community Died Sunday At 1:35 O'clock.

Dies At Casar was buried this afternoon at Pleas- Mr. Beam is one of the most mant Hill church where he had been fluential men in the American Le-

Victim Of Paralysis In His 72nd had been suffering with high blood American Legion and was one of David S. Downs of Casar died of married to Miss Eunice Hendrick World war. He has practiced in week in his 72nd year. The funeral children: Mrs. Cliff Bridges, B. B. of years, returning to his native ervice was held at the Casar Bar- Barrett, Mrs. D. L. Ledford, Mrs. county of Cleveland to practice law ist church of which he was a char- J. W. Cornwell, Mrs. Martin Moore, several years ago.

The funeral services were con-For a number of years Mr. Downs ducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock was a deputy sheriff under the late by Rev. W. E. Lowe, assisted by M. N. Hamrick. He was a public Revs. Brown and Hicks and inter- School Buses Here pirited citizen, ambitious that ment was in the cemetery at the

Eastern Star Will Name New Officers

A regular meeting of the Shelby of Casar and Vertie, a teacher in this meeting and all members are tion of the buses. he Kannapolis school system. In urged to attend the important ses-

> Shoffner To Speak. R. W. Shoffner, Cleveland county

farm agent, will be the speaker at a P. T. A. program to be held tonight at 7:30 at the Jefferson school. All Is Riding Again

Mr. Geo. Blanton is horse back fects have been eliminated.

Will Speak Here



A. J. Maxwell, (above) candidate

W. S. Beam Out For Solicitor

ed To Fill Out Unexpired Term of J. C. Newton.

Aged Farmer Of The Pleasant Bill office in this county, but was ap- auditorium to hear the unusually William B. Barrett one of the who are advocating him for the rendered by members of the Shelby nost respected farmers of the position point to the fact that he High orchestra and vocal numbers Pleasant Hill church community, has served acceptably and well and by the girls chorus and the boys Sunday at 1:25 o'clock and has not yet served one full term. chorus of the Kings Mountain high was buried this afternoon at Pleas- Mr. Beam is one of the most m- school. member since youth.

glon. He is past post commander Mr. Barrett was 80 years old and of the Warren Hoyle post of the pressure, but his condition was not the original organizers of the serious until the day before he American Legion in Paris, France,

> position for several years in the past, will also announce.

In Good Condition,

The 52 big buses used for transporting Cleveland county boys and compensation, together with the girls to and from school each day Eastern Star chapter will be held are in good condition, according to and four daughter, namely: Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Of- State highway patrolmen who have ficers for the year will be elected at just completed a thorough inspec-

"They are safe in every respect." natrolmen reported to County Superintendent J. H. Grigg, "and are feel that they should be considered in better shape than the buses in along with the industries and other the average county in the State." the entire inspection, it was said, of our government, was the absence of a driver's mir- The Warren Hoyle post of the fiel Miller, of Pelham, New-York. ror on one bus and defective horns American Legion now has 260 metaon two or three busses. These de- bers which is the most the organ- country "played up" the surprising

riding again. He took out his mount In reporting the inspection patrol- Swain is post commander and T. H. Carolinas section the win was not Flower girls: Doshia Richard last Friday after being laid-up for men again remind motorists that it Abernethy, jr., is post adjutant, such a startling surprise as Webb several weeks from a broken jaw is against the law to pass a school Past Commander Speight Beam was and his brother, Pete, have defeat-Lounette Wortman, Ocia received when his horse kicked bus while it is at a standstill, load- directed to transmit a copy of the ed the best golfers in the two States ing or taking on children.

Shelby Candidate Believes Sentiment Faculty Of College Swinging His Way; Gets Vets Backing

Peyton McSwain In Race For At- admitting that Mr. Brummitt has a torney General While Brummitt Viewed Other Office

(M. R. Dunnagan, Star News Bureau.)

Friends of Mr. McSwain, while

that there is a growing sentiment Unless Solicitor Thomas A. Mcfor their candidate and against Mr. Neill, Lumberton, gets into the race,

Mooresboro Boy, Police Think Lindbergh Baby Still Local Girl Get Contest Honors

Webb Contesis Draw Large Crowd

Win Selma Webb Recitation, Essay Medals.

A Shelby girl and a Mooresboro boy won the Selm Webb recitation and essay medals in the annual contest held at the Central school auditorium here Friday night. The essay and recitation contest and the Clyde R. Hoey oratorical contest for boys, which is to be be held Friday night of this week, are the biggest annual scholastic events for Cleveland county high schools.

Esther Ann Quinn, young daughfor one of the few times in the hisaddresses this year he has para- for Governor, will be the principal tory of the annual contest received Hester and Gertrude Jones of the 'Ashes of Roses."

Essay Contest. Edly Hicks, Mooresboro high chool pupil, was announced as the winner of the essay contest, his theme being "Opening the Windows of the Mind."

the subject "The Breath of Death. candidate for re-election to this tain, chairman of the county board office in the June primary. Mr. of education, presided at the meet-Beam has never been elected to an ing and a large crowd filled the pointed to his present position to fine recitations by the girl contestfill out the un-expired term of the ants. As a side feature of the prolate J. Clint Newton and friends gram instrumental selections were

Legion Wants Compensation Balance Now

Resolution Adopted At Luncheon Carolinas titles, the Charlotte Coun-Meeting Here Friday Night.

A resolution was unanimously adopted Friday night at a luncheon meeting of the Warren Hoyle post No. 82 of the American Legion feated Howard Tryon, Detroit star held in the Masonic temple building, asking the senators and rep- to play. Two days before Tryon had resentatives from North Carolina to use their best efforts to secure the Patrolman Declares immediate passage of a bill making available the immediate payment of the remainder of the adjusted return of all interest paid and accumulated on loans heretofore

balance due on the adjusted certificates constitutes a valid and recognized obligation of the United States and that the legion members essential organizations and units The only minor defects found in composing the economic structure F. H. Hohlfelder, of Cleveland, one

from North Carolina now in Wash- and the two are expected to partici-

strong political following, contend already three-cornered race.

Brummitt, one of Mr. McSwain's and it appears a tossup as to what friends saying: due to the fact that the spectacular solicitor will do, the entry is Solicitor McNeill

Try Answering

test questions? Turn to page 2 for

1.-What country ceded California to the U. S.

from the poppy? Miami cup, sought by America's nominee for president in 1924? most famous amateurs was added to 4.-Of what descent was the

the youngster's growing collection mother of Alexander Hamilton? of cups which includes two Junior zones of continental U. S.? try club title, the Tryon Invitation 6.-Name the treaty that ended the Crimean War?

7.-Who was Nietzsche? To win the Miami meet young 8.-Of what country is the hood-

ed cobra native? 9.-Who was Jacob Stainer? 10.—What causes the gyratory late Lee Packard of N. Morgan evement in waltzing mice

set up a new course record of 68 Mr. King Better the Florida resorts had little idea

that the Shelby stripling would defeat him. Tryon, according to As-Mr. Will King who has been sufsociated Press dispatches, jumped fering with blood poison for sevtwo holes in the lead early in the eral weeks and in a serious condimatch and later moved three holes tion for a time, is reported to be Rutherford county. For a number five-day search for the kidnapers, shead. The gallery considered that much improved. He was able to sit of years he had held a responsible developments of today, after Colthe young southpaw had had his up yesterday with his clothes on position at the Cliffside Mills. "flash in the pan" and was through, and his suffering is not so intense. but the former Cleveland Springs caddy staged a come-back and was on a broken Coca Cola bottle while of near Lawndale, now living at dispelling the gloom that had enloading a truck at Cherryville and Cherryville. She died a year ago veloped the case even at the end of nine and four the wound became infected. To go to the finals Webb defeated

Mrs. King, his wife, who has bee: on Sumter street is also much im-

here for the funeral of Mr. J. P. Greenville, S. C. Smith last week were: Mr. and Dr. R. C. Hicks of Shelby is a kidnapers of Charles Augustus Mrs. B. E. Smith, and Mrs. C. C. brother of Mrs. Packard who died a Lindbergh, jr. Harmon, of Charlotte; Mr. J. M. year ago.-Funeral services were con-Harrison, Miss Tulla Harrison, and ducted this afternoon at Palm Tree self a father-who claims to govern Mr. and Mrs. Will Spivey, all of Methodist church near Lawndale his world by "square dealing" rath-

where the interment took place.

Agent Offers Tips For Gardeners

3.—Cabbage: Early March is no too late to make plantings of second-early varieties such as Copenhagen Market and Charleston Wakefield. Give the seedlings plenty of space and transplant to the spring and with it the urge to get garden or field as soon as the plants

be more and more a "health" vegetry. Plant Chantenay or Danvers

Lindberghs Will Help Kidnappers Get Safe Return

To Free Sweetheart Of Boy's Nurse

No Word From New York "Capone" Who Is Seeking Missing Boy.

> LATE BULLETIN (By United Press)

Hopewell, N. J., March 7 .-New Jersey State police today announced that they have information leading them to believe that the kidnapped baby of Col. and Mrs. Chas. A. Lindbergh is still alive. They announced too that they had agreed "to do everything pos-sible to help the kidnappers deliver the child."

(By United Press) New York, March 7 .- Police here today were hunting a tan sedan with a New Jersey license in connection with what is thought to be an important tip on the Lindbergh kidnapping details. The reason for the new concentrated search was withheld other than that the car license was issued to a Camden man with

an Italian name. HAS AN ALIBI. Hopewell, N. J., March 7 .- It was pelieved this morning that Henry (Red) Johnson, sweetheart of Betty Gow, nurse for the Lindbergh baby would be released during the day of Charles Lindbergh, jr., was his as he has apparently established an nurse, Miss Betty Gow (above). The alibi showing that he had nothing

Working Quietly No word has been received from Salvator Spitale, New York underworld chieftain, and Irving Bitz, racketeer, who were appointed by Col. Lindbergh, acting on his own initiative, as representatives of Lindbergh to negotiate with the kidnappers.

Immediately after conferring with Lindbergh the two gang chieftains, said to be czars of the gangs in New Brother Of Late Lee Packard Of York and New Jersey, opened a silent, relentless drive in the underworld dives to get information about the location of the missing

Jim Packard, a brother of the baby. Hopes Revived Hopewell, N. J., March T .- Hopes street ,was found dead in bed at his for an early return of the Lindhome at Cliffside Saturday night at bergh baby was revived last night 11 o'clock. Mr. Packard had been in as a result of the powerful legal At Shelby Hospital his usual health and had made no and extra-legal forces now working towards restoring 20-months-ole complaint whatever of feeling bad. Charles Augustus to his parents.

He was 62 years of age and a na-Although the new optimism was tive of Duncan's creek township, based on no single incident in the onel and Mrs. Lindbergh had named Mr. Packard was married to Miss two underworld characters to deal Several weeks ago he cut his hand Lola Hicks, daughter of B. C. Hicks with the abductors, went far toward leaving surviving six sons and three

daughters: Also surviving are one New York, March 7.-Salvators suffering with neuritis at her home brother, Knox Packard of Moores- Spitale, whose word is law in the boro, Mrs. Rachel Lattimore, Mrs. New York underworld, yesterday Julia Elliott, Mrs. Minnie Gold, Mrs. embarked on a search through the Geo. Lattimore, all of Cleveland vicious kingdom of thieves, racke-Among the out of town relatives county and Mrs. Eliza McCarter of teers, bootleggers and "dopesters" over which he rules, for clues to the

The Manhattan racketeer-him er than by the gun, was armed by Col. Lindbergh and Anne Morrow Lindbergh with full authority to

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Ring Fire Bell.

The old fire bell, which sounded alarms for Shelby prior to the installation of the new siren, will be rung when young Charles Lindbergh is found. So widespread is the interest in the kidnapping of the famous youngster that Mayor S. A. McMurry agreed today to sound the bell when The Star is notified by the United Press of the finding of the baby. Similar plans are seing made by towns and cuiies throughout the entire country. In Atlanta all factory and locomotive whistles will be sounded and all church and school bells rung when the youngster is returned.

Esther Ann Quinn And Edly Hicks

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Quinn, was the winner of the recitation medal in which there were 12 conschools of the county. The winner judges, R. L. Leary and Misses Swan Spindale faculty. Her topic was

Inez Ridge, of the No. 8 consolidated school, was second with the subject "A Modern Girl Looks for Beauty." Alice Elam, of Kings Mountain, was given third honors on W. A. Ridenhour, of Kings Moun

Membership Now 260.

The legion points out that the

ization has ever had. Peyton Mc- victory of the Shelby boy but in the resolution so adopted to each of on several occasions. the senators and representatives

Cox Not To Run.

Raleigh, March 7.—General Albert the Southern meets in working Cox will not be a candidate for back to Pinehurst. Pete, being a pro Governor. The former superior court was not eligible for the tournament judge and World War veteran de- won by Snook. cided late Saturday not to enter the

Breaks Both Legs Raleigh, Mar. 7.—"I am not run- after withdrawing from the gover- lists for Democratic nominee for scription clerk at Suttle's Drug store faculty for the coming summer. ning against Mr. Brummitt; he is nor's race, he is now asking to be Governor may be considered closed. here and a son of the late Dr. C. O. Professor Grigg is a graduate of running against me. He was a pros- re-elected as attorney general, and the three candidates being J. C. B. Champion of Mooresboro, fell from Duke university with the A. B. and pective candidate for governor the further fact that he has al- Ehringhaus, A. J. Maxwell and R. a hospital window at Lincolnton and crops are suitable for March plant-M. A. degrees, majoring in school when I announced for attorney ready held the office eight years. T. Fountain. Josephus Daniels and broke both legs. Mr. Champion had ing M. A. degrees, majoring in school which I ambunded to account the failure to join Governor Gard- Angus Dhu MacLean have already been working for a drug firm in 1.—Asparagus: Plant large onetence in various types of school Swain; of Shelby, announced canner's economy program by refusing decided not to run. Willie Smith Lincolnton, He is an ex-service man year-old roots of the Mary Washtry Plant Chanteney or Danvers work, from that of teacher in rural didate for that post, while attend- to voluntarily reduce his salary will was about ready to toss in his hat in the World War and one of the ington variety. and city schools, to principal and ing the American Legion post of be used against him in many secsuperintendent of various school ficers conference in Winston-Salem tions of the state, especially since expected to. He will make known awarded the distinguished service Detroit Dark Red are good variethis office is now one of the highhis decision soon. The only likely cross for outstanding bravery in acties. If the first plant is caught by now ready for setting, heads may

These

5.—Name the four standard tim

Sport pages throughout the entire

Pete is with his brother at Miam It's Gardening Time; And County pate in several other Florida tourna-

Lists Number Of Things That immediately, Should Be In Every Garden In This County.

(R.W. Shoffner, Farm Agent) March brings many signs of

2.—Beets: Early Wonder and Half Long. hard frost, make a second planting

the garden song. The following are large enough to handle,

First to discover the disappearance girl has ben employed as the baby's to do with the kidnapping. 2.—What narcotic drug is made Jim Packard Of

Cliffside Found Dead In His Bed

Shelby. Burial Takes Place This

Afternoon.

Baby Lindy's Nurse