

### Colored Youths To Get Scout Training

Scouting Activities Is Extended to Colored Youth of Shelby.

Colored youths will be extended benefit of scout training, it was noted by the county committee of which Capt. E. L. Smith is chairman at a meeting held yesterday in the Star building.

Mr. Claude Mabry has consented to act as inter-racial chairman and to work among the negro boys who are under the direction of colored school officials, ministers and doctors. The negro boys will not be permitted to wear the scout uniforms, and separate courts of honor will be held under the direction of the scout councillor Mr. Schiele of Gastonia. A number of colored troops have been organized in Gaston county and this is said to be the second county in the council to extend scout privileges to negro boys.

### Women Drys Make Battle On Beer

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ment activities. Startles Committee Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, president of the New York Woman's Christian Temperance Union, startled the ways and means committee by her assertion that President-elect Roosevelt had freed Democratic members of congress from the party's wet platform during his successful presidential campaign.

She presented a photostatic copy of a letter from Governor Roosevelt to Dr. C. F. Reischer, of New York, dated September 12, 1932, saying:

"I must say that Democratic senators and congressmen are bound to vote in accordance with the views of their constituents regardless of their personal opinions."

### P. T. A. Of South Shelby To Meet

The South Shelby P. T. A. will hold its December meeting at the school building Thursday night at 7:30.

The program will be in the nature of a Christmas party. A short program consisting of Christmas carols and readings will be given after which the social committee will have charge.

All patrons of the school are urged to attend.

### Keever Motor Co. In New Quarters

The Keever Motor Co., which recently took the agency for Plymouth and Dodge cars, has leased the brick garage building of Chas. A. Hoey on S. Washington street and moved into larger quarters. Mr. Keever says a repair shop will be opened and a parts department installed.

### Governor Gardner For Cotton Yule

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 14.—Gov. O. Max Gardner of North Carolina has added his indorsement to the idea of making this Christmas a "Cotton Christmas" by the giving of gifts of cotton.

The Association for the Increased Use of Cotton released a statement of the North Carolina governor commending the idea. Governor Miller of Alabama, Governor-elect Tallmadge of Georgia and U. Benton Blalock, president of the American Cotton Co-operative association, have also approved the idea. Governor Gardner said:

"I most heartily commend the idea of making the approaching Christmas a Cotton Christmas by the giving of articles made of cotton as presents and I trust that North Carolinians will join with the people of the other states of the south in carrying out such a program. The fortunes of our people are very closely linked with cotton. Cotton is the chief money crop of our farmers. The manufacturing of cotton is one of our major industries. Any movement looking to the increased consumption of cotton is deserving of our hearty support, especially when it is so practical as this one for a Cotton Christmas."

### County Man Weds Girl Of Gaffney

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mitchell Grant, of Shelby, and Miss Nell Edwards, of Gaffney. They were married at Gaffney on November 31.

### Accounting Office

R. H. Cooke, 363 East Marion street, experienced in public accounting over a 10-year period, has announced that he will handle special accounting jobs for Shelby and section. He is registered No. 3 in the N. C. Board of accounting.

### Shelby's Shopping Center Ready For Christmas Trade

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much time and the expense of my trip." Toylands and departments catering to the youngsters, to whom Christmas means so much, are heavier stocked in Shelby than in years. Gift counters for the elders and the practical sections for gifts for the home are equally as alluring as these numerous wonderlands of delight for the little ones.

With the colorful court square Yule lights going up and with local stores decorated in red, green and white—with stars and vari-colored lights glimmering here and there as they peep from behind a sprig of green or a dash of snow—Shelby by the week-end will be in full gala attire for the holiday season.

New York, Dec. 14.—Conrad H. Mann, president of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce and director general of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, was sentenced to 5 months in jail and a fine of \$12,000 today on charges of operating a lottery in connection with the Eagles organization.

### New Board About Set With System

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county physician, county welfare officer and county home manager. The county physician is named by the board of health on the first Monday in January, there being one member of the commission board on the board of health. The welfare officer is named jointly by the commissioners and board of education on the first Monday in June. The county home manager is named by the commissioners but the present manager's appointments runs well into 1933, although the new board reduced his salary.

### Major Changes.

The major change made by the new board was the withdrawal of appropriations for the farm agent and home demonstration agent. It was stated that this matter might be open to reconsideration. There is a division of opinion over the county about the abolishing of the two offices. Reports here this week had it that several organizations affiliated with farm activities were considering a movement to urge the retention of the two agents.

Other changes made included the

naming of Troy McKinney as county accountant, the withdrawal of appropriation for clerical assistant in the clerk of court's office, and a general reduction in salaries of all officials and employees, effective on appointive.

### Hospital Quarantined To Protect Patients

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 14.—In order to protect patients from visitors who are ill with influenza, a quarantine was declared at Hillman hospital today. Several staff physicians and student nurses are suffering influenza in a mild form; it was reported.

### Survey Shows \$1 Worth Fourth More

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in women's clothing. State street's jewelry store—where even the best customer was greeted with just a tinge of superiority a few years ago—appeared to have adopted a new policy. Here it is: "No reasonable offers refused." Lower prices also were offered by amusement places, although two Broadway musical shows continue to play to full houses at \$3.30, the same top prices that have prevailed for years. Only two weeks ago, movie theatres cut their top admission prices from 85 to 75 cents.

### Minstrel Show To Play Cuba First

Radio Artists Signed. Revels Of 1933 To Play N. C. Cities.

Jack Lydick who has been in Shelby organizing his No. 2 minstrel show was called to Tampa Fla. on business, but is returning to Shelby tomorrow. His present show will be featured in Cuba for several weeks. He has signed up the famous "Rogers and Rogers", Apaches, white contortionist, Ted Lewis, specialist and his eight piece orchestra. These performers have

been broadcasting over the Augusta, Ga., radio station and are fresh from Chicago with a 1933 production of the latest entertainment.

Jack Leeper, general manager for M. Lydick left Shelby Friday for Mount Airy, Winston-Salem and other points for the purpose of featuring the "Revels of 1933."

A French scientist declares it's not necessary for a person to swallow liquor to get a "kick." Gargling a drink is just as effective, says he, at least this should stop drinking on the quiet.

An automobile assembled from the parts of 10 other discarded machines is being driven by George Scheitgen of Borger, Texas.

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