

Shelby Will Meet Lincolnton Wolves On Tuesday Night

Shelby's Flying Phantoms in the basketball tugs will be up and at 'em in the high school tin can here Tuesday night when they take on the bowling Wolves from Lincolnton high school.

Coch Bill Goodson said this morning that he knew for a fact that Lincolnton has a good set of teams this year and will give Shelby some real competition.

Divide Contests

In a game with Polkville Friday night, Shelby divided with Polkville, the boys winning 17 to 14 and the girls dropping their contest 27-20.

Neither team was up to par in the two games, as Shelby has played very little this far in the season, but most of the candidates are trying hard for positions and according to the coach, "They are learning fast and looks as if we might have a fair team after a few weeks."

A large crowd is expected Tuesday night at 7:30 to see the first Western conference game of the year. Rick Smith's youngsters will make the locals play hard if anything will.

Shelby will go to Fallston Thursday night for the last game before Christmas.

Two Are Killed, Two Hurt In S. C. Auto Collision

SUMTER, S. C., Dec. 16.—(A) —Dr. L. V. Brown, 26, Sumter pharmacist, and Miss Ruth Farrelly, 22, Georgetown county home demonstration agent, were killed and Miss Helen Jones, Herbert Jones, and Miss Augustine Sox injured early today in an auto crash near here.

Brown, driving toward Columbia alone, was instantly killed. Miss Farrelly, riding in Jones' car with Miss Jones and Miss Sox, died in a hospital here. Miss Sox suffered serious head injuries. Jones and his sister escaped with minor cuts and bruises. The accident occurred on a sharp turn.

Brown was thrown through the windshield of his car and under the other car. His car caught fire immediately after the crash. The other was also practically demolished.

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Plan Ladies Night At Bowling Center

A "ladies night" at the Shelby Bowling Center is being announced for Wednesday night at 7:30 when a pair of expert teams from Charlotte will give an exhibition in bowling here.

Seats will be reserved for ladies of this city and some interesting features will be arranged, according to the manager, Wade Arledge. This is the first time a move has been made in Shelby to interest ladies in bowling.

Penny Column

- FOR SALE: A MISSES COAT,** size about 14. Address 521 West Warren street. 1tc
- DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS** for sale; southwest Shelby, C. S. Young property, fully restricted to guarantee attractive homes. Let us show you the \$200 lots. Anthony & Anthony. 1tp
- FOR SALE: ONE OLDSMOBILE** 1927 model. Good shape. Phone 542-W. 3t 16p
- FOR SALE: SOME FRESH** milks at L. A. Blanton's place, Shelby, route 5. 3t 16p
- WANTED GOOD SETTLED** colored woman to nurse and cook and live on premises. Call telephone 175-W or 112. 1t 16c
- FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS WHAT-**Not large or small, a fine line, prices reasonable, furniture building, repairing and overhauling, see Rev. G. D. Oaks, Shelby, N. C., Lily Mill. 1tp
- FOR SALE: ONE FIVE ROOM** house in Casar, also twelve lots, twenty foot front, and one Delco lighting plant. Call at Casar Cash store. 1tp
- 61 ACRES NEAR POLKVILLE,** for sale, \$500 cash, 10 years on balance buys the Billy Wiggins land (joining George W. Gold and others, 4 room dwelling, good barn. Anthony & Anthony. 1tp
- HOLIDAY DISHES CALL FOR** whipping cream. We have it always. Phone 125. Carolina Dairy. 3t 16c
- FOR SALE: ESKRIDGE CASH** More stock and fixtures, 3 acres land, Shelby-Polkville road, good business location. Price reasonable. Anthony & Anthony. 1tp
- PAINTING AND DECORATING** J. B. MEETZE Phone 789-B. 801 W. Main St. 1t 16c

Here's What New Auto Licenses Cost

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registered for 1935.

Individually, private auto plates this year will cost exactly three-eighths less than they did last year for the same weight of cars. Mr. McLaughlin estimates. On the more popular makes of cars for 1935, the reduction amounts to nearly \$5 apiece.

Reductions are illustrated by standard five-passenger sedans as follows: Chevrolet, reduced from \$14.85 in 1935 to \$10.80 in 1936; Ford, reduced from \$15.40 to \$11.20; Plymouth standard, reduced from \$14.85 to \$10.80; Desota airstream, reduced from \$15.50 to \$11.60; Oldsmobile, series F-35, reduced from \$18.15 to \$13.20; Pontiac Six, reduced from \$17.60 to \$12.80; Terraplane Special Six, reduced from \$14.85 to \$10.80; and Buick, series 40, reduced from \$17.60 to \$12.80.

In the luxury class, Cadillac plates will be reduced from a range of \$25.85 to \$33.55 to a range of \$18.80 to \$24.10.

Corresponding models for 1934 and 1936 vary only a few cents from the license costs for 1935 models. It was said at the Motor Vehicle Bureau. The minimum rate for any car is \$5, as compared with \$12.50 in 1935. The truck rate was unchanged by the legislature.

Postpone Award Of Three Schools

Bids ran higher than expected on three school projects, set for award Friday afternoon, so contracts were not let on Lawndale, Bethware and Lattimore schools.

On these three projects, all bids were rejected and new bids will be asked for in January, it was learned from the office of V. W. Breeze, architect. In the meantime, there will be a revision of plans in the hope that the next bids will be in line so that all contemplated projects can be carried out.

The school bus garage is also being held up, pending the letting of contracts on the entire eleven school projects.

Lutz and Webb, Shelby contractors were awarded contract for 1,850 for a sewage treatment plant at the No. 2 township school.

Thirty Cases in Recorder Court; One Liquor Haul

Thirty cases were on the docket of the recorder's court when it opened this morning and at noon, 24 had been disposed of. All were for minor offenses such as petty larceny, violation of prohibition laws, etc.

While there were no arrests last week-end for driving drunk, the highway patrolmen made seven arrests over this week-end, four in Cleveland and three in Rutherford. In Cleveland, Sam Proctor, Ed Hamrick, Lionel Shields and Woodrow Morris are charged with driving while drunk, but all cases have been postponed. Several asked for jury trial.

Bob Hutchins was arrested by Bob Kendrick and charged before U. S. Commissioner John P. Mull with possession of nine half gallon jars of liquor. The liquor was no on the premises of Hutchins who lives on S. Washington street but tracks leading from his house to the storage place caused Commissioner Mull to bind him over under \$500 bond to the next term of Federal court.

The aborigines of Tasmania, who belonged to the early stone and wood age, are now extinct.

Handel's Messiah Is Well Received By Big Audience

A vivid rendition of Handel's famous musical version of "The Messiah" was given before a large crowd at the Central Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Miss Nettie Rayle, music director of the church directed a choir of 30 voices in the production and took the soprano recits. Anna Coble, Robert Cooke and Clyde Brown took the alto and tenor solos, respectively. Mrs. J. J. Hartigan was at the organ and Miss Margaret Smith at the piano.

The church was attractively decorated with Christmas candles, poinsettias, a background of greenery and a brilliant star was suspended from the ceiling.

Comment on the audience was that the production was by far the best classical work ever given in Shelby, and there was some conjecture that it might be given again.

Miss Rayle said this morning that at present she thought it would not be, as many members of the choir will be out of the city for Christmas.

Roosevelt Meets With His Advisors

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ment administrator, left little doubt that the purpose of the conference was to consider the outlook for federal relief demands and what shall succeed the four billion dollar works program.

On the relief program largely rests the outcome of Mr. Roosevelt's announced intention of bringing federal income and expenditures near into line. The estimated deficit for the current fiscal year exceeds three billion dollars.

First Conference

This is the first time relief administrators, whose divergent views on the standing of the four billion dollar fund this year have created some confusion, have been called into conference together on next year's program. It had been indicated New Deal chieftains were leaving the size of the relief program until the last moment to see how the economic situation developed.

If President Roosevelt plans, however, to submit definite relief figures in his budget estimates at the opening of congress next month, the decision must soon be made.

Relief Agencies Bring Santa Claus

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be brought, according to Dr. Zeno Wall.

Central Methodist

Rev. R. M. Courtney, Central Methodist pastor and Capt. B. L. Smith, superintendent of the Sunday school said the young peoples' department will have a shower of gifts, and other classes and department will adopt families and needy cases.

Rev. H. N. McDiarmid said his church will give a Christmas pageant and that all gifts brought to the service will be for Christian education and the aid of needy old ministers.

Salvation Army

The Salvation Army under the direction of L. W. Morton will give a

Christmas party for all needy children at the Ella Mill community house Saturday night. They will also mend toys and give supplies to about 400 persons now on the list.

Shelby firemen are busy as bees working on old toys, repairing them and giving them a new coat of paint. They will make "old Saint Nick" come for numbers of smaller tots in the city.

Other churches, leagues, civic groups and classes have projects, some large and some small will cooperate in giving aid.

The Woman's club is selling Christmas seals, and the county and city are doing their bit through regular welfare channels.

With an enrollment of 1400 rural boys and girls into the 4-H clubs of Johnston county, there is an increase of 100 percent above the enrollment for last year.

165 Workers Dine At Textile Meets

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were given a Christmas box containing a beautiful hour-in-hand tie.

Clyde R. Hoey was the speaker at the Cleveland hotel where 65 "key" men from the Dover and Ora mills gathered in annual banquet. Jack Dover who shares in the high esteem in which his lamented father was held, presided at this gathering.

Favors were given to all guests present and a well known quartet rendered several enjoyable selections of negro spirituals. Cigars were placed at every plate. Mr. Hoey delivered one of his characteristic speeches which makes a man think better of himself and love his fellow-man and his nation with a keener devotion.

Ask Clemency

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 16.—(A) —Plans to ask executive clemency for two negroes condemned to die for killing a highway patrolman, were made public here today with the statement the grounds would be that negro witnesses who testified against them were first beaten and flogged by law officers.

Roy A. Powell, secretary to Governor Johnston said the governor had agreed to hear defense counsel for Cornell Luster and Harry Hill, Greenville county negroes, informally at a conference this week.

Mooreboro Tots Will Give Plays

There will be a Christmas program Wednesday night at the Mooreboro school auditorium, put on by the elementary grades. Several one act plays will make up the program, with possibly other features.

Among the playlets will be "The First Christmas, The Happiest Christmas, Santa Strikes, The Radio Broadcast, and Dicky Falls Asleep." There will be a small admission for benefit of the elementary grades, according to Mrs. James Harris.

Ladies Day in a Man's World

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- Two slices. Universal toaster. Serves hot, crispy toast right at the table. Saves time and steps. It's economical to use \$2.95
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