Cloudy Saturday,

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Partly cloudy tonight, slightly colder in central and northwest portions. Saturday increasing cloudiness followed by rain on south

10 Miners Killed.

Philadelphia, April 3.—Ten persons lost their lives and more than 30 were injured today by a series of explosions which virtually wiped out the plant of the Pennsylvania Fireworks Display company, Inc., at Deven, 16 miles west of Philadelphia. Most of the dead were employes of the plant which was comprised of ten small buildings on a seven-acre tract of land.

#### Civil Court Is At End Here

Non-Suit Taken In Camp Damage Suit Against Ella Mill. Divorces Granted.

A civil session of superior court which has been in session here since Monday adjourned for the term yesterday afternoon, Judge A. M. Stack, who has not been feeling well, returning yesterday evening to his home at Monroe.

Interesting Case. One of the major suits on the civil calendar was voluntarily non-suited yesterday after practically all of the evidence was in. This was the suit of John Camp against the Consolidated Textile corporation, or, to be more exact, the Ella textile mill here.

Some months back Camp, according to the complaint in the suit asking \$10,000 damages, ran a splinter in his hand while employed by the mill. Blood poison resulted, it was contended, and thet health of Camp seriously effected. After a major portion of the evidence was in and before the attorneys presentd their has about decided, he informed arguments to the jury a voluntary non-suit was taken by the plaintiff : attorney, Capt. Peyton McSwain. Two Divorces Given.

Two other divorces were granted before court adjourned. They were W. D. Poston from Bessie Poston, and Thomas Champion from Eria Champion. One other divorce has previously been granted, making a total of three for the term. Two divorce suits ended in mistrials,

#### B. & L. Group To Meet Soon

Associations Of Section Meet At Forest City. Roberts To Speak.

The annual meeting of the Ninth District Building and Loan Associations will be held at Forest City on Wednesday, April 16, it is announced by Miss Virginia Grayson, dis- of the party in the county, although

the districts in the following coun- it tendered. ties: Cleveland, Rutherford, Burke, Catawba, Gaston, Lincoln and Meck

Speaking Program. Among the speakers at the meet-

ing will be Capt. J. Frank Roberts, more than likely begin active work veteran Shelby building and loan official; and Supt. Clyde A. Erwin, of and at least two new announce the Rutherford schools.

Several of the State building and loan officials, including E. Y. Kestler, of Charlotte, State vice-president, are expected to be in attend-

Shelby is one of the leading building and loan towns in the State in proportion to population and will likely send a good delegation to the

#### Tax Listers Make Their Appointments At Gastonia this week the youth-

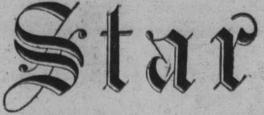
and deciding match of a golf con-Tax listing time has been moved up a month all over North Carolina Gastonia. A week ago the two Shelto give more time to make up the by boys played the three Gastonia abstracts and calculate the taxes, brothers in a nine-hole match here and the listers are advertising their and won. A return match of nine appointments in today's issue of The holes was played in Gastonia and Star. There is a tax lister for each the Gray boys won by one hole. township in the county and his This week an 18-hole match was name and appointments can be played the Webb boys playing the found by referring to this list in to- best ball of the three Gray boys and

#### Jones Visits Here, **Optimistic On Race**

Mr. Hamilton C. Jones, of Charlotte, was a visitor in Shelby and Cleveland county today working it. the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district. Mr. Jones in addition to visiting all counties in the district has been to Grover, Earl, Fallston, Kings Mountain. Lawndale and other points in this county. Everywhere he goes, he says, he is met with the information that the Democrats of this district are determined to win back the district from the Republican this fall.

Communion Service. Regular communion services will

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TODAY

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Talking Young

In Senate Race;

Other Politics

Considering Contest

Now, Is Said

Weathers About Decided To Make

Race For Legislature. Blanton

May Run.

General political discussions

in Shelby and over the county

this week indicate that several

new hats will be tossed into the

another week passes.

political arena in the county ere

Among the likely possibilities is

that of the candidacy of Mr. Char-

les S. Young, business man and

farmer, for the state senate. To

date Mr. Young has not expressed

himself and apparently is undecided

about entering the political field.

During court week, however, it is

understood, that a number of farm-

ers in town for court have asked

him to make the race, expressing

their desire to be represented by a

Mr. Young in addition to his

wholesale grocery business and oth-

er business interests in Shelby is

one of Cleveland county's biggest

and most successful farmers, being

a native of the upper county sec-

tion. He has never been active in

politics, although at present he is a

member of the county school board.

Other Prospects.

Lee B. Weathers, editor of The

Star, who has been considering the

race for legislature for some time

friends yesterday, that he will an-

nounce, although no definite an-

Other rumors of political even-

tualities heard this week have it

that Mr. Marvin Blanton, South

Shelby building and loan official

and insurance man, may become a

County Chairman.

this week centered about the meet-

ing here tomorrow of the county

present chairman, will resign to de-

vote his time to his campaign for

superior court judge, and the com-

mittee is expected to name a new

party chairman for the county.

Three names talked as possible

Shelby business man. All three are

considered conservative, dependable

leaders, and suitable to all factions

political activity will within the next

week warm up in keeping with the

spring weather. The new party

chairman, whoever he may be, will

after his appointment tomorrow.

ments for office are anticipated

Webb Boys Winners

Pete And Snook Again Show Op

ponents How Par Golf Should

Be Played.

Shelby's Webb brothers-Pete and

Snook—have another sclap added to

test from the three Gray brothers of

wining by four holes up and three to

go. In the second nine the Webb

boys found their championship form

Meet At Newland And Nominate

Jonas For Congress. Local

Men Attend.

trict convention today at Newland

with Mr. S. T. Henry, of Spruce

Jonas to succeed himself.

and shot five birdies in a row.

District G. O. P. In

the collection in their golf bags.

within the week.

Considerable political interest has

nouncement is made as yet.

candidate soon for sheriff.

combination business man

SHELBY, N. C.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1930.

### Brother's Fate Worries Them Five Schools



Evelyn Florence and Charlotte Anderson, of Berlin, N. H., reading of the "last ditch" fight being made to save their brother, Ingvold "Bing" Anderson, from the gallows in Sydney, N. S. He was sentenced there for the murder of a hotel clerk. "Bing" was a former ski champion and ski clubs throughout the country will assist him in his fight for life.

#### Campbell's At Lawndale Robbed Last Night; Loot Is Hauled Away

Thieves Carry \$500 Worth Of Cloth- Shelby Orchestra On ing Away In Auto Or Truck.

Thieves some time last night broke into the Campbell department store at Lawndale and carried away more than \$500 worth of clothing.

Information is that the store was entered by way of the front door the glass in the door being removed so that the lock on the inside could Democratic executive committee. At be reached. this meeting Judge B. T. Falls, the

Out Back Door. The loot, however, was carried out the back door and apparently loaded into an automobile or motor truck and hauled away.

Mr. R. E. Campbell, head of the Campbell stores here and at Lawnsuccessors to Judge Falls as official dale, stated this morning that it Elam; banjo-Herbert (Minnie torneys D. Z. Newton and Chas. A. was impossible to determine defi- Whisnant; bass-Ed Nolan; pianonitely the value of the stolen goods, Miss McKnight. more than \$500 worth of men's Boiling Springs To clothing was stolen.

This store has been robbed before and Mr. Campbell stated today that it is not known whether either of he would pay a liberal reward for College Debate At Boiling Springs the apprehension and conviction of Tuesday Night. Disarmament There are thirty associations in the trio would accept the post were the apprehension and conviction of the thieves, or information leading Every indication, however, is that to their arrest.

#### 4-H Club Leaders To Meet Here Saturday

After Hearing National Radio Pro gram Work For Year To Be Planned.

Over Gastonia Boys of the Cleveland county 4-H clubs Wyman Wood will represent Boilin the grand jury room at the court ing Springs. house, it is announced by Mrs. Irma Joe R. Nixon Lincolnton; H. C. P. Wallace, home agent, and R. W. Grigg, Kings Mountain; and R. E. Shoffner, farm agent.

Immediately following the na- judges. tional radio program agents and leaders will hold a business session Presbyterian Board to plan for all activities, recreation, achievement day, and attendance at the state short course for the cur-

in making the plans for the county, and a formal program.

### Program Tonight

Young Musicians, Managed by John Best, jr., Broadcasts Over WBT Station.

John Best and his Carolina Trou- schools for next year. badors, an orchestra composed of at 6:30 o'clock.

The orchestra, assembled by John Best, junior, is composed of the following: Saxaphones-Pegram Holland, Louis Earl, and Riley Mc-Cord; trumpets-John Best and Colbert McKnight; drums-Rober

### Debate Campbell

Quite a number of people from Shelby and section will attend the lebate at Boiling Springs junior college Tuesday night, April 8, between that institution and Campbel college. The subject to be discussed is: Resolved, that the nations should adopt a plan of complete disarmament, except such forces as On Saturday afternoon, April 5, are needed for police purposes. eginning at 12:45, there will be a Campbell college will uphold the afeeting of the leaders and officials firmative while Frank Hamrick and

Price, of Rutherfordton, will be the

### Meets Here Monday

A meeting of the executive board All club members are invited to will be held at the Presbyterian he program, and all officers and church here Monday afternoon at eaders are urged to be present that 3:30 o'clock. This will be followed take the place of Mr. Padgett, but their clubs may have representation at 4 o'clock by a business session services will be held by some one at

### Of County In Debate Contest

Shelby, Gastonia To Meet Tonight

Lattimore, Kings Mountain, Earl and Falston Teams in Triangular

Five Cleveland county schools will be debating tonight in the Statewide triangular debate contest. They are Shelby, Lattimore, Kings Mountain, Earl and Fallston.

Shelby is paired with Gastonia while the other Cleveland schools are in triangles.

The affirmative team of Sheiby will debate the Gastonia negative team at the Central high school auditorium here tonight, while Shelby's negative will debate the Gastonia affirmative in Gastonia.

Other Schedules. Lattimore is in a triangle with

Cliffside and Henrietta-Caroleen. Kings Mountain is in a triangle with Marion and Rutherfordton

Earl, Fallston and Paw Creek ar n a triangle with each other. Ellenboro is in a triangle with Stearns and Hollis.

The subject for the annual debate is: "Resolved that North Carolina should adopt the proposed consti tutional amendment authorizing the elassification of property for taxa-

#### Joe Wray To Head Bessemer Schools

Native Shelby Man, Former Gastonia Commerce Secretary, Is School Head.

Bessemer City.—At a meeting of the school board here Prof. Joe Wray, of Gastonia was elected superintendent of the Bessemer

Since the present Superintendent youthful Shelby musicians, will Prof. L. J. Blakely, announced his broadcast of over radio station WBT resignation several months ago, more at Charlotte this evening, beginning than thirty applications for this position was received by the board They came from Asheville on the west and as far as Raleigh on the

Mr. Wray is a well known educator and at one time was superintendent of the Gastonia schools for many years and was later secretary of the chamber of commerce at Gastonia. He is a native of Shelby and is a Baptist. Mrs. Wray, who is also a April Meeting of the high school next year.

#### Rev. Rush Padgett Goes To Ramseur

That County Has Only Three Resident Baptist ministers, He

Says. Rev. Rush Padgett who recently

signed from the pastorage of the cond Baptist church of this place, moved yesterday with his family to Ramseur, Randolph county, this state, where he takes up pastoral duties. Mr. Padgett says that although Randolph county is twice the size of Cleveland, it has only three resident Baptist ministers in church. the entire county. "It is a churchgoing people, but they are members of other denominations which is quite a contrast to Cleveland where the majority are Baptists," says Mr.

Mr. Padgett goes to the field served by Rev. W. A. Elam, who recently came to Cleveland to become pastor of Dover, Fallston and Sandy Plains Baptist churches.

No pastor has been selected by the Second Baptist congregation to the usual hours.

### Gardner Faced His First Big Crisis In Tax Speech, Was Heckled And Then Applauded

(Baskervill in Gastonia Gazette.) the futility of the landowners that Intermediate Credit banks or the Raleigh.—The most threatening want the state to take over every- Federal Land banks or life insur-Big Meeting Today tration so far was met by Governor on thing and abolish taxes on land, to assume the entire tax burden of the sources of the standard of exceptions of the exceptions of the standard of exceptions of the standard of exceptions of the standard of exceptions of the exception of the exceptions of the exception of the ex addressed the hostile and antagon- state. After the most difficult uphill sources. istic conference for land tax relief fight Governor Gardner has put up here Monday night at which he since he became governor, the ma- and much of it unwisely, and with gave them facts and figures until jority of those present finally saw nothing to do but pay back this he almost convinced them that their the logic of his argument and the money, the situation is far from sicnal district are holding their dis- own carelessness and indifference in fairness of his position. their own local self government was The reason taxes are high and "For pay day has come, not only for the basis of their present discom-

Pine, presiding. Quite a number of fort over high taxes. received its last report from the faced in years. He was even heckled mortgaged their property for streets, We know it now, but it is too late." convention it was practically cer- But he continued his line of rea- sewers, highways, courthouses and A wave of applause greeted this at the Sunday preaching hour, it is rominate Congressman Chas. A of facts and figures showing why ner said, but they have also mort- plause in nearly an hour of speak- thing.

conditions are as they are today and gaged their own land through the ing.

pleasing," Governor Gardner said. especially why property owners are the state, for the cities and towns having a hard time to pay taxes is and counties, but for the individuals and last year we had five others who Shelby and Cleveland county Republicans are attending.

For the first forty-five minutes of because the majority of property as well. For the majority of us have borrowed personally more than we Although the formal nomination ed the coldest indifference and the every bond issue that has come should have and spent the money had not been made when The Star most open antagonism that he has along the past ten years and thus for things that were not essential.

# Party Leaders Ask

Claudius Hart Huston is deaf to claudius Hart Huston is deaf to appeals of party leaders that he resign as Republican National Chairman. O the eve of the Senate storm and threatened censure over his lobbying, he is deaf to appeals of party leaders that he resign as Republican National Chairman.

#### Big Rally Of Service Groups Here This Eve

Bulwinkle To Address Legion, Auxillary, U. D. C., and D. A. R. Tonight.

Major A. L. Bulwinkle, of Gastonia, will tonight at 8 o'clock adciress a gathering of the D. A. R. the U. D. C., the Spanish-American war veterans, the Spanish-American auxiliary, the American Legion and the American Legion auxiliary units of Shelby at the court house, The rally of the service organiza

tions will open at 8 o'clock and all members of the several organizations are urged to attend, an especial invitation being extended to ex-service men who are not affiliated with

An official of the State American Legion auxiliary from Gastonia will also address the meeting.

## K. M. Association

April Meeting of Kings Mountain Association Has Interesting Program Prepared.

The April meeting of the Kings Mountain Baptist Sunday school association will be held with Elizabeth church Sunday afternoon, April 6, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. All pastors and superintendents are urged to attend and carry large representations from all churches. The following program will be

2:30-Devotional. Theme, Bible, by Rev. Wallace Hartsell, the amount of \$119,270. pastor of the Kings Mountain First

2:45-Reports from all group superintendents.

3:00-The Church's Greatest Opportunity to Teach the Bible to all the People, by T. S. Keeter, super- The Rouss company, therefore, asks intendent of the Grover Sunday the appointment of any equity reschool or his alternate.

3:15-Special music lead by Mr. H. B. Easom.

3:20-The Weekly Teachers meeting as a means of securing better Bible teaching, by Mr. Joe E. Blanton of Ross Grove.

3:55-Promoting Better Bible Teaching Through four Weeks of Definite Teacher Training each year, by Rev. D. F. Putnam, a pas-

3:50 Special music led by Mr. H. 3:55-Using the six point record

J. L. Loden, general superintendent Kings Mountain First. . 4:10—Stimulating better Bibl

system as an agency in promoting

better Bible study and teaching, by

superintendent New Prospect. 4:25-Conference. 4:30-Adjourn.

"Use of the Bible" seems to be the hardest point in our program for many of our Sunday schools to reach and maintain. While we had 28 schools to qualify on the standwent through most of the year lacking only on "Use of the Bible. We are hoping for a day when we shall all realize that teaching the Bible is what the Sunday school exists for and that when we miss

Let's attend in large numbers

### ty Leaders Ask Chairman to Resign Four Of Five County Children In School Eight Months A Year

#### Child Is Victim of Spinal Meningitis

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Nellie, the six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. McClure Hicks of the Toluca section, died this week from spinal menengitis. The child had been sick several weeks with this dreaded disease. Surviving are the parents, two sisters, and many relatives and friends. Funeral seryices were conducted by Rev. J. W. Fitzgerald and interment was at St. Peters Methodist church,

### Another Engineer

Nine More Men Join Local Staff In Survey Of Rivers For Flood Control

Mr. Hoomes Rich, head of an enineering party of nine men, arrived in Shelby this week to join with the local engineering forces in the survey of Broad river and other streams in this teritory with a view of flood control. Mr. Rich and his Patterson Springs, Earl and Parkparty will be here from 30 to 45 Grace—are in the eight months days working out of the office in group for the first time this year. charge of Engineer H. E. Hicks in Bethware and Moriah are now conthe Lineberger building. Both crews sidering a change to the longer term are under the direction of Mr. C. B. for next year. Benson, engineer in charge of field work in this entire section.

This gives quite a number of en- Cleveland in March follow: gineers engaged in this work of studying the important streams and their tributaries under the direction Boiling Springs \_\_\_\_ 217 155 77 of the war department with a view of controlling floods which do in- Patterson Springs -- 254 228 estimable damage throughout the

#### Acorn Stores, Inc. Face Receivership; Will Remain Open

Chain Organization With Stores In North Carolina In New York Court.

W. Mack today appointed the Irving Trust company temporary equity receiver for the Acorn Stores, Inc., following institution of a suit in equity in United States district Mt. Pleasant court against the company by Charles Broadway Rouss, Inc., of this

Acorn stores operates retail stores in Mount Airy, Gastonia, Shelby and North Wilkesboro, in North Carolina, and in eight other states. According to the bill of complaint, the Acorn company owes the plaintiff \$552,052 for goods bought on open account and is unable to pay and unable to borrow the necessary amount. The company is also indebted to other creditors to

The Acorn company is solvent the complaint declares, pointing out that its assets of approximately \$675,000 exceed its liabilities. A forced sale of the assets, it was stated, would not bring their net worth. ceiver who will be empowered to carry on the business of the Acorn

In its answer to the complaint, the Acorn company admits the allegations of the plaintiff and does Four Kiwanians In not oppose the appointment of receiver.

(It is understood that the Shelby store and other stores in the chain, will continue to operate under the receivership. The Shelby store will remain open, according to Manager Bird, and continue to do business as usual Editor's note.)

### Miss Péeler Winner

Miss Jeanette Peeler was the winner of the medal in the sixth and seventh grade recitation contest held recently at the Belwood school. Miss Maggie Myrr Chapman was second and Miss Nell Willis was third. There were 21 girls in the

DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT AT HALL OF WOODMEN

A sance will be given Saturday night, beginning at 8 o'clock at the Woodman hall. There will be both square and round dancing

Sunday afternoon and learn more be held at the Presbyterian church tain that the convention would soning, which was the presentation other improvements, Governor Gard declaration, almost the first ap- that we have neglected the main about getting real Bible teaching done in our Sunday schools. G. G. Page, Associational Supt.

#### Eight Months Term Spreading, Now

12 PAGES

Seventy Percent of Rural Children In School Eight Months of Year, Figures Show.

Four out of every five school children in Cleveland county are now enrolled in school for eight months of the year, according to figures recently assembled in the office of the county superintendent of educa-

This total includes the enrollment of the two city school systems in Shelby and Kings Mountain, but excluding these seventy percent of the school children in rural Cleve-Is Locating Here land are attending eight months

Total of 7.178

The compilation of school enrollment figures in the county shows that 7,178 white children are enrolled in the rural schools, and of that number only 2,194 do not have the advantages of the eight month Four rural schools: Boiling Spring

The enrollment and attendance

figures for the rural schools of

Belwood - 563 459 81 No. 8 Township 564 489 87 Park-Grace \_ \_\_\_\_ 165 125 80

Six Months Schools

Trinity - ---Marys Grove . ..... Hayes - ----Ross Grove - ----

### Talks On Business

Total all white \_\_\_\_ 7178 5677 79

Four Kiwanians made short talks last night at the regular weekly meeting of the club, on local business conditions. Forrest Eskrid talked on local banking, R. T. Le-Grand on the textile industry, Chas L. Eskridge on the motor industry and the famous Johnansson guage and Lee B. Weathers on local mer-In Belwood Contest cantile conditions. A bountiful and well prepared dinner was served by the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the Womans club room in the Masonic temple building. It will be announced Monday whether the ladies night program will be held next Tuesday night or

West Shelby Methodist Protestant

Thursday night week.

Sunday school 10 s. m. Preachi II a. m. Junior C. E. society 5 p. m. 7:30 p. m. A partial program of the 11th district rally at Bess chap-el M. P. church. Subjects and speak-ers as follow: Making Public Wor-ship Worshipful—Mrs. E. G. Lowdermilk. The Religion of Youth Mrs. Frank Glenn; How an Evangelism be Promoted through the Sunday school by the pastor,