

THE MARKET. Cotton, per lb. 14 1/4c Cotton Seed, per bu. 40 1/2c

Cloudy Saturday. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Partly cloudy tonight, slightly colder in central and north-west portions.

Talking Young In Senate Race; Other Politics

Considering Contest Now, Is Said

General political discussions in Shelby and over the county this week indicate that several new hats will be tossed into the political arena in the county ere another week passes.

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.

One of the major suits on the civil calendar was voluntarily non-suited yesterday after practically all of the evidence was in.

Two other divorces were granted before court adjourned. They were W. D. Poston from Bessie Poston, and Thomas Champion from Eria Champion.

Considerable political interest has this week centered about the meeting here tomorrow of the county Democratic executive committee.

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 Association will be held at Forest City on Wednesday, April 16.

There are thirty associations in the districts in the following counties: Cleveland, Rutherford, Burke, Catawba, Gaston, Lincoln and Mecklenburg.

Speaking Program. Among the speakers at the meeting will be Capt. J. Frank Roberts, veteran Shelby building and loan official.

Tax Listers Make Their Appointments

Tax listing time has been moved up a month all over North Carolina to give more time to make up the abstracts and calculate the taxes.

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 meeting.

Jones Visits Here, Optimistic On Race

Mr. Hamilton C. Jones, of Charlotte, was a visitor in Shelby and Cleveland county today working in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district.

Regular communion services will be held at the Presbyterian church at the Sunday preaching hour, it is announced.

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Brother's Fate Worries Them

Five Schools 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 State-wide triangular debate contest.

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

The affirmative team of Shelby will debate the Gastonia negative team at the Central high school auditorium here tonight.

Other Schedules. Lattimore is in a triangle with Cliffside and Henrietta-Caroleen.

Kings Mountain is in a triangle with Marion and Rutherfordton-Spindale.

Earl, Fallston and Paw Creek are in a triangle with each other.

Elbenboro is in a triangle with Stearns and Hollis.

The subject for the annual debate is: "Resolved that North Carolina should adopt the proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the classification of property for taxation."

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 City schools for next year.

Since the present Superintendent, Prof. L. J. Blakely, announced his resignation several months ago, more than thirty applications for this position were received by the board.

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.

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Shelby Orchestra On Program Tonight



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

John Best and his Carolina Troubadors, an orchestra composed of youthful Shelby musicians, will broadcast over radio station WBT at Charlotte this evening.

The orchestra, assembled by John Best, junior, is composed of the following: Saxophones—Pegram Holland, Louis Earl, and Riley McCord; trumpets—John Best and Colbert McKnight; drums—Robert Elam; banjo—Herbert (Minnie) Whelan; bass—Ed Nolan; piano—Miss McKnight.

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Eight Months Term Spreading Now

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 education.

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 Cleveland are attending eight months schools.

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