

## Shelby And Lattimore Will Clash Friday; Belmont Abbey Here Saturday; Other Sports

Local Cagers Face Tough Week "Cricket" Weathers Keeps His Stride.

(By RENN DRUM.) Basketball fans hereabouts who haven't been keyed up as yet over the current basketball season should become aroused this week—that is, if they prefer action and plenty of it on the polished courts.

Friday night two Cleveland county quintets long rated among the best cage outfits in the state will make their first lunge at each other. Which is to say that Lattimore and Shelby play at Lattimore. In bygone years the basketball battle between these two schools has been a rub affair. This year Lattimore appears to have the upper hand. There isn't a "Cricket" Weathers or Virgil McSwain on the up-county quint but Lattimore always manages to assemble a squad of boys who take to the cage game like ducks to water.

**Must Show Speed.** Shelby's outfit has so far this year been a so-so aggregation, flashing fast play on occasions and poor play on other nights. Friday night the local outfit will have to be travelling in top form to even make it tight enough to be thrilling. There is certain to be a big crowd in the Lattimore gym. There always is when Shelby and Lattimore begin rattling the ball on the backboards.

**Big Game Here.** Saturday night Shelby fans will get their bit of action in the local tin can with the Belmont Abbey junior collegians furnishing the opposition. The two quintets met early in the season when the Abbeyites defeated their new gymnasium by sweeping through the Shelby goal tappers. The local lads would like to secure a certain amount of revenge for that defeat and believe that Friday night's game with Lattimore will help pep them up for the speedy collegians.

If the boys on the squad are inclined to be optimistic, it might be well to remind that they will do well, mightily well, to break even in the contests of Friday and Saturday nights.

**Stepping Along.** It was last year you remember that a slender young fellow on the Lattimore basketball quint, "Cricket" Weathers by name, attracted such attention by his ability to cage goals. In fact, there were very few things in the cage game repertoire he couldn't do with the skill of an artist. Along about the same time he let the county know that basketball wasn't his only long suit by winning the Hoey oratorical medal. This year young Weathers is attending school at the University of North Carolina. If you've been reading the accounts of the games in which the Carolina fresh have played, you will have noticed that a boy named Weathers has been the star. He would be—and he will be some day—that famous Carolina varsity, "the Flying Phantoms", which has won so many Southern titles. Remember that!

**Warning to Babe.** A man who is interested in boxing, and naturally in Babe Carr, Shelby's smiling slugger, drops in with a warning to the youthful boxer:

"Babe", he writes, "has the making of a lightweight champion, but there are several pitfalls in Babe's path. I am fond of him, and I've never seen a more sportsmanlike or gamier youngster in the ring—and I've seen several in my day—but if Babe intends to go very high in the boxing game, he must settle down to a strenuous grind. In Charlotte the ring experts say Babe will be the Carolina champion before he is old enough to vote, but WILL NEVER be unless he trains regularly and strenuously. At his age, should he become the Carolina's champion, he ought to keep moving up and eventually might be booked at Madison Square Garden. I do not know how well the Babe is training, but I do know that he will never be other than a ham-and-egger and a punch palooka unless he trains consistently—every day. Wine women and song have floored most of the champions after they were champions, but no one ever became champion by tangoing with the trio before he received the crown. Carr has color, style, and a pretty good punch. Grinding away is the only remaining asset to get him places. He may be doing so—I do not know—but if he isn't, he should too many young fellows take their good times as they meet him. Three years from now Babe can be battling in the big time, or he can be swapping punches before half-packed dollar houses. It all depends upon him and the seriousness with which he goes at it. I'm pulling for him."

**Bill Tells 'Em.** Off goes the brown derby to Coach Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech. At a meeting of coaches, attended by grid mentors from all sections of the South, some Northern coach

## Shelby Outfits Win Cage Games

Boys Beat Forest City 21-14, Girls Defeat Opponents 38 To 8.

Playing in the tin can here last night the two basketball teams representing Shelby high turned in victories over Forest City teams.

The Shelby high quint, clicking in fine form, defeated the fast visiting team 21 to 14. The Shelby girls, exhibiting a brilliant offense, defeated the Forest City lassies 38 to 8.

**Boys Game.** Guy Brown, husky center, led the attack for the local quint with nine points. McSwain and Connor with four each were next in order. Hulick playing his customary brilliant game at guard. V. Whitlock with five points led the scoring for Forest City.

**Girls Game.** In defeating the sextet from the neighboring county the Shelby girls exhibited an offense that could not be halted and a defense that could hardly be penetrated. The visiting team failed to score during the first quarter. Dot Ellis, the swift little blonde forward who has played brilliantly for the locals for four years, was perhaps the star of the contest, tying with Blanche Eaker, another of the stars, for high-scoring honors. The play of Sara Louise Falls, center, was also outstanding. Hazel Horne and Grace Reid Jones led the scoring for the visiting girls.

**Double Bill.** The Shelby girls as well as the Shelby boys will play at Lattimore Friday night. Line-up of boys' game:

Shelby (21) Pos. F. City (14)  
Devine (2) V. Whitlock (5)  
McSwain (4) Kendrick (3)  
G. Brown (9) Padgett  
Corbett (2) Hamrick (3)  
Hulick (2) B. Whitlock (2)

Subs. Shelby—Austell, Connor (4), Ray Brown, Forest City—Hollifield (1)

Shelby players who saw action in the girls game were: Eaker, Ellis, Glover, Ray, Poston, Falls, A. R. Dellinger, Mayhew, G. Dellinger, Laughridge, and Irvin.

## Eastside Village News Of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kanipe and daughters of Kings Mountain spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cash Seay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ruce and son and daughters of Whitney, S. C. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cash Seay.

Mrs. J. F. Ingle had as her guest Sunday afternoon: Mr. R. R. Ford and daughter, Alice, of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephenson had as their guests Sunday afternoon: Messrs. Monroe and Norman Stephenson, Miss Clare Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver, of Gastonia.

Mr. P. L. Cox and family spent Sunday at Cliffside attending a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. Jim Marion.

Mrs. Marie Ewing and little daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Minnie Lamb were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gamble of the Ora mill village.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Payne of High Shoals spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Blain Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith and family of Crouse spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grigg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hendrick announce the birth of a baby girl on January 5.

A large crowd attended preaching Sunday night and Rev. J. B. Payne delivered a wonderful sermon.

Our community was saddened last Thursday morning by the sudden death of Mr. Walter Cline. The family has the sympathy of the village in their bereavement.

Mr. Amos Ledford celebrated his 64th birthday Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Black. A large crowd attended and reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luckadoo from Hickory visited Mrs. Horace McKee Sunday.

We regret to learn that Mr. Upton was carried to the Charlotte hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. Horace McKee is getting along nicely at the Shelby hospital.

Mrs. A. J. Blanton is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. F. Alexandria has returned home after attending the funeral of her father at Lumberton.

asked Alexander if Southern coaches still fought the Civil war over in stirring up their eleven before playing northern teams.

"No," the Georgia Tech coach replied. "If we did, it would be necessary to bring only seven players up here to lick your teams."

## Just 10 Years Ago A Peep Or Two Back In 1920

(Items Taken From The Cleveland Star of 1920.)

(From Issue of The Star January, 11, 1931.)  
Declaring that it spoils the tranquil peace of the country the English rural people are making moves to abolish the motor bus from the country road. These busses roar through quiet little villages, raising great clouds of dust, frightening pedestrians and exciting the wrath of motorists.

The following invitations have been issued in the city: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Eugene Ligon request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Julia Virginia to Mr. Andrew Willis McMurry, Jr., on Friday evening, January 21st at half after eight o'clock, Central Methodist church, Shelby, N. C.

"Dopes" embracing all members of the liquid family of "colas" have been reduced from 8 cents to 6 cents, resuming their ante-bellum status quo after many months of war and post-war inflation.

There are 140,000 licensed cars the old North State, Cleveland county has but 2,100, thereby standing eighteenth in a list of the 100 counties.

Last year one per cent penalty was added to all taxes paid in January, but the special session of the general assembly changed this and Sheriff Logan has not been collecting the extra one percent this January.

A marriage of much interest to the many friends here of the groom is that of Mr. John Beam of this place and Miss Anne Bryce McLaughlin of Newell, which happy event took place at the Presbyterian manse at Newell Thursday evening January 6th, at 7 o'clock in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. David A. Beam of this place.

## Ellenboro Cotton Club Shows A Loss

Low Price Of Lint And Seed, Combined With Dry Season Cause Loss In Cotton.

(Special To The Star)  
Ellenboro, Jan. 12.—Despite the fact that the records of the 48 Ellenboro farmers who attended the "Bale Per Acre" cotton banquet at the Charlotte chamber of commerce building last Friday show that a total net profit of \$1,162.45 was realized from 309½ acres which yielded them 320 bales, still, many of the boys and men lost money as individuals on their cotton projects which were conducted in cooperation with the department of agriculture of the local school.

Their average yield (per acre) of 524 pounds on 309½ acres of land is considered high but the low prices of lint and seed combined with the dry season proved to be the factors responsible for the losses in many projects. However, the loss incurred in some of the projects were listed as low as \$1.00.

Accurate records were kept and the cost sheet in each project show the following: Rent of land and managerial services were charged at a rate of \$10.00 each per acre, planting seed and fertilizers at actual costs, use of tools and machines at \$1.50 per acre, interest on the money invested in seed and fertilizers was charged at 6%, and manure was charged at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per load. Man and horse labor was charged at twenty and fifteen cents per hour respectively. Ginning was listed at \$3.00 per bale and picking was recorded at a cost of sixty to \$1.00 per 100 pounds of seed cotton as to what the farmers paid or thought it was worth.

**Hard Luck.**  
One result of the depression is that seats on the stock exchange can now be bought at the box office.—The Grand Rapids Press.

A government hunter in Arizona has killed 2,300 coyotes, 700 bobcats, twenty-eight wolves, and eighteen mountain lions. He should be transferred to Chicago.—Chicago Evening Post.

**TRUSTEE'S RE-SALE OF LAND.**  
By virtue of the power vested in me as trustee in a certain deed of trust executed by A. H. Hopper to secure an indebtedness as described in this certain deed of trust, dated November 29, 1929, and recorded in book 163, page 93, of the register's office for Cleveland county, N. C., and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness and demand having been made on the trustee to execute the trust, I will re-sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., on

Saturday, January 24, 1931, at 12 o'clock M., or within legal hours, the following described real estate:

Beginning at a stone in the Mt. Sinai meeting house branch, and running thence south 85° west 561 feet to a stake, Halcomb Putnam's corner; thence with his line south 8° east 1130 feet to a Poplar, Ellis' corner; thence with J. M. Putnam's line, now Biggerstaff's line south 86° east 1037 feet to a stone and pointers in said line a new corner; thence a new line north 4° east 1768 feet to a point in the branch one foot south from a poplar on the north bank of the branch; thence down the branch as it meanders to the beginning, containing 90 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale: CASH.  
Bidding will begin at \$300.00.  
This the 7th day of January, 1931.  
W. O. GRAHAM, Trustee.  
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## Invited to Lead Third Party



(From Issue of Star Jan. 14, 1931.)  
Proceeding the two hours discussion in the state house of representatives over the amended Wright salary increases for the five constitutional officers, Representative Peyton McSwain, of Cleveland county, caused a flurry of excitement with the introduction of a bill seeking to regulate the tenure of certain state officers.

Mrs. Hugh Bettis, aged 29 years died Monday morning at 4:30 following an illness of about four weeks with pneumonia.

Postmaster W. J. Roberts, custodian of the Federal building at this place is in receipt of instructions from the treasury department authorizing him to close the doors of the postoffice at night not earlier than 8:30.

The following interesting announcements have been received in the city and throughout the county by the host of friends of the popular and well known young couple. Mrs. Margaret Austell announces the marriage of her daughter Ethel Bryte to Mr. Robert Ruffin Crawford, December fifteenth, 1930, Shelby, North Carolina.

The Shelby and Mooresboro creameries paid the farmers of Cleveland county last year over \$140,000 according to their annual reports submitted to the stockholders at their annual meeting.

Cameron Morrison of Charlotte, was inaugurated at noon today in the Raleigh auditorium as governor of North Carolina in the presence of five thousands citizens representing every section of the commonwealth. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina supreme court.

There were 28,789 bales of cotton ginned in Cleveland county in 1930 up to January 1 as compared with 25,751 up to the same date a year ago, according to the figures furnished by Mr. Julius Smith, special agent.

Mr. George Moore, of Shelby, has recently accepted a position as special agent with the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company in Gastonia.

**NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.**  
Notice is hereby given of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Trust company of Shelby, N. C., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for any other business coming before the meeting at their banking house in Shelby, N. C., on Tuesday, January 20th, 1931 at 11 o'clock a. m.

**CERTIFICATE OF FILING OF CONSENT BY STOCKHOLDERS TO DISSOLUTION.**  
State of North Carolina.  
Department of State.  
To all to whom these presents may come—Greeting:  
Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, deposited in my office, that the Farmers Mercantile Company a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Lattimore, county of Cleveland, State of North Carolina (W. S. Walker being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes, preliminary to the issue of the certificate of dissolution, which said certificate of dissolution has been filed:

Now, therefore, I, J. A. Hartness, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 8th day of January, 1931, file in my office said certificate and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by more than two-thirds in interest of the stockholders thereof, which said certificate and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 4th day of January, 1931.  
J. A. HARTNESS, Secretary of State.  
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**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**  
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed on November 1, 1928, by W. P. Arwood and wife Nellie Arwood and of record in book 182, page 114, of the register's office of Cleveland county, N. C., to me as trustee, securing an indebtedness to R. L. Dagerhart and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and having been called upon to execute the trust, I, as trustee will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., on Wednesday, February 4, 1931, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate:

Located in No. 8 township, Cleveland county, N. C., and fronting on the Shelby-Polkville road and joining the lands of George Sparks, John E. Elliott, Bob Bridges, Evans McBrayer, Dagerhart and others and being the home tract of the R. L. Dagerhart farm and according to survey made by A. M. Lovelace, county surveyor, on the 27th day of March, 1913, description of said home tract is as follows: Beginning at a pine tree, John Elliott's and George Sparks' corner and runs thence with east line of George Sparks land north 6½ degrees east 62 1-2 poles to a stone; thence north 70½ degrees east 48½ poles to a stone in the east line of the Evans McBrayer land; thence with the McBrayer line north 32 degrees east 28 poles to a stone in center of old road; thence with center of old road south 64° 44' east 39 poles to a stone; thence south 48½ degrees east 12 1-2 poles to a stone in north edge of old road; thence north 27½ degrees east 48 poles to a stone and corner, Bob Bridges line; thence south 8½ degrees east 47½ poles to stone in field; thence with John Elliott's west line south 64½ degrees west 85 poles to pine tree the point of beginning containing 35 acres more or less and being all of that tract deeded by R. L. Dagerhart and wife, B. Z. Dagerhart on the 1st day of Nov., 1928 to W. P. Arwood and Nellie S. Arwood as is of record in book 182 page 114 of the register's office of Cleveland county, N. C., reference to said deed being hereby made.

The foregoing land will be sold subject to any unpaid tax that may be assessed against said land.

OLIVER S. ANTHONY, Trustee.  
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