

Cotton, per lb. 10c up
Cotton seed, per bushel 33c

Warmer, Cloudy.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair tonight and slightly warmer in west portion.

Bill Passes.

The bill introduced in legislature by Representative Henry B. Edwards, of this county, to allow officials of Kings Mountain to donate a lot to the Woman's club, passed yesterday in the state senate.

This District Remains As Now In Changed Plan

Redistricting Idea Given Out

Name Of District Would Be Changed, However, From Ninth To Tenth.

The redistricting plan of Congressional districts in North Carolina, to take care of the 11th congressman granted the state by the last census, as arranged committee chairman in the general assembly will not remove or add any counties in this district.

Immediately following their committee's vote in favor of redistricting the state into 11 congressional districts, to prepare for the additional congressman expected to be allotted North Carolina, Senator Grier and Representative Crudup, chairman of the committee on congressional districts in the senate and house, respectively, Wednesday introduced in each of the houses their proposal for redistricting.

Very few districts will be altered to any extent by the Grier-Crudup plan. It would split the fifth district in two districts and remove two counties from the fourth district and one from the seventh.

This district by the plan would be known as the tenth instead of the ninth and would be composed of the following counties now in the ninth: Avery, Burke, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Madison, Mecklenburg, Mitchell and Yancey. West is now the tenth district, in which are the counties of Rutherford, McDowell, Polk and others, would automatically become the eleventh.

Other redistricting plans, however, will be submitted before any definite action is taken by the committee or the assembly, according to Raleigh dispatches.

Hoey Does Not Talk Of Future

Shelby Man Refuses To Talk Politics In Charlotte, For Tur-lington View.

Charlotte, Feb. 27.—Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby lawyer, brother-in-law of Governor Gardner and one of the state's foremost figures in the Democratic party, here for a short while yesterday on his way to Raleigh, smiled his usual winning smile, shook hands around the court house, commented generously on the weather, hard times, the lack of news, and all that sort of thing, and quite cleverly avoided all mention of things political.

The nearest the genial Shelby man came to saying anything that might provide a little newspaper copy was his agreement that the stand of Zeb V. Turlington, Mooresville lawyer, in which the latter declared Tuesday that in his opinion the Democratic party should not make prohibition an issue in the forthcoming campaign, was "quite logical."

He said, however, that "looked like" the state road bill "might pass," that he was feeling fine, was on his way to Raleigh, would not likely remain over to hear Al Smith address the general assembly Monday, et cetera, and so forth, but not a word did he venture as to his possible or probable campaign against Senator Morrison in 1932, the senator's action in opposing Charles A. Jonas for the district attorneyship, et cetera, and so forth.

Condition Of Clint Newton Unfavorable

J. Clint Newton, prominent young lawyer and Bible class teacher, remains about the same at his home on West Marion street. At noon today he talked to friends in an intelligent and coherent manner for five minutes. Heretofore, he has been sleepy and drowsy, unable to hold a conversation. He is badly swollen from the kidney trouble and his skin shows a bad toxin condition.

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Odd Angle In King Case Up Again In May

White Man Never Convicted There

No White Man Has Been Sentenced To Death At Lancaster, New Trial Site.

No white man has ever been sentenced to death at Lancaster, South Carolina, where Rafe King, Shelby man, will be tried for his life the second time in May.

This unusual angle developed this week when the second King hearing was postponed from March 30 until May.

Concerning the postponement a York dispatch says:

Rafe F. King's second trial for the alleged slaying of his school teacher wife, Faye Wilson King, will be called at a special term of court in Lancaster in May, it was announced here.

The first trial was held at Chester, having been transferred from York, but the second will be held in Lancaster due to granting of an appeal for a change of venue from Chester.

May Move Him. Thomas F. McDow, attorney for King, announced the approximate date of the new trial after a conference with the solicitor and private prosecution counsel.

He also said that a supreme court justice would be asked this week for an order removing King from the state prison to the Lancaster county jail to await trial.

Third Change Made. Date for the trial had previously been set for March 13, then was changed to March 30, and today's change was forced when it was learned that regular court sessions were scheduled for Lancaster from now until May.

King was indicted for murder more than two years ago, was convicted and sentenced to death, but the supreme court granted his plea for a new trial.

Will Hold Hoey Contest Tonight

Rutherford Judges To Hear Annual Scholastic Oratorical Contest.

The Clyde R. Hoey oratorical contest, for many years the outstanding event of its type for the high school boys of Cleveland county, will be held tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock in the Central school auditorium here.

The judges for the contest, which each year draws hundreds of parents and friends from the high schools of the county, will come from Rutherford county.

A full list of the entrants has not been given The Star, but will be published Monday along with the winner. Thirteen boys, representing 13 schools will, it is understood, participate in the contest. Hubert Wilson, football captain last fall, will represent Shelby Principal Walter E. Abernethy, of the Shelby High school, will preside.

The Selma Webb recitation contest, another event of long standing, will be held a week later, Friday night, March 6. At this time the winner of the Webb essay contest will also be announced.

Messrs. Whitelaw Kendall, Lloyd Lutz and Ed Washburn left today for Atlanta to attend the Southern conference basketball tournament.

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Admits He Killed Woman



Wm. M. Frazer (to the left), 33, of Rahway, N. J., admitted in Raleigh yesterday that he shot and killed Mrs. Phoebe Stader (above), whose nude body was found last Friday in the woods near Bowling Green, Va. He was arrested in Raleigh Wednesday, living under an assumed name, after a relative in New Jersey told of his leaving there with a dead woman in his auto. The relative also told of taking money to Frazer in Raleigh. Frazer said the woman was shot accidentally on the night of February 17 as they were riding. For two days he drove about, he said, with the body in his car. Last Thursday he used scissors to cut the clothing from the woman's body and left it in Virginia. Frazer's wife and Mrs. Stader's husband live in New Jersey.

City Political Pot Refuses To Boll; Two Others Talked For Board; No Announcements

Seining Bill Passes Senate

The bill which would permit the use of seines and trot lines in Cleveland county streams, which are not stocked with game fish, was passed in the state senate Wednesday. The bill, which was introduced by Senator Peyton McSwain will not go to the house for ratification before it becomes a law. The passage of the bill would repeal in this county that section of the state game laws which prohibits the use of seines and trot lines and other fishing paraphernalia besides hook and lines and reels.

Deputy Gets Still, Run Just Completed

Deputy Plato Ledford yesterday brought into Shelby a 15-gallon sheet iron still and copper worm captured by him in No. 11 township. No beer or whiskey was found at the still, it appearing as if a run had been completed not long before the deputy arrived.

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Woman Found Dead At Spring Near Lawndale

No Foul Play Is Suspected

Mrs. Grayson Champion Went To Do Family Wash at 8 O'clock. Found Dead At Noon.

Circumstances tended to show that Mrs. Grayson Champion died of natural causes and no inquest was held yesterday when she was found dead at noon at the spring near the home, to which she had gone early in the morning to do the family wash. She had a slight bruise on the forehead, but Sheriff Allen and Corner Roscoe Lutz think this came about when she fell. It was more of a "dent" as if the head had lain against a small stick or rock.

Found Dead By Son

Mrs. Champion's husband and older boys had gone with the wagon to Lawndale to do some hauling. The younger children were seen off to school as usual, then Mrs. Champion went to the spring to do her washing about 8 o'clock Thursday morning. She had built a fire around the pot, filled up the tubs and otherwise made preparation for her morning work. No one is known to have seen her until noon when she was found dead by a son who went to the spring to water the mules after the father and boys returned from Lawndale. When they went into the house and found the wife and mother missing and no dinner ready, Mr. Champion told one of the boys to make a cook stove fire, saying, "mother must have gone out somewhere."

Funeral Today At Union.

Mrs. Champion was 52 years of age and the mother of 11 children. She had been in her usual good health. Before marriage 31 years ago she was Martha Jones. For many years she was a member of the Union Baptist church where the funeral took place Friday morning, services in charge of Rev. D. G. Washburn, the pastor. Two of her sons are in the U. S. navy, one stationed in China and another in Japan.

Nephew Of Shelby Men Given Honor

Dr. James Nix Advisory Director of Louisiana University Medical Center.

Dr. James T. Nix, nephew of Messrs. W. B. and Abner Nix of Shelby has been recently named advisor director of surgery in the handsome new medical center established at Louisiana State university.

Of Dr. Nix the New Orleans States says: "Dr. Nix received his training at Tulane and Loyola university, Charity hospital, Hotel Dieu and other medical centers. He is at present chief surgeon of the J. T. Nix Clinic one of the senior surgeons at Hotel Dieu and former senior visiting surgeon at Charity hospital. He is a member of the American Medical association, Louisiana State Medical society, Orleans Parish Medical society, Louisiana State Medical society, Orleans Parish Medical society and a Fellow of the American college of Surgeons, by which organization he was awarded the national prize for the best case record for the year 1929. In addition to his present advisory directorship, Dr. Nix will head the department of surgery of the post-graduate school of medicine of the Louisiana State University Medical Center."

Waives Hearing On Killing Count

Mac Montgomery Charged With Killing Odessa Littlejohn, Colored, Back In Jail.

In county court this morning Mac Montgomery, negro, waived a preliminary hearing and was returned to jail to await Superior court on the charge preferred against him of shooting and fatally wounding Odessa Littlejohn, colored woman near Earl last Sunday afternoon. Montgomery was arrested and brought to jail by Deputy Jerry Runyan, and the woman was carried to the Shelby hospital where she died Tuesday evening. A .38 calibre bullet had torn its way through her body, perforating her intestines.

Stock Company To Play Grover School

The K. L. and I. Stock Co. will present Uncle Abe in his Music Shop, featuring the Shelby Haywain band (Kendrick and Spangler, blackface) with other attractions and specialties at the Grover high school Saturday night, February 28th.

Added Courses Future Hope At Boling Spring

Business And Farm Courses Needed

Dr. Zeno Wall, College President, Visualizes Good Future For Junior College.

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BONUS PASSES

In a vote today the United States senate overrode the veto of President Hoover and passed the veterans bonus bill. This information was received by The Star at 2:15 this afternoon. This means that World war veterans will receive 50 percent of their service certificate as the house yesterday passed the bill over Hoover's veto.

\$300,000 Here.

The passage of the veterans' bonus bill will mean that between \$300,000 and \$350,000 will be turned loose in Cleveland county by the government, provided the more than 600 veterans in the county take advantage of the opportunity to secure half of their full bonus. Some county veterans will not borrow half of their bonus, but many who are now in need will do so.

Over-Ride Veto.

Washington, Feb. 27.—After hearing President Hoover's veto message read yesterday afternoon, scoring the bonus loan bill as "unwise" for the veterans and for the country, the house again deserted the administration and voted 328 to 79 to over-ride the veto. The senate agreed to take it up this morning at 11 o'clock and Mr. Hoover is in for another crushing defeat in that body. The bill, in increasing loan values from 22 1-3 to 50 percent on bonus certificates and cutting interest to 4 1-2 per cent, will become law over the administration's almost ignored protest. Representative Tilson, republican floor leader of the house, was virtually howled down today as he arose to appeal to republicans to sustain the president.

Mrs. Sara Harrison Buried Here Today

Mother of Bert Harrison Passes At Age 73. Moved Here From Tennessee.

Mrs. Sara Harrison died on West Graham street Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock at the home of her son, Bert Harrison, with whom she made her home. She moved to Shelby from Tennessee 14 years ago, her husband, B. F. Harrison having died 25 years ago.

Mrs. Harrison had been bedfast for six weeks. She was a fine Christian character and a member of the Methodist church for many years. Funeral services were held this morning from the Harrison home at 10 o'clock. Rev. L. B. Hayes, pastor of Central Methodist church conducted the services and interment was in Sunset cemetery.

Surviving is her only son, Bert Harrison of Shelby.

Wray Held On 2 More Counts

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Soldier's Body Found; Native Of This County

William G. Spangler Found In Va.

Son of Late Schenck Spangler, of Double Shoals, Missing For 18 Months.

The William Grover Spangler whose bones were found Tuesday in a thicket between Hopewell and Petersburg, Virginia, was a native of Cleveland county, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Schenck Spangler of the Double Shoals section.

Spangler, who was 42 years of age and an ex-soldier gassed during the war, had been missing from his home at Reidsville for 18 months. The American Legion had conducted a wide search for him but nothing had been heard of him until his bones were found this week. The remains were identified by his wife, whom he had married not long before he disappeared, and by her brother. A handbag containing clothing, a pocketbook and cuff links with the initials "W. G. S." aided in the identification.

Last Seen.

On Sept. 9, 1929 Spangler left Reidsville for Petersburg, near where he had an option on some land. At Petersburg he hired a taxi for the trip into the country. He was not seen alive again after dropped by the taxi so far as is known. His trip to Virginia, his wife said, was for the purpose of selling the option. Before leaving he told her, she said, that he suspect foul play as someone might have it in for him over the optioning of the land.

An examination of the bones did not disclose any evidence of foul play or of shots, and the widow after an investigation there did not, it is said, believe that there had been foul play. Only a few weeks ago the government had made an investigation about his disappearance and was aided by local postal authorities, Mr. Walter Hartgrove, rural mail carrier, assisting in tracing members of the family here.

Spangler had been subject to attacks since he was gassed and the presumption now held by relatives is that he had stopped to rest while having an attack in the thicket near the roadside where the remains were found.

Relatives In County.

Both of his parents are dead but his step-mother is still living. Surviving also are two sisters, Mrs. Dan Gold and Miss Minnie Spangler, two brothers in Eastern Carolina, and several half brothers and sisters.

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