

THE WEATHER

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably showers. Not much change in temperature.

Ballot Hearing.

Raleigh, May 11.—The first hearing in the state's move to resist the impounding of ballot boxes used in the Bailey-Pritchard senatorial election last November will be held in Federal district court here before Judge I. M. Meekins today. Other hearing before Judge Johnson Hayes of the middle North Carolina district, and Judge E. Y. Webb of the western North Carolina district, are scheduled to be held later in the week.

County Club To Discuss County Problems Tues.

Several Angles of County Government To Be Taken Up At Grover.

County governmental problems—salaries, taxes, roads, schools and farming—will be discussed at the meeting of the Cleveland County club to be held at the Grover school building Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

"Changes in duties and salaries of county officers" will be discussed by A. M. Hamrick, clerk of court.

"New legislation and changes in taxes and roads" will be the subject of A. E. Cline, chairman of the county commissioners.

Prof. Lawton Blanton, of Lattimore, will discuss "School Finances" and R. W. Shoffner, county agent, will tell of worth while activities being carried on now by Cleveland county farmers.

A good attendance is expected at the meeting in view of the importance of the topics to be taken up.

Mr. Joe N. Quinn Buried Sunday

Well Known Citizen of Shelby Dies Of Heart Trouble. Was 73 Years Old.

Mr. Joe N. Quinn who died at 2 o'clock Saturday morning at his home on N. Washington street following an illness with heart trouble, was buried Sunday afternoon at Beaver Dam church, the funeral being conducted by Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church of which the deceased was a member. A crowd that would have filled the church several times gathered to pay a tribute of respect to the departed one.

Mr. Quinn was born in Mitchell county 73 years ago. In early manhood he united himself with the church at Beaver Dam where he spent most of his life. His membership was transferred to the First Baptist church when he moved here a number of years ago. He was first married to Miss Fannie Yarborough and to this union were born two children, Sam Quinn who lives in Greenville, S. C., and another child which died in infancy. He was married the second time to Miss Elizabeth Roseline Webb and to this union were born Paul Quinn who survives and James who died in infancy.

Mr. Quinn was a good man, a devoted husband, a true father and an honest worker. He was a member of the Masonic order and the usual Masonic honors were accorded him at the funeral.

Mrs. Daniel Raines Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Daniel Raines of the New House community, died in the Shelby hospital Friday morning at the age of 34 years. Mrs. Raines had been suffering for two years with heart trouble. Her remains were carried to the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Byers in South Shelby where the funeral was conducted by Rev. Henry Sisk Saturday afternoon. Interment took place at Sulphur Springs Methodist church cemetery. Mrs. Raines is survived by her husband and three children.

Cotton Fashion Show Held At Kings Mtn.

(Special To The Star.)

Kings Mt., May 11.—The local women's club and Civitan club were the sponsors of a cotton fashion show which was held at the Central school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

After a short address by Superintendent Claude Grigg of the city schools a play entitled "Jack and Jill Wedding" was presented by the pupils of the West End school. Music was furnished by the high school band. Prizes were given by the merchants and the mills for the most stylish and prettiest dresses made from cotton material.

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Postpone Decision On Tax Sale To June 1

Will Decide Then About Date For Selling Land For Taxes. Taxpayers Reminded Of Interest And Penalty.

The commissioners of Cleveland county will not decide until Monday, June 1, just when they will advertise and sell county property for unpaid taxes. The decision on this matter was deferred for a month by the board in a called meeting last week.

This means that with the month's delay property cannot be sold for taxes, if it is decided to go ahead with the advertising and sale, before the first Monday in July.

Is Deferred.

The postponing of the decision is recorded as follows on the minutes: "It was decided to postpone decision as to advertising lands for taxes until the first Monday—in June 1931. So, in no event will there be any sale of land for taxes before the first Monday in July, 1931. Delinquent taxpayers are notified that unless taxes are paid by June 1, 1931, under the law, said taxes will bear interest at 10 percent after that date; and if lands are advertised, the penalties will be added to that cost. Taxpayers are urged to come forward and pay their taxes and save this interest, the advertising cost and penalties."

Would Be Costly.

Those who oppose the postponing of land tax sales until fall point out that it would be a costly procedure for delinquent taxpayers. As the above record of the board meeting shows interest at the rate of 10 percent will be charged on unpaid taxes after June 1 and to this, if the land is advertised, will be added the penalty and advertising costs. All would come due, if postponed, about the same time this fall as will this year's taxes, thus making a double burden.

Sentiment favoring postponement and opposing it has been expressed to the commissioners.

Women Candidates At Boiling Springs In Tuesday Voting

Only One Candidate For Mayor There And Just One For Marshal.

When the voters of Boiling Springs, Cleveland county college town, go to the polls Tuesday for the biennial election they will be faced with the unusual opportunity of voting for or against two women candidates.

The two women, Miss Johnnie McBrayer and Mrs. J. L. Pruett, are candidates for the town board. There are seven candidates in all for the five places on the board. The other candidates are Henry Jones, O. E. Lee, Zen Bridges, M. M. Kendrick, R. D. Hord and B. G. Beason.

L. W. Hamrick is the unopposed candidate for mayor and Deputy M. A. Jolley is unopposed for the office of marshal.

Neisler Mill Wins.

In a game featured by home runs the Neisler mills baseball team defeated the McAdenville mills team at Speedway park here Saturday afternoon by the score of 7 to 1. The game was called at the end of the fifth inning because of rain. John Kidd, third baseman for the Neisler mills, chipped two home runs to lead the Neisler mills batting.

Rutherford Bankers In Need Of \$75,000 This Week; Mrs. Lynch And Youth On Trial During Week

Bankers Have Chance To Pay \$75,000 And Escape Prison. Murder Hearing.

Two cases—one involving five citizens and former leaders of the county and the other the trial of a middle-aged woman and a young man for the death of the woman's husband—will make this week's session of superior court at Rutherford one of the most interesting in the county's history.

Judge H. Hoyle Sink will preside and is expected to pronounce sentence on the five former bank officials of the neighboring county who were convicted at the February term of court there.

The five, K. W. Tanner, Sam Elmore, Frank Oates, J. E. Taylor and W. B. Walker were found guilty of accepting deposits in the Rutherford

Try Negro Today For Attack Upon Girl Near Grover

Attempted Assault Made Two Weeks Ago Just Across Line In South Carolina.

One of the defendants when the Cherokee county superior court opens here today will be J. P. Moore, 22-year-old negro, who is charged with an attempted assault on a young girl near Grover about two weeks ago.

The girl, who managed to get away from the negro when a man in a nearby field was attracted by the commotion, lives just across the line in South Carolina. The negro, it is understood, grabbed her while she was in a field, but she put up a fight and was wrestling with him when a neighbor noticed what was going on and frightened the negro away.

When arrested, he was taken to the Cherokee county jail but was later removed to the state prison at that time had it that he had been brought to the jail here, but this was erroneous.

"Moore," Sheriff Allen says, "has been in jail here a time or two on other charges, but was not brought here after the attempted assault."

Poultrymen Meet And Talk Of Work

County Poultry Association Discusses Method Of Handling Surplus Eggs.

A meeting of the Cleveland County Poultry association was held Saturday afternoon at the court house and was attended by 25 or 30 poultrymen. George Wolfe, president of the association, and Rev. John W. Suttle, secretary, had charge of the meeting.

Two matters of importance to the poultrymen of this section were taken up. One was that of importing breeding stock to improve the grade of poultry here, and the other was a discussion of how to handle the surplus eggs of the county. Both will be discussed again at the next meeting of the association on Saturday, June 20.

Junior-Senior Banquet.

Kings Mountain, May 11.—The juniors of the local high school were hosts to the seniors at a banquet at the Cline building on Cherokee street Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Oscar B. Carpenter served as toastmaster. Class songs were sung by both juniors and seniors and the school song by both classes. Short talks were given by Superintendent Claude Grigg and Principal B. N. Barnes. The principal address of the evening was given by O. B. Carpenter.

A delicious supper was served to about 75 by the local Woman's club.

New Solicitor



Meet the new prosecutor in the Cleveland county recorder's court—W. Speight Beam. He was sworn in Saturday morning and fills the office left vacant by the death of J. C. Newton.

Nineteen Vets Attend Reunion

Daughters, However, Seat 43 People At Annual Reunion Of Veterans Here.

Only 19 Confederate veterans were present at the annual reunion held Saturday when the annual dinner was served by the United Daughters of the Confederacy in the Women's club rooms of the Masonic Temple building.

Ten widows and wives of Confederates were also present and this brought the attendance up to what it was last year. A number of familiar faces of veterans, however, were absent having joined their comrades since last year.

A sumptuous dinner was served to 43 people. Ministers of the up-town churches were present and Mrs. R. L. Ryburn gave an interesting bearing on the Confederacy. Veterans and their wives were admitted free to the picture shows in the afternoon and on Saturday the graves of the Confederate dead in Sunset cemetery were decorated with flowers.

Veteran J. F. Walker of the New House section was given a year's subscription to The Star for being the oldest veteran present. Mr. Walker, the father of Mrs. Frank Hoyle and Mrs. Charlie Wells, of Shelby, is 91 years old.

King Trial Judge Praised By Hoey

Featherstone Handled Case With Speed And Fairness, King's Lawyers Say.

"Judge Featherstone is a great judge," declared Attorney Clyde R. Hoey, back from Lancaster, S. C., where he appeared for Rafe King in the trial over which Judge Featherstone presided.

Mr. Hoey stated that he and Judge B. T. Falls and other members of King's counsel were impressed with the speed and fairness with which the presiding judge operated his court. He announced, they say, at the outset that it was a trial and not a show and demonstrations of any type would not be permitted. The hearing, which took such a long time at the first trial, was disposed of in less than a week because, attorneys say, Judge Featherstone did not permit the time of the court to be wasted by introducing needless details and frivolous testimony.

Gets His Number.

Columbia, S. C., May 11.—Rafe King Saturday was number 23,758 at the South Carolina state penitentiary and he was "on detail."

The usual prison routine was followed. He was registered with the desk sergeant, his hair was clipped, his photograph and finger prints taken, assigned to a cell and started to work in a suit of dark blue overalls.

He is "on detail" under J. Olin Sanders, captain of the guard. There is no regular work for him in the factories and he will be given odd jobs around the penitentiary.

Interviewed Saturday afternoon, King chatted pleasantly and apparently was much more at ease than during the time he was in the penitentiary under death sentence.

Memorial Services

Memorial services will be held at the Polkville Methodist church on Sunday, May 17th. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, decoration of graves at 10:30 and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Barber at 11 o'clock.

Board Appoints Beam Solicitor In County Court

Recorder Approves Appointment

Salary Of New Solicitor To Be \$1,800 Per Year. Deputy To Get \$85 Month.

Attorney W. Speight Beam has been appointed solicitor of the Cleveland county recorder's court by the county commissioners to fill out the unexpired term of the late J. C. Newton.

The motion making the appointment also fixes the salary of the office at \$1,800 per year, the office being changed to a salary from the fee basis at the present session of the general assembly.

The minutes of the meeting covering the appointment follow: "It is ordered on the recommendation and approval of M. R. Weathers, recorder, that W. S. Beam be appointed solicitor of the Cleveland county recorder's court for the unexpired term of J. C. Newton at a salary of \$1,800 per annum, payable at the end of each month during the term and beginning with his induction in office."

Submitted Names.

Recorder Weathers who appeared before the board with a recommendation as required by law informed the commissioners that there were five applicants and that he had no personal preference. He would, he said, if the board asked it, recommend one of the five, but would readily recommend and approve the appointment of either of them. The applicants were handed to the board by him in alphabetical order as follows: W. S. Beam, P. Cleveland Gardner, Horace Kennedy, C. B. McBrayer and J. C. Whisman.

Fix A Salary.

Another move of the board made at the called session was to fix the salary of Charlie Woodson, appointed deputy clerk of Superior and recorder's court by the legislature, at \$85 per month.

The motion as passed read "It is ordered that C. J. Woodson, deputy clerk of court appointed by the legislature, be paid \$85 per month." It was originally published that the deputy clerk would receive \$100 per month of \$1,200 per year. The commissioners, however, called attention to the reading of the bill creating the office in which it was stated that "the deputy clerk not be paid in excess of \$1,200 per year, the amount to be fixed by the commissioners."

Mr. Beam, the new solicitor, is the son of Mr. D. Augustus Beam and is widely known throughout the county. He practiced law in Charlotte for a number of years before returning to his home town where he has been an active attorney for several years. He served overseas during the World War and is now commander of the Warren Hoyle American Legion post here and has played an important role in helping ex-service men get their compensation.

School Finals On At Fallston High School

Sermon Preached Sunday. Junior Play Tuesday And Graduation Thursday.

School finals began at the Fallston high school yesterday when the baccalaureate sermon was preached by Dr. Zeno Wall of Shelby at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

On Tuesday evening the junior class will present a comedy in three acts, entitled "Two Days to Marry." Graduation exercises will be held on Thursday evening with Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., head of the department of education at Davidson college will deliver the address.

The program for the graduation exercises on Thursday is as follows: Processional. Invocation, Rev. E. E. Snow; salutatory, Zora S. Boggs; vocal solo, Thelma Hoyle; introduction of speaker, W. R. Gary; address, Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr.; piano solo, Nellie Stamey; presentation of diplomas, J. H. Grigg; other awards, W. R. Gary; valedictory, Edna F. Wright; recessional.

Eleven Straight Rainy Saturdays

A Saturday without rain would be more of an oddity hereabouts now than a week ago.

When a heavy shower fell Saturday afternoon it was the eleventh consecutive rainy Saturday. Herebefore the rain fell all day or during the morning, but the Saturday showers did not come last Saturday until in the afternoon when the Shelby business section was filled with shoppers.

"Last Man" Visits White House



Captain Charles M. Lockwood, here shown shaking hands with Secretary of War Hurley, won the distinction of being the only man known to enter the President's office with an intoxicant on his person. Last survivor of an organization of Minnesota Civil War veterans, he carried a cruet of rare old Burgundy in his pocket, part of the bottle bought when thirty-three veterans formed the "Last Man's Club," and to which Capt. Lockwood, as sole survivor, fell heir.

General Assembly Deadlock May Be Near A Solution; Two Plans Of Compromise Being Talked Now

McSwain's Bill Joining Three Offices Passes

(Special To The Star.)

Raleigh, May 11.—The general assembly ratified at its meeting Saturday the bill introduced early in the session by Senator Peyton McSwain to create in Cleveland county the office of county auditor and to assign to that office the duties now performed by the county accountant, the tax auditor and the county supervisor of taxation. The bill had a long period of inactivity and was at one time considered dead. It is now the law.

Kelly Preaches College Sermon Here On Sunday

Boiling Springs Commencement Begins Then. High School Later.

The graduating class, the student body and the faculty of Boiling Springs junior college will be guests at the First Baptist church Sunday morning, May 17.

At that time Dr. Kelly, pastor of the Belmont First Baptist church, will preach the annual commencement sermon of the college. The remainder of the finals program will be on during the week.

On the following Sunday night, May 24, the annual sermon to the Shelby high graduates, which opens the high school commencement, will be preached in the First Baptist church by the pastor, Dr. Zeno Wall.

Horticulture Expert.

H. R. Niswonger, state horticulture expert, will be in Shelby and Cleveland county Wednesday of this week, it is announced by County Agent Shoffner. Anyone having trouble with their fruits and vegetables who need advice should get in touch with Mr. Shoffner before Wednesday or during the day.

Plot For Wholesale Jail Break Here Thwarted By Son Of Sheriff Early Sunday; Plans Overheard

Had Unlocked Main Cage Door To Sette Youth With Keys At Breakfast Time.

Quick thinking and quick action on the part of Haywood Allen, 15-year-old son of Sheriff Irvin M. Allen, prevented a wholesale jail break here early Sunday morning and perhaps kept the youth himself from being seriously injured.

As young Allen unlocked the door to the cell floor he quickly sensed that the cell run-around door opening into the main run-around had in some manner been unlocked. Instantly he jumped back out the main door and locked it before a prisoner, hiding behind the door, could seize him and take the keys to free all the others.

Picked Lock.

Sheriff Allen later learned that

One Would Have 20-Cent Land Tax, Other On MacLean Idea. Assembly Survey.

(By M. R. Dunnagan, Star News Bureau.)

Raleigh, May 11.—At the end of a week crowded with charges and counter-charges, apologies and retractions, instructions and directions in precisely contrary directions, in spite of all that, the solution of the main problem that has confronted the present general assembly for many weeks now seems much nearer a solution than ever.

The big question before the conferees, reflecting in their personnel the contradicting instructions of house and senate, that of state support of the schools on the outside, would seem further from an answer than ever, but in the head-on collision of forces now, something must give. The contest must come to an end. One ray is the only report the conference committee will give out since it has been in part recast and returned to work that it is meeting and conferring, and is not without hope.

The Two Plans.

Many plans of compromise are being considered. It is known, in fact, all plans that have been suggested are being weighed. Two seem to stand out:

(1) A 20-cent state-wide ad valorem tax on property and the balance of the cost from an equalizing fund of \$10,000,000 or as much more as is required.

(2) The state take over the elementary schools for six months operation, giving what aid available or procurable for the high schools.

The first means the senate plan with necessary modifications. The second means carrying out the MacLean law in so far as the elementary schools are concerned, the counties continuing the high school costs, with some state aid. The instructional cost for the high school work is figured at 27 per cent; that for the elementary schools at 73 per cent. The state would pay all of the 73 per cent, nearly three-fourths of the cost. It might also aid the high school, cutting still more of the county costs. School people dislike this division and seemingly prefer

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Get Two Others In Liquor Raid Made On Friday

Morrison And Reep Arrested

Charged With Leaving 16 Gallons Booze Found In Porter's Shed.

The raid made by county and city officers Friday in which 18 gallons of corn whiskey were captured resulted in the arrest late Friday afternoon of two more men, Charlie C. Morrison, of the Waco section, and Cleet Reep, alias Hildebrand, of Lincoln county.

Friday morning officers found 18 gallons of whiskey in a shed near the home of Jim Porter, east of Shelby on the Cherryville road. Porter was not at home and his two young sons were brought to town. Later Porter was arrested and officers, being of the opinion that the liquor did not belong to Porter, began to question him. Soon they learned that the whiskey had been taken there by two other men and stored in the shed. Several hours later county officers rounded up Reep and Morrison as, officers say, they were preparing to return to the Porter shed for the whiskey.

Given Trial.

Morrison was tried in county court Saturday morning and given the alternative of a \$500 fine or 12 months. He took an appeal. Reep's case was continued until next Friday for a jury trial.

Porter, who was only charged with permitting the whiskey to be stored in his shed, was let off with the costs but given a suspended sentence of 12 months to take effect if he violates the prohibition law in any manner. The same suspended sentence was placed over 12s son, Eddie Allen, in connection with some home brew found at the same time the whiskey was located.

Girls Talked.

Two molls—a couple of wayfaring girls who were picked up by officers Thursday night—brought on the raid and the subsequent arrests. The two young girls, dressed in overalls and hailing, it is said, from Gaston county, were in a hellacious mood late Thursday night when arrested by city officers. Later at the jail, when questioned by Chief Poston and Sheriff Allen, they stated they did not know who gave them the whiskey but knew the place. It was then that the officers were directed to the Porter shed where the 18 gallons were found. The girls had been taken there, they told officers, by two men and given a drink. One of them in telling the officers about it said, "Why, there's a whole barn full out there."

Four Compensation Hearings In Shelby

Will Be Heard At Court House By Industrial Commissioner On May 22.

(Special To The Star.)

Raleigh, May 11.—Industrial Commissioners J. Dewey Dorsett and T. A. Wilson have 108 workmen's compensation cases set for hearing in the next two weeks. Commissioner Wilson visiting towns and cities in the piedmont and western sections and Commissioner Dorsett eastern and central-southern points. Commissioner Wilson will hear 52 cases, four in Durham, four in Reidsville, six in Winston-Salem, one in Wilkesboro, four in Lenoir, two in Morganton, one in Newland, five at Bakersville, one at Marshall, seven in Asheville, one in Waynesville, two in Sylva, one in Robbinsville, four in Franklin, one in Brevard, two in Rutherfordton, four in Shelby, one in Lincoln, and one in Statesville.

The four Shelby cases to be heard by Commissioner Wilson are set for May 22 at 9 o'clock in the morning at the office of the clerk of superior court of Cleveland county. They follow: Odis Royester vs. Campbell department store; George Franklin vs. Cora Cotton mills; Worth Winchester vs. Blakely Motor Co.; James Peak vs. Park Yarn Mills Co.

Ledford Back From Kiwanis Convention

Mr. J. F. Ledford returned Sunday evening from Miami, Florida, where he attended the Kiwanis International convention as the delegate of the Shelby club.

He was accompanied by his daughters, Misses Louise and Helen, and Mrs. Tom Roberts. The trip was made by motor, the party going down the east coast to Miami, then across the Everglades to St. Petersburg, Tampa and the west coast.

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