

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Generally fair tonight and Thursday, preceded by local thunderstorms in east this afternoon or tonight. Slightly cooler in interior tonight and Thursday.

ROSIER SKIES.

Washington, D. C., July 8.—Rosier business skies the world over are reported by commerce department representatives as a result of the Hoover moratorium proposal. Summarizing reports from on the period since the President announced his plan but prior to the agreement with France, the department announced that world of "improved sentiment" had been received from several countries. Department experts said the psychological effect of the moratorium negotiations unquestionably has been good. They were unable, however, as yet to tell what material effect it may have.

Court Jurors
For July Term

Judge Walter Moore to Preside Over Term To Begin Here July 27th.

Judge Walter Moore will preside over the next term of Cleveland county superior court which opens here July 27th for a two weeks term of criminal and civil cases.

The following jurors have been drawn by the county board of commissioners:

First Week.

No. 1, Broadus Earls; No. 2, G. W. Greene, D. G. Barnett, W. W. Bridges; No. 3, L. C. Putnam, R. D. Hopper, L. W. McSwain; No. 4, W. K. Crook, Robert Hord, Arthur Hay, Ray A. Williams, Charles B. Campbell, Bryan Hord; No. 5, M. C. Whitworth, Yates Black; No. 6, Clem Costner, George Heywood Sperling, Clint Wellmon, E. G. Clark, Lester Canipe, Zeb C. Mauney, J. H. Carroll; No. 7, J. S. Greene, R. P. Blanton, F. Y. Hicks, Marcus Bailey; No. 8, Curtis B. Powell, R. Q. Whisnant, Edgar Grigg, Sam Duncan; No. 9, A. W. Brackett, Thomas F. Cline, R. A. Lackey; No. 10, W. A. Cook; No. 11, Brantley Spake.

Second Week.

No. 1, J. A. McCraw; No. 2, G. T. McSwain; No. 3, G. D. Allen; No. 4, C. F. Thomasson and B. G. Logan; No. 5, J. B. Ware and W. L. Wolfe; No. 6, Herbert Blanton, Miles A. Beam and J. M. Tucker; No. 7, E. Y. Harrington and A. M. Lattimore, Jr.; No. 8, Forrest P. Peeler and J. H. Elliott; No. 9, A. B. Dellingen and Noah Hubbard; No. 10, C. G. Boyles; No. 11, B. B. Towery.

Nab Check Flasher
In City Yesterday

Cecil Williams, It is Alleged, Had Passed Several Small Checks.

Cecil Williams, young white man of South Carolina but a native of this county, was arrested here late yesterday afternoon by city officers on a worthless check charge. He was placed in jail until he can be given a trial in county court, perhaps on Friday.

It is alleged that young Williams cashed about six small checks at the J. C. Penney store, one or two at the Sutle drug store, and perhaps another. All, it is understood, were for small sums ranging from \$1 to \$3. The checks were passed over a period of more than one week. Two of the checks had the name of D. A. Beam signed, one had Zeb Beam's name, another the name of a Mr. Devinney while the others were fictitious names. Williams' name was not signed to any of them, and the men whose names were signed said they knew nothing of the checks.

SEE SPORT NEWS ON PAGE SEVEN THIS ISSUE.

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By Reading

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This issue of The Star contains dozen of bargains that will interest every housewife and every member of the household. Turn the pages, read the advertisements carefully and make your list of shopping selections from today's advertising merchants.

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Piece Goods 5c
Ladies' Shoe \$1.95
Luncheon Sets 79c
Sheeting 3c
Men's Overalls 79c
Ladies' Rayon Underwear 15c

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Denham Died Here 4 Days After Shooting His Wife And Himself

Lived For 123 Hours After Shooting

Nine Children Orphaned By Tragedy Attend Funeral Service Tuesday.

Emory G. Denham, Ora mill loom fixer, died in the hospital here Tuesday morning at 3:45 from bullet wounds inflicted upon himself last Wednesday night after he had shot and killed his wife while he was on a crazed rampage due to several days of drinking homebrew and bay rum.

Funeral services for the man who brought a double tragedy into his home and orphaned nine young children were held yesterday afternoon at the Lurz & Jackson funeral parlor. The services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Elam and music was furnished by the male quartet of the First Baptist church.

Children Attend.

The nine children, from the oldest girl, Frances, 17, to Emily, a 15-months-old baby, attended the services. Interment followed in Sunnse cemetery.

Lived Long Time.

The fatally wounded man lived several days longer than surgeons thought it possible. One of the bullets he fired into his head lodged and the other tore all the way through. Despite the seriousness of the wound Denham clung to life for over 123 hours. He never regained consciousness although he muttered and groaned quite a bit a day or so after the shooting.

The tragedy was one of the most pathetic here in years. Denham, his children say, had been drinking for four days. Wednesday night in a semi-stupor from his four-day orgy of drinking he became angered at his oldest daughter. Shortly after midnight—about 12:30 Thursday morning—he started to shoot the girl. His wife interfered and begged him to shoot her instead. The girl had escaped from the house in the meantime, and after a struggle with his wife, who attempted to get the gun away from him, he shot her through the head. He then fired two shots into his own head. When officers first got into the house they thought both man and wife were dead. Later it was noticed that Denham was breathing and he was rushed to the hospital.

Just where they will locate has not been announced.

Mr. Phifer Of El Bethel Section Dies

Prominent Farmer Of No. 4 Township Dies In a Charlotte Hospital.

Mr. J. Decossa Phifer, prominent farmer of the El Bethel section of No. 4 township died this morning at 5:30 o'clock in a Charlotte hospital where he has been undergoing treatment. Mr. Phifer was one of the leading citizens of No. 4 township and a very thrifty and industrious farmer, widely connected in that section of the county. He was 63 years of age.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Sara Plonk, Misses Ann, Laura and Lula Phifer and one brother, Ben D. Phifer.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at El Bethel Methodist church, the funeral services to be conducted by Rev. John R. Church, of Kings Mountain assisted by Rev. R. L. Forbes of Shelby.

Mrs. Fannie Dixon Buried At Kadesh

Prominent Belwood Woman Passes. Widow of John Dixon. Funeral Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Dixon died Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home at Belwood, following a brief illness with kidney poison. Mrs. Dixon, the widow of John Dixon who died about 30 years ago, would have been 73 years of age had she lived until the 16th of this month. Before marriage she was Miss Fannie Falls.

Mrs. Dixon had been living with her son Walter Dixon for many years. She is survived by two children, Walter of Belwood and Miss Johnnie Dixon, registered nurse of New York. Miss Dixon was here for the funeral, arriving Saturday and returning to her home in New York. One daughter, Mrs. Munsey Dorsey, died in Texas, another daughter, Miss Kate Dixon died about four years and a son, Ambrose Dixon, died about 12 years ago.

Deceased joined Kadesh church in girlhood and was a faithful member and consecrated Christian. She was a fine neighbor and a great hostess, always having a treat for children who visited her home.

The funeral was conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. E. E. Snow, pastor, and interment was in the cemetery at Kadesh church.

Morrison Gets Two Postoffice Contracts

C. A. Morrison and Son were awarded the contract yesterday for the erection of two government post-office buildings in Georgia. One is located at Thomson and the other at Sandersville. Morrison and Son were low bidders on the two jobs which will amount to about \$40,000 each.

Work will begin within a few weeks.

Hoey Keeps On Worrying N. C. Office Seekers

Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, is still the question mark in the North Carolina United States Senate race for 1932. Will he run or will he not?

Two weeks ago The Star learned that Mr. Hoey would make no decision until late this year or early next. This information was sent out over the State, but every time the Shelby man bobs up in another city he is asked again what he intends to do. Yesterday he was in Charlotte, the home of Senator Cameron Morrison, who with Tom Bowles and Frank Grist would like to know what the Shelby orator is going to do. Again Mr. Hoey informed that he would make no decision for six months or so. As a result he broke into the front page of The Charlotte Observer today, the heading of the political article being "Hoey Still Possibility As Morrison's Opponent."

It is probable, Mayor S. A. McMurry stated today, that a called meeting of the board will be held one night next week.

City Aldermen Take No Action About Finances

Plans Await Budget Outline

Special Meeting Next Week To Decrease, Not Abolish, Privilege Taxes.

Last night's meeting of the city aldermen of Shelby failed to materialize into the important session it promised to be, as vital matters of finance and appropriations were deferred until a preliminary budget outline is prepared.

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Have Budget Figures.

"At that time we hope to have an outline of our budget to place on the table before the aldermen," the mayor said, "and then we can know just what we are doing and how well we can afford it. Last night we did not think it would be wise to fix privilege tax rates and make appropriations for this and that without knowing whether we could afford it or how much money our budget will show."

To Be Decreased.

The major problem to be taken up at the special meeting next, the one that was to have been decided last night, deals with the city privilege taxes. Some time ago it was intimated that privilege taxes in the city might be done away with this year. About the city hall today, however, it was hinted that privilege taxes cannot be abolished. It is likely, however, it is learned that all privilege tax rates will be decreased and perhaps a few of them done away with. This is not definite information as the city fathers only discussed the matter in an informal manner last night, thinking it best to wait for the budget figures before they talked in definite terms.

Library Fund.

A delegation of women appeared before the board last night asking that the appropriation to the public library be increased. This matter, which is of considerable interest about the city, was also deferred until the meeting next week when officials can determine, by the budget, the extent of appropriation of \$30 to the library was cut in half. Those interested in the library say that the public institution, used by many people, can function very little longer on that amount.

Several other items pertaining to appropriations and outlay were discussed but final action was deferred until next week.

Veteran Grocer In New Location Today

J. N. Dellingen To Gardner Block Near Stand Occupied For Years.

R. G. Plonk has been made foreman of road work in the Kings Mountain district, according to an announcement made yesterday by W. A. Broadway, road engineer for Cleveland under the new state system whereby county roads are taken over and maintained by the state. This completes the organization of road foreman for the ten road districts in the county and Capt. Broadway says all forces are now at work.

The convict force is being used to finish up a few small projects started by No. 6 road commissioners before the county road system was shifted on July 1st from the county to the state. As soon as these projects are completed, the state will determine just where the convict labor will be used.

This fall Mr. Dellingen will have been in the grocery business here for 40 years. He has operated 10 years in the Arcade block, and in moving back to Warren street he is in the block where he formerly operated for 23 years and only a short distance from the site of his old location.

Neal To Push Road Work In This Section Of State; Working Now

New Commissioner For Western District Firm Believer In Good Roads.

Charles Lattimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Lattimore, returned Monday to Flagstaff, Arizona, to resume his cowboy life which he followed for several years before coming home for a visit last year.

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Mr. Neal was called out of town Monday by the death of A. M. Kister, of Morganton, and it will probably be several days before he returns to Maron, as he had already planned on being absent from town the first part of the week. When he returns, he will probably be able to go into more detail about the road program for Western North Carolina.

They cannot all be obtained at once or even within the immediate future, but work on them has already started since the state took over the county road systems, July 1 and with every working day the goal will be a little nearer than before.

Monday morning the state put one of its crews to work on the road to Smokemont that leads into the Great Smoky mountains rather than wait for bids from private construction companies as had been originally planned, he stated.

Work will begin Wednesday on a mile-and-a-half length of road that runs through East Marion between Highway No. 10 and No. 19. Prisoners from the local jail will be put to work grading the righ of way and later will give it an oil treatment. After they finish that project they will be put to work on the road that runs around Lake James between No. 10 and No. 19 highways and is considered as an extension of No. 10. They will grade and oil treat it. The stretch is about eight or 10 miles long, and runs by Black Bear camp for boys.

Try to Beat Post-Gatty Mark



An attempt to replace the Stars and Stripes by the tri-color of France (left) and Marcel Doret, noted French fliers, take off from Paris for round world hop. They hope to reach Tokio in one jump, fly the Pacific to San Francisco next, cross the American continent in one hop to New York and then follow the Lindbergh trail to Paris.

County Pays Monthly Bills And Accepted Judge Webb's Picture

All three county commissioners, A. E. Cline, G. R. Lattimore, and R. L. Weathers were present Monday at the regular monthly meeting and transacted the following business:

On motion of Mrs. Sid Cook was allowed \$2.00 for support.

On motion a patient at N. C. Santorum, was allowed \$15.00 for 3 months treatment.

On motion of G. R. Lattimore and seconded by R. L. Weathers that Laurel Hoyle was allowed \$20.00 for burial expenses for Martha Brown and Vinie Reid, Check made to

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County Girl Gets Purse From Robber

Miss Callie Philbeck Victim of Washington Purse Snatcher. Gets It Back.

A Cleveland county girl who now lives in Washington, D. C., does not believe in permitting someone to take her purse and diamond without doing something about it, and she did. She is Miss Callie Philbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Philbeck of New House, and formerly a school teacher in this county.

The Washington Times carried her photo and the following story of the incident last week:

A purse snatcher spent a bad few moments yesterday afternoon just as the storm was breaking when the woman whose purse he snatched chased him from Fifteenth street and New York avenue to Fourteenth street. He escaped in the crowd that was hurrying to get out of the storm.

Miss Callie Philbeck, a clerk on the Peoples drug store in the Washington Building, Fifteenth and G. streets Northwest, went to the women's rest room. Thinking it was one of the porters, she made her presence known.

Instead of retreating, the man came into the room, snatched her purse from a table and ran through the building with Miss Philbeck in close pursuit, yelling at the top of her voice.

The man, who was well dressed, ran out the New York avenue entrance of the building. Several men, attracted by Miss Philbeck's screaming, joined her in a chase. The man disappeared at Fourteenth street.

Miss Philbeck returned to the Washington building. Just outside the rest room door, she discovered her pocketbook, which the man had dropped in flight. The pocketbook contained a valuable diamond ring and about \$15 in money.

Body Of Miss New Taken To Dublin, Ga.

The body of Miss Frankie New was found dead in bed here Monday morning, was taken early this morning to Dublin, Ga., her former home for interment. Her father, Mr. C. S. New, who was traveling in Georgia at the time his daughter died suddenly here, was reached by wire and arrived yesterday to accompany the remains back to Georgia. Members of the family and a number of friends left with the hearse early this morning.

Rogers Buys Ford Agency at Great Falls

R. H. Rogers who recently purchased the Ford agency in Shelby from the Chas. L